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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..	6 135	6 773	7 669	7 334	6 298	5 803	5 890	6 477
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	35 037 618	36 287 794	37 752 534	38 505 905	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 493
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	5 173	4 732	5 148	6 114	6 539	6 486	6 262
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	1 621 530	1 317 765	1 496 334	1 198 843	723 169	452 241	330 549
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	316	279	289	197	111	70	53
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	434 252	402 290	425 285	407 289	345 222	210 949	96 325	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	70 817	59 607	55 702	56 069	55 236	39 511	18 028	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 444	1 678	2 158	1 966	1 220	960	926	974
10 to 49 acres	1 303	1 418	1 510	1 609	1 311	1 253	1 229	1 312
50 to 179 acres	1 008	1 048	1 133	1 051	999	998	1 008	1 152
180 to 499 acres	717	741	910	839	800	774	783	1 003
500 to 999 acres	581	613	678	600	614	512	604	642
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	428	436	446	428	429	443	418
2,000 acres or more	669	847	844	823	926	877	897	976
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	4 356	4 840	4 948	4 472	4 244	4 189	4 890
acres..	1 277 169	1 344 091	1 453 852	1 480 103	1 543 713	1 505 072	1 631 401	1 589 668
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	3 323	3 646	3 838	3 579	3 533	3 354	4 191
acres..	969 602	911 355	865 817	1 047 213	1 106 631	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 494
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	3 965	4 241	4 437	4 185	3 828	3 709	4 697
acres..	1 013 902	956 454	913 841	1 097 825	1 195 727	1 153 478	1 177 618	1 125 376
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	1 903 408	1 515 384	1 628 544	1 526 915	1 311 458	1 080 530	611 211	468 664
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	223 739	212 354	208 197	208 234	186 202	103 771	72 358
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 222 891	899 242	896 681	806 847	657 427	500 163	236 537	261 063
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	680 517	616 141	731 863	720 068	654 031	580 247	372 035	201 387
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	1 918	2 241	2 494	2 506	1 562	1 584	1 786	2 359
$2,500 to $4,999	655	695	820	858	716	589	583	537
$5,000 to $9,999	620	648	775	752	624	584	649	585
$10,000 to $24,999	765	779	757	723	764			
$25,000 to $49,999	496	485	583	463	519	1 734	1 963	2 065
$50,000 to $99,999	333	462	533	451	509			
$100,000 to $499,999	698	907	1 152	972	1 049	890	669	841
$500,000 or more	650	556	555	529	463	341	158	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 178	4 779	5 356	5 438	4 604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 033	1 091	1 369	1 019	907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	679	631	724	674	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	245	272	220	203	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	2 495	2 732	2 830	2 569	2 608	1 865	(NA)	(NA)
Any	3 223	3 583	4 423	4 244	3 475	2 397	3 074	2 872
200 days or more	2 068	2 382	2 997	2 947	2 373	1 750	2 124	2 102
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	3 250	3 613	3 782	3 501	3 099	2 815	(NA)	(NA)
Other	2 885	3 160	3 887	3 833	3 199	2 434	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.6	54.3	51.5	50.5	50.0	51.6	49.6	50.3
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 479 713	1 239 020	1 301 666	(NA)	(NA)	942 108	579 254	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	149 969	161 937	244 484	250 356	258 744	224 944	180 066	77 737
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	263 765	195 198	208 527	237 766	216 079	262 959	96 964	66 937
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	76 286	57 842	51 672	60 308	44 972	40 150	18 115	18 349
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	53 250	46 774	44 554	62 705	40 300	22 523	13 738	16 650
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	255 124	190 442	207 689	156 401	129 517	92 272	67 647	58 101
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	63 768	51 921	74 553	100 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	69 184	73 166	60 366	60 000	46 256	23 351	16 656	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	3 064	3 521	3 792	3 232	3 114	2 973	3 803
number..	822 273	928 783	1 110 912	1 139 377	1 249 582	1 217 769	1 237 729	1 104 373
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	2 288	2 497	2 523	2 204	2 210	(NA)	2 331
number..	263 878	292 848	334 851	313 040	312 849	351 647	309 070	325 077
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	305	476	730	726	792	722	1 393
number..	123 371	88 582	86 280	81 811	69 505	58 035	42 629	46 019
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 639	2 777	3 302	3 346	3 097	2 996	2 937	3 296
number..	688 560	744 147	1 009 492	1 020 088	1 195 719	1 461 832	1 375 605	1 023 692
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	206	281	331	543	524	512	413	521
number..	141 112	83 262	135 414	160 816	155 734	101 922	68 122	24 427
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	181	242	379	371	390	350	254
number..	200 790	150 140	237 623	261 054	187 832	151 287	98 575	29 315
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	383	513	741	1 135	887	686	530	1 327
number..	(D)	391 979	331 462	505 543	627 587	800 981	1 155 746	1 073 721
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	20	15	23	38	25	24	5	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	553 127	426 789	(D)

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:								
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	310	443	539	451	881	484	397
acres..	103 121	80 533	97 407	133 681	104 135	175 737	59 165	27 863
bushels..	9 114 709	6 823 397	7 991 708	11 891 456	7 535 554	11 111 528	3 580 163	1 320 888
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	165	168	290	293	(NA)	(NA)	964
acres..	66 215	19 984	14 654	35 502	32 514	(NA)	(NA)	130 779
bushels..	6 660 644	1 952 678	1 365 067	3 328 880	2 225 234	(NA)	(NA)	8 862 135
Cotton..... farms..	643	887	1 199	1 177	1 278	1 143	1 330	1 941
acres..	331 699	428 637	381 733	518 488	567 564	401 301	298 976	365 937
bales..	837 643	895 992	1 005 493	1 155 883	1 146 665	936 790	607 530	761 233
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	1 170	1 242	1 402	1 642	1 631	1 557	1 515	(NA)
acres..	243 946	191 277	181 319	161 540	174 544	194 280	184 966	221 182
tons, dry..	1 667 752	1 037 443	1 040 321	913 269	982 232	1 098 292	935 675	1 018 710
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)[8] ..... farms..	302	360	328	339	324	303	341	333
acres..	131 204	118 125	98 138	69 864	70 296	54 005	87 968	87 519
Land in orchards..... farms..	843	1 162	1 141	1 199	1 017	973	952	1 243
acres..	67 459	68 465	74 921	74 568	77 324	77 611	60 144	48 206

[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.
[8]Data for 1974 were from land area used.

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	6 135	100.0	6 773	7 669
	$1,000	1 903 408	100.0	1 515 384	1 628 544
Average per farm	dollars	310 254	(X)	223 739	212 354
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	1 188	19.4	1 391	1 458
	$1,000	204	(Z)	290	325
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	730	11.9	850	1 036
	$1,000	1 175	.1	1 420	1 689
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	655	10.7	695	820
	$1,000	2 296	.1	2 477	2 902
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	620	10.1	648	775
	$1,000	4 306	.2	4 570	5 427
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	584	9.5	624	587
	$1,000	8 078	.4	8 676	8 261
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	181	3.0	155	170
	$1,000	3 965	.2	3 461	3 759
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	347	5.7	321	392
	$1,000	10 927	.6	10 148	12 293
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	149	2.4	164	191
	$1,000	6 559	.3	7 363	8 508
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	333	5.4	462	533
	$1,000	23 621	1.2	32 457	37 946
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	427	7.0	554	681
	$1,000	69 150	3.6	88 180	110 799
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	271	4.4	353	471
	$1,000	96 705	5.1	126 016	165 649
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	278	4.5	285	267
	$1,000	199 082	10.5	198 574	187 929
$1,000,000 or more	farms	372	6.1	271	288
	$1,000	1 477 341	77.6	1 031 752	1 083 057
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	221	3.6	162	(NA)
	$1,000	346 230	18.2	253 907	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	85	1.4	69	(NA)
	$1,000	286 911	15.1	233 249	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	66	1.1	40	(NA)
	$1,000	844 200	44.4	544 597	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	2 275	37.1	2 664	2 939
	$1,000	1 222 891	64.2	899 242	896 681
Grains	farms	597	9.7	525	595
	$1,000	84 653	4.4	39 760	35 282
Corn for grain	farms	115	1.9	67	108
	$1,000	17 264	.9	5 540	3 412
Wheat	farms	302	4.9	303	432
	$1,000	41 391	2.2	26 440	27 541
Soybeans	farms	1	(Z)	–	–
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	–	–
Sorghum for grain	farms	68	1.1	65	36
	$1,000	3 145	.2	1 407	516
Barley	farms	309	5.0	159	161
	$1,000	20 693	1.1	5 019	3 243
Oats	farms	16	.3	37	22
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	357	224
Other grains	farms	41	.7	42	14
	$1,000	1 633	.1	997	347
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	643	10.5	887	1 197
	$1,000	298 090	15.7	309 573	361 558
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	927	15.1	889	981
	$1,000	174 405	9.2	63 360	74 244
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	301	4.9	360	328
	$1,000	398 469	20.9	261 939	240 925
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	570	9.3	797	798
	$1,000	118 542	6.2	139 618	111 422
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	291	4.7	270	211
	$1,000	131 519	6.9	65 361	61 053
Other crops	farms	62	1.0	76	79
	$1,000	17 212	.9	19 632	12 197
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	3 469	56.5	3 807	4 494
	$1,000	680 517	35.8	616 141	731 863
Poultry and poultry products	farms	194	3.2	204	257
	$1,000	4 747	.2	4 591	4 553
Dairy products	farms	123	2.0	128	169
	$1,000	282 185	14.8	196 026	168 400
Cattle and calves	farms	2 639	43.0	2 777	3 302
	$1,000	356 617	18.7	384 495	506 565
Hogs and pigs	farms	125	2.0	181	242
	$1,000	20 571	1.1	13 182	26 953
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	232	3.8	376	422
	$1,000	5 207	.3	7 181	9 245
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 021	16.6	1 231	1 449
	$1,000	11 191	.6	10 667	16 148
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	431	7.0	513	(NA)
	$1,000	3 288	.2	2 956	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	7 628	(X)	5 762	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	122	2.0	186	(NA)
	$1,000	28	(Z)	36	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	70	1.1	90	(NA)
	$1,000	46	(Z)	61	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	160	2.6	169	(NA)
	$1,000	336	(Z)	363	(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..	35	.6	30	(NA)
$1,000..	259	(Z)	199	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	18	.3	20	(NA)
$1,000..	260	(Z)	305	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	11	.2	9	(NA)
$1,000..	388	(Z)	279	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	15	.2	9	(NA)
$1,000..	1 970	.1	1 713	(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..	6 133	(X)	6 774	7 673
$1,000..	(X)	1 479 713	1 239 020	1 301 666
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	241 271	182 908	169 642
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	1 846	4 758	2 133	2 413
$5,000 to $9,999	1 024	7 377	1 129	1 370
$10,000 to $24,999	1 212	18 969	1 312	1 183
$25,000 to $49,999	436	15 390	586	619
$50,000 to $99,999	391	28 730	356	570
$100,000 to $249,999	443	68 401	509	790
$250,000 to $499,999	240	86 861	317	287
$500,000 or more	541	1 249 227	432	441
$500,000 to $999,999	247	173 860	221	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	190	291 931	127	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	104	783 435	84	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	(X)	2 096	2 343
$1,000..	(X)	149 969	161 937	244 484
percent of total..	(X)	10.1	13.1	18.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	491	189	535	692
$1,000 to $4,999	777	1 886	890	779
$5,000 to $9,999	216	1 503	236	273
$10,000 to $24,999	180	2 701	180	230
$25,000 to $49,999	61	2 004	61	121
$50,000 to $99,999	35	2 410	65	106
$100,000 to $249,999	38	6 334	68	78
$250,000 or more	54	132 942	61	64
$250,000 to $499,999	28	10 677	33	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	15	9 398	16	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	11	112 867	12	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	(X)	3 690	4 084
$1,000..	(X)	263 765	195 198	208 527
percent of total..	(X)	17.8	15.8	16.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	978	492	1 166	1 380
$1,000 to $4,999	1 375	3 148	1 613	1 624
$5,000 to $9,999	395	2 613	421	439
$10,000 to $24,999	234	3 649	209	294
$25,000 to $49,999	87	2 852	58	98
$50,000 to $99,999	53	3 520	43	54
$100,000 or more	138	247 491	180	195
$100,000 to $249,999	25	4 356	63	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	23	8 097	41	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	32	23 429	30	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	58	211 609	46	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	(X)	1 215	1 567
$1,000..	(X)	72 934	29 798	60 742
percent of total..	(X)	4.9	2.4	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	777	318	705	806
$1,000 to $4,999	401	910	264	425
$5,000 to $9,999	109	727	58	89
$10,000 to $24,999	71	1 031	62	64
$25,000 to $49,999	54	1 751	34	43
$50,000 to $79,999	15	822	23	27
$80,000 or more	97	67 375	69	113
$80,000 to $99,999	4	344	13	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	22	3 721	28	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	29	10 078	16	(NA)
$500,000 or more	42	53 232	12	(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.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	(X)	1 809	2 374
$1,000..	(X)	43 730	23 674	17 741
percent of total..	(X)	3.0	1.9	1.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	496	101	565	691
$500 to $999	173	125	203	332
$1,000 to $4,999	364	888	495	768
$5,000 to $9,999	197	1 415	185	276
$10,000 to $24,999	255	3 838	198	194
$25,000 or more	309	37 363	163	113
$25,000 to $49,999	164	5 640	83	(NA)
$50,000 or more	145	31 723	80	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	(X)	2 796	3 075
$1,000..	(X)	76 286	57 842	51 672
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	4.7	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	691	134	915	889
$500 to $999	278	186	283	219
$1,000 to $4,999	401	894	500	645
$5,000 to $9,999	164	1 240	311	394
$10,000 to $24,999	289	4 687	299	512
$25,000 to $49,999	221	7 907	248	196
$50,000 to $99,999	175	12 455	130	132
$100,000 or more	175	48 783	110	88
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	(X)	2 507	3 253
$1,000..	(X)	69 184	73 166	60 366
percent of total..	(X)	4.7	5.9	4.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	599	94	813	1 089
$500 to $999	193	135	225	253
$1,000 to $4,999	332	719	493	612
$5,000 to $9,999	162	1 002	196	306
$10,000 to $24,999	214	3 517	251	486
$25,000 to $49,999	176	6 264	194	241
$50,000 or more	321	57 452	335	266
$50,000 to $99,999	159	10 770	180	(NA)
$100,000 or more	162	46 682	155	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	(X)	6 016	6 896
$1,000..	(X)	53 250	46 774	44 554
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.8	3.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 400	851	3 060	3 304
$1,000 to $4,999	1 615	3 602	1 590	1 947
$5,000 to $9,999	395	2 723	496	673
$10,000 to $24,999	498	8 259	457	622
$25,000 to $49,999	268	9 497	242	217
$50,000 or more	217	28 317	171	133
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	(X)	3 931	4 870
$1,000..	(X)	31 686	27 855	38 289
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.2	2.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 327	302	1 593	2 014
$500 to $999	554	374	597	798
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	2 442	1 083	1 257
$5,000 to $9,999	195	1 325	195	229
$10,000 to $24,999	238	3 654	209	314
$25,000 or more	270	23 589	254	258
$25,000 to $49,999	120	4 359	123	(NA)
$50,000 or more	150	19 230	131	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	(X)	2 946	3 582
$1,000..	(X)	255 124	190 442	207 689
percent of total..	(X)	17.2	15.4	16.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	689	229	793	854
$1,000 to $4,999	467	1 112	571	673
$5,000 to $9,999	229	1 492	206	385
$10,000 to $24,999	310	4 918	386	591
$25,000 to $49,999	286	10 289	330	392
$50,000 to $99,999	298	20 796	295	332
$100,000 or more	447	216 287	365	355
$100,000 to $249,999	254	38 434	217	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	101	34 680	80	(NA)
$500,000 or more	92	143 173	68	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	(X)	1 461	1 728
$1,000..	(X)	56 615	72 997	40 353
percent of total..	(X)	3.8	5.9	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	338	152	411	419
$1,000 to $4,999	394	922	433	631
$5,000 to $9,999	146	968	247	275
$10,000 to $24,999	180	2 765	138	212
$25,000 to $49,999	73	2 546	77	77
$50,000 or more	163	49 262	155	114
$50,000 to $99,999	53	3 597	45	(NA)
$100,000 or more	110	45 665	110	(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..	4 731	(X)	5 198	6 001
$1,000..	(X)	69 380	53 838	53 723
percent of total..	(X)	4.7	4.3	4.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 502	674	2 178	2 456
$1,000 to $4,999	1 802	3 870	1 660	2 041
$5,000 to $9,999	419	2 826	503	464
$10,000 to $24,999	475	7 023	397	587
$25,000 to $49,999	214	7 474	223	234
$50,000 or more	319	47 511	237	219
$50,000 to $99,999	170	11 421	134	(NA)
$100,000 or more	149	36 091	103	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 637	(X)	1 957	2 488
$1,000..	(X)	76 565	43 279	35 038
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	3.5	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	504	203	675	999
$1,000 to $4,999	370	835	492	519
$5,000 to $9,999	154	1 058	223	304
$10,000 to $24,999	235	3 726	268	341
$25,000 to $49,999	145	5 010	111	191
$50,000 or more	229	65 734	188	134
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	(X)	2 641	3 465
$1,000..	(X)	63 768	51 921	74 553
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	4.2	5.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	338	125	515	653
$1,000 to $4,999	759	1 764	868	1 181
$5,000 to $9,999	326	2 234	438	603
$10,000 to $24,999	283	4 678	357	503
$25,000 to $49,999	196	6 995	226	231
$50,000 to $99,999	137	9 434	141	162
$100,000 or more	152	38 539	96	132
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	(X)	1 648	2 295
$1,000..	(X)	25 806	24 311	47 071
percent of total..	(X)	1.7	2.0	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	218	92	323	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	489	1 210	605	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	218	1 525	281	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	173	2 866	196	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	72	2 548	141	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	56	4 006	59	(NA)
$100,000 or more	61	13 559	43	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	(X)	1 489	1 761
$1,000..	(X)	37 962	27 610	27 482
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.2	2.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	227	80	328	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	474	1 082	480	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	140	946	194	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	179	2 927	229	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	148	5 189	121	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	84	5 665	86	(NA)
$100,000 or more	89	22 073	51	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	(X)	1 443	1 780
$1,000..	(X)	57 371	59 131	46 666
percent of total..	(X)	3.9	4.8	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	180	42	198	278
$500 to $999	95	59	100	116
$1,000 to $4,999	360	851	369	477
$5,000 to $9,999	78	565	150	278
$10,000 to $24,999	134	2 214	200	259
$25,000 to $49,999	131	4 507	170	177
$50,000 or more	261	49 132	256	195
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	5 464	(X)	6 096	6 788
$1,000..	(X)	20 199	21 796	21 154
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.8	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 557	352	1 606	2 419
$500 to $999	1 188	852	1 267	1 514
$1,000 to $4,999	1 956	4 269	2 384	2 050
$5,000 to $9,999	307	2 144	376	384
$10,000 to $24,999	300	4 644	309	281
$25,000 or more	156	7 938	154	140
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	(X)	6 075	7 078
$1,000..	(X)	192 821	159 169	156 858
percent of total..	(X)	13.0	12.8	12.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 067	779	2 520	2 888
$1,000 to $4,999	1 829	4 249	1 768	2 157
$5,000 to $9,999	416	2 900	408	565
$10,000 to $24,999	464	7 213	526	584
$25,000 to $49,999	234	8 241	307	370
$50,000 to $99,999	221	15 294	263	227
$100,000 or more	396	154 145	283	287
$100,000 to $249,999	230	36 591	157	(NA)
$250,000 or more	166	117 554	126	(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..	6 133	2 918	3 215	6 774	3 176	3 598
$1,000..	417 135	429 466	–12 331	247 273	259 935	–12 662
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	147 178	–3 835	36 503	81 844	–3 519
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	2 715	2 114	601	3 099	2 304	795
$1,000..	460 164	459 036	1 128	278 646	277 330	1 316
Average per farm ..... dollars..	169 489	217 141	1 876	89 915	120 369	1 655
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	317	71	246	433	71	362
$1,000 to $4,999	545	231	314	608	207	401
$5,000 to $9,999	251	210	41	341	309	32
$10,000 to $24,999	380	380	–	522	522	–
$25,000 to $49,999	319	319	–	411	411	–
$50,000 or more	903	903	–	784	784	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	804	2 614	3 675	872	2 803
$1,000..	43 028	29 570	13 459	31 373	17 395	13 978
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 589	36 778	5 149	8 537	19 948	4 987
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	466	18	448	534	78	456
$1,000 to $4,999	1 616	227	1 389	1 606	206	1 400
$5,000 to $9,999	605	173	432	614	98	516
$10,000 to $24,999	515	207	308	697	286	411
$25,000 to $49,999	123	89	34	134	120	14
$50,000 or more	93	90	3	90	84	6

[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	992	23 308	879	22 802
	1992	933	39 545	854	39 291
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	23 496	(X)	25 941
	1992	(X)	42 385	(X)	46 009
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		76	24	43	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		173	462	138	375
$5,000 to $9,999		189	1 352	156	1 124
$10,000 to $24,999		235	3 697	224	3 540
$25,000 to $49,999		222	7 813	221	(D)
$50,000 or more		97	9 960	97	9 960
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	–	–	–	–
	1992	70	855	53	826
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	–	(X)	–
	1992	(X)	12 212	(X)	15 585
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	860	20 898	549	20 204
	1992	962	16 050	594	14 888
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	24 300	(X)	36 802
	1992	(X)	16 684	(X)	25 063
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		186	54	67	13
$1,000 to $4,999		246	576	108	293
$5,000 to $9,999		143	995	94	676
$10,000 to $24,999		102	1 631	97	1 581
$25,000 to $49,999		60	2 127	60	2 127
$50,000 or more		123	15 514	123	15 514
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	291	9 956	212	9 772
	1992	373	7 530	246	7 302
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	34 215	(X)	46 096
	1992	(X)	20 187	(X)	29 684
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		37	14	2	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		52	119	26	(D)
$5,000 to $9,999		49	325	31	203
$10,000 to $24,999		53	941	53	941
$25,000 to $49,999		43	1 580	43	1 580
$50,000 or more		57	6 978	57	6 978
Rental of farmland	1997	290	6 005	150	5 681
	1992	360	5 887	188	5 205
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	20 707	(X)	37 872
	1992	(X)	16 351	(X)	27 687
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		64	30	11	4
$1,000 to $4,999		105	262	40	127
$5,000 to $9,999		62	458	45	345
$10,000 to $24,999		24	330	19	280
$25,000 or more		35	4 925	35	4 925
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	49	49	16	2
	1992	54	227	25	159
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 008	(X)	141
	1992	(X)	4 200	(X)	6 348
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		35	9	16	2
$1,000 to $4,999		14	41	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999		–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999		–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more		–	–	–	–
Other farm-related income sources	1997	346	4 887	277	4 749
	1992	289	2 407	219	2 221
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	14 124	(X)	17 143
	1992	(X)	8 328	(X)	10 143
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		82	18	50	9
$1,000 to $4,999		90	207	67	162
$5,000 to $9,999		59	422	45	338
$10,000 to $24,999		61	945	61	945
$25,000 or more		54	3 294	54	3 294

[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	**95**	**5 090**	**254**	**17 899**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	53 581	(X)	70 468
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	3	2	8	3
$1,000 to $4,999	11	33	16	41
$5,000 to $9,999	12	85	33	228
$10,000 to $19,999	17	246	27	410
$20,000 to $24,999	5	103	10	220
$25,000 to $49,999	24	838	57	2 106
$50,000 or more	23	3 784	103	14 890
Corn	12	1 258	9	733
Average per farm[1]	(X)	104 867	(X)	81 493
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	1	(D)	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	4	17	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	2	(D)	–	–
$25,000 or more	5	1 213	9	733
Wheat	26	334	20	284
Average per farm[1]	(X)	12 827	(X)	14 186
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	4	(D)	3	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	16	60	12	49
$10,000 to $24,999	4	49	3	42
$25,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)
Soybeans	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats	17	35	7	61
Average per farm[1]	(X)	2 068	(X)	8 708
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	10	(D)	2	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	6	20	3	4
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	–	–	1	(D)
Cotton	76	3 463	213	16 402
Average per farm[1]	(X)	45 567	(X)	77 006
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	1	(D)	2	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	17	(D)	37	(D)
$10,000 to $24,999	22	345	29	505
$25,000 or more	36	3 040	145	15 683
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	–	–	28	418
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	14 944
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	4	1
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	11	49
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	7	89
$25,000 or more	–	–	6	279

[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	6 135	100.0	6 773	7 669
Land in farms	acres	26 866 722	100.0	35 037 618	36 287 794
Total cropland	farms	3 711	60.5	4 356	4 840
	acres	1 277 169	4.8	1 344 091	1 453 852
Harvested cropland	farms	2 765	45.1	3 323	3 646
	acres	969 602	3.6	911 355	865 817
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		1 525	24.9	1 841	1 924
1 to 9 acres		828	13.5	1 046	1 049
10 to 19 acres		305	5.0	370	342
20 to 29 acres		187	3.0	217	260
30 to 49 acres		205	3.3	208	273
50 to 99 acres		202	3.3	266	330
100 to 199 acres		187	3.0	299	383
200 to 499 acres		314	5.1	418	564
500 to 999 acres		263	4.3	282	267
1,000 acres or more		274	4.5	217	178
1,000 to 1,999 acres		180	2.9	141	121
2,000 acres or more		94	1.5	76	57
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	1 267	20.7	1 471	1 551
	acres	115 900	.4	111 029	139 721
Other cropland	farms	998	16.3	1 536	1 828
	acres	191 667	.7	321 707	448 314
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	107	1.7	161	201
	acres	10 099	(Z)	16 803	23 694
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	77	1.3	106	164
	acres	(D)	(Z)	9 524	5 445
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1	(Z)	258	298
	acres	(D)	(Z)	67 467	85 416
Cropland idle	farms	899	14.7	1 240	1 443
	acres	176 586	.7	227 913	333 759
Total woodland	farms	178	2.9	257	280
	acres	64 458	.2	3 323 010	4 106 447
Woodland pastured	farms	108	1.8	178	190
	acres	45 787	.2	3 224 221	3 848 812
Woodland not pastured	farms	84	1.4	102	109
	acres	18 671	.1	98 789	257 635
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	2 203	35.9	2 385	2 399
	acres	23 681 829	88.1	29 625 619	29 840 297
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	3 121	50.9	3 223	4 203
	acres	1 843 266	6.9	744 898	887 198
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	–	(X)	87	73
	acres	–	(X)	13 251	13 988

[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	6 135	6 773	26 866 722	35 037 618	969 602	911 355	1 013 902	956 454
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 444	1 678	5 246	6 202	1 350	1 826	2 008	2 603
10 to 49 acres	1 303	1 418	30 702	32 354	9 609	10 933	12 932	13 527
50 to 69 acres	231	218	13 126	12 532	3 940	3 553	5 108	4 514
70 to 99 acres	267	306	21 751	24 906	6 643	8 193	7 673	9 160
100 to 139 acres	242	241	27 738	27 601	5 872	7 266	7 457	8 611
140 to 179 acres	268	283	42 136	44 564	9 609	13 437	12 028	15 174
180 to 219 acres	140	158	27 752	30 958	10 654	11 971	11 383	12 589
220 to 259 acres	103	113	24 631	26 690	6 371	9 321	7 133	10 211
260 to 499 acres	474	470	173 170	171 635	64 243	69 456	69 375	72 109
500 to 999 acres	581	613	411 448	431 683	168 477	176 776	173 924	182 702
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	428	575 656	589 872	234 875	212 571	238 281	215 348
2,000 acres or more	669	847	25 513 366	33 638 621	447 959	386 052	466 600	409 906
5,000 acres or more	293	514	24 371 402	32 582 179	182 915	188 672	188 610	200 425
Farms with harvested cropland	2 765	3 323	12 750 042	15 741 175	969 602	911 355	983 196	934 697
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	463	596	1 828	2 555	1 350	1 826	1 352	1 882
10 to 49 acres	663	758	15 443	17 520	9 609	10 933	10 274	11 556
50 to 69 acres	122	115	6 914	6 566	3 940	3 553	4 335	3 914
70 to 99 acres	141	179	11 358	14 634	6 643	8 193	6 828	8 624
100 to 139 acres	101	114	11 594	13 077	5 872	7 266	6 530	7 949
140 to 179 acres	113	152	17 781	23 908	9 609	13 437	10 171	13 865
180 to 219 acres	78	92	15 495	18 133	10 654	11 971	11 189	12 071
220 to 259 acres	45	66	10 702	15 573	6 371	9 321	6 378	9 941
260 to 499 acres	260	312	96 143	115 026	64 243	69 456	66 074	70 519
500 to 999 acres	326	404	231 689	287 103	168 477	176 776	171 540	179 891
1,000 to 1,999 acres	235	263	329 060	354 858	234 875	212 571	236 522	214 238
2,000 acres or more	218	272	12 002 035	14 872 222	447 959	386 052	452 003	400 247
5,000 acres or more	63	122	11 556 276	14 419 255	182 915	188 672	184 698	195 669
Farms with irrigated land	3 426	3 965	13 255 097	16 829 589	969 143	909 644	1 013 902	956 454
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	652	823	2 683	3 531	1 309	1 806	2 008	2 603
10 to 49 acres	843	925	19 519	21 162	9 467	10 902	12 932	13 527
50 to 69 acres	150	137	8 526	7 867	3 940	3 553	5 108	4 514
70 to 99 acres	166	206	13 449	16 846	6 643	8 153	7 673	9 160
100 to 139 acres	127	134	14 566	15 263	5 866	7 210	7 457	8 611
140 to 179 acres	149	186	23 308	29 242	9 609	13 437	12 028	15 174
180 to 219 acres	86	102	17 052	20 125	10 654	11 941	11 383	12 589
220 to 259 acres	59	73	14 053	17 210	6 131	9 321	7 133	10 211
260 to 499 acres	300	345	111 435	126 780	64 243	69 396	69 375	72 109
500 to 999 acres	373	435	265 724	308 617	168 475	176 720	173 924	182 702
1,000 to 1,999 acres	255	275	358 024	372 038	234 855	211 877	238 281	215 348
2,000 acres or more	266	324	12 406 758	15 890 908	447 951	385 328	466 600	409 906
5,000 acres or more	91	158	11 902 618	15 381 078	182 915	188 148	188 610	200 425

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	3 426	3 965	4 241
Proportion of farms	percent	55.8	58.5	55.3
Irrigated land	acres	1 013 902	956 454	913 841
Average per farm	acres	296	241	215
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	1 075	1 343	1 334
	acres	3 999	4 997	5 032
10 to 49 acres	farms	951	1 007	1 043
	acres	21 878	22 640	24 038
50 to 99 acres	farms	257	314	369
	acres	17 649	21 769	25 960
100 to 199 acres	farms	242	351	442
	acres	33 664	49 282	62 041
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	349	432	593
	acres	116 292	141 975	188 919
500 to 999 acres	farms	274	298	273
	acres	195 361	207 116	185 362
1,000 acres or more	farms	278	220	187
	acres	625 059	508 675	422 489
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	2 727	3 289	3 585
	acres	963 966	905 892	859 654
Pastureland and other land	farms	1 035	1 076	1 083
	acres	49 936	50 562	54 187
Land in irrigated farms	acres	13 255 097	16 829 589	17 167 064
Cropland	acres	1 174 724	1 282 776	1 332 251
Harvested cropland	acres	969 143	909 644	864 435

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..	6 135	6 773	3 426	3 965	2 673	3 216	2 709	2 808
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	35 037 618	13 255 097	16 829 589	8 094 447	11 971 262	13 611 625	18 208 029
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	1 621 530	1 874 148	1 677 107	2 027 630	1 852 947	1 458 331	1 539 605
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	316	489	405	665	506	292	234
Irrigated land ..... acres..	1 013 902	956 454	1 013 902	956 454	959 669	916 728	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	4 356	3 233	3 810	2 673	3 216	478	546
acres..	1 277 169	1 344 091	1 174 724	1 282 776	1 108 479	1 211 594	102 445	61 315
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	3 323	2 729	3 290	2 673	3 216	36	33
acres..	969 602	911 355	969 143	909 644	940 649	888 356	459	1 711
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 148	3 443	1 402	1 583	708	901	1 746	1 860
acres..	23 797 729	29 736 648	11 446 912	12 606 300	6 342 279	8 635 210	12 350 817	17 130 348
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	87	–	75	–	70	–	12
acres..	–	13 251	–	10 961	–	9 484	–	2 290
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	5 301	5 770	2 852	3 270	2 149	2 568	2 449	2 500
acres..	24 772 311	25 561 832	12 302 190	14 017 583	7 276 751	9 941 253	12 470 121	11 544 249
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	1 863	2 471	1 251	1 585	1 054	1 375	612	886
acres..	2 094 411	9 475 786	952 907	2 812 006	817 696	2 030 009	1 141 504	6 663 780
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	1 903 408	1 515 384	1 538 066	1 109 846	1 385 421	1 041 441	365 343	405 537
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	223 739	448 939	279 911	518 302	323 831	134 863	144 422
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	2 275	2 664	2 251	2 650	2 206	2 593	24	14
$1,000..	1 222 891	899 242	1 222 396	898 353	1 162 101	869 223	495	890
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	3 469	3 807	1 246	1 434	658	858	2 223	2 373
$1,000..	680 517	616 141	315 670	211 494	223 321	172 218	364 848	404 648
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 479 713	1 239 020	1 172 217	886 013	1 024 845	827 788	307 495	353 007
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	182 908	344 163	219 528	392 511	255 727	112 760	128 929
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	2 096	708	866	380	487	1 144	1 230
$1,000..	149 969	161 937	110 342	56 194	69 273	47 410	39 627	105 743
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	3 690	1 272	1 502	663	877	1 988	2 188
$1,000..	263 765	195 198	111 476	68 514	75 653	56 953	152 288	126 684
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	1 809	1 697	1 714	1 506	1 565	97	95
$1,000..	43 730	23 674	43 702	23 585	40 412	22 158	28	89
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	2 796	2 348	2 760	2 056	2 561	46	36
$1,000..	76 286	57 842	76 258	57 806	72 811	56 421	28	36
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	2 507	1 814	2 219	1 617	2 043	183	288
$1,000..	69 184	73 166	69 090	72 900	66 213	72 147	94	266
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	6 016	3 089	3 588	2 395	2 885	2 304	2 428
$1,000..	53 250	46 774	45 947	39 790	41 953	37 347	7 303	6 984
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	3 931	2 210	2 574	1 748	2 126	1 497	1 357
$1,000..	31 686	27 855	24 130	21 824	21 955	20 465	7 556	6 032
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	2 946	1 863	2 056	1 593	1 767	863	890
$1,000..	255 124	190 442	223 572	157 797	199 253	145 456	31 552	32 646
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	1 461	986	1 092	857	1 013	308	369
$1,000..	56 615	72 997	54 811	71 947	53 586	71 023	1 804	1 050
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	5 198	2 743	3 127	2 114	2 520	1 988	2 071
$1,000..	69 380	53 838	58 415	43 146	52 286	40 077	10 965	10 693
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 637	1 957	1 327	1 574	1 181	1 445	310	383
$1,000..	76 565	43 279	74 385	41 847	72 895	40 840	2 181	1 432
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	2 641	1 434	1 684	1 190	1 448	757	957
$1,000..	63 768	51 921	48 900	37 645	45 614	35 334	14 868	14 276
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	1 443	921	1 118	813	985	318	325
$1,000..	57 371	59 131	55 597	53 477	51 272	52 437	1 774	5 654
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	5 464	6 096	2 998	3 610	2 258	2 834	2 466	2 486
$1,000..	20 199	21 796	14 625	15 563	13 137	13 839	5 574	6 234
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	6 075	3 193	3 707	2 458	3 001	2 434	2 368
$1,000..	192 821	159 169	160 968	123 979	148 533	115 882	31 853	35 190
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	95	254	95	233	94	230	–	21
$1,000..	5 090	17 899	5 090	17 650	5 085	17 466	–	249
Government payments received ..... farms..	992	933	853	850	800	827	139	83
$1,000..	23 308	39 545	22 422	39 073	21 582	38 862	887	471
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	962	622	691	512	613	238	271
$1,000..	20 898	16 050	18 237	14 328	17 379	13 664	2 661	1 722
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	6 132	6 749	3 405	4 011	2 610	3 220	2 727	2 738
$1,000..	434 252	402 290	340 786	323 034	303 077	297 709	93 467	79 256
Average per farm ..... dollars..	70 817	59 607	100 084	80 537	116 121	92 456	34 275	28 947
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 881	3 064	1 115	1 254	600	777	1 766	1 810
number..	822 273	928 783	357 222	360 728	222 411	261 209	465 051	568 055
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	305	117	172	83	124	130	133
number..	123 371	88 582	37 522	27 280	35 536	25 382	85 849	61 302
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	206	281	88	153	48	85	118	128
number..	141 112	83 262	(D)	25 581	5 925	24 782	(D)	57 681
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	270	427	122	196	85	138	148	231
number..	140 602	247 068	98 556	170 732	70 351	139 272	42 046	76 336

[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..	6 133	(X)	6 774	7 673
$1,000..	(X)	10 360 218	10 984 244	10 111 212
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 689 258	1 621 530	1 317 765
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	388	316	279
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	661	10 828	977	1 356
$40,000 to $69,999	518	28 748	560	618
$70,000 to $99,999	370	30 565	463	562
$100,000 to $149,999	617	71 932	669	790
$150,000 to $199,999	449	74 219	488	564
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	469 041	1 551	1 597
$500,000 to $999,999	801	538 290	720	817
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	695 670	597	577
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	1 239 752	442	522
$5,000,000 or more	277	7 201 173	307	270

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	6 132	434 252	6 749	402 290
Average per farm[1]	(X)	70 817	(X)	59 607
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	702	1 991	1 094	3 076
$5,000 to $9,999	749	5 144	963	7 064
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	17 521	1 687	21 570
$20,000 to $29,999	715	16 495	766	17 550
$30,000 to $49,999	973	35 331	703	25 721
$50,000 to $69,999	377	20 558	344	18 851
$70,000 to $99,999	286	23 141	225	18 085
$100,000 to $199,999	440	56 617	519	65 289
$200,000 to $499,999	347	103 469	302	85 141
$500,000 to $999,999	125	78 449	99	65 536
$1,000,000 or more	42	75 537	47	74 408

[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	5 658	14 955	2 768	4 796	4 498	10 159	6 167	14 377	4 676
2 or 3	2 354	5 456	694	1 556	1 653	3 779	2 094	4 848	1 502
4 or more	977	7 172	159	1 325	620	4 155	847	6 303	1 391
Wheel tractors	3 991	9 450	751	1 902	3 696	7 548	4 670	11 829	2 332
2 or 3	1 261	2 907	173	391	1 214	2 792	1 398	3 243	569
4 or more	619	4 432	130	1 063	464	2 738	846	6 160	1 098
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	2 131	2 965	218	285	1 974	2 680	2 491	3 993	509
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	2 680	6 485	600	1 617	2 407	4 868	3 262	7 836	1 823
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	2 259	4 505	429	1 045	1 988	3 460	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	944	1 980	261	572	844	1 408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	145	158	29	32	116	126	211	311	69
Cotton pickers and strippers	550	1 111	187	282	409	829	528	1 150	383
Mower conditioners	576	707	139	168	480	539	648	795	177
Pickup balers	567	855	127	206	474	649	636	895	181

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	5 393	(X)	6 016	6 896
$1,000	(X)	53 250	46 774	44 554
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	9 874	7 775	6 461
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms	4 532	(X)	5 200	5 923
$1,000	(X)	15 167	14 260	16 532
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	3 347	2 742	2 791
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 668	307	2 052	2 149
$500 to $999	757	494	988	981
$1,000 to $1,999	737	951	711	1 061
$2,000 to $4,999	711	2 116	843	977
$5,000 to $9,999	321	2 113	295	456
$10,000 to $24,999	242	3 582	224	214
$25,000 or more	96	5 602	87	85
Diesel fuel ..... farms	3 368	(X)	3 116	3 603
$1,000	(X)	24 353	22 627	19 590
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	7 231	7 262	5 437
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 256	216	1 277	1 280
$500 to $999	385	245	296	399
$1,000 to $1,999	404	533	311	414
$2,000 to $4,999	452	1 361	388	588
$5,000 to $9,999	274	1 880	289	471
$10,000 to $24,999	355	5 367	352	298
$25,000 or more	242	14 752	203	153
Natural gas ..... farms	434	(X)	442	505
$1,000	(X)	6 570	4 505	3 600
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	15 139	10 192	7 128
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	39	2	15	38
$100 to $499	36	11	110	185
$500 to $999	47	30	60	51
$1,000 to $1,999	80	105	80	51
$2,000 to $4,999	71	219	80	82
$5,000 to $9,999	52	387	38	34
$10,000 or more	109	5 816	59	64
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms	3 894	(X)	4 461	4 805
$1,000	(X)	7 160	5 381	4 833
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	1 839	1 206	1 006
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	1 191	53	1 566	1 297
$100 to $499	1 279	273	1 395	1 772
$500 to $999	470	313	552	639
$1,000 to $1,999	348	460	392	549
$2,000 to $4,999	351	1 040	343	339
$5,000 to $9,999	158	1 045	137	157
$10,000 or more	97	3 976	76	52

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	2 787	3 388	3 771
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms	2 394	2 796	3 075
acres on which used	836 976	830 946	814 565
$1,000	76 286	57 842	51 672
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms	1 997	2 507	3 253
$1,000	69 184	73 166	60 366
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms	1 322	1 577	2 228
acres on which used	634 433	650 791	677 844
Nematodes in crops ..... farms	121	161	202
acres on which used	46 956	65 197	32 365
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms	172	325	333
acres on which used	58 054	59 874	61 965
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms	1 150	1 502	1 770
acres on which used	500 981	492 940	538 181
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms	479	685	1 120
acres on which used	265 499	325 207	311 847

[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	6 135	6 773	7 669	518	646	598
	acres	26 866 722	35 037 618	36 287 794	20 560 498	21 908 142	21 143 151
Harvested cropland	farms	2 765	3 323	3 646	218	261	227
	acres	969 602	911 355	865 817	139 306	103 926	72 487
Full owners	farms	4 272	4 302	5 044	374	442	445
	acres	24 068 774	23 176 651	23 429 445	20 421 782	20 767 762	20 884 872
Harvested cropland	farms	1 678	1 915	2 063	131	146	137
	acres	329 417	248 274	252 825	82 585	47 247	35 321
Part owners	farms	1 029	1 468	1 530	55	68	58
	acres	1 778 876	8 646 894	10 659 290	50 263	159 503	81 353
Harvested cropland	farms	547	745	827	33	40	37
	acres	295 503	291 028	337 563	25 464	18 214	6 119
Tenants	farms	834	1 003	1 095	89	136	95
	acres	1 019 072	3 214 073	2 199 059	88 453	980 877	176 926
Harvested cropland	farms	540	663	756	54	75	53
	acres	344 682	372 053	275 429	31 257	38 465	31 047
Percent of tenancy	percent	13.6	14.8	14.3	17.2	21.1	15.9
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		3 775	4 142	4 679	282	382	385
Not on farm operated		1 868	2 172	2 469	174	205	179
Not reported		492	459	521	62	59	34
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		3 250	3 613	3 782	296	361	274
Other		2 885	3 160	3 887	222	285	324
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		2 495	2 732	2 830	186	236	206
Any		3 223	3 583	4 423	289	345	351
1 to 49 days		341	344	444	44	57	56
50 to 99 days		217	204	247	27	23	30
100 to 149 days		235	260	292	23	35	27
150 to 199 days		362	393	443	33	31	52
200 days or more		2 068	2 382	2 997	162	199	186
Not reported		417	458	416	43	65	41
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		416	422	725	30	37	42
3 or 4 years		521	561	803	44	55	52
5 to 9 years		993	1 237	1 628	81	98	88
10 years or more		3 177	3 469	3 165	210	234	199
Average years on present farm		16.6	15.6	13.4	15.4	14.8	14.7
Not reported		1 028	1 084	1 348	153	222	217
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		31	32	86	–	–	8
25 to 34 years		279	402	691	32	50	64
35 to 44 years		1 000	1 325	1 768	87	137	136
45 to 49 years		798	844	968	86	83	67
50 to 54 years		861	881	952	74	78	82
55 to 59 years		799	798	968	54	72	83
60 to 64 years		760	840	874	58	77	77
65 to 69 years		607	640	623	65	65	36
70 years and over		1 000	1 011	739	62	84	45
Average age		55.6	54.3	51.5	54.2	53.5	50.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	5 271	5 941	6 806	446	551	527
	acres	26 225 797	33 706 341	35 235 323	20 508 102	21 705 667	21 122 751
Female	farms	864	832	863	72	95	71
	acres	640 925	1 331 277	1 052 471	52 396	202 475	20 400
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	402	380	363	199	183	125
	acres	2 788 999	617 880	364 077	(D)	200 401	50 300
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	4 864	4 837	5 408	227	303	300
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	869	1 556	1 898	92	160	173
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	4 178	4 779	5 356	342	418	419
	acres	2 852 125	5 651 604	6 170 484	178 800	407 513	296 031
Partnership	farms	1 033	1 091	1 369	61	56	52
	acres	1 991 487	4 190 331	4 574 856	71 563	71 291	70 027
Corporation	farms	679	631	724	35	30	24
	acres	1 423 656	3 263 605	3 954 445	36 880	19 794	37 398
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	22	17	17	1	2	–
	acres	66 066	44 344	90 136	(D)	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	553	504	592	31	18	21
	acres	1 184 280	2 767 553	2 746 444	35 752	11 328	36 813
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	15	23	25	1	–	2
	acres	17 660	218 990	619 578	(D)	–	(D)
10 or less stockholders	farms	89	87	90	2	10	1
	acres	155 650	232 718	498 287	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	245	272	220	80	142	103
	acres	20 599 454	21 932 078	21 588 009	20 273 255	21 409 544	20 739 695

[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..	518	14	264	42	198	864	5 271	402
1992..	646	9	428	40	169	832	5 941	380
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	20 560 498	555	20 395 360	35 398	129 185	640 925	26 225 797	2 788 999
1992..	21 908 142	(D)	21 665 724	(D)	207 227	1 331 277	33 706 341	617 880
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	218	2	79	35	102	238	2 527	178
1992..	261	5	135	37	84	270	3 053	194
acres, 1997..	139 306	(D)	70 860	(D)	42 453	36 950	932 652	64 256
1992..	103 926	695	60 800	15 871	26 560	37 062	874 293	65 617
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	116	7	61	6	42	323	1 121	86
10 to 49 acres	86	4	37	7	38	186	1 117	69
50 to 139 acres	73	2	44	3	24	85	655	56
140 to 219 acres	40	–	19	5	16	59	349	32
220 to 499 acres	58	1	22	7	28	67	510	52
500 acres or more	145	–	81	14	50	144	1 519	107
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	429	13	224	33	159	776	4 525	317
acres..	20 435 134	(D)	20 351 421	(D)	63 235	512 158	24 260 153	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	144	2	48	17	77	208	1 655	160
acres..	125 364	(D)	43 939	(D)	65 950	128 767	1 965 644	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	374	12	216	25	121	656	3 616	242
1992..	442	4	330	22	86	603	3 699	220
acres, 1997..	20 421 782	(D)	(D)	17 945	53 873	438 430	23 630 344	(D)
1992..	20 767 762	35	20 738 646	7 386	21 695	415 254	22 761 397	106 400
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	55	1	8	8	38	120	909	75
1992..	68	3	12	9	44	138	1 330	88
acres, 1997..	50 263	(D)	(D)	8 788	36 290	163 358	1 615 518	(D)
1992..	159 503	(D)	7 345	(D)	132 992	851 345	7 795 549	428 128
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	89	1	40	9	39	88	746	85
1992..	136	2	86	9	39	91	912	72
acres, 1997..	88 453	(D)	(D)	8 665	39 022	39 137	979 935	107 545
1992..	980 877	(D)	919 733	(D)	52 540	64 678	3 149 395	83 352
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	342	14	159	22	147	658	3 520	283
Partnership	61	–	21	15	25	97	936	63
Family held corporation	32	–	8	4	20	63	512	38
Other than family held corporation	3	–	1	–	2	9	95	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	80	–	75	1	4	37	208	13
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	518	14	264	42	198	864	5 271	402
$1,000..	188 118	109	61 717	49 428	76 863	78 454	1 824 954	107 083
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	175	2	56	33	84	177	2 098	149
$1,000..	147 382	(D)	54 863	49 297	(D)	48 385	1 174 506	66 546
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	342	8	211	6	117	555	2 914	242
$1,000..	40 736	(D)	6 854	131	(D)	30 069	650 448	40 538
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	105	6	64	6	29	243	945	66
$1,000 to $2,499	96	1	64	–	31	135	595	54
$2,500 to $9,999	118	3	61	5	49	204	1 071	96
$10,000 to $19,999	35	3	13	2	17	92	492	38
$20,000 to $24,999	11	–	4	2	5	26	155	14
$25,000 or more	153	1	58	27	67	164	2 013	134
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	14	1	8	2	3	21	161	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	27	–	5	9	13	10	200	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	24	–	2	9	13	66	568	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	15	–	4	3	8	31	228	19
Other crop farming (1119)	91	2	35	11	43	66	970	80
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	33	2	10	7	14	22	441	28
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	58	–	25	4	29	44	529	52
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	241	3	144	6	88	247	1 995	184
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	–	4	–	1	15	85	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	–	–	–	2	7	107	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	6	3	–	–	3	9	40	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	–	1	–	–	10	69	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	48	–	41	1	6	55	88	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	44	5	20	1	18	327	760	47

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	282	11	160	13	98	657	3 118	223
Not on farm operated	174	3	63	20	88	159	1 709	168
Not reported	62	–	41	9	12	48	444	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	296	9	145	26	116	447	2 803	226
Other	222	5	119	16	82	417	2 468	176
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	186	8	87	12	79	391	2 104	169
Any	289	6	150	22	111	432	2 791	213
1 to 99 days	71	–	43	4	24	60	498	35
100 to 199 days	56	–	29	7	20	92	505	40
200 days or more	162	6	78	11	67	280	1 788	138
Not reported	43	–	27	8	8	41	376	20
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	30	2	10	4	14	78	338	31
3 or 4 years	44	–	21	6	17	101	420	36
5 to 9 years	81	1	34	6	40	155	838	63
10 years or more	210	8	94	15	93	404	2 773	220
Average years on present farm	15.4	18.4	16.5	13.5	14.4	15.1	16.8	15.9
Not reported	153	3	105	11	34	126	902	52
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	–	–	–	–	–	5	26	–
25 to 34 years	32	–	8	3	21	35	244	28
35 to 44 years	87	–	43	6	38	151	849	60
45 to 54 years	160	3	92	16	49	264	1 395	113
55 to 59 years	54	2	24	1	27	112	687	56
60 to 64 years	58	2	29	5	22	90	670	49
65 to 69 years	65	3	35	3	24	64	543	46
70 years and over	62	4	33	8	17	143	857	50
Average age	54.2	63.4	54.9	55.5	52.3	55.3	55.6	54.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	446	13	216	37	180	(X)	5 271	364
Female	72	1	48	5	18	864	(X)	38
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	199	–	18	1	180	38	364	402
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	8	2	–	2	4	9	86	5
... $1,000	792	(D)	–	(D)	70	862	4 228	160
Government payments received ... farms	88	3	34	16	35	70	922	64
... $1,000	1 891	5	886	318	682	1 056	22 252	1 189

[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	**6 135**	**26 866 722**	**969 602**	**1 689 258**	**70 817**	**1 903 408**	**1 222 891**	**680 517**
Crop production (111)	2 321	1 943 095	941 927	1 912 509	129 476	1 223 731	1 217 237	6 494
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	205 609	57 580	1 494 938	112 595	26 060	25 725	335
Soybean farming (11111)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	25	22 588	9 358	2 141 105	100 668	3 675	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115)	74	50 652	27 459	980 442	124 063	13 168	12 945	224
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	83	132 369	20 763	2 175 487	96 487	9 217	(D)	(D)
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	210	390 998	156 753	4 216 323	242 597	434 956	434 261	695
Potato farming (111211)	8	5 066	4 759	2 763 574	202 929	7 152	7 152	–
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	202	385 932	151 994	4 266 916	243 978	427 805	427 109	695
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	98 378	62 413	657 672	46 535	115 575	115 512	63
Orange groves (11131)	134	7 359	6 018	610 291	29 595	5 494	(D)	(D)
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	157	26 455	24 281	970 983	53 691	37 626	(D)	(D)
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	343	64 564	32 114	531 980	48 666	72 454	72 404	50
Apple orchards (111331)	40	(D)	(D)	726 444	128 414	(D)	(D)	(D)
Grape vineyards (111332)	23	11 696	7 186	2 596 046	282 979	27 491	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tree nut farming (111335)	129	28 237	14 739	617 891	51 065	24 267	24 229	38
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	149	16 890	6 629	326 368	21 620	15 169	(D)	(D)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	23 809	10 837	612 089	76 160	133 951	133 895	57
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	10	242	58	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	249	23 567	10 779	603 681	71 838	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	173	19 522	9 501	734 089	73 954	86 537	86 507	30
Floriculture production (111422)	76	4 045	1 278	344 399	67 632	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	1 224 301	654 344	2 586 267	172 204	513 189	507 845	5 344
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	590 905	393 416	3 211 566	217 495	307 788	306 949	839
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	462	505 980	166 897	1 863 913	106 996	127 105	125 335	1 770
All other crop farming (11199)	111	127 416	94 031	2 850 609	234 908	78 296	75 561	2 735
Animal production (112)	3 814	24 923 627	27 675	1 556 965	36 073	679 677	5 653	674 024
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	2 456	24 711 993	25 239	2 358 302	39 555	639 352	5 084	634 268
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	2 342	24 688 930	18 810	2 430 041	30 482	338 103	2 672	335 431
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	24 627 699	16 958	2 509 790	28 889	96 068	(D)	(D)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	61 231	1 852	625 715	66 510	242 035	(D)	(D)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	23 063	6 429	1 024 674	208 227	301 249	2 412	298 837
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	4 198	655	160 121	142 863	20 431	276	20 155
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	7 132	202	280 453	43 233	5 119	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg production (11231)	19	343	(D)	141 467	74 083	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	1	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Turkey production (11233)	4	(D)	–	–	–	13	–	13
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	7	2 420	(D)	687 432	43 480	(D)	–	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	48	4 242	133	140 717	14 655	789	32	757
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	70 773	768	294 131	26 308	4 837	(D)	(D)
Sheep farming (11241)	95	66 998	762	395 592	31 830	4 457	(D)	(D)
Goat farming (11242)	48	3 775	6	98 455	15 657	380	(D)	(D)
Animal aquaculture (1125)	10	1 320	(D)	300 000	100 000	820	–	820
Other animal production (1129)	1 077	128 211	(D)	241 200	21 936	9 118	167	8 951
Apiculture (11291)	66	1 706	23	170 091	28 735	2 369	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	956	124 988	776	253 531	20 446	6 316	156	6 160
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	5	14	–	1 875	5 000	21	–	21
All other animal production (11299)	50	1 503	(D)	110 822	47 498	412	(D)	(D)

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

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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..	30	8	69
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	20 219 454	(D)	21 520 264
Average size of farm ..... acres..	673 982	(D)	311 888
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	3 963 471	20 313	4 074 735
Average per farm ..... dollars..	132 115 696	2 539 159	59 054 130
Average per acre ..... dollars..	196	(D)	189
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	6 206	1 031	21 692
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	15	7	36
acres..	59 488	4 316	83 811
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15	7	34
acres..	57 985	1 087	59 973
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	5	2	9
acres..	831	(D)	1 285
Other cropland ..... farms..	3	3	23
acres..	672	(D)	22 553
Total woodland ..... farms..	1	2	18
acres..	(D)	(D)	3 228 741
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	1	15
acres..	–	(D)	3 139 803
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1	2	6
acres..	(D)	(D)	88 938
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	26	3	57
acres..	18 480 554	(D)	17 612 157
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	22	6	40
acres..	(D)	(D)	595 555
Irrigated land ..... farms..	15	7	33
acres..	56 589	1 641	58 392
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	50 908	1 488	62 205
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 696 932	186 027	901 519
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	44 965	(D)	30 986
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	5 943	(D)	31 219
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	45 695	2 456	51 194
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 523 163	306 946	741 944
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	17	1	7
$1,000..	602	(D)	1 467
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 432	(D)	209 589
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	2	3	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	126
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	(D)	42 100
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	30	5	61
Part owners	–	1	3
Tenants	–	2	5
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	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	1	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	8	1	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	4	1	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4	–	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	20	1	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	1	(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)	383	(D)	513	391 979
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	368	(D)	511	386 550
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	331	4 763	463	7 294
50 to 99	23	1 335	27	1 599
100 to 399	9	1 370	14	2 191
400 to 3,199	4	5 200	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	3	133 666
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	99	(D)	123	5 429
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	36	2 297	55	1 436
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	57	(D)	58	9 061
Turkeys	62	606	81	574
For slaughter.....	44	536	57	376
Hens kept for breeding	30	70	42	198
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	219	(X)	190	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	30	(D)	64	131 359
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	16	6 181	12	830
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	20	(D)	15	(D)
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	19	2 301	14	609
2,000 to 15,999.....	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	1	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	–	–	–
200,000 to 299,999	–	–	–	–
300,000 to 499,999	–	–	–	–
500,000 or more	–	–	–	–
500,000 to 749,999	–	–	–	–
750,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	13	601	22	(D)
For slaughter.....	13	601	18	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	–	–	5	11
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	90	(X)	39	(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	30	(D)	64	131 359	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	16	6 181	12	830
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	23	502	53	1 285	1 to 1,999	15	(D)	12	830
100 to 399	5	681	6	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	–	–
400 to 3,199	1	(D)	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	3	123 523	100,000 or more	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–					
100,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–					

