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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..	82 273	90 281	92 453	101 642	102 263	102 053	125 069	133 038
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	13 665 798	14 012 700	14 179 284	14 606 168	14 431 713	15 968 243	16 265 180
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	151	152	140	143	141	128	122
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	163 660	135 696	144 427	124 233	60 344	32 309	22 235
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 077	896	1 049	861	427	253	181
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	2 741 593	2 244 930	2 091 558	2 233 182	1 889 439	1 102 882	583 339	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 327	24 918	22 670	22 001	18 516	12 156	5 141	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	7 114	10 402	10 648	13 248	11 576	9 360	13 914	14 785
10 to 49 acres	20 754	21 911	20 707	23 654	21 652	20 945	26 761	29 500
50 to 179 acres	33 992	36 515	38 261	41 739	44 837	48 047	58 425	62 824
180 to 499 acres	15 522	16 586	17 920	18 352	19 660	19 624	22 083	22 403
500 to 999 acres	3 399	3 468	3 618	3 527	3 564	3 171	3 142	2 866
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	1 066	1 052	904	799	747	630	551
2,000 acres or more	388	333	247	218	175	159	114	109
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	86 345	88 664	98 331	99 347	99 168	119 145	130 723
acres..	8 549 027	8 880 989	8 900 086	8 960 250	9 297 858	8 803 159	9 443 454	9 364 094
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	79 590	83 097	93 082	94 497	92 468	106 561	123 100
acres..	4 678 622	4 417 651	4 250 284	4 835 631	4 511 837	3 700 920	3 128 222	3 473 047
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	2 120	3 733	2 815	2 137	1 910	4 467	2 708
acres..	58 490	27 647	37 693	22 707	13 770	10 920	19 587	14 405
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	3 064 460	2 663 702	2 075 571	2 376 882	1 812 531	1 251 853	769 858	591 598
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	29 505	22 450	23 385	17 724	12 267	6 155	4 447
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 578 861	1 449 823	889 882	1 358 309	948 464	729 747	343 204	308 773
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 485 599	1 213 879	1 185 689	1 018 573	864 066	517 076	422 607	278 914
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	19 143	17 881	24 380	21 706	23 382	34 896	64 867	74 187
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	14 745	16 421	17 829	19 406	19 060	22 499	26 342
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	17 129	17 620	20 020	21 087	19 233	19 113	19 496
$10,000 to $24,999	17 388	20 354	18 078	21 479	21 283			
$25,000 to $49,999	8 339	9 623	7 880	10 421	9 681	27 378	18 177	12 804
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	5 519	4 527	6 028	4 760			
$100,000 to $499,999	4 773	4 568	3 298	3 904	2 527	1 394	365	164
$500,000 or more	828	462	249	236	103	53	18	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	71 307	76 712	78 463	85 808	87 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	9 353	12 135	12 717	14 660	13 939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	1 266	1 064	817	761	725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	347	370	456	413	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	28 911	32 526	32 743	33 928	37 008	32 940	(NA)	(NA)
Any	48 491	51 075	54 464	58 214	59 361	48 105	72 127	59 722
200 days or more	35 100	36 497	37 893	38 660	39 568	31 691	41 536	30 215
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	33 841	40 175	41 451	49 062	49 881	58 055	(NA)	(NA)
Other	48 432	50 106	51 002	52 580	52 382	43 510	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	54.0	53.2	52.2	50.5	50.5	52.2	52.0	51.9
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 033 070	1 828 743	1 485 994	(NA)	(NA)	775 176	522 884	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	236 935	240 512	209 357	210 696	158 605	94 465	91 022	44 591
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	341 123	246 108	179 713	183 477	165 546	138 264	82 575	65 895
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	183 802	176 898	129 356	135 693	124 760	97 074	45 895	38 620
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	105 514	105 188	86 777	134 504	80 659	49 167	34 015	27 954
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	209 578	202 545	158 130	166 518	113 750	61 756	54 626	39 869
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	179 810	173 887	179 409	228 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	84 326	70 835	53 459	57 066	41 957	20 178	11 396	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	52 572	53 626	60 183	61 044	72 044	81 108	100 824
number..	2 428 891	2 503 680	2 343 541	2 524 964	2 449 404	3 033 010	2 591 935	2 340 752
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	42 898	41 396	44 844	45 919	51 469	(NA)	55 812
number..	1 126 748	1 088 532	967 856	982 794	985 796	1 275 020	935 659	798 609
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	4 984	7 002	10 817	13 226	18 586	27 758	58 689
number..	145 557	186 089	224 267	253 852	257 390	269 912	306 129	407 176
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	47 355	50 174	52 210	55 973	59 668	66 819	75 961	88 207
number..	1 388 647	1 277 661	1 305 423	1 221 268	1 463 069	1 215 692	1 422 274	1 248 435
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	1 881	4 879	8 242	11 436	18 997	20 242	29 119	47 970
number..	563 797	782 408	838 452	869 727	1 150 035	898 166	1 251 302	1 098 003
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	4 345	7 602	9 869	16 932	16 763	25 387	30 094
number..	1 100 523	1 464 686	1 497 306	1 390 528	1 765 739	1 557 385	2 074 441	1 770 276
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 991	3 126	5 989	10 032	11 796	17 233	23 534	63 962
number..	3 500 904	2 637 061	2 103 650	2 203 233	2 710 980	2 809 549	3 207 975	3 787 180
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	243	110	73	99	117	188	181	370
number..	91 548 829	27 623 677	2 201 169	2 410 306	2 858 936	4 729 589	5 040 981	11 001 722

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..	11 021	16 945	25 067	31 301	34 612	39 495	36 505	60 203
acres..	1 086 381	1 166 234	1 048 809	1 342 981	1 334 024	975 401	864 818	980 843
bushels..	110 787 023	145 213 536	104 364 883	131 668 799	110 068 935	78 231 852	64 364 866	54 268 581
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	3 881	5 361	7 887	4 578	8 702	6 878	7 701
acres..	408 771	326 268	283 742	527 423	168 799	331 421	156 645	152 972
bushels..	21 658 648	16 252 236	12 752 191	19 653 581	5 994 647	10 460 083	5 271 900	4 908 327
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	7 185	8 765	12 628	12 265	11 032	6 395	4 643
acres..	1 214 938	1 030 180	1 021 903	1 462 360	1 235 201	874 551	391 458	236 135
bushels..	41 294 246	37 796 827	27 138 451	44 292 449	35 761 994	21 566 582	10 613 777	5 165 781
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	59 373	61 962	74 166	73 932	71 037	91 472	95 802
acres..	255 053	268 140	175 957	256 619	210 327	179 075	162 323	210 379
pounds..	505 257 589	542 000 404	336 364 307	538 759 894	448 196 163	388 147 707	375 548 718	396 114 908
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	46 388	47 478	51 362	49 641	54 131	54 601	55 439	(NA)
acres..	2 009 061	1 837 802	1 796 635	1 466 050	1 511 427	1 308 729	1 280 296	1 556 114
tons, dry..	4 138 965	3 757 782	3 291 951	2 787 331	2 731 736	2 421 976	2 250 232	2 355 161

[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	82 273	100.0	90 281	92 453
	$1,000	3 064 460	100.0	2 663 702	2 075 571
Average per farm	dollars	37 247	(X)	29 505	22 450
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	9 351	11.4	7 134	9 160
	$1,000	2 222	.1	2 309	3 624
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	9 792	11.9	10 747	15 220
	$1,000	16 790	.5	18 494	25 700
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	12 566	15.3	14 745	16 421
	$1,000	45 516	1.5	53 483	59 540
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	14 393	17.5	17 129	17 620
	$1,000	103 306	3.4	122 957	125 959
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	13 696	16.6	15 965	14 457
	$1,000	193 927	6.3	225 535	203 524
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	3 692	4.5	4 389	3 621
	$1,000	82 202	2.7	97 613	80 766
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	6 086	7.4	7 180	5 792
	$1,000	190 442	6.2	224 706	181 928
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	2 253	2.7	2 443	2 088
	$1,000	100 079	3.3	108 550	93 108
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	4 843	5.9	5 519	4 527
	$1,000	338 423	11.0	385 846	314 706
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	3 528	4.3	3 474	2 667
	$1,000	534 371	17.4	532 443	403 153
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	1 245	1.5	1 094	631
	$1,000	430 353	14.0	371 507	209 939
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	553	.7	338	169
	$1,000	379 618	12.4	228 445	113 783
$1,000,000 or more	farms	275	.3	124	80
	$1,000	647 210	21.1	291 813	259 839
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	219	.3	103	(NA)
	$1,000	308 812	10.1	144 856	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	36	(Z)	14	(NA)
	$1,000	127 520	4.2	49 063	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	20	(Z)	7	(NA)
	$1,000	210 878	6.9	97 895	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	57 556	70.0	69 945	72 433
	$1,000	1 578 861	51.5	1 449 823	889 882
Grains	farms	10 575	12.9	14 049	18 122
	$1,000	624 432	20.4	512 239	346 817
Corn for grain	farms	7 510	9.1	10 824	14 003
	$1,000	273 075	8.9	258 740	168 007
Wheat	farms	3 053	3.7	3 678	4 930
	$1,000	70 018	2.3	50 064	31 264
Soybeans	farms	6 609	8.0	7 132	8 617
	$1,000	273 779	8.9	194 719	142 831
Sorghum for grain	farms	110	.1	212	243
	$1,000	1 091	(Z)	2 435	1 132
Barley	farms	85	.1	155	163
	$1,000	822	(Z)	1 181	732
Oats	farms	27	(Z)	56	90
	$1,000	56	(Z)	94	100
Other grains	farms	135	.2	168	167
	$1,000	5 592	.2	5 006	2 751
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1	(Z)	–	–
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	–	–
Tobacco	farms	44 915	54.6	59 318	61 809
	$1,000	828 038	27.0	830 047	461 110
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	16 005	19.5	14 067	13 094
	$1,000	58 578	1.9	52 410	38 722
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 007	1.2	1 361	1 695
	$1,000	7 984	.3	8 066	8 108
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	450	.5	492	675
	$1,000	2 450	.1	2 864	3 859
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 103	1.3	792	432
	$1,000	56 018	1.8	41 411	27 397
Other crops	farms	320	.4	525	504
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	2 786	3 869
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	50 500	61.4	54 050	57 161
	$1,000	1 485 599	48.5	1 213 879	1 185 689
Poultry and poultry products	farms	903	1.1	749	1 101
	$1,000	240 744	7.9	73 194	23 450
Dairy products	farms	2 600	3.2	3 825	5 004
	$1,000	237 849	7.8	266 816	260 838
Cattle and calves	farms	47 355	57.6	50 174	52 210
	$1,000	553 436	18.1	551 530	472 332
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 523	1.9	4 345	7 602
	$1,000	114 322	3.7	128 774	146 641
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	654	.8	875	912
	$1,000	1 245	(Z)	1 573	1 850
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 689	4.5	3 265	3 777
	$1,000	338 004	11.0	191 990	280 578
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	1 748	2.1	1 785	(NA)
	$1,000	4 761	.2	4 176	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	2 723	(X)	2 340	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	643	.8	720	(NA)
	$1,000	126	(Z)	153	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	299	.4	339	(NA)
	$1,000	203	(Z)	224	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	580	.7	535	(NA)
	$1,000	1 263	(Z)	1 150	(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..	135	.2	109	(NA)
$1,000..	918	(Z)	696	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	70	.1	63	(NA)
$1,000..	1 000	(Z)	863	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	14	(Z)	11	(NA)
$1,000..	476	(Z)	367	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	(Z)	8	(NA)
$1,000..	775	(Z)	723	(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..	82 263	(X)	90 280	92 452
$1,000..	(X)	2 033 070	1 828 743	1 485 994
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	24 714	20 256	16 073
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	35 528	83 055	40 969	48 122
$5,000 to $9,999	18 204	131 087	19 377	18 651
$10,000 to $24,999	16 382	255 628	17 036	15 100
$25,000 to $49,999	5 830	203 089	6 285	5 435
$50,000 to $99,999	3 180	223 823	3 575	2 972
$100,000 to $249,999	1 877	302 454	2 155	1 641
$250,000 to $499,999	776	267 031	605	357
$500,000 or more	486	566 902	278	174
$500,000 to $999,999	340	234 667	195	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	117	166 817	64	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	29	165 418	19	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	(X)	24 318	23 963
$1,000..	(X)	236 935	240 512	209 357
percent of total..	(X)	11.7	13.2	14.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 222	3 101	7 044	8 511
$1,000 to $4,999	8 891	20 150	11 080	9 617
$5,000 to $9,999	1 814	12 039	2 739	2 776
$10,000 to $24,999	1 385	20 918	1 918	1 872
$25,000 to $49,999	642	21 255	884	657
$50,000 to $99,999	374	25 257	352	294
$100,000 to $249,999	217	33 040	210	164
$250,000 or more	102	101 175	91	72
$250,000 to $499,999	49	16 746	55	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	29	19 530	24	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	24	64 898	12	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	(X)	44 752	43 755
$1,000..	(X)	341 123	246 108	179 713
percent of total..	(X)	16.8	13.5	12.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	19 818	8 722	23 524	24 243
$1,000 to $4,999	14 232	29 331	14 713	13 134
$5,000 to $9,999	2 239	14 758	2 201	2 505
$10,000 to $24,999	1 721	26 589	2 198	2 397
$25,000 to $49,999	859	29 390	1 231	936
$50,000 to $99,999	531	36 264	587	381
$100,000 or more	526	196 070	298	159
$100,000 to $249,999	277	41 855	209	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	131	46 122	61	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	102	74 069	24	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	16	34 024	4	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	(X)	16 395	16 898
$1,000..	(X)	232 290	120 970	84 594
percent of total..	(X)	11.4	6.6	5.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	12 457	4 779	9 056	8 885
$1,000 to $4,999	5 740	11 831	4 224	4 548
$5,000 to $9,999	1 063	7 010	1 060	1 473
$10,000 to $24,999	1 081	17 002	1 032	1 324
$25,000 to $49,999	541	18 788	609	435
$50,000 to $79,999	228	14 249	219	135
$80,000 or more	429	158 631	195	98
$80,000 to $99,999	82	7 222	48	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	136	21 285	84	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	105	37 639	42	(NA)
$500,000 or more	106	92 485	21	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	(X)	56 341	62 994
$1,000..	(X)	82 095	58 894	45 933
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	3.2	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	25 562	4 232	39 805	46 087
$500 to $999	7 179	4 797	6 716	7 520
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	18 331	7 430	7 566
$5,000 to $9,999	1 414	9 374	1 241	1 152
$10,000 to $24,999	1 061	16 373	858	567
$25,000 or more	591	28 987	291	102
$25,000 to $49,999	424	13 737	220	(NA)
$50,000 or more	167	15 251	71	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	(X)	75 790	78 263
$1,000..	(X)	183 802	176 898	129 356
percent of total..	(X)	9.0	9.7	8.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	22 754	4 809	30 428	36 887
$500 to $999	12 440	8 567	14 910	15 072
$1,000 to $4,999	22 092	45 708	23 545	21 496
$5,000 to $9,999	3 041	20 085	3 597	2 491
$10,000 to $24,999	1 990	28 983	2 196	1 686
$25,000 to $49,999	750	25 451	742	487
$50,000 to $99,999	361	23 687	299	131
$100,000 or more	164	26 513	73	13
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	(X)	51 846	59 874
$1,000..	(X)	84 326	70 835	53 459
percent of total..	(X)	4.1	3.9	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	27 362	4 834	35 665	44 211
$500 to $999	6 313	4 063	7 082	6 751
$1,000 to $4,999	5 990	12 194	6 598	6 697
$5,000 to $9,999	1 041	6 896	969	1 105
$10,000 to $24,999	906	13 909	984	875
$25,000 to $49,999	426	14 527	392	189
$50,000 or more	312	27 902	156	46
$50,000 to $99,999	231	15 255	122	(NA)
$100,000 or more	81	12 647	34	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	(X)	86 796	88 054
$1,000..	(X)	105 514	105 188	86 777
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	5.8	5.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	55 230	18 987	62 707	66 763
$1,000 to $4,999	18 730	38 861	20 378	18 400
$5,000 to $9,999	2 265	15 180	2 375	2 008
$10,000 to $24,999	1 271	18 502	1 099	773
$25,000 to $49,999	250	8 209	183	88
$50,000 or more	64	5 776	54	22
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	(X)	51 552	55 896
$1,000..	(X)	29 183	28 787	27 880
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.6	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	35 711	6 343	38 810	42 653
$500 to $999	6 282	4 019	6 567	6 950
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	9 114	5 468	5 791
$5,000 to $9,999	591	3 845	516	344
$10,000 to $24,999	201	2 773	154	130
$25,000 or more	60	3 089	37	28
$25,000 to $49,999	46	1 505	27	(NA)
$50,000 or more	14	1 585	10	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	(X)	39 979	44 743
$1,000..	(X)	209 578	202 545	158 130
percent of total..	(X)	10.3	11.1	10.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	16 455	6 425	21 123	28 172
$1,000 to $4,999	10 624	22 663	12 434	11 620
$5,000 to $9,999	2 666	17 916	2 821	2 274
$10,000 to $24,999	2 200	32 795	2 165	1 777
$25,000 to $49,999	885	30 483	869	551
$50,000 to $99,999	402	26 802	360	200
$100,000 or more	232	72 495	207	149
$100,000 to $249,999	158	22 386	143	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	48	16 574	35	(NA)
$500,000 or more	26	33 535	29	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	(X)	12 440	11 523
$1,000..	(X)	49 793	34 570	22 138
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	1.9	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 611	1 982	5 779	6 897
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	11 025	4 849	3 599
$5,000 to $9,999	1 208	8 082	1 060	612
$10,000 to $24,999	798	11 202	603	348
$25,000 to $49,999	239	7 448	120	49
$50,000 or more	102	10 053	29	18
$50,000 to $99,999	80	5 287	26	(NA)
$100,000 or more	22	4 765	3	(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..	63 768	(X)	70 952	70 043
$1,000..	(X)	156 916	146 058	113 411
percent of total..	(X)	7.7	8.0	7.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	30 339	12 531	37 658	43 405
$1,000 to $4,999	26 411	54 586	27 012	22 182
$5,000 to $9,999	4 150	26 493	3 745	2 756
$10,000 to $24,999	2 222	31 383	2 033	1 385
$25,000 to $49,999	474	15 374	385	234
$50,000 or more	172	16 549	119	81
$50,000 to $99,999	129	8 404	90	(NA)
$100,000 or more	43	8 145	29	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 304	(X)	26 121	28 489
$1,000..	(X)	31 027	30 414	27 084
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.7	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	13 251	5 068	18 626	21 708
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	11 486	6 462	5 938
$5,000 to $9,999	777	5 196	661	613
$10,000 to $24,999	357	4 986	316	189
$25,000 to $49,999	65	2 110	41	30
$50,000 or more	22	2 182	15	11
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	(X)	36 030	40 246
$1,000..	(X)	179 810	173 887	179 409
percent of total..	(X)	8.8	9.5	12.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 920	3 165	9 761	13 083
$1,000 to $4,999	14 948	37 987	16 789	17 933
$5,000 to $9,999	5 537	37 019	5 577	5 547
$10,000 to $24,999	3 255	47 160	3 001	2 890
$25,000 to $49,999	808	26 732	662	570
$50,000 to $99,999	200	12 835	168	159
$100,000 or more	71	14 912	72	64
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	(X)	27 621	31 200
$1,000..	(X)	137 429	133 103	141 421
percent of total..	(X)	6.8	7.3	9.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 104	1 947	5 864	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	33 543	14 102	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 543	30 119	4 760	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	2 645	37 507	2 292	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	548	17 842	442	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	142	8 725	113	(NA)
$100,000 or more	43	7 745	48	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	(X)	16 354	16 751
$1,000..	(X)	42 380	40 784	37 988
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.2	2.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 903	2 546	7 855	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	12 699	6 635	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 136	7 363	1 142	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	543	7 781	532	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	162	5 245	148	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	32	1 933	24	(NA)
$100,000 or more	19	4 813	18	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	(X)	10 111	11 059
$1,000..	(X)	62 085	51 908	38 201
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	2.8	2.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 315	497	2 985	3 648
$500 to $999	1 207	814	1 520	1 699
$1,000 to $4,999	3 340	7 550	3 544	3 993
$5,000 to $9,999	869	6 033	929	851
$10,000 to $24,999	762	11 596	748	637
$25,000 to $49,999	290	10 000	239	154
$50,000 or more	248	25 595	146	77
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	77 459	(X)	83 423	86 091
$1,000..	(X)	59 942	54 254	42 275
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	3.0	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	39 757	10 373	50 607	62 994
$500 to $999	22 631	15 432	20 598	14 834
$1,000 to $4,999	14 105	23 860	11 397	7 716
$5,000 to $9,999	692	4 539	577	417
$10,000 to $24,999	217	3 139	194	104
$25,000 or more	57	2 599	50	26
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	(X)	77 889	80 043
$1,000..	(X)	220 941	207 887	172 869
percent of total..	(X)	10.9	11.4	11.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	37 560	15 584	44 515	51 962
$1,000 to $4,999	26 157	52 555	25 984	23 224
$5,000 to $9,999	3 624	23 266	3 881	2 807
$10,000 to $24,999	2 248	32 473	2 391	1 492
$25,000 to $49,999	702	24 008	721	339
$50,000 to $99,999	283	18 569	238	109
$100,000 or more	164	54 487	159	110
$100,000 to $249,999	109	15 370	126	(NA)
$250,000 or more	55	39 117	33	(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..	82 264	36 136	46 128	90 280	40 377	49 903
$1,000..	979 715	1 019 549	–39 834	817 456	826 830	–9 374
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	28 214	–864	9 055	20 478	–188
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	52 475	31 021	21 454	63 731	35 437	28 294
$1,000..	1 145 308	1 093 034	52 274	975 281	904 450	70 831
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 826	35 235	2 437	15 303	25 523	2 503
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	6 639	788	5 851	8 347	804	7 543
$1,000 to $4,999	17 173	4 207	12 966	22 081	4 863	17 218
$5,000 to $9,999	9 982	7 345	2 637	12 532	8 999	3 533
$10,000 to $24,999	9 759	9 759	–	12 144	12 144	–
$25,000 to $49,999	4 781	4 781	–	4 928	4 928	–
$50,000 or more	4 141	4 141	–	3 699	3 699	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	5 115	24 674	26 549	4 940	21 609
$1,000..	165 594	73 485	92 108	157 825	77 620	80 204
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 559	14 367	3 733	5 945	15 713	3 712
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	7 398	570	6 828	7 249	713	6 536
$1,000 to $4,999	13 932	1 867	12 065	12 355	1 801	10 554
$5,000 to $9,999	5 306	1 270	4 036	4 256	1 007	3 249
$10,000 to $24,999	2 691	1 035	1 656	2 148	1 027	1 121
$25,000 to $49,999	332	258	74	394	287	107
$50,000 or more	130	115	15	147	105	42

