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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..	73 051	77 610	88 786	98 483	104 690	111 049	123 565	132 822
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	27 250 340	28 526 664	28 726 114	29 472 473	29 094 794	29 913 190	29 957 501
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	351	321	292	282	262	242	226
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	539 181	402 970	538 886	524 718	221 774	118 507	80 894
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	1 548	1 262	1 837	1 854	846	490	357
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	6 606 816	5 516 277	5 392 170	6 092 937	5 401 250	3 294 038	1 616 581	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	90 447	71 219	60 935	61 982	51 640	31 151	13 504	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4 254	5 026	5 931	6 101	4 873	4 181	5 110	4 380
10 to 49 acres	12 604	12 191	12 971	15 183	14 257	13 420	13 487	14 418
50 to 179 acres	19 606	20 239	23 824	27 513	31 203	36 499	40 937	46 125
180 to 499 acres	18 231	21 327	26 720	31 723	37 099	41 756	51 369	58 070
500 to 999 acres	11 619	12 833	14 320	13 879	14 019	12 842	11 239	8 919
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	5 115	4 407	3 606	2 895	2 122	1 278	807
2,000 acres or more	1 323	879	613	478	344	229	145	103
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	72 626	83 056	92 250	99 624	106 639	117 871	127 091
acres..	23 920 923	24 164 457	25 102 092	24 748 112	25 159 492	24 399 558	24 829 095	23 867 792
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	69 425	79 986	89 124	96 432	102 729	111 954	123 174
acres..	22 274 230	21 868 287	20 102 388	23 008 244	22 676 226	21 517 665	19 351 709	20 058 321
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	2 061	1 635	1 182	1 146	650	822	327
acres..	349 799	328 316	208 105	166 012	129 943	53 777	50 906	14 375
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	8 556 486	7 336 864	6 376 801	7 313 529	5 906 275	4 665 390	2 612 378	2 122 874
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	94 535	71 822	74 262	56 417	42 012	21 141	15 983
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	6 567 164	5 251 328	4 158 936	5 092 452	3 893 237	3 193 739	1 324 926	1 127 054
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 989 323	2 085 535	2 217 865	2 221 076	2 013 039	1 469 611	1 285 749	992 889
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	12 210	9 178	10 630	11 226	10 078	14 722	24 003	27 060
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	5 613	6 741	7 417	8 430	8 463	13 225	14 421
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	6 898	8 728	8 975	10 922	12 589	18 729	23 010
$10,000 to $24,999	9 082	11 800	14 962	15 315	19 381			
$25,000 to $49,999	8 243	10 363	13 313	14 707	18 892	63 965	64 977	67 238
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	11 572	14 765	17 376	19 720			
$100,000 to $499,999	20 153	20 380	18 588	22 366	16 706	11 021	2 532	1 053
$500,000 or more	3 017	1 806	1 059	1 085	529	254	77	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	61 748	65 752	75 409	83 715	89 658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	7 603	8 997	10 651	12 239	13 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	3 043	2 361	2 135	1 866	1 348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	657	500	591	663	506	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	31 043	33 728	38 565	42 422	48 448	43 148	(NA)	(NA)
Any	37 953	38 703	43 651	47 562	50 938	43 135	64 059	55 580
200 days or more	24 220	24 056	26 001	27 906	29 033	25 290	31 924	25 143
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	41 645	47 875	57 122	63 756	69 351	79 830	(NA)	(NA)
Other	31 406	29 735	31 664	34 727	35 339	30 352	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	53.4	51.7	50.4	49.2	49.2	50.9	49.7	50.1
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 542 904	5 088 894	4 557 450	(NA)	(NA)	2 829 461	1 830 513	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	334 161	434 193	460 761	447 023	475 790	315 495	337 454	233 337
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	567 098	531 978	451 832	477 619	404 412	400 796	256 686	231 422
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	714 914	645 280	564 393	712 705	530 912	408 562	171 330	136 395
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	309 146	322 542	299 486	480 860	282 731	205 536	125 676	111 965
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	344 362	300 090	275 128	225 820	191 852	118 134	90 752	76 780
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	424 977	431 344	448 150	660 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	548 362	439 672	336 428	344 575	225 556	138 115	67 466	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	27 405	33 305	41 028	45 572	54 509	64 066	88 192
number..	1 437 697	1 601 261	1 885 444	2 315 397	2 591 583	2 898 721	3 194 190	3 750 770
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	19 392	23 087	28 163	31 311	36 996	(NA)	52 388
number..	453 127	447 201	511 188	622 002	697 678	874 549	771 422	776 716
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	3 050	4 304	5 812	7 021	9 642	14 803	29 628
number..	127 702	151 503	186 371	206 827	210 267	237 505	292 018	422 430
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 622	26 419	32 798	38 996	44 816	51 804	63 121	83 511
number..	949 478	1 130 433	1 407 670	1 532 199	1 930 340	1 769 197	2 436 914	2 664 408
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	7 168	13 433	17 084	21 646	28 227	31 689	48 475	66 069
number..	4 679 166	5 641 115	5 642 991	5 988 994	6 205 722	5 327 643	6 994 736	7 309 365
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	14 142	17 837	22 814	29 290	35 118	51 090	67 394
number..	9 374 726	10 330 124	9 879 960	9 531 614	9 219 000	9 024 521	10 971 882	11 760 687
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 747	2 248	4 013	6 341	7 632	11 798	19 012	44 023
number..	3 722 915	4 170 867	4 396 092	5 745 191	7 580 094	8 356 723	8 414 224	9 338 304
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	115	123	296	349	370	437	243	68
number..	363 353	60 004	435 555	138 331	136 510	208 295	197 811	1 019 125

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	55 685	66 600	73 372	78 643	82 696	95 249	109 886
acres..	10 710 072	10 770 985	9 162 711	11 383 178	11 052 177	9 567 774	9 490 642	9 081 837
bushels..	1 363 015 453	1 532 681 088	1 168 644 485	1 425 129 317	1 181 849 723	773 406 578	953 569 760	728 304 637
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	17 061	21 356	28 080	21 501	38 817	43 646	61 720
acres..	983 556	1 075 805	954 990	1 452 686	849 634	1 678 393	1 270 565	1 918 618
bushels..	53 954 013	54 096 203	48 850 664	62 046 957	31 325 922	50 646 729	46 470 810	68 158 120
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	5 635	8 540	8 940	11 500	(NA)	(NA)	43 288
acres..	69 009	108 363	157 374	176 568	228 356	(NA)	(NA)	1 043 263
bushels..	4 887 273	6 704 097	10 312 797	10 268 768	12 732 968	(NA)	(NA)	53 129 463
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	52 339	61 547	66 595	73 558	78 447	77 327	85 159
acres..	9 825 475	8 932 399	8 768 833	8 997 737	9 226 983	8 317 180	6 411 554	5 579 269
bushels..	415 716 620	373 563 650	329 323 117	335 976 354	301 061 189	205 382 348	215 437 112	137 628 306
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	24 156	27 481	30 589	33 492	38 910	44 143	48 276	(NA)
acres..	822 508	902 899	986 808	982 655	1 169 085	1 206 426	1 135 433	1 807 342
tons, dry..	2 248 811	2 463 316	2 720 838	2 729 197	3 134 558	2 821 607	2 969 744	4 146 494

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

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

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms	73 051	100.0	77 610	88 786
	$1,000	8 556 486	100.0	7 336 864	6 376 801
Average per farm	dollars	117 130	(X)	94 535	71 822
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	7 413	10.1	4 134	4 504
	$1,000	1 154	(Z)	1 292	1 590
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	4 797	6.6	5 044	6 126
	$1,000	8 103	.1	8 455	10 288
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	5 107	7.0	5 613	6 741
	$1,000	18 423	.2	20 268	24 445
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	5 949	8.1	6 898	8 728
	$1,000	42 699	.5	49 665	63 411
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	6 561	9.0	8 565	11 013
	$1,000	94 750	1.1	124 195	160 140
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	2 521	3.5	3 235	3 949
	$1,000	56 230	.7	72 247	88 271
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	5 329	7.3	6 876	8 927
	$1,000	169 368	2.0	219 819	285 604
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	2 914	4.0	3 487	4 386
	$1,000	130 265	1.5	155 476	196 174
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	9 290	12.7	11 572	14 765
	$1,000	670 478	7.8	838 560	1 070 243
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	13 434	18.4	14 884	14 953
	$1,000	2 187 028	25.6	2 369 080	2 289 069
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	6 719	9.2	5 496	3 635
	$1,000	2 306 606	27.0	1 863 075	1 209 612
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	2 365	3.2	1 463	830
	$1,000	1 579 697	18.5	953 552	538 067
$1,000,000 or more	farms	652	.9	343	229
	$1,000	1 291 684	15.1	661 180	439 887
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	566	.8	295	(NA)
	$1,000	784 503	9.2	411 147	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	60	.1	29	(NA)
	$1,000	197 858	2.3	98 724	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	26	(Z)	19	(NA)
	$1,000	309 324	3.6	151 309	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	58 015	79.4	64 155	74 391
	$1,000	6 567 164	76.8	5 251 328	4 158 936
Grains	farms	53 112	72.7	60 099	71 040
	$1,000	6 123 848	71.6	4 884 427	3 887 404
Corn for grain	farms	46 075	63.1	51 896	61 378
	$1,000	3 279 695	38.3	2 751 981	2 066 246
Wheat	farms	14 755	20.2	16 935	21 127
	$1,000	165 912	1.9	162 549	120 805
Soybeans	farms	46 957	64.3	52 261	61 420
	$1,000	2 646 076	30.9	1 916 168	1 667 689
Sorghum for grain	farms	1 016	1.4	2 503	1 906
	$1,000	13 161	.2	29 070	13 434
Barley	farms	38	.1	57	44
	$1,000	130	(Z)	117	56
Oats	farms	1 772	2.4	2 612	4 120
	$1,000	4 144	(Z)	4 436	7 606
Other grains	farms	521	.7	733	715
	$1,000	14 730	.2	20 106	11 569
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	2	(Z)	2	–
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	10 031	13.7	11 019	9 538
	$1,000	57 477	.7	57 860	36 903
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 260	1.7	1 714	1 465
	$1,000	63 709	.7	65 346	50 406
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	552	.8	667	745
	$1,000	14 133	.2	16 058	16 253
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 665	2.3	1 036	805
	$1,000	299 936	3.5	221 264	160 645
Other crops	farms	84	.1	98	121
	$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 323
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	30 698	42.0	37 393	45 479
	$1,000	1 989 323	23.2	2 085 535	2 217 865
Poultry and poultry products	farms	981	1.3	1 168	2 082
	$1,000	97 964	1.1	78 570	59 412
Dairy products	farms	1 956	2.7	2 695	3 562
	$1,000	253 146	3.0	270 259	280 308
Cattle and calves	farms	23 622	32.3	26 419	32 798
	$1,000	546 901	6.4	725 634	780 151
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 447	10.2	14 142	17 837
	$1,000	1 064 209	12.4	985 472	1 062 524
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 193	3.0	3 168	3 954
	$1,000	4 783	.1	6 267	8 179
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 497	3.4	2 670	3 104
	$1,000	22 320	.3	19 334	27 292
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	2 204	3.0	2 338	(NA)
	$1,000	12 307	.1	10 586	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	5 584	(X)	4 528	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	580	.8	697	(NA)
	$1,000	117	(Z)	146	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	358	.5	417	(NA)
	$1,000	248	(Z)	278	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	905	1.2	875	(NA)
	$1,000	2 058	(Z)	1 927	(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..	157	.2	172	(NA)
$1,000..	1 064	(Z)	1 122	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	105	.1	111	(NA)
$1,000..	1 578	(Z)	1 681	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	47	.1	37	(NA)
$1,000..	1 595	(Z)	1 323	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	.1	29	(NA)
$1,000..	5 647	.1	4 110	(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..	73 046	(X)	77 606	88 788
$1,000..	(X)	5 542 904	5 088 894	4 557 450
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	75 882	65 573	51 330
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	13 763	34 714	13 281	16 624
$5,000 to $9,999	9 187	66 875	9 681	12 068
$10,000 to $24,999	12 896	210 071	14 916	18 674
$25,000 to $49,999	10 230	369 217	12 359	15 349
$50,000 to $99,999	11 266	820 229	13 027	14 260
$100,000 to $249,999	11 625	1 706 265	11 004	9 518
$250,000 to $499,999	2 714	954 843	2 374	1 694
$500,000 or more	1 365	1 380 690	964	601
$500,000 to $999,999	1 035	692 245	762	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	282	393 639	165	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	48	294 805	37	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	(X)	21 039	25 467
$1,000..	(X)	334 161	434 193	460 761
percent of total..	(X)	6.0	8.5	10.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 441	1 635	4 716	6 215
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	14 555	7 796	9 628
$5,000 to $9,999	2 091	14 323	2 931	3 100
$10,000 to $24,999	2 088	32 946	2 593	3 024
$25,000 to $49,999	1 047	37 266	1 331	1 519
$50,000 to $99,999	641	44 089	835	1 120
$100,000 to $249,999	379	58 303	555	581
$250,000 or more	215	131 042	282	280
$250,000 to $499,999	140	47 358	176	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	52	34 381	74	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	23	49 303	32	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	(X)	34 430	39 724
$1,000..	(X)	567 098	531 978	451 832
percent of total..	(X)	10.2	10.5	9.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	8 222	3 758	10 216	13 069
$1,000 to $4,999	9 405	21 089	11 311	12 741
$5,000 to $9,999	2 726	18 819	3 491	4 503
$10,000 to $24,999	2 914	45 740	4 354	4 941
$25,000 to $49,999	1 882	65 738	2 542	2 516
$50,000 to $99,999	1 016	71 717	1 585	1 327
$100,000 or more	936	340 237	931	627
$100,000 to $249,999	588	87 798	704	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	225	76 709	155	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	76	50 079	56	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	47	125 651	16	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	(X)	16 173	20 321
$1,000..	(X)	290 197	223 070	199 508
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	4.4	4.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 833	2 387	5 170	6 841
$1,000 to $4,999	5 377	12 204	4 548	6 157
$5,000 to $9,999	1 711	11 862	2 091	2 556
$10,000 to $24,999	1 850	28 868	2 275	2 833
$25,000 to $49,999	965	33 479	1 242	1 195
$50,000 to $79,999	401	24 712	427	460
$80,000 or more	499	176 684	420	279
$80,000 to $99,999	119	10 476	108	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	251	37 074	229	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	73	23 757	57	(NA)
$500,000 or more	56	105 376	26	(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	Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	(X)	63 590	74 969
$1,000..	(X)	460 125	357 597	290 931
percent of total..	(X)	8.3	7.0	6.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 100	1 646	9 782	13 534
$500 to $999	5 258	3 746	6 816	10 002
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	48 229	24 654	32 692
$5,000 to $9,999	10 350	72 747	11 358	11 989
$10,000 to $24,999	10 744	163 646	9 166	6 079
$25,000 or more	3 748	170 111	1 814	673
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	98 804	1 535	(NA)
$50,000 or more	802	71 307	279	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	(X)	62 069	71 351
$1,000..	(X)	714 914	645 280	564 393
percent of total..	(X)	12.9	12.7	12.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	5 672	1 417	5 814	7 592
$500 to $999	3 937	2 797	4 709	6 527
$1,000 to $4,999	15 427	39 592	19 078	24 365
$5,000 to $9,999	8 730	61 221	11 371	13 965
$10,000 to $24,999	14 030	220 270	14 666	14 416
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	193 351	4 790	3 683
$50,000 to $99,999	2 011	132 298	1 387	710
$100,000 or more	435	63 967	254	93
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	(X)	63 410	73 188
$1,000..	(X)	548 362	439 672	336 428
percent of total..	(X)	9.9	8.6	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	8 016	1 761	11 028	13 554
$500 to $999	4 221	3 018	5 816	8 219
$1,000 to $4,999	15 129	38 468	21 134	29 438
$5,000 to $9,999	8 607	60 751	10 776	12 455
$10,000 to $24,999	11 812	185 894	11 330	8 207
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	146 353	2 708	1 137
$50,000 or more	1 400	112 117	618	178
$50,000 to $99,999	1 150	74 288	533	(NA)
$100,000 or more	250	37 829	85	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	(X)	74 895	84 952
$1,000..	(X)	309 146	322 542	299 486
percent of total..	(X)	5.6	6.3	6.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	24 924	9 867	25 006	28 834
$1,000 to $4,999	24 927	62 990	29 198	36 483
$5,000 to $9,999	11 082	77 920	12 062	13 216
$10,000 to $24,999	6 567	95 481	7 456	5 878
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	39 360	1 012	462
$50,000 or more	257	23 528	161	79
Electricity ..... farms..	53 914	(X)	60 437	69 960
$1,000..	(X)	86 896	89 416	91 002
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.8	2.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	19 100	4 595	22 130	26 936
$500 to $999	12 194	8 330	13 414	16 229
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	39 489	21 879	24 064
$5,000 to $9,999	2 119	14 088	2 223	2 093
$10,000 to $24,999	790	11 470	678	559
$25,000 or more	153	8 924	113	79
$25,000 to $49,999	109	3 701	83	(NA)
$50,000 or more	44	5 223	30	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	(X)	25 398	34 523
$1,000..	(X)	344 362	300 090	275 128
percent of total..	(X)	6.2	5.9	6.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 195	3 297	10 519	15 650
$1,000 to $4,999	6 459	15 159	6 399	8 853
$5,000 to $9,999	2 357	15 974	2 522	3 463
$10,000 to $24,999	3 003	47 123	3 562	4 350
$25,000 to $49,999	1 532	51 505	1 373	1 429
$50,000 to $99,999	819	55 900	646	530
$100,000 or more	511	155 404	377	248
$100,000 to $249,999	367	54 188	271	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	86	29 087	57	(NA)
$500,000 or more	58	72 129	49	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	(X)	4 691	5 939
$1,000..	(X)	14 392	15 302	16 098
percent of total..	(X)	.3	.3	.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 880	809	2 365	2 927
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	4 081	1 748	2 214
$5,000 to $9,999	277	1 883	281	514
$10,000 to $24,999	205	2 762	194	217
$25,000 to $49,999	37	1 237	71	44
$50,000 or more	23	3 620	32	23
$50,000 to $99,999	14	947	20	(NA)
$100,000 or more	9	2 673	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.				
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	(X)	66 831	74 131
$1,000..	(X)	398 871	375 501	338 422
percent of total..	(X)	7.2	7.4	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	14 370	6 191	16 739	20 317
$1,000 to $4,999	23 141	56 818	26 284	31 549
$5,000 to $9,999	11 659	80 152	12 252	12 770
$10,000 to $24,999	9 702	141 829	9 542	8 256
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	62 025	1 640	1 045
$50,000 or more	589	51 856	374	194
$50,000 to $99,999	467	29 415	313	(NA)
$100,000 or more	122	22 441	61	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 509	(X)	32 690	39 476
$1,000..	(X)	116 075	100 931	98 258
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.0	2.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	10 351	4 630	13 895	19 486
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	28 459	13 464	15 080
$5,000 to $9,999	3 379	23 113	3 071	3 070
$10,000 to $24,999	1 923	28 903	1 892	1 478
$25,000 to $49,999	456	14 917	286	279
$50,000 or more	167	16 054	82	83
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	(X)	42 731	49 731
$1,000..	(X)	424 977	431 344	448 150
percent of total..	(X)	7.7	8.5	9.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 446	2 594	6 685	10 390
$1,000 to $4,999	12 751	34 282	15 078	17 321
$5,000 to $9,999	6 922	48 136	7 781	8 708
$10,000 to $24,999	8 473	130 096	8 914	8 917
$25,000 to $49,999	3 118	103 903	3 080	3 193
$50,000 to $99,999	905	60 160	979	1 000
$100,000 or more	286	45 806	214	202
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	(X)	26 975	31 353
$1,000..	(X)	250 511	259 444	299 523
percent of total..	(X)	4.5	5.1	6.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 575	1 289	2 885	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	25 893	10 285	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	5 292	37 312	5 464	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	5 540	84 917	6 044	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	51 448	1 736	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	456	30 151	470	(NA)
$100,000 or more	129	19 502	91	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	(X)	28 488	30 697
$1,000..	(X)	174 466	171 900	148 627
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	3.4	3.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 296	2 510	6 834	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	23 788	11 544	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 593	31 631	4 871	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	3 884	56 414	4 043	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	960	32 367	961	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	232	15 181	193	(NA)
$100,000 or more	73	12 575	42	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	(X)	25 142	27 334
$1,000..	(X)	514 234	422 189	324 904
percent of total..	(X)	9.3	8.3	7.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 836	444	2 582	3 241
$500 to $999	1 328	891	1 775	2 242
$1,000 to $4,999	5 353	13 433	6 289	7 549
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	25 321	3 775	4 489
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	90 723	5 660	6 181
$25,000 to $49,999	3 352	115 540	3 026	2 545
$50,000 or more	2 690	267 882	2 035	1 087
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	63 561	(X)	65 516	73 933
$1,000..	(X)	198 014	153 680	171 026
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.0	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	11 514	2 846	14 835	17 796
$500 to $999	10 143	7 333	12 702	14 639
$1,000 to $4,999	31 150	73 016	30 388	32 933
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	47 933	5 307	6 148
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	44 651	2 027	2 153
$25,000 or more	547	22 234	257	264
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	(X)	73 378	84 454
$1,000..	(X)	511 278	469 178	390 632
percent of total..	(X)	9.2	9.2	8.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	20 171	8 897	23 108	30 527
$1,000 to $4,999	25 301	59 760	28 080	34 607
$5,000 to $9,999	9 419	64 346	10 459	10 211
$10,000 to $24,999	8 419	125 518	8 230	7 023
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	88 516	2 369	1 456
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	68 977	813	455
$100,000 or more	386	95 263	319	175
$100,000 to $249,999	302	42 022	271	(NA)
$250,000 or more	84	53 242	48	(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..	73 046	49 870	23 176	77 606	56 098	21 508
$1,000..	2 729 334	2 791 835	–62 501	2 169 423	2 212 110	–42 687
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	55 982	–2 697	27 954	39 433	–1 985
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	48 115	41 968	6 147	54 137	46 591	7 546
$1,000..	2 917 499	2 906 083	11 416	2 342 419	2 327 939	14 481
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 636	69 245	1 857	43 268	49 965	1 919
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 365	919	2 446	3 795	1 054	2 741
$1,000 to $4,999	7 179	3 791	3 388	9 182	4 830	4 352
$5,000 to $9,999	4 916	4 603	313	6 198	5 745	453
$10,000 to $24,999	8 707	8 707	–	10 510	10 510	–
$25,000 to $49,999	7 385	7 385	–	9 538	9 538	–
$50,000 or more	16 563	16 563	–	14 914	14 914	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	7 902	17 029	23 469	9 507	13 962
$1,000..	188 164	114 247	73 917	172 996	115 829	57 167
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 547	14 458	4 341	7 371	12 184	4 094
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 445	726	3 719	4 475	995	3 480
$1,000 to $4,999	10 755	2 270	8 485	10 033	2 969	7 064
$5,000 to $9,999	5 080	1 728	3 352	4 102	1 927	2 175
$10,000 to $24,999	3 413	2 119	1 294	3 472	2 402	1 070
$25,000 to $49,999	867	710	157	1 095	944	151
$50,000 or more	371	349	22	292	270	22

[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	47 711	362 878	38 154	335 533
	1992	40 252	320 532	35 710	308 399
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 606	(X)	8 794
	1992	(X)	7 963	(X)	8 636
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		7 354	3 417	3 855	2 077
$1,000 to $4,999		18 389	48 292	13 900	37 720
$5,000 to $9,999		10 007	70 654	8 932	63 282
$10,000 to $24,999		9 264	140 987	8 821	134 644
$25,000 to $49,999		2 371	78 398	2 325	76 983
$50,000 or more		326	21 130	321	20 828
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	12 116	45 189	6 496	23 798
	1992	7 884	30 350	5 656	22 096
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 730	(X)	3 664
	1992	(X)	3 850	(X)	3 907
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	27 214	148 018	22 121	122 264
	1992	23 144	133 464	18 908	116 930
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 439	(X)	5 527
	1992	(X)	5 767	(X)	6 184
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		12 009	3 696	10 029	3 198
$1,000 to $4,999		8 383	19 858	6 570	15 419
$5,000 to $9,999		2 905	19 680	2 311	15 773
$10,000 to $24,999		2 711	41 436	2 176	33 268
$25,000 to $49,999		830	28 363	702	24 011
$50,000 or more		376	34 985	333	30 595
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	7 954	60 859	7 183	58 717
	1992	9 379	63 247	8 475	61 351
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 651	(X)	8 174
	1992	(X)	6 744	(X)	7 239
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 661	810	1 356	678
$1,000 to $4,999		3 386	8 239	3 053	7 419
$5,000 to $9,999		1 306	8 561	1 220	8 030
$10,000 to $24,999		1 174	17 643	1 127	16 984
$25,000 to $49,999		241	7 700	241	7 700
$50,000 or more		186	17 906	186	17 906
Rental of farmland	1997	6 363	62 601	3 365	40 971
	1992	5 767	53 123	3 357	40 441
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	9 838	(X)	12 176
	1992	(X)	9 212	(X)	12 047
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		970	471	412	210
$1,000 to $4,999		2 548	6 398	1 158	2 974
$5,000 to $9,999		1 097	7 470	648	4 465
$10,000 to $24,999		1 084	16 762	654	10 187
$25,000 or more		664	31 501	493	23 136
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	719	3 094	413	2 050
	1992	941	4 958	641	3 817
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 304	(X)	4 963
	1992	(X)	5 269	(X)	5 955
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		257	78	132	44
$1,000 to $4,999		225	529	130	296
$5,000 to $9,999		122	776	80	507
$10,000 to $24,999		110	1 405	66	896
$25,000 or more		5	307	5	307
Other farm-related income sources	1997	19 016	21 463	17 192	20 526
	1992	11 826	12 135	10 742	11 320
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 129	(X)	1 194
	1992	(X)	1 026	(X)	1 054
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		14 271	3 834	12 609	3 687
$1,000 to $4,999		3 940	7 766	3 825	7 542
$5,000 to $9,999		453	2 999	421	2 791
$10,000 to $24,999		293	4 212	282	4 047
$25,000 or more		59	2 652	55	2 458

[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	**6 815**	**287 605**	**9 575**	**340 617**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	42 202	(X)	35 574
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	566	266	450	223
$1,000 to $4,999	1 058	2 812	1 224	3 387
$5,000 to $9,999	754	5 407	1 185	8 654
$10,000 to $19,999	1 062	15 449	1 840	26 761
$20,000 to $24,999	386	8 588	714	15 787
$25,000 to $49,999	1 257	45 145	2 049	72 192
$50,000 or more	1 732	209 940	2 113	213 613
Corn	5 841	170 183	8 579	253 844
Average per farm[1]	(X)	29 136	(X)	29 589
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	530	262	434	215
$1,000 to $9,999	1 802	8 136	2 366	11 701
$10,000 to $24,999	1 496	24 808	2 456	40 761
$25,000 or more	2 013	136 977	3 323	201 166
Wheat	657	4 451	741	3 641
Average per farm[1]	(X)	6 774	(X)	4 914
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	220	83	282	120
$1,000 to $9,999	304	1 081	354	1 289
$10,000 to $24,999	94	1 423	80	1 165
$25,000 or more	39	1 864	25	1 068
Soybeans	3 285	112 827	3 115	82 089
Average per farm[1]	(X)	34 346	(X)	26 353
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	288	83	177	58
$1,000 to $9,999	533	2 813	671	3 916
$10,000 to $24,999	922	15 203	1 146	18 898
$25,000 or more	1 542	94 728	1 121	59 216
Sorghum, barley, and oats	43	(D)	130	993
Average per farm[1]	(X)	(D)	(X)	7 639
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	24	(D)	51	13
$1,000 to $9,999	15	51	38	184
$10,000 to $24,999	4	55	32	459
$25,000 or more	–	–	9	338
Cotton	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	2	(D)	1	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	–	–	14	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	7	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	7	24
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–

[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	73 051	100.0	77 610	88 786
Land in farms	acres	27 204 780	100.0	27 250 340	28 526 664
Total cropland	farms	68 082	93.2	72 626	83 056
	acres	23 920 923	87.9	24 164 457	25 102 092
Harvested cropland	farms	62 712	85.8	69 425	79 986
	acres	22 274 230	81.9	21 868 287	20 102 388
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		16 998	23.3	17 679	19 807
1 to 9 acres		5 306	7.3	5 140	5 109
10 to 19 acres		4 330	5.9	4 480	5 060
20 to 29 acres		2 938	4.0	3 193	3 787
30 to 49 acres		4 424	6.1	4 866	5 851
50 to 99 acres		7 303	10.0	8 588	11 361
100 to 199 acres		9 140	12.5	11 372	15 225
200 to 499 acres		13 839	18.9	16 728	21 820
500 to 999 acres		10 108	13.8	10 803	9 443
1,000 acres or more		5 324	7.3	4 255	2 330
1,000 to 1,999 acres		4 373	6.0	3 727	2 102
2,000 acres or more		951	1.3	528	228
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	17 869	24.5	20 462	22 988
	acres	825 653	3.0	903 169	1 021 288
Other cropland	farms	16 376	22.4	35 425	54 593
	acres	821 040	3.0	1 393 001	3 978 416
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	8 165	11.2	15 732	29 001
	acres	354 353	1.3	567 109	1 939 705
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 019	1.4	1 964	1 859
	acres	27 635	.1	55 837	47 962
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	573	.8	1 005	1 065
	acres	31 196	.1	56 777	62 801
Cropland idle	farms	8 374	11.5	21 689	29 344
	acres	407 856	1.5	713 278	1 927 948
Total woodland	farms	25 854	35.4	26 338	29 925
	acres	1 642 330	6.0	1 558 764	1 704 394
Woodland pastured	farms	9 618	13.2	10 830	13 353
	acres	427 557	1.6	507 243	619 149
Woodland not pastured	farms	20 595	28.2	19 951	21 848
	acres	1 214 773	4.5	1 051 521	1 085 245
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	12 118	16.6	13 092	15 230
	acres	675 212	2.5	689 870	719 314
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	45 846	62.8	48 459	59 753
	acres	966 315	3.6	837 249	1 000 864
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	12 119	(X)	8 547	2 918
	acres	657 665	(X)	465 026	176 179

[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	73 051	77 610	27 204 780	27 250 340	22 274 230	21 868 287	349 799	328 316
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4 254	5 026	18 212	19 656	6 503	6 488	479	455
10 to 49 acres	12 604	12 191	342 325	326 158	150 138	162 141	2 271	2 187
50 to 69 acres	3 639	3 449	211 998	201 606	97 146	109 158	1 148	809
70 to 99 acres	5 767	5 665	472 952	464 346	258 308	284 543	2 492	2 094
100 to 139 acres	5 365	5 739	627 260	670 988	364 878	430 914	3 443	3 255
140 to 179 acres	4 835	5 386	761 081	849 170	494 659	582 887	4 349	4 509
180 to 219 acres	3 548	4 097	701 415	809 827	475 132	569 871	5 163	4 987
220 to 259 acres	2 995	3 601	712 056	856 115	505 641	623 514	4 122	4 579
260 to 499 acres	11 688	13 629	4 259 520	4 993 550	3 318 839	3 916 019	32 295	30 118
500 to 999 acres	11 619	12 833	8 155 080	8 923 941	7 026 964	7 495 062	86 690	87 788
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	5 115	7 206 416	6 735 935	6 350 037	5 713 021	102 358	90 056
2,000 acres or more	1 323	879	3 736 465	2 399 048	3 225 985	1 974 669	104 989	97 479
5,000 acres or more	61	28	432 467	191 249	345 212	143 140	20 996	25 396
Farms with harvested cropland	62 712	69 425	26 418 000	26 858 181	22 274 230	21 868 287	349 397	328 251
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 859	1 760	9 725	9 427	6 503	6 488	466	453
10 to 49 acres	8 866	9 198	244 317	256 809	150 138	162 141	2 243	2 164
50 to 69 acres	2 732	3 030	159 234	177 569	97 146	109 158	1 120	777
70 to 99 acres	4 749	5 196	389 255	426 132	258 308	284 543	2 460	2 089
100 to 139 acres	4 582	5 388	536 523	630 748	364 878	430 914	3 421	3 255
140 to 179 acres	4 364	5 159	687 673	813 594	494 659	582 887	4 158	4 507
180 to 219 acres	3 268	3 978	646 033	786 150	475 132	569 871	5 156	4 987
220 to 259 acres	2 810	3 519	667 948	836 512	505 641	623 514	4 121	4 579
260 to 499 acres	11 276	13 435	4 117 619	4 926 587	3 318 839	3 916 019	32 293	30 117
500 to 999 acres	11 499	12 786	8 077 637	8 892 681	7 026 964	7 495 062	86 612	87 788
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 392	5 102	7 178 136	6 719 283	6 350 037	5 713 021	102 358	90 056
2,000 acres or more	1 315	874	3 703 900	2 382 689	3 225 985	1 974 669	104 989	97 479
5,000 acres or more	59	27	416 803	185 849	345 212	143 140	20 996	25 396
Farms with irrigated land	2 021	2 061	1 252 820	1 165 824	1 083 372	969 588	349 799	328 316
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	309	279	1 188	1 031	626	555	479	455
10 to 49 acres	327	314	7 446	7 673	3 513	3 751	2 271	2 187
50 to 69 acres	51	57	2 932	3 265	1 703	1 561	1 148	809
70 to 99 acres	87	76	7 098	6 158	4 049	3 974	2 492	2 094
100 to 139 acres	77	82	9 033	9 526	6 008	6 663	3 443	3 255
140 to 179 acres	61	74	9 682	11 746	7 618	8 323	4 349	4 509
180 to 219 acres	63	70	12 469	13 868	9 604	10 427	5 163	4 987
220 to 259 acres	50	66	11 878	15 689	8 761	10 797	4 122	4 579
260 to 499 acres	216	257	81 768	96 179	67 208	74 490	32 295	30 118
500 to 999 acres	366	420	261 746	295 353	229 651	251 243	86 690	87 788
1,000 to 1,999 acres	276	259	385 523	351 788	345 232	301 118	102 358	90 056
2,000 acres or more	138	107	462 057	353 548	399 399	296 686	104 989	97 479
5,000 acres or more	17	11	121 067	86 762	90 193	70 542	20 996	25 396

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	2 021	2 061	1 635
Proportion of farms	percent	2.8	2.7	1.8
Irrigated land	acres	349 799	328 316	208 105
Average per farm	acres	173	159	127
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	735	740	565
	acres	1 725	1 889	1 388
10 to 49 acres	farms	245	278	277
	acres	6 355	6 691	7 323
50 to 99 acres	farms	186	201	179
	acres	13 459	14 587	13 054
100 to 199 acres	farms	319	356	292
	acres	44 782	49 879	40 770
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	349	324	244
	acres	109 122	101 234	74 989
500 to 999 acres	farms	128	117	62
	acres	84 502	76 015	40 972
1,000 acres or more	farms	59	45	16
	acres	89 854	78 021	29 609
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 977	2 024	1 596
	acres	348 490	325 691	205 469
Pastureland and other land	farms	67	83	106
	acres	1 309	2 625	2 636
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 252 820	1 165 824	867 147
Cropland	acres	1 144 203	1 058 732	785 874
Harvested cropland	acres	1 083 372	969 588	633 381

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..	73 051	77 610	2 021	2 061	601	572	71 030	75 549
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	27 250 340	1 252 820	1 165 824	51 028	59 846	25 951 960	26 084 516
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	539 181	1 349 704	901 683	496 437	315 243	758 118	529 341
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	1 548	2 244	1 666	5 115	3 117	2 121	1 543
Irrigated land ..... acres..	349 799	328 316	349 799	328 316	31 089	36 957	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	72 626	2 017	2 061	601	572	66 065	70 565
acres..	23 920 923	24 164 457	1 144 203	1 058 732	39 418	46 716	22 776 720	23 105 725
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	69 425	1 996	2 052	601	572	60 716	67 373
acres..	22 274 230	21 868 287	1 083 372	969 588	30 897	35 269	21 190 858	20 898 699
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	27 080	30 302	389	470	68	64	26 691	29 832
acres..	1 500 865	1 593 039	25 275	39 222	3 043	2 450	1 475 590	1 553 817
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	8 547	262	238	32	26	11 857	8 309
acres..	657 665	465 026	19 041	16 297	2 604	1 694	638 624	448 729
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	61 806	63 375	1 707	1 705	513	491	60 099	61 670
acres..	10 761 911	10 454 583	457 550	446 008	30 865	34 310	10 304 361	10 008 575
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	38 601	43 452	1 171	1 256	153	170	37 430	42 196
acres..	16 442 869	16 795 757	795 270	719 816	20 163	25 536	15 647 599	16 075 941
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	8 556 486	7 336 864	674 852	537 772	135 589	101 692	7 881 635	6 799 091
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	94 535	333 920	260 928	225 606	177 783	110 962	89 996
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	58 015	64 155	1 960	1 999	584	539	56 055	62 156
$1,000..	6 567 164	5 251 328	613 985	477 491	126 873	99 545	5 953 178	4 773 838
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	30 698	37 393	404	577	52	68	30 294	36 816
$1,000..	1 989 323	2 085 535	60 866	60 281	8 716	2 147	1 928 456	2 025 254
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 542 904	5 088 894	441 775	369 863	93 127	75 425	5 101 129	4 719 031
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	65 573	238 154	180 333	164 535	123 647	71 654	62 458
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	21 039	217	369	30	48	15 767	20 670
$1,000..	334 161	434 193	14 844	16 479	5 305	319	319 317	417 714
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	34 430	343	526	67	58	26 758	33 904
$1,000..	567 098	531 978	13 584	12 174	1 524	978	553 514	519 805
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	63 590	1 646	1 774	448	454	54 310	61 816
$1,000..	460 125	357 597	41 679	26 965	10 389	6 581	418 446	330 633
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	62 069	1 671	1 853	471	527	54 292	60 216
$1,000..	714 914	645 280	40 060	35 608	2 829	3 215	674 853	609 672
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	63 410	1 533	1 921	376	549	52 070	61 489
$1,000..	548 362	439 672	30 026	23 774	2 050	1 803	518 336	415 898
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	74 895	1 813	2 011	542	575	67 142	72 884
$1,000..	309 146	322 542	23 037	21 624	5 441	4 845	286 109	300 917
Electricity ..... farms..	53 914	60 437	1 593	1 750	470	489	52 321	58 687
$1,000..	86 896	89 416	8 143	7 517	1 996	1 797	78 753	81 899
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	25 398	1 092	1 289	315	405	22 784	24 109
$1,000..	344 362	300 090	103 514	86 506	33 413	29 083	240 848	213 584
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	4 691	225	303	59	88	3 991	4 388
$1,000..	14 392	15 302	2 991	2 687	1 397	963	11 401	12 615
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	66 831	1 691	1 849	491	511	59 670	64 982
$1,000..	398 871	375 501	28 042	22 436	5 379	4 143	370 829	353 065
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 509	32 690	763	869	143	136	27 746	31 821
$1,000..	116 075	100 931	7 271	5 300	1 016	719	108 804	95 631
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	42 731	1 190	1 387	319	322	36 711	41 344
$1,000..	424 977	431 344	26 673	26 515	4 021	3 584	398 305	404 829
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	25 142	757	789	67	111	22 952	24 353
$1,000..	514 234	422 189	32 493	23 564	2 426	1 142	481 741	398 625
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	63 561	65 516	1 648	1 807	525	554	61 913	63 709
$1,000..	198 014	153 680	9 549	6 924	1 968	1 227	188 465	146 756
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	73 378	1 823	2 007	552	590	65 496	71 371
$1,000..	511 278	469 178	59 870	51 791	13 974	15 026	451 408	417 387
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	6 815	9 575	190	319	8	15	6 625	9 256
$1,000..	287 605	340 617	17 069	17 475	65	516	270 536	323 142
Government payments received ..... farms..	47 711	40 252	1 171	1 071	135	81	46 540	39 181
$1,000..	362 878	320 532	17 167	15 403	979	588	345 711	305 129
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	23 144	716	638	97	97	26 498	22 506
$1,000..	148 018	133 464	6 645	4 996	776	959	141 372	128 468
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	73 046	77 455	1 855	2 037	566	596	71 191	75 418
$1,000..	6 606 816	5 516 277	308 561	277 926	45 830	38 196	6 298 255	5 238 350
Average per farm ..... dollars..	90 447	71 219	166 340	136 439	80 972	64 087	88 470	69 458
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	24 452	27 405	284	389	35	37	24 168	27 016
number..	1 437 697	1 601 261	27 680	43 211	3 270	1 652	1 410 017	1 558 050
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	3 050	17	40	4	2	2 221	3 010
number..	127 702	151 503	970	1 821	(D)	(D)	126 732	149 682
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 168	13 433	126	233	13	19	7 042	13 200
number..	4 679 166	5 641 115	129 791	138 469	3 590	7 761	4 549 375	5 502 646
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	2 263	3 204	26	41	4	3	2 237	3 163
number..	72 544	110 302	628	2 062	18	(D)	71 916	108 240

[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	73 046	(X)	77 606	88 788
$1,000	(X)	56 474 855	41 843 678	35 778 935
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	773 141	539 181	402 970
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	2 126	1 548	1 262
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	5 467	110 972	8 234	11 430
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	285 566	6 870	8 789
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	374 197	5 624	7 347
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	823 458	7 155	8 819
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	908 987	5 658	7 054
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	5 202 288	18 678	21 650
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	8 276 190	12 584	14 753
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	13 915 498	8 901	7 115
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	18 754 471	3 625	1 725
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	7 823 229	277	106

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	73 046	6 606 816	77 455	5 516 277
Average per farm[1]	(X)	90 447	(X)	71 219
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	4 550	12 954	4 562	12 591
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	43 536	7 307	53 201
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	139 802	13 490	180 563
$20,000 to $29,999	8 168	186 526	8 712	200 630
$30,000 to $49,999	9 256	341 950	9 957	367 803
$50,000 to $69,999	6 085	343 770	7 158	399 359
$70,000 to $99,999	5 554	451 946	6 774	548 903
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	1 560 401	12 237	1 634 486
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	2 620 801	6 788	1 792 566
$500,000 to $999,999	1 288	773 635	420	248 552
$1,000,000 or more	93	131 495	50	77 622

[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	66 291	133 506	24 508	28 884	55 787	104 622	70 002	131 022	30 226
2 or 3	26 374	61 472	3 011	6 529	21 196	49 193	27 631	64 061	5 748
4 or more	7 901	40 018	214	1 072	5 270	26 108	6 245	30 835	857
Wheel tractors	67 763	199 701	11 058	17 512	64 722	182 189	71 881	232 075	17 055
2 or 3	30 932	75 910	3 193	7 284	30 055	73 368	30 206	73 749	6 442
4 or more	20 849	107 809	573	2 936	18 264	92 418	27 187	143 838	2 311
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	32 925	49 169	3 178	3 722	30 455	45 447	37 451	61 530	4 164
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	59 204	150 532	9 053	13 790	56 324	136 742	63 117	170 545	12 891
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	49 167	81 493	4 175	5 177	46 640	76 316	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	37 781	69 039	6 275	8 613	35 101	60 426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	37 502	42 226	6 396	6 658	31 597	35 568	44 183	50 937	7 073
Cotton pickers and strippers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners	16 467	17 647	2 747	2 847	13 991	14 800	19 118	20 914	3 708
Pickup balers	17 631	21 432	2 022	2 127	16 295	19 305	22 112	26 379	2 972

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..	68 955	(X)	74 895	84 952
$1,000..	(X)	309 146	322 542	299 486
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 483	4 307	3 525
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	(X)	64 184	74 379
$1,000..	(X)	80 403	93 899	101 949
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 386	1 463	1 371
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	22 253	4 934	21 258	24 300
$500 to $999	11 653	7 833	13 073	15 249
$1,000 to $1,999	11 692	15 505	14 211	17 550
$2,000 to $4,999	9 513	27 269	12 334	14 413
$5,000 to $9,999	2 207	13 904	2 559	2 364
$10,000 to $24,999	610	7 933	694	477
$25,000 or more	73	3 027	55	26
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	(X)	55 951	60 589
$1,000..	(X)	149 280	146 669	141 109
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 809	2 621	2 329
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 378	3 248	13 280	13 931
$500 to $999	7 497	5 087	8 494	9 944
$1,000 to $1,999	9 227	12 753	10 347	12 425
$2,000 to $4,999	13 002	40 265	14 884	16 603
$5,000 to $9,999	6 343	41 350	6 653	6 061
$10,000 to $24,999	2 344	32 028	2 115	1 528
$25,000 or more	354	14 547	178	97
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	(X)	4 121	4 645
$1,000..	(X)	12 803	12 364	8 331
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 406	3 000	1 793
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	149	6	117	229
$100 to $499	663	204	802	1 348
$500 to $999	761	509	831	1 085
$1,000 to $1,999	854	1 098	889	983
$2,000 to $4,999	908	2 795	961	739
$5,000 to $9,999	250	1 656	327	180
$10,000 or more	174	6 536	194	81
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	(X)	61 937	70 214
$1,000..	(X)	66 660	69 610	48 096
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 195	1 124	685
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	11 686	563	12 499	16 355
$100 to $499	18 774	4 340	21 870	28 560
$500 to $999	8 233	5 490	9 076	11 351
$1,000 to $1,999	7 576	9 945	8 257	7 784
$2,000 to $4,999	6 653	19 132	7 336	5 078
$5,000 to $9,999	1 977	12 638	2 196	894
$10,000 or more	870	14 551	703	192

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..	60 533	68 550	77 501
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	62 069	71 351
acres on which used..	15 246 646	15 210 333	14 440 707
$1,000..	714 914	645 280	564 393
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	63 410	73 188
$1,000..	548 362	439 672	336 428
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	30 042	35 452
acres on which used..	4 683 352	4 278 522	5 036 445
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	1 555	2 270
acres on which used..	224 761	171 625	247 074
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	1 720	2 099
acres on which used..	186 235	129 465	160 619
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	49 499	59 780
acres on which used..	16 084 884	16 536 821	14 979 356
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	1 296	1 548
acres on which used..	305 487	193 666	171 002

[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	73 051	77 610	88 786	215	219	220
	acres	27 204 780	27 250 340	28 526 664	39 074	61 478	50 990
Harvested cropland	farms	62 712	69 425	79 986	146	178	170
	acres	22 274 230	21 868 287	20 102 388	28 253	43 104	31 690
Full owners	farms	34 450	34 158	39 060	142	141	115
	acres	5 160 597	4 758 798	5 499 909	14 636	25 609	15 038
Harvested cropland	farms	25 383	27 339	31 616	78	104	74
	acres	3 130 021	2 916 422	3 217 805	7 828	15 767	8 014
Part owners	farms	27 356	29 217	32 503	53	48	65
	acres	17 568 549	17 196 302	17 223 608	19 965	27 223	27 437
Harvested cropland	farms	26 750	28 701	32 028	51	45	63
	acres	15 086 956	14 321 618	12 514 076	16 775	20 912	17 594
Tenants	farms	11 245	14 235	17 223	20	30	40
	acres	4 475 634	5 295 240	5 803 147	4 473	8 646	8 515
Harvested cropland	farms	10 579	13 385	16 342	17	29	33
	acres	4 057 253	4 630 247	4 370 507	3 650	6 425	6 082
Percent of tenancy	percent	15.4	18.3	19.4	9.3	13.7	18.2
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		51 582	55 586	63 360	139	131	135
Not on farm operated		17 195	17 643	20 381	65	64	68
Not reported		4 274	4 381	5 045	11	24	17
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		41 645	47 875	57 122	83	101	124
Other		31 406	29 735	31 664	132	118	96
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		31 043	33 728	38 565	71	69	76
Any		37 953	38 703	43 651	134	128	124
1 to 49 days		5 309	5 848	7 635	12	11	16
50 to 99 days		2 430	2 541	3 007	9	7	10
100 to 149 days		2 441	2 613	3 048	4	8	9
150 to 199 days		3 553	3 645	3 960	13	8	10
200 days or more		24 220	24 056	26 001	96	94	79
Not reported		4 055	5 179	6 570	10	22	20
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		2 606	3 046	4 260	9	13	11
3 or 4 years		3 526	4 420	5 135	16	25	13
5 to 9 years		8 155	8 978	11 483	38	23	32
10 years or more		47 964	49 472	54 521	106	103	103
Average years on present farm		22.6	21.3	20.1	16.9	16.4	16.6
Not reported		10 800	11 694	13 387	46	55	61
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		1 005	1 566	2 431	1	–	5
25 to 34 years		5 430	8 865	12 858	13	11	20
35 to 44 years		15 459	16 646	17 453	36	57	47
45 to 49 years		8 925	8 130	8 972	36	27	20
50 to 54 years		8 442	8 508	9 276	31	24	38
55 to 59 years		8 438	8 195	10 249	25	21	24
60 to 64 years		7 796	8 578	10 990	21	26	20
65 to 69 years		6 381	7 168	7 486	21	14	17
70 years and over		11 175	9 954	9 071	31	39	29
Average age		53.4	51.7	50.4	54.5	54.0	51.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	69 006	73 985	85 584	184	207	204
	acres	26 550 156	26 638 686	28 029 832	29 297	50 752	48 647
Female	farms	4 045	3 625	3 202	31	12	16
	acres	654 624	611 654	496 832	9 777	10 726	2 343
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	289	175	159	26	23	10
	acres	113 343	67 413	50 324	3 269	6 657	1 658
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	63 029	57 438	64 968	150	110	115
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	9 733	19 997	23 659	39	86	95
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	61 748	65 752	75 409	194	197	178
	acres	20 611 315	21 125 676	22 300 965	33 681	49 735	41 439
Partnership	farms	7 603	8 997	10 651	17	15	30
	acres	4 003 282	4 242 130	4 530 420	4 694	9 918	6 743
Corporation	farms	3 043	2 361	2 135	4	5	9
	acres	2 407 319	1 740 154	1 529 666	699	(D)	1 948
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	53	38	23	1	–	–
	acres	56 894	30 808	25 770	(D)	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	2 737	2 087	1 925	1	4	8
	acres	2 250 026	1 609 774	1 407 438	(D)	880	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	50	46	35	–	–	1
	acres	25 130	26 059	25 944	–	–	(D)
10 or less stockholders	farms	203	190	152	2	1	–
	acres	75 269	73 513	70 514	(D)	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	657	500	591	–	2	3
	acres	182 864	142 380	165 613	–	(D)	860

[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..	215	100	56	28	31	4 045	69 006	289
1992..	219	103	68	23	25	3 625	73 985	175
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	39 074	17 639	9 046	6 884	5 505	654 624	26 550 156	113 343
1992..	61 478	26 051	15 997	11 237	8 193	611 654	26 638 686	67 413
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	146	70	38	18	20	2 808	59 904	245
1992..	178	82	56	18	22	2 863	66 562	146
acres, 1997..	28 253	12 760	5 843	5 333	4 317	430 766	21 843 464	94 874
1992..	43 104	17 273	11 981	9 037	4 813	420 239	21 448 048	53 048
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	14	4	3	–	7	453	3 801	27
10 to 49 acres	76	31	16	18	11	1 117	11 487	52
50 to 139 acres	59	35	17	2	5	1 153	13 618	59
140 to 219 acres	24	9	9	5	1	486	7 897	27
220 to 499 acres	24	12	8	1	3	539	14 144	50
500 acres or more	18	9	3	2	4	297	18 059	74
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	195	87	53	26	29	3 751	58 055	251
acres..	21 624	8 823	4 581	6 530	1 690	473 782	10 288 129	46 819
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	73	40	21	4	8	831	37 770	143
acres..	17 450	8 816	4 465	354	3 815	180 842	16 262 027	66 524
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	142	60	35	24	23	3 214	31 236	146
1992..	141	67	39	20	15	2 778	31 380	75
acres, 1997..	14 636	4 412	3 049	6 440	735	370 732	4 789 865	26 083
1992..	25 609	8 267	3 945	10 564	2 833	339 901	4 418 897	8 666
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	53	27	18	2	6	537	26 819	105
1992..	48	20	20	2	6	523	28 694	66
acres, 1997..	19 965	10 825	5 156	(D)	(D)	231 436	17 337 113	64 964
1992..	27 223	15 579	7 645	(D)	(D)	211 616	16 984 686	47 992
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	20	13	3	2	2	294	10 951	38
1992..	30	16	9	1	4	324	13 911	34
acres, 1997..	4 473	2 402	841	(D)	(D)	52 456	4 423 178	22 296
1992..	8 646	2 205	4 407	(D)	(D)	60 137	5 235 103	10 755
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	194	91	54	23	26	3 333	58 415	243
Partnership	17	7	1	5	4	422	7 181	29
Family held corporation	2	–	1	–	1	169	2 621	16
Other than family held corporation	2	2	–	–	–	22	231	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	99	558	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	215	100	56	28	31	4 045	69 006	289
$1,000..	14 305	5 715	3 277	2 693	2 619	164 237	8 392 249	38 972
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	130	63	35	14	18	2 456	55 559	225
$1,000..	8 128	3 074	1 367	2 552	1 134	125 022	6 442 142	26 485
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	101	49	24	12	16	1 531	29 167	140
$1,000..	6 177	2 641	1 910	141	1 485	39 215	1 950 107	12 487
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	46	20	13	9	4	943	6 470	29
$1,000 to $2,499	24	10	4	5	5	396	4 401	18
$2,500 to $9,999	56	26	17	5	8	834	10 222	48
$10,000 to $19,999	34	19	10	2	3	499	6 062	38
$20,000 to $24,999	4	2	1	–	1	141	2 380	10
$25,000 or more	51	23	11	7	10	1 232	39 471	146
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	111	61	27	14	9	2 282	47 729	164
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	5	–	3	2	–	46	391	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2	–	–	–	2	35	410	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	5	–	2	1	2	144	1 265	11
Other crop farming (1119)	18	6	7	1	4	204	2 864	21
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	18	6	7	1	4	204	2 864	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	33	16	6	7	4	546	6 845	33
Cattle feedlots (112112)	7	5	1	–	1	92	1 898	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	–	–	–	40	1 412	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	15	7	2	2	4	100	3 269	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	–	1	–	1	25	276	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	1	4	–	3	79	532	9
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	9	4	3	1	1	452	2 115	11

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	139	58	45	10	26	2 717	48 865	232
Not on farm operated	65	36	9	15	5	1 116	16 079	50
Not reported	11	6	2	3	–	212	4 062	7
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	83	44	21	4	14	1 788	39 857	172
Other	132	56	35	24	17	2 257	29 149	117
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	71	35	20	6	10	1 976	29 067	146
Any	134	60	34	21	19	1 826	36 127	135
1 to 99 days	21	9	2	4	6	278	7 461	38
100 to 199 days	17	5	9	2	1	343	5 651	12
200 days or more	96	46	23	15	12	1 205	23 015	85
Not reported	10	5	2	1	2	243	3 812	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	9	1	3	3	2	230	2 376	10
3 or 4 years	16	5	3	2	6	309	3 217	15
5 to 9 years	38	25	6	5	2	628	7 527	34
10 years or more	106	45	35	8	18	2 185	45 779	202
Average years on present farm	16.9	18.6	16.2	10.8	17.3	20.6	22.7	22.6
Not reported	46	24	9	10	3	693	10 107	28
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	–	–	–	1	37	968	2
25 to 34 years	13	5	–	3	5	130	5 300	21
35 to 44 years	36	14	15	5	2	537	14 922	58
45 to 54 years	67	34	16	7	10	826	16 541	59
55 to 59 years	25	6	12	2	5	433	8 005	44
60 to 64 years	21	9	6	5	1	465	7 331	25
65 to 69 years	21	11	4	4	2	395	5 986	26
70 years and over	31	21	3	2	5	1 222	9 953	54
Average age	54.5	56.4	53.0	53.1	52.3	60.0	53.0	54.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	184	87	50	18	29	(X)	69 006	272
Female	31	13	6	10	2	4 045	(X)	17
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	26	6	3	1	16	17	272	289
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	5	3	–	1	1	166	6 649	23
... $1,000	65	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	3 718	283 887	1 051
Government payments received ... farms	100	45	27	15	13	2 159	45 552	146
... $1,000	392	185	84	75	48	9 149	353 729	1 299

[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	**73 051**	**27 204 780**	**22 274 230**	**773 141**	**90 447**	**8 556 486**	**6 567 164**	**1 989 323**
Crop production (111)	55 370	24 038 156	20 420 187	904 241	101 609	6 670 963	6 273 538	397 425
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	23 392 908	20 046 029	964 251	106 966	6 212 812	5 854 824	357 988
Soybean farming (11111)	11 751	4 355 175	3 721 544	696 451	85 377	981 589	966 953	14 637
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	2	(D)	(D)	57 000	27 200	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat farming (11114)	500	(D)	(D)	173 793	29 143	(D)	(D)	105
Corn farming (11115)	24 634	12 939 740	11 672 213	1 194 668	124 540	3 724 586	3 658 659	65 928
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	13 124	6 053 343	4 631 119	808 210	96 794	1 502 972	1 225 653	277 319
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	437	82 284	62 475	550 866	71 543	52 668	52 417	251
Potato farming (111211)	8	9 653	(D)	9 905 000	400 000	7 990	7 990	–
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	429	72 631	(D)	489 728	69 396	44 679	44 428	251
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	30 013	11 737	232 219	31 219	15 263	15 141	122
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	445	30 013	11 737	232 219	31 219	15 263	15 141	122
Apple orchards (111331)	199	14 244	5 599	293 391	40 487	9 275	9 234	41
Grape vineyards (111332)	14	533	162	416 667	13 048	120	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	39	1 792	677	112 724	23 749	588	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	15	237	65	64 404	30 714	51	51	–
Tree nut farming (111335)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	178	13 207	5 234	194 114	25 187	5 230	5 187	42
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	82 734	47 002	451 910	73 313	297 584	297 229	354
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	31	587	292	1 135 000	583 929	52 496	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	1 378	82 147	46 710	444 479	67 759	245 087	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	934	73 272	43 137	476 720	63 260	139 264	139 185	80
Floriculture production (111422)	444	8 875	3 573	389 911	75 372	105 823	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	450 217	252 944	256 458	40 054	92 636	53 926	38 709
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	2 364	226 083	92 182	181 015	29 368	20 523	16 650	3 873
All other crop farming (11199)	704	224 134	160 762	551 123	81 789	72 113	37 276	34 837
Animal production (112)	17 681	3 166 624	1 854 043	357 554	55 063	1 885 523	293 626	1 591 897
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	10 833	1 839 548	917 344	312 419	49 081	687 351	118 636	568 714
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	9 381	1 362 197	549 435	268 501	39 584	407 681	76 606	331 075
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	918 926	262 634	206 345	32 805	152 583	29 343	123 240
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	443 271	286 801	514 030	66 361	255 098	47 264	207 834
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	477 351	367 909	617 370	115 030	279 670	42 030	237 639
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	1 056 836	835 584	681 634	98 944	1 032 662	156 972	875 690
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	26 951	12 528	227 840	60 265	99 772	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg production (11231)	138	9 579	4 070	215 443	97 472	59 362	877	58 485
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	12	1 138	703	208 813	9 875	819	186	633
Turkey production (11233)	42	9 296	7 159	908 609	141 655	37 295	2 046	35 249
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	5	74	(D)	60 000	12 500	5	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	104	6 864	(D)	87 988	14 929	2 292	97	2 194
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	23 053	2 908	132 780	19 774	2 295	150	2 145
Sheep farming (11241)	519	19 646	2 514	133 542	18 083	1 833	121	1 712
Goat farming (11242)	92	3 407	394	129 280	27 542	462	29	432
Animal aquaculture (1125)	19	2 894	(D)	176 708	40 903	1 413	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129)	2 548	217 342	(D)	222 944	34 283	62 031	14 659	47 372
Apiculture (11291)	71	9 235	(D)	165 686	26 222	606	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 101	96 087	12 889	161 701	21 731	12 842	550	12 292
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	34	537	45	126 244	29 760	2 184	(D)	(D)
All other animal production (11299)	342	111 483	72 697	582 014	105 843	46 399	14 025	32 374

[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..	–	6	14
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	3 792	19 347
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	632	1 382
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	(D)	29 725
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	2 123 217
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	(D)	1 536
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	447	4 107
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	4	13
acres..	–	1 952	7 309
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	4	12
acres..	–	1 105	5 723
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	2	7
acres..	–	(D)	1 216
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	3	7
acres..	–	(D)	370
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	–	8
acres..	–	–	4 570
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	–	4
acres..	–	–	1 529
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	–	6
acres..	–	–	3 041
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	2	5
acres..	–	(D)	4 568
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	5	11
acres..	–	(D)	2 900
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	1	2
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	840	5 468
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	139 942	390 574
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	(D)	451
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	(D)	5 017
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	1 324	5 203
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	220 606	371 659
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	1	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	–
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	5	11
Part owners	–	–	2
Tenants	–	1	1
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	–	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	1	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	1	(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)	1 747	3 722 915	2 248	4 170 867
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 687	3 535 791	2 222	3 874 406
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	1 387	23 608	1 687	29 742
50 to 99	150	(D)	238	14 377
100 to 399	109	16 661	201	32 825
400 to 3,199	19	17 111	44	43 121
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	(D)	10	62 867
10,000 to 19,999	5	78 605	14	196 996
20,000 to 49,999	4	130 099	16	460 100
50,000 to 99,999	5	338 000	4	304 130
100,000 or more	7	2 917 754	8	2 730 248
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	310	187 124	309	296 461
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	99	379 204	80	180 387
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	320	52 230	367	31 754
Turkeys	274	1 089 691	366	983 920
For slaughter.....	159	(D)	223	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	158	(D)	192	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	751	(X)	826	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	201	1 901 828	271	2 506 403
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	46	941 417	61	871 829
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	115	363 353	123	60 004
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	107	(D)	120	20 004
2,000 to 15,999.....	4	43 000	2	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	3	125 400	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	1	(D)	–	–
200,000 to 299,999	–	–	–	–
300,000 to 499,999	–	–	–	–
500,000 or more	–	–	–	–
500,000 to 749,999	–	–	–	–
750,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Turkeys	109	3 160 485	167	2 857 505
For slaughter.....	97	(D)	155	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	14	(D)	17	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	226	(X)	216	(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	201	1 901 828	271	2 506 403	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	46	941 417	61	871 829
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	159	3 951	183	4 482	1 to 1,999	37	2 917	51	3 938
100 to 399	13	2 025	25	3 864	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	7	8 900	18	21 142	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	4	32 335	10	72 499	30,000 to 59,999	–	–	4	146 000
10,000 to 19,999	3	53 552	14	206 882	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	7	245 018	12	363 975	100,000 or more	5	749 000	3	561 991
50,000 to 99,999	4	303 700	3	219 808					
100,000 or more	4	1 252 347	6	1 613 751					

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

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 747**	**3 722 915**	**1 687**	**3 535 791**	**310**	**187 124**	**83**	**133 864**	**253**	**9 261**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 394	24 833	1 345	22 235	206	2 598	65	1 165	203	3 734
50 to 99	178	11 210	172	9 243	59	1 967	10	290	37	1 385
100 to 399	129	20 415	125	17 232	37	3 183	4	330	10	1 200
400 to 1,599	21	16 228	21	13 528	4	2 700	–	–	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	78 605	5	78 605	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	121 570	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	392 637	6	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 or more	7	3 048 322	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	245 340	67	42 969

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	**188**	**2 034 329**	**172**	**(D)**	**36**	**(D)**	**71**	**22 684**	**681**	**57 561**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	93	1 789	85	1 487	18	302	41	4 394	399	129
50 to 99	34	3 422	28	1 245	10	2 177	15	(D)	114	83
100 to 399	29	3 464	28	3 194	4	270	12	3 515	123	236
400 to 1,599	10	5 202	10	5 202	–	–	3	(D)	21	419
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	5	73 387	5	73 387	–	–	–	–	5	772
20,000 to 49,999	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	1 478
50,000 to 99,999	6	359 685	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	6	9 600
100,000 or more	5	1 423 347	5	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	6	44 732
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	37	808 916	29	(D)	10	(D)	44	340 669	300	40 403

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	**109**	**3 160 485**	**97**	**(D)**	**14**	**(D)**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	62	3 007	51	2 423	13	584
2,000 to 7,999	4	19 453	4	19 453	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	4	39 000	4	39 000	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	10	200 475	10	200 475	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	11	459 500	10	(D)	1	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	6	441 000	6	441 000	–	–
100,000 or more	12	1 998 050	12	1 998 050	–	–

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	24 452	1 437 697	27 405	1 601 261
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 541	24 078	5 025	26 156
10 to 19	4 643	64 923	5 120	71 206
20 to 49	7 347	231 561	8 276	260 631
50 to 99	4 083	279 893	4 779	327 508
100 to 199	2 583	347 862	2 814	379 406
200 to 499	1 041	293 499	1 153	321 214
500 to 999	171	114 353	178	116 748
1,000 to 2,499	34	48 331	53	73 971
2,500 to 4,999	8	(D)	7	24 421
5,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	19 492	580 829	21 901	598 704
Farms with—				
1 to 9	5 512	27 458	6 403	31 970
10 to 19	4 871	66 184	5 488	74 655
20 to 49	5 793	173 249	6 592	198 612
50 to 99	2 391	158 656	2 587	170 529
100 to 199	747	93 790	702	86 315
200 to 499	150	40 026	120	30 936
500 to 999	21	12 516	8	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	7	8 950	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	17 682	453 127	19 392	447 201
Farms with—				
1 to 9	5 377	27 126	6 240	31 493
10 to 19	4 823	65 461	5 385	73 126
20 to 49	5 276	154 816	5 752	168 841
50 to 99	1 606	103 989	1 533	99 472
100 to 199	477	59 194	391	47 880
200 to 499	105	27 432	83	21 202
500 to 999	11	6 159	7	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	7	8 950	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	2 238	127 702	3 050	151 503
Farms with—				
1 to 9	388	(D)	529	(D)
10 to 19	115	1 608	177	2 514
20 to 49	632	21 796	956	33 179
50 to 99	794	54 689	1 071	71 014
100 to 199	254	32 813	286	35 464
200 to 499	53	14 618	30	7 531
500 to 999	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	17 944	399 548	20 590	479 252
Farms with—				
1 to 9	9 273	39 988	10 585	46 168
10 to 19	3 741	48 909	4 391	57 791
20 to 49	3 137	91 558	3 490	104 110
50 to 99	1 153	75 969	1 331	88 847
100 to 199	424	55 723	509	66 462
200 to 499	157	42 840	221	62 419
500 to 999	48	29 422	48	30 092
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 139	15	23 363
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	20 935	457 320	23 248	523 305
Farms with—				
1 to 9	11 581	46 414	12 832	51 072
10 to 19	4 148	54 977	4 843	64 453
20 to 49	3 465	101 427	3 595	105 309
50 to 99	1 042	67 709	1 132	74 697
100 to 199	411	53 506	496	63 897
200 to 499	216	61 932	249	71 459
500 to 999	54	36 993	76	49 367
1,000 to 2,499	12	14 074	22	32 639
2,500 or more	6	20 288	3	10 412

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	23 622	949 478	546 901	26 419	1 130 433	725 634
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 165	40 353	18 836	9 120	44 488	22 506
10 to 19	5 763	77 916	35 513	6 454	87 692	44 212
20 to 49	6 032	179 997	86 002	6 766	201 969	105 614
50 to 99	2 170	144 500	75 368	2 205	147 100	83 748
100 to 199	855	113 683	67 512	981	131 157	85 787
200 to 499	443	131 869	85 416	591	172 561	124 579
500 to 999	119	82 452	57 198	192	128 463	97 068
1,000 to 2,499	60	85 905	60 502	86	120 480	88 485
2,500 to 4,999	9	30 811	21 686	20	68 139	52 943
5,000 or more	6	61 992	38 868	4	28 384	20 694
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	18 576	760 998	497 949	21 711	928 781	666 281
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 729	34 116	18 903	8 940	39 484	23 411
10 to 19	4 055	54 461	30 462	5 001	67 275	40 127
20 to 49	4 053	120 400	70 527	4 660	138 008	87 024
50 to 99	1 501	99 802	62 584	1 532	102 427	69 771
100 to 199	695	92 786	61 721	770	103 721	76 568
200 to 499	362	109 064	78 890	526	152 713	117 185
500 to 999	107	74 890	54 122	182	122 277	95 112
1,000 to 2,499	60	86 676	61 570	76	106 358	83 448
2,500 to 4,999	8	26 811	20 300	20	68 134	52 942
5,000 or more	6	61 992	38 868	4	28 384	20 694
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	7 645	449 549	337 592	10 589	649 114	509 368
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 915	11 990	8 328	4 122	17 852	12 220
10 to 19	1 495	19 921	13 908	2 133	28 809	20 236
20 to 49	1 682	50 738	36 461	2 264	67 339	49 379
50 to 99	755	51 406	37 314	874	59 158	45 166
100 to 199	381	51 621	38 522	529	72 307	56 932
200 to 499	279	84 861	64 766	419	122 919	97 786
500 to 999	84	59 622	45 981	162	108 874	87 071
1,000 to 2,499	42	60 505	46 456	66	91 779	74 536
2,500 to 4,999	8	24 935	20 136	17	58 093	48 556
5,000 or more	4	33 950	25 721	3	21 984	17 487
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	10 463	188 480	48 952	11 328	201 652	59 353
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 823	21 831	6 137	5 523	24 375	7 516
10 to 19	2 771	36 570	10 076	2 849	37 711	11 456
20 to 49	2 227	63 773	16 667	2 300	65 352	18 636
50 to 99	466	30 017	7 715	468	30 183	8 445
100 to 199	114	15 148	3 860	127	16 178	4 855
200 to 499	58	16 657	3 884	44	12 372	3 550
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	9	5 344	1 847
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	8	10 137	3 047