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	**383**	**(D)**	**368**	**(D)**	**99**	**(D)**	**35**	**(D)**	**46**	**1 464**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	334	5 276	320	4 476	71	800	25	362	38	884
50 to 99	34	2 071	34	1 622	19	449	5	110	5	30
100 to 399	8	1 250	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	4	3 000	3	1 450	4	1 550	2	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	11	(D)

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	**36**	**(D)**	**27**	**(D)**	**14**	**(D)**	**14**	**1 426**	**109**	**(D)**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	20	682	14	607	6	75	10	(D)	78	73
50 to 99	9	276	8	245	3	31	–	–	16	15
100 to 399	3	504	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	650	8	18
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	–	–	4	16
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	5	(D)	3	52	2	(D)	6	(D)	85	(D)

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	**13**	**601**	**13**	**601**	**–**	**–**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	13	601	13	601	–	–
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	2 881	822 273	3 064	928 783
Farms with—				
1 to 9	663	3 174	758	3 710
10 to 19	421	5 690	460	6 209
20 to 49	576	18 147	572	17 824
50 to 99	343	23 895	355	24 552
100 to 199	291	40 390	286	39 403
200 to 499	303	97 272	316	100 017
500 to 999	143	95 317	162	110 993
1,000 to 2,499	103	160 405	106	161 518
2,500 to 4,999	18	60 706	28	96 728
5,000 or more	20	317 277	21	367 829
Cows and heifers that had calved	2 328	387 249	2 448	381 430
Farms with—				
1 to 9	623	2 601	742	3 019
10 to 19	328	4 485	349	4 743
20 to 49	455	14 136	440	13 957
50 to 99	272	18 803	240	16 563
100 to 199	224	29 786	238	32 778
200 to 499	247	74 483	261	79 915
500 to 999	96	65 039	96	66 045
1,000 to 2,499	64	91 782	63	91 170
2,500 or more	19	86 134	19	73 240
Beef cows	2 164	263 878	2 288	292 848
Farms with—				
1 to 9	573	2 459	690	2 890
10 to 19	322	4 397	344	4 661
20 to 49	455	14 147	439	13 884
50 to 99	267	18 529	239	16 485
100 to 199	216	28 701	228	31 278
200 to 499	232	68 097	229	68 835
500 to 999	68	45 689	71	48 761
1,000 to 2,499	22	32 009	33	50 133
2,500 or more	9	49 850	15	55 921

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	247	123 371	305	88 582
Farms with—				
1 to 9	129	273	196	329
10 to 19	5	(D)	2	(D)
20 to 49	3	(D)	4	127
50 to 99	8	524	1	(D)
100 to 199	6	868	10	1 480
200 to 499	17	6 910	33	11 213
500 to 999	27	18 590	25	16 986
1,000 or more	52	96 057	34	58 335
Heifers and heifer calves	2 133	167 345	2 351	148 128
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 008	3 927	1 141	4 495
10 to 19	341	4 436	359	4 578
20 to 49	376	11 300	379	11 277
50 to 99	181	11 848	185	12 257
100 to 199	105	14 106	126	16 181
200 to 499	63	19 470	94	28 313
500 to 999	36	24 216	49	31 670
1,000 to 2,499	18	29 922	13	19 271
2,500 or more	5	48 120	5	20 086
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	2 488	267 679	2 688	399 225
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 312	4 684	1 477	5 180
10 to 19	386	5 049	376	4 813
20 to 49	392	11 440	399	11 599
50 to 99	179	11 806	176	11 870
100 to 199	111	14 586	124	16 522
200 to 499	66	19 871	75	21 906
500 to 999	24	16 617	29	18 781
1,000 to 2,499	9	15 433	20	28 572
2,500 or more	9	168 193	12	279 982

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	2 639	688 560	356 617	2 777	744 147	384 495
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	869	3 923	1 554	963	4 151	1 706
10 to 19	387	5 306	1 983	430	5 792	2 421
20 to 49	508	15 568	6 158	465	14 054	5 815
50 to 99	306	21 064	7 819	277	19 536	8 090
100 to 199	219	30 055	12 084	248	34 339	14 174
200 to 499	187	55 051	21 968	207	61 151	25 352
500 to 999	91	64 302	23 337	89	62 764	27 003
1,000 to 2,499	49	69 124	20 727	70	101 541	42 266
2,500 to 4,999	13	43 514	15 969	17	63 564	31 461
5,000 or more	10	380 653	245 019	11	377 255	226 209
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	1 829	495 806	310 788	2 101	547 592	326 236
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	788	2 998	1 511	922	3 402	1 672
10 to 19	275	3 666	1 768	335	4 373	2 154
20 to 49	301	9 279	4 513	304	9 165	4 267
50 to 99	154	10 561	4 809	169	11 781	5 844
100 to 199	127	17 806	8 388	131	18 054	9 068
200 to 499	115	34 762	16 862	128	36 422	18 959
500 to 999	40	27 511	14 639	62	40 871	22 372
1,000 to 2,499	19	27 930	14 550	30	43 711	24 415
2,500 to 4,999	4	10 698	6 054	11	35 094	21 998
5,000 or more	6	350 595	237 694	9	344 719	215 487
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	172	356 546	243 702	203	281 532	195 091
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	125	364	283	136	314	203
10 to 19	12	(D)	125	18	241	157
20 to 49	13	351	240	10	265	160
50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)	6	441	323
100 to 199	4	577	346	6	779	577
200 to 499	4	1 045	845	8	2 158	1 617
500 to 999	3	(D)	1 415	6	3 693	2 686
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	3	3 249	2 400
2,500 to 4,999	3	8 000	5 513	4	13 122	10 254
5,000 or more	5	340 112	231 961	6	257 270	176 714
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	1 815	192 754	45 829	1 841	196 555	58 260
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	662	2 812	815	722	3 016	989
10 to 19	288	3 841	1 130	287	3 733	1 262
20 to 49	368	11 120	3 453	305	9 148	3 165
50 to 99	183	12 491	3 946	187	12 750	4 491
100 to 199	118	15 933	4 958	142	18 702	6 010
200 to 499	113	33 039	9 129	115	33 596	9 712
500 to 999	46	31 161	6 291	47	31 975	9 403
1,000 or more	37	82 357	16 107	36	83 635	23 227

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	**2 881**	**822 273**	**2 328**	**387 249**	**2 133**	**167 345**	**2 488**	**267 679**	**2 555**	**681 148**	**353 523**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	663	3 174	380	1 150	367	864	491	1 160	342	2 207	848
10 to 19	421	5 690	316	2 627	297	1 293	364	1 770	419	4 008	1 530
20 to 49	576	18 147	493	9 884	436	3 797	516	4 466	574	11 703	4 377
50 to 99	343	23 895	314	14 151	282	5 088	311	4 656	343	15 305	5 505
100 to 199	291	40 390	273	25 133	257	7 642	274	7 615	291	20 509	7 797
200 to 499	303	97 272	286	62 239	258	16 539	280	18 494	303	49 680	19 992
500 to 999	143	95 317	134	61 405	117	15 777	127	18 135	143	52 467	20 787
1,000 to 2,499	103	160 405	100	102 034	87	33 633	88	24 738	103	96 976	30 135
2,500 to 4,999	18	60 706	16	36 473	14	14 079	17	10 154	18	41 148	12 647
5,000 or more	20	317 277	16	72 153	18	68 633	20	176 491	19	387 145	249 906
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	84	7 412	3 094

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	**2 328**	**655 876**	**2 328**	**387 249**	**1 800**	**142 052**	**2 003**	**126 575**	**2 154**	**424 600**	**173 059**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	623	7 074	623	2 601	439	2 189	484	2 284	452	6 677	2 191
10 to 19	328	11 041	328	4 485	241	2 059	280	4 497	327	7 668	3 542
20 to 49	455	53 268	455	14 136	348	5 575	405	33 557	454	68 046	36 196
50 to 99	272	30 522	272	18 803	224	6 339	248	5 380	272	13 254	4 909
100 to 199	224	47 164	224	29 786	196	8 470	210	8 908	224	22 828	8 598
200 to 499	247	111 661	247	74 483	212	18 499	224	18 679	247	55 261	22 547
500 to 999	96	95 520	96	65 039	75	17 061	84	13 420	96	49 089	19 451
1,000 to 2,499	64	170 833	64	91 782	50	57 154	50	21 897	64	152 216	61 748
2,500 or more	19	128 793	19	86 134	15	24 706	18	17 953	18	49 561	13 877
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	553	166 397	(X)	(X)	333	25 293	485	141 104	485	263 960	183 558

[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	**2 164**	**494 791**	**2 164**	**266 987**	**2 164**	**263 878**	**1 688**	**109 520**	**1 883**	**118 284**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	573	7 756	573	4 282	573	2 459	405	2 064	442	1 410
10 to 19	322	10 891	322	4 424	322	4 397	236	2 023	275	4 444
20 to 49	455	53 347	455	14 166	455	14 147	349	5 599	405	33 582
50 to 99	267	30 670	267	19 041	267	18 529	222	6 271	246	5 358
100 to 199	216	45 526	216	28 711	216	28 701	189	8 062	204	8 753
200 to 499	232	104 748	232	68 808	232	68 097	202	17 489	216	18 451
500 to 999	68	70 800	68	45 696	68	45 689	57	12 400	65	12 704
1,000 to 2,499	22	91 202	22	32 009	22	32 009	20	41 138	21	18 055
2,500 or more	9	79 851	9	49 850	9	49 850	8	14 474	9	15 527
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	717	327 482	164	120 262	(X)	(X)	445	57 825	605	149 395

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	**2 007**	**339 084**	**155 896**	**1 384**	**245 294**	**125 982**	**99**	**(D)**	**78 101**	**1 423**	**93 790**	**29 915**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	419	5 951	1 883	286	(D)	(D)	25	69	51	261	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	321	7 596	3 515	215	4 830	2 643	21	124	96	234	2 766	872
20 to 49	454	68 085	36 213	300	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	335	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	267	13 314	4 943	175	5 463	2 489	1	(D)	(D)	194	7 851	2 454
100 to 199	216	22 187	8 390	161	10 219	4 640	10	272	166	165	11 968	3 750
200 to 499	232	52 215	21 662	165	26 526	13 372	13	765	540	167	25 689	8 290
500 to 999	68	37 438	16 873	56	22 351	11 563	5	2 717	2 197	45	15 087	5 310
1,000 to 2,499	22	110 652	54 285	19	101 325	52 080	2	(D)	(D)	15	9 327	2 205
2,500 or more	8	21 646	8 134	7	10 801	4 010	–	–	–	7	10 845	4 124
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	632	349 476	200 721	445	250 512	184 807	73	(D)	165 600	392	98 964	15 915

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	**247**	**181 881**	**247**	**132 344**	**247**	**123 371**	**177**	**36 211**	**196**	**13 326**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	129	17 152	129	8 274	129	273	95	3 219	114	5 659
10 to 19	5	147	5	59	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
20 to 49	3	662	3	467	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99	8	1 003	8	801	8	524	3	146	4	56
100 to 199	6	1 314	6	868	6	868	5	306	4	140
200 to 499	17	8 825	17	6 990	17	6 910	11	1 458	9	377
500 to 999	27	24 205	27	18 828	27	18 590	18	4 661	19	716
1,000 or more	52	128 573	52	96 057	52	96 057	37	26 248	38	6 268
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 634	640 392	2 081	254 905	(X)	(X)	1 956	131 134	2 292	254 353

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	**220**	**95 775**	**21 346**	**169**	**27 601**	**168**	**68 174**	**122**	**(D)**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	102	9 475	3 957	74	5 285	71	4 190	4	(D)
10 to 19	5	90	(D)	4	30	3	60	5	58
20 to 49	3	(D)	229	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	233
50 to 99	8	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	8	1 140
100 to 199	6	365	89	4	152	3	213	6	2 104
200 to 499	17	3 813	1 115	14	1 434	12	2 379	17	14 226
500 to 999	27	11 576	2 576	24	4 148	22	7 428	27	43 131
1,000 or more	52	69 479	13 206	40	16 149	47	53 330	52	220 912
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 419	592 785	335 271	1 660	468 205	1 647	124 580	1	(D)

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	**2 639**	**688 560**	**356 617**	**1 829**	**495 806**	**310 788**	**172**	**356 546**	**243 702**	**1 815**	**192 754**	**45 829**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	869	3 923	1 554	578	1 965	998	83	216	162	511	1 958	555
10 to 19	387	5 306	1 983	256	2 370	1 142	18	(D)	57	282	2 936	841
20 to 49	508	15 568	6 158	331	6 715	3 433	30	387	296	374	8 853	2 725
50 to 99	306	21 064	7 819	221	9 287	4 120	6	92	(D)	244	11 777	3 698
100 to 199	219	30 055	12 084	166	15 239	7 401	7	271	200	149	14 816	4 683
200 to 499	187	55 051	21 968	142	27 901	13 879	11	997	775	133	27 150	8 089
500 to 999	91	64 302	23 337	78	32 342	16 318	6	2 476	1 712	66	31 960	7 019
1,000 to 2,499	49	69 124	20 727	37	28 708	14 929	1	(D)	(D)	41	40 416	5 798
2,500 or more	23	424 167	260 988	20	371 279	248 567	10	350 237	239 132	15	52 888	12 421

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	206	141 112	281	83 262
Farms with—				
1 to 24	180	790	231	1 173
25 to 49	10	338	18	562
50 to 99	2	(D)	4	250
100 to 199	2	(D)	3	470
200 to 499	4	1 426	3	826
500 to 999	–	–	3	2 088
1,000 to 1,999	3	3 710	6	9 171
2,000 to 4,999	4	11 407	9	28 282
5,000 or more	1	(D)	4	40 440
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	73	15 750	135	12 987
Farms with—				
1 to 24	65	300	110	403
25 to 49	–	–	2	(D)
50 to 99	1	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	3	339
200 to 499	4	1 389	14	4 076
500 or more	2	(D)	4	7 990
Other hogs and pigs	185	125 362	262	70 275
Farms with—				
1 to 24	161	620	220	1 040
25 to 49	8	248	13	(D)
50 to 99	4	318	1	(D)
100 to 199	–	–	4	603
200 to 499	4	1 361	3	986
500 to 999	1	(D)	4	3 141
1,000 or more	7	(D)	17	64 035

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	125	200 790	20 571	181	150 140	13 182
Farms with—						
1 to 24	91	532	64	115	753	86
25 to 49	13	437	35	19	640	42
50 to 99	5	399	34	14	902	83
100 to 199	4	591	48	3	444	74
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	4	1 396	120
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	3	2 387	243
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	(D)	4	5 130	408
2,000 to 4,999	3	9 234	799	11	35 931	2 916
5,000 or more	4	(D)	(D)	8	102 557	9 210
5,000 to 7,499	3	17 804	1 951	4	25 300	2 433
7,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	4	77 257	6 776
Feeder pigs sold	25	3 293	137	50	16 547	723
Farms with—						
1 to 9	9	33	1	17	85	4
10 to 24	5	78	3	8	102	4
25 to 49	6	182	8	13	384	14
50 to 99	2	(D)	(D)	5	322	14
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	4	13 864	615
1,000 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	4	13 864	615
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	115	197 497	20 434	156	133 593	12 459
Farms with—						
1 to 24	90	461	63	108	633	85
25 to 49	8	281	27	10	(D)	49
50 to 99	3	252	26	9	501	55
100 to 199	3	452	48	3	434	74
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	4	1 345	140
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	243
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	(D)	3	3 730	350
2,000 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	8	24 328	2 416
5,000 or more	4	(D)	(D)	8	99 857	9 048
5,000 to 7,499	3	17 804	1 951	4	25 300	2 433
7,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	4	74 557	6 614

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	75	32 259	141	18 592
Farms with—				
1 to 9	60	185	104	268
10 to 19	3	34	11	(D)
20 to 49	4	(D)	1	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	4	243
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	3	1 072	10	3 791
500 to 999	3	2 347	5	3 520
1,000 or more	1	(D)	5	10 518
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	65	(D)	126	9 281
June 1 and Nov. 30	57	(D)	102	9 311

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	206	141 112	73	15 750	185	125 362	114	200 757	20 566	25	3 293	137
Farms with—												
1 to 24	180	790	52	218	159	572	88	1 253	117	16	488	25
25 to 49	10	338	9	42	10	296	10	306	20	7	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	1 426	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	2 226	264	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999	3	3 710	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	7 314	607	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	4	11 407	4	1 672	4	9 735	4	21 324	2 303	–	–	–
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	33	5	–	–	–

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	**114**	**140 891**	**61**	**15 724**	**99**	**125 167**	**125**	**200 790**	**20 571**	**25**	**3 293**	**137**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	57	242	15	47	52	195	68	203	33	7	24	1
10 to 24	23	326	17	72	17	254	23	329	31	6	73	3
25 to 49	13	295	13	65	10	230	13	437	35	5	152	7
50 to 99	5	258	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	399	34	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	4	144	4	(D)	3	(D)	4	591	48	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
500 to 999	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	8	(D)	7	15 385	8	(D)	8	196 605	20 127	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
2,000 to 4,999	3	4 310	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	9 234	799	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	3	9 207	3	1 434	3	7 773	3	17 804	1 951	–	–	–
7,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
None sold	92	221	12	26	86	195	(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	75	(D)	73	15 750	54	(D)	63	196 113	20 017	25	3 293	137
Farms with—												
1 to 9	60	710	58	212	39	498	48	930	76	20	323	13
10 to 19	3	140	3	25	3	115	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	552	45	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	4 810	3	648	3	4 162	3	7 870	633	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	3	9 207	3	1 434	3	7 773	3	17 804	1 951	–	–	–
1,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
No litters farrowed	131	(D)	–	–	131	(D)	62	4 677	554	–	–	–

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	75	32 259	65	(D)	57	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	60	185	51	110	44	75
10 to 19	3	34	3	(D)	2	(D)
20 to 49	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	3	1 072	3	541	3	531
500 to 999	3	2 347	3	1 203	3	1 144
1,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)

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	270	140 602	427	247 068
Farms with—				
1 to 24	167	1 491	235	2 088
25 to 99	69	3 084	136	6 758
100 to 299	14	2 008	17	2 508
300 to 999	3	1 746	4	1 969
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 562	8	14 300
2,500 to 4,999	5	17 085	15	52 509
5,000 or more	9	110 626	12	166 936
Ewes 1 year old or older	205	68 062	348	123 317
Sheep and lambs shorn	164	89 812	311	167 530
Pounds of wool	(X)	681 166	(X)	1 481 475
Sheep and lambs sold	221	64 220	357	100 014
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	232	5 207	376	7 181

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	**270**	**140 602**	**205**	**68 062**	**160**	**89 792**	**(D)**	**211**	**64 170**	**222**	**5 203**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	167	1 491	118	696	77	819	6 331	109	(D)	120	(D)
25 to 99	69	3 084	60	1 622	57	2 327	13 885	69	1 863	69	122
100 to 299	14	2 008	13	1 050	12	1 243	8 879	14	1 215	14	89
300 to 999	3	1 746	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	1 746	3	186
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 562	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	5	17 085	4	5 926	4	11 840	83 992	5	10 444	5	760
5,000 or more	9	110 626	7	56 118	7	70 913	546 659	8	44 237	8	3 693
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	20	(D)	10	50	10	4

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	**205**	**119 558**	**205**	**68 062**	**146**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**169**	**42 166**	**176**	**3 096**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	150	2 444	150	1 137	93	1 524	10 698	115	1 965	122	131
25 to 99	35	2 307	35	1 524	35	2 066	13 191	35	1 138	35	77
100 to 199	5	829	5	(D)	4	555	3 967	5	420	5	33
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	900	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	6	18 702	6	9 634	6	16 090	128 632	6	14 806	6	1 243
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	4	75 626	4	50 928	4	53 913	354 659	4	14 237	4	786
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	65	21 044	(X)	(X)	18	(D)	(D)	52	22 054	56	2 112

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	2 760	2 882	816	899
number	37 758	48 371	3 501	6 739
$1,000	(X)	(X)	6 762	5 576
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	306	266	34	29
number	948	960	110	84
$1,000	(X)	(X)	59	16
Colonies of bees ... farms	131	230	8	18
number	46 431	53 452	4 123	3 408
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	78	135
pounds	(X)	(X)	2 570 219	2 588 072
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	79	142
$1,000	(X)	(X)	2 406	1 648
Goats ... farms	302	343	102	126
number	41 000	77 750	6 018	18 093
Angora goats ... farms	33	74	13	37
number	37 111	73 164	3 383	16 502
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	22	65
pounds	(X)	(X)	145 915	568 067
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	25	69
$1,000	(X)	(X)	338	1 161
Milk goats ... farms	98	107	39	42
number	1 134	1 452	603	476
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	24	34
gallons	(X)	(X)	55 107	97 109
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	46	52
$1,000	(X)	(X)	167	262
Other goats ... farms	230	224	68	70
number	2 755	3 134	2 032	1 115
$1,000	(X)	(X)	123	48
Mink and their pelts ... farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(X)	(X)	–	–
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	56	99	9	38
number	1 670	1 758	2 067	5 356
$1,000	(X)	(X)	21	35
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	16	24
$1,000	(X)	(X)	955	455
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	33	22	19	34
$1,000	(X)	(X)	360	1 466

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)	124	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	137	16 937	26.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	70	13 930	75.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	304	103 121	88.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	22	2 076	97.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	315	66 215	100.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	499	2 356.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	29	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	643	331 699	2.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	26	6 372	282.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	947	188 034	8.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	216	26 883	3.5	–	–	–	–	6	145	1.2
Wild hay (tons, dry)	12	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	302	131 204	(X)	–	–	–	(X)	–	–	(X)
Land in orchards	843	67 459	(X)	–	–	–	(X)	–	–	(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)	140	40 091	6 498 484	126	38 073	108	15 547	2 104 384	88	13 679
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	137	16 937	454 276	137	16 937	106	7 241	173 120	106	7 241
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	70	13 930	1 048 125	70	13 930	70	7 220	646 533	70	7 220
Wheat for grain (bushels)	304	103 121	9 114 709	304	103 121	310	80 533	6 823 397	310	80 533
1 to 14 acres	11	79	5 714	11	79	22	149	7 994	22	149
15 to 24 acres	5	101	8 092	5	101	21	414	25 773	21	414
25 to 49 acres	19	695	60 360	19	695	38	1 355	103 940	38	1 355
50 to 99 acres	50	3 475	291 889	50	3 475	54	3 662	291 867	54	3 662
100 to 249 acres	106	16 778	1 479 767	106	16 778	97	15 066	1 219 288	97	15 066
250 to 499 acres	53	17 753	1 551 642	53	17 753	40	13 991	1 197 540	40	13 991
500 to 999 acres	35	24 288	2 133 334	35	24 288	20	14 187	1 173 180	20	14 187
1,000 acres or more	25	39 952	3 583 911	25	39 952	18	31 709	2 803 815	18	31 709
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	27 011	2 424 955	20	27 011	13	16 265	1 389 292	13	16 265
2,000 to 2,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Durum wheat for grain (bushels)	272	92 412	8 208 026	272	92 412	178	(D)	(D)	178	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	315	66 215	6 660 644	315	66 215	165	19 984	1 952 678	165	19 984
Cotton (bales)	643	331 699	837 643	643	331 699	887	428 637	895 992	887	428 637
1 to 14 acres	16	101	190	16	101	14	116	187	14	116
15 to 24 acres	10	185	359	10	185	13	266	415	13	266
25 to 49 acres	32	1 196	2 403	32	1 196	44	1 592	2 921	44	1 592
50 to 99 acres	48	3 409	8 153	48	3 409	94	6 823	11 826	94	6 823
100 to 249 acres	139	22 892	57 523	139	22 892	215	36 647	69 919	215	36 647
250 to 499 acres	177	60 090	151 876	177	60 090	242	85 861	173 376	242	85 861
500 to 999 acres	135	94 639	246 731	135	94 639	170	115 684	237 084	170	115 684
1,000 acres or more	86	149 187	370 408	86	149 187	95	181 648	400 264	95	181 648
1,000 to 1,999 acres	63	82 484	203 279	63	82 484	68	87 497	185 470	68	87 497
2,000 to 2,999 acres	14	33 984	82 742	14	33 984	15	35 453	75 987	15	35 453
3,000 to 4,999 acres	9	32 719	84 387	9	32 719	8	29 333	68 533	8	29 333
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	4	29 365	70 274	4	29 365
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	26	6 372	1 800 283	26	6 372	28	5 125	1 577 623	28	5 125
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	1 170	243 946	1 667 752	1 160	243 625	1 242	191 277	1 037 443	1 218	188 983
1 to 14 acres	303	2 094	8 240	300	2 086	384	2 595	8 247	377	2 530
15 to 24 acres	138	2 607	10 337	135	2 529	144	2 607	9 788	140	2 527
25 to 49 acres	169	5 923	25 854	166	5 758	152	5 189	21 115	147	4 927
50 to 99 acres	153	10 684	57 981	152	10 634	173	11 840	52 562	170	11 553
100 to 249 acres	160	24 037	156 262	160	24 037	191	29 850	156 997	187	29 170
250 to 499 acres	120	42 230	282 927	120	42 210	103	36 156	206 255	103	36 026
500 to 999 acres	78	54 023	373 592	78	54 023	57	39 498	216 013	56	38 708
1,000 acres or more	49	102 348	752 559	49	102 348	38	63 542	366 466	38	63 542
1,000 to 1,999 acres	36	50 551	335 826	36	50 551	32	41 745	222 241	32	41 745
2,000 to 2,999 acres	10	23 212	164 516	10	23 212	3	7 876	56 119	3	7 876
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	947	188 034	1 495 819	947	188 034	988	140 978	904 396	988	140 978
1 to 14 acres	256	1 798	8 250	256	1 798	314	2 059	7 851	314	2 059
15 to 24 acres	119	2 243	10 640	119	2 243	112	2 026	8 990	112	2 026
25 to 49 acres	117	4 076	22 239	117	4 076	122	4 145	21 016	122	4 145
50 to 99 acres	120	8 512	57 060	120	8 512	125	8 680	47 597	125	8 680
100 to 249 acres	146	22 351	170 113	146	22 351	161	25 311	154 881	161	25 311
250 to 499 acres	94	33 490	272 666	94	33 490	88	30 431	200 827	88	30 431
500 to 999 acres	62	43 248	344 684	62	43 248	42	28 225	182 635	42	28 225
1,000 acres or more	33	72 316	610 167	33	72 316	24	40 101	280 599	24	40 101
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	37 022	294 286	26	37 022	19	24 528	160 525	19	24 528
2,000 to 2,999 acres	5	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	171	12 537	35 113	170	12 513	218	10 627	25 500	202	9 944
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	222	27 028	95 023	216	26 883	173	21 579	68 431	165	20 455
Wild hay (tons, dry)	24	564	634	13	412	22	2 142	5 458	13	1 655
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	120	15 783	123 492	120	15 783	98	15 951	100 969	98	15 951
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	302	131 204	(X)	302	131 204	360	118 125	(X)	360	118 125
0.1 to 0.9 acres	24	8	(X)	24	8	22	6	(X)	22	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	45	95	(X)	45	95	53	126	(X)	53	126
5.0 to 14.9 acres	25	177	(X)	25	177	50	471	(X)	50	471
15.0 to 24.9 acres	12	222	(X)	12	222	21	385	(X)	21	385
25.0 to 49.9 acres	29	1 023	(X)	29	1 023	36	1 199	(X)	36	1 199
50.0 to 99.9 acres	43	3 033	(X)	43	3 033	53	3 760	(X)	53	3 760
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	6 881	(X)	45	6 881	45	6 736	(X)	45	6 736
250.0 to 499.9 acres	24	8 395	(X)	24	8 395	31	10 362	(X)	31	10 362
500.0 to 749.9 acres	15	9 200	(X)	15	9 200	13	7 844	(X)	13	7 844
750.0 to 999.9 acres	9	7 517	(X)	9	7 517	6	5 030	(X)	6	5 030
1,000.0 acres or more	31	94 654	(X)	31	94 654	30	82 206	(X)	30	82 206
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	14	21 456	(X)	14	21 456	13	17 455	(X)	13	17 455
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	5	12 477	(X)	5	12 477	6	15 266	(X)	6	15 266
3,000.0 acres or more	12	60 722	(X)	12	60 722	11	49 485	(X)	11	49 485
Cantaloups	41	16 778	(X)	41	16 778	63	10 536	(X)	63	10 536

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
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.										
Lettuce and romaine	117	67 883	(X)	117	67 883	116	65 240	(X)	116	65 240
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	2	(X)	10	2	5	1	(X)	5	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	4	10	(X)	4	10	3	9	(X)	3	9
5.0 to 14.9 acres	11	92	(X)	11	92	14	135	(X)	14	135
15.0 to 24.9 acres	6	115	(X)	6	115	6	105	(X)	6	105
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	331	(X)	10	331	12	448	(X)	12	448
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 051	(X)	16	1 051	17	1 194	(X)	17	1 194
100.0 to 249.9 acres	15	2 368	(X)	15	2 368	14	2 065	(X)	14	2 065
250.0 to 499.9 acres	13	4 469	(X)	13	4 469	11	3 471	(X)	11	3 471
500.0 acres or more	32	59 445	(X)	32	59 445	34	57 814	(X)	34	57 814
500.0 to 749.9 acres	4	2 625	(X)	4	2 625	11	(D)	(X)	11	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	4	3 192	(X)	4	3 192	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	24	53 628	(X)	24	53 628	21	49 256	(X)	21	49 256
Watermelons	68	6 522	(X)	68	6 522	91	6 099	(X)	91	6 099
Land in orchards	843	67 459	(X)	843	67 459	1 162	68 465	(X)	1 162	68 465
0.1 to 0.9 acres	46	24	(X)	46	24	64	34	(X)	64	34
1.0 to 4.9 acres	295	710	(X)	295	710	393	902	(X)	393	902
5.0 to 14.9 acres	199	1 590	(X)	199	1 590	293	2 414	(X)	293	2 414
15.0 to 24.9 acres	77	1 464	(X)	77	1 464	120	2 283	(X)	120	2 283
25.0 to 49.9 acres	74	2 497	(X)	74	2 497	105	3 547	(X)	105	3 547
50.0 to 99.9 acres	56	3 942	(X)	56	3 942	71	4 978	(X)	71	4 978
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	6 907	(X)	44	6 907	70	10 390	(X)	70	10 390
250.0 to 499.9 acres	17	5 974	(X)	17	5 974	19	6 510	(X)	19	6 510
500.0 to 749.9 acres	10	6 108	(X)	10	6 108	10	5 810	(X)	10	5 810
750.0 to 999.9 acres	7	6 139	(X)	7	6 139	6	5 230	(X)	6	5 230
1,000.0 acres or more	18	32 104	(X)	18	32 104	11	26 368	(X)	11	26 368
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	14	18 878	(X)	14	18 878	7	(D)	(X)	7	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	14 213	(X)	3	14 213

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	115	3 772	698 576	45	11 251	105	687 325	68	43 682 435
	1992	235	5 770	1 238 879	80	15 138	211	1 223 741	158	113 548 907
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight)	1997	68	6 050	3 169 661	29	64 266	63	3 105 395	42	50 141 817
	1992	115	7 333	4 102 973	50	203 511	99	3 899 462	67	67 606 974
1997 acres harvested:										
0.1 to 0.9 acres		29	(D)	1 505	10	163	25	1 342	12	1 105
1.0 to 4.9 acres		12	23	11 129	6	3 020	12	8 109	8	34 162
5.0 to 14.9 acres		8	62	27 896	5	4 058	8	23 838	5	82 400
15.0 to 24.9 acres		2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres		6	225	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	800 000
50.0 to 99.9 acres		4	270	138 380	–	–	4	138 380	4	(D)
100.0 acres or more		7	5 429	2 865 526	4	44 625	7	2 820 901	7	47 701 772
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres		1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more		5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
1992 acres harvested:										
0.1 to 0.9 acres		57	13	3 821	23	1 076	48	2 745	25	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres		14	28	11 476	8	3 098	12	8 378	8	112 860
5.0 to 14.9 acres		15	103	46 445	8	12 145	12	34 300	11	232 812
15.0 to 24.9 acres		12	221	135 325	5	51 000	10	84 325	6	692 275
25.0 to 49.9 acres		4	171	90 234	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	888 000
50.0 to 99.9 acres		3	220	114 017	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100.0 acres or more		10	6 577	3 701 655	3	112 175	10	3 589 480	10	64 649 706
100.0 to 249.9 acres		2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500.0 acres or more		8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)
All citrus fruit	1997	421	38 823	3 378 318	158	475 585	411	2 902 733	(X)	(X)
	1992	528	36 942	3 107 987	120	271 496	514	2 836 491	(X)	(X)
1997 acres harvested:										
0.1 to 0.9 acres		28	13	1 014	8	119	26	895	(X)	(X)
1.0 to 4.9 acres		108	247	17 683	37	2 331	108	15 352	(X)	(X)
5.0 to 14.9 acres		86	739	58 911	30	7 739	82	51 172	(X)	(X)
15.0 to 24.9 acres		53	1 016	81 537	15	2 725	53	78 812	(X)	(X)
25.0 to 49.9 acres		47	1 522	124 011	20	19 352	46	104 659	(X)	(X)
50.0 to 99.9 acres		34	2 387	196 786	16	26 782	34	170 004	(X)	(X)
100.0 to 249.9 acres		33	5 017	477 160	17	62 940	32	414 220	(X)	(X)
250.0 to 499.9 acres		12	3 974	338 563	6	106 543	10	232 020	(X)	(X)
500.0 acres or more		20	23 909	2 082 653	9	247 054	20	1 835 599	(X)	(X)
500.0 to 749.9 acres		6	3 745	343 299	1	(D)	6	(D)	(X)	(X)
750.0 to 999.9 acres		6	5 464	570 682	6	204 559	6	366 123	(X)	(X)
1,000.0 acres or more		8	14 700	1 168 672	2	(D)	8	(D)	(X)	(X)

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

[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
All citrus fruit—Con.									
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	30	12	764	7	(D)	27	(D)	(X)	(X)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	137	307	21 064	23	1 667	131	19 397	(X)	(X)
5.0 to 14.9 acres	136	1 193	103 044	33	12 378	132	90 666	(X)	(X)
15.0 to 24.9 acres	70	1 320	112 979	9	1 799	70	111 180	(X)	(X)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	56	1 865	161 245	15	13 795	55	147 450	(X)	(X)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	42	2 972	244 807	12	15 533	42	229 274	(X)	(X)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	38	5 811	533 032	12	50 120	38	482 912	(X)	(X)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	7	2 280	194 009	3	(D)	7	(D)	(X)	(X)
500.0 acres or more	12	21 182	1 737 043	6	169 899	12	1 567 144	(X)	(X)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	4	2 510	237 486	–	–	4	237 486	(X)	(X)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(X)	(X)
1,000.0 acres or more	8	18 672	1 499 557	6	169 899	8	1 329 658	(X)	(X)
Grapefruit 1997	159	3 875	355 334	45	30 948	156	324 386	109	43 383 125
1992	241	5 331	484 509	17	(D)	231	(D)	186	168 302 987
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	27	7	344	4	40	25	304	13	30 718
1.0 to 4.9 acres	49	123	9 538	18	676	49	8 862	31	1 211 630
5.0 to 14.9 acres	38	332	27 949	8	1 188	38	26 761	26	2 398 174
15.0 to 24.9 acres	18	352	33 314	8	4 004	17	29 310	14	3 306 694
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	355	32 535	2	(D)	10	(D)	9	6 446 221
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	554	42 251	3	(D)	9	(D)	8	4 447 880
100.0 acres or more	8	2 152	209 403	2	(D)	8	(D)	8	25 541 808
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	862	89 951	–	–	5	89 951	5	10 225 680
250.0 to 499.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
500.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	29	7	456	4	23	25	433	17	67 800
1.0 to 4.9 acres	85	192	13 824	10	1 337	81	12 487	56	1 706 091
5.0 to 14.9 acres	62	558	49 382	–	–	62	49 382	51	12 082 896
15.0 to 24.9 acres	28	533	52 493	2	(D)	26	(D)	26	11 517 176
25.0 to 49.9 acres	17	624	54 675	–	–	17	54 675	16	12 658 158
50.0 to 99.9 acres	10	611	54 255	–	–	10	54 255	10	19 705 510
100.0 acres or more	10	2 806	259 424	1	(D)	10	(D)	10	110 565 356
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	800	91 000	1	(D)	6	(D)	6	26 820 380
250.0 to 499.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
500.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Lemons 1997	154	15 472	1 238 524	57	222 709	149	1 015 815	123	204 255 743
1992	191	16 488	1 268 567	56	90 055	188	1 178 512	174	370 472 868
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	23	4	189	3	(D)	23	(D)	12	22 407
1.0 to 4.9 acres	13	32	2 325	4	(D)	13	(D)	9	497 568
5.0 to 14.9 acres	28	250	18 481	10	3 900	25	14 581	22	1 893 710
15.0 to 24.9 acres	17	332	24 924	6	1 550	17	23 374	14	4 780 722
25.0 to 49.9 acres	30	1 090	82 800	14	18 158	29	64 642	25	11 072 938
50.0 to 99.9 acres	14	967	72 350	4	7 602	14	64 748	14	24 635 038
100.0 acres or more	29	12 797	1 037 455	16	191 109	28	846 346	27	161 353 360
100.0 to 249.9 acres	14	2 177	209 655	9	59 424	14	150 231	13	27 015 380
250.0 to 499.9 acres	7	2 170	170 250	3	45 335	6	124 915	6	20 828 000
500.0 acres or more	8	8 450	657 550	4	86 350	8	571 200	8	113 509 980
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	20	5	413	4	(D)	20	(D)	17	41 668
1.0 to 4.9 acres	22	53	3 983	1	(D)	22	(D)	18	711 680
5.0 to 14.9 acres	57	499	38 743	16	4 482	55	34 261	51	10 056 162
15.0 to 24.9 acres	24	456	37 949	3	1 696	24	36 253	22	9 319 306
25.0 to 49.9 acres	24	803	59 832	12	10 057	23	49 775	22	14 880 925
50.0 to 99.9 acres	19	1 272	96 705	9	14 033	19	82 672	19	28 256 787
100.0 acres or more	25	13 400	1 030 942	11	59 717	25	971 225	25	307 206 340
100.0 to 249.9 acres	16	2 680	196 300	8	(D)	16	(D)	16	50 892 240
250.0 to 499.9 acres	3	910	75 442	–	–	3	75 442	3	15 870 000
500.0 acres or more	6	9 810	759 200	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	240 444 100
Oranges 1997	266	13 088	1 193 980	67	184 949	262	1 009 031	199	126 677 299
1992	312	10 793	976 564	51	57 809	300	918 755	238	163 917 869
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	35	14	1 076	7	116	35	960	20	29 500
1.0 to 4.9 acres	77	177	13 281	21	1 971	76	11 310	48	862 109
5.0 to 14.9 acres	62	554	47 161	17	5 027	61	42 134	51	7 341 910
15.0 to 24.9 acres	27	502	44 648	4	1 560	27	43 088	22	8 335 145
25.0 to 49.9 acres	21	739	66 628	4	3 560	21	63 068	20	8 420 077
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 156	102 148	4	7 108	16	95 040	13	12 984 758
100.0 acres or more	28	9 947	919 038	10	165 607	26	753 431	25	88 703 800
100.0 to 249.9 acres	11	1 761	166 315	3	(D)	10	(D)	9	17 369 040
250.0 to 499.9 acres	13	4 889	436 132	6	107 167	12	328 965	12	45 692 630
500.0 acres or more	4	3 298	316 591	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	25 642 130
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	36	16	1 044	9	(D)	32	(D)	25	95 374
1.0 to 4.9 acres	82	186	15 854	15	1 752	80	14 102	56	1 405 030
5.0 to 14.9 acres	85	738	68 506	13	5 474	82	63 032	59	8 937 608
15.0 to 24.9 acres	38	710	69 422	5	11 215	36	58 207	32	10 932 977
25.0 to 49.9 acres	35	1 161	114 086	4	9 430	34	104 656	33	19 432 340
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 137	105 731	1	(D)	16	(D)	14	12 927 340
100.0 acres or more	20	6 845	601 921	4	29 334	20	572 587	19	110 187 200
100.0 to 249.9 acres	11	1 696	170 190	1	(D)	11	(D)	10	27 991 720
250.0 to 499.9 acres	5	1 790	179 546	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	32 312 240
500.0 acres or more	4	3 359	252 185	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	49 883 240
Pistachios (in shell) 1997	63	2 735	333 352	30	49 991	55	283 361	39	3 372 782
1992	69	1 863	231 698	33	32 969	60	198 729	52	1 032 336
Pecans (in shell) 1997	226	14 502	484 577	68	61 413	209	423 164	161	18 078 348
1992	295	15 110	532 193	90	57 606	281	474 587	225	14 923 623
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	32	11	542	11	(D)	28	(D)	25	7 521
1.0 to 4.9 acres	111	274	9 182	33	1 194	103	7 988	69	98 692
5.0 to 14.9 acres	46	351	12 611	18	1 994	42	10 617	35	155 437
15.0 to 24.9 acres	9	176	6 691	–	–	9	6 691	6	83 676
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	255	11 855	–	–	7	11 855	7	238 120
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	492	16 753	3	1 692	7	15 061	6	540 612

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

[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
Pecans (in shell)—Con.									
1997 acres harvested—Con.									
100.0 acres or more	14	12 943	426 943	3	(D)	13	(D)	13	16 954 290
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	(D)	74 250	–	–	4	74 250	4	(D)
500.0 acres or more	8	11 176	(D)	2	(D)	7	289 071	7	14 569 815
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	33	13	468	12	(D)	32	(D)	29	5 630
1.0 to 4.9 acres	118	285	8 538	42	1 222	110	7 316	85	76 983
5.0 to 14.9 acres	79	597	21 950	19	2 120	75	19 830	55	175 209
15.0 to 24.9 acres	21	409	16 667	5	1 415	21	15 252	17	98 462
25.0 to 49.9 acres	20	696	31 448	6	2 972	20	28 476	17	405 480
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	337	13 430	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	172 590
100.0 acres or more	19	12 772	439 692	4	48 017	18	391 675	18	13 989 269
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	530	28 140	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	402 765
250.0 to 499.9 acres	8	3 120	151 977	3	(D)	8	(D)	8	2 830 181
500.0 acres or more	7	9 122	259 575	–	–	7	259 575	7	10 756 323

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	129	7 853 964	232	8 298	291	131 519
	1992	130	5 851 123	221	7 080	270	65 361
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		15	16 460	27	275	41	43
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		14	46 504	28	78	37	196
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		30	136 996	59	241	74	1 529
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		21	213 704	33	565	42	2 807
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		13	346 697	19	245	23	3 103
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		9	373 110	21	815	24	7 115
$500,000 sales or more		27	6 720 493	45	6 080	50	116 727
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		18	(D)	17	14	33	33
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		22	49 562	33	54	44	232
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		29	161 752	54	266	59	1 121
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		20	(D)	32	531	41	2 571
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		15	356 796	24	348	28	3 769
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		12	475 239	32	1 474	33	10 558
$500,000 sales or more		14	4 245 658	29	4 392	32	47 076
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	54	3 231 420	54	353	87	21 791
	1992	72	2 607 002	61	530	97	18 845
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		5	4 100	8	6	12	12
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		10	36 628	13	23	21	119
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		12	48 636	10	37	20	404
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		8	83 720	8	53	13	729
$100,000 sales or more		19	3 058 336	15	234	21	20 526
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		12	3 952	11	6	20	15
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		17	36 472	9	13	20	103
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		10	80 558	12	47	14	279
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		9	156 000	8	69	14	955
$100,000 sales or more		24	2 330 020	21	395	29	17 494
Bedding/garden plants	1997	37	1 743 996	31	82	50	13 285
	1992	43	1 401 082	27	204	51	10 301
Foliage plants	1997	16	(D)	16	(D)	30	3 068
	1992	24	596 510	20	37	33	4 371
Potted flowering plants	1997	15	795 340	2	(D)	16	3 719
	1992	17	(D)	6	12	17	2 987
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	23	72	23	194
Nursery crops	1997	40	1 967 468	127	4 698	139	68 066
	1992	50	2 733 005	130	3 377	141	35 874

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	6 135	4	18	92	326
	percent	100.0	.1	.3	1.5	5.3
Land in farms	acres	26 866 722	12 175	213 923	537 067	5 741 633
Average size of farm	acres	4 379	3 044	11 885	5 838	17 612
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	6 133	4	18	92	326
	$1,000	10 360 218	(D)	386 044	1 255 626	3 088 125
Average per farm	dollars	1 689 258	(D)	21 446 864	13 648 109	9 472 775
Average per acre	dollars	388	(D)	1 805	2 338	538
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	434 252	9 729	33 810	67 375	148 194
	percent	100.0	2.2	7.8	15.5	34.1
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	1 277 169	(D)	58 898	245 042	557 192
Harvested cropland	acres	969 602	(D)	57 815	230 448	512 891
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	23 797 729	(D)	(D)	280 766	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	1 903 408	210 413	487 798	954 506	1 428 387
Average per farm	dollars	310 254	52 603 254	27 099 873	10 375 061	4 381 555
Grains	farms	597	1	7	36	138
	$1,000	84 653	(D)	4 388	21 260	45 635
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	643	1	2	20	126
	$1,000	298 090	(D)	(D)	47 355	151 793
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	927	1	6	26	125
	$1,000	174 405	(D)	(D)	45 017	99 574
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	301	1	9	34	86
	$1,000	398 469	(D)	159 964	305 479	370 631
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	570	–	2	13	32
	$1,000	118 542	–	(D)	52 513	86 653
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	291	–	2	12	37
	$1,000	131 519	–	(D)	61 067	104 658
Other crops	farms	62	–	3	7	17
	$1,000	17 212	–	(D)	5 481	11 633
Poultry and poultry products	farms	194	–	–	1	1
	$1,000	4 747	–	–	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms	123	–	2	24	78
	$1,000	282 185	–	(D)	144 774	264 097
Cattle and calves	farms	2 639	3	7	34	102
	$1,000	356 617	180 526	235 442	250 288	271 664
Hogs and pigs	farms	125	–	1	2	3
	$1,000	20 571	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	232	–	–	–	5
	$1,000	5 207	–	–	–	542
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 021	1	1	3	8
	$1,000	11 191	(D)	(D)	(D)	310
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	6 133	4	18	92	326
	$1,000	1 479 713	201 803	394 516	741 191	1 094 967
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 852	3	7	25	83
	$1,000	149 969	94 333	107 421	117 033	132 724
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	3 260	3	8	35	103
	$1,000	263 765	56 385	100 546	173 738	235 391
Commercial fertilizer	farms	2 394	2	12	64	249
	$1,000	76 286	(D)	10 761	28 660	49 168
Agricultural chemicals	farms	1 997	2	11	63	236
	$1,000	69 184	(D)	9 307	26 708	45 216
Petroleum products	farms	5 393	4	18	90	321
	$1,000	53 250	1 776	4 855	14 545	27 980
Electricity	farms	3 707	4	18	83	290
	$1,000	31 686	1 443	3 952	10 864	19 215
Hired farm labor	farms	2 726	4	18	91	325
	$1,000	255 124	20 328	59 961	131 632	192 829
Interest	farms	2 191	4	14	83	298
	$1,000	63 768	1 586	8 919	23 456	41 779
Payments from government programs	farms	992	1	5	36	156
	$1,000	23 308	(D)	370	3 434	9 037
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	2 881	3	7	34	102
	number	822 273	159 180	209 452	292 286	413 667
Milk cows	farms	247	–	2	24	78
	number	123 371	–	(D)	59 909	113 312
Hogs and pigs	farms	206	–	1	2	4
	number	141 112	–	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	6 135	4 272	1 029	834	2 942	1 735	628	579
..... percent..	100.0	69.6	16.8	13.6	48.0	28.3	10.2	9.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	24 068 774	1 778 876	1 019 072	25 539 234	23 367 413	1 347 448	824 373
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	5 634	1 729	1 222	8 681	13 468	2 146	1 424
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	4 272	1 029	834	2 942	1 735	628	579
..... $1,000..	1 903 408	903 465	523 230	476 713	1 895 428	897 534	521 996	475 897
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	211 485	508 484	571 598	644 265	517 311	831 204	821 929
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	1 016	102	70	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	730	580	97	53	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	655	490	101	64	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	620	451	101	68	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	584	396	129	59	584	396	129	59
$20,000 to $24,999	181	130	32	19	181	130	32	19
$25,000 to $39,999	347	250	53	44	347	250	53	44
$40,000 to $49,999	149	104	22	23	149	104	22	23
$50,000 to $99,999	333	236	50	47	333	236	50	47
$100,000 to $249,999	427	237	96	94	427	237	96	94
$250,000 to $499,999	271	118	70	83	271	118	70	83
$500,000 to $999,999	278	111	69	98	278	111	69	98
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	77	69	75	221	77	69	75
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	47	19	19	85	47	19	19
$5,000,000 or more	66	29	19	18	66	29	19	18
Grains ..... farms..	597	207	172	218	582	194	172	216
..... $1,000..	84 653	25 510	26 206	32 938	84 613	(D)	26 206	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	107	109	146	362	107	109	146
..... $1,000..	79 490	23 466	24 773	31 251	79 490	23 466	24 773	31 251
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	59	27	29	111	56	27	28
..... $1,000..	17 264	6 894	4 847	5 523	17 255	(D)	4 847	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	302	101	92	109	299	98	92	109
..... $1,000..	41 391	11 396	14 179	15 816	41 383	11 388	14 179	15 816
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	15	23	30	68	15	23	30
..... $1,000..	3 145	478	1 225	1 443	3 145	478	1 225	1 443
Barley ..... farms..	309	98	87	124	303	92	87	124
..... $1,000..	20 693	6 355	5 257	9 081	20 672	6 334	5 257	9 081
Oats ..... farms..	16	6	3	7	15	5	3	7
..... $1,000..	(D)	114	(D)	217	(D)	(D)	(D)	217
Other grains ..... farms..	41	8	13	20	40	8	13	19
..... $1,000..	1 633	273	503	858	(D)	273	503	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	223	180	240	630	215	178	237
..... $1,000..	298 090	91 727	79 691	126 672	298 036	(D)	(D)	126 659
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	174	161	221	556	174	161	221
..... $1,000..	296 059	90 653	79 252	126 154	296 059	90 653	79 252	126 154
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	417	266	244	711	267	231	213
..... $1,000..	174 405	63 530	52 601	58 274	173 675	63 052	52 490	58 133
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	119	149	146	414	119	149	146
..... $1,000..	168 142	60 323	51 226	56 593	168 142	60 323	51 226	56 593
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	138	83	80	250	98	78	74
..... $1,000..	398 469	101 326	148 212	148 932	398 332	101 240	148 195	148 897
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	66	62	58	186	66	62	58
..... $1,000..	397 142	100 634	147 959	148 549	397 142	100 634	147 959	148 549
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	459	82	29	292	205	62	25
..... $1,000..	118 542	52 343	49 767	16 433	117 881	51 723	49 731	16 427
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	86	32	14	132	86	32	14
..... $1,000..	115 059	49 475	49 349	16 235	115 059	49 475	49 349	16 235
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	191	41	59	223	136	39	48
..... $1,000..	131 519	57 740	43 614	30 165	131 309	57 575	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	63	34	34	131	63	34	34
..... $1,000..	129 390	56 134	43 526	29 730	129 390	56 134	43 526	29 730
Other crops ..... farms..	62	25	11	26	54	19	11	24
..... $1,000..	17 212	2 552	3 482	11 177	17 195	(D)	3 482	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	9	8	18	35	9	8	18
..... $1,000..	16 916	2 394	3 411	11 112	16 916	2 394	3 411	11 112
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	146	31	17	48	30	12	6
..... $1,000..	4 747	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 589	(D)	(D)	380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	3	4	8	1	3	4
..... $1,000..	4 326	(D)	(D)	376	4 326	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	75	21	27	120	73	20	27
..... $1,000..	282 185	193 130	50 557	38 498	282 184	(D)	(D)	38 498
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	67	20	26	113	67	20	26
..... $1,000..	282 095	193 071	(D)	(D)	282 095	193 071	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	1 888	519	232	1 353	949	285	119
..... $1,000..	356 617	283 198	62 447	10 972	352 510	280 271	61 625	10 614
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	356	57	35	448	356	57	35
..... $1,000..	334 757	267 893	57 626	9 238	334 757	267 893	57 626	9 238

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..	125	96	16	13	32	23	3	6
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 464	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	7	1	2	10	7	1	2
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 328	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	189	24	19	61	46	10	5
$1,000..	5 207	3 888	1 009	310	5 056	3 777	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	12	3	1	16	12	3	1
$1,000..	4 827	3 615	(D)	(D)	4 827	3 615	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	804	140	77	383	287	73	23
$1,000..	11 191	8 701	1 382	1 108	9 585	7 438	1 190	957
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	26	5	3	34	26	5	3
$1,000..	5 592	4 367	601	624	5 592	4 367	601	624
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	431	317	78	36	145	75	49	21
$1,000..	3 288	964	1 306	1 017	2 907	647	1 262	999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	4 301	1 018	814	2 918	1 639	673	606
$1,000..	1 479 713	711 838	397 084	370 791	1 459 117	695 296	393 958	369 863
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	165 505	390 063	455 518	500 040	424 220	585 376	610 335
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	1 315	369	168	959	600	254	105
$1,000..	149 969	111 040	32 333	6 596	148 216	109 611	32 102	6 503
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 268	918	233	117	435	258	121	56
$5,000 to $24,999	396	274	98	24	336	219	95	22
$25,000 to $99,999	96	64	22	10	96	64	22	10
$100,000 to $249,999	38	23	7	8	38	23	7	8
$250,000 or more	54	36	9	9	54	36	9	9
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	2 433	540	287	1 472	1 007	313	152
$1,000..	263 765	190 374	51 160	22 230	260 857	188 023	50 802	22 031
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 353	1 791	371	191	667	443	158	66
$5,000 to $24,999	629	451	129	49	531	377	115	39
$25,000 to $99,999	140	102	18	20	136	98	18	20
$100,000 to $249,999	25	17	2	6	25	17	2	6
$250,000 or more	113	72	20	21	113	72	20	21
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	1 093	277	154	760	477	184	99
$1,000..	72 934	53 881	10 582	8 471	72 241	53 373	10 464	8 404
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 178	876	213	89	435	267	127	41
$5,000 to $24,999	180	114	43	23	159	107	36	16
$25,000 to $99,999	73	47	6	20	73	47	6	20
$100,000 or more	93	56	15	22	93	56	15	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	932	412	450	1 381	584	373	424
$1,000..	43 730	16 135	13 189	14 406	43 594	16 033	13 168	14 394
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	669	510	101	58	274	178	63	33
$1,000 to $4,999	364	188	84	92	347	172	84	91
$5,000 to $24,999	452	129	140	183	451	129	139	183
$25,000 to $49,999	164	62	42	60	164	62	42	60
$50,000 or more	145	43	45	57	145	43	45	57
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	1 419	512	463	1 641	768	424	449
$1,000..	76 286	23 800	22 758	29 728	75 982	23 567	22 694	29 721
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 370	1 067	205	98	621	418	118	85
$5,000 to $24,999	453	170	137	146	449	168	136	145
$25,000 to $49,999	221	84	57	80	221	84	57	80
$50,000 or more	350	98	113	139	350	98	113	139
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	1 167	422	408	1 448	683	366	399
$1,000..	69 184	17 192	21 544	30 448	68 887	16 915	21 524	30 447
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 124	829	186	109	588	358	130	100
$5,000 to $24,999	376	186	85	105	363	173	85	105
$25,000 to $49,999	176	69	43	64	176	69	43	64
$50,000 or more	321	83	108	130	321	83	108	130
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	3 653	964	776	2 839	1 594	656	589
$1,000..	53 250	23 405	15 248	14 596	51 282	21 826	14 973	14 483
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 015	2 990	611	414	1 485	953	304	228
$5,000 to $24,999	893	484	208	201	869	462	207	200
$25,000 to $49,999	268	104	69	95	268	104	69	95
$50,000 or more	217	75	76	66	217	75	76	66
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	3 096	820	616	2 424	1 396	554	474
$1,000..	15 167	7 351	4 001	3 814	14 030	6 454	3 830	3 745
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	2 102	689	577	2 216	1 166	554	496
$1,000..	24 353	8 917	7 417	8 020	23 808	8 469	7 347	7 993
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	262	100	72	349	185	94	70
$1,000..	6 570	3 288	2 055	1 228	6 496	3 222	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	2 482	776	636	2 553	1 407	599	547
$1,000..	7 160	3 850	1 775	1 535	6 948	3 681	(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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	2 509	662	536	2 128	1 189	481	458
$1,000..	31 686	13 991	10 366	7 330	30 716	13 219	10 194	7 303
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 881	1 491	238	152	613	409	121	83
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	695	244	184	813	457	181	175
$5,000 to $24,999	433	198	105	130	433	198	105	130
$25,000 to $49,999	120	57	32	31	119	57	31	31
$50,000 or more	150	68	43	39	150	68	43	39
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	1 611	593	522	2 053	1 092	478	483
$1,000..	255 124	102 099	80 376	72 650	254 265	101 616	80 048	72 600
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 156	840	224	92	493	328	111	54
$5,000 to $24,999	539	317	103	119	531	310	103	118
$25,000 to $99,999	584	274	141	169	583	274	140	169
$100,000 to $249,999	254	95	67	92	253	95	66	92
$250,000 or more	193	85	58	50	193	85	58	50
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	911	404	370	1 552	807	385	360
workers..	14 961	4 999	5 483	4 479	14 803	4 885	5 449	4 469
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	1 355	473	442	1 626	863	359	404
workers..	19 284	6 016	7 039	6 229	17 945	4 939	6 841	6 165
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	770	246	278	939	455	218	266
$1,000..	56 615	23 599	14 496	18 520	56 147	23 162	14 474	18 511
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	338	249	45	44	122	62	26	34
$1,000 to $4,999	394	272	69	53	276	165	60	51
$5,000 to $24,999	326	159	70	97	305	138	70	97
$25,000 to $49,999	73	32	13	28	73	32	13	28
$50,000 or more	163	58	49	56	163	58	49	56
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	3 141	910	680	2 593	1 416	631	546
$1,000..	69 380	28 083	21 418	19 878	66 214	25 484	20 950	19 780
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 304	2 426	565	313	1 292	812	299	181
$5,000 to $24,999	894	502	193	199	769	391	181	197
$25,000 to $49,999	214	89	53	72	214	89	53	72
$50,000 or more	319	124	99	96	318	124	98	96
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	834	389	414	1 209	493	333	383
$1,000..	76 565	30 820	18 061	27 684	76 274	30 580	18 024	27 670
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	504	335	108	61	167	77	55	35
$1,000 to $4,999	370	246	52	72	280	163	50	67
$5,000 to $24,999	389	130	129	130	388	130	128	130
$25,000 to $49,999	145	39	39	67	145	39	39	67
$50,000 or more	229	84	61	84	229	84	61	84
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	1 261	502	428	1 542	778	404	360
$1,000..	63 768	32 390	17 025	14 354	62 459	31 335	16 843	14 280
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 097	663	253	181	522	251	158	113
$5,000 to $24,999	609	398	109	102	535	327	106	102
$25,000 to $99,999	333	125	96	112	333	125	96	112
$100,000 or more	152	75	44	33	152	75	44	33
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	973	313	1	797	554	242	1
$1,000..	25 806	17 585	(D)	(D)	24 771	16 682	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	218	193	25	–	35	28	7	–
$1,000 to $4,999	489	360	129	–	244	167	77	–
$5,000 to $24,999	391	305	86	–	329	244	85	–
$25,000 to $49,999	72	43	29	–	72	43	29	–
$50,000 or more	117	72	44	1	117	72	44	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	623	290	428	1 123	503	260	360
$1,000..	37 962	14 805	(D)	(D)	37 688	14 653	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	227	115	45	67	124	57	31	36
$1,000 to $4,999	474	260	100	114	369	206	86	77
$5,000 to $24,999	319	147	69	103	309	139	67	103
$25,000 to $49,999	148	55	32	61	148	55	32	61
$50,000 or more	173	46	44	83	173	46	44	83
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	–	633	606	972	–	463	509
$1,000..	57 371	–	24 688	32 683	57 126	–	24 512	32 614
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	635	–	384	251	369	–	215	154
$5,000 to $9,999	78	–	39	39	77	–	38	39
$10,000 to $24,999	134	–	63	71	134	–	63	71
$25,000 or more	392	–	147	245	392	–	147	245
Property taxes..... farms..	5 464	4 201	1 010	253	2 492	1 627	672	193
$1,000..	20 199	13 923	5 507	769	16 800	10 917	5 143	740
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 701	3 717	776	208	1 804	1 211	445	148
$5,000 to $9,999	307	195	88	24	245	139	82	24
$10,000 to $24,999	300	199	82	19	288	187	82	19
$25,000 or more	156	90	64	2	155	90	63	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 627	3 874	962	791	2 918	1 639	673	606
$1,000..	192 821	84 987	48 914	58 920	190 298	83 008	48 505	58 785
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 896	3 004	556	336	1 197	778	268	151
$5,000 to $24,999	880	501	178	201	871	492	178	201
$25,000 to $49,999	234	110	69	55	233	110	68	55
$50,000 to $99,999	221	102	55	64	221	102	55	64
$100,000 or more	396	157	104	135	396	157	104	135