[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	20 965	54 741	12 530	40 439
	1992	11 986	44 842	8 177	36 031
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 611	(X)	3 227
	1992	(X)	3 741	(X)	4 406
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		11 423	3 474	6 587	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		6 769	15 513	3 865	8 824
$5,000 to $9,999		1 549	10 605	1 035	7 141
$10,000 to $24,999		943	14 033	781	11 829
$25,000 to $49,999		241	8 039	224	7 508
$50,000 or more		40	3 077	38	(D)
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	6 187	18 523	2 360	7 714
	1992	3 789	14 133	2 019	8 402
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 994	(X)	3 269
	1992	(X)	3 730	(X)	4 161
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	19 976	70 717	9 742	47 673
	1992	18 155	73 437	8 035	50 313
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 540	(X)	4 894
	1992	(X)	4 045	(X)	6 262
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		9 745	2 974	4 564	1 171
$1,000 to $4,999		6 696	15 189	2 898	6 827
$5,000 to $9,999		1 908	12 828	1 096	7 402
$10,000 to $24,999		1 308	18 439	902	12 854
$25,000 to $49,999		215	7 209	182	6 163
$50,000 or more		104	14 078	100	13 256
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	5 129	30 224	2 870	23 398
	1992	6 006	30 735	3 263	22 853
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 893	(X)	8 153
	1992	(X)	5 117	(X)	7 004
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 582	622	756	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		2 011	4 693	1 036	2 305
$5,000 to $9,999		771	5 362	410	2 852
$10,000 to $24,999		591	8 544	495	7 263
$25,000 to $49,999		120	4 007	120	4 007
$50,000 or more		54	6 995	53	(D)
Rental of farmland	1997	9 234	26 391	3 069	14 796
	1992	10 053	25 278	3 222	13 321
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 858	(X)	4 821
	1992	(X)	2 514	(X)	4 134
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 880	1 847	791	395
$1,000 to $4,999		4 223	9 279	1 560	3 708
$5,000 to $9,999		760	4 804	473	2 930
$10,000 to $24,999		277	3 903	181	2 509
$25,000 or more		94	6 559	64	5 254
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 645	9 563	852	5 683
	1992	1 453	6 972	763	4 545
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 814	(X)	6 670
	1992	(X)	4 798	(X)	5 957
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		455	199	235	107
$1,000 to $4,999		511	1 222	231	542
$5,000 to $9,999		294	2 027	165	1 123
$10,000 to $24,999		350	4 626	192	2 570
$25,000 or more		35	1 489	29	1 339
Other farm-related income sources	1997	7 260	4 538	5 066	3 796
	1992	2 866	10 453	2 110	9 594
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	625	(X)	749
	1992	(X)	3 647	(X)	4 547
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		6 550	903	4 505	742
$1,000 to $4,999		585	1 204	468	936
$5,000 to $9,999		82	504	60	374
$10,000 to $24,999		33	477	24	(D)
$25,000 or more		10	1 451	9	(D)

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

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

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 603**	**22 923**	**1 618**	**29 147**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 300	(X)	18 014
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	666	226	472	182
$1,000 to $4,999	418	999	445	1 117
$5,000 to $9,999	158	1 143	201	1 432
$10,000 to $19,999	140	1 888	159	2 282
$20,000 to $24,999	33	714	46	998
$25,000 to $49,999	79	2 891	123	4 378
$50,000 or more	109	15 062	172	18 757
Corn	1 048	11 789	1 104	19 846
Average per farm[1]	(X)	11 249	(X)	17 977
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	538	184	360	144
$1,000 to $9,999	312	986	360	1 413
$10,000 to $24,999	90	1 493	160	2 617
$25,000 or more	108	9 125	224	15 672
Wheat	188	1 907	195	937
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 145	(X)	4 807
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	97	33	92	43
$1,000 to $9,999	64	186	76	239
$10,000 to $24,999	12	201	17	238
$25,000 or more	15	1 487	10	417
Soybeans	247	6 039	197	6 103
Average per farm[1]	(X)	24 448	(X)	30 981
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	85	20	28	6
$1,000 to $9,999	46	154	40	211
$10,000 to $24,999	39	607	55	870
$25,000 or more	77	5 258	74	5 016
Sorghum, barley, and oats	5	1	9	30
Average per farm[1]	(X)	254	(X)	3 306
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	5	1	4	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	4	14
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	409	3 187	399	2 230
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 793	(X)	5 590
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	64	22	96	35
$1,000 to $9,999	239	1 022	249	947
$10,000 to $24,999	77	1 092	37	579
$25,000 or more	29	1 051	17	669

[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	82 273	100.0	90 281	92 453
Land in farms	acres	13 334 234	100.0	13 665 798	14 012 700
Total cropland	farms	77 784	94.5	86 345	88 664
	acres	8 549 027	64.1	8 880 989	8 900 086
Harvested cropland	farms	68 953	83.8	79 590	83 097
	acres	4 678 622	35.1	4 417 651	4 250 284
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		50 548	61.4	61 404	63 963
1 to 9 acres		22 095	26.9	30 919	31 455
10 to 19 acres		11 072	13.5	12 064	12 421
20 to 29 acres		8 098	9.8	8 669	9 387
30 to 49 acres		9 283	11.3	9 752	10 700
50 to 99 acres		9 197	11.2	9 228	9 944
100 to 199 acres		4 869	5.9	4 862	5 181
200 to 499 acres		2 807	3.4	2 694	2 749
500 to 999 acres		873	1.1	876	883
1,000 acres or more		659	.8	526	377
1,000 to 1,999 acres		475	.6	396	319
2,000 acres or more		184	.2	130	58
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	46 723	56.8	51 273	50 099
	acres	3 101 480	23.3	3 454 282	3 402 205
Other cropland	farms	23 704	28.8	30 526	31 153
	acres	768 925	5.8	1 009 056	1 247 597
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	11 367	13.8	15 083	14 136
	acres	261 322	2.0	369 408	417 744
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 958	2.4	1 765	2 519
	acres	27 911	.2	19 173	42 606
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	2 575	3.1	3 638	3 147
	acres	32 903	.2	50 341	73 199
Cropland idle	farms	12 678	15.4	17 145	18 316
	acres	446 789	3.4	570 134	714 048
Total woodland	farms	47 699	58.0	51 979	50 680
	acres	3 012 001	22.6	3 125 631	3 110 613
Woodland pastured	farms	25 068	30.5	27 662	28 498
	acres	909 167	6.8	990 570	1 052 621
Woodland not pastured	farms	33 415	40.6	35 263	33 622
	acres	2 102 834	15.8	2 135 061	2 057 992
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	16 010	19.5	15 657	18 900
	acres	1 127 746	8.5	1 058 922	1 232 448
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	53 434	64.9	55 169	61 331
	acres	645 460	4.8	600 256	769 553
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	6 189	(X)	4 193	2 008
	acres	330 431	(X)	270 166	138 208

[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	82 273	90 281	13 334 234	13 665 798	4 678 622	4 417 651	58 490	27 647
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	7 114	10 402	29 852	41 609	14 049	21 661	1 034	896
10 to 49 acres	20 754	21 911	564 632	598 279	156 339	157 645	3 910	1 893
50 to 69 acres	8 163	8 634	474 272	501 528	119 907	117 468	1 480	1 100
70 to 99 acres	9 575	10 303	794 448	855 245	195 251	196 979	2 154	1 384
100 to 139 acres	10 029	10 744	1 161 529	1 244 014	289 044	292 744	3 188	1 355
140 to 179 acres	6 225	6 834	976 981	1 072 292	240 570	252 139	2 416	1 074
180 to 219 acres	4 601	4 952	909 610	979 730	233 473	238 941	2 720	1 345
220 to 259 acres	3 152	3 345	752 110	798 015	196 922	196 616	2 653	1 306
260 to 499 acres	7 769	8 289	2 720 290	2 894 531	813 148	828 770	9 102	3 433
500 to 999 acres	3 399	3 468	2 270 352	2 313 981	853 502	834 398	11 437	5 583
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	1 066	1 460 804	1 385 911	797 511	715 424	6 478	3 712
2,000 acres or more	388	333	1 219 354	980 663	768 906	564 866	11 918	4 566
5,000 acres or more	33	15	238 665	103 849	140 870	64 500	2 917	(D)
Farms with harvested cropland	68 953	79 590	12 240 276	12 862 716	4 678 622	4 417 651	57 503	26 625
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5 085	8 163	21 954	33 412	14 049	21 661	1 011	876
10 to 49 acres	15 524	17 783	431 265	494 581	156 339	157 645	3 696	1 859
50 to 69 acres	6 752	7 600	392 892	441 790	119 907	117 468	1 411	1 044
70 to 99 acres	8 215	9 370	682 127	778 733	195 251	196 979	2 066	1 188
100 to 139 acres	8 809	9 891	1 021 846	1 146 078	289 044	292 744	3 122	1 310
140 to 179 acres	5 572	6 353	875 223	997 456	240 570	252 139	2 410	1 041
180 to 219 acres	4 179	4 649	825 918	919 628	233 473	238 941	2 486	1 345
220 to 259 acres	2 894	3 187	690 425	760 220	196 922	196 616	2 551	1 306
260 to 499 acres	7 242	7 895	2 539 700	2 758 898	813 148	828 770	8 985	3 294
500 to 999 acres	3 231	3 342	2 161 828	2 232 254	853 502	834 398	11 429	5 084
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 074	1 031	1 423 401	1 339 453	797 511	715 424	6 418	3 712
2,000 acres or more	376	326	1 173 697	960 213	768 906	564 866	11 918	4 566
5,000 acres or more	31	14	220 561	98 849	140 870	64 500	2 917	(D)
Farms with irrigated land	4 104	2 120	1 078 055	400 053	440 717	174 154	58 490	27 647
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	392	410	1 690	1 592	1 134	1 019	1 034	896
10 to 49 acres	685	495	17 487	12 376	7 077	3 534	3 910	1 893
50 to 69 acres	250	169	14 645	9 731	4 663	2 384	1 480	1 100
70 to 99 acres	323	176	26 854	14 813	8 589	3 571	2 154	1 384
100 to 139 acres	435	178	51 168	20 978	15 957	5 125	3 188	1 355
140 to 179 acres	314	128	49 220	20 093	15 932	4 999	2 416	1 074
180 to 219 acres	277	109	54 757	21 448	16 835	5 119	2 720	1 345
220 to 259 acres	229	78	54 669	18 540	19 110	6 065	2 653	1 306
260 to 499 acres	666	184	238 228	64 463	81 584	23 838	9 102	3 433
500 to 999 acres	365	129	250 068	88 163	96 497	38 692	11 437	5 583
1,000 to 1,999 acres	127	43	169 546	55 408	80 655	28 953	6 478	3 712
2,000 acres or more	41	21	149 723	72 448	92 684	50 855	11 918	4 566
5,000 acres or more	6	2	45 711	(D)	24 467	(D)	2 917	(D)