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	**24 452**	**1 437 697**	**19 492**	**580 829**	**17 944**	**399 548**	**20 935**	**457 320**	**22 795**	**915 932**	**526 494**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 541	24 078	2 527	8 707	2 345	5 944	3 322	9 427	2 888	19 061	9 387
10 to 19	4 643	64 923	3 747	30 935	3 199	14 451	3 979	19 537	4 643	43 314	20 269
20 to 49	7 347	231 561	6 392	113 717	5 706	51 766	6 651	66 078	7 347	138 432	66 696
50 to 99	4 083	279 893	3 624	131 060	3 415	69 325	3 678	79 508	4 083	142 154	72 783
100 to 199	2 583	347 862	2 277	152 741	2 247	99 517	2 252	95 604	2 583	175 568	95 542
200 to 499	1 041	293 499	817	104 734	876	95 442	877	93 323	1 039	177 373	113 125
500 to 999	171	114 353	91	26 125	124	38 603	136	49 625	170	125 211	84 090
1,000 to 2,499	34	48 331	14	8 270	26	19 853	31	20 208	34	60 872	36 727
2,500 to 4,999	8	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	8	(D)	8	33 947	27 876
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	827	33 546	20 407

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	**19 492**	**1 145 427**	**19 492**	**580 829**	**15 339**	**289 335**	**16 837**	**275 263**	**18 603**	**571 330**	**286 579**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	5 512	65 509	5 512	27 458	4 021	17 279	4 534	20 772	4 625	38 984	18 806
10 to 19	4 871	134 370	4 871	66 184	3 708	32 303	4 346	35 883	4 871	79 806	39 386
20 to 49	5 793	344 722	5 793	173 249	4 725	83 048	5 164	88 425	5 793	172 230	85 650
50 to 99	2 391	314 146	2 391	158 656	2 103	83 509	2 036	71 981	2 391	139 178	70 868
100 to 199	747	181 922	747	93 790	652	49 920	632	38 212	747	91 018	46 322
200 to 499	150	68 689	150	40 026	114	15 883	109	12 780	149	35 027	18 535
500 to 999	21	17 666	21	12 516	10	3 257	10	1 893	21	6 524	3 301
1,000 to 2,499	7	18 403	7	8 950	6	4 136	6	5 317	6	8 563	3 711
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	4 960	292 270	(X)	(X)	2 605	110 213	4 098	182 057	5 019	378 148	260 321

[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	**17 682**	**931 114**	**17 682**	**469 280**	**17 682**	**453 127**	**13 696**	**210 512**	**15 659**	**251 322**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	5 377	68 719	5 377	30 048	5 377	27 126	3 943	17 947	4 478	20 724
10 to 19	4 823	135 775	4 823	67 124	4 823	65 461	3 674	32 512	4 317	36 139
20 to 49	5 276	316 808	5 276	159 688	5 276	154 816	4 241	71 895	4 823	85 225
50 to 99	1 606	213 196	1 606	105 720	1 606	103 989	1 358	46 940	1 501	60 536
100 to 199	477	117 659	477	60 626	477	59 194	394	26 130	446	30 903
200 to 499	105	51 057	105	30 965	105	27 432	72	9 350	80	10 742
500 to 999	11	9 497	11	6 159	11	6 159	8	1 602	8	1 736
1,000 to 2,499	7	18 403	7	8 950	7	8 950	6	4 136	6	5 317
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 770	506 583	1 810	111 549	(X)	(X)	4 248	189 036	5 276	205 998

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	**16 858**	**504 793**	**261 474**	**12 793**	**374 479**	**224 158**	**4 746**	**169 359**	**121 274**	**8 084**	**130 314**	**37 317**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 555	39 683	19 095	3 408	26 758	15 573	1 022	9 261	6 598	2 243	12 925	3 522
10 to 19	4 823	79 910	39 505	3 540	55 768	32 491	1 245	27 799	18 816	2 405	24 142	7 014
20 to 49	5 276	162 172	82 121	4 004	112 802	67 849	1 653	54 914	39 523	2 547	49 370	14 272
50 to 99	1 606	109 383	59 575	1 335	85 485	52 577	590	43 443	31 482	669	23 898	6 998
100 to 199	477	72 061	38 543	394	58 688	34 839	187	22 485	16 702	187	13 373	3 704
200 to 499	104	28 775	16 924	98	25 711	15 817	44	10 312	7 276	25	3 064	1 108
500 to 999	11	4 246	2 000	9	3 580	1 773	3	(D)	(D)	5	666	227
1,000 to 2,499	6	8 563	3 711	5	5 687	3 240	2	(D)	(D)	3	2 876	471
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 764	444 685	285 426	5 783	386 519	273 791	2 899	280 190	216 318	2 379	58 166	11 635

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	**2 238**	**264 996**	**2 238**	**142 650**	**2 238**	**127 702**	**1 969**	**88 996**	**1 532**	**33 350**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	388	11 028	388	4 471	388	(D)	276	3 126	281	3 431
10 to 19	115	(D)	115	(D)	115	1 608	85	(D)	79	(D)
20 to 49	632	47 778	632	24 863	632	21 796	580	15 626	439	7 289
50 to 99	794	108 610	794	57 059	794	54 689	752	38 320	543	13 231
100 to 199	254	65 021	254	34 921	254	32 813	237	23 042	164	7 058
200 to 499	53	24 833	53	17 569	53	14 618	37	5 936	24	1 328
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	22 214	1 172 701	17 254	438 179	(X)	(X)	15 975	310 552	19 403	423 970

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	**2 162**	**83 493**	**33 771**	**1 678**	**45 184**	**1 487**	**38 309**	**1 892**	**250 275**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	312	5 035	2 534	231	3 209	163	1 826	42	(D)
10 to 19	115	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	77	(D)	115	2 566
20 to 49	632	15 700	6 014	474	7 931	453	7 769	632	38 562
50 to 99	794	32 589	12 839	629	17 777	565	14 812	794	107 572
100 to 199	254	18 772	7 601	213	10 100	184	8 672	254	68 353
200 to 499	53	8 108	3 032	45	3 802	44	4 306	53	30 824
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 460	865 985	513 130	16 898	715 814	8 976	150 171	64	2 871

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	**23 622**	**949 478**	**546 901**	**18 576**	**760 998**	**497 949**	**7 645**	**449 549**	**337 592**	**10 463**	**188 480**	**48 952**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	8 165	40 353	18 836	6 143	25 931	14 769	2 171	8 688	6 003	3 403	14 422	4 066
10 to 19	5 763	77 916	35 513	4 282	48 081	27 229	1 558	16 850	11 718	2 848	29 835	8 284
20 to 49	6 032	179 997	86 002	4 844	119 039	69 569	2 034	48 748	34 920	2 920	60 958	16 433
50 to 99	2 170	144 500	75 368	1 917	106 707	65 884	933	51 740	37 627	914	37 793	9 483
100 to 199	855	113 683	67 512	791	95 653	63 079	483	54 969	40 834	248	18 030	4 433
200 to 499	443	131 869	85 416	407	112 078	80 544	314	86 731	66 145	110	19 791	4 871
500 to 999	119	82 452	57 198	117	78 029	56 135	91	59 482	45 897	17	4 423	1 064
1,000 to 2,499	60	85 905	60 502	60	(D)	(D)	48	62 793	48 113	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	15	92 803	60 555	15	(D)	(D)	13	59 548	46 335	1	(D)	(D)

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	7 168	4 679 166	13 433	5 641 115
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 290	12 836	2 086	22 758
25 to 49	494	17 253	1 280	44 985
50 to 99	667	45 878	1 652	114 979
100 to 199	889	123 000	2 011	276 214
200 to 499	1 545	493 045	3 141	978 808
500 to 999	1 126	766 247	1 875	1 287 580
1,000 to 1,999	662	879 322	925	1 217 825
2,000 to 4,999	381	1 093 069	383	1 072 153
5,000 or more	114	1 248 516	80	625 813
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	5 132	548 832	10 005	697 193
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 941	20 640	3 983	44 164
25 to 49	860	29 693	1 950	66 680
50 to 99	955	65 187	1 945	131 990
100 to 199	765	100 842	1 363	176 265
200 to 499	426	121 956	642	180 284
500 or more	185	210 514	122	97 810
Other hogs and pigs	6 821	4 130 334	12 772	4 943 922
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 174	10 951	2 025	21 576
25 to 49	500	17 752	1 211	42 911
50 to 99	662	47 205	1 649	116 222
100 to 199	874	120 693	2 009	279 425
200 to 499	1 564	498 407	3 026	946 330
500 to 999	1 056	718 138	1 715	1 174 686
1,000 or more	991	2 717 188	1 137	2 362 772

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	7 447	9 374 726	1 064 209	14 142	10 330 124	985 472
Farms with—						
1 to 24	914	10 178	1 263	1 402	16 463	1 664
25 to 49	493	17 408	1 936	1 087	39 114	3 731
50 to 99	633	44 441	4 949	1 459	103 799	9 614
100 to 199	767	105 968	11 611	1 819	251 771	23 346
200 to 499	1 359	427 919	48 010	3 013	956 929	88 963
500 to 999	1 181	830 703	96 552	2 357	1 646 632	156 549
1,000 to 1,999	1 070	1 458 818	168 287	1 792	2 429 570	234 175
2,000 to 4,999	681	1 963 957	228 926	968	2 753 394	269 280
5,000 or more	349	4 515 334	502 675	245	2 132 452	198 151
5,000 to 7,499	159	939 060	110 422	134	788 039	74 149
7,500 or more	190	3 576 274	392 253	111	1 344 413	124 002
Feeder pigs sold	1 046	1 126 036	45 469	2 868	1 428 554	50 938
Farms with—						
1 to 9	50	243	10	102	556	20
10 to 24	97	1 461	58	214	3 679	127
25 to 49	99	3 508	138	292	10 496	343
50 to 99	119	8 209	338	378	26 271	872
100 to 199	156	20 951	1 002	501	67 716	2 332
200 to 499	204	61 887	2 639	668	206 082	7 010
500 to 999	120	84 246	3 532	368	252 877	8 764
1,000 or more	201	945 531	37 751	345	860 877	31 470
1,000 to 1,999	103	142 328	6 326	213	277 143	9 852
2,000 or more	98	803 203	31 425	132	583 734	21 618
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	7 196	8 248 690	1 018 740	13 516	8 901 570	934 534
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 025	11 253	1 456	1 865	21 259	2 364
25 to 49	513	18 093	2 181	1 127	39 782	4 285
50 to 99	592	41 653	5 114	1 423	99 548	10 535
100 to 199	722	98 943	11 800	1 696	232 627	24 523
200 to 499	1 286	406 904	48 632	2 679	849 282	88 220
500 to 999	1 119	789 495	96 095	2 107	1 469 129	153 171
1,000 to 1,999	1 003	1 360 583	165 318	1 576	2 147 815	223 357
2,000 to 4,999	640	1 858 655	228 973	852	2 424 759	255 706
5,000 or more	296	3 663 111	459 171	191	1 617 369	172 373
5,000 to 7,499	143	841 942	105 670	114	663 516	70 387
7,500 or more	153	2 821 169	353 501	77	953 853	101 987

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	5 375	924 700	10 538	1 145 694
Farms with—				
1 to 9	880	3 595	1 619	7 317
10 to 19	590	7 926	1 299	17 541
20 to 49	1 071	33 915	2 430	75 759
50 to 99	880	60 078	1 861	129 706
100 to 199	896	123 218	1 729	234 084
200 to 499	715	209 986	1 256	365 727
500 to 999	198	130 766	259	173 221
1,000 or more	145	355 216	85	142 339
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	5 105	460 590	10 040	583 347
June 1 and Nov. 30	4 881	464 110	9 620	562 347

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	7 168	4 679 166	5 132	548 832	6 821	4 130 334	6 935	9 216 980	1 045 104	1 024	1 123 836	45 380
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 290	12 836	687	3 945	1 051	8 891	1 057	46 441	4 893	159	8 801	333
25 to 49	494	17 253	344	4 597	438	12 656	494	51 061	5 437	89	10 387	428
50 to 99	667	45 878	487	8 553	641	37 325	667	113 380	12 867	107	17 735	695
100 to 199	889	123 000	703	19 223	877	103 777	889	251 797	26 500	141	40 415	1 703
200 to 499	1 545	493 045	1 138	57 690	1 536	435 355	1 545	915 116	103 101	172	91 881	4 075
500 to 999	1 126	766 247	849	90 463	1 122	675 784	1 126	1 392 341	155 052	134	158 918	6 730
1,000 to 1,999	662	879 322	533	106 288	662	773 034	662	1 702 271	193 440	110	196 194	7 777
2,000 to 4,999	381	1 093 069	290	114 622	380	978 447	381	2 177 665	242 498	79	263 379	10 251
5,000 or more	114	1 248 516	101	143 451	114	1 105 065	114	2 566 908	301 315	33	336 126	13 387
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	512	157 746	19 104	22	2 200	88

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	**6 935**	**4 678 458**	**5 083**	**548 730**	**6 616**	**4 129 728**	**7 447**	**9 374 726**	**1 064 209**	**1 046**	**1 126 036**	**45 469**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	322	3 400	126	467	304	2 933	416	2 051	258	14	65	2
10 to 24	420	11 790	238	1 398	394	10 392	498	8 127	1 006	37	442	17
25 to 49	446	16 072	308	2 550	393	13 522	493	17 408	1 936	63	1 697	66
50 to 99	578	36 847	436	5 651	514	31 196	633	44 441	4 949	111	5 330	207
100 to 199	710	77 459	554	10 359	650	67 100	767	105 968	11 611	122	11 723	482
200 to 499	1 261	284 508	978	34 110	1 204	250 398	1 359	427 919	48 010	173	37 095	1 488
500 to 999	1 139	495 544	857	54 273	1 121	441 271	1 181	830 703	96 552	140	57 428	2 469
1,000 or more	2 059	3 752 838	1 586	439 922	2 036	3 312 916	2 100	7 938 109	899 887	386	1 012 256	40 737
1,000 to 1,999	1 045	804 929	809	92 563	1 031	712 366	1 070	1 458 818	168 287	153	114 637	5 145
2,000 to 4,999	666	1 046 197	503	112 322	659	933 875	681	1 963 957	228 926	123	150 994	6 659
5,000 to 7,499	159	487 368	123	50 770	158	436 598	159	939 060	110 422	47	90 952	3 551
7,500 or more	189	1 414 344	151	184 267	188	1 230 077	190	3 576 274	392 253	63	655 673	25 381
None sold	233	708	49	102	205	606	(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	5 268	3 766 190	5 132	548 832	4 921	3 217 358	5 320	7 354 139	823 248	1 045	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	832	31 184	784	4 330	695	26 854	825	49 632	5 456	144	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	574	45 782	563	7 788	500	37 994	590	71 238	8 002	114	7 371	274
20 to 49	1 052	178 239	1 023	26 872	970	151 367	1 071	306 176	33 968	213	31 768	1 336
50 to 99	863	293 754	846	42 921	838	250 833	880	494 867	55 555	145	51 020	2 181
100 to 199	892	570 962	876	80 921	880	490 041	896	967 606	109 843	141	92 768	3 983
200 to 499	712	949 912	703	129 002	698	820 910	715	1 618 926	184 598	166	167 443	7 599
500 to 999	198	543 114	193	72 703	196	470 411	198	1 051 335	118 866	67	167 086	6 437
1,000 or more	145	1 153 243	144	184 295	144	968 948	145	2 794 359	306 960	55	598 027	23 175
No litters farrowed	1 900	912 976	–	–	1 900	912 976	2 127	2 020 587	240 961	1	(D)	(D)

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	5 375	924 700	5 105	460 590	4 881	464 110
Farms with—						
1 to 9	880	3 595	741	2 098	604	1 497
10 to 19	590	7 926	537	4 239	515	3 687
20 to 49	1 071	33 915	1 028	17 844	982	16 071
50 to 99	880	60 078	858	30 583	847	29 495
100 to 199	896	123 218	890	62 162	881	61 056
200 to 499	715	209 986	711	105 830	710	104 156
500 to 999	198	130 766	197	65 887	197	64 879
1,000 or more	145	355 216	143	171 947	145	183 269

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	2 263	72 544	3 204	110 302
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 346	15 035	1 906	21 935
25 to 99	798	35 841	1 103	49 893
100 to 299	111	17 441	174	25 717
300 to 999	7	(D)	19	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	1	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 029	43 368	2 922	68 039
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 902	62 645	2 817	102 926
Pounds of wool	(X)	454 942	(X)	731 962
Sheep and lambs sold	2 117	60 539	3 029	104 207
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2 193	4 783	3 168	6 267

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	**2 263**	**72 544**	**2 029**	**43 368**	**1 859**	**62 049**	**450 233**	**1 995**	**56 581**	**2 071**	**4 610**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 346	15 035	1 144	10 005	976	12 113	90 319	1 078	12 403	1 154	939
25 to 99	798	35 841	769	23 019	767	31 480	224 291	798	27 914	798	2 283
100 to 299	111	17 441	108	8 894	108	15 058	104 028	111	13 254	111	1 142
300 to 999	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	43	596	4 709	122	3 958	122	173

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	**2 029**	**69 543**	**2 029**	**43 368**	**1 806**	**61 700**	**448 091**	**1 871**	**54 174**	**1 923**	**4 413**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 473	25 863	1 473	15 552	1 250	19 828	146 858	1 315	18 797	1 367	1 424
25 to 99	520	34 135	520	22 281	520	33 206	231 203	520	27 608	520	2 331
100 to 199	29	6 145	29	3 962	29	5 116	34 655	29	4 520	29	391
200 to 499	7	3 400	7	1 573	7	3 550	35 375	7	3 249	7	267
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	234	3 001	(X)	(X)	96	945	6 851	246	6 365	270	371

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

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms..	7 603	7 357	1 745	1 797
number..	51 690	46 088	7 226	8 254
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	14 573	10 866
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms..	615	492	65	60
number..	1 853	1 369	324	260
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	153	105
Colonies of bees ... farms..	380	594	22	21
number..	7 618	12 517	1 387	764
Honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	145	174
pounds..	(X)	(X)	463 221	504 836
Bees and honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	154	183
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	667	454
Goats ... farms..	1 210	1 256	399	445
number..	10 781	11 393	4 809	5 868
Angora goats ... farms..	47	83	13	22
number..	556	1 550	68	508
Mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	28	58
pounds..	(X)	(X)	3 133	13 300
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	31	60
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	16	43
Milk goats ... farms..	308	361	112	101
number..	3 372	2 905	1 190	1 216
Goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	54	63
gallons..	(X)	(X)	187 893	104 826
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	129	128
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	476	337
Other goats ... farms..	957	970	299	342
number..	6 853	6 938	3 551	4 144
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	145	148
Mink and their pelts ... farms..	17	25	16	23
number..	35 908	82 606	58 767	188 731
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	2 146	4 536
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms..	370	450	110	143
number..	7 900	9 000	12 988	15 329
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	63	84
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	37	59
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	1 701	1 400
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms..	236	114	117	107
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	2 379	1 361

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)	177	26 770	134.8	772	169 370	276 947	129.2	47 494	10 236 985	127.2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	17	503	14.7	6	242	233	17.3	3 751	118 138	15.9
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	4	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 108	75 003	82.8
Wheat for grain (bushels)	38	1 252	49.9	31	1 808	3 054	60.9	14 753	977 442	54.8
Oats for grain (bushels)	13	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 574	68 821	70.8
Barley for grain (bushels)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	115	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	128	13 137	44.9	507	70 862	148 751	41.8	46 373	9 592 725	42.3
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	6	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	14	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	44	696	3.4	33	547	946	3.8	16 787	446 215	3.3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	11	357	1.4	7	233	206	3.4	8 604	248 613	2.1
Wild hay (tons, dry)	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	1 304	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	258	20 951	(X)	100	8 060	5 068	(X)	904	32 701	(X)
Land in orchards	37	324	(X)	11	99	441	(X)	686	7 780	(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)	48 443	10 710 072	1 363 015 453	949	196 140	55 685	10 770 985	1 532 681 088	944	188 185
1 to 14 acres	3 389	27 498	2 694 103	21	143	4 177	34 694	3 849 632	20	138
15 to 24 acres	2 799	53 297	5 486 043	15	286	3 492	66 807	7 779 510	13	257
25 to 49 acres	5 936	214 412	23 984 768	36	1 000	7 364	265 296	33 116 612	44	1 425
50 to 99 acres	8 228	585 129	67 919 555	79	4 353	9 882	700 435	90 636 469	70	3 800
100 to 249 acres	13 078	2 112 029	258 966 870	209	21 972	15 729	2 537 954	349 333 471	212	20 983
250 to 499 acres	9 498	3 300 008	423 346 620	262	46 804	10 222	3 516 165	509 489 111	278	45 633
500 to 999 acres	4 452	2 924 733	383 111 540	205	55 428	4 087	2 659 120	393 687 679	218	57 626
1,000 acres or more	1 063	1 492 966	197 505 954	122	66 154	732	990 514	144 788 604	89	58 323
1,000 to 1,999 acres	951	1 183 585	156 929 777	96	41 236	671	823 682	120 428 226	69	30 596
2,000 to 2,999 acres	79	182 871	24 724 809	16	11 133	42	97 420	13 898 169	11	11 625
3,000 to 4,999 acres	29	103 804	13 155 368	9	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
5,000 acres or more	4	22 706	2 696 000	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3 774	119 116	1 892 873	23	745	5 005	164 698	2 659 536	21	712
1 to 14 acres	1 298	10 995	170 636	6	(D)	1 685	13 907	206 530	6	43
15 to 24 acres	906	16 688	251 892	6	110	1 247	23 047	348 571	6	100
25 to 49 acres	934	30 872	477 112	4	107	1 203	39 741	636 821	3	103
50 to 99 acres	432	26 814	436 723	5	260	574	36 573	590 303	3	183
100 to 249 acres	177	23 345	377 369	2	(D)	255	34 951	597 240	3	283
250 to 499 acres	21	6 735	123 180	–	–	29	8 921	147 851	–	–
500 to 999 acres	6	3 667	55 961	–	–	11	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	1 117	76 990	6 392 482	9	591	2 811	201 360	17 832 460	16	708
1 to 14 acres	178	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	418	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
15 to 24 acres	145	2 708	206 565	–	–	419	7 913	602 979	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	297	10 562	856 535	2	(D)	681	24 123	2 067 660	3	100
50 to 99 acres	263	17 947	1 492 388	1	(D)	646	44 046	3 831 625	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	186	26 631	2 275 118	1	(D)	522	74 963	6 804 718	6	480
250 to 499 acres	43	13 870	1 207 574	2	(D)	106	33 380	2 997 643	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3	1 600	124 600	–	–	17	10 887	1 018 400	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	116	2 702	28 995	4	(D)	191	3 441	35 828	3	22
Wheat for grain (bushels)	14 822	983 556	53 954 013	69	3 060	17 061	1 075 805	54 096 203	46	2 894
1 to 14 acres	2 587	23 785	1 232 267	18	120	3 212	29 031	1 293 388	11	(D)
15 to 24 acres	2 638	50 128	2 740 247	5	85	3 065	58 010	2 686 326	7	145
25 to 49 acres	3 731	130 126	7 225 842	8	226	3 995	138 742	6 861 747	8	210
50 to 99 acres	2 977	201 373	11 069 953	26	1 486	3 467	233 719	11 934 490	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	2 258	322 358	17 653 919	8	369	2 704	386 266	19 609 080	15	1 802
250 to 499 acres	506	166 642	9 126 105	1	(D)	532	170 123	8 736 873	3	490
500 to 999 acres	107	65 814	3 627 923	2	(D)	76	47 123	2 406 640	–	–
1,000 acres or more	18	23 330	1 277 757	1	(D)	10	12 791	567 659	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	16	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	3 588	69 009	4 887 273	14	187	5 635	108 363	6 704 097	15	241
1 to 14 acres	1 895	15 136	1 065 772	7	39	2 776	22 284	1 362 988	7	58
15 to 24 acres	901	16 574	1 188 213	4	68	1 540	28 654	1 803 055	3	38
25 to 49 acres	586	19 097	1 429 999	3	80	1 031	33 916	2 099 189	5	145
50 to 99 acres	163	10 361	702 275	–	–	229	14 372	897 520	–	–
100 to 249 acres	38	5 038	347 934	–	–	55	7 676	(D)	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	1 461	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Popcorn (pounds, shelled)	333	46 970	130 026 787	109	17 268	500	58 156	208 522 815	152	23 058
1 to 14 acres	48	134	271 001	9	(D)	87	320	690 792	6	(D)
15 to 24 acres	12	236	664 090	1	(D)	23	441	1 316 556	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	34	1 174	2 648 531	13	456	100	3 635	11 490 026	33	1 198
50 to 99 acres	61	4 311	11 277 759	19	1 229	104	7 463	25 346 606	27	1 935
100 to 249 acres	130	20 593	57 585 753	50	7 431	134	20 159	74 084 827	62	9 070
250 to 499 acres	36	11 944	29 018 608	10	3 079	32	10 295	36 383 555	12	3 600
500 acres or more	12	8 578	28 561 045	7	5 039	20	15 843	59 210 453	10	7 172
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	47 008	9 825 475	415 716 620	635	83 999	52 339	8 932 399	373 563 650	555	59 251
1 to 14 acres	2 783	24 057	855 126	23	157	3 562	31 488	1 112 083	22	166
15 to 24 acres	2 828	54 125	2 063 982	16	282	3 817	73 042	2 697 414	14	276
25 to 49 acres	6 264	224 433	8 907 822	35	1 097	7 817	279 884	10 752 199	51	1 445
50 to 99 acres	8 490	602 961	24 907 855	71	3 770	10 019	707 640	28 326 056	69	3 465
100 to 249 acres	12 957	2 091 280	87 514 415	177	16 351	14 946	2 409 057	99 236 747	174	13 173
250 to 499 acres	8 981	3 115 647	132 659 103	179	25 920	8 831	3 001 028	127 793 268	146	20 072
500 to 999 acres	3 870	2 541 108	109 531 655	94	20 602	2 937	1 882 558	80 837 236	60	11 023
1,000 acres or more	835	1 171 864	49 276 662	40	15 820	410	547 702	22 808 647	19	9 631
1,000 to 1,999 acres	740	915 747	38 842 062	29	9 341	378	463 463	19 461 313	15	4 799
2,000 to 2,999 acres	72	161 905	6 558 145	8	1 576	23	51 550	2 037 759	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	19	68 117	2 787 055	2	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	4	26 095	1 089 400	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	87	4 358	1 314 767	16	3 180	102	4 738	1 179 715	22	4 285
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	24 156	822 508	2 248 811	109	2 155	27 481	902 899	2 463 316	160	2 812
1 to 14 acres	9 253	70 697	177 712	45	236	10 797	82 423	205 031	61	275
15 to 24 acres	4 802	89 562	237 123	20	294	5 486	102 299	261 141	24	214
25 to 49 acres	5 146	174 731	471 351	19	399	5 858	199 781	537 745	31	582
50 to 99 acres	3 272	214 444	602 467	16	601	3 553	233 379	670 186	29	719
100 to 249 acres	1 500	208 516	599 119	9	625	1 611	220 352	624 651	15	1 022
250 to 499 acres	164	51 681	133 524	–	–	153	47 384	123 537	–	–
500 to 999 acres	17	(D)	(D)	–	–	19	11 906	23 450	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	5 375	17 575	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)—Con.										
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	16 864	448 404	1 495 988	77	1 243	21 455	564 384	1 792 941	123	2 076
1 to 14 acres	7 673	57 648	165 530	29	168	9 695	73 182	203 233	54	297
15 to 24 acres	3 471	64 367	203 222	18	254	4 376	80 996	240 470	20	188
25 to 49 acres	3 260	109 472	361 392	17	347	4 265	144 416	454 517	22	438
50 to 99 acres	1 749	112 179	389 253	9	396	2 297	146 640	498 058	22	689
100 to 249 acres	653	85 857	309 700	4	78	763	98 640	341 276	5	464
250 to 499 acres	53	16 021	57 741	–	–	50	15 358	44 292	–	–
500 to 999 acres	5	2 860	9 150	–	–	9	5 152	11 095	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	1 760	30 725	61 721	3	(D)	2 321	39 857	78 842	8	89
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	8 622	249 409	516 234	18	590	7 356	205 353	403 958	21	266
Wild hay (tons, dry)	1 310	29 261	46 352	6	(D)	864	19 692	30 338	6	167
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	1 600	64 709	385 569	6	78	1 856	73 613	471 704	10	214
Field seed and grass seed crops	201	4 437	(X)	1	(D)	376	8 654	(X)	1	(D)
Red clover seed (pounds)	184	3 889	404 131	1	(D)	321	6 823	830 794	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 262	66 780	(X)	358	29 011	1 714	99 422	(X)	415	34 447
0.1 to 0.9 acres	110	49	(X)	32	15	113	(D)	(X)	24	10
1.0 to 4.9 acres	361	833	(X)	70	131	379	894	(X)	53	105
5.0 to 14.9 acres	190	1 539	(X)	37	258	219	1 819	(X)	42	262
15.0 to 24.9 acres	86	1 601	(X)	14	166	117	2 223	(X)	28	352
25.0 to 49.9 acres	171	6 166	(X)	35	1 103	299	10 709	(X)	55	1 705
50.0 to 99.9 acres	157	11 123	(X)	65	4 031	311	21 807	(X)	85	5 403
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	20 702	(X)	72	8 866	208	30 975	(X)	90	11 398
250.0 to 499.9 acres	33	11 170	(X)	25	7 388	56	18 759	(X)	31	9 603
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3 935	(X)	4	2 781	6	3 484	(X)	4	1 836
750.0 to 999.9 acres	3	2 559	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	5	7 103	(X)	4	4 272	5	7 804	(X)	3	3 773
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	5	7 103	(X)	4	4 272	4	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Snap beans	209	10 034	(X)	104	8 311	230	10 305	(X)	115	9 207
Sweet corn	636	24 653	(X)	170	9 598	1 034	46 073	(X)	188	12 512
0.1 to 0.9 acres	94	34	(X)	30	9	103	42	(X)	15	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	202	420	(X)	22	42	241	503	(X)	27	57
5.0 to 14.9 acres	51	409	(X)	13	84	124	1 045	(X)	19	116
15.0 to 24.9 acres	48	893	(X)	15	246	78	1 521	(X)	15	246
25.0 to 49.9 acres	102	3 836	(X)	25	943	202	7 331	(X)	31	1 072
50.0 to 99.9 acres	77	5 212	(X)	39	2 433	179	12 283	(X)	45	2 889
100.0 acres or more	62	13 849	(X)	26	5 841	107	23 349	(X)	36	8 126
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	200	8 705	(X)	50	2 834	362	16 816	(X)	55	2 955
Land in orchards	734	8 645	(X)	48	423	882	11 067	(X)	71	517
0.1 to 0.9 acres	104	(D)	(X)	5	2	118	(D)	(X)	8	3
1.0 to 4.9 acres	346	752	(X)	26	59	435	939	(X)	34	64
5.0 to 14.9 acres	174	1 388	(X)	9	60	193	1 667	(X)	18	132
15.0 to 24.9 acres	48	896	(X)	4	83	52	919	(X)	3	48
25.0 to 49.9 acres	33	1 199	(X)	1	(D)	40	1 317	(X)	4	69
50.0 to 99.9 acres	17	1 143	(X)	2	(D)	24	1 545	(X)	4	201
100.0 to 249.9 acres	7	1 103	(X)	–	–	14	1 877	(X)	–	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 618	(X)	1	(D)	5	2 047	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997	568	5 239	581 559	332	99 350	519	482 209	366	51 795 145
1992	756	7 339	621 609	452	106 089	667	515 520	476	62 791 953
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	163	58	4 424	88	1 150	143	3 274	86	97 976
1.0 to 4.9 acres	230	510	48 336	134	9 311	205	39 025	139	1 521 062
5.0 to 14.9 acres	97	840	79 915	53	16 306	94	63 609	71	3 342 529
15.0 to 24.9 acres	39	749	95 349	29	14 864	38	80 485	34	6 240 516
25.0 to 49.9 acres	19	660	80 769	12	13 976	19	66 793	18	4 694 392
50.0 to 99.9 acres	11	708	83 553	11	30 749	11	52 804	9	3 340 000
100.0 acres or more	9	1 715	189 213	5	12 994	9	176 219	9	32 558 670
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	212	87	5 299	133	2 160	174	3 139	108	137 913
1.0 to 4.9 acres	304	637	50 941	178	15 206	259	35 735	170	1 477 569
5.0 to 14.9 acres	137	1 157	111 017	76	21 623	132	89 394	106	5 132 963
15.0 to 24.9 acres	46	818	87 818	28	17 762	45	70 056	39	4 876 444
25.0 to 49.9 acres	25	808	61 052	14	7 339	25	53 713	22	5 212 111
50.0 to 99.9 acres	18	1 185	85 719	13	15 127	18	70 592	17	10 941 789
100.0 acres or more	14	2 648	219 763	10	26 872	14	192 891	14	35 013 164
Peaches 1997	298	2 380	193 924	170	34 292	260	159 632	174	11 402 038
1992	382	3 022	244 692	234	44 817	325	199 875	176	12 799 356
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	146	38	2 197	78	576	120	1 621	79	28 032
1.0 to 4.9 acres	81	175	13 301	54	3 708	70	9 593	38	205 574
5.0 to 14.9 acres	40	292	23 450	17	4 249	39	19 201	29	404 357
15.0 to 24.9 acres	11	196	16 714	8	4 063	11	12 651	10	658 007
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	279	26 556	7	3 287	9	23 269	7	1 272 120
50.0 to 99.9 acres	6	348	29 351	3	6 700	6	22 651	6	1 346 700
100.0 acres or more	5	1 052	82 355	3	11 709	5	70 646	5	7 487 248
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	184	49	2 784	113	1 170	148	1 614	60	22 393
1.0 to 4.9 acres	114	246	18 313	68	5 608	95	12 705	53	337 328
5.0 to 14.9 acres	42	339	26 509	24	6 237	41	20 272	27	514 587
15.0 to 24.9 acres	13	235	20 219	7	2 230	13	17 989	10	780 448
25.0 to 49.9 acres	16	523	37 087	13	14 872	15	22 215	13	1 744 120
50.0 to 99.9 acres	8	487	34 060	5	5 060	8	29 000	8	2 787 520
100.0 acres or more	5	1 143	105 720	4	9 640	5	96 080	5	6 612 960

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	582	23 559 992	1 313	40 732	1 665	299 936
1992	505	16 134 768	714	30 655	1 036	221 264
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	57	108 821	328	1 882	368	422
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	102	221 737	319	2 307	384	2 024
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	123	708 877	295	2 967	378	7 746
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	108	1 533 144	129	2 991	194	11 919
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	72	1 646 156	76	1 868	121	16 971
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	51	2 166 567	74	6 091	104	30 963
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	31	1 961 400	41	6 292	54	38 748
$1,000,000 sales or more	38	15 213 290	51	16 334	62	191 143
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	64	50 616	119	183	164	198
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	74	220 338	140	502	194	1 060
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	128	875 374	180	1 588	265	5 489
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	97	1 557 613	93	2 359	155	9 497
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	53	1 507 233	49	2 450	85	11 617
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	44	1 768 550	67	4 702	87	24 933
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	21	1 255 277	35	5 884	43	27 544
$1,000,000 sales or more	24	8 899 767	31	12 987	43	140 926
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997	477	12 617 035	266	1 238	618	107 144
1992	403	9 695 250	180	1 637	507	66 208
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	49	64 749	68	31	108	117
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	86	177 055	57	73	122	632
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	121	714 603	58	179	149	2 983
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	86	1 277 780	27	124	90	5 321
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	53	1 376 399	15	197	57	8 065
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	43	2 065 479	19	326	50	14 603
$500,000 sales or more	39	6 940 970	22	308	42	75 424
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	53	34 500	50	24	90	95
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	67	229 812	33	61	90	486
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	108	783 514	41	152	131	2 735
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	77	1 234 617	24	382	87	5 219
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	42	1 386 833	9	(D)	46	6 230
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	31	1 583 060	13	405	36	10 848
$500,000 sales or more	25	4 442 914	10	(D)	27	40 595

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

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.						
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total—Con.						
Bedding/garden plants 1997	425	8 030 178	169	673	507	69 739
1992	335	4 838 499	76	507	367	26 434
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	49	64 492	42	17	87	97
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	72	177 592	29	40	91	473
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	123	718 894	40	103	135	2 773
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	76	986 985	16	64	80	4 739
$100,000 sales or more	105	6 082 215	42	450	114	61 657
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	49	36 687	17	5	61	65
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	58	159 512	13	13	66	355
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	112	852 620	19	35	118	2 474
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	53	764 427	8	80	54	2 978
$100,000 sales or more	63	3 025 253	19	373	68	20 562
Cut flowers and cut florist greens 1997	32	373 798	53	410	79	3 062
1992	48	1 036 149	69	596	103	6 680
Foliage plants 1997	43	413 312	16	36	56	3 261
1992	66	679 069	26	115	86	6 221
Potted flowering plants 1997	159	3 799 747	57	119	198	31 083
1992	142	3 141 533	34	419	160	26 874
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	28	16 523	14	6	40	37
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	21	26 090	16	12	35	175
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	46	373 968	8	26	53	1 039
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	24	334 750	4	11	25	1 472
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	18	500 416	5	(D)	20	2 606
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	8	319 000	4	(D)	10	2 680
$500,000 sales or more	14	2 229 000	6	30	15	23 073
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	10	9 389	11	3	19	19
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	27	58 600	3	(D)	28	154
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	41	248 458	6	9	45	815
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	29	489 090	8	101	32	1 750
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	17	469 000	1	(D)	17	2 184
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	7	326 000	2	(D)	7	1 555
$500,000 sales or more	11	1 540 996	3	(D)	12	20 397
Cut Christmas trees harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	521	2 714	521	9 103
Nursery crops 1997	73	2 218 941	509	20 443	531	104 036
1992	83	1 314 613	490	19 236	513	93 375
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	12	(D)	94	357	102	116
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	9	14 328	100	428	103	575
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	11	37 832	120	1 004	127	2 544
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	7	112 030	60	1 491	62	3 690
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	12	178 320	48	1 224	49	6 509
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	2	(D)	37	3 189	37	12 215
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	11	556 176	23	2 994	24	17 055
$1,000,000 sales or more	9	1 297 120	27	9 757	27	61 331
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	7	8 524	68	144	73	87
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	13	32 610	114	437	120	663
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	26	163 776	135	1 379	146	2 916
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	10	117 100	61	1 765	61	3 827
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	5	72 200	27	1 050	28	3 992
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	11	109 050	40	2 803	40	11 054
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	4	138 920	25	3 896	25	15 837
$1,000,000 sales or more	7	672 433	20	7 763	20	54 999
Sod harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	48	11 255	48	23 446
1992	(X)	(X)	46	9 320	46	21 286
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	(X)	(X)	4	(D)	4	5
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	3	18
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	(X)	(X)	4	61	4	88
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	(X)	(X)	8	570	8	584
$100,000 sales or more	(X)	(X)	29	10 583	29	22 750
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	3	(D)
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	(X)	(X)	3	47	3	44
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	(X)	(X)	3	189	3	195
$100,000 sales or more	(X)	(X)	36	9 068	36	21 029

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	73 051	282	1 728	6 572	15 849
	percent	100.0	.4	2.4	9.0	21.7
Land in farms	acres	27 204 780	651 782	3 424 821	9 494 836	16 492 045
Average size of farm	acres	372	2 311	1 982	1 445	1 041
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	73 046	282	1 728	5 800	14 715
	$1,000	56 474 855	1 615 869	7 882 579	19 774 398	33 955 541
Average per farm	dollars	773 141	5 730 033	4 561 678	3 409 379	2 307 546
Average per acre	dollars	2 126	2 479	2 302	2 279	2 223
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	6 606 816	149 857	699 634	1 874 429	3 576 513
	percent	100.0	2.3	10.6	28.4	54.1
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	23 920 923	602 570	3 204 812	8 879 733	15 341 859
Harvested cropland	acres	22 274 230	587 996	3 136 338	8 659 139	14 875 730
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 500 865	12 021	63 693	235 288	490 565
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	8 556 486	855 888	2 139 364	4 278 311	6 417 419
Average per farm	dollars	117 130	3 035 065	1 238 058	650 991	404 910
Grains	farms	53 112	197	1 506	6 195	15 180
	$1,000	6 123 848	177 227	981 576	2 674 378	4 421 230
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	2	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	10 031	35	245	943	2 256
	$1,000	57 477	741	4 422	12 688	24 512
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 260	18	82	225	404
	$1,000	63 709	18 676	31 175	43 472	52 760
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	552	3	12	30	46
	$1,000	14 133	(D)	6 273	8 212	8 940
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 665	39	106	186	310
	$1,000	299 936	163 390	220 747	246 078	267 730
Other crops	farms	84	3	4	10	20
	$1,000	(D)	6 696	7 036	7 544	7 908
Poultry and poultry products	farms	981	19	41	75	152
	$1,000	97 964	70 344	85 870	91 670	95 595
Dairy products	farms	1 956	5	69	320	919
	$1,000	253 146	3 943	34 951	101 499	189 040
Cattle and calves	farms	23 622	77	541	2 080	5 124
	$1,000	546 901	96 230	187 002	288 184	380 837
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 447	114	631	1 719	3 336
	$1,000	1 064 209	315 779	576 949	798 138	958 542
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 193	6	29	134	368
	$1,000	4 783	9	59	489	1 205
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 497	1	18	75	190
	$1,000	22 320	(D)	3 305	5 958	9 120
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	73 046	282	1 728	5 800	14 715
	$1,000	5 542 904	611 586	1 483 305	2 596 131	3 816 297
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	15 984	163	855	2 119	4 492
	$1,000	334 161	85 505	168 870	224 215	270 382
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	27 101	182	969	2 725	6 170
	$1,000	567 098	172 868	297 378	382 974	459 518
Commercial fertilizer	farms	55 963	226	1 590	5 553	14 081
	$1,000	714 914	22 969	110 429	268 078	456 520
Agricultural chemicals	farms	53 603	201	1 304	4 855	13 171
	$1,000	548 362	20 492	82 250	198 155	353 415
Petroleum products	farms	68 955	279	1 723	5 792	14 689
	$1,000	309 146	18 171	55 360	115 379	191 761
Electricity	farms	53 914	274	1 694	5 635	14 052
	$1,000	86 896	8 388	20 181	35 120	54 089
Hired farm labor	farms	23 876	269	1 574	4 687	9 771
	$1,000	344 362	95 793	180 413	258 043	302 314
Interest	farms	37 901	266	1 656	5 252	12 380
	$1,000	424 977	25 860	91 544	182 284	278 984
Payments from government programs	farms	47 711	198	1 412	5 732	13 880
	$1,000	362 878	7 899	43 775	129 413	225 784
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	24 452	75	531	2 044	5 092
	number	1 437 697	60 955	191 896	424 836	723 501
Milk cows	farms	2 238	5	70	323	921
	number	127 702	1 776	14 825	44 169	87 275
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 168	113	613	1 669	3 197
	number	4 679 166	1 037 117	2 219 554	3 258 848	4 066 684

[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..	73 051	34 450	27 356	11 245	49 785	15 370	24 873	9 542
..... percent..	100.0	47.2	37.4	15.4	68.2	21.0	34.0	13.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	5 160 597	17 568 549	4 475 634	25 642 012	3 925 976	17 320 644	4 395 392
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	150	642	398	515	255	696	461
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	34 450	27 356	11 245	49 785	15 370	24 873	9 542
..... $1,000..	8 556 486	1 701 018	5 374 234	1 481 234	8 486 107	1 648 055	5 363 841	1 474 211
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	49 376	196 455	131 724	170 455	107 225	215 649	154 497
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	6 733	425	255	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	4 032	414	351	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	3 992	655	460	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	4 323	989	637	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	4 245	1 420	896	6 561	4 245	1 420	896
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	1 450	648	423	2 521	1 450	648	423
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	2 708	1 642	979	5 329	2 708	1 642	979
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	1 217	1 086	611	2 914	1 217	1 086	611
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	2 705	4 437	2 148	9 290	2 705	4 437	2 148
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	1 980	8 624	2 830	13 434	1 980	8 624	2 830
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	599	4 890	1 230	6 719	599	4 890	1 230
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	290	1 730	345	2 365	290	1 730	345
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	135	361	70	566	135	361	70
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	23	30	7	60	23	30	7
$5,000,000 or more	26	18	5	3	26	18	5	3
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	18 148	25 085	9 879	45 589	12 460	24 088	9 041
..... $1,000..	6 123 848	776 867	4 192 592	1 154 389	6 093 992	755 217	4 188 351	1 150 424
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	3 789	18 133	5 896	27 818	3 789	18 133	5 896
..... $1,000..	5 666 347	566 341	4 032 685	1 067 321	5 666 347	566 341	4 032 685	1 067 321
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	13 836	23 180	9 059	41 953	10 763	22 633	8 557
..... $1,000..	3 279 695	417 701	2 225 777	636 217	3 266 484	407 978	2 224 106	634 400
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	3 942	8 839	1 974	13 537	3 089	8 612	1 836
..... $1,000..	165 912	24 689	121 607	19 616	163 701	23 132	121 195	19 374
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	13 975	23 941	9 041	42 627	10 811	23 290	8 526
..... $1,000..	2 646 076	330 305	1 821 863	493 909	2 632 088	320 242	1 819 790	492 056
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	213	670	133	909	150	636	123
..... $1,000..	13 161	1 775	9 809	1 577	12 902	1 606	9 740	1 556
Barley ..... farms..	38	10	18	10	35	8	18	9
..... $1,000..	130	19	79	31	126	(D)	79	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	507	950	315	1 625	401	925	299
..... $1,000..	4 144	1 045	2 338	762	4 008	(D)	2 324	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	521	116	316	89	490	93	312	85
..... $1,000..	14 730	1 334	11 118	2 277	14 684	1 296	11 116	2 271
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	4 398	4 425	1 208	6 861	1 882	3 933	1 046
..... $1,000..	57 477	16 864	31 213	9 400	51 313	12 033	30 208	9 073
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	19	75	29	123	19	75	29
..... $1,000..	10 507	1 440	6 502	2 565	10 507	1 440	6 502	2 565
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	537	516	207	905	259	464	182
..... $1,000..	63 709	10 372	38 561	14 777	62 958	9 793	38 469	14 696
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	38	152	48	238	38	152	48
..... $1,000..	52 761	7 114	33 114	12 532	52 761	7 114	33 114	12 532
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	414	106	32	260	154	83	23
..... $1,000..	14 133	9 552	3 836	745	13 501	8 975	3 798	729
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	26	18	6	50	26	18	6
..... $1,000..	11 091	7 323	3 161	608	11 091	7 323	3 161	608
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	1 233	259	173	1 034	695	219	120
..... $1,000..	299 936	178 591	63 999	57 346	297 927	176 883	63 862	57 183
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	304	99	74	477	304	99	74
..... $1,000..	287 240	168 613	62 363	56 264	287 240	168 613	62 363	56 264
Other crops ..... farms..	84	42	32	10	52	20	24	8
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	6 428	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	1	5	1	7	1	5	1
..... $1,000..	7 766	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 766	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	632	251	98	468	202	194	72
..... $1,000..	97 964	79 791	15 942	2 231	97 550	79 438	15 908	2 204
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	56	25	7	88	56	25	7
..... $1,000..	96 261	78 721	15 525	2 016	96 261	78 721	15 525	2 016
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	563	1 061	332	1 938	550	1 059	329
..... $1,000..	253 146	59 668	154 220	39 258	253 092	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	331	892	267	1 490	331	892	267
..... $1,000..	241 136	53 889	149 684	37 563	241 136	53 889	149 684	37 563
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	10 655	10 103	2 864	16 292	5 094	8 899	2 299
..... $1,000..	546 901	167 738	308 795	70 368	523 398	150 076	304 756	68 566
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	386	1 084	247	1 717	386	1 084	247
..... $1,000..	350 888	98 772	207 430	44 685	350 888	98 772	207 430	44 685

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 447	2 500	3 906	1 041	6 520	1 790	3 780	950
$1,000..	1 064 209	381 207	553 255	129 747	1 061 754	379 318	552 984	129 453
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	777	2 101	510	3 388	777	2 101	510
$1,000..	1 005 217	361 130	522 328	121 759	1 005 217	361 130	522 328	121 759
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	1 122	801	270	1 291	398	692	201
$1,000..	4 783	(D)	2 024	(D)	3 471	1 147	1 869	456
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	1 748	543	206	1 031	534	374	123
$1,000..	22 320	16 786	3 372	2 162	19 133	14 148	3 002	1 984
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	55	11	6	72	55	11	6
$1,000..	12 111	9 427	1 374	1 310	12 111	9 427	1 374	1 310
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 204	1 171	768	265	1 166	365	601	200
$1,000..	12 307	4 844	5 721	1 742	10 702	3 605	5 453	1 643
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	34 560	27 018	11 468	49 870	15 714	24 478	9 678
$1,000..	5 542 904	1 260 677	3 376 800	905 428	5 410 924	1 158 373	3 356 328	896 222
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	36 478	124 983	78 953	108 501	73 716	137 116	92 604
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	6 862	6 975	2 147	12 136	3 945	6 341	1 850
$1,000..	334 161	117 084	174 159	42 917	327 586	112 281	173 012	42 293
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 523	4 814	3 554	1 155	5 868	2 021	2 960	887
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	1 425	2 150	604	3 986	1 301	2 110	575
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	461	904	323	1 688	461	904	323
$100,000 to $249,999	379	93	246	40	379	93	246	40
$250,000 or more	215	69	121	25	215	69	121	25
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	12 339	11 333	3 429	18 846	6 034	10 005	2 807
$1,000..	567 098	241 080	260 705	65 312	555 116	231 872	258 972	64 273
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	17 627	9 365	6 248	2 014	9 564	3 196	4 961	1 407
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	1 892	2 939	809	5 459	1 763	2 898	798
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	817	1 616	465	2 888	811	1 616	461
$100,000 to $249,999	588	130	355	103	588	130	355	103
$250,000 or more	348	135	175	38	347	134	175	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	7 514	6 895	2 227	11 949	3 943	6 152	1 854
$1,000..	290 197	151 010	109 885	29 302	284 242	146 240	109 102	28 900
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 210	5 773	4 041	1 396	6 592	2 249	3 310	1 033
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	1 158	1 832	571	3 493	1 112	1 820	561
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	446	829	210	1 485	446	829	210
$100,000 or more	380	137	193	50	379	136	193	50
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	20 260	25 432	10 264	46 913	13 583	24 005	9 325
$1,000..	460 125	75 250	297 831	87 044	456 031	72 325	297 115	86 591
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 358	8 678	2 272	1 408	4 107	2 523	1 038	546
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	8 297	6 725	3 734	17 966	7 777	6 532	3 657
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	2 913	13 641	4 540	21 092	2 911	13 641	4 540
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	256	2 207	483	2 946	256	2 207	483
$50,000 or more	802	116	587	99	802	116	587	99
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	20 809	25 171	9 983	45 783	13 068	23 638	9 077
$1,000..	714 914	107 614	480 438	126 861	705 919	101 434	478 641	125 845
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 036	15 244	5 976	3 816	14 984	7 569	4 489	2 926
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	4 861	13 080	4 819	22 638	4 795	13 040	4 803
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	475	4 235	1 011	5 715	475	4 229	1 011
$50,000 or more	2 446	229	1 880	337	2 446	229	1 880	337
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	20 232	23 652	9 719	43 639	12 613	22 340	8 686
$1,000..	548 362	79 748	365 192	103 422	542 459	75 473	364 231	102 755
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 366	16 279	6 953	4 134	17 436	8 683	5 651	3 102
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	3 455	12 416	4 548	20 385	3 432	12 406	4 547
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	368	3 198	852	4 418	368	3 198	852
$50,000 or more	1 400	130	1 085	185	1 400	130	1 085	185
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	30 943	26 717	11 295	49 274	15 320	24 349	9 605
$1,000..	309 146	66 585	188 328	54 234	298 766	58 728	186 707	53 331
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	49 851	28 250	13 807	7 794	30 185	12 642	11 439	6 104
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	2 441	11 897	3 311	17 634	2 426	11 897	3 311
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	189	846	163	1 198	189	846	163
$50,000 or more	257	63	167	27	257	63	167	27
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	25 500	23 266	9 235	41 859	12 671	21 272	7 916
$1,000..	80 403	20 225	46 260	13 919	74 881	16 010	45 426	13 445
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	19 289	24 362	9 494	43 641	12 003	22 966	8 672
$1,000..	149 280	25 820	96 105	27 355	146 499	23 799	95 610	27 090
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	1 175	1 807	777	3 465	922	1 781	762
$1,000..	12 803	5 855	4 950	1 998	12 677	5 740	4 946	1 990
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	21 003	25 060	9 706	45 206	12 768	23 563	8 875
$1,000..	66 660	14 684	41 013	10 963	64 710	13 179	40 725	10 806

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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..	53 914	21 952	23 674	8 288	42 348	12 623	22 211	7 514
$1,000..	86 896	25 841	48 548	12 507	82 572	22 345	47 980	12 247
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	31 294	16 338	10 422	4 534	20 586	7 688	9 091	3 807
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	4 931	11 292	3 335	18 700	4 252	11 160	3 288
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	620	1 877	412	2 909	620	1 877	412
$25,000 to $49,999	109	41	64	4	109	41	64	4
$50,000 or more	44	22	19	3	44	22	19	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	7 502	12 321	4 053	20 507	4 958	11 759	3 790
$1,000..	344 362	110 575	179 179	54 608	342 410	109 254	178 808	54 348
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 654	5 866	7 110	2 678	12 310	3 327	6 563	2 420
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	1 006	3 395	959	5 336	1 002	3 380	954
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	447	1 546	358	2 350	446	1 546	358
$100,000 to $249,999	367	113	211	43	367	113	211	43
$250,000 or more	144	70	59	15	144	70	59	15
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	2 566	4 718	1 461	7 828	1 861	4 601	1 366
workers..	20 390	7 311	9 917	3 162	19 376	6 541	9 772	3 063
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	6 968	10 799	3 613	18 051	4 443	10 243	3 365
workers..	56 217	18 770	27 902	9 545	49 537	13 724	26 699	9 114
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	1 792	1 906	518	3 188	996	1 731	461
$1,000..	14 392	5 813	6 652	1 926	13 552	5 141	6 517	1 894
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 880	939	730	211	1 084	333	587	164
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	645	898	251	1 576	469	866	241
$5,000 to $24,999	482	191	244	47	468	177	244	47
$25,000 to $49,999	37	9	24	4	37	9	24	4
$50,000 or more	23	8	10	5	23	8	10	5
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	25 781	25 782	9 798	45 774	13 356	23 718	8 700
$1,000..	398 871	91 005	244 241	63 625	379 818	75 872	241 503	62 443
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	37 511	21 312	10 649	5 550	22 533	9 369	8 676	4 488
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	4 102	13 340	3 919	20 760	3 628	13 249	3 883
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	235	1 409	256	1 900	235	1 409	256
$50,000 or more	589	132	384	73	581	124	384	73
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	10 648	12 802	5 059	23 525	6 889	12 050	4 586
$1,000..	116 075	32 654	60 829	22 592	113 001	30 296	60 380	22 324
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	10 351	5 054	3 758	1 539	6 359	2 058	3 155	1 146
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	4 270	5 769	2 194	11 248	3 514	5 620	2 114
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	1 135	2 943	1 224	5 295	1 128	2 943	1 224
$25,000 to $49,999	456	138	255	63	456	138	255	63
$50,000 or more	167	51	77	39	167	51	77	39
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	12 223	19 745	5 933	31 846	7 403	18 758	5 685
$1,000..	424 977	89 882	290 229	44 866	410 013	77 627	287 809	44 576
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 197	8 025	6 796	3 376	12 883	3 796	5 955	3 132
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	3 510	9 685	2 200	14 666	2 931	9 539	2 196
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	629	3 058	336	4 011	617	3 058	336
$100,000 or more	286	59	206	21	286	59	206	21
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	9 830	15 243	–	20 165	5 696	14 469	–
$1,000..	250 511	66 369	184 141	–	237 758	55 543	182 215	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 575	1 602	973	–	1 409	646	763	–
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	4 869	4 632	–	6 361	2 187	4 174	–
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	2 910	7 922	–	10 242	2 426	7 816	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	333	1 247	–	1 568	321	1 247	–
$50,000 or more	585	116	469	–	585	116	469	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	5 438	13 372	5 933	22 527	3 982	12 860	5 685
$1,000..	174 466	23 513	106 087	44 866	172 255	22 085	105 594	44 576
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 296	2 275	2 035	986	3 932	1 322	1 751	859
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	2 136	5 179	2 390	8 875	1 649	4 953	2 273
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	899	5 378	2 200	8 455	883	5 376	2 196
$25,000 to $49,999	960	89	593	278	960	89	593	278
$50,000 or more	305	39	187	79	305	39	187	79
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	–	17 128	6 581	21 869	–	16 037	5 832
$1,000..	514 234	–	378 148	136 086	512 122	–	377 155	134 967
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 517	–	6 055	2 462	6 716	–	4 978	1 738
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	–	2 475	1 056	3 492	–	2 461	1 031
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	–	4 146	1 473	5 619	–	4 146	1 473
$25,000 or more	6 042	–	4 452	1 590	6 042	–	4 452	1 590
Property taxes..... farms..	63 561	34 376	27 002	2 183	42 109	15 714	24 477	1 918
$1,000..	198 014	84 263	108 715	5 035	173 487	62 950	105 706	4 831
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	52 807	30 475	20 452	1 880	31 759	12 159	17 976	1 624
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	2 603	4 288	221	6 788	2 318	4 258	212
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	1 126	1 889	80	3 015	1 065	1 870	80
$25,000 or more	547	172	373	2	547	172	373	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 319	29 957	26 592	10 770	49 869	15 713	24 478	9 678
$1,000..	511 278	133 281	293 606	84 391	498 072	122 774	291 792	83 507
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	45 472	25 910	12 753	6 809	28 079	11 719	10 639	5 721
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	3 366	11 159	3 313	17 786	3 314	11 159	3 313
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	390	1 774	419	2 579	390	1 774	415
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	191	678	171	1 040	191	678	171
$100,000 or more	386	100	228	58	385	99	228	58

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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..	73 046	34 560	27 018	11 468	49 870	15 714	24 478	9 678
$1,000..	2 729 334	458 160	1 727 864	543 310	2 791 835	509 010	1 737 694	545 130
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	13 257	63 952	47 376	55 982	32 392	70 990	56 327
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	16 989	21 681	9 445	41 968	12 378	21 050	8 540
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	32 623	83 012	59 661	69 245	44 101	85 450	65 745
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 365	2 347	575	443	919	442	300	177
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	7 140	2 872	2 083	8 394	4 434	2 516	1 444
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	5 248	7 383	3 461	16 092	5 248	7 383	3 461
$50,000 or more	16 563	2 254	10 851	3 458	16 563	2 254	10 851	3 458
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	17 571	5 337	2 023	7 902	3 336	3 428	1 138
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	5 467	13 474	9 978	14 458	11 054	17 806	14 354
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 445	3 618	492	335	726	440	218	68
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	11 807	2 939	1 089	3 998	1 873	1 562	563
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	2 060	1 679	541	2 829	955	1 421	453
$50,000 or more	371	86	227	58	349	68	227	54
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	18 235	21 655	7 821	38 154	9 954	20 853	7 347
$1,000..	362 878	75 080	229 759	58 039	335 533	50 542	227 664	57 326
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	9 908	13 063	4 243	22 121	5 609	12 491	4 021
$1,000..	148 018	53 233	69 314	25 472	122 264	31 605	66 663	23 995
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	1 321	4 800	1 833	7 183	823	4 631	1 729
$1,000..	60 859	7 384	38 161	15 315	58 717	5 906	37 713	15 097
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	4 384	1 586	393	3 365	1 691	1 355	319
$1,000..	62 601	39 580	16 267	6 754	40 971	21 071	14 198	5 702
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	430	260	29	413	188	207	18
$1,000..	3 094	2 326	723	45	2 050	1 363	646	41
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	5 376	10 280	3 360	17 192	3 879	10 036	3 277
$1,000..	21 463	3 943	14 163	3 357	20 526	3 265	14 106	3 155
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	6 815	1 188	4 162	1 465	6 600	1 024	4 137	1 439
$1,000..	287 605	19 818	220 206	47 580	287 387	19 675	220 161	47 551
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	994	3 559	1 288	5 691	875	3 543	1 273
$1,000..	170 183	12 176	129 020	28 987	170 064	12 085	129 000	28 979
Wheat ..... farms..	657	141	425	91	628	119	422	87
$1,000..	4 451	335	(D)	(D)	4 436	(D)	3 705	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	479	2 147	659	3 214	428	2 139	647
$1,000..	112 827	7 275	87 373	18 179	112 745	7 235	87 351	18 159
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	14	26	3	41	13	25	3
$1,000..	(D)	32	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	30 167	27 077	10 838	48 751	14 525	24 806	9 420
acres..	23 920 923	3 839 607	15 874 602	4 206 714	23 126 579	3 236 168	15 735 909	4 154 502
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	25 383	26 750	10 579	48 294	14 176	24 752	9 366
acres..	22 274 230	3 130 021	15 086 956	4 057 253	21 969 550	2 917 519	15 025 645	4 026 386
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	16 998	13 223	2 258	1 517	3 757	2 718	619	420
50 to 99 acres	7 303	4 356	1 805	1 142	6 272	3 720	1 507	1 045
100 to 199 acres	9 140	3 893	3 316	1 931	9 007	3 829	3 264	1 914
200 to 499 acres	13 839	2 756	7 909	3 174	13 826	2 754	7 900	3 172
500 to 999 acres	10 108	760	7 372	1 976	10 108	760	7 372	1 976
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	301	3 353	719	4 373	301	3 353	719
2,000 acres or more	951	94	737	120	951	94	737	120
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	8 707	7 442	1 720	11 253	3 537	6 339	1 377
acres..	825 653	306 953	436 084	82 616	640 950	175 604	393 584	71 762
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	4 240	3 186	739	5 086	1 544	2 888	654
acres..	354 353	188 312	142 588	23 453	204 744	60 596	124 412	19 736
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	426	489	104	682	173	420	89
acres..	27 635	10 109	14 644	2 882	20 538	4 517	13 421	2 600
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	308	202	63	379	154	176	49
acres..	31 196	12 328	14 574	4 294	25 222	8 605	12 866	3 751
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	4 388	3 183	803	5 111	1 519	2 900	692
acres..	407 856	191 884	179 756	36 216	265 575	69 327	165 981	30 267
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	14 025	10 030	1 799	15 698	5 342	8 857	1 499
acres..	1 642 330	688 369	840 442	113 519	1 212 038	325 987	784 489	101 562
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	5 017	3 858	743	5 869	2 017	3 281	571
acres..	427 557	177 176	216 634	33 747	331 570	100 933	201 087	29 550
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	11 101	8 144	1 350	12 688	4 187	7 322	1 179
acres..	1 214 773	511 193	623 808	79 772	880 468	225 054	583 402	72 012

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	12 118	6 312	4 606	1 200	7 439	2 518	4 022	899
acres..	675 212	256 620	355 023	63 569	538 695	156 923	327 464	54 308
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	23 631	17 814	4 401	30 392	10 356	16 142	3 894
acres..	966 315	376 001	498 482	91 832	764 700	206 898	472 782	85 020
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	850	857	314	1 676	579	823	274
acres..	349 799	43 014	251 962	54 823	347 664	41 178	251 868	54 618
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	815	850	312	1 666	572	820	274
acres..	348 490	42 305	251 431	54 754	346 814	(D)	251 344	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	46	16	5	30	15	12	3
acres..	1 309	709	531	69	850	(D)	524	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	7 048	4 308	763	6 499	1 904	3 939	656
acres..	657 665	392 649	234 840	30 176	338 211	105 569	209 916	22 726
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	34 560	27 018	11 468	49 870	15 714	24 478	9 678
$1,000..	56 474 855	10 502 330	35 919 901	10 052 624	53 039 346	7 763 358	35 391 624	9 884 364
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	303 887	1 329 480	876 580	1 063 552	494 041	1 445 854	1 021 323
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 024	2 121	2 268	2 122	1 961	2 120	2 273
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 467	4 330	252	885	1 163	906	68	189
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	4 291	436	636	1 311	899	135	277
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	3 447	575	510	1 207	662	230	315
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	5 235	950	762	2 783	1 769	474	540
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	3 742	1 032	633	2 836	1 623	690	523
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	8 637	5 433	2 298	12 464	5 646	4 690	2 128
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	2 899	6 303	2 414	10 979	2 409	6 194	2 376
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	1 395	6 519	1 995	9 750	1 262	6 493	1 995
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	481	4 709	1 188	6 320	437	4 695	1 188
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	103	809	147	1 057	101	809	147
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	34 560	27 018	11 468	49 870	15 714	24 478	9 678
$1,000..	6 606 816	1 573 765	3 903 440	1 129 611	6 040 982	1 115 502	3 838 096	1 087 384
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 550	3 655	457	438	1 125	693	216	216
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	4 918	873	710	2 260	1 496	431	333
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	7 547	1 850	1 261	4 320	2 352	1 191	777
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	9 998	4 695	2 731	10 804	4 775	3 797	2 232
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	4 380	5 178	2 081	9 935	3 026	4 960	1 949
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	2 496	6 616	2 436	10 984	2 049	6 567	2 368
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	1 355	6 353	1 637	9 070	1 121	6 320	1 629
$500,000 or more	1 381	211	996	174	1 372	202	996	174
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	29 603	26 105	10 583	47 309	14 300	23 828	9 181
number..	133 506	47 640	64 619	21 247	107 354	26 651	61 327	19 376
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	31 365	25 832	10 566	46 913	14 352	23 466	9 095
number..	199 701	71 694	95 561	32 446	159 595	39 289	90 634	29 672
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	16 653	11 550	4 722	21 328	7 090	10 260	3 978
number..	49 169	24 305	18 069	6 795	32 858	10 860	16 180	5 818
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	24 811	24 442	9 951	44 119	12 730	22 614	8 775
number..	150 532	47 389	77 492	25 651	126 737	28 429	74 454	23 854
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	21 640	19 922	7 605	35 679	10 809	18 255	6 615
number..	81 493	33 228	35 941	12 324	62 356	17 866	33 459	11 031
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	10 369	19 871	7 541	33 749	7 266	19 373	7 110
number..	69 039	14 161	41 551	13 327	64 381	10 563	40 995	12 823
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	9 904	20 414	7 184	34 038	7 392	19 816	6 830
number..	42 226	11 007	23 229	7 990	38 333	8 174	22 547	7 612
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	6 857	7 529	2 081	12 224	3 629	6 786	1 809
number..	17 647	7 332	8 033	2 282	13 099	3 858	7 256	1 985
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	6 795	8 501	2 335	13 368	3 723	7 641	2 004
number..	21 432	7 934	10 656	2 842	16 585	4 523	9 613	2 449
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	20 613	25 166	9 983	45 729	13 012	23 640	9 077
acres on which used..	15 246 646	2 225 823	10 214 884	2 805 939	15 025 656	2 075 926	10 169 563	2 780 167
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	8 099	12 917	5 167	23 196	5 861	12 424	4 911
acres on which used..	4 683 352	742 145	3 019 686	921 521	4 638 640	709 695	3 011 342	917 603
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	877	565	299	1 435	641	529	265
acres on which used..	224 761	75 685	103 979	45 097	219 104	71 477	103 264	44 363
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	932	607	259	1 225	478	522	225
acres on which used..	186 235	40 444	123 200	22 591	180 399	35 858	122 491	22 050
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	14 585	20 488	8 329	37 292	10 045	19 614	7 633
acres on which used..	16 084 884	2 016 266	11 002 391	3 066 227	15 955 799	1 929 883	10 977 009	3 048 907
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	549	516	158	979	342	491	146
acres on which used..	305 487	53 723	194 769	56 995	302 427	51 121	194 422	56 884