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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..	6 133	4 301	1 018	814	2 918	1 639	673	606
$1,000..	417 135	180 515	126 263	110 357	429 466	190 599	128 323	110 544
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	41 970	124 031	135 574	147 178	116 290	190 673	182 416
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 715	1 655	488	572	2 114	1 159	458	497
Average net gain ..... dollars..	169 489	126 057	277 903	202 661	217 141	179 271	296 012	232 772
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	317	271	17	29	71	63	7	1
$1,000 to $9,999	796	565	118	113	441	277	98	66
$10,000 to $49,999	699	405	123	171	699	405	123	171
$50,000 or more	903	414	230	259	903	414	230	259
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	2 646	530	242	804	480	215	109
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 589	10 624	17 648	22 995	36 778	35 783	33 724	47 188
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	466	385	67	14	18	10	8	–
$1,000 to $9,999	2 221	1 757	317	147	400	262	109	29
$10,000 to $49,999	638	461	121	56	296	165	76	55
$50,000 or more	93	43	25	25	90	43	22	25
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	992	465	252	275	879	373	237	269
$1,000..	23 308	7 531	6 635	9 143	22 802	7 109	6 567	9 126
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	490	218	152	549	237	170	142
$1,000..	20 898	6 266	7 574	7 058	20 204	5 753	7 461	6 990
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	129	86	76	212	54	82	76
$1,000..	9 956	2 103	3 430	4 424	9 772	1 948	3 401	4 424
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	190	73	27	150	92	41	17
$1,000..	6 005	1 951	2 600	1 454	5 681	1 736	2 560	1 386
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	49	–	–	16	16	–	–
$1,000..	49	49	–	–	2	2	–	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	161	101	84	277	104	89	84
$1,000..	4 887	2 163	1 544	1 180	4 749	2 068	1 500	1 180
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	95	23	39	33	95	23	39	33
$1,000..	5 090	1 287	2 151	1 652	5 090	1 287	2 151	1 652
Corn ..... farms..	12	4	4	4	12	4	4	4
$1,000..	1 258	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 258	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	26	6	13	7	26	6	13	7
$1,000..	334	50	261	22	334	50	261	22
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	2	9	6	17	2	9	6
$1,000..	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	76	15	31	30	76	15	31	30
$1,000..	3 463	995	1 036	1 432	3 463	995	1 036	1 432
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	2 399	710	602	2 032	1 044	500	488
acres..	1 277 169	484 891	385 732	406 546	1 191 526	426 440	365 155	399 931
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	1 678	547	540	1 775	858	442	475
acres..	969 602	329 417	295 503	344 682	957 909	321 385	294 060	342 464
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	1 525	1 188	188	149	565	384	87	94
50 to 99 acres	202	118	42	42	183	109	38	36
100 to 199 acres	187	89	55	43	181	84	55	42
200 to 499 acres	314	111	96	107	309	109	96	104
500 to 999 acres	263	89	79	95	263	89	79	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	58	57	65	180	58	57	65
2,000 acres or more	94	25	30	39	94	25	30	39
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	907	270	90	443	279	131	33
acres..	115 900	75 178	33 930	6 792	(D)	36 246	19 059	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	77	20	10	49	29	13	7
acres..	10 099	4 652	4 676	771	8 195	3 365	4 062	768
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	45	20	12	42	16	16	10
acres..	(D)	(D)	775	1 617	4 252	(D)	765	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	899	501	219	179	600	266	174	160
acres..	176 586	73 054	50 848	52 684	162 339	63 377	47 209	51 753
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	142	25	11	70	50	16	4
acres..	64 458	30 657	(D)	(D)	35 986	24 159	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	89	15	4	38	28	9	1
acres..	45 787	19 381	(D)	(D)	21 443	15 129	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	66	11	7	34	24	7	3
acres..	18 671	11 276	7 281	114	14 543	9 030	(D)	(D)

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 203	1 532	468	203	1 068	739	237	92
acres..	23 681 829	21 790 927	1 300 729	590 173	22 616 700	21 289 722	918 923	408 055
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	2 266	538	317	1 356	822	323	211
acres..	1 843 266	1 762 299	(D)	(D)	1 695 022	1 627 092	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	2 175	677	574	1 966	996	488	482
acres..	1 013 902	356 754	308 694	348 454	988 810	340 778	302 747	345 285
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	1 647	542	538	1 760	847	440	473
acres..	963 966	327 265	294 071	342 630	952 495	319 414	292 654	340 427
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	742	234	59	362	228	113	21
acres..	49 936	29 489	14 623	5 824	36 315	21 364	10 093	4 858
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	4 301	1 018	814	2 918	1 639	673	606
$1,000..	10 360 218	6 905 220	1 944 723	1 510 276	9 190 014	5 975 896	1 753 266	1 460 852
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	1 605 492	1 910 337	1 855 376	3 149 422	3 646 062	2 605 151	2 410 646
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	288	1 165	1 498	361	257	1 259	1 898
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	661	493	61	107	128	87	11	30
$40,000 to $69,999	518	420	54	44	136	94	22	20
$70,000 to $99,999	370	318	19	33	96	74	2	20
$100,000 to $149,999	617	494	67	56	204	134	37	33
$150,000 to $199,999	449	340	57	52	137	79	25	33
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	1 131	248	146	626	368	137	121
$500,000 to $999,999	801	534	149	118	528	317	105	106
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	290	129	96	434	230	121	83
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	152	149	99	376	141	137	98
$5,000,000 or more	277	129	85	63	253	115	76	62
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	4 301	1 018	813	2 917	1 639	673	605
$1,000..	434 252	212 163	114 751	107 339	373 750	161 438	108 636	103 676
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	702	525	118	59	139	98	14	27
$5,000 to $9,999	749	589	54	106	207	123	32	52
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	1 066	207	103	395	248	115	32
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	1 225	296	167	780	465	178	137
$50,000 to $99,999	663	486	76	101	479	329	69	81
$100,000 to $199,999	440	225	112	103	404	191	111	102
$200,000 to $499,999	347	128	91	128	346	128	90	128
$500,000 or more	167	57	64	46	167	57	64	46
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	3 908	971	779	2 765	1 522	656	587
number..	14 955	9 111	3 231	2 613	10 286	5 277	2 671	2 338
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	2 693	758	540	2 209	1 211	546	452
number..	9 450	4 925	2 427	2 098	6 812	2 780	2 041	1 991
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	1 549	411	171	956	567	228	161
number..	2 965	2 058	631	276	1 472	813	396	263
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	1 645	571	464	1 742	902	457	383
number..	6 485	2 867	1 796	1 822	5 340	1 967	1 645	1 728
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	1 372	495	392	1 438	730	381	327
number..	4 505	2 152	1 193	1 160	3 541	1 409	(D)	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	497	232	215	776	347	230	199
number..	1 980	715	603	662	1 799	558	(D)	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	64	48	33	131	58	40	33
number..	158	67	51	40	144	61	43	40
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	174	160	216	550	174	160	216
number..	1 111	344	331	436	1 111	344	331	436
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	309	190	77	404	177	150	77
number..	707	360	234	113	514	217	184	113
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	279	199	89	436	192	161	83
number..	855	391	297	167	712	302	250	160
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	1 412	512	463	1 641	768	424	449
acres on which used..	836 976	254 208	269 407	313 361	829 264	248 811	267 742	312 711
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	636	328	358	1 131	487	295	349
acres on which used..	634 433	210 452	197 386	226 595	631 695	208 124	196 999	226 572
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	48	19	54	111	38	19	54
acres on which used..	46 956	4 782	10 977	31 197	46 856	4 682	10 977	31 197
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	95	31	46	152	75	31	46
acres on which used..	58 054	8 078	15 462	34 514	57 748	7 772	15 462	34 514
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	623	240	287	920	402	232	286
acres on which used..	500 981	152 038	160 900	188 043	498 467	(D)	160 659	(D)
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	168	119	192	468	159	117	192
acres on which used..	265 499	102 027	55 634	107 838	265 397	(D)	(D)	107 838

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	6 135	4 272	1 029	834	2 942	1 735	628	579
Full owners	4 272	4 272	–	–	1 735	1 735	–	–
Part owners	1 029	–	1 029	–	628	–	628	–
Tenants	834	–	–	834	579	–	–	579
White	5 617	3 898	974	745	2 743	1 608	605	530
Full owners	3 898	3 898	–	–	1 608	1 608	–	–
Part owners	974	–	974	–	605	–	605	–
Tenants	745	–	–	745	530	–	–	530
Black and other races	518	374	55	89	199	127	23	49
Full owners	374	374	–	–	127	127	–	–
Part owners	55	–	55	–	23	–	23	–
Tenants	89	–	–	89	49	–	–	49
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	5 328	4 272	1 029	27	2 383	1 735	628	20
acres	25 139 639	24 396 289	725 607	17 743	24 165 945	23 606 718	542 349	16 878
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 301	4 272	1 029	–	2 363	1 735	628	–
acres	24 772 311	24 068 774	703 537	–	23 889 993	23 367 413	522 580	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 891	28	1 029	834	1 226	19	628	579
acres	2 175 358	28 612	1 099 676	1 047 070	1 711 248	21 727	839 514	850 007
landlords	5 092	50	2 664	2 378	3 896	34	1 870	1 992
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 863	–	1 029	834	1 207	–	628	579
acres	2 094 411	–	1 075 339	1 019 072	1 649 241	–	824 868	824 373
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	466	326	76	64	267	158	59	50
acres	448 275	356 127	46 407	45 741	337 959	261 032	34 415	42 512
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	3 775	2 776	705	294	1 505	938	397	170
Not on farm operated	1 868	1 109	272	487	1 139	575	196	368
Not reported	492	387	52	53	298	222	35	41
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 250	2 053	643	554	2 155	1 211	488	456
Other	2 885	2 219	386	280	787	524	140	123
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 495	1 603	500	392	1 495	805	361	329
Any	3 223	2 346	472	405	1 171	725	226	220
1 to 99 days	558	369	91	98	304	175	60	69
100 to 199 days	597	438	96	63	253	166	55	32
200 days or more	2 068	1 539	285	244	614	384	111	119
Not reported	417	323	57	37	276	205	41	30
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	416	282	50	84	172	92	26	54
3 or 4 years	521	345	62	114	231	120	28	83
5 to 9 years	993	641	155	197	457	239	87	131
10 years or more	3 177	2 213	634	330	1 602	942	415	245
Average years on present farm	16.6	16.7	19.5	12.5	18.0	18.8	20.5	13.1
Not reported	1 028	791	128	109	480	342	72	66
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	31	12	–	19	15	6	–	9
25 to 34 years	279	149	44	86	151	65	30	56
35 to 44 years	1 000	603	183	214	510	234	116	160
45 to 49 years	798	534	127	137	379	212	75	92
50 to 54 years	861	622	147	92	406	241	93	72
55 to 59 years	799	569	143	87	361	211	91	59
60 to 64 years	760	567	121	72	373	241	76	56
65 to 69 years	607	454	100	53	278	189	59	30
70 years and over	1 000	762	164	74	469	336	88	45
Average age	55.6	56.8	55.4	49.4	55.1	57.2	54.8	49.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 271	3 616	909	746	2 660	1 545	571	544
Female	864	656	120	88	282	190	57	35
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	242	75	85	186	88	43	55
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 178	3 058	696	424	1 508	932	354	222
acres	2 852 125	1 611 340	828 946	411 839	2 160 154	1 296 526	599 417	264 211
Partnership ... farms	1 033	597	188	248	784	400	157	227
acres	1 991 487	1 203 535	367 871	420 081	1 832 559	1 115 775	307 530	409 254
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	575	359	106	110	451	263	92	96
acres	1 250 346	818 533	291 984	139 829	1 137 140	747 344	266 475	123 321
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	13	5	4	17	10	4	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	553	346	101	106	434	253	88	93
Other than family held ... farms	104	62	15	27	77	41	12	24
acres	173 310	39 887	119 453	13 970	152 689	29 367	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	11	3	1	13	9	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	89	51	12	26	64	32	9	23
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	245	196	24	25	122	99	13	10
acres	20 599 454	20 395 479	170 622	33 353	20 256 692	20 178 401	(D)	(D)

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

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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..	99	64	23	12	55	34	14	7
number..	118	75	29	14	64	38	19	7
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	99	66	66	213	83	64	66
number..	692	219	244	229	669	(D)	(D)	229
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	–	2	3	1	–	2
number..	3	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 444	1 255	64	125	258	196	15	47
10 to 49 acres	1 303	1 031	155	117	414	304	49	61
50 to 69 acres	231	171	31	29	109	70	17	22
70 to 99 acres	267	203	26	38	137	97	11	29
100 to 139 acres	242	183	27	32	116	82	14	20
140 to 179 acres	268	194	49	25	130	87	29	14
180 to 219 acres	140	90	30	20	92	52	25	15
220 to 259 acres	103	66	19	18	59	36	8	15
260 to 499 acres	474	280	108	86	335	170	89	76
500 to 999 acres	581	274	176	131	426	194	123	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	184	142	87	315	146	94	75
2,000 acres or more	669	341	202	126	551	301	154	96
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	102	34	46	125	51	30	44
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	94	52	64	174	66	50	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	552	55	27	229	172	36	21
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	173	32	54	198	125	30	43
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	454	256	326	838	312	229	297
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	166	108	189	451	159	106	186
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	288	148	137	387	153	123	111
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	1 632	438	172	1 000	736	198	66
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	83	15	2	40	34	6	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	68	19	27	114	68	19	27
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	40	2	7	13	11	–	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	62	7	10	14	7	3	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	109	12	22	25	19	5	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	903	107	77	172	134	22	16
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	2 085	545	251	1 337	937	281	119
number..	822 273	648 247	129 641	44 385	779 761	616 529	122 187	41 045
Farms with—								
1 to 9	663	519	95	49	51	30	16	5
10 to 49	997	684	222	91	250	150	75	25
50 to 99	343	219	84	40	200	125	54	21
100 to 199	291	204	61	26	262	184	55	23
200 to 499	303	247	42	14	293	239	40	14
500 or more	284	212	41	31	281	209	41	31
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	1 660	459	209	1 176	825	250	101
number..	387 249	307 010	52 646	27 593	362 550	288 160	48 648	25 742
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	1 551	433	180	1 058	754	230	74
number..	263 878	222 833	30 475	10 570	239 369	204 128	26 515	8 726
Farms with—								
1 to 9	573	429	91	53	55	33	18	4
10 to 49	777	493	208	76	272	155	88	29
50 to 99	267	179	63	25	202	132	54	16
100 to 199	216	163	38	15	205	153	38	14
200 to 499	232	203	22	7	226	198	21	7
500 or more	99	84	11	4	98	83	11	4
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	165	47	35	161	99	31	31
number..	123 371	84 177	22 171	17 023	123 181	84 032	22 133	17 016
Farms with—								
1 to 4	114	85	23	6	39	28	9	2
5 to 9	15	9	4	2	4	–	2	2
10 to 49	8	7	1	–	8	7	1	–
50 to 99	8	3	1	4	8	3	1	4
100 to 199	6	3	–	3	6	3	–	3
200 to 499	17	9	3	5	17	9	3	5
500 or more	79	49	15	15	79	49	15	15
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	1 512	432	189	1 080	750	242	88
number..	167 345	106 416	50 971	9 958	159 344	100 821	49 397	9 126
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	1 790	484	214	1 198	845	255	98
number..	267 679	234 821	26 024	6 834	257 867	227 548	24 142	6 177

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 639	1 888	519	232	1 353	949	285	119
number..	688 560	508 024	140 569	39 967	676 056	499 242	138 064	38 750
$1,000..	356 617	283 198	62 447	10 972	352 510	280 271	61 625	10 614
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	1 287	366	162	949	660	204	85
number..	192 754	131 431	30 324	30 999	184 715	125 865	28 704	30 146
$1,000..	45 829	33 362	6 112	6 355	43 758	31 918	5 684	6 156
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	1 306	368	155	1 025	713	223	89
number..	495 806	376 593	110 245	8 968	491 341	373 377	109 360	8 604
$1,000..	310 788	249 836	56 336	4 617	308 752	248 353	55 941	4 458
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	133	32	7	82	60	18	4
number..	356 546	264 140	(D)	(D)	356 309	263 961	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	195 556	(D)	(D)	243 526	195 420	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	164	24	18	51	35	9	7
number..	141 112	(D)	(D)	(D)	140 085	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24	180	145	23	12	33	21	8	4
25 to 49	10	6	–	4	4	3	–	1
50 to 99	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
100 to 199	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
200 to 499	4	4	–	–	4	4	–	–
500 or more	8	5	1	2	8	5	1	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	56	6	11	24	17	4	3
number..	15 750	(D)	(D)	659	15 519	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	149	20	16	46	33	6	7
number..	125 362	(D)	(D)	(D)	124 566	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	96	16	13	32	23	3	6
number..	200 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	199 542	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 464	(D)	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	20	1	4	8	5	1	2
number..	3 293	481	(D)	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	137	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	58	6	11	25	18	4	3
number..	32 259	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	49	5	11	21	15	3	3
number..	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	42	6	9	20	13	4	3
number..	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	14 602	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	214	35	21	72	50	15	7
number..	140 602	100 903	28 803	10 896	136 296	97 639	28 524	10 133
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	166	22	17	58	41	12	5
number..	68 062	42 501	21 591	3 970	65 968	40 994	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	179	23	19	60	45	10	5
number..	64 220	45 469	15 231	3 520	61 762	43 614	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	137	13	14	47	36	7	4
number..	89 812	59 435	26 621	3 756	87 004	57 422	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	681 166	415 301	245 587	20 278	663 403	402 621	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	2 147	438	175	990	727	208	55
number..	37 758	32 747	3 625	1 386	25 195	22 532	2 087	576
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	654	108	54	317	246	55	16
number..	3 501	2 967	362	172	2 510	2 176	269	65
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	245	35	22	73	52	17	4
number..	41 000	39 839	653	508	38 367	37 749	589	29
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	80	13	9	25	17	8	–
number..	6 018	5 443	420	155	5 002	4 641	361	–
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	309	53	21	89	63	19	7
number..	(D)	16 631	(D)	390	(D)	10 624	(D)	98
Farms with—								
1 to 399	376	304	51	21	83	59	17	7
400 to 3,199	5	4	1	–	4	3	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	300	50	18	86	61	18	7
number..	(D)	11 724	(D)	327	(D)	6 683	(D)	98
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	76	18	5	22	16	6	–
number..	(D)	4 907	(D)	63	(D)	3 941	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	32	9	–	9	6	3	–
number..	(D)	7 478	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	13	3	4	7	4	2	1
number..	(D)	1 594	(D)	(D)	(D)	835	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	19	13	3	3	6	4	2	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	23	5	2	5	3	2	–
number..	70	54	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	12	–	1	2	2	–	–
number..	601	(D)	–	(D)	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	140	81	29	30	121	63	29	29
acres..	40 091	16 321	12 125	11 645	40 013	(D)	12 125	(D)
bushels..	6 498 484	2 566 408	2 105 416	1 826 660	6 494 911	(D)	2 105 416	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	68	29	29	119	62	29	28
acres..	38 073	14 571	12 125	11 377	38 045	(D)	12 125	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	137	36	57	44	121	23	56	42
acres..	16 937	2 142	8 623	6 172	16 857	2 088	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	454 276	53 746	234 651	165 879	452 858	52 778	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	36	57	44	121	23	56	42
acres..	16 937	2 142	8 623	6 172	16 857	2 088	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	102	92	110	301	99	92	110
acres..	103 121	28 877	33 846	40 398	103 094	28 850	33 846	40 398
bushels..	9 114 709	2 495 216	3 084 010	3 535 483	9 112 861	2 493 368	3 084 010	3 535 483
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	102	92	110	301	99	92	110
acres..	103 121	28 877	33 846	40 398	103 094	28 850	33 846	40 398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	16	8	3	5	13	5	3	5
25 to 99 acres	69	30	14	25	69	30	14	25
100 to 249 acres.....	106	35	37	34	106	35	37	34
250 to 499 acres.....	53	15	14	24	53	15	14	24
500 acres or more	60	14	24	22	60	14	24	22
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	104	87	124	308	97	87	124
acres..	66 215	21 211	17 394	27 610	66 134	21 130	17 394	27 610
bushels..	6 660 644	2 241 663	1 715 399	2 703 582	6 652 660	2 233 679	1 715 399	2 703 582
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	104	87	124	308	97	87	124
acres..	66 215	21 211	17 394	27 610	66 134	21 130	17 394	27 610
Cotton..... farms..	643	223	180	240	630	215	178	237
acres..	331 699	102 369	91 597	137 733	331 048	(D)	(D)	137 143
bales..	837 643	251 553	228 108	357 982	837 415	(D)	(D)	357 876
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	223	180	240	630	215	178	237
acres..	331 699	102 369	91 597	137 733	331 048	(D)	(D)	137 143
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	26	15	6	5	15	7	4	4
25 to 99 acres	80	46	16	18	80	46	16	18
100 to 249 acres.....	139	48	37	54	139	48	37	54
250 to 499 acres.....	177	53	55	69	175	53	55	67
500 acres or more	221	61	66	94	221	61	66	94
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	26	7	4	15	23	4	4	15
acres..	6 372	(D)	(D)	4 606	6 370	(D)	(D)	4 606
cwt..	1 800 283	(D)	(D)	1 301 165	1 799 825	(D)	(D)	1 301 165
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	7	4	15	23	4	4	15
acres..	6 372	(D)	(D)	4 606	6 370	(D)	(D)	4 606
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	604	327	239	799	341	255	203
acres..	243 946	92 734	75 639	75 573	238 805	89 508	74 433	74 864
tons, dry..	1 667 752	624 296	517 987	525 469	1 652 554	614 389	515 196	522 969
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	596	325	239	796	339	254	203
acres..	243 625	92 574	75 493	75 558	238 615	89 448	74 303	74 864
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	441	312	88	41	123	78	31	14
25 to 99 acres	322	164	98	60	269	135	83	51
100 to 249 acres.....	160	54	60	46	160	54	60	46
250 to 499 acres.....	120	30	40	50	120	30	40	50
500 acres or more	127	44	41	42	127	44	41	42
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	480	259	208	666	283	207	176
acres..	188 034	73 543	57 626	56 865	184 718	71 602	56 756	56 360
tons, dry..	1 495 819	568 737	459 783	467 299	1 484 245	561 333	457 654	465 258
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	480	259	208	666	283	207	176
acres..	188 034	73 543	57 626	56 865	184 718	71 602	56 756	56 360
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	138	83	81	251	98	78	75
acres..	131 204	32 663	47 552	50 990	131 089	32 576	47 537	50 976
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	138	83	81	251	98	78	75
acres..	131 204	32 663	47 552	50 990	131 089	32 576	47 537	50 976
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	69	49	10	10	23	12	6	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	37	19	8	10	33	17	7	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	34	18	20	71	33	18	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	12	17	16	45	12	17	16
250.0 acres or more.....	79	24	30	25	79	24	30	25
Land in orchards..... farms..	843	704	101	38	335	237	69	29
acres..	67 459	39 757	21 142	6 560	62 248	35 341	20 965	5 942
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	704	101	38	335	237	69	29
acres..	67 459	39 757	21 142	6 560	62 248	35 341	20 965	5 942
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	341	298	36	7	50	36	12	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	276	248	19	9	96	76	12	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	96	22	12	102	70	21	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	30	9	5	38	25	9	4
250.0 acres or more.....	52	32	15	5	49	30	15	4
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	356	45	20	196	141	39	16
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	25 023	8 899	4 901	35 630	22 375	8 886	4 369

[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**

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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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	6 135	4 178	1 033	679	575	553	104	89	245
percent..	100.0	68.1	16.8	11.1	9.4	9.0	1.7	1.5	4.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	2 852 125	1 991 487	1 423 656	1 250 346	1 184 280	173 310	155 650	20 599 454
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	683	1 928	2 097	2 175	2 142	1 666	1 749	84 079
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	4 178	1 033	679	575	553	104	89	245
$1,000..	1 903 408	397 557	587 112	828 875	731 134	634 925	97 741	71 748	89 865
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	95 155	568 356	1 220 729	1 271 538	1 148 146	939 816	806 160	366 796
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	997	85	64	53	51	11	10	42
$1,000 to $2,499	730	630	55	22	20	20	2	2	23
$2,500 to $4,999	655	549	49	25	15	13	10	9	32
$5,000 to $9,999	620	494	60	40	36	35	4	4	26
$10,000 to $19,999	584	439	83	43	39	38	4	4	19
$20,000 to $24,999	181	115	32	18	16	16	2	2	16
$25,000 to $39,999	347	222	56	55	50	50	5	4	14
$40,000 to $49,999	149	87	37	21	18	18	3	3	4
$50,000 to $99,999	333	177	83	48	41	39	7	7	25
$100,000 to $249,999	427	197	109	103	86	85	17	12	18
$250,000 to $499,999	271	110	96	58	46	42	12	10	7
$500,000 to $999,999	278	75	138	59	51	50	8	8	6
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	50	105	63	52	50	11	8	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	27	29	24	22	21	2	2	5
$5,000,000 or more	66	9	16	36	30	25	6	4	5
Grains ..... farms..	597	220	270	95	83	77	12	9	12
$1,000..	84 653	22 092	40 583	16 323	15 150	14 385	1 173	1 046	5 656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	102	191	62	54	48	8	6	7
$1,000..	79 490	19 948	38 572	15 397	14 304	13 539	1 093	(D)	5 572
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	62	36	15	15	15	–	–	2
$1,000..	17 264	(D)	4 532	3 920	3 920	3 920	–	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	302	86	162	46	42	37	4	4	8
$1,000..	41 391	8 209	20 576	8 735	8 211	7 553	524	524	3 871
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	21	36	9	7	6	2	2	2
$1,000..	3 145	(D)	1 867	687	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	309	104	154	44	35	34	9	6	7
$1,000..	20 693	4 210	12 850	2 681	2 128	(D)	553	425	953
Oats ..... farms..	16	7	7	1	–	–	1	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	192	137	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	41	16	15	7	6	6	1	1	3
$1,000..	1 633	669	621	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	228	313	83	71	68	12	9	19
$1,000..	298 090	50 790	198 044	33 498	28 722	25 091	4 776	4 061	15 758
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	165	304	75	63	61	12	9	12
$1,000..	296 059	49 446	197 747	33 318	28 541	(D)	4 776	4 061	15 548
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	518	271	111	98	92	13	11	27
$1,000..	174 405	37 585	69 118	36 874	34 208	30 947	2 666	(D)	30 827
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	143	185	76	63	58	13	11	10
$1,000..	168 142	33 526	67 716	36 222	33 556	30 296	2 666	(D)	30 679
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	162	73	53	46	40	7	6	13
$1,000..	398 469	82 451	83 525	223 995	215 081	136 718	8 913	(D)	8 498
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	72	58	48	43	37	5	4	8
$1,000..	397 142	81 488	83 291	223 880	(D)	136 653	(D)	(D)	8 483
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	368	108	71	49	46	22	19	23
$1,000..	118 542	26 727	30 928	57 655	24 934	15 555	32 721	18 781	3 232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	51	39	37	26	24	11	9	5
$1,000..	115 059	24 763	29 965	57 223	24 634	(D)	32 589	(D)	3 109
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	145	36	99	81	79	18	14	11
$1,000..	131 519	15 246	21 155	94 434	57 628	(D)	36 806	26 262	684
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	36	25	64	52	51	12	8	6
$1,000..	129 390	14 011	21 022	93 735	57 061	(D)	36 674	26 130	622
Other crops ..... farms..	62	17	19	17	12	11	5	5	9
$1,000..	17 212	1 563	(D)	4 285	2 213	(D)	2 071	2 071	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	6	16	10	7	7	3	3	3
$1,000..	16 916	(D)	8 320	4 160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	164	9	18	16	16	2	2	3
$1,000..	4 747	363	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	2	5	4	4	1	1	–
$1,000..	4 326	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	61	26	30	27	27	3	3	6
$1,000..	282 185	102 800	74 142	93 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 789
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	52	25	30	27	27	3	3	6
$1,000..	282 095	(D)	(D)	93 454	(D)	89 244	(D)	(D)	11 789
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	1 861	375	253	226	218	27	24	150
$1,000..	356 617	49 018	58 413	240 636	236 834	236 342	3 802	3 539	8 550
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	176	122	113	102	98	11	9	37
$1,000..	334 757	34 347	54 634	238 352	234 723	234 268	3 629	(D)	7 423

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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		
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	125	107	6	9	9	9	–	–	3
$1,000..	20 571	651	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	2	2	6	6	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	175	14	15	14	13	1	1	28
$1,000..	5 207	1 719	(D)	1 640	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	6	1	4	4	4	–	–	5
$1,000..	4 827	1 455	(D)	1 613	1 613	1 613	–	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	813	88	78	71	67	7	7	42
$1,000..	11 191	6 551	1 657	2 335	(D)	1 833	(D)	(D)	647
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	18	4	8	7	7	1	1	4
$1,000..	5 592	2 282	1 089	1 717	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	505
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	431	362	30	28	23	23	5	4	11
$1,000..	3 288	1 436	1 064	765	666	666	98	(D)	23
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	4 276	985	577	482	466	95	78	295
$1,000..	1 479 713	307 298	463 513	629 154	566 837	498 121	62 317	45 018	79 748
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	71 866	470 571	1 090 388	1 176 011	1 068 929	655 963	577 149	270 333
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	1 318	236	227	191	189	36	36	71
$1,000..	149 969	20 774	26 152	100 620	99 095	(D)	1 525	1 525	2 423
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 268	1 012	118	106	88	87	18	18	32
$5,000 to $24,999	396	218	84	71	55	54	16	16	23
$25,000 to $99,999	96	49	16	18	18	18	–	–	13
$100,000 to $249,999	38	17	9	11	11	11	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	54	22	9	21	19	19	2	2	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	2 446	367	300	271	268	29	22	147
$1,000..	263 765	63 160	53 808	136 640	132 516	132 500	4 123	4 100	10 157
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 353	1 957	185	118	110	109	8	1	93
$5,000 to $24,999	629	374	124	95	87	85	8	8	36
$25,000 to $99,999	140	62	26	42	32	32	10	10	10
$100,000 to $249,999	25	10	8	7	6	6	1	1	–
$250,000 or more	113	43	24	38	36	36	2	2	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	1 094	192	174	154	153	20	20	64
$1,000..	72 934	21 945	16 028	30 834	29 833	(D)	1 001	1 001	4 127
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 178	927	115	90	89	89	1	1	46
$5,000 to $24,999	180	104	35	33	27	26	6	6	8
$25,000 to $99,999	73	29	15	24	13	13	11	11	5
$100,000 or more	93	34	27	27	25	25	2	2	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	999	478	230	191	181	39	29	87
$1,000..	43 730	12 471	15 693	13 338	11 845	8 629	1 493	1 208	2 228
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	669	560	45	27	25	25	2	1	37
$1,000 to $4,999	364	192	103	43	33	33	10	8	26
$5,000 to $24,999	452	174	194	78	62	58	16	11	6
$25,000 to $49,999	164	42	77	34	32	31	2	2	11
$50,000 or more	145	31	59	48	39	34	9	7	7
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	1 432	563	265	215	202	50	40	134
$1,000..	76 286	16 212	32 494	21 700	18 668	14 388	3 032	2 268	5 880
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 370	1 043	150	74	55	54	19	19	103
$5,000 to $24,999	453	228	131	78	68	65	10	5	16
$25,000 to $49,999	221	83	93	41	34	33	7	6	4
$50,000 or more	350	78	189	72	58	50	14	10	11
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	1 128	529	242	201	188	41	32	98
$1,000..	69 184	13 737	32 133	19 854	17 262	11 239	2 591	1 961	3 460
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 124	773	175	107	94	93	13	11	69
$5,000 to $24,999	376	213	103	40	32	31	8	5	20
$25,000 to $49,999	176	78	72	26	21	17	5	4	–
$50,000 or more	321	64	179	69	54	47	15	12	9
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	3 614	951	555	461	447	94	77	273
$1,000..	53 250	14 189	19 797	15 699	13 420	12 245	2 279	1 553	3 565
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 015	3 103	483	224	196	195	28	20	205
$5,000 to $24,999	893	378	252	210	163	158	47	43	53
$25,000 to $49,999	268	95	117	52	45	45	7	6	4
$50,000 or more	217	38	99	69	57	49	12	8	11
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	3 020	779	494	407	395	87	71	239
$1,000..	15 167	4 422	5 383	3 933	3 257	2 961	676	396	1 429
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	2 025	747	430	356	344	74	65	166
$1,000..	24 353	6 133	10 223	6 957	5 902	5 169	1 055	789	1 041
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	235	87	86	55	54	31	27	26
$1,000..	6 570	1 974	1 800	2 601	2 237	(D)	363	209	195
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	2 319	845	504	419	405	85	76	226
$1,000..	7 160	1 660	2 391	2 209	2 024	(D)	185	160	900

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	2 366	725	434	365	355	69	54	182
$1,000..	31 686	8 115	12 450	9 835	8 567	7 841	1 269	1 109	1 286
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 881	1 450	225	119	95	94	24	16	87
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	691	242	124	111	109	13	11	66
$5,000 to $24,999	433	153	151	117	99	95	18	16	12
$25,000 to $49,999	120	43	44	24	16	15	8	6	9
$50,000 or more	150	29	63	50	44	42	6	5	8
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	1 451	642	486	394	380	92	75	147
$1,000..	255 124	38 419	80 162	119 233	99 284	84 337	19 949	12 982	17 309
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 156	858	125	105	89	89	16	9	68
$5,000 to $24,999	539	285	126	93	64	62	29	27	35
$25,000 to $99,999	584	214	209	138	115	112	23	20	23
$100,000 to $249,999	254	64	115	63	53	51	10	8	12
$250,000 or more	193	30	67	87	73	66	14	11	9
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	680	483	430	339	325	91	75	92
workers..	14 961	2 392	5 455	6 624	4 573	3 575	2 051	1 659	490
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	1 274	543	341	297	289	44	36	112
workers..	19 284	5 093	6 524	6 859	4 294	4 176	2 565	2 122	808
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	690	363	193	141	133	52	46	48
$1,000..	56 615	12 706	15 690	24 544	19 274	15 290	5 269	4 936	3 675
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	338	258	28	38	30	30	8	8	14
$1,000 to $4,999	394	232	102	35	22	21	13	11	25
$5,000 to $24,999	326	128	144	48	33	32	15	15	6
$25,000 to $49,999	73	23	31	19	13	13	6	5	–
$50,000 or more	163	49	58	53	43	37	10	7	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	3 129	839	534	451	437	83	76	229
$1,000..	69 380	17 053	26 303	22 621	19 115	16 338	3 506	2 265	3 403
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 304	2 593	363	175	161	159	14	13	173
$5,000 to $24,999	894	400	247	215	167	163	48	47	32
$25,000 to $49,999	214	68	84	50	45	44	5	5	12
$50,000 or more	319	68	145	94	78	71	16	11	12
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	911	416	249	191	179	58	53	61
$1,000..	76 565	15 326	27 102	23 333	21 751	10 838	1 582	1 046	10 804
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	504	442	31	29	11	11	18	18	2
$1,000 to $4,999	370	194	92	53	53	52	–	–	31
$5,000 to $24,999	389	150	129	95	68	64	27	25	15
$25,000 to $49,999	145	66	57	21	16	16	5	4	1
$50,000 or more	229	59	107	51	43	36	8	6	12
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	1 300	534	312	269	259	43	38	45
$1,000..	63 768	17 065	20 410	20 149	17 306	15 855	2 844	1 685	6 144
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 097	824	172	87	75	74	12	11	14
$5,000 to $24,999	609	351	153	91	83	80	8	8	14
$25,000 to $99,999	333	89	153	85	70	67	15	14	6
$100,000 or more	152	36	56	49	41	38	8	5	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	862	260	136	115	108	21	16	29
$1,000..	25 806	7 600	7 062	8 403	6 286	5 339	2 117	(D)	2 741
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	218	190	24	2	2	2	–	–	2
$1,000 to $4,999	489	393	76	13	12	10	1	–	7
$5,000 to $24,999	391	224	93	63	54	53	9	9	11
$25,000 to $49,999	72	22	29	19	17	17	2	2	2
$50,000 or more	117	33	38	39	30	26	9	5	7
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	666	400	238	206	197	32	31	37
$1,000..	37 962	9 465	13 348	11 746	11 020	10 516	727	(D)	3 403
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	227	155	52	15	14	13	1	1	5
$1,000 to $4,999	474	298	83	80	69	69	11	11	13
$5,000 to $24,999	319	138	109	65	52	48	13	13	7
$25,000 to $49,999	148	36	74	34	30	29	4	4	4
$50,000 or more	173	39	82	44	41	38	3	2	8
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	711	341	174	130	123	44	40	13
$1,000..	57 371	9 414	28 299	18 135	16 574	10 939	1 560	1 458	1 523
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	635	498	92	40	20	20	20	20	5
$5,000 to $9,999	78	37	26	15	6	6	9	6	–
$10,000 to $24,999	134	78	29	27	26	24	1	1	–
$25,000 or more	392	98	194	92	78	73	14	13	8
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	3 921	811	485	422	408	63	47	247
$1,000..	20 199	8 061	5 940	5 285	4 365	(D)	921	547	913
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 701	3 651	548	291	251	246	40	31	211
$5,000 to $9,999	307	125	99	70	65	60	5	4	13
$10,000 to $24,999	300	108	100	79	72	72	7	4	13
$25,000 or more	156	37	64	45	34	30	11	8	10
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	3 836	950	575	480	465	95	78	266
$1,000..	192 821	40 596	67 079	78 169	67 795	55 184	10 373	6 376	6 978
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 896	3 095	412	205	170	167	35	28	184
$5,000 to $24,999	880	468	205	152	120	117	32	29	55
$25,000 to $49,999	234	107	70	49	45	45	4	4	8
$50,000 to $99,999	221	77	82	56	48	47	8	5	6
$100,000 or more	396	89	181	113	97	89	16	12	13

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	6 133	4 276	985	577	482	466	95	78	295
$1,000..	417 135	93 633	117 284	195 501	158 175	131 060	37 326	28 900	10 717
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	21 897	119 070	338 824	328 165	281 245	392 905	370 515	36 329
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 715	1 581	635	394	330	318	64	56	105
Average net gain ..... dollars..	169 489	70 409	199 236	523 178	508 394	440 756	599 404	533 470	154 287
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	317	252	40	8	8	8	–	–	17
$1,000 to $9,999	796	633	87	49	42	42	7	7	27
$10,000 to $49,999	699	387	146	131	109	108	22	21	35
$50,000 or more	903	309	362	206	171	160	35	28	26
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	2 695	350	183	152	148	31	22	190
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 589	6 562	26 374	58 091	63 124	61 488	33 417	44 281	28 859
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	466	399	32	13	12	11	1	1	22
$1,000 to $9,999	2 221	1 851	188	58	49	48	9	2	124
$10,000 to $49,999	638	421	99	87	69	68	18	16	31
$50,000 or more	93	24	31	25	22	21	3	3	13
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	992	441	372	137	123	119	14	14	42
$1,000..	23 308	6 372	13 176	2 870	2 560	2 443	310	310	890
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	541	183	100	89	85	11	11	36
$1,000..	20 898	6 621	8 729	4 524	3 997	3 734	527	527	1 025
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	181	70	28	19	17	9	9	12
$1,000..	9 956	3 431	(D)	2 223	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	204	49	32	32	29	–	–	5
$1,000..	6 005	1 861	2 408	1 674	1 674	1 604	–	–	63
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	29	1	9	9	9	–	–	10
$1,000..	49	43	(D)	1	1	1	–	–	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	167	108	51	49	49	2	2	20
$1,000..	4 887	1 287	2 173	626	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	801
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	95	43	38	13	13	13	–	–	1
$1,000..	5 090	1 270	(D)	1 053	1 053	1 053	–	–	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	12	7	2	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 258	566	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	26	8	13	5	5	5	–	–	–
$1,000..	334	27	271	35	35	35	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	11	5	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	35	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	76	33	32	10	10	10	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 463	657	(D)	1 000	1 000	1 000	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	2 403	730	455	372	355	83	72	123
acres..	1 277 169	338 613	592 147	248 760	205 460	173 990	43 300	32 839	97 649
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	1 641	640	391	316	300	75	64	93
acres..	969 602	216 986	465 309	206 915	172 413	142 185	34 502	25 530	80 392
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 525	1 142	167	157	127	125	30	27	59
50 to 99 acres	202	116	45	34	26	25	8	7	7
100 to 199 acres	187	115	42	25	22	20	3	2	5
200 to 499 acres	314	152	96	59	46	45	13	11	7
500 to 999 acres	263	72	136	51	43	41	8	6	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	32	103	42	32	30	10	9	3
2,000 acres or more	94	12	51	23	20	14	3	2	8
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	999	138	88	73	71	15	15	42
acres..	115 900	78 930	16 823	15 013	12 320	(D)	2 693	2 693	5 134
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	72	20	10	9	7	1	1	5
acres..	10 099	2 360	1 937	5 089	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	713
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	48	15	9	6	4	3	3	5
acres..	(D)	1 293	2 262	1 179	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	899	496	253	115	82	77	33	25	35
acres..	176 586	39 044	105 816	20 564	14 739	14 106	5 825	4 336	11 162
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	129	19	19	15	15	4	4	11
acres..	64 458	23 491	8 212	2 033	1 706	1 706	327	327	30 722
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	77	15	11	8	8	3	3	5
acres..	45 787	12 006	6 487	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	61	5	9	7	7	2	2	9
acres..	18 671	11 485	1 725	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 203	1 486	327	247	221	212	26	25	143
acres..	23 681 829	2 400 591	1 344 253	1 150 429	1 027 801	994 139	122 628	(D)	18 786 556
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	2 210	483	305	265	255	40	35	123
acres..	1 843 266	89 430	46 875	22 434	15 379	14 445	7 055	(D)	1 684 527
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	2 173	698	441	359	342	82	71	114
acres..	1 013 902	241 649	469 126	222 262	186 085	155 759	36 177	27 145	80 865
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	1 611	638	386	313	297	73	62	92
acres..	963 966	216 310	462 441	206 247	171 749	141 521	34 498	(D)	78 968
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	815	104	83	66	63	17	15	33
acres..	49 936	25 339	6 685	16 015	14 336	14 238	1 679	(D)	1 897
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	4 276	985	577	482	466	95	78	295
$1,000..	10 360 218	2 216 249	2 221 276	1 709 563	1 214 057	1 077 391	495 506	209 177	4 213 131
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	518 300	2 255 103	2 962 847	2 518 790	2 311 997	5 215 849	2 681 760	14 281 800
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	806	1 171	1 169	980	913	2 210	1 243	205
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	661	548	44	12	12	12	–	–	57
$40,000 to $69,999	518	407	61	23	21	21	2	1	27
$70,000 to $99,999	370	292	52	17	9	9	8	8	9
$100,000 to $149,999	617	552	34	26	18	18	8	8	5
$150,000 to $199,999	449	390	25	20	19	19	1	–	14
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	1 156	193	98	82	81	16	14	78
$500,000 to $999,999	801	484	159	129	109	106	20	20	29
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	229	150	103	91	90	12	9	33
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	162	155	74	64	61	10	10	9
$5,000,000 or more	277	56	112	75	57	49	18	8	34
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	4 276	985	576	482	466	94	77	295
$1,000..	434 252	164 981	144 110	108 684	92 638	82 503	16 046	13 220	16 477
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	702	596	91	11	3	3	8	1	4
$5,000 to $9,999	749	589	72	41	25	25	16	16	47
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	1 074	115	67	63	63	4	2	120
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	1 261	211	150	135	134	15	13	66
$50,000 to $99,999	663	410	146	83	66	63	17	16	24
$100,000 to $199,999	440	212	115	94	78	74	16	16	19
$200,000 to $499,999	347	99	166	73	64	62	9	6	9
$500,000 or more	167	35	69	57	48	42	9	7	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	3 911	911	573	480	464	93	76	263
number..	14 955	8 007	3 747	2 442	2 017	1 918	425	326	759
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	2 697	717	395	325	311	70	58	182
number..	9 450	5 079	2 550	1 460	1 195	1 067	265	246	361
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	1 544	293	175	140	136	35	26	119
number..	2 965	2 003	475	350	244	230	106	96	137
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	1 667	583	313	261	248	52	48	117
number..	6 485	3 076	2 075	1 110	951	837	159	150	224
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	1 411	475	275	227	217	48	45	98
number..	4 505	2 299	1 289	765	649	578	116	(D)	152
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	498	291	123	109	98	14	12	32
number..	1 980	777	786	345	302	259	43	(D)	72
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	82	52	7	7	7	–	–	4
number..	158	89	57	7	7	7	–	–	5
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	185	297	57	46	43	11	8	11
number..	1 111	327	649	110	90	85	20	17	25
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	389	105	63	60	57	3	2	19
number..	707	432	161	92	88	83	4	(D)	22
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	365	115	70	68	64	2	2	17
number..	855	462	224	143	(D)	130	(D)	(D)	26
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	1 426	562	265	215	202	50	40	134
acres on which used..	836 976	198 640	408 719	170 659	147 590	117 603	23 069	18 145	58 958
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	653	429	178	148	136	30	21	62
acres on which used..	634 433	138 774	299 585	134 346	109 968	82 049	24 378	16 884	61 728
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	29	74	14	12	11	2	2	4
acres on which used..	46 956	7 271	32 844	6 824	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	72	52	37	31	28	6	4	11
acres on which used..	58 054	9 225	25 663	22 185	17 999	7 876	4 186	(D)	981
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	554	370	165	137	128	28	21	61
acres on which used..	500 981	103 840	240 614	110 576	99 235	73 133	11 341	8 677	45 951
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	171	249	48	36	34	12	9	11
acres on which used..	265 499	49 187	165 101	21 165	15 974	(D)	5 191	4 499	30 046

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	6 135	4 178	1 033	679	575	553	104	89	245
Full owners	4 272	3 058	597	421	359	346	62	51	196
Part owners	1 029	696	188	121	106	101	15	12	24
Tenants	834	424	248	137	110	106	27	26	25
White	5 617	3 836	972	644	543	522	101	87	165
Full owners	3 898	2 810	565	396	335	323	61	51	127
Part owners	974	658	179	117	103	98	14	11	20
Tenants	745	368	228	131	105	101	26	25	18
Black and other races	518	342	61	35	32	31	3	2	80
Full owners	374	248	32	25	24	23	1	–	69
Part owners	55	38	9	4	3	3	1	1	4
Tenants	89	56	20	6	5	5	1	1	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned: farms	5 328	3 771	789	548	471	453	77	63	220
acres	25 139 639	1 940 659	1 391 331	1 110 877	1 012 822	970 403	98 055	(D)	20 696 772
Owned land in farms: farms	5 301	3 754	785	542	465	447	77	63	220
acres	24 772 311	1 882 599	1 327 483	1 036 352	971 919	942 543	64 433	47 213	20 525 877
Land rented or leased from others: farms	1 891	1 138	441	262	220	211	42	38	50
acres	2 175 358	993 079	698 040	402 702	293 185	254 454	109 517	109 077	81 537
landlords	5 092	2 494	1 745	736	638	588	98	94	117
Rented or leased land in farms: farms	1 863	1 120	436	258	216	207	42	38	49
acres	2 094 411	969 526	664 004	387 304	278 427	241 737	108 877	108 437	73 577
Land rented or leased to others: farms	466	290	80	67	60	56	7	3	29
acres	448 275	81 613	97 884	89 923	55 661	40 577	34 262	(D)	178 855
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	3 775	2 949	414	294	265	260	29	27	118
Not on farm operated	1 868	964	478	323	250	235	73	60	103
Not reported	492	265	141	62	60	58	2	2	24
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	3 250	1 944	698	462	412	395	50	44	146
Other	2 885	2 234	335	217	163	158	54	45	99
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	2 495	1 542	495	344	298	286	46	40	114
Any	3 223	2 405	431	278	226	218	52	44	109
1 to 99 days	558	359	86	79	73	72	6	6	34
100 to 199 days	597	436	79	60	44	41	16	15	22
200 days or more	2 068	1 610	266	139	109	105	30	23	53
Not reported	417	231	107	57	51	49	6	5	22
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	416	284	65	50	38	37	12	10	17
3 or 4 years	521	360	83	60	44	42	16	15	18
5 to 9 years	993	679	173	111	97	91	14	12	30
10 years or more	3 177	2 215	498	352	306	297	46	40	112
Average years on present farm	16.6	16.6	16.8	15.9	16.6	16.6	12.4	12.4	17.2
Not reported	1 028	640	214	106	90	86	16	12	68
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	31	23	4	4	3	2	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	279	192	50	26	22	22	4	3	11
35 to 44 years	1 000	672	184	121	100	96	21	18	23
45 to 49 years	798	516	140	97	78	75	19	13	45
50 to 54 years	861	588	130	117	105	102	12	10	26
55 to 59 years	799	552	131	91	76	76	15	13	25
60 to 64 years	760	522	132	69	54	52	15	14	37
65 to 69 years	607	426	86	68	56	52	12	12	27
70 years and over	1 000	687	176	86	81	76	5	5	51
Average age	55.6	55.7	55.4	54.4	54.8	54.7	52.6	53.5	58.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	5 271	3 520	936	607	512	491	95	81	208
Female	864	658	97	72	63	62	9	8	37
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	283	63	43	38	36	5	4	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship): farms	4 178	4 178	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	2 852 125	2 852 125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership: farms	1 033	–	1 033	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 991 487	–	1 991 487	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held: farms	575	–	–	575	575	553	–	–	–
acres	1 250 346	–	–	1 250 346	1 250 346	1 184 280	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders: farms	22	–	–	22	22	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders: farms	553	–	–	553	553	553	–	–	–
Other than family held: farms	104	–	–	104	–	–	104	89	–
acres	173 310	–	–	173 310	–	–	173 310	155 650	–
More than 10 stockholders: farms	15	–	–	15	–	–	15	–	–
10 or less stockholders: farms	89	–	–	89	–	–	89	89	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.: farms	245	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	245
acres	20 599 454	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20 599 454

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	99	59	20	15	13	13	2	2	5
number..	118	73	23	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	59	83	80	64	57	16	13	9
number..	692	100	237	340	234	194	106	99	15
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 444	1 238	93	82	68	68	14	12	31
10 to 49 acres	1 303	1 009	137	117	104	102	13	10	40
50 to 69 acres	231	162	38	23	19	19	4	3	8
70 to 99 acres	267	180	45	33	25	25	8	8	9
100 to 139 acres	242	177	35	18	16	15	2	2	12
140 to 179 acres	268	185	33	38	31	31	7	7	12
180 to 219 acres	140	88	21	21	18	18	3	2	10
220 to 259 acres	103	66	25	7	7	6	–	–	5
260 to 499 acres	474	299	86	70	57	57	13	11	19
500 to 999 acres	581	290	177	95	78	73	17	14	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	187	146	58	47	43	11	10	22
2,000 acres or more	669	297	197	117	105	96	12	10	58
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	112	38	21	17	16	4	4	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	114	42	46	39	34	7	7	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	424	118	73	50	47	23	20	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	130	29	92	75	75	17	13	8
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	526	358	122	103	98	19	15	30
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	157	240	53	45	43	8	6	13
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	369	118	69	58	55	11	9	17
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	1 602	310	194	171	165	23	19	136
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	81	8	9	7	7	2	2	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	53	26	29	27	27	2	2	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	41	3	5	5	5	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	60	7	11	9	9	2	2	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	113	13	9	9	9	–	–	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	922	81	68	63	61	5	5	16
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	2 068	383	267	235	227	32	28	163
number..	822 273	244 608	168 634	317 160	308 006	304 819	9 154	8 067	91 871
Farms with—									
1 to 9	663	585	32	24	18	18	6	5	22
10 to 49	997	808	99	37	31	30	6	6	53
50 to 99	343	258	40	28	23	20	5	4	17
100 to 199	291	178	60	35	33	33	2	2	18
200 to 499	303	148	73	57	52	51	5	5	25
500 or more	284	91	79	86	78	75	8	6	28
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	1 632	327	226	200	192	26	22	143
number..	387 249	153 010	92 367	85 808	81 157	79 453	4 651	4 059	56 064
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	1 534	297	197	173	165	24	20	136
number..	263 878	105 483	59 476	48 305	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50 614
Farms with—									
1 to 9	573	499	37	20	13	13	7	6	17
10 to 49	777	606	82	44	37	33	7	7	45
50 to 99	267	188	30	23	21	21	2	1	26
100 to 199	216	120	58	30	29	28	1	1	8
200 to 499	232	94	60	53	48	46	5	3	25
500 or more	99	27	30	27	25	24	2	2	15
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	159	39	38	35	33	3	3	11
number..	123 371	47 527	32 891	37 503	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 450
Farms with—									
1 to 4	114	91	10	8	8	6	–	–	5
5 to 9	15	12	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	8	7	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
50 to 99	8	4	1	1	1	1	–	–	2
100 to 199	6	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	–
200 to 499	17	10	3	3	3	3	–	–	1
500 or more	79	32	21	23	22	22	1	1	3
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	1 477	316	207	184	177	23	19	133
number..	167 345	48 126	27 803	74 649	72 830	72 370	1 819	1 580	16 767
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	1 767	339	237	208	200	29	25	145
number..	267 679	43 472	48 464	156 703	154 019	152 996	2 684	2 428	19 040