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	4 104	2 120	3 733
Proportion of farms	percent	5.0	2.3	4.0
Irrigated land	acres	58 490	27 647	37 693
Average per farm	acres	14	13	10
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 787	1 660	3 007
	acres	10 438	4 585	9 920
10 to 49 acres	farms	1 148	369	625
	acres	21 005	6 750	11 258
50 to 99 acres	farms	106	34	53
	acres	6 527	2 279	3 536
100 to 199 acres	farms	30	27	26
	acres	3 912	3 572	3 295
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	19	26	16
	acres	5 422	7 238	4 498
500 to 999 acres	farms	11	3	4
	acres	6 971	(D)	(D)
1,000 acres or more	farms	3	1	2
	acres	4 215	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	3 971	2 050	3 624
	acres	54 948	25 300	31 903
Pastureland and other land	farms	229	97	166
	acres	3 542	2 347	5 790
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 078 055	400 053	862 957
Cropland	acres	770 040	291 791	592 974
Harvested cropland	acres	440 717	174 154	285 014

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..	82 273	90 281	4 104	2 120	981	930	78 169	88 161
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	13 665 798	1 078 055	400 053	59 995	45 299	12 256 179	13 265 745
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	163 660	438 792	245 002	144 403	96 859	219 400	161 605
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 077	1 717	1 327	2 463	1 926	1 427	1 070
Irrigated land ..... acres..	58 490	27 647	58 490	27 647	7 699	5 620	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	86 345	4 100	2 116	981	930	73 684	84 229
acres..	8 549 027	8 880 989	770 040	291 791	31 853	25 208	7 778 987	8 589 198
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	79 590	4 049	2 085	981	930	64 904	77 505
acres..	4 678 622	4 417 651	440 717	174 154	7 112	5 494	4 237 905	4 243 497
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	56 303	60 088	2 821	1 161	376	325	53 482	58 927
acres..	4 229 226	4 513 204	399 671	119 066	25 535	15 286	3 829 555	4 394 138
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	4 193	182	117	27	25	6 007	4 076
acres..	330 431	270 166	9 630	8 308	791	1 041	320 801	261 858
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	76 062	82 177	3 521	1 832	740	748	72 541	80 345
acres..	9 682 939	10 096 915	649 010	265 912	49 137	39 279	9 033 929	9 831 003
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	23 433	26 883	1 947	814	390	303	21 486	26 069
acres..	3 651 295	3 568 883	429 045	134 141	10 858	6 020	3 222 250	3 434 742
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	3 064 460	2 663 702	371 101	143 827	45 734	30 765	2 693 359	2 519 875
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	29 505	90 424	67 843	46 620	33 081	34 456	28 583
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	57 556	69 945	4 002	2 022	961	888	53 554	67 923
$1,000..	1 578 861	1 449 823	269 965	105 196	40 811	28 867	1 308 896	1 344 627
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	50 500	54 050	2 568	984	282	213	47 932	53 066
$1,000..	1 485 599	1 213 879	101 136	38 631	4 923	1 899	1 384 463	1 175 247
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 033 070	1 828 743	231 744	102 522	27 223	22 673	1 801 326	1 726 221
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	20 256	56 842	46 098	31 183	21 450	23 039	19 604
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	24 318	1 255	520	113	138	18 392	23 798
$1,000..	236 935	240 512	20 085	7 255	857	576	216 849	233 257
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	44 752	2 104	884	222	245	37 822	43 868
$1,000..	341 123	246 108	22 639	11 148	2 397	824	318 484	234 959
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	56 341	3 389	1 741	684	786	41 555	54 600
$1,000..	82 095	58 894	13 346	5 323	3 283	1 774	68 749	53 571
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	75 790	3 919	2 104	783	979	59 673	73 686
$1,000..	183 802	176 898	19 002	7 706	875	818	164 800	169 192
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	51 846	3 395	1 656	631	712	38 955	50 190
$1,000..	84 326	70 835	9 705	4 552	347	415	74 621	66 283
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	86 796	3 982	2 189	839	1 039	73 828	84 607
$1,000..	105 514	105 188	13 219	5 650	2 325	1 887	92 296	99 537
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	51 552	3 151	1 384	608	534	44 468	50 168
$1,000..	29 183	28 787	3 421	1 747	592	551	25 762	27 040
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	39 979	2 882	1 318	513	550	30 582	38 661
$1,000..	209 578	202 545	38 180	19 874	7 448	7 091	171 398	182 671
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	12 440	1 302	428	221	153	10 391	12 012
$1,000..	49 793	34 570	10 859	2 724	1 301	654	38 933	31 846
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	70 952	3 730	1 884	727	820	60 038	69 068
$1,000..	156 916	146 058	17 191	7 194	1 785	1 478	139 725	138 864
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 304	26 121	1 537	651	179	213	18 767	25 470
$1,000..	31 027	30 414	3 530	1 671	175	211	27 497	28 743
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	36 030	2 332	1 052	424	387	29 407	34 978
$1,000..	179 810	173 887	20 185	8 524	1 484	1 123	159 625	165 363
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	10 111	891	292	81	94	8 140	9 819
$1,000..	62 085	51 908	8 727	2 862	145	172	53 358	49 045
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	77 459	83 423	3 748	1 975	731	860	73 711	81 448
$1,000..	59 942	54 254	4 840	1 776	656	488	55 102	52 478
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	77 889	3 936	1 975	788	863	66 802	75 914
$1,000..	220 941	207 887	26 815	14 515	3 553	4 609	194 126	193 372
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	1 603	1 618	161	73	6	13	1 442	1 545
$1,000..	22 923	29 147	2 586	2 087	48	40	20 337	27 060
Government payments received ..... farms..	20 965	11 986	1 200	335	129	53	19 765	11 651
$1,000..	54 741	44 842	3 922	2 100	261	110	50 819	42 742
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	18 155	1 164	379	151	125	18 812	17 776
$1,000..	70 717	73 437	6 885	1 918	639	341	63 832	71 519
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	82 263	90 091	4 077	2 224	873	1 057	78 186	87 867
$1,000..	2 741 593	2 244 930	221 633	89 767	25 236	20 705	2 519 961	2 155 163
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 327	24 918	54 362	40 363	28 907	19 588	32 230	24 528
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	48 898	52 572	2 492	942	257	210	46 406	51 630
number..	2 428 891	2 503 680	220 694	61 581	7 628	5 741	2 208 197	2 442 099
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	4 984	256	106	17	19	3 137	4 878
number..	145 557	186 089	12 648	3 962	175	274	132 909	182 127
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 881	4 879	124	134	20	31	1 757	4 745
number..	563 797	782 408	38 916	53 349	854	753	524 881	729 059
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	795	1 032	55	22	8	6	740	1 010
number..	21 664	37 729	3 719	1 139	546	151	17 945	36 590

[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	82 264	(X)	90 280	92 453
$1,000	(X)	18 943 221	14 775 218	12 545 478
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	230 274	163 660	135 696
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	1 450	1 077	896
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	12 794	258 342	20 749	25 423
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	674 126	18 872	19 721
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	857 422	12 253	13 297
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	1 502 655	12 347	11 799
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	1 450 838	7 418	7 000
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	5 060 029	13 283	11 224
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	3 229 303	3 632	2 756
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	2 559 197	1 206	919
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	2 292 338	455	275
$5,000,000 or more	136	1 058 971	65	39

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	82 263	2 741 593	90 091	2 244 930
Average per farm[1]	(X)	33 327	(X)	24 918
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	8 229	24 134	11 406	32 846
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	93 458	17 830	131 409
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	263 491	27 185	354 117
$20,000 to $29,999	13 134	300 848	13 490	306 510
$30,000 to $49,999	12 400	443 809	9 701	347 718
$50,000 to $69,999	5 516	301 249	4 301	233 735
$70,000 to $99,999	3 558	280 980	2 439	193 611
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	493 862	2 763	347 473
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	365 301	864	222 048
$500,000 to $999,999	200	119 971	100	59 815
$1,000,000 or more	35	54 490	12	15 649

[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	70 910	120 154	20 379	23 811	60 431	96 343	78 864	123 251	26 324
2 or 3	24 488	55 140	2 249	4 857	19 010	42 479	23 358	52 202	4 686
4 or more	4 412	23 004	202	1 026	3 027	15 470	3 857	19 400	734
Wheel tractors	76 017	150 260	13 010	16 994	70 255	133 266	80 356	163 566	18 349
2 or 3	34 726	80 500	2 644	5 662	30 829	71 104	33 862	77 809	5 669
4 or more	7 655	36 124	219	1 185	6 270	29 006	9 970	49 233	1 795
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	45 688	61 898	3 765	4 500	42 800	57 398	56 047	79 068	6 598
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	56 794	88 362	10 380	12 494	50 424	75 868	52 326	84 498	11 751
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	53 615	75 651	9 524	10 782	47 295	64 869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	9 227	12 711	1 330	1 712	8 383	10 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	6 105	6 958	749	806	5 430	6 152	8 870	10 157	782
Cotton pickers and strippers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners	25 095	28 539	5 531	5 852	20 357	22 687	25 523	29 248	6 753
Pickup balers	28 204	35 486	4 669	4 877	25 083	30 609	32 181	39 906	6 319

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..	77 810	(X)	86 796	88 054
$1,000..	(X)	105 514	105 188	86 777
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 356	1 212	986
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	(X)	68 504	70 153
$1,000..	(X)	39 652	44 265	41 307
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	691	646	589
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	36 490	6 502	44 184	46 796
$500 to $999	9 671	6 190	11 789	11 590
$1,000 to $1,999	6 568	8 432	7 414	7 266
$2,000 to $4,999	3 751	10 249	4 164	3 799
$5,000 to $9,999	632	4 011	732	537
$10,000 to $24,999	240	3 185	195	143
$25,000 or more	32	1 085	26	22
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	(X)	59 059	54 291
$1,000..	(X)	45 679	44 140	33 517
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	773	747	617
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	38 750	7 418	38 603	38 367
$500 to $999	10 272	6 538	10 141	7 864
$1,000 to $1,999	5 223	6 588	5 341	4 225
$2,000 to $4,999	3 301	9 408	3 548	2 900
$5,000 to $9,999	1 094	7 182	997	712
$10,000 to $24,999	434	6 035	375	209
$25,000 or more	54	2 510	54	14
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	(X)	1 659	1 843
$1,000..	(X)	3 077	2 342	1 497
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 870	1 412	812
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	248	11	317	418
$100 to $499	523	135	581	818
$500 to $999	345	223	315	323
$1,000 to $1,999	196	241	199	156
$2,000 to $4,999	205	612	160	87
$5,000 to $9,999	69	461	50	26
$10,000 or more	60	1 394	37	15
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	(X)	53 915	50 295
$1,000..	(X)	17 106	14 441	10 456
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	345	268	208
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	23 468	1 069	26 981	27 564
$100 to $499	19 771	3 864	20 731	17 906
$500 to $999	3 389	2 164	3 578	3 078
$1,000 to $1,999	1 609	2 017	1 503	1 174
$2,000 to $4,999	901	2 529	818	473
$5,000 to $9,999	313	2 052	214	70
$10,000 or more	163	3 411	90	30

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..	66 369	78 215	81 831
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	75 790	78 263
acres on which used..	3 753 370	3 668 562	3 353 333
$1,000..	183 802	176 898	129 356
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	51 846	59 874
$1,000..	84 326	70 835	53 459
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	32 380	33 978
acres on which used..	749 516	655 321	683 276
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	2 190	2 071
acres on which used..	40 547	50 657	39 919
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	9 718	5 989
acres on which used..	166 526	130 424	59 518
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	22 090	26 531
acres on which used..	2 015 073	2 009 296	2 051 639
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	6 084	5 310
acres on which used..	64 028	83 107	68 909

[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	82 273	90 281	92 453	706	714	747
	acres	13 334 234	13 665 798	14 012 700	65 324	49 601	52 222
Harvested cropland	farms	68 953	79 590	83 097	577	620	651
	acres	4 678 622	4 417 651	4 250 284	16 376	12 565	12 976
Full owners	farms	58 840	63 398	66 044	546	560	597
	acres	7 211 730	7 667 482	8 142 925	44 280	37 632	37 365
Harvested cropland	farms	47 084	54 250	57 872	435	478	508
	acres	1 650 508	1 691 786	1 780 857	9 254	8 231	7 827
Part owners	farms	17 222	18 779	18 105	104	107	107
	acres	5 323 220	5 079 120	4 825 713	16 727	9 167	11 798
Harvested cropland	farms	16 323	17 911	17 473	92	96	105
	acres	2 676 330	2 365 352	2 069 329	6 259	3 296	4 548
Tenants	farms	6 211	8 104	8 304	56	47	43
	acres	799 284	919 196	1 044 062	4 317	2 802	3 059
Harvested cropland	farms	5 546	7 429	7 752	50	46	38
	acres	351 784	360 513	400 098	863	1 038	601
Percent of tenancy	percent	7.5	9.0	9.0	7.9	6.6	5.8
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		58 367	62 363	62 607	451	418	421
Not on farm operated		17 566	19 724	20 649	195	207	233
Not reported		6 340	8 194	9 197	60	89	93
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		33 841	40 175	41 451	265	324	340
Other		48 432	50 106	51 002	441	390	407
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		28 911	32 526	32 743	234	255	266
Any		48 491	51 075	54 464	411	391	406
1 to 49 days		3 893	4 643	5 791	32	53	61
50 to 99 days		2 326	2 456	2 944	17	21	30
100 to 149 days		2 448	2 642	3 024	43	29	31
150 to 199 days		4 724	4 837	4 812	48	29	39
200 days or more		35 100	36 497	37 893	271	259	245
Not reported		4 871	6 680	5 246	61	68	75
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		4 514	5 731	5 157	37	43	36
3 or 4 years		5 393	6 784	5 784	43	50	50
5 to 9 years		12 177	11 644	12 436	106	76	84
10 years or more		43 733	46 052	47 394	327	285	343
Average years on present farm		18.9	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.6	19.8
Not reported		16 456	20 070	21 682	193	260	234
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		1 025	1 448	1 703	2	3	10
25 to 34 years		6 071	8 711	10 713	27	44	31
35 to 44 years		15 920	17 738	18 309	109	111	117
45 to 49 years		9 916	10 176	10 206	68	58	50
50 to 54 years		10 352	10 667	10 131	82	76	77
55 to 59 years		9 719	9 603	10 361	96	80	87
60 to 64 years		8 393	9 180	9 999	73	89	113
65 to 69 years		7 350	8 402	8 128	80	78	83
70 years and over		13 527	14 356	12 903	169	175	179
Average age		54.0	53.2	52.2	58.3	57.9	58.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	74 862	82 523	85 750	633	635	679
	acres	12 457 336	12 752 127	13 229 889	58 970	45 953	47 645
Female	farms	7 411	7 758	6 703	73	79	68
	acres	876 898	913 671	782 811	6 354	3 648	4 577
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	405	207	143	26	15	4
	acres	65 492	26 804	20 061	1 640	1 005	307
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	69 057	61 360	61 690	532	362	379
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	12 811	28 714	30 620	148	337	364
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	71 307	76 712	78 463	612	611	664
	acres	10 333 608	10 520 460	10 779 059	51 760	37 689	41 541
Partnership	farms	9 353	12 135	12 717	77	96	79
	acres	2 327 799	2 589 048	2 742 015	9 291	10 148	10 162
Corporation	farms	1 266	1 064	817	15	6	2
	acres	565 485	466 226	385 050	(D)	(D)	(D)
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	22	19	8	–	–	–
	acres	10 825	9 428	7 296	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 076	852	690	14	1	2
	acres	483 772	403 209	329 278	3 839	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	9	16	8	–	1	–
	acres	18 047	8 458	17 111	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	159	177	111	1	4	–
	acres	52 841	45 131	31 365	(D)	1 747	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	347	370	456	2	1	2
	acres	107 342	90 064	106 576	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	706	523	123	38	22	7 411	74 862	405
1992..	714	590	88	23	13	7 758	82 523	207
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	65 324	39 233	18 136	6 052	1 903	876 898	12 457 336	65 492
1992..	49 601	37 391	7 811	3 589	810	913 671	12 752 127	26 804
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	577	447	92	24	14	5 619	63 334	340
1992..	620	523	71	15	11	6 511	73 079	189
acres, 1997..	16 376	10 846	3 539	1 299	692	183 391	4 495 231	21 041
1992..	12 565	9 641	2 037	664	223	194 104	4 223 547	7 460
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	108	91	10	2	5	705	6 409	38
10 to 49 acres	242	187	34	15	6	2 048	18 706	100
50 to 139 acres	221	164	42	8	7	2 670	25 097	128
140 to 219 acres	57	42	10	4	1	1 003	9 823	57
220 to 499 acres	67	38	20	6	3	767	10 154	59
500 acres or more	11	1	7	3	–	218	4 673	23
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	650	485	113	35	17	6 981	69 081	373
acres..	52 989	32 405	14 186	4 744	1 654	792 707	8 890 232	45 819
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	160	114	33	5	8	1 044	22 389	108
acres..	12 335	6 828	3 950	1 308	249	84 191	3 567 104	19 673
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	546	409	90	33	14	6 367	52 473	297
1992..	560	458	73	19	10	6 550	56 848	141
acres, 1997..	44 280	27 046	11 427	4 664	1 143	733 839	6 477 891	36 630
1992..	37 632	28 888	5 659	(D)	(D)	741 631	6 925 851	16 961
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	104	76	23	2	3	614	16 608	76
1992..	107	90	12	2	3	688	18 091	49
acres, 1997..	16 727	9 582	5 699	(D)	(D)	108 988	5 214 232	23 787
1992..	9 167	6 812	(D)	(D)	(D)	133 742	4 945 378	7 253
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	56	38	10	3	5	430	5 781	32
1992..	47	42	3	2	–	520	7 584	17
acres, 1997..	4 317	2 605	1 010	(D)	(D)	34 071	765 213	5 075
1992..	2 802	1 691	(D)	(D)	–	38 298	880 898	2 590
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	612	448	112	33	19	6 416	64 891	345
Partnership	77	66	6	3	2	811	8 542	51
Family held corporation	14	7	5	2	–	117	981	7
Other than family held corporation	1	–	–	–	1	17	151	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	2	–	–	–	50	297	–
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	706	523	123	38	22	7 411	74 862	405
$1,000..	9 502	6 767	1 427	434	873	142 753	2 921 707	17 295
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	497	401	64	21	11	4 659	52 897	296
$1,000..	6 120	4 646	1 010	217	247	60 735	1 518 125	7 574
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	406	300	70	23	13	3 991	46 509	257
$1,000..	3 382	2 121	417	217	627	82 018	1 403 581	9 720
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	88	44	33	7	4	1 249	8 102	46
$1,000 to $2,499	103	76	19	4	4	1 098	8 694	40
$2,500 to $9,999	289	234	36	16	3	2 671	24 288	121
$10,000 to $19,999	113	88	16	6	3	1 093	12 603	78
$20,000 to $24,999	26	17	6	–	3	297	3 395	21
$25,000 or more	87	64	13	5	5	1 003	17 780	99
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	49	34	12	2	1	670	6 314	28
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	1	–	–	–	38	355	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	21	268	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	3	–	3	–	–	83	600	3
Other crop farming (1119)	408	333	51	14	10	3 621	37 684	206
Tobacco farming (11191)	344	294	39	4	7	2 879	30 908	165
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	64	39	12	10	3	742	6 776	41
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	176	121	33	16	6	2 080	22 882	117
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	2	1	2	–	76	801	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7	7	–	–	–	91	1 919	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	17	16	–	1	–	20	568	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	–	3	–	–	40	378	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	2	1	–	42	227	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	34	9	18	2	5	629	2 866	27