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	73 051	34 450	27 356	11 245	49 785	15 370	24 873	9 542
Full owners	34 450	34 450	–	–	15 370	15 370	–	–
Part owners	27 356	–	27 356	–	24 873	–	24 873	–
Tenants	11 245	–	–	11 245	9 542	–	–	9 542
White	72 836	34 308	27 303	11 225	49 696	15 333	24 835	9 528
Full owners	34 308	34 308	–	–	15 333	15 333	–	–
Part owners	27 303	–	27 303	–	24 835	–	24 835	–
Tenants	11 225	–	–	11 225	9 528	–	–	9 528
Black and other races	215	142	53	20	89	37	38	14
Full owners	142	142	–	–	37	37	–	–
Part owners	53	–	53	–	38	–	38	–
Tenants	20	–	–	20	14	–	–	14
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	62 514	34 450	27 356	708	40 829	15 370	24 873	586
acres	12 442 226	6 427 591	5 892 939	121 696	10 457 846	4 605 617	5 743 742	108 487
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	34 450	27 356	–	40 243	15 370	24 873	–
acres	10 761 911	5 160 597	5 601 314	–	9 405 624	3 925 976	5 479 648	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	225	27 356	11 245	34 538	123	24 873	9 542
acres	16 552 256	30 689	11 997 702	4 523 865	16 330 090	23 660	11 868 573	4 437 857
landlords	132 119	529	99 682	31 908	125 083	348	95 412	29 323
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	–	27 356	11 245	34 415	–	24 873	9 542
acres	16 442 869	–	11 967 235	4 475 634	16 236 388	–	11 840 996	4 395 392
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	8 997	2 395	908	6 330	3 562	2 033	735
acres	1 789 702	1 297 683	322 092	169 927	1 145 924	703 301	291 671	150 952
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	51 582	23 065	22 304	6 213	35 867	9 934	20 373	5 560
Not on farm operated	17 195	8 797	3 843	4 555	11 388	4 337	3 440	3 611
Not reported	4 274	2 588	1 209	477	2 530	1 099	1 060	371
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	41 645	14 221	20 425	6 999	35 743	9 328	19 823	6 592
Other	31 406	20 229	6 931	4 246	14 042	6 042	5 050	2 950
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	31 043	13 108	13 721	4 214	24 634	7 466	13 253	3 915
Any	37 953	19 160	12 214	6 579	22 185	6 682	10 294	5 209
1 to 99 days	7 739	2 466	3 680	1 593	6 165	1 201	3 518	1 446
100 to 199 days	5 994	2 547	2 194	1 253	4 089	1 066	1 957	1 066
200 days or more	24 220	14 147	6 340	3 733	11 931	4 415	4 819	2 697
Not reported	4 055	2 182	1 421	452	2 966	1 222	1 326	418
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 606	1 386	451	769	1 420	528	331	561
3 or 4 years	3 526	1 910	734	882	1 854	661	537	656
5 to 9 years	8 155	4 452	1 987	1 716	4 488	1 484	1 615	1 389
10 years or more	47 964	20 313	21 137	6 514	35 578	9 917	19 752	5 909
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.0	25.3	17.6	24.4	25.4	26.0	18.5
Not reported	10 800	6 389	3 047	1 364	6 445	2 780	2 638	1 027
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 005	261	197	547	661	119	183	359
25 to 34 years	5 430	1 721	1 925	1 784	3 836	672	1 696	1 468
35 to 44 years	15 459	5 525	6 616	3 318	11 118	2 200	6 042	2 876
45 to 49 years	8 925	3 552	3 835	1 538	6 116	1 290	3 482	1 344
50 to 54 years	8 442	3 807	3 562	1 073	5 688	1 561	3 198	929
55 to 59 years	8 438	4 093	3 514	831	5 706	1 782	3 197	727
60 to 64 years	7 796	3 995	3 125	676	5 307	1 838	2 884	585
65 to 69 years	6 381	3 681	2 091	609	4 257	1 790	1 935	532
70 years and over	11 175	7 815	2 491	869	7 096	4 118	2 256	722
Average age	53.4	57.1	51.6	46.2	52.9	58.7	51.7	46.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 006	31 236	26 819	10 951	47 913	14 106	24 449	9 358
Female	4 045	3 214	537	294	1 872	1 264	424	184
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	146	105	38	194	65	96	33
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	29 561	23 165	9 022	40 809	12 318	20 902	7 589
acres	20 611 315	3 887 537	13 498 693	3 225 085	19 275 195	2 830 590	13 287 121	3 157 484
Partnership ... farms	7 603	3 247	2 813	1 543	5 922	1 942	2 629	1 351
acres	4 003 282	770 393	2 486 642	746 247	3 858 165	664 404	2 457 767	735 994
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 790	1 012	1 235	543	2 504	778	1 217	509
acres	2 306 920	357 189	1 489 921	459 810	2 277 513	334 399	1 484 658	458 456
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	27	19	7	46	20	19	7
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	985	1 216	536	2 458	758	1 198	502
Other than family held ... farms	253	163	47	43	179	98	46	35
acres	100 399	35 343	33 987	31 069	88 032	(D)	(D)	30 906
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	34	12	4	34	19	12	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	129	35	39	145	79	34	32
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	467	96	94	371	234	79	58
acres	182 864	110 135	59 306	13 423	143 107	(D)	(D)	12 552

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	598	160	345	93	500	88	327	85
number..	682	176	401	105	573	97	379	97
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	96	191	48	311	79	184	48
number..	521	165	268	88	485	138	259	88
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	6	13	4	20	3	13	4
number..	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	4 254	3 715	137	402	981	833	44	104
10 to 49 acres	12 604	10 093	1 228	1 283	2 092	1 530	237	325
50 to 69 acres	3 639	2 700	564	375	1 293	788	257	248
70 to 99 acres	5 767	4 069	898	800	3 149	1 926	562	661
100 to 139 acres	5 365	3 444	1 199	722	3 568	1 976	945	647
140 to 179 acres	4 835	2 675	1 293	867	3 817	1 855	1 133	829
180 to 219 acres	3 548	1 649	1 201	698	3 013	1 224	1 109	680
220 to 259 acres	2 995	1 204	1 174	617	2 646	941	1 106	599
260 to 499 acres	11 688	3 082	6 283	2 323	11 037	2 590	6 146	2 301
500 to 999 acres	11 619	1 232	8 212	2 175	11 482	1 141	8 174	2 167
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	426	4 155	833	5 390	409	4 150	831
2,000 acres or more	1 323	161	1 012	150	1 317	157	1 010	150
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	18 989	21 936	9 086	39 910	10 644	21 031	8 235
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	263	108	66	216	90	80	46
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	395	35	15	110	80	22	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	1 110	150	149	857	637	118	102
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	2 194	665	209	890	373	402	115
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	2 194	665	209	890	373	402	115
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	5 416	1 390	585	1 852	1 093	580	179
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	1 217	570	203	1 052	493	428	131
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	438	752	262	1 444	432	751	261
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	1 586	1 313	470	2 814	1 136	1 262	416
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	252	33	16	102	70	26	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	501	62	48	39	26	11	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	2 089	342	136	499	296	162	41
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	11 318	10 283	2 851	16 345	5 114	8 967	2 264
number..	1 437 697	455 462	804 500	177 735	1 289 992	347 451	775 641	166 900
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 541	3 004	1 115	422	1 505	524	755	226
10 to 49	11 990	6 065	4 580	1 345	7 305	2 609	3 725	971
50 to 99	4 083	1 363	2 167	553	3 745	1 121	2 082	542
100 to 199	2 583	609	1 597	377	2 541	589	1 581	371
200 to 499	1 041	219	691	131	1 036	214	691	131
500 or more	214	58	133	23	213	57	133	23
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	8 838	8 451	2 203	13 168	4 101	7 345	1 722
number..	580 829	198 870	313 534	68 425	509 310	147 393	298 660	63 257
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	8 289	7 509	1 884	11 480	3 643	6 422	1 415
number..	453 127	167 585	237 122	48 420	382 139	116 484	222 346	43 309
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 377	3 323	1 539	515	2 012	690	1 058	264
10 to 49	10 099	4 381	4 601	1 117	7 329	2 408	4 016	905
50 to 99	1 606	407	1 007	192	1 545	370	987	188
100 to 199	477	126	298	53	472	124	297	51
200 to 499	105	42	56	7	105	42	56	7
500 or more	18	10	8	–	17	9	8	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	746	1 137	355	2 038	601	1 097	340
number..	127 702	31 285	76 412	20 005	127 171	30 909	76 314	19 948
Farms with—								
1 to 4	315	176	108	31	154	58	75	21
5 to 9	73	49	16	8	36	23	9	4
10 to 49	747	291	328	128	745	290	328	127
50 to 99	794	171	472	151	794	171	472	151
100 to 199	254	40	180	34	254	40	180	34
200 to 499	53	19	31	3	53	19	31	3
500 or more	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	7 875	7 871	2 198	12 317	3 681	6 864	1 772
number..	399 548	111 325	235 006	53 217	365 481	86 483	228 501	50 497
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	9 457	9 051	2 427	14 158	4 336	7 880	1 942
number..	457 320	145 267	255 960	56 093	415 201	113 575	248 480	53 146

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 622	10 655	10 103	2 864	16 292	5 094	8 899	2 299
number..	949 478	311 686	520 256	117 536	887 266	265 063	509 268	112 935
$1,000..	546 901	167 738	308 795	70 368	523 398	150 076	304 756	68 566
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	5 187	4 108	1 168	6 481	2 195	3 419	867
number..	188 480	76 933	89 848	21 699	156 659	53 105	84 084	19 470
$1,000..	48 952	20 791	22 901	5 260	40 513	14 446	21 399	4 668
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	8 070	8 173	2 333	13 372	4 126	7 341	1 905
number..	760 998	234 753	430 408	95 837	730 607	211 958	425 184	93 465
$1,000..	497 949	146 947	285 893	65 108	482 885	135 630	283 356	63 899
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	2 633	3 926	1 086	6 255	1 604	3 680	971
number..	449 549	111 628	273 458	64 463	443 506	107 109	272 419	63 978
$1,000..	337 592	85 306	203 882	48 404	333 571	82 290	203 190	48 092
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	2 452	3 741	975	6 194	1 691	3 609	894
number..	4 679 166	1 524 056	2 557 537	597 573	4 656 149	1 505 431	2 555 129	595 589
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 290	745	423	122	551	172	314	65
25 to 49	494	234	194	66	388	150	185	53
50 to 99	667	253	330	84	577	181	320	76
100 to 199	889	298	456	135	858	274	452	132
200 to 499	1 545	407	900	238	1 539	401	900	238
500 or more	2 283	515	1 438	330	2 281	513	1 438	330
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	1 657	2 767	708	4 574	1 223	2 693	658
number..	548 832	185 669	293 909	69 254	544 693	182 502	293 373	68 818
Other ..... farms..	6 821	2 287	3 598	936	5 959	1 604	3 488	867
number..	4 130 334	1 338 387	2 263 628	528 319	4 111 456	1 322 929	2 261 756	526 771
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	2 500	3 906	1 041	6 520	1 790	3 780	950
number..	9 374 726	3 357 640	4 897 403	1 119 683	9 346 666	3 336 087	4 894 189	1 116 390
$1,000..	1 064 209	381 207	553 255	129 747	1 061 754	379 318	552 984	129 453
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	436	478	132	867	305	452	110
number..	1 126 036	481 359	533 973	110 704	1 116 470	474 030	532 705	109 735
$1,000..	45 469	20 063	20 280	5 126	45 153	19 824	20 232	5 097
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	1 757	2 875	743	4 770	1 288	2 796	686
number..	924 700	329 464	484 266	110 970	920 071	325 934	483 790	110 347
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	1 634	2 762	709	4 580	1 225	2 697	658
number..	460 590	159 874	245 104	55 612	458 122	157 979	244 876	55 267
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	1 528	2 661	692	4 435	1 185	2 598	652
number..	464 110	169 590	239 162	55 358	461 949	167 955	238 914	55 080
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	1 191	805	267	1 295	409	689	197
number..	72 544	33 750	29 269	9 525	47 318	15 965	24 678	6 675
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	1 028	746	255	1 184	356	641	187
number..	43 368	19 823	17 319	6 226	28 847	9 319	15 194	4 334
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	1 074	779	264	1 261	389	677	195
number..	60 539	29 091	23 812	7 636	43 356	15 792	21 747	5 817
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	958	701	243	1 128	346	602	180
number..	62 645	28 035	26 237	8 373	42 616	13 721	22 853	6 042
pounds of wool..	454 942	203 994	193 066	57 882	307 303	97 008	168 528	41 767
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	4 813	2 190	600	3 145	1 153	1 595	397
number..	51 690	33 527	14 044	4 119	22 280	10 391	9 409	2 480
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	1 233	379	133	701	378	242	81
number..	7 226	5 099	1 344	783	4 796	3 160	964	672
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	820	304	86	462	190	221	51
number..	10 781	7 433	2 519	829	4 597	2 207	1 996	394
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	266	102	31	159	62	78	19
number..	4 809	2 846	1 227	736	2 178	819	955	404
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	1 156	456	135	731	315	327	89
number..	3 722 915	3 284 374	431 374	7 167	3 533 163	3 100 616	427 743	4 804
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 701	1 126	443	132	689	288	314	87
400 to 3,199	23	12	8	3	20	10	8	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	5	–	–	5	5	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	3	1	–	4	3	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	4	2	–	6	4	2	–
100,000 or more	7	6	1	–	6	5	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	1 116	440	131	705	304	315	86
number..	3 535 791	3 099 552	429 816	6 423	3 390 526	2 959 674	426 496	4 356
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	211	72	27	106	44	51	11
number..	187 124	184 822	1 558	744	142 637	140 942	1 247	448
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	148	54	23	99	44	42	13
number..	2 843 245	2 176 366	(D)	(D)	2 836 067	2 169 763	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	70	29	16	56	21	23	12
number..	363 353	256 206	103 017	4 130	359 476	(D)	102 917	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	107	67	25	15	48	18	19	11
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	2	4	1	7	2	4	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	112	39	7	44	17	25	2
number..	(D)	(D)	260	21	(D)	(D)	211	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	67	36	6	71	35	32	4
number..	3 160 485	2 379 843	661 851	118 791	3 159 767	2 379 176	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	14 849	24 255	9 339	43 853	11 445	23 599	8 809
acres..	10 710 072	1 433 393	7 245 274	2 031 405	10 637 002	1 380 920	7 234 308	2 021 774
bushels..	1 363 015 453	176 132 830	921 428 540	265 454 083	1 356 500 647	171 381 900	920 540 214	264 578 533
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	195	586	168	922	176	583	163
acres..	196 140	21 641	144 573	29 926	195 772	21 337	144 567	29 868
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 188	4 255	1 200	733	2 426	1 426	679	321
25 to 99 acres	14 164	6 772	4 712	2 680	13 340	6 201	4 577	2 562
100 to 249 acres	13 078	2 630	7 409	3 039	13 074	2 626	7 409	3 039
250 to 499 acres	9 498	781	6 751	1 966	9 498	781	6 751	1 966
500 acres or more	5 515	411	4 183	921	5 515	411	4 183	921
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	860	2 319	595	3 613	757	2 277	579
acres..	119 116	25 375	76 717	17 024	117 407	24 212	76 329	16 866
tons, green..	1 892 873	380 138	1 245 105	267 630	1 869 577	363 753	1 240 647	265 177
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	5	14	4	23	5	14	4
acres..	745	162	464	119	745	162	464	119
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 204	555	1 285	364	2 056	462	1 244	350
25 to 99 acres	1 366	262	899	205	1 353	252	898	203
100 to 249 acres	177	37	118	22	177	37	118	22
250 to 499 acres	21	3	15	3	21	3	15	3
500 acres or more	6	3	2	1	6	3	2	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	243	735	139	1 003	176	698	129
acres..	76 990	10 902	56 773	9 315	74 717	9 528	56 089	9 100
bushels..	6 392 482	855 072	4 722 188	815 222	6 251 518	768 175	4 679 424	803 919
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	3	4	8	1	3	4
acres..	591	(D)	385	(D)	(D)	(D)	385	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	3 977	8 866	1 979	13 574	3 106	8 629	1 839
acres..	983 556	149 601	718 053	115 902	966 173	137 623	714 715	113 835
bushels..	53 954 013	7 989 746	39 521 035	6 443 232	53 169 779	7 449 074	39 368 258	6 352 447
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	19	38	12	60	11	38	11
acres..	3 060	353	2 336	371	2 960	(D)	2 336	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 225	2 193	2 330	702	4 123	1 421	2 122	580
25 to 99 acres	6 708	1 488	4 240	980	6 562	1 389	4 211	962
100 to 249 acres	2 258	245	1 781	232	2 258	245	1 781	232
250 to 499 acres	506	42	413	51	506	42	413	51
500 acres or more	125	9	102	14	125	9	102	14
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	1 114	1 886	588	3 280	900	1 818	562
acres..	69 009	19 139	37 964	11 906	66 524	17 517	37 536	11 471
bushels..	4 887 273	1 305 050	2 764 441	817 782	4 745 738	1 209 199	2 741 177	795 362
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	2	6	6	14	2	6	6
acres..	187	(D)	88	(D)	187	(D)	88	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	14 001	23 953	9 054	42 637	10 813	23 294	8 530
acres..	9 825 475	1 266 767	6 749 388	1 809 320	9 744 076	1 210 286	6 735 002	1 798 788
bushels..	415 716 620	51 847 086	285 115 897	78 753 637	413 161 795	50 043 988	284 714 764	78 403 043
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	139	380	116	613	121	380	112
acres..	83 999	12 885	58 303	12 811	83 653	12 569	58 303	12 781
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 611	3 822	1 103	686	2 333	1 360	657	316
25 to 99 acres	14 754	6 925	4 903	2 926	13 675	6 206	4 695	2 774
100 to 249 acres	12 957	2 280	7 729	2 948	12 943	2 273	7 724	2 946
250 to 499 acres	8 981	640	6 582	1 759	8 981	640	6 582	1 759
500 acres or more	4 705	334	3 636	735	4 705	334	3 636	735
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	10 706	10 707	2 743	16 649	4 917	9 379	2 353
acres..	822 508	262 718	460 253	99 537	693 900	174 936	427 445	91 519
tons, dry..	2 248 811	655 804	1 305 207	287 800	1 988 597	477 575	1 239 244	271 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	54	41	14	77	25	39	13
acres..	2 155	1 180	743	232	1 845	910	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14 055	7 455	5 115	1 485	8 067	2 666	4 203	1 198
25 to 99 acres	8 418	2 881	4 506	1 031	6 975	1 908	4 133	934
100 to 249 acres	1 500	333	955	212	1 431	307	916	208
250 to 499 acres	164	33	117	14	157	32	113	12
500 acres or more	19	4	14	1	19	4	14	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	6 888	7 826	2 150	12 535	3 575	7 048	1 912
acres..	448 404	136 690	249 156	62 558	396 078	100 117	237 442	58 519
tons, dry..	1 495 988	420 191	865 752	210 045	1 367 630	329 926	836 917	200 787
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	33	32	12	63	19	32	12
acres..	1 243	465	568	210	1 117	339	568	210
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	538	517	207	906	259	465	182
acres..	66 780	10 250	43 692	12 838	65 834	9 545	43 543	12 746
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	122	179	57	284	63	171	50
acres..	29 011	2 100	22 830	4 082	28 873	1 998	22 813	4 062
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	318	108	45	172	75	70	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	126	106	44	220	91	92	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	73	174	81	327	72	174	81
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	16	92	32	140	16	92	32
250.0 acres or more	47	5	37	5	47	5	37	5

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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—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	200	42	119	39	190	34	118	38
acres..	8 705	1 302	5 794	1 609	8 700	1 298	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	4	38	8	48	2	38	8
acres..	2 834	(D)	2 357	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 357	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	636	251	275	110	478	127	253	98
acres..	24 653	2 989	16 976	4 688	24 447	2 829	16 953	4 665
Irrigated ..... farms..	170	50	93	27	135	21	88	26
acres..	9 598	285	8 218	1 095	9 574	(D)	8 215	(D)
Land in orchards..... farms..	734	596	111	27	253	160	77	16
acres..	8 645	6 504	1 830	311	6 552	4 601	1 706	245
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	43	3	2	18	13	3	2
acres..	423	358	(D)	(D)	309	243	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	450	366	68	16	111	61	42	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	222	187	28	7	88	63	20	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	50	35	11	4	42	28	11	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	7	3	4	–	7	3	4	–
250.0 acres or more.....	5	5	–	–	5	5	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	568	471	80	17	202	137	53	12
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	5 239	3 964	1 096	179	4 155	2 966	1 016	174
pounds..	51 795 145	38 243 592	10 468 487	3 083 066	50 282 698	36 807 812	10 392 070	3 082 816

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	73 051	61 748	7 603	3 043	2 790	2 737	253	203	657
percent..	100.0	84.5	10.4	4.2	3.8	3.7	.3	.3	.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	20 611 315	4 003 282	2 407 319	2 306 920	2 250 026	100 399	75 269	182 864
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	334	527	791	827	822	397	371	278
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	61 748	7 603	3 043	2 790	2 737	253	203	657
$1,000..	8 556 486	5 796 035	1 340 398	1 373 689	1 190 150	1 141 794	183 539	62 222	46 365
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	93 866	176 299	451 426	426 577	417 170	725 449	306 511	70 570
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	6 623	515	157	120	115	37	29	118
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	4 418	296	46	35	35	11	9	37
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	4 597	363	80	58	57	22	17	67
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	5 301	507	77	73	72	4	3	64
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	5 756	638	108	91	90	17	16	59
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	2 191	258	44	32	30	12	8	28
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	4 528	633	109	91	88	18	14	59
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	2 471	325	83	77	76	6	6	35
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	7 864	1 068	269	236	233	33	24	89
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	11 334	1 388	646	615	606	31	29	66
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	5 085	913	700	683	677	17	16	21
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	1 357	516	484	464	453	20	18	8
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	211	166	184	170	163	14	9	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	10	14	35	29	28	6	4	1
$5,000,000 or more	26	2	3	21	16	14	5	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	44 386	6 061	2 230	2 107	2 072	123	100	435
$1,000..	6 123 848	4 581 937	908 083	605 728	589 652	575 334	16 076	13 905	28 101
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	22 474	3 340	1 845	1 779	1 751	66	54	159
$1,000..	5 666 347	4 193 145	852 889	597 082	581 845	567 735	15 237	13 213	23 230
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	38 298	5 353	2 050	1 945	1 913	105	87	374
$1,000..	3 279 695	2 458 547	486 633	319 476	311 040	302 624	8 437	7 876	15 039
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	11 973	1 864	823	796	787	27	24	95
$1,000..	165 912	118 959	26 240	19 609	19 136	18 978	473	399	1 104
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	39 047	5 433	2 115	2 006	1 972	109	90	362
$1,000..	2 646 076	1 982 414	389 769	262 024	255 033	249 290	6 992	5 518	11 869
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	806	137	65	64	64	1	–	8
$1,000..	13 161	9 311	2 388	1 396	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	67
Barley ..... farms..	38	27	9	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	130	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	1 477	214	67	63	61	4	3	14
$1,000..	4 144	3 304	(D)	218	195	(D)	22	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	521	379	83	58	56	55	2	2	1
$1,000..	14 730	9 325	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	8 629	1 018	326	307	299	19	15	58
$1,000..	57 477	46 057	7 096	3 999	3 788	3 692	211	83	325
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	93	17	13	12	11	1	–	–
$1,000..	10 507	7 884	1 087	1 536	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	1 020	124	102	95	93	7	7	14
$1,000..	63 709	29 796	10 066	23 638	23 255	(D)	382	382	209
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	149	39	48	45	45	3	3	2
$1,000..	52 761	20 746	(D)	22 972	22 661	22 661	311	311	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	458	33	55	51	51	4	4	6
$1,000..	14 133	7 225	1 718	5 183	5 008	5 008	175	175	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	32	6	12	10	10	2	2	–
$1,000..	11 091	4 906	1 532	4 653	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	1 113	145	376	343	340	33	29	31
$1,000..	299 936	54 099	23 038	220 463	197 190	185 830	23 273	11 217	2 337
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	177	50	247	232	229	15	13	3
$1,000..	287 240	44 619	21 887	218 591	195 525	184 165	23 066	(D)	2 143
Other crops ..... farms..	84	68	6	9	8	8	1	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	754	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	7 766	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	861	69	45	34	33	11	10	6
$1,000..	97 964	32 602	(D)	39 461	22 512	(D)	16 950	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	53	14	21	16	16	5	5	–
$1,000..	96 261	31 355	25 641	39 266	22 430	22 430	16 835	16 835	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	1 424	400	118	115	115	3	1	14
$1,000..	253 146	161 759	60 650	28 890	28 813	28 813	77	(D)	1 847
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	1 037	333	109	109	109	–	–	11
$1,000..	241 136	151 804	58 831	28 687	28 687	28 687	–	–	1 815
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	20 107	2 729	656	621	613	35	32	130
$1,000..	546 901	344 898	111 498	86 589	83 068	82 846	3 521	3 152	3 914
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	1 177	356	175	166	164	9	8	9
$1,000..	350 888	183 738	84 797	79 731	76 375	(D)	3 356	(D)	2 622

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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 stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 447	5 871	1 070	469	433	425	36	24	37
$1,000..	1 064 209	517 326	188 611	348 834	227 366	206 207	121 468	15 198	9 437
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	2 324	657	389	359	351	30	19	18
$1,000..	1 005 217	467 686	181 181	347 183	225 831	204 671	121 352	15 094	9 166
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	1 914	221	41	38	38	3	3	17
$1,000..	4 783	4 050	612	101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	2 199	184	98	88	86	10	9	16
$1,000..	22 320	15 532	982	5 662	4 755	(D)	908	(D)	143
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	52	3	17	13	12	4	3	–
$1,000..	12 111	6 952	180	4 979	4 191	(D)	788	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 204	1 903	194	94	89	88	5	5	13
$1,000..	12 307	9 745	929	1 544	1 519	(D)	25	25	88
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	61 887	7 789	2 732	2 455	2 388	277	203	638
$1,000..	5 542 904	3 745 366	866 800	897 175	768 388	728 305	128 787	50 877	33 563
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	60 519	111 285	328 395	312 989	304 985	464 936	250 627	52 606
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	13 177	2 009	692	626	608	66	56	106
$1,000..	334 161	188 720	64 440	78 041	58 317	56 943	19 725	3 699	2 960
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 523	8 376	906	174	156	156	18	18	67
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	3 282	661	206	194	192	12	12	30
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	1 169	333	181	163	150	18	17	5
$100,000 to $249,999	379	253	55	70	59	57	11	7	1
$250,000 or more	215	97	54	61	54	53	7	2	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	23 074	2 955	918	821	800	97	78	154
$1,000..	567 098	289 398	107 068	165 974	111 346	101 769	54 628	19 457	4 657
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	17 627	15 921	1 400	220	203	201	17	17	86
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	4 516	885	220	199	196	21	13	19
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	2 178	449	232	205	194	27	27	39
$100,000 to $249,999	588	315	150	117	106	105	11	9	6
$250,000 or more	348	144	71	129	108	104	21	12	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	13 886	1 980	681	617	597	64	46	89
$1,000..	290 197	139 901	54 050	92 946	49 806	48 239	43 140	16 622	3 300
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 210	9 960	1 048	163	158	157	5	5	39
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	2 783	548	216	199	195	17	8	14
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	972	287	196	175	163	21	21	30
$100,000 or more	380	171	97	106	85	82	21	12	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	46 671	6 587	2 247	2 075	2 039	172	139	451
$1,000..	460 125	334 308	68 570	54 786	52 654	50 203	2 132	1 830	2 461
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 358	10 890	1 104	201	165	165	36	33	163
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	15 777	2 356	435	371	361	64	48	188
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	17 602	2 441	970	918	909	52	40	81
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	2 025	467	438	428	419	10	10	16
$50,000 or more	802	377	219	203	193	185	10	8	3
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	46 868	6 419	2 188	2 012	1 970	176	142	488
$1,000..	714 914	539 640	109 511	62 584	60 399	58 976	2 185	1 790	3 178
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 036	21 687	2 448	603	499	480	104	87	298
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	19 122	2 721	740	687	684	53	39	177
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	4 504	751	459	451	442	8	7	7
$50,000 or more	2 446	1 555	499	386	375	364	11	9	6
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	44 981	6 186	1 982	1 809	1 766	173	130	454
$1,000..	548 362	417 836	80 811	46 921	44 663	43 316	2 257	1 261	2 795
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 366	23 563	2 865	648	535	514	113	84	290
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	17 108	2 481	677	637	633	40	27	153
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	3 511	502	400	387	378	13	13	5
$50,000 or more	1 400	799	338	257	250	241	7	6	6
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	58 379	7 438	2 596	2 332	2 281	264	203	542
$1,000..	309 146	222 434	47 412	37 397	33 914	32 429	3 483	1 652	1 903
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	49 851	43 658	4 748	1 001	877	864	124	78	444
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	13 999	2 350	1 218	1 102	1 078	116	110	82
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	621	274	287	276	269	11	9	16
$50,000 or more	257	101	66	90	77	70	13	6	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	49 011	6 262	2 244	2 025	1 977	219	173	484
$1,000..	80 403	59 544	12 390	7 914	7 194	6 949	719	523	555
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	44 530	6 049	2 187	1 987	1 949	200	153	379
$1,000..	149 280	108 692	23 511	16 239	14 778	14 470	1 461	545	839
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	2 868	495	368	343	328	25	15	28
$1,000..	12 803	5 939	1 436	5 375	4 885	4 265	491	112	53
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	46 696	6 262	2 403	2 163	2 132	240	181	408
$1,000..	66 660	48 259	10 076	7 869	7 057	6 745	812	472	456

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	53 914	45 167	5 915	2 362	2 155	2 105	207	146	470
$1,000..	86 896	58 954	13 091	14 226	12 496	11 546	1 729	742	625
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	31 294	27 352	3 082	549	480	470	69	47	311
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	16 029	2 214	1 176	1 101	1 078	75	51	139
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	1 753	582	556	506	496	50	44	18
$25,000 to $49,999	109	26	27	54	48	46	6	3	2
$50,000 or more	44	7	10	27	20	15	7	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	19 068	2 764	1 874	1 708	1 679	166	120	170
$1,000..	344 362	144 419	48 068	148 810	132 906	126 082	15 904	8 408	3 064
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 654	13 430	1 654	459	397	394	62	32	111
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	4 211	650	467	421	417	46	46	32
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	1 299	374	656	626	614	30	26	22
$100,000 to $249,999	367	110	65	189	175	170	14	8	3
$250,000 or more	144	18	21	103	89	84	14	8	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	6 014	1 194	1 478	1 359	1 333	119	83	59
workers..	20 390	9 055	2 814	8 338	7 328	7 021	1 010	525	183
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	17 321	2 435	1 478	1 326	1 304	152	111	146
workers..	56 217	41 532	6 397	7 833	7 029	6 665	804	612	455
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	3 471	407	305	292	288	13	7	33
$1,000..	14 392	8 719	2 245	3 077	2 948	1 690	129	118	351
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 880	1 631	120	127	121	121	6	1	2
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	1 460	224	84	82	81	2	2	26
$5,000 to $24,999	482	351	52	77	74	74	3	2	2
$25,000 to $49,999	37	22	6	8	7	7	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	23	7	5	9	8	5	1	1	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	51 911	6 616	2 427	2 214	2 172	213	162	407
$1,000..	398 871	293 400	56 286	46 605	41 415	39 553	5 190	1 926	2 580
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	37 511	32 667	3 718	845	734	730	111	75	281
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	17 738	2 424	1 092	1 021	1 000	71	68	107
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	1 260	324	307	292	285	15	12	9
$50,000 or more	589	246	150	183	167	157	16	7	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 509	23 997	3 077	1 200	1 056	1 028	144	117	235
$1,000..	116 075	80 972	18 655	15 101	12 731	11 840	2 370	943	1 346
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	10 351	9 133	941	207	172	167	35	33	70
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	10 407	1 304	427	382	367	45	39	95
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	4 128	679	442	386	384	56	42	53
$25,000 to $49,999	456	252	119	68	65	62	3	2	17
$50,000 or more	167	77	34	56	51	48	5	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	31 936	4 060	1 762	1 613	1 595	149	112	143
$1,000..	424 977	315 464	62 500	45 413	39 829	38 811	5 585	2 360	1 600
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 197	15 937	1 775	396	352	351	44	17	89
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	12 965	1 560	836	761	756	75	73	34
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	2 911	638	455	432	424	23	19	19
$100,000 or more	286	123	87	75	68	64	7	3	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	21 391	2 405	1 182	1 063	1 048	119	95	95
$1,000..	250 511	190 814	34 407	24 182	22 864	22 129	1 318	1 081	1 108
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 575	2 192	272	89	70	70	19	12	22
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	8 585	695	187	160	159	27	15	34
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	9 116	1 058	625	563	559	62	61	33
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	1 153	252	172	166	160	6	4	3
$50,000 or more	585	345	128	109	104	100	5	3	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	20 786	2 719	1 155	1 071	1 060	84	62	83
$1,000..	174 466	124 650	28 093	21 232	16 965	16 682	4 267	1 278	493
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 296	4 650	483	130	114	114	16	–	33
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	8 391	985	298	265	262	33	33	31
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	6 994	958	510	494	491	16	15	15
$25,000 to $49,999	960	611	208	137	130	127	7	6	4
$50,000 or more	305	140	85	80	68	66	12	8	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	19 722	2 679	1 230	1 156	1 140	74	46	78
$1,000..	514 234	365 662	86 307	61 324	59 263	57 017	2 061	1 726	942
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 517	7 405	818	261	236	231	25	9	33
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	3 048	340	125	117	117	8	7	18
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	4 748	618	233	209	206	24	15	20
$25,000 or more	6 042	4 521	903	611	594	586	17	15	7
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	54 262	6 409	2 341	2 110	2 047	231	168	549
$1,000..	198 014	150 226	27 992	17 805	16 521	15 585	1 284	859	1 991
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	52 807	46 231	4 825	1 343	1 184	1 155	159	108	408
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	5 579	977	461	423	410	38	36	95
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	2 155	491	406	377	367	29	23	43
$25,000 or more	547	297	116	131	126	115	5	1	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	56 677	7 398	2 678	2 415	2 363	263	189	566
$1,000..	511 278	335 213	73 843	99 111	88 985	82 546	10 126	4 106	3 111
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	45 472	39 496	4 502	1 017	871	850	146	88	457
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	14 639	2 198	905	853	841	52	50	96
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	1 837	399	342	318	314	24	24	5
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	562	215	259	234	226	25	20	4
$100,000 or more	386	143	84	155	139	132	16	7	4

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	73 046	61 887	7 789	2 732	2 455	2 388	277	203	638
$1,000..	2 729 334	1 876 515	458 140	379 418	321 784	313 826	57 634	13 888	15 260
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	30 322	58 819	138 879	131 073	131 418	208 066	68 414	23 919
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	39 579	6 050	2 051	1 888	1 852	163	125	435
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	51 171	78 468	194 503	178 132	176 824	384 122	141 176	42 653
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 365	2 981	244	91	69	69	22	14	49
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	10 478	1 310	149	136	125	13	13	158
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	13 482	1 947	503	445	444	58	40	160
$50,000 or more	16 563	12 638	2 549	1 308	1 238	1 214	70	58	68
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	22 308	1 739	681	567	536	114	78	203
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	6 669	9 540	28 644	25 624	25 471	43 665	48 193	16 224
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 445	4 030	280	82	73	65	9	–	53
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	14 329	1 085	318	240	222	78	61	103
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	3 724	327	196	181	180	15	10	33
$50,000 or more	371	225	47	85	73	69	12	7	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	39 935	5 286	2 074	1 965	1 936	109	95	416
$1,000..	362 878	279 813	48 853	31 861	30 504	29 940	1 357	1 019	2 351
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	23 197	2 753	1 022	967	935	55	35	242
$1,000..	148 018	118 051	15 567	12 507	10 787	9 813	1 720	1 490	1 893
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	6 858	765	310	293	277	17	8	21
$1,000..	60 859	48 082	7 031	5 660	(D)	4 496	(D)	(D)	87
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	5 457	545	238	206	194	32	21	123
$1,000..	62 601	50 770	5 518	4 614	4 151	3 321	463	419	1 698
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	602	88	29	27	27	2	1	–
$1,000..	3 094	2 561	214	320	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	16 170	2 009	701	686	675	15	14	136
$1,000..	21 463	16 638	2 804	1 912	1 877	(D)	35	(D)	108
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	6 815	5 623	819	339	326	322	13	13	34
$1,000..	287 605	216 014	45 833	25 435	25 242	24 828	194	194	324
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	4 786	722	305	294	290	11	11	28
$1,000..	170 183	126 724	27 214	16 142	16 088	15 861	54	54	104
Wheat ..... farms..	657	533	78	40	37	36	3	3	6
$1,000..	4 451	(D)	866	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	35
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	2 745	368	158	156	154	2	2	14
$1,000..	112 827	86 012	17 752	8 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	185
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	38	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	57 502	7 135	2 847	2 639	2 593	208	172	598
acres..	23 920 923	18 036 569	3 561 285	2 192 624	2 116 601	2 067 704	76 023	54 908	130 445
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	52 759	6 729	2 717	2 542	2 499	175	144	507
acres..	22 274 230	16 720 552	3 341 149	2 103 454	2 038 523	1 991 399	64 931	48 720	109 075
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	16 998	15 124	1 227	478	408	401	70	57	169
50 to 99 acres	7 303	6 350	762	119	102	98	17	15	72
100 to 199 acres	9 140	7 734	1 113	184	163	161	21	14	109
200 to 499 acres	13 839	11 719	1 558	449	412	406	37	32	113
500 to 999 acres	10 108	8 349	1 078	657	642	636	15	12	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	3 020	704	635	626	617	9	9	14
2,000 acres or more	951	463	287	195	189	180	6	5	6
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	15 387	1 883	493	459	454	34	32	106
acres..	825 653	667 070	119 227	33 484	(D)	30 727	(D)	(D)	5 872
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	6 864	872	343	301	293	42	32	86
acres..	354 353	285 178	40 007	21 420	17 438	16 883	3 982	2 939	7 748
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	874	101	33	32	31	1	1	11
acres..	27 635	21 691	3 810	1 719	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	415
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	463	84	21	20	19	1	1	5
acres..	31 196	20 092	6 670	4 053	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	381
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	7 079	839	363	320	315	43	33	93
acres..	407 856	321 986	50 422	28 494	23 652	23 426	4 842	1 651	6 954
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	22 213	2 582	844	762	750	82	67	215
acres..	1 642 330	1 322 458	210 915	89 488	79 992	78 212	9 496	6 876	19 469
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	8 273	1 038	248	232	227	16	16	59
acres..	427 557	349 480	56 114	18 452	17 338	16 457	1 114	1 114	3 511
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	17 644	2 061	706	634	625	72	57	184
acres..	1 214 773	972 978	154 801	71 036	62 654	61 755	8 382	5 762	15 958

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	12 118	10 350	1 247	427	399	392	28	25	94
acres..	675 212	515 770	101 736	46 929	39 584	39 145	7 345	7 188	10 777
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	39 047	4 492	1 899	1 732	1 690	167	129	408
acres..	966 315	736 518	129 346	78 278	70 743	64 965	7 535	6 297	22 173
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	1 384	254	350	320	314	30	21	33
acres..	349 799	217 050	67 111	63 063	59 079	57 911	3 984	3 366	2 575
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	1 350	247	347	317	311	30	21	33
acres..	348 490	216 511	66 517	62 887	58 903	(D)	3 984	3 366	2 575
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	47	12	8	8	7	–	–	–
acres..	1 309	539	594	176	176	(D)	–	–	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	10 356	1 162	461	416	406	45	35	140
acres..	657 665	553 343	65 230	28 421	25 397	24 476	3 024	2 263	10 671
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	61 887	7 789	2 732	2 455	2 388	277	203	638
$1,000..	56 474 855	42 779 353	8 277 161	5 018 213	4 766 478	4 603 513	251 735	173 746	400 128
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	691 249	1 062 673	1 836 828	1 941 539	1 927 769	908 790	855 893	627 160
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 109	2 069	2 394	2 399	2 383	2 296	2 167	2 281
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 467	4 850	434	96	70	61	26	18	87
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	4 752	493	68	61	61	7	7	50
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	4 080	349	67	52	51	15	10	36
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	6 236	552	114	83	82	31	22	45
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	4 866	392	113	111	111	2	2	36
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	13 828	1 888	474	424	414	50	40	178
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	9 748	1 369	418	348	336	70	46	81
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	8 186	1 159	478	444	433	34	32	86
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	4 788	886	672	637	622	35	21	32
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	553	267	232	225	217	7	5	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	61 887	7 789	2 732	2 455	2 388	277	203	638
$1,000..	6 606 816	5 070 275	923 390	571 625	541 694	526 995	29 931	18 225	41 526
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 550	4 184	293	45	38	38	7	7	28
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	5 834	503	86	66	59	20	19	78
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	9 440	848	263	204	196	59	48	107
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	15 091	1 805	328	271	270	57	37	200
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	9 794	1 358	376	330	321	46	19	111
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	9 520	1 419	548	493	473	55	52	61
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	7 249	1 261	787	761	749	26	19	48
$500,000 or more	1 381	775	302	299	292	282	7	2	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	56 114	7 016	2 595	2 348	2 289	247	177	566
number..	133 506	107 321	17 062	7 978	7 326	7 115	652	491	1 145
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	57 562	7 168	2 501	2 244	2 179	257	187	532
number..	199 701	165 499	23 184	9 434	8 696	8 467	738	571	1 584
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	27 890	3 501	1 279	1 126	1 097	153	103	255
number..	49 169	41 449	5 212	2 132	1 871	1 822	261	205	376
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	50 025	6 470	2 220	2 023	1 969	197	150	489
number..	150 532	124 050	17 972	7 302	6 825	6 645	477	366	1 208
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	41 755	5 220	1 768	1 607	1 566	161	126	424
number..	81 493	68 207	9 166	3 390	3 097	2 991	293	236	730
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	31 419	4 439	1 610	1 511	1 480	99	69	313
number..	69 039	55 843	8 806	3 912	3 728	3 654	184	130	478
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	30 845	4 717	1 615	1 552	1 530	63	42	325
number..	42 226	34 312	5 596	1 942	1 868	1 835	74	47	376
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	13 901	2 059	408	381	365	27	25	99
number..	17 647	14 886	2 217	442	414	398	28	(D)	102
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	15 016	2 117	434	392	378	42	41	64
number..	21 432	18 146	2 638	568	519	495	49	(D)	80
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	46 693	6 407	2 174	2 005	1 962	169	135	488
acres on which used..	15 246 646	11 569 058	2 350 347	1 252 510	1 202 373	1 170 459	50 137	38 766	74 731
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	21 536	3 238	1 200	1 104	1 079	96	68	209
acres on which used..	4 683 352	3 506 430	773 328	388 768	370 430	357 360	18 338	13 761	14 826
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	1 360	283	58	47	47	11	10	40
acres on which used..	224 761	173 379	39 127	8 548	8 021	8 021	527	(D)	3 707
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	1 297	270	211	186	177	25	24	20
acres on which used..	186 235	112 670	48 877	23 489	21 589	19 215	1 900	(D)	1 199
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	36 424	5 050	1 594	1 461	1 421	133	105	334
acres on which used..	16 084 884	12 349 067	2 385 121	1 274 215	1 240 729	1 203 034	33 486	27 749	76 481
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	1 000	125	88	86	78	2	1	10
acres on which used..	305 487	249 782	27 196	25 029	(D)	24 393	(D)	(D)	3 480

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	73 051	61 748	7 603	3 043	2 790	2 737	253	203	657
Full owners	34 450	29 561	3 247	1 175	1 012	985	163	129	467
Part owners	27 356	23 165	2 813	1 282	1 235	1 216	47	35	96
Tenants	11 245	9 022	1 543	586	543	536	43	39	94
White	72 836	61 554	7 586	3 039	2 788	2 736	251	201	657
Full owners	34 308	29 435	3 235	1 171	1 010	984	161	127	467
Part owners	27 303	23 116	2 809	1 282	1 235	1 216	47	35	96
Tenants	11 225	9 003	1 542	586	543	536	43	39	94
Black and other races	215	194	17	4	2	1	2	2	–
Full owners	142	126	12	4	2	1	2	2	–
Part owners	53	49	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tenants	20	19	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	62 514	53 348	6 127	2 472	2 261	2 215	211	165	567
acres	12 442 226	9 420 203	1 800 171	1 038 138	977 587	938 866	60 551	42 198	183 714
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	52 726	6 060	2 457	2 247	2 201	210	164	563
acres	10 761 911	8 104 415	1 599 181	921 873	873 629	839 600	48 244	36 369	136 442
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	32 370	4 387	1 876	1 785	1 759	91	75	193
acres	16 552 256	12 591 140	2 415 050	1 498 632	1 446 170	1 423 305	52 462	39 207	47 434
landlords	132 119	105 893	16 766	9 021	8 608	8 510	413	320	439
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	32 187	4 356	1 868	1 778	1 752	90	74	190
acres	16 442 869	12 506 900	2 404 101	1 485 446	1 433 291	1 410 426	52 155	38 900	46 422
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	10 401	1 273	436	384	372	52	40	190
acres	1 789 702	1 400 028	211 939	129 451	116 837	112 145	12 614	6 136	48 284
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	51 582	45 087	4 428	1 820	1 747	1 731	73	64	247
Not on farm operated	17 195	13 255	2 605	966	813	777	153	117	369
Not reported	4 274	3 406	570	257	230	229	27	22	41
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	41 645	34 388	4 705	2 254	2 125	2 096	129	104	298
Other	31 406	27 360	2 898	789	665	641	124	99	359
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	31 043	25 465	3 512	1 786	1 681	1 652	105	88	280
Any	37 953	32 945	3 592	1 073	940	920	133	102	343
1 to 99 days	7 739	6 515	815	355	328	323	27	24	54
100 to 199 days	5 994	5 200	567	179	161	159	18	13	48
200 days or more	24 220	21 230	2 210	539	451	438	88	65	241
Not reported	4 055	3 338	499	184	169	165	15	13	34
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 606	2 136	293	119	98	93	21	15	58
3 or 4 years	3 526	2 919	410	142	112	111	30	23	55
5 to 9 years	8 155	6 869	885	317	278	273	39	30	84
10 years or more	47 964	41 028	4 662	1 961	1 855	1 819	106	89	313
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.7	22.2	22.0	22.7	22.7	13.8	14.4	17.9
Not reported	10 800	8 796	1 353	504	447	441	57	46	147
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 005	879	104	15	14	12	1	1	7
25 to 34 years	5 430	4 627	597	170	152	147	18	14	36
35 to 44 years	15 459	13 001	1 634	706	647	633	59	46	118
45 to 49 years	8 925	7 500	895	458	403	396	55	43	72
50 to 54 years	8 442	7 191	773	396	358	355	38	31	82
55 to 59 years	8 438	7 250	797	322	298	295	24	20	69
60 to 64 years	7 796	6 570	827	337	321	316	16	11	62
65 to 69 years	6 381	5 383	662	281	262	259	19	16	55
70 years and over	11 175	9 347	1 314	358	335	324	23	21	156
Average age	53.4	53.4	53.7	52.9	53.1	53.1	50.8	51.1	56.3
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 006	58 415	7 181	2 852	2 621	2 571	231	181	558
Female	4 045	3 333	422	191	169	166	22	22	99
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	243	29	16	16	16	–	–	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	61 748	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20 611 315	20 611 315	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	7 603	–	7 603	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	4 003 282	–	4 003 282	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 790	–	–	2 790	2 790	2 737	–	–	–
acres	2 306 920	–	–	2 306 920	2 306 920	2 250 026	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	–	–	53	53	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	–	–	2 737	2 737	2 737	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	253	–	–	253	–	–	253	203	–
acres	100 399	–	–	100 399	–	–	100 399	75 269	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	–	–	203	–	–	203	203	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	657
acres	182 864	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	182 864

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	598	491	65	34	33	33	1	1	8
number..	682	550	74	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	164	40	125	113	104	12	6	6
number..	521	207	57	244	220	201	24	8	13
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	17	5	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	4 254	3 641	358	211	180	179	31	28	44
10 to 49 acres	12 604	11 264	856	356	303	297	53	40	128
50 to 69 acres	3 639	3 227	303	68	55	54	13	9	41
70 to 99 acres	5 767	5 077	536	91	76	75	15	11	63
100 to 139 acres	5 365	4 697	523	80	73	68	7	5	65
140 to 179 acres	4 835	4 105	578	86	67	67	19	14	66
180 to 219 acres	3 548	3 041	371	102	83	81	19	15	34
220 to 259 acres	2 995	2 576	328	63	52	49	11	9	28
260 to 499 acres	11 688	9 934	1 287	357	325	320	32	27	110
500 to 999 acres	11 619	9 631	1 265	676	648	639	28	22	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	3 875	828	693	677	668	16	16	18
2,000 acres or more	1 323	680	370	260	251	240	9	7	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	42 240	5 357	1 921	1 788	1 750	133	106	493
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	361	33	36	33	31	3	3	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	382	24	36	30	30	6	6	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	915	117	358	325	322	33	29	19
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	2 786	212	51	44	43	7	3	19
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	2 786	212	51	44	43	7	3	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	6 629	613	85	72	72	13	13	64
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	1 702	228	50	47	47	3	2	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	1 076	291	78	75	75	3	1	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	2 600	479	276	245	237	31	20	14
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	242	33	24	15	15	9	8	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	566	37	7	7	7	–	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	2 249	179	121	109	108	12	12	18
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	20 873	2 787	662	624	616	38	35	130
number..	1 437 697	1 050 860	262 105	111 720	104 628	103 913	7 092	6 645	13 012
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 541	4 143	309	64	54	53	10	10	25
10 to 49	11 990	10 567	1 176	200	192	189	8	8	47
50 to 99	4 083	3 432	519	106	98	96	8	6	26
100 to 199	2 583	1 960	470	130	126	125	4	4	23
200 to 499	1 041	663	250	122	117	116	5	4	6
500 or more	214	108	63	40	37	37	3	3	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	16 594	2 276	514	490	485	24	22	108
number..	580 829	442 901	98 323	34 829	31 077	30 792	3 752	(D)	4 776
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	15 253	1 921	411	388	383	23	21	97
number..	453 127	359 616	67 823	21 829	18 162	17 877	3 667	(D)	3 859
Farms with—									
1 to 9	5 377	4 895	394	67	60	59	7	5	21
10 to 49	10 099	8 715	1 107	218	210	208	8	8	59
50 to 99	1 606	1 243	284	65	63	62	2	2	14
100 to 199	477	322	109	44	42	41	2	2	2
200 to 499	105	66	26	13	12	12	1	1	–
500 or more	18	12	1	4	1	1	3	3	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	1 682	421	119	116	116	3	1	16
number..	127 702	83 285	30 500	13 000	12 915	12 915	85	(D)	917
Farms with—									
1 to 4	315	278	30	6	6	6	–	–	1
5 to 9	73	63	7	1	1	1	–	–	2
10 to 49	747	612	118	10	7	7	3	1	7
50 to 99	794	569	175	47	47	47	–	–	3
100 to 199	254	130	77	44	44	44	–	–	3
200 to 499	53	29	13	11	11	11	–	–	–
500 or more	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	15 195	2 146	506	479	473	27	25	97
number..	399 548	286 353	76 449	32 373	31 120	30 877	1 253	(D)	4 373
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	17 886	2 401	536	504	498	32	29	112
number..	457 320	321 606	87 333	44 518	42 431	42 244	2 087	1 738	3 863

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 622	20 107	2 729	656	621	613	35	32	130
number..	949 478	622 321	180 641	139 687	131 552	131 265	8 135	7 665	6 829
$1,000..	546 901	344 898	111 498	86 589	83 068	82 846	3 521	3 152	3 914
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	8 961	1 202	238	224	221	14	12	62
number..	188 480	149 291	26 642	10 947	8 642	8 623	2 305	(D)	1 600
$1,000..	48 952	39 574	6 691	2 251	2 027	2 019	224	(D)	436
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	15 741	2 174	558	528	520	30	29	103
number..	760 998	473 030	153 999	128 740	122 910	122 642	5 830	(D)	5 229
$1,000..	497 949	305 324	104 808	84 338	81 041	80 827	3 297	(D)	3 478
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	6 344	969	294	284	279	10	9	38
number..	449 549	266 258	101 181	79 172	78 120	77 913	1 052	(D)	2 938
$1,000..	337 592	198 124	77 772	59 378	58 580	58 402	797	(D)	2 319
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	5 631	1 045	453	417	409	36	24	39
number..	4 679 166	2 446 413	905 280	1 299 236	949 490	875 035	349 746	95 980	28 237
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 290	1 175	88	19	16	16	3	2	8
25 to 49	494	431	50	8	7	7	1	1	5
50 to 99	667	587	65	11	10	9	1	1	4
100 to 199	889	742	113	31	31	30	–	–	3
200 to 499	1 545	1 232	243	64	63	62	1	1	6
500 or more	2 283	1 464	486	320	290	285	30	19	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	3 957	808	338	308	301	30	19	29
number..	548 832	275 939	104 306	161 862	107 190	98 176	54 672	13 777	6 725
Other ..... farms..	6 821	5 339	1 004	442	407	399	35	24	36
number..	4 130 334	2 170 474	800 974	1 137 374	842 300	776 859	295 074	82 203	21 512
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	5 871	1 070	469	433	425	36	24	37
number..	9 374 726	4 617 528	1 706 595	2 964 631	1 919 624	1 766 904	1 045 007	175 730	85 972
$1,000..	1 064 209	517 326	188 611	348 834	227 366	206 207	121 468	15 198	9 437
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	792	162	86	71	69	15	9	6
number..	1 126 036	448 980	234 832	427 225	230 420	(D)	196 805	61 430	14 999
$1,000..	45 469	18 664	8 716	17 611	9 046	(D)	8 565	2 381	477
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	4 158	836	350	320	313	30	19	31
number..	924 700	430 279	172 211	311 900	207 555	189 697	104 345	21 708	10 310
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	3 927	807	343	315	308	28	17	28
number..	460 590	218 937	85 490	151 723	103 048	94 230	48 675	8 643	4 440
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	3 743	779	331	302	295	29	18	28
number..	464 110	211 342	86 721	160 177	104 507	95 467	55 670	13 065	5 870
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	1 977	226	41	38	38	3	3	19
number..	72 544	60 993	9 646	1 633	1 539	1 539	94	94	272
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	1 771	207	38	35	35	3	3	13
number..	43 368	36 772	5 457	981	907	907	74	74	158
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	1 847	216	41	38	38	3	3	13
number..	60 539	51 023	8 099	1 180	1 110	1 110	70	70	237
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	1 654	192	41	38	38	3	3	15
number..	62 645	52 245	8 901	1 274	1 179	1 179	95	95	225
pounds of wool..	454 942	372 713	71 567	9 233	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 429
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	6 756	562	240	223	219	17	16	45
number..	51 690	42 755	3 919	4 443	4 106	4 000	337	(D)	573
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	1 536	128	70	63	62	7	7	11
number..	7 226	6 082	424	664	624	(D)	40	40	56
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	1 112	72	19	19	19	–	–	7
number..	10 781	9 633	848	272	272	272	–	–	28
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	369	22	7	7	7	–	–	1
number..	4 809	4 593	(D)	36	36	36	–	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	1 559	146	33	26	25	7	7	9
number..	3 722 915	483 028	(D)	1 900 741	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 701	1 530	138	25	22	21	3	3	8
400 to 3,199	23	18	4	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	4	–	2	1	1	1	1	–
100,000 or more	7	–	2	5	2	2	3	3	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	1 501	144	33	26	25	7	7	9
number..	3 535 791	437 201	(D)	1 759 810	894 087	(D)	865 723	865 723	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	287	15	8	5	5	3	3	–
number..	187 124	45 827	366	140 931	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	189	19	14	11	10	3	3	3
number..	2 843 245	845 620	(D)	1 058 243	816 243	(D)	242 000	242 000	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	107	5	3	3	3	–	–	–
number..	363 353	358 683	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	107	100	4	3	3	3	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	147	8	2	2	2	–	–	1
number..	(D)	607	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	88	11	10	9	9	1	1	–
number..	3 160 485	2 230 509	471 322	458 654	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	40 229	5 680	2 151	2 044	2 011	107	87	383
acres..	10 710 072	8 026 497	1 622 876	1 010 778	982 135	955 128	28 643	22 863	49 921
bushels..	1 363 015 453	1 015 764 907	208 462 930	132 474 249	129 202 053	125 946 493	3 272 196	3 006 301	6 313 367
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	708	144	85	79	77	6	2	12
acres..	196 140	127 215	42 529	24 842	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 554
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	6 188	5 515	533	65	49	49	16	12	75
25 to 99 acres	14 164	12 129	1 648	225	196	192	29	23	162
100 to 249 acres	13 078	11 005	1 494	470	437	433	33	27	109
250 to 499 acres	9 498	7 862	1 019	600	589	582	11	9	17
500 acres or more	5 515	3 718	986	791	773	755	18	16	20
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	2 838	693	226	220	219	6	5	17
acres..	119 116	79 716	26 773	12 071	11 939	(D)	132	(D)	556
tons, green..	1 892 873	1 257 129	412 954	214 115	211 870	(D)	2 245	(D)	8 675
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	12	9	2	1	1	1	1	–
acres..	745	309	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 204	1 786	332	79	76	76	3	3	7
25 to 99 acres	1 366	933	308	116	113	113	3	2	9
100 to 249 acres	177	102	48	26	26	25	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	21	15	3	3	3	3	–	–	–
500 acres or more	6	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	889	149	69	68	68	1	–	10
acres..	76 990	54 760	13 939	8 011	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	280
bushels..	6 392 482	4 608 820	1 073 169	680 973	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	29 520
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	3	3	3	3	3	–	–	–
acres..	591	(D)	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	12 024	1 875	824	797	788	27	24	99
acres..	983 556	715 509	154 848	107 139	104 356	103 652	2 783	2 355	6 060
bushels..	53 954 013	38 798 774	8 553 781	6 246 035	6 089 236	6 041 368	156 799	131 639	355 423
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	54	5	7	7	6	–	–	3
acres..	3 060	2 467	186	363	363	(D)	–	–	44
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 225	4 453	575	153	142	140	11	10	44
25 to 99 acres	6 708	5 510	842	315	310	305	5	5	41
100 to 249 acres	2 258	1 682	331	235	228	227	7	6	10
250 to 499 acres	506	312	95	95	91	90	4	3	4
500 acres or more	125	67	32	26	26	26	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	2 905	538	126	120	118	6	5	19
acres..	69 009	54 001	11 521	3 255	3 023	(D)	232	(D)	232
bushels..	4 887 273	3 820 373	818 900	228 601	212 261	(D)	16 340	(D)	19 399
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	8	1	5	5	4	–	–	–
acres..	187	(D)	(D)	40	40	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	39 095	5 434	2 115	2 006	1 972	109	90	364
acres..	9 825 475	7 418 764	1 440 358	919 738	890 074	872 012	29 664	20 563	46 615
bushels..	415 716 620	312 276 955	61 209 464	40 308 276	39 019 851	38 162 674	1 288 425	862 654	1 921 925
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	485	88	52	48	46	4	3	10
acres..	83 999	57 805	15 127	10 284	9 774	(D)	510	(D)	783
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 611	4 972	500	66	49	47	17	14	73
25 to 99 acres	14 754	12 570	1 732	299	255	250	44	31	153
100 to 249 acres	12 957	11 018	1 388	446	425	420	21	19	105
250 to 499 acres	8 981	7 413	952	598	584	575	14	14	18
500 acres or more	4 705	3 122	862	706	693	680	13	12	15
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	20 632	2 685	713	680	669	33	27	126
acres..	822 508	648 492	125 924	40 775	39 096	38 516	1 679	1 162	7 317
tons, dry..	2 248 811	1 741 906	362 383	124 848	119 648	118 032	5 200	3 583	19 674
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	87	13	7	6	5	1	–	2
acres..	2 155	1 400	(D)	367	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	14 055	12 482	1 222	291	271	267	20	17	60
25 to 99 acres	8 418	6 959	1 107	302	294	289	8	7	50
100 to 249 acres	1 500	1 073	318	100	97	95	3	2	9
250 to 499 acres	164	107	36	16	14	14	2	1	5
500 acres or more	19	11	2	4	4	4	–	–	2
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	14 188	2 031	555	533	526	22	19	90
acres..	448 404	351 316	69 967	24 271	23 331	23 044	940	674	2 850
tons, dry..	1 495 988	1 158 905	241 203	85 421	82 449	81 551	2 972	2 140	10 459
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	63	9	3	3	3	–	–	2
acres..	1 243	911	(D)	28	28	28	–	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	1 022	124	102	95	93	7	7	14
acres..	66 780	40 729	10 796	15 042	14 476	(D)	567	567	213
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	270	38	47	42	42	5	5	3
acres..	29 011	16 444	(D)	7 787	7 680	7 680	107	107	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	413	31	19	18	18	1	1	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	228	19	26	23	23	3	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	256	44	25	23	21	2	2	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	104	21	15	15	15	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	47	21	9	17	16	16	1	1	–

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

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Item		Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
					Total	Family held		Other than family held		
						Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.										
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	154	33	13	12	12	1	1	–
	acres	8 705	6 044	1 572	1 090	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated	farms	50	36	9	5	5	5	–	–	–
	acres	2 834	1 827	451	557	557	557	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	522	64	43	38	37	5	5	7
	acres	24 653	15 827	5 226	3 515	3 213	(D)	302	302	85
Irrigated	farms	170	133	20	14	11	11	3	3	3
	acres	9 598	5 304	(D)	1 578	1 551	1 551	27	27	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	734	627	48	48	42	42	6	6	11
	acres	8 645	5 332	1 133	2 131	2 055	2 055	76	76	49
Irrigated	farms	48	35	1	10	10	10	–	–	2
	acres	423	118	(D)	300	300	300	–	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	404	28	10	9	9	1	1	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	181	11	27	22	22	5	5	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	36	6	8	8	8	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		5	1	1	3	3	3	–	–	–
Apples	farms	568	484	36	39	34	34	5	5	9
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	3 394	416	1 412	1 346	1 346	66	66	17
	pounds	51 795 145	25 335 211	(D)	21 464 854	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	73 051	41 645	485	2 680	7 944	8 581	9 378	12 577
percent..	100.0	57.0	.7	3.7	10.9	11.7	12.8	17.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	22 725 043	154 108	1 403 987	5 442 231	6 057 924	5 525 424	4 141 369
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	546	318	524	685	706	589	329
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	41 645	485	2 680	7 944	8 581	9 378	12 577
$1,000..	8 556 486	7 519 519	52 073	494 630	1 989 216	2 047 096	1 782 246	1 154 258
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	180 562	107 368	184 564	250 405	238 561	190 045	91 775
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	1 612	3	62	130	206	308	903
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	1 015	8	42	123	129	203	510
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	1 327	31	47	128	168	241	712
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	1 948	29	72	191	240	426	990
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	2 730	60	134	268	321	537	1 410
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	1 222	33	78	127	140	211	633
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	2 823	40	154	319	394	544	1 372
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	1 729	36	115	216	230	374	758
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	6 425	97	494	1 105	1 089	1 513	2 127
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	11 554	101	914	2 679	2 874	2 837	2 149
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	6 401	30	385	1 861	1 920	1 510	695
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	2 255	14	142	630	710	533	226
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	525	3	36	146	140	117	83
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	55	–	5	13	12	17	8
$5,000,000 or more	26	24	–	–	8	8	7	1
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	35 462	421	2 373	7 110	7 625	8 076	9 857
$1,000..	6 123 848	5 398 057	38 426	344 014	1 355 905	1 494 235	1 308 863	856 614
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	23 550	199	1 649	5 594	5 869	5 730	4 509
$1,000..	5 666 347	5 141 633	34 036	328 031	1 321 740	1 454 763	1 257 413	745 650
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	32 268	363	2 189	6 601	7 022	7 411	8 682
$1,000..	3 279 695	2 900 807	20 787	188 828	724 706	801 642	701 505	463 338
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	10 977	105	722	2 403	2 412	2 541	2 794
$1,000..	165 912	142 815	1 020	9 510	36 050	36 884	34 689	24 662
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	32 878	371	2 205	6 728	7 210	7 530	8 834
$1,000..	2 646 076	2 326 651	16 575	143 339	587 501	649 189	566 042	364 005
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	667	4	44	160	152	176	131
$1,000..	13 161	10 186	25	540	2 930	2 318	2 647	1 726
Barley ..... farms..	38	31	–	–	11	5	4	11
$1,000..	130	118	–	–	63	3	20	31
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	1 476	8	93	291	373	301	410
$1,000..	4 144	3 702	(D)	(D)	742	1 006	760	963
Other grains ..... farms..	521	456	2	35	98	119	125	77
$1,000..	14 730	13 777	(D)	(D)	3 913	3 193	3 199	1 888
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	5 849	60	412	1 189	1 241	1 282	1 665
$1,000..	57 477	42 939	448	3 870	10 743	9 968	8 308	9 601
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	107	2	11	34	19	21	20
$1,000..	10 507	9 381	(D)	(D)	3 175	2 049	1 555	1 527
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	802	5	58	201	192	174	172
$1,000..	63 709	58 532	329	2 607	13 720	19 701	13 526	8 649
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	219	2	18	65	62	47	25
$1,000..	52 761	50 697	(D)	(D)	11 799	17 792	11 818	7 143
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	282	–	15	42	50	81	94
$1,000..	14 133	11 795	–	312	1 181	2 472	3 891	3 940
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	43	–	1	8	8	13	13
$1,000..	11 091	10 044	–	(D)	(D)	2 134	3 380	3 315
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	638	–	28	139	185	140	146
$1,000..	299 936	215 096	–	9 686	54 758	66 045	57 624	26 983
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	296	–	14	75	99	60	48
$1,000..	287 240	210 751	–	9 444	53 929	65 014	56 557	25 807
Other crops ..... farms..	84	53	1	1	15	15	9	12
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 257	(D)	(D)	33
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	7	–	–	3	3	1	–
$1,000..	7 766	7 766	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	467	4	30	106	105	66	156
$1,000..	97 964	79 619	(D)	(D)	31 100	30 127	(D)	5 073
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	67	1	3	18	23	13	9
$1,000..	96 261	78 847	(D)	(D)	30 949	29 978	11 160	4 900
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	1 805	20	148	467	484	404	282
$1,000..	253 146	242 561	1 473	17 935	69 979	67 318	52 325	33 531
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	1 419	13	111	404	395	314	182
$1,000..	241 136	231 941	1 271	16 895	68 392	64 666	49 827	30 890
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	14 510	140	880	2 718	2 895	3 383	4 494
$1,000..	546 901	469 231	2 460	25 211	102 953	116 335	119 715	102 556
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	1 561	12	83	348	395	407	316
$1,000..	350 888	324 627	1 261	15 416	74 406	85 844	85 166	62 533