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: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 639	1 861	375	253	226	218	27	24	150
number..	688 560	138 450	133 762	390 656	382 690	381 438	7 966	7 526	25 692
$1,000..	356 617	49 018	58 413	240 636	236 834	236 342	3 802	3 539	8 550
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	1 246	282	165	149	143	16	16	122
number..	192 754	78 881	42 904	56 439	54 006	53 509	2 433	2 433	14 530
$1,000..	45 829	19 410	9 621	12 817	12 362	12 199	455	455	3 982
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	1 292	263	188	169	164	19	16	86
number..	495 806	59 569	90 858	334 217	328 684	327 929	5 533	5 093	11 162
$1,000..	310 788	29 608	48 793	227 819	224 473	224 143	3 347	3 084	4 568
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	134	17	17	15	15	2	2	4
number..	356 546	5 509	(D)	299 092	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	4 018	(D)	209 945	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	178	10	15	14	14	1	1	3
number..	141 112	4 508	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32
Farms with—									
1 to 24	180	161	7	9	8	8	1	1	3
25 to 49	10	9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	8	1	1	6	6	6	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	62	3	8	8	8	–	–	–
number..	15 750	584	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other ..... farms..	185	158	10	14	13	13	1	1	3
number..	125 362	3 924	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	107	6	9	9	9	–	–	3
number..	200 790	6 649	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	32
$1,000..	20 571	651	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	4
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	22	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
number..	3 293	723	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
$1,000..	137	34	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	64	3	8	8	8	–	–	–
number..	32 259	836	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	54	3	8	8	8	–	–	–
number..	(D)	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	48	2	7	7	7	–	–	–
number..	(D)	415	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	204	18	16	15	14	1	1	32
number..	140 602	44 382	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70 272
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	152	13	12	11	10	1	1	28
number..	68 062	23 588	2 652	5 964	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	35 858
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	166	13	14	14	13	–	–	28
number..	64 220	27 277	(D)	16 775	16 775	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	117	14	9	8	7	1	1	24
number..	89 812	34 705	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	43 771
pounds of wool..	681 166	371 890	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	238 658
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	2 096	311	238	214	203	24	22	115
number..	37 758	16 651	3 592	3 631	3 353	3 144	278	(D)	13 884
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	637	80	68	62	58	6	6	31
number..	3 501	2 366	278	280	256	235	24	24	577
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	253	18	19	18	16	1	1	12
number..	41 000	3 494	280	126	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	37 100
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	92	6	–	–	–	–	–	4
number..	6 018	2 657	97	–	–	–	–	–	3 264
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	347	18	12	12	12	–	–	6
number..	(D)	17 749	390	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	376	341	18	11	11	11	–	–	6
400 to 3,199	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	334	17	11	11	11	–	–	6
number..	(D)	11 893	322	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	91
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	90	3	5	5	5	–	–	1
number..	(D)	5 856	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	38	–	3	2	2	1	1	–
number..	(D)	8 279	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	17	–	2	2	2	–	–	1
number..	(D)	2 026	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	19	17	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	26	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	70	63	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	601	601	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	140	74	40	17	17	17	–	–	9
acres..	40 091	18 325	11 177	6 901	6 901	6 901	–	–	3 688
bushels..	6 498 484	3 249 579	1 747 801	1 084 168	1 084 168	1 084 168	–	–	416 936
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	66	38	17	17	17	–	–	5
acres..	38 073	18 045	11 147	6 901	6 901	6 901	–	–	1 980
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	137	49	57	27	23	20	4	3	4
acres..	16 937	(D)	8 129	5 075	3 955	3 659	1 120	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	454 276	(D)	219 410	140 599	106 999	99 002	33 600	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	49	57	27	23	20	4	3	4
acres..	16 937	(D)	8 129	5 075	3 955	3 659	1 120	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	88	162	46	42	37	4	4	8
acres..	103 121	19 686	54 189	19 771	18 681	16 811	1 090	1 090	9 475
bushels..	9 114 709	1 837 054	4 697 307	1 818 554	1 708 257	1 563 864	110 297	110 297	761 794
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	88	162	46	42	37	4	4	8
acres..	103 121	19 686	54 189	19 771	18 681	16 811	1 090	1 090	9 475
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	16	12	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	69	33	27	8	7	7	1	1	1
100 to 249 acres	106	24	65	16	15	13	1	1	1
250 to 499 acres	53	7	39	7	6	4	1	1	–
500 acres or more.....	60	12	27	15	14	13	1	1	6
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	107	154	45	36	35	9	6	9
acres..	66 215	12 902	40 753	9 441	6 761	(D)	2 680	1 897	3 119
bushels..	6 660 644	1 345 623	4 102 972	882 977	691 540	(D)	191 437	147 887	329 072
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	107	154	45	36	35	9	6	9
acres..	66 215	12 902	40 753	9 441	6 761	(D)	2 680	1 897	3 119
Cotton ..... farms..	643	228	313	83	71	68	12	9	19
acres..	331 699	59 953	213 916	37 937	32 882	28 137	5 055	4 333	19 893
bales..	837 643	147 612	544 180	93 903	80 930	69 100	12 973	11 350	51 948
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	228	313	83	71	68	12	9	19
acres..	331 699	59 953	213 916	37 937	32 882	28 137	5 055	4 333	19 893
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	26	23	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	80	50	18	5	5	4	–	–	7
100 to 249 acres	139	65	52	19	17	17	2	1	3
250 to 499 acres	177	59	80	37	30	29	7	5	1
500 acres or more.....	221	31	161	21	18	17	3	3	8
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	26	5	10	7	6	6	1	1	4
acres..	6 372	(D)	2 750	2 152	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	1 800 283	(D)	766 900	535 505	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	5	10	7	6	6	1	1	4
acres..	6 372	(D)	2 750	2 152	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	1 170	714	288	128	114	108	14	12	40
acres..	243 946	62 937	90 389	54 269	49 884	43 491	4 385	(D)	36 351
tons, dry..	1 667 752	388 660	637 733	366 709	340 376	305 804	26 333	(D)	274 650
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	704	288	128	114	108	14	12	40
acres..	243 625	62 616	90 389	54 269	49 884	43 491	4 385	(D)	36 351
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	441	357	52	15	15	14	–	–	17
25 to 99 acres	322	211	63	40	36	35	4	4	8
100 to 249 acres	160	81	60	17	14	14	3	2	2
250 to 499 acres	120	43	49	23	18	17	5	4	5
500 acres or more.....	127	22	64	33	31	28	2	2	8
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	947	559	248	107	94	89	13	11	33
acres..	188 034	46 625	70 175	40 923	38 408	33 277	2 515	(D)	30 311
tons, dry..	1 495 819	342 697	577 080	319 827	299 397	267 924	20 430	(D)	256 215
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	559	248	107	94	89	13	11	33
acres..	188 034	46 625	70 175	40 923	38 408	33 277	2 515	(D)	30 311
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	302	162	74	53	46	40	7	6	13
acres..	131 204	30 632	34 890	63 278	60 911	46 361	2 367	(D)	2 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	162	74	53	46	40	7	6	13
acres..	131 204	30 632	34 890	63 278	60 911	46 361	2 367	(D)	2 405
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	57	5	2	2	2	–	–	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	28	6	3	1	1	2	2	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	31	24	13	11	11	2	1	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	45	17	20	7	6	5	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	79	29	19	28	26	21	2	2	3
Land in orchards ..... farms..	843	586	136	88	60	56	28	25	33
acres..	67 459	19 083	16 905	27 633	12 213	8 539	15 420	9 021	3 838
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	586	136	88	60	56	28	25	33
acres..	67 459	19 083	16 905	27 633	12 213	8 539	15 420	9 021	3 838
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	341	306	17	9	7	7	2	2	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	184	51	28	17	16	11	10	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	61	40	22	16	15	6	6	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	44	18	14	11	10	10	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	52	17	14	18	10	8	8	6	3
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	276	90	39	30	27	9	9	16
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	14 122	9 384	13 678	9 606	6 762	4 072	4 072	1 639

[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..	6 135	3 250	26	152	466	757	798	1 051
percent..	100.0	53.0	.4	2.5	7.6	12.3	13.0	17.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	19 047 823	13 680	256 138	1 063 310	6 845 690	2 481 976	8 387 029
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	5 861	526	1 685	2 282	9 043	3 110	7 980
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	3 250	26	152	466	757	798	1 051
$1,000..	1 903 408	1 744 451	11 661	67 733	348 725	512 131	504 839	299 362
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	536 754	448 496	445 613	748 336	676 528	632 631	284 836
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	351	4	12	24	87	96	128
$1,000 to $2,499	730	228	3	9	15	36	56	109
$2,500 to $4,999	655	232	3	9	20	40	51	109
$5,000 to $9,999	620	284	2	9	26	58	71	118
$10,000 to $19,999	584	301	–	9	34	70	78	110
$20,000 to $24,999	181	116	–	2	9	30	37	38
$25,000 to $39,999	347	229	–	12	31	43	47	96
$40,000 to $49,999	149	102	4	4	16	25	25	28
$50,000 to $99,999	333	240	2	13	47	59	46	73
$100,000 to $249,999	427	338	2	21	65	67	93	90
$250,000 to $499,999	271	235	2	18	56	62	49	48
$500,000 to $999,999	278	252	1	16	53	85	54	43
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	205	1	13	44	54	55	38
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	74	2	3	11	19	28	11
$5,000,000 or more	66	63	–	2	15	22	12	12
Grains ..... farms..	597	537	3	40	120	131	140	103
$1,000..	84 653	79 806	617	7 487	18 262	18 948	22 734	11 757
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	339	3	26	77	82	94	57
$1,000..	79 490	75 180	617	7 067	17 333	17 709	21 487	10 967
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	104	2	11	27	21	29	14
$1,000..	17 264	(D)	(D)	1 264	5 084	3 438	2 472	2 280
Wheat ..... farms..	302	285	2	21	63	62	84	53
$1,000..	41 391	40 250	(D)	(D)	6 839	9 616	13 214	6 355
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	66	–	3	15	14	23	11
$1,000..	3 145	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 438	349
Barley ..... farms..	309	275	2	19	61	71	73	49
$1,000..	20 693	19 440	(D)	(D)	4 769	5 046	5 291	2 569
Oats ..... farms..	16	13	–	–	1	3	4	5
$1,000..	(D)	365	–	–	(D)	(D)	153	86
Other grains ..... farms..	41	41	–	6	17	6	6	6
$1,000..	1 633	1 633	–	257	1 031	63	165	117
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	581	6	45	129	139	134	128
$1,000..	298 090	284 134	2 116	21 787	51 644	76 384	75 531	56 673
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	515	4	42	118	127	121	103
$1,000..	296 059	282 387	(D)	(D)	51 318	76 112	75 201	56 049
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	672	4	41	130	168	160	169
$1,000..	174 405	165 114	(D)	(D)	28 827	51 638	33 616	43 175
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	379	2	25	81	110	86	75
$1,000..	168 142	160 771	(D)	(D)	27 783	50 796	32 671	41 940
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	235	3	17	45	59	53	58
$1,000..	398 469	373 010	(D)	(D)	89 889	161 712	43 741	62 812
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	165	2	12	29	46	35	41
$1,000..	397 142	372 056	(D)	(D)	89 576	161 538	43 612	62 587
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	253	1	5	27	55	64	101
$1,000..	118 542	98 160	(D)	(D)	20 141	27 873	34 504	15 388
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	80	–	1	12	26	22	19
$1,000..	115 059	96 443	–	(D)	19 995	27 527	33 938	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	166	1	15	44	49	37	20
$1,000..	131 519	108 908	(D)	(D)	41 002	30 837	21 594	12 192
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	96	–	9	27	30	22	8
$1,000..	129 390	107 894	–	3 141	40 631	30 604	21 417	12 101
Other crops ..... farms..	62	45	1	4	4	13	9	14
$1,000..	17 212	15 841	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 699	6 221	4 759
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	30	1	2	2	8	5	12
$1,000..	16 916	15 731	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 661	6 188	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	75	–	6	8	22	25	14
$1,000..	4 747	461	–	9	81	200	104	67
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	4	–	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000..	4 326	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	108	3	8	27	26	25	19
$1,000..	282 185	252 674	(D)	(D)	64 436	87 130	54 441	29 065
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	102	3	8	27	26	24	14
$1,000..	282 095	252 615	(D)	(D)	64 436	87 130	(D)	29 027
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	1 454	10	48	140	295	374	587
$1,000..	356 617	335 039	104	1 919	14 426	50 634	208 259	59 696
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	361	–	13	56	86	92	114
$1,000..	334 757	320 545	–	1 520	13 128	47 340	204 719	53 838

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

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 885	5	127	534	902	761	556
percent..	47.0	.1	2.1	8.7	14.7	12.4	9.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 818 899	(D)	(D)	306 029	574 262	439 807	6 438 522
Average size of farm ..... acres..	2 710	(D)	(D)	573	637	578	11 580
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 885	5	127	534	902	761	556
$1,000..	158 957	19	8 091	20 952	48 948	53 639	27 309
Average per farm ..... dollars..	55 098	3 736	63 710	39 236	54 266	70 485	49 116
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	837	2	36	163	254	218	164
$1,000 to $2,499	502	1	15	102	150	137	97
$2,500 to $4,999	423	1	18	83	139	110	72
$5,000 to $9,999	336	–	20	57	110	86	63
$10,000 to $19,999	283	1	12	44	94	81	51
$20,000 to $24,999	65	–	3	8	24	16	14
$25,000 to $39,999	118	–	8	17	35	36	22
$40,000 to $49,999	47	–	2	8	11	17	9
$50,000 to $99,999	93	–	2	22	28	20	21
$100,000 to $249,999	89	–	7	13	26	17	26
$250,000 to $499,999	36	–	1	9	11	11	4
$500,000 to $999,999	26	–	1	3	11	4	7
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	16	–	1	4	3	4	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	11	–	1	1	5	2	2
$5,000,000 or more	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
Grains ..... farms..	60	–	5	14	18	11	12
$1,000..	4 847	–	173	525	845	2 826	478
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	2	5	6	5	5
$1,000..	4 310	–	(D)	371	661	(D)	396
Corn for grain ..... farms..	11	–	1	4	2	3	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	17	–	–	4	5	3	5
$1,000..	1 141	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	240
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	34	–	4	6	14	4	6
$1,000..	1 253	–	(D)	178	580	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	62	1	4	13	21	12	11
$1,000..	13 956	(D)	2 103	2 851	5 948	1 807	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	–	4	9	16	5	7
$1,000..	13 671	–	2 103	2 777	5 870	1 693	1 228
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	255	–	13	44	98	60	40
$1,000..	9 291	–	516	1 407	5 254	1 285	828
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	–	4	6	14	6	5
$1,000..	7 371	–	369	1 076	4 384	929	613
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	66	–	3	15	18	21	9
$1,000..	25 459	–	13	2 913	1 800	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	–	6	6	6	3
$1,000..	25 086	–	–	2 804	1 665	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	317	1	8	38	86	84	100
$1,000..	20 383	(D)	(D)	1 856	5 148	5 717	7 309
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	–	1	9	15	10	17
$1,000..	18 616	–	(D)	(D)	4 755	5 323	6 559
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	125	–	7	21	45	31	21
$1,000..	22 611	–	114	3 159	13 860	3 841	1 637
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	–	–	4	19	6	6
$1,000..	21 496	–	–	(D)	13 655	3 534	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	17	–	–	4	2	4	7
$1,000..	1 371	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	238
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
$1,000..	1 186	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	119	–	2	40	37	27	13
$1,000..	4 286	–	(D)	228	162	202	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	15	–	1	1	4	3	6
$1,000..	29 511	–	(D)	(D)	9 648	10 643	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	–	–	1	3	3	4
$1,000..	29 480	–	–	(D)	(D)	10 643	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 185	3	49	210	384	310	229
$1,000..	21 579	(D)	(D)	4 423	4 387	5 822	6 440
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	87	–	2	17	20	24	24
$1,000..	14 212	–	(D)	3 388	(D)	3 531	5 014

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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..	125	44	–	5	7	16	8	8
$1,000..	20 571	20 141	–	(D)	(D)	1 717	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	9	–	1	2	4	1	1
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 659	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	121	2	8	17	23	30	41
$1,000..	5 207	4 950	(D)	12	(D)	597	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	15	–	–	1	3	6	5
$1,000..	4 827	(D)	–	–	(D)	544	2 440	1 595
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	435	3	21	62	119	113	117
$1,000..	11 191	6 214	18	262	1 065	1 762	1 360	1 747
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	22	–	2	2	7	6	5
$1,000..	5 592	3 369	–	(D)	(D)	823	825	1 155
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	431	200	1	9	31	39	48	72
$1,000..	3 288	2 786	(D)	(D)	917	309	537	919
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	3 103	7	125	424	770	766	1 011
$1,000..	1 479 713	1 349 738	7 759	49 472	271 316	387 014	420 572	213 604
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	434 978	1 108 492	395 776	639 897	502 616	549 049	211 280
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	906	–	33	92	235	244	302
$1,000..	149 969	142 784	–	1 693	10 727	21 478	103 649	5 237
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 268	496	–	17	28	119	149	183
$5,000 to $24,999	396	247	–	9	30	74	54	80
$25,000 to $99,999	96	81	–	2	10	19	20	30
$100,000 to $249,999	38	34	–	2	10	10	6	6
$250,000 or more	54	48	–	3	14	13	15	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	1 550	1	50	126	400	396	577
$1,000..	263 765	239 774	(D)	(D)	47 110	60 935	90 881	32 151
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 353	876	–	32	61	207	232	344
$5,000 to $24,999	629	445	–	10	27	126	92	190
$25,000 to $99,999	140	107	–	1	10	31	41	24
$100,000 to $249,999	25	23	–	1	6	8	5	3
$250,000 or more	113	99	1	6	22	28	26	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	763	1	33	52	194	211	272
$1,000..	72 934	64 616	(D)	(D)	19 576	17 543	17 931	6 239
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 178	482	–	25	12	129	127	189
$5,000 to $24,999	180	147	–	1	14	29	41	62
$25,000 to $99,999	73	53	–	1	6	13	20	13
$100,000 or more	93	81	1	6	20	23	23	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	1 325	5	68	273	352	330	297
$1,000..	43 730	41 287	95	1 805	9 256	17 652	6 239	6 240
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	669	343	1	8	32	93	71	138
$1,000 to $4,999	364	289	–	13	71	82	84	39
$5,000 to $24,999	452	409	2	28	111	87	107	74
$25,000 to $49,999	164	145	2	8	26	46	39	24
$50,000 or more	145	139	–	11	33	44	29	22
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	1 543	5	71	302	384	384	397
$1,000..	76 286	70 708	311	3 861	14 108	22 100	15 883	14 446
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 370	621	1	15	91	126	161	227
$5,000 to $24,999	453	386	–	23	99	94	99	71
$25,000 to $49,999	221	205	1	10	47	72	39	36
$50,000 or more	350	331	3	23	65	92	85	63
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	1 321	4	62	291	328	298	338
$1,000..	69 184	64 603	223	3 080	13 691	20 760	15 088	11 761
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 124	529	–	23	104	118	113	171
$5,000 to $24,999	376	325	1	14	88	68	78	76
$25,000 to $49,999	176	163	2	7	39	58	30	27
$50,000 or more	321	304	1	18	60	84	77	64
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	2 887	7	114	403	725	691	947
$1,000..	53 250	47 256	225	2 358	9 552	15 078	10 821	9 223
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 015	1 712	2	45	147	396	437	685
$5,000 to $24,999	893	720	–	42	159	202	136	181
$25,000 to $49,999	268	254	4	17	58	69	68	38
$50,000 or more	217	201	1	10	39	58	50	43
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	2 493	7	84	350	595	631	826
$1,000..	15 167	12 841	72	633	2 289	3 686	2 967	3 194
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	2 109	6	108	333	568	488	606
$1,000..	24 353	21 885	102	1 313	4 164	6 797	5 133	4 375
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	319	2	25	60	77	99	56
$1,000..	6 570	6 045	(D)	(D)	1 526	1 914	1 677	625
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	2 464	6	95	376	644	553	790
$1,000..	7 160	6 485	(D)	(D)	1 574	2 679	1 044	1 028

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	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..	81	–	9	23	21	24	4
$1,000..	430	–	(D)	12	21	35	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	111	–	4	27	36	28	16
$1,000..	257	–	(D)	24	(D)	19	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	586	–	26	132	198	156	74
$1,000..	4 977	–	325	530	1 566	1 857	699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	–	1	1	2	5	3
$1,000..	2 223	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 008	449
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	231	1	6	44	84	64	32
$1,000..	502	(D)	(D)	74	219	111	91
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	3 030	–	137	592	968	777	556
$1,000..	129 975	–	6 672	18 126	42 502	42 187	20 488
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 896	–	48 703	30 618	43 907	54 294	36 849
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	946	–	59	227	291	247	122
$1,000..	7 185	–	618	1 694	2 801	1 398	675
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	772	–	48	191	254	180	99
$5,000 to $24,999	149	–	10	28	32	61	18
$25,000 to $99,999	15	–	–	6	1	4	4
$100,000 to $249,999	4	–	–	–	1	2	1
$250,000 or more	6	–	1	2	3	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 710	–	82	418	550	448	212
$1,000..	23 990	–	(D)	(D)	6 476	7 861	5 151
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 477	–	81	380	475	358	183
$5,000 to $24,999	184	–	–	28	70	67	19
$25,000 to $99,999	33	–	–	7	1	19	6
$100,000 to $249,999	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
$250,000 or more	14	–	1	2	4	3	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	761	–	41	192	267	191	70
$1,000..	8 317	–	(D)	(D)	1 630	1 952	1 831
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	696	–	40	183	253	158	62
$5,000 to $24,999	33	–	–	1	11	19	2
$25,000 to $99,999	20	–	–	7	–	11	2
$100,000 or more	12	–	1	1	3	3	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	469	–	11	117	121	142	78
$1,000..	2 443	–	46	568	836	493	500
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	326	–	9	75	68	122	52
$1,000 to $4,999	75	–	–	19	28	13	15
$5,000 to $24,999	43	–	1	15	19	5	3
$25,000 to $49,999	19	–	1	7	4	–	7
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	1	2	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	851	–	16	182	319	151	183
$1,000..	5 578	–	(D)	(D)	1 544	2 484	615
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	749	–	14	150	280	142	163
$5,000 to $24,999	67	–	–	25	25	3	14
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	1	4	6	2	3
$50,000 or more	19	–	1	3	8	4	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	676	–	25	127	209	183	132
$1,000..	4 581	–	173	644	1 049	2 221	494
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	595	–	22	107	178	173	115
$5,000 to $24,999	51	–	1	13	21	3	13
$25,000 to $49,999	13	–	–	6	3	3	1
$50,000 or more	17	–	2	1	7	4	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 506	–	101	491	806	663	445
$1,000..	5 994	–	195	897	1 948	2 142	813
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 303	–	93	458	737	609	406
$5,000 to $24,999	173	–	7	28	57	45	36
$25,000 to $49,999	14	–	1	2	7	2	2
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	3	5	7	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 039	–	87	376	651	557	368
$1,000..	2 326	–	81	330	800	697	418
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 259	–	55	290	396	300	218
$1,000..	2 468	–	88	338	860	961	221
Natural gas ..... farms..	115	–	3	29	20	29	34
$1,000..	525	–	2	147	66	224	86
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 430	–	66	235	460	409	260
$1,000..	675	–	24	82	222	259	88

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	2 178	5	76	352	528	583	634
$1,000..	31 686	27 813	(D)	(D)	7 489	7 880	7 195	4 275
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 881	811	–	15	103	185	242	266
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	755	4	33	96	171	194	257
$5,000 to $24,999	433	366	–	18	86	109	87	66
$25,000 to $49,999	120	109	–	5	30	26	23	25
$50,000 or more	150	137	1	5	37	37	37	20
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	1 840	5	79	320	505	407	524
$1,000..	255 124	230 327	752	5 930	58 816	67 103	53 582	44 143
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 156	563	1	12	57	166	125	202
$5,000 to $24,999	539	377	1	23	68	79	87	119
$25,000 to $99,999	584	499	–	24	109	149	93	124
$100,000 to $249,999	254	226	2	16	57	53	51	47
$250,000 or more	193	175	1	4	29	58	51	32
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	1 332	5	61	261	396	255	354
workers..	14 961	13 337	59	324	4 023	3 927	3 138	1 866
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	1 485	3	58	261	400	335	428
workers..	19 284	15 465	(D)	(D)	6 287	3 189	2 874	2 555
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	859	2	38	190	222	234	173
$1,000..	56 615	50 948	(D)	(D)	12 580	19 493	10 711	5 487
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	338	144	–	3	16	38	44	43
$1,000 to $4,999	394	251	–	5	55	60	77	54
$5,000 to $24,999	326	255	–	17	73	56	69	40
$25,000 to $49,999	73	64	–	4	13	21	12	14
$50,000 or more	163	145	2	9	33	47	32	22
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	2 639	7	108	370	684	635	835
$1,000..	69 380	61 022	235	2 637	12 411	16 907	16 755	12 077
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 304	1 485	4	52	136	338	368	587
$5,000 to $24,999	894	666	1	30	131	214	139	151
$25,000 to $49,999	214	191	–	11	45	52	43	40
$50,000 or more	319	297	2	15	58	80	85	57
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	1 072	5	53	212	298	253	251
$1,000..	76 565	71 332	465	3 893	12 061	27 018	11 001	16 893
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	504	181	1	5	21	61	47	46
$1,000 to $4,999	370	246	–	7	31	61	62	85
$5,000 to $24,999	389	304	1	14	79	82	72	56
$25,000 to $49,999	145	138	–	5	46	33	24	30
$50,000 or more	229	203	3	22	35	61	48	34
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	1 503	5	71	290	392	405	340
$1,000..	63 768	57 296	452	2 937	9 937	18 926	13 207	11 837
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 097	601	–	22	104	130	171	174
$5,000 to $24,999	609	461	2	15	106	126	125	87
$25,000 to $99,999	333	307	1	27	50	97	76	56
$100,000 or more	152	134	2	7	30	39	33	23
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	809	2	24	139	223	210	211
$1,000..	25 806	21 895	(D)	(D)	3 714	5 578	6 018	5 904
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	218	81	–	3	15	30	9	24
$1,000 to $4,999	489	264	1	9	35	63	74	82
$5,000 to $24,999	391	296	–	5	56	80	90	65
$25,000 to $49,999	72	66	–	3	11	21	13	18
$50,000 or more	117	102	1	4	22	29	24	22
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	1 045	5	61	201	284	287	207
$1,000..	37 962	35 401	(D)	(D)	6 223	13 348	7 189	5 932
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	227	149	–	10	21	40	59	19
$1,000 to $4,999	474	335	1	12	52	87	96	87
$5,000 to $24,999	319	267	1	10	70	68	61	57
$25,000 to $49,999	148	133	–	14	25	44	29	21
$50,000 or more	173	161	3	15	33	45	42	23
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	852	2	52	182	202	229	185
$1,000..	57 371	54 197	(D)	(D)	15 198	15 588	11 030	7 889
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	635	326	–	2	24	83	117	100
$5,000 to $9,999	78	46	–	4	11	8	10	13
$10,000 to $24,999	134	112	–	3	56	17	14	22
$25,000 or more	392	368	2	43	91	94	88	50
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	2 699	5	84	340	669	673	928
$1,000..	20 199	15 235	9	621	2 594	3 808	3 795	4 410
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 701	2 078	5	58	230	511	513	761
$5,000 to $9,999	307	217	–	7	44	55	69	42
$10,000 to $24,999	300	265	–	9	43	69	59	85
$25,000 or more	156	139	–	10	23	34	32	40
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	2 985	7	120	424	749	729	956
$1,000..	192 821	175 155	934	7 875	35 787	52 290	50 735	27 535
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 896	1 569	2	49	118	357	425	618
$5,000 to $24,999	880	663	1	30	132	180	131	189
$25,000 to $49,999	234	189	–	7	65	49	39	29
$50,000 to $99,999	221	198	1	16	33	46	46	56
$100,000 or more	396	366	3	18	76	117	88	64

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 529	–	84	267	461	440	277
$1,000..	3 874	–	452	482	1 119	1 241	580
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 070	–	57	186	333	293	201
$1,000 to $4,999	368	–	25	61	110	113	59
$5,000 to $24,999	67	–	–	17	9	28	13
$25,000 to $49,999	11	–	–	2	4	3	2
$50,000 or more	13	–	2	1	5	3	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	886	–	28	153	288	218	199
$1,000..	24 797	–	817	2 707	9 636	8 229	3 408
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	593	–	19	110	189	137	138
$5,000 to $24,999	162	–	5	23	41	50	43
$25,000 to $99,999	85	–	–	9	44	20	12
$100,000 to $249,999	28	–	3	9	9	5	2
$250,000 or more	18	–	1	2	5	6	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	353	–	10	27	120	115	81
workers..	1 624	–	81	248	639	421	235
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	785	–	27	147	249	181	181
workers..	3 819	–	147	769	1 241	956	706
Contract labor ..... farms..	435	–	10	51	169	123	82
$1,000..	5 667	–	132	660	1 385	2 655	836
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	194	–	–	26	72	51	45
$1,000 to $4,999	143	–	8	15	55	41	24
$5,000 to $24,999	71	–	–	5	33	23	10
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	–	2	1	4	2
$50,000 or more	18	–	2	3	8	4	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 092	–	92	426	695	522	357
$1,000..	8 358	–	400	1 236	2 858	2 588	1 276
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 819	–	86	396	600	430	307
$5,000 to $24,999	228	–	3	22	76	84	43
$25,000 to $49,999	23	–	–	4	10	4	5
$50,000 or more	22	–	3	4	9	4	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	565	–	16	158	178	98	115
$1,000..	5 233	–	171	571	2 437	1 217	838
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	323	–	11	97	109	47	59
$1,000 to $4,999	124	–	1	32	42	25	24
$5,000 to $24,999	85	–	3	26	16	20	20
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	2	1	1	3
$50,000 or more	26	–	1	1	10	5	9
Interest ..... farms..	688	–	29	134	248	181	96
$1,000..	6 472	–	316	983	2 640	1 751	782
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	496	–	25	86	193	116	76
$5,000 to $24,999	148	–	1	42	39	53	13
$25,000 to $99,999	26	–	1	3	10	7	5
$100,000 or more	18	–	2	3	6	5	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	478	–	20	89	200	114	55
$1,000..	3 911	–	109	378	2 024	950	451
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	137	–	4	23	38	38	34
$1,000 to $4,999	225	–	14	45	124	36	6
$5,000 to $24,999	95	–	1	19	31	33	11
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	1	1	3	1
$50,000 or more	15	–	1	1	6	4	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	296	–	15	65	86	79	51
$1,000..	2 561	–	207	605	617	801	331
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	78	–	4	10	34	20	10
$1,000 to $4,999	139	–	8	27	37	34	33
$5,000 to $24,999	52	–	–	24	9	15	4
$25,000 to $49,999	15	–	2	–	3	7	3
$50,000 or more	12	–	1	4	3	3	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	387	–	25	77	160	85	40
$1,000..	3 174	–	94	740	920	1 069	351
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	309	–	23	47	132	77	30
$5,000 to $9,999	32	–	–	10	14	2	6
$10,000 to $24,999	22	–	1	14	5	1	1
$25,000 or more	24	–	1	6	9	5	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 765	–	121	527	903	727	487
$1,000..	4 964	–	263	1 342	1 189	1 244	926
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 623	–	104	487	883	685	464
$5,000 to $9,999	90	–	15	25	12	27	11
$10,000 to $24,999	35	–	1	13	5	10	6
$25,000 or more	17	–	1	2	3	5	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 642	–	120	547	834	670	471
$1,000..	17 666	–	672	2 491	5 664	5 596	3 242
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 327	–	113	488	732	575	419
$5,000 to $24,999	217	–	4	36	74	63	40
$25,000 to $49,999	45	–	–	13	8	21	3
$50,000 to $99,999	23	–	–	6	7	6	4
$100,000 or more	30	–	3	4	13	5	5

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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	6 133	3 103	7	125	424	770	766	1 011
	$1,000	417 135	389 153	2 683	16 502	78 722	123 235	78 523	89 489
Average per farm	dollars	68 015	125 412	383 304	132 015	185 664	160 045	102 510	88 515
Farms with net gains[2]	number	2 715	1 787	5	87	291	405	403	596
Average net gain	dollars	169 489	234 222	(D)	(D)	296 330	321 518	212 564	161 547
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000		317	96	–	10	2	20	12	52
$1,000 to $9,999		796	408	–	6	37	63	95	207
$10,000 to $49,999		699	478	1	23	73	115	108	158
$50,000 or more		903	805	4	48	179	207	188	179
Farms with net losses	number	3 418	1 316	2	38	133	365	363	415
Average net loss	dollars	12 589	22 342	(D)	(D)	56 468	19 122	19 672	16 370
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000		466	148	1	11	3	24	26	83
$1,000 to $9,999		2 221	731	1	15	60	230	214	211
$10,000 to $49,999		638	355	–	5	56	84	101	109
$50,000 or more		93	82	–	7	14	27	22	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments	farms	992	823	5	47	179	204	186	202
	$1,000	23 308	21 643	304	1 388	3 941	6 069	5 874	4 066
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	860	547	–	24	113	149	119	142
	$1,000	20 898	18 807	–	994	3 510	5 408	3 998	4 897
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	291	220	–	10	46	64	59	41
	$1,000	9 956	9 092	–	679	2 018	2 634	2 088	1 673
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	290	135	–	3	13	27	20	72
	$1,000	6 005	5 477	–	(D)	(D)	1 321	1 018	2 565
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	49	34	–	–	–	9	18	7
	$1,000	49	25	–	–	–	1	23	1
Other farm-related income sources	farms	346	271	–	14	71	78	49	59
	$1,000	4 887	4 214	–	(D)	(D)	1 452	870	657
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total	farms	95	88	2	8	28	15	22	13
	$1,000	5 090	4 686	(D)	(D)	2 084	673	772	952
Corn	farms	12	12	1	2	5	1	2	1
	$1,000	1 258	1 258	(D)	(D)	1 122	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat	farms	26	24	–	3	9	4	7	1
	$1,000	334	(D)	–	33	40	(D)	26	(D)
Soybeans	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms	17	17	1	1	4	5	3	3
	$1,000	35	35	(D)	(D)	3	8	(D)	(D)
Cotton	farms	76	69	1	5	22	11	19	11
	$1,000	3 463	(D)	(D)	132	920	439	721	847
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	3 711	2 092	16	108	345	474	506	643
	acres	1 277 169	1 098 415	(D)	(D)	195 506	325 827	267 203	227 207
Harvested cropland	farms	2 765	1 684	12	95	312	397	398	470
	acres	969 602	897 301	5 314	57 552	168 993	267 673	223 951	173 818
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		1 525	634	3	30	92	125	144	240
50 to 99 acres		202	139	4	6	21	31	33	44
100 to 199 acres		187	138	1	3	28	30	36	40
200 to 499 acres		314	270	–	23	72	70	55	50
500 to 999 acres		263	240	2	18	51	61	59	49
1,000 to 1,999 acres		180	172	2	10	32	52	45	31
2,000 acres or more		94	91	–	5	16	28	26	16
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	1 267	597	2	14	64	110	155	252
	acres	115 900	63 467	(D)	(D)	6 606	9 916	16 351	28 576
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	107	63	–	5	11	9	20	18
	acres	10 099	8 902	–	(D)	861	(D)	1 597	1 282
On which all crops failed	farms	77	44	–	3	8	9	13	11
	acres	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	217	1 938	1 058	502
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
	acres	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Idle	farms	899	604	6	36	124	136	130	172
	acres	176 586	124 951	(D)	(D)	18 829	41 606	24 246	23 029
Total woodland	farms	178	91	–	–	7	16	25	43
	acres	64 458	40 026	–	–	(D)	8 390	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured	farms	108	53	–	–	2	11	12	28
	acres	45 787	29 905	–	–	(D)	5 343	(D)	5 390
Woodland not pastured	farms	84	45	–	–	5	7	16	17
	acres	18 671	10 121	–	–	(D)	3 047	(D)	(D)

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	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..	3 030	–	137	592	968	777	556
$1,000..	27 983	–	465	1 359	5 389	16 850	3 921
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 235	–	3 391	2 295	5 567	21 686	7 052
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	928	–	29	136	274	261	228
Average net gain ..... dollars..	44 837	–	40 622	36 687	36 712	74 486	26 057
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	221	–	8	51	35	45	82
$1,000 to $9,999	388	–	14	57	129	108	80
$10,000 to $49,999	221	–	–	17	87	68	49
$50,000 or more	98	–	7	11	23	40	17
Farms with net losses ..... number..	2 102	–	108	456	694	516	328
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 482	–	6 607	7 962	6 730	5 022	6 159
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	318	–	7	49	141	59	62
$1,000 to $9,999	1 490	–	80	326	474	393	217
$10,000 to $49,999	283	–	21	79	75	63	45
$50,000 or more	11	–	–	2	4	1	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	169	–	12	30	48	43	36
$1,000..	1 665	–	140	214	617	314	380
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	313	–	8	51	116	85	53
$1,000..	2 090	–	68	40	740	1 050	193
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	71	–	–	16	34	16	5
$1,000..	865	–	–	4	194	656	10
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	155	–	7	20	54	34	40
$1,000..	528	–	(D)	(D)	190	122	176
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	15	–	–	–	–	15	–
$1,000..	24	–	–	–	–	24	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	75	–	1	16	29	21	8
$1,000..	673	–	(D)	(D)	355	248	7
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	3	1	2
$1,000..	404	–	–	(D)	168	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	3	1	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 619	3	63	279	493	429	352
acres..	178 754	(D)	(D)	55 259	44 862	37 120	31 517
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 081	2	47	183	334	273	242
acres..	72 301	(D)	(D)	(D)	23 327	17 325	13 493
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	891	2	35	144	270	243	197
50 to 99 acres	63	–	2	13	21	11	16
100 to 199 acres	49	–	6	10	12	8	13
200 to 499 acres	44	–	2	10	19	2	11
500 to 999 acres	23	–	1	4	10	4	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	–	1	1	1	4	1
2,000 acres or more	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	670	–	24	117	220	194	115
acres..	52 433	–	3 408	8 623	14 077	12 855	13 470
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	44	1	2	6	14	14	7
acres..	1 197	(D)	(D)	(D)	380	483	189
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	33	–	–	8	11	7	7
acres..	1 188	–	–	72	272	598	246
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	295	–	16	58	93	72	56
acres..	51 635	–	2 165	32 686	6 806	5 859	4 119
Total woodland ..... farms..	87	–	4	12	22	27	22
acres..	24 432	–	361	417	17 684	2 073	3 897
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	55	–	2	5	13	19	16
acres..	15 882	–	(D)	(D)	10 892	1 254	3 259
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	39	–	2	8	9	11	9
acres..	8 550	–	(D)	(D)	6 792	819	638

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 203	1 231	7	34	121	275	322	472
acres..	23 681 829	16 152 976	7 474	78 965	853 002	6 484 483	1 227 416	7 501 636
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	1 612	11	74	227	372	403	525
acres..	1 843 266	1 756 406	(D)	(D)	(D)	26 990	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	1 961	12	99	329	451	482	588
acres..	1 013 902	926 247	5 314	57 884	169 797	270 560	231 650	191 042
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	1 668	12	93	310	392	395	466
acres..	963 966	892 060	5 314	57 195	167 435	266 147	223 395	172 574
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	474	–	16	44	94	127	193
acres..	49 936	34 187	–	689	2 362	4 413	8 255	18 468
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	3 103	7	125	424	770	766	1 011
$1,000..	10 360 218	7 979 931	24 109	261 731	867 780	2 270 470	1 520 342	3 035 500
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	2 571 682	3 444 104	2 093 851	2 046 650	2 948 662	1 984 781	3 002 472
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	422	4 018	839	852	335	605	367
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	661	228	–	2	21	70	51	84
$40,000 to $69,999	518	155	–	1	19	29	51	55
$70,000 to $99,999	370	122	1	5	12	22	23	59
$100,000 to $149,999	617	227	–	1	34	77	68	47
$150,000 to $199,999	449	180	–	19	12	36	49	64
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	775	1	38	77	174	200	285
$500,000 to $999,999	801	468	1	18	89	110	108	142
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	380	1	14	66	100	90	109
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	334	2	21	55	93	59	104
$5,000,000 or more	277	234	1	6	39	59	67	62
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	3 102	7	125	424	770	766	1 010
$1,000..	434 252	346 794	2 012	14 789	75 741	97 581	79 590	77 081
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	702	227	1	1	8	30	59	128
$5,000 to $9,999	749	261	–	11	17	41	84	108
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	561	–	23	31	120	117	270
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	805	1	23	127	221	198	235
$50,000 to $99,999	663	410	1	22	83	112	106	86
$100,000 to $199,999	440	369	2	24	53	113	85	92
$200,000 to $499,999	347	313	1	14	75	87	74	62
$500,000 or more	167	156	1	7	30	46	43	29
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	2 984	6	119	404	766	739	950
number..	14 955	10 036	32	357	1 679	2 763	2 320	2 885
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	2 203	7	97	325	540	568	666
number..	9 450	6 570	19	271	1 454	1 656	1 494	1 676
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	1 069	3	38	133	251	260	384
number..	2 965	1 601	4	63	203	337	415	579
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	1 638	5	88	276	400	422	447
number..	6 485	4 969	15	208	1 251	1 319	1 079	1 097
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	1 407	3	74	237	337	356	400
number..	4 505	3 344	10	151	810	878	690	805
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	657	4	29	156	163	182	123
number..	1 980	1 625	5	57	441	441	389	292
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	134	1	6	22	24	56	25
number..	158	147	(D)	(D)	25	29	59	27
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	525	3	34	130	153	103	102
number..	1 111	1 058	7	58	223	314	258	198
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	406	1	22	50	115	104	114
number..	707	517	(D)	(D)	75	153	125	139
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	434	2	23	59	112	132	106
number..	855	696	(D)	(D)	104	219	184	158
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	1 543	5	71	302	384	384	397
acres on which used..	836 976	784 893	4 393	48 269	153 227	247 088	192 517	139 399
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	1 003	4	44	260	231	219	245
acres on which used..	634 433	597 781	3 236	33 625	116 889	178 721	150 697	114 613
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	96	1	6	23	18	27	21
acres on which used..	46 956	44 681	(D)	8 439	(D)	12 620	10 480	8 236
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	137	–	13	30	34	31	29
acres on which used..	58 054	51 273	–	1 970	7 277	21 144	15 097	5 785
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	851	3	45	215	238	180	170
acres on which used..	500 981	473 138	3 109	22 782	98 810	156 198	104 547	87 692
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	435	2	22	133	124	84	70
acres on which used..	265 499	256 336	(D)	(D)	47 076	78 825	65 290	46 350

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

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	972	3	45	181	313	256	174
acres..	7 528 853	(D)	(D)	238 660	491 055	379 508	6 370 403
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 509	2	72	275	480	436	244
acres..	86 860	(D)	(D)	11 693	20 661	21 106	32 705
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 465	3	60	243	455	394	310
acres..	87 655	(D)	(D)	15 583	27 048	22 167	17 911
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 059	2	45	176	327	267	242
acres..	71 906	(D)	(D)	13 754	23 048	17 249	13 481
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	561	1	23	95	192	162	88
acres..	15 749	(D)	(D)	1 829	4 000	4 918	4 430
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 030	–	137	592	968	777	556
$1,000..	2 380 288	–	46 114	268 666	641 847	380 236	1 043 426
Average per farm ..... dollars..	785 573	–	336 599	453 827	663 065	489 364	1 876 665
Average per acre ..... dollars..	306	–	1 135	1 402	968	858	162
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	433	–	26	107	143	77	80
$40,000 to $69,999	363	–	6	77	130	98	52
$70,000 to $99,999	248	–	–	51	67	56	74
$100,000 to $149,999	390	–	14	80	125	127	44
$150,000 to $199,999	269	–	19	45	83	84	38
$200,000 to $499,999	750	–	46	149	256	170	129
$500,000 to $999,999	333	–	17	50	92	96	78
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	135	–	5	18	31	43	38
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	66	–	3	2	26	20	15
$5,000,000 or more	43	–	1	13	15	6	8
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 030	–	137	592	968	777	556
$1,000..	87 458	–	6 066	16 347	27 793	23 360	13 893
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	475	–	–	94	140	126	115
$5,000 to $9,999	488	–	21	98	144	134	91
$10,000 to $19,999	815	–	46	128	278	217	146
$20,000 to $49,999	883	–	51	202	279	218	133
$50,000 to $99,999	253	–	16	58	84	44	51
$100,000 to $199,999	71	–	–	5	29	24	13
$200,000 to $499,999	34	–	2	5	11	10	6
$500,000 or more	11	–	1	2	3	4	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 674	–	134	535	851	683	471
number..	4 919	–	282	914	1 570	1 306	847
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 788	–	81	308	555	468	376
number..	2 880	–	166	416	889	781	628
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 062	–	45	195	331	285	206
number..	1 364	–	63	218	420	395	268
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 042	–	61	162	315	255	249
number..	1 516	–	103	198	469	386	360
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	852	–	60	111	252	230	199
number..	1 161	–	(D)	(D)	348	319	270
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	287	–	2	64	91	55	75
number..	355	–	(D)	(D)	121	67	90
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	11	–	1	–	8	1	1
number..	11	–	(D)	–	8	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	25	–	2	4	10	5	4
number..	53	–	(D)	7	19	12	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	170	–	2	30	64	33	41
number..	190	–	(D)	40	72	(D)	43
Pickup balers ..... farms..	133	–	3	19	66	32	13
number..	159	–	3	23	78	40	15
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	844	–	16	182	313	151	182
acres on which used..	52 083	–	2 908	11 588	18 974	10 394	8 219
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	319	–	5	56	100	103	55
acres on which used..	36 652	–	2 405	7 650	11 998	10 450	4 149
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	25	–	–	20	2	–	3
acres on which used..	2 275	–	–	1 071	(D)	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	35	–	–	4	19	3	9
acres on which used..	6 781	–	–	(D)	262	(D)	1 201
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	299	–	14	74	91	63	57
acres on which used..	27 843	–	(D)	(D)	6 011	8 271	6 113
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	44	–	2	14	15	–	13
acres on which used..	9 163	–	(D)	2 252	3 502	–	(D)

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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	6 135	3 250	26	152	466	757	798	1 051
Full owners	4 272	2 053	9	68	228	468	515	765
Part owners	1 029	643	–	25	102	147	173	196
Tenants	834	554	17	59	136	142	110	90
White	5 617	2 954	26	132	432	679	726	959
Full owners	3 898	1 851	9	56	208	420	464	694
Part owners	974	611	–	24	99	138	163	187
Tenants	745	492	17	52	125	121	99	78
Black and other races	518	296	–	20	34	78	72	92
Full owners	374	202	–	12	20	48	51	71
Part owners	55	32	–	1	3	9	10	9
Tenants	89	62	–	7	11	21	11	12
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	5 328	2 715	9	95	333	620	688	970
acres	25 139 639	17 709 933	3 758	158 636	774 454	6 564 922	2 060 148	8 148 015
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 301	2 696	9	93	330	615	688	961
acres	24 772 311	17 454 463	3 758	131 098	750 619	6 529 482	2 045 679	7 993 827
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 891	1 214	17	85	240	289	292	291
acres	2 175 358	1 639 182	9 922	(D)	320 316	325 028	(D)	412 282
landlords	5 092	3 830	28	187	798	894	1 125	798
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 863	1 197	17	84	238	289	283	286
acres	2 094 411	1 593 360	9 922	125 040	312 691	316 208	436 297	393 202
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	466	266	–	11	42	48	62	103
acres	448 275	301 292	–	(D)	31 460	44 260	(D)	173 268
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	3 775	2 004	12	76	243	432	525	716
Not on farm operated	1 868	901	10	58	178	225	192	238
Not reported	492	345	4	18	45	100	81	97
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 250	3 250	26	152	466	757	798	1 051
Other	2 885	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 495	2 003	12	81	279	406	472	753
Any	3 223	830	10	56	144	257	222	141
1 to 99 days	558	388	7	29	57	107	115	73
100 to 199 days	597	215	1	13	43	67	58	33
200 days or more	2 068	227	2	14	44	83	49	35
Not reported	417	417	4	15	43	94	104	157
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	416	181	8	26	40	46	41	20
3 or 4 years	521	254	8	32	61	57	68	28
5 to 9 years	993	444	–	39	110	116	89	90
10 years or more	3 177	1 787	–	22	185	394	464	722
Average years on present farm	16.6	18.9	2.3	5.7	10.2	14.6	19.0	28.0
Not reported	1 028	584	10	33	70	144	136	191
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	31	26	26	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	279	152	–	152	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	1 000	466	–	–	466	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	798	357	–	–	–	357	–	–
50 to 54 years	861	400	–	–	–	400	–	–
55 to 59 years	799	364	–	–	–	–	364	–
60 to 64 years	760	434	–	–	–	–	434	–
65 to 69 years	607	368	–	–	–	–	–	368
70 years and over	1 000	683	–	–	–	–	–	683
Average age	55.6	57.2	22.0	30.4	40.2	49.5	59.7	73.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 271	2 803	21	132	400	623	699	928
Female	864	447	5	20	66	134	99	123
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	226	–	18	25	58	64	61
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 178	1 944	18	85	248	407	474	712
acres	2 852 125	2 068 771	4 935	54 465	287 644	413 106	417 908	890 713
Partnership ... farms	1 033	698	4	41	126	170	180	177
acres	1 991 487	1 583 708	(D)	(D)	452 784	308 885	306 064	414 253
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	575	412	3	15	73	133	87	101
acres	1 250 346	1 104 408	(D)	(D)	305 303	401 494	224 329	166 760
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	17	1	–	2	6	2	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	553	395	2	15	71	127	85	95
Other than family held ... farms	104	50	1	2	12	15	11	9
acres	173 310	142 086	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 158	111 313	11 314
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	6	–	1	2	–	3	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	89	44	1	1	10	15	8	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	245	146	–	9	7	32	46	52
acres	20 599 454	14 148 850	–	(D)	(D)	5 715 047	1 422 362	6 903 989

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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	2 885	5	127	534	902	761	556
Full owners	2 219	3	81	375	688	621	451
Part owners	386	–	19	81	127	91	68
Tenants	280	2	27	78	87	49	37
White	2 663	5	115	481	820	721	521
Full owners	2 047	3	76	333	621	583	431
Part owners	363	–	17	77	119	90	60
Tenants	253	2	22	71	80	48	30
Black and other races	222	–	12	53	82	40	35
Full owners	172	–	5	42	67	38	20
Part owners	23	–	2	4	8	1	8
Tenants	27	–	5	7	7	1	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 613	3	100	457	819	714	520
acres	7 429 706	(D)	(D)	181 183	526 115	303 777	6 393 627
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 605	3	100	456	815	712	519
acres	7 317 848	(D)	(D)	164 178	471 899	297 799	6 360 792
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	677	2	46	160	216	143	110
acres	536 176	(D)	(D)	152 962	112 557	143 644	89 914
landlords	1 262	(D)	(D)	324	401	301	162
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	666	2	46	159	214	140	105
acres	501 051	(D)	(D)	141 851	102 363	142 008	77 730
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	200	–	11	23	66	42	58
acres	146 983	–	1 824	28 116	64 410	7 614	45 019
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 771	3	74	342	583	498	271
Not on farm operated	967	2	49	159	283	225	249
Not reported	147	–	4	33	36	38	36
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	2 885	5	127	534	902	761	556
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	492	1	12	43	69	105	262
Any	2 393	4	115	491	833	656	294
1 to 99 days	170	1	4	32	45	48	40
100 to 199 days	382	–	18	66	135	106	57
200 days or more	1 841	3	93	393	653	502	197
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	235	1	29	67	81	34	23
3 or 4 years	267	–	41	79	83	49	15
5 to 9 years	549	1	31	149	193	126	49
10 years or more	1 390	–	6	157	426	440	361
Average years on present farm	14.1	4.0	4.4	8.3	11.9	16.0	23.4
Not reported	444	3	20	82	119	112	108
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	127	–	127	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	534	–	–	534	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	441	–	–	–	441	–	–
50 to 54 years	461	–	–	–	461	–	–
55 to 59 years	435	–	–	–	–	435	–
60 to 64 years	326	–	–	–	–	326	–
65 to 69 years	239	–	–	–	–	–	239
70 years and over	317	–	–	–	–	–	317
Average age	53.8	20.0	30.4	40.1	49.5	59.0	72.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 468	5	112	449	772	658	472
Female	417	–	15	85	130	103	84
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	176	–	10	35	55	41	35
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 234	5	107	424	697	600	401
acres	783 354	(D)	(D)	120 489	157 847	287 412	168 099
Partnership ... farms	335	–	9	58	100	83	85
acres	407 779	–	9 745	132 729	117 480	77 441	70 384
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	163	–	7	27	50	43	36
acres	145 938	–	(D)	34 420	(D)	45 641	41 891
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	5	–	–	2	–	–	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	158	–	7	25	50	43	33
Other than family held ... farms	54	–	2	9	16	19	8
acres	31 224	–	(D)	10 440	(D)	8 247	1 159
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	–	–	1	8	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	45	–	2	8	8	19	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	99	–	2	16	39	16	26
acres	6 450 604	–	(D)	7 951	(D)	21 066	6 156 989

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	99	77	1	1	15	23	26	11
number..	118	92	(D)	(D)	17	32	30	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	187	–	9	45	42	43	48
number..	692	592	–	15	230	123	138	86
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	3	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 444	445	6	21	58	125	108	127
10 to 49 acres	1 303	562	3	25	83	125	139	187
50 to 69 acres	231	120	6	7	11	18	31	47
70 to 99 acres	267	150	1	4	20	29	39	57
100 to 139 acres	242	124	1	7	11	25	27	53
140 to 179 acres	268	142	–	8	21	22	43	48
180 to 219 acres	140	86	1	–	12	19	27	27
220 to 259 acres	103	70	–	5	7	19	14	25
260 to 499 acres	474	330	–	16	59	78	74	103
500 to 999 acres	581	406	3	24	74	97	101	107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	308	3	12	51	79	79	84
2,000 acres or more	669	507	2	23	59	121	116	186
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	129	1	11	32	30	29	26
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	161	3	10	29	42	41	36
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	227	1	5	19	50	53	99
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	140	–	11	41	40	31	17
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	779	7	49	165	179	184	195
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	410	4	31	98	100	91	86
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	369	3	18	67	79	93	109
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	1 162	4	32	85	222	297	522
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	43	–	–	5	11	11	16
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	103	3	7	26	26	25	16
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	21	–	1	3	10	2	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	33	–	2	4	11	13	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	64	2	4	5	15	15	23
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	388	5	20	52	121	97	93
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	1 519	10	54	150	308	391	606
number..	822 273	700 128	4 640	10 677	76 224	156 058	267 363	185 166
Farms with—								
1 to 9	663	196	–	11	19	36	51	79
10 to 49	997	442	5	13	35	71	113	205
50 to 99	343	198	–	7	11	29	57	94
100 to 199	291	207	3	8	18	44	55	79
200 to 499	303	238	1	8	22	67	53	87
500 or more	284	238	1	7	45	61	62	62
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	1 308	8	42	124	262	334	538
number..	387 249	311 382	2 939	7 789	48 036	92 032	63 845	96 741
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	1 190	5	35	98	231	302	519
number..	263 878	200 235	(D)	(D)	20 349	56 233	36 890	83 348
Farms with—								
1 to 9	573	203	2	9	15	29	46	102
10 to 49	777	383	1	9	29	52	109	183
50 to 99	267	182	–	9	14	38	47	74
100 to 199	216	162	1	2	11	39	41	68
200 to 499	232	182	1	6	19	51	44	61
500 or more	99	78	–	–	10	22	15	31
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	166	3	10	29	39	49	36
number..	123 371	111 147	(D)	(D)	27 687	35 799	26 955	13 393
Farms with—								
1 to 4	114	53	–	2	3	12	20	16
5 to 9	15	7	–	–	–	1	4	2
10 to 49	8	7	–	1	–	–	2	4
50 to 99	8	7	1	–	–	–	4	2
100 to 199	6	6	1	1	1	2	–	1
200 to 499	17	15	–	–	5	6	1	3
500 or more	79	71	1	6	20	18	18	8
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	1 199	10	41	106	255	299	488
number..	167 345	144 017	(D)	(D)	14 905	36 693	57 069	32 280
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	1 344	9	46	125	272	344	548
number..	267 679	244 729	(D)	(D)	13 283	27 333	146 449	56 145

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

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	22	1	2	5	7	6	1
number..	26	(D)	(D)	5	7	8	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	44	–	3	9	13	11	8
number..	100	–	5	19	27	38	11
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	999	1	45	209	321	255	168
10 to 49 acres	741	3	32	131	232	185	158
50 to 69 acres	111	–	3	12	34	51	11
70 to 99 acres	117	–	5	20	37	25	30
100 to 139 acres	118	–	6	24	28	35	25
140 to 179 acres	126	–	6	17	47	32	24
180 to 219 acres	54	–	4	10	11	16	13
220 to 259 acres	33	–	–	5	13	9	6
260 to 499 acres	144	–	5	22	47	42	28
500 to 999 acres	175	–	10	24	60	39	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres	105	–	1	26	34	27	17
2,000 acres or more	162	1	10	34	38	45	34
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	53	–	3	12	9	12	17
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	49	–	2	10	14	16	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	407	1	10	56	116	108	116
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	119	–	7	18	42	31	21
Other crop farming (1119)	257	1	14	46	96	55	45
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	53	1	4	11	18	10	9
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	204	–	10	35	78	45	36
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 080	2	47	188	334	294	215
Cattle feedlots (112112)	57	–	1	11	20	15	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	11	–	–	1	4	3	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	28	–	2	4	6	12	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	46	–	1	14	15	10	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	79	–	5	28	25	14	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	699	1	35	146	221	191	105
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 362	3	59	261	434	351	254
number..	122 145	(D)	(D)	15 856	27 845	34 733	41 727
Farms with—							
1 to 9	467	1	23	103	154	109	77
10 to 49	555	1	24	105	174	148	103
50 to 99	145	–	6	23	57	35	24
100 to 199	84	1	6	12	16	28	21
200 to 499	65	–	–	12	20	18	15
500 or more	46	–	–	6	13	13	14
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 020	3	46	178	323	270	200
number..	75 867	(D)	(D)	9 796	17 814	21 656	25 591
Beef cows ..... farms..	974	3	44	173	305	258	191
number..	63 643	(D)	944	(D)	13 934	17 429	22 715
Farms with—							
1 to 9	370	2	21	71	114	93	69
10 to 49	394	–	17	69	130	108	70
50 to 99	85	1	5	12	27	22	18
100 to 199	54	–	1	11	14	14	14
200 to 499	50	–	–	7	16	13	14
500 or more	21	–	–	3	4	8	6
Milk cows ..... farms..	81	–	5	15	27	20	14
number..	12 224	–	(D)	(D)	3 880	4 227	2 876
Farms with—							
1 to 4	61	–	5	10	22	14	10
5 to 9	8	–	–	4	1	3	–
10 to 49	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
500 or more	8	–	–	1	3	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	934	3	39	182	302	246	162
number..	23 328	28	293	2 976	5 093	6 994	7 944
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 144	3	48	218	377	289	209
number..	22 950	(D)	(D)	3 084	4 938	6 083	8 192