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	451	312	99	23	17	5 294	53 073	307
Not on farm operated	195	154	21	15	5	1 559	16 007	85
Not reported	60	57	3	–	–	558	5 782	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	265	203	49	8	5	2 969	30 872	197
Other	441	320	74	30	17	4 442	43 990	208
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	234	191	34	6	3	3 633	25 278	154
Any	411	279	81	32	19	3 303	45 188	228
1 to 99 days	49	36	6	5	2	470	5 749	52
100 to 199 days	91	55	25	10	1	593	6 579	26
200 days or more	271	188	50	17	16	2 240	32 860	150
Not reported	61	53	8	–	–	475	4 396	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	37	22	9	2	4	456	4 058	37
3 or 4 years	43	27	10	1	5	537	4 856	36
5 to 9 years	106	63	27	9	7	1 119	11 058	72
10 years or more	327	255	57	13	2	3 661	40 072	190
Average years on present farm	18.1	20.0	15.1	12.4	5.6	19.9	18.8	16.8
Not reported	193	156	20	13	4	1 638	14 818	70
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	2	–	–	–	53	972	11
25 to 34 years	27	17	1	2	7	311	5 760	34
35 to 44 years	109	61	35	7	6	985	14 935	92
45 to 54 years	150	100	37	6	7	1 484	18 784	112
55 to 59 years	96	68	16	11	1	740	8 979	34
60 to 64 years	73	59	11	3	–	760	7 633	30
65 to 69 years	80	67	10	3	–	782	6 568	32
70 years and over	169	149	13	6	1	2 296	11 231	60
Average age	58.3	60.3	53.6	55.0	43.2	60.2	53.4	52.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	633	476	108	29	20	(X)	74 862	359
Female	73	47	15	9	2	7 411	(X)	46
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	26	1	5	1	19	46	359	405
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	15	14	1	–	–	76	1 527	12
... $1,000	44	(D)	(D)	–	–	218	22 705	146
Government payments received ... farms	168	123	31	9	5	1 876	19 089	91
... $1,000	222	140	70	9	4	3 656	51 085	185

[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)		Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**82 273**	**13 334 234**	**4 678 622**	**230 274**	**33 327**	**3 064 460**	**1 578 861**	**1 485 599**
Crop production (111)	49 654	8 559 842	3 519 350	235 964	33 941	1 632 313	1 428 359	203 955
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	2 896 465	2 026 031	575 068	79 041	626 659	587 577	39 082
Soybean farming (11111)	1 646	624 454	467 065	509 795	69 322	114 784	111 841	2 944
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	39	(D)	(D)	236 600	21 792	(D)	(D)	23
Corn farming (11115)	1 524	631 614	467 239	553 126	75 675	133 248	129 207	4 041
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	3 773	1 634 654	1 088 323	615 163	85 139	377 815	345 740	32 074
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	393	24 578	4 803	109 149	16 195	4 940	4 591	349
Potato farming (111211)	63	5 668	866	82 431	10 953	381	349	32
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	330	18 910	3 937	115 397	17 421	4 559	4 241	318
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	32 525	3 359	163 066	17 261	2 149	2 012	137
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	289	32 525	3 359	163 066	17 261	2 149	2 012	137
Apple orchards (111331)	167	25 357	1 808	211 899	20 579	1 470	1 394	76
Grape vineyards (111332)	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	18	18	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	16	747	95	103 373	18 214	98	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	17	802	109	105 263	12 632	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tree nut farming (111335)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	81	5 234	1 178	118 115	14 051	515	460	55
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	43 885	12 672	218 771	33 841	53 371	53 012	359
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	22	462	99	66 951	7 617	721	713	8
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	661	43 423	12 573	226 255	35 134	52 650	52 299	351
Nursery and tree production (111421)	373	31 960	10 224	265 565	37 227	24 553	24 390	163
Floriculture production (111422)	288	11 463	2 349	166 944	31 976	28 097	27 908	188
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	5 562 389	1 472 485	184 713	27 149	945 195	781 168	164 027
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	4 391 705	1 023 821	175 476	27 033	808 987	684 713	124 274
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	5 438	665 068	235 329	180 432	22 401	38 223	29 940	8 283
All other crop farming (11199)	2 080	505 616	213 335	342 729	40 547	97 985	66 514	31 471
Animal production (112)	32 619	4 774 392	1 159 272	221 497	32 380	1 432 147	150 502	1 281 645
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	27 849	4 203 556	1 004 350	209 394	30 844	719 166	120 231	598 935
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	25 839	3 648 316	768 801	198 152	27 807	448 908	78 978	369 930
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	3 517 273	733 552	197 695	27 642	420 550	74 635	345 915
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	131 043	35 249	211 396	32 589	28 358	4 343	24 015
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	555 240	235 549	363 126	72 368	270 258	41 254	229 004
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	162 334	72 467	370 135	58 435	111 206	13 526	97 680
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	65 525	33 908	415 945	116 957	248 900	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg production (11231)	151	15 952	5 305	350 886	90 809	71 428	1 864	69 565
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	198	45 767	28 207	513 491	122 549	152 027	7 588	144 439
Turkey production (11233)	5	440	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	11	938	(D)	309 607	822 172	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	53	2 428	323	239 519	33 231	279	15	263
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	14 989	1 771	139 629	16 852	701	45	657
Sheep farming (11241)	148	8 659	969	165 013	19 907	405	26	379
Goat farming (11242)	121	6 330	802	112 038	13 532	296	19	278
Animal aquaculture (1125)	16	1 666	(D)	125 245	46 362	976	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129)	3 479	326 322	(D)	277 076	32 152	351 197	7 226	343 971
Apiculture (11291)	32	2 286	116	68 435	5 366	(D)	4	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	3 258	286 388	31 862	269 686	31 829	340 373	3 734	336 639
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	5	164	(D)	199 529	11 082	(D)	–	(D)
All other animal production (11299)	184	37 484	14 756	453 345	45 500	10 719	3 488	7 231

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

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

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	18	20
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	39 644	24 591
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	2 202	1 230
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	57 507	44 872
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	3 194 835	2 243 590
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	1 451	1 825
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	3 167	4 834
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	18	20
acres..	–	14 182	13 338
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	17	19
acres..	–	7 574	5 891
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	11	13
acres..	–	3 950	3 163
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	9	13
acres..	–	2 658	4 284
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	15	13
acres..	–	10 736	6 695
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	10	5
acres..	–	1 099	240
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	12	11
acres..	–	9 637	6 455
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	8	2
acres..	–	13 166	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	17	17
acres..	–	1 560	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	8	5
acres..	–	146	77
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	3 795	3 190
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	210 858	159 481
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	1 075	618
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	2 721	2 572
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	3 468	3 788
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	192 647	189 398
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	7	4
$1,000..	–	48	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	6 842	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	6	7
$1,000..	–	17	63
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	2 839	9 049
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	15	17
Part owners	–	3	2
Tenants	–	–	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).....	–	1	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	1	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	3	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	3	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	3	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	2	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	3	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	3	(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)	1 991	3 500 904	3 126	2 637 061
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 882	2 822 970	3 061	2 374 849
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	1 698	26 946	2 819	43 840
50 to 99	96	5 535	156	9 003
100 to 399	33	4 473	49	6 381
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	8	13 968
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	30 087	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	302 023	8	112 545
20,000 to 49,999	22	519 738	17	464 551
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 or more	4	1 882 568	2	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	466	677 934	631	262 212
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	148	760 098	147	367 428
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	533	16 378 426	512	4 535 443
Turkeys	246	4 155	337	1 798
For slaughter.....	99	3 548	145	945
Hens kept for breeding	187	607	245	853
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	799	(X)	917	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	186	2 099 380	230	1 324 212
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	69	2 049 162	53	525 815
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	243	91 548 829	110	27 623 677
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	39	(D)	32	3 400
2,000 to 15,999.....	2	(D)	5	72 000
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	6	138 800
30,000 to 59,999	3	149 000	5	192 672
60,000 to 99,999	7	584 105	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	13	2 053 855	9	1 335 400
200,000 to 299,999	35	8 707 587	4	926 000
300,000 to 499,999	64	23 713 047	32	12 023 779
500,000 or more	80	56 320 870	17	12 931 626
500,000 to 749,999	52	(D)	9	5 805 903
750,000 or more	28	(D)	8	7 125 723
Turkeys	31	(D)	22	(D)
For slaughter.....	14	(D)	10	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	19	130	13	58
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	141	(X)	96	(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	186	2 099 380	230	1 324 212	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	69	2 049 162	53	525 815
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	124	1 990	188	3 150	1 to 1,999	36	(D)	40	1 715
100 to 399	3	750	8	1 544	2,000 to 15,999	4	26 400	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	13	281 400	5	104 500
3,200 to 9,999	10	88 498	4	37 485	30,000 to 59,999	12	570 665	4	163 600
10,000 to 19,999	27	403 663	11	163 484	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	16	404 551	15	385 403	100,000 or more	3	1 093 082	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	3	1 110 358	1	(D)					

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

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 991**	**3 500 904**	**1 882**	**2 822 970**	**466**	**677 934**	**118**	**519 403**	**278**	**9 394**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 720	28 501	1 635	25 079	347	3 422	92	1 436	235	4 142
50 to 99	149	9 188	145	6 894	76	2 294	17	(D)	34	(D)
100 to 399	46	6 850	44	4 862	20	1 988	5	1 625	8	2 877
400 to 1,599	4	2 645	3	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	6	40 111	6	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	331 023	22	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	873 538	22	519 738	12	353 800	1	(D)	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	202 000	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	4	2 007 048	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	515 631	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	240 695	255	16 369 032

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	**198**	**3 577 330**	**163**	**1 994 332**	**47**	**1 582 998**	**31**	**19 625**	**506**	**68 431**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	98	3 032	85	1 209	20	1 823	22	736	324	86
50 to 99	20	539	17	377	6	162	5	(D)	70	(D)
100 to 399	7	2 145	6	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	36	85
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	6	25 274	6	25 274	–	–	1	(D)	6	359
10,000 to 19,999	24	374 880	22	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	24	2 681
20,000 to 49,999	34	892 364	23	485 464	12	406 900	–	–	34	6 542
50,000 to 99,999	4	300 000	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	4	2 312
100,000 or more	3	(D)	3	1 095 558	1	(D)	–	–	4	56 236
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	43	571 212	23	105 048	22	466 164	212	91 529 204	397	172 312

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	**31**	**(D)**	**14**	**(D)**	**19**	**130**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	30	348	13	218	19	130
2,000 to 7,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	48 898	2 428 891	52 572	2 503 680
Farms with—				
1 to 9	7 886	44 663	8 530	48 153
10 to 19	10 333	144 239	10 944	152 655
20 to 49	16 602	517 534	17 943	560 077
50 to 99	8 342	563 646	9 319	634 451
100 to 199	3 969	527 877	4 181	553 569
200 to 499	1 542	427 223	1 466	406 496
500 to 999	185	121 380	161	101 075
1,000 to 2,499	30	38 614	26	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	6	20 715	–	–
5,000 or more	3	23 000	2	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	43 325	1 272 305	46 044	1 274 621
Farms with—				
1 to 9	11 666	60 126	12 991	66 555
10 to 19	11 030	149 918	12 017	164 262
20 to 49	13 629	407 251	14 185	425 122
50 to 99	4 904	320 575	4 991	326 064
100 to 199	1 658	210 148	1 502	189 403
200 to 499	406	104 683	335	88 187
500 to 999	31	(D)	22	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	41 171	1 126 748	42 898	1 088 532
Farms with—				
1 to 9	11 446	59 441	12 615	65 592
10 to 19	10 925	148 297	11 893	162 115
20 to 49	12 990	385 043	13 119	388 370
50 to 99	4 143	267 373	3 889	252 306
100 to 199	1 306	164 030	1 096	138 056
200 to 499	337	87 720	269	70 906
500 to 999	23	(D)	16	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	3 393	145 557	4 984	186 089
Farms with—				
1 to 9	939	2 799	1 527	3 858
10 to 19	325	4 413	449	6 270
20 to 49	973	32 021	1 532	50 329
50 to 99	814	55 474	1 094	71 572
100 to 199	287	35 518	339	41 691
200 to 499	50	12 212	39	9 769
500 to 999	5	3 120	4	2 600
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	36 598	542 737	40 920	610 400
Farms with—				
1 to 9	21 406	91 922	22 701	101 848
10 to 19	7 997	103 963	9 683	126 398
20 to 49	5 306	150 360	6 448	183 561
50 to 99	1 328	85 057	1 518	98 460
100 to 199	422	53 083	461	57 600
200 to 499	115	31 702	95	25 154
500 to 999	17	11 350	11	6 959
1,000 to 2,499	4	5 500	2	(D)
2,500 or more	3	9 800	1	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	41 321	613 849	44 453	618 659
Farms with—				
1 to 9	26 219	97 420	28 134	104 589
10 to 19	7 721	101 141	8 441	111 697
20 to 49	5 303	151 643	5 746	163 803
50 to 99	1 339	87 182	1 422	92 283
100 to 199	485	61 696	494	62 442
200 to 499	202	54 768	173	48 164
500 to 999	39	24 709	32	20 126
1,000 to 2,499	8	10 740	11	15 555
2,500 or more	5	24 550	–	–