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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..	31 406	520	2 750	7 515	8 786	6 856	4 979
percent..	43.0	.7	3.8	10.3	12.0	9.4	6.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 479 737	47 059	355 528	1 112 962	1 341 114	942 202	680 872
Average size of farm ..... acres..	143	90	129	148	153	137	137
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 406	520	2 750	7 515	8 786	6 856	4 979
$1,000..	1 036 967	13 406	97 422	272 971	306 372	216 078	130 719
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 018	25 782	35 426	36 323	34 870	31 517	26 254
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	5 801	48	324	1 121	1 548	1 453	1 307
$1,000 to $2,499	3 782	70	302	896	1 123	810	581
$2,500 to $4,999	3 780	64	385	892	1 014	875	550
$5,000 to $9,999	4 001	91	360	860	1 135	905	650
$10,000 to $19,999	3 831	113	333	909	1 007	799	670
$20,000 to $24,999	1 299	31	131	328	344	294	171
$25,000 to $39,999	2 506	38	227	669	644	574	354
$40,000 to $49,999	1 185	15	134	333	340	230	133
$50,000 to $99,999	2 865	25	330	788	917	502	303
$100,000 to $249,999	1 880	19	183	599	575	317	187
$250,000 to $499,999	318	3	32	83	90	65	45
$500,000 to $999,999	110	2	4	28	33	26	17
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	41	1	5	9	12	4	10
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	5	–	–	–	3	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	17 650	340	1 771	4 414	4 845	3 737	2 543
$1,000..	725 791	9 287	69 032	204 965	220 282	133 585	88 640
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 268	39	454	1 259	1 326	751	439
$1,000..	524 714	5 083	48 926	154 154	166 346	90 573	59 632
Corn for grain ..... farms..	13 807	247	1 392	3 553	3 831	2 841	1 943
$1,000..	378 888	5 013	36 480	106 614	113 064	69 911	47 806
Wheat ..... farms..	3 778	69	384	1 032	1 057	753	483
$1,000..	23 097	379	2 367	6 491	7 126	4 379	2 354
Soybeans ..... farms..	14 079	252	1 421	3 668	3 900	2 910	1 928
$1,000..	319 425	3 867	29 818	90 662	98 800	58 257	38 021
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	349	2	40	108	90	82	27
$1,000..	2 975	(D)	(D)	857	937	545	310
Barley ..... farms..	7	–	3	1	1	1	1
$1,000..	11	–	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	296	3	36	77	98	60	22
$1,000..	442	5	49	105	155	101	28
Other grains ..... farms..	65	1	1	19	19	15	10
$1,000..	953	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	4 182	46	393	1 090	1 269	829	555
$1,000..	14 538	308	1 300	3 651	4 229	3 144	1 906
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	1	2	–	4	8	1
$1,000..	1 126	(D)	(D)	–	247	526	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	458	1	47	109	153	81	67
$1,000..	5 177	(D)	(D)	806	2 036	713	1 174
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	19	–	1	–	9	4	5
$1,000..	2 064	–	(D)	–	1 040	(D)	688
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	270	–	16	54	90	62	48
$1,000..	2 338	–	76	319	1 006	824	113
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	5	1	–
$1,000..	1 047	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 027	1	47	264	354	225	136
$1,000..	84 841	(D)	(D)	12 151	16 385	41 496	11 644
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	181	–	5	35	63	45	33
$1,000..	76 489	–	2 586	9 870	13 792	39 520	10 720
Other crops ..... farms..	31	–	4	8	9	7	3
$1,000..	54	–	10	14	19	7	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	514	4	43	176	171	86	34
$1,000..	18 345	(D)	(D)	587	11 970	4 849	750
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	2	3	8	5	3
$1,000..	17 414	–	(D)	(D)	11 579	4 669	721
Dairy products ..... farms..	151	4	20	43	33	28	23
$1,000..	10 584	204	1 779	3 496	2 450	1 545	1 111
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	71	1	14	22	18	11	5
$1,000..	9 195	(D)	1 683	3 125	2 280	1 224	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 112	174	835	2 324	2 599	1 925	1 255
$1,000..	77 670	834	5 478	16 559	23 237	16 084	15 479
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	–	8	33	42	43	30
$1,000..	26 261	–	913	3 438	8 394	5 475	8 041

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 447	5 552	79	511	1 474	1 379	1 183	926
$1,000..	1 064 209	977 941	8 717	88 580	344 941	231 775	200 390	103 539
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	3 091	30	294	946	845	647	329
$1,000..	1 005 217	934 146	7 869	84 666	335 154	221 414	190 342	94 701
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	1 178	5	67	211	258	276	361
$1,000..	4 783	3 066	11	168	635	670	812	769
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	943	9	44	176	238	234	242
$1,000..	22 320	12 675	21	464	2 044	3 126	4 049	2 971
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	50	–	1	9	16	14	10
$1,000..	12 111	8 070	–	(D)	(D)	2 026	2 595	2 106
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 204	1 045	5	77	247	233	220	263
$1,000..	12 307	9 350	(D)	(D)	2 575	2 372	1 997	1 738
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	41 804	643	2 716	7 654	8 564	9 177	13 050
$1,000..	5 542 904	4 767 686	52 163	318 347	1 209 092	1 283 186	1 117 623	787 275
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	114 049	81 124	117 212	157 969	149 835	121 785	60 328
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	10 295	223	843	2 267	2 291	2 220	2 451
$1,000..	334 161	289 576	3 740	21 479	74 191	72 102	71 116	46 949
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 523	5 140	113	360	1 027	1 057	1 042	1 541
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	3 172	43	286	765	734	715	629
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	1 439	63	152	327	348	348	201
$100,000 to $249,999	379	346	4	32	101	94	71	44
$250,000 or more	215	198	–	13	47	58	44	36
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	16 513	310	1 145	3 345	3 474	3 738	4 501
$1,000..	567 098	497 925	6 786	38 668	159 595	132 637	97 897	62 341
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	17 627	8 684	148	458	1 457	1 603	1 964	3 054
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	4 384	89	365	960	899	1 069	1 002
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	2 579	65	231	669	738	521	355
$100,000 to $249,999	588	546	4	59	171	138	121	53
$250,000 or more	348	320	4	32	88	96	63	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	10 345	184	731	2 252	2 262	2 348	2 568
$1,000..	290 197	249 475	3 301	19 161	89 106	69 341	44 681	23 886
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 210	5 803	84	339	1 069	1 075	1 342	1 894
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	2 877	68	263	712	664	671	499
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	1 323	29	86	372	430	265	141
$100,000 or more	380	342	3	43	99	93	70	34
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	36 847	577	2 414	7 076	7 966	8 215	10 599
$1,000..	460 125	399 410	4 358	25 977	98 466	109 770	94 271	66 567
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 358	4 366	65	148	439	599	846	2 269
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	11 008	218	673	1 565	1 937	2 153	4 462
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	17 903	270	1 388	4 105	4 313	4 395	3 432
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	2 813	19	147	777	875	658	337
$50,000 or more	802	757	5	58	190	242	163	99
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	36 446	559	2 397	6 842	7 837	8 195	10 616
$1,000..	714 914	620 210	5 994	37 125	145 957	166 191	153 021	111 923
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 036	10 976	241	676	1 272	1 779	1 980	5 028
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	17 820	266	1 280	3 562	3 809	4 361	4 542
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	5 319	38	320	1 420	1 545	1 278	718
$50,000 or more	2 446	2 331	14	121	588	704	576	328
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	34 533	568	2 289	6 505	7 388	7 673	10 110
$1,000..	548 362	475 022	5 838	31 787	112 869	129 361	112 835	82 331
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 366	12 668	293	708	1 495	1 856	2 421	5 895
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	16 406	207	1 210	3 576	3 889	4 000	3 524
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	4 122	61	285	1 097	1 203	945	531
$50,000 or more	1 400	1 337	7	86	337	440	307	160
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	40 873	635	2 679	7 517	8 386	9 052	12 604
$1,000..	309 146	264 360	3 056	17 348	63 092	68 730	62 221	49 913
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	49 851	23 584	439	1 508	3 343	3 810	4 902	9 582
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	15 903	179	1 081	3 825	4 180	3 807	2 831
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	1 141	17	79	289	312	288	156
$50,000 or more	257	245	–	11	60	84	55	35
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	35 368	477	2 247	6 531	7 345	7 986	10 782
$1,000..	80 403	66 225	801	4 496	14 407	16 247	15 824	14 450
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	34 830	578	2 348	6 768	7 567	7 858	9 711
$1,000..	149 280	129 683	1 485	8 144	32 114	33 985	30 509	23 445
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	2 958	40	311	614	703	637	653
$1,000..	12 803	11 139	42	707	2 968	3 571	2 524	1 327
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	37 201	507	2 494	7 053	7 868	8 438	10 841
$1,000..	66 660	57 314	728	4 002	13 603	14 926	13 364	10 691

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 895	49	263	597	516	314	156
$1,000..	86 267	2 689	15 578	27 982	21 473	11 195	7 351
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	297	5	60	88	74	42	28
$1,000..	71 071	2 474	13 524	23 101	17 412	8 449	6 112
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 015	14	65	280	308	217	131
$1,000..	1 718	23	90	417	558	380	250
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 554	19	106	429	561	302	137
$1,000..	9 644	36	303	2 025	2 727	2 257	2 296
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	–	–	4	7	4	7
$1,000..	4 041	–	–	462	768	1 134	1 678
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 159	18	109	358	369	192	113
$1,000..	2 957	24	186	741	1 261	505	240
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 242	559	2 817	6 968	9 033	6 924	4 941
$1,000..	775 218	13 436	67 945	184 916	245 367	170 680	92 874
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 813	24 036	24 120	26 538	27 163	24 650	18 797
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	5 689	163	676	1 561	1 783	974	532
$1,000..	44 585	1 394	4 990	11 130	14 258	6 483	6 330
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 383	117	486	1 243	1 427	759	351
$5,000 to $24,999	1 007	38	149	234	270	170	146
$25,000 to $99,999	249	7	39	75	70	30	28
$100,000 to $249,999	33	–	1	4	9	14	5
$250,000 or more	17	1	1	5	7	1	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	10 588	230	1 082	2 753	3 361	1 957	1 205
$1,000..	69 173	1 354	7 886	15 670	26 845	11 076	6 342
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 943	181	884	2 293	2 860	1 678	1 047
$5,000 to $24,999	1 256	41	141	357	364	235	118
$25,000 to $99,999	319	7	51	87	109	33	32
$100,000 to $249,999	42	–	3	8	20	6	5
$250,000 or more	28	1	3	8	8	5	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	6 291	131	615	1 661	2 076	1 179	629
$1,000..	40 722	422	4 001	6 648	19 719	6 842	3 090
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 407	121	493	1 435	1 770	1 046	542
$5,000 to $24,999	684	9	108	191	189	111	76
$25,000 to $99,999	162	–	9	28	106	14	5
$100,000 or more	38	1	5	7	11	8	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	19 109	334	1 899	4 302	5 627	4 276	2 671
$1,000..	60 715	1 037	5 509	14 697	18 220	14 051	7 201
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 992	140	782	1 615	2 295	1 895	1 265
$1,000 to $4,999	7 748	132	793	1 775	2 211	1 716	1 121
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	60	311	879	1 065	616	260
$25,000 to $49,999	133	1	9	27	47	34	15
$50,000 or more	45	1	4	6	9	15	10
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	19 517	336	1 810	4 468	5 817	4 269	2 817
$1,000..	94 703	2 109	7 908	22 724	27 903	22 448	11 611
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 060	251	1 305	3 072	4 210	3 013	2 209
$5,000 to $24,999	4 940	52	472	1 270	1 453	1 135	558
$25,000 to $49,999	402	25	30	109	122	83	33
$50,000 or more	115	8	3	17	32	38	17
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	19 070	346	1 890	4 373	5 587	4 110	2 764
$1,000..	73 341	1 216	6 832	18 706	23 679	14 381	8 527
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 698	260	1 471	3 163	4 183	3 258	2 363
$5,000 to $24,999	4 013	77	378	1 097	1 311	799	351
$25,000 to $49,999	296	9	38	103	73	43	30
$50,000 or more	63	–	3	10	20	10	20
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 082	517	2 648	6 345	8 144	6 282	4 146
$1,000..	44 786	827	3 614	10 812	13 411	9 892	6 228
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	26 267	497	2 488	5 880	7 586	5 873	3 943
$5,000 to $24,999	1 746	19	157	455	537	398	180
$25,000 to $49,999	57	1	3	8	18	7	20
$50,000 or more	12	–	–	2	3	4	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	22 633	331	2 020	5 248	6 721	5 044	3 269
$1,000..	14 179	202	1 047	3 301	4 404	3 061	2 163
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	18 315	403	1 743	4 247	5 404	4 006	2 512
$1,000..	19 597	488	1 707	4 912	5 678	4 109	2 703
Natural gas ..... farms..	801	32	67	173	251	188	90
$1,000..	1 664	24	114	254	380	745	147
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 568	373	1 707	4 423	5 461	3 980	2 624
$1,000..	9 346	113	747	2 345	2 950	1 976	1 215

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	53 914	35 072	463	2 146	6 636	7 462	8 030	10 335
$1,000..	86 896	73 170	795	4 723	16 713	19 726	17 033	14 180
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	31 294	16 018	221	903	2 386	2 778	3 628	6 102
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	16 149	203	1 061	3 511	3 793	3 727	3 854
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	2 760	38	172	699	847	645	359
$25,000 to $49,999	109	103	1	4	33	29	20	16
$50,000 or more	44	42	–	6	7	15	10	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	17 399	187	1 062	3 878	4 323	3 928	4 021
$1,000..	344 362	303 298	1 498	15 952	77 282	85 471	74 446	48 649
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 654	10 030	134	641	1 998	2 302	2 271	2 684
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	4 755	30	270	1 251	1 235	1 046	923
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	2 140	23	125	503	654	498	337
$100,000 to $249,999	367	346	–	19	93	98	79	57
$250,000 or more	144	128	–	7	33	34	34	20
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	7 228	67	437	1 607	1 916	1 609	1 592
workers..	20 390	17 381	91	929	4 248	4 804	4 127	3 182
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	15 152	171	947	3 396	3 728	3 351	3 559
workers..	56 217	41 649	382	2 350	9 727	11 789	9 197	8 204
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	2 598	27	150	541	624	655	601
$1,000..	14 392	11 265	90	609	3 215	3 354	2 252	1 745
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 880	921	4	36	174	226	232	249
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	1 282	21	93	275	300	302	291
$5,000 to $24,999	482	344	1	18	74	84	115	52
$25,000 to $49,999	37	33	1	2	11	11	3	5
$50,000 or more	23	18	–	1	7	3	3	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	37 992	517	2 391	7 093	7 900	8 662	11 429
$1,000..	398 871	334 035	3 222	20 439	77 105	86 799	79 741	66 729
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	37 511	17 870	278	1 170	2 475	2 958	3 904	7 085
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	17 758	224	1 086	4 020	4 222	4 196	4 010
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	1 818	13	92	457	568	436	252
$50,000 or more	589	546	2	43	141	152	126	82
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	18 342	256	1 102	3 559	3 973	4 210	5 242
$1,000..	116 075	91 456	1 458	6 009	21 504	24 628	19 777	18 080
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	10 351	5 366	57	280	834	969	1 296	1 930
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	8 185	142	485	1 574	1 752	1 918	2 314
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	4 231	52	293	1 006	1 078	889	913
$25,000 to $49,999	456	405	3	34	106	122	67	73
$50,000 or more	167	155	2	10	39	52	40	12
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	25 029	363	1 855	5 656	6 208	5 860	5 087
$1,000..	424 977	357 473	4 148	22 260	88 784	99 250	90 236	52 796
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 197	9 241	144	743	1 708	1 969	2 036	2 641
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	11 776	179	876	2 960	3 135	2 730	1 896
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	3 745	38	221	926	1 024	1 026	510
$100,000 or more	286	267	2	15	62	80	68	40
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	16 041	208	928	3 435	4 017	4 025	3 428
$1,000..	250 511	204 365	2 193	10 606	45 493	54 394	57 869	33 809
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 575	1 186	10	28	215	233	242	458
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	4 509	63	309	875	1 041	961	1 260
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	8 359	117	494	1 860	2 237	2 273	1 378
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	1 441	14	72	378	336	378	263
$50,000 or more	585	546	4	25	107	170	171	69
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	17 765	260	1 445	4 272	4 677	4 019	3 092
$1,000..	174 466	153 108	1 955	11 654	43 291	44 856	32 367	18 987
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 296	2 668	37	170	426	579	588	868
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	6 565	93	627	1 487	1 580	1 556	1 222
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	7 318	113	552	2 024	2 144	1 642	843
$25,000 to $49,999	960	924	13	75	243	279	185	129
$50,000 or more	305	290	4	21	92	95	48	30
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	17 720	340	1 546	4 611	4 592	3 816	2 815
$1,000..	514 234	459 738	6 385	40 907	134 984	132 589	93 857	51 016
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 517	4 989	99	434	1 034	1 094	1 097	1 231
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	2 639	78	203	642	716	601	399
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	4 649	90	386	1 352	1 243	1 013	565
$25,000 or more	6 042	5 443	73	523	1 583	1 539	1 105	620
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	36 195	412	1 805	6 164	7 391	8 463	11 960
$1,000..	198 014	152 899	952	5 733	23 857	33 843	43 362	45 151
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	52 807	26 828	365	1 570	4 821	5 289	5 611	9 172
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	6 066	41	163	825	1 315	1 842	1 880
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	2 809	4	54	446	659	844	802
$25,000 or more	547	492	2	18	72	128	166	106
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	40 618	612	2 641	7 550	8 390	8 964	12 461
$1,000..	511 278	437 848	3 842	29 332	111 479	118 736	105 555	68 904
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	45 472	21 610	393	1 301	2 940	3 437	4 405	9 134
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	15 242	187	1 099	3 581	3 833	3 638	2 904
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	2 427	26	161	648	707	615	270
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	987	6	49	291	301	231	109
$100,000 or more	386	352	–	31	90	112	75	44

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	18 842	252	1 679	4 226	5 643	4 239	2 803
$1,000..	13 726	172	1 020	2 897	4 274	3 496	1 866
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	15 276	211	1 393	3 418	4 371	3 535	2 348
$1,000 to $4,999	3 409	39	280	763	1 229	682	416
$5,000 to $24,999	149	2	6	45	40	20	36
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	2	1	3
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	6 477	133	432	1 368	2 240	1 306	998
$1,000..	41 063	484	1 566	5 760	10 709	15 999	6 545
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 624	129	382	1 224	1 880	1 125	884
$5,000 to $24,999	605	2	35	111	265	120	72
$25,000 to $99,999	211	1	12	27	86	51	34
$100,000 to $249,999	21	–	2	3	6	7	3
$250,000 or more	16	1	1	3	3	3	5
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 517	22	91	267	526	326	285
workers..	3 009	31	134	447	885	1 035	477
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 228	132	419	1 327	2 154	1 249	947
workers..	14 568	305	931	3 044	5 293	2 992	2 003
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 618	15	106	403	565	286	243
$1,000..	3 127	5	332	908	1 017	465	399
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	959	15	59	177	356	199	153
$1,000 to $4,999	512	–	34	178	156	74	70
$5,000 to $24,999	138	–	11	47	50	10	20
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	1	–	1	2	–
$50,000 or more	5	–	1	1	2	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 369	382	2 121	5 371	6 988	5 231	3 276
$1,000..	64 836	1 072	4 939	16 484	20 333	14 240	7 769
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	19 641	314	1 829	4 318	5 729	4 470	2 981
$5,000 to $24,999	3 603	66	288	1 015	1 231	732	271
$25,000 to $49,999	82	2	3	22	17	24	14
$50,000 or more	43	–	1	16	11	5	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	10 167	114	993	2 199	3 102	2 233	1 526
$1,000..	24 619	246	1 832	4 535	7 680	6 767	3 559
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 985	51	564	1 120	1 500	950	800
$1,000 to $4,999	4 048	48	352	889	1 224	978	557
$5,000 to $24,999	1 071	15	74	173	366	281	162
$25,000 to $49,999	51	–	–	15	9	21	6
$50,000 or more	12	–	3	2	3	3	1
Interest ..... farms..	12 872	179	1 352	3 506	4 331	2 359	1 145
$1,000..	67 504	645	5 829	18 469	24 056	12 311	6 195
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 956	126	1 030	2 329	2 924	1 688	859
$5,000 to $24,999	3 619	51	295	1 116	1 295	607	255
$25,000 to $99,999	278	2	26	59	104	61	26
$100,000 or more	19	–	1	2	8	3	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 032	84	862	2 517	3 072	1 673	824
$1,000..	46 146	349	3 937	12 535	16 551	8 775	3 999
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 389	–	136	346	429	287	191
$1,000 to $4,999	4 992	67	509	1 335	1 732	929	420
$5,000 to $24,999	2 473	16	199	808	841	415	194
$25,000 to $49,999	139	1	17	27	55	26	13
$50,000 or more	39	–	1	1	15	16	6
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 978	133	773	1 942	2 356	1 255	519
$1,000..	21 358	296	1 892	5 933	7 505	3 536	2 196
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 628	38	299	625	860	517	289
$1,000 to $4,999	3 140	80	380	972	1 037	528	143
$5,000 to $24,999	1 159	14	91	335	443	201	75
$25,000 to $49,999	36	1	2	6	13	9	5
$50,000 or more	15	–	1	4	3	–	7
Cash rent ..... farms..	5 989	255	890	1 832	1 711	957	344
$1,000..	54 496	1 342	7 060	17 338	17 149	8 111	3 496
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 528	203	534	996	978	597	220
$5,000 to $9,999	892	26	153	300	247	142	24
$10,000 to $24,999	970	18	135	343	284	127	63
$25,000 or more	599	8	68	193	202	91	37
Property taxes ..... farms..	27 366	339	2 082	5 912	8 081	6 431	4 521
$1,000..	45 115	260	2 808	8 676	14 316	11 068	7 987
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 979	338	1 994	5 703	7 605	6 090	4 249
$5,000 to $9,999	1 046	1	55	164	347	269	210
$10,000 to $24,999	286	–	33	42	104	65	42
$25,000 or more	55	–	–	3	25	7	20
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	26 701	474	2 372	6 078	7 774	5 896	4 107
$1,000..	73 429	1 270	5 821	16 110	21 516	19 892	8 820
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 862	416	2 173	5 403	6 709	5 334	3 827
$5,000 to $24,999	2 596	55	183	618	973	518	249
$25,000 to $49,999	156	1	12	36	71	27	9
$50,000 to $99,999	53	–	1	12	14	12	14
$100,000 or more	34	2	3	9	7	5	8

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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..	73 046	41 804	643	2 716	7 654	8 564	9 177	13 050
$1,000..	2 729 334	2 498 212	30 081	179 837	661 231	643 598	582 092	401 375
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	59 760	46 782	66 214	86 390	75 152	63 429	30 757
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	32 964	535	2 283	6 420	7 033	7 304	9 389
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	79 014	58 347	81 557	106 573	95 324	82 833	45 541
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 365	1 083	5	33	105	190	195	555
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	5 454	115	374	599	798	887	2 681
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	11 405	198	749	2 060	2 200	2 574	3 624
$50,000 or more	16 563	15 022	217	1 127	3 656	3 845	3 648	2 529
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	8 840	108	433	1 234	1 531	1 873	3 661
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	12 037	10 508	14 684	18 612	17 516	12 239	7 158
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 445	1 232	16	33	142	185	205	651
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	4 882	45	239	540	747	1 070	2 241
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	2 406	45	140	457	507	523	734
$50,000 or more	371	320	2	21	95	92	75	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	31 373	306	1 983	6 162	6 782	7 212	8 928
$1,000..	362 878	304 061	2 025	16 885	70 799	81 320	75 921	57 110
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	18 753	319	1 196	3 606	3 949	4 433	5 250
$1,000..	148 018	116 332	1 378	7 128	24 725	25 542	25 914	31 644
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	6 373	158	637	1 743	1 598	1 349	888
$1,000..	60 859	54 813	906	5 945	15 207	15 549	11 052	6 154
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	3 282	44	63	347	502	722	1 604
$1,000..	62 601	40 778	322	315	3 845	5 423	9 543	21 330
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	401	11	28	85	73	89	115
$1,000..	3 094	1 895	55	17	457	224	271	871
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	14 255	162	775	2 699	3 099	3 579	3 941
$1,000..	21 463	18 845	95	850	5 216	4 347	5 048	3 289
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	6 815	5 357	71	440	1 427	1 389	1 183	847
$1,000..	287 605	260 869	2 717	18 024	69 735	77 161	63 375	29 856
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	4 610	67	395	1 277	1 193	980	698
$1,000..	170 183	155 389	1 735	10 194	42 499	45 740	37 422	17 798
Wheat ..... farms..	657	511	4	47	131	106	112	111
$1,000..	4 451	4 050	(D)	(D)	1 086	935	993	662
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	2 672	39	215	678	721	616	403
$1,000..	112 827	101 324	(D)	(D)	26 134	30 452	24 949	11 370
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	35	–	3	10	10	7	5
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	16	34	11	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	40 068	457	2 551	7 688	8 318	9 100	11 954
acres..	23 920 923	20 455 173	146 263	1 300 008	5 035 018	5 539 275	4 927 091	3 507 518
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	38 671	447	2 499	7 575	8 161	8 830	11 159
acres..	22 274 230	19 374 638	139 393	1 246 294	4 833 386	5 306 140	4 672 963	3 176 462
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	16 998	4 831	88	217	573	678	1 023	2 252
50 to 99 acres	7 303	3 478	57	199	396	406	598	1 822
100 to 199 acres	9 140	5 396	97	329	702	783	1 091	2 394
200 to 499 acres	13 839	10 566	127	837	2 040	2 092	2 578	2 892
500 to 999 acres	10 108	9 281	51	631	2 430	2 573	2 317	1 279
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	4 215	22	218	1 195	1 349	1 018	413
2,000 acres or more	951	904	5	68	239	280	205	107
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	10 254	84	552	1 809	2 066	2 426	3 317
acres..	825 653	580 120	4 608	30 879	109 570	125 134	136 070	173 859
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	4 508	21	211	757	979	1 121	1 419
acres..	354 353	200 639	1 147	7 960	31 763	45 601	49 003	65 165
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	595	3	33	105	124	152	178
acres..	27 635	20 790	(D)	(D)	4 982	4 273	4 588	5 332
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	365	2	12	40	56	95	160
acres..	31 196	26 073	(D)	(D)	2 217	6 895	5 603	10 996
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	4 571	31	218	863	912	1 051	1 496
acres..	407 856	252 913	890	13 123	53 100	51 232	58 864	75 704
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	13 848	79	625	2 236	2 777	3 489	4 642
acres..	1 642 330	1 080 741	4 503	46 373	193 976	251 135	287 904	296 850
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	5 442	33	236	816	1 050	1 376	1 931
acres..	427 557	299 288	1 557	10 677	46 937	66 320	80 723	93 074
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	10 999	61	511	1 858	2 245	2 775	3 549
acres..	1 214 773	781 453	2 946	35 696	147 039	184 815	207 181	203 776

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	31 242	559	2 817	6 968	9 033	6 924	4 941
$1,000..	231 122	5 319	25 762	56 187	64 295	49 624	29 935
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 398	9 515	9 145	8 064	7 118	7 167	6 058
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	15 151	350	1 521	3 275	4 237	3 395	2 373
Average net gain ..... dollars..	20 651	18 112	21 026	23 219	21 387	19 605	17 421
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 282	59	199	447	664	515	398
$1,000 to $9,999	6 641	170	670	1 268	1 786	1 551	1 196
$10,000 to $49,999	4 687	85	497	1 110	1 317	1 077	601
$50,000 or more	1 541	36	155	450	470	252	178
Farms with net losses ..... number..	16 091	209	1 296	3 693	4 796	3 529	2 568
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 081	4 880	4 798	5 377	5 488	4 799	4 442
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 213	34	281	558	840	784	716
$1,000 to $9,999	10 953	142	835	2 754	3 262	2 339	1 621
$10,000 to $49,999	1 874	33	180	367	687	388	219
$50,000 or more	51	–	–	14	7	18	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	16 338	203	1 317	3 759	4 570	3 657	2 832
$1,000..	58 817	442	4 204	13 493	16 813	13 265	10 599
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	8 461	80	737	1 848	2 547	2 014	1 235
$1,000..	31 686	159	1 552	5 423	9 088	9 212	6 253
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 581	40	220	499	399	302	121
$1,000..	6 046	91	785	1 917	1 659	1 204	391
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3 081	15	159	561	859	875	612
$1,000..	21 823	64	605	2 643	6 260	7 059	5 192
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	318	–	1	100	90	76	51
$1,000..	1 200	–	(D)	(D)	330	273	335
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	4 761	35	491	997	1 503	1 145	590
$1,000..	2 618	5	(D)	(D)	839	677	335
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 458	19	158	445	404	264	168
$1,000..	26 736	89	1 867	7 965	9 529	5 331	1 955
Corn ..... farms..	1 231	18	129	389	334	214	147
$1,000..	14 794	60	1 090	4 438	5 115	2 780	1 312
Wheat ..... farms..	146	2	25	52	29	28	10
$1,000..	400	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	613	7	69	177	201	111	48
$1,000..	11 502	(D)	736	3 327	4 336	2 448	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	8	–	–	4	2	1	1
$1,000..	39	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	28 014	432	2 435	6 721	7 881	6 162	4 383
acres..	3 465 750	39 260	300 522	907 323	1 042 323	695 431	480 891
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	24 041	399	2 223	5 957	6 852	5 139	3 471
acres..	2 899 592	35 452	270 475	800 466	888 935	540 835	363 429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	12 167	209	1 050	2 801	3 429	2 764	1 914
50 to 99 acres	3 825	92	349	894	1 042	816	632
100 to 199 acres	3 744	60	390	984	1 035	797	478
200 to 499 acres	3 273	29	344	951	1 025	591	333
500 to 999 acres	827	7	79	275	247	134	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres	158	2	8	45	54	30	19
2,000 acres or more	47	–	3	7	20	7	10
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	7 615	79	584	1 845	2 265	1 758	1 084
acres..	245 533	2 175	15 088	50 860	69 820	64 975	42 615
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	3 657	7	206	706	1 046	989	703
acres..	153 714	(D)	(D)	26 545	38 719	42 205	39 845
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	424	1	34	109	119	95	66
acres..	6 845	(D)	(D)	1 162	1 733	1 527	1 812
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	208	–	17	46	53	58	34
acres..	5 123	–	374	1 348	1 553	1 108	740
Idle ..... farms..	3 803	42	223	766	1 020	1 000	752
acres..	154 943	1 444	7 763	26 942	41 563	44 781	32 450
Total woodland ..... farms..	12 006	102	844	2 618	3 591	2 944	1 907
acres..	561 589	3 890	30 476	111 330	165 643	141 291	108 959
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 176	35	283	938	1 277	993	650
acres..	128 269	1 208	7 281	25 448	38 048	31 784	24 500
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	9 596	79	695	2 067	2 843	2 391	1 521
acres..	433 320	2 682	23 195	85 882	127 595	109 507	84 459

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	12 118	6 732	38	324	1 093	1 343	1 694	2 240
acres..	675 212	480 671	1 154	24 948	88 633	99 768	122 137	144 031
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	26 245	172	1 272	4 354	5 303	6 385	8 759
acres..	966 315	708 458	2 188	32 658	124 604	167 746	188 292	192 970
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	1 359	12	105	329	361	321	231
acres..	349 799	319 732	(D)	(D)	79 146	93 269	83 589	38 477
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	1 344	12	104	322	361	319	226
acres..	348 490	318 797	(D)	(D)	78 880	93 235	(D)	37 914
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	28	–	2	11	3	4	8
acres..	1 309	935	–	(D)	266	34	(D)	563
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	6 111	29	262	1 109	1 232	1 487	1 992
acres..	657 665	344 831	1 971	11 758	50 938	69 201	86 643	124 320
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	41 804	643	2 716	7 654	8 564	9 177	13 050
$1,000..	56 474 855	47 222 265	459 238	3 006 309	11 240 672	12 581 598	11 011 226	8 923 223
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	1 129 611	714 212	1 106 888	1 468 601	1 469 126	1 199 872	683 772
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 131	1 995	2 128	2 176	2 217	2 057	2 065
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 467	1 736	62	109	233	289	303	740
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	1 533	15	113	165	198	275	767
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	1 310	7	63	163	139	224	714
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	2 350	77	178	291	245	470	1 089
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	2 035	46	93	251	259	297	1 089
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	8 664	185	513	1 143	1 447	1 782	3 594
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	8 513	127	568	1 681	1 791	2 043	2 303
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	8 606	87	624	1 739	2 163	2 180	1 813
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	6 049	29	400	1 712	1 695	1 394	819
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	1 008	8	55	276	338	209	122
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	41 804	643	2 716	7 654	8 564	9 177	13 050
$1,000..	6 606 816	5 357 587	61 897	341 213	1 224 044	1 331 514	1 297 507	1 101 412
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 550	1 252	26	99	146	119	126	736
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	2 055	37	156	293	263	302	1 004
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	4 064	103	200	418	560	857	1 926
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	7 834	113	460	1 063	1 370	1 717	3 111
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	7 421	116	441	1 255	1 471	1 665	2 473
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	9 472	159	723	2 147	2 184	2 101	2 158
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	8 414	81	581	1 998	2 247	2 058	1 449
$500,000 or more	1 381	1 292	8	56	334	350	351	193
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	39 736	580	2 551	7 404	8 244	8 936	12 021
number..	133 506	91 715	1 093	5 260	18 121	21 353	21 669	24 219
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	39 182	504	2 364	7 165	8 069	8 679	12 401
number..	199 701	135 550	1 426	7 593	25 900	30 386	31 987	38 258
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	18 393	180	1 019	3 153	3 811	4 005	6 225
number..	49 169	28 791	220	1 674	4 835	5 750	6 600	9 712
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	36 149	473	2 200	6 736	7 550	8 094	11 096
number..	150 532	106 759	1 206	5 919	21 065	24 636	25 387	28 546
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	29 430	362	1 453	5 207	6 089	6 763	9 556
number..	81 493	52 444	591	2 542	8 898	11 170	12 509	16 734
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	27 052	361	1 703	5 732	6 153	6 280	6 823
number..	69 039	54 315	615	3 377	12 167	13 466	12 878	11 812
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	28 006	328	1 565	5 512	6 276	6 751	7 574
number..	42 226	31 564	355	1 781	6 155	7 100	7 666	8 507
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	10 421	170	540	1 942	2 004	2 504	3 261
number..	17 647	11 110	176	571	2 079	2 147	2 640	3 497
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	11 780	170	612	2 167	2 369	2 944	3 518
number..	21 432	14 610	227	763	2 799	2 944	3 599	4 278
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	36 375	559	2 397	6 832	7 819	8 180	10 588
acres on which used..	15 246 646	13 130 228	139 132	911 990	3 226 036	3 481 948	3 146 203	2 224 919
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	18 615	249	1 445	4 054	4 392	4 040	4 435
acres on which used..	4 683 352	4 072 136	42 050	281 327	992 252	1 105 122	973 528	677 857
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	1 044	21	67	158	263	222	313
acres on which used..	224 761	169 652	721	14 985	27 063	48 579	46 152	32 152
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	1 054	17	53	200	288	231	265
acres on which used..	186 235	149 299	320	9 638	27 047	48 844	35 402	28 048
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	28 851	511	1 967	5 517	6 369	6 416	8 071
acres on which used..	16 084 884	14 044 138	178 150	911 613	3 436 380	3 851 805	3 317 588	2 348 602
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	799	6	70	168	198	167	190
acres on which used..	305 487	252 891	840	28 999	89 553	61 590	44 710	27 199

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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..	5 386	93	437	1 277	1 588	1 215	776
acres..	194 541	2 554	12 179	41 844	56 729	44 288	36 947
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	19 601	176	1 382	4 494	5 711	4 597	3 241
acres..	257 857	1 355	12 351	52 465	76 419	61 192	54 075
Irrigated land ..... farms..	662	1	55	170	225	131	80
acres..	30 067	(D)	(D)	6 198	10 005	7 993	3 003
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	633	1	53	168	212	121	78
acres..	29 693	(D)	(D)	6 169	9 843	7 867	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	39	–	3	7	15	12	2
acres..	374	–	(D)	29	162	126	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 008	32	295	1 105	1 633	1 574	1 369
acres..	312 834	1 434	13 295	50 107	79 765	85 560	82 673
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 242	559	2 817	6 968	9 033	6 924	4 941
$1,000..	9 252 590	120 166	769 601	2 173 412	2 859 492	2 015 640	1 314 279
Average per farm ..... dollars..	296 159	214 967	273 199	311 913	316 561	291 109	265 995
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 103	1 807	2 249	2 160	2 120	2 083	1 962
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 731	108	390	914	914	788	617
$40,000 to $69,999	3 830	92	316	953	907	813	749
$70,000 to $99,999	3 222	75	381	670	850	650	596
$100,000 to $149,999	4 597	50	430	1 001	1 399	955	762
$150,000 to $199,999	3 372	53	234	668	1 114	786	517
$200,000 to $499,999	7 704	112	654	1 513	2 378	1 957	1 090
$500,000 to $999,999	3 103	43	291	794	930	631	414
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 303	23	97	343	429	277	134
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	329	3	22	101	95	59	49
$5,000,000 or more	51	–	2	11	17	8	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 242	559	2 817	6 968	9 033	6 924	4 941
$1,000..	1 249 230	22 145	116 950	288 454	374 228	272 686	174 767
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 298	37	296	782	895	721	567
$5,000 to $9,999	4 446	94	339	972	1 220	1 013	808
$10,000 to $19,999	6 594	109	536	1 299	1 816	1 607	1 227
$20,000 to $49,999	9 590	184	973	2 232	2 835	1 929	1 437
$50,000 to $99,999	4 218	73	385	974	1 293	986	507
$100,000 to $199,999	2 076	44	179	434	692	477	250
$200,000 to $499,999	931	18	102	246	258	172	135
$500,000 or more	89	–	7	29	24	19	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	26 555	510	2 416	5 986	7 762	5 842	4 039
number..	41 791	839	3 699	9 726	12 503	8 967	6 057
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	28 581	505	2 452	6 317	8 313	6 449	4 545
number..	64 151	1 078	5 132	14 057	19 297	14 579	10 008
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 532	192	1 016	3 101	4 380	3 330	2 513
number..	20 378	249	1 339	4 266	6 110	4 668	3 746
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 055	430	2 092	5 080	6 822	5 155	3 476
number..	43 773	829	3 793	9 791	13 187	9 911	6 262
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	19 737	330	1 736	4 278	5 872	4 428	3 093
number..	29 049	471	2 409	6 221	8 702	6 761	4 485
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	10 729	243	1 013	2 543	3 218	2 334	1 378
number..	14 724	358	1 384	3 570	4 485	3 150	1 777
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	9 496	178	924	2 434	2 713	2 106	1 141
number..	10 662	187	1 029	2 735	3 048	2 375	1 288
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 046	76	610	1 419	1 841	1 351	749
number..	6 537	86	660	1 523	1 968	1 453	847
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 851	78	630	1 470	1 862	1 232	579
number..	6 822	86	781	1 693	2 187	1 450	625
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	19 387	336	1 810	4 423	5 783	4 238	2 797
acres on which used..	2 116 418	39 109	189 264	539 285	661 691	430 777	256 292
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	7 568	134	806	1 917	2 243	1 510	958
acres on which used..	611 216	10 290	50 828	161 219	193 067	119 253	76 559
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	697	–	34	160	237	130	136
acres on which used..	55 109	–	3 189	14 679	14 194	10 841	12 206
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	744	1	49	187	261	152	94
acres on which used..	36 936	(D)	(D)	8 716	12 860	8 294	5 988
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 551	292	1 571	3 476	4 325	2 959	1 928
acres on which used..	2 040 746	37 679	192 891	550 352	647 717	382 014	230 093
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	424	–	55	63	169	77	60
acres on which used..	52 596	–	7 221	5 746	23 087	12 137	4 405

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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	73 051	41 645	485	2 680	7 944	8 581	9 378	12 577
Full owners	34 450	14 221	95	446	1 475	1 834	3 051	7 320
Part owners	27 356	20 425	132	1 249	4 504	5 153	5 297	4 090
Tenants	11 245	6 999	258	985	1 965	1 594	1 030	1 167
White	72 836	41 562	485	2 674	7 937	8 553	9 367	12 546
Full owners	34 308	14 178	95	443	1 472	1 825	3 042	7 301
Part owners	27 303	20 395	132	1 247	4 502	5 141	5 295	4 078
Tenants	11 225	6 989	258	984	1 963	1 587	1 030	1 167
Black and other races	215	83	–	6	7	28	11	31
Full owners	142	43	–	3	3	9	9	19
Part owners	53	30	–	2	2	12	2	12
Tenants	20	10	–	1	2	7	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	62 514	35 130	231	1 710	6 031	7 048	8 435	11 675
acres	12 442 226	9 231 986	37 693	308 486	1 331 625	1 919 901	2 608 952	3 025 329
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	34 646	227	1 695	5 979	6 987	8 348	11 410
acres	10 761 911	8 201 158	34 121	287 645	1 229 520	1 771 769	2 398 383	2 479 720
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	27 538	390	2 239	6 488	6 763	6 356	5 302
acres	16 552 256	14 609 980	120 178	1 120 106	4 232 082	4 301 948	3 141 008	1 694 658
landlords	132 119	107 158	1 135	8 363	30 204	29 555	23 983	13 918
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	27 424	390	2 234	6 469	6 747	6 327	5 257
acres	16 442 869	14 523 885	119 987	1 116 342	4 212 711	4 286 155	3 127 041	1 661 649
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	6 213	30	164	657	930	1 312	3 120
acres	1 789 702	1 116 923	3 763	24 605	121 476	163 925	224 536	578 618
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	51 582	31 756	260	1 769	5 911	6 728	7 626	9 462
Not on farm operated	17 195	7 368	207	780	1 579	1 408	1 310	2 084
Not reported	4 274	2 521	18	131	454	445	442	1 031
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	41 645	41 645	485	2 680	7 944	8 581	9 378	12 577
Other	31 406	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	31 043	26 649	210	1 247	4 267	5 031	6 346	9 548
Any	37 953	10 941	249	1 252	3 108	2 877	2 242	1 213
1 to 99 days	7 739	6 274	126	649	1 699	1 631	1 297	872
100 to 199 days	5 994	2 547	55	279	743	678	592	200
200 days or more	24 220	2 120	68	324	666	568	353	141
Not reported	4 055	4 055	26	181	569	673	790	1 816
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 606	905	138	194	242	150	94	87
3 or 4 years	3 526	1 256	95	339	355	189	159	119
5 to 9 years	8 155	2 996	80	861	876	511	386	282
10 years or more	47 964	30 418	–	901	5 457	6 707	7 546	9 807
Average years on present farm	22.6	26.7	3.3	8.3	15.8	22.5	30.3	39.1
Not reported	10 800	6 070	172	385	1 014	1 024	1 193	2 282
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 005	485	485	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	5 430	2 680	–	2 680	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	15 459	7 944	–	–	7 944	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	8 925	4 389	–	–	–	4 389	–	–
50 to 54 years	8 442	4 192	–	–	–	4 192	–	–
55 to 59 years	8 438	4 572	–	–	–	–	4 572	–
60 to 64 years	7 796	4 806	–	–	–	–	4 806	–
65 to 69 years	6 381	4 418	–	–	–	–	–	4 418
70 years and over	11 175	8 159	–	–	–	–	–	8 159
Average age	53.4	55.4	21.4	30.5	39.9	49.3	59.5	72.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 006	39 857	476	2 632	7 748	8 299	8 972	11 730
Female	4 045	1 788	9	48	196	282	406	847
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	172	2	13	34	32	35	56
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	34 388	413	2 171	6 375	6 992	7 789	10 648
acres	20 611 315	17 050 718	116 616	1 051 287	4 060 806	4 621 460	4 119 030	3 081 519
Partnership ... farms	7 603	4 705	59	367	974	914	1 017	1 374
acres	4 003 282	3 413 666	24 762	240 628	817 904	822 339	860 499	647 534
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 790	2 125	11	114	516	560	498	426
acres	2 306 920	2 085 217	(D)	(D)	522 459	568 140	507 458	369 900
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	29	2	2	10	5	5	5
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	2 096	9	112	506	555	493	421
Other than family held ... farms	253	129	1	15	31	47	15	20
acres	100 399	55 035	(D)	(D)	18 444	18 133	6 155	7 785
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	25	–	4	7	8	4	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	104	1	11	24	39	11	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	298	1	13	48	68	59	109
acres	182 864	120 407	(D)	(D)	22 618	27 852	32 282	34 631

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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	31 406	520	2 750	7 515	8 786	6 856	4 979
Full owners	20 229	166	1 275	4 050	5 525	5 037	4 176
Part owners	6 931	65	676	2 112	2 244	1 342	492
Tenants	4 246	289	799	1 353	1 017	477	311
White	31 274	519	2 743	7 486	8 747	6 821	4 958
Full owners	20 130	165	1 270	4 030	5 498	5 010	4 157
Part owners	6 908	65	675	2 105	2 237	1 336	490
Tenants	4 236	289	798	1 351	1 012	475	311
Black and other races	132	1	7	29	39	35	21
Full owners	99	1	5	20	27	27	19
Part owners	23	–	1	7	7	6	2
Tenants	10	–	1	2	5	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	27 384	235	1 967	6 203	7 825	6 446	4 708
acres	3 210 240	18 350	147 445	566 152	881 262	851 633	745 398
Owned land in farms farms	27 160	231	1 951	6 162	7 769	6 379	4 668
acres	2 560 753	13 391	129 091	462 199	740 835	665 245	549 992
Land rented or leased from others farms	11 288	355	1 485	3 496	3 289	1 838	825
acres	1 942 276	34 517	229 436	656 677	606 190	280 567	134 889
landlords	24 961	609	3 205	8 409	7 308	3 895	1 535
Rented or leased land in farms farms	11 177	354	1 475	3 465	3 261	1 819	803
acres	1 918 984	33 668	226 437	650 763	600 279	276 957	130 880
Land rented or leased to others farms	6 087	29	277	1 118	1 617	1 558	1 488
acres	672 779	5 808	21 353	109 867	146 338	189 998	199 415
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	19 826	233	1 545	4 878	5 963	4 456	2 751
Not on farm operated	9 827	257	1 065	2 262	2 390	2 004	1 849
Not reported	1 753	30	140	375	433	396	379
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	31 406	520	2 750	7 515	8 786	6 856	4 979
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 394	36	80	264	399	900	2 715
Any	27 012	484	2 670	7 251	8 387	5 956	2 264
1 to 99 days	1 465	43	85	212	236	397	492
100 to 199 days	3 447	87	275	743	967	878	497
200 days or more	22 100	354	2 310	6 296	7 184	4 681	1 275
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 701	162	418	511	368	169	73
3 or 4 years	2 270	95	560	767	535	236	77
5 to 9 years	5 159	74	933	1 840	1 378	637	297
10 years or more	17 546	–	499	3 470	5 487	4 721	3 369
Average years on present farm	17.1	3.1	6.3	11.0	16.0	22.1	30.1
Not reported	4 730	189	340	927	1 018	1 093	1 163
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	520	520	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 750	–	2 750	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	7 515	–	–	7 515	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	4 536	–	–	–	4 536	–	–
50 to 54 years	4 250	–	–	–	4 250	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 866	–	–	–	–	3 866	–
60 to 64 years	2 990	–	–	–	–	2 990	–
65 to 69 years	1 963	–	–	–	–	–	1 963
70 years and over	3 016	–	–	–	–	–	3 016
Average age	50.8	21.1	30.7	39.9	49.4	59.0	72.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	29 149	492	2 668	7 174	8 242	6 364	4 209
Female	2 257	28	82	341	544	492	770
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	117	–	8	24	27	34	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	27 360	466	2 456	6 626	7 699	6 031	4 082
acres	3 560 597	40 329	302 244	906 361	1 057 076	766 615	487 972
Partnership farms	2 898	45	230	660	754	607	602
acres	589 616	4 701	39 486	141 651	169 309	124 605	109 864
Corporation:							
Family held farms	665	3	38	131	201	121	171
acres	221 703	1 230	11 966	40 211	75 032	31 941	61 323
More than 10 stockholders farms	24	–	3	4	5	3	9
10 or less stockholders farms	641	3	35	127	196	118	162
Other than family held farms	124	–	3	28	46	25	22
acres	45 364	–	(D)	8 609	26 715	(D)	5 158
More than 10 stockholders farms	25	–	–	6	11	5	3
10 or less stockholders farms	99	–	3	22	35	20	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	359	6	23	70	86	72	102
acres	62 457	799	(D)	16 130	12 982	(D)	16 555

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			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..	598	459	4	33	110	108	116	88
number..	682	525	6	39	137	122	126	95
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	294	1	22	71	89	65	46
number..	521	459	(D)	(D)	108	137	117	67
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	17	–	1	7	7	1	1
number..	25	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	4 254	1 162	27	108	208	214	208	397
10 to 49 acres	12 604	3 193	76	185	425	479	647	1 381
50 to 69 acres	3 639	1 105	22	59	120	150	201	553
70 to 99 acres	5 767	2 239	40	132	243	261	398	1 165
100 to 139 acres	5 365	2 311	47	122	259	297	412	1 174
140 to 179 acres	4 835	2 454	41	146	289	279	447	1 252
180 to 219 acres	3 548	2 006	28	127	298	270	399	884
220 to 259 acres	2 995	1 821	25	112	254	272	428	730
260 to 499 acres	11 688	8 554	90	639	1 505	1 617	2 051	2 652
500 to 999 acres	11 619	10 393	59	709	2 615	2 729	2 612	1 669
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	5 156	23	262	1 407	1 629	1 278	557
2,000 acres or more	1 323	1 251	7	79	321	384	297	163
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	31 419	364	1 994	6 087	6 588	7 104	9 282
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	210	2	11	45	46	48	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	163	–	3	12	27	51	70
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	482	–	19	102	143	106	112
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	1 090	12	50	156	177	244	451
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	1 090	12	50	156	177	244	451
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	2 657	25	121	250	332	601	1 328
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	968	15	43	126	151	217	416
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	1 344	17	118	371	359	295	184
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	2 297	47	278	620	535	460	357
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	115	–	9	21	32	25	28
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	149	2	4	21	22	32	68
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	751	1	30	133	169	195	223
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	14 641	144	898	2 749	2 923	3 399	4 528
number..	1 437 697	1 152 310	7 350	70 967	253 602	271 786	277 328	271 277
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 541	1 520	31	106	276	241	312	554
10 to 49	11 990	6 507	66	344	997	1 141	1 480	2 479
50 to 99	4 083	3 178	23	235	671	661	738	850
100 to 199	2 583	2 272	20	146	523	569	573	441
200 to 499	1 041	971	4	56	239	252	262	158
500 or more	214	193	–	11	43	59	34	46
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	11 998	105	700	2 196	2 372	2 831	3 794
number..	580 829	452 736	2 908	28 697	95 097	105 616	108 781	111 637
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	10 384	84	562	1 770	1 943	2 475	3 550
number..	453 127	330 714	2 066	20 013	61 582	72 016	81 844	93 193
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 377	2 077	30	103	313	305	450	876
10 to 49	10 099	6 465	44	342	1 078	1 207	1 510	2 284
50 to 99	1 606	1 325	7	87	275	307	366	283
100 to 199	477	413	3	20	84	94	128	84
200 to 499	105	93	–	9	19	26	21	18
500 or more	18	11	–	1	1	4	–	5
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	1 945	26	152	476	512	433	346
number..	127 702	122 022	842	8 684	33 515	33 600	26 937	18 444
Farms with—								
1 to 4	315	164	5	8	22	34	32	63
5 to 9	73	50	2	4	9	9	9	17
10 to 49	747	665	12	63	134	175	152	129
50 to 99	794	768	7	59	225	216	176	85
100 to 199	254	244	–	16	72	64	51	41
200 to 499	53	52	–	2	13	14	13	10
500 or more	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	11 081	100	701	2 131	2 242	2 586	3 321
number..	399 548	330 885	1 793	21 648	72 819	84 522	78 495	71 608
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	12 615	108	752	2 367	2 502	2 954	3 932
number..	457 320	368 689	2 649	20 622	85 686	81 648	90 052	88 032

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	139	1	19	43	38	24	14
number..	157	(D)	24	46	44	26	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	41	–	3	9	16	5	8
number..	62	–	4	13	19	9	17
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	6	1	1	3	–	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 092	78	313	888	873	505	435
10 to 49 acres	9 411	192	868	2 232	2 606	2 071	1 442
50 to 69 acres	2 534	50	223	523	669	588	481
70 to 99 acres	3 528	54	280	729	919	896	650
100 to 139 acres	3 054	54	244	690	776	736	554
140 to 179 acres	2 381	33	187	544	668	536	413
180 to 219 acres	1 542	20	139	354	461	343	225
220 to 259 acres	1 174	7	102	283	365	245	172
260 to 499 acres	3 134	20	282	796	970	656	410
500 to 999 acres	1 226	10	93	396	367	216	144
1,000 to 1,999 acres	258	1	16	68	87	51	35
2,000 acres or more	72	1	3	12	25	13	18
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	18 592	332	1 700	4 292	4 954	4 140	3 174
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	227	–	16	51	88	34	38
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	282	–	14	54	86	68	60
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	927	1	41	234	321	203	127
Other crop farming (1119)	1 978	25	143	488	600	410	312
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 978	25	143	488	600	410	312
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	4 734	82	402	1 089	1 328	1 077	756
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 022	26	105	309	264	183	135
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	108	3	15	35	21	22	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 072	33	163	335	262	189	90
Poultry and egg production (1123)	186	1	19	63	55	34	14
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	462	9	28	122	131	104	68
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 816	8	104	443	676	392	193
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 811	174	925	2 572	2 796	2 041	1 303
number..	285 387	3 595	23 071	69 961	81 739	61 418	45 603
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 021	59	306	945	811	542	358
10 to 49	5 483	104	503	1 321	1 580	1 217	758
50 to 99	905	6	87	225	273	193	121
100 to 199	311	4	27	67	106	61	46
200 to 499	70	1	–	10	23	25	11
500 or more	21	–	2	4	3	3	9
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	7 494	126	679	1 831	2 207	1 631	1 020
number..	128 093	1 579	10 301	29 607	37 580	28 069	20 957
Beef cows ..... farms..	7 298	120	655	1 778	2 161	1 596	988
number..	122 413	1 437	9 381	27 760	36 298	27 256	20 281
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 300	69	332	871	957	671	400
10 to 49	3 634	47	294	842	1 089	838	524
50 to 99	281	2	25	55	90	63	46
100 to 199	64	2	4	7	23	19	9
200 to 499	12	–	–	–	1	5	6
500 or more	7	–	–	3	1	–	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	293	6	39	73	79	53	43
number..	5 680	142	920	1 847	1 282	813	676
Farms with—							
1 to 4	151	2	19	37	46	27	20
5 to 9	23	–	2	2	8	5	6
10 to 49	82	3	12	20	15	19	13
50 to 99	26	1	5	10	7	–	3
100 to 199	10	–	1	3	3	2	1
200 to 499	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	6 863	112	635	1 734	2 022	1 469	891
number..	68 663	1 107	6 449	16 208	19 526	14 410	10 963
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 320	138	787	2 208	2 375	1 745	1 067
number..	88 631	909	6 321	24 146	24 633	18 939	13 683

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		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..	23 622	14 510	140	880	2 718	2 895	3 383	4 494
number..	949 478	788 484	4 257	41 993	166 152	195 508	199 959	180 615
$1,000..	546 901	469 231	2 460	25 211	102 953	116 335	119 715	102 556
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	6 035	69	366	1 082	1 185	1 388	1 945
number..	188 480	133 718	1 122	7 422	26 125	30 436	31 498	37 115
$1,000..	48 952	33 577	327	1 889	6 077	7 541	8 039	9 705
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	11 718	106	735	2 231	2 376	2 726	3 544
number..	760 998	654 766	3 135	34 571	140 027	165 072	168 461	143 500
$1,000..	497 949	435 654	2 133	23 323	96 876	108 795	111 676	92 851
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	5 351	51	358	1 105	1 158	1 230	1 449
number..	449 549	408 671	1 692	20 234	97 814	103 999	99 782	85 150
$1,000..	337 592	307 282	1 309	15 264	74 752	76 463	76 467	63 028
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	5 338	75	480	1 436	1 320	1 141	886
number..	4 679 166	4 289 850	30 758	407 916	1 352 077	1 098 482	939 244	461 373
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 290	504	9	31	116	99	87	162
25 to 49	494	274	5	14	61	50	70	74
50 to 99	667	476	5	43	90	94	101	143
100 to 199	889	664	14	77	150	149	150	124
200 to 499	1 545	1 311	28	108	332	358	297	188
500 or more	2 283	2 109	14	207	687	570	436	195
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	4 038	49	356	1 088	1 000	878	667
number..	548 832	512 265	5 394	52 416	176 956	129 054	92 484	55 961
Other ..... farms..	6 821	5 154	72	467	1 392	1 278	1 110	835
number..	4 130 334	3 777 585	25 364	355 500	1 175 121	969 428	846 760	405 412
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	5 552	79	511	1 474	1 379	1 183	926
number..	9 374 726	8 622 405	72 504	929 284	2 979 488	2 072 235	1 710 745	858 149
$1,000..	1 064 209	977 941	8 717	88 580	344 941	231 775	200 390	103 539
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	755	12	76	227	188	144	108
number..	1 126 036	1 059 554	6 354	218 475	372 919	272 016	108 841	80 949
$1,000..	45 469	42 851	281	6 421	15 477	12 316	4 275	4 080
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	4 205	51	370	1 128	1 046	904	706
number..	924 700	868 570	7 083	82 294	319 952	211 956	157 910	89 375
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	4 036	43	354	1 083	1 014	872	670
number..	460 590	432 030	3 284	38 699	159 599	105 088	79 691	45 669
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	3 911	49	352	1 066	972	846	626
number..	464 110	436 540	3 799	43 595	160 353	106 868	78 219	43 706
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	1 205	5	74	219	268	274	365
number..	72 544	44 586	187	2 704	9 067	9 089	11 113	12 426
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	1 086	5	71	196	246	242	326
number..	43 368	26 439	121	1 779	4 952	5 817	6 631	7 139
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	1 145	5	63	204	254	274	345
number..	60 539	37 242	178	2 138	7 755	7 985	9 502	9 684
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	1 025	5	62	178	230	226	324
number..	62 645	38 757	114	2 277	8 933	7 902	9 007	10 524
pounds of wool..	454 942	286 558	726	15 011	67 392	56 139	70 669	76 621
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	2 935	21	135	592	709	684	794
number..	51 690	23 357	161	1 318	3 880	6 140	6 256	5 602
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	632	6	34	119	161	157	155
number..	7 226	3 850	34	100	391	1 256	1 049	1 020
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	460	3	11	108	115	94	129
number..	10 781	4 717	(D)	(D)	1 111	1 130	1 019	1 396
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	163	2	4	31	46	31	49
number..	4 809	1 918	(D)	(D)	379	491	384	536
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	784	6	44	161	160	118	295
number..	3 722 915	3 361 922	(D)	(D)	1 655 150	(D)	(D)	180 806
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 701	748	6	42	153	153	109	285
400 to 3,199	23	18	–	1	3	1	5	8
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	3	–	1	1	–	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	5	–	–	1	1	1	2
100,000 or more	7	6	–	–	3	3	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	757	6	44	155	150	113	289
number..	3 535 791	3 177 983	(D)	(D)	1 654 572	1 229 356	90 603	176 366
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	152	2	9	26	33	29	53
number..	187 124	183 939	(D)	280	578	(D)	(D)	4 440
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	111	1	6	24	23	18	39
number..	2 843 245	2 414 274	(D)	(D)	1 058 638	611 362	467 601	253 917
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	42	–	5	7	14	8	8
number..	363 353	65 045	–	1 447	(D)	3 917	2 559	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	107	41	–	5	7	14	8	7
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	61	–	4	9	15	16	17
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	41	(D)	129	71
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	61	1	4	16	19	10	11
number..	3 160 485	2 139 707	(D)	(D)	439 834	829 646	640 551	103 255

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	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..	9 112	174	835	2 324	2 599	1 925	1 255
number..	160 994	1 942	11 919	36 114	47 500	34 555	28 964
$1,000..	77 670	834	5 478	16 559	23 237	16 084	15 479
Calves ..... farms..	4 428	88	383	1 121	1 224	962	650
number..	54 762	768	4 185	14 000	15 276	12 021	8 512
$1,000..	15 375	184	1 198	3 929	4 260	3 410	2 394
Cattle ..... farms..	6 858	124	647	1 759	2 002	1 402	924
number..	106 232	1 174	7 734	22 114	32 224	22 534	20 452
$1,000..	62 295	649	4 280	12 630	18 976	12 673	13 086
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 294	43	251	698	640	406	256
number..	40 878	324	2 246	8 364	12 543	7 794	9 607
$1,000..	30 310	231	1 576	6 085	9 581	5 506	7 330
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 830	45	257	580	492	305	151
number..	389 316	7 346	72 821	114 342	99 119	52 863	42 825
Farms with—							
1 to 24	786	29	85	265	241	105	61
25 to 49	220	8	27	47	53	65	20
50 to 99	191	–	36	70	44	25	16
100 to 199	225	2	21	74	52	53	23
200 to 499	234	3	55	72	55	35	14
500 or more	174	3	33	52	47	22	17
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 094	27	127	343	303	195	99
number..	36 567	199	4 918	11 309	10 795	5 603	3 743
Other ..... farms..	1 667	39	238	519	454	281	136
number..	352 749	7 147	67 903	103 033	88 324	47 260	39 082
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 895	49	263	597	516	314	156
number..	752 321	22 063	119 815	250 015	191 752	107 127	61 549
$1,000..	86 267	2 689	15 578	27 982	21 473	11 195	7 351
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	291	5	32	96	65	63	30
number..	66 482	302	3 836	28 126	16 546	14 841	2 831
$1,000..	2 617	16	125	1 121	588	635	133
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 170	27	138	365	327	207	106
number..	56 130	286	8 617	17 874	15 073	8 576	5 704
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 069	24	123	338	290	190	104
number..	28 560	159	4 265	9 072	7 704	4 342	3 018
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	970	22	112	305	272	181	78
number..	27 570	127	4 352	8 802	7 369	4 234	2 686
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 058	12	68	296	321	224	137
number..	27 958	327	1 510	7 129	8 577	6 619	3 796
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	943	12	63	262	292	193	121
number..	16 929	228	1 023	4 293	5 305	3 782	2 298
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	972	14	62	266	292	210	128
number..	23 297	309	1 068	5 227	8 510	4 884	3 299
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	877	13	62	242	253	194	113
number..	23 888	395	1 319	6 857	7 043	5 348	2 926
pounds of wool..	168 384	2 999	9 168	50 807	48 878	36 789	19 743
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	4 668	53	334	1 255	1 593	969	464
number..	28 333	184	1 652	6 312	9 836	6 527	3 822
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 113	11	81	297	410	214	100
number..	3 376	20	217	751	1 286	646	456
Goats inventory ..... farms..	750	7	51	241	249	145	57
number..	6 064	84	451	1 867	1 944	1 236	482
Goats sold ..... farms..	236	5	18	85	73	37	18
number..	2 891	46	199	1 074	989	338	245
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	963	7	78	304	290	181	103
number..	360 993	(D)	2 338	13 536	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	953	7	78	301	286	179	102
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	2	3	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	930	7	76	293	283	175	96
number..	357 808	257	2 154	12 785	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	158	2	10	44	49	36	17
number..	3 185	(D)	184	751	819	909	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	114	2	13	37	34	19	9
number..	428 971	(D)	478	5 921	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	73	–	4	36	23	6	4
number..	298 308	–	(D)	29 656	(D)	542	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	66	–	2	34	21	6	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	6	–	2	2	1	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	97	1	4	36	28	20	8
number..	325	(D)	(D)	120	95	71	20
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	48	1	–	17	19	8	3
number..	1 020 778	(D)	–	1 079	(D)	(D)	(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..	48 443	34 031	380	2 323	6 991	7 417	7 812	9 108
acres..	10 710 072	9 411 157	68 342	616 027	2 354 791	2 581 647	2 265 550	1 524 800
bushels..	1 363 015 453	1 207 437 579	8 632 645	79 498 217	304 815 635	332 670 570	289 095 099	192 725 413
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	785	10	68	207	206	186	108
acres..	196 140	180 998	1 222	13 594	46 627	50 256	50 342	18 957
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 188	2 224	55	159	263	257	399	1 091
25 to 99 acres	14 164	7 813	127	474	1 020	1 101	1 575	3 516
100 to 249 acres	13 078	10 008	112	781	1 986	2 005	2 431	2 693
250 to 499 acres	9 498	8 704	60	608	2 244	2 387	2 151	1 254
500 acres or more	5 515	5 282	26	301	1 478	1 667	1 256	554
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	3 308	21	243	772	819	801	652
acres..	119 116	109 982	412	7 458	27 438	27 924	25 529	21 221
tons, green..	1 892 873	1 753 167	6 064	119 711	445 135	460 029	391 413	330 815
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	21	–	–	2	6	9	4
acres..	745	(D)	–	–	(D)	244	281	168
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 204	1 831	14	137	413	425	438	404
25 to 99 acres	1 366	1 291	7	93	313	349	327	202
100 to 249 acres	177	159	–	10	35	39	31	44
250 to 499 acres	21	21	–	3	8	5	4	1
500 acres or more	6	6	–	–	3	1	1	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	753	4	54	172	174	196	153
acres..	76 990	60 444	185	2 851	17 223	13 411	16 312	10 462
bushels..	6 392 482	5 054 668	10 163	244 712	1 420 593	1 208 363	1 329 611	841 226
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	8	–	1	–	4	3	–
acres..	591	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	319	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	11 011	105	723	2 407	2 417	2 552	2 807
acres..	983 556	842 322	6 347	55 444	207 867	216 785	205 555	150 324
bushels..	53 954 013	46 419 089	338 986	3 094 028	11 747 191	11 985 332	11 263 932	7 989 620
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	56	–	6	8	16	11	15
acres..	3 060	2 597	–	251	571	594	659	522
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 225	3 210	44	214	596	580	638	1 138
25 to 99 acres	6 708	5 189	47	353	1 115	1 127	1 219	1 328
100 to 249 acres	2 258	2 019	10	114	534	536	569	256
250 to 499 acres	506	474	1	35	136	136	98	68
500 acres or more	125	119	3	7	26	38	28	17
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	2 967	17	168	595	737	667	783
acres..	69 009	61 261	258	3 718	13 035	17 086	12 704	14 460
bushels..	4 887 273	4 404 331	17 159	225 691	941 944	1 231 908	939 101	1 048 528
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	9	–	2	–	4	2	1
acres..	187	135	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	32 889	371	2 205	6 729	7 212	7 532	8 840
acres..	9 825 475	8 560 130	63 155	542 575	2 147 589	2 376 388	2 073 642	1 356 781
bushels..	415 716 620	364 215 578	2 642 896	23 069 669	92 311 827	101 814 459	87 490 005	56 886 722
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	526	4	40	139	137	118	88
acres..	83 999	76 033	199	4 242	19 016	21 692	20 754	10 130
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 611	2 055	40	120	233	285	388	989
25 to 99 acres	14 754	8 161	150	518	1 055	1 126	1 600	3 712
100 to 249 acres	12 957	9 926	117	768	2 057	1 998	2 402	2 584
250 to 499 acres	8 981	8 242	40	562	2 102	2 327	2 096	1 115
500 acres or more	4 705	4 505	24	237	1 282	1 476	1 046	440
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	14 629	118	821	2 765	3 008	3 492	4 425
acres..	822 508	615 252	4 854	38 689	131 963	142 063	144 728	152 955
tons, dry..	2 248 811	1 761 802	12 680	112 174	398 401	427 367	411 920	399 260
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	75	–	7	16	15	19	18
acres..	2 155	1 402	–	150	262	294	470	226
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14 055	7 051	60	348	1 227	1 269	1 691	2 456
25 to 99 acres	8 418	6 130	43	366	1 194	1 381	1 457	1 689
100 to 249 acres	1 500	1 295	15	96	306	321	307	250
250 to 499 acres	164	137	–	10	33	33	35	26
500 acres or more	19	16	–	1	5	4	2	4
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	10 906	93	622	2 203	2 296	2 602	3 090
acres..	448 404	350 362	3 293	22 036	80 706	81 203	80 686	82 438
tons, dry..	1 495 988	1 214 262	9 675	77 710	291 901	288 614	282 810	263 552
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	53	–	6	13	11	13	10
acres..	1 243	907	–	130	255	209	188	125
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	803	5	58	202	192	174	172
acres..	66 780	58 937	428	3 163	17 023	17 980	11 622	8 721
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	259	1	28	61	79	50	40
acres..	29 011	26 265	(D)	(D)	6 195	10 000	5 806	2 264
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	204	–	11	45	36	45	67
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	167	–	10	35	37	41	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	261	4	27	69	71	50	40
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	128	–	9	40	35	31	13
250.0 acres or more	47	43	1	1	13	13	7	8