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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..	2 639	1 454	10	48	140	295	374	587
number..	688 560	631 385	371	5 523	43 672	109 558	344 574	127 687
$1,000..	356 617	335 039	104	1 919	14 426	50 634	208 259	59 696
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	1 009	8	31	93	208	260	409
number..	192 754	159 627	300	2 918	25 840	50 364	35 837	44 368
$1,000..	45 829	35 889	73	567	4 428	10 036	8 907	11 876
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	1 046	6	34	103	204	266	433
number..	495 806	471 758	71	2 605	17 832	59 194	308 737	83 319
$1,000..	310 788	299 150	30	1 351	9 998	40 598	199 352	47 820
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	81	–	1	7	20	23	30
number..	356 546	355 402	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	273 974	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	242 850	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	182 491	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	65	–	7	11	21	12	14
number..	141 112	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	9 235	1 509	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24	180	48	–	6	9	15	8	10
25 to 49	10	5	–	–	–	1	2	2
50 to 99	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
100 to 199	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	4	–	–	1	2	1	–
500 or more	8	7	–	1	1	3	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	35	–	4	2	15	7	7
number..	15 750	15 573	–	(D)	(D)	1 325	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	56	–	5	10	17	11	13
number..	125 362	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	7 910	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	44	–	5	7	16	8	8
number..	200 790	196 688	–	(D)	(D)	15 585	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	20 571	20 141	–	(D)	(D)	1 717	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	12	–	1	–	4	5	2
number..	3 293	(D)	–	(D)	–	75	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	137	(D)	–	(D)	–	3	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	36	–	4	2	15	7	8
number..	32 259	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	2 197	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	32	–	4	2	13	6	7
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 135	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	29	–	4	2	12	6	5
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 062	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	134	2	11	19	25	33	44
number..	140 602	111 264	(D)	341	(D)	(D)	49 352	25 835
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	99	2	9	11	19	25	33
number..	68 062	54 755	(D)	140	(D)	(D)	22 437	12 887
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	116	2	8	17	23	26	40
number..	64 220	60 355	(D)	(D)	1 298	6 276	32 883	19 648
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	84	2	4	7	17	24	30
number..	89 812	75 551	(D)	245	77	(D)	41 724	16 224
pounds of wool..	681 166	606 005	(D)	1 994	560	(D)	413 319	94 743
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	1 286	9	51	135	295	322	474
number..	37 758	23 935	46	507	1 603	6 847	5 030	9 902
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	352	3	13	50	96	92	98
number..	3 501	1 893	7	51	360	642	365	468
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	118	–	7	21	29	28	33
number..	41 000	26 234	–	154	111	(D)	327	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	41	–	4	5	13	7	12
number..	6 018	4 169	–	117	23	(D)	(D)	1 341
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	135	–	6	20	27	30	52
number..	(D)	9 388	–	(D)	(D)	5 564	605	1 732
Farms with—								
1 to 399	376	130	–	5	20	23	30	52
400 to 3,199	5	5	–	1	–	4	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	133	–	5	19	27	30	52
number..	(D)	5 348	–	337	318	2 746	544	1 403
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	35	–	1	4	8	6	16
number..	(D)	4 040	–	(D)	(D)	2 818	61	329
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	14	–	2	1	3	3	5
number..	(D)	6 532	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	539
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	9	–	–	1	3	–	5
number..	(D)	956	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	657
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	19	9	–	–	1	3	–	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	9	–	–	–	4	2	3
number..	70	25	–	–	–	16	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	5	–	1	–	1	1	2
number..	601	188	–	(D)	–	(D)	(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..	1 185	3	49	210	384	310	229
number..	57 175	(D)	(D)	11 975	12 537	14 878	16 612
$1,000..	21 579	(D)	(D)	4 423	4 387	5 822	6 440
Calves ..... farms..	806	2	38	152	249	211	154
number..	33 127	(D)	(D)	8 077	7 680	7 826	8 883
$1,000..	9 940	(D)	(D)	2 633	1 925	2 349	2 860
Cattle ..... farms..	783	2	25	138	250	216	152
number..	24 048	(D)	(D)	3 898	4 857	7 052	7 729
$1,000..	11 638	(D)	(D)	1 790	2 462	3 473	3 580
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	91	–	2	22	29	19	19
number..	1 144	–	(D)	216	(D)	598	198
$1,000..	851	–	(D)	127	(D)	463	151
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	141	1	15	44	36	37	8
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	141	136	513	116
Farms with—							
1 to 24	132	1	14	44	36	30	7
25 to 49	5	–	–	–	–	5	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
100 to 199	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	38	–	3	7	9	18	1
number..	177	–	(D)	17	39	75	(D)
Other ..... farms..	129	1	14	41	31	34	8
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	97	438	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	81	–	9	23	21	24	4
number..	4 102	–	(D)	70	198	452	(D)
$1,000..	430	–	(D)	12	21	35	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	–	1	1	2	9	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	190	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	39	–	3	7	9	19	1
number..	(D)	–	29	13	23	83	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	33	–	3	5	8	16	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	17	45	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	28	–	3	5	4	16	–
number..	64	–	(D)	(D)	6	38	–
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	136	–	6	30	47	30	23
number..	29 338	–	(D)	821	1 190	543	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	106	–	5	25	34	25	17
number..	13 307	–	(D)	414	565	312	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	105	–	4	26	33	28	14
number..	3 865	–	(D)	468	715	373	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	80	–	2	19	24	20	15
number..	14 261	–	(D)	429	662	499	(D)
pounds of wool..	75 161	–	(D)	2 975	3 512	3 574	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 474	1	61	296	498	390	228
number..	13 823	(D)	(D)	1 962	3 709	3 341	4 421
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	464	–	23	99	164	121	57
number..	1 608	–	100	212	472	512	312
Goats inventory ..... farms..	184	1	6	63	54	40	20
number..	14 766	(D)	20	664	690	457	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	61	–	1	25	16	15	4
number..	1 849	–	(D)	223	345	138	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	248	1	9	61	77	68	32
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 207	1 615	1 497	897
Farms with—							
1 to 399	246	1	8	60	77	68	32
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	235	–	9	58	73	64	31
number..	(D)	–	(D)	3 932	1 338	1 268	730
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	64	1	4	19	16	17	7
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 275	277	229	167
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	27	–	1	10	7	5	4
number..	(D)	–	(D)	1 513	153	130	36
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	11	–	–	4	5	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 000	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	10	–	–	3	5	2	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	21	–	–	5	8	6	2
number..	45	–	–	(D)	14	17	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	8	–	–	1	5	2	–
number..	413	–	–	(D)	218	(D)	–

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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..	140	118	2	12	28	27	33	16
acres..	40 091	35 363	(D)	(D)	12 204	8 615	6 371	4 612
bushels..	6 498 484	5 732 739	(D)	(D)	2 017 126	1 287 565	1 103 850	733 814
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	110	2	10	27	24	32	15
acres..	38 073	33 358	(D)	(D)	12 184	6 885	6 365	4 608
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	137	111	–	8	31	35	19	18
acres..	16 937	16 325	–	722	4 605	5 707	3 124	2 167
tons, green..	454 276	439 579	–	19 835	127 009	156 618	78 575	57 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	111	–	8	31	35	19	18
acres..	16 937	16 325	–	722	4 605	5 707	3 124	2 167
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	286	2	22	63	62	84	53
acres..	103 121	99 817	(D)	(D)	16 944	22 831	31 527	16 951
bushels..	9 114 709	8 798 381	(D)	(D)	1 529 571	2 011 455	2 794 705	1 469 517
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	286	2	22	63	62	84	53
acres..	103 121	99 817	(D)	(D)	16 944	22 831	31 527	16 951
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	16	12	–	3	2	3	2	2
25 to 99 acres	69	64	–	2	17	12	19	14
100 to 249 acres	106	99	1	7	24	20	31	16
250 to 499 acres	53	53	1	4	10	12	13	13
500 acres or more	60	58	–	6	10	15	19	8
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	281	2	19	61	73	76	50
acres..	66 215	62 021	(D)	(D)	15 427	17 851	15 979	8 417
bushels..	6 660 644	6 261 739	(D)	(D)	1 588 339	1 748 444	1 631 083	817 393
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	281	2	19	61	73	76	50
acres..	66 215	62 021	(D)	(D)	15 427	17 851	15 979	8 417
Cotton ..... farms..	643	581	6	45	129	139	134	128
acres..	331 699	316 697	2 420	24 676	57 218	86 700	85 408	60 275
bales..	837 643	799 559	7 610	63 046	147 696	218 059	212 524	150 624
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	581	6	45	129	139	134	128
acres..	331 699	316 697	2 420	24 676	57 218	86 700	85 408	60 275
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	26	11	–	–	2	2	1	6
25 to 99 acres	80	70	3	4	15	12	15	21
100 to 249 acres	139	121	1	13	29	21	28	29
250 to 499 acres	177	164	1	14	41	43	35	30
500 acres or more	221	215	1	14	42	61	55	42
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	26	25	1	2	2	7	4	9
acres..	6 372	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	788	2 876	1 720
cwt..	1 800 283	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	236 352	793 690	521 155
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	25	1	2	2	7	4	9
acres..	6 372	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	788	2 876	1 720
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	802	4	41	135	188	198	236
acres..	243 946	224 137	657	12 277	35 737	70 211	49 818	55 437
tons, dry..	1 667 752	1 561 474	(D)	(D)	246 130	491 436	331 207	408 112
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	797	4	41	135	187	197	233
acres..	243 625	223 965	657	12 277	35 737	70 177	49 718	55 399
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	441	197	1	10	17	30	53	86
25 to 99 acres	322	238	1	8	45	54	54	76
100 to 249 acres	160	135	1	9	30	33	35	27
250 to 499 acres	120	111	1	6	19	34	27	24
500 acres or more	127	121	–	8	24	37	29	23
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	663	4	34	110	157	166	192
acres..	188 034	174 194	657	7 752	26 457	57 075	37 173	45 080
tons, dry..	1 495 819	1 407 084	(D)	(D)	216 461	455 434	290 683	371 839
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	663	4	34	110	157	166	192
acres..	188 034	174 194	657	7 752	26 457	57 075	37 173	45 080
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	236	3	17	45	59	54	58
acres..	131 204	120 263	(D)	(D)	30 164	50 483	14 760	20 523
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	236	3	17	45	59	54	58
acres..	131 204	120 263	(D)	(D)	30 164	50 483	14 760	20 523
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	35	–	2	5	8	12	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	28	–	4	9	5	5	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	59	2	5	11	13	12	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	39	–	3	9	10	7	10
250.0 acres or more	79	75	1	3	11	23	18	19
Land in orchards ..... farms..	843	335	1	11	38	70	83	132
acres..	67 459	48 834	(D)	(D)	5 491	18 484	17 034	7 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	335	1	11	38	70	83	132
acres..	67 459	48 834	(D)	(D)	5 491	18 484	17 034	7 496
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	341	107	1	5	9	13	26	53
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	101	–	4	10	17	25	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	67	–	1	12	18	15	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	25	–	1	2	7	7	8
250.0 acres or more	52	35	–	–	5	15	10	5
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	154	–	4	19	36	34	61
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	29 079	–	(D)	(D)	13 476	6 965	6 389

See footnotes at end of table.

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							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	22	–	1	9	5	4	3
acres..	4 728	–	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	(D)
bushels..	765 745	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	–	1	5	4	3	3
acres..	4 715	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	26	–	1	9	4	10	2
acres..	612	–	(D)	157	216	178	(D)
tons, green..	14 697	–	(D)	3 359	4 994	4 738	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	1	9	4	10	2
acres..	612	–	(D)	157	216	178	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	18	–	–	4	6	3	5
acres..	3 304	–	–	(D)	531	(D)	558
bushels..	316 328	–	–	(D)	49 177	(D)	51 426
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	–	–	4	6	3	5
acres..	3 304	–	–	(D)	531	(D)	558
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	–	–	–	2	–	2
25 to 99 acres	5	–	–	2	2	1	–
100 to 249 acres	7	–	–	2	2	–	3
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	34	–	4	6	14	4	6
acres..	4 194	–	(D)	542	2 155	(D)	783
bushels..	398 905	–	(D)	57 974	149 764	(D)	107 257
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	–	4	6	14	4	6
acres..	4 194	–	(D)	542	2 155	(D)	783
Cotton ..... farms..	62	1	4	13	21	12	11
acres..	15 002	(D)	2 652	3 239	5 612	2 079	(D)
bales..	38 084	(D)	5 928	8 048	15 754	4 849	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	62	1	4	13	21	12	11
acres..	15 002	(D)	2 652	3 239	5 612	2 079	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	1	–	3	2	5	4
25 to 99 acres	10	–	–	2	3	3	2
100 to 249 acres	18	–	2	6	7	1	2
250 to 499 acres	13	–	–	1	7	2	3
500 acres or more	6	–	2	1	2	1	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
cwt..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	368	–	16	63	136	84	69
acres..	19 809	–	952	4 594	7 841	3 276	3 146
tons, dry..	106 278	–	5 065	17 997	48 428	17 631	17 157
Irrigated ..... farms..	363	–	16	63	134	81	69
acres..	19 660	–	952	4 594	7 774	3 206	3 134
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	244	–	7	48	85	57	47
25 to 99 acres	84	–	5	9	36	20	14
100 to 249 acres	25	–	3	4	9	4	5
250 to 499 acres	9	–	1	1	3	2	2
500 acres or more	6	–	–	1	3	1	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	284	–	13	52	104	60	55
acres..	13 840	–	488	3 091	6 140	2 077	2 044
tons, dry..	88 735	–	3 373	14 663	43 939	13 319	13 441
Irrigated ..... farms..	284	–	13	52	104	60	55
acres..	13 840	–	488	3 091	6 140	2 077	2 044
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	66	–	3	15	18	21	9
acres..	10 942	–	(D)	1 425	672	(D)	640
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	–	3	15	18	21	9
acres..	10 942	–	(D)	1 425	672	(D)	640
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	34	–	2	7	7	13	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	9	–	1	–	5	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	–	–	6	3	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	–	–	1	3	1	1
250.0 acres or more	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	508	1	15	69	143	141	139
acres..	18 625	(D)	(D)	2 642	5 244	4 757	5 703
Irrigated ..... farms..	508	1	15	69	143	141	139
acres..	18 625	(D)	(D)	2 642	5 244	4 757	5 703
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	234	–	9	38	62	68	57
5.0 to 24.9 acres	175	1	5	15	51	55	48
25.0 to 99.9 acres	63	–	–	10	18	13	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres	19	–	1	3	5	2	8
250.0 acres or more	17	–	–	3	7	3	4
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	267	1	10	41	69	64	82
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	9 744	(D)	(D)	2 351	3 480	1 019	2 631

[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..	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
percent..	100.0	23.5	21.2	3.8	4.4	3.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	5 246	30 702	13 126	21 751	27 738
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	4	24	57	81	115
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
$1,000..	1 903 408	27 380	104 649	56 028	99 413	37 699
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	18 961	80 314	242 547	372 332	155 780
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	537	323	45	45	33
$1,000 to $2,499	730	296	205	23	35	35
$2,500 to $4,999	655	210	190	31	22	31
$5,000 to $9,999	620	143	171	23	28	27
$10,000 to $19,999	584	95	162	21	23	20
$20,000 to $24,999	181	34	32	15	10	6
$25,000 to $39,999	347	38	66	17	25	25
$40,000 to $49,999	149	14	19	17	12	11
$50,000 to $99,999	333	24	40	11	28	22
$100,000 to $249,999	427	30	25	9	15	15
$250,000 to $499,999	271	11	12	4	3	6
$500,000 to $999,999	278	9	19	–	3	2
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	3	34	5	2	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	–	5	7	13	5
$5,000,000 or more	66	–	–	3	3	1
Grains ..... farms..	597	6	18	7	8	11
$1,000..	84 653	4	104	56	106	170
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	79 490	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	2	3	2	2	1
$1,000..	17 264	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	302	2	3	2	3	7
$1,000..	41 391	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	129
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 145	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	309	1	11	1	4	2
$1,000..	20 693	(D)	72	(D)	61	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	16	–	1	2	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	41	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 633	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	3	15	8	13	14
$1,000..	298 090	8	233	249	452	771
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	–	–	1	2	7
$1,000..	296 059	–	–	(D)	(D)	627
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	45	180	38	46	38
$1,000..	174 405	108	1 265	615	1 219	1 022
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	–	–	1	9	6
$1,000..	168 142	–	–	(D)	623	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	31	40	7	17	8
$1,000..	398 469	180	849	181	2 070	1 178
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	–	5	1	7	4
$1,000..	397 142	–	447	(D)	1 814	1 136
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	135	207	37	26	23
$1,000..	118 542	564	2 935	1 644	1 698	3 265
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	2	11	10	13	10
$1,000..	115 059	(D)	1 202	(D)	1 427	3 101
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	133	90	11	9	5
$1,000..	131 519	12 369	29 900	14 051	8 295	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	39	45	9	5	2
$1,000..	129 390	10 990	29 405	(D)	8 291	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	62	7	7	3	2	–
$1,000..	17 212	(D)	342	62	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	16 916	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	76	64	16	12	9
$1,000..	4 747	286	224	17	(D)	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	1	–	3	–
$1,000..	4 326	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	11	42	11	15	8
$1,000..	282 185	1 321	52 400	36 174	48 008	21 320
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	5	40	11	15	7
$1,000..	282 095	1 281	(D)	36 174	48 008	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	361	455	92	116	149
$1,000..	356 617	7 211	12 889	(D)	32 463	3 995
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	16	45	10	21	20
$1,000..	334 757	5 806	10 263	(D)	31 676	2 875

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
percent..	4.4	2.3	1.7	7.7	9.5	6.7	10.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	42 136	27 752	24 631	173 170	411 448	575 656	25 513 366
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	239	365	708	1 394	38 137
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
$1,000..	60 515	20 421	26 310	187 558	226 630	440 526	616 279
Average per farm ..... dollars..	225 804	145 866	255 435	395 693	390 068	1 066 649	921 194
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	46	15	17	35	39	26	27
$1,000 to $2,499	25	8	5	32	34	16	16
$2,500 to $4,999	32	9	7	29	35	23	36
$5,000 to $9,999	35	16	15	43	47	33	39
$10,000 to $19,999	19	15	10	48	55	40	76
$20,000 to $24,999	9	2	9	5	16	11	32
$25,000 to $39,999	20	7	6	33	23	23	64
$40,000 to $49,999	8	2	1	16	8	11	30
$50,000 to $99,999	31	15	10	28	31	17	76
$100,000 to $249,999	24	36	14	99	59	19	82
$250,000 to $499,999	3	9	3	67	102	19	32
$500,000 to $999,999	3	4	3	19	101	83	32
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	7	–	–	9	21	64	73
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	4	2	1	3	9	12	24
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	2	8	1	16	30
Grains ..... farms..	18	20	15	88	158	138	110
$1,000..	694	642	573	4 506	13 202	21 852	42 742
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	5	4	30	105	116	96
$1,000..	332	341	336	3 117	11 758	21 195	42 411
Corn for grain ..... farms..	6	–	3	15	26	27	28
$1,000..	225	–	151	1 513	2 533	4 823	7 954
Wheat ..... farms..	5	14	3	40	79	74	70
$1,000..	206	489	100	1 517	5 699	9 687	23 496
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	4	2	3	5	18	17	19
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	38	92	467	782	1 692
Barley ..... farms..	9	9	8	39	91	76	58
$1,000..	195	115	284	1 269	4 220	5 842	8 618
Oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	2	3	4
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	89	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1	4	–	3	8	14	10
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	629	714
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	15	20	13	101	199	137	105
$1,000..	724	2 209	1 251	16 576	63 273	75 473	136 871
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	15	10	87	193	134	102
$1,000..	487	2 038	1 142	16 224	63 112	75 402	136 811
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	46	32	14	110	149	117	112
$1,000..	1 747	2 031	897	12 996	27 701	39 784	85 020
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	15	7	69	108	92	90
$1,000..	1 341	1 711	767	12 255	26 913	39 258	84 686
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	20	11	3	29	34	48	53
$1,000..	1 615	2 227	955	10 487	25 508	123 483	229 736
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	8	3	25	32	44	50
$1,000..	1 439	2 218	955	10 416	(D)	123 413	229 695
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	23	16	4	32	26	18	23
$1,000..	1 609	6 285	718	5 600	23 330	21 078	49 817
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	13	4	18	16	13	15
$1,000..	1 466	6 228	718	5 458	23 259	21 002	49 751
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	4	3	–	11	8	10	7
$1,000..	23 539	(D)	–	14 229	8 629	14 018	803
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	1	–	9	6	7	4
$1,000..	23 539	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	13 968	752
Other crops ..... farms..	2	5	1	4	13	10	8
$1,000..	(D)	534	(D)	(D)	4 348	8 547	1 894
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	3	1	3	10	9	6
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 282	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	5	1	–	3	4	2	2
$1,000..	48	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	10	1	3	11	3	5	3
$1,000..	25 473	(D)	(D)	51 048	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	1	3	11	3	5	2
$1,000..	25 473	(D)	(D)	51 048	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	142	63	59	244	259	195	504
$1,000..	3 926	3 120	6 730	69 124	53 723	(D)	46 869
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	10	5	41	38	28	196
$1,000..	2 764	2 603	6 069	66 605	51 222	(D)	41 367

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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	125	47	40	5	7	4
$1,000..	20 571	504	(D)	4	1 037	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	2	1	–	3	–
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	(D)	–	1 012	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	80	44	16	8	15
$1,000..	5 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	4 827	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	430	239	36	31	33
$1,000..	11 191	3 955	2 661	497	157	294
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	10	6	2	–	2
$1,000..	5 592	1 687	1 151	(D)	–	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	431	152	122	19	26	11
$1,000..	3 288	222	481	236	161	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
$1,000..	1 479 713	25 961	86 660	40 426	67 943	30 168
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	16 165	71 149	208 382	236 736	123 133
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	456	399	72	102	51
$1,000..	149 969	3 936	8 366	1 525	5 132	1 902
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 268	369	310	52	78	28
$5,000 to $24,999	396	67	54	9	8	17
$25,000 to $99,999	96	16	9	7	6	3
$100,000 to $249,999	38	1	16	1	3	1
$250,000 or more	54	3	10	3	7	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	926	626	102	136	146
$1,000..	263 765	4 187	30 037	18 245	37 267	10 192
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 353	776	495	70	97	112
$5,000 to $24,999	629	128	74	14	19	26
$25,000 to $99,999	140	16	18	7	2	1
$100,000 to $249,999	25	4	6	1	–	–
$250,000 or more	113	2	33	10	18	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	414	284	51	85	51
$1,000..	72 934	1 180	12 202	7 249	11 119	3 014
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 178	379	227	40	65	38
$5,000 to $24,999	180	24	24	1	4	7
$25,000 to $99,999	73	10	4	–	2	–
$100,000 or more	93	1	29	10	14	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	238	285	26	93	54
$1,000..	43 730	2 028	2 104	170	434	132
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	669	188	220	13	62	35
$1,000 to $4,999	364	29	29	9	28	12
$5,000 to $24,999	452	5	18	1	2	7
$25,000 to $49,999	164	7	9	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	145	9	9	1	1	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	388	523	60	130	106
$1,000..	76 286	198	827	244	374	609
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 370	378	500	53	106	80
$5,000 to $24,999	453	9	18	5	23	22
$25,000 to $49,999	221	1	3	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	350	–	2	–	–	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	256	396	59	152	89
$1,000..	69 184	62	515	222	386	453
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 124	255	368	54	134	59
$5,000 to $24,999	376	1	27	4	18	25
$25,000 to $49,999	176	–	1	–	–	4
$50,000 or more	321	–	–	1	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	1 158	1 066	192	244	245
$1,000..	53 250	1 299	2 296	814	904	805
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 015	1 124	981	163	209	203
$5,000 to $24,999	893	32	68	20	27	40
$25,000 to $49,999	268	1	11	7	5	1
$50,000 or more	217	1	6	2	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	940	849	152	225	217
$1,000..	15 167	639	876	303	392	404
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	552	628	118	156	140
$1,000..	24 353	430	939	407	394	239
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	39	51	2	12	8
$1,000..	6 570	29	189	(D)	9	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	577	647	146	209	186
$1,000..	7 160	201	292	(D)	110	158

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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..	9	2	–	4	3	1	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	14	4	7	11	7	10	16
$1,000..	16	6	12	(D)	(D)	332	2 427
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	2	9
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 392
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	37	14	13	38	37	31	82
$1,000..	937	84	624	225	482	123	1 153
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	2	–	2	–	6
$1,000..	857	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	736
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	18	6	2	17	23	14	21
$1,000..	399	219	(D)	275	165	179	930
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
$1,000..	39 032	18 316	23 160	163 033	177 605	346 986	460 423
Average per farm ..... dollars..	159 316	106 490	269 304	355 192	324 096	776 254	735 500
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	66	39	31	97	174	113	252
$1,000..	(D)	931	2 484	32 641	(D)	(D)	6 911
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	36	24	11	50	108	82	120
$5,000 to $24,999	18	11	12	23	61	23	93
$25,000 to $99,999	2	2	4	15	2	5	25
$100,000 to $249,999	5	1	2	1	–	1	6
$250,000 or more	5	1	2	8	3	2	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	131	53	53	167	266	218	436
$1,000..	11 700	2 517	11 452	50 920	23 906	39 566	23 776
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	82	31	43	102	201	162	182
$5,000 to $24,999	19	17	5	42	46	46	193
$25,000 to $99,999	20	3	–	8	14	5	46
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	1	1	1	1	9
$250,000 or more	10	1	4	14	4	4	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	62	35	21	75	142	79	225
$1,000..	7 270	332	2 904	9 488	2 031	4 315	11 830
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	32	30	18	44	111	70	124
$5,000 to $24,999	3	3	–	15	18	5	76
$25,000 to $99,999	19	1	–	5	11	1	20
$100,000 or more	8	1	3	11	2	3	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	104	80	24	227	271	216	176
$1,000..	485	502	178	2 109	4 208	11 121	20 258
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	34	14	2	37	37	9	18
$1,000 to $4,999	50	41	7	55	42	40	22
$5,000 to $24,999	17	23	14	122	143	73	27
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	1	9	42	47	45
$50,000 or more	2	1	–	4	7	47	64
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	105	87	28	252	287	233	195
$1,000..	704	1 101	312	4 813	11 513	20 129	35 460
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	52	27	3	59	39	31	42
$5,000 to $24,999	51	54	23	136	76	21	15
$25,000 to $49,999	–	4	2	44	105	47	10
$50,000 or more	2	2	–	13	67	134	128
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	83	90	29	244	227	194	178
$1,000..	406	821	153	4 744	9 854	16 760	34 807
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	52	33	18	64	25	19	43
$5,000 to $24,999	30	46	11	117	61	22	14
$25,000 to $49,999	1	10	–	42	54	50	14
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	21	87	103	107
Petroleum products ..... farms..	228	172	79	445	527	427	610
$1,000..	1 147	905	531	5 487	7 258	11 930	19 874
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	172	109	55	205	272	210	312
$5,000 to $24,999	49	58	22	184	166	76	151
$25,000 to $49,999	5	4	1	48	69	75	41
$50,000 or more	2	1	1	8	20	66	106
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	184	144	76	381	444	368	552
$1,000..	334	308	196	1 183	1 832	2 775	5 924
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	165	107	51	336	365	358	392
$1,000..	499	364	206	2 699	3 533	5 613	9 030
Natural gas ..... farms..	63	19	8	65	67	50	50
$1,000..	189	139	(D)	1 205	1 025	2 088	1 597
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	192	135	52	373	466	365	546
$1,000..	126	94	(D)	400	867	1 454	3 323

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	749	741	119	205	160
$1,000..	31 686	765	2 359	1 178	1 668	758
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 881	558	476	63	112	62
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	170	204	35	74	82
$5,000 to $24,999	433	20	35	10	1	9
$25,000 to $49,999	120	1	18	2	7	3
$50,000 or more	150	–	8	9	11	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	344	388	103	129	101
$1,000..	255 124	5 143	15 233	6 994	7 836	5 347
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 156	269	243	72	72	37
$5,000 to $24,999	539	31	66	12	32	36
$25,000 to $99,999	584	26	35	6	6	18
$100,000 to $249,999	254	15	28	5	9	6
$250,000 or more	193	3	16	8	10	4
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	113	162	52	62	50
workers..	14 961	314	976	508	362	287
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	307	331	86	114	88
workers..	19 284	1 201	1 349	502	779	419
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	180	174	36	74	38
$1,000..	56 615	286	1 532	523	1 309	297
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	338	94	66	10	17	12
$1,000 to $4,999	394	82	71	1	31	7
$5,000 to $24,999	326	2	24	21	21	16
$25,000 to $49,999	73	2	5	–	2	2
$50,000 or more	163	–	8	4	3	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	1 023	901	142	222	200
$1,000..	69 380	2 083	3 743	1 572	2 593	1 489
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 304	937	776	96	180	150
$5,000 to $24,999	894	76	93	33	26	43
$25,000 to $49,999	214	8	19	3	4	2
$50,000 or more	319	2	13	10	12	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	237	272	62	114	40
$1,000..	76 565	148	1 309	657	859	682
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	504	196	136	16	26	11
$1,000 to $4,999	370	38	97	34	52	7
$5,000 to $24,999	389	3	33	9	30	11
$25,000 to $49,999	145	–	4	1	3	2
$50,000 or more	229	–	2	2	3	9
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	299	329	71	56	71
$1,000..	63 768	809	4 620	1 848	1 877	664
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 097	268	205	31	32	48
$5,000 to $24,999	609	27	87	22	9	15
$25,000 to $99,999	333	4	21	13	6	7
$100,000 or more	152	–	16	5	9	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	220	229	42	34	43
$1,000..	25 806	450	1 862	729	680	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	218	79	52	6	9	23
$1,000 to $4,999	489	120	103	19	11	10
$5,000 to $24,999	391	21	58	10	7	7
$25,000 to $49,999	72	–	8	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	117	–	8	5	6	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	110	166	37	34	37
$1,000..	37 962	359	2 758	1 120	1 197	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	227	27	60	–	12	17
$1,000 to $4,999	474	75	52	8	8	9
$5,000 to $24,999	319	4	33	15	2	6
$25,000 to $49,999	148	3	1	9	4	4
$50,000 or more	173	1	20	5	8	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	107	165	23	35	44
$1,000..	57 371	352	906	293	483	823
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	635	98	140	10	23	25
$5,000 to $9,999	78	–	11	9	7	3
$10,000 to $24,999	134	7	7	1	1	12
$25,000 or more	392	2	7	3	4	4
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	1 429	1 158	169	266	234
$1,000..	20 199	1 564	1 636	422	811	715
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 701	1 406	1 111	155	223	207
$5,000 to $9,999	307	23	32	1	22	4
$10,000 to $24,999	300	–	15	9	17	22
$25,000 or more	156	–	–	4	4	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	1 393	1 069	189	268	233
$1,000..	192 821	3 101	11 176	5 718	6 011	5 299
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 896	1 331	922	143	207	154
$5,000 to $24,999	880	31	83	24	32	67
$25,000 to $49,999	234	20	17	9	2	3
$50,000 to $99,999	221	8	13	2	12	2
$100,000 or more	396	3	34	11	15	7

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	168	87	39	329	389	295	426
$1,000..	1 022	314	479	2 986	3 270	7 434	9 454
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	87	40	23	89	172	73	126
$1,000 to $4,999	39	28	6	155	96	96	138
$5,000 to $24,999	36	17	8	57	90	59	91
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	–	19	16	25	26
$50,000 or more	4	1	2	9	15	42	45
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	117	117	65	305	351	270	436
$1,000..	6 698	3 673	2 296	19 672	24 030	54 728	103 476
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	52	33	40	73	87	49	129
$5,000 to $24,999	39	47	17	109	56	19	75
$25,000 to $99,999	13	32	5	94	164	89	96
$100,000 to $249,999	5	4	1	16	31	76	58
$250,000 or more	8	1	2	13	13	37	78
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	81	62	39	236	253	228	347
workers..	474	271	122	1 260	1 441	3 181	5 765
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	97	115	49	248	279	213	343
workers..	713	654	83	1 518	1 709	3 158	7 199
Contract labor ..... farms..	47	41	18	174	171	147	194
$1,000..	(D)	585	599	4 085	(D)	(D)	19 823
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	16	3	1	32	19	20	48
$1,000 to $4,999	24	22	9	45	29	26	47
$5,000 to $24,999	2	11	4	69	76	46	34
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	1	11	19	15	14
$50,000 or more	4	4	3	17	28	40	51
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	221	138	67	399	471	380	567
$1,000..	1 867	830	528	5 676	8 930	15 392	24 677
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	146	94	44	211	214	166	290
$5,000 to $24,999	64	41	19	146	143	74	136
$25,000 to $49,999	6	2	1	23	65	48	33
$50,000 or more	5	1	3	19	49	92	108
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	79	64	25	168	226	174	176
$1,000..	1 228	1 171	374	4 042	9 985	18 192	37 919
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	14	2	10	47	28	12	6
$1,000 to $4,999	14	18	5	26	18	16	45
$5,000 to $24,999	42	23	6	59	91	45	37
$25,000 to $49,999	6	20	3	23	35	33	15
$50,000 or more	3	1	1	13	54	68	73
Interest ..... farms..	91	73	33	219	305	292	352
$1,000..	1 789	941	1 429	6 048	8 082	12 813	22 848
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	61	36	19	97	82	89	129
$5,000 to $24,999	21	33	9	91	130	85	80
$25,000 to $99,999	3	3	3	19	77	90	87
$100,000 or more	6	1	2	12	16	28	56
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	55	34	21	137	156	166	150
$1,000..	1 327	436	(D)	1 428	3 780	6 345	7 927
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7	4	1	17	7	7	6
$1,000 to $4,999	22	14	13	57	30	61	29
$5,000 to $24,999	19	14	4	52	86	46	67
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	3	15	28	13
$50,000 or more	6	2	2	8	18	24	35
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	52	56	20	128	225	200	276
$1,000..	462	505	(D)	4 619	4 302	6 467	14 920
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	8	12	–	22	17	13	39
$1,000 to $4,999	36	21	12	33	85	49	86
$5,000 to $24,999	4	21	6	50	67	62	49
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	11	34	44	36
$50,000 or more	3	2	1	12	22	32	66
Cash rent ..... farms..	70	66	21	163	178	173	194
$1,000..	614	951	355	3 025	7 045	13 367	29 155
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	39	30	9	77	39	55	90
$5,000 to $9,999	11	10	3	6	12	2	4
$10,000 to $24,999	8	20	–	38	20	12	8
$25,000 or more	12	6	9	42	107	104	92
Property taxes ..... farms..	201	152	64	392	480	380	539
$1,000..	496	334	419	2 324	2 854	3 531	5 093
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	168	135	49	297	329	256	365
$5,000 to $9,999	22	13	5	19	60	36	70
$10,000 to $24,999	7	3	1	58	68	46	54
$25,000 or more	4	1	9	18	23	42	50
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	229	155	80	428	539	433	611
$1,000..	3 941	2 739	1 572	14 460	23 772	48 139	66 893
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	143	75	53	170	254	198	246
$5,000 to $24,999	65	62	20	157	91	62	186
$25,000 to $49,999	8	14	4	42	61	19	35
$50,000 to $99,999	3	2	2	39	66	43	29
$100,000 or more	10	2	1	20	67	111	115

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
$1,000..	417 135	76	16 203	14 059	31 181	8 604
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	47	13 303	72 469	108 644	35 118
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 715	355	420	67	135	117
Average net gain ..... dollars..	169 489	16 303	51 285	229 801	240 731	81 231
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	317	122	103	12	16	10
$1,000 to $9,999	796	129	146	21	40	33
$10,000 to $49,999	699	73	101	18	44	49
$50,000 or more	903	31	70	16	35	25
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	1 251	798	127	152	128
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 589	4 566	6 688	10 533	8 670	7 032
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	466	199	131	6	22	18
$1,000 to $9,999	2 221	926	519	88	97	82
$10,000 to $49,999	638	124	145	27	31	27
$50,000 or more	93	2	3	6	2	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	992	26	58	16	29	26
$1,000..	23 308	105	216	109	117	99
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	105	152	56	68	32
$1,000..	20 898	250	1 222	583	694	490
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	41	12	21	19	2
$1,000..	9 956	117	49	281	405	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	51	48	29	35	14
$1,000..	6 005	109	510	117	134	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	7	16	–	–	–
$1,000..	49	23	19	–	–	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	6	81	8	14	20
$1,000..	4 887	(Z)	644	184	156	346
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	95	–	3	–	4	1
$1,000..	5 090	–	3	–	10	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	12	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 258	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	26	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	334	–	–	–	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	35	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	76	–	3	–	3	1
$1,000..	3 463	–	3	–	10	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	649	927	168	187	156
acres..	1 277 169	2 116	17 210	7 547	11 408	12 404
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	463	663	122	141	101
acres..	969 602	1 350	9 609	3 940	6 643	5 872
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 525	463	663	80	71	52
50 to 99 acres	202	–	–	42	70	15
100 to 199 acres	187	–	–	–	–	34
200 to 499 acres	314	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	263	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	94	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	198	365	73	55	84
acres..	115 900	602	5 495	2 464	2 897	4 798
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	8	31	6	5	4
acres..	10 099	12	299	(D)	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	8	20	2	3	1
acres..	(D)	12	156	(D)	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	899	65	141	35	43	40
acres..	176 586	140	1 651	1 030	1 616	1 662
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	4	46	12	16	11
acres..	64 458	(D)	589	308	585	728
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	2	19	6	13	10
acres..	45 787	(D)	242	100	373	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	2	29	8	6	1
acres..	18 671	(D)	347	208	212	(D)

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
$1,000..	24 660	6 750	3 389	26 244	39 987	93 555	152 427
Average per farm ..... dollars..	100 655	39 246	39 405	57 177	72 970	209 295	243 493
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	108	91	61	278	328	327	428
Average net gain ..... dollars..	243 109	84 066	58 603	106 717	140 078	290 949	390 662
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	11	–	1	4	18	8	12
$1,000 to $9,999	26	26	25	77	83	87	103
$10,000 to $49,999	46	24	16	78	54	65	131
$50,000 or more	25	41	19	119	173	167	182
Farms with net losses ..... number..	137	81	25	181	220	120	198
Average net loss ..... dollars..	11 645	11 108	7 438	18 911	27 083	13 211	74 629
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	7	14	–	26	18	4	21
$1,000 to $9,999	71	36	18	86	122	80	96
$10,000 to $49,999	57	30	7	55	54	30	51
$50,000 or more	2	1	–	14	26	6	30
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	38	39	23	160	230	173	174
$1,000..	205	371	215	2 039	5 468	5 794	8 570
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	46	20	19	98	100	84	80
$1,000..	724	1 555	154	4 254	2 530	4 045	4 396
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	18	10	–	49	39	39	41
$1,000..	(D)	349	–	1 880	1 433	2 401	2 402
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3	10	16	26	18	19	21
$1,000..	(D)	1 045	(D)	1 878	378	871	734
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	8	–	–	7	–	–	11
$1,000..	1	–	–	1	–	–	6
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	18	9	3	39	64	49	35
$1,000..	(D)	161	(D)	495	718	773	1 255
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	3	2	1	21	33	15	12
$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	395	1 142	1 033	2 414
Corn ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	4	2	2
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	1	1	–	7	9	5	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	47	56	19	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	9	1	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2	2	–	16	27	12	10
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	243	955	556	1 622
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	184	104	68	323	411	268	266
acres..	22 721	16 311	11 703	96 134	228 874	278 823	571 918
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	113	78	45	260	326	235	218
acres..	9 609	10 654	6 371	64 243	168 477	234 875	447 959
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	42	18	9	43	28	25	31
50 to 99 acres	23	6	6	9	13	2	16
100 to 199 acres	48	34	14	36	11	4	6
200 to 499 acres	–	20	16	172	80	9	17
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	194	55	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	140	40
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	94
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	83	30	30	99	113	61	76
acres..	7 870	4 061	3 668	17 755	34 743	11 112	20 435
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	4	4	3	11	9	14	8
acres..	186	(D)	240	1 453	731	1 907	4 955
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	6	1	–	6	3	11	16
acres..	116	(D)	–	177	118	1 057	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	70	23	19	106	157	114	86
acres..	4 940	1 552	1 424	12 506	24 805	29 872	95 388
Total woodland ..... farms..	16	9	2	16	19	13	14
acres..	1 405	680	(D)	3 904	4 626	6 123	45 063
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	10	6	2	12	11	9	8
acres..	1 114	(D)	(D)	2 533	2 700	4 098	33 139
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	6	3	–	7	10	5	7
acres..	291	(D)	–	1 371	1 926	2 025	11 924

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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..	2 203	201	300	63	94	114
acres..	23 681 829	(D)	5 787	2 828	6 454	10 992
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	941	709	124	116	119
acres..	1 843 266	2 472	7 116	2 443	3 304	3 614
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	652	843	150	166	127
acres..	1 013 902	2 008	12 932	5 108	7 673	7 457
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	447	651	122	141	98
acres..	963 966	1 273	9 386	3 940	6 630	5 864
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	242	297	49	37	52
acres..	49 936	735	3 546	1 168	1 043	1 593
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
$1,000..	10 360 218	195 257	294 551	68 303	131 337	112 196
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	121 580	241 832	352 079	457 621	457 941
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	32 483	9 994	6 240	5 640	3 949
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	661	450	144	12	5	26
$40,000 to $69,999	518	207	169	17	25	24
$70,000 to $99,999	370	172	72	22	15	10
$100,000 to $149,999	617	225	184	33	40	19
$150,000 to $199,999	449	173	99	12	9	11
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	360	387	54	73	59
$500,000 to $999,999	801	18	138	21	100	76
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	1	22	22	12	12
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	–	3	1	8	8
$5,000,000 or more	277	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
$1,000..	434 252	30 221	37 317	8 320	17 252	9 816
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	702	288	189	22	11	12
$5,000 to $9,999	749	341	132	17	17	36
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	411	331	74	96	59
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	459	379	49	77	81
$50,000 to $99,999	663	103	126	8	40	38
$100,000 to $199,999	440	–	47	17	31	12
$200,000 to $499,999	347	4	10	5	13	6
$500,000 or more	167	–	4	2	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	1 448	1 055	183	265	217
number..	14 955	2 183	1 987	463	634	536
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	830	814	136	226	165
number..	9 450	1 139	1 434	228	440	317
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	533	508	62	124	88
number..	2 965	621	685	75	143	149
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	448	491	99	152	110
number..	6 485	518	749	153	297	168
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	380	433	87	139	88
number..	4 505	428	613	120	227	136
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	86	120	32	56	25
number..	1 980	90	136	33	70	32
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	1	8	1	1	9
number..	158	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	9
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	–	–	–	–	1
number..	1 111	–	–	–	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	48	87	7	20	41
number..	707	57	88	7	22	49
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	24	58	2	21	37
number..	855	25	62	(D)	22	52
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	381	523	60	130	106
acres on which used..	836 976	1 166	7 684	1 854	6 490	6 093
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	69	225	38	87	61
acres on which used..	634 433	153	3 939	1 308	4 340	4 038
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	1	21	–	2	1
acres on which used..	46 956	(D)	261	–	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	24	52	11	4	4
acres on which used..	58 054	(D)	485	365	206	164
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	96	151	32	100	46
acres on which used..	500 981	317	2 253	1 035	3 237	2 857
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	7	24	–	3	10
acres on which used..	265 499	11	355	–	164	480

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	114	57	45	202	255	219	539
acres..	14 384	9 162	(D)	61 578	155 773	268 263	23 136 837
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	123	56	53	201	267	174	238
acres..	3 626	1 599	3 368	11 554	22 175	22 447	1 759 548
Irrigated land ..... farms..	149	86	59	300	373	255	266
acres..	12 028	11 383	7 133	69 375	173 924	238 281	466 600
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	113	78	44	260	324	234	215
acres..	9 579	10 654	6 131	63 926	168 284	233 742	444 557
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	52	18	22	66	77	38	85
acres..	2 449	729	1 002	5 449	5 640	4 539	22 043
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
$1,000..	98 034	105 991	74 213	457 093	633 175	1 258 648	6 931 420
Average per farm ..... dollars..	400 139	616 228	862 940	995 845	1 155 430	2 815 767	11 072 556
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 534	3 106	3 616	2 741	1 623	2 006	274
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	9	8	–	3	4	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	14	25	18	1	2	1	15
$70,000 to $99,999	31	9	1	9	17	9	3
$100,000 to $149,999	31	9	7	15	24	21	9
$150,000 to $199,999	24	16	8	24	35	12	26
$200,000 to $499,999	65	52	16	160	149	72	78
$500,000 to $999,999	41	14	20	106	116	59	92
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	27	30	7	71	109	82	120
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	3	9	9	66	73	99	121
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	4	19	92	162
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	245	172	86	459	547	447	626
$1,000..	13 763	10 487	6 524	47 467	71 992	67 930	113 164
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	9	4	1	17	63	30	56
$5,000 to $9,999	30	23	1	45	22	13	72
$10,000 to $19,999	52	38	23	80	69	75	68
$20,000 to $49,999	87	56	20	90	129	100	161
$50,000 to $99,999	21	34	20	72	71	63	67
$100,000 to $199,999	31	4	13	101	70	47	67
$200,000 to $499,999	13	5	8	41	87	82	73
$500,000 or more	2	8	–	13	36	37	62
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	240	157	76	446	518	440	613
number..	670	411	207	1 306	1 643	1 770	3 145
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	160	148	57	371	406	278	400
number..	354	525	147	805	1 214	1 176	1 671
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	82	79	26	160	182	106	181
number..	137	107	45	211	288	201	303
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	126	109	52	271	321	221	280
number..	217	418	102	594	926	975	1 368
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	107	80	39	232	277	176	221
number..	160	302	63	434	618	568	836
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	44	57	21	90	129	144	140
number..	57	116	39	160	308	407	532
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	11	2	4	37	20	23	28
number..	11	(D)	5	38	22	24	33
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	25	4	99	176	140	102
number..	(D)	26	7	135	327	320	288
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	35	17	14	97	60	78	72
number..	36	17	14	119	87	105	106
Pickup balers ..... farms..	44	18	21	84	80	94	84
number..	44	(D)	33	111	155	165	164
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	105	87	28	252	287	233	195
acres on which used..	8 894	11 085	4 475	59 017	134 899	208 875	386 444
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	47	83	13	200	198	166	135
acres on which used..	4 790	9 175	2 424	45 206	94 443	148 636	315 981
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	19	2	–	18	16	17	24
acres on which used..	1 221	(D)	–	1 122	4 638	9 639	29 756
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	7	4	1	9	19	20	17
acres on which used..	354	403	(D)	1 117	8 211	12 271	34 216
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	63	55	14	157	166	145	125
acres on which used..	4 198	5 445	1 103	31 152	70 843	111 284	267 257
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	18	20	6	92	135	94	70
acres on which used..	971	3 040	611	16 689	48 401	58 894	135 883

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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	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
Full owners	4 272	1 255	1 031	171	203	183
Part owners	1 029	64	155	31	26	27
Tenants	834	125	117	29	38	32
White	5 617	1 328	1 217	207	242	218
Full owners	3 898	1 153	962	150	185	165
Part owners	974	61	147	30	22	26
Tenants	745	114	108	27	35	27
Black and other races	518	116	86	24	25	24
Full owners	374	102	69	21	18	18
Part owners	55	3	8	1	4	1
Tenants	89	11	9	2	3	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	5 328	1 320	1 194	204	230	211
acres	25 139 639	34 312	89 425	11 724	20 650	24 448
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 301	1 319	1 186	202	229	210
acres	24 772 311	4 617	25 633	10 694	17 405	22 536
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 891	199	278	60	64	63
acres	2 175 358	26 152	7 558	2 551	4 416	6 162
landlords	5 092	268	499	115	103	148
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 863	189	272	60	64	59
acres	2 094 411	629	5 069	2 432	4 346	5 202
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	466	92	106	28	25	15
acres	448 275	55 218	66 281	1 149	3 315	2 872
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	3 775	1 110	856	143	154	132
Not on farm operated	1 868	246	379	69	93	89
Not reported	492	88	68	19	20	21
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	3 250	445	562	120	150	124
Other	2 885	999	741	111	117	118
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	2 495	440	482	81	123	87
Any	3 223	943	765	134	125	129
1 to 99 days	558	107	103	25	18	22
100 to 199 days	597	151	138	27	29	22
200 days or more	2 068	685	524	82	78	85
Not reported	417	61	56	16	19	26
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	416	144	85	13	18	15
3 or 4 years	521	155	117	17	24	27
5 to 9 years	993	267	235	34	46	28
10 years or more	3 177	659	680	123	137	128
Average years on present farm	16.6	13.3	15.3	16.9	16.2	16.5
Not reported	1 028	219	186	44	42	44
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	31	7	6	6	1	1
25 to 34 years	279	66	57	10	9	13
35 to 44 years	1 000	267	214	23	40	35
45 to 49 years	798	230	168	16	40	30
50 to 54 years	861	216	189	36	26	23
55 to 59 years	799	214	163	34	30	26
60 to 64 years	760	149	161	48	34	36
65 to 69 years	607	123	135	27	33	23
70 years and over	1 000	172	210	31	54	55
Average age	55.6	53.6	55.7	56.5	57.2	57.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	5 271	1 121	1 117	196	239	220
Female	864	323	186	35	28	22
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	86	69	19	19	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 178	1 238	1 009	162	180	177
acres	2 852 125	4 530	23 227	9 212	14 668	20 415
Partnership ... farms	1 033	93	137	38	45	35
acres	1 991 487	315	3 361	2 157	3 617	3 945
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	575	68	104	19	25	16
acres	1 250 346	267	2 742	1 049	2 085	1 790
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	–	2	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	553	68	102	19	25	15
Other than family held ... farms	104	14	13	4	8	2
acres	173 310	(D)	346	221	648	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	2	3	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	89	12	10	3	8	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	245	31	40	8	9	12
acres	20 599 454	(D)	1 026	487	733	(D)

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
Full owners	194	90	66	280	274	184	341
Part owners	49	30	19	108	176	142	202
Tenants	25	20	18	86	131	87	126
White	238	130	95	424	540	382	596
Full owners	175	83	58	252	258	169	288
Part owners	45	29	19	101	163	133	198
Tenants	18	18	18	71	119	80	110
Black and other races	30	10	8	50	41	31	73
Full owners	19	7	8	28	16	15	53
Part owners	4	1	–	7	13	9	4
Tenants	7	2	–	15	12	7	16
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	243	121	85	390	455	330	545
acres	35 384	28 449	20 255	149 874	279 064	346 265	24 099 789
Owned land in farms ... farms	243	120	85	388	450	326	543
acres	33 830	20 691	17 639	117 811	242 415	327 700	23 931 340
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	75	51	38	196	308	229	330
acres	8 408	9 581	7 137	56 745	179 636	250 399	1 616 613
landlords	131	108	72	472	965	914	1 297
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	74	50	37	194	307	229	328
acres	8 306	7 061	6 992	55 359	169 033	247 956	1 582 026
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	16	9	7	39	38	32	59
acres	1 656	10 278	2 761	33 449	47 252	21 008	203 036
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	173	69	53	265	264	202	354
Not on farm operated	79	59	37	175	237	164	241
Not reported	16	12	13	34	80	47	74
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	142	86	70	330	406	308	507
Other	126	54	33	144	175	105	162
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	114	58	40	238	273	211	348
Any	139	75	52	204	238	158	261
1 to 99 days	22	21	13	48	56	44	79
100 to 199 days	29	12	13	36	49	31	60
200 days or more	88	42	26	120	133	83	122
Not reported	15	7	11	32	70	44	60
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	24	8	7	35	27	13	27
3 or 4 years	19	7	11	33	53	19	39
5 to 9 years	35	20	16	59	84	62	107
10 years or more	141	89	44	276	300	239	361
Average years on present farm	17.6	19.1	17.2	19.5	18.2	19.6	20.5
Not reported	49	16	25	71	117	80	135
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	–	1	–	–	3	3	3
25 to 34 years	14	4	5	21	34	13	33
35 to 44 years	38	22	12	81	98	77	93
45 to 49 years	28	14	17	60	69	56	70
50 to 54 years	41	16	15	65	88	57	89
55 to 59 years	34	19	9	52	76	52	90
60 to 64 years	41	24	14	64	64	54	71
65 to 69 years	22	17	15	48	59	38	67
70 years and over	50	23	16	83	90	63	153
Average age	56.8	56.8	56.2	56.2	55.2	55.2	57.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	227	122	94	416	530	388	601
Female	41	18	9	58	51	25	68
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	26	6	6	46	39	27	41
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	185	88	66	299	290	187	297
acres	29 082	17 455	15 744	109 319	201 589	257 943	2 148 941
Partnership ... farms	33	21	25	86	177	146	197
acres	5 176	4 149	6 026	30 515	128 497	205 947	1 597 782
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	31	18	7	57	78	47	105
acres	4 879	3 554	1 685	21 911	55 598	66 463	1 088 323
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	–	5	4	9
10 or less stockholders ... farms	31	18	6	57	73	43	96
Other than family held ... farms	7	3	–	13	17	11	12
acres	1 069	624	–	4 567	12 012	16 264	137 310
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	–	2	3	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	2	–	11	14	10	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	12	10	5	19	19	22	58
acres	1 930	1 970	1 176	6 858	13 752	29 039	20 541 010

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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..	99	24	22	2	2	2
number..	118	28	29	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	12	23	10	9	9
number..	692	20	48	22	16	27
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	3	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 444	1 444	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	1 303	–	1 303	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	231	–	–	231	–	–
70 to 99 acres	267	–	–	–	267	–
100 to 139 acres	242	–	–	–	–	242
140 to 179 acres	268	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	140	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	103	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	474	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	581	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	669	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	6	23	6	11	9
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	22	31	6	15	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	196	234	38	37	21
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	130	81	10	9	3
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	46	157	37	49	34
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	3	13	7	11	10
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	43	144	30	38	24
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	282	363	68	90	128
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	41	17	6	2	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	6	41	11	15	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	21	15	3	4	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	37	17	6	5	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	59	31	11	4	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	598	293	29	26	21
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	480	525	103	130	150
number..	822 273	23 032	54 484	26 329	54 713	31 512
Farms with—						
1 to 9	663	285	206	23	27	21
10 to 49	997	138	202	52	57	70
50 to 99	343	23	27	7	15	18
100 to 199	291	16	24	5	7	16
200 to 499	303	10	30	5	8	11
500 or more	284	8	36	11	16	14
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	261	389	86	103	135
number..	387 249	8 407	35 736	18 374	24 505	23 472
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	229	336	72	87	124
number..	263 878	7 729	10 737	3 057	3 704	13 248
Farms with—						
1 to 9	573	147	189	29	33	39
10 to 49	777	53	92	33	34	46
50 to 99	267	13	22	3	8	19
100 to 199	216	6	21	4	7	3
200 to 499	232	8	10	2	5	13
500 or more	99	2	2	1	–	4
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	40	67	18	24	12
number..	123 371	678	24 999	15 317	20 801	10 224
Farms with—						
1 to 4	114	28	25	6	8	2
5 to 9	15	4	1	1	1	2
10 to 49	8	2	2	–	–	1
50 to 99	8	4	3	–	–	–
100 to 199	6	2	1	1	–	–
200 to 499	17	–	12	1	1	–
500 or more	79	–	23	9	14	7
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	276	358	75	93	114
number..	167 345	5 324	11 623	5 694	(D)	4 326
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	371	425	84	109	135
number..	267 679	9 301	7 125	2 261	(D)	3 714

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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..	2	3	1	9	9	5	18
number..	(D)	3	(D)	13	9	5	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	5	2	29	27	32	65
number..	14	(D)	(D)	41	56	151	286
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	2	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(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	268	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	140	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	103	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	474	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	581	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	413	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	669
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	21	4	8	35	30	15	14
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	13	7	3	21	26	30	30
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	18	13	6	25	21	13	12
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	4	2	–	7	5	7	1
Other crop farming (1119)	44	40	17	139	217	151	105
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	13	16	10	76	148	88	68
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	31	24	7	63	69	63	37
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	116	62	47	205	235	170	476
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	2	4	7	5	3	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	10	1	3	11	3	3	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2	–	–	3	–	–	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	–	–	1	3	2	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2	1	4	8	7	5	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	30	8	11	12	29	14	16
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	150	68	63	250	262	199	501
number..	24 822	8 502	21 776	120 251	85 993	135 667	235 192
Farms with—							
1 to 9	27	8	8	21	18	11	8
10 to 49	72	33	30	96	106	60	81
50 to 99	18	7	9	49	49	45	76
100 to 199	8	12	5	26	46	30	96
200 to 499	11	4	6	30	24	35	129
500 or more	14	4	5	28	19	18	111
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	135	61	52	218	234	181	473
number..	16 926	4 415	9 325	49 604	26 626	30 985	138 874
Beef cows ..... farms..	125	59	49	205	229	178	471
number..	5 611	(D)	(D)	27 379	(D)	23 543	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9	33	11	12	31	29	12	8
10 to 49	63	29	22	92	113	82	118
50 to 99	14	8	7	27	31	37	78
100 to 199	6	6	5	29	22	24	83
200 to 499	8	5	2	19	25	18	117
500 or more	1	–	1	7	9	5	67
Milk cows ..... farms..	18	5	4	18	13	8	20
number..	11 315	(D)	(D)	22 225	(D)	7 442	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7	2	1	7	9	3	16
5 to 9	1	2	–	–	1	–	2
10 to 49	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
100 to 199	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
500 or more	9	1	2	9	2	2	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	112	57	53	207	204	166	418
number..	3 773	2 556	5 429	28 351	39 979	(D)	44 128
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	126	61	56	223	245	182	471
number..	4 123	1 531	7 022	42 296	19 388	(D)	52 190