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	47 355	1 388 647	553 436	50 174	1 277 661	551 530
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	17 096	87 468	31 431	19 535	97 786	38 096
10 to 19	12 485	169 973	60 213	13 338	181 290	70 108
20 to 49	12 162	360 324	130 217	12 174	358 910	142 561
50 to 99	3 740	247 060	95 251	3 408	222 497	95 053
100 to 199	1 247	161 141	69 042	1 170	151 717	70 383
200 to 499	473	133 657	61 791	416	116 749	58 898
500 to 999	95	60 518	30 465	91	58 631	32 207
1,000 to 2,499	41	58 408	30 784	33	44 262	23 645
2,500 to 4,999	9	27 300	11 609	8	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	7	82 798	32 632	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	30 944	843 333	402 479	34 677	764 843	390 308
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	15 566	65 621	29 830	18 748	76 564	36 593
10 to 19	6 658	88 330	40 053	7 143	94 919	44 935
20 to 49	5 648	164 916	74 828	5 887	171 996	83 223
50 to 99	1 878	123 765	59 485	1 785	116 612	59 779
100 to 199	737	95 801	48 758	703	91 361	48 884
200 to 499	323	91 000	48 729	299	84 590	48 091
500 to 999	78	49 922	26 748	75	47 877	28 284
1,000 to 2,499	40	55 648	30 309	29	37 863	21 258
2,500 to 4,999	10	30 800	12 950	7	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	6	77 530	30 788	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	1 996	53 720	33 922	3 726	78 521	43 692
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 099	3 967	2 578	1 898	7 152	(D)
10 to 19	357	4 817	3 138	795	10 588	5 247
20 to 49	325	9 394	6 059	701	20 599	10 634
50 to 99	123	8 020	5 185	219	14 583	8 001
100 to 199	54	6 542	4 219	69	9 006	5 447
200 to 499	23	6 984	4 432	34	9 060	5 624
500 to 999	10	6 246	3 775	8	(D)	3 636
1,000 to 2,499	5	7 750	4 536	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	32 863	545 314	150 957	34 742	512 818	161 222
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	15 788	73 087	20 750	18 190	81 298	25 623
10 to 19	8 539	113 245	31 776	8 750	114 991	35 943
20 to 49	6 678	190 922	53 245	6 312	176 488	55 162
50 to 99	1 406	90 278	24 523	1 119	70 353	22 239
100 to 199	347	43 686	11 931	278	34 790	10 899
200 to 499	96	27 252	7 191	77	20 015	5 884
500 to 999	7	(D)	(D)	11	7 428	2 571
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	5	7 455	2 902

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	**48 898**	**2 428 891**	**43 325**	**1 272 305**	**36 598**	**542 737**	**41 321**	**613 849**	**45 834**	**1 338 853**	**532 824**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	7 886	44 663	5 710	21 541	4 508	11 453	5 235	11 669	4 835	31 248	11 414
10 to 19	10 333	144 239	9 017	80 991	7 230	30 918	8 523	32 330	10 331	83 786	29 912
20 to 49	16 602	517 534	15 357	301 244	12 877	105 651	14 626	110 639	16 600	274 924	98 739
50 to 99	8 342	563 646	7 907	319 836	6 989	117 889	7 611	125 921	8 338	272 109	100 904
100 to 199	3 969	527 877	3 760	283 763	3 466	119 321	3 666	124 793	3 966	256 368	101 101
200 to 499	1 542	427 223	1 404	206 377	1 337	100 402	1 447	120 444	1 540	234 287	102 927
500 to 999	185	121 380	144	44 933	155	32 816	175	43 631	185	84 665	43 890
1,000 to 2,499	30	38 614	25	(D)	29	(D)	29	(D)	30	29 566	13 886
2,500 to 4,999	6	20 715	1	(D)	5	(D)	6	14 150	6	20 900	9 860
5,000 or more	3	23 000	–	–	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	51 000	20 190
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 521	49 794	20 612

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	**43 325**	**2 197 079**	**43 325**	**1 272 305**	**32 876**	**458 402**	**36 917**	**466 372**	**41 340**	**1 068 791**	**409 960**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	11 666	127 354	11 666	60 126	8 453	33 636	9 372	33 592	9 691	70 909	25 924
10 to 19	11 030	262 831	11 030	149 918	8 203	54 654	9 488	58 259	11 028	136 332	49 434
20 to 49	13 629	690 520	13 629	407 251	10 476	135 075	11 916	148 194	13 625	341 225	125 342
50 to 99	4 904	546 396	4 904	320 575	3 963	114 952	4 273	110 869	4 902	258 354	97 212
100 to 199	1 658	361 128	1 658	210 148	1 417	77 995	1 477	72 985	1 658	159 879	65 569
200 to 499	406	174 723	406	104 683	333	34 885	360	35 155	404	84 471	38 055
500 to 999	31	(D)	31	(D)	30	(D)	30	(D)	31	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 573	231 812	(X)	(X)	3 722	84 335	4 404	147 477	6 015	319 856	143 476

[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	**41 171**	**2 010 625**	**41 171**	**1 163 951**	**41 171**	**1 126 748**	**31 113**	**397 268**	**35 390**	**449 406**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	11 446	134 543	11 446	65 417	11 446	59 441	8 324	35 634	9 249	33 492
10 to 19	10 925	269 319	10 925	153 861	10 925	148 297	8 160	56 325	9 434	59 133
20 to 49	12 990	675 409	12 990	398 196	12 990	385 043	9 968	129 366	11 483	147 847
50 to 99	4 143	471 113	4 143	275 642	4 143	267 373	3 287	90 958	3 712	104 513
100 to 199	1 306	287 733	1 306	167 348	1 306	164 030	1 082	54 845	1 185	65 540
200 to 499	337	147 000	337	88 643	337	87 720	269	25 533	304	32 824
500 to 999	23	(D)	23	(D)	23	(D)	22	(D)	22	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 727	418 266	2 154	108 354	(X)	(X)	5 485	145 469	5 931	164 443

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	**39 307**	**1 008 324**	**390 137**	**25 490**	**552 662**	**260 077**	**1 560**	**34 276**	**21 560**	**27 877**	**455 662**	**130 060**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	9 591	71 503	25 934	6 029	34 369	16 019	398	1 653	1 034	6 749	37 134	9 915
10 to 19	10 923	137 526	49 942	6 774	62 140	28 881	372	3 352	2 122	7 954	75 386	21 060
20 to 49	12 986	335 965	124 075	8 456	166 038	75 739	492	8 600	5 491	9 439	169 927	48 336
50 to 99	4 141	235 028	90 017	2 930	134 125	60 735	187	6 401	4 239	2 788	100 903	29 281
100 to 199	1 306	138 419	57 929	1 009	90 623	43 943	91	8 078	4 839	753	47 796	13 985
200 to 499	336	74 882	34 863	273	53 245	28 338	16	2 511	1 578	184	21 637	6 526
500 to 999	23	(D)	(D)	19	12 122	6 422	4	3 681	2 258	9	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	8 048	380 323	163 299	5 454	290 671	142 401	436	19 444	12 362	4 986	89 652	20 897

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	**3 393**	**304 086**	**3 393**	**179 515**	**3 393**	**145 557**	**2 760**	**89 334**	**2 575**	**35 237**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	939	20 047	939	10 526	939	2 799	672	4 885	718	4 636
10 to 19	325	12 221	325	8 022	325	4 413	208	2 322	235	1 877
20 to 49	973	65 187	973	40 106	973	32 021	814	17 311	728	7 770
50 to 99	814	107 372	814	64 567	814	55 474	739	32 229	619	10 576
100 to 199	287	70 814	287	40 294	287	35 518	277	22 749	232	7 771
200 to 499	50	22 813	50	12 880	50	12 212	45	8 016	38	1 917
500 to 999	5	5 632	5	3 120	5	3 120	5	1 822	5	690
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	45 505	2 124 805	39 932	1 092 790	(X)	(X)	33 838	453 403	38 746	578 612

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	**3 219**	**100 855**	**34 655**	**2 215**	**47 950**	**2 469**	**52 905**	**2 519**	**233 080**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	766	10 383	3 881	487	4 503	545	5 880	65	381
10 to 19	325	5 292	1 923	187	2 420	250	2 872	325	5 117
20 to 49	973	21 973	6 985	676	8 959	791	13 014	973	49 009
50 to 99	814	32 769	10 914	590	15 469	636	17 300	814	89 043
100 to 199	287	20 368	7 691	233	11 551	206	8 817	287	62 557
200 to 499	49	8 227	2 451	37	3 815	38	4 412	50	20 908
500 to 999	5	1 843	811	5	1 233	3	610	5	6 066
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	44 136	1 287 792	518 780	28 729	795 383	30 394	492 409	81	4 769

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	**47 355**	**1 388 647**	**553 436**	**30 944**	**843 333**	**402 479**	**1 996**	**53 720**	**33 922**	**32 863**	**545 314**	**150 957**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	17 096	87 468	31 431	10 291	38 544	17 766	674	2 125	1 338	11 339	48 924	13 665
10 to 19	12 485	169 973	60 213	7 785	72 568	32 993	439	3 379	2 129	9 336	97 405	27 220
20 to 49	12 162	360 324	130 217	8 351	169 983	76 845	503	8 981	5 778	8 851	190 341	53 373
50 to 99	3 740	247 060	95 251	2 908	139 181	65 845	235	9 551	6 331	2 417	107 879	29 406
100 to 199	1 247	161 141	69 042	1 043	106 930	53 961	91	7 268	4 677	678	54 211	15 081
200 to 499	473	133 657	61 791	418	98 513	52 520	34	7 272	4 728	212	35 144	9 271
500 to 999	95	60 518	30 465	91	53 536	28 431	13	6 394	3 696	22	6 982	2 034
1,000 to 2,499	41	58 408	30 784	41	(D)	(D)	7	8 750	5 246	6	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	16	110 098	44 241	16	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	1 881	563 797	4 879	782 408
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 007	7 057	2 402	18 833
25 to 49	158	5 273	652	22 665
50 to 99	155	10 450	537	36 281
100 to 199	135	17 893	480	64 815
200 to 499	180	55 747	441	132 885
500 to 999	107	72 942	197	132 451
1,000 to 1,999	84	113 450	111	147 567
2,000 to 4,999	38	115 246	48	137 623
5,000 or more	17	165 739	11	89 288
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1 163	67 071	3 266	106 865
Farms with—				
1 to 24	780	5 358	2 439	18 509
25 to 49	119	4 129	353	11 775
50 to 99	95	6 171	238	15 675
100 to 199	86	11 349	146	19 343
200 to 499	61	17 739	70	19 650
500 or more	22	22 325	20	21 913
Other hogs and pigs	1 744	496 726	4 457	675 543
Farms with—				
1 to 24	934	6 047	2 222	16 533
25 to 49	151	5 360	588	20 538
50 to 99	138	9 677	469	32 317
100 to 199	121	16 044	449	60 249
200 to 499	183	56 369	411	124 628
500 to 999	95	65 392	188	130 858
1,000 or more	122	337 837	130	290 420

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	1 523	1 100 523	114 322	4 345	1 464 686	128 774
Farms with—						
1 to 24	453	4 609	497	1 252	13 426	1 221
25 to 49	194	6 892	717	648	23 148	2 033
50 to 99	202	14 007	1 452	680	47 174	4 008
100 to 199	147	19 989	2 099	564	76 172	6 128
200 to 499	162	48 176	5 062	577	174 402	14 995
500 to 999	137	93 457	10 399	278	194 939	17 339
1,000 to 1,999	95	130 431	14 129	209	278 010	24 684
2,000 to 4,999	94	283 236	30 360	102	293 258	27 413
5,000 or more	39	499 726	49 608	35	364 157	30 954
5,000 to 7,499	14	82 139	8 083	15	94 861	8 275
7,500 or more	25	417 587	41 524	20	269 296	22 679
Feeder pigs sold	256	202 803	7 088	1 204	333 245	11 154
Farms with—						
1 to 9	28	161	6	122	729	23
10 to 24	45	705	23	237	4 039	129
25 to 49	48	1 755	55	196	6 851	195
50 to 99	32	2 105	75	205	14 528	440
100 to 199	24	3 075	112	179	24 379	737
200 to 499	24	7 538	291	142	42 655	1 326
500 to 999	18	12 289	442	57	40 040	1 274
1,000 or more	37	175 175	6 086	66	200 024	7 030
1,000 to 1,999	17	21 629	792	41	55 150	1 755
2,000 or more	20	153 546	5 294	25	144 874	5 275
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	1 431	897 720	107 234	3 943	1 131 441	117 620
Farms with—						
1 to 24	471	4 370	533	1 473	14 280	1 547
25 to 49	180	6 377	749	569	20 220	2 139
50 to 99	173	12 030	1 374	514	35 596	3 717
100 to 199	131	17 646	2 052	404	53 915	5 494
200 to 499	147	42 935	5 036	466	140 402	14 197
500 to 999	130	89 086	10 385	229	160 123	16 232
1,000 to 1,999	87	118 518	14 331	179	240 645	24 849
2,000 to 4,999	79	233 633	27 704	85	248 654	25 222
5,000 or more	33	373 125	45 068	24	217 606	24 222
5,000 to 7,499	14	83 189	9 594	10	63 705	7 101
7,500 or more	19	289 936	35 475	14	153 901	17 122

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	1 258	112 666	3 517	162 185
Farms with—				
1 to 9	599	1 927	1 699	6 091
10 to 19	168	2 196	612	7 951
20 to 49	171	5 201	575	17 247
50 to 99	100	6 838	251	17 077
100 to 199	84	11 604	208	27 419
200 to 499	89	27 162	127	36 803
500 to 999	29	19 145	27	17 947
1,000 or more	18	38 593	18	31 650
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 141	56 580	3 193	83 028
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 017	56 086	2 847	79 157

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	1 881	563 797	1 163	67 071	1 744	496 726	1 409	1 079 683	111 862	249	202 700	7 086
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 007	7 057	459	1 968	880	5 089	536	15 639	1 564	92	3 039	95
25 to 49	158	5 273	122	1 067	153	4 206	158	9 068	931	34	1 823	64
50 to 99	155	10 450	128	1 716	152	8 734	155	18 029	1 839	26	3 774	141
100 to 199	135	17 893	110	2 502	135	15 391	135	31 036	3 253	17	3 874	168
200 to 499	180	55 747	139	6 748	179	48 999	180	107 278	10 441	27	21 143	693
500 to 999	107	72 942	88	11 131	106	61 811	106	159 011	15 351	21	42 457	1 346
1,000 to 1,999	84	113 450	70	14 212	84	99 238	84	224 699	22 234	21	54 462	1 659
2,000 to 4,999	38	115 246	33	10 937	38	104 309	38	188 579	21 892	7	4 334	115
5,000 or more	17	165 739	14	16 790	17	148 949	17	326 344	34 357	4	67 794	2 805
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	20 840	2 460	7	103	2

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	**1 409**	**561 851**	**1 059**	**66 295**	**1 309**	**495 556**	**1 523**	**1 100 523**	**114 322**	**256**	**202 803**	**7 088**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	198	2 172	100	387	180	1 785	227	1 027	122	12	54	1
10 to 24	201	3 093	134	638	185	2 455	226	3 582	375	45	566	18
25 to 49	179	5 078	142	906	155	4 172	194	6 892	717	31	937	26
50 to 99	183	8 705	148	1 275	162	7 430	202	14 007	1 452	39	1 847	58
100 to 199	145	14 457	126	2 383	133	12 074	147	19 989	2 099	28	2 841	105
200 to 499	154	32 358	124	3 744	147	28 614	162	48 176	5 062	26	6 490	251
500 to 999	125	50 950	97	5 448	124	45 502	137	93 457	10 399	15	6 484	253
1,000 or more	224	445 038	188	51 514	223	393 524	228	913 393	94 096	60	183 584	6 376
1,000 to 1,999	93	74 493	76	8 167	93	66 326	95	130 431	14 129	21	18 441	627
2,000 to 4,999	92	144 982	79	17 537	91	127 445	94	283 236	30 360	26	39 146	1 316
5,000 to 7,499	14	46 090	14	5 554	14	40 536	14	82 139	8 083	3	12 696	397
7,500 or more	25	179 473	19	20 256	25	159 217	25	417 587	41 524	10	113 301	4 036
None sold	472	1 946	104	776	435	1 170	(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	1 220	476 109	1 162	(D)	1 084	(D)	1 150	915 595	91 944	254	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	575	11 700	526	2 276	474	9 424	491	17 532	1 843	103	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	163	12 728	159	(D)	145	(D)	168	21 202	2 146	37	3 941	148
20 to 49	168	24 633	164	3 829	154	20 804	171	39 000	4 072	35	4 933	175
50 to 99	96	30 358	96	4 472	94	25 886	100	56 973	6 092	18	6 445	229
100 to 199	83	51 621	83	7 232	83	44 389	84	90 626	9 575	19	13 814	450
200 to 499	88	124 078	88	16 615	87	107 463	89	217 045	22 855	26	35 297	1 161
500 to 999	29	77 283	29	10 540	29	66 743	29	152 293	14 719	8	28 552	1 028
1,000 or more	18	143 708	17	19 470	18	124 238	18	320 924	30 641	8	105 694	3 731
No litters farrowed	661	87 688	1	(D)	660	(D)	373	184 928	22 378	2	(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	1 258	112 666	1 141	56 580	1 017	56 086
Farms with—						
1 to 9	599	1 927	495	1 089	385	838
10 to 19	168	2 196	163	1 204	151	992
20 to 49	171	5 201	166	2 593	166	2 608
50 to 99	100	6 838	98	3 657	96	3 181
100 to 199	84	11 604	84	5 914	83	5 690
200 to 499	89	27 162	88	13 460	89	13 702
500 to 999	29	19 145	29	9 236	29	9 909
1,000 or more	18	38 593	18	19 427	18	19 166