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	14 412	265	1 448	3 717	4 012	2 960	2 010
acres..	1 298 915	16 310	126 946	360 539	391 436	238 316	165 368
bushels..	155 577 874	1 928 191	15 213 643	43 495 084	46 651 748	28 535 985	19 753 223
Irrigated ..... farms..	164	1	18	32	54	39	20
acres..	15 142	(D)	2 001	2 494	4 984	4 056	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 964	87	413	893	1 026	905	640
25 to 99 acres	6 351	142	615	1 594	1 745	1 328	927
100 to 249 acres	3 070	28	327	914	920	556	325
250 to 499 acres	794	5	74	257	245	132	81
500 acres or more	233	3	19	59	76	39	37
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	466	6	62	131	118	81	68
acres..	9 134	168	793	2 029	2 393	1 939	1 812
tons, green..	139 706	(D)	(D)	32 617	37 449	29 812	24 704
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	373	4	52	115	93	60	49
25 to 99 acres	75	1	10	13	20	17	14
100 to 249 acres	18	1	–	3	5	4	5
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	364	2	41	112	98	83	28
acres..	16 546	(D)	(D)	4 916	5 462	3 202	1 472
bushels..	1 337 814	(D)	(D)	385 467	438 226	247 595	132 638
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 811	69	384	1 044	1 063	762	489
acres..	141 234	2 173	13 834	39 995	42 995	27 086	15 151
bushels..	7 534 924	122 069	762 305	2 093 766	2 348 470	1 433 461	774 853
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	1	4	4	1	3
acres..	463	–	(D)	191	134	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 015	39	192	531	537	429	287
25 to 99 acres	1 519	28	157	425	444	282	183
100 to 249 acres	239	2	35	77	67	44	14
250 to 499 acres	32	–	–	10	13	6	3
500 acres or more	6	–	–	1	2	1	2
Oats for grain ..... farms..	621	6	62	160	191	138	64
acres..	7 748	80	684	1 939	2 221	1 990	834
bushels..	482 942	4 794	44 220	118 142	137 991	122 466	55 329
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	2	2	1	–	–
acres..	52	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	14 119	254	1 428	3 676	3 917	2 915	1 929
acres..	1 265 345	15 109	116 555	357 689	393 108	229 126	153 758
bushels..	51 501 042	613 459	4 823 788	14 555 527	16 077 895	9 188 874	6 241 499
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	1	8	32	31	21	16
acres..	7 966	(D)	(D)	2 716	2 098	1 832	894
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 556	90	344	794	919	844	565
25 to 99 acres	6 593	129	696	1 705	1 732	1 367	964
100 to 249 acres	3 031	25	320	868	966	549	303
250 to 499 acres	739	8	59	255	226	125	66
500 acres or more	200	2	9	54	74	30	31
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	9 527	100	800	2 390	2 951	2 056	1 230
acres..	207 256	2 436	16 633	47 962	64 677	46 283	29 265
tons, dry..	487 009	5 647	39 783	116 754	151 263	107 630	65 932
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	–	2	9	12	6	5
acres..	753	–	(D)	124	468	103	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 004	71	586	1 805	2 141	1 504	897
25 to 99 acres	2 288	23	195	529	742	502	297
100 to 249 acres	205	6	17	52	63	39	28
250 to 499 acres	27	–	2	3	5	10	7
500 acres or more	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	5 958	62	501	1 564	1 884	1 221	726
acres..	98 042	1 203	7 288	23 644	31 548	20 783	13 576
tons, dry..	281 726	3 416	22 479	68 097	88 013	62 009	37 712
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	–	1	9	5	6	3
acres..	336	–	(D)	124	73	103	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	459	1	47	109	153	82	67
acres..	7 843	(D)	(D)	1 553	3 278	897	1 214
Irrigated ..... farms..	99	–	10	28	33	18	10
acres..	2 746	–	118	362	1 597	330	339
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	267	–	26	65	92	51	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	109	–	9	24	36	19	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	67	1	9	18	16	11	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	12	–	3	2	6	1	–
250.0 acres or more	4	–	–	–	3	–	1

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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—Con.									
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.									
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	159	–	10	47	47	34	21
	acres	8 705	7 588	–	360	2 309	2 520	1 578	821
Irrigated	farms	50	42	–	4	15	11	8	4
	acres	2 834	2 593	–	163	921	840	440	229
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	420	4	30	113	100	83	90
	acres	24 653	20 754	(D)	(D)	6 178	6 989	3 234	3 103
Irrigated	farms	170	125	–	15	32	37	22	19
	acres	9 598	7 945	–	732	1 428	3 767	1 551	468
Land in orchards	farms	734	299	–	8	44	50	81	116
	acres	8 645	6 122	–	110	627	1 226	1 896	2 262
Irrigated	farms	48	23	–	–	5	2	10	6
	acres	423	334	–	–	(D)	(D)	69	170
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	151	–	4	21	26	39	61
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	104	–	2	17	15	31	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	33	–	2	5	7	7	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	6	–	–	1	1	2	2
250.0 acres or more		5	5	–	–	–	1	2	2
Apples	farms	568	244	–	7	41	36	69	91
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	3 777	–	70	411	787	1 110	1 399
	pounds	51 795 145	43 529 974	–	738 239	3 237 957	6 190 906	17 371 616	15 991 256

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Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	41	1	4	15	5	9	7
	acres	1 118	(D)	150	379	192	(D)	223
Irrigated	farms	8	–	–	4	–	–	4
	acres	242	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	216	–	21	53	74	37	31
	acres	3 898	–	467	519	2 038	392	483
Irrigated	farms	45	–	5	11	17	8	4
	acres	1 653	–	(D)	(D)	1 264	227	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	435	1	19	98	133	112	72
	acres	2 523	(D)	(D)	527	789	802	297
Irrigated	farms	25	–	5	4	10	5	1
	acres	90	–	22	21	29	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		299	1	12	68	92	73	53
5.0 to 24.9 acres		118	–	7	25	34	34	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres		17	–	–	5	7	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	–	–	–	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	324	1	16	67	106	75	59
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	1 462	(D)	(D)	248	465	494	173
	pounds	8 265 171	(D)	(D)	1 111 615	3 432 344	3 131 443	367 723

[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..	73 051	4 254	12 604	3 639	5 767	5 365
percent..	100.0	5.8	17.3	5.0	7.9	7.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	18 212	342 325	211 998	472 952	627 260
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	4	27	58	82	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	4 254	12 604	3 639	5 767	5 365
$1,000..	8 556 486	154 727	322 976	75 273	162 212	161 595
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	36 372	25 625	20 685	28 128	30 120
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	921	3 062	738	877	669
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	1 179	2 439	373	318	207
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	674	2 665	507	495	329
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	499	2 346	728	928	592
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	309	1 198	855	1 377	1 102
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	70	181	189	669	534
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	127	225	97	809	1 172
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	68	73	24	65	388
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	128	146	61	122	236
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	163	136	39	62	101
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	54	45	13	21	18
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	40	38	7	9	8
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	15	38	3	8	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	5	6	4	2	–
$5,000,000 or more	26	2	6	1	5	1
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	567	4 922	1 872	3 785	3 791
$1,000..	6 123 848	868	24 909	18 692	57 230	80 668
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	–	–	1	4	90
$1,000..	5 666 347	–	–	(D)	(D)	5 132
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	302	2 756	1 244	2 920	3 153
$1,000..	3 279 695	459	12 475	8 810	29 976	41 972
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	40	582	350	668	849
$1,000..	165 912	40	1 069	885	1 931	2 976
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	266	2 785	1 349	2 957	3 195
$1,000..	2 646 076	362	11 162	8 851	25 073	35 241
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	1	40	33	39	61
$1,000..	13 161	(D)	82	(D)	142	328
Barley ..... farms..	38	–	1	3	1	2
$1,000..	130	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	8	91	37	82	83
$1,000..	4 144	6	76	35	88	133
Other grains ..... farms..	521	3	23	6	6	4
$1,000..	14 730	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	215	1 850	562	739	765
$1,000..	57 477	241	4 015	1 722	2 546	3 196
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	–	–	1	1	2
$1,000..	10 507	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	174	258	44	74	60
$1,000..	63 709	970	2 496	731	1 455	1 206
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	1	12	5	13	5
$1,000..	52 761	(D)	962	(D)	1 012	584
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	111	217	29	40	30
$1,000..	14 133	254	1 497	589	1 026	607
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	–	4	5	7	3
$1,000..	11 091	–	289	429	777	320
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	556	613	79	92	63
$1,000..	299 936	36 876	63 019	7 140	28 708	29 626
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	140	137	20	30	24
$1,000..	287 240	32 203	57 936	6 464	27 970	29 274
Other crops ..... farms..	84	6	26	11	8	4
$1,000..	(D)	5	51	17	9	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	7 766	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	195	291	51	83	67
$1,000..	97 964	13 952	17 610	(D)	15 946	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	12	19	4	8	5
$1,000..	96 261	13 537	17 205	(D)	15 846	2 535
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	41	88	43	102	122
$1,000..	253 146	2 448	5 076	2 334	5 736	8 097
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	16	36	21	50	56
$1,000..	241 136	1 899	4 008	(D)	4 469	6 364
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	1 257	3 454	1 194	1 752	1 752
$1,000..	546 901	16 779	16 281	7 257	25 742	15 359
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	33	11	8	20	25
$1,000..	350 888	11 033	2 198	1 521	16 216	4 172

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..	4 835	3 548	2 995	11 688	11 619	5 414	1 323
percent..	6.6	4.9	4.1	16.0	15.9	7.4	1.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	761 081	701 415	712 056	4 259 520	8 155 080	7 206 416	3 736 465
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	238	364	702	1 331	2 824
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	4 835	3 548	2 995	11 688	11 619	5 414	1 323
$1,000..	195 316	193 227	218 157	1 203 946	2 492 445	2 249 820	1 126 792
Average per farm ..... dollars..	40 396	54 461	72 840	103 007	214 515	415 556	851 695
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	378	210	147	300	92	15	4
$1,000 to $2,499	107	73	25	65	9	–	2
$2,500 to $4,999	167	97	49	106	12	6	–
$5,000 to $9,999	366	155	128	180	24	3	–
$10,000 to $19,999	671	375	218	373	69	12	2
$20,000 to $24,999	364	172	107	196	37	2	–
$25,000 to $39,999	1 046	628	386	739	93	5	2
$40,000 to $49,999	702	460	351	696	80	6	1
$50,000 to $99,999	850	1 157	1 248	4 204	1 087	45	6
$100,000 to $249,999	140	171	290	4 380	7 023	899	30
$250,000 to $499,999	28	34	27	351	2 763	3 164	201
$500,000 to $999,999	9	11	12	69	262	1 136	764
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	5	2	6	25	63	109	284
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	2	–	4	3	11	22
$5,000,000 or more	1	1	1	–	2	1	5
Grains ..... farms..	3 872	2 929	2 578	10 756	11 367	5 367	1 306
$1,000..	118 417	111 972	121 094	838 573	1 942 968	1 852 640	955 816
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	651	940	1 180	7 601	10 754	5 302	1 295
$1,000..	38 488	59 783	83 131	748 160	1 924 940	1 850 886	955 545
Corn for grain ..... farms..	3 362	2 601	2 318	9 977	10 948	5 219	1 275
$1,000..	62 294	58 306	63 585	447 652	1 043 487	996 340	514 340
Wheat ..... farms..	917	763	745	3 250	3 866	2 097	628
$1,000..	3 769	3 772	4 341	24 251	48 140	46 648	28 089
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 414	2 656	2 354	10 200	11 176	5 313	1 292
$1,000..	51 805	49 314	52 440	362 814	842 669	799 719	406 628
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	53	44	62	189	265	159	70
$1,000..	339	273	479	2 060	3 837	3 346	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	3	3	14	4	6	1
$1,000..	–	2	4	49	10	42	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	96	98	83	442	455	247	50
$1,000..	135	138	162	820	1 135	1 037	379
Other grains ..... farms..	12	20	9	93	158	112	75
$1,000..	75	167	83	927	3 691	5 509	4 162
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	624	490	394	1 696	1 654	835	207
$1,000..	2 810	2 473	2 104	11 819	13 473	9 869	3 208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	3	5	29	35	29	16
$1,000..	(D)	244	298	2 129	3 118	3 219	1 138
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	44	27	29	156	203	129	62
$1,000..	1 286	972	988	7 602	12 948	11 807	21 248
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	5	5	29	52	62	44
$1,000..	787	617	722	5 431	10 313	10 418	20 952
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	23	12	13	39	22	10	6
$1,000..	794	191	686	1 419	3 030	1 491	2 549
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	2	2	8	5	3	4
$1,000..	660	(D)	(D)	1 135	2 879	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	42	36	18	78	57	22	9
$1,000..	16 015	6 671	36 068	32 153	26 863	10 113	6 681
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	13	10	40	28	9	6
$1,000..	15 856	6 437	36 006	31 753	26 674	10 021	6 647
Other crops ..... farms..	3	3	2	6	8	5	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	205	644	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	2	2
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	51	35	20	90	79	18	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 514	20 221	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	1	3	14	14	5	–
$1,000..	824	(D)	901	8 265	20 095	4 795	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	144	146	156	601	371	120	22
$1,000..	10 804	15 728	15 964	83 772	67 164	30 085	5 938
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	95	112	124	520	327	112	21
$1,000..	9 545	14 704	15 100	81 556	65 890	29 868	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 557	1 263	1 077	4 271	3 823	1 788	434
$1,000..	14 692	16 001	15 503	85 264	157 562	116 917	59 542
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	47	45	340	559	433	162
$1,000..	2 785	5 299	5 528	39 988	112 518	94 610	55 019

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 447	752	791	169	331	335
$1,000..	1 064 209	79 021	179 114	22 448	22 695	18 949
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	201	162	43	54	72
$1,000..	1 005 217	73 650	173 482	21 252	19 570	15 579
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	249	513	98	150	126
$1,000..	4 783	420	956	210	294	218
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	534	895	175	173	140
$1,000..	22 320	2 892	7 952	2 330	823	1 001
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	4	24	10	1	3
$1,000..	12 111	573	4 195	1 697	(D)	558
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 204	432	632	111	150	136
$1,000..	12 307	941	2 032	661	1 339	1 046
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	4 218	12 406	3 883	5 646	5 348
$1,000..	5 542 904	118 806	260 379	67 472	127 384	130 853
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	28 166	20 988	17 376	22 562	24 468
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	1 472	2 409	768	927	888
$1,000..	334 161	19 090	32 408	7 451	14 177	7 478
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 523	1 082	1 901	614	730	637
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	244	405	103	164	195
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	113	72	44	18	49
$100,000 to $249,999	379	24	14	1	7	4
$250,000 or more	215	9	17	6	8	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	2 278	4 585	1 425	1 712	1 634
$1,000..	567 098	44 473	82 461	20 139	25 651	15 191
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	17 627	1 735	3 892	1 235	1 405	1 242
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	295	480	133	230	248
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	194	144	43	56	121
$100,000 to $249,999	588	24	23	4	6	16
$250,000 or more	348	30	46	10	15	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	1 551	2 761	881	937	1 056
$1,000..	290 197	26 327	53 710	14 092	19 400	8 019
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 210	1 219	2 396	780	772	841
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	210	219	72	120	157
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	91	107	21	28	50
$100,000 or more	380	31	39	8	17	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	1 073	5 886	2 225	3 835	3 853
$1,000..	460 125	3 492	7 991	2 887	7 164	9 640
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 358	894	5 077	1 327	1 515	1 196
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	64	736	862	2 270	2 534
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	80	37	34	44	115
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	17	11	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	802	18	25	2	6	7
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	1 164	6 171	2 379	3 922	3 894
$1,000..	714 914	489	5 258	3 305	8 435	12 433
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 036	1 150	6 145	2 363	3 638	3 159
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	14	23	16	282	734
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	–	2	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	2 446	–	1	–	1	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	1 502	6 242	2 322	3 763	3 691
$1,000..	548 362	543	3 912	2 656	7 210	10 266
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 366	1 501	6 226	2 304	3 631	3 180
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	1	11	18	130	509
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	–	4	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1 400	–	1	–	2	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	3 559	10 804	3 574	5 203	5 002
$1,000..	309 146	5 989	10 353	3 646	6 471	7 514
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	49 851	3 377	10 592	3 515	5 155	4 925
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	137	182	53	34	69
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	37	14	2	6	5
$50,000 or more	257	8	16	4	8	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	2 990	8 887	2 775	4 262	3 955
$1,000..	80 403	1 906	3 737	1 469	2 428	2 709
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	1 412	5 068	2 284	3 231	3 715
$1,000..	149 280	1 273	2 831	1 035	2 003	2 722
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	272	294	59	136	165
$1,000..	12 803	1 427	1 552	356	750	829
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	1 940	5 748	2 278	3 576	3 663
$1,000..	66 660	1 382	2 233	786	1 290	1 253

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	309	294	305	1 420	1 716	841	184
$1,000..	27 829	38 039	23 744	132 007	244 624	210 014	65 725
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	102	105	120	667	1 092	617	153
$1,000..	25 299	34 824	21 268	117 531	232 060	205 594	65 108
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	107	78	78	372	304	102	16
$1,000..	214	167	170	907	958	246	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	104	59	56	158	138	52	13
$1,000..	1 546	424	861	1 712	1 989	712	77
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	3	5	6	6	3	–
$1,000..	1 173	(D)	648	982	1 553	430	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	94	58	47	226	215	81	22
$1,000..	1 188	319	307	1 982	1 171	821	498
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 080	3 568	2 991	11 740	12 151	4 692	1 323
$1,000..	159 694	148 135	156 748	801 467	1 583 769	1 252 815	735 381
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 436	41 518	52 406	68 268	130 341	267 011	555 843
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	964	726	599	2 742	2 780	1 324	385
$1,000..	9 453	7 058	7 812	41 982	82 241	68 721	36 290
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	622	453	310	1 435	1 203	443	93
$5,000 to $24,999	275	202	220	861	980	403	127
$25,000 to $99,999	58	66	62	387	420	305	94
$100,000 to $249,999	5	5	5	49	121	107	37
$250,000 or more	4	–	2	10	56	66	34
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 674	1 304	1 120	4 565	4 446	1 879	479
$1,000..	21 081	21 976	14 045	75 834	118 487	93 656	34 104
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 147	861	665	2 402	2 188	742	113
$5,000 to $24,999	332	330	306	1 316	1 320	487	163
$25,000 to $99,999	161	90	134	729	704	402	120
$100,000 to $249,999	25	17	8	84	159	172	50
$250,000 or more	9	6	7	34	75	76	33
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 029	742	672	2 740	2 666	1 275	326
$1,000..	10 794	6 003	7 912	34 807	58 859	38 300	11 974
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	710	484	402	1 575	1 383	549	99
$5,000 to $24,999	223	197	189	819	854	377	124
$25,000 to $99,999	88	55	73	306	335	261	70
$100,000 or more	8	6	8	40	94	88	33
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 260	3 037	2 682	11 152	11 996	4 645	1 312
$1,000..	12 768	10 558	12 421	68 836	146 838	112 625	64 904
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	961	353	267	577	146	42	3
$1,000 to $4,999	3 002	2 105	1 608	4 215	1 177	171	12
$5,000 to $24,999	284	564	786	6 315	10 176	2 439	220
$25,000 to $49,999	10	12	19	30	466	1 834	546
$50,000 or more	3	3	2	15	31	159	531
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 231	3 038	2 662	10 920	11 651	4 624	1 307
$1,000..	18 112	16 676	19 258	112 109	233 183	180 990	104 664
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 819	1 611	1 097	2 388	571	82	13
$5,000 to $24,999	1 400	1 412	1 514	8 196	7 884	1 187	98
$25,000 to $49,999	11	8	50	321	2 875	2 149	304
$50,000 or more	1	7	1	15	321	1 206	892
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 986	2 879	2 523	10 308	11 155	4 210	1 022
$1,000..	12 401	11 951	13 252	85 366	190 105	135 980	74 720
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 227	1 852	1 304	3 130	823	170	18
$5,000 to $24,999	758	1 027	1 217	7 067	8 184	1 415	82
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	109	2 072	1 981	249
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	2	76	644	673
Petroleum products ..... farms..	4 811	3 431	2 894	11 584	12 096	4 680	1 317
$1,000..	9 126	8 216	8 696	49 880	93 802	67 643	37 811
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 584	3 158	2 474	7 965	3 833	246	27
$5,000 to $24,999	221	267	414	3 571	8 054	3 946	701
$25,000 to $49,999	3	4	5	42	187	446	447
$50,000 or more	3	2	1	6	22	42	142
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 044	2 826	2 404	9 764	10 648	4 222	1 224
$1,000..	3 409	2 844	2 540	13 774	22 610	14 918	8 059
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 839	2 946	2 508	10 695	11 638	4 530	1 279
$1,000..	3 622	3 418	3 663	23 649	48 493	36 031	20 539
Natural gas ..... farms..	151	156	118	542	1 123	568	175
$1,000..	213	189	707	930	2 749	1 796	1 307
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 985	3 069	2 650	11 007	11 902	4 643	1 308
$1,000..	1 882	1 766	1 786	11 528	19 949	14 899	7 905

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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..	53 914	2 673	6 430	2 192	3 305	3 366
$1,000..	86 896	2 375	5 610	1 511	2 757	2 525
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	31 294	2 090	5 597	1 881	2 815	2 771
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	512	733	293	467	555
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	64	82	15	13	39
$25,000 to $49,999	109	7	10	1	6	–
$50,000 or more	44	–	8	2	4	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	858	1 911	769	1 125	1 032
$1,000..	344 362	14 181	28 782	2 909	11 729	12 408
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 654	607	1 610	696	1 045	922
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	123	141	58	49	60
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	96	111	8	15	41
$100,000 to $249,999	367	25	24	5	9	3
$250,000 or more	144	7	25	2	7	6
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	444	596	213	301	305
workers..	20 390	1 047	2 019	355	996	763
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	782	1 820	739	1 087	980
workers..	56 217	2 140	5 583	1 905	2 894	2 505
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	181	545	173	195	270
$1,000..	14 392	427	2 072	301	366	518
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 880	99	356	106	111	132
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	50	143	65	80	106
$5,000 to $24,999	482	31	39	1	1	31
$25,000 to $49,999	37	–	4	–	2	1
$50,000 or more	23	1	3	1	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	2 943	8 284	2 901	4 258	4 111
$1,000..	398 871	6 635	15 867	5 548	9 235	12 070
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	37 511	2 659	7 764	2 734	3 972	3 554
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	255	479	158	270	544
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	16	21	3	6	9
$50,000 or more	589	13	20	6	10	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	633	3 151	1 201	1 955	1 921
$1,000..	116 075	565	3 810	1 396	3 640	4 114
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	10 351	512	2 362	719	995	759
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	103	701	464	919	967
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	17	81	18	36	194
$25,000 to $49,999	456	1	3	–	2	–
$50,000 or more	167	–	4	–	3	1
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	1 085	3 782	1 226	1 978	2 026
$1,000..	424 977	4 485	15 732	3 796	7 336	8 618
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 197	866	3 148	1 025	1 513	1 522
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	194	589	193	446	493
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	23	36	8	15	10
$100,000 or more	286	2	9	–	4	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	814	3 025	897	1 460	1 329
$1,000..	250 511	2 788	9 675	2 817	5 667	5 756
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 575	290	706	162	280	225
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	376	1 824	591	851	811
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	139	473	140	317	287
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	5	16	4	9	4
$50,000 or more	585	4	6	–	3	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	490	1 384	624	997	1 217
$1,000..	174 466	1 697	6 057	978	1 669	2 862
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 296	227	772	364	566	467
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	202	512	243	403	633
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	49	75	14	23	113
$25,000 to $49,999	960	7	7	1	2	2
$50,000 or more	305	5	18	2	3	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	232	1 262	587	876	806
$1,000..	514 234	598	2 622	1 483	3 476	3 953
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 517	225	1 201	523	597	492
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	2	39	53	257	208
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	2	14	9	21	105
$25,000 or more	6 042	3	8	2	1	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	3 884	11 179	3 444	4 865	4 748
$1,000..	198 014	4 640	13 661	4 399	7 631	7 894
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	52 807	3 795	10 930	3 369	4 724	4 575
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	54	173	70	91	157
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	32	69	5	46	15
$25,000 or more	547	3	7	–	4	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	3 367	9 501	3 377	5 041	4 960
$1,000..	511 278	10 824	29 839	6 045	12 106	16 229
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	45 472	3 049	9 078	3 248	4 840	4 609
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	240	316	99	179	322
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	46	25	22	8	21
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	18	46	6	4	4
$100,000 or more	386	14	36	2	10	4

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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..	3 783	2 817	2 329	10 032	11 158	4 539	1 290
$1,000..	3 337	3 041	3 345	14 495	23 151	15 845	8 903
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 766	1 983	1 478	5 280	3 803	761	69
$1,000 to $4,999	986	778	807	4 384	6 532	2 897	614
$5,000 to $24,999	26	53	41	364	802	846	564
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	1	2	19	28	32
$50,000 or more	2	3	2	2	2	7	11
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 270	1 007	899	4 407	6 059	3 375	1 164
$1,000..	8 925	9 222	15 658	31 994	64 736	79 276	64 541
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 102	758	739	3 396	3 629	1 031	119
$5,000 to $24,999	134	220	129	812	1 905	1 396	333
$25,000 to $99,999	27	18	19	166	465	839	546
$100,000 to $249,999	1	4	7	16	39	93	141
$250,000 or more	6	7	5	17	21	16	25
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	353	262	224	1 163	2 000	1 952	932
workers..	585	549	898	2 371	3 949	3 826	3 032
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 200	974	840	4 013	5 267	2 730	948
workers..	2 680	2 662	2 416	8 840	11 930	8 076	4 586
Contract labor ..... farms..	260	235	137	605	921	491	203
$1,000..	451	465	309	1 345	3 717	2 497	1 924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	159	124	71	248	355	98	21
$1,000 to $4,999	79	107	56	297	434	280	97
$5,000 to $24,999	21	3	9	60	119	100	67
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	9	8	12
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	–	4	5	6
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 290	3 100	2 652	11 087	11 812	4 605	1 318
$1,000..	13 596	12 627	11 986	67 918	116 932	80 735	45 723
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 469	2 208	1 811	5 793	2 941	537	69
$5,000 to $24,999	812	859	832	5 132	8 377	3 097	546
$25,000 to $49,999	4	30	6	129	432	812	432
$50,000 or more	5	3	3	33	62	159	271
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 207	1 542	1 370	5 363	5 849	2 509	808
$1,000..	5 759	4 162	4 337	19 634	31 650	22 367	14 640
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	824	572	483	1 452	1 289	342	42
$1,000 to $4,999	1 091	730	567	2 678	2 897	942	174
$5,000 to $24,999	289	238	320	1 205	1 439	1 033	432
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	–	21	171	143	111
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	7	53	49	49
Interest ..... farms..	2 236	1 855	1 593	7 255	9 471	4 133	1 261
$1,000..	11 729	10 522	9 685	61 119	125 948	101 357	64 651
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 488	1 167	995	3 325	2 468	597	83
$5,000 to $24,999	702	663	555	3 506	5 613	2 073	368
$25,000 to $99,999	44	23	42	420	1 365	1 396	641
$100,000 or more	2	2	1	4	25	67	169
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 414	1 097	952	4 341	6 009	2 824	911
$1,000..	8 186	6 512	6 229	37 902	71 850	56 620	36 509
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	163	110	116	253	206	51	13
$1,000 to $4,999	659	555	415	1 468	1 497	387	67
$5,000 to $24,999	571	419	398	2 389	3 691	1 631	377
$25,000 to $49,999	20	11	21	200	551	528	211
$50,000 or more	1	2	2	31	64	227	243
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 360	1 298	1 087	5 119	7 012	3 199	956
$1,000..	3 542	4 010	3 456	23 217	54 099	44 737	28 142
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	509	392	314	885	595	188	17
$1,000 to $4,999	691	658	584	2 544	2 521	615	99
$5,000 to $24,999	147	244	176	1 637	3 655	1 906	438
$25,000 to $49,999	11	2	12	47	208	401	260
$50,000 or more	2	2	1	6	33	89	142
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 133	1 005	1 007	4 956	7 439	3 380	1 026
$1,000..	7 894	9 089	8 995	64 705	164 898	149 808	96 713
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	658	500	453	1 669	1 749	394	56
$5,000 to $9,999	152	190	203	1 010	969	398	50
$10,000 to $24,999	310	281	272	1 417	2 220	815	153
$25,000 or more	13	34	79	860	2 501	1 773	767
Property taxes ..... farms..	4 349	2 947	2 475	9 742	10 519	4 174	1 235
$1,000..	9 854	7 708	7 074	34 450	49 607	32 107	18 989
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 016	2 516	1 989	7 389	6 992	2 146	366
$5,000 to $9,999	298	380	459	1 830	2 289	998	313
$10,000 to $24,999	28	49	26	520	1 164	805	336
$25,000 or more	7	2	1	3	74	225	220
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	4 835	3 475	2 928	11 702	12 118	4 692	1 323
$1,000..	15 207	14 866	19 877	71 800	138 474	109 206	66 804
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 150	2 845	2 150	7 058	3 751	619	75
$5,000 to $24,999	657	560	745	4 325	7 321	2 644	430
$25,000 to $49,999	17	39	22	252	837	953	341
$50,000 to $99,999	6	25	6	54	157	387	327
$100,000 or more	5	6	5	13	52	89	150

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	73 046	4 218	12 406	3 883	5 646	5 348
$1,000..	2 729 334	36 593	64 906	10 294	25 218	32 821
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	8 675	5 232	2 651	4 466	6 137
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	1 678	4 518	1 724	2 914	3 157
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	28 682	22 481	11 959	13 264	14 498
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 365	488	1 293	286	367	302
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	767	2 646	1 153	1 670	1 611
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	237	354	243	815	1 150
$50,000 or more	16 563	186	225	42	62	94
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	2 540	7 888	2 159	2 732	2 191
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	4 541	4 648	4 781	4 918	5 910
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 445	617	1 900	379	546	368
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	1 704	5 356	1 592	1 846	1 495
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	210	602	185	333	317
$50,000 or more	371	9	30	3	7	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	747	4 126	1 842	3 324	3 428
$1,000..	362 878	1 813	5 826	3 106	6 591	8 465
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	747	2 680	1 043	1 737	1 718
$1,000..	148 018	4 716	11 580	4 690	7 174	7 603
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	91	518	105	294	324
$1,000..	60 859	382	2 057	578	975	1 368
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	467	1 492	522	686	496
$1,000..	62 601	4 066	8 997	3 955	5 431	4 743
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	21	134	37	29	44
$1,000..	3 094	4	231	47	256	161
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	231	941	533	1 068	1 100
$1,000..	21 463	264	296	110	512	1 332
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	6 815	6	159	81	241	270
$1,000..	287 605	2	179	152	1 084	1 664
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	3	118	64	189	226
$1,000..	170 183	(D)	(D)	77	573	851
Wheat ..... farms..	657	–	12	10	24	33
$1,000..	4 451	–	4	4	14	27
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	3	45	27	99	117
$1,000..	112 827	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	–	2	–	1	5
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	2 318	10 861	3 338	5 433	5 130
acres..	23 920 923	8 995	217 871	139 908	339 180	460 953
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	1 859	8 866	2 732	4 749	4 582
acres..	22 274 230	6 503	150 138	97 146	258 308	364 878
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	16 998	1 859	8 866	1 817	1 917	1 122
50 to 99 acres	7 303	–	–	915	2 832	1 548
100 to 199 acres	9 140	–	–	–	–	1 912
200 to 499 acres	13 839	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	10 108	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	951	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	622	3 159	942	1 367	1 364
acres..	825 653	2 060	38 039	19 005	34 345	42 903
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	53	930	440	778	728
acres..	354 353	129	12 980	10 539	21 596	25 007
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	16	138	40	105	83
acres..	27 635	28	965	567	1 062	1 361
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	12	67	29	52	64
acres..	31 196	23	566	666	939	1 854
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	96	1 075	523	784	694
acres..	407 856	252	15 183	11 985	22 930	24 950
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	212	3 934	1 638	2 491	2 393
acres..	1 642 330	541	49 130	37 454	74 571	94 306
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	89	1 441	600	918	829
acres..	427 557	242	15 025	9 680	20 077	23 378
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	137	2 894	1 270	1 913	1 929
acres..	1 214 773	299	34 105	27 774	54 494	70 928

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	5 080	3 568	2 991	11 740	12 151	4 692	1 323
$1,000..	46 114	46 816	59 420	379 198	912 528	724 016	391 412
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 077	13 121	19 866	32 300	75 099	154 309	295 852
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 310	2 428	2 179	9 609	11 024	4 325	1 249
Average net gain ..... dollars..	18 333	23 393	30 860	42 078	85 218	170 494	317 759
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	177	92	80	180	71	28	1
$1,000 to $9,999	1 247	652	473	1 289	492	81	14
$10,000 to $49,999	1 784	1 537	1 359	5 063	3 027	454	69
$50,000 or more	102	147	267	3 077	7 434	3 762	1 165
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 770	1 140	812	2 131	1 127	367	74
Average net loss ..... dollars..	8 230	8 756	9 634	11 793	23 882	36 435	73 912
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	236	104	101	147	37	8	2
$1,000 to $9,999	1 102	721	485	1 083	343	96	12
$10,000 to $49,999	420	301	222	856	643	163	28
$50,000 or more	12	14	4	45	104	100	32
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 328	2 576	2 267	9 674	10 306	4 937	1 156
$1,000..	10 608	9 327	9 548	58 938	114 699	97 075	36 881
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 761	1 405	1 228	5 417	6 580	2 368	530
$1,000..	7 616	5 748	4 265	28 294	37 934	18 897	9 498
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	329	235	368	1 634	2 687	1 116	253
$1,000..	1 383	1 761	2 287	9 825	22 626	11 801	5 816
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	489	289	197	881	613	164	67
$1,000..	4 896	2 713	1 166	14 011	8 225	2 842	1 558
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	44	68	26	153	114	33	16
$1,000..	149	385	159	869	371	151	310
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 265	1 145	923	4 234	5 229	1 932	415
$1,000..	1 188	889	654	3 589	6 713	4 102	1 814
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	342	294	275	1 455	2 205	1 226	261
$1,000..	3 036	2 960	4 368	34 125	91 141	99 015	49 879
Corn ..... farms..	283	268	231	1 272	1 886	1 060	241
$1,000..	1 633	1 792	2 554	20 693	53 770	58 751	29 378
Wheat ..... farms..	25	29	28	140	204	125	27
$1,000..	43	69	69	452	1 339	1 329	1 100
Soybeans ..... farms..	154	113	125	678	1 085	689	150
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 973	35 940	38 910	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	3	1	8	19	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	4 707	3 473	2 961	11 561	11 575	5 403	1 322
acres..	596 739	563 919	583 216	3 650 600	7 405 826	6 592 098	3 361 618
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 364	3 268	2 810	11 276	11 499	5 392	1 315
acres..	494 659	475 132	505 641	3 318 839	7 026 964	6 350 037	3 225 985
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	606	308	159	290	44	7	3
50 to 99 acres	853	423	260	411	53	8	–
100 to 199 acres	2 905	2 015	854	1 282	151	16	5
200 to 499 acres	–	522	1 537	9 293	2 403	78	6
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	8 848	1 238	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	4 045	328
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	951
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 266	955	800	3 164	2 780	1 188	262
acres..	48 385	42 857	38 580	177 894	213 029	119 783	48 773
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	625	493	342	1 369	1 452	758	197
acres..	24 924	20 788	17 974	66 326	76 113	48 560	29 417
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	68	50	48	158	172	111	30
acres..	1 526	1 726	1 431	4 409	5 384	4 721	4 455
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	63	42	33	113	52	36	10
acres..	1 765	1 945	1 252	7 938	5 428	5 046	3 774
Idle ..... farms..	614	482	408	1 458	1 306	716	218
acres..	25 480	21 471	18 338	75 194	78 908	63 951	49 214
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 979	1 384	1 243	4 333	3 888	1 895	464
acres..	89 797	73 179	73 057	315 607	374 437	294 715	165 536
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	732	512	474	1 722	1 453	686	162
acres..	23 280	20 392	20 015	88 410	105 648	69 956	31 454
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 597	1 112	990	3 476	3 221	1 647	409
acres..	66 517	52 787	53 042	227 197	268 789	224 759	134 082

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	12 118	584	2 350	646	905	873
acres..	675 212	2 178	32 090	15 535	25 250	29 593
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	2 931	7 983	2 280	3 574	3 337
acres..	966 315	6 498	43 234	19 101	33 951	42 408
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	309	327	51	87	77
acres..	349 799	479	2 271	1 148	2 492	3 443
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	305	311	48	85	71
acres..	348 490	465	2 210	(D)	(D)	3 350
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	5	22	3	3	7
acres..	1 309	14	61	(D)	(D)	93
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	70	1 567	785	1 173	1 158
acres..	657 665	215	31 088	24 059	45 531	54 266
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	4 218	12 406	3 883	5 646	5 348
$1,000..	56 474 855	415 117	1 554 755	598 653	1 021 563	1 270 914
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	98 416	125 323	154 173	180 936	237 643
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	22 656	4 571	2 653	2 211	2 025
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 467	1 795	2 672	346	320	179
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	587	2 493	768	607	483
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	532	1 797	561	731	329
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	483	2 316	717	1 223	1 061
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	337	1 141	702	875	718
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	411	1 685	633	1 735	2 256
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	50	231	116	125	258
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	7	57	38	27	52
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	15	13	2	1	11
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	1	1	–	2	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	4 218	12 406	3 883	5 646	5 348
$1,000..	6 606 816	121 868	336 776	102 361	182 109	200 024
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 550	696	1 925	294	640	389
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	848	2 362	669	773	604
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	992	3 004	1 188	1 478	1 134
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	1 132	3 665	1 216	1 820	2 004
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	288	930	363	621	841
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	168	316	120	217	281
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	90	175	30	78	86
$500,000 or more	1 381	4	29	3	19	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	3 625	10 181	3 174	4 844	4 705
number..	133 506	5 399	14 257	4 573	7 067	7 105
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	3 401	11 055	3 638	5 118	4 992
number..	199 701	6 489	21 184	7 236	11 145	11 644
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	1 938	6 444	1 877	2 582	2 370
number..	49 169	2 762	9 237	2 555	3 637	3 559
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	2 265	7 731	2 944	4 178	4 325
number..	150 532	3 727	11 947	4 681	7 508	8 085
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	1 974	6 909	2 580	3 559	3 614
number..	81 493	2 831	9 512	3 698	5 434	5 679
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	709	2 077	879	1 721	2 033
number..	69 039	896	2 435	983	2 074	2 406
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	365	1 813	923	1 611	1 951
number..	42 226	439	2 022	995	1 775	2 179
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	302	2 007	793	1 198	1 263
number..	17 647	349	2 147	819	1 280	1 343
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	280	2 057	895	1 174	1 236
number..	21 432	316	2 270	1 020	1 416	1 431
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	1 045	6 114	2 359	3 922	3 886
acres on which used..	15 246 646	3 622	102 480	76 281	189 047	256 162
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	558	2 081	752	1 665	1 457
acres on which used..	4 683 352	1 585	29 706	20 774	62 640	82 427
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	45	179	85	159	171
acres on which used..	224 761	126	3 277	1 840	6 258	9 818
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	197	458	67	123	123
acres on which used..	186 235	502	5 142	990	4 633	6 263
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	641	4 249	1 671	2 721	2 927
acres on which used..	16 084 884	2 292	82 247	61 183	151 037	231 467
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	67	161	35	87	118
acres on which used..	305 487	161	2 623	1 035	4 591	5 268

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	763	561	472	1 997	1 829	907	231
acres..	30 864	27 368	22 683	120 072	145 790	141 873	81 916
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 055	2 148	1 889	7 349	7 189	3 294	817
acres..	43 681	36 949	33 100	173 241	229 027	177 730	127 395
Irrigated land ..... farms..	61	63	50	216	366	276	138
acres..	4 349	5 163	4 122	32 295	86 690	102 358	104 989
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	57	61	49	213	364	275	138
acres..	4 105	4 993	(D)	(D)	86 338	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	5	2	4	7	3	1
acres..	244	170	(D)	(D)	352	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	884	669	516	1 890	1 928	1 164	315
acres..	50 128	40 025	34 655	134 142	120 087	85 184	38 285
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 080	3 568	2 991	11 740	12 151	4 692	1 323
$1,000..	1 597 647	1 437 366	1 425 296	8 721 154	17 568 646	13 218 213	7 645 530
Average per farm ..... dollars..	314 497	402 849	476 528	742 858	1 445 860	2 817 181	5 778 934
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 999	2 040	2 005	2 051	2 086	2 111	2 046
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	63	12	36	44	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	197	91	55	82	–	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	275	119	68	87	19	14	–
$100,000 to $149,999	462	238	111	238	80	18	–
$150,000 to $199,999	701	382	182	240	114	15	–
$200,000 to $499,999	2 693	1 564	1 251	3 109	902	127	2
$500,000 to $999,999	600	1 054	1 183	5 030	2 677	268	24
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	88	69	89	2 770	5 665	968	79
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1	39	16	137	2 680	2 941	522
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	3	14	341	696
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 080	3 568	2 991	11 740	12 151	4 692	1 323
$1,000..	210 723	190 459	199 183	1 112 657	2 057 743	1 320 554	572 361
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	270	80	80	105	61	7	3
$5,000 to $9,999	518	270	98	262	58	37	2
$10,000 to $19,999	894	524	376	783	219	60	6
$20,000 to $49,999	1 953	1 259	906	2 538	823	94	14
$50,000 to $99,999	966	869	886	3 498	2 122	201	54
$100,000 to $199,999	384	452	510	3 252	4 703	1 007	138
$200,000 to $499,999	95	104	132	1 245	3 873	2 782	655
$500,000 or more	–	10	3	57	292	504	451
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 466	3 260	2 716	11 322	11 993	4 683	1 322
number..	7 041	5 625	5 055	22 660	31 006	17 083	6 635
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 736	3 340	2 797	11 318	11 740	4 461	1 167
number..	12 349	9 223	8 163	36 144	48 502	21 306	6 316
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 233	1 577	1 241	4 767	5 233	2 077	586
number..	3 355	2 318	1 807	7 175	8 431	3 328	1 005
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 281	3 131	2 691	10 865	11 447	4 284	1 062
number..	8 994	6 905	6 356	28 969	40 071	17 978	5 311
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 714	2 698	2 282	8 763	9 073	3 204	797
number..	6 125	4 290	3 767	14 824	16 890	6 563	1 880
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 275	1 963	1 887	8 748	10 714	3 900	875
number..	2 869	2 615	2 589	14 145	23 181	11 415	3 431
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 355	1 849	1 820	8 437	10 777	4 375	1 226
number..	2 584	1 992	2 032	9 226	12 080	5 157	1 745
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 267	843	903	3 254	3 167	1 166	304
number..	1 355	916	931	3 483	3 391	1 288	345
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 383	961	1 021	3 495	3 633	1 198	298
number..	1 704	1 096	1 236	4 311	4 648	1 585	399
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 231	3 038	2 662	10 911	11 663	4 624	1 307
acres on which used..	384 411	354 371	353 720	2 390 486	5 004 365	3 863 288	2 268 413
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 619	1 191	1 199	5 429	6 863	2 686	683
acres on which used..	106 741	99 574	107 074	742 745	1 629 409	1 131 184	669 493
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	198	121	56	303	268	121	35
acres on which used..	16 522	9 934	4 633	54 609	61 468	34 817	21 459
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	73	105	23	310	175	104	40
acres on which used..	5 910	5 510	953	31 195	48 078	39 218	37 841
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 244	2 471	2 161	8 779	9 861	3 755	922
acres on which used..	344 146	353 106	356 546	2 461 165	5 680 531	4 166 354	2 194 810
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	96	32	59	213	239	102	14
acres on which used..	11 003	3 592	6 236	52 922	117 182	77 103	23 771

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	73 051	4 254	12 604	3 639	5 767	5 365
Full owners	34 450	3 715	10 093	2 700	4 069	3 444
Part owners	27 356	137	1 228	564	898	1 199
Tenants	11 245	402	1 283	375	800	722
White	72 836	4 240	12 528	3 620	5 741	5 351
Full owners	34 308	3 701	10 028	2 686	4 053	3 432
Part owners	27 303	137	1 220	561	891	1 197
Tenants	11 225	402	1 280	373	797	722
Black and other races	215	14	76	19	26	14
Full owners	142	14	65	14	16	12
Part owners	53	–	8	3	7	2
Tenants	20	–	3	2	3	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	62 514	3 868	11 399	3 298	5 061	4 722
acres	12 442 226	176 383	536 495	270 945	521 474	614 779
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	3 852	11 321	3 264	4 967	4 643
acres	10 761 911	16 076	287 590	172 638	368 613	467 534
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	568	2 565	967	1 722	1 934
acres	16 552 256	7 217	62 123	43 557	110 678	164 589
landlords	132 119	909	3 869	1 601	2 792	3 514
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	539	2 511	939	1 698	1 921
acres	16 442 869	2 136	54 735	39 360	104 339	159 726
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	1 184	2 916	990	1 228	1 134
acres	1 789 702	165 388	256 293	102 504	159 200	152 108
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	51 582	2 960	8 564	2 330	3 525	3 325
Not on farm operated	17 195	923	3 233	1 071	1 916	1 700
Not reported	4 274	371	807	238	326	340
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	41 645	1 162	3 193	1 105	2 239	2 311
Other	31 406	3 092	9 411	2 534	3 528	3 054
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	31 043	1 131	3 207	1 114	1 950	1 898
Any	37 953	2 922	8 850	2 339	3 511	3 176
1 to 99 days	7 739	308	909	210	452	409
100 to 199 days	5 994	339	1 053	318	454	492
200 days or more	24 220	2 275	6 888	1 811	2 605	2 275
Not reported	4 055	201	547	186	306	291
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 606	318	746	193	278	259
3 or 4 years	3 526	394	1 016	250	364	265
5 to 9 years	8 155	777	2 189	569	782	634
10 years or more	47 964	1 927	6 506	1 998	3 449	3 317
Average years on present farm	22.6	15.1	16.7	18.9	21.0	22.3
Not reported	10 800	838	2 147	629	894	890
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 005	105	268	72	94	101
25 to 34 years	5 430	421	1 053	282	412	366
35 to 44 years	15 459	1 096	2 657	643	972	949
45 to 49 years	8 925	612	1 571	395	571	500
50 to 54 years	8 442	475	1 514	424	609	573
55 to 59 years	8 438	395	1 443	427	666	587
60 to 64 years	7 796	318	1 275	362	628	561
65 to 69 years	6 381	289	1 054	380	593	506
70 years and over	11 175	543	1 769	654	1 222	1 222
Average age	53.4	50.5	52.6	54.6	55.8	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 006	3 801	11 487	3 355	5 301	4 962
Female	4 045	453	1 117	284	466	403
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	27	52	25	17	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	3 641	11 264	3 227	5 077	4 697
acres	20 611 315	16 098	306 165	187 940	416 433	549 269
Partnership ... farms	7 603	358	856	303	536	523
acres	4 003 282	1 182	24 023	17 744	43 897	61 055
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	2 790	180	303	55	76	73
acres	2 306 920	646	7 212	3 225	6 184	8 307
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	1	6	1	1	5
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	179	297	54	75	68
Other than family held ... farms	253	31	53	13	15	7
acres	100 399	121	1 493	704	1 247	839
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	3	13	4	4	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	28	40	9	11	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	44	128	41	63	65
acres	182 864	165	3 432	2 385	5 191	7 790

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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	4 835	3 548	2 995	11 688	11 619	5 414	1 323
Full owners	2 675	1 649	1 204	3 082	1 232	426	161
Part owners	1 293	1 201	1 174	6 283	8 212	4 155	1 012
Tenants	867	698	617	2 323	2 175	833	150
White	4 820	3 539	2 987	11 672	11 611	5 405	1 322
Full owners	2 667	1 644	1 204	3 076	1 231	426	160
Part owners	1 287	1 198	1 171	6 275	8 208	4 146	1 012
Tenants	866	697	612	2 321	2 172	833	150
Black and other races	15	9	8	16	8	9	1
Full owners	8	5	–	6	1	–	1
Part owners	6	3	3	8	4	9	–
Tenants	1	1	5	2	3	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	4 049	2 898	2 426	9 489	9 523	4 603	1 178
acres	634 733	516 146	492 089	2 308 191	2 878 618	2 124 641	1 367 732
Owned land in farms farms	3 968	2 850	2 378	9 365	9 444	4 581	1 173
acres	516 153	433 259	416 835	2 034 630	2 691 855	2 042 865	1 313 863
Land rented or leased from others farms	2 170	1 901	1 797	8 639	10 408	4 992	1 163
acres	252 105	272 358	300 413	2 244 667	5 491 410	5 171 925	2 431 214
landlords	3 882	3 800	3 825	23 153	43 533	30 868	10 373
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 160	1 899	1 791	8 606	10 387	4 988	1 162
acres	244 928	268 156	295 221	2 224 890	5 463 225	5 163 551	2 422 602
Land rented or leased to others farms	884	582	460	1 441	977	380	124
acres	125 757	87 089	80 446	293 338	214 948	90 150	62 481
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 016	2 356	2 055	8 746	9 472	4 370	863
Not on farm operated	1 548	1 011	793	2 423	1 718	639	220
Not reported	271	181	147	519	429	405	240
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 454	2 006	1 821	8 554	10 393	5 156	1 251
Other	2 381	1 542	1 174	3 134	1 226	258	72
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 912	1 454	1 332	5 702	6 775	3 649	919
Any	2 640	1 891	1 499	5 347	4 206	1 319	253
1 to 99 days	392	299	269	1 454	2 065	830	142
100 to 199 days	415	323	265	1 129	930	228	48
200 days or more	1 833	1 269	965	2 764	1 211	261	63
Not reported	283	203	164	639	638	446	151
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	164	127	97	210	155	48	11
3 or 4 years	258	152	124	356	256	69	22
5 to 9 years	531	394	307	1 034	677	216	45
10 years or more	3 151	2 364	2 039	8 707	9 325	4 312	869
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.9	24.8	25.8	26.0	26.5	26.5
Not reported	731	511	428	1 381	1 206	769	376
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	74	48	32	110	69	24	8
25 to 34 years	333	266	214	921	802	278	82
35 to 44 years	833	652	537	2 301	3 011	1 475	333
45 to 49 years	483	364	311	1 344	1 632	929	213
50 to 54 years	464	367	326	1 243	1 464	787	196
55 to 59 years	480	358	364	1 306	1 501	754	157
60 to 64 years	503	384	309	1 401	1 327	575	153
65 to 69 years	528	362	296	1 166	842	284	81
70 years and over	1 137	747	606	1 896	971	308	100
Average age	56.3	55.3	55.3	54.0	51.3	50.5	51.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	4 518	3 379	2 864	11 280	11 396	5 351	1 312
Female	317	169	131	408	223	63	11
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	14	13	12	38	42	24	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	4 105	3 041	2 576	9 934	9 631	3 875	680
acres	646 184	601 248	612 612	3 619 869	6 742 032	5 061 674	1 851 791
Partnership farms	578	371	328	1 287	1 265	828	370
acres	90 995	73 496	77 708	464 918	894 192	1 148 529	1 105 543
Corporation:							
Family held farms	67	83	52	325	648	677	251
acres	10 543	16 227	12 465	124 120	468 959	950 963	698 069
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	2	3	5	9	9	11
10 or less stockholders farms	67	81	49	320	639	668	240
Other than family held farms	19	19	11	32	28	16	9
acres	2 974	3 762	2 620	11 386	18 495	20 287	36 471
More than 10 stockholders farms	5	4	2	5	6	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	14	15	9	27	22	16	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	66	34	28	110	47	18	13
acres	10 385	6 682	6 651	39 227	31 402	24 963	44 591

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	598	25	56	15	22	35
number..	682	28	60	15	24	37
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	6	38	8	13	18
number..	521	8	65	10	44	29
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	–	3	–	1	2
number..	25	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	4 254	4 254	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	12 604	–	12 604	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	3 639	–	–	3 639	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5 767	–	–	–	5 767	–
100 to 139 acres	5 365	–	–	–	–	5 365
140 to 179 acres	4 835	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	3 548	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	2 995	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	11 688	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	11 619	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1 323	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	532	5 309	2 058	3 880	3 791
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	120	157	17	29	22
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	116	206	24	27	27
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	535	561	58	73	49
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	144	1 245	299	332	255
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	144	1 245	299	332	255
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	830	2 411	699	816	720
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	343	502	114	140	121
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	39	78	35	84	97
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	667	550	104	177	166
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	87	118	15	21	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	201	287	40	30	21
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	640	1 180	176	158	81
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	1 389	3 890	1 275	1 839	1 802
number..	1 437 697	32 501	63 761	30 384	51 906	57 268
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 541	780	1 685	341	385	287
10 to 49	11 990	467	2 080	849	1 252	1 219
50 to 99	4 083	99	87	69	164	235
100 to 199	2 583	33	30	14	26	57
200 to 499	1 041	4	7	–	7	3
500 or more	214	6	1	2	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	807	2 814	1 022	1 498	1 532
number..	580 829	10 523	26 514	14 430	21 962	26 664
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	744	2 671	972	1 392	1 416
number..	453 127	9 095	23 684	12 895	18 685	22 074
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 377	464	1 876	474	567	445
10 to 49	10 099	257	780	487	806	942
50 to 99	1 606	22	11	9	13	29
100 to 199	477	–	2	1	6	–
200 to 499	105	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	18	1	1	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	76	170	71	135	155
number..	127 702	1 428	2 830	1 535	3 277	4 590
Farms with—						
1 to 4	315	35	77	28	35	37
5 to 9	73	7	21	8	6	12
10 to 49	747	20	54	24	75	79
50 to 99	794	13	16	10	18	24
100 to 199	254	1	2	1	1	3
200 to 499	53	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	771	2 646	891	1 343	1 333
number..	399 548	8 611	17 008	7 207	14 760	14 467
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	1 094	3 161	1 082	1 587	1 541
number..	457 320	13 367	20 239	8 747	15 184	16 137

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	30	29	36	118	141	77	14
number..	32	35	43	135	162	90	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	12	6	50	75	63	38
number..	11	22	12	69	105	86	60
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	3	7	4	2
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	4 835	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	3 548	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	2 995	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	11 688	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	11 619	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	5 414	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 323
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 651	2 680	2 285	9 414	10 252	4 941	1 218
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	16	10	6	30	12	7	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	14	4	9	10	5	1	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	27	24	13	41	23	3	2
Other crop farming (1119)	173	94	77	246	139	52	12
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	173	94	77	246	139	52	12
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	470	340	244	603	180	62	16
Cattle feedlots (112112)	125	89	66	231	175	69	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	122	125	132	464	228	45	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	143	126	132	532	525	210	37
Poultry and egg production (1123)	7	4	5	14	13	2	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	13	7	2	10	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	74	45	24	93	67	22	7
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 593	1 273	1 091	4 284	3 807	1 779	430
number..	61 708	61 647	58 589	298 409	360 269	245 858	115 397
Farms with—							
1 to 9	199	131	94	318	205	98	18
10 to 49	951	710	561	1 845	1 454	509	93
50 to 99	358	275	274	1 121	963	371	67
100 to 199	80	136	144	776	763	426	98
200 to 499	5	20	17	210	369	300	99
500 or more	–	1	1	14	53	75	55
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 309	1 071	916	3 566	3 157	1 451	349
number..	28 330	29 304	26 306	131 213	138 237	92 429	34 917
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 175	936	766	3 048	2 859	1 366	337
number..	22 364	21 224	18 187	89 443	105 235	78 410	31 831
Farms with—							
1 to 9	277	203	154	462	322	109	24
10 to 49	852	666	540	2 116	1 864	666	123
50 to 99	42	56	65	383	521	375	80
100 to 199	4	8	7	75	123	174	77
200 to 499	–	3	–	12	27	36	26
500 or more	–	–	–	–	2	6	7
Milk cows ..... farms..	158	168	162	611	384	123	25
number..	5 966	8 080	8 119	41 770	33 002	14 019	3 086
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	20	10	22	24	5	4
5 to 9	3	4	2	6	3	1	–
10 to 49	96	74	66	176	65	15	3
50 to 99	39	59	76	319	177	36	7
100 to 199	2	9	8	70	102	48	7
200 to 499	–	2	–	18	12	18	3
500 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 212	946	854	3 345	2 929	1 367	307
number..	16 874	15 571	17 047	85 682	104 250	70 161	27 910
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 371	1 087	950	3 706	3 380	1 605	371
number..	16 504	16 772	15 236	81 514	117 782	83 268	52 570

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 622	1 257	3 454	1 194	1 752	1 752
number..	949 478	29 870	35 829	16 449	55 769	33 764
$1,000..	546 901	16 779	16 281	7 257	25 742	15 359
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	500	1 627	633	908	943
number..	188 480	7 525	13 136	5 564	9 751	11 754
$1,000..	48 952	1 601	3 538	1 471	2 578	2 986
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	989	2 635	906	1 316	1 301
number..	760 998	22 345	22 693	10 885	46 018	22 010
$1,000..	497 949	15 178	12 743	5 786	23 165	12 373
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	438	864	242	373	427
number..	449 549	13 570	5 946	2 689	9 351	7 167
$1,000..	337 592	10 425	4 094	1 875	6 779	5 181
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	712	794	169	331	321
number..	4 679 166	326 672	607 821	117 947	98 254	89 372
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 290	271	355	69	109	87
25 to 49	494	72	79	16	44	30
50 to 99	667	69	76	12	52	44
100 to 199	889	79	84	19	51	56
200 to 499	1 545	93	87	22	38	63
500 or more	2 283	128	113	31	37	41
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	469	494	116	214	211
number..	548 832	45 103	77 747	16 317	9 262	10 282
Other ..... farms..	6 821	652	717	159	308	298
number..	4 130 334	281 569	530 074	101 630	88 992	79 090
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	752	791	169	331	335
number..	9 374 726	747 707	1 517 514	240 988	209 738	172 049
$1,000..	1 064 209	79 021	179 114	22 448	22 695	18 949
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	140	185	29	49	60
number..	1 126 036	180 286	217 790	99 845	16 129	17 067
$1,000..	45 469	7 040	8 325	5 458	726	760
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	502	527	120	228	233
number..	924 700	74 524	156 814	27 280	14 461	14 771
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	474	477	109	211	216
number..	460 590	34 765	76 963	13 427	7 050	7 534
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	424	446	98	201	212
number..	464 110	39 759	79 851	13 853	7 411	7 237
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	259	548	100	158	139
number..	72 544	6 774	15 182	3 040	4 854	3 882
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	240	471	87	139	117
number..	43 368	4 020	8 675	1 741	2 898	2 235
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	239	493	93	143	118
number..	60 539	5 216	13 548	2 687	3 744	2 854
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	225	435	83	129	107
number..	62 645	5 724	12 464	2 955	4 033	2 987
pounds of wool..	454 942	43 576	88 458	19 428	30 252	20 211
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	843	2 536	539	610	567
number..	51 690	4 627	17 793	4 149	5 010	4 245
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	317	679	134	130	106
number..	7 226	851	2 682	608	485	353
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	189	418	94	93	77
number..	10 781	2 113	3 547	1 051	811	601
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	92	132	23	30	20
number..	4 809	981	1 805	180	350	213
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	272	556	106	147	150
number..	3 722 915	246 897	542 424	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 701	262	545	105	145	146
400 to 3,199	23	5	7	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	5	2	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	–	2	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	2	1	–	1	1
100,000 or more	7	1	1	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	261	537	103	146	145
number..	3 535 791	245 749	527 116	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	56	108	18	21	25
number..	187 124	1 148	15 308	319	(D)	1 078
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	56	72	9	17	10
number..	2 843 245	281 328	848 364	(D)	472 488	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	34	37	2	8	7
number..	363 353	6 459	44 057	(D)	465	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	107	33	34	2	8	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	1	3	–	–	2
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	24	57	12	19	10
number..	(D)	82	199	50	(D)	59
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	18	35	3	10	4
number..	3 160 485	881 710	495 776	(D)	467 040	(D)

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 557	1 263	1 077	4 271	3 823	1 788	434
number..	31 584	32 048	32 225	159 872	246 959	185 199	89 910
$1,000..	14 692	16 001	15 503	85 264	157 562	116 917	59 542
Calves ..... farms..	783	630	542	1 846	1 331	567	153
number..	11 578	10 604	11 396	41 858	35 972	21 232	8 110
$1,000..	2 971	2 964	2 782	10 055	9 839	5 543	2 625
Cattle ..... farms..	1 177	950	846	3 378	3 198	1 523	357
number..	20 006	21 444	20 829	118 014	210 987	163 967	81 800
$1,000..	11 722	13 037	12 721	75 209	147 723	111 374	56 917
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	417	323	313	1 532	1 707	828	181
number..	8 286	8 784	9 641	63 796	150 564	114 166	55 589
$1,000..	5 966	6 330	6 933	47 222	115 353	84 195	43 238
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	293	285	290	1 338	1 649	810	176
number..	112 475	165 930	107 942	623 555	1 153 519	973 853	301 826
Farms with—							
1 to 24	53	47	46	126	93	32	2
25 to 49	37	22	39	70	69	11	5
50 to 99	48	29	39	130	122	43	3
100 to 199	41	50	37	224	180	57	11
200 to 499	56	79	62	400	416	197	32
500 or more	58	58	67	388	769	470	123
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	217	211	212	1 045	1 243	577	123
number..	14 960	18 473	19 545	74 081	130 628	100 288	32 146
Other ..... farms..	274	267	273	1 303	1 601	797	172
number..	97 515	147 457	88 397	549 474	1 022 891	873 565	269 680
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	309	294	305	1 420	1 716	841	184
number..	333 450	305 214	236 071	1 166 182	2 118 849	1 767 389	559 575
$1,000..	27 829	38 039	23 744	132 007	244 624	210 014	65 725
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	46	45	40	153	190	86	23
number..	113 920	26 556	41 310	87 362	181 532	110 620	33 619
$1,000..	2 696	1 223	1 908	3 804	7 681	4 402	1 444
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	223	218	222	1 075	1 298	602	127
number..	27 493	32 929	22 545	118 056	211 326	168 204	56 297
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	211	210	207	1 026	1 256	585	123
number..	14 175	16 346	10 493	60 044	107 450	84 476	27 867
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	196	196	192	1 005	1 211	578	122
number..	13 318	16 583	12 052	58 012	103 876	83 728	28 430
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	107	76	79	371	306	104	16
number..	3 478	2 683	2 573	13 210	12 964	3 430	474
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	99	68	73	345	285	93	12
number..	2 383	1 524	1 701	8 096	7 669	2 165	261
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	102	77	75	363	296	102	16
number..	2 731	2 252	2 053	10 979	11 237	2 933	305
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	93	64	69	322	276	87	12
number..	2 586	2 350	2 652	10 675	12 919	2 935	365
pounds of wool..	18 681	13 961	17 988	83 384	95 809	20 146	3 048
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	372	250	191	710	603	303	79
number..	2 605	1 781	1 200	4 565	3 209	1 722	784
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	75	36	33	108	81	35	11
number..	580	136	114	800	348	216	53
Goats inventory ..... farms..	55	32	29	91	95	32	5
number..	400	282	361	809	576	209	21
Goats sold ..... farms..	12	9	8	33	30	10	–
number..	81	116	203	432	351	97	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	111	64	50	140	111	36	4
number..	(D)	4 686	2 065	116 851	(D)	(D)	70
Farms with—							
1 to 399	108	61	49	134	107	35	4
400 to 3,199	1	3	1	3	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	108	61	48	134	104	36	4
number..	(D)	4 341	1 949	116 166	(D)	(D)	70
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	17	13	8	25	16	3	–
number..	(D)	345	116	685	474	7	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	12	8	5	21	13	2	–
number..	(D)	751	(D)	102 351	(D)	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2	4	2	9	7	3	–
number..	(D)	440	(D)	(D)	929	390	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	2	4	1	8	7	3	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	13	3	4	9	7	–	–
number..	36	22	14	27	105	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	3	1	3	16	11	5	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	443 135	306 055	93 997	–

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	355	3 001	1 345	3 130	3 358
acres..	10 710 072	1 636	48 361	33 939	109 334	155 367
bushels..	1 363 015 453	189 433	5 359 318	3 757 152	12 795 431	18 086 613
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	5	21	12	20	25
acres..	196 140	10	307	400	921	1 122
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6 188	355	2 465	676	945	650
25 to 99 acres	14 164	–	536	669	2 185	2 561
100 to 249 acres	13 078	–	–	–	–	147
250 to 499 acres	9 498	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	5 515	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	9	89	31	132	191
acres..	119 116	28	1 081	435	1 823	2 971
tons, green..	1 892 873	495	16 178	5 863	29 286	41 639
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	745	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 204	9	80	25	111	155
25 to 99 acres	1 366	–	9	6	21	36
100 to 249 acres	177	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	21	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	2	44	36	46	67
acres..	76 990	(D)	664	(D)	1 003	1 833
bushels..	6 392 482	(D)	(D)	43 204	77 911	151 695
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	–	–	2	–	–
acres..	591	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	44	599	353	672	858
acres..	983 556	194	7 114	5 666	12 195	18 817
bushels..	53 954 013	10 256	358 310	287 468	635 616	986 609
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	1	5	2	1	8
acres..	3 060	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	192
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 225	44	561	303	529	569
25 to 99 acres	6 708	–	38	50	143	284
100 to 249 acres	2 258	–	–	–	–	5
250 to 499 acres	506	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	125	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	22	177	79	192	216
acres..	69 009	98	1 197	643	1 939	2 839
bushels..	4 887 273	7 189	73 226	41 354	129 226	188 617
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	–	2	2	1
acres..	187	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	277	2 809	1 353	2 965	3 196
acres..	9 825 475	1 306	47 910	36 931	101 303	146 565
bushels..	415 716 620	50 842	1 814 211	1 420 248	4 071 318	5 777 186
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	5	18	8	10	19
acres..	83 999	14	303	162	303	1 032
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 611	277	2 247	624	851	559
25 to 99 acres	14 754	–	562	729	2 114	2 530
100 to 249 acres	12 957	–	–	–	–	107
250 to 499 acres	8 981	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	4 705	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	492	3 853	1 243	1 864	1 895
acres..	822 508	1 971	41 892	21 067	35 358	46 039
tons, dry..	2 248 811	4 740	94 755	47 977	82 769	113 299
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	9	15	6	7	6
acres..	2 155	(D)	141	92	157	76
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	14 055	492	3 566	966	1 352	1 222
25 to 99 acres	8 418	–	287	277	511	635
100 to 249 acres	1 500	–	–	–	1	38
250 to 499 acres	164	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	19	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	342	2 463	751	1 138	1 205
acres..	448 404	1 369	23 519	10 666	18 100	22 046
tons, dry..	1 495 988	3 705	62 088	29 682	52 322	66 914
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	5	7	6	7	3
acres..	1 243	13	67	92	157	22
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	175	258	44	74	60
acres..	66 780	403	1 746	595	1 274	1 525
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	53	58	6	22	10
acres..	29 011	81	303	153	567	394
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	151	149	25	33	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	24	93	8	22	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	–	16	11	19	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	–	–	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more	47	–	–	–	–	–