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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..	2 639	361	455	92	116	149
number..	688 560	21 655	41 728	9 912	61 875	15 079
$1,000..	356 617	7 211	12 889	(D)	32 463	3 995
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	223	283	57	84	103
number..	192 754	12 861	30 781	7 114	12 512	10 579
$1,000..	45 829	1 728	7 376	(D)	(D)	1 470
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	229	317	63	77	100
number..	495 806	8 794	10 947	2 798	49 363	4 500
$1,000..	310 788	5 483	5 512	1 224	(D)	2 525
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	53	31	10	6	5
number..	356 546	(D)	491	58	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	(D)	326	51	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	86	54	5	10	9
number..	141 112	3 261	(D)	105	5 241	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	180	78	50	2	5	8
25 to 49	10	3	2	3	1	–
50 to 99	2	1	1	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	2	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	1	–	–	1	1
500 or more	8	1	1	–	3	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	26	21	3	5	1
number..	15 750	430	628	7	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	80	49	5	9	8
number..	125 362	2 831	(D)	98	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	47	40	5	7	4
number..	200 790	5 046	(D)	90	9 939	(D)
$1,000..	20 571	504	(D)	4	1 037	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	3	10	3	2	–
number..	3 293	(D)	330	82	(D)	–
$1,000..	137	(D)	17	3	(D)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	27	22	3	5	1
number..	32 259	656	1 018	12	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	23	17	3	5	1
number..	(D)	347	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	18	20	3	4	1
number..	(D)	309	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	91	55	19	12	15
number..	140 602	9 135	1 112	(D)	229	709
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	64	35	13	10	15
number..	68 062	797	514	(D)	114	329
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	75	41	16	7	14
number..	64 220	9 472	914	(D)	148	481
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	52	27	9	7	13
number..	89 812	8 146	557	(D)	187	495
pounds of wool..	681 166	(D)	3 275	(D)	1 156	4 245
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	814	575	85	98	106
number..	37 758	6 240	5 216	839	775	847
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	330	177	26	26	29
number..	3 501	1 056	748	86	104	69
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	128	87	11	4	12
number..	41 000	1 642	1 074	254	25	154
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	46	31	4	1	3
number..	6 018	694	716	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	162	109	26	13	8
number..	(D)	8 000	7 400	716	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	376	160	106	26	12	8
400 to 3,199	5	1	3	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	154	107	26	13	8
number..	(D)	6 020	4 490	624	(D)	392
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	49	25	8	4	2
number..	(D)	1 980	2 910	92	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	16	19	2	2	1
number..	(D)	2 935	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	8	11	–	–	–
number..	(D)	409	(D)	–	–	–
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	19	8	10	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	12	12	1	–	–
number..	70	24	35	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	6	6	–	–	1
number..	601	(D)	339	–	–	(D)

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	142	63	59	244	259	195	504
number..	11 771	7 548	13 850	126 276	109 096	158 367	111 403
$1,000..	3 926	3 120	6 730	69 124	53 723	(D)	46 869
Calves ..... farms..	99	44	40	176	195	150	361
number..	6 743	4 981	(D)	28 808	9 776	(D)	47 366
$1,000..	1 310	1 683	1 340	6 118	2 990	4 389	14 662
Cattle ..... farms..	103	42	47	164	175	130	382
number..	5 028	2 567	(D)	97 468	99 320	(D)	64 037
$1,000..	2 615	1 438	5 390	63 006	50 733	(D)	32 206
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	9	4	5	11	13	7	18
number..	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 330
$1,000..	49	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 323
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	16	2	1	9	7	1	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	15	2	1	7	6	1	5
25 to 49	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	7	1	–	4	3	–	2
number..	194	(D)	–	(D)	9	–	(D)
Other ..... farms..	12	1	1	7	6	1	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	9	2	–	4	3	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	3	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	13	–	(D)
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(Z)	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	7	1	–	4	3	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	7	–	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	7	–	–	4	3	–	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3	1	–	3	2	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	14	5	9	11	9	11	19
number..	436	105	1 242	(D)	(D)	8 565	83 156
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	13	5	7	10	8	9	16
number..	261	59	147	564	(D)	2 926	42 960
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	14	4	7	11	6	10	16
number..	247	82	240	(D)	(D)	5 826	25 923
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	10	3	5	10	7	8	13
number..	283	75	203	(D)	(D)	4 461	47 564
pounds of wool..	2 199	436	1 059	(D)	(D)	(D)	251 443
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	116	45	57	174	193	139	358
number..	975	470	413	1 437	1 664	1 087	17 795
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	29	12	12	35	33	28	79
number..	63	41	79	107	145	119	884
Goats inventory ..... farms..	12	5	4	5	11	5	18
number..	148	65	28	(D)	(D)	83	36 992
Goats sold ..... farms..	7	1	–	1	2	1	5
number..	162	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 255
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	20	5	4	7	17	4	8
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	20	5	4	7	17	4	7
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	18	5	4	6	17	3	7
number..	257	101	53	79	282	34	72
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	7	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	140	10	7	2	2	1
acres..	40 091	21	58	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	6 498 484	953	5 853	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	5	4	2	2	1
acres..	38 073	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	137	6	11	2	4	5
acres..	16 937	9	138	(D)	107	201
tons, green..	454 276	61	2 850	(D)	2 697	3 813
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	6	11	2	4	5
acres..	16 937	9	138	(D)	107	201
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	3	3	2	3	7
acres..	103 121	9	55	(D)	(D)	400
bushels..	9 114 709	(D)	3 802	(D)	4 689	34 510
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	3	3	2	3	7
acres..	103 121	9	55	(D)	(D)	400
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	16	3	3	1	1	1
25 to 99 acres	69	–	–	1	2	5
100 to 249 acres.....	106	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres.....	53	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	60	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	2	11	1	4	3
acres..	66 215	(D)	199	(D)	147	(D)
bushels..	6 660 644	(D)	20 179	(D)	18 166	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	2	11	1	4	3
acres..	66 215	(D)	199	(D)	147	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	643	3	15	8	13	14
acres..	331 699	12	286	299	658	979
bales..	837 643	21	620	703	1 558	2 098
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	3	15	8	13	14
acres..	331 699	12	286	299	658	979
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	26	3	10	2	3	2
25 to 99 acres	80	–	5	6	10	7
100 to 249 acres.....	139	–	–	–	–	5
250 to 499 acres.....	177	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	221	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	26	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	6 372	(D)	–	–	–	–
cwt..	1 800 283	458	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	6 372	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	72	261	54	60	54
acres..	243 946	301	4 007	1 800	2 571	2 272
tons, dry..	1 667 752	1 513	16 645	8 930	14 217	11 281
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	72	256	54	60	52
acres..	243 625	301	3 880	1 800	2 571	2 268
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	441	72	210	22	21	25
25 to 99 acres	322	–	51	32	39	19
100 to 249 acres.....	160	–	–	–	–	10
250 to 499 acres.....	120	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	127	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	54	200	38	49	39
acres..	188 034	230	2 751	1 085	1 947	1 536
tons, dry..	1 495 819	1 358	13 826	6 489	12 769	8 910
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	54	200	38	49	39
acres..	188 034	230	2 751	1 085	1 947	1 536
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	31	40	7	17	8
acres..	131 204	57	292	83	745	373
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	31	40	7	17	8
acres..	131 204	57	292	83	745	373
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	27	24	3	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	37	4	14	3	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	–	2	1	11	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	–	–	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more.....	79	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards..... farms..	843	238	290	51	45	31
acres..	67 459	689	3 603	1 218	1 771	1 519
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	238	290	51	45	31
acres..	67 459	689	3 603	1 218	1 771	1 519
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	341	195	84	12	11	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	276	43	164	19	11	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	–	42	20	23	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	–	–	–	–	8
250.0 acres or more.....	52	–	–	–	–	–
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	123	159	21	19	17
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	328	2 494	780	1 172	1 308

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	6	–	3	15	30	31	33
acres..	602	–	450	3 402	6 017	9 973	19 442
bushels..	95 897	–	53 204	564 637	960 209	1 802 790	2 999 507
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	2	15	28	31	30
acres..	602	–	(D)	3 402	6 015	9 945	17 734
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	7	3	2	20	25	26	26
acres..	370	142	(D)	2 817	3 523	4 421	5 009
tons, green..	9 814	2 637	(D)	70 573	99 275	126 951	130 455
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	3	2	20	25	26	26
acres..	370	142	(D)	2 817	3 523	4 421	5 009
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5	14	3	40	79	74	71
acres..	515	1 281	220	4 073	14 056	24 969	57 375
bushels..	40 771	121 167	18 449	349 617	1 196 892	2 235 878	5 103 177
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	14	3	40	79	74	71
acres..	515	1 281	220	4 073	14 056	24 969	57 375
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	–	–	3	3	–	1
25 to 99 acres	2	9	3	21	19	4	3
100 to 249 acres	3	5	–	14	43	29	11
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	9	27	15
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	5	14	41
Barley for grain ..... farms..	9	9	8	40	91	79	58
acres..	643	365	965	4 380	13 754	19 010	26 704
bushels..	60 233	37 817	105 552	465 876	1 328 249	1 902 027	2 716 929
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	9	8	40	91	79	58
acres..	643	365	965	4 380	13 754	19 010	26 704
Cotton ..... farms..	15	20	13	101	199	137	105
acres..	1 047	2 362	1 406	20 645	71 449	84 143	148 413
bales..	2 153	6 098	3 354	51 075	178 516	214 373	377 074
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	20	13	101	199	137	105
acres..	1 047	2 362	1 406	20 645	71 449	84 143	148 413
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	–	3	–	1	1
25 to 99 acres	10	6	6	14	8	3	5
100 to 249 acres	4	14	7	49	43	16	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	35	100	34	8
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	48	83	90
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	6	10	4
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 173	4 341	335
cwt..	(D)	–	–	(D)	352 485	1 205 240	101 240
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	6	10	4
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 173	4 341	335
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	56	38	22	128	156	126	143
acres..	3 616	3 573	1 597	19 567	38 929	52 717	112 996
tons, dry..	20 359	22 183	8 549	123 668	253 414	389 663	797 330
Irrigated ..... farms..	56	38	22	128	155	125	142
acres..	3 586	3 573	1 597	19 547	38 849	52 687	112 966
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	20	8	6	22	14	12	9
25 to 99 acres	23	15	9	34	51	22	27
100 to 249 acres	13	15	7	41	32	16	26
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	29	33	32	26
500 acres or more	–	–	–	2	26	44	55
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	47	30	20	106	135	109	120
acres..	2 620	2 836	1 327	14 789	30 680	41 395	86 838
tons, dry..	16 834	20 324	7 753	113 289	229 523	349 519	715 225
Irrigated ..... farms..	47	30	20	106	135	109	120
acres..	2 620	2 836	1 327	14 789	30 680	41 395	86 838
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	20	11	3	29	34	49	53
acres..	817	909	385	4 298	8 797	32 290	82 158
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	11	3	29	34	49	53
acres..	817	909	385	4 298	8 797	32 290	82 158
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	1	–	1	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	–	–	3	–	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	6	2	11	13	6	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	4	1	10	9	9	7
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	4	12	30	33
Land in orchards ..... farms..	35	17	8	43	33	23	29
acres..	2 115	2 200	1 092	4 902	10 501	13 550	24 299
Irrigated ..... farms..	35	17	8	43	33	23	29
acres..	2 115	2 200	1 092	4 902	10 501	13 550	24 299
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	2	1	8	7	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	–	2	8	6	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	3	–	10	4	5	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	11	12	4	7	1	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	1	10	15	12	14
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	14	10	4	20	15	10	9
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 318	1 580	831	3 432	6 277	9 156	10 148

[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..	6 135	372	278	271	427	333	149
percent..	100.0	6.1	4.5	4.4	7.0	5.4	2.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	9 890 822	3 865 994	1 562 588	4 206 146	2 440 266	1 298 246
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	26 588	13 906	5 766	9 850	7 328	8 713
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	372	278	271	427	333	149
$1,000..	1 903 408	1 477 341	199 082	96 705	69 150	23 621	6 559
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	3 971 348	716 123	356 845	161 944	70 932	44 020
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	730	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	655	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	620	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	584	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	181	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	347	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	149	–	–	–	–	–	149
$50,000 to $99,999	333	–	–	–	–	333	–
$100,000 to $249,999	427	–	–	–	427	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	271	–	–	271	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	278	–	278	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	221	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	85	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	66	66	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	597	157	126	115	105	28	12
$1,000..	84 653	48 943	17 511	9 216	7 024	1 048	330
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	143	94	67	45	13	–
$1,000..	79 490	48 535	16 503	7 998	5 643	811	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	30	23	11	29	6	4
$1,000..	17 264	6 971	5 473	1 315	2 899	354	133
Wheat ..... farms..	302	105	63	67	39	10	4
$1,000..	41 391	28 868	5 795	4 581	1 586	301	103
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	26	10	10	17	4	1
$1,000..	3 145	2 020	466	233	360	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	309	74	76	63	57	12	4
$1,000..	20 693	10 054	5 129	2 878	2 029	314	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	16	4	3	1	–	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	135	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	41	15	10	5	7	2	–
$1,000..	1 633	895	387	(D)	149	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	151	163	135	108	26	14
$1,000..	298 090	167 495	79 131	35 386	13 146	1 698	533
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	150	161	132	92	21	–
$1,000..	296 059	(D)	(D)	35 319	12 685	1 524	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	145	114	103	113	55	23
$1,000..	174 405	107 678	33 223	16 174	10 643	2 935	731
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	135	88	77	78	36	–
$1,000..	168 142	107 461	32 553	15 541	9 993	2 594	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	91	42	25	28	16	6
$1,000..	398 469	373 336	15 351	5 250	2 753	817	211
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	90	42	24	21	9	–
$1,000..	397 142	(D)	15 351	(D)	2 596	616	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	39	19	27	49	34	14
$1,000..	118 542	92 858	8 395	6 334	6 269	1 642	570
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	35	13	20	39	25	–
$1,000..	115 059	92 795	8 338	6 254	6 103	1 570	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	40	19	15	30	32	9
$1,000..	131 519	106 970	10 989	4 552	4 758	2 205	400
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	39	19	14	29	30	–
$1,000..	129 390	(D)	10 989	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other crops ..... farms..	62	17	10	8	6	4	1
$1,000..	17 212	11 633	2 523	2 032	741	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	15	7	7	5	1	–
$1,000..	16 916	(D)	2 498	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	1	–	–	4	10	2
$1,000..	4 747	(D)	–	–	450	301	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	–	–	3	4	–
$1,000..	4 326	(D)	–	–	(D)	229	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	83	14	7	9	–	1
$1,000..	282 185	268 792	10 038	2 162	1 103	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	83	14	7	9	–	–
$1,000..	282 095	268 792	10 038	2 162	1 103	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	112	49	62	161	189	77
$1,000..	356 617	276 161	16 774	13 348	19 149	11 687	3 002
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	85	36	42	126	159	–
$1,000..	334 757	275 504	16 501	13 057	18 573	11 121	–

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..	347	181	584	620	655	730	1 188
percent..	5.7	3.0	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.9	19.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 210 136	215 230	849 806	410 109	323 918	245 574	347 887
Average size of farm ..... acres..	3 487	1 189	1 455	661	495	336	293
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	347	181	584	620	655	730	1 188
$1,000..	10 927	3 965	8 078	4 306	2 296	1 175	204
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 489	21 906	13 832	6 945	3 505	1 609	172
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 188
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	730	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	655	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	620	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	584	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	181	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	347	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	14	6	19	4	4	6	1
$1,000..	321	74	146	21	12	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2	–	6	1	1	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	6	2	3	1	–	1	1
$1,000..	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	6	2	9	1	3	2	–
$1,000..	131	(D)	65	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	1	2	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	15	5	13	7	2	4	–
$1,000..	381	105	161	46	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	62	20	76	85	60	53	18
$1,000..	1 349	244	697	489	154	80	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	18	5	19	15	15	14	7
$1,000..	374	68	171	80	41	14	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	30	21	59	64	55	82	77
$1,000..	757	416	640	350	168	115	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	31	11	36	20	18	28	2
$1,000..	823	213	399	120	56	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	2	4	2	3	1	1	3
$1,000..	(D)	68	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	9	8	14	19	46	55	26
$1,000..	101	7	(D)	46	69	38	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	2	–	4	–	1	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	37	–	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	207	114	382	373	382	363	168
$1,000..	5 607	2 238	4 542	2 281	1 193	536	98
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..	125	3	3	1	6	3	1
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	2	3	1	3	1	–
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	1 951	(D)	407	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	8	5	3	8	4	–
$1,000..	5 207	1 792	1 944	(D)	369	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	5	4	3	3	1	–
$1,000..	4 827	1 791	(D)	(D)	345	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	11	14	11	45	50	28
$1,000..	11 191	486	1 251	1 201	2 293	1 005	689
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	3	3	4	14	10	–
$1,000..	5 592	406	1 192	1 138	2 151	706	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	431	14	6	8	15	13	11
$1,000..	3 288	1 018	143	221	891	104	144
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	372	278	221	484	303	184
$1,000..	1 479 713	1 135 083	153 081	60 790	62 588	18 809	6 959
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	3 051 297	550 649	275 066	129 314	62 075	37 821
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	95	50	48	156	105	62
$1,000..	149 969	134 753	5 750	1 305	2 388	1 345	597
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 268	3	8	8	48	38	33
$5,000 to $24,999	396	6	9	26	89	45	23
$25,000 to $99,999	96	12	18	12	18	22	6
$100,000 to $249,999	38	28	8	1	1	–	–
$250,000 or more	54	46	7	1	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	115	55	54	222	163	103
$1,000..	263 765	238 467	9 441	2 402	4 315	1 869	710
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 353	4	4	8	55	37	46
$5,000 to $24,999	629	2	9	10	108	113	50
$25,000 to $99,999	140	5	14	32	57	13	7
$100,000 to $249,999	25	5	14	4	2	–	–
$250,000 or more	113	99	14	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	98	37	39	127	71	46
$1,000..	72 934	64 254	3 970	972	1 414	512	322
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 178	3	6	8	49	39	34
$5,000 to $24,999	180	4	9	12	54	29	5
$25,000 to $99,999	73	11	9	19	24	3	7
$100,000 or more	93	80	13	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	267	234	164	281	106	43
$1,000..	43 730	32 050	5 992	2 538	2 087	549	125
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	669	7	7	11	17	33	9
$1,000 to $4,999	364	28	28	25	104	35	31
$5,000 to $24,999	452	52	122	99	142	33	3
$25,000 to $49,999	164	66	52	23	18	5	–
$50,000 or more	145	114	25	6	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	287	236	175	315	152	75
$1,000..	76 286	51 989	12 523	4 869	4 699	1 046	240
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 370	15	8	21	56	76	53
$5,000 to $24,999	453	30	38	59	217	75	22
$25,000 to $49,999	221	24	76	80	40	–	–
$50,000 or more	350	218	114	15	2	1	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	270	204	176	286	133	51
$1,000..	69 184	48 559	9 870	5 019	4 283	594	162
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 124	29	15	24	80	89	38
$5,000 to $24,999	376	27	45	74	145	44	13
$25,000 to $49,999	176	32	56	43	45	–	–
$50,000 or more	321	182	88	35	16	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	366	277	218	458	293	182
$1,000..	53 250	29 607	8 362	3 892	5 464	1 394	587
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 015	6	24	31	134	178	148
$5,000 to $24,999	893	86	131	142	282	114	34
$25,000 to $49,999	268	103	86	38	39	1	–
$50,000 or more	217	171	36	7	3	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	329	246	186	376	243	165
$1,000..	15 167	7 421	2 179	1 046	1 536	577	275
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	343	244	195	372	219	148
$1,000..	24 353	13 865	4 430	2 016	2 196	427	189
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	71	51	38	75	51	24
$1,000..	6 570	3 774	900	385	1 148	178	36
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	361	270	211	440	275	173
$1,000..	7 160	4 548	853	445	584	212	88

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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3	4	8	14	25	42	12
$1,000..	7	(D)	45	45	28	30	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	12	2	19	20	39	64	48
$1,000..	58	(D)	79	35	45	50	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	57	35	132	159	199	198	82
$1,000..	1 058	504	1 098	780	523	265	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	21	10	47	50	77	105	54
$1,000..	186	46	155	133	129	100	18
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	332	155	589	680	630	669	1 236
$1,000..	9 525	3 504	8 779	6 610	4 248	3 601	6 137
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 691	22 607	14 905	9 721	6 743	5 382	4 965
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	118	65	260	233	212	218	230
$1,000..	855	280	944	628	422	401	302
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	75	40	182	209	200	205	219
$5,000 to $24,999	36	25	77	24	12	13	11
$25,000 to $99,999	7	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	219	102	439	414	398	485	491
$1,000..	1 473	566	1 614	827	793	533	754
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	121	63	329	378	380	478	450
$5,000 to $24,999	90	39	110	36	14	7	41
$25,000 to $99,999	8	–	–	–	4	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	82	47	213	204	129	207	224
$1,000..	245	166	385	174	158	136	224
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	63	29	204	204	122	200	217
$5,000 to $24,999	19	18	9	–	7	7	7
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	88	51	147	148	54	107	104
$1,000..	107	32	113	81	7	18	30
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	48	38	104	139	54	107	95
$1,000 to $4,999	40	13	43	9	–	–	8
$5,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	123	66	212	236	89	175	253
$1,000..	256	78	283	138	28	66	72
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	116	65	211	234	89	175	251
$5,000 to $24,999	7	1	–	2	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	137	31	160	202	87	135	125
$1,000..	193	35	171	102	30	28	136
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	131	31	151	202	87	135	112
$5,000 to $24,999	6	–	9	–	–	–	13
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	320	154	571	647	593	604	710
$1,000..	799	295	881	746	506	268	449
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	278	145	541	633	591	604	702
$5,000 to $24,999	42	9	29	14	2	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	258	131	490	537	480	484	607
$1,000..	438	173	386	457	292	156	232
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	220	94	381	392	233	237	290
$1,000..	263	93	329	200	158	78	108
Natural gas ..... farms..	16	–	23	18	2	11	54
$1,000..	14	–	62	15	(D)	(D)	56
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	271	124	428	439	290	255	357
$1,000..	84	29	104	74	(D)	(D)	53

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	3 707	331	232	180	351	209	97
$1,000..	31 686	20 927	4 066	1 723	2 214	582	258
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 881	10	11	19	55	71	27
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	40	81	60	181	102	57
$5,000 to $24,999	433	90	93	89	102	33	11
$25,000 to $49,999	120	69	24	10	10	3	2
$50,000 or more	150	122	23	2	3	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	369	273	210	409	221	118
$1,000..	255 124	199 257	25 761	11 888	11 829	3 282	703
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 156	–	4	4	31	46	52
$5,000 to $24,999	539	2	16	38	184	132	66
$25,000 to $99,999	584	52	160	142	184	42	–
$100,000 to $249,999	254	137	79	26	10	–	–
$250,000 or more	193	178	14	–	–	1	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	348	251	195	335	152	58
workers..	14 961	10 927	1 527	794	899	309	86
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	273	215	152	333	147	96
workers..	19 284	11 350	1 861	1 035	1 743	534	334
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	203	149	111	199	71	22
$1,000..	56 615	46 213	5 281	1 949	1 596	539	44
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	338	2	6	7	30	10	10
$1,000 to $4,999	394	7	17	34	80	32	12
$5,000 to $24,999	326	49	71	45	79	28	–
$25,000 to $49,999	73	28	26	12	6	1	–
$50,000 or more	163	117	29	13	4	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	362	273	204	457	254	172
$1,000..	69 380	44 077	10 216	3 797	3 937	1 130	801
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 304	5	24	25	162	188	115
$5,000 to $24,999	894	61	85	128	277	66	56
$25,000 to $49,999	214	69	86	40	16	–	1
$50,000 or more	319	227	78	11	2	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	248	193	145	219	94	41
$1,000..	76 565	57 901	9 514	4 229	3 118	487	247
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	504	2	4	2	28	21	6
$1,000 to $4,999	370	10	15	26	66	34	9
$5,000 to $24,999	389	60	76	63	79	39	26
$25,000 to $49,999	145	42	41	26	36	–	–
$50,000 or more	229	134	57	28	10	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	340	247	167	283	113	64
$1,000..	63 768	43 806	9 900	2 869	2 814	1 226	483
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 097	16	28	48	115	39	32
$5,000 to $24,999	609	47	84	79	147	63	32
$25,000 to $99,999	333	150	115	37	19	11	–
$100,000 or more	152	127	20	3	2	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	172	118	66	159	70	33
$1,000..	25 806	15 799	4 478	989	1 497	713	338
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	218	3	4	3	–	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	489	10	14	22	77	26	12
$5,000 to $24,999	391	47	43	31	74	42	21
$25,000 to $49,999	72	30	31	6	4	–	–
$50,000 or more	117	82	26	4	4	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	267	192	137	194	68	46
$1,000..	37 962	28 008	5 422	1 879	1 317	513	144
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	227	3	7	3	35	4	5
$1,000 to $4,999	474	16	21	41	84	30	27
$5,000 to $24,999	319	52	81	66	67	27	14
$25,000 to $49,999	148	60	50	24	7	7	–
$50,000 or more	173	136	33	3	1	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	208	152	112	199	73	31
$1,000..	57 371	40 493	8 956	3 663	2 887	487	235
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	635	9	11	27	82	43	9
$5,000 to $9,999	78	11	5	12	17	9	15
$10,000 to $24,999	134	17	24	11	55	19	7
$25,000 or more	392	171	112	62	45	2	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	292	218	168	375	278	181
$1,000..	20 199	6 450	2 794	1 767	2 509	940	499
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 701	70	82	90	249	236	160
$5,000 to $9,999	307	48	46	43	53	8	11
$10,000 to $24,999	300	93	54	24	49	34	9
$25,000 or more	156	81	36	11	24	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	372	278	221	484	303	184
$1,000..	192 821	140 532	24 656	8 880	8 448	3 340	1 268
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 896	2	14	15	64	85	84
$5,000 to $24,999	880	23	29	78	325	175	100
$25,000 to $49,999	234	23	36	64	67	42	–
$50,000 to $99,999	221	44	102	46	28	1	–
$100,000 or more	396	280	97	18	–	–	–

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	229	103	396	389	324	337	529
$1,000..	463	75	407	381	155	142	293
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	92	73	255	210	302	298	458
$1,000 to $4,999	128	30	134	179	22	39	70
$5,000 to $24,999	9	–	6	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	172	83	198	196	141	127	209
$1,000..	821	249	475	298	153	111	297
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	110	73	173	191	137	127	208
$5,000 to $24,999	59	10	24	4	4	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	96	23	94	14	21	51	47
workers..	124	30	107	17	21	61	59
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	154	77	179	193	133	110	208
workers..	407	312	369	570	241	190	338
Contract labor ..... farms..	66	21	97	120	68	82	85
$1,000..	224	42	259	253	89	30	97
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	13	9	35	47	36	80	53
$1,000 to $4,999	38	11	45	52	32	2	32
$5,000 to $24,999	15	1	17	21	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	292	134	445	541	404	454	739
$1,000..	964	413	878	1 056	563	515	1 031
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	244	116	413	501	384	433	694
$5,000 to $24,999	47	18	31	40	20	21	44
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	97	52	120	132	56	66	174
$1,000..	432	187	160	103	60	41	87
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	17	18	69	92	34	60	151
$1,000 to $4,999	52	25	43	40	22	6	22
$5,000 to $24,999	28	9	8	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	132	59	137	152	140	111	246
$1,000..	591	233	537	193	280	262	575
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	95	49	100	143	131	94	207
$5,000 to $24,999	36	10	37	9	9	17	39
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	81	16	82	90	87	97	216
$1,000..	448	137	372	92	207	230	505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	10	–	14	51	26	37	69
$1,000 to $4,999	43	7	33	38	53	43	111
$5,000 to $24,999	27	9	35	1	8	17	36
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	80	52	87	73	67	28	50
$1,000..	143	95	165	101	73	31	70
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	24	15	28	45	28	18	12
$1,000 to $4,999	55	36	59	20	39	10	36
$5,000 to $24,999	1	1	–	8	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	105	39	53	98	51	79	39
$1,000..	244	37	125	94	49	89	13
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	99	38	51	97	51	79	39
$5,000 to $9,999	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	292	130	558	633	566	614	1 159
$1,000..	675	401	766	850	622	635	1 291
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	269	107	541	615	556	604	1 122
$5,000 to $9,999	9	11	16	8	9	10	35
$10,000 to $24,999	13	12	–	10	–	–	2
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	332	155	589	615	554	527	1 013
$1,000..	1 427	581	1 166	861	491	461	710
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	233	128	572	607	553	527	1 012
$5,000 to $24,999	99	26	16	8	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–

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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..	6 133	372	278	221	484	303	184
$1,000..	417 135	342 259	46 002	19 899	16 706	3 510	1 163
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	920 051	165 474	90 039	34 517	11 584	6 322
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 715	346	249	183	390	203	130
Average net gain ..... dollars..	169 489	1 025 928	192 956	123 404	52 089	28 005	16 885
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	317	1	–	1	–	10	8
$1,000 to $9,999	796	–	4	8	22	29	39
$10,000 to $49,999	699	20	28	32	170	143	83
$50,000 or more	903	325	217	142	198	21	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	26	29	38	94	100	54
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 589	488 936	70 495	70 638	38 389	21 753	19 108
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	466	–	–	–	–	2	1
$1,000 to $9,999	2 221	2	3	7	14	49	20
$10,000 to $49,999	638	5	13	11	65	37	29
$50,000 or more	93	19	13	20	15	12	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	992	180	188	152	167	63	28
$1,000..	23 308	10 319	5 431	3 464	2 328	554	172
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	100	76	66	95	32	21
$1,000..	20 898	8 453	2 925	3 535	3 282	679	365
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	45	30	35	35	4	12
$1,000..	9 956	3 943	1 459	1 991	1 446	161	254
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	33	13	11	15	5	3
$1,000..	6 005	1 990	551	1 255	(D)	21	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	49	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	62	55	31	65	23	9
$1,000..	4 887	2 520	915	288	463	497	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	95	15	23	24	22	3	1
$1,000..	5 090	1 878	1 908	669	592	23	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	12	–	3	2	6	1	–
$1,000..	1 258	–	1 040	(D)	205	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	26	5	6	8	4	1	–
$1,000..	334	(D)	(D)	39	43	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	1	2	5	5	1	1
$1,000..	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	76	13	20	21	15	2	–
$1,000..	3 463	1 658	835	604	340	(D)	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	312	251	236	323	198	91
acres..	1 277 169	606 456	220 795	130 003	104 160	53 749	10 293
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	301	249	232	298	162	74
acres..	969 602	556 163	192 570	103 137	70 220	15 519	5 267
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 525	25	16	17	45	56	32
50 to 99 acres	202	14	3	10	22	46	28
100 to 199 acres	187	7	7	16	76	42	12
200 to 499 acres	314	18	29	105	136	16	1
500 to 999 acres	263	38	127	78	17	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	109	64	5	2	–	–
2,000 acres or more	94	90	3	1	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	23	19	23	49	49	27
acres..	115 900	(D)	4 340	1 611	6 363	8 839	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	8	8	5	7	3	1
acres..	10 099	4 946	542	296	689	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	8	5	7	6	4	–
acres..	(D)	1 173	481	1 382	380	(D)	–
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	899	103	97	100	99	42	22
acres..	176 586	42 583	22 862	23 577	26 508	29 300	2 093
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	2	3	6	4	9	2
acres..	64 458	(D)	(D)	346	384	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	2	2	1	2	1	2
acres..	45 787	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	–	1	5	2	8	–
acres..	18 671	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	332	155	589	680	630	669	1 236
$1,000..	849	–84	–837	–1 962	–2 003	–2 510	–5 856
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 558	–544	–1 421	–2 885	–3 179	–3 752	–4 738
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	226	90	297	253	219	93	36
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 581	8 028	4 880	3 078	1 220	775	263
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2	2	47	50	103	57	36
$1,000 to $9,999	76	47	216	203	116	36	–
$10,000 to $49,999	148	41	34	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	106	65	292	427	411	576	1 200
Average net loss ..... dollars..	20 945	12 413	7 829	6 418	5 523	4 484	4 888
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	–	1	14	54	71	127	196
$1,000 to $9,999	49	45	211	305	279	381	856
$10,000 to $49,999	53	18	65	67	60	68	147
$50,000 or more	4	1	2	1	1	–	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	39	22	40	28	13	16	56
$1,000..	213	152	168	93	44	54	315
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	47	26	86	68	84	73	86
$1,000..	528	141	297	184	220	111	179
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	28	8	15	20	9	34	16
$1,000..	411	10	98	78	52	51	4
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	11	18	41	28	31	31	50
$1,000..	78	131	184	92	78	56	99
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	7	–	8	9	14	10	–
$1,000..	1	–	(D)	1	41	5	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	8	–	24	11	30	8	20
$1,000..	38	–	(D)	12	50	(Z)	76
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	3	–	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	6	–	–	–	–
Corn ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2	–	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	201	96	324	344	327	390	618
acres..	20 081	10 475	35 514	24 347	16 785	16 082	28 429
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	164	72	223	221	190	232	347
acres..	7 022	2 065	5 946	3 901	1 655	2 129	4 008
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	108	59	207	210	190	227	333
50 to 99 acres	40	12	8	8	–	4	7
100 to 199 acres	15	1	5	1	–	–	5
200 to 499 acres	1	–	3	2	–	1	2
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	71	35	147	170	186	195	273
acres..	8 586	(D)	20 452	17 225	(D)	10 876	16 995
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8	1	8	9	10	18	21
acres..	1 031	(D)	542	118	303	382	1 101
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	4	1	7	6	3	8	18
acres..	72	(D)	703	22	(D)	60	585
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	46	19	72	57	63	67	112
acres..	3 370	4 175	7 871	3 081	2 791	2 635	5 740
Total woodland ..... farms..	14	9	21	23	14	32	39
acres..	12 028	3 092	10 340	3 732	618	2 668	21 454
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	11	4	13	17	9	22	22
acres..	11 573	(D)	4 439	(D)	454	1 670	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	4	5	9	7	7	13	23
acres..	455	(D)	5 901	(D)	164	998	(D)

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 203	55	43	57	152	163	65
acres..	23 681 829	9 256 553	3 624 672	1 425 453	4 061 959	1 765 981	343 953
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	184	137	135	184	132	69
acres..	1 843 266	(D)	(D)	6 786	39 643	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	304	251	236	323	185	86
acres..	1 013 902	553 274	195 980	104 403	77 177	22 911	6 821
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	301	249	232	297	158	74
acres..	963 966	551 840	192 133	103 086	70 046	15 259	5 264
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	13	11	15	48	46	19
acres..	49 936	1 434	3 847	1 317	7 131	7 652	1 557
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	372	278	221	484	303	184
$1,000..	10 360 218	3 745 921	1 315 215	726 697	1 496 490	752 640	260 858
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	10 069 680	4 730 991	3 288 221	3 091 922	2 483 959	1 417 706
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	379	340	482	353	322	197
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	661	3	4	4	3	1	8
$40,000 to $69,999	518	1	3	4	5	24	17
$70,000 to $99,999	370	–	1	–	19	9	11
$100,000 to $149,999	617	2	3	4	34	24	20
$150,000 to $199,999	449	6	3	3	37	9	4
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	26	25	33	102	74	42
$500,000 to $999,999	801	33	47	45	121	66	49
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	59	60	67	57	67	25
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	99	85	46	85	17	2
$5,000,000 or more	277	143	47	15	21	12	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	372	278	220	484	303	184
$1,000..	434 252	162 429	71 730	34 835	48 602	17 039	5 212
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	702	1	–	1	10	–	11
$5,000 to $9,999	749	2	–	1	21	29	41
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	3	5	6	18	36	56
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	15	17	42	145	129	43
$50,000 to $99,999	663	43	60	49	133	45	21
$100,000 to $199,999	440	84	51	62	96	49	11
$200,000 to $499,999	347	122	112	46	42	15	1
$500,000 or more	167	102	33	13	19	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	372	278	220	484	284	182
number..	14 955	3 470	1 359	907	1 549	734	348
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	299	213	178	381	229	127
number..	9 450	2 223	967	670	1 025	427	188
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	108	71	73	145	110	44
number..	2 965	295	123	111	196	137	46
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	276	191	161	322	190	85
number..	6 485	1 928	844	559	829	290	142
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	242	159	132	276	150	73
number..	4 505	1 238	466	373	611	207	108
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	174	125	86	104	79	32
number..	1 980	690	378	186	218	83	34
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	34	22	17	48	2	1
number..	158	36	29	17	50	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	150	161	102	124	13	–
number..	1 111	391	349	178	176	17	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	83	51	33	66	32	6
number..	707	132	88	45	72	32	6
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	83	62	39	61	31	6
number..	855	193	156	75	77	38	6
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	287	236	175	315	152	75
acres on which used..	836 976	485 677	172 616	72 056	68 142	12 303	4 588
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	241	187	153	250	115	27
acres on which used..	634 433	401 036	119 026	52 266	44 433	7 326	2 706
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	44	12	8	24	4	9
acres on which used..	46 956	40 135	3 899	895	1 103	76	621
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	46	22	12	21	15	–
acres on which used..	58 054	49 858	4 765	1 571	758	295	–
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	194	148	113	202	82	36
acres on which used..	500 981	324 232	88 088	40 148	35 835	4 497	1 570
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	106	114	81	108	14	11
acres on which used..	265 499	156 720	60 891	25 352	20 240	838	685

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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..	179	86	268	264	264	240	367
acres..	1 144 406	198 348	795 375	376 560	288 553	117 078	282 938
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	154	101	260	308	368	411	678
acres..	33 621	3 315	8 577	5 470	17 962	109 746	15 066
Irrigated land ..... farms..	195	93	293	298	299	337	526
acres..	14 617	3 293	10 334	8 697	4 399	4 003	7 993
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	160	72	217	218	186	225	338
acres..	7 000	2 058	5 809	3 887	1 578	2 082	3 924
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	72	28	110	122	168	157	226
acres..	7 617	1 235	4 525	4 810	2 821	1 921	4 069
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	332	155	589	680	630	669	1 236
$1,000..	541 493	77 339	273 360	282 042	392 176	183 906	312 082
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 631 004	498 961	464 109	414 767	622 501	274 897	252 493
Average per acre ..... dollars..	443	298	351	676	1 321	690	1 187
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	17	16	72	40	150	109	234
$40,000 to $69,999	30	–	52	80	70	102	130
$70,000 to $99,999	17	10	29	64	47	38	125
$100,000 to $149,999	35	21	61	88	75	102	148
$150,000 to $199,999	10	8	57	50	58	85	119
$200,000 to $499,999	92	49	183	230	151	166	352
$500,000 to $999,999	74	36	57	99	58	37	79
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	25	10	64	6	10	25	40
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	28	3	11	11	3	4	6
$5,000,000 or more	4	2	3	12	8	1	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	332	155	589	680	630	669	1 236
$1,000..	13 465	4 690	15 748	11 941	10 957	12 275	25 330
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	33	13	70	122	106	108	227
$5,000 to $9,999	29	21	63	104	92	126	220
$10,000 to $19,999	63	45	163	218	242	209	312
$20,000 to $49,999	126	50	213	193	165	191	359
$50,000 to $99,999	47	15	66	40	18	26	100
$100,000 to $199,999	26	11	14	3	7	9	17
$200,000 to $499,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	1
$500,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	295	129	521	613	564	615	1 101
number..	671	291	957	963	915	979	1 812
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	246	110	426	431	304	401	646
number..	424	200	688	681	444	539	974
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	109	93	203	284	232	228	431
number..	164	135	265	388	299	261	545
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	177	35	305	226	115	240	357
number..	260	65	423	293	145	278	429
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	139	25	242	188	113	217	303
number..	169	36	333	241	136	234	353
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	66	20	90	49	7	39	73
number..	91	29	90	52	9	44	76
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	–	1	6	9	–	5	–
number..	–	(D)	6	9	–	5	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25	24	84	41	36	60	35
number..	25	24	90	49	36	61	47
Pickup balers ..... farms..	37	49	68	57	28	30	16
number..	41	58	68	66	28	31	18
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	123	66	212	236	89	175	246
acres on which used..	7 240	2 056	4 586	4 050	702	1 288	1 672
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	82	10	66	76	36	34	45
acres on which used..	3 149	515	1 238	993	311	297	1 137
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	–	–	10	10	–	–	–
acres on which used..	–	–	127	100	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	8	–	28	–	7	–	13
acres on which used..	88	–	413	–	84	–	222
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	71	13	61	80	30	66	54
acres on which used..	2 241	233	1 623	1 186	364	664	300
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	17	1	16	11	–	–	–
acres on which used..	479	(D)	(D)	102	–	–	–

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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	6 135	372	278	271	427	333	149
Full owners	4 272	153	111	118	237	236	104
Part owners	1 029	107	69	70	96	50	22
Tenants	834	112	98	83	94	47	23
White	5 617	339	259	253	397	315	137
Full owners	3 898	136	102	112	217	224	95
Part owners	974	99	68	67	92	47	21
Tenants	745	104	89	74	88	44	21
Black and other races	518	33	19	18	30	18	12
Full owners	374	17	9	6	20	12	9
Part owners	55	8	1	3	4	3	1
Tenants	89	8	9	9	6	3	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	5 328	262	183	193	335	290	126
acres	25 139 639	9 613 214	3 666 411	1 423 172	4 100 012	2 190 897	1 256 838
Owned land in farms farms	5 301	260	180	188	333	286	126
acres	24 772 311	9 528 333	3 652 598	1 403 865	4 071 377	2 167 655	1 255 291
Land rented or leased from others farms	1 891	221	168	155	191	103	46
acres	2 175 358	371 384	214 855	164 403	136 411	304 768	43 621
landlords	5 092	1 339	634	521	412	186	133
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1 863	219	167	153	190	97	45
acres	2 094 411	362 489	213 396	158 723	134 769	272 611	42 955
Land rented or leased to others farms	466	54	17	26	30	31	5
acres	448 275	93 776	15 272	24 987	30 277	55 399	2 213
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 775	133	100	104	205	183	88
Not on farm operated	1 868	162	122	127	183	130	56
Not reported	492	77	56	40	39	20	5
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 250	342	252	235	338	240	102
Other	2 885	30	26	36	89	93	47
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 495	250	179	162	233	166	72
Any	3 223	67	52	71	155	142	70
1 to 99 days	558	31	19	25	42	40	27
100 to 199 days	597	12	7	19	33	31	16
200 days or more	2 068	24	26	27	80	71	27
Not reported	417	55	47	38	39	25	7
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	416	10	13	18	24	23	11
3 or 4 years	521	24	23	22	26	30	14
5 to 9 years	993	50	29	39	63	68	20
10 years or more	3 177	193	148	139	247	174	88
Average years on present farm	16.6	18.7	17.1	17.6	19.0	17.9	17.5
Not reported	1 028	95	65	53	67	38	16
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	31	3	1	2	2	2	4
25 to 34 years	279	20	17	19	28	15	6
35 to 44 years	1 000	75	56	65	78	69	24
45 to 49 years	798	47	46	37	51	43	20
50 to 54 years	861	57	50	36	42	44	16
55 to 59 years	799	57	26	32	53	31	14
60 to 64 years	760	46	32	28	57	35	28
65 to 69 years	607	22	27	17	47	31	15
70 years and over	1 000	45	23	35	69	63	22
Average age	55.6	53.3	52.4	52.2	54.8	55.2	55.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 271	353	268	258	400	307	122
Female	864	19	10	13	27	26	27
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	17	21	20	27	18	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	4 178	86	75	110	197	177	87
acres	2 852 125	82 109	154 375	148 128	366 248	422 218	127 113
Partnership farms	1 033	150	138	96	109	83	37
acres	1 991 487	593 932	224 456	218 071	262 447	239 177	48 685
Corporation:							
Family held farms	575	104	51	46	86	41	18
acres	1 250 346	228 814	51 531	123 869	240 571	275 148	69 555
More than 10 stockholders farms	22	8	1	4	1	2	–
10 or less stockholders farms	553	96	50	42	85	39	18
Other than family held farms	104	19	8	12	17	7	3
acres	173 310	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 699	4 180	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	15	5	–	2	5	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	89	14	8	10	12	7	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	245	13	6	7	18	25	4
acres	20 599 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 324 181	1 499 543	(D)

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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	347	181	584	620	655	730	1 188
Full owners	250	130	396	451	490	580	1 016
Part owners	53	32	129	101	101	97	102
Tenants	44	19	59	68	64	53	70
White	324	170	549	570	587	634	1 083
Full owners	230	122	370	416	444	507	923
Part owners	53	32	126	95	89	88	97
Tenants	41	16	53	59	54	39	63
Black and other races	23	11	35	50	68	96	105
Full owners	20	8	26	35	46	73	93
Part owners	–	–	3	6	12	9	5
Tenants	3	3	6	9	10	14	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	305	163	526	557	592	678	1 118
acres	1 103 119	139 258	673 024	250 460	206 043	215 047	302 144
Owned land in farms farms	303	162	525	552	591	677	1 118
acres	1 032 519	132 265	646 090	245 268	198 077	187 330	251 643
Land rented or leased from others farms	99	51	192	173	167	153	172
acres	177 966	83 025	214 815	174 749	131 629	59 712	98 020
landlords	214	95	362	352	305	270	269
Rented or leased land in farms farms	97	51	188	169	165	150	172
acres	177 617	82 965	203 716	164 841	125 841	58 244	96 244
Land rented or leased to others farms	32	12	60	46	39	39	75
acres	70 949	7 053	38 033	15 100	13 754	29 185	52 277
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	217	108	367	431	462	541	836
Not on farm operated	102	59	198	160	163	160	246
Not reported	28	14	19	29	30	29	106
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	229	116	301	284	232	228	351
Other	118	65	283	336	423	502	837
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	157	80	196	215	208	223	354
Any	168	86	360	379	418	479	776
1 to 99 days	46	12	62	58	38	70	88
100 to 199 days	23	24	88	75	65	72	132
200 days or more	99	50	210	246	315	337	556
Not reported	22	15	28	26	29	28	58
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	19	18	36	33	56	61	94
3 or 4 years	31	18	43	52	68	54	116
5 to 9 years	59	20	109	89	97	136	214
10 years or more	185	97	331	344	329	373	529
Average years on present farm	17.8	16.5	18.3	17.1	15.6	15.6	13.9
Not reported	53	28	65	102	105	106	235
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	–	–	1	2	4	4	6
25 to 34 years	20	5	21	29	27	24	48
35 to 44 years	48	17	78	83	103	117	187
45 to 49 years	31	32	72	73	95	94	157
50 to 54 years	47	22	92	95	84	92	184
55 to 59 years	38	27	83	83	82	108	165
60 to 64 years	45	26	76	74	79	85	149
65 to 69 years	34	24	61	65	62	82	120
70 years and over	84	28	100	116	119	124	172
Average age	57.9	57.3	56.8	57.0	55.9	56.1	55.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	305	155	492	509	562	595	945
Female	42	26	92	111	93	135	243
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	14	38	54	42	54	66
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	222	115	439	494	549	630	997
acres	326 858	124 032	409 073	238 615	190 574	111 197	151 585
Partnership farms	56	32	83	60	49	55	85
acres	131 189	48 722	65 880	63 683	16 439	17 532	61 274
Corporation:							
Family held farms	50	16	39	36	15	20	53
acres	73 530	13 975	60 147	6 276	76 081	4 660	26 189
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	1	1	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	50	16	38	35	13	20	51
Other than family held farms	5	2	4	4	10	2	11
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 733	(D)	1 676
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	4	2	4	4	9	2	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	14	16	19	26	32	23	42
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 091	(D)	107 163

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	99	11	3	5	12	7	2
number..	118	11	3	7	14	9	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	106	33	23	20	12	3
number..	692	500	55	36	29	15	4
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 444	3	9	11	30	24	14
10 to 49 acres	1 303	39	19	12	25	40	19
50 to 69 acres	231	15	–	4	9	11	17
70 to 99 acres	267	18	3	3	15	28	12
100 to 139 acres	242	9	2	6	15	22	11
140 to 179 acres	268	13	3	3	24	31	8
180 to 219 acres	140	2	4	9	36	15	2
220 to 259 acres	103	3	3	3	14	10	1
260 to 499 acres	474	20	19	67	99	28	16
500 to 999 acres	581	31	101	102	59	31	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	92	83	19	19	17	11
2,000 acres or more	669	127	32	32	82	76	30
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	2	10	16	41	14	10
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	68	27	17	16	11	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	29	12	20	38	26	13
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	35	15	12	28	31	9
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	133	171	155	150	62	28
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	81	119	106	81	25	11
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	52	52	49	69	37	17
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	11	21	34	120	168	69
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	8	1	4	4	1	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	83	13	7	7	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	1	3	1	3	1	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	1	–	–	3	6	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	1	3	2	4	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	–	2	3	13	12	13
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	112	55	61	158	184	75
number..	822 273	436 812	51 591	50 710	85 589	63 241	16 475
Farms with—							
1 to 9	663	–	6	3	5	1	–
10 to 49	997	3	6	6	12	12	8
50 to 99	343	1	3	3	10	13	7
100 to 199	291	–	1	5	11	25	26
200 to 499	303	4	9	12	53	93	32
500 or more	284	104	30	32	67	40	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	102	44	53	142	168	68
number..	387 249	159 517	24 520	29 242	52 517	40 024	9 799
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	23	30	46	134	168	68
number..	263 878	43 160	19 572	28 024	52 030	40 012	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9	573	2	6	2	3	3	2
10 to 49	777	5	5	7	13	19	7
50 to 99	267	1	2	–	6	9	12
100 to 199	216	1	–	4	12	34	31
200 to 499	232	3	4	7	60	96	16
500 or more	99	11	13	26	40	7	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	83	15	11	16	5	2
number..	123 371	116 357	4 948	1 218	487	12	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4	114	–	2	4	7	4	2
5 to 9	15	–	–	–	–	1	–
10 to 49	8	–	–	–	3	–	–
50 to 99	8	–	–	1	6	–	–
100 to 199	6	–	1	5	–	–	–
200 to 499	17	5	11	1	–	–	–
500 or more	79	78	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	80	41	48	135	156	67
number..	167 345	92 441	13 441	10 189	15 019	11 190	3 525
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	85	45	55	142	173	73
number..	267 679	184 854	13 630	11 279	18 053	12 027	3 151

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	7	6	2	10	18	7	9
number..	9	7	(D)	10	24	7	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	13	1	2	1	1	7	9
number..	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	38	34	95	143	210	296	537
10 to 49 acres	66	32	162	171	190	205	323
50 to 69 acres	17	15	21	23	31	23	45
70 to 99 acres	25	10	23	28	22	35	45
100 to 139 acres	25	6	20	27	31	35	33
140 to 179 acres	20	9	19	35	32	25	46
180 to 219 acres	7	2	15	16	9	8	15
220 to 259 acres	6	9	10	15	7	5	17
260 to 499 acres	33	5	48	43	29	32	35
500 to 999 acres	23	16	55	47	35	34	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	11	40	33	23	16	26
2,000 acres or more	64	32	76	39	36	16	27
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	12	4	16	5	6	4	42
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	13	3	14	11	11	8	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	24	19	48	49	49	77	230
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	27	10	31	18	16	25	2
Other crop farming (1119)	59	18	62	78	42	51	27
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	13	5	10	7	1	4	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	46	13	52	71	41	47	27
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	166	99	312	316	315	314	297
Cattle feedlots (112112)	7	4	11	7	23	24	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	1	3	4	7	15	10
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	–	1	8	19	17	21
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2	2	9	8	19	40	51
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	33	21	75	116	148	155	496
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	203	109	380	372	391	400	381
number..	34 421	12 395	28 527	15 748	11 469	6 355	8 940
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5	7	24	44	91	178	299
10 to 49	41	20	142	223	248	205	71
50 to 99	24	26	113	80	39	14	10
100 to 199	74	42	78	21	7	1	–
200 to 499	53	14	23	3	5	2	–
500 or more	6	–	–	1	1	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	184	94	321	307	305	289	251
number..	21 570	8 216	17 145	8 752	6 374	3 469	6 104
Beef cows ..... farms..	182	94	313	301	295	272	238
number..	21 495	(D)	17 068	8 715	6 332	3 412	6 050
Farms with—							
1 to 9	10	4	23	45	108	165	200
10 to 49	41	20	155	206	167	98	34
50 to 99	36	32	104	41	14	7	3
100 to 199	70	33	20	8	3	–	–
200 to 499	24	5	11	1	3	2	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	10	3	16	17	17	29	23
number..	75	(D)	77	37	42	57	54
Farms with—							
1 to 4	8	3	9	15	14	27	19
5 to 9	–	–	3	2	3	2	4
10 to 49	1	–	4	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	170	77	306	262	275	274	242
number..	5 893	2 012	5 634	3 305	2 245	1 484	967
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	185	97	343	336	340	329	285
number..	6 958	2 167	5 748	3 691	2 850	1 402	1 869

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 639	112	49	62	161	189	77
number..	688 560	483 875	39 800	29 925	47 295	30 584	8 086
$1,000..	356 617	276 161	16 774	13 348	19 149	11 687	3 002
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	86	26	39	99	128	52
number..	192 754	89 158	16 339	12 416	21 519	17 619	4 469
$1,000..	45 829	15 841	3 390	4 229	6 803	5 866	1 423
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	93	41	49	138	144	61
number..	495 806	394 717	23 461	17 509	25 776	12 965	3 617
$1,000..	310 788	260 320	13 384	9 119	12 346	5 821	1 579
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	13	1	6	8	7	2
number..	356 546	352 044	(D)	1 817	813	112	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	240 453	(D)	1 372	562	79	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	4	4	1	6	8	2
number..	141 112	(D)	9 211	(D)	3 443	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	180	2	1	–	2	6	2
25 to 49	10	–	–	–	–	1	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	–	–	–	2	1	–
500 or more	8	2	3	1	2	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	2	3	1	3	3	1
number..	15 750	(D)	1 434	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	4	4	1	5	8	1
number..	125 362	(D)	7 777	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	3	3	1	6	3	1
number..	200 790	(D)	17 804	(D)	5 660	907	(D)
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	–	–	–	1	2	1
number..	3 293	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	137	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	2	3	1	3	4	1
number..	32 259	(D)	2 347	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	2	3	1	3	4	1
number..	(D)	(D)	1 203	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	1	3	1	3	2	1
number..	(D)	(D)	1 144	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	9	6	3	10	4	–
number..	140 602	66 719	31 692	25 640	5 603	(D)	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	7	4	3	6	2	–
number..	68 062	32 280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	8	5	3	7	4	–
number..	64 220	18 832	20 685	15 544	3 600	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	6	5	3	4	2	–
number..	89 812	32 690	26 687	23 640	(D)	(D)	–
pounds of wool..	681 166	183 290	234 648	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	26	32	44	124	156	68
number..	37 758	6 030	2 521	1 136	4 571	3 094	2 366
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	9	13	8	37	44	20
number..	3 501	331	173	223	418	267	228
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	5	2	1	9	9	5
number..	41 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	204	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	2	1	–	3	2	2
number..	6 018	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	1	2	2	3	14	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	489	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	376	–	2	2	3	14	3
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	1	2	2	3	12	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	439	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	1	–	–	–	3	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	50	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	1	–	–	–	3	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	–	–	–	1	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	19	–	–	–	–	2	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	70	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	601	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	207	114	382	373	382	363	168
number..	17 340	6 091	13 060	6 865	3 683	1 618	338
$1,000..	5 607	2 238	4 542	2 281	1 193	536	98
Calves ..... farms..	157	81	281	273	260	237	96
number..	11 121	3 798	8 276	4 434	2 368	1 007	230
$1,000..	2 671	1 169	2 364	1 184	575	264	49
Cattle ..... farms..	158	86	255	238	254	227	85
number..	6 219	2 293	4 784	2 431	1 315	611	108
$1,000..	2 936	1 069	2 178	1 097	618	272	49
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	11	9	25	19	33	32	6
number..	229	124	196	69	117	45	6
$1,000..	169	93	138	58	81	33	4
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5	5	16	20	34	50	51
number..	50	271	246	267	302	297	161
Farms with—							
1 to 24	4	2	14	18	30	48	51
25 to 49	1	2	–	1	3	2	–
50 to 99	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3	2	6	12	13	14	10
number..	10	(D)	38	93	51	58	29
Other ..... farms..	5	5	13	16	31	44	48
number..	40	(D)	208	174	251	239	132
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3	4	8	14	25	42	12
number..	62	(D)	403	589	343	288	28
$1,000..	7	(D)	45	45	28	30	3
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	–	2	2	4	6	7	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	336	152	(D)	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	19	6	(D)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	3	2	6	12	13	14	11
number..	9	(D)	70	93	49	49	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1	2	4	12	10	13	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	54	28	25	14
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3	1	5	9	10	12	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	39	21	24	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	12	4	24	22	43	66	67
number..	1 099	(D)	1 457	746	927	1 284	1 349
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	10	4	22	20	34	49	44
number..	358	36	807	408	531	535	620
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	12	2	19	16	38	63	44
number..	833	(D)	1 030	469	618	779	592
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	10	1	16	17	26	41	33
number..	507	(D)	987	615	665	857	671
pounds of wool..	3 901	(D)	6 761	3 956	3 698	6 197	3 912
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	163	81	296	318	359	386	707
number..	1 866	937	2 674	2 431	2 083	2 111	5 938
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	48	29	109	140	163	147	49
number..	324	181	365	367	317	242	65
Goats inventory ..... farms..	4	7	31	28	40	61	100
number..	67	120	884	407	549	727	950
Goats sold ..... farms..	–	5	10	11	21	28	17
number..	–	72	446	168	425	316	107
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	14	10	39	33	54	92	115
number..	4 976	(D)	1 484	1 169	1 259	1 997	2 456
Farms with—							
1 to 399	11	10	38	32	54	92	115
400 to 3,199	3	–	1	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	14	10	38	28	52	91	111
number..	2 372	500	563	765	1 098	1 770	2 046
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	4	2	9	15	13	20	29
number..	2 604	(D)	921	404	161	227	410
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	1	2	2	7	7	13	5
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 014	338	1 596	64
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1	3	–	–	7	4	2
number..	(D)	800	–	–	267	500	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	1	3	–	–	7	4	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	1	1	1	11	4	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	14
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	6	4	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	233	212	–