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	795	21 664	1 032	37 729
Farms with—				
1 to 24	575	4 817	681	5 560
25 to 99	175	8 262	271	12 979
100 to 299	37	5 352	69	10 876
300 to 999	8	3 233	9	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	669	12 924	823	20 387
Sheep and lambs shorn	499	17 592	680	28 484
Pounds of wool	(X)	116 522	(X)	197 402
Sheep and lambs sold	598	15 555	817	29 763
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	654	1 245	875	1 573

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	**795**	**21 664**	**669**	**12 924**	**487**	**16 683**	**110 941**	**549**	**14 089**	**605**	**1 149**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	575	4 817	457	2 913	277	3 077	20 934	330	3 225	385	231
25 to 99	175	8 262	169	5 446	167	7 054	50 624	175	5 566	175	446
100 to 299	37	5 352	35	2 654	35	4 151	26 711	37	3 688	37	321
300 to 999	8	3 233	8	1 911	8	2 401	12 672	7	1 610	8	152
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12	909	5 581	49	1 466	49	96

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	**669**	**20 543**	**669**	**12 924**	**476**	**16 623**	**110 494**	**506**	**13 212**	**554**	**1 081**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	520	6 408	520	3 964	327	4 635	35 261	358	4 224	405	313
25 to 99	135	9 777	135	6 237	135	8 677	55 891	135	6 743	135	569
100 to 199	9	2 129	9	1 194	9	1 517	10 307	8	785	9	56
200 to 499	5	2 229	5	1 529	5	1 794	9 035	5	1 460	5	142
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	126	1 121	(X)	(X)	23	969	6 028	92	2 343	100	164

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	13 400	12 370	2 855	2 565
number	95 932	78 083	17 854	13 264
$1,000	(X)	(X)	335 568	190 413
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	1 525	1 155	175	142
number	4 128	2 735	925	472
$1,000	(X)	(X)	338	174
Colonies of bees ... farms	582	1 000	21	20
number	4 053	5 620	775	362
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	125	148
pounds	(X)	(X)	100 026	81 829
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	136	159
$1,000	(X)	(X)	139	75
Goats ... farms	1 689	1 596	506	401
number	13 877	11 137	5 383	3 571
Angora goats ... farms	79	60	10	11
number	514	396	39	96
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	36	29
pounds	(X)	(X)	3 108	2 707
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	38	33
$1,000	(X)	(X)	8	11
Milk goats ... farms	272	341	60	71
number	2 043	2 102	656	463
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	34	27
gallons	(X)	(X)	63 446	58 728
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	79	86
$1,000	(X)	(X)	190	121
Other goats ... farms	1 452	1 317	450	335
number	11 320	8 639	4 688	3 012
$1,000	(X)	(X)	192	91
Mink and their pelts ... farms	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–
$1,000	(X)	(X)	–	–
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	391	411	75	85
number	6 558	5 366	9 121	11 768
$1,000	(X)	(X)	41	41
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	61	61
$1,000	(X)	(X)	1 021	734
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	153	55	42	25
$1,000	(X)	(X)	508	330

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)	38	1 046	100.1	63	11 244	27 774	121.6	10 920	1 046 317	101.2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	88	14.3	6	181	333	12.4	3 049	104 318	13.7
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	180	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	7	355	60.7	3	688	2 059	61.8	3 170	405 669	52.9
Oats for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	131	1 476	51.4
Barley for grain (bushels)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	125	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	11	331	41.7	39	5 761	24 737	36.3	6 594	1 184 109	33.9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	2 083	19 138	2 300.7	1 059	11 265	11 300	2 154.6	41 825	213 350	1 934.0
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	21	195	166.5	5	9	14	103.6	304	915	132.2
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	322	2.3	5	33	141	2.6	10 731	227 591	2.7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	57	746	2.6	18	200	423	1.9	37 108	1 533 042	2.0
Wild hay (tons, dry)	11	266	2.3	4	20	57	1.2	4 737	142 245	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	148	860	(X)	91	407	627	(X)	768	2 592	(X)
Land in orchards	35	95	(X)	6	80	123	(X)	674	3 238	(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)	11 021	1 086 381	110 787 023	101	12 290	16 945	1 166 234	145 213 536	79	8 585
1 to 14 acres	4 060	26 495	1 847 686	23	88	7 293	46 824	4 206 062	26	106
15 to 24 acres	1 440	26 851	1 992 155	13	190	2 315	42 982	4 111 989	–	–
25 to 49 acres	1 615	54 897	4 594 325	5	125	2 692	91 097	9 834 414	3	50
50 to 99 acres	1 408	93 298	8 438 273	6	255	1 897	126 659	14 366 055	9	414
100 to 249 acres	1 390	208 690	20 486 856	15	1 101	1 599	239 036	29 214 567	12	1 180
250 to 499 acres	607	204 604	21 448 636	15	2 123	716	241 472	31 348 086	11	1 530
500 to 999 acres	344	227 840	24 547 818	10	1 961	324	216 491	29 098 068	8	1 525
1,000 acres or more	157	243 706	27 431 274	14	6 447	109	161 673	23 034 295	10	3 780
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3 062	104 920	1 438 492	13	269	3 855	105 077	1 733 554	13	154
1 to 14 acres	959	7 967	98 773	6	38	1 434	11 744	183 872	8	(D)
15 to 24 acres	655	12 058	158 390	2	(D)	905	16 640	265 552	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	746	25 000	344 353	–	–	954	31 649	520 713	3	73
50 to 99 acres	504	31 865	447 823	3	125	437	28 095	485 174	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	187	24 424	342 253	2	(D)	119	15 062	240 603	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	1 887	37 640	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	184	7 671	475 535	4	(D)	386	16 946	1 396 313	12	260
1 to 14 acres	86	325	15 594	3	9	204	921	63 632	9	58
15 to 24 acres	19	368	22 426	–	–	40	731	45 492	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	28	986	70 584	–	–	48	1 661	122 233	–	–
50 to 99 acres	26	1 667	112 392	–	–	47	3 024	214 964	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	22	3 460	194 604	1	(D)	34	5 504	482 692	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	865	59 935	–	–	9	2 606	218 690	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	4	2 499	248 610	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	203	2 520	1	(D)	15	268	3 543	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	3 180	408 771	21 658 648	10	1 043	3 881	326 268	16 252 236	4	165
1 to 14 acres	608	4 253	164 315	2	(D)	1 008	7 389	268 961	–	–
15 to 24 acres	374	6 975	281 917	1	(D)	558	10 569	422 687	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	544	18 789	846 113	3	92	724	25 073	1 069 482	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	524	35 348	1 663 458	–	–	664	44 214	2 054 417	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	650	96 792	4 858 803	1	(D)	590	89 395	4 321 105	–	–
250 to 499 acres	313	105 736	5 686 642	1	(D)	253	85 174	4 502 196	–	–
500 to 999 acres	131	85 774	4 907 378	1	(D)	72	46 673	2 618 849	–	–
1,000 acres or more	36	55 104	3 250 022	1	(D)	12	17 781	994 539	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	35 604	2 000 291	1	(D)	9	10 681	653 839	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	4	8 801	518 897	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	10 699	730 834	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	127	6 509	457 223	2	(D)	219	12 153	738 932	2	(D)
Oats for grain (bushels)	131	1 476	75 797	–	–	254	2 958	165 258	–	–
Popcorn (pounds, shelled)	123	21 228	52 187 440	1	(D)	155	17 314	56 162 461	5	372
Tobacco (pounds)	44 967	255 053	505 257 589	3 142	30 402	59 373	268 140	542 000 404	1 272	7 383
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	2 475	4 820 163	73	38	7 606	4 235	8 377 838	128	70
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	11 229	20 750 097	167	208	13 708	17 006	32 426 809	218	272
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	16 064	29 698 789	255	554	9 915	21 612	41 099 196	184	393
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	30 820	58 075 354	503	1 682	11 363	40 200	78 520 548	236	798
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	56 037	109 203 561	828	4 778	10 321	66 865	133 333 689	228	1 330
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	74 572	150 142 877	882	10 179	5 366	75 093	156 456 429	200	2 320
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1 118	36 049	74 144 537	296	6 570	884	28 408	59 535 064	56	1 267
50.0 to 74.9 acres	234	13 630	28 743 849	81	3 227	147	8 458	18 279 481	13	359
75.0 to 99.9 acres	81	6 659	13 952 648	33	1 612	39	3 177	7 393 700	4	(D)
100.0 acres or more	61	7 519	15 725 714	24	1 554	24	3 086	6 577 650	5	(D)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	6 644	1 214 938	41 294 246	50	6 092	7 185	1 030 180	37 796 827	34	3 012
1 to 14 acres	693	6 026	189 774	4	(D)	951	8 243	279 137	5	(D)
15 to 24 acres	720	13 606	431 989	2	(D)	915	17 281	603 320	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	1 267	44 147	1 383 128	4	128	1 555	53 818	1 884 122	4	104
50 to 99 acres	1 242	83 967	2 743 774	3	168	1 290	87 784	3 040 658	4	298
100 to 249 acres	1 387	209 783	6 979 591	9	486	1 341	206 510	7 428 574	7	435
250 to 499 acres	679	233 967	7 936 218	12	1 291	630	216 892	7 924 644	3	285
500 to 999 acres	453	303 431	10 333 481	5	680	378	253 304	9 358 039	7	1 279
1,000 acres or more	203	320 011	11 296 291	11	3 284	125	186 348	7 278 333	3	550
1,000 to 1,999 acres	164	214 926	7 621 444	7	1 612	107	138 051	5 315 114	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	30	69 668	2 452 220	3	(D)	15	36 097	1 488 219	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	330	1 133	155 863	26	204	833	2 028	297 571	17	14
0.1 to 0.9 acres	149	39	5 421	9	(D)	538	124	17 294	7	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	125	280	37 103	10	17	190	392	45 729	10	12
5.0 to 14.9 acres	45	306	46 639	6	34	80	620	78 518	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	4	76	13 200	–	–	16	297	62 200	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	132	21 500	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	302	20 880	–	–
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	46 388	2 009 061	4 138 965	121	1 790	47 478	1 837 802	3 757 782	185	2 986
1 to 14 acres	13 053	103 731	203 898	60	320	14 578	113 278	210 598	90	533
15 to 24 acres	8 922	164 920	325 304	20	311	9 727	179 889	337 070	36	436
25 to 49 acres	11 528	385 482	781 877	30	721	11 759	395 292	778 091	24	516
50 to 99 acres	8 040	517 724	1 088 696	8	310	7 307	468 877	981 275	16	345
100 to 249 acres	4 146	576 613	1 203 050	3	128	3 599	493 010	1 040 623	16	760
250 to 499 acres	592	185 142	384 374	–	–	445	142 040	306 283	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	92	54 969	111 983	–	–	57	35 023	72 965	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	15	20 480	39 783	–	–	6	10 393	30 877	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	14	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
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)	10 757	228 087	607 143	26	355	12 408	298 922	881 449	43	504
1 to 14 acres	6 028	39 644	99 333	13	66	6 101	42 242	114 445	28	130
15 to 24 acres	1 915	34 991	91 875	8	120	2 477	45 327	130 809	4	(D)
25 to 49 acres	1 693	55 577	149 769	2	(D)	2 258	74 156	222 758	5	101
50 to 99 acres	803	49 704	138 799	2	(D)	1 102	68 305	209 672	4	111
100 to 249 acres	290	38 062	104 738	1	(D)	431	55 836	165 705	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	24	7 309	17 629	–	–	36	11 356	34 204	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	1 700	3 856	–	–
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 964	61 110	123 396	9	130	4 597	87 814	143 539	17	165
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	37 183	1 534 411	3 112 008	75	946	37 116	1 306 116	2 506 771	108	1 736
1 to 14 acres	10 418	82 812	161 532	41	200	11 980	92 602	164 138	62	375
15 to 24 acres	7 412	136 867	268 762	10	153	7 938	146 141	263 379	15	(D)
25 to 49 acres	9 419	312 462	633 291	19	449	9 153	303 284	576 502	14	321
50 to 99 acres	6 254	394 759	821 355	4	(D)	5 276	330 161	647 895	8	192
100 to 249 acres	3 201	432 185	880 506	1	(D)	2 482	327 457	630 832	8	604
250 to 499 acres	405	124 711	244 856	–	–	250	78 774	166 428	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	68	40 515	83 381	–	–	33	20 197	33 697	–	–
1,000 acres or more	6	10 100	18 325	–	–	4	7 500	23 900	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	4 752	142 588	221 145	15	286	3 629	94 729	136 099	15	335
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	1 123	42 865	225 780	4	73	1 408	50 221	269 736	13	246
Field seed and grass seed crops	110	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	112	3 576	(X)	2	(D)
Fescue seed (pounds)	104	3 235	618 950	1	(D)	91	2 524	502 506	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 007	4 486	(X)	239	1 267	1 363	6 818	(X)	196	971
0.1 to 0.9 acres	187	(D)	(X)	31	(D)	294	131	(X)	44	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	560	1 300	(X)	123	215	747	1 480	(X)	79	132
5.0 to 14.9 acres	208	1 577	(X)	50	266	250	1 943	(X)	46	244
15.0 to 24.9 acres	35	681	(X)	20	246	40	794	(X)	14	175
25.0 to 49.9 acres	11	384	(X)	9	215	25	819	(X)	11	283
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	324	(X)	5	271	4	299	(X)	2	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(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)	–	–
Sweet corn	448	1 382	(X)	46	181	620	2 252	(X)	40	132
Land in orchards	715	3 537	(X)	41	176	982	4 778	(X)	40	189
0.1 to 0.9 acres	129	(D)	(X)	8	(D)	199	89	(X)	6	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	417	846	(X)	19	35	565	1 051	(X)	22	40
5.0 to 14.9 acres	111	804	(X)	12	67	147	1 142	(X)	10	83
15.0 to 24.9 acres	26	458	(X)	–	–	30	533	(X)	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	23	665	(X)	–	–	30	1 021	(X)	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	495	(X)	1	(D)	8	577	(X)	1	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	365	(X)	–	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(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**

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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	636	7 886 810	611	9 320	1 103	56 018
	1992	492	5 691 557	443	6 811	792	41 411
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		96	116 645	207	724	292	302
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		172	489 740	148	719	287	1 527
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		184	1 106 322	133	1 389	279	5 537
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		106	1 482 481	56	557	124	7 367
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		35	1 386 826	24	999	50	6 687
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		29	1 607 840	28	2 391	49	14 421
$500,000 sales or more		14	1 696 956	15	2 542	22	20 177
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		111	107 138	132	154	219	234
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		138	404 261	112	335	223	1 214
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		121	845 803	98	721	176	3 604
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		53	751 353	44	1 103	76	4 851
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		36	1 056 733	25	1 338	48	6 604
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		20	991 029	21	1 805	33	9 666
$500,000 sales or more		13	1 535 240	11	1 355	17	15 238
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	367	5 180 735	149	338	451	27 345
	1992	354	4 478 805	129	256	424	21 815
Bedding/garden plants	1997	329	3 817 589	97	276	375	20 582
	1992	319	2 777 312	75	150	354	12 526
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1997	8	18 845	23	28	27	262
	1992	21	557 790	23	46	42	3 015
Foliage plants	1997	36	252 264	4	2	38	913
	1992	41	335 800	19	39	55	2 060
Potted flowering plants	1997	101	1 092 037	37	32	128	5 587
	1992	85	807 903	31	21	103	4 214
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	155	619	155	708
Nursery crops	1997	52	405 926	203	4 036	224	14 486
	1992	75	665 313	247	4 458	274	14 444