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..	3 578	2 777	2 466	10 521	11 279	5 330	1 303
acres..	219 571	213 712	231 998	1 575 426	3 443 265	3 108 481	1 568 982
bushels..	26 605 110	25 762 138	27 833 461	194 691 607	439 031 169	405 085 250	203 818 771
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	38	28	141	289	231	115
acres..	1 365	2 853	2 280	16 137	49 791	58 514	62 440
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	442	234	132	223	58	5	3
25 to 99 acres	2 825	1 750	1 105	2 158	330	36	9
100 to 249 acres	311	793	1 220	7 395	2 981	212	19
250 to 499 acres	–	–	9	745	7 286	1 411	47
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	624	3 666	1 225
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	215	225	199	1 047	997	529	110
acres..	4 168	5 117	5 012	29 665	37 356	22 864	8 596
tons, green..	60 679	78 907	79 042	464 177	616 524	374 259	125 824
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	3	2	4	4	7	2
acres..	–	79	(D)	81	141	347	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	169	152	122	602	505	239	35
25 to 99 acres	43	69	73	406	423	234	46
100 to 249 acres	3	4	4	39	54	49	24
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	15	3	3
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	57	49	66	217	291	171	71
acres..	2 399	1 531	2 720	12 906	22 663	18 864	11 807
bushels..	157 049	121 557	226 869	1 086 062	1 896 842	1 604 350	986 331
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	2	2
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	922	767	749	3 254	3 876	2 098	630
acres..	23 551	23 172	26 534	147 833	287 399	269 650	161 431
bushels..	1 250 535	1 233 927	1 432 679	8 015 691	15 782 544	14 905 093	9 055 285
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	4	–	11	12	18	5
acres..	(D)	31	–	446	494	1 122	668
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	511	366	294	1 016	753	242	37
25 to 99 acres	410	393	433	1 952	2 005	842	158
100 to 249 acres	1	8	22	284	1 046	701	191
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	69	276	159
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	3	37	85
Oats for grain ..... farms..	229	214	221	880	845	415	98
acres..	2 825	3 162	3 727	16 885	16 577	13 887	5 230
bushels..	200 055	212 455	259 243	1 168 519	1 232 806	998 138	376 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	3	3	1	2	–
acres..	–	–	61	63	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 415	2 656	2 356	10 200	11 176	5 313	1 292
acres..	203 167	195 825	207 959	1 404 152	3 139 248	2 885 044	1 456 065
bushels..	8 331 784	7 897 238	8 442 333	58 063 016	132 972 913	124 195 815	62 679 716
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	25	16	93	200	148	69
acres..	1 090	1 165	798	7 084	23 336	25 941	22 771
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	391	240	129	249	33	9	2
25 to 99 acres	2 832	1 796	1 170	2 458	512	41	10
100 to 249 acres	192	620	1 055	7 177	3 533	258	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	316	6 844	1 756	63
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	254	3 249	1 202
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 680	1 271	1 130	4 439	3 964	1 860	465
acres..	46 383	42 274	41 702	194 943	191 077	117 769	42 033
tons, dry..	113 070	108 645	107 347	537 209	557 266	357 471	124 263
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	8	22	16	10	1
acres..	85	66	204	663	286	360	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	979	646	524	1 916	1 624	643	125
25 to 99 acres	670	562	541	2 037	1 827	863	208
100 to 249 acres	31	63	63	463	467	280	94
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	22	45	66	29
500 acres or more	–	–	–	1	1	8	9
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 127	862	786	3 311	3 049	1 475	355
acres..	24 027	22 385	21 436	106 021	107 180	67 633	24 022
tons, dry..	70 810	69 816	66 467	356 387	380 880	250 849	86 068
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	4	6	16	12	8	1
acres..	(D)	66	184	252	234	97	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	44	27	29	156	204	129	62
acres..	1 254	1 318	1 390	10 222	13 256	14 940	18 857
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	8	7	41	59	53	32
acres..	313	416	360	3 589	5 063	7 772	10 002
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	6	7	24	29	10	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	4	7	23	39	14	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	12	10	76	88	56	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	5	5	28	43	35	16
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	5	5	14	23

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—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.							
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	6	8	1	5	1
	acres	8 705	(D)	6	(D)	100	(D)
Irrigated	farms	50	2	1	–	–	–
	acres	2 834	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	88	113	24	32	26
	acres	24 653	110	407	206	328	464
Irrigated	farms	170	22	20	4	9	5
	acres	9 598	(D)	68	(D)	107	174
Land in orchards	farms	734	146	279	48	58	50
	acres	8 645	344	1 658	427	561	705
Irrigated	farms	48	13	22	4	2	4
	acres	423	41	107	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	126	163	25	40	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	20	110	19	9	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	–	6	4	9	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		5	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	568	118	216	39	45	39
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	194	1 053	318	348	508
	pounds	51 795 145	671 905	3 851 047	3 289 264	2 851 305	2 164 540

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

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Item		140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	4	7	9	50	50	39	20
	acres	83	146	342	1 976	2 143	1 929	1 958
Irrigated	farms	–	1	–	12	13	13	8
	acres	–	(D)	–	536	712	820	763
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	23	18	15	88	110	67	32
	acres	532	572	495	4 389	5 185	5 266	6 699
Irrigated	farms	7	5	7	21	28	25	17
	acres	140	152	172	1 727	1 307	1 915	3 777
Land in orchards	farms	41	13	16	37	29	11	6
	acres	661	94	470	736	1 421	575	996
Irrigated	farms	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
	acres	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		21	7	5	15	18	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		10	6	8	15	5	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres		9	–	2	5	3	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		1	–	1	2	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	3	1	1
Apples	farms	28	11	12	32	16	8	4
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	394	(D)	347	469	845	282	(D)
	pounds	1 920 452	(D)	2 555 460	4 147 488	15 070 560	3 165 914	(D)

[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..	73 051	652	2 365	6 719	13 434	9 290	2 914
percent..	100.0	.9	3.2	9.2	18.4	12.7	4.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	1 460 972	3 914 567	6 909 720	7 789 303	2 926 644	634 163
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	2 241	1 655	1 028	580	315	218
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	652	2 365	6 719	13 434	9 290	2 914
$1,000..	8 556 486	1 291 684	1 579 697	2 306 606	2 187 028	670 478	130 265
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	1 981 111	667 948	343 296	162 798	72 172	44 703
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	–	–	–	–	–	2 914
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	–	–	–	–	9 290	–
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	–	–	–	13 434	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	–	–	6 719	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	–	2 365	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	566	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	60	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	26	26	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	507	2 238	6 507	12 874	8 757	2 708
$1,000..	6 123 848	409 904	1 130 068	1 866 142	1 789 773	555 685	106 246
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	474	2 136	6 237	11 770	7 201	–
$1,000..	5 666 347	409 207	1 127 438	1 859 115	1 761 459	509 129	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	444	2 082	6 232	12 332	8 311	2 532
$1,000..	3 279 695	227 407	616 149	1 009 655	956 694	285 986	54 783
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	200	855	2 167	3 970	2 618	735
$1,000..	165 912	9 294	24 683	43 222	49 525	20 969	4 441
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	487	2 205	6 411	12 442	8 339	2 533
$1,000..	2 646 076	171 090	482 395	805 078	774 853	245 434	46 243
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	15	58	134	248	180	59
$1,000..	13 161	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 124	1 980	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	38	2	2	2	11	9	2
$1,000..	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	14	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	25	99	322	548	304	84
$1,000..	4 144	181	472	1 032	1 273	609	117
Other grains ..... farms..	521	25	76	115	152	66	21
$1,000..	14 730	1 202	5 185	4 007	3 248	693	179
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	89	336	962	1 862	1 127	391
$1,000..	57 477	1 735	5 125	10 395	14 657	7 538	2 159
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	9	21	33	37	23	–
$1,000..	10 507	765	2 323	2 996	3 027	1 395	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	35	89	179	212	141	38
$1,000..	63 709	23 623	12 639	12 078	8 384	3 653	557
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	29	53	76	54	26	–
$1,000..	52 761	23 503	11 954	10 134	5 419	1 751	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	4	16	16	46	47	17
$1,000..	14 133	3 205	3 704	1 619	2 005	1 418	349
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	3	7	7	16	17	–
$1,000..	11 091	(D)	3 633	1 568	1 556	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	63	70	98	194	160	60
$1,000..	299 936	191 273	40 611	24 277	23 561	8 900	2 312
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	63	62	79	155	118	–
$1,000..	287 240	191 273	40 530	24 077	23 156	8 205	–
Other crops ..... farms..	84	3	3	7	11	5	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	216	178	25	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	3	2	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	7 766	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	26	27	51	96	73	29
$1,000..	97 964	76 786	11 489	4 885	3 139	406	308
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	24	22	17	21	4	–
$1,000..	96 261	(D)	11 484	4 776	3 008	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	17	120	401	830	358	68
$1,000..	253 146	11 774	46 348	80 633	91 152	18 541	2 030
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	16	118	384	771	201	–
$1,000..	241 136	(D)	(D)	80 211	89 409	13 515	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	200	762	2 113	4 455	2 925	876
$1,000..	546 901	137 238	87 200	101 271	102 080	42 033	10 272
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	136	338	539	538	166	–
$1,000..	350 888	136 052	79 743	76 332	48 144	10 617	–

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..	5 329	2 521	6 561	5 949	5 107	4 797	7 413
percent..	7.3	3.5	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.6	10.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	913 020	340 544	753 079	454 117	286 988	206 801	614 862
Average size of farm ..... acres..	171	135	115	76	56	43	83
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	5 329	2 521	6 561	5 949	5 107	4 797	7 413
$1,000..	169 368	56 230	94 750	42 699	18 423	8 103	1 154
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 782	22 305	14 441	7 178	3 607	1 689	156
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	7 413
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	4 797	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	5 107	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	5 949	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	6 561	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	2 521	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	4 783	2 157	5 058	3 390	2 100	1 601	432
$1,000..	133 160	41 084	61 930	20 420	6 587	2 569	280
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 290	1 841	3 889	2 139	1 047	735	201
$1,000..	66 717	20 013	29 081	9 247	2 722	1 119	123
Wheat ..... farms..	1 216	524	1 252	647	311	209	51
$1,000..	5 810	1 974	3 781	1 378	560	243	30
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 347	1 872	3 991	2 189	1 188	773	180
$1,000..	59 696	18 754	28 546	9 531	3 190	1 148	119
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	84	41	90	53	32	21	1
$1,000..	(D)	241	(D)	173	(D)	23	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	3	3	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	100	43	100	64	32	36	15
$1,000..	141	62	121	76	(D)	29	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	19	6	10	8	14	8	1
$1,000..	105	37	28	(D)	25	7	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	680	365	1 049	990	862	818	500
$1,000..	3 636	1 782	4 287	3 138	1 818	993	215
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	60	53	98	114	118	67	56
$1,000..	706	597	721	392	253	88	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	37	18	59	72	81	76	63
$1,000..	573	176	453	312	195	100	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	128	51	210	204	179	189	59
$1,000..	3 423	985	2 586	1 181	546	258	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	6	6	8	14	12	5	1
$1,000..	17	7	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	52	36	78	108	138	144	123
$1,000..	288	104	145	170	137	83	24
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	76	41	27	11	5	2	–
$1,000..	1 680	686	248	42	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 670	829	2 462	2 647	2 234	1 849	600
$1,000..	17 527	7 295	18 480	13 480	6 740	2 904	380
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..	7 447	268	696	1 338	2 007	955	238
$1,000..	1 064 209	427 939	239 073	201 131	147 056	29 246	5 072
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	264	645	1 063	1 188	228	–
$1,000..	1 005 217	427 862	237 999	195 238	128 947	15 171	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	10	49	152	355	269	67
$1,000..	4 783	12	128	536	1 104	642	119
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	5	21	87	167	177	63
$1,000..	22 320	(D)	(D)	3 423	3 938	2 391	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	3	4	10	25	30	–
$1,000..	12 111	(D)	2 402	3 009	3 395	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 204	16	61	131	286	180	59
$1,000..	12 307	199	1 260	2 051	3 480	1 591	420
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	652	2 365	5 423	14 575	9 303	3 071
$1,000..	5 542 904	912 861	1 043 424	1 065 772	1 538 428	473 266	106 961
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	1 400 093	441 194	196 528	105 553	50 872	34 829
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	365	989	1 430	3 766	1 922	687
$1,000..	334 161	121 981	75 950	40 875	54 547	17 598	3 732
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 523	13	146	425	1 706	979	446
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	50	248	550	1 368	752	234
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	88	348	354	660	191	7
$100,000 to $249,999	379	81	173	94	31	–	–
$250,000 or more	215	133	74	7	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	406	1 165	2 091	5 836	3 233	1 036
$1,000..	567 098	225 492	114 789	69 270	96 671	26 464	5 507
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 627	17	138	638	2 373	1 776	683
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	22	216	603	1 988	1 178	314
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	55	398	686	1 430	278	39
$100,000 to $249,999	588	91	293	159	44	1	–
$250,000 or more	348	221	120	5	1	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	315	863	1 506	3 719	1 825	608
$1,000..	290 197	128 270	53 010	34 289	46 680	10 874	2 973
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 210	19	130	510	1 701	1 171	430
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	40	261	551	1 425	579	156
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	93	313	397	584	75	22
$100,000 or more	380	163	159	48	9	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	571	2 302	5 360	14 290	8 939	2 996
$1,000..	460 125	44 959	81 200	103 185	149 752	44 600	9 735
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 358	10	21	21	160	300	201
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	18	42	299	1 731	4 906	2 324
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	86	657	3 740	12 014	3 709	471
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	151	1 189	1 232	350	24	–
$50,000 or more	802	306	393	68	35	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	560	2 279	5 251	13 959	8 705	2 871
$1,000..	714 914	47 604	123 549	162 040	240 489	77 489	17 816
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 036	41	69	128	1 107	2 294	1 285
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	85	367	2 056	10 285	6 192	1 566
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	108	723	2 404	2 253	197	20
$50,000 or more	2 446	326	1 120	663	314	22	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	482	1 759	5 085	13 530	8 159	2 690
$1,000..	548 362	38 969	82 053	132 137	193 866	55 670	11 735
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	27 366	40	73	286	1 546	3 082	1 616
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	73	311	2 319	10 435	5 032	1 074
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	93	667	2 118	1 495	45	–
$50,000 or more	1 400	276	708	362	54	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	647	2 364	5 413	14 542	9 195	3 034
$1,000..	309 146	29 685	49 808	62 578	98 296	32 101	7 602
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	49 851	10	50	549	5 589	7 366	2 756
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	222	1 684	4 567	8 840	1 829	278
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	258	547	280	113	–	–
$50,000 or more	257	157	83	17	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	592	2 202	4 797	12 669	7 698	2 593
$1,000..	80 403	5 641	10 687	13 709	24 567	9 606	2 711
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	612	2 281	5 221	13 724	8 464	2 624
$1,000..	149 280	13 060	25 600	33 081	49 131	15 436	3 216
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	123	339	616	1 253	484	157
$1,000..	12 803	4 228	1 977	2 169	3 178	582	189
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	641	2 347	5 379	14 312	8 780	2 773
$1,000..	66 660	6 755	11 544	13 619	21 420	6 476	1 486

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..	416	199	403	386	291	189	61
$1,000..	6 465	2 417	3 355	1 585	623	219	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	148	74	167	196	246	296	164
$1,000..	376	162	391	477	419	351	65
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	125	91	295	371	455	437	203
$1,000..	1 518	935	2 141	1 477	1 082	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	137	83	213	263	331	273	171
$1,000..	612	364	726	703	565	274	62
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 259	2 721	6 501	5 906	5 119	4 666	7 485
$1,000..	129 539	51 500	89 173	50 332	30 236	19 871	31 542
Average per farm .....dollars..	24 632	18 927	13 717	8 522	5 907	4 259	4 214
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	937	612	1 428	1 350	1 064	951	483
$1,000..	4 650	2 533	5 720	3 120	1 633	1 287	535
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	661	442	1 050	1 220	1 050	924	461
$5,000 to $24,999	276	160	348	130	14	27	22
$25,000 to $99,999	–	10	30	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 710	963	2 406	2 496	2 183	2 015	1 561
$1,000..	7 322	3 305	6 296	4 547	2 460	1 826	3 150
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 215	707	2 017	2 355	2 164	1 999	1 545
$5,000 to $24,999	494	256	388	131	19	16	15
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	1	10	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 012	624	1 477	1 454	1 105	1 159	969
$1,000..	3 492	1 567	3 087	1 997	962	719	2 277
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	797	531	1 303	1 398	1 105	1 159	956
$5,000 to $24,999	215	93	173	56	–	–	12
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 894	2 351	5 210	3 610	2 411	1 837	1 185
$1,000..	11 901	4 431	6 270	2 288	1 048	467	291
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	636	482	2 276	3 008	2 279	1 811	1 153
$1,000 to $4,999	3 936	1 792	2 918	602	132	24	32
$5,000 to $24,999	322	77	16	–	–	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 791	2 302	5 065	3 885	2 744	2 062	1 489
$1,000..	19 228	7 286	10 418	4 771	2 223	913	1 087
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 347	1 880	4 833	3 822	2 720	2 059	1 451
$5,000 to $24,999	1 434	422	231	57	24	3	38
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	–	6	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 569	2 341	5 024	3 824	2 601	1 802	1 737
$1,000..	14 811	5 383	7 835	3 217	1 296	589	803
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 706	2 172	4 915	3 812	2 588	1 799	1 731
$5,000 to $24,999	863	169	109	12	13	3	6
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 107	2 647	6 325	5 702	4 859	4 246	4 874
$1,000..	8 842	3 572	6 281	4 172	2 599	1 408	2 200
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 923	2 633	6 309	5 693	4 859	4 246	4 868
$5,000 to $24,999	184	14	16	9	–	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 137	2 097	5 074	4 535	4 050	3 557	4 000
$1,000..	3 594	1 480	2 885	2 120	1 469	811	1 121
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	4 159	2 043	4 513	3 319	2 328	1 708	2 149
$1,000..	3 413	1 329	2 232	1 238	635	339	569
Natural gas ..... farms..	201	108	184	55	36	67	136
$1,000..	167	97	89	14	14	29	69
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	4 276	2 055	4 643	3 552	2 551	1 891	2 569
$1,000..	1 667	666	1 075	800	480	230	440

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..	53 914	638	2 314	5 194	13 432	7 968	2 438
$1,000..	86 896	12 167	14 045	15 228	24 202	8 432	2 114
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	31 294	4	127	912	4 688	4 753	1 624
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	137	1 151	3 499	8 079	3 158	814
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	389	1 000	775	664	57	–
$25,000 to $49,999	109	76	29	3	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	44	32	7	5	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	608	2 095	3 721	7 055	2 972	809
$1,000..	344 362	127 862	91 373	57 805	46 638	11 510	2 289
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 654	24	241	1 464	4 560	2 342	658
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	82	677	1 585	2 061	571	150
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	243	974	629	430	57	1
$100,000 to $249,999	367	150	172	41	4	–	–
$250,000 or more	144	109	31	2	–	2	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	547	1 610	1 823	2 170	732	199
workers..	20 390	6 404	4 654	3 082	3 165	992	238
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	498	1 698	3 039	6 169	2 736	783
workers..	56 217	5 770	6 887	7 560	12 751	6 973	1 940
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	96	311	532	982	427	194
$1,000..	14 392	3 656	2 869	2 064	2 561	756	464
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 880	9	49	123	325	225	70
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	22	135	300	551	163	80
$5,000 to $24,999	482	41	99	103	104	39	44
$25,000 to $49,999	37	10	20	5	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	23	14	8	1	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	646	2 361	5 351	14 134	8 697	2 742
$1,000..	398 871	39 938	60 807	73 218	122 567	44 578	10 530
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	37 511	18	127	788	4 119	5 050	1 939
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	167	1 254	3 905	9 676	3 616	796
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	196	741	589	331	31	7
$50,000 or more	589	265	239	69	8	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	399	1 501	2 752	7 207	4 058	1 467
$1,000..	116 075	11 978	18 529	19 086	34 170	13 402	4 066
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	10 351	15	121	490	1 603	1 169	431
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	84	440	1 186	3 529	2 006	813
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	176	749	932	1 918	876	223
$25,000 to $49,999	456	69	143	104	133	7	–
$50,000 or more	167	55	48	40	24	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	621	2 280	4 493	10 981	5 584	1 645
$1,000..	424 977	47 501	84 296	82 340	127 805	38 761	8 322
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 197	36	152	805	3 251	2 839	1 006
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	117	827	2 559	6 428	2 655	633
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	317	1 178	1 117	1 302	90	6
$100,000 or more	286	151	123	12	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	455	1 613	2 919	6 809	3 348	1 029
$1,000..	250 511	25 249	46 299	45 523	75 428	24 393	5 596
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 575	7	35	56	245	334	91
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	21	140	502	1 739	1 147	527
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	143	756	1 830	4 234	1 809	405
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	117	410	415	561	58	6
$50,000 or more	585	167	272	116	30	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	445	1 733	3 507	8 073	3 948	1 072
$1,000..	174 466	22 252	37 997	36 817	52 378	14 368	2 726
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 296	6	47	175	827	710	377
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	39	207	896	3 219	2 197	508
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	149	901	2 161	3 877	1 030	187
$25,000 to $49,999	960	110	444	246	149	11	–
$50,000 or more	305	141	134	29	1	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	441	1 858	3 638	8 471	3 459	926
$1,000..	514 234	56 041	127 604	118 428	157 126	34 811	6 408
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 517	16	111	572	2 058	1 292	435
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	11	120	463	1 266	814	219
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	43	304	987	2 708	1 078	263
$25,000 or more	6 042	371	1 323	1 616	2 439	275	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	591	2 166	4 679	12 220	7 572	2 408
$1,000..	198 014	12 650	23 452	31 048	51 477	25 712	6 587
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	52 807	132	728	2 593	8 468	5 795	2 134
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	99	623	1 115	2 695	1 521	245
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	196	614	819	1 033	256	23
$25,000 or more	547	164	201	152	24	–	6
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 319	652	2 365	5 423	14 575	9 302	3 071
$1,000..	511 278	92 379	93 100	96 470	138 261	41 384	10 055
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	45 472	10	97	739	4 694	6 420	2 410
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	113	855	3 434	9 106	2 846	661
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	114	711	1 057	668	28	–
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	168	608	149	107	8	–
$100,000 or more	386	247	94	44	–	–	–

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..	4 006	1 922	4 436	3 488	2 969	2 362	2 747
$1,000..	2 790	1 255	2 339	1 523	1 026	698	1 077
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 095	1 568	3 815	3 113	2 812	2 263	2 520
$1,000 to $4,999	894	354	614	375	157	99	227
$5,000 to $24,999	17	–	7	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 170	613	1 464	1 094	965	472	838
$1,000..	2 049	1 056	1 828	902	417	219	414
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 062	546	1 413	1 070	965	471	838
$5,000 to $24,999	98	67	45	23	–	1	–
$25,000 to $99,999	10	–	6	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	319	120	308	211	230	180	296
workers..	350	153	338	243	230	186	355
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 126	595	1 407	1 088	957	465	819
workers..	2 990	1 896	2 770	2 224	1 899	1 075	1 482
Contract labor ..... farms..	227	156	263	322	210	166	330
$1,000..	437	266	479	263	127	71	379
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	111	56	116	256	170	143	227
$1,000 to $4,999	99	95	131	60	40	23	95
$5,000 to $24,999	17	5	16	6	–	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 367	2 223	5 253	4 367	3 730	3 034	4 456
$1,000..	13 168	5 070	9 943	6 706	4 264	2 992	5 092
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 599	1 996	4 897	4 168	3 617	2 922	4 271
$5,000 to $24,999	768	227	351	191	113	112	185
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	5	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	8	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 318	1 167	2 656	1 711	1 429	848	996
$1,000..	5 975	2 101	3 695	1 334	801	376	563
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	799	467	1 264	1 259	1 195	742	796
$1,000 to $4,999	1 202	660	1 328	445	234	106	200
$5,000 to $24,999	317	40	64	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 476	1 153	2 613	1 894	1 495	1 013	1 653
$1,000..	10 007	3 828	7 153	4 905	3 585	2 544	3 931
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 739	902	2 153	1 657	1 315	883	1 459
$5,000 to $24,999	736	251	460	226	180	130	193
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	11	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 529	738	1 725	1 350	1 197	936	1 425
$1,000..	6 996	2 875	5 399	3 890	3 046	2 381	3 436
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	197	126	318	260	248	265	393
$1,000 to $4,999	767	422	1 096	904	796	558	882
$5,000 to $24,999	564	190	311	175	153	113	149
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	11	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 604	722	1 423	955	579	225	457
$1,000..	3 011	952	1 754	1 015	539	163	495
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	648	356	786	533	372	172	287
$1,000 to $4,999	869	354	586	412	207	53	158
$5,000 to $24,999	87	12	51	10	–	–	12
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 298	590	1 188	720	608	341	171
$1,000..	6 587	2 147	2 971	1 102	561	238	211
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	791	435	1 006	694	608	334	165
$5,000 to $9,999	302	121	176	26	–	7	6
$10,000 to $24,999	196	34	6	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	4 474	2 248	5 751	5 246	4 664	4 332	7 210
$1,000..	9 706	4 271	8 585	6 723	5 091	4 326	8 386
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 134	2 153	5 622	5 090	4 604	4 280	7 074
$5,000 to $9,999	306	88	96	125	53	34	112
$10,000 to $24,999	34	7	33	31	7	18	24
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 259	2 721	6 501	4 755	3 910	3 428	5 357
$1,000..	12 065	4 998	9 360	4 760	3 105	1 915	3 425
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 798	2 592	6 319	4 732	3 907	3 418	5 336
$5,000 to $24,999	461	129	181	19	3	10	20
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	4	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	73 046	652	2 365	5 423	14 575	9 303	3 071
$1,000..	2 729 334	378 824	536 273	782 537	810 177	201 857	30 174
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	581 018	226 754	144 300	55 587	21 698	9 825
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	615	2 266	5 184	13 484	7 902	2 441
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	629 345	240 066	153 103	62 083	28 055	15 545
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	3 365	–	4	5	113	168	90
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	2	22	42	553	934	678
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	18	108	296	4 607	6 016	1 673
$50,000 or more	16 563	595	2 132	4 841	8 211	784	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	37	99	239	1 091	1 401	630
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	222 265	77 951	46 658	24 701	14 155	12 337
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 445	–	–	7	19	74	74
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	2	13	39	310	663	222
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	4	28	111	630	645	328
$50,000 or more	371	31	58	82	132	19	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	485	2 064	5 971	11 551	7 380	2 155
$1,000..	362 878	17 907	53 680	97 133	104 700	34 940	7 332
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	240	1 008	3 071	7 735	4 019	1 324
$1,000..	148 018	6 021	11 320	19 569	42 707	16 508	5 219
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	104	471	1 415	3 011	980	266
$1,000..	60 859	3 401	7 510	12 120	24 420	5 759	1 075
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	44	87	180	829	564	249
$1,000..	62 601	1 371	1 112	2 709	10 608	7 988	3 341
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	5	11	31	103	42	32
$1,000..	3 094	107	43	99	395	201	142
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	195	810	2 509	6 226	3 339	1 010
$1,000..	21 463	1 142	2 655	4 641	7 284	2 560	661
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	6 815	115	517	1 457	2 371	1 067	271
$1,000..	287 605	26 663	61 284	91 057	84 170	17 395	2 796
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	107	464	1 278	2 033	921	231
$1,000..	170 183	17 972	36 645	53 475	48 830	9 574	1 618
Wheat ..... farms..	657	7	35	131	186	132	30
$1,000..	4 451	499	714	1 288	1 304	451	65
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	53	277	770	1 174	501	120
$1,000..	112 827	8 193	(D)	36 273	33 943	7 360	1 111
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	–	2	4	17	9	4
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	2
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	595	2 324	6 666	13 306	9 170	2 858
acres..	23 920 923	1 360 413	3 672 924	6 440 834	7 090 843	2 539 855	528 894
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	584	2 312	6 651	13 266	9 113	2 833
acres..	22 274 230	1 325 462	3 591 193	6 253 839	6 755 503	2 348 696	479 816
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	16 998	35	46	63	221	262	105
50 to 99 acres	7 303	12	7	32	144	248	170
100 to 199 acres	9 140	12	24	83	501	2 407	1 762
200 to 499 acres	13 839	39	107	539	5 900	5 827	789
500 to 999 acres	10 108	73	307	3 192	6 155	366	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	123	1 234	2 674	339	3	–
2,000 acres or more	951	290	587	68	6	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	92	423	1 379	3 094	2 070	641
acres..	825 653	9 688	37 358	97 581	197 058	110 327	31 105
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	64	292	751	1 399	901	272
acres..	354 353	4 505	19 740	33 289	50 243	33 298	8 463
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	7	29	102	163	111	40
acres..	27 635	(D)	1 452	4 774	4 538	2 149	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	7	5	34	67	76	26
acres..	31 196	(D)	641	3 668	6 459	4 829	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	80	282	728	1 364	963	261
acres..	407 856	16 068	22 540	47 683	77 042	40 556	7 704
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	172	676	1 839	3 963	2 870	932
acres..	1 642 330	35 166	104 307	198 992	336 040	200 217	57 297
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	52	214	627	1 481	1 100	354
acres..	427 557	6 633	21 749	47 186	93 641	57 083	18 609
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	147	582	1 579	3 201	2 309	739
acres..	1 214 773	28 533	82 558	151 806	242 399	143 134	38 688

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	5 259	2 721	6 501	5 906	5 119	4 666	7 485
$1,000..	37 377	9 636	4 981	–8 351	–11 787	–11 958	–30 404
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 107	3 541	766	–1 414	–2 303	–2 563	–4 062
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 117	1 883	4 076	3 006	1 730	1 226	185
Average net gain ..... dollars..	11 503	8 270	5 317	2 731	1 377	625	316
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	128	80	331	616	685	960	185
$1,000 to $9,999	1 723	1 095	3 345	2 390	1 045	266	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 266	708	400	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 142	838	2 425	2 900	3 389	3 440	7 300
Average net loss ..... dollars..	8 738	7 083	6 882	5 710	4 181	3 699	4 173
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	95	117	340	457	806	830	1 626
$1,000 to $9,999	669	504	1 576	2 023	2 310	2 408	5 096
$10,000 to $49,999	376	217	490	407	273	202	569
$50,000 or more	2	–	19	13	–	–	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 513	1 577	3 458	2 309	1 546	1 186	4 516
$1,000..	9 099	3 547	7 195	4 094	2 559	2 171	18 521
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 909	874	1 941	1 446	1 127	989	1 531
$1,000..	8 570	4 281	8 070	7 269	5 127	4 868	8 490
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	448	152	336	262	178	220	111
$1,000..	2 415	901	1 118	665	444	664	369
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	468	240	704	663	611	627	1 097
$1,000..	5 349	2 860	5 633	6 270	4 484	3 698	7 178
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	57	38	94	20	76	76	134
$1,000..	378	180	505	18	154	352	520
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 324	591	1 188	753	404	268	399
$1,000..	428	340	815	315	45	154	423
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	382	144	276	123	53	33	6
$1,000..	2 740	602	681	172	28	16	1
Corn ..... farms..	320	117	220	90	36	20	4
$1,000..	1 314	285	351	91	18	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	42	22	43	20	5	4	–
$1,000..	71	25	20	15	(Z)	(Z)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	170	44	105	42	18	9	2
$1,000..	1 355	(D)	(D)	66	10	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	3	2	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	5 185	2 433	6 214	5 335	4 352	3 917	5 727
acres..	727 478	256 081	509 257	272 815	151 756	95 769	274 004
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 114	2 385	6 036	4 934	3 842	3 334	2 308
acres..	628 685	210 137	376 219	165 974	74 961	40 785	22 960
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	360	313	2 352	4 022	3 647	3 284	2 288
50 to 99 acres	1 460	1 305	2 894	797	174	45	15
100 to 199 acres	2 786	714	718	106	20	5	2
200 to 499 acres	504	51	70	9	1	–	3
500 to 999 acres	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 192	588	1 774	1 886	1 609	1 391	1 730
acres..	53 886	25 367	78 580	65 524	43 099	26 936	49 144
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	517	233	657	573	445	381	1 680
acres..	19 680	8 883	26 643	19 373	14 991	11 834	103 411
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	69	42	119	97	74	55	111
acres..	1 321	1 068	1 982	1 565	1 606	1 217	2 709
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	63	24	77	58	47	41	48
acres..	2 430	1 233	2 720	1 797	1 068	762	2 347
Idle ..... farms..	545	242	646	585	514	449	1 715
acres..	21 476	9 393	23 113	18 582	16 031	14 235	93 433
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 755	880	2 611	2 578	2 099	1 889	3 590
acres..	99 516	47 062	133 441	103 590	77 210	62 308	187 184
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	646	344	1 051	1 126	909	769	945
acres..	29 066	13 890	43 713	31 982	20 391	15 402	28 212
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 404	686	2 041	1 876	1 536	1 434	3 061
acres..	70 450	33 172	89 728	71 608	56 819	46 906	158 972

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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..	12 118	91	373	957	2 004	1 329	370
acres..	675 212	17 615	52 011	114 023	147 466	80 969	19 250
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	441	1 485	4 108	8 178	5 684	1 788
acres..	966 315	47 778	85 325	155 871	214 954	105 603	28 722
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	119	205	346	447	243	63
acres..	349 799	67 103	85 251	93 174	70 224	21 299	3 500
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	119	205	344	446	243	63
acres..	348 490	(D)	(D)	(D)	70 170	(D)	3 500
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	2	2	4	7	1	–
acres..	1 309	(D)	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	96	417	1 031	1 784	1 087	325
acres..	657 665	10 039	26 486	50 928	88 591	52 896	14 303
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	652	2 365	5 423	14 575	9 303	3 071
$1,000..	56 474 855	3 469 743	8 741 938	12 743 465	17 293 891	5 776 524	1 262 701
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	5 321 692	3 696 380	2 349 892	1 186 545	620 931	411 169
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 375	2 233	2 267	2 079	1 967	1 812
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 467	6	9	16	109	88	93
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	3	13	2	76	243	79
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	10	6	14	72	71	56
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	12	15	32	247	193	130
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	8	6	21	230	204	233
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	43	65	208	1 369	3 070	1 611
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	42	135	409	4 298	4 203	759
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	70	292	1 421	6 529	1 135	92
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	175	1 229	3 140	1 633	92	18
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	283	595	160	12	4	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	652	2 365	5 423	14 575	9 303	3 071
$1,000..	6 606 816	300 553	803 830	1 371 621	2 102 442	804 621	150 119
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 550	1	1	13	30	58	105
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	2	7	14	105	149	203
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	8	21	26	389	504	419
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	19	44	167	1 379	2 322	1 153
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	41	106	267	3 335	3 117	842
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	101	362	1 413	5 751	2 330	285
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	253	1 326	3 149	3 384	780	64
$500,000 or more	1 381	227	498	374	202	43	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	652	2 365	5 423	14 508	8 850	2 744
number..	133 506	3 680	9 748	16 489	35 066	17 310	4 828
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	598	2 142	5 148	13 868	8 810	2 920
number..	199 701	3 495	10 358	23 546	52 486	28 256	8 308
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	304	1 052	2 483	5 906	3 806	1 349
number..	49 169	634	1 787	3 985	9 144	5 704	2 054
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	541	1 961	5 010	13 346	8 545	2 723
number..	150 532	2 861	8 571	19 561	43 342	22 552	6 254
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	435	1 455	3 854	10 413	7 044	2 226
number..	81 493	1 239	3 269	7 343	18 664	11 794	3 743
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	423	1 663	4 640	12 153	6 997	1 872
number..	69 039	1 622	5 302	12 218	24 678	10 758	2 511
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	465	2 067	4 931	11 984	6 659	1 770
number..	42 226	646	2 553	5 591	13 347	7 318	1 943
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	139	542	1 319	3 750	2 332	732
number..	17 647	153	595	1 453	3 959	2 504	773
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	138	574	1 331	4 302	2 559	797
number..	21 432	175	743	1 683	5 391	3 082	986
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	561	2 279	5 251	13 942	8 717	2 854
acres on which used..	15 246 646	934 299	2 504 072	3 483 896	5 114 097	1 733 915	363 273
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	363	1 256	3 459	8 272	4 063	1 071
acres on which used..	4 683 352	356 844	739 382	1 134 568	1 609 887	479 493	88 460
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	14	58	139	361	327	103
acres on which used..	224 761	8 948	20 388	38 495	73 860	40 718	11 308
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	52	74	156	310	223	77
acres on which used..	186 235	29 702	24 923	46 441	39 356	23 078	3 780
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	412	1 567	4 573	11 764	7 091	2 283
acres on which used..	16 084 884	960 777	2 363 519	4 118 796	5 654 097	1 721 962	349 545
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	10	32	87	323	224	47
acres on which used..	305 487	12 380	24 338	67 190	124 002	51 095	7 746

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	777	408	1 130	1 174	1 069	1 048	1 388
acres..	35 779	17 190	54 392	38 186	28 141	24 681	45 509
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 246	1 524	3 938	3 776	3 368	3 190	5 120
acres..	50 247	20 211	55 989	39 526	29 881	24 043	108 165
Irrigated land ..... farms..	82	49	122	108	106	68	63
acres..	3 526	1 707	1 880	857	456	350	472
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	82	48	116	106	98	63	44
acres..	3 320	(D)	1 854	(D)	378	309	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	8	2	8	8	19
acres..	206	(D)	26	(D)	78	41	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	587	322	850	733	586	506	3 795
acres..	30 145	17 528	47 295	33 512	25 690	22 485	237 767
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 259	2 721	6 501	5 906	5 119	4 666	7 485
$1,000..	1 726 588	666 745	1 357 750	1 012 583	688 391	502 392	1 232 143
Average per farm ..... dollars..	328 311	245 037	208 852	171 450	134 478	107 671	164 615
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 835	1 805	1 842	2 153	2 448	2 499	2 021
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	191	181	470	918	1 014	1 150	1 222
$40,000 to $69,999	171	104	620	913	858	909	1 372
$70,000 to $99,999	122	259	597	716	800	748	1 061
$100,000 to $149,999	413	396	1 345	1 094	906	736	1 428
$150,000 to $199,999	631	432	1 071	768	611	480	712
$200,000 to $499,999	2 930	1 143	2 025	1 215	776	567	1 346
$500,000 to $999,999	700	164	269	202	125	74	236
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	76	38	97	58	18	1	82
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	23	4	6	22	11	1	24
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	1	–	–	–	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 259	2 721	6 501	5 906	5 119	4 666	7 485
$1,000..	210 837	91 336	205 624	160 076	130 135	97 716	177 907
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	282	228	407	605	713	885	1 222
$5,000 to $9,999	509	364	907	1 027	938	903	1 373
$10,000 to $19,999	982	538	1 433	1 483	1 454	1 164	2 237
$20,000 to $49,999	2 024	1 020	2 676	1 974	1 386	1 271	1 989
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	436	772	564	433	336	371
$100,000 to $199,999	398	98	246	183	144	83	154
$200,000 to $499,999	30	37	47	70	51	16	138
$500,000 or more	15	–	13	–	–	8	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 692	2 418	5 657	5 041	4 257	3 746	5 938
number..	7 676	3 958	8 599	7 205	5 793	5 201	7 953
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 885	2 526	6 016	5 388	4 524	4 224	6 714
number..	13 027	6 014	14 105	11 194	8 845	7 946	12 121
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 309	1 208	2 911	2 710	2 499	2 455	3 933
number..	3 554	1 686	4 310	4 017	3 591	3 425	5 278
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 421	2 221	5 351	4 321	3 333	2 939	4 492
number..	9 473	4 328	9 795	7 177	5 254	4 521	6 843
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 673	1 882	4 697	3 862	3 027	2 627	3 972
number..	6 167	2 955	7 182	5 617	4 386	3 657	5 477
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 555	1 153	2 293	1 395	747	727	1 163
number..	3 306	1 373	2 613	1 560	868	864	1 366
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 614	1 217	2 331	1 514	906	569	475
number..	2 913	1 365	2 657	1 641	1 030	683	539
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 212	534	1 664	1 265	1 017	764	1 197
number..	1 287	570	1 805	1 341	1 083	800	1 324
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 294	575	1 798	1 431	1 024	898	910
number..	1 608	737	2 180	1 650	1 201	1 020	976
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 773	2 302	5 050	3 855	2 728	2 011	1 439
acres on which used..	461 323	163 548	267 233	121 405	53 375	23 131	23 079
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 983	1 040	1 689	1 317	807	530	333
acres on which used..	119 505	48 149	62 352	27 973	9 261	4 855	2 623
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	160	103	170	128	99	56	23
acres on which used..	10 386	8 151	6 850	3 329	1 598	605	125
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	109	85	139	194	127	143	109
acres on which used..	6 395	2 645	4 079	3 152	1 270	835	579
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 821	1 815	3 966	2 773	1 659	1 023	655
acres on which used..	418 632	149 242	219 229	81 968	28 336	10 249	8 532
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	82	43	131	75	64	39	66
acres on which used..	7 301	3 412	4 963	1 966	314	438	342

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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	73 051	652	2 365	6 719	13 434	9 290	2 914
Full owners	34 450	176	290	599	1 980	2 705	1 217
Part owners	27 356	396	1 730	4 890	8 624	4 437	1 086
Tenants	11 245	80	345	1 230	2 830	2 148	611
White	72 836	649	2 364	6 711	13 416	9 284	2 908
Full owners	34 308	174	289	598	1 977	2 704	1 215
Part owners	27 303	395	1 730	4 884	8 615	4 432	1 085
Tenants	11 225	80	345	1 229	2 824	2 148	608
Black and other races	215	3	1	8	18	6	6
Full owners	142	2	1	1	3	1	2
Part owners	53	1	–	6	9	5	1
Tenants	20	–	–	1	6	–	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	62 514	572	2 028	5 523	10 735	7 281	2 354
acres	12 442 226	616 532	1 183 298	2 004 162	2 886 196	1 566 329	423 543
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	572	2 020	5 489	10 604	7 142	2 303
acres	10 761 911	588 950	1 145 269	1 912 604	2 652 165	1 365 319	359 932
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	478	2 076	6 129	11 484	6 611	1 702
acres	16 552 256	874 145	2 777 625	5 015 269	5 165 016	1 579 795	276 288
landlords	132 119	3 740	13 878	32 141	43 545	16 613	3 659
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	476	2 075	6 120	11 454	6 585	1 697
acres	16 442 869	872 022	2 769 298	4 997 116	5 137 138	1 561 325	274 231
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	97	165	535	1 211	1 141	422
acres	1 789 702	29 705	46 356	109 711	261 909	219 480	65 668
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	51 582	405	1 775	5 435	10 693	6 529	1 925
Not on farm operated	17 195	167	326	861	2 262	2 346	852
Not reported	4 274	80	264	423	479	415	137
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	41 645	604	2 255	6 401	11 554	6 425	1 729
Other	31 406	48	110	318	1 880	2 865	1 185
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	31 043	480	1 671	4 446	7 539	4 193	1 212
Any	37 953	108	467	1 824	5 167	4 568	1 557
1 to 99 days	7 739	57	278	1 154	2 220	1 033	258
100 to 199 days	5 994	19	83	343	1 157	905	288
200 days or more	24 220	32	106	327	1 790	2 630	1 011
Not reported	4 055	64	227	449	728	529	145
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 606	20	19	97	193	252	130
3 or 4 years	3 526	17	48	111	340	378	160
5 to 9 years	8 155	42	108	354	985	920	312
10 years or more	47 964	431	1 741	5 336	10 546	6 623	1 947
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.9	25.6	25.6	25.6	24.8	23.6
Not reported	10 800	142	449	821	1 370	1 117	365
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 005	4	16	33	120	122	51
25 to 34 years	5 430	46	146	417	1 097	824	249
35 to 44 years	15 459	176	658	1 944	3 278	1 893	549
45 to 49 years	8 925	91	402	1 085	1 829	1 035	276
50 to 54 years	8 442	85	341	925	1 620	971	294
55 to 59 years	8 438	83	288	876	1 627	970	302
60 to 64 years	7 796	64	271	699	1 527	1 045	302
65 to 69 years	6 381	42	124	363	1 057	881	305
70 years and over	11 175	61	119	377	1 279	1 549	586
Average age	53.4	51.1	49.9	50.0	51.4	53.6	54.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	69 006	644	2 339	6 633	13 137	8 946	2 760
Female	4 045	8	26	86	297	344	154
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	7	11	28	53	25	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	223	1 357	5 085	11 334	7 864	2 471
acres	20 611 315	534 785	2 249 318	5 160 442	6 575 840	2 493 142	537 182
Partnership ... farms	7 603	183	516	913	1 388	1 068	325
acres	4 003 282	543 809	897 205	980 025	813 957	331 781	71 910
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	2 790	215	464	683	615	236	77
acres	2 306 920	353 401	733 063	736 169	344 485	63 140	14 234
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	10	11	6	9	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	205	453	677	606	233	76
Other than family held ... farms	253	25	20	17	31	33	6
acres	100 399	21 348	15 847	13 737	18 463	10 326	1 400
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	11	2	1	2	9	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	14	18	16	29	24	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	6	8	21	66	89	35
acres	182 864	7 629	19 134	19 347	36 558	28 255	9 437

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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	5 329	2 521	6 561	5 949	5 107	4 797	7 413
Full owners	2 708	1 450	4 245	4 323	3 992	4 032	6 733
Part owners	1 642	648	1 420	989	655	414	425
Tenants	979	423	896	637	460	351	255
White	5 320	2 517	6 527	5 916	5 084	4 773	7 367
Full owners	2 704	1 448	4 224	4 300	3 974	4 012	6 689
Part owners	1 639	647	1 408	981	652	412	423
Tenants	977	422	895	635	458	349	255
Black and other races	9	4	34	33	23	24	46
Full owners	4	2	21	23	18	20	44
Part owners	3	1	12	8	3	2	2
Tenants	2	1	1	2	2	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	4 457	2 143	5 736	5 359	4 670	4 464	7 192
acres	712 084	319 289	746 413	516 694	341 310	272 950	853 426
Owned land in farms farms	4 350	2 098	5 665	5 312	4 647	4 446	7 158
acres	583 110	240 915	557 360	369 460	241 592	183 832	561 403
Land rented or leased from others farms	2 634	1 079	2 345	1 653	1 137	780	718
acres	336 424	102 407	203 121	88 857	48 005	25 014	60 290
landlords	5 293	2 005	4 209	2 866	1 728	1 116	1 326
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 621	1 071	2 316	1 626	1 115	765	680
acres	329 910	99 629	195 719	84 657	45 396	22 969	53 459
Land rented or leased to others farms	892	476	1 391	1 426	1 226	1 112	2 206
acres	135 488	81 152	196 455	151 434	102 327	91 163	298 854
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 355	1 572	4 178	3 953	3 565	3 493	4 704
Not on farm operated	1 706	816	2 052	1 615	1 238	972	1 982
Not reported	268	133	331	381	304	332	727
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 823	1 222	2 730	1 948	1 327	1 015	1 612
Other	2 506	1 299	3 831	4 001	3 780	3 782	5 801
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 027	899	2 167	1 705	1 291	1 153	2 260
Any	2 978	1 476	4 040	3 936	3 565	3 455	4 812
1 to 99 days	443	200	522	451	358	299	466
100 to 199 days	470	220	604	539	417	384	565
200 days or more	2 065	1 056	2 914	2 946	2 790	2 772	3 781
Not reported	324	146	354	308	251	189	341
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	205	150	354	287	281	287	331
3 or 4 years	278	129	393	410	403	419	440
5 to 9 years	580	345	842	890	870	874	1 033
10 years or more	3 504	1 537	3 913	3 326	2 692	2 412	3 956
Average years on present farm	23.6	22.0	21.3	19.8	17.8	16.5	19.2
Not reported	762	360	1 059	1 036	861	805	1 653
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	78	64	173	120	95	78	51
25 to 34 years	381	209	467	432	432	344	386
35 to 44 years	988	455	1 177	1 051	1 020	1 019	1 251
45 to 49 years	494	263	641	667	609	653	880
50 to 54 years	544	221	687	708	573	599	874
55 to 59 years	581	259	720	685	575	566	906
60 to 64 years	537	246	616	646	541	447	855
65 to 69 years	522	263	700	534	474	398	718
70 years and over	1 204	541	1 380	1 106	788	693	1 492
Average age	55.7	54.9	55.2	54.5	53.3	53.0	56.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 012	2 380	6 062	5 481	4 741	4 401	6 470
Female	317	141	499	468	366	396	943
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	15	10	38	26	22	18	29
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	4 528	2 191	5 756	5 301	4 597	4 418	6 623
acres	770 080	296 922	657 484	402 440	251 016	181 003	501 661
Partnership farms	633	258	638	507	363	296	515
acres	110 213	33 935	75 330	41 079	25 579	18 582	59 877
Corporation:							
Family held farms	91	32	91	73	58	35	120
acres	18 125	4 861	10 035	5 592	3 076	863	19 876
More than 10 stockholders farms	3	2	1	1	1	–	5
10 or less stockholders farms	88	30	90	72	57	35	115
Other than family held farms	18	12	17	4	22	11	37
acres	3 968	917	2 026	162	2 303	482	9 420
More than 10 stockholders farms	4	4	1	1	5	2	8
10 or less stockholders farms	14	8	16	3	17	9	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	59	28	59	64	67	37	118
acres	10 634	3 909	8 204	4 844	5 014	5 871	24 028

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	598	14	26	95	146	108	21
number..	682	22	33	108	163	125	22
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	72	75	73	46	17	8
number..	521	167	108	99	56	24	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	1	3	6	5	2	–
number..	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	4 254	22	40	54	163	128	68
10 to 49 acres	12 604	50	38	45	136	146	73
50 to 69 acres	3 639	8	7	13	39	61	24
70 to 99 acres	5 767	15	9	21	62	122	65
100 to 139 acres	5 365	9	8	18	101	236	388
140 to 179 acres	4 835	7	9	28	140	850	702
180 to 219 acres	3 548	5	11	34	171	1 157	460
220 to 259 acres	2 995	7	12	27	290	1 248	351
260 to 499 acres	11 688	29	69	351	4 380	4 204	696
500 to 999 acres	11 619	68	262	2 763	7 023	1 087	80
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	121	1 136	3 164	899	45	6
2,000 acres or more	1 323	311	764	201	30	6	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	269	1 730	5 555	11 247	7 954	2 468
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	11	10	20	31	40	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	2	5	4	14	20	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	61	55	71	148	128	53
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	5	24	53	148	108	49
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	5	24	53	148	108	49
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	14	25	67	148	174	78
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	56	74	115	155	163	56
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	9	74	263	660	279	55
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	197	329	513	791	354	102
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	22	17	14	20	5	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	–	–	–	1	3	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	6	22	44	71	62	23
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	195	755	2 092	4 462	2 930	891
number..	1 437 697	112 706	158 260	268 195	358 759	161 247	42 191
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 541	8	38	109	315	259	112
10 to 49	11 990	22	150	583	1 580	1 384	470
50 to 99	4 083	24	114	382	1 184	884	204
100 to 199	2 583	15	142	566	1 126	339	94
200 to 499	1 041	41	242	416	237	64	10
500 or more	214	85	69	36	20	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	96	544	1 658	3 653	2 396	712
number..	580 829	13 728	53 277	105 050	154 815	72 080	18 522
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	83	451	1 311	2 927	2 092	652
number..	453 127	8 528	34 069	67 555	106 464	59 386	16 781
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 377	9	34	155	384	361	132
10 to 49	10 099	29	195	693	1 865	1 434	433
50 to 99	1 606	16	120	297	511	226	75
100 to 199	477	18	70	131	135	67	11
200 to 499	105	9	26	30	28	4	1
500 or more	18	2	6	5	4	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	17	124	399	832	369	78
number..	127 702	5 200	19 208	37 495	48 351	12 694	1 741
Farms with—							
1 to 4	315	–	6	5	18	31	14
5 to 9	73	–	1	1	7	–	2
10 to 49	747	1	3	33	258	278	59
50 to 99	794	2	16	207	507	58	3
100 to 199	254	2	66	143	41	2	–
200 to 499	53	10	32	10	1	–	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	127	542	1 639	3 465	2 194	658
number..	399 548	30 720	54 134	83 110	103 233	40 145	10 423
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	168	620	1 760	3 832	2 569	786
number..	457 320	68 258	50 849	80 035	100 711	49 022	13 246

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	35	19	36	33	24	17	24
number..	39	20	41	40	26	18	25
Hired workers ..... farms..	9	1	10	8	7	2	7
number..	11	(D)	10	13	12	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	1	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	127	70	309	499	674	1 179	921
10 to 49 acres	225	181	1 198	2 346	2 665	2 439	3 062
50 to 69 acres	97	189	855	728	507	373	738
70 to 99 acres	809	669	1 377	928	495	318	877
100 to 139 acres	1 172	534	1 102	592	329	207	669
140 to 179 acres	1 046	364	671	366	167	107	378
180 to 219 acres	628	172	375	155	97	73	210
220 to 259 acres	386	107	218	128	49	25	147
260 to 499 acres	739	196	373	180	106	65	300
500 to 999 acres	93	37	69	24	12	9	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	2	12	3	6	–	15
2,000 acres or more	2	–	2	–	–	2	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4 371	1 919	4 397	2 844	1 817	1 489	3 951
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	17	29	46	53	71	53	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	17	7	33	43	54	62	176
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	109	46	186	170	154	175	53
Other crop farming (1119)	108	72	323	486	529	632	531
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	108	72	323	486	529	632	531
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	253	191	902	1 512	1 587	1 437	1 003
Cattle feedlots (112112)	132	63	238	322	297	266	53
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	53	34	17	4	2	1	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	197	103	228	215	163	119	58
Poultry and egg production (1123)	7	4	7	20	24	46	109
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	6	5	20	62	109	225	176
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	59	48	164	218	300	292	1 258
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 691	836	2 493	2 636	2 244	1 959	1 268
number..	70 854	31 367	86 413	66 801	40 432	24 145	16 327
Farms with—							
1 to 9	189	110	365	498	646	944	948
10 to 49	994	527	1 595	1 869	1 520	987	309
50 to 99	389	156	408	237	69	24	8
100 to 199	107	37	115	29	8	3	2
200 to 499	10	6	10	3	1	1	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 351	680	2 078	2 157	1 758	1 506	903
number..	32 841	15 357	43 640	33 796	19 664	11 736	6 323
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 283	640	2 041	2 133	1 734	1 473	862
number..	31 415	14 715	43 226	33 651	19 528	11 601	6 208
Farms with—							
1 to 9	264	149	524	699	848	1 073	745
10 to 49	891	425	1 364	1 390	873	393	114
50 to 99	108	57	135	41	13	7	–
100 to 199	17	9	14	3	–	–	2
200 to 499	3	–	4	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	94	54	71	43	58	46	53
number..	1 426	642	414	145	136	135	115
Farms with—							
1 to 4	27	12	41	28	51	33	49
5 to 9	4	5	16	13	7	13	4
10 to 49	62	37	14	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 258	589	1 845	1 916	1 560	1 328	823
number..	17 623	6 829	19 264	14 751	9 165	5 623	4 528
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 505	736	2 182	2 306	1 918	1 594	959
number..	20 390	9 181	23 509	18 254	11 603	6 786	5 476

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 622	200	762	2 113	4 455	2 925	876
number..	949 478	198 149	130 953	165 993	188 546	84 116	21 855
$1,000..	546 901	137 238	87 200	101 271	102 080	42 033	10 272
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	34	249	719	1 633	1 159	388
number..	188 480	4 804	11 429	28 175	43 432	24 404	7 869
$1,000..	48 952	806	2 862	6 909	10 969	6 331	2 230
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	185	667	1 839	3 740	2 382	697
number..	760 998	193 345	119 524	137 818	145 114	59 712	13 986
$1,000..	497 949	136 433	84 338	94 362	91 111	35 702	8 043
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	129	415	1 019	1 883	1 099	312
number..	449 549	140 288	86 895	90 867	75 453	27 032	5 872
$1,000..	337 592	109 229	66 315	68 339	54 472	19 311	4 124
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	264	675	1 277	1 908	894	220
number..	4 679 166	1 544 528	1 080 403	990 063	756 626	170 464	32 251
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 290	–	5	39	104	112	29
25 to 49	494	–	9	22	73	69	27
50 to 99	667	1	8	49	153	146	34
100 to 199	889	–	19	89	255	209	70
200 to 499	1 545	12	77	282	704	313	52
500 or more	2 283	251	557	796	619	45	8
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	196	463	936	1 443	673	170
number..	548 832	184 888	110 873	115 773	94 073	22 855	4 002
Other ..... farms..	6 821	263	668	1 245	1 849	851	204
number..	4 130 334	1 359 640	969 530	874 290	662 553	147 609	28 249
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	268	696	1 338	2 007	955	238
number..	9 374 726	3 654 703	2 079 999	1 778 762	1 362 328	288 704	52 118
$1,000..	1 064 209	427 939	239 073	201 131	147 056	29 246	5 072
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	60	94	132	233	120	36
number..	1 126 036	483 670	169 411	173 544	191 938	47 915	13 376
$1,000..	45 469	19 352	6 745	6 767	8 332	2 009	534
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	204	480	968	1 502	701	174
number..	924 700	358 809	187 979	176 178	142 363	32 157	6 114
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	204	471	942	1 451	669	158
number..	460 590	176 318	93 929	87 695	71 996	16 816	2 980
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	201	460	923	1 414	630	157
number..	464 110	182 491	94 050	88 483	70 367	15 341	3 134
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	10	50	154	359	267	67
number..	72 544	211	1 680	7 205	13 612	10 168	1 682
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	9	43	140	335	245	65
number..	43 368	136	1 010	4 080	8 479	6 400	1 163
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	10	49	146	347	266	67
number..	60 539	149	1 457	6 512	12 815	8 053	1 563
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	9	40	137	316	236	55
number..	62 645	200	1 359	6 999	12 742	8 901	1 797
pounds of wool..	454 942	1 481	9 305	56 221	85 743	70 948	12 207
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	30	123	359	650	563	197
number..	51 690	225	768	2 332	4 182	4 289	1 435
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	2	17	59	102	120	41
number..	7 226	(D)	383	590	1 028	756	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	3	3	46	101	80	29
number..	10 781	8	30	359	631	889	601
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	–	1	12	41	27	4
number..	4 809	–	(D)	313	302	428	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	13	24	48	141	135	36
number..	3 722 915	(D)	(D)	88 135	(D)	10 346	12 824
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 701	4	20	43	136	131	35
400 to 3,199	23	–	–	1	2	4	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	–	2	2	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	3	3	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	6	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	13	23	47	135	127	34
number..	3 535 791	3 003 919	206 924	87 978	43 420	9 468	12 604
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	2	3	6	18	22	6
number..	187 124	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	878	220
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	10	6	10	15	18	6
number..	2 843 245	1 704 369	386 183	481 748	211 778	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	1	2	3	10	14	–
number..	363 353	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	107	1	2	2	8	12	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	–	–	–	2	2	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	1	–	2	6	11	4
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	48	19
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	14	18	11	10	7	1
number..	3 160 485	2 036 038	751 215	183 776	186 991	446	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 670	829	2 462	2 647	2 234	1 849	600
number..	37 036	16 524	44 094	33 737	18 325	8 685	1 465
$1,000..	17 527	7 295	18 480	13 480	6 740	2 904	380
Calves ..... farms..	731	375	1 193	1 416	1 210	1 029	327
number..	12 431	5 938	18 177	15 754	9 873	5 160	1 034
$1,000..	3 547	1 616	5 243	4 440	2 577	1 240	182
Cattle ..... farms..	1 315	646	1 901	2 033	1 626	1 225	320
number..	24 605	10 586	25 917	17 983	8 452	3 525	431
$1,000..	13 981	5 679	13 236	9 040	4 162	1 664	198
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	555	241	602	582	446	309	53
number..	8 456	2 886	5 757	3 613	1 689	681	60
$1,000..	5 907	2 014	3 860	2 449	1 099	435	38
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	395	191	370	384	271	186	133
number..	43 204	16 145	22 465	13 952	6 473	1 810	782
Farms with—							
1 to 24	82	44	136	241	192	177	129
25 to 49	64	41	83	50	45	8	3
50 to 99	79	33	74	65	23	1	1
100 to 199	107	51	58	24	7	–	–
200 to 499	59	22	18	2	4	–	–
500 or more	4	–	1	2	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	279	141	273	265	165	75	53
number..	5 519	2 635	4 075	2 607	1 015	311	206
Other ..... farms..	367	181	331	335	246	169	112
number..	37 685	13 510	18 390	11 345	5 458	1 499	576
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	416	199	403	386	291	189	61
number..	65 722	25 734	38 596	18 026	7 494	2 223	317
$1,000..	6 465	2 417	3 355	1 585	623	219	28
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	61	36	95	82	64	23	10
number..	15 709	6 606	14 301	6 024	2 873	553	116
$1,000..	622	240	552	200	94	18	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	294	151	296	278	182	92	53
number..	8 017	3 350	5 104	3 046	1 147	303	133
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	283	133	269	249	159	77	40
number..	4 017	1 692	2 679	1 574	659	166	69
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	260	133	257	221	128	62	35
number..	4 000	1 658	2 425	1 472	488	137	64
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	145	73	170	211	263	297	197
number..	4 894	2 312	5 554	7 692	7 091	7 427	3 016
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	129	68	150	177	237	269	162
number..	2 898	1 422	3 259	4 393	4 554	3 969	1 605
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	143	72	161	189	238	291	138
number..	6 098	2 039	4 670	5 710	5 342	5 049	1 082
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	126	63	146	169	212	250	143
number..	3 791	1 762	5 065	6 395	6 105	5 572	1 957
pounds of wool..	26 505	12 309	32 584	47 472	45 302	40 701	14 164
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	362	204	657	862	947	903	1 746
number..	2 508	1 589	4 952	5 923	6 315	4 794	12 378
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	90	62	208	281	349	301	113
number..	512	339	904	900	830	542	158
Goats inventory ..... farms..	60	40	100	115	167	209	257
number..	491	518	1 070	1 104	1 460	1 669	1 951
Goats sold ..... farms..	19	14	41	48	66	82	44
number..	176	238	547	677	857	826	271
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	107	59	168	202	246	266	302
number..	12 906	5 426	9 669	(D)	7 783	7 457	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	100	55	165	201	246	266	299
400 to 3,199	6	4	3	1	–	–	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..	104	56	166	197	236	260	289
number..	12 434	5 061	8 718	(D)	6 813	6 499	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	18	9	22	31	48	52	73
number..	472	365	951	(D)	970	958	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	11	9	14	32	32	33	29
number..	7 169	4 927	740	914	1 397	4 222	645
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	7	14	10	22	14	13
number..	40 950	(D)	3 841	241	1 670	1 783	183
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	2	7	14	10	22	14	13
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	5	2	13	21	33	16	44
number..	10	(D)	81	93	85	53	132
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	2	–	8	5	12	10	11
number..	(D)	–	1 129	282	239	125	72

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	508	2 235	6 515	12 901	8 619	2 625
acres..	10 710 072	680 796	1 810 714	3 091 843	3 270 328	1 075 267	215 538
bushels..	1 363 015 453	92 793 250	245 584 309	408 085 940	406 063 219	125 918 051	24 808 338
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	53	131	242	275	121	25
acres..	196 140	35 022	47 740	54 849	40 630	12 489	1 769
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 188	5	7	13	102	122	80
25 to 99 acres	14 164	10	23	111	693	2 919	1 848
100 to 249 acres	13 078	24	84	563	5 915	5 206	677
250 to 499 acres	9 498	49	299	3 006	5 747	366	20
500 acres or more	5 515	420	1 822	2 822	444	6	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	84	308	802	1 299	584	117
acres..	119 116	8 972	17 195	30 573	39 172	12 128	2 389
tons, green..	1 892 873	155 306	313 415	477 488	595 400	194 164	33 351
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	3	3	5	7	2	–
acres..	745	(D)	165	112	162	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 204	10	103	330	740	446	88
25 to 99 acres	1 366	40	155	419	510	124	29
100 to 249 acres	177	25	48	49	39	12	–
250 to 499 acres	21	7	1	3	8	2	–
500 acres or more	6	2	1	1	2	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	18	69	147	276	197	64
acres..	76 990	4 652	6 743	16 528	23 572	11 372	2 989
bushels..	6 392 482	332 732	588 494	1 507 576	1 989 862	947 248	230 924
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	–	3	2	–	–
acres..	591	(D)	–	345	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	200	858	2 171	3 979	2 623	739
acres..	983 556	49 104	134 318	241 920	299 106	133 509	29 303
bushels..	53 954 013	2 917 472	7 723 246	13 727 012	16 292 404	7 047 921	1 506 112
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	4	7	14	15	10	2
acres..	3 060	563	563	723	603	293	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 225	26	138	376	889	738	225
25 to 99 acres	6 708	74	320	920	1 956	1 554	484
100 to 249 acres	2 258	44	214	618	1 006	327	30
250 to 499 acres	506	26	132	223	121	4	–
500 acres or more	125	30	54	34	7	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	44	190	565	1 106	649	164
acres..	69 009	2 371	6 727	13 887	23 523	10 500	2 429
bushels..	4 887 273	175 134	508 164	1 072 200	1 642 574	732 127	165 651
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	1	–	9	–	–
acres..	187	(D)	(D)	–	147	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	487	2 205	6 411	12 442	8 342	2 533
acres..	9 825 475	550 883	1 597 141	2 824 149	3 010 418	1 043 569	208 067
bushels..	415 716 620	25 354 673	72 258 180	123 458 574	124 386 449	40 969 650	7 949 366
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	27	80	165	185	81	21
acres..	83 999	11 279	19 055	24 820	19 643	5 941	884
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 611	5	10	24	154	207	105
25 to 99 acres	14 754	26	69	225	1 017	2 970	1 760
100 to 249 acres	12 957	43	157	771	5 863	4 704	636
250 to 499 acres	8 981	67	339	3 120	4 965	446	32
500 acres or more	4 705	346	1 630	2 271	443	15	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	177	786	2 186	4 607	2 959	927
acres..	822 508	12 427	51 935	127 755	215 683	112 216	30 046
tons, dry..	2 248 811	43 405	175 148	403 491	632 506	304 469	79 841
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	6	1	11	26	10	8
acres..	2 155	130	(D)	139	541	236	304
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	14 055	52	267	830	1 947	1 445	501
25 to 99 acres	8 418	84	354	950	2 116	1 316	380
100 to 249 acres	1 500	34	137	353	497	174	42
250 to 499 acres	164	6	23	47	42	23	4
500 acres or more	19	1	5	6	5	1	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	137	625	1 808	3 648	2 269	681
acres..	448 404	7 751	32 186	78 127	128 494	64 889	15 833
tons, dry..	1 495 988	31 589	126 502	291 191	452 970	213 299	48 720
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	2	1	8	25	9	6
acres..	1 243	(D)	(D)	132	521	196	84
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	35	89	180	212	141	38
acres..	66 780	15 508	12 855	15 952	12 628	5 504	951
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	15	43	67	76	36	9
acres..	29 011	7 213	7 529	7 017	5 282	1 259	282
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	1	7	19	30	24	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	1	10	19	34	42	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	6	32	81	103	62	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	9	24	51	42	13	1
250.0 acres or more	47	18	16	10	3	–	–

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	4 446	1 939	4 065	2 320	1 165	810	295
acres..	270 018	85 822	136 676	48 326	15 518	7 209	2 017
bushels..	30 181 156	9 262 653	13 803 731	4 493 559	1 351 853	565 509	103 885
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	16	27	11	7	7	2
acres..	1 707	820	746	236	66	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	283	319	1 495	1 647	1 042	781	292
25 to 99 acres	3 679	1 550	2 507	669	123	29	3
100 to 249 acres	474	70	61	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	9	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	171	87	161	90	52	13	6
acres..	3 139	1 504	2 335	1 024	496	99	90
tons, green..	47 342	21 960	31 151	14 536	6 330	956	1 474
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	48	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	141	64	134	82	50	13	3
25 to 99 acres	26	23	27	8	2	–	3
100 to 249 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	88	45	99	55	34	23	2
acres..	4 244	2 058	2 559	1 428	521	(D)	(D)
bushels..	321 523	148 270	184 889	93 119	33 947	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 217	529	1 258	656	314	212	66
acres..	39 309	13 156	26 448	10 337	4 223	2 292	531
bushels..	1 990 977	665 180	1 299 455	479 659	198 786	89 363	16 426
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	5	3	4	–	3	2
acres..	–	71	(D)	49	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	537	306	888	551	285	201	65
25 to 99 acres	666	221	367	105	29	11	1
100 to 249 acres	14	2	3	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	236	107	219	126	67	75	40
acres..	3 052	1 616	2 419	1 281	486	480	238
bushels..	207 449	99 027	143 412	73 512	27 455	29 072	11 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 350	1 875	3 992	2 195	1 189	780	207
acres..	274 870	88 327	146 652	53 103	19 062	7 624	1 610
bushels..	10 333 492	3 279 035	5 172 376	1 706 399	601 252	216 644	30 530
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	14	19	12	4	4	2
acres..	845	453	733	274	36	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	306	286	1 236	1 319	1 008	748	203
25 to 99 acres	3 438	1 508	2 662	865	178	32	4
100 to 249 acres	597	79	93	11	3	–	–
250 to 499 acres	9	2	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 700	869	2 438	2 283	1 921	1 724	1 579
acres..	49 104	23 939	70 795	54 269	34 652	22 040	17 647
tons, dry..	125 027	59 494	165 216	121 830	71 310	41 359	25 715
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	6	12	4	7	9
acres..	197	(D)	109	86	100	88	36
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 001	532	1 492	1 535	1 480	1 517	1 456
25 to 99 acres	626	306	843	698	423	202	120
100 to 249 acres	70	31	93	46	18	5	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	9	4	–	–	3
500 acres or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 190	615	1 562	1 369	1 134	954	872
acres..	26 540	12 412	29 846	22 255	14 178	8 726	7 167
tons, dry..	81 051	36 593	85 715	60 910	35 259	19 438	12 751
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	5	4	–	4	6
acres..	72	19	59	46	–	50	30
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	60	53	98	114	118	67	57
acres..	1 016	658	761	452	292	136	66
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	10	20	19	26	19	10
acres..	172	52	68	52	49	29	8
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	24	15	42	78	103	62	56
5.0 to 24.9 acres	21	30	53	35	15	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	15	8	3	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	12	29	57	42	34	4
	acres	8 705	1 435	1 501	2 587	1 676	1 170	124
Irrigated	farms	50	3	12	18	10	5	–
	acres	2 834	408	798	993	493	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	19	43	94	126	68	18
	acres	24 653	5 650	3 691	6 056	5 823	2 299	298
Irrigated	farms	170	8	17	33	43	14	5
	acres	9 598	2 816	1 319	2 201	2 614	435	82
Land in orchards	farms	734	5	12	11	42	49	13
	acres	8 645	1 251	1 565	435	945	806	342
Irrigated	farms	48	1	–	–	3	7	2
	acres	423	(D)	–	–	(D)	22	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	1	4	6	15	22	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	–	3	–	16	14	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	–	–	4	10	12	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	2	2	1	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more		5	2	3	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	568	3	11	6	32	38	13
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	(D)	1 004	330	674	505	266
	pounds	51 795 145	(D)	18 380 734	4 448 750	5 947 986	4 957 068	1 137 600