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	140	33	26	11	30	6	4
acres..	40 091	15 116	13 306	2 670	7 386	846	300
bushels..	6 498 484	2 237 892	2 316 715	465 625	1 268 229	115 364	45 060
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	32	26	11	30	5	4
acres..	38 073	13 416	13 278	2 670	7 386	606	300
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	137	40	16	24	20	5	1
acres..	16 937	8 193	2 816	2 753	2 306	213	(D)
tons, green..	454 276	226 992	80 855	71 252	57 804	4 402	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	40	16	24	20	5	1
acres..	16 937	8 193	2 816	2 753	2 306	213	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	105	63	67	39	10	4
acres..	103 121	69 987	14 650	12 429	4 148	931	285
bushels..	9 114 709	6 357 176	1 222 698	1 040 388	346 794	74 524	28 032
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	105	63	67	39	10	4
acres..	103 121	69 987	14 650	12 429	4 148	931	285
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	16	–	1	3	2	1	1
25 to 99 acres	69	5	10	18	22	6	2
100 to 249 acres	106	24	31	35	11	2	1
250 to 499 acres	53	25	17	6	4	1	–
500 acres or more	60	51	4	5	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	75	76	64	58	12	4
acres..	66 215	30 912	16 267	9 292	7 387	1 060	(D)
bushels..	6 660 644	3 162 759	1 640 162	913 294	710 631	107 318	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	75	76	64	58	12	4
acres..	66 215	30 912	16 267	9 292	7 387	1 060	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	643	151	163	135	108	26	14
acres..	331 699	177 346	87 276	42 356	19 308	2 717	841
bales..	837 643	464 443	218 258	103 123	41 746	6 052	1 601
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	151	163	135	108	26	14
acres..	331 699	177 346	87 276	42 356	19 308	2 717	841
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	26	1	–	–	3	1	–
25 to 99 acres	80	2	4	7	20	13	14
100 to 249 acres	139	13	17	38	58	10	–
250 to 499 acres	177	18	54	76	25	2	–
500 acres or more	221	117	88	14	2	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	26	14	7	1	–	1	–
acres..	6 372	5 171	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
cwt..	1 800 283	1 442 630	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	14	7	1	–	1	–
acres..	6 372	5 171	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	158	117	102	118	58	25
acres..	243 946	133 136	42 726	25 229	20 211	6 533	2 528
tons, dry..	1 667 752	999 789	298 277	157 917	119 249	32 159	10 410
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	158	117	101	118	58	25
acres..	243 625	133 136	42 726	25 179	20 191	6 533	2 528
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	441	3	7	3	9	6	3
25 to 99 acres	322	15	27	28	39	28	15
100 to 249 acres	160	25	26	29	45	19	6
250 to 499 acres	120	41	20	34	19	4	–
500 acres or more	127	74	37	8	6	1	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	138	106	90	102	47	21
acres..	188 034	105 830	33 578	19 653	15 180	4 283	1 431
tons, dry..	1 495 819	905 820	270 780	142 372	103 639	27 764	8 791
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	138	106	90	102	47	21
acres..	188 034	105 830	33 578	19 653	15 180	4 283	1 431
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	91	43	25	28	16	6
acres..	131 204	119 846	6 407	2 227	1 497	615	173
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	91	43	25	28	16	6
acres..	131 204	119 846	6 407	2 227	1 497	615	173
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	–	–	1	2	1	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	1	–	2	4	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	7	14	13	19	11	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	10	23	9	3	–	–
250.0 acres or more	79	73	6	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	843	42	20	28	58	36	17
acres..	67 459	38 705	8 210	3 969	6 181	2 183	559
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	42	20	28	58	36	17
acres..	67 459	38 705	8 210	3 969	6 181	2 183	559
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	341	1	1	1	8	4	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	2	2	4	8	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	7	5	7	19	23	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	2	3	11	19	2	–
250.0 acres or more	52	30	9	5	4	1	–
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	24	10	19	35	22	9
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	19 945	5 068	2 477	4 381	1 733	333

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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..	2	–	9	3	1	5	10
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	22
bushels..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	630	458
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	9	2	–	3	2
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	3	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	4	2	9	2	6	4	4
acres..	125	(D)	366	(D)	38	(D)	7
tons, green..	1 795	(D)	8 058	(D)	701	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	9	2	6	4	4
acres..	125	(D)	366	(D)	38	(D)	7
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	6	2	5	1	–	1	1
acres..	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	35 164	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	2	5	1	–	1	1
acres..	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	4	1	–	1	1
25 to 99 acres	3	2	1	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres.....	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	6	2	11	2	3	2	–
acres..	365	(D)	589	(D)	35	(D)	–
bushels..	40 656	(D)	55 045	(D)	3 577	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	2	11	2	3	2	–
acres..	365	(D)	589	(D)	35	(D)	–
Cotton..... farms..	15	5	13	7	2	4	–
acres..	717	167	320	624	(D)	(D)	–
bales..	1 262	358	572	191	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	5	13	7	2	4	–
acres..	717	167	320	624	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3	1	6	5	2	4	–
25 to 99 acres	9	4	7	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres.....	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres.....	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
cwt..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	78	31	112	120	93	88	70
acres..	3 656	1 022	3 764	2 261	1 118	942	820
tons, dry..	17 059	3 913	13 781	8 459	3 010	1 857	1 872
Irrigated ..... farms..	78	31	110	118	91	88	67
acres..	3 656	1 022	3 644	2 253	1 068	930	759
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	14	63	94	80	80	64
25 to 99 acres	57	17	43	26	13	8	6
100 to 249 acres.....	6	–	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres.....	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	61	20	81	97	69	69	46
acres..	2 288	549	1 926	1 370	773	644	529
tons, dry..	13 230	2 807	9 042	6 485	2 285	1 415	1 389
Irrigated ..... farms..	61	20	81	97	69	69	46
acres..	2 288	549	1 926	1 370	773	644	529
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	18	5	19	15	15	14	7
acres..	221	19	83	87	13	12	4
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	5	19	15	15	14	7
acres..	221	19	83	87	13	12	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	4	3	12	10	15	14	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	11	2	7	4	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards..... farms..	37	23	74	71	73	103	261
acres..	984	470	986	756	397	885	3 173
Irrigated ..... farms..	37	23	74	71	73	103	261
acres..	984	470	986	756	397	885	3 173
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	10	4	18	23	48	67	153
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	12	13	45	42	24	32	82
25.0 to 99.9 acres	14	6	11	5	1	3	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	1	–	–	5
250.0 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	21	13	43	28	25	49	123
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	715	290	688	401	202	644	1 947

[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..	6 135	182	210	634	259	1 036	–	463	573
percent..	100.0	3.0	3.4	10.3	4.2	16.9	–	7.5	9.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	205 609	390 998	98 378	23 809	1 224 301	–	590 905	633 396
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	1 130	1 862	155	92	1 182	–	1 276	1 105
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	182	210	634	259	1 036	–	463	573
$1,000..	1 903 408	26 060	434 956	115 575	133 951	513 189	–	307 788	205 401
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	143 189	2 071 220	182 294	517 186	495 356	–	664 769	358 466
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	42	6	230	2	27	–	–	27
$1,000 to $2,499	730	4	8	77	25	51	–	4	47
$2,500 to $4,999	655	6	11	49	16	42	–	1	41
$5,000 to $9,999	620	5	11	49	18	78	–	7	71
$10,000 to $19,999	584	16	14	48	31	62	–	10	52
$20,000 to $24,999	181	4	3	19	10	18	–	5	13
$25,000 to $39,999	347	12	13	24	27	59	–	13	46
$40,000 to $49,999	149	10	5	13	9	28	–	11	17
$50,000 to $99,999	333	14	11	26	31	62	–	25	37
$100,000 to $249,999	427	41	16	38	28	150	–	81	69
$250,000 to $499,999	271	16	17	20	12	155	–	106	49
$500,000 to $999,999	278	10	27	12	15	171	–	119	52
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	2	27	17	21	106	–	64	42
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	–	14	7	7	19	–	13	6
$5,000,000 or more	66	–	27	5	7	8	–	4	4
Grains ..... farms..	597	126	77	4	6	368	–	265	103
$1,000..	84 653	18 306	17 821	187	521	47 200	–	32 727	14 473
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	71	51	2	5	230	–	168	62
$1,000..	79 490	17 381	17 324	(D)	(D)	43 795	–	30 299	13 496
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	56	19	–	–	34	–	16	18
$1,000..	17 264	8 838	4 527	–	–	3 687	–	1 539	2 148
Wheat ..... farms..	302	41	51	3	2	199	–	150	49
$1,000..	41 391	5 216	11 546	(D)	(D)	24 280	–	17 354	6 926
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	10	3	–	1	53	–	41	12
$1,000..	3 145	378	(D)	–	(D)	2 453	–	1 823	629
Barley ..... farms..	309	59	23	1	4	216	–	164	52
$1,000..	20 693	2 920	899	(D)	386	16 171	–	11 737	4 435
Oats ..... farms..	16	9	1	–	–	6	–	2	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	224	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	41	15	10	–	–	15	–	11	4
$1,000..	1 633	655	(D)	–	–	385	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	20	55	2	2	557	–	463	94
$1,000..	298 090	2 914	19 412	(D)	(D)	273 741	–	237 490	36 251
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	11	49	1	2	489	–	408	81
$1,000..	296 059	2 742	19 263	(D)	(D)	272 066	–	236 174	35 892
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	49	45	15	5	710	–	174	536
$1,000..	174 405	3 889	9 317	444	(D)	157 459	–	30 705	126 754
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	22	28	3	1	346	–	109	237
$1,000..	168 142	3 598	9 042	331	(D)	152 598	–	29 247	123 351
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	9	203	8	10	61	–	23	38
$1,000..	398 469	589	377 387	10	(D)	19 724	–	4 548	15 176
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	4	131	–	1	47	–	20	27
$1,000..	397 142	(D)	376 397	–	(D)	19 551	–	4 515	15 035
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	2	20	477	9	30	–	7	23
$1,000..	118 542	(D)	(D)	114 422	24	3 298	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	–	3	124	–	4	–	1	3
$1,000..	115 059	–	(D)	111 427	–	3 007	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	1	7	5	259	11	–	1	10
$1,000..	131 519	(D)	(D)	(D)	129 883	720	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	–	2	2	120	6	–	1	5
$1,000..	129 390	–	(D)	(D)	127 867	646	–	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	62	2	16	2	2	37	–	5	32
$1,000..	17 212	(D)	9 521	(D)	(D)	5 702	–	1 091	4 611
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	–	12	–	2	21	–	3	18
$1,000..	16 916	–	9 486	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	–	5	5	10	9	–	–	9
$1,000..	4 747	–	1	(D)	14	28	–	–	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	4 326	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	282 185	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	282 095	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	25	24	15	8	111	–	18	93
$1,000..	356 617	333	635	48	24	4 629	–	552	4 077
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	2	2	–	–	9	–	1	8
$1,000..	334 757	(D)	(D)	–	–	3 636	–	(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)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 242	100	114	49	79	143	1 087
percent..	36.5	1.6	1.9	.8	1.3	2.3	17.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	24 627 699	61 231	23 063	4 198	7 132	70 773	129 531
Average size of farm ..... acres..	10 985	612	202	86	90	495	119
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 242	100	114	49	79	143	1 087
$1,000..	96 068	242 035	301 249	20 431	5 119	4 837	9 938
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 849	2 420 350	2 642 535	416 958	64 799	33 824	9 143
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	297	6	–	10	21	51	496
$1,000 to $2,499	314	24	–	15	17	40	155
$2,500 to $4,999	315	23	–	7	19	19	148
$5,000 to $9,999	316	7	–	4	8	8	116
$10,000 to $19,999	312	11	2	3	1	9	75
$20,000 to $24,999	99	4	–	1	–	2	21
$25,000 to $39,999	166	7	2	–	2	2	33
$40,000 to $49,999	69	–	–	–	1	1	13
$50,000 to $99,999	168	1	–	1	6	1	12
$100,000 to $249,999	120	4	7	3	3	4	13
$250,000 to $499,999	34	4	7	1	–	2	3
$500,000 to $999,999	21	1	13	3	–	3	2
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	8	3	36	–	–	1	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	2	–	35	–	1	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	1	5	12	1	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	10	1	2	2	–	–	1
$1,000..	402	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4	–	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	103	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	3	1	2	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	64	4	17	2	5	1	10
$1,000..	588	(D)	1 959	(D)	90	(D)	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	8	2	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 768	(D)	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	8	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	231	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	222	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	21	1	1	–	1	2	6
$1,000..	52	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	1	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	38	5	–	10	73	14	25
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	3	4 647	8	13
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	4 326	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	8	1	114	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	528	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	110	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	517	–	281 578	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 095	100	114	6	9	33	99
$1,000..	91 245	241 745	17 158	11	27	371	391
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	344	18	71	–	–	1	1
$1,000..	72 712	241 182	16 255	–	–	(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)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	125	–	1	–	2	3	–	1	2
$1,000..	20 571	–	(D)	–	(D)	6	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	20 328	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	2	2	10	6	14	–	3	11
$1,000..	5 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	484	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
$1,000..	4 827	–	–	–	–	420	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	1	8	5	9	19	–	3	16
$1,000..	11 191	(D)	59	9	10	198	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	5 592	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	431	3	54	116	12	24	–	5	19
$1,000..	3 288	5	1 503	884	42	427	–	135	293
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	159	208	621	256	1 038	–	459	579
$1,000..	1 479 713	22 125	288 404	80 179	85 884	395 644	–	242 368	153 276
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 271	139 151	1 386 558	129 113	335 485	381 160	–	528 036	264 725
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	12	22	18	25	110	–	7	103
$1,000..	149 969	69	62	7	38	1 283	–	68	1 215
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 268	2	20	18	25	93	–	4	89
$5,000 to $24,999	396	10	2	–	–	11	–	2	9
$25,000 to $99,999	96	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
$100,000 to $249,999	38	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
$250,000 or more	54	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	12	42	66	43	165	–	22	143
$1,000..	263 765	28	153	27	21	1 202	–	175	1 027
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 353	12	37	66	43	139	–	18	121
$5,000 to $24,999	629	–	3	–	–	19	–	1	18
$25,000 to $99,999	140	–	2	–	–	6	–	3	3
$100,000 to $249,999	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	113	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	9	11	9	27	82	–	9	73
$1,000..	72 934	5	32	2	9	102	–	16	86
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 178	9	9	9	27	80	–	8	72
$5,000 to $24,999	180	–	2	–	–	2	–	1	1
$25,000 to $99,999	73	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	93	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	136	203	96	160	802	–	456	346
$1,000..	43 730	1 704	20 446	1 034	5 742	14 237	–	8 797	5 440
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	669	24	47	58	67	154	–	41	113
$1,000 to $4,999	364	37	51	19	18	186	–	108	78
$5,000 to $24,999	452	56	40	13	27	295	–	210	85
$25,000 to $49,999	164	12	20	3	21	105	–	61	44
$50,000 or more	145	7	45	3	27	62	–	36	26
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	123	208	458	189	880	–	459	421
$1,000..	76 286	3 542	24 713	5 075	2 571	39 204	–	24 303	14 902
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 370	22	87	370	138	258	–	41	217
$5,000 to $24,999	453	64	34	50	31	241	–	152	89
$25,000 to $49,999	221	23	12	12	7	162	–	122	40
$50,000 or more	350	14	75	26	13	219	–	144	75
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	96	180	375	131	763	–	419	344
$1,000..	69 184	1 262	21 947	5 136	1 493	38 764	–	28 485	10 280
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 124	47	49	266	107	231	–	30	201
$5,000 to $24,999	376	35	52	75	13	177	–	116	61
$25,000 to $49,999	176	9	19	11	1	133	–	103	30
$50,000 or more	321	5	60	23	10	222	–	170	52
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	151	207	495	228	1 013	–	458	555
$1,000..	53 250	2 433	11 076	3 184	2 562	22 230	–	13 462	8 768
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 015	86	80	418	173	422	–	79	343
$5,000 to $24,999	893	25	54	54	28	332	–	205	127
$25,000 to $49,999	268	29	22	9	12	156	–	109	47
$50,000 or more	217	11	51	14	15	103	–	65	38
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	116	182	429	166	836	–	392	444
$1,000..	15 167	281	2 257	985	748	5 874	–	3 650	2 224
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	129	174	281	183	865	–	422	443
$1,000..	24 353	877	4 423	1 489	1 320	12 411	–	8 154	4 257
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	34	47	9	18	144	–	75	69
$1,000..	6 570	1 127	2 323	353	206	1 570	–	529	1 041
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	126	187	285	183	881	–	444	437
$1,000..	7 160	148	2 073	357	288	2 375	–	1 129	1 246

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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..	41	5	1	49	1	5	17
$1,000..	36	2	(D)	20 135	(D)	(D)	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	9	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	61	8	3	5	–	105	16
$1,000..	576	3	1	2	–	4 110	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	10	–
$1,000..	523	–	–	–	–	3 885	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	251	15	4	10	5	51	643
$1,000..	1 238	29	19	4	(D)	267	9 328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	1	28
$1,000..	441	–	–	–	–	(D)	4 954
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	104	27	1	12	6	29	43
$1,000..	172	85	(D)	8	(D)	61	87
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 172	96	122	73	98	164	1 126
$1,000..	82 057	221 427	251 237	25 938	4 845	5 079	16 894
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 779	2 306 527	2 059 321	355 310	49 441	30 967	15 003
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	975	46	90	40	60	84	370
$1,000..	12 522	105 606	25 713	(D)	(D)	1 033	2 096
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	663	16	9	33	59	79	251
$5,000 to $24,999	237	22	7	1	–	2	104
$25,000 to $99,999	56	1	16	5	–	1	14
$100,000 to $249,999	10	–	25	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	9	7	33	1	1	2	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 724	96	122	73	32	134	751
$1,000..	18 444	79 330	141 364	(D)	(D)	1 312	4 065
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 232	75	–	56	24	100	569
$5,000 to $24,999	419	7	7	–	1	26	147
$25,000 to $99,999	55	4	18	13	6	3	33
$100,000 to $249,999	8	2	9	1	–	4	1
$250,000 or more	10	8	88	3	1	1	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	713	34	110	51	32	67	379
$1,000..	4 644	1 949	52 869	(D)	(D)	93	1 145
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	561	25	–	36	24	59	339
$5,000 to $24,999	125	1	10	1	1	8	30
$25,000 to $99,999	20	3	21	13	6	–	10
$100,000 or more	7	5	79	1	1	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	239	15	22	28	–	16	77
$1,000..	270	5	207	56	–	2	27
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	196	13	3	16	–	16	75
$1,000 to $4,999	35	2	12	2	–	–	2
$5,000 to $24,999	6	–	5	10	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	326	30	23	13	–	25	119
$1,000..	533	49	348	170	–	34	46
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	314	27	10	2	–	24	118
$5,000 to $24,999	9	3	9	11	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	2	–	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	263	10	32	12	9	10	116
$1,000..	142	(D)	257	86	(D)	6	55
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	259	8	21	2	9	10	115
$5,000 to $24,999	3	2	8	10	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 988	96	113	65	79	147	811
$1,000..	6 048	1 251	2 373	516	191	340	1 046
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 699	83	28	51	69	128	778
$5,000 to $24,999	276	6	47	12	10	18	31
$25,000 to $49,999	5	3	29	1	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	8	4	9	1	–	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	1 740	58	90	64	74	131	646
$1,000..	3 141	281	653	(D)	(D)	220	598
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 051	75	94	28	42	51	395
$1,000..	1 661	216	1 363	123	140	58	272
Natural gas ..... farms..	88	16	16	2	1	8	51
$1,000..	207	593	85	(D)	(D)	36	60
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 478	57	112	38	27	61	459
$1,000..	1 039	161	273	292	14	25	115

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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..	3 707	119	164	309	166	734	–	365	369
$1,000..	31 686	575	4 056	2 237	1 440	10 724	–	7 398	3 326
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 881	47	43	181	66	189	–	28	161
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	51	56	86	59	251	–	123	128
$5,000 to $24,999	433	12	33	30	25	187	–	140	47
$25,000 to $49,999	120	8	18	1	10	45	–	30	15
$50,000 or more	150	1	14	11	6	62	–	44	18
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	88	166	259	189	749	–	408	341
$1,000..	255 124	2 672	69 652	23 449	36 812	67 597	–	37 287	30 310
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 156	20	29	137	66	143	–	8	135
$5,000 to $24,999	539	35	35	40	24	162	–	105	57
$25,000 to $99,999	584	27	37	45	40	269	–	188	81
$100,000 to $249,999	254	5	22	19	24	121	–	78	43
$250,000 or more	193	1	43	18	35	54	–	29	25
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	54	118	102	132	548	–	349	199
workers..	14 961	263	4 322	2 051	2 026	3 476	–	2 317	1 159
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	81	140	238	157	618	–	342	276
workers..	19 284	287	4 356	4 561	2 554	4 423	–	2 515	1 908
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	57	141	183	31	393	–	245	148
$1,000..	56 615	446	29 051	8 798	5 916	10 122	–	4 979	5 142
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	338	13	–	53	1	42	–	14	28
$1,000 to $4,999	394	20	22	45	4	110	–	71	39
$5,000 to $24,999	326	19	38	50	7	159	–	109	50
$25,000 to $49,999	73	4	9	6	3	43	–	28	15
$50,000 or more	163	1	72	29	16	39	–	23	16
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	146	174	399	199	885	–	421	464
$1,000..	69 380	1 374	14 641	3 842	4 896	26 016	–	16 426	9 590
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 304	83	74	321	108	339	–	70	269
$5,000 to $24,999	894	49	31	49	50	278	–	174	104
$25,000 to $49,999	214	6	16	15	18	110	–	78	32
$50,000 or more	319	8	53	14	23	158	–	99	59
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	90	113	160	70	629	–	328	301
$1,000..	76 565	1 728	27 299	2 284	3 202	38 427	–	19 748	18 678
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	504	11	8	66	39	46	–	6	40
$1,000 to $4,999	370	20	18	34	12	139	–	31	108
$5,000 to $24,999	389	45	30	36	5	201	–	107	94
$25,000 to $49,999	145	5	14	8	5	102	–	86	16
$50,000 or more	229	9	43	16	9	141	–	98	43
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	77	126	179	109	594	–	322	272
$1,000..	63 768	1 428	9 675	4 636	2 535	23 202	–	12 834	10 368
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 097	27	32	112	56	166	–	51	115
$5,000 to $24,999	609	38	37	41	26	201	–	116	85
$25,000 to $99,999	333	9	33	13	18	180	–	128	52
$100,000 or more	152	3	24	13	9	47	–	27	20
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	38	54	136	51	303	–	132	171
$1,000..	25 806	584	2 125	3 245	1 169	8 418	–	3 411	5 007
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	218	8	–	24	4	21	–	1	20
$1,000 to $4,999	489	5	9	71	15	114	–	44	70
$5,000 to $24,999	391	17	26	25	19	100	–	48	52
$25,000 to $49,999	72	4	10	2	3	34	–	26	8
$50,000 or more	117	4	9	14	10	34	–	13	21
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	51	97	73	64	440	–	260	180
$1,000..	37 962	843	7 550	1 390	1 366	14 784	–	9 423	5 361
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	227	4	11	11	19	39	–	3	36
$1,000 to $4,999	474	13	20	36	20	89	–	39	50
$5,000 to $24,999	319	28	27	14	10	141	–	90	51
$25,000 to $49,999	148	3	11	7	3	93	–	69	24
$50,000 or more	173	3	28	5	12	78	–	59	19
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	67	82	51	64	496	–	265	231
$1,000..	57 371	1 517	19 110	2 652	1 772	29 511	–	18 673	10 837
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	635	29	13	19	28	122	–	35	87
$5,000 to $9,999	78	2	5	16	12	32	–	12	20
$10,000 to $24,999	134	9	9	7	10	78	–	42	36
$25,000 or more	392	27	55	9	14	264	–	176	88
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	136	157	601	200	839	–	327	512
$1,000..	20 199	901	1 167	2 156	799	6 889	–	3 880	3 009
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 701	95	114	544	167	549	–	140	409
$5,000 to $9,999	307	16	16	17	11	90	–	66	24
$10,000 to $24,999	300	21	20	22	17	123	–	73	50
$25,000 or more	156	4	7	18	5	77	–	48	29
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 627	142	208	535	237	987	–	457	530
$1,000..	192 821	2 445	35 356	15 663	16 084	66 237	–	45 852	20 384
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 896	53	72	404	135	325	–	40	285
$5,000 to $24,999	880	67	44	81	37	244	–	141	103
$25,000 to $49,999	234	10	13	17	19	109	–	66	43
$50,000 to $99,999	221	8	22	12	15	117	–	72	45
$100,000 or more	396	4	57	21	31	192	–	138	54

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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)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 239	72	122	49	71	50	612
$1,000..	2 374	1 305	7 114	585	356	75	846
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	739	48	9	27	50	32	450
$1,000 to $4,999	417	14	13	9	20	16	131
$5,000 to $24,999	74	4	24	12	–	2	30
$25,000 to $49,999	5	1	31	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	4	5	45	1	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	820	37	108	7	21	48	234
$1,000..	11 736	13 244	24 685	2 250	713	944	1 369
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	502	24	1	–	10	29	195
$5,000 to $24,999	191	1	11	1	–	4	35
$25,000 to $99,999	108	5	24	3	10	14	2
$100,000 to $249,999	15	2	42	2	–	1	1
$250,000 or more	4	5	30	1	1	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	489	13	94	6	11	17	101
workers..	915	144	1 266	(D)	68	(D)	225
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	675	33	59	6	20	45	198
workers..	1 650	122	578	13	77	114	549
Contract labor ..... farms..	285	24	28	3	8	3	138
$1,000..	500	89	1 393	(D)	(D)	21	214
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	144	7	1	1	–	–	76
$1,000 to $4,999	116	14	2	1	–	1	59
$5,000 to $24,999	25	2	12	1	8	2	3
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	7	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 679	85	120	49	66	88	841
$1,000..	6 251	2 518	7 038	314	216	229	2 044
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 392	73	23	35	57	73	726
$5,000 to $24,999	257	6	31	11	8	13	111
$25,000 to $49,999	19	1	22	2	–	2	3
$50,000 or more	11	5	44	1	1	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	283	12	52	23	17	36	152
$1,000..	578	85	2 525	26	18	64	329
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	168	6	9	12	15	24	100
$1,000 to $4,999	87	2	2	10	1	9	36
$5,000 to $24,999	28	3	20	1	1	3	16
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	10	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	11	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	640	21	108	20	28	35	254
$1,000..	6 207	3 388	11 251	202	200	230	814
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	415	10	4	11	25	27	212
$5,000 to $24,999	184	4	31	6	1	5	35
$25,000 to $99,999	32	2	32	3	1	3	7
$100,000 or more	9	5	41	–	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	398	9	76	8	10	23	181
$1,000..	3 534	(D)	4 892	71	(D)	147	388
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	78	–	2	–	–	16	65
$1,000 to $4,999	146	3	13	1	9	3	100
$5,000 to $24,999	157	4	18	7	–	2	16
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	11	–	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	11	2	32	–	–	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	357	15	76	15	20	24	109
$1,000..	2 673	(D)	6 359	132	(D)	83	425
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	96	8	–	1	1	7	30
$1,000 to $4,999	187	1	14	11	18	11	54
$5,000 to $24,999	57	2	14	1	–	6	19
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	13	2	–	–	6
$50,000 or more	7	4	35	–	1	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	270	2	42	17	29	32	87
$1,000..	744	(D)	1 519	(D)	57	54	157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	253	–	12	16	26	30	87
$5,000 to $9,999	4	–	4	–	2	1	–
$10,000 to $24,999	10	1	8	–	1	1	–
$25,000 or more	3	1	18	1	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 032	91	103	62	83	123	1 037
$1,000..	4 210	344	1 552	327	89	120	1 643
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 874	81	41	52	81	119	984
$5,000 to $9,999	96	4	11	9	–	3	34
$10,000 to $24,999	43	4	29	–	2	1	18
$25,000 or more	19	2	22	1	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 971	91	122	60	93	150	1 031
$1,000..	11 496	13 992	23 899	(D)	(D)	611	2 144
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 584	77	16	43	83	132	972
$5,000 to $24,999	310	3	19	12	9	12	42
$25,000 to $49,999	37	3	6	3	–	2	15
$50,000 to $99,999	26	2	13	1	–	3	2
$100,000 or more	14	6	68	1	1	1	–

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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..	6 133	159	208	621	256	1 038	–	459	579
$1,000..	417 135	3 669	145 894	34 843	47 028	109 663	–	63 178	46 485
Average per farm ..... dollars..	68 015	23 077	701 413	56 108	183 702	105 648	–	137 643	80 284
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 715	88	182	196	187	735	–	356	379
Average net gain ..... dollars..	169 489	61 852	803 955	190 263	255 964	161 917	–	196 088	129 819
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	317	10	15	43	7	55	–	1	54
$1,000 to $9,999	796	13	14	42	51	121	–	19	102
$10,000 to $49,999	699	36	45	55	49	158	–	77	81
$50,000 or more	903	29	108	56	80	401	–	259	142
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 418	71	26	425	69	303	–	103	200
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 589	24 982	16 381	5 761	12 139	30 844	–	64 358	13 585
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	466	24	–	57	11	40	–	–	40
$1,000 to $9,999	2 221	14	15	324	48	127	–	18	109
$10,000 to $49,999	638	26	8	39	9	101	–	58	43
$50,000 or more	93	7	3	5	1	35	–	27	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	992	103	75	27	13	572	–	376	196
$1,000..	23 308	1 547	2 816	279	233	16 978	–	12 297	4 681
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	33	30	120	15	261	–	143	118
$1,000..	20 898	1 905	2 469	774	408	11 236	–	5 695	5 541
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	8	11	22	–	136	–	65	71
$1,000..	9 956	294	1 160	248	–	6 919	–	3 503	3 416
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	14	7	46	2	49	–	12	37
$1,000..	6 005	1 478	(D)	341	(D)	1 919	–	505	1 414
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	–	–	–	9	7	–	–	7
$1,000..	49	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	22	22	56	4	134	–	99	35
$1,000..	4 887	134	(D)	185	(D)	2 396	–	1 687	710
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	95	17	11	–	–	66	–	52	14
$1,000..	5 090	(D)	266	–	–	3 487	–	2 482	1 005
Corn ..... farms..	12	10	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	1 258	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	26	4	5	–	–	17	–	15	2
$1,000..	334	(D)	29	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	7	–	–	–	9	–	7	2
$1,000..	35	(D)	–	–	–	18	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	76	3	10	–	–	62	–	50	12
$1,000..	3 463	(D)	237	–	–	3 199	–	2 220	979
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	174	210	634	259	1 036	–	463	573
acres..	1 277 169	84 147	176 248	72 461	14 549	743 313	–	452 194	291 119
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	151	210	634	259	1 036	–	463	573
acres..	969 602	57 580	156 753	62 413	10 837	654 344	–	393 416	260 928
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 525	38	80	501	231	291	–	29	262
50 to 99 acres	202	12	14	41	11	83	–	24	59
100 to 199 acres	187	29	14	35	5	86	–	40	46
200 to 499 acres	314	41	27	23	5	196	–	121	75
500 to 999 acres	263	18	26	17	5	190	–	131	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	8	31	13	2	124	–	78	46
2,000 acres or more	94	5	18	4	–	66	–	40	26
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	28	19	46	19	125	–	25	100
acres..	115 900	3 728	1 785	922	508	5 645	–	1 019	4 626
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	7	9	16	4	31	–	15	16
acres..	10 099	957	(D)	(D)	23	2 366	–	900	1 466
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	11	13	4	3	24	–	13	11
acres..	(D)	318	(D)	(D)	3	2 591	–	814	1 777
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	899	70	72	81	38	374	–	239	135
acres..	176 586	21 564	12 954	7 911	3 178	78 367	–	56 045	22 322
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	3	8	19	8	18	–	7	11
acres..	64 458	(D)	(D)	316	581	4 907	–	451	4 456
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	1	2	1	4	10	–	2	8
acres..	45 787	(D)	(D)	(D)	148	4 306	–	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	3	6	19	4	8	–	5	3
acres..	18 671	359	(D)	(D)	433	601	–	(D)	(D)

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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)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 172	96	122	73	98	164	1 126
$1,000..	12 088	19 764	49 933	–4 182	909	490	–2 964
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 565	205 873	409 291	–57 283	9 274	2 989	–2 633
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	941	35	98	22	40	44	147
Average net gain ..... dollars..	25 233	(D)	525 903	(D)	28 356	17 917	31 696
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	129	10	–	–	16	–	32
$1,000 to $9,999	452	6	2	7	7	29	52
$10,000 to $49,999	253	14	5	11	16	11	46
$50,000 or more	107	5	91	4	1	4	17
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 231	61	24	51	58	120	979
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 469	(D)	66 874	(D)	3 887	2 485	7 787
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	140	7	–	11	5	33	138
$1,000 to $9,999	846	47	15	28	52	86	619
$10,000 to $49,999	224	3	3	11	–	1	213
$50,000 or more	21	4	6	1	1	–	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	136	3	19	4	5	7	28
$1,000..	999	15	233	41	24	19	125
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	199	2	46	4	24	9	117
$1,000..	809	(D)	2 000	6	11	(D)	1 177
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	54	1	6	–	–	8	45
$1,000..	306	(D)	162	–	–	(D)	821
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	95	1	13	4	11	1	47
$1,000..	421	(D)	425	6	11	(D)	266
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	26	–	–	–	–	–	7
$1,000..	24	–	–	–	–	–	23
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	36	1	39	–	13	–	19
$1,000..	58	(D)	1 413	–	(Z)	–	66
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	853	54	50	23	19	64	335
acres..	150 879	4 608	8 005	1 120	1 297	4 707	15 835
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	304	16	38	11	9	25	72
acres..	16 958	1 852	6 429	655	202	768	811
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	251	10	15	8	7	23	70
50 to 99 acres	28	–	9	–	2	1	1
100 to 199 acres	9	3	3	2	–	–	1
200 to 499 acres	11	2	8	1	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3	1	2	–	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	660	42	20	11	8	40	249
acres..	83 498	2 665	823	(D)	(D)	3 028	12 997
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	20	1	–	2	1	5	11
acres..	875	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	561
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	9	2	–	–	–	3	8
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	221
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	149	10	9	5	10	11	70
acres..	48 719	83	753	231	978	603	1 245
Total woodland ..... farms..	81	3	–	1	3	1	33
acres..	31 212	(D)	–	(D)	84	(D)	1 579
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	65	3	–	1	1	1	19
acres..	19 286	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 114
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	25	1	–	–	3	–	15
acres..	11 926	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	465

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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..	2 203	32	29	37	17	117	–	47	70
acres..	23 681 829	(D)	(D)	14 799	4 866	344 059	–	118 721	225 338
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	81	81	251	125	485	–	231	254
acres..	1 843 266	9 159	8 373	10 802	3 813	132 022	–	19 539	112 483
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	153	210	634	241	1 034	–	463	571
acres..	1 013 902	59 580	155 606	62 657	9 650	658 283	–	394 050	264 233
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	147	210	634	240	1 034	–	463	571
acres..	963 966	57 186	155 219	62 411	9 350	653 760	–	392 996	260 764
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	21	14	29	17	70	–	16	54
acres..	49 936	2 394	387	246	300	4 523	–	1 054	3 469
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	159	208	621	256	1 038	–	459	579
$1,000..	10 360 218	237 695	876 995	408 415	156 695	2 684 545	–	1 474 109	1 210 436
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	1 494 938	4 216 323	657 672	612 089	2 586 267	–	3 211 566	2 090 563
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	1 325	2 287	4 504	7 693	2 215	–	2 516	1 933
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	661	11	10	65	31	38	–	1	37
$40,000 to $69,999	518	–	32	48	17	62	–	2	60
$70,000 to $99,999	370	12	–	39	30	13	–	3	10
$100,000 to $149,999	617	–	14	74	39	56	–	14	42
$150,000 to $199,999	449	8	1	73	11	40	–	10	30
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	46	57	157	57	199	–	46	153
$500,000 to $999,999	801	26	15	97	40	162	–	84	78
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	28	16	30	18	142	–	95	47
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	18	24	22	8	203	–	133	70
$5,000,000 or more	277	10	39	16	5	123	–	71	52
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	159	208	621	256	1 037	–	458	579
$1,000..	434 252	17 903	50 460	28 898	19 497	178 576	–	99 613	78 963
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	702	11	1	103	36	51	–	1	50
$5,000 to $9,999	749	10	20	116	40	48	–	12	36
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	30	20	146	29	132	–	18	114
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	12	28	143	86	188	–	49	139
$50,000 to $99,999	663	26	37	47	28	150	–	90	60
$100,000 to $199,999	440	38	49	39	9	160	–	107	53
$200,000 to $499,999	347	30	26	19	19	203	–	127	76
$500,000 or more	167	2	27	8	9	105	–	54	51
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	117	197	488	224	960	–	457	503
number..	14 955	418	1 192	1 121	712	3 653	–	2 119	1 534
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	137	179	465	187	834	–	369	465
number..	9 450	326	917	980	485	3 233	–	1 847	1 386
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	50	63	295	97	339	–	101	238
number..	2 965	59	92	456	183	513	–	194	319
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	111	162	285	133	704	–	341	363
number..	6 485	267	825	524	302	2 720	–	1 653	1 067
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	97	147	256	122	552	–	276	276
number..	4 505	175	576	432	241	1 603	–	984	619
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	48	81	67	34	436	–	225	211
number..	1 980	92	249	92	61	1 117	–	669	448
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	42	13	1	–	58	–	29	29
number..	158	45	15	(D)	–	66	–	34	32
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	14	48	2	2	481	–	399	82
number..	1 111	22	85	(D)	(D)	992	–	817	175
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	9	42	14	10	267	–	72	195
number..	707	11	50	24	11	361	–	97	264
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	7	29	4	–	295	–	68	227
number..	855	12	48	7	–	518	–	120	398
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	123	208	452	189	880	–	459	421
acres on which used..	836 976	48 635	149 095	48 549	9 267	554 596	–	366 172	188 424
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	70	170	282	97	637	–	396	241
acres on which used..	634 433	23 862	116 721	52 970	4 896	425 518	–	275 374	150 144
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	11	31	7	7	54	–	35	19
acres on which used..	46 956	(D)	12 323	2 032	1 037	30 858	–	25 433	5 425
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	5	32	73	37	23	–	10	13
acres on which used..	58 054	(D)	28 628	10 880	1 782	15 303	–	14 088	1 215
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	77	125	154	73	508	–	314	194
acres on which used..	500 981	28 989	108 728	21 203	6 324	324 299	–	189 871	134 428
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	9	53	27	8	369	–	316	53
acres on which used..	265 499	3 668	18 947	2 481	(D)	237 589	–	196 508	41 081

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 491	32	28	11	24	61	324
acres..	22 788 427	52 965	(D)	(D)	4 030	(D)	102 049
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	969	70	83	39	67	63	807
acres..	1 657 181	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 721	686	10 068
Irrigated land ..... farms..	727	45	41	17	13	42	269
acres..	53 066	2 321	6 596	697	336	1 100	4 010
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	298	16	38	11	9	23	67
acres..	15 387	1 852	6 429	655	202	765	750
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	577	32	10	7	7	24	227
acres..	37 679	469	167	42	134	335	3 260
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 172	96	122	73	98	164	1 126
$1,000..	5 451 264	60 069	125 010	11 689	27 484	48 237	272 120
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 509 790	625 715	1 024 674	160 121	280 453	294 131	241 670
Average per acre ..... dollars..	223	1 229	4 482	1 881	1 429	449	2 062
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	184	15	1	17	10	51	228
$40,000 to $69,999	249	6	1	4	22	13	64
$70,000 to $99,999	131	–	1	11	12	19	102
$100,000 to $149,999	160	23	12	16	15	19	189
$150,000 to $199,999	172	8	12	6	13	23	82
$200,000 to $499,999	571	26	33	16	13	26	324
$500,000 to $999,999	326	8	22	1	1	1	102
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	203	2	23	2	11	9	31
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	99	5	15	–	1	2	3
$5,000,000 or more	77	3	2	–	–	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 172	96	122	73	98	164	1 126
$1,000..	62 747	6 385	25 404	10 429	4 237	4 314	25 403
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	265	1	1	11	29	3	190
$5,000 to $9,999	257	7	12	10	8	36	185
$10,000 to $19,999	601	26	2	14	22	64	290
$20,000 to $49,999	737	33	20	33	19	38	351
$50,000 to $99,999	205	21	25	3	19	18	84
$100,000 to $199,999	87	3	28	1	–	2	24
$200,000 to $499,999	18	3	24	–	–	3	2
$500,000 or more	2	2	10	1	1	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 076	91	115	73	84	164	1 069
number..	4 457	220	724	168	178	325	1 787
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 311	65	115	52	63	70	513
number..	1 991	113	412	102	68	83	740
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	765	31	51	40	23	32	345
number..	990	42	71	66	24	37	432
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	775	42	97	30	40	41	260
number..	1 001	71	341	36	44	46	308
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	666	34	87	30	7	41	220
number..	821	61	246	36	9	46	259
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	142	9	45	–	35	–	47
number..	180	10	95	–	35	–	49
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	15	–	6	10	–	–	–
number..	15	–	6	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	167	8	11	10	7	1	30
number..	177	8	16	10	(D)	(D)	31
Pickup balers ..... farms..	185	10	6	10	5	1	15
number..	219	11	8	10	(D)	(D)	15
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	325	30	23	13	–	25	119
acres on which used..	17 055	1 081	4 791	1 901	–	687	1 319
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	31	2	15	10	–	2	6
acres on which used..	3 235	(D)	3 884	1 300	–	(D)	277
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	–	–	–	10	–	–	1
acres on which used..	–	–	–	600	–	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
acres on which used..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	132	1	18	11	1	–	50
acres on which used..	4 895	(D)	3 753	1 603	(D)	–	882
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	8	–	4	–	–	–	1
acres on which used..	(D)	–	532	–	–	–	(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	6 135	182	210	634	259	1 036	–	463	573
Full owners	4 272	102	94	552	173	454	–	166	288
Part owners	1 029	34	52	55	32	256	–	108	148
Tenants	834	46	64	27	54	326	–	189	137
White	5 617	168	183	610	244	945	–	430	515
Full owners	3 898	90	78	533	162	413	–	150	263
Part owners	974	34	47	52	30	245	–	103	142
Tenants	745	44	58	25	52	287	–	177	110
Black and other races	518	14	27	24	15	91	–	33	58
Full owners	374	12	16	19	11	41	–	16	25
Part owners	55	–	5	3	2	11	–	5	6
Tenants	89	2	6	2	2	39	–	12	27
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	5 328	137	148	610	205	721	–	279	442
acres	25 139 639	154 898	263 859	90 107	14 940	953 918	–	380 953	572 965
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 301	136	146	607	205	710	–	274	436
acres	24 772 311	145 940	259 805	80 890	13 380	769 552	–	307 148	462 404
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 891	82	116	82	88	586	–	298	288
acres	2 175 358	61 033	134 577	17 788	10 511	472 489	–	294 827	177 662
landlords	5 092	185	456	176	171	2 280	–	1 165	1 115
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 863	80	116	82	86	582	–	297	285
acres	2 094 411	59 669	131 193	17 488	10 429	454 749	–	283 757	170 992
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	466	25	12	58	16	93	–	36	57
acres	448 275	10 322	7 438	9 517	1 642	202 106	–	84 875	117 231
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	3 775	77	99	319	115	470	–	167	303
Not on farm operated	1 868	83	76	277	134	433	–	209	224
Not reported	492	22	35	38	10	133	–	87	46
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	3 250	129	161	227	140	779	–	410	369
Other	2 885	53	49	407	119	257	–	53	204
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	2 495	84	110	221	124	542	–	267	275
Any	3 223	81	75	389	123	372	–	118	254
1 to 99 days	558	24	18	48	30	83	–	33	50
100 to 199 days	597	8	15	53	24	78	–	22	56
200 days or more	2 068	49	42	288	69	211	–	63	148
Not reported	417	17	25	24	12	122	–	78	44
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	416	15	19	34	14	66	–	31	35
3 or 4 years	521	21	20	51	26	81	–	33	48
5 to 9 years	993	35	39	111	54	137	–	69	68
10 years or more	3 177	74	85	358	149	549	–	224	325
Average years on present farm	16.6	14.4	15.4	15.7	14.0	17.9	–	17.4	18.3
Not reported	1 028	37	47	80	16	203	–	106	97
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	31	1	3	2	–	8	–	5	3
25 to 34 years	279	14	12	15	18	63	–	35	28
35 to 44 years	1 000	44	39	75	59	211	–	109	102
45 to 49 years	798	24	26	85	41	139	–	57	82
50 to 54 years	861	15	30	81	41	136	–	61	75
55 to 59 years	799	19	32	70	38	108	–	45	63
60 to 64 years	760	22	25	91	24	131	–	56	75
65 to 69 years	607	11	21	85	20	91	–	30	61
70 years and over	1 000	32	22	130	18	149	–	65	84
Average age	55.6	53.4	53.2	58.3	51.7	53.9	–	52.5	55.1
Operators by sex:									
Male	5 271	161	200	568	228	970	–	441	529
Female	864	21	10	66	31	66	–	22	44
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	11	14	23	19	80	–	28	52
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 178	112	114	424	130	526	–	157	369
acres	2 852 125	48 623	49 199	29 778	5 007	189 398	–	80 261	109 137
Partnership ... farms	1 033	38	42	118	29	358	–	240	118
acres	1 991 487	45 153	64 267	23 372	8 029	456 891	–	339 826	117 065
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	575	17	39	50	75	103	–	45	58
acres	1 250 346	13 150	83 173	18 148	4 174	100 234	–	39 146	61 088
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	1	5	3	–	5	–	2	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	553	16	34	47	75	98	–	43	55
Other than family held ... farms	104	4	7	23	17	19	–	8	11
acres	173 310	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 713	15 257	–	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	–	–	3	4	4	–	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	89	4	7	20	13	15	–	6	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	245	11	8	19	8	30	–	13	17
acres	20 599 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 886	462 521	–	(D)	(D)

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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	2 242	100	114	49	79	143	1 087
Full owners	1 632	83	68	40	62	109	903
Part owners	438	15	19	2	7	12	107
Tenants	172	2	27	7	10	22	77
White	2 001	95	112	43	78	95	1 043
Full owners	1 448	78	67	36	61	68	864
Part owners	410	15	18	1	7	12	103
Tenants	143	2	27	6	10	15	76
Black and other races	241	5	2	6	1	48	44
Full owners	184	5	1	4	1	41	39
Part owners	28	–	1	1	–	–	4
Tenants	29	–	–	1	–	7	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 078	99	88	42	69	121	1 010
acres	23 463 440	53 459	23 092	3 655	3 324	39 407	75 540
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 070	98	87	42	69	121	1 010
acres	23 315 721	51 207	18 491	(D)	(D)	38 284	72 577
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	628	17	46	9	17	35	185
acres	1 369 645	10 024	4 646	(D)	(D)	32 723	57 056
landlords	1 255	20	63	14	21	54	397
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	610	17	46	9	17	34	184
acres	1 311 978	10 024	4 572	(D)	(D)	32 489	56 954
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	167	6	20	1	9	10	49
acres	205 386	2 252	4 675	(D)	(D)	1 357	3 065
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 438	78	68	38	68	107	898
Not on farm operated	667	17	28	7	8	21	117
Not reported	137	5	18	4	3	15	72
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 162	43	103	21	33	64	388
Other	1 080	57	11	28	46	79	699
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	862	36	85	16	29	44	342
Any	1 246	60	17	29	45	89	697
1 to 99 days	240	5	6	2	7	13	82
100 to 199 days	262	10	2	2	7	17	119
200 days or more	744	45	9	25	31	59	496
Not reported	134	4	12	4	5	10	48
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	132	9	6	4	4	8	105
3 or 4 years	147	7	8	2	21	12	125
5 to 9 years	333	13	12	9	24	19	207
10 years or more	1 255	61	65	24	20	66	471
Average years on present farm	19.1	17.4	19.0	15.1	9.8	15.2	12.5
Not reported	375	10	23	10	10	38	179
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	6	–	3	–	–	2	6
25 to 34 years	79	1	7	3	3	9	55
35 to 44 years	273	16	27	7	18	33	198
45 to 49 years	257	15	16	8	11	19	157
50 to 54 years	299	16	14	8	15	21	185
55 to 59 years	305	15	11	5	13	16	167
60 to 64 years	286	11	17	9	10	13	121
65 to 69 years	269	9	7	4	3	13	74
70 years and over	468	17	12	5	6	17	124
Average age	58.0	56.0	51.7	54.3	52.2	52.7	53.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 995	85	107	40	69	88	760
Female	247	15	7	9	10	55	327
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	184	5	6	2	–	11	47
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	1 602	81	53	41	60	113	922
acres	2 363 282	34 208	5 784	(D)	(D)	18 426	102 630
Partnership ... farms	310	8	26	3	7	13	81
acres	1 347 968	23 212	3 465	(D)	(D)	2 692	14 334
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	171	7	27	5	9	9	63
acres	959 752	3 409	8 490	2 565	469	48 343	8 439
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	6	–	–	–	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	165	7	27	5	9	9	61
Other than family held ... farms	23	2	2	–	2	–	5
acres	127 954	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	815
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	19	2	2	–	2	–	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	136	2	6	–	1	8	16
acres	19 828 743	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	1 312	3 313

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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..	99	2	1	4	5	16	–	9	7
number..	118	(D)	(D)	5	5	20	–	10	10
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	7	18	16	31	63	–	33	30
number..	692	12	174	120	92	111	–	60	51
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	–	2	–	2	–
number..	3	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 444	6	22	196	130	46	–	3	43
10 to 49 acres	1 303	23	31	234	81	157	–	13	144
50 to 69 acres	231	6	6	38	10	37	–	7	30
70 to 99 acres	267	11	15	37	9	49	–	11	38
100 to 139 acres	242	9	6	21	3	34	–	10	24
140 to 179 acres	268	21	13	18	4	44	–	13	31
180 to 219 acres	140	4	7	13	2	40	–	16	24
220 to 259 acres	103	8	3	6	–	17	–	10	7
260 to 499 acres	474	35	21	25	7	139	–	76	63
500 to 999 acres	581	30	26	21	5	217	–	148	69
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	15	30	13	7	151	–	88	63
2,000 acres or more	669	14	30	12	1	105	–	68	37
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	182	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	–	210	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	–	–	634	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	–	–	–	259	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	–	–	–	–	1 036	–	463	573
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	–	–	–	–	463	–	463	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	–	–	–	–	573	–	–	573
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	28	26	35	16	137	–	24	113
number..	822 273	2 011	3 642	345	134	13 788	–	2 460	11 328
Farms with—									
1 to 9	663	5	5	24	13	43	–	6	37
10 to 49	997	15	11	10	3	52	–	10	42
50 to 99	343	1	4	1	–	19	–	4	15
100 to 199	291	3	3	–	–	6	–	–	6
200 to 499	303	4	1	–	–	9	–	3	6
500 or more	284	–	2	–	–	8	–	1	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	22	22	27	5	102	–	21	81
number..	387 249	1 624	2 202	187	17	5 268	–	1 299	3 969
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	21	22	22	5	94	–	21	73
number..	263 878	(D)	2 198	177	17	5 241	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	573	7	7	15	5	30	–	7	23
10 to 49	777	6	7	7	–	46	–	10	36
50 to 99	267	2	3	–	–	5	–	–	5
100 to 199	216	2	2	–	–	7	–	2	5
200 to 499	232	4	1	–	–	3	–	1	2
500 or more	99	–	2	–	–	3	–	1	2
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	1	3	7	–	15	–	2	13
number..	123 371	(D)	4	10	–	27	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	114	1	3	7	–	14	–	2	12
5 to 9	15	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10 to 49	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	79	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	19	19	17	11	95	–	16	79
number..	167 345	168	723	62	72	4 293	–	682	3 611
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	22	23	21	15	114	–	23	91
number..	267 679	219	717	96	45	4 227	–	479	3 748

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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..	45	1	2	–	–	3	20
number..	52	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	46	4	28	–	4	1	13
number..	73	6	72	–	(D)	(D)	21
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	282	41	6	21	37	59	598
10 to 49 acres	363	17	41	15	17	31	293
50 to 69 acres	68	6	11	3	6	11	29
70 to 99 acres	90	2	15	4	5	4	26
100 to 139 acres	128	2	8	–	5	5	21
140 to 179 acres	116	5	10	2	3	2	30
180 to 219 acres	62	2	1	–	–	1	8
220 to 259 acres	47	4	3	–	–	4	11
260 to 499 acres	205	7	11	3	1	8	12
500 to 999 acres	235	5	3	–	3	7	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres	170	3	3	–	2	5	14
2,000 acres or more	476	6	2	1	–	6	16
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)	2 242	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	100	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	114	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	49	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	79	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	143	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 087
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 142	91	114	14	13	61	204
number..	421 040	213 017	164 135	91	61	1 685	2 324
Farms with—							
1 to 9	337	32	–	11	11	42	140
10 to 49	799	32	3	3	2	11	56
50 to 99	298	4	4	–	–	5	7
100 to 199	268	2	7	–	–	1	1
200 to 499	268	8	12	–	–	1	–
500 or more	172	13	88	–	–	1	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 838	57	114	8	5	38	90
number..	245 443	7 411	123 686	28	18	593	772
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 813	50	6	8	5	36	82
number..	245 178	7 392	667	(D)	18	587	754
Farms with—							
1 to 9	397	16	2	7	4	23	60
10 to 49	656	21	–	1	1	11	21
50 to 99	253	1	2	–	–	1	–
100 to 199	200	4	–	–	–	–	1
200 to 499	217	4	2	–	–	1	–
500 or more	90	4	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	80	9	114	2	–	4	12
number..	265	19	123 019	(D)	–	6	18
Farms with—							
1 to 4	62	9	–	2	–	4	12
5 to 9	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	4	–	4	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	8	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	17	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	79	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 672	60	78	8	4	38	112
number..	83 651	44 297	32 873	30	6	574	596
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 918	82	78	12	9	41	153
number..	91 946	161 309	7 576	33	37	518	956

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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..	2 639	25	24	15	8	111	–	18	93
number..	688 560	905	1 357	153	48	9 860	–	1 167	8 693
$1,000..	356 617	333	635	48	24	4 629	–	552	4 077
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	16	14	12	3	63	–	10	53
number..	192 754	655	549	86	(D)	4 280	–	230	4 050
$1,000..	45 829	214	231	18	(D)	1 182	–	76	1 106
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	20	18	6	6	80	–	12	68
number..	495 806	250	808	67	(D)	5 580	–	937	4 643
$1,000..	310 788	119	405	30	(D)	3 447	–	476	2 971
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	–	–	–	2	8	–	1	7
number..	356 546	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	243 702	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	–	4	7	4	8	–	3	5
number..	141 112	–	7	15	14	53	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24	180	–	4	7	4	7	–	2	5
25 to 49	10	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	–	1	–	3	2	–	1	1
number..	15 750	–	(D)	–	5	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	–	3	7	4	7	–	3	4
number..	125 362	–	(D)	15	9	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	–	1	–	2	3	–	1	2
number..	200 790	–	(D)	–	(D)	59	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	20 571	–	(D)	–	(D)	6	–	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	3 293	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
$1,000..	137	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	–	1	–	3	2	–	1	1
number..	32 259	–	(D)	–	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	–	1	–	1	2	–	1	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	–	1	–	2	2	–	1	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	6	3	12	6	15	–	3	12
number..	140 602	30	(D)	142	135	11 595	–	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	5	3	8	5	12	–	3	9
number..	68 062	25	(D)	71	48	5 763	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	1	2	7	6	13	–	3	10
number..	64 220	(D)	(D)	31	119	8 028	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	2	2	9	4	10	–	2	8
number..	89 812	(D)	(D)	78	106	9 234	–	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	681 166	(D)	(D)	702	439	80 767	–	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	18	16	58	12	134	–	22	112
number..	37 758	68	452	320	31	812	–	156	656
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	1	3	4	2	14	–	2	12
number..	3 501	(D)	8	5	(D)	26	–	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	2	2	8	8	17	–	2	15
number..	41 000	(D)	(D)	47	99	182	–	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	2
number..	6 018	–	–	–	16	(D)	–	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	2	12	20	15	26	–	2	24
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	465	2 235	406	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	376	2	12	20	13	26	–	2	24
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	2	12	19	14	24	–	2	22
number..	(D)	(D)	141	349	1 565	335	–	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	2	3	9	5	5	–	–	5
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	670	71	–	–	71
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	–	3	2	4	2	–	–	2
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	19	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	–	–	3	2	1	–	–	1
number..	70	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	601	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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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)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 095	100	114	6	9	33	99
number..	232 719	355 523	85 765	30	70	940	1 190
$1,000..	91 245	241 745	17 158	11	27	371	391
Calves ..... farms..	1 475	28	93	4	8	26	73
number..	121 798	508	63 759	(D)	34	173	863
$1,000..	36 777	145	6 935	(D)	11	47	252
Cattle ..... farms..	1 444	100	91	2	4	13	45
number..	110 921	355 015	22 006	(D)	36	767	327
$1,000..	54 468	241 600	10 223	(D)	16	324	139
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	50	100	–	1	–	3	8
number..	3 463	351 019	–	(D)	–	6	15
$1,000..	(D)	239 838	–	(D)	–	5	11
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	67	7	2	48	5	9	45
number..	365	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	172
Farms with—							
1 to 24	64	7	2	29	4	8	44
25 to 49	3	–	–	5	–	–	1
50 to 99	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	3	–	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	7	1	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	19	–	1	32	2	3	10
number..	76	–	(D)	15 612	(D)	10	34
Other ..... farms..	61	7	2	43	4	8	39
number..	289	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	138
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	41	5	1	49	1	5	17
number..	351	7	(D)	196 797	(D)	(D)	165
$1,000..	36	2	(D)	20 135	(D)	(D)	17
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	8	–	–	12	–	1	3
number..	64	–	–	3 127	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	3	–	–	130	–	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	19	–	1	33	2	3	11
number..	60	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	35
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	15	–	1	31	2	2	10
number..	41	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	13	–	–	28	–	3	8
number..	19	–	–	14 649	–	(D)	15
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	75	6	3	7	2	107	28
number..	58 453	45	(D)	64	(D)	63 853	257
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	55	6	2	4	2	86	17
number..	34 860	25	(D)	40	(D)	24 228	96
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	59	8	3	5	–	102	15
number..	6 652	62	(D)	30	–	48 958	316
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	43	3	2	4	–	79	6
number..	38 253	25	(D)	47	–	41 925	118
pounds of wool..	193 083	(D)	(D)	424	–	404 818	512
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 351	61	17	18	21	81	973
number..	23 098	361	108	101	78	347	11 982
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	233	8	4	3	1	7	536
number..	1 169	17	9	3	(D)	11	2 245
Goats inventory ..... farms..	76	12	2	12	11	69	83
number..	37 388	168	(D)	78	83	2 422	495
Goats sold ..... farms..	18	6	–	5	3	40	24
number..	3 358	43	–	19	(D)	2 097	360
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	136	13	–	18	22	30	89
number..	3 448	(D)	–	326	(D)	484	2 464
Farms with—							
1 to 399	135	12	–	18	19	30	89
400 to 3,199	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	130	13	–	18	22	27	87
number..	2 237	1 157	–	309	(D)	424	1 977
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	26	4	–	4	8	7	26
number..	1 211	(D)	–	17	(D)	60	487
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	5	1	–	4	13	2	5
number..	(D)	(D)	–	124	(D)	(D)	477
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	4	2	–	2	8	1	2
number..	715	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	4	2	–	2	7	1	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	6	–	–	2	5	3	8
number..	11	–	–	(D)	12	10	16
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	2	–	1	4	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	387	(D)	9