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	82 273	45	409	2 394	9 831
	percent	100.0	.1	.5	2.9	11.9
Land in farms	acres	13 334 234	85 131	690 319	2 553 933	5 370 945
Average size of farm	acres	162	1 892	1 688	1 067	546
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	82 264	45	409	2 394	9 444
	$1,000	18 943 221	194 899	1 224 450	4 016 082	7 662 042
Average per farm	dollars	230 274	4 331 098	2 993 766	1 677 562	811 313
Average per acre	dollars	1 450	2 289	1 774	1 573	1 473
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	2 741 593	27 369	136 116	501 098	1 024 253
	percent	100.0	1.0	5.0	18.3	37.4
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	8 549 027	52 881	564 220	2 092 476	4 143 271
Harvested cropland	acres	4 678 622	36 800	487 774	1 748 209	2 980 259
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	4 229 226	36 689	133 536	490 277	1 437 817
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	3 064 460	307 766	766 236	1 532 403	2 298 373
Average per farm	dollars	37 247	6 839 241	1 873 437	640 101	233 788
Grains	farms	10 575	6	206	1 469	4 448
	$1,000	624 432	8 894	138 462	423 232	572 178
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1	–	–	1	1
	$1,000	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco	farms	44 915	10	146	1 323	6 971
	$1,000	828 038	2 361	24 633	158 711	445 334
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	16 005	3	45	359	1 842
	$1,000	58 578	(D)	486	4 852	16 989
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 007	–	5	51	190
	$1,000	7 984	–	(D)	2 241	4 518
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	450	–	2	14	56
	$1,000	2 450	–	(D)	441	1 159
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 103	1	15	118	357
	$1,000	56 018	(D)	13 625	35 368	48 863
Other crops	farms	320	–	1	5	33
	$1,000	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	903	8	92	231	323
	$1,000	240 744	85 874	173 689	233 135	239 945
Dairy products	farms	2 600	1	25	444	1 906
	$1,000	237 849	(D)	13 401	106 834	223 685
Cattle and calves	farms	47 355	17	188	1 417	7 022
	$1,000	553 436	30 692	78 177	167 204	310 704
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 523	5	58	260	636
	$1,000	114 322	15 122	55 661	92 369	109 504
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	654	–	1	18	92
	$1,000	1 245	–	(D)	161	416
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 689	26	105	246	574
	$1,000	338 004	163 660	267 754	307 741	324 685
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	82 263	44	408	2 393	9 443
	$1,000	2 033 070	173 587	496 899	1 019 318	1 442 037
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	19 647	39	292	1 337	4 150
	$1,000	236 935	62 385	109 261	162 376	196 516
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	39 926	41	335	1 739	6 702
	$1,000	341 123	33 797	129 973	231 555	290 076
Commercial fertilizer	farms	63 592	26	303	2 120	8 842
	$1,000	183 802	2 089	20 821	75 961	121 448
Agricultural chemicals	farms	42 350	20	258	1 774	7 718
	$1,000	84 326	1 120	15 404	47 911	68 531
Petroleum products	farms	77 810	44	402	2 379	9 338
	$1,000	105 514	2 826	11 495	34 123	59 057
Electricity	farms	47 619	44	397	2 309	8 337
	$1,000	29 183	1 964	5 151	11 751	18 391
Hired farm labor	farms	33 464	41	370	2 088	7 217
	$1,000	209 578	28 113	65 437	123 348	170 057
Interest	farms	31 739	36	381	2 086	6 905
	$1,000	179 810	4 838	23 014	59 067	99 706
Payments from government programs	farms	20 965	9	209	1 444	5 083
	$1,000	54 741	544	5 085	18 304	30 429
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	48 898	16	180	1 409	6 935
	number	2 428 891	27 755	108 470	390 821	1 038 226
Milk cows	farms	3 393	1	25	432	1 904
	number	145 557	(D)	6 267	54 615	129 753
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 881	5	58	252	620
	number	563 797	62 547	246 460	433 150	527 861

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

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

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	82 273	58 840	17 222	6 211	36 171	20 956	11 823	3 392
..... percent..	100.0	71.5	20.9	7.5	44.0	25.5	14.4	4.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	7 211 730	5 323 220	799 284	9 701 625	4 252 389	4 792 320	656 916
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	123	309	129	268	203	405	194
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	58 840	17 222	6 211	36 171	20 956	11 823	3 392
..... $1,000..	3 064 460	1 351 363	1 446 584	266 513	2 896 626	1 220 286	1 422 032	254 308
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	22 967	83 996	42 910	80 081	58 231	120 277	74 973
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	8 464	557	330	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	8 355	922	515	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	10 140	1 585	841	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	10 925	2 335	1 133	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	9 629	2 879	1 188	13 696	9 629	2 879	1 188
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	2 402	985	305	3 692	2 402	985	305
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	3 688	1 804	594	6 086	3 688	1 804	594
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	1 153	850	250	2 253	1 153	850	250
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	2 217	2 104	522	4 843	2 217	2 104	522
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	1 259	1 886	383	3 528	1 259	1 886	383
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	340	808	97	1 245	340	808	97
$500,000 to $999,999	553	160	361	32	553	160	361	32
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	80	124	15	219	80	124	15
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	16	15	5	36	16	15	5
$5,000,000 or more	20	12	7	1	20	12	7	1
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	5 197	4 474	904	8 655	3 731	4 169	755
..... $1,000..	624 432	94 993	482 316	47 123	618 793	90 693	481 474	46 626
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	382	1 739	218	2 339	382	1 739	218
..... $1,000..	539 679	52 967	447 636	39 076	539 679	52 967	447 636	39 076
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	3 325	3 520	665	6 350	2 462	3 317	571
..... $1,000..	273 075	42 442	210 040	20 592	270 454	40 455	209 598	20 401
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	1 014	1 769	270	2 911	895	1 749	267
..... $1,000..	70 018	9 383	56 377	4 258	69 793	9 183	56 354	4 256
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	2 799	3 211	599	5 781	2 166	3 090	525
..... $1,000..	273 779	42 277	209 557	21 944	271 117	40 274	209 191	21 653
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	33	66	11	86	18	59	9
..... $1,000..	1 091	173	845	72	1 047	(D)	837	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	85	27	56	2	73	16	55	2
..... $1,000..	822	(D)	673	(D)	799	80	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	27	8	17	2	22	6	14	2
..... $1,000..	56	(D)	41	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	135	46	83	6	120	33	83	4
..... $1,000..	5 592	607	4 783	202	5 531	(D)	4 783	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	29 333	11 465	4 117	27 020	15 331	9 100	2 589
..... $1,000..	828 038	363 704	371 681	92 652	757 596	311 039	361 110	85 446
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	1 050	2 033	423	3 506	1 050	2 033	423
..... $1,000..	358 658	92 143	223 997	42 517	358 658	92 143	223 997	42 517
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	11 552	3 688	765	7 802	4 632	2 659	511
..... $1,000..	58 578	36 202	18 727	3 648	43 382	23 511	16 704	3 167
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	23	25	2	50	23	25	2
..... $1,000..	3 645	(D)	2 052	(D)	3 645	(D)	2 052	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	622	264	121	597	301	215	81
..... $1,000..	7 984	3 738	3 068	1 178	7 179	3 162	2 959	1 057
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	6	13	4	23	6	13	4
..... $1,000..	2 894	900	1 628	367	2 894	900	1 628	367
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	342	82	26	220	137	66	17
..... $1,000..	2 450	1 791	568	92	2 052	1 436	548	68
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	5	3	–	8	5	3	–
..... $1,000..	864	548	316	–	864	548	316	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	753	243	107	742	439	216	87
..... $1,000..	56 018	33 034	14 135	8 849	55 085	32 210	14 075	8 800
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	126	45	29	200	126	45	29
..... $1,000..	46 712	27 426	11 540	7 747	46 712	27 426	11 540	7 747
Other crops ..... farms..	320	221	75	24	185	112	54	19
..... $1,000..	(D)	857	(D)	69	(D)	628	399	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	671	192	40	495	337	138	20
..... $1,000..	240 744	184 967	49 808	5 968	240 520	184 783	49 779	5 958
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	194	85	5	284	194	85	5
..... $1,000..	239 705	184 165	49 612	5 928	239 705	184 165	49 612	5 928
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	1 318	1 111	171	2 565	1 289	1 107	169
..... $1,000..	237 849	99 382	125 769	12 698	237 759	99 312	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	693	790	104	1 587	693	790	104
..... $1,000..	213 114	84 883	117 088	11 143	213 114	84 883	117 088	11 143
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	33 013	11 628	2 714	25 246	15 164	8 441	1 641
..... $1,000..	553 436	311 596	195 693	46 146	484 607	256 473	185 430	42 703
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	645	591	138	1 374	645	591	138
..... $1,000..	221 317	103 201	92 237	25 878	221 317	103 201	92 237	25 878

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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..	1 523	806	585	132	1 117	514	514	89
$1,000..	114 322	50 612	52 552	11 158	113 502	50 009	52 439	11 054
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	127	208	25	360	127	208	25
$1,000..	104 654	46 002	48 380	10 272	104 654	46 002	48 380	10 272
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	474	140	40	289	168	97	24
$1,000..	1 245	806	381	57	887	494	350	43
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	2 701	735	253	1 587	1 019	436	132
$1,000..	338 004	169 680	131 451	36 874	334 181	166 534	130 995	36 651
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	248	73	43	364	248	73	43
$1,000..	323 688	158 837	129 157	35 693	323 688	158 837	129 157	35 693
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 748	1 116	485	147	782	396	297	89
$1,000..	4 761	2 841	1 436	483	3 595	2 009	1 210	376
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	58 905	17 144	6 214	36 135	20 769	11 827	3 539
$1,000..	2 033 070	935 152	937 306	160 612	1 824 828	768 059	907 079	149 690
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	15 876	54 673	25 847	50 500	36 981	76 696	42 297
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	12 894	5 492	1 261	11 541	6 385	4 336	820
$1,000..	236 935	132 703	78 231	26 000	223 011	121 191	76 511	25 309
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 113	10 305	3 907	901	7 530	4 228	2 820	482
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	1 885	1 064	250	2 684	1 461	995	228
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	552	384	80	1 008	544	384	80
$100,000 to $249,999	217	106	94	17	217	106	94	17
$250,000 or more	102	46	43	13	102	46	43	13
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	27 376	10 334	2 216	21 165	12 393	7 462	1 310
$1,000..	341 123	197 176	121 983	21 965	323 726	183 491	119 615	20 620
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	34 050	24 303	7 975	1 772	15 502	9 487	5 110	905
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	2 162	1 482	316	3 761	1 998	1 475	288
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	634	659	97	1 377	632	659	86
$100,000 to $249,999	277	120	141	16	276	119	141	16
$250,000 or more	249	157	77	15	249	157	77	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	14 289	6 032	1 218	11 964	6 825	4 365	774
$1,000..	232 290	138 012	79 746	14 531	225 809	133 149	78 753	13 907
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 197	12 642	4 578	977	8 707	5 234	2 911	562
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	1 050	924	170	2 060	995	924	141
$25,000 to $99,999	851	392	407	52	850	391	407	52
$100,000 or more	347	205	123	19	347	205	123	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	27 827	12 782	4 335	27 015	14 113	10 071	2 831
$1,000..	82 095	22 535	51 126	8 433	77 773	19 439	50 366	7 968
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	32 741	22 920	6 925	2 896	15 430	9 605	4 321	1 504
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	4 307	3 757	1 073	8 519	3 908	3 650	961
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	535	1 615	325	2 475	535	1 615	325
$25,000 to $49,999	424	44	349	31	424	44	349	31
$50,000 or more	167	21	136	10	167	21	136	10
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	42 788	15 575	5 229	33 624	18 910	11 453	3 261
$1,000..	183 802	62 871	108 161	12 770	165 431	48 867	104 907	11 657
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	57 286	40 620	11 877	4 789	27 382	16 771	7 783	2 828
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	2 010	2 664	357	4 967	1 981	2 636	350
$25,000 to $49,999	750	117	580	53	750	117	580	53
$50,000 or more	525	41	454	30	525	41	454	30
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	26 151	12 045	4 154	26 328	13 934	9 631	2 763
$1,000..	84 326	17 895	59 876	6 555	80 750	15 344	59 187	6 219
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	39 665	25 605	10 151	3 909	23 660	13 397	7 745	2 518
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	498	1 252	197	1 930	489	1 244	197
$25,000 to $49,999	426	34	360	32	426	34	360	32
$50,000 or more	312	14	282	16	312	14	282	16
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	54 853	16 865	6 092	35 596	20 344	11 735	3 517
$1,000..	105 514	48 715	48 079	8 720	88 014	34 929	45 455	7 629
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	73 960	53 725	14 482	5 753	31 765	19 226	9 352	3 187
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	1 043	2 173	320	3 518	1 034	2 173	311
$25,000 to $49,999	250	67	165	18	250	67	165	18
$50,000 or more	64	18	45	1	63	17	45	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	39 169	13 585	4 630	28 034	15 311	9 916	2 807
$1,000..	39 652	19 410	16 813	3 429	31 237	12 732	15 616	2 888
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	39 910	14 502	4 716	30 803	17 190	10 654	2 959
$1,000..	45 679	19 336	22 580	3 763	38 964	14 147	21 478	3 339
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	864	615	167	1 243	550	561	132
$1,000..	3 077	1 753	1 051	273	2 954	1 651	1 037	267
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	32 183	13 404	4 027	28 665	15 298	10 563	2 804
$1,000..	17 106	8 215	7 636	1 255	14 858	6 399	7 325	1 135

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	32 621	12 088	2 910	26 758	15 330	9 488	1 940
$1,000..	29 183	15 385	11 954	1 844	24 736	11 719	11 365	1 652
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	41 993	30 116	9 425	2 452	21 552	13 156	6 888	1 508
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	2 175	2 202	397	4 355	1 845	2 139	371
$5,000 to $24,999	792	303	430	59	792	303	430	59
$25,000 to $49,999	46	18	26	2	45	17	26	2
$50,000 or more	14	9	5	–	14	9	5	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	19 726	10 374	3 364	21 396	10 884	8 215	2 297
$1,000..	209 578	87 975	102 332	19 271	200 207	80 728	101 040	18 440
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 079	17 269	7 233	2 577	15 067	8 474	5 074	1 519
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	1 947	2 286	633	4 812	1 902	2 286	624
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	413	737	137	1 286	412	737	137
$100,000 to $249,999	158	61	83	14	158	61	83	14
$250,000 or more	74	36	35	3	73	35	35	3
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	4 414	2 673	619	5 317	2 558	2 318	441
workers..	14 600	7 389	6 018	1 193	12 155	5 506	5 657	992
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	19 107	9 784	3 294	20 232	10 366	7 639	2 227
workers..	139 002	69 642	52 748	16 612	105 570	46 987	45 843	12 740
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	6 376	4 055	1 262	8 502	3 969	3 572	961
$1,000..	49 793	18 935	25 155	5 703	47 236	16 880	24 863	5 493
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 611	3 115	1 068	428	2 191	1 318	670	203
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	2 486	1 723	526	3 995	1 907	1 638	450
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	663	1 072	271	1 976	633	1 072	271
$25,000 to $49,999	239	86	121	32	238	85	121	32
$50,000 or more	102	26	71	5	102	26	71	5
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	43 788	15 277	4 703	32 152	18 120	11 089	2 943
$1,000..	156 916	77 496	68 443	10 977	124 983	52 130	63 611	9 242
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	56 750	40 677	11 938	4 135	25 899	15 584	7 887	2 428
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	2 933	2 901	538	5 617	2 368	2 764	485
$25,000 to $49,999	474	125	323	26	466	117	323	26
$50,000 or more	172	53	115	4	170	51	115	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	12 801	5 987	1 516	12 729	6 875	4 824	1 030
$1,000..	31 027	13 964	14 506	2 558	26 849	10 641	13 881	2 326
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	13 251	8 957	3 284	1 010	6 911	4 032	2 290	589
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	3 364	2 046	422	4 615	2 381	1 877	357
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	466	591	77	1 117	449	591	77
$25,000 to $49,999	65	11	48	6	64	10	48	6
$50,000 or more	22	3	18	1	22	3	18	1
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	19 293	10 249	2 197	19 247	9 491	8 139	1 617
$1,000..	179 810	89 249	83 006	7 554	147 547	62 141	78 361	7 045
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	21 868	13 927	6 119	1 822	11 091	5 630	4 219	1 242
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	5 026	3 438	328	7 085	3 529	3 228	328
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	312	651	45	1 000	304	651	45
$100,000 or more	71	28	41	2	71	28	41	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	16 551	8 238	–	14 566	7 982	6 584	–
$1,000..	137 429	75 857	61 572	–	108 759	51 141	57 618	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 104	2 974	1 130	–	1 777	1 128	649	–
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	8 987	3 777	–	6 358	3 595	2 763	–
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	4 316	2 872	–	5 706	2 993	2 713	–
$25,000 to $49,999	548	214	334	–	540	206	334	–
$50,000 or more	185	60	125	–	185	60	125	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	6 708	4 972	2 197	9 656	3 832	4 207	1 617
$1,000..	42 380	13 392	21 434	7 554	38 789	11 000	20 743	7 045
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 903	3 434	1 650	819	3 148	1 561	1 176	411
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	2 757	2 322	1 003	4 642	1 779	2 032	831
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	479	872	328	1 653	454	871	328
$25,000 to $49,999	162	26	99	37	162	26	99	37
$50,000 or more	51	12	29	10	51	12	29	10
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	–	6 986	2 045	7 057	–	5 734	1 323
$1,000..	62 085	–	50 974	11 111	60 467	–	50 110	10 357
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 862	–	5 238	1 624	4 899	–	3 991	908
$5,000 to $9,999	869	–	716	153	859	–	712	147
$10,000 to $24,999	762	–	569	193	761	–	568	193
$25,000 or more	538	–	463	75	538	–	463	75
Property taxes..... farms..	77 459	58 333	17 083	2 043	33 799	20 768	11 817	1 214
$1,000..	59 942	42 077	16 686	1 179	37 822	22 732	14 181	910
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	76 493	57 779	16 689	2 025	32 957	20 330	11 431	1 196
$5,000 to $9,999	692	405	273	14	594	314	266	14
$10,000 to $24,999	217	115	98	4	194	92	98	4
$25,000 or more	57	34	23	–	54	32	22	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	70 738	49 411	16 048	5 279	36 132	20 767	11 826	3 539
$1,000..	220 941	108 175	96 795	15 970	196 276	87 827	93 625	14 824
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	63 717	46 436	12 573	4 708	29 161	17 834	8 355	2 972
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	2 618	2 766	488	5 825	2 579	2 762	484
$25,000 to $49,999	702	208	438	56	702	208	438	56
$50,000 to $99,999	283	81	187	15	282	80	187	15
$100,000 or more	164	68	84	12	162	66	84	12