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	8	2	2	2	2	5	1
	acres	206	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	33	30	47	46	56	31	25
	acres	250	180	200	78	72	37	19
Irrigated	farms	6	4	5	7	10	12	6
	acres	85	(D)	(D)	7	6	11	1
Land in orchards	farms	41	18	62	74	96	95	216
	acres	592	105	512	307	496	395	896
Irrigated	farms	1	1	3	7	7	6	10
	acres	(D)	(D)	10	36	17	35	27
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		18	14	28	50	63	71	155
5.0 to 24.9 acres		17	3	29	24	29	23	58
25.0 to 99.9 acres		6	1	5	–	4	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	35	13	51	63	78	76	149
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	402	(D)	398	232	276	209	367
	pounds	1 504 421	(D)	1 340 189	733 229	398 990	305 026	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 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..	73 051	50 011	437	445	1 409	3 068	–	–	3 068
..... percent..	100.0	68.5	.6	.6	1.9	4.2	–	–	4.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	23 392 908	82 284	30 013	82 734	450 217	–	–	450 217
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	468	188	67	59	147	–	–	147
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	50 011	437	445	1 409	3 068	–	–	3 068
..... $1,000..	8 556 486	6 212 812	52 668	15 263	297 584	92 636	–	–	92 636
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	124 229	120 522	34 299	211 202	30 194	–	–	30 194
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	3 951	44	176	53	531	–	–	531
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	1 489	53	62	175	632	–	–	632
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	1 817	71	54	154	529	–	–	529
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	2 844	53	43	170	486	–	–	486
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	4 397	46	33	186	323	–	–	323
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	1 919	29	7	46	72	–	–	72
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	4 371	17	17	109	108	–	–	108
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	2 468	12	8	53	49	–	–	49
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	7 954	40	20	128	108	–	–	108
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	11 247	31	14	148	148	–	–	148
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	5 555	20	4	71	53	–	–	53
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	1 730	10	5	55	24	–	–	24
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	257	8	1	45	5	–	–	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	12	1	1	9	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	26	–	2	–	7	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	46 454	134	37	87	973	–	–	973
..... $1,000..	6 123 848	5 796 144	8 560	833	1 636	32 092	–	–	32 092
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	25 990	30	4	9	190	–	–	190
..... $1,000..	5 666 347	5 404 212	7 432	632	910	25 265	–	–	25 265
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	41 783	85	27	49	629	–	–	629
..... $1,000..	3 279 695	3 134 502	4 735	431	825	14 593	–	–	14 593
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	12 391	35	8	16	348	–	–	348
..... $1,000..	165 912	148 716	378	(D)	98	2 045	–	–	2 045
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	42 040	77	20	52	612	–	–	612
..... $1,000..	2 646 076	2 482 766	3 271	295	705	15 176	–	–	15 176
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	937	1	1	–	18	–	–	18
..... $1,000..	13 161	12 453	(D)	(D)	–	111	–	–	111
Barley ..... farms..	38	23	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
..... $1,000..	130	73	–	–	–	21	–	–	21
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	1 270	6	1	5	84	–	–	84
..... $1,000..	4 144	3 290	(D)	(D)	(D)	128	–	–	128
Other grains ..... farms..	521	449	12	–	2	8	–	–	8
..... $1,000..	14 730	14 344	140	–	(D)	17	–	–	17
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	5 446	28	16	49	2 688	–	–	2 688
..... $1,000..	57 477	32 802	71	63	96	16 204	–	–	16 204
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	59	–	–	–	48	–	–	48
..... $1,000..	10 507	(D)	–	–	–	3 955	–	–	3 955
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	543	434	66	49	91	–	–	91
..... $1,000..	63 709	21 307	36 678	1 990	454	2 752	–	–	2 752
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	117	97	5	2	15	–	–	15
..... $1,000..	52 761	14 985	33 502	1 779	(D)	2 164	–	–	2 164
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	74	59	318	23	51	–	–	51
..... $1,000..	14 133	1 010	317	11 987	223	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	4	1	42	1	2	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	11 091	632	(D)	10 050	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	133	31	16	1 409	44	–	–	44
..... $1,000..	299 936	3 003	298	264	294 816	1 368	–	–	1 368
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	13	2	2	453	6	–	–	6
..... $1,000..	287 240	2 421	(D)	(D)	283 454	995	–	–	995
Other crops ..... farms..	84	20	30	4	3	22	–	–	22
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	6 494	3	4	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	2	3	–	–	2	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	7 766	(D)	6 428	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	276	10	6	13	61	–	–	61
..... $1,000..	97 964	1 290	4	1	3	256	–	–	256
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	96 261	899	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	235	1	–	–	36	–	–	36
..... $1,000..	253 146	18 812	(D)	–	–	2 616	–	–	2 616
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	142	–	–	–	17	–	–	17
..... $1,000..	241 136	16 935	–	–	–	2 238	–	–	2 238
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	10 876	20	20	16	921	–	–	921
..... $1,000..	546 901	171 757	138	83	71	17 541	–	–	17 541
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	672	–	–	–	68	–	–	68
..... $1,000..	350 888	71 735	–	–	–	10 215	–	–	10 215

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	7 391	1 990	1 452	3 369	301	611	2 567
..... percent..	10.1	2.7	2.0	4.6	.4	.8	3.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	918 926	443 271	477 351	1 056 836	26 951	23 053	220 236
Average size of farm ..... acres..	124	223	329	314	90	38	86
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	7 391	1 990	1 452	3 369	301	611	2 567
..... $1,000..	152 583	255 098	279 670	1 032 662	99 772	2 295	63 444
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 644	128 190	192 610	306 519	331 470	3 756	24 715
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 003	53	1	58	109	176	1 258
$1,000 to $2,499	1 437	266	1	119	46	225	292
$2,500 to $4,999	1 587	297	2	163	24	109	300
$5,000 to $9,999	1 512	322	4	215	20	62	218
$10,000 to $19,999	902	238	17	228	7	20	164
$20,000 to $24,999	191	63	34	103	4	5	48
$25,000 to $39,999	253	132	53	197	7	6	59
$40,000 to $49,999	78	56	55	102	6	4	23
$50,000 to $99,999	174	163	279	354	5	3	62
$100,000 to $249,999	148	155	660	791	20	1	71
$250,000 to $499,999	67	115	263	513	14	–	44
$500,000 to $999,999	25	74	74	329	17	–	22
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	11	47	9	164	14	–	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	4	–	28	3	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	2	5	–	5	5	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 235	794	1 037	2 011	52	24	274
..... $1,000..	27 077	45 916	39 838	154 632	3 116	100	13 904
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	140	221	243	886	21	–	84
..... $1,000..	18 184	37 883	24 839	132 816	2 730	–	11 443
Corn for grain ..... farms..	814	508	722	1 230	41	16	171
..... $1,000..	15 383	23 883	18 940	58 658	1 593	57	6 095
Wheat ..... farms..	336	220	456	813	18	3	111
..... $1,000..	1 473	1 359	3 927	7 012	117	(D)	719
Soybeans ..... farms..	750	611	723	1 806	45	9	212
..... $1,000..	9 958	20 543	16 677	88 212	1 397	38	7 039
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	21	2	10	22	1	1	2
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	78	347	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2	–	3	4	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	9	25	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	75	67	109	128	1	–	26
..... $1,000..	114	116	189	226	(D)	–	42
Other grains ..... farms..	6	8	14	19	1	–	2
..... $1,000..	35	(D)	18	153	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	709	246	202	414	18	28	187
..... $1,000..	2 123	1 192	2 121	2 024	68	39	674
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	3	7	2	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	316	264	628	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	24	14	4	19	8	2	6
..... $1,000..	69	151	69	224	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	7	2	3	6	2	3	4
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	12	1	1	6	3	3	6
..... $1,000..	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	127	35	30	62	268	42	51
..... $1,000..	85	17	115	800	95 339	14	43
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	4	77	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	94 402	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	171	5	1 451	27	1	–	29
..... $1,000..	12 961	464	212 514	(D)	(D)	–	3 773
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	2	1 207	10	–	–	24
..... $1,000..	11 177	(D)	205 089	(D)	–	–	3 670
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	6 917	1 990	1 450	1 019	31	65	297
..... $1,000..	105 820	199 471	21 552	19 899	308	168	10 095
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	268	489	66	91	1	–	62
..... $1,000..	60 995	183 806	5 480	10 673	(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	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..	7 447	2 955	8	6	3	302	–	–	302
$1,000..	1 064 209	162 250	46	3	6	17 782	–	–	17 782
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	1 011	–	–	–	136	–	–	136
$1,000..	1 005 217	132 095	–	–	–	15 329	–	–	15 329
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	1 008	9	2	12	100	–	–	100
$1,000..	4 783	2 061	(D)	(D)	(D)	177	–	–	177
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	505	12	23	28	129	–	–	129
$1,000..	22 320	1 819	14	(D)	(D)	338	–	–	338
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	12 111	453	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 204	623	240	222	68	125	–	–	125
$1,000..	12 307	2 270	3 470	2 905	486	905	–	–	905
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	50 287	462	511	1 301	2 968	–	–	2 968
$1,000..	5 542 904	3 801 126	39 039	11 428	203 586	66 319	–	–	66 319
Average per farm ..... dollars..	75 882	75 589	84 500	22 363	156 484	22 345	–	–	22 345
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	6 676	23	46	24	615	–	–	615
$1,000..	334 161	70 045	43	41	112	7 502	–	–	7 502
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 523	4 170	23	46	18	431	–	–	431
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	1 866	–	–	6	144	–	–	144
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	540	–	–	–	21	–	–	21
$100,000 to $249,999	379	89	–	–	–	15	–	–	15
$250,000 or more	215	11	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	11 756	28	74	63	1 042	–	–	1 042
$1,000..	567 098	84 136	85	48	165	6 867	–	–	6 867
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	17 627	8 357	18	74	62	811	–	–	811
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	2 638	10	–	–	168	–	–	168
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	680	–	–	–	56	–	–	56
$100,000 to $249,999	588	75	–	–	1	6	–	–	6
$250,000 or more	348	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	6 510	27	54	27	738	–	–	738
$1,000..	290 197	35 288	48	(D)	(D)	2 887	–	–	2 887
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 210	4 884	26	54	26	627	–	–	627
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	1 366	1	–	–	77	–	–	77
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	235	–	–	–	32	–	–	32
$100,000 or more	380	25	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	45 648	432	220	929	1 257	–	–	1 257
$1,000..	460 125	393 515	3 003	383	23 907	3 484	–	–	3 484
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 358	7 758	238	129	395	780	–	–	780
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	15 770	93	83	206	288	–	–	288
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	18 820	85	5	180	164	–	–	164
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	2 655	4	2	54	19	–	–	19
$50,000 or more	802	645	12	1	94	6	–	–	6
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	43 981	390	295	759	1 759	–	–	1 759
$1,000..	714 914	642 415	3 392	358	4 654	5 785	–	–	5 785
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 036	16 514	292	284	659	1 498	–	–	1 498
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	19 959	63	9	70	208	–	–	208
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	5 230	27	1	14	41	–	–	41
$50,000 or more	2 446	2 278	8	1	16	12	–	–	12
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	42 808	334	421	871	1 291	–	–	1 291
$1,000..	548 362	495 320	3 107	1 245	3 551	3 751	–	–	3 751
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 366	19 064	240	387	803	1 116	–	–	1 116
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	18 367	68	25	45	147	–	–	147
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	4 110	15	3	11	21	–	–	21
$50,000 or more	1 400	1 267	11	6	12	7	–	–	7
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	48 036	446	469	1 249	2 737	–	–	2 737
$1,000..	309 146	240 861	1 741	503	10 347	4 268	–	–	4 268
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	49 851	32 194	361	460	965	2 527	–	–	2 527
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	14 776	73	7	204	192	–	–	192
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	910	7	2	46	17	–	–	17
$50,000 or more	257	156	5	–	34	1	–	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	40 017	387	418	1 076	2 250	–	–	2 250
$1,000..	80 403	60 155	611	246	2 004	1 605	–	–	1 605
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	40 600	239	222	654	1 615	–	–	1 615
$1,000..	149 280	124 236	716	133	2 124	1 634	–	–	1 634
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	2 775	38	37	278	79	–	–	79
$1,000..	12 803	6 005	139	51	5 131	103	–	–	103
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	40 873	295	229	834	1 751	–	–	1 751
$1,000..	66 660	50 465	276	72	1 088	926	–	–	926

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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..	265	177	124	3 357	10	19	221
$1,000..	3 691	7 711	3 317	852 409	871	17	16 108
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	51	20	2 055	4	–	90
$1,000..	2 576	6 579	1 706	831 802	837	–	14 292
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	212	65	28	154	18	528	57
$1,000..	222	125	48	413	8	1 520	197
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	230	51	44	84	16	125	1 250
$1,000..	461	47	94	(D)	(D)	427	18 566
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	65
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	11 242
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	245	252	79	156	74	46	74
$1,000..	300	621	747	242	196	44	120
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	7 774	1 968	1 403	3 083	313	593	2 383
$1,000..	149 128	218 076	181 182	709 494	96 184	4 423	62 919
Average per farm .....dollars..	19 183	110 811	129 139	230 131	307 299	7 458	26 403
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 828	1 430	689	2 368	214	261	810
$1,000..	33 101	86 358	10 498	105 918	9 755	520	10 267
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 105	667	282	940	148	224	469
$5,000 to $24,999	561	318	309	697	16	37	225
$25,000 to $99,999	119	287	78	512	28	–	103
$100,000 to $249,999	25	71	20	135	16	–	8
$250,000 or more	18	87	–	84	6	–	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	5 595	1 850	1 365	2 985	248	507	1 588
$1,000..	26 226	37 700	50 342	277 841	68 736	998	13 954
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 808	1 110	107	515	143	456	1 166
$5,000 to $24,999	576	495	590	779	34	51	299
$25,000 to $99,999	189	177	579	1 093	19	–	105
$100,000 to $249,999	15	44	76	349	10	–	12
$250,000 or more	7	24	13	249	42	–	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 957	1 257	1 320	2 049	248	289	1 160
$1,000..	12 334	14 236	30 633	119 586	68 457	516	6 067
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 585	898	265	488	143	256	958
$5,000 to $24,999	308	251	647	705	34	33	139
$25,000 to $99,999	59	81	376	623	19	–	60
$100,000 or more	5	27	32	233	52	–	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 379	1 022	1 221	2 044	83	100	621
$1,000..	3 959	6 393	6 079	17 493	204	31	1 673
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 629	349	164	377	56	93	390
$1,000 to $4,999	583	284	611	691	12	7	128
$5,000 to $24,999	152	334	429	817	14	–	94
$25,000 to $49,999	12	41	17	133	1	–	8
$50,000 or more	3	14	–	26	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 471	1 167	1 155	2 019	74	148	745
$1,000..	9 304	9 983	10 862	24 662	290	67	3 142
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 057	695	450	806	60	148	573
$5,000 to $24,999	338	382	629	939	10	–	153
$25,000 to $49,999	66	57	60	206	4	–	15
$50,000 or more	10	33	16	68	–	–	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 699	1 250	1 127	1 911	92	138	661
$1,000..	4 656	7 747	7 033	19 701	317	49	1 886
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 509	908	695	903	77	138	526
$5,000 to $24,999	165	267	401	798	11	–	125
$25,000 to $49,999	18	52	23	154	4	–	7
$50,000 or more	7	23	8	56	–	–	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	7 136	1 855	1 394	2 973	256	502	1 902
$1,000..	8 480	6 470	8 159	23 775	1 168	289	3 084
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 869	1 487	819	1 732	206	501	1 730
$5,000 to $24,999	252	335	547	1 055	42	1	165
$25,000 to $49,999	11	26	27	141	4	–	7
$50,000 or more	4	7	1	45	4	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	5 987	1 659	1 268	2 644	224	432	1 639
$1,000..	3 746	1 785	2 421	6 167	303	155	1 205
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 989	1 311	1 201	2 176	100	114	924
$1,000..	3 121	2 951	3 986	9 013	199	44	1 122
Natural gas ..... farms..	135	58	55	181	38	5	80
$1,000..	77	118	102	823	184	1	69
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	4 691	1 508	1 348	2 603	158	297	1 182
$1,000..	1 536	1 616	1 650	7 772	482	89	688

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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..	53 914	37 677	313	277	897	1 574	–	–	1 574
$1,000..	86 896	53 444	665	265	3 955	1 500	–	–	1 500
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	31 294	21 134	217	200	541	1 221	–	–	1 221
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	14 841	79	69	263	298	–	–	298
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	1 664	13	8	78	53	–	–	53
$25,000 to $49,999	109	25	1	–	8	2	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	44	13	3	–	7	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	16 412	206	200	767	660	–	–	660
$1,000..	344 362	154 516	11 558	3 844	86 819	3 920	–	–	3 920
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 654	10 729	109	143	272	558	–	–	558
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	4 028	34	41	183	50	–	–	50
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	1 470	39	9	189	45	–	–	45
$100,000 to $249,999	367	166	14	1	52	7	–	–	7
$250,000 or more	144	19	10	6	71	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	5 544	95	62	484	164	–	–	164
workers..	20 390	8 461	670	381	5 139	373	–	–	373
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	14 695	195	188	644	618	–	–	618
workers..	56 217	33 379	1 596	1 958	4 621	1 818	–	–	1 818
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	2 882	31	36	197	118	–	–	118
$1,000..	14 392	7 866	355	127	2 324	219	–	–	219
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 880	1 196	12	9	65	51	–	–	51
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	1 345	5	12	82	62	–	–	62
$5,000 to $24,999	482	315	10	15	40	5	–	–	5
$25,000 to $49,999	37	19	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	23	7	3	–	8	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	42 802	390	402	1 121	2 316	–	–	2 316
$1,000..	398 871	300 058	2 636	1 011	11 733	6 520	–	–	6 520
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	37 511	23 476	307	373	810	1 988	–	–	1 988
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	17 549	69	21	225	294	–	–	294
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	1 437	5	4	30	27	–	–	27
$50,000 or more	589	340	9	4	56	7	–	–	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	21 331	130	69	233	882	–	–	882
$1,000..	116 075	93 625	553	109	1 985	1 072	–	–	1 072
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	10 351	6 639	51	51	103	512	–	–	512
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	9 655	56	14	91	346	–	–	346
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	4 534	20	4	27	22	–	–	22
$25,000 to $49,999	456	383	1	–	3	2	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	167	120	2	–	9	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	28 147	192	205	545	1 034	–	–	1 034
$1,000..	424 977	327 113	1 977	936	7 166	6 392	–	–	6 392
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 197	12 366	126	138	300	715	–	–	715
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	12 432	48	63	177	265	–	–	265
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	3 160	15	4	55	51	–	–	51
$100,000 or more	286	189	3	–	13	3	–	–	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	17 887	146	193	400	816	–	–	816
$1,000..	250 511	189 469	1 443	810	4 695	4 554	–	–	4 554
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 575	1 411	2	56	95	150	–	–	150
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	6 347	101	81	116	430	–	–	430
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	8 507	33	52	142	207	–	–	207
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	1 203	7	4	32	16	–	–	16
$50,000 or more	585	419	3	–	15	13	–	–	13
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	19 436	90	72	285	526	–	–	526
$1,000..	174 466	137 644	533	125	2 471	1 838	–	–	1 838
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 296	3 578	28	41	125	242	–	–	242
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	7 522	43	27	88	206	–	–	206
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	7 389	13	4	47	64	–	–	64
$25,000 to $49,999	960	758	3	–	11	7	–	–	7
$50,000 or more	305	189	3	–	14	7	–	–	7
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	18 968	152	32	205	428	–	–	428
$1,000..	514 234	446 944	2 949	113	3 794	4 124	–	–	4 124
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 517	5 835	100	30	143	280	–	–	280
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	2 874	16	–	21	55	–	–	55
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	4 910	19	1	10	55	–	–	55
$25,000 or more	6 042	5 349	17	1	31	38	–	–	38
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	42 714	398	485	1 202	2 777	–	–	2 777
$1,000..	198 014	152 214	1 101	753	4 115	4 479	–	–	4 479
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	52 807	33 872	346	464	1 004	2 618	–	–	2 618
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	5 826	36	10	102	131	–	–	131
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	2 564	11	8	79	23	–	–	23
$25,000 or more	547	452	5	3	17	5	–	–	5
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 319	47 103	423	424	1 197	2 457	–	–	2 457
$1,000..	511 278	339 054	5 873	1 693	38 960	6 437	–	–	6 437
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	45 472	29 872	297	379	790	2 232	–	–	2 232
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	14 400	97	29	249	188	–	–	188
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	1 986	14	3	64	22	–	–	22
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	689	3	10	41	9	–	–	9
$100,000 or more	386	156	12	3	53	6	–	–	6

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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..	5 178	1 649	1 397	2 741	216	449	1 546
$1,000..	3 578	2 490	5 885	12 138	1 135	184	1 657
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 347	1 016	127	850	114	417	1 110
$1,000 to $4,999	753	547	911	1 321	63	32	381
$5,000 to $24,999	75	77	353	505	30	–	53
$25,000 to $49,999	2	8	6	51	4	–	2
$50,000 or more	1	1	–	14	5	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 855	562	914	1 423	86	127	664
$1,000..	4 546	6 486	13 967	48 609	6 206	55	3 836
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 715	378	392	617	51	127	563
$5,000 to $24,999	105	105	357	376	14	–	67
$25,000 to $99,999	32	64	149	317	10	–	27
$100,000 to $249,999	2	15	14	85	5	–	6
$250,000 or more	1	–	2	28	6	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	478	228	567	800	50	53	220
workers..	617	449	1 138	2 434	374	53	301
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 812	505	712	1 194	81	120	616
workers..	3 876	1 240	1 714	3 770	593	265	1 387
Contract labor ..... farms..	386	79	90	193	30	8	166
$1,000..	262	273	286	1 728	639	17	296
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	338	34	26	67	2	–	80
$1,000 to $4,999	43	30	53	58	24	7	73
$5,000 to $24,999	5	15	8	52	3	1	13
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	3	12	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	4	1	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	6 041	1 779	1 339	2 786	228	415	1 742
$1,000..	12 292	9 639	14 345	33 245	1 582	565	5 247
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 500	1 228	455	1 376	173	407	1 418
$5,000 to $24,999	508	490	768	1 076	44	8	309
$25,000 to $49,999	26	38	93	225	5	–	10
$50,000 or more	7	23	23	109	6	–	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 322	716	862	1 301	68	130	465
$1,000..	3 331	2 747	3 983	7 781	171	65	653
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 595	298	206	504	28	105	259
$1,000 to $4,999	623	322	414	478	27	25	182
$5,000 to $24,999	96	78	225	262	13	–	21
$25,000 to $49,999	6	12	8	38	–	–	3
$50,000 or more	2	6	9	19	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 667	930	1 002	2 064	125	158	832
$1,000..	10 377	13 148	13 888	37 012	1 709	428	4 831
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 071	472	398	792	59	144	616
$5,000 to $24,999	557	311	422	877	46	14	183
$25,000 to $99,999	36	123	180	351	17	–	31
$100,000 or more	3	24	2	44	3	–	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 927	633	735	1 400	117	146	673
$1,000..	7 221	7 367	9 859	20 020	1 316	375	3 382
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	459	54	61	112	32	29	114
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	289	180	415	34	103	396
$5,000 to $24,999	434	211	395	655	41	14	141
$25,000 to $49,999	20	53	79	142	6	–	18
$50,000 or more	5	26	20	76	4	–	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 347	552	616	1 377	58	44	340
$1,000..	3 155	5 782	4 030	16 992	393	53	1 449
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	680	105	95	243	16	23	120
$1,000 to $4,999	557	216	280	553	19	21	173
$5,000 to $24,999	100	167	207	429	21	–	36
$25,000 to $49,999	6	45	32	89	1	–	8
$50,000 or more	4	19	2	63	1	–	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 163	555	706	1 186	30	34	250
$1,000..	4 290	10 138	9 315	30 119	369	34	2 043
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	984	287	262	375	20	34	167
$5,000 to $9,999	102	73	123	237	–	–	30
$10,000 to $24,999	32	106	200	250	3	–	33
$25,000 or more	45	89	121	324	7	–	20
Property taxes ..... farms..	7 104	1 827	1 198	2 750	290	549	2 267
$1,000..	10 285	5 188	4 533	10 166	695	602	3 882
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 793	1 610	914	2 224	269	548	2 145
$5,000 to $9,999	248	132	219	310	8	1	89
$10,000 to $24,999	58	69	62	181	12	–	28
$25,000 or more	5	16	3	35	1	–	5
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 693	1 869	1 403	2 982	254	466	2 048
$1,000..	14 440	13 316	22 006	59 306	3 208	519	6 468
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 202	1 368	411	1 426	206	441	1 848
$5,000 to $24,999	435	409	764	1 079	26	25	137
$25,000 to $49,999	39	42	137	235	3	–	38
$50,000 to $99,999	13	30	73	140	12	–	20
$100,000 or more	4	20	18	102	7	–	5

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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..	73 046	50 287	462	511	1 301	2 968	–	–	2 968
$1,000..	2 729 334	2 222 094	15 333	3 648	88 577	14 930	–	–	14 930
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 365	44 188	33 188	7 139	68 084	5 030	–	–	5 030
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 115	37 652	267	161	938	1 349	–	–	1 349
Average net gain ..... dollars..	60 636	61 513	64 570	29 955	99 752	17 464	–	–	17 464
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 365	1 740	25	36	99	247	–	–	247
$1,000 to $9,999	12 095	8 356	95	85	320	715	–	–	715
$10,000 to $49,999	16 092	13 487	88	27	260	269	–	–	269
$50,000 or more	16 563	14 069	59	13	259	118	–	–	118
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 931	12 635	195	350	363	1 619	–	–	1 619
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 547	7 439	9 782	3 357	13 749	5 330	–	–	5 330
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 445	2 471	47	73	50	363	–	–	363
$1,000 to $9,999	15 835	7 515	133	258	223	1 044	–	–	1 044
$10,000 to $49,999	4 280	2 461	12	19	73	205	–	–	205
$50,000 or more	371	188	3	–	17	7	–	–	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	39 007	116	118	235	1 205	–	–	1 205
$1,000..	362 878	313 397	667	331	1 237	4 781	–	–	4 781
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	20 323	114	136	241	891	–	–	891
$1,000..	148 018	105 730	686	275	1 532	4 522	–	–	4 522
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	6 449	29	18	47	249	–	–	249
$1,000..	60 859	51 851	264	(D)	472	993	–	–	993
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	3 503	51	81	134	420	–	–	420
$1,000..	62 601	36 789	394	233	926	2 630	–	–	2 630
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	392	13	16	19	81	–	–	81
$1,000..	3 094	1 896	(D)	(D)	45	214	–	–	214
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	15 330	46	63	85	352	–	–	352
$1,000..	21 463	15 195	(D)	(D)	89	685	–	–	685
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	6 815	6 096	2	2	2	61	–	–	61
$1,000..	287 605	261 485	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 755	–	–	1 755
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	5 204	1	2	2	51	–	–	51
$1,000..	170 183	152 114	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 006	–	–	1 006
Wheat ..... farms..	657	574	–	–	–	14	–	–	14
$1,000..	4 451	4 053	–	–	–	32	–	–	32
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	3 033	1	–	1	21	–	–	21
$1,000..	112 827	105 175	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	33	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	49 196	437	445	1 409	3 068	–	–	3 068
acres..	23 920 923	21 134 345	70 036	17 141	59 480	320 512	–	–	320 512
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	46 578	437	445	1 409	3 068	–	–	3 068
acres..	22 274 230	20 046 029	62 475	11 737	47 002	252 944	–	–	252 944
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	16 998	7 321	319	406	1 238	2 227	–	–	2 227
50 to 99 acres	7 303	5 577	33	22	60	359	–	–	359
100 to 199 acres	9 140	7 625	31	7	51	181	–	–	181
200 to 499 acres	13 839	11 863	28	7	45	181	–	–	181
500 to 999 acres	10 108	9 208	10	1	11	87	–	–	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	4 078	9	2	2	30	–	–	30
2,000 acres or more	951	906	7	–	2	3	–	–	3
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	8 807	38	47	81	1 048	–	–	1 048
acres..	825 653	446 491	1 441	1 139	2 118	40 983	–	–	40 983
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	6 162	51	55	127	369	–	–	369
acres..	354 353	273 785	725	1 936	2 839	11 560	–	–	11 560
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	670	39	6	21	51	–	–	51
acres..	27 635	17 353	(D)	50	563	726	–	–	726
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	367	10	6	16	28	–	–	28
acres..	31 196	21 811	(D)	88	1 103	1 307	–	–	1 307
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	6 267	73	102	205	386	–	–	386
acres..	407 856	328 876	3 060	2 191	5 855	12 992	–	–	12 992
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	16 230	120	198	360	1 559	–	–	1 559
acres..	1 642 330	1 160 451	4 460	7 284	10 188	76 822	–	–	76 822
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	4 829	18	21	39	558	–	–	558
acres..	427 557	251 880	405	450	855	20 737	–	–	20 737
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	13 765	106	184	341	1 254	–	–	1 254
acres..	1 214 773	908 571	4 055	6 834	9 333	56 085	–	–	56 085

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	7 774	1 968	1 403	3 083	313	593	2 383
$1,000..	8 128	33 783	77 951	264 021	343	–1 962	2 490
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 046	17 166	55 560	85 638	1 095	–3 308	1 045
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 695	864	1 274	2 235	98	115	467
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 066	53 551	62 479	123 600	81 765	2 405	35 572
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	777	140	9	110	28	62	92
$1,000 to $9,999	1 360	309	158	441	32	47	177
$10,000 to $49,999	412	250	529	644	15	6	105
$50,000 or more	146	165	578	1 040	23	–	93
Farms with net losses ..... number..	5 079	1 104	129	848	215	478	1 916
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 333	11 309	12 768	14 417	35 676	4 683	7 371
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	829	176	–	91	27	65	253
$1,000 to $9,999	3 659	642	93	498	139	369	1 262
$10,000 to $49,999	563	256	23	209	30	44	385
$50,000 or more	28	30	13	50	19	–	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 381	896	960	1 906	105	120	662
$1,000..	7 661	6 688	5 927	18 179	757	267	2 986
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	2 114	671	780	1 170	104	147	523
$1,000..	13 877	4 685	4 394	6 203	371	1 010	4 731
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	347	193	215	277	2	12	116
$1,000..	1 218	1 762	1 295	2 127	(D)	55	616
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 173	207	67	309	69	104	245
$1,000..	10 981	2 609	456	3 233	174	920	3 256
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	110	28	8	11	–	14	27
$1,000..	773	31	17	41	–	32	34
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	891	426	700	821	53	33	216
$1,000..	905	283	2 626	802	(D)	4	826
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	77	103	107	331	4	2	28
$1,000..	1 769	4 396	1 483	15 319	62	(D)	1 208
Corn ..... farms..	63	98	96	294	4	2	24
$1,000..	1 144	3 240	999	10 576	(D)	(D)	1 028
Wheat ..... farms..	13	4	25	20	–	–	7
$1,000..	(D)	11	(D)	166	–	–	55
Soybeans ..... farms..	24	34	25	136	2	1	7
$1,000..	577	1 144	398	4 577	(D)	(D)	125
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	2	5	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(Z)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	5 637	1 545	1 373	2 601	206	393	1 772
acres..	512 509	338 756	407 214	898 818	18 003	9 748	134 361
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 269	1 323	1 345	2 393	121	246	1 078
acres..	262 634	286 801	367 909	835 584	12 528	2 908	85 679
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 082	604	90	544	87	237	843
50 to 99 acres	609	154	164	238	7	7	73
100 to 199 acres	317	176	376	335	5	2	34
200 to 499 acres	183	209	551	676	14	–	82
500 to 999 acres	54	127	142	427	7	–	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	42	21	154	1	–	11
2,000 acres or more	1	11	1	19	–	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	3 763	862	815	910	74	245	1 179
acres..	188 823	38 985	32 049	40 821	1 698	3 895	27 210
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	604	153	96	278	44	46	180
acres..	27 262	7 542	3 159	10 784	2 190	1 317	11 254
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	91	36	21	38	10	5	31
acres..	2 466	677	410	1 543	(D)	(D)	1 376
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	62	16	29	17	3	2	17
acres..	2 822	1 144	1 715	657	(D)	(D)	369
Idle ..... farms..	607	111	64	274	41	37	207
acres..	28 502	3 607	1 972	9 429	1 327	1 572	8 473
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 679	749	608	1 087	113	204	947
acres..	191 852	44 332	28 469	68 115	4 663	5 542	40 152
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 364	454	302	459	26	108	440
acres..	85 804	18 268	11 990	20 537	411	1 796	14 424
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 246	497	440	856	98	131	677
acres..	106 048	26 064	16 479	47 578	4 252	3 746	25 728

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						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..	12 118	6 050	36	40	89	554	–	–	554
acres..	675 212	373 951	949	1 772	2 064	24 446	–	–	24 446
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	29 785	286	325	897	2 140	–	–	2 140
acres..	966 315	724 161	6 839	3 816	11 002	28 437	–	–	28 437
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	1 071	147	80	542	50	–	–	50
acres..	349 799	295 505	19 925	638	18 134	4 804	–	–	4 804
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	1 057	146	80	539	48	–	–	48
acres..	348 490	294 905	(D)	638	17 972	(D)	–	–	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	22	2	–	13	2	–	–	2
acres..	1 309	600	(D)	–	162	(D)	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	9 509	30	58	72	459	–	–	459
acres..	657 665	522 192	1 488	2 132	2 419	22 871	–	–	22 871
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	50 287	462	511	1 301	2 968	–	–	2 968
$1,000..	56 474 855	48 489 311	254 500	118 664	587 934	761 168	–	–	761 168
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	964 251	550 866	232 219	451 910	256 458	–	–	256 458
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 117	2 927	3 747	6 575	1 978	–	–	1 978
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 467	2 141	37	113	208	327	–	–	327
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	2 772	63	38	131	362	–	–	362
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	2 288	23	76	89	364	–	–	364
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	3 650	64	74	151	599	–	–	599
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	3 190	55	48	154	289	–	–	289
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	11 249	113	112	319	695	–	–	695
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	9 379	51	38	123	225	–	–	225
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	8 841	31	1	73	68	–	–	68
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	5 807	19	11	39	34	–	–	34
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	970	6	–	14	5	–	–	5
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	50 287	462	511	1 301	2 968	–	–	2 968
$1,000..	6 606 816	5 379 003	33 053	15 953	95 380	118 880	–	–	118 880
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 550	2 238	60	23	130	289	–	–	289
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	3 221	75	94	140	498	–	–	498
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	5 953	56	134	263	704	–	–	704
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	11 083	102	185	353	814	–	–	814
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	8 891	92	52	187	395	–	–	395
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	9 641	32	14	122	165	–	–	165
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	8 101	37	7	83	80	–	–	80
$500,000 or more	1 381	1 159	8	2	23	23	–	–	23
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	46 137	408	424	1 129	2 372	–	–	2 372
number..	133 506	98 781	869	643	2 675	3 920	–	–	3 920
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	47 233	424	495	1 080	2 764	–	–	2 764
number..	199 701	151 042	1 191	1 034	2 922	6 318	–	–	6 318
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	21 838	296	349	808	1 579	–	–	1 579
number..	49 169	32 798	527	524	1 560	2 160	–	–	2 160
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	43 482	295	298	645	2 197	–	–	2 197
number..	150 532	118 244	664	510	1 362	4 158	–	–	4 158
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	34 946	239	284	588	2 004	–	–	2 004
number..	81 493	58 608	389	439	1 109	3 227	–	–	3 227
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	31 918	131	57	197	702	–	–	702
number..	69 039	59 636	275	71	253	931	–	–	931
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	32 724	65	8	52	560	–	–	560
number..	42 226	37 027	73	8	58	600	–	–	600
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	9 003	52	104	52	1 301	–	–	1 301
number..	17 647	9 671	63	128	64	1 385	–	–	1 385
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	9 690	31	34	24	1 295	–	–	1 295
number..	21 432	11 717	31	34	24	1 609	–	–	1 609
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	43 946	381	282	677	1 742	–	–	1 742
acres on which used..	15 246 646	13 690 477	57 388	9 142	26 736	139 681	–	–	139 681
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	20 759	266	264	574	615	–	–	615
acres on which used..	4 683 352	4 130 851	32 282	7 128	11 248	33 760	–	–	33 760
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	1 360	16	27	5	38	–	–	38
acres on which used..	224 761	196 830	694	(D)	(D)	2 572	–	–	2 572
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	948	108	264	263	94	–	–	94
acres on which used..	186 235	143 721	13 799	5 914	4 638	3 881	–	–	3 881
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	36 568	232	170	502	803	–	–	803
acres on which used..	16 084 884	14 863 238	43 570	3 534	19 926	98 603	–	–	98 603
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	853	20	122	44	14	–	–	14
acres on which used..	305 487	284 410	(D)	2 264	354	215	–	–	215

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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)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 525	679	452	686	55	218	734
acres..	137 967	38 879	25 879	39 442	725	4 082	25 056
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 888	1 392	1 002	2 484	245	439	1 963
acres..	76 598	21 304	15 789	50 461	3 560	3 681	20 667
Irrigated land ..... farms..	36	13	8	47	2	2	23
acres..	1 228	2 098	349	6 565	(D)	(D)	527
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	28	12	8	47	2	2	8
acres..	917	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	474
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	10	1	1	1	–	–	15
acres..	311	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	53
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	949	207	106	348	50	54	277
acres..	55 441	10 600	4 707	16 065	2 712	2 662	14 376
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	7 774	1 968	1 403	3 083	313	593	2 383
$1,000..	1 604 124	1 011 612	866 170	2 101 477	71 314	78 738	529 842
Average per farm ..... dollars..	206 345	514 030	617 370	681 634	227 840	132 780	222 342
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 654	2 247	2 005	2 262	2 802	4 690	2 252
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 338	251	27	462	87	142	334
$40,000 to $69,999	1 155	191	51	191	55	76	278
$70,000 to $99,999	841	171	11	181	36	96	356
$100,000 to $149,999	1 316	193	119	260	30	77	414
$150,000 to $199,999	810	165	79	229	29	79	280
$200,000 to $499,999	1 668	520	433	637	50	106	466
$500,000 to $999,999	459	229	450	458	8	17	179
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	126	136	189	375	10	–	59
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	57	89	42	257	8	–	15
$5,000,000 or more	4	23	2	33	–	–	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	7 774	1 968	1 403	3 083	313	593	2 383
$1,000..	255 026	130 599	161 387	305 044	18 863	11 726	81 902
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	946	112	43	167	71	137	334
$5,000 to $9,999	1 295	270	47	259	65	117	420
$10,000 to $19,999	2 041	358	86	306	53	138	566
$20,000 to $49,999	2 320	576	297	795	64	161	674
$50,000 to $99,999	594	273	337	547	19	19	233
$100,000 to $199,999	391	208	345	495	18	16	101
$200,000 to $499,999	177	141	205	451	19	5	39
$500,000 or more	10	30	43	63	4	–	16
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	6 811	1 846	1 353	2 958	266	516	2 071
number..	9 849	3 141	2 583	6 793	527	776	2 949
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	7 068	1 833	1 266	2 774	248	492	2 086
number..	14 678	5 335	4 040	7 765	538	926	3 912
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 592	946	618	1 166	169	282	1 282
number..	5 092	1 507	878	1 747	239	454	1 683
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 463	1 567	1 112	2 377	158	312	1 298
number..	9 586	3 828	3 162	6 018	299	472	2 229
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 080	1 439	997	2 003	142	280	1 165
number..	7 646	2 554	1 807	3 481	211	393	1 629
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 496	723	705	1 328	44	61	419
number..	1 940	1 274	1 355	2 537	88	79	600
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	997	675	671	1 475	24	50	201
number..	1 104	741	714	1 589	27	50	235
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 518	853	1 102	713	6	129	634
number..	2 679	890	1 199	754	7	136	671
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 970	888	1 047	944	24	132	552
number..	3 621	1 095	1 369	1 087	25	140	680
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 442	1 166	1 155	2 012	74	148	737
acres on which used..	233 115	217 637	248 578	537 931	7 858	1 242	76 861
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	967	667	726	1 070	22	30	223
acres on which used..	49 231	109 179	109 078	177 531	2 736	380	19 948
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	77	53	71	74	–	–	20
acres on which used..	1 760	6 062	7 847	6 178	–	–	2 455
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	22	9	31	24	9	–	26
acres on which used..	1 947	1 578	4 587	3 207	(D)	–	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 423	767	889	1 550	48	92	358
acres on which used..	121 595	188 138	169 016	514 051	7 991	590	54 632
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	65	38	27	38	1	–	1
acres on which used..	1 100	6 488	2 349	8 138	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	73 051	50 011	437	445	1 409	3 068	–	–	3 068
Full owners	34 450	18 989	263	395	1 110	2 194	–	–	2 194
Part owners	27 356	21 936	108	35	150	665	–	–	665
Tenants	11 245	9 086	66	15	149	209	–	–	209
White	72 836	49 900	432	443	1 404	3 050	–	–	3 050
Full owners	34 308	18 929	261	393	1 105	2 179	–	–	2 179
Part owners	27 303	21 898	106	35	150	662	–	–	662
Tenants	11 225	9 073	65	15	149	209	–	–	209
Black and other races	215	111	5	2	5	18	–	–	18
Full owners	142	60	2	2	5	15	–	–	15
Part owners	53	38	2	–	–	3	–	–	3
Tenants	20	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	62 514	41 532	373	431	1 262	2 872	–	–	2 872
acres	12 442 226	9 584 022	46 055	34 168	78 041	323 041	–	–	323 041
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 806	40 925	371	430	1 260	2 859	–	–	2 859
acres	10 761 911	8 535 493	40 813	27 463	54 730	272 831	–	–	272 831
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	38 826	31 151	174	51	301	881	–	–	881
acres	16 552 256	14 938 360	41 770	2 555	29 469	179 264	–	–	179 264
landlords	132 119	113 932	502	86	526	2 377	–	–	2 377
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	38 601	31 022	174	50	299	874	–	–	874
acres	16 442 869	14 857 415	41 471	2 550	28 004	177 386	–	–	177 386
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 300	7 091	69	96	270	582	–	–	582
acres	1 789 702	1 129 474	5 541	6 710	24 776	52 088	–	–	52 088
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	51 582	33 685	309	346	840	2 386	–	–	2 386
Not on farm operated	17 195	13 391	104	83	499	525	–	–	525
Not reported	4 274	2 935	24	16	70	157	–	–	157
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	41 645	31 419	210	163	482	1 090	–	–	1 090
Other	31 406	18 592	227	282	927	1 978	–	–	1 978
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	31 043	22 359	158	173	506	975	–	–	975
Any	37 953	24 709	252	256	854	1 958	–	–	1 958
1 to 99 days	7 739	5 976	55	29	119	237	–	–	237
100 to 199 days	5 994	4 115	38	41	157	257	–	–	257
200 days or more	24 220	14 618	159	186	578	1 464	–	–	1 464
Not reported	4 055	2 943	27	16	49	135	–	–	135
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 606	1 572	32	21	50	145	–	–	145
3 or 4 years	3 526	1 972	38	37	93	241	–	–	241
5 to 9 years	8 155	4 704	84	61	278	495	–	–	495
10 years or more	47 964	34 350	228	286	851	1 777	–	–	1 777
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.9	16.1	17.8	16.4	18.9	–	–	18.9
Not reported	10 800	7 413	55	40	137	410	–	–	410
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 005	696	2	–	1	37	–	–	37
25 to 34 years	5 430	3 694	27	17	60	193	–	–	193
35 to 44 years	15 459	10 379	96	66	336	644	–	–	644
45 to 49 years	8 925	5 930	76	54	242	408	–	–	408
50 to 54 years	8 442	5 612	58	59	222	369	–	–	369
55 to 59 years	8 438	5 745	43	64	166	375	–	–	375
60 to 64 years	7 796	5 499	39	55	143	279	–	–	279
65 to 69 years	6 381	4 509	40	59	90	288	–	–	288
70 years and over	11 175	7 947	56	71	149	475	–	–	475
Average age	53.4	53.7	52.9	56.6	52.4	53.8	–	–	53.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 006	47 729	391	410	1 265	2 864	–	–	2 864
Female	4 045	2 282	46	35	144	204	–	–	204
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	164	1	1	11	21	–	–	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	61 748	42 240	361	382	915	2 786	–	–	2 786
acres	20 611 315	17 948 071	43 397	21 216	32 762	363 973	–	–	363 973
Partnership ... farms	7 603	5 357	33	24	117	212	–	–	212
acres	4 003 282	3 332 511	11 532	2 168	7 845	62 055	–	–	62 055
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 790	1 788	33	30	325	44	–	–	44
acres	2 306 920	1 895 200	25 656	5 319	37 994	21 923	–	–	21 923
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	53	38	2	–	3	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 737	1 750	31	30	322	43	–	–	43
Other than family held ... farms	253	133	3	6	33	7	–	–	7
acres	100 399	80 878	(D)	728	2 754	568	–	–	568
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	50	27	–	–	4	4	–	–	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	203	106	3	6	29	3	–	–	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	657	493	7	3	19	19	–	–	19
acres	182 864	136 248	(D)	582	1 379	1 698	–	–	1 698

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	7 391	1 990	1 452	3 369	301	611	2 567
Full owners	5 416	1 217	438	1 586	252	501	2 089
Part owners	1 390	570	752	1 313	33	62	342
Tenants	585	203	262	470	16	48	136
White	7 358	1 983	1 452	3 354	299	603	2 558
Full owners	5 391	1 212	438	1 575	250	495	2 080
Part owners	1 385	569	752	1 311	33	60	342
Tenants	582	202	262	468	16	48	136
Black and other races	33	7	–	15	2	8	9
Full owners	25	5	–	11	2	6	9
Part owners	5	1	–	2	–	2	–
Tenants	3	1	–	2	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	6 845	1 798	1 201	2 912	285	568	2 435
acres	993 680	323 278	268 869	514 499	26 967	36 808	212 798
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 806	1 787	1 190	2 899	285	563	2 431
acres	691 809	242 236	253 330	444 751	20 105	19 943	158 407
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 014	784	1 018	1 798	50	113	491
acres	236 580	204 676	227 781	617 273	6 923	3 647	63 958
landlords	3 710	1 797	2 564	5 383	108	158	976
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 975	773	1 014	1 783	49	110	478
acres	227 117	201 035	224 021	612 085	6 846	3 110	61 829
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 234	541	147	502	84	166	518
acres	311 334	84 683	19 299	74 936	6 939	17 402	56 520
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 551	1 621	1 286	2 675	247	507	2 129
Not on farm operated	1 355	265	98	490	35	71	279
Not reported	485	104	68	204	19	33	159
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 657	968	1 344	2 297	115	149	751
Other	4 734	1 022	108	1 072	186	462	1 816
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 373	770	1 115	1 707	87	146	674
Any	4 618	1 129	250	1 473	201	443	1 810
1 to 99 days	525	164	95	297	30	42	170
100 to 199 days	647	128	58	219	29	59	246
200 days or more	3 446	837	97	957	142	342	1 394
Not reported	400	91	87	189	13	22	83
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	355	77	54	133	18	21	128
3 or 4 years	535	109	66	168	29	40	198
5 to 9 years	1 035	233	153	469	55	102	486
10 years or more	4 196	1 290	993	2 100	156	353	1 384
Average years on present farm	20.6	22.8	22.6	20.4	15.3	18.0	16.4
Not reported	1 270	281	186	499	43	95	371
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	107	41	20	80	1	11	9
25 to 34 years	523	148	133	441	28	32	134
35 to 44 years	1 339	435	406	955	84	143	576
45 to 49 years	801	223	216	427	49	90	409
50 to 54 years	859	192	164	370	38	63	436
55 to 59 years	857	203	169	361	35	63	357
60 to 64 years	821	197	148	288	24	73	230
65 to 69 years	719	201	77	180	18	45	155
70 years and over	1 365	350	119	267	24	91	261
Average age	54.8	53.8	49.7	48.3	50.1	53.1	52.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 845	1 898	1 412	3 269	276	532	2 115
Female	546	92	40	100	25	79	452
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	33	7	5	22	4	9	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	6 629	1 702	1 076	2 600	242	566	2 249
acres	735 363	308 526	305 041	655 794	14 383	21 126	161 663
Partnership ... farms	613	228	291	479	33	37	179
acres	119 962	86 859	122 442	215 133	7 562	1 645	33 568
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	72	47	75	245	15	7	109
acres	28 570	43 803	45 479	178 440	(D)	(D)	21 427
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	8	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	72	47	75	237	15	7	108
Other than family held ... farms	13	3	3	31	9	–	12
acres	7 056	1 081	386	2 960	(D)	–	813
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	2	11	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	13	2	1	20	8	–	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	64	10	7	14	2	1	18
acres	27 975	3 002	4 003	4 509	(D)	(D)	2 765

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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..	598	370	2	2	9	27	–	–	27
number..	682	419	(D)	(D)	9	28	–	–	28
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	114	11	5	74	9	–	–	9
number..	521	143	30	13	162	9	–	–	9
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	25	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	4 254	532	120	116	535	144	–	–	144
10 to 49 acres	12 604	5 309	157	206	561	1 245	–	–	1 245
50 to 69 acres	3 639	2 058	17	24	58	299	–	–	299
70 to 99 acres	5 767	3 880	29	27	73	332	–	–	332
100 to 139 acres	5 365	3 791	22	27	49	255	–	–	255
140 to 179 acres	4 835	3 651	16	14	27	173	–	–	173
180 to 219 acres	3 548	2 680	10	4	24	94	–	–	94
220 to 259 acres	2 995	2 285	6	9	13	77	–	–	77
260 to 499 acres	11 688	9 414	30	10	41	246	–	–	246
500 to 999 acres	11 619	10 252	12	5	23	139	–	–	139
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	4 941	7	1	3	52	–	–	52
2,000 acres or more	1 323	1 218	11	2	2	12	–	–	12
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	50 011	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	–	437	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	–	–	445	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	–	–	–	1 409	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	–	–	–	–	3 068	–	–	3 068
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	–	–	–	–	3 068	–	–	3 068
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	11 253	33	23	27	1 017	–	–	1 017
number..	1 437 697	584 127	796	467	351	47 568	–	–	47 568
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 541	1 704	15	11	17	265	–	–	265
10 to 49	11 990	5 836	14	9	9	476	–	–	476
50 to 99	4 083	2 205	3	3	1	137	–	–	137
100 to 199	2 583	1 097	–	–	–	96	–	–	96
200 to 499	1 041	376	1	–	–	38	–	–	38
500 or more	214	35	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	9 027	21	18	15	753	–	–	753
number..	580 829	251 532	(D)	249	(D)	18 532	–	–	18 532
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	8 817	20	18	15	713	–	–	713
number..	453 127	239 899	(D)	249	(D)	17 000	–	–	17 000
Farms with—									
1 to 9	5 377	2 073	11	9	11	241	–	–	241
10 to 49	10 099	5 506	8	8	4	377	–	–	377
50 to 99	1 606	919	1	1	–	77	–	–	77
100 to 199	477	276	–	–	–	16	–	–	16
200 to 499	105	37	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
500 or more	18	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	326	1	–	–	55	–	–	55
number..	127 702	11 633	(D)	–	–	1 532	–	–	1 532
Farms with—									
1 to 4	315	105	–	–	–	21	–	–	21
5 to 9	73	17	–	–	–	7	–	–	7
10 to 49	747	103	1	–	–	16	–	–	16
50 to 99	794	79	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
100 to 199	254	20	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
200 to 499	53	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	8 184	25	11	17	749	–	–	749
number..	399 548	144 288	(D)	82	(D)	12 882	–	–	12 882
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	9 914	28	18	20	868	–	–	868
number..	457 320	188 307	244	136	85	16 154	–	–	16 154

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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..	58	19	38	48	3	3	19
number..	65	24	43	56	7	3	24
Hired workers ..... farms..	11	10	19	49	3	–	30
number..	11	10	23	73	5	–	42
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	1	1	2	–	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	830	343	39	667	87	201	640
10 to 49 acres	2 411	502	78	550	118	287	1 180
50 to 69 acres	699	114	35	104	15	40	176
70 to 99 acres	816	140	84	177	21	30	158
100 to 139 acres	720	121	97	166	15	21	81
140 to 179 acres	470	125	122	143	7	13	74
180 to 219 acres	340	89	125	126	4	7	45
220 to 259 acres	244	66	132	132	5	2	24
260 to 499 acres	603	231	464	532	14	10	93
500 to 999 acres	180	175	228	525	13	–	67
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	69	45	210	2	–	22
2,000 acres or more	16	15	3	37	–	–	7
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)	7 391	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	1 990	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	1 452	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	3 369	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	301	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	611	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 567
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	7 034	1 878	1 451	1 139	65	104	428
number..	298 811	213 018	198 303	58 998	1 747	1 179	32 332
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 521	391	8	306	43	76	184
10 to 49	4 103	739	182	484	15	24	99
50 to 99	836	249	404	201	2	2	40
100 to 199	399	226	599	98	2	2	64
200 to 499	133	183	234	40	3	–	33
500 or more	42	90	24	10	–	–	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	5 938	1 083	1 439	806	49	59	284
number..	133 952	31 167	109 613	23 498	645	457	10 719
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 775	1 075	144	770	40	48	247
number..	126 210	30 868	6 541	22 311	620	(D)	8 558
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 241	355	46	239	27	35	89
10 to 49	3 051	552	73	400	10	11	99
50 to 99	344	108	9	97	1	2	47
100 to 199	102	46	4	25	2	–	6
200 to 499	28	13	12	8	–	–	5
500 or more	9	1	–	1	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	273	17	1 438	56	10	12	50
number..	7 742	299	103 072	1 187	25	(D)	2 161
Farms with—							
1 to 4	104	9	3	31	9	11	22
5 to 9	35	3	5	4	–	1	1
10 to 49	77	3	523	13	1	–	10
50 to 99	38	1	651	5	–	–	14
100 to 199	18	1	205	3	–	–	2
200 to 499	1	–	50	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	5 221	1 221	1 332	783	40	62	299
number..	78 509	67 769	68 107	15 493	301	312	11 452
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	6 020	1 672	954	972	52	79	338
number..	86 350	114 082	20 583	20 007	801	410	10 161

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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..	23 622	10 876	20	20	16	921	–	–	921
number..	949 478	318 198	382	230	150	30 183	–	–	30 183
$1,000..	546 901	171 757	138	83	71	17 541	–	–	17 541
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	4 133	10	13	9	422	–	–	422
number..	188 480	75 601	166	151	35	6 474	–	–	6 474
$1,000..	48 952	20 705	48	44	10	1 770	–	–	1 770
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	8 550	14	14	12	712	–	–	712
number..	760 998	242 597	216	79	115	23 709	–	–	23 709
$1,000..	497 949	151 052	90	38	61	15 771	–	–	15 771
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	3 950	3	1	4	290	–	–	290
number..	449 549	128 033	21	(D)	(D)	15 671	–	–	15 671
$1,000..	337 592	92 978	15	(D)	(D)	11 808	–	–	11 808
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	2 798	9	2	5	294	–	–	294
number..	4 679 166	880 772	150	(D)	(D)	78 652	–	–	78 652
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 290	497	7	2	5	50	–	–	50
25 to 49	494	230	2	–	–	22	–	–	22
50 to 99	667	336	–	–	–	41	–	–	41
100 to 199	889	438	–	–	–	44	–	–	44
200 to 499	1 545	728	–	–	–	80	–	–	80
500 or more	2 283	569	–	–	–	57	–	–	57
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	1 949	4	–	–	227	–	–	227
number..	548 832	99 219	33	–	–	9 564	–	–	9 564
Other ..... farms..	6 821	2 661	7	2	5	277	–	–	277
number..	4 130 334	781 553	117	(D)	(D)	69 088	–	–	69 088
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	2 955	8	6	3	302	–	–	302
number..	9 374 726	1 447 382	472	(D)	(D)	154 526	–	–	154 526
$1,000..	1 064 209	162 250	46	3	6	17 782	–	–	17 782
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	300	1	1	–	44	–	–	44
number..	1 126 036	133 005	(D)	(D)	–	12 010	–	–	12 010
$1,000..	45 469	5 268	(D)	(D)	–	512	–	–	512
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	2 051	4	3	2	239	–	–	239
number..	924 700	147 627	40	(D)	(D)	15 798	–	–	15 798
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	1 932	3	1	2	218	–	–	218
number..	460 590	74 743	18	(D)	(D)	7 931	–	–	7 931
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	1 828	4	2	–	219	–	–	219
number..	464 110	72 884	22	(D)	–	7 867	–	–	7 867
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	1 018	9	2	15	116	–	–	116
number..	72 544	32 075	111	(D)	(D)	2 862	–	–	2 862
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	930	6	2	9	93	–	–	93
number..	43 368	19 767	72	(D)	(D)	1 829	–	–	1 829
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	982	5	2	10	96	–	–	96
number..	60 539	25 788	48	(D)	(D)	2 565	–	–	2 565
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	876	8	2	11	83	–	–	83
number..	62 645	28 088	81	(D)	(D)	2 530	–	–	2 530
pounds of wool..	454 942	212 037	492	(D)	(D)	18 998	–	–	18 998
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	2 554	20	29	63	630	–	–	630
number..	51 690	12 253	127	85	286	4 227	–	–	4 227
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	320	2	2	6	90	–	–	90
number..	7 226	945	(D)	(D)	7	285	–	–	285
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	374	10	7	19	96	–	–	96
number..	10 781	2 837	78	90	83	613	–	–	613
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	112	3	3	5	25	–	–	25
number..	4 809	1 078	6	(D)	9	238	–	–	238
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	568	17	15	30	135	–	–	135
number..	3 722 915	24 353	(D)	(D)	564	5 190	–	–	5 190
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 701	559	17	15	30	135	–	–	135
400 to 3,199	23	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	551	16	14	30	134	–	–	134
number..	3 535 791	22 058	475	318	519	4 643	–	–	4 643
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	89	3	2	4	19	–	–	19
number..	187 124	2 295	(D)	(D)	45	547	–	–	547
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	63	3	–	2	9	–	–	9
number..	2 843 245	4 247	90	–	(D)	347	–	–	347
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	29	3	–	–	5	–	–	5
number..	363 353	5 325	144	–	–	490	–	–	490
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	107	29	3	–	–	5	–	–	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	30	1	2	4	12	–	–	12
number..	(D)	181	(D)	(D)	16	32	–	–	32
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	15	1	–	–	4	–	–	4
number..	3 160 485	64 388	(D)	–	–	44	–	–	44

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	6 917	1 990	1 450	1 019	31	65	297
number..	225 026	264 040	58 936	34 279	1 228	463	16 363
$1,000..	105 820	199 471	21 552	19 899	308	168	10 095
Calves ..... farms..	4 064	200	1 085	367	19	32	109
number..	64 520	3 734	29 337	5 865	940	258	1 399
$1,000..	18 572	748	4 792	1 663	180	60	360
Cattle ..... farms..	5 035	1 990	1 116	838	18	39	238
number..	160 506	260 306	29 599	28 414	288	205	14 964
$1,000..	87 247	198 722	16 759	18 237	128	108	9 734
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	536	1 990	277	436	5	16	137
number..	12 941	257 966	7 905	17 269	30	97	9 581
$1,000..	9 459	197 532	5 822	12 767	18	62	7 109
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	292	166	117	3 207	15	25	238
number..	22 241	37 024	18 457	3 557 252	2 508	436	81 661
Farms with—							
1 to 24	184	65	22	360	11	24	63
25 to 49	44	15	15	154	–	–	12
50 to 99	19	8	21	223	–	–	19
100 to 199	17	18	24	321	–	–	27
200 to 499	16	32	28	597	1	1	62
500 or more	12	28	7	1 552	3	–	55
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	141	82	82	2 482	5	6	154
number..	2 333	3 709	2 290	421 629	493	13	9 549
Other ..... farms..	265	159	108	3 070	15	24	228
number..	19 908	33 315	16 167	3 135 623	2 015	423	72 112
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	265	177	124	3 357	10	19	221
number..	34 775	66 169	29 226	7 496 278	7 645	136	138 023
$1,000..	3 691	7 711	3 317	852 409	871	17	16 108
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	36	13	14	613	1	–	23
number..	4 557	992	2 757	965 502	(D)	–	7 164
$1,000..	183	37	114	39 040	(D)	–	312
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	150	90	86	2 582	5	6	157
number..	3 284	5 527	3 163	734 126	696	11	14 416
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	121	86	76	2 506	4	5	151
number..	1 570	2 912	1 725	364 025	347	(D)	7 305
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	120	70	72	2 414	5	5	142
number..	1 714	2 615	1 438	370 101	349	(D)	7 111
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	238	68	29	162	20	515	71
number..	4 196	1 979	802	5 101	187	22 529	2 581
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	189	64	26	150	19	482	59
number..	2 455	1 235	435	3 330	99	12 733	1 352
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	200	62	27	148	14	520	51
number..	2 959	1 485	545	5 090	135	19 755	2 080
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	56	22	135	14	482	49
number..	3 007	1 624	691	4 607	152	18 995	2 751
pounds of wool..	21 745	11 130	4 440	28 857	847	137 939	17 872
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 243	258	150	325	52	138	2 141
number..	5 485	1 001	1 347	2 470	211	793	23 405
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	148	27	36	49	4	13	1 048
number..	365	54	105	169	4	31	5 250
Goats inventory ..... farms..	222	41	17	74	29	162	159
number..	1 395	169	102	518	203	3 678	1 015
Goats sold ..... farms..	64	17	4	17	8	98	43
number..	741	112	(D)	84	45	1 720	586
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	336	77	64	141	146	81	137
number..	9 513	2 282	3 327	5 493	3 665 448	1 853	4 025
Farms with—							
1 to 399	335	77	64	140	111	81	137
400 to 3,199	1	–	–	1	12	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	321	76	61	134	144	76	130
number..	7 798	2 103	2 820	4 740	3 485 611	1 548	3 158
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	68	10	10	23	30	18	34
number..	1 715	179	507	753	179 837	305	867
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	32	11	5	10	63	11	16
number..	1 053	323	208	(D)	2 753 625	367	462
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	19	9	2	11	25	5	7
number..	1 569	1 406	(D)	1 788	351 769	(D)	533
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	19	9	2	11	17	5	7
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	27	11	3	19	20	10	19
number..	92	25	13	66	(D)	27	81
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	2	4	13	50	1	8
number..	138	(D)	(D)	44 328	3 043 069	(D)	200

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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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	48 443	41 984	93	30	53	732	–	–	732
acres..	10 710 072	9 759 735	16 942	1 428	3 136	78 859	–	–	78 859
bushels..	1 363 015 453	1 246 251 608	1 831 944	161 313	347 916	9 196 015	–	–	9 196 015
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	865	21	–	1	11	–	–	11
acres..	196 140	182 945	4 091	–	(D)	2 166	–	–	2 166
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	6 188	4 495	36	20	26	297	–	–	297
25 to 99 acres	14 164	12 234	25	7	18	205	–	–	205
100 to 249 acres	13 078	11 437	14	2	6	131	–	–	131
250 to 499 acres	9 498	8 690	7	–	2	69	–	–	69
500 acres or more.....	5 515	5 128	11	1	1	30	–	–	30
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	3 774	1 684	3	1	–	97	–	–	97
acres..	119 116	46 282	33	(D)	–	2 513	–	–	2 513
tons, green..	1 892 873	753 442	455	(D)	–	34 143	–	–	34 143
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	745	360	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 204	1 173	3	1	–	66	–	–	66
25 to 99 acres	1 366	435	–	–	–	27	–	–	27
100 to 249 acres	177	59	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	21	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	1 117	974	1	1	–	21	–	–	21
acres..	76 990	69 118	(D)	(D)	–	1 056	–	–	1 056
bushels..	6 392 482	5 802 846	(D)	(D)	–	85 316	–	–	85 316
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	591	591	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	12 427	35	8	16	353	–	–	353
acres..	983 556	876 801	2 486	(D)	601	13 811	–	–	13 811
bushels..	53 954 013	48 108 856	134 808	18 872	33 500	688 900	–	–	688 900
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	62	2	–	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	3 060	2 796	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 225	4 055	15	5	9	218	–	–	218
25 to 99 acres	6 708	5 739	14	2	5	98	–	–	98
100 to 249 acres	2 258	2 043	4	–	2	31	–	–	31
250 to 499 acres	506	471	1	1	–	6	–	–	6
500 acres or more.....	125	119	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	3 588	2 129	7	3	7	167	–	–	167
acres..	69 009	42 360	192	40	60	2 436	–	–	2 436
bushels..	4 887 273	3 017 267	18 385	1 472	4 380	165 734	–	–	165 734
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	7	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	187	52	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	42 063	77	20	53	617	–	–	617
acres..	9 825 475	9 203 228	12 471	1 042	2 849	62 395	–	–	62 395
bushels..	415 716 620	388 927 198	454 116	45 404	111 091	2 513 936	–	–	2 513 936
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	590	17	–	1	5	–	–	5
acres..	83 999	79 501	1 745	–	(D)	717	–	–	717
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 611	4 331	25	10	23	225	–	–	225
25 to 99 acres	14 754	13 009	23	7	23	208	–	–	208
100 to 249 acres	12 957	11 759	15	2	5	105	–	–	105
250 to 499 acres	8 981	8 461	8	1	2	67	–	–	67
500 acres or more.....	4 705	4 503	6	–	–	12	–	–	12
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	24 156	12 449	52	44	94	2 970	–	–	2 970
acres..	822 508	375 810	941	670	861	97 313	–	–	97 313
tons, dry..	2 248 811	1 030 449	1 837	1 847	1 697	270 628	–	–	270 628
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	49	8	–	4	16	–	–	16
acres..	2 155	597	(D)	–	23	503	–	–	503
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	14 055	7 522	43	34	86	1 828	–	–	1 828
25 to 99 acres	8 418	4 307	8	10	8	957	–	–	957
100 to 249 acres	1 500	558	1	–	–	158	–	–	158
250 to 499 acres	164	57	–	–	–	22	–	–	22
500 acres or more.....	19	5	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	16 864	9 002	31	22	53	2 016	–	–	2 016
acres..	448 404	217 788	352	360	424	52 711	–	–	52 711
tons, dry..	1 495 988	716 150	724	1 342	1 054	176 546	–	–	176 546
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	41	3	–	2	14	–	–	14
acres..	1 243	494	7	–	(D)	348	–	–	348
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 262	544	434	67	49	91	–	–	91
acres..	66 780	34 485	26 907	902	493	2 748	–	–	2 748
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	149	134	20	28	18	–	–	18
acres..	29 011	16 118	11 691	72	243	804	–	–	804
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	119	172	47	36	43	–	–	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	95	134	15	6	20	–	–	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	219	65	4	6	19	–	–	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	140	90	39	–	1	8	–	–	8
250.0 acres or more	47	21	24	1	–	1	–	–	1