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									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	140	61	19	–	–	38	–	16	22
acres..	40 091	19 856	7 739	–	–	9 162	–	3 742	5 420
bushels..	6 498 484	3 464 172	1 310 328	–	–	1 373 805	–	538 795	835 010
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	57	19	–	–	38	–	16	22
acres..	38 073	19 587	7 739	–	–	9 134	–	3 742	5 392
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	137	31	2	–	–	68	–	34	34
acres..	16 937	4 057	(D)	–	–	10 368	–	3 949	6 419
tons, green..	454 276	109 584	(D)	–	–	283 518	–	108 337	175 181
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	31	2	–	–	68	–	34	34
acres..	16 937	4 057	(D)	–	–	10 368	–	3 949	6 419
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	41	52	3	2	199	–	150	49
acres..	103 121	13 202	26 487	360	(D)	62 432	–	46 060	16 372
bushels..	9 114 709	1 144 007	2 520 143	30 712	(D)	5 371 590	–	3 919 502	1 452 088
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	41	52	3	2	199	–	150	49
acres..	103 121	13 202	26 487	360	(D)	62 432	–	46 060	16 372
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	16	3	3	–	–	7	–	6	1
25 to 99 acres	69	8	6	1	–	52	–	38	14
100 to 249 acres	106	17	13	2	2	70	–	54	16
250 to 499 acres	53	6	7	–	–	40	–	30	10
500 acres or more	60	7	23	–	–	30	–	22	8
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	61	23	1	4	216	–	164	52
acres..	66 215	9 219	2 976	(D)	1 326	51 389	–	37 168	14 221
bushels..	6 660 644	968 064	318 511	(D)	84 660	5 143 719	–	3 733 751	1 409 968
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	61	23	1	4	216	–	164	52
acres..	66 215	9 219	2 976	(D)	1 326	51 389	–	37 168	14 221
Cotton ..... farms..	643	20	55	2	2	557	–	463	94
acres..	331 699	5 471	20 228	(D)	(D)	303 948	–	261 623	42 325
bales..	837 643	9 479	52 525	(D)	(D)	770 370	–	655 672	114 698
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	20	55	2	2	557	–	463	94
acres..	331 699	5 471	20 228	(D)	(D)	303 948	–	261 623	42 325
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	26	3	1	1	–	18	–	15	3
25 to 99 acres	80	7	9	1	–	61	–	47	14
100 to 249 acres	139	6	22	–	–	111	–	86	25
250 to 499 acres	177	2	15	–	2	157	–	131	26
500 acres or more	221	2	8	–	–	210	–	184	26
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	26	–	12	–	2	9	–	3	6
acres..	6 372	–	4 436	–	(D)	1 284	–	499	785
cwt..	1 800 283	–	1 243 825	–	(D)	348 300	–	132 810	215 490
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	12	–	2	9	–	3	6
acres..	6 372	–	4 436	–	(D)	1 284	–	499	785
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	44	49	18	9	701	–	164	537
acres..	243 946	5 174	15 540	727	291	203 057	–	40 194	162 863
tons, dry..	1 667 752	20 487	102 060	3 865	(D)	1 459 169	–	285 563	1 173 606
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	44	49	18	9	698	–	163	535
acres..	243 625	5 174	15 540	727	291	202 926	–	40 144	162 782
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	441	14	6	11	6	187	–	13	174
25 to 99 acres	322	15	13	5	2	194	–	55	139
100 to 249 acres	160	6	12	2	1	119	–	44	75
250 to 499 acres	120	8	10	–	–	90	–	33	57
500 acres or more	127	1	8	–	–	111	–	19	92
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	27	33	16	3	637	–	147	490
acres..	188 034	1 885	7 732	691	(D)	167 112	–	32 349	134 763
tons, dry..	1 495 819	11 622	72 717	3 828	(D)	1 344 087	–	263 724	1 080 363
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	27	33	16	3	637	–	147	490
acres..	188 034	1 885	7 732	691	(D)	167 112	–	32 349	134 763
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	9	203	8	10	62	–	23	39
acres..	131 204	394	120 594	(D)	(D)	9 778	–	2 893	6 885
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	9	203	8	10	62	–	23	39
acres..	131 204	394	120 594	(D)	(D)	9 778	–	2 893	6 885
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	2	41	7	8	5	–	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	–	27	–	1	8	–	2	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	6	37	1	–	26	–	14	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	1	31	–	1	11	–	2	9
250.0 acres or more	79	–	67	–	–	12	–	4	8
Land in orchards ..... farms..	843	7	23	634	20	50	–	11	39
acres..	67 459	56	1 098	61 069	149	4 300	–	804	3 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	7	23	634	20	50	–	11	39
acres..	67 459	56	1 098	61 069	149	4 300	–	804	3 496
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	341	4	7	214	16	22	–	5	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	2	8	231	2	7	–	1	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	1	6	101	2	16	–	4	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	–	1	40	–	2	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	52	–	1	48	–	3	–	1	2
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	1	8	354	4	23	–	2	21
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	38 823	(D)	418	36 141	(D)	1 903	–	(D)	(D)

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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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	10	–	2	1	–	4	5
acres..	2 842	–	(D)	(D)	–	4	6
bushels..	278 933	–	(D)	(D)	–	420	247
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	2	1	–	1	1
acres..	1 129	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	17	–	14	2	–	2	1
acres..	353	–	1 688	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	4 676	–	44 076	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	17	–	14	2	–	2	1
acres..	353	–	1 688	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	302	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
bushels..	22 073	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	302	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	4	1	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	669	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	76 546	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	669	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	3	1	2	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
bales..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	2	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
cwt..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	239	13	31	5	6	12	43
acres..	11 322	1 491	4 660	(D)	198	(D)	583
tons, dry..	35 510	8 221	25 175	(D)	1 071	(D)	1 907
Irrigated ..... farms..	235	13	31	5	6	12	40
acres..	11 186	1 491	4 660	(D)	198	(D)	529
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	155	7	4	3	3	11	34
25 to 99 acres	64	1	15	1	3	–	9
100 to 249 acres	11	4	4	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	5	–	7	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	4	1	1	–	–	1	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	163	8	20	4	3	9	24
acres..	5 548	1 065	2 508	(D)	(D)	(D)	298
tons, dry..	24 235	7 601	19 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 287
Irrigated ..... farms..	163	8	20	4	3	9	24
acres..	5 548	1 065	2 508	(D)	(D)	(D)	298
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	8	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	210	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	210	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	4	–	–	1	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	60	5	4	5	3	8	24
acres..	420	(D)	20	11	(D)	83	225
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	5	4	5	3	8	24
acres..	420	(D)	20	11	(D)	83	225
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	42	4	3	4	3	4	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	1	1	1	–	3	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	7	–	4	–	–	7	13
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	48	–	20	–	–	75	202

[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..	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
percent..	100.0	6.3	4.5	4.4	6.9	5.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	26 866 722	9 908 303	3 862 014	1 562 035	4 202 216	2 473 116
Average size of farm ..... acres..	4 379	25 803	13 942	5 743	9 864	7 274
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
$1,000..	1 903 408	1 488 954	192 759	94 305	67 274	23 363
Average per farm ..... dollars..	310 254	3 877 485	695 880	346 709	157 921	68 714
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 188	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	730	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	655	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	620	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	584	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	181	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $39,999	347	–	–	–	–	3
$40,000 to $49,999	149	–	–	–	–	14
$50,000 to $99,999	333	–	–	–	11	322
$100,000 to $249,999	427	–	–	12	415	–
$250,000 to $499,999	271	–	11	260	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	278	12	266	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	221	221	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	85	85	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	66	66	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	597	164	125	117	102	27
$1,000..	84 653	50 569	16 451	9 553	6 285	1 023
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	149	93	68	41	11
$1,000..	79 490	50 116	15 463	8 296	4 907	708
Corn for grain ..... farms..	115	31	22	15	25	7
$1,000..	17 264	7 871	4 573	1 948	2 267	395
Wheat ..... farms..	302	109	61	68	38	10
$1,000..	41 391	29 252	5 511	4 585	1 512	329
Soybeans ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	68	26	11	10	18	2
$1,000..	3 145	2 020	499	209	375	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	309	77	77	63	56	9
$1,000..	20 693	10 371	5 246	2 603	1 981	203
Oats ..... farms..	16	4	3	1	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	135	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	41	16	9	5	7	2
$1,000..	1 633	920	362	(D)	149	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	643	162	162	131	105	29
$1,000..	298 090	175 473	73 915	33 637	12 358	1 694
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	556	161	160	127	90	18
$1,000..	296 059	(D)	(D)	33 550	11 918	1 298
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	927	152	116	98	113	57
$1,000..	174 405	108 838	32 886	15 929	10 298	2 931
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	414	139	91	74	77	33
$1,000..	168 142	108 518	32 286	15 330	9 637	2 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	301	92	43	24	29	14
$1,000..	398 469	373 493	15 666	4 860	2 765	723
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	186	91	43	23	20	9
$1,000..	397 142	(D)	15 666	(D)	2 515	616
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	570	41	17	27	49	34
$1,000..	118 542	92 874	8 379	6 334	6 269	1 642
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	132	35	13	20	39	25
$1,000..	115 059	92 795	8 338	6 254	6 103	1 570
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	291	40	20	14	30	32
$1,000..	131 519	106 970	11 115	4 426	4 758	2 205
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	39	20	13	29	30
$1,000..	129 390	(D)	11 115	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	62	17	11	7	6	4
$1,000..	17 212	11 633	2 579	1 976	741	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	15	8	6	5	1
$1,000..	16 916	(D)	2 554	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	194	1	–	–	4	10
$1,000..	4 747	(D)	–	–	450	301
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	–	–	3	4
$1,000..	4 326	(D)	–	–	(D)	229
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	84	13	7	9	–
$1,000..	282 185	269 411	9 419	2 162	1 103	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	113	84	13	7	9	–
$1,000..	282 095	269 411	9 419	2 162	1 103	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 639	113	49	63	161	192
$1,000..	356 617	276 207	17 212	13 176	19 031	11 659
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	448	85	37	43	126	157
$1,000..	334 757	275 504	16 985	12 885	18 455	10 927

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
..... percent..	8.1	12.7	10.3	10.8	11.9	18.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 480 979	1 061 552	417 819	316 458	244 055	338 175
Average size of farm ..... acres..	5 002	1 366	661	479	336	296
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
..... $1,000..	17 086	11 838	4 194	2 274	1 158	202
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 448	15 235	6 637	3 446	1 593	177
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1	8	20	8	7	1 144
$1,000 to $2,499	–	2	2	6	720	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	1	8	646	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	18	602	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5	579	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	11	169	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	344	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	135	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	26	21	4	4	6	1
..... $1,000..	562	171	21	12	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	6	5	1	1	2	–
..... $1,000..	156	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	8	5	1	–	1	1
..... $1,000..	156	38	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	12	9	1	3	2	–
..... $1,000..	208	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	3	–	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	28	–	–	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	25	18	7	1	3	–
..... $1,000..	741	227	39	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	83	99	80	60	52	17
..... $1,000..	1 912	926	450	150	78	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	26	24	14	14	14	7
..... $1,000..	604	229	74	38	14	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	45	80	63	55	82	77
..... $1,000..	1 330	1 057	347	168	115	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	40	47	20	18	28	2
..... $1,000..	1 223	612	120	56	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	3	6	3	1	1	3
..... $1,000..	88	97	12	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	12	24	18	46	53	26
..... $1,000..	148	50	36	67	37	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	3	4	–	1	2	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	37	–	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	284	502	368	385	356	166
..... $1,000..	8 548	6 745	2 229	1 188	525	96
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	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..	125	3	3	1	6	4
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	2	3	1	3	1
$1,000..	20 328	(D)	1 951	(D)	407	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	232	8	5	4	8	3
$1,000..	5 207	1 792	1 944	(D)	468	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	5	4	3	4	–
$1,000..	4 827	1 791	(D)	(D)	444	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 021	12	13	11	47	48
$1,000..	11 191	496	1 241	1 201	2 296	1 002
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	3	3	4	14	10
$1,000..	5 592	406	1 192	1 138	2 151	706
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	431	14	6	8	15	14
$1,000..	3 288	1 018	143	221	891	116
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 133	384	273	219	490	296
$1,000..	1 479 713	1 143 578	147 345	59 265	62 553	17 792
Average per farm .....dollars..	241 271	2 978 067	539 724	270 615	127 659	60 110
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 852	96	49	49	156	105
$1,000..	149 969	134 779	5 724	1 368	2 328	1 344
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 268	3	8	8	49	38
$5,000 to $24,999	396	6	9	26	89	45
$25,000 to $99,999	96	13	17	13	17	22
$100,000 to $249,999	38	28	8	1	1	–
$250,000 or more	54	46	7	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 260	116	54	55	222	164
$1,000..	263 765	238 672	9 236	2 425	4 345	1 836
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 353	4	4	8	55	38
$5,000 to $24,999	629	2	9	11	107	114
$25,000 to $99,999	140	5	14	32	58	12
$100,000 to $249,999	25	6	13	4	2	–
$250,000 or more	113	99	14	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 524	99	36	40	127	70
$1,000..	72 934	64 335	3 889	977	1 412	510
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 178	3	6	8	50	38
$5,000 to $24,999	180	4	9	13	53	29
$25,000 to $99,999	73	12	8	19	24	3
$100,000 or more	93	80	13	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 794	279	229	161	287	98
$1,000..	43 730	32 298	5 830	2 501	2 068	529
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	669	7	7	11	17	33
$1,000 to $4,999	364	29	29	24	111	28
$5,000 to $24,999	452	60	118	97	142	32
$25,000 to $49,999	164	69	50	23	17	5
$50,000 or more	145	114	25	6	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 394	299	231	172	321	144
$1,000..	76 286	52 846	11 931	4 724	4 836	794
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 370	15	8	21	56	78
$5,000 to $24,999	453	31	38	60	224	66
$25,000 to $49,999	221	25	79	78	38	–
$50,000 or more	350	228	106	13	3	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 997	281	200	173	292	124
$1,000..	69 184	49 290	9 493	4 785	4 258	502
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 124	29	15	24	81	89
$5,000 to $24,999	376	27	47	74	152	35
$25,000 to $49,999	176	38	52	42	44	–
$50,000 or more	321	187	86	33	15	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 393	378	272	216	464	286
$1,000..	53 250	30 019	8 102	3 841	5 390	1 373
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 015	6	24	31	144	172
$5,000 to $24,999	893	88	134	141	279	113
$25,000 to $49,999	268	111	80	36	39	1
$50,000 or more	217	173	34	8	2	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 532	340	241	185	382	235
$1,000..	15 167	7 553	2 096	1 013	1 532	569
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 368	354	240	193	377	211
$1,000..	24 353	14 110	4 275	1 956	2 173	420
Natural gas ..... farms..	434	72	51	38	75	50
$1,000..	6 570	3 775	902	429	1 106	174
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 894	373	265	209	446	267
$1,000..	7 160	4 581	829	444	579	210

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..	3	13	14	25	42	11
$1,000..	7	70	45	28	30	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	12	21	22	38	63	48
$1,000..	(D)	82	39	42	50	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	88	165	159	198	198	82
$1,000..	1 815	1 535	783	518	265	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	31	57	50	77	105	54
$1,000..	318	201	133	129	100	18
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
$1,000..	16 717	12 289	6 403	4 187	3 616	5 968
Average per farm .....dollars..	32 086	15 857	9 333	6 636	5 430	5 007
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	187	333	227	216	219	215
$1,000..	1 464	1 249	607	422	415	270
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	114	231	203	204	206	204
$5,000 to $24,999	60	101	24	12	13	11
$25,000 to $99,999	13	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	328	549	409	402	486	475
$1,000..	2 277	2 079	818	791	535	751
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	166	408	373	384	479	434
$5,000 to $24,999	147	141	36	14	7	41
$25,000 to $99,999	15	–	–	4	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	128	263	206	133	199	223
$1,000..	567	552	177	156	135	224
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	97	236	206	126	192	216
$5,000 to $24,999	24	27	–	7	7	7
$25,000 to $99,999	7	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	130	215	136	54	107	98
$1,000..	222	152	74	7	18	30
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	58	158	128	54	107	89
$1,000 to $4,999	70	57	8	–	–	8
$5,000 to $24,999	2	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	197	283	240	82	181	244
$1,000..	492	375	135	24	59	71
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	168	280	239	82	181	242
$5,000 to $24,999	29	2	1	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	188	193	214	80	128	124
$1,000..	355	206	112	23	24	136
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	169	184	214	80	128	111
$5,000 to $24,999	19	9	–	–	–	13
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	507	756	646	587	599	682
$1,000..	1 391	1 225	699	500	267	442
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	431	717	632	585	599	674
$5,000 to $24,999	76	38	14	2	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	429	651	529	481	479	580
$1,000..	716	588	429	287	156	227
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	367	498	381	231	232	284
$1,000..	452	436	188	158	78	107
Natural gas ..... farms..	40	23	18	2	11	54
$1,000..	50	62	15	(D)	(D)	56
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	450	573	422	292	247	350
$1,000..	173	139	67	(D)	(D)	53

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	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..	3 707	342	227	177	358	200
$1,000..	31 686	21 190	3 905	1 647	2 237	535
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 881	10	11	20	54	71
$1,000 to $4,999	1 123	44	78	59	182	102
$5,000 to $24,999	433	92	94	88	109	24
$25,000 to $49,999	120	72	23	8	10	3
$50,000 or more	150	124	21	2	3	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 726	381	268	207	407	223
$1,000..	255 124	200 382	25 106	11 617	11 656	3 290
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 156	–	4	4	31	47
$5,000 to $24,999	539	2	17	38	185	133
$25,000 to $99,999	584	56	161	140	181	42
$100,000 to $249,999	254	145	72	25	10	–
$250,000 or more	193	178	14	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 685	360	246	192	333	152
workers..	14 961	10 996	1 474	804	876	308
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 270	284	210	148	333	149
workers..	19 284	11 422	1 832	1 013	1 726	548
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 294	209	145	112	205	62
$1,000..	56 615	46 319	5 201	1 967	1 723	367
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	338	2	6	7	30	10
$1,000 to $4,999	394	8	16	35	79	32
$5,000 to $24,999	326	53	69	44	87	19
$25,000 to $49,999	73	29	25	13	5	1
$50,000 or more	163	117	29	13	4	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 731	372	270	202	454	256
$1,000..	69 380	44 660	9 775	3 720	3 892	1 127
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 304	5	24	25	163	190
$5,000 to $24,999	894	62	89	128	273	66
$25,000 to $49,999	214	72	85	38	16	–
$50,000 or more	319	233	72	11	2	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 637	256	192	142	225	86
$1,000..	76 565	58 296	9 473	3 962	3 095	424
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	504	2	4	2	28	22
$1,000 to $4,999	370	10	15	26	66	35
$5,000 to $24,999	389	63	75	64	86	29
$25,000 to $49,999	145	44	41	25	35	–
$50,000 or more	229	137	57	25	10	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 191	351	241	166	290	105
$1,000..	63 768	44 332	9 480	2 820	2 808	1 199
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 097	17	27	48	125	31
$5,000 to $24,999	609	49	84	81	143	64
$25,000 to $99,999	333	158	110	34	20	10
$100,000 or more	152	127	20	3	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 287	181	110	67	158	70
$1,000..	25 806	16 105	4 173	1 006	1 479	732
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	218	3	4	3	–	1
$1,000 to $4,999	489	10	15	21	78	25
$5,000 to $24,999	391	50	40	33	72	43
$25,000 to $49,999	72	33	28	6	4	–
$50,000 or more	117	85	23	4	4	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 341	276	188	135	201	60
$1,000..	37 962	28 227	5 306	1 814	1 330	467
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	227	3	7	3	35	5
$1,000 to $4,999	474	17	20	41	93	22
$5,000 to $24,999	319	57	78	67	64	27
$25,000 to $49,999	148	62	51	21	8	6
$50,000 or more	173	137	32	3	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 239	216	149	109	198	73
$1,000..	57 371	41 165	8 572	3 417	2 880	455
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	635	9	12	26	82	44
$5,000 to $9,999	78	11	6	11	17	9
$10,000 to $24,999	134	17	24	13	53	19
$25,000 or more	392	179	107	59	46	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 464	303	212	167	381	272
$1,000..	20 199	6 624	2 676	1 732	2 647	804
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 701	71	82	91	248	237
$5,000 to $9,999	307	55	40	43	52	9
$10,000 to $24,999	300	93	57	22	57	26
$25,000 or more	156	84	33	11	24	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 627	384	273	219	490	296
$1,000..	192 821	142 706	22 840	8 739	8 389	3 212
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 896	2	15	14	65	85
$5,000 to $24,999	880	23	31	77	333	169
$25,000 to $49,999	234	23	38	65	64	42
$50,000 to $99,999	221	46	100	47	28	–
$100,000 or more	396	290	89	16	–	–

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	333	521	388	313	327	521
$1,000..	728	515	346	150	141	292
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	127	332	224	294	288	450
$1,000 to $4,999	184	182	164	19	39	70
$5,000 to $24,999	20	6	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	295	286	200	131	127	201
$1,000..	1 527	734	256	149	111	296
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	169	251	196	127	127	200
$5,000 to $24,999	123	33	4	4	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	3	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	159	113	14	18	51	47
workers..	215	133	17	18	61	59
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	255	261	197	123	110	200
workers..	831	591	570	231	190	330
Contract labor ..... farms..	89	127	111	68	82	84
$1,000..	271	311	241	89	30	96
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	23	47	45	36	80	52
$1,000 to $4,999	51	62	45	32	2	32
$5,000 to $24,999	15	18	21	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	469	606	541	398	452	711
$1,000..	1 822	1 287	1 037	556	514	988
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	358	563	501	378	431	666
$5,000 to $24,999	109	42	40	20	21	44
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	143	170	128	56	75	164
$1,000..	694	338	95	60	54	74
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	22	90	90	34	60	150
$1,000 to $4,999	67	63	38	22	15	13
$5,000 to $24,999	54	17	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	195	197	151	139	111	245
$1,000..	1 055	772	199	273	262	568
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	127	150	140	131	94	207
$5,000 to $24,999	67	47	11	8	17	38
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	114	100	89	86	97	215
$1,000..	768	514	94	203	230	501
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	10	14	51	26	37	69
$1,000 to $4,999	56	42	37	52	43	110
$5,000 to $24,999	47	44	1	8	17	36
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	125	139	74	66	28	49
$1,000..	287	257	105	70	31	67
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	28	44	44	28	18	12
$1,000 to $4,999	82	94	22	38	10	35
$5,000 to $24,999	15	1	8	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	135	99	94	51	76	39
$1,000..	475	176	81	49	88	13
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	107	95	94	51	76	39
$5,000 to $9,999	21	3	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	7	1	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	478	718	640	567	611	1 115
$1,000..	1 257	1 101	860	611	639	1 247
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	429	685	622	557	601	1 078
$5,000 to $9,999	19	27	8	9	10	35
$10,000 to $24,999	28	5	10	–	–	2
$25,000 or more	2	1	–	1	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	521	775	614	548	522	985
$1,000..	2 687	1 771	840	484	459	693
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	325	731	606	547	522	984
$5,000 to $24,999	196	42	8	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–

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	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..	6 133	384	273	219	490	296
$1,000..	439 280	356 349	48 538	21 526	19 152	3 985
Average per farm ..... dollars..	71 626	927 993	177 795	98 293	39 086	13 461
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 844	360	248	190	420	205
Average net gain ..... dollars..	168 498	1 023 487	203 083	123 666	52 564	28 514
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	323	2	–	1	1	10
$1,000 to $9,999	875	–	4	7	38	31
$10,000 to $49,999	694	12	20	33	170	142
$50,000 or more	952	346	224	149	211	22
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 289	24	25	29	70	91
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 140	504 420	73 071	67 941	41 783	20 450
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	440	–	–	2	–	3
$1,000 to $9,999	2 195	1	2	4	19	45
$10,000 to $49,999	577	6	12	11	39	32
$50,000 or more	77	17	11	12	12	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	992	192	187	153	166	70
$1,000..	23 308	10 973	5 165	3 333	2 259	601
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	860	106	74	63	95	33
$1,000..	20 898	8 659	2 853	3 418	3 265	793
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	291	48	28	35	34	5
$1,000..	9 956	4 039	1 404	1 967	1 429	167
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	290	33	14	10	15	7
$1,000..	6 005	1 990	631	1 175	1 372	119
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	49	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	49	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	346	67	52	29	66	23
$1,000..	4 887	2 630	818	276	(D)	507
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	95	17	22	24	21	3
$1,000..	5 090	2 006	1 825	624	591	23
Corn ..... farms..	12	–	3	2	6	1
$1,000..	1 258	–	1 040	(D)	205	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	26	6	6	7	4	1
$1,000..	334	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	1	2	6	4	1
$1,000..	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	76	15	19	20	15	2
$1,000..	3 463	1 783	751	563	340	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 711	324	250	236	320	205
acres..	1 277 169	621 711	212 538	127 726	105 835	50 380
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 765	313	248	232	295	168
acres..	969 602	568 858	185 215	102 150	67 518	15 057
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 525	25	16	17	45	59
50 to 99 acres	202	14	4	9	22	52
100 to 199 acres	187	7	8	15	80	43
200 to 499 acres	314	18	33	110	131	12
500 to 999 acres	263	43	127	75	15	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	116	57	5	2	–
2,000 acres or more	94	90	3	1	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 267	24	19	22	49	53
acres..	115 900	1 553	4 346	1 599	6 363	8 907
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	107	9	7	6	6	4
acres..	10 099	(D)	462	325	660	(D)
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	77	9	4	7	6	4
acres..	(D)	(D)	419	1 382	380	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	899	113	94	96	100	43
acres..	176 586	44 995	22 096	22 270	30 914	26 262
Total woodland ..... farms..	178	2	3	6	4	10
acres..	64 458	(D)	(D)	346	384	(D)
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	108	2	2	1	2	2
acres..	45 787	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	84	–	1	5	2	8
acres..	18 671	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
$1,000..	1 977	–380	–1 693	–1 954	–2 530	–5 690
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 794	–490	–2 467	–3 096	–3 800	–4 773
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	357	424	277	231	96	36
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 830	5 746	3 119	1 263	759	263
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	10	43	57	103	60	36
$1,000 to $9,999	116	295	220	128	36	–
$10,000 to $49,999	231	86	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	164	351	409	400	570	1 156
Average net loss ..... dollars..	20 229	8 024	6 250	5 614	4 567	4 930
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	1	22	55	64	115	178
$1,000 to $9,999	73	265	294	275	387	830
$10,000 to $49,999	82	60	60	60	68	147
$50,000 or more	8	4	–	1	–	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	67	74	40	18	13	12
$1,000..	382	350	196	40	10	1
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	73	114	66	84	66	86
$1,000..	825	457	147	220	83	179
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	39	23	20	9	34	16
$1,000..	659	108	78	52	51	4
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	19	61	26	31	24	50
$1,000..	125	334	56	78	28	99
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	7	8	9	14	10	–
$1,000..	1	(D)	1	41	5	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16	24	11	30	8	20
$1,000..	40	(D)	12	50	(Z)	76
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	15	6	–	–	–	–
Corn ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	292	425	347	336	383	593
acres..	34 871	42 817	23 030	18 009	15 466	24 786
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	235	297	215	191	227	344
acres..	11 724	7 657	3 717	1 642	2 072	3 992
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	144	272	204	191	222	330
50 to 99 acres	64	18	8	–	4	7
100 to 199 acres	24	4	1	–	–	5
200 to 499 acres	2	3	2	–	1	2
500 to 999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	100	187	168	190	190	265
acres..	13 889	24 466	15 431	12 337	10 581	16 428
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8	10	12	12	16	17
acres..	1 031	589	563	398	351	581
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	6	6	6	4	8	17
acres..	492	303	22	39	60	565
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Idle ..... farms..	74	87	63	68	63	98
acres..	7 735	9 802	3 297	3 593	2 402	3 220
Total woodland ..... farms..	18	28	23	15	32	37
acres..	(D)	11 224	3 518	678	2 668	21 276
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	12	18	16	9	22	22
acres..	4 776	5 351	(D)	454	1 670	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	7	11	8	8	13	21
acres..	(D)	5 873	(D)	224	998	(D)

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	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..	2 203	57	42	58	153	164
acres..	23 681 829	9 258 219	3 629 185	1 427 201	4 055 832	1 795 038
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 121	192	135	134	185	138
acres..	1 843 266	(D)	(D)	6 762	40 165	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	316	250	237	321	192
acres..	1 013 902	565 969	188 636	103 465	75 015	22 047
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	313	248	232	294	164
acres..	963 966	564 535	184 777	102 100	67 344	14 797
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	13	12	15	49	48
acres..	49 936	1 434	3 859	1 365	7 671	7 250
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 133	384	273	219	490	296
$1,000..	10 360 218	3 798 482	1 279 107	716 203	1 497 830	761 295
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	9 891 881	4 685 374	3 270 332	3 056 796	2 571 941
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	383	332	473	353	322
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	661	3	4	4	3	1
$40,000 to $69,999	518	1	3	4	5	24
$70,000 to $99,999	370	–	1	–	19	9
$100,000 to $149,999	617	2	3	4	35	23
$150,000 to $199,999	449	6	3	3	37	9
$200,000 to $499,999	1 525	26	26	33	110	66
$500,000 to $999,999	801	35	48	44	119	66
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	515	61	59	67	56	68
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	400	102	83	46	85	16
$5,000,000 or more	277	148	43	14	21	14
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	384	273	218	490	296
$1,000..	434 252	166 275	69 258	34 790	48 266	16 209
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	702	1	–	1	10	–
$5,000 to $9,999	749	2	–	1	21	30
$10,000 to $19,999	1 376	3	5	6	18	36
$20,000 to $49,999	1 688	16	16	43	152	122
$50,000 to $99,999	663	43	62	48	133	46
$100,000 to $199,999	440	85	51	61	97	48
$200,000 to $499,999	347	130	107	45	41	14
$500,000 or more	167	104	32	13	18	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	384	273	218	490	277
number..	14 955	3 521	1 329	902	1 565	709
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	309	210	176	387	220
number..	9 450	2 288	930	660	1 046	394
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	112	69	73	144	110
number..	2 965	302	119	114	192	137
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	286	188	158	328	182
number..	6 485	1 986	811	546	854	257
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	250	156	129	283	142
number..	4 505	1 271	445	371	627	182
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	184	120	83	111	72
number..	1 980	715	366	175	227	75
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	35	22	17	47	2
number..	158	37	29	17	49	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	161	157	98	129	5
number..	1 111	420	339	168	175	9
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	87	48	33	65	32
number..	707	138	83	46	70	32
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	86	60	39	60	31
number..	855	201	150	76	74	38
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	299	231	172	321	144
acres on which used..	836 976	497 235	164 554	70 286	68 161	10 681
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	252	183	150	254	108
acres on which used..	634 433	411 380	111 389	51 029	43 523	6 814
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	44	12	8	24	4
acres on which used..	46 956	40 135	3 899	895	1 103	76
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	46	22	12	21	15
acres on which used..	58 054	49 858	4 765	1 571	758	295
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	203	145	110	208	74
acres on which used..	500 981	331 446	82 795	39 514	35 483	3 610
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	114	110	79	114	7
acres on which used..	265 499	162 394	56 296	25 120	19 953	326

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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..	243	359	275	260	241	351
acres..	1 461 714	992 854	386 258	279 745	116 244	279 539
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	221	361	315	372	408	660
acres..	(D)	14 657	5 013	18 026	109 677	12 574
Irrigated land ..... farms..	276	391	293	302	330	518
acres..	21 088	15 623	6 842	4 481	3 828	6 908
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	230	292	212	187	220	335
acres..	11 679	7 533	3 703	1 565	2 025	3 908
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	90	143	122	169	153	221
acres..	9 409	8 090	3 139	2 916	1 803	3 000
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
$1,000..	797 009	348 881	283 030	396 801	184 203	297 378
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 529 768	450 168	412 580	628 845	276 582	249 478
Average per acre ..... dollars..	317	335	679	1 334	693	1 158
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	25	89	41	149	109	233
$40,000 to $69,999	47	61	79	62	102	130
$70,000 to $99,999	28	43	67	46	35	122
$100,000 to $149,999	56	81	88	75	102	148
$150,000 to $199,999	14	66	57	57	87	110
$200,000 to $499,999	133	257	225	156	163	330
$500,000 to $999,999	123	93	100	65	38	70
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	57	66	6	10	25	40
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	30	14	11	3	4	6
$5,000,000 or more	8	5	12	8	1	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
$1,000..	18 615	22 020	12 203	11 422	12 199	22 994
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	44	91	115	106	108	226
$5,000 to $9,999	69	84	104	92	126	220
$10,000 to $19,999	127	213	219	240	208	301
$20,000 to $49,999	169	272	206	161	189	342
$50,000 to $99,999	66	81	40	25	26	93
$100,000 to $199,999	37	34	2	7	9	9
$200,000 to $499,999	9	–	–	–	–	1
$500,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	482	681	619	565	612	1 057
number..	1 036	1 306	1 007	911	986	1 683
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	379	553	441	300	404	612
number..	621	909	694	436	552	920
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	160	289	297	228	228	421
number..	223	387	414	291	261	525
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	260	364	223	115	243	333
number..	398	522	280	145	291	395
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	211	290	186	113	220	279
number..	276	401	230	136	238	328
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	96	111	48	7	48	64
number..	122	121	50	9	53	67
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1	7	9	–	5	–
number..	(D)	8	9	–	5	–
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	31	108	41	36	60	35
number..	31	114	49	36	61	47
Pickup balers ..... farms..	43	118	56	28	30	16
number..	47	128	64	28	31	18
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	197	283	240	82	181	237
acres on which used..	11 712	6 793	4 227	457	1 306	1 564
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	108	78	81	29	34	45
acres on which used..	5 807	1 783	1 173	101	297	1 137
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	9	10	10	–	–	–
acres on which used..	621	127	100	–	–	–
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	8	28	–	7	–	13
acres on which used..	88	413	–	84	–	222
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	106	74	87	23	66	54
acres on which used..	3 763	1 856	1 396	154	664	300
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	27	19	9	–	–	–
acres on which used..	1 116	222	72	–	–	–

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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	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
Full owners	4 272	156	111	122	236	238
Part owners	1 029	113	67	67	96	54
Tenants	834	115	99	83	94	48
White	5 617	350	259	254	395	321
Full owners	3 898	139	102	116	215	227
Part owners	974	105	66	64	92	50
Tenants	745	106	91	74	88	44
Black and other races	518	34	18	18	31	19
Full owners	374	17	9	6	21	11
Part owners	55	8	1	3	4	4
Tenants	89	9	8	9	6	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	5 328	271	181	194	335	295
acres	25 139 639	9 622 510	3 665 682	1 425 494	4 102 189	2 218 448
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 301	269	178	189	332	292
acres	24 772 311	9 537 629	3 651 361	1 406 507	4 063 462	2 204 173
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 891	230	168	151	191	109
acres	2 175 358	379 569	214 667	158 973	140 076	301 766
landlords	5 092	1 367	631	505	411	197
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 863	228	166	150	190	102
acres	2 094 411	370 674	210 653	155 528	138 754	268 943
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	466	54	20	25	31	31
acres	448 275	93 776	18 335	22 432	40 049	47 098
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	3 775	137	100	104	206	188
Not on farm operated	1 868	167	123	128	181	133
Not reported	492	80	54	40	39	19
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	3 250	353	248	237	335	250
Other	2 885	31	29	35	91	90
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	2 495	259	176	160	235	170
Any	3 223	68	56	73	153	144
1 to 99 days	558	32	19	28	38	44
100 to 199 days	597	12	9	17	36	28
200 days or more	2 068	24	28	28	79	72
Not reported	417	57	45	39	38	26
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	416	11	13	18	24	23
3 or 4 years	521	25	24	22	25	33
5 to 9 years	993	52	28	39	67	66
10 years or more	3 177	198	149	140	243	180
Average years on present farm	16.6	18.5	17.3	17.5	19.1	17.7
Not reported	1 028	98	63	53	67	38
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	31	3	1	2	2	2
25 to 34 years	279	20	19	18	29	15
35 to 44 years	1 000	80	52	69	79	66
45 to 49 years	798	48	47	35	52	45
50 to 54 years	861	59	50	35	41	46
55 to 59 years	799	58	27	32	51	34
60 to 64 years	760	49	30	29	55	35
65 to 69 years	607	22	27	18	46	32
70 years and over	1 000	45	24	34	71	65
Average age	55.6	53.2	52.4	52.2	54.8	55.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	5 271	365	267	258	396	314
Female	864	19	10	14	30	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	402	20	19	19	27	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 178	88	75	115	195	184
acres	2 852 125	84 469	153 205	150 350	364 916	423 999
Partnership ... farms	1 033	157	140	91	108	81
acres	1 991 487	604 077	226 622	207 596	263 069	237 819
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	575	107	48	47	85	42
acres	1 250 346	233 790	46 555	131 569	232 871	275 713
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	8	1	4	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	553	99	47	43	84	40
Other than family held ... farms	104	19	8	12	17	7
acres	173 310	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 699	4 180
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	5	–	2	5	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	89	14	8	10	12	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	245	13	6	7	21	26
acres	20 599 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 328 661	1 531 405

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[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	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
Full owners	359	535	466	494	581	974
Part owners	71	165	101	102	93	100
Tenants	66	77	65	64	53	70
White	461	730	583	589	634	1 041
Full owners	330	500	431	446	509	883
Part owners	71	161	95	89	86	95
Tenants	60	69	57	54	39	63
Black and other races	35	47	49	71	93	103
Full owners	29	35	35	48	72	91
Part owners	–	4	6	13	7	5
Tenants	6	8	8	10	14	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	432	703	571	597	675	1 074
acres	2 332 225	809 168	255 546	203 857	214 042	290 478
Owned land in farms ... farms	430	700	567	596	674	1 074
acres	2 259 366	776 372	248 772	196 278	185 927	242 464
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	139	246	170	168	149	170
acres	222 022	296 429	180 633	124 140	59 596	97 487
landlords	343	453	349	303	266	267
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	137	242	166	166	146	170
acres	221 613	285 180	169 047	120 180	58 128	95 711
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	39	71	50	41	39	65
acres	73 268	44 045	18 360	11 539	29 583	49 790
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	303	478	428	468	536	827
Not on farm operated	156	265	161	165	158	231
Not reported	37	34	43	27	33	86
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	329	421	289	232	222	334
Other	167	356	343	428	505	810
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	228	284	209	213	219	342
Any	236	451	385	422	480	755
1 to 99 days	71	73	58	39	68	88
100 to 199 days	40	115	74	64	73	129
200 days or more	125	263	253	319	339	538
Not reported	32	42	38	25	28	47
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	31	54	33	57	59	93
3 or 4 years	44	58	54	69	52	115
5 to 9 years	77	134	86	99	136	209
10 years or more	273	434	342	332	370	516
Average years on present farm	17.9	17.9	17.2	15.5	15.6	13.8
Not reported	71	97	117	103	110	211
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	4	1	3	4	4	5
25 to 34 years	24	26	30	27	23	48
35 to 44 years	69	102	86	103	116	178
45 to 49 years	51	102	75	95	96	152
50 to 54 years	66	114	95	87	91	177
55 to 59 years	51	111	81	83	109	162
60 to 64 years	75	105	76	78	83	145
65 to 69 years	50	85	66	62	83	116
70 years and over	106	131	120	121	122	161
Average age	57.4	56.9	56.9	56.0	56.1	55.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	431	657	511	566	593	913
Female	65	120	121	94	134	231
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	28	57	51	46	51	63
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	309	563	504	553	628	964
acres	462 834	529 576	241 574	185 056	109 777	146 369
Partnership ... farms	96	113	62	48	56	81
acres	179 465	114 711	67 971	13 637	17 573	58 947
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	68	57	37	16	18	50
acres	142 570	74 432	6 636	76 181	4 520	25 509
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	1	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	68	56	36	14	18	48
Other than family held ... farms	8	6	4	10	2	11
acres	1 266	1 837	(D)	16 733	(D)	1 676
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	6	4	9	2	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	15	38	25	33	23	38
acres	1 694 844	340 996	(D)	24 851	(D)	105 674

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	99	11	3	5	12	7
number..	118	11	3	7	14	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	231	106	33	23	20	12
number..	692	500	55	36	29	15
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	1	1	–	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 444	3	9	11	30	24
10 to 49 acres	1 303	39	19	12	25	42
50 to 69 acres	231	15	–	4	9	11
70 to 99 acres	267	18	3	3	15	30
100 to 139 acres	242	9	2	6	16	23
140 to 179 acres	268	13	3	3	26	29
180 to 219 acres	140	2	5	9	35	18
220 to 259 acres	103	3	4	2	15	9
260 to 499 acres	474	20	21	69	98	29
500 to 999 acres	581	33	102	105	54	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	413	100	78	16	21	18
2,000 acres or more	669	129	31	32	82	76
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	182	3	9	21	38	16
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	210	68	28	16	16	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	634	29	12	20	38	26
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	35	15	12	28	31
Other crop farming (1119)	1 036	143	170	152	150	66
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	463	91	116	104	79	26
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	573	52	54	48	71	40
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 242	11	22	34	121	170
Cattle feedlots (112112)	100	8	1	4	4	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	114	84	12	7	7	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	49	1	3	1	3	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	79	1	–	–	3	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	143	1	3	2	5	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 087	–	2	3	13	12
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 881	113	55	62	158	187
number..	822 273	437 632	52 443	49 623	86 546	62 898
Farms with—						
1 to 9	663	–	6	3	5	1
10 to 49	997	3	6	6	12	13
50 to 99	343	1	3	3	10	13
100 to 199	291	–	1	6	10	26
200 to 499	303	4	9	13	52	96
500 or more	284	105	30	31	69	38
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 328	103	44	54	142	171
number..	387 249	159 867	24 845	29 072	52 948	39 800
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 164	23	31	47	134	171
number..	263 878	43 160	20 246	27 855	52 461	39 788
Farms with—						
1 to 9	573	2	6	2	3	4
10 to 49	777	5	5	7	13	19
50 to 99	267	1	2	–	6	10
100 to 199	216	1	–	5	11	35
200 to 499	232	3	4	8	61	96
500 or more	99	11	14	25	40	7
Milk cows ..... farms..	247	84	15	10	16	5
number..	123 371	116 707	4 599	1 217	487	12
Farms with—						
1 to 4	114	–	3	3	7	4
5 to 9	15	–	–	–	–	1
10 to 49	8	–	–	–	3	–
50 to 99	8	–	–	1	6	–
100 to 199	6	–	1	5	–	–
200 to 499	17	6	10	1	–	–
500 or more	79	78	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 133	81	41	48	136	159
number..	167 345	92 811	13 582	9 718	15 255	11 162
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 488	86	45	56	142	176
number..	267 679	184 954	14 016	10 833	18 343	11 936

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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..	11	7	9	18	7	9
number..	13	8	9	24	7	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	17	2	1	1	7	9
number..	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	12
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	54	129	147	210	296	531
10 to 49 acres	83	201	173	192	206	311
50 to 69 acres	36	34	23	31	24	44
70 to 99 acres	35	35	28	27	34	39
100 to 139 acres	34	26	32	29	34	31
140 to 179 acres	32	30	36	32	23	41
180 to 219 acres	6	18	15	9	8	15
220 to 259 acres	10	16	17	7	4	16
260 to 499 acres	47	58	42	29	33	28
500 to 999 acres	30	73	46	36	34	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	50	33	24	15	25
2,000 acres or more	96	107	40	34	16	26
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	23	23	16	12	7	14
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	19	17	11	10	8	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	37	67	49	49	77	230
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	36	41	18	16	25	2
Other crop farming (1119)	81	83	73	41	51	26
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	22	15	6	1	3	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	59	68	67	40	48	26
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	236	417	311	318	309	293
Cattle feedlots (112112)	7	15	8	23	23	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	2	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	5	4	7	15	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	3	7	19	16	21
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	11	9	18	40	51
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	49	93	126	147	156	486
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	279	496	370	393	395	373
number..	50 629	40 788	15 091	11 477	6 255	8 891
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6	32	48	92	178	292
10 to 49	48	167	223	249	200	70
50 to 99	31	142	77	39	14	10
100 to 199	103	119	18	7	1	–
200 to 499	83	36	3	5	2	–
500 or more	8	–	1	1	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	252	420	305	305	285	247
number..	31 213	25 294	8 384	6 339	3 397	6 090
Beef cows ..... farms..	250	412	299	295	268	234
number..	31 135	25 212	8 348	6 297	3 340	6 036
Farms with—						
1 to 9	11	28	47	108	166	196
10 to 49	48	179	207	167	93	34
50 to 99	48	138	38	14	7	3
100 to 199	104	51	6	3	–	–
200 to 499	38	16	1	3	2	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	12	20	16	17	29	23
number..	78	82	36	42	57	54
Farms with—						
1 to 4	10	13	14	14	27	19
5 to 9	–	3	2	3	2	4
10 to 49	1	4	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	238	388	257	277	272	236
number..	9 340	7 638	3 155	2 262	1 478	944
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	258	447	329	345	324	280
number..	10 076	7 856	3 552	2 876	1 380	1 857

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 639	113	49	63	161	192
number..	688 560	483 947	40 526	29 609	47 329	30 460
$1,000..	356 617	276 207	17 212	13 176	19 031	11 659
Calves ..... farms..	1 815	86	26	40	100	130
number..	192 754	89 158	16 339	12 519	21 932	17 354
$1,000..	45 829	15 841	3 390	4 271	6 955	5 756
Cattle ..... farms..	1 829	94	41	50	136	148
number..	495 806	394 789	24 187	17 090	25 397	13 106
$1,000..	310 788	260 366	13 822	8 905	12 076	5 902
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	172	13	1	6	8	8
number..	356 546	352 044	(D)	1 817	813	120
$1,000..	243 702	240 453	(D)	1 372	562	91
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	206	4	4	1	6	9
number..	141 112	(D)	9 211	(D)	3 443	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	180	2	1	–	2	7
25 to 49	10	–	–	–	–	1
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	2	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	–	–	–	2	1
500 or more	8	2	3	1	2	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	73	2	3	1	3	4
number..	15 750	(D)	1 434	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	185	4	4	1	5	8
number..	125 362	(D)	7 777	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	125	3	3	1	6	4
number..	200 790	(D)	17 804	(D)	5 660	908
$1,000..	20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	25	–	–	–	1	3
number..	3 293	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	137	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	75	2	3	1	3	5
number..	32 259	(D)	2 347	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	65	2	3	1	3	5
number..	(D)	(D)	1 203	(D)	(D)	66
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	57	1	3	1	3	3
number..	(D)	(D)	1 144	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	270	9	6	4	10	3
number..	140 602	66 719	31 692	25 642	9 546	88
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	205	7	4	3	6	2
number..	68 062	32 280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	221	8	5	3	8	3
number..	64 220	18 832	20 685	15 544	4 600	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	6	5	4	3	2
number..	89 812	32 690	26 687	23 642	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	681 166	183 290	234 648	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 760	27	32	45	124	156
number..	37 758	6 056	2 506	1 139	4 579	3 094
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	816	10	12	8	39	42
number..	3 501	335	169	223	422	263
Goats inventory ..... farms..	302	5	2	1	9	10
number..	41 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	207
Goats sold ..... farms..	102	2	1	–	3	2
number..	6 018	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	383	1	2	2	3	14
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	489
Farms with—						
1 to 399	376	–	2	2	3	14
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	368	1	2	2	3	12
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	439
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	99	1	–	–	–	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	1	–	–	–	3
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	20	–	–	–	1	2
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	19	–	–	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	1	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	30	–	–	–	–	1
number..	70	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	1	–
number..	601	–	–	–	(D)	–

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	284	502	368	385	356	166
number..	25 298	19 085	6 714	3 671	1 588	333
$1,000..	8 548	6 745	2 229	1 188	525	96
Calves ..... farms..	207	369	268	262	233	94
number..	15 423	12 143	4 314	2 361	985	226
$1,000..	4 034	3 556	1 147	572	258	48
Cattle ..... farms..	220	343	234	256	223	84
number..	9 875	6 942	2 400	1 310	603	107
$1,000..	4 514	3 189	1 082	617	267	49
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	12	35	19	33	31	6
number..	246	324	67	117	43	(D)
$1,000..	177	234	57	81	31	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	6	23	23	33	50	47
number..	53	521	277	298	300	148
Farms with—						
1 to 24	5	18	21	29	48	47
25 to 49	1	2	1	3	2	–
50 to 99	–	1	–	1	–	–
100 to 199	–	1	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3	8	13	12	14	10
number..	10	44	94	50	58	29
Other ..... farms..	6	20	18	31	44	44
number..	43	477	183	248	242	119
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3	13	14	25	42	11
number..	62	643	589	343	288	26
$1,000..	7	70	45	28	30	3
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	–	4	4	6	7	–
number..	–	54	336	152	95	–
$1,000..	–	2	19	6	4	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	3	8	13	12	14	11
number..	9	75	95	47	49	22
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1	6	13	9	13	9
number..	(D)	(D)	55	27	25	14
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3	6	10	9	12	6
number..	(D)	(D)	40	20	24	8
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	12	29	25	41	66	65
number..	1 099	1 518	786	894	1 280	1 338
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	10	27	21	34	48	43
number..	358	850	409	531	534	613
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	12	21	18	37	62	44
number..	833	1 070	(D)	587	772	592
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	10	17	17	26	41	33
number..	507	1 027	615	665	857	671
pounds of wool..	3 901	7 061	3 956	3 698	6 197	3 912
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	233	381	326	359	382	695
number..	4 284	3 585	2 567	2 056	2 104	5 788
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	69	138	140	162	147	49
number..	560	539	368	315	242	65
Goats inventory ..... farms..	9	37	30	40	61	98
number..	190	1 003	411	552	727	943
Goats sold ..... farms..	2	15	11	21	28	17
number..	(D)	518	168	425	316	107
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	19	48	39	52	92	111
number..	9 270	1 984	1 440	1 058	2 037	2 346
Farms with—						
1 to 399	15	47	38	52	92	111
400 to 3,199	3	1	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	19	47	34	50	91	107
number..	5 514	963	1 036	897	1 810	1 936
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	8	10	15	13	20	29
number..	3 756	1 021	404	161	227	410
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	1	4	7	7	13	5
number..	(D)	(D)	1 014	338	1 596	64
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1	3	–	7	4	2
number..	(D)	800	–	267	500	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	1	3	–	7	4	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	2	1	11	4	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	10	14
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	–	1	6	4	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	233	212	–

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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..	140	34	25	15	26	7
acres..	40 091	16 795	11 627	3 837	6 219	921
bushels..	6 498 484	2 478 803	2 075 804	670 186	1 063 668	127 664
Irrigated ..... farms..	126	33	25	15	26	6
acres..	38 073	15 095	11 599	3 837	6 219	681
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	137	42	17	22	20	4
acres..	16 937	8 633	2 611	2 758	2 102	177
tons, green..	454 276	237 712	76 520	69 667	53 904	3 502
Irrigated ..... farms..	137	42	17	22	20	4
acres..	16 937	8 633	2 611	2 758	2 102	177
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	304	109	61	68	38	10
acres..	103 121	70 642	14 215	12 429	4 034	977
bushels..	9 114 709	6 419 637	1 181 901	1 040 123	331 827	85 724
Irrigated ..... farms..	304	109	61	68	38	10
acres..	103 121	70 642	14 215	12 429	4 034	977
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	16	–	1	3	2	1
25 to 99 acres	69	6	10	19	22	6
100 to 249 acres	106	26	30	35	10	2
250 to 499 acres	53	26	16	6	4	1
500 acres or more	60	51	4	5	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	315	78	77	64	57	9
acres..	66 215	31 633	16 596	8 686	7 283	720
bushels..	6 660 644	3 242 225	1 671 785	879 502	671 236	69 416
Irrigated ..... farms..	315	78	77	64	57	9
acres..	66 215	31 633	16 596	8 686	7 283	720
Cotton ..... farms..	643	162	162	131	105	29
acres..	331 699	184 977	82 238	41 222	18 251	2 657
bales..	837 643	484 612	206 924	97 236	39 457	6 045
Irrigated ..... farms..	643	162	162	131	105	29
acres..	331 699	184 977	82 238	41 222	18 251	2 657
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	26	1	–	–	3	1
25 to 99 acres	80	2	5	7	21	17
100 to 249 acres	139	13	21	37	55	10
250 to 499 acres	177	20	57	72	25	1
500 acres or more	221	126	79	15	1	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	26	14	7	1	–	1
acres..	6 372	5 171	1 058	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	1 800 283	1 442 630	314 335	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	14	7	1	–	1
acres..	6 372	5 171	1 058	(D)	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 170	164	119	98	117	61
acres..	243 946	134 577	42 442	25 104	19 982	6 232
tons, dry..	1 667 752	1 011 134	295 765	154 217	116 739	32 245
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 160	164	119	97	117	61
acres..	243 625	134 577	42 442	25 054	19 962	6 232
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	441	3	8	2	9	6
25 to 99 acres	322	17	27	26	39	32
100 to 249 acres	160	26	28	28	44	20
250 to 499 acres	120	44	19	34	19	2
500 acres or more	127	74	37	8	6	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	947	144	108	85	100	51
acres..	188 034	107 271	33 238	18 989	14 823	4 595
tons, dry..	1 495 819	917 165	268 109	137 586	100 231	29 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	947	144	108	85	100	51
acres..	188 034	107 271	33 238	18 989	14 823	4 595
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	302	92	44	24	29	14
acres..	131 204	119 881	6 494	2 135	1 583	499
Irrigated ..... farms..	302	92	44	24	29	14
acres..	131 204	119 881	6 494	2 135	1 583	499
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	–	–	1	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	1	–	2	4	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	72	8	15	12	20	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	45	10	23	9	3	–
250.0 acres or more	79	73	6	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	843	44	18	28	58	36
acres..	67 459	38 723	8 192	3 969	6 181	2 183
Irrigated ..... farms..	843	44	18	28	58	36
acres..	67 459	38 723	8 192	3 969	6 181	2 183
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	341	2	–	1	8	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	3	1	4	8	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	130	7	5	7	19	23
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	2	3	11	19	2
250.0 acres or more	52	30	9	5	4	1
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	421	25	9	19	35	22
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	38 823	19 960	5 053	2 477	4 381	1 733

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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..	6	8	3	1	5	10
acres..	458	156	(D)	(D)	14	22
bushels..	59 697	19 089	(D)	(D)	630	458
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	8	2	–	3	2
acres..	458	156	(D)	–	3	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	6	10	2	6	4	4
acres..	190	386	(D)	38	(D)	7
tons, green..	3 295	8 258	(D)	701	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	10	2	6	4	4
acres..	190	386	(D)	38	(D)	7
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	8	7	1	–	1	1
acres..	647	150	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	45 564	8 085	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	7	1	–	1	1
acres..	647	150	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2	4	1	–	1	1
25 to 99 acres	3	3	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	12	11	2	3	2	–
acres..	822	394	(D)	35	(D)	–
bushels..	83 905	34 591	(D)	3 577	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	11	2	3	2	–
acres..	822	394	(D)	35	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	25	18	7	1	3	–
acres..	1 296	424	618	(D)	(D)	–
bales..	2 391	788	175	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	18	7	1	3	–
acres..	1 296	424	618	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3	9	5	1	3	–
25 to 99 acres	19	9	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	2
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
cwt..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	2
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	102	146	116	95	84	68
acres..	5 862	4 806	2 133	1 115	887	806
tons, dry..	25 508	17 669	7 805	3 092	1 738	1 840
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	145	114	93	84	65
acres..	5 842	4 706	2 125	1 065	875	745
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	20	80	91	83	77	62
25 to 99 acres	71	60	25	12	7	6
100 to 249 acres	10	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	80	104	93	71	67	44
acres..	3 442	2 455	1 307	770	629	515
tons, dry..	20 335	11 675	6 073	2 367	1 323	1 357
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	104	93	71	67	44
acres..	3 442	2 455	1 307	770	629	515
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	26	24	14	14	14	7
acres..	401	143	40	12	12	4
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	24	14	14	14	7
acres..	401	143	40	12	12	4
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	14	11	14	14	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	9	3	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	55	97	70	73	103	261
acres..	1 545	1 459	752	397	885	3 173
Irrigated ..... farms..	55	97	70	73	103	261
acres..	1 545	1 459	752	397	885	3 173
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	14	22	22	48	67	153
5.0 to 24.9 acres	16	58	42	24	32	82
25.0 to 99.9 acres	24	17	5	1	3	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	5
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	2
All citrus fruit ..... farms..	30	56	28	25	49	123
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 048	978	401	202	644	1 947

[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.