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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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 134	847	1 213	2 028	46	33	250
acres..	71 256	155 308	136 818	446 400	5 480	355	34 355
bushels..	8 128 921	20 178 661	15 584 223	56 428 587	687 592	34 430	4 184 243
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	9	2	32	1	–	1
acres..	176	1 660	(D)	4 542	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	630	216	107	239	14	31	77
25 to 99 acres	309	242	563	471	15	2	73
100 to 249 acres	132	183	438	673	10	–	52
250 to 499 acres	37	126	91	432	5	–	39
500 acres or more.....	26	80	14	213	2	–	9
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	314	388	1 045	156	3	2	81
acres..	9 023	15 484	39 164	4 039	(D)	(D)	2 517
tons, green..	131 324	246 080	628 635	58 095	(D)	(D)	39 690
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	3	2	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	194	197	418	108	2	2	40
25 to 99 acres	102	159	564	41	1	–	37
100 to 249 acres	17	26	61	6	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	1	4	2	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	25	7	22	53	1	3	9
acres..	698	222	952	4 435	(D)	41	221
bushels..	54 512	24 155	82 946	296 166	(D)	1 596	21 917
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	342	224	458	818	20	3	118
acres..	9 626	7 473	25 912	41 268	751	(D)	4 273
bushels..	500 337	433 207	1 429 035	2 333 103	39 943	1 291	232 161
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	228	118	155	351	9	2	60
25 to 99 acres	97	91	234	368	8	1	51
100 to 249 acres	15	15	57	82	3	–	6
250 to 499 acres	2	–	11	13	–	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	4	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	230	179	449	316	4	9	88
acres..	3 471	3 451	9 692	5 786	33	115	1 373
bushels..	236 484	242 773	635 074	461 892	2 485	7 770	93 557
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	4	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	70	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	757	613	726	1 808	48	9	217
acres..	44 859	73 420	73 049	322 871	5 052	117	24 122
bushels..	1 762 164	3 327 793	2 854 725	14 457 486	207 659	5 274	1 049 774
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	3	–	17	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	280	–	1 636	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	382	151	132	247	17	8	60
25 to 99 acres	259	252	344	536	15	1	77
100 to 249 acres	78	132	197	599	10	–	55
250 to 499 acres	26	53	40	298	5	–	20
500 acres or more.....	12	25	13	128	1	–	5
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	3 868	1 098	1 267	1 038	72	212	992
acres..	134 290	40 151	114 908	31 633	1 241	2 280	22 410
tons, dry..	305 280	112 486	368 793	93 341	2 119	4 619	55 715
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	4	2	6	–	1	5
acres..	601	92	(D)	95	–	(D)	53
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 201	582	111	635	57	196	760
25 to 99 acres	1 405	443	702	351	13	16	198
100 to 249 acres	224	63	419	48	2	–	27
250 to 499 acres	34	9	32	3	–	–	7
500 acres or more.....	4	1	3	1	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	2 157	803	1 169	746	41	155	669
acres..	52 567	22 748	69 317	18 875	372	1 388	11 502
tons, dry..	153 550	78 376	263 415	65 803	951	3 468	34 609
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	1	3	–	1	4
acres..	247	(D)	(D)	50	–	(D)	49
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	24	14	4	19	8	2	6
acres..	128	324	200	548	37	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	1	3	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	8	1	12	7	2	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	1	–	1	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	5	2	5	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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		Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.										
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	143	31	3	1	13	–	–	13
	acres	8 705	6 919	1 025	3	(D)	327	–	–	327
Irrigated	farms	50	42	7	–	1	–	–	–	–
	acres	2 834	2 396	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	267	223	33	16	54	–	–	54
	acres	24 653	12 600	10 707	134	97	744	–	–	744
Irrigated	farms	170	70	68	13	6	7	–	–	7
	acres	9 598	4 562	4 794	27	28	180	–	–	180
Land in orchards	farms	734	127	29	378	50	71	–	–	71
	acres	8 645	806	156	6 706	165	444	–	–	444
Irrigated	farms	48	1	4	29	5	5	–	–	5
	acres	423	(D)	(D)	379	6	6	–	–	6
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	96	21	185	39	50	–	–	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	27	7	144	11	15	–	–	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	2	1	39	–	6	–	–	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	2	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	568	90	25	294	39	54	–	–	54
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	299	123	4 241	91	316	–	–	316
	pounds	51 795 145	1 509 350	564 718	48 093 267	262 200	922 676	–	–	922 676

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.								
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1	4	–	3	1	–	–
	acres	(D)	152	–	160	(D)	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	15	11	1	8	4	1	3
	acres	66	170	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2
Irrigated	farms	3	1	1	–	1	–	–
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Land in orchards	farms	23	7	1	11	8	12	17
	acres	229	22	(D)	65	(D)	15	25
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	15	–	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		11	6	1	7	8	11	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres		10	1	–	4	–	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	18	7	1	9	8	7	16
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	95	17	(D)	29	9	(D)	15
	pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 210	1 500	3 990

[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..	73 051	690	2 540	7 085	13 529	9 367
..... percent..	100.0	.9	3.5	9.7	18.5	12.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	27 204 780	1 553 720	4 141 549	7 092 660	7 593 236	2 827 787
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	2 252	1 631	1 001	561	302
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 051	690	2 540	7 085	13 529	9 367
..... $1,000..	8 556 486	1 328 735	1 645 995	2 343 278	2 111 304	641 005
Average per farm ..... dollars..	117 130	1 925 703	648 029	330 738	156 058	68 432
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 413	–	–	–	–	5
$1,000 to $2,499	4 797	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 107	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	5 949	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 561	–	–	–	–	5
$20,000 to $24,999	2 521	–	–	–	–	4
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	27
$40,000 to $49,999	2 914	–	–	–	–	710
$50,000 to $99,999	9 290	–	–	–	674	8 616
$100,000 to $249,999	13 434	–	–	579	12 855	–
$250,000 to $499,999	6 719	–	213	6 506	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 365	38	2 327	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	566	566	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	60	60	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	26	26	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	53 112	545	2 412	6 873	12 955	8 820
..... $1,000..	6 123 848	438 511	1 191 138	1 903 284	1 719 438	529 572
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27 818	512	2 307	6 592	11 824	6 583
..... $1,000..	5 666 347	437 813	1 188 398	1 895 952	1 690 406	453 777
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46 075	482	2 255	6 593	12 409	8 337
..... $1,000..	3 279 695	242 897	649 613	1 029 839	917 680	271 695
Wheat ..... farms..	14 755	215	911	2 248	4 038	2 575
..... $1,000..	165 912	9 948	25 688	44 409	48 834	19 891
Soybeans ..... farms..	46 957	525	2 378	6 768	12 513	8 375
..... $1,000..	2 646 076	183 517	508 613	821 010	744 208	234 733
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1 016	17	59	139	259	178
..... $1,000..	13 161	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 159	1 952
Barley ..... farms..	38	2	2	2	12	9
..... $1,000..	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	16
Oats ..... farms..	1 772	25	115	338	546	297
..... $1,000..	4 144	181	568	1 017	1 255	568
Other grains ..... farms..	521	26	80	115	153	67
..... $1,000..	14 730	1 235	5 306	3 870	3 244	717
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	10 031	93	366	1 006	1 862	1 146
..... $1,000..	57 477	1 764	5 707	10 218	14 764	7 408
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	123	9	23	31	40	20
..... $1,000..	10 507	765	2 644	2 676	3 236	1 187
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 260	36	92	187	207	145
..... $1,000..	63 709	23 678	12 997	11 952	8 201	3 627
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	238	30	53	78	51	26
..... $1,000..	52 761	23 558	12 225	9 966	5 262	1 751
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	552	4	17	15	48	48
..... $1,000..	14 133	3 205	3 858	1 465	2 007	1 458
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	3	8	6	16	17
..... $1,000..	11 091	(D)	3 787	1 414	1 556	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 665	64	72	95	196	165
..... $1,000..	299 936	191 328	40 592	24 241	23 660	9 010
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	477	64	61	79	156	117
..... $1,000..	287 240	191 328	40 475	24 077	23 255	8 106
Other crops ..... farms..	84	3	3	9	9	5
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	292	101	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	3	2	1	1	–
..... $1,000..	7 766	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	981	26	27	51	98	79
..... $1,000..	97 964	76 786	11 489	4 885	3 139	494
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	88	24	22	17	21	4
..... $1,000..	96 261	(D)	11 484	4 776	3 008	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 956	18	127	405	828	354
..... $1,000..	253 146	12 367	47 945	80 150	90 125	18 032
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 490	17	125	387	767	194
..... $1,000..	241 136	(D)	(D)	79 699	88 304	12 942
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 622	214	802	2 239	4 512	2 906
..... $1,000..	546 901	140 041	88 687	101 572	101 290	40 772
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	144	349	542	526	156
..... $1,000..	350 888	138 713	80 852	74 983	46 488	9 852

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..	8 248	9 479	6 706	6 147	6 026	3 234
..... percent..	11.3	13.0	9.2	8.4	8.2	4.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 523 135	1 155 867	546 721	368 198	260 810	141 097
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	122	82	60	43	44
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	8 248	9 479	6 706	6 147	6 026	3 234
..... $1,000..	280 275	141 243	39 715	16 863	7 161	912
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 981	14 901	5 922	2 743	1 188	282
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	34	340	742	1 242	1 816	3 234
$1,000 to $2,499	3	53	141	390	4 210	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5	82	505	4 515	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	16	615	5 318	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	125	6 431	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	559	1 958	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 302	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 204	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	7 394	7 091	3 271	1 990	1 452	309
..... $1,000..	221 134	94 260	18 261	5 832	2 223	196
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	6 685	5 520	1 991	988	668	147
..... $1,000..	111 632	44 637	8 191	2 448	975	89
Wheat ..... farms..	1 916	1 727	617	285	185	38
..... $1,000..	9 763	5 380	1 283	489	206	21
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 729	5 665	2 092	1 091	697	124
..... $1,000..	98 106	43 487	8 536	2 796	991	79
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	140	123	54	27	19	1
..... $1,000..	1 136	497	170	(D)	20	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2	6	1	2	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	172	141	60	29	35	14
..... $1,000..	247	190	61	(D)	27	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	34	15	10	15	5	1
..... $1,000..	(D)	65	(D)	22	5	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 086	1 435	1 008	882	753	394
..... $1,000..	5 922	5 911	3 056	1 712	840	174
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	92	154	118	117	61	51
..... $1,000..	1 231	1 283	403	246	77	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	53	80	74	87	70	56
..... $1,000..	880	641	309	197	91	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	184	270	219	175	172	53
..... $1,000..	5 580	3 569	1 196	508	229	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	12	11	16	10	5	1
..... $1,000..	55	16	24	14	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	80	115	117	128	156	104
..... $1,000..	510	254	185	120	81	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	141	67	10	4	2	–
..... $1,000..	3 583	(D)	38	7	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 556	3 402	2 643	2 152	1 700	496
..... $1,000..	27 454	25 276	12 735	6 172	2 591	309
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 447	281	723	1 380	1 994	934
$1,000..	1 064 209	432 849	240 127	201 226	143 495	27 493
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 388	277	666	1 077	1 163	205
$1,000..	1 005 217	432 771	238 965	194 677	125 168	13 636
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 193	10	54	159	373	257
$1,000..	4 783	12	138	571	1 120	622
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 497	6	23	87	174	175
$1,000..	22 320	(D)	(D)	3 421	3 963	2 492
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	3	4	10	25	30
$1,000..	12 111	(D)	2 402	3 009	3 395	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 204	18	62	139	288	184
$1,000..	12 307	200	1 344	1 994	3 468	1 658
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 046	690	2 478	5 808	14 734	9 433
$1,000..	5 542 904	937 845	1 067 912	1 097 265	1 506 981	454 836
Average per farm .....dollars..	75 882	1 359 196	430 957	188 923	102 279	48 218
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	15 984	384	1 010	1 451	3 858	1 941
$1,000..	334 161	123 904	75 633	40 091	55 176	16 903
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 523	16	154	435	1 791	1 004
$5,000 to $24,999	4 179	57	253	570	1 370	759
$25,000 to $99,999	1 688	93	355	349	666	178
$100,000 to $249,999	379	83	176	90	30	–
$250,000 or more	215	135	72	7	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 101	426	1 198	2 175	5 956	3 275
$1,000..	567 098	227 980	114 410	68 353	96 790	26 411
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	17 627	17	149	700	2 462	1 859
$5,000 to $24,999	5 640	26	227	641	2 030	1 124
$25,000 to $99,999	2 898	63	411	676	1 419	291
$100,000 to $249,999	588	96	294	153	44	1
$250,000 or more	348	224	117	5	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	16 636	326	887	1 537	3 790	1 861
$1,000..	290 197	128 898	53 190	33 952	46 739	11 005
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 210	19	138	542	1 758	1 224
$5,000 to $24,999	3 561	45	267	561	1 444	549
$25,000 to $99,999	1 485	97	325	386	579	88
$100,000 or more	380	165	157	48	9	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	55 956	609	2 415	5 745	14 431	9 081
$1,000..	460 125	46 721	83 936	107 430	145 940	42 476
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 358	10	21	21	168	320
$1,000 to $4,999	18 756	18	45	324	1 908	5 325
$5,000 to $24,999	21 094	91	706	4 125	12 031	3 420
$25,000 to $49,999	2 946	164	1 260	1 216	290	16
$50,000 or more	802	326	383	59	34	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 963	598	2 392	5 618	14 100	8 831
$1,000..	714 914	50 513	128 124	168 503	235 326	74 276
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 036	41	70	135	1 152	2 555
$5,000 to $24,999	22 760	86	382	2 264	10 638	6 066
$25,000 to $49,999	5 721	118	778	2 587	2 025	197
$50,000 or more	2 446	353	1 162	632	285	13
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	53 603	514	1 873	5 460	13 662	8 232
$1,000..	548 362	40 967	86 342	137 392	188 586	52 965
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 366	40	75	304	1 650	3 346
$5,000 to $24,999	20 419	76	330	2 620	10 633	4 849
$25,000 to $49,999	4 418	103	730	2 207	1 341	37
$50,000 or more	1 400	295	738	329	38	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 955	685	2 477	5 798	14 701	9 318
$1,000..	309 146	30 760	51 306	65 281	96 254	30 869
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	49 851	11	54	622	5 957	7 686
$5,000 to $24,999	17 649	235	1 791	4 893	8 643	1 632
$25,000 to $49,999	1 198	281	547	269	101	–
$50,000 or more	257	158	85	14	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	58 001	628	2 300	5 150	12 728	7 831
$1,000..	80 403	5 871	10 968	14 379	24 177	9 439
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	53 145	650	2 390	5 583	13 870	8 541
$1,000..	149 280	13 650	26 397	34 562	48 065	14 585
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 759	129	346	652	1 249	478
$1,000..	12 803	4 261	2 002	2 185	3 166	583
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	55 769	678	2 459	5 766	14 443	8 883
$1,000..	66 660	6 978	11 940	14 156	20 846	6 262

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	638	602	372	292	178	53
$1,000..	11 139	5 550	1 497	605	202	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	218	242	210	243	290	137
$1,000..	496	540	498	404	332	50
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	196	397	393	463	412	171
$1,000..	2 291	3 046	1 512	1 045	488	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	190	307	264	337	272	143
$1,000..	987	1 098	692	551	261	53
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	8 444	9 534	6 396	6 290	5 945	3 294
$1,000..	222 749	134 745	49 776	33 233	22 822	14 742
Average per farm .....dollars..	26 380	14 133	7 782	5 283	3 839	4 475
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 615	1 997	1 352	1 073	877	426
$1,000..	8 103	8 067	3 057	1 568	1 148	512
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 111	1 464	1 232	1 062	850	404
$5,000 to $24,999	497	493	120	11	27	22
$25,000 to $99,999	7	40	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	2 681	3 419	2 465	2 210	1 963	1 333
$1,000..	12 250	9 263	4 441	2 408	1 789	3 002
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 833	2 817	2 332	2 194	1 947	1 317
$5,000 to $24,999	821	601	123	16	16	15
$25,000 to $99,999	27	1	10	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 579	2 181	1 369	1 130	1 140	836
$1,000..	6 136	4 534	1 846	956	729	2 213
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 189	1 923	1 324	1 130	1 140	823
$5,000 to $24,999	381	257	45	–	–	12
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	7 857	7 358	3 434	2 516	1 769	741
$1,000..	20 276	9 756	1 984	1 007	452	148
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	966	2 997	2 978	2 425	1 737	715
$1,000 to $4,999	6 236	4 297	456	91	30	26
$5,000 to $24,999	655	64	–	–	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 660	7 232	3 717	2 800	2 030	985
$1,000..	34 106	16 154	4 300	2 125	1 141	345
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 914	6 736	3 663	2 783	2 002	985
$5,000 to $24,999	2 736	495	48	17	28	–
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	6	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	7 309	7 255	3 698	2 823	1 913	864
$1,000..	24 788	12 101	2 943	1 380	627	271
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 685	6 996	3 686	2 810	1 910	864
$5,000 to $24,999	1 624	259	12	13	3	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 202	9 191	5 925	5 622	4 855	2 181
$1,000..	15 635	9 579	4 077	2 753	1 686	945
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 791	9 161	5 916	5 622	4 855	2 176
$5,000 to $24,999	411	30	9	–	–	5
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 771	7 306	4 735	4 635	4 038	1 879
$1,000..	6 139	4 306	2 101	1 572	965	487
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	6 775	6 557	3 333	2 602	1 957	887
$1,000..	6 175	3 374	1 202	662	398	210
Natural gas ..... farms..	349	293	58	63	54	88
$1,000..	306	183	24	29	22	43
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	6 977	6 710	3 591	2 901	2 199	1 162
$1,000..	3 016	1 716	752	489	301	205

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	53 914	675	2 426	5 559	13 506	8 086
$1,000..	86 896	12 465	14 351	15 670	23 943	8 326
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	31 294	4	141	1 039	4 812	4 951
$1,000 to $4,999	19 558	152	1 234	3 732	8 071	3 078
$5,000 to $24,999	2 909	410	1 016	780	622	57
$25,000 to $49,999	109	76	29	3	1	–
$50,000 or more	44	33	6	5	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23 876	643	2 183	3 900	6 929	3 050
$1,000..	344 362	129 752	92 957	56 543	45 463	11 149
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 654	28	268	1 581	4 533	2 434
$5,000 to $24,999	5 360	90	709	1 679	1 974	564
$25,000 to $99,999	2 351	260	1 004	601	419	50
$100,000 to $249,999	367	156	171	37	3	–
$250,000 or more	144	109	31	2	–	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 745	574	1 672	1 886	2 116	678
workers..	20 390	6 529	4 688	3 130	3 089	905
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 380	528	1 754	3 216	6 058	2 837
workers..	56 217	5 919	7 020	7 863	12 512	7 151
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 216	103	314	560	969	456
$1,000..	14 392	3 693	2 927	2 077	2 471	811
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 880	10	50	124	337	217
$1,000 to $4,999	1 794	26	133	329	530	200
$5,000 to $24,999	482	43	102	102	100	39
$25,000 to $49,999	37	10	21	4	2	–
$50,000 or more	23	14	8	1	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	61 361	684	2 473	5 726	14 249	8 813
$1,000..	398 871	41 431	62 626	76 009	121 069	43 050
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	37 511	19	134	882	4 278	5 344
$5,000 to $24,999	21 361	178	1 341	4 180	9 675	3 438
$25,000 to $49,999	1 900	215	756	605	288	31
$50,000 or more	589	272	242	59	8	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 509	428	1 568	2 945	7 192	4 186
$1,000..	116 075	12 895	18 930	19 537	33 974	12 780
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	10 351	15	134	564	1 586	1 236
$1,000 to $4,999	12 233	92	456	1 291	3 495	2 131
$5,000 to $24,999	5 302	190	781	939	1 967	819
$25,000 to $49,999	456	73	148	108	127	–
$50,000 or more	167	58	49	43	17	–
Interest ..... farms..	37 901	657	2 376	4 836	10 995	5 537
$1,000..	424 977	49 214	86 835	85 497	125 186	36 273
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 197	37	161	896	3 313	2 981
$5,000 to $24,999	15 395	125	868	2 787	6 452	2 491
$25,000 to $99,999	4 023	340	1 226	1 143	1 230	65
$100,000 or more	286	155	121	10	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 073	483	1 680	3 133	6 797	3 340
$1,000..	250 511	26 340	47 501	47 276	74 442	23 090
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 575	8	34	57	263	330
$1,000 to $4,999	9 501	22	145	581	1 727	1 241
$5,000 to $24,999	10 832	153	800	1 969	4 231	1 726
$25,000 to $49,999	1 580	125	427	411	555	43
$50,000 or more	585	175	274	115	21	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 743	472	1 810	3 770	8 048	3 901
$1,000..	174 466	22 874	39 334	38 221	50 744	13 183
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 296	7	52	170	850	798
$1,000 to $4,999	9 705	39	218	996	3 255	2 208
$5,000 to $24,999	8 477	166	941	2 344	3 808	884
$25,000 to $49,999	960	117	464	234	134	11
$50,000 or more	305	143	135	26	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	23 709	474	1 950	3 936	8 372	3 375
$1,000..	514 234	59 839	130 495	123 900	148 922	32 863
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 517	18	118	609	2 118	1 274
$5,000 to $9,999	3 531	12	131	497	1 299	790
$10,000 to $24,999	5 619	48	320	1 115	2 646	1 088
$25,000 or more	6 042	396	1 381	1 715	2 309	223
Property taxes ..... farms..	63 561	626	2 266	5 001	12 363	7 647
$1,000..	198 014	13 148	24 082	32 273	51 863	25 111
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	52 807	142	780	2 782	8 594	5 995
$5,000 to $9,999	7 112	109	643	1 210	2 755	1 419
$10,000 to $24,999	3 095	205	641	862	992	233
$25,000 or more	547	170	202	147	22	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 319	690	2 478	5 808	14 734	9 432
$1,000..	511 278	94 565	94 958	98 711	136 018	40 572
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	45 472	10	105	857	4 939	6 648
$5,000 to $24,999	17 838	124	918	3 720	9 070	2 748
$25,000 to $49,999	2 583	122	754	1 054	620	28
$50,000 to $99,999	1 040	183	609	135	105	8
$100,000 or more	386	251	92	42	–	–

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..	6 417	6 391	3 556	3 221	2 694	1 383
$1,000..	4 633	3 525	1 532	1 047	806	599
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 833	5 433	3 203	3 059	2 592	1 227
$1,000 to $4,999	1 567	951	353	162	102	156
$5,000 to $24,999	17	7	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 976	2 054	1 196	1 034	540	371
$1,000..	3 995	2 756	912	461	215	157
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 751	1 936	1 179	1 034	539	371
$5,000 to $24,999	215	112	16	–	1	–
$25,000 to $99,999	10	6	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	516	434	238	250	232	149
workers..	586	497	270	250	238	208
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 887	1 991	1 190	1 026	533	360
workers..	4 889	4 575	2 491	1 961	1 076	760
Contract labor ..... farms..	425	468	314	242	265	100
$1,000..	925	730	289	262	155	51
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	207	229	231	188	202	85
$1,000 to $4,999	152	223	77	46	63	15
$5,000 to $24,999	66	16	6	8	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	7 152	7 620	4 642	4 275	3 701	2 026
$1,000..	22 500	15 028	6 709	4 714	3 748	1 989
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 669	7 069	4 428	4 156	3 551	1 981
$5,000 to $24,999	1 483	546	206	119	150	45
$25,000 to $49,999	–	5	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	8	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 785	3 731	1 775	1 571	942	386
$1,000..	9 959	5 220	1 353	926	347	155
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 234	1 758	1 341	1 302	845	336
$1,000 to $4,999	2 036	1 889	427	269	97	50
$5,000 to $24,999	515	84	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 099	3 802	1 886	1 789	1 175	749
$1,000..	17 450	10 685	5 177	4 390	2 687	1 584
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 769	3 095	1 622	1 571	1 076	676
$5,000 to $24,999	1 323	707	253	218	99	72
$25,000 to $99,999	7	–	11	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 530	2 498	1 420	1 470	1 071	651
$1,000..	11 898	8 080	4 258	3 819	2 473	1 333
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	331	435	270	313	318	216
$1,000 to $4,999	1 260	1 568	932	967	671	387
$5,000 to $24,999	932	495	207	190	82	47
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	11	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 621	2 134	857	626	281	223
$1,000..	5 551	2 605	919	571	214	251
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 034	1 147	501	400	219	118
$1,000 to $4,999	1 324	933	339	226	62	105
$5,000 to $24,999	263	54	17	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 137	1 741	652	614	363	95
$1,000..	11 586	4 784	1 002	542	254	48
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 236	1 453	626	614	356	95
$5,000 to $9,999	510	259	26	–	7	–
$10,000 to $24,999	373	29	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	18	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	7 060	8 349	5 738	5 796	5 536	3 179
$1,000..	15 923	13 373	7 193	6 257	5 538	3 253
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 504	8 094	5 575	5 725	5 468	3 148
$5,000 to $9,999	492	217	131	56	50	30
$10,000 to $24,999	58	38	32	15	18	1
$25,000 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	8 431	9 325	5 156	4 712	4 195	2 358
$1,000..	20 620	13 724	4 806	3 393	2 228	1 682
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 480	9 049	5 130	4 712	4 195	2 347
$5,000 to $24,999	951	275	22	–	–	10
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	4	–	–	–
$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..	73 046	690	2 478	5 808	14 734	9 433
$1,000..	3 078 816	410 377	604 408	887 128	888 782	225 503
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 149	594 749	243 910	152 742	60 322	23 906
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 836	658	2 402	5 624	13 875	8 303
Average net gain ..... dollars..	61 075	635 392	254 091	159 335	65 446	28 969
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 807	–	2	6	51	89
$1,000 to $9,999	14 082	2	14	41	498	962
$10,000 to $49,999	16 901	15	90	257	4 450	6 339
$50,000 or more	18 046	641	2 296	5 320	8 876	913
Farms with net losses ..... number..	20 210	32	76	184	859	1 130
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 330	240 984	77 870	48 748	22 450	13 299
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 828	–	2	5	35	113
$1,000 to $9,999	12 977	–	8	34	273	535
$10,000 to $49,999	3 153	1	18	83	508	463
$50,000 or more	252	31	48	62	43	19
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	47 711	523	2 239	6 337	11 646	7 457
$1,000..	362 878	19 487	58 330	100 234	101 436	33 958
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	27 214	265	1 078	3 306	7 742	4 145
$1,000..	148 018	6 278	12 508	20 512	41 907	17 290
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 954	115	503	1 541	2 948	966
$1,000..	60 859	3 561	8 487	12 341	23 570	5 625
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 363	47	93	218	820	585
$1,000..	62 601	1 387	1 140	3 215	10 753	9 125
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	719	5	14	28	108	45
$1,000..	3 094	107	50	91	397	226
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	19 016	216	871	2 714	6 247	3 393
$1,000..	21 463	1 224	2 831	4 865	7 187	2 314
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	6 815	127	565	1 501	2 345	1 049
$1,000..	287 605	28 817	66 156	90 219	80 337	15 915
Corn ..... farms..	5 841	117	510	1 309	2 014	901
$1,000..	170 183	18 936	(D)	52 771	46 660	8 726
Wheat ..... farms..	657	8	35	135	190	126
$1,000..	4 451	532	697	1 321	1 343	375
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 285	62	305	801	1 146	493
$1,000..	112 827	9 349	25 566	36 106	32 239	6 806
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	43	–	2	4	18	9
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	8
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	68 082	633	2 499	7 031	13 398	9 247
acres..	23 920 923	1 449 383	3 885 886	6 603 852	6 888 727	2 447 922
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	62 712	622	2 487	7 016	13 355	9 186
acres..	22 274 230	1 413 477	3 797 551	6 401 099	6 553 658	2 247 636
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	16 998	35	46	63	224	273
50 to 99 acres	7 303	12	7	32	147	272
100 to 199 acres	9 140	12	24	84	524	2 818
200 to 499 acres	13 839	39	110	580	6 409	5 536
500 to 999 acres	10 108	74	331	3 636	5 770	284
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 373	134	1 393	2 567	276	3
2,000 acres or more	951	316	576	54	5	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	17 869	99	452	1 464	3 141	2 072
acres..	825 653	9 858	40 325	105 181	197 275	109 165
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	8 165	68	318	795	1 422	917
acres..	354 353	4 804	21 380	35 043	51 828	42 406
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 019	7	30	113	157	114
acres..	27 635	(D)	1 562	5 028	4 423	2 236
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	573	7	6	34	68	80
acres..	31 196	(D)	646	3 728	6 797	4 860
Idle ..... farms..	8 374	84	304	759	1 383	977
acres..	407 856	16 554	24 422	53 773	74 746	41 619
Total woodland ..... farms..	25 854	183	730	1 940	4 040	2 880
acres..	1 642 330	35 914	113 001	208 085	340 387	198 054
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 618	55	227	672	1 513	1 096
acres..	427 557	6 978	22 636	51 160	94 971	55 839
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	20 595	155	632	1 661	3 265	2 315
acres..	1 214 773	28 936	90 365	156 925	245 416	142 215

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	8 444	9 534	6 396	6 290	5 945	3 294
$1,000..	81 161	22 538	–4 226	–10 368	–12 760	–13 726
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 612	2 364	–661	–1 648	–2 146	–4 167
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	6 994	6 640	3 570	2 697	1 903	170
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 525	6 405	3 058	1 584	775	352
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	206	487	597	921	1 278	170
$1,000 to $9,999	2 310	4 881	2 973	1 776	625	–
$10,000 to $49,999	4 478	1 272	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 450	2 894	2 826	3 593	4 042	3 124
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 263	6 909	5 359	4 075	3 522	4 413
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	118	457	551	869	1 078	600
$1,000 to $9,999	849	1 846	1 906	2 474	2 736	2 316
$10,000 to $49,999	475	572	356	242	228	207
$50,000 or more	8	19	13	8	–	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	5 673	5 432	3 066	2 586	2 415	337
$1,000..	17 560	15 171	8 320	5 304	2 978	100
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 115	2 971	1 393	1 322	1 240	637
$1,000..	14 260	13 572	7 213	6 328	5 794	2 356
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	660	495	237	192	224	73
$1,000..	3 522	1 743	597	460	770	183
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	793	1 138	690	750	788	441
$1,000..	9 040	10 106	6 029	5 448	4 526	1 833
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	96	126	62	103	73	59
$1,000..	607	661	251	306	357	41
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 207	1 804	661	442	332	129
$1,000..	1 090	1 063	335	114	141	299
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	623	405	114	52	32	2
$1,000..	4 839	1 140	142	24	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	526	325	84	32	21	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	75	63	16	5	4	–
$1,000..	131	38	14	(Z)	(Z)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	271	140	39	20	8	–
$1,000..	2 174	516	55	12	5	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	3	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	8 039	8 935	5 947	5 116	4 748	2 489
acres..	1 213 074	775 579	316 220	178 160	108 994	53 126
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	7 901	8 401	4 924	3 797	3 109	1 914
acres..	1 035 202	547 124	154 127	68 770	36 479	19 107
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	540	3 066	4 149	3 637	3 065	1 900
50 to 99 acres	1 935	4 033	675	141	38	11
100 to 199 acres	4 365	1 198	91	18	6	–
200 to 499 acres	1 052	100	9	1	–	3
500 to 999 acres	9	4	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 870	2 487	1 969	1 703	1 486	1 126
acres..	88 484	111 892	69 235	44 009	29 135	21 094
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	845	1 088	876	839	826	171
acres..	42 531	56 931	42 883	30 762	19 878	5 907
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	110	177	96	84	53	78
acres..	2 720	3 585	1 590	1 246	(D)	2 092
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	97	100	63	56	44	18
acres..	3 942	3 575	1 997	2 076	(D)	421
Idle ..... farms..	875	1 056	923	892	881	240
acres..	40 195	52 472	46 388	31 297	21 885	4 505
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 785	3 826	3 020	2 651	2 532	1 267
acres..	168 182	211 452	137 753	101 489	88 905	39 108
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 024	1 477	1 215	979	821	539
acres..	50 604	59 589	35 227	21 646	17 564	11 343
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 227	3 025	2 267	2 070	2 039	939
acres..	117 578	151 863	102 526	79 843	71 341	27 765

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	12 118	100	390	1 030	2 044	1 286
acres..	675 212	19 351	53 201	118 499	148 610	77 985
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 846	468	1 586	4 341	8 291	5 674
acres..	966 315	49 072	89 461	162 224	215 512	103 826
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 021	123	208	354	451	234
acres..	349 799	69 088	85 984	93 181	69 737	20 079
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 977	123	208	352	450	234
acres..	348 490	(D)	(D)	(D)	69 683	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	67	2	2	4	7	1
acres..	1 309	(D)	(D)	(D)	54	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	12 119	105	445	1 096	1 846	1 098
acres..	657 665	10 714	29 410	54 900	95 414	61 265
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 046	690	2 478	5 808	14 734	9 433
$1,000..	56 474 855	3 706 275	9 038 516	13 178 342	16 901 729	5 567 594
Average per farm ..... dollars..	773 141	5 371 413	3 647 505	2 268 998	1 147 124	590 225
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 126	2 385	2 227	2 258	2 067	1 956
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 467	6	9	16	109	136
$40,000 to $69,999	5 363	3	13	2	76	250
$70,000 to $99,999	4 532	10	6	14	72	78
$100,000 to $149,999	6 947	12	15	41	245	208
$150,000 to $199,999	5 407	8	6	31	240	225
$200,000 to $499,999	16 368	43	67	215	1 465	3 393
$500,000 to $999,999	11 616	43	137	452	4 607	4 077
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	9 909	72	309	1 670	6 454	984
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	6 378	185	1 328	3 222	1 457	78
$5,000,000 or more	1 059	308	588	145	9	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 046	690	2 478	5 808	14 734	9 433
$1,000..	6 606 816	320 110	835 547	1 434 340	2 068 206	766 787
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 550	1	1	13	30	98
$5,000 to $9,999	6 501	2	7	14	106	237
$10,000 to $19,999	10 658	8	21	37	401	531
$20,000 to $49,999	17 424	19	44	169	1 492	2 478
$50,000 to $99,999	11 639	42	110	294	3 550	3 167
$100,000 to $199,999	11 548	103	376	1 622	5 729	2 177
$200,000 to $499,999	9 345	272	1 409	3 291	3 237	711
$500,000 or more	1 381	243	510	368	189	34
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 291	690	2 478	5 808	14 647	8 945
number..	133 506	3 878	10 177	17 380	35 000	17 243
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	67 763	634	2 251	5 509	14 034	8 920
number..	199 701	3 714	10 905	25 170	52 441	28 254
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 925	321	1 117	2 677	5 878	3 928
number..	49 169	663	1 885	4 297	9 061	5 910
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 204	575	2 069	5 351	13 528	8 616
number..	150 532	3 051	9 020	20 873	43 380	22 344
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	49 167	463	1 532	4 171	10 478	7 136
number..	81 493	1 304	3 430	7 888	18 794	11 969
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	37 781	455	1 763	4 978	12 304	6 877
number..	69 039	1 747	5 590	12 985	24 586	10 375
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	37 502	500	2 177	5 276	12 032	6 613
number..	42 226	698	2 680	6 007	13 354	7 259
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	16 467	151	563	1 367	3 897	2 340
number..	17 647	165	623	1 502	4 118	2 503
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 631	148	596	1 401	4 421	2 616
number..	21 432	188	772	1 782	5 514	3 158
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	55 762	599	2 392	5 618	14 082	8 836
acres on which used..	15 246 646	996 530	2 596 237	3 602 923	5 028 581	1 657 416
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	26 183	388	1 340	3 652	8 263	4 088
acres on which used..	4 683 352	374 024	780 198	1 143 173	1 594 207	460 476
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 741	15	60	138	388	323
acres on which used..	224 761	9 548	20 405	38 608	76 406	42 278
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 798	54	82	153	318	213
acres on which used..	186 235	31 354	24 568	46 544	42 423	18 626
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	43 402	442	1 680	4 936	11 836	7 136
acres on which used..	16 084 884	1 025 683	2 496 740	4 297 662	5 472 256	1 628 013
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 223	11	32	87	338	224
acres on which used..	305 487	12 480	25 768	65 935	129 207	49 193

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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..	1 190	1 644	1 279	1 199	1 171	785
acres..	60 421	76 648	40 630	34 052	26 031	19 784
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	5 073	5 751	4 262	4 089	4 018	2 293
acres..	81 458	92 188	52 118	54 497	36 880	29 079
Irrigated land ..... farms..	148	169	114	104	68	48
acres..	6 604	3 153	803	582	354	234
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	145	160	109	95	61	40
acres..	6 378	3 017	794	364	311	124
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	12	5	9	10	8
acres..	226	136	9	218	43	110
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 101	1 677	1 479	1 566	1 617	89
acres..	80 348	125 921	94 536	65 203	39 159	795
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	8 444	9 534	6 396	6 290	5 945	3 294
$1,000..	2 870 967	2 136 216	1 116 154	852 200	676 763	430 098
Average per farm ..... dollars..	340 001	224 063	174 508	135 485	113 837	130 570
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 774	1 811	2 143	2 284	2 596	3 194
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	260	682	983	1 080	1 364	822
$40,000 to $69,999	259	798	940	1 187	1 253	582
$70,000 to $99,999	253	839	846	993	957	464
$100,000 to $149,999	636	1 817	1 175	1 213	943	642
$150,000 to $199,999	977	1 557	812	719	561	271
$200,000 to $499,999	4 602	3 165	1 337	895	744	442
$500,000 to $999,999	1 276	483	217	165	106	53
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	139	175	61	27	15	3
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	40	17	25	11	1	14
$5,000,000 or more	2	1	–	–	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 444	9 534	6 396	6 290	5 945	3 294
$1,000..	353 602	308 193	171 125	145 595	122 448	80 866
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	415	644	693	915	1 200	540
$5,000 to $9,999	770	1 273	1 102	1 181	1 137	672
$10,000 to $19,999	1 557	2 087	1 721	1 835	1 565	895
$20,000 to $49,999	3 208	3 818	2 066	1 774	1 521	835
$50,000 to $99,999	1 727	1 210	557	395	358	229
$100,000 to $199,999	662	390	173	132	122	62
$200,000 to $499,999	90	99	83	50	42	61
$500,000 or more	15	13	1	8	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	7 486	8 321	5 415	5 126	4 701	2 674
number..	12 488	12 817	7 595	7 039	6 375	3 514
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	7 906	8 845	5 770	5 611	5 379	2 904
number..	21 132	20 783	11 843	10 621	9 865	4 973
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 737	4 199	2 941	3 168	3 147	1 812
number..	5 708	6 240	4 233	4 506	4 286	2 380
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 168	7 865	4 603	4 001	3 652	1 776
number..	15 424	14 543	7 610	6 115	5 579	2 593
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 962	6 843	4 151	3 606	3 224	1 601
number..	9 800	10 605	5 987	5 147	4 472	2 097
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 353	3 426	1 444	851	921	409
number..	5 624	3 938	1 623	968	1 107	496
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 317	3 472	1 391	930	624	170
number..	4 770	3 964	1 518	1 049	732	195
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 865	2 290	1 339	1 086	945	624
number..	1 995	2 489	1 423	1 152	994	683
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 004	2 397	1 445	1 039	857	707
number..	2 489	2 922	1 664	1 216	964	763
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 633	7 209	3 687	2 775	1 983	948
acres on which used..	771 299	396 978	110 838	52 000	24 937	8 907
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 066	2 585	1 242	752	514	293
acres on which used..	193 198	98 967	23 807	8 712	4 224	2 366
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	256	269	121	98	50	23
acres on which used..	18 735	13 754	2 944	1 413	545	125
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	218	197	194	128	146	95
acres on which used..	12 191	4 803	3 152	1 197	850	527
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 132	5 635	2 560	1 658	958	429
acres on which used..	721 592	335 155	68 323	26 175	10 041	3 244
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	149	155	79	43	48	57
acres on which used..	14 867	5 606	1 444	207	465	315

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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	73 051	690	2 540	7 085	13 529	9 367
Full owners	34 450	179	298	617	2 092	2 884
Part owners	27 356	427	1 870	5 168	8 588	4 309
Tenants	11 245	84	372	1 300	2 849	2 174
White	72 836	687	2 539	7 077	13 510	9 362
Full owners	34 308	177	297	616	2 089	2 883
Part owners	27 303	426	1 870	5 162	8 578	4 305
Tenants	11 225	84	372	1 299	2 843	2 174
Black and other races	215	3	1	8	19	5
Full owners	142	2	1	1	3	1
Part owners	53	1	–	6	10	4
Tenants	20	–	–	1	6	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	62 514	606	2 177	5 823	10 813	7 344
acres	12 442 226	640 636	1 239 128	2 083 970	2 883 521	1 561 370
Owned land in farms farms	61 806	606	2 168	5 785	10 680	7 193
acres	10 761 911	612 592	1 199 143	1 984 779	2 640 570	1 355 423
Land rented or leased from others farms	38 826	513	2 243	6 477	11 468	6 509
acres	16 552 256	943 268	2 951 186	5 125 779	4 981 690	1 489 629
landlords	132 119	4 055	14 896	33 522	42 367	16 062
Rented or leased land in farms farms	38 601	511	2 242	6 468	11 437	6 483
acres	16 442 869	941 128	2 942 406	5 107 881	4 952 666	1 472 364
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 300	100	181	566	1 264	1 162
acres	1 789 702	30 184	48 765	117 089	271 975	223 212
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	51 582	433	1 924	5 760	10 738	6 479
Not on farm operated	17 195	173	344	896	2 318	2 451
Not reported	4 274	84	272	429	473	437
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	41 645	641	2 424	6 741	11 543	6 354
Other	31 406	49	116	344	1 986	3 013
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	31 043	510	1 788	4 684	7 502	4 182
Any	37 953	114	515	1 934	5 292	4 657
1 to 99 days	7 739	63	308	1 213	2 227	1 007
100 to 199 days	5 994	19	93	373	1 172	923
200 days or more	24 220	32	114	348	1 893	2 727
Not reported	4 055	66	237	467	735	528
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 606	20	22	95	204	273
3 or 4 years	3 526	17	50	118	350	389
5 to 9 years	8 155	45	114	362	1 021	932
10 years or more	47 964	459	1 891	5 660	10 585	6 599
Average years on present farm	22.6	24.0	25.6	25.7	25.6	24.6
Not reported	10 800	149	463	850	1 369	1 174
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 005	4	16	36	119	133
25 to 34 years	5 430	50	147	434	1 118	834
35 to 44 years	15 459	187	708	2 033	3 256	1 889
45 to 49 years	8 925	97	445	1 134	1 801	1 023
50 to 54 years	8 442	90	372	987	1 586	976
55 to 59 years	8 438	89	300	930	1 640	977
60 to 64 years	7 796	69	290	743	1 556	1 031
65 to 69 years	6 381	43	137	387	1 099	898
70 years and over	11 175	61	125	401	1 354	1 606
Average age	53.4	50.9	50.0	50.1	51.6	53.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 006	682	2 513	6 994	13 220	9 009
Female	4 045	8	27	91	309	358
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	289	7	11	30	51	26
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	61 748	234	1 477	5 453	11 436	7 901
acres	20 611 315	559 765	2 416 981	5 397 781	6 417 741	2 393 734
Partnership farms	7 603	193	549	920	1 390	1 095
acres	4 003 282	570 068	932 358	962 996	796 198	326 143
Corporation:						
Family held farms	2 790	231	485	675	596	250
acres	2 306 920	392 490	756 636	700 128	321 597	68 908
More than 10 stockholders farms	53	13	8	6	9	3
10 or less stockholders farms	2 737	218	477	669	587	247
Other than family held farms	253	26	20	16	34	32
acres	100 399	23 768	15 427	11 737	20 025	9 404
More than 10 stockholders farms	50	11	2	1	2	9
10 or less stockholders farms	203	15	18	15	32	23
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	657	6	9	21	73	89
acres	182 864	7 629	20 147	20 018	37 675	29 598

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	8 248	9 479	6 706	6 147	6 026	3 234
Full owners	4 083	6 162	5 096	5 003	5 228	2 808
Part owners	2 643	2 023	972	668	422	266
Tenants	1 522	1 294	638	476	376	160
White	8 233	9 436	6 668	6 118	5 991	3 215
Full owners	4 077	6 134	5 068	4 979	5 197	2 791
Part owners	2 639	2 010	964	665	420	264
Tenants	1 517	1 292	636	474	374	160
Black and other races	15	43	38	29	35	19
Full owners	6	28	28	24	31	17
Part owners	4	13	8	3	2	2
Tenants	5	2	2	2	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	6 875	8 298	6 124	5 696	5 676	3 082
acres	1 184 267	1 185 431	665 292	473 365	363 831	161 415
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 726	8 185	6 068	5 671	5 650	3 074
acres	963 787	871 753	462 019	320 281	234 695	116 869
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 185	3 355	1 646	1 165	820	445
acres	568 281	295 198	90 786	51 618	28 846	25 975
landlords	8 537	6 030	2 854	1 781	1 142	873
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 165	3 317	1 610	1 144	798	426
acres	559 348	284 114	84 702	47 917	26 115	24 228
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 397	2 092	1 723	1 615	1 549	651
acres	229 413	324 762	209 357	156 785	131 867	46 293
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	5 278	5 940	4 347	4 064	4 088	2 531
Not on farm operated	2 558	3 025	1 881	1 632	1 437	480
Not reported	412	514	478	451	501	223
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	4 488	3 984	2 137	1 503	1 175	655
Other	3 760	5 495	4 569	4 644	4 851	2 579
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 227	3 176	2 044	1 644	1 527	759
Any	4 550	5 754	4 327	4 204	4 258	2 348
1 to 99 days	684	723	502	426	394	192
100 to 199 days	746	851	588	486	470	273
200 days or more	3 120	4 180	3 237	3 292	3 394	1 883
Not reported	471	549	335	299	241	127
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	330	509	310	324	304	215
3 or 4 years	439	545	444	434	479	261
5 to 9 years	908	1 236	975	982	1 008	572
10 years or more	5 451	5 658	3 732	3 263	3 066	1 600
Average years on present farm	23.7	21.6	20.1	18.2	17.1	15.9
Not reported	1 120	1 531	1 245	1 144	1 169	586
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	123	236	126	96	87	29
25 to 34 years	618	674	466	461	398	230
35 to 44 years	1 517	1 661	1 137	1 129	1 220	722
45 to 49 years	789	936	722	745	775	458
50 to 54 years	829	968	780	697	715	442
55 to 59 years	882	1 029	773	687	743	388
60 to 64 years	844	925	735	687	594	322
65 to 69 years	826	1 020	616	577	533	245
70 years and over	1 820	2 030	1 351	1 068	961	398
Average age	55.5	55.4	55.2	54.4	53.9	52.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	7 770	8 789	6 101	5 619	5 467	2 842
Female	478	690	605	528	559	392
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	22	49	27	26	23	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	7 022	8 299	5 918	5 514	5 517	2 977
acres	1 294 077	1 005 890	471 103	311 461	230 582	112 200
Partnership ... farms	947	915	600	446	381	167
acres	175 898	113 593	55 861	36 600	20 715	12 852
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	153	136	85	76	52	51
acres	27 969	16 663	8 562	7 510	1 654	4 803
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	4	5	1	4	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	149	131	84	72	52	51
Other than family held ... farms	22	32	15	27	17	12
acres	4 728	4 347	2 249	6 783	1 183	748
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	4	5	4	7	3	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	18	27	11	20	14	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	104	97	88	84	59	27
acres	20 463	15 374	8 946	5 844	6 676	10 494

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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..	598	14	29	102	149	98
number..	682	22	36	117	165	114
Hired workers ..... farms..	335	74	75	72	46	16
number..	521	171	107	97	56	23
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	1	3	6	5	2
number..	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	4 254	22	40	55	164	132
10 to 49 acres	12 604	50	38	45	137	146
50 to 69 acres	3 639	8	7	13	39	63
70 to 99 acres	5 767	15	9	21	62	131
100 to 139 acres	5 365	9	8	19	102	304
140 to 179 acres	4 835	7	9	28	145	998
180 to 219 acres	3 548	5	11	35	184	1 245
220 to 259 acres	2 995	7	12	28	326	1 310
260 to 499 acres	11 688	29	69	374	4 748	4 061
500 to 999 acres	11 619	69	281	3 168	6 808	927
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 414	130	1 291	3 121	790	42
2,000 acres or more	1 323	339	765	178	24	8
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	50 011	299	1 887	5 909	11 329	8 010
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	437	11	11	19	31	40
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	445	2	5	4	14	21
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 409	61	55	71	149	131
Other crop farming (1119)	3 068	6	26	57	146	114
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 068	6	26	57	146	114
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 391	14	28	66	151	184
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 990	58	78	114	157	172
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 452	10	77	267	659	276
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 369	201	333	521	798	344
Poultry and egg production (1123)	301	22	17	14	20	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	611	–	–	–	1	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 567	6	23	43	74	65
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	24 452	209	795	2 218	4 518	2 916
number..	1 437 697	116 125	162 661	276 490	357 998	156 868
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 541	8	41	122	310	270
10 to 49	11 990	23	163	639	1 619	1 405
50 to 99	4 083	27	121	413	1 212	852
100 to 199	2 583	19	150	590	1 125	332
200 to 499	1 041	45	251	417	235	56
500 or more	214	87	69	37	17	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	19 492	106	576	1 759	3 720	2 374
number..	580 829	14 607	54 814	109 028	155 598	69 870
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 682	92	478	1 408	2 994	2 072
number..	453 127	9 212	34 829	71 642	107 709	57 355
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 377	9	38	166	403	363
10 to 49	10 099	32	215	751	1 903	1 430
50 to 99	1 606	20	121	318	522	214
100 to 199	477	19	73	134	138	60
200 to 499	105	10	25	34	24	5
500 or more	18	2	6	5	4	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 238	18	130	404	834	369
number..	127 702	5 395	19 985	37 386	47 889	12 515
Farms with—						
1 to 4	315	–	6	5	22	34
5 to 9	73	–	1	1	7	1
10 to 49	747	1	3	35	264	275
50 to 99	794	2	19	213	500	57
100 to 199	254	3	68	141	40	2
200 to 499	53	10	33	9	1	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 944	137	574	1 741	3 511	2 162
number..	399 548	31 977	55 602	85 405	101 633	39 187
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 935	179	654	1 877	3 883	2 550
number..	457 320	69 541	52 245	82 057	100 767	47 811

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	58	51	34	29	19	15
number..	63	57	41	31	21	15
Hired workers ..... farms..	18	10	10	6	2	6
number..	21	10	15	11	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	3	1	–	1	1
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	191	404	526	713	1 228	779
10 to 49 acres	313	1 480	2 441	2 904	3 244	1 806
50 to 69 acres	139	1 076	789	730	562	213
70 to 99 acres	991	2 058	1 060	792	439	189
100 to 139 acres	1 617	1 650	792	497	278	89
140 to 179 acres	1 721	1 051	478	222	123	53
180 to 219 acres	1 040	609	217	117	63	22
220 to 259 acres	679	372	158	54	21	28
260 to 499 acres	1 354	654	219	96	52	32
500 to 999 acres	188	111	23	12	13	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13	12	3	9	1	2
2,000 acres or more	2	2	–	1	2	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 764	6 474	3 411	2 781	2 761	386
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31	76	58	71	50	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	26	40	46	68	72	147
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	161	239	184	152	159	47
Other crop farming (1119)	175	437	532	565	583	427
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	175	437	532	565	583	427
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	389	1 239	1 572	1 545	1 356	847
Cattle feedlots (112112)	187	317	322	288	257	40
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	106	49	4	2	2	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	298	337	207	166	114	50
Poultry and egg production (1123)	11	13	26	29	72	70
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	12	26	82	120	230	137
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	88	232	262	360	370	1 044
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 584	3 442	2 662	2 185	1 844	1 079
number..	111 893	117 683	64 139	37 676	22 045	14 119
Farms with—						
1 to 9	305	501	538	684	932	830
10 to 49	1 465	2 225	1 887	1 431	890	243
50 to 99	604	559	210	64	16	5
100 to 199	190	143	24	5	5	–
200 to 499	18	14	3	1	1	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 065	2 857	2 162	1 711	1 405	757
number..	51 707	58 515	32 512	18 245	10 685	5 248
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 943	2 780	2 139	1 685	1 374	717
number..	48 706	57 510	32 367	18 101	10 560	5 136
Farms with—						
1 to 9	387	728	750	873	1 034	626
10 to 49	1 336	1 860	1 346	804	332	90
50 to 99	189	168	40	8	6	–
100 to 199	28	20	3	–	2	–
200 to 499	3	4	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	163	123	44	59	43	51
number..	3 001	1 005	145	144	125	112
Farms with—						
1 to 4	35	55	29	51	31	47
5 to 9	6	20	13	8	12	4
10 to 49	119	48	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	3	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 921	2 511	1 926	1 506	1 256	699
number..	27 646	25 983	14 371	8 609	5 217	3 918
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 289	3 023	2 304	1 852	1 500	824
number..	32 540	33 185	17 256	10 822	6 143	4 953

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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..	23 622	214	802	2 239	4 512	2 906
number..	949 478	201 803	134 085	167 471	188 237	81 389
$1,000..	546 901	140 041	88 687	101 572	101 290	40 772
Calves ..... farms..	10 463	36	265	747	1 670	1 172
number..	188 480	4 899	11 881	29 257	44 255	23 453
$1,000..	48 952	817	2 973	7 237	11 067	6 218
Cattle ..... farms..	18 576	199	700	1 941	3 783	2 364
number..	760 998	196 904	122 204	138 214	143 982	57 936
$1,000..	497 949	139 224	85 714	94 336	90 223	34 554
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	7 645	139	433	1 074	1 893	1 093
number..	449 549	143 657	87 711	90 428	74 091	26 257
$1,000..	337 592	111 930	66 876	67 692	53 584	18 706
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 168	277	698	1 320	1 895	871
number..	4 679 166	1 566 332	1 085 263	996 953	735 718	162 829
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 290	–	6	42	107	114
25 to 49	494	–	9	25	72	71
50 to 99	667	1	10	53	155	146
100 to 199	889	1	20	94	264	209
200 to 499	1 545	13	85	311	699	285
500 or more	2 283	262	568	795	598	46
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	5 132	205	482	969	1 435	654
number..	548 832	186 981	111 545	117 509	91 071	22 033
Other ..... farms..	6 821	276	690	1 287	1 834	831
number..	4 130 334	1 379 351	973 718	879 444	644 647	140 796
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 447	281	723	1 380	1 994	934
number..	9 374 726	3 693 119	2 089 464	1 785 298	1 329 287	274 557
$1,000..	1 064 209	432 849	240 127	201 226	143 495	27 493
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 046	61	96	138	229	118
number..	1 126 036	484 042	169 229	180 032	186 796	47 827
$1,000..	45 469	19 371	6 734	7 067	8 104	1 979
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	5 375	213	501	999	1 498	678
number..	924 700	362 417	188 919	177 434	138 955	30 684
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	5 105	213	491	971	1 449	645
number..	460 590	178 119	94 476	88 342	70 287	15 992
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 881	210	478	956	1 404	609
number..	464 110	184 298	94 443	89 092	68 668	14 692
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 263	10	55	160	376	257
number..	72 544	211	1 866	7 413	14 039	9 970
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 029	9	48	145	352	236
number..	43 368	136	1 139	4 214	8 766	6 261
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 117	10	54	153	365	254
number..	60 539	149	1 587	6 759	13 257	7 677
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 902	9	45	140	334	225
number..	62 645	200	1 499	7 282	13 184	8 753
pounds of wool..	454 942	1 481	10 359	57 544	88 447	70 345
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 603	30	135	381	668	566
number..	51 690	225	807	2 386	4 393	4 328
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 745	2	18	60	107	117
number..	7 226	(D)	384	591	1 073	735
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 210	3	7	48	102	79
number..	10 781	8	63	340	658	888
Goats sold ..... farms..	399	–	2	12	43	24
number..	4 809	–	(D)	304	364	363
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 747	13	24	51	146	136
number..	3 722 915	(D)	(D)	88 168	(D)	10 415
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 701	4	20	46	141	132
400 to 3,199	23	–	–	1	2	4
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	–	2	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	–	1	2	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	6	3	3	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	6	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 687	13	23	50	140	125
number..	3 535 791	3 003 919	206 924	88 011	(D)	9 482
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	310	2	3	6	19	25
number..	187 124	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	933
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	225	10	6	10	15	18
number..	2 843 245	1 704 369	386 183	481 748	211 778	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	115	1	2	3	10	14
number..	363 353	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	107	1	2	2	8	12
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	–	–	–	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	158	1	–	2	6	11
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	48
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	109	14	18	11	10	7
number..	3 160 485	2 036 038	751 215	183 776	186 991	446

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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..	2 556	3 402	2 643	2 152	1 700	496
number..	59 147	59 879	31 868	16 791	7 618	1 190
$1,000..	27 454	25 276	12 735	6 172	2 591	309
Calves ..... farms..	1 128	1 656	1 428	1 155	941	265
number..	20 787	24 763	14 962	8 949	4 449	825
$1,000..	5 822	7 067	4 189	2 325	1 091	145
Cattle ..... farms..	2 020	2 584	2 024	1 570	1 124	267
number..	38 360	35 116	16 906	7 842	3 169	365
$1,000..	21 632	18 209	8 547	3 847	1 500	164
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	837	844	566	430	296	40
number..	13 405	8 343	3 401	1 572	639	45
$1,000..	9 376	5 658	2 313	1 020	409	28
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	601	565	371	274	174	122
number..	72 884	37 912	13 118	5 760	1 652	745
Farms with—						
1 to 24	108	194	234	201	166	118
25 to 49	97	115	51	44	7	3
50 to 99	107	112	59	22	1	1
100 to 199	168	106	22	5	–	–
200 to 499	110	36	4	2	–	–
500 or more	11	2	1	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	435	414	254	168	70	46
number..	9 242	6 542	2 432	999	289	189
Other ..... farms..	558	514	322	248	155	106
number..	63 642	31 370	10 686	4 761	1 363	556
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	638	602	372	292	178	53
number..	114 673	62 619	16 236	7 139	2 075	259
$1,000..	11 139	5 550	1 497	605	202	25
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	100	132	79	63	23	7
number..	29 035	20 992	4 836	2 649	528	70
$1,000..	1 150	778	179	87	17	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	460	442	271	180	87	46
number..	13 717	8 249	2 822	1 103	279	121
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	426	401	243	157	74	35
number..	6 780	4 271	1 458	648	156	61
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	411	384	213	129	56	31
number..	6 937	3 978	1 364	455	123	60
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	214	245	229	262	292	163
number..	6 860	7 967	7 631	6 997	7 036	2 554
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	195	217	194	234	263	136
number..	4 145	4 603	4 539	4 426	3 743	1 396
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	213	232	202	236	285	113
number..	7 710	6 536	6 035	5 322	4 622	885
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	185	207	183	210	242	122
number..	5 466	6 589	6 595	6 197	5 139	1 741
pounds of wool..	38 413	43 320	48 606	45 938	38 020	12 469
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	564	925	916	987	946	1 485
number..	3 926	6 892	6 253	6 370	4 918	11 192
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	142	270	302	353	278	96
number..	766	1 241	949	819	489	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	92	146	120	174	215	224
number..	1 110	1 644	1 107	1 459	1 754	1 750
Goats sold ..... farms..	27	58	47	66	78	42
number..	345	853	796	768	732	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	145	237	203	253	281	258
number..	25 746	15 572	6 655	8 120	9 686	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	137	230	202	253	279	257
400 to 3,199	6	7	1	–	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	141	234	198	243	274	246
number..	25 109	14 265	5 607	7 184	6 287	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	22	31	33	46	61	62
number..	637	1 307	1 048	936	3 399	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	19	22	33	32	35	25
number..	37 323	5 627	954	1 377	4 244	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	22	12	20	14	12
number..	40 950	4 920	382	1 515	1 783	176
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	2	22	12	20	14	12
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	9	22	19	31	15	42
number..	29	111	82	93	41	129
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	3	8	6	12	11	9
number..	172	1 129	286	239	132	61

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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..	48 443	546	2 409	6 879	12 981	8 653
acres..	10 710 072	725 519	1 913 706	3 164 577	3 164 110	1 024 428
bushels..	1 363 015 453	98 721 585	259 330 397	416 182 092	391 723 779	119 732 615
Irrigated ..... farms..	949	57	133	249	278	111
acres..	196 140	36 307	48 612	54 528	40 236	11 640
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6 188	5	7	13	106	127
25 to 99 acres	14 164	10	25	113	746	3 297
100 to 249 acres	13 078	24	85	618	6 365	4 939
250 to 499 acres	9 498	50	322	3 415	5 403	284
500 acres or more	5 515	457	1 970	2 720	361	6
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 774	90	320	824	1 313	561
acres..	119 116	9 263	18 210	30 590	39 351	11 614
tons, green..	1 892 873	159 511	325 898	481 484	598 847	187 072
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	4	2	5	7	2
acres..	745	227	(D)	112	162	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 204	10	108	343	760	424
25 to 99 acres	1 366	46	160	429	501	127
100 to 249 acres	177	25	49	49	41	9
250 to 499 acres	21	7	1	3	9	1
500 acres or more	6	2	2	–	2	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 117	20	70	153	286	195
acres..	76 990	4 664	7 471	16 649	23 981	11 089
bushels..	6 392 482	333 692	653 629	1 506 921	2 015 402	934 305
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	–	3	2	–
acres..	591	(D)	–	345	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	14 822	216	913	2 252	4 047	2 580
acres..	983 556	52 411	140 534	249 774	295 335	127 122
bushels..	53 954 013	3 109 917	8 054 673	14 142 042	16 066 137	6 710 195
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	4	7	15	14	10
acres..	3 060	563	563	753	573	293
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 225	29	149	386	905	752
25 to 99 acres	6 708	80	339	959	2 029	1 527
100 to 249 acres	2 258	46	230	645	1 004	297
250 to 499 acres	506	30	141	228	103	4
500 acres or more	125	31	54	34	6	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	3 588	47	209	592	1 118	630
acres..	69 009	2 592	7 261	14 187	23 511	10 042
bushels..	4 887 273	187 299	561 220	1 087 194	1 638 390	692 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	1	–	9	–
acres..	187	(D)	(D)	–	147	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	47 008	525	2 378	6 768	12 513	8 378
acres..	9 825 475	590 695	1 691 275	2 890 758	2 913 170	1 000 327
bushels..	415 716 620	27 184 604	76 374 997	125 931 487	119 982 760	39 264 428
Irrigated ..... farms..	635	29	82	170	186	76
acres..	83 999	11 789	19 046	25 045	19 518	5 471
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 611	5	10	24	161	217
25 to 99 acres	14 754	26	73	236	1 106	3 316
100 to 249 acres	12 957	44	167	841	6 228	4 452
250 to 499 acres	8 981	71	375	3 475	4 652	378
500 acres or more	4 705	379	1 753	2 192	366	15
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 156	191	837	2 309	4 650	2 970
acres..	822 508	13 056	55 602	132 417	217 330	110 050
tons, dry..	2 248 811	45 287	186 354	415 294	637 923	296 868
Irrigated ..... farms..	109	6	1	11	26	14
acres..	2 155	130	(D)	139	541	512
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	14 055	57	287	882	1 976	1 473
25 to 99 acres	8 418	92	372	1 008	2 135	1 302
100 to 249 acres	1 500	35	147	368	485	178
250 to 499 acres	164	6	26	45	49	16
500 acres or more	19	1	5	6	5	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	16 864	148	660	1 903	3 672	2 276
acres..	448 404	8 165	34 047	81 227	128 472	63 578
tons, dry..	1 495 988	32 996	133 345	301 093	455 337	205 680
Irrigated ..... farms..	77	2	1	8	25	13
acres..	1 243	(D)	(D)	132	521	264
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 262	36	92	188	207	145
acres..	66 780	15 578	13 037	16 211	12 455	5 362
Irrigated ..... farms..	358	16	43	67	79	33
acres..	29 011	7 283	7 519	7 022	5 475	1 031
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	471	1	7	19	32	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres	276	1	11	23	29	43
25.0 to 99.9 acres	328	7	34	83	103	62
100.0 to 249.9 acres	140	9	24	53	40	13
250.0 acres or more	47	18	16	10	3	–

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	6 937	5 803	2 167	1 098	743	227
acres..	449 057	203 872	42 883	14 098	6 372	1 450
bushels..	50 578 112	20 990 591	3 968 670	1 217 321	493 789	76 502
Irrigated ..... farms..	57	40	9	7	7	1
acres..	3 219	1 280	190	66	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	443	1 952	1 598	989	722	226
25 to 99 acres	5 524	3 752	566	109	21	1
100 to 249 acres	947	97	3	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	22	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	277	243	81	49	12	4
acres..	4 919	3 619	945	469	96	40
tons, green..	68 059	50 860	13 840	5 382	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	48	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	226	200	72	48	10	3
25 to 99 acres	47	43	9	1	2	1
100 to 249 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	149	136	56	29	21	2
acres..	7 533	3 529	1 381	392	(D)	(D)
bushels..	566 000	254 768	88 867	26 260	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 923	1 736	628	287	190	50
acres..	65 315	37 366	9 672	3 720	1 883	424
bushels..	3 318 475	1 841 367	450 541	174 045	74 047	12 574
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	6	5	–	2	2
acres..	96	119	53	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	778	1 199	529	265	184	49
25 to 99 acres	1 114	532	99	22	6	1
100 to 249 acres	31	5	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	385	313	122	67	67	38
acres..	5 223	3 870	1 176	476	446	225
bushels..	356 629	231 519	67 805	26 316	27 264	10 969
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 732	5 670	2 097	1 093	710	144
acres..	449 005	218 328	47 601	16 517	6 697	1 102
bushels..	16 917 658	7 796 879	1 538 715	515 423	188 562	21 107
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	30	11	4	4	2
acres..	1 823	979	256	36	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	466	1 605	1 346	952	683	142
25 to 99 acres	5 172	3 916	741	139	27	2
100 to 249 acres	1 067	146	10	2	–	–
250 to 499 acres	27	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 647	3 343	2 311	1 950	1 601	1 347
acres..	79 669	92 880	53 425	33 015	19 815	15 249
tons, dry..	202 187	220 810	118 241	66 279	37 204	22 364
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	11	11	4	8	8
acres..	225	300	78	100	93	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 504	2 075	1 587	1 552	1 424	1 238
25 to 99 acres	1 028	1 146	675	381	173	106
100 to 249 acres	108	113	45	17	4	–
250 to 499 acres	7	8	4	–	–	3
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 872	2 151	1 382	1 148	884	768
acres..	42 425	40 539	21 709	14 086	7 779	6 377
tons, dry..	128 114	117 441	59 067	34 219	17 322	11 374
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	9	3	–	5	5
acres..	88	86	(D)	–	55	25
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	92	154	118	117	61	52
acres..	1 810	1 402	459	279	123	63
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	30	19	28	17	10
acres..	423	120	52	50	28	8
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	62	80	106	56	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	81	37	11	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	11	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item		All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.							
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	200	12	30	59	41	33
	acres	8 705	1 435	1 571	2 548	1 741	1 114
Irrigated	farms	50	3	12	18	12	3
	acres	2 834	408	798	993	573	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	636	19	44	100	122	67
	acres	24 653	5 650	3 706	6 334	5 673	2 179
Irrigated	farms	170	8	17	34	44	12
	acres	9 598	2 816	1 319	2 256	2 657	337
Land in orchards	farms	734	5	13	12	44	48
	acres	8 645	1 251	1 621	385	943	881
Irrigated	farms	48	1	–	–	3	7
	acres	423	(D)	–	–	(D)	22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		450	1	4	8	17	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres		222	–	3	–	16	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres		50	–	1	3	10	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres		7	2	2	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more		5	2	3	–	–	–
Apples	farms	568	3	12	5	35	38
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	5 239	(D)	1 025	309	677	526
	pounds	51 795 145	(D)	18 449 484	4 380 000	5 948 426	5 069 628

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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—Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.							
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	12	3	2	3	4	1
	acres	290	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	2	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	53	74	52	56	27	22
	acres	550	356	87	70	30	18
Irrigated	farms	11	9	7	11	11	6
	acres	167	23	7	6	11	1
Land in orchards	farms	55	81	80	112	99	185
	acres	861	682	385	429	517	690
Irrigated	farms	3	4	8	8	5	9
	acres	(D)	22	38	16	37	24
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		23	41	54	73	70	139
5.0 to 24.9 acres		23	33	24	38	26	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres		9	7	2	1	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	48	66	67	84	74	136
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	648	483	273	242	(D)	343
	pounds	2 529 821	1 633 885	752 789	405 732	277 553	(D)

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