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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..	82 264	58 905	17 145	6 214	36 136	20 769	11 828	3 539
$1,000..	979 715	389 749	483 354	106 612	1 019 549	424 987	488 833	105 730
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	6 617	28 192	17 157	28 214	20 463	41 328	29 876
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	35 137	12 488	4 850	31 021	17 756	10 058	3 207
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	14 320	41 957	24 367	35 235	26 030	51 456	35 331
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	6 639	5 496	865	278	788	506	239	43
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	19 972	4 788	2 395	11 552	7 581	2 984	987
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	8 314	4 521	1 705	14 540	8 314	4 521	1 705
$50,000 or more	4 141	1 355	2 314	472	4 141	1 355	2 314	472
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	23 768	4 657	1 364	5 115	3 013	1 770	332
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	4 772	8 719	8 483	14 367	12 344	16 224	22 819
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	7 398	6 309	784	305	570	366	184	20
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	15 383	2 991	864	3 137	1 962	985	190
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	2 019	819	185	1 293	641	539	113
$50,000 or more	130	57	63	10	115	44	62	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	14 484	5 615	866	12 530	6 973	4 877	680
$1,000..	54 741	26 330	25 906	2 505	40 439	13 134	25 004	2 301
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	14 279	4 789	908	9 742	5 585	3 570	587
$1,000..	70 717	44 811	21 898	4 008	47 673	25 799	19 194	2 680
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	2 745	1 921	463	2 870	1 170	1 422	278
$1,000..	30 224	14 716	12 692	2 816	23 398	10 455	11 093	1 849
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	7 944	1 120	170	3 069	2 316	660	93
$1,000..	26 391	21 339	4 365	687	14 796	10 889	3 569	338
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	1 191	429	25	852	499	334	19
$1,000..	9 563	6 854	2 416	294	5 683	3 069	2 329	285
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	4 419	2 512	329	5 066	2 645	2 154	267
$1,000..	4 538	1 902	2 425	211	3 796	1 387	2 203	207
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 603	763	736	104	1 331	544	694	93
$1,000..	22 923	4 934	16 950	1 040	22 408	4 570	16 830	1 007
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	412	569	67	961	348	548	65
$1,000..	11 789	1 916	9 180	693	11 762	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	188	59	118	11	180	51	118	11
$1,000..	1 907	(D)	(D)	8	1 905	(D)	(D)	8
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	64	173	10	227	45	173	9
$1,000..	6 039	614	5 365	59	6 015	(D)	5 365	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	1	4	–	5	1	4	–
$1,000..	1	(D)	(D)	–	1	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	409	290	85	34	247	158	64	25
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	279	2 725	1 516	957	251
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	54 856	16 968	5 960	35 456	20 352	11 765	3 339
acres..	8 549 027	4 040 845	3 918 780	589 402	6 758 462	2 634 064	3 621 122	503 276
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	47 084	16 323	5 546	34 479	19 586	11 643	3 250
acres..	4 678 622	1 650 508	2 676 330	351 784	4 122 774	1 234 412	2 568 447	319 915
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	50 548	38 089	8 449	4 010	18 436	12 148	4 410	1 878
50 to 99 acres	9 197	5 697	2 783	717	7 212	4 335	2 292	585
100 to 199 acres	4 869	2 234	2 216	419	4 522	2 053	2 079	390
200 to 499 acres	2 807	883	1 644	280	2 777	869	1 631	277
500 to 999 acres	873	134	656	83	873	134	656	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	38	411	26	475	38	411	26
2,000 acres or more	184	9	164	11	184	9	164	11
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	33 239	11 042	2 442	23 402	14 181	7 796	1 425
acres..	3 101 480	1 848 317	1 046 222	206 941	2 230 856	1 179 114	891 360	160 382
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	8 228	2 638	501	5 829	3 484	1 995	350
acres..	261 322	185 090	65 763	10 469	142 327	77 978	56 421	7 928
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	1 152	678	128	1 140	540	510	90
acres..	27 911	13 431	12 443	2 037	20 250	7 827	10 812	1 611
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	1 690	740	145	1 603	904	587	112
acres..	32 903	18 275	12 207	2 421	24 740	12 270	10 328	2 142
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	9 890	2 339	449	4 902	3 052	1 588	262
acres..	446 789	325 224	105 815	15 750	217 515	122 463	83 754	11 298
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	35 189	10 688	1 822	22 022	13 328	7 603	1 091
acres..	3 012 001	2 084 338	818 289	109 374	1 760 968	1 021 640	661 299	78 029
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	17 503	6 396	1 169	12 839	7 550	4 580	709
acres..	909 167	581 520	283 565	44 082	584 721	318 743	233 901	32 077
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	24 923	7 419	1 073	15 111	9 124	5 335	652
acres..	2 102 834	1 502 818	534 724	65 292	1 176 247	702 897	427 398	45 952

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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..	16 010	11 201	3 892	917	7 730	4 373	2 835	522
acres..	1 127 746	648 757	406 141	72 848	805 811	392 826	357 722	55 263
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	39 252	11 970	2 212	24 213	14 452	8 410	1 351
acres..	645 460	437 790	180 010	27 660	376 384	203 859	152 177	20 348
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	2 157	1 364	583	3 425	1 670	1 276	479
acres..	58 490	19 231	32 874	6 385	55 457	17 034	32 328	6 095
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	2 055	1 339	577	3 363	1 629	1 259	475
acres..	54 948	17 143	31 533	6 272	52 985	15 764	31 220	6 001
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	158	55	16	144	90	41	13
acres..	3 542	2 088	1 341	113	2 472	1 270	1 108	94
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	4 986	1 093	110	2 360	1 417	874	69
acres..	330 431	255 010	70 136	5 285	138 778	74 807	60 499	3 472
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	58 905	17 145	6 214	36 136	20 769	11 828	3 539
$1,000..	18 943 221	10 223 172	7 499 044	1 221 005	13 302 207	5 641 440	6 695 022	965 744
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	173 554	437 390	196 493	368 115	271 628	566 032	272 886
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 442	1 439	1 606	1 402	1 356	1 423	1 549
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	12 794	9 306	1 149	2 339	2 860	1 424	477	959
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	10 498	1 411	775	3 141	2 254	490	397
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	8 448	1 520	495	3 324	2 295	773	256
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	9 783	2 347	636	5 266	3 473	1 373	420
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	6 522	1 766	411	4 167	2 806	1 051	310
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	10 864	5 282	952	10 773	5 938	4 148	687
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	2 462	2 077	341	3 967	1 743	1 941	283
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	749	981	211	1 743	606	964	173
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	244	511	48	763	205	510	48
$5,000,000 or more	136	29	101	6	132	25	101	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	58 905	17 145	6 213	36 135	20 769	11 828	3 538
$1,000..	2 741 593	1 526 419	997 538	217 636	1 813 317	776 481	882 935	153 902
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	8 229	6 819	837	573	1 809	1 268	328	213
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	11 271	1 629	1 023	3 386	2 399	593	394
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	15 149	3 182	1 587	7 084	4 560	1 697	827
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	17 954	5 836	1 744	12 953	7 814	4 026	1 113
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	5 302	3 004	768	6 304	3 074	2 615	615
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	1 925	1 651	401	3 149	1 298	1 577	274
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	455	819	99	1 224	329	805	90
$500,000 or more	235	30	187	18	226	27	187	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	49 665	15 892	5 353	32 732	18 308	11 264	3 160
number..	120 154	76 349	34 642	9 163	65 426	31 751	27 632	6 043
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	54 226	16 243	5 548	34 183	19 733	11 243	3 207
number..	150 260	98 429	40 561	11 270	82 859	43 527	32 076	7 256
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	32 344	10 030	3 314	21 268	12 115	7 159	1 994
number..	61 898	42 868	14 435	4 595	30 752	17 207	10 734	2 811
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	38 891	13 588	4 315	29 040	16 392	10 003	2 645
number..	88 362	55 561	26 126	6 675	52 107	26 320	21 342	4 445
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	36 757	12 793	4 065	27 369	15 570	9 345	2 454
number..	75 651	49 644	20 337	5 670	42 792	23 214	15 934	3 644
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	5 043	3 441	743	6 225	2 548	3 103	574
number..	12 711	5 917	5 789	1 005	9 315	3 106	5 408	801
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	2 389	3 233	483	5 147	1 703	3 024	420
number..	6 958	2 645	3 760	553	5 898	1 882	3 526	490
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	16 315	7 188	1 592	15 109	8 549	5 501	1 059
number..	28 539	18 244	8 486	1 809	17 770	9 908	6 629	1 233
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	18 001	8 525	1 678	17 126	9 393	6 563	1 170
number..	35 486	21 791	11 522	2 173	22 444	11 860	9 046	1 538
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	42 644	15 573	5 222	33 594	18 881	11 452	3 261
acres on which used..	3 753 370	1 311 750	2 199 385	242 235	3 318 868	989 190	2 109 906	219 772
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	14 654	7 959	2 689	17 526	8 999	6 656	1 871
acres on which used..	749 516	178 700	511 176	59 640	721 882	159 143	505 497	57 242
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	1 023	525	184	1 227	657	420	150
acres on which used..	40 547	14 193	20 819	5 535	37 700	12 446	19 820	5 434
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	5 186	2 779	1 060	6 033	3 033	2 293	707
acres on which used..	166 526	45 825	103 823	16 878	156 181	38 000	102 224	15 957
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	9 233	6 548	1 949	12 759	5 790	5 619	1 350
acres on which used..	2 015 073	377 512	1 490 609	146 952	1 963 061	341 601	1 477 923	143 537
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	1 651	1 089	376	2 062	911	897	254
acres on which used..	64 028	15 935	43 114	4 979	60 296	13 374	42 454	4 468

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	82 273	58 840	17 222	6 211	36 171	20 956	11 823	3 392
Full owners	58 840	58 840	–	–	20 956	20 956	–	–
Part owners	17 222	–	17 222	–	11 823	–	11 823	–
Tenants	6 211	–	–	6 211	3 392	–	–	3 392
White	81 567	58 294	17 118	6 155	35 945	20 810	11 765	3 370
Full owners	58 294	58 294	–	–	20 810	20 810	–	–
Part owners	17 118	–	17 118	–	11 765	–	11 765	–
Tenants	6 155	–	–	6 155	3 370	–	–	3 370
Black and other races	706	546	104	56	226	146	58	22
Full owners	546	546	–	–	146	146	–	–
Part owners	104	–	104	–	58	–	58	–
Tenants	56	–	–	56	22	–	–	22
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	76 183	58 840	17 222	121	32 830	20 956	11 823	51
acres	10 374 528	7 809 779	2 552 879	11 870	6 830 034	4 565 160	2 258 073	6 801
Owned land in farms ... farms	76 062	58 840	17 222	–	32 779	20 956	11 823	–
acres	9 682 939	7 211 730	2 471 209	–	6 457 556	4 252 389	2 205 167	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	23 642	209	17 222	6 211	15 316	101	11 823	3 392
acres	3 693 021	16 947	2 862 904	813 170	3 275 771	13 224	2 595 904	666 643
landlords	50 246	352	38 703	11 191	37 683	191	30 314	7 178
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	23 433	–	17 222	6 211	15 215	–	11 823	3 392
acres	3 651 295	–	2 852 011	799 284	3 244 069	–	2 587 153	656 916
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11 365	9 934	1 161	270	5 050	4 070	834	146
acres	733 315	614 996	92 563	25 756	404 180	325 995	61 657	16 528
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	58 367	42 255	13 361	2 751	25 976	15 103	9 332	1 541
Not on farm operated	17 566	11 794	2 873	2 899	7 581	4 197	1 813	1 571
Not reported	6 340	4 791	988	561	2 614	1 656	678	280
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	33 841	22 084	9 049	2 708	21 331	11 594	7 749	1 988
Other	48 432	36 756	8 173	3 503	14 840	9 362	4 074	1 404
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	28 911	20 927	6 038	1 946	15 323	8 940	5 044	1 339
Any	48 491	34 184	10 340	3 967	18 243	10 295	6 082	1 866
1 to 99 days	6 219	3 944	1 669	606	3 360	1 693	1 280	387
100 to 199 days	7 172	4 875	1 645	652	3 143	1 690	1 090	363
200 days or more	35 100	25 365	7 026	2 709	11 740	6 912	3 712	1 116
Not reported	4 871	3 729	844	298	2 605	1 721	697	187
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 514	2 883	821	810	1 667	850	437	380
3 or 4 years	5 393	3 851	939	603	1 747	968	486	293
5 to 9 years	12 177	8 561	2 509	1 107	4 829	2 676	1 538	615
10 years or more	43 733	31 463	10 184	2 086	21 368	12 529	7 531	1 308
Average years on present farm	18.9	19.5	18.8	13.1	20.9	22.2	20.3	14.4
Not reported	16 456	12 082	2 769	1 605	6 560	3 933	1 831	796
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 025	351	231	443	506	131	147	228
25 to 34 years	6 071	3 155	1 688	1 228	2 679	964	1 084	631
35 to 44 years	15 920	9 810	4 577	1 533	6 977	3 048	3 098	831
45 to 49 years	9 916	6 689	2 545	682	4 326	2 229	1 715	382
50 to 54 years	10 352	7 334	2 394	624	4 459	2 458	1 657	344
55 to 59 years	9 719	7 202	2 064	453	4 416	2 656	1 489	271
60 to 64 years	8 393	6 553	1 472	368	3 805	2 512	1 074	219
65 to 69 years	7 350	6 012	1 002	336	3 234	2 355	690	189
70 years and over	13 527	11 734	1 249	544	5 769	4 603	869	297
Average age	54.0	56.3	49.5	45.7	53.9	57.4	49.8	46.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	74 862	52 473	16 608	5 781	33 778	19 055	11 508	3 215
Female	7 411	6 367	614	430	2 393	1 901	315	177
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	297	76	32	198	120	54	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	71 307	52 248	14 460	4 599	29 545	17 513	9 699	2 333
acres	10 333 608	5 909 246	3 919 769	504 593	7 120 197	3 264 825	3 462 688	392 684
Partnership ... farms	9 353	5 517	2 453	1 383	5 586	2 837	1 850	899
acres	2 327 799	953 524	1 131 834	242 441	1 993 205	707 375	1 069 027	216 803
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 098	707	243	148	795	458	227	110
acres	494 597	216 895	234 642	43 060	450 570	180 294	230 945	39 331
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	17	3	2	12	10	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 076	690	240	146	783	448	226	109
Other than family held ... farms	168	102	30	36	103	55	20	28
acres	70 888	47 069	20 450	3 369	59 240	37 251	19 052	2 937
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	6	1	2	4	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	159	96	29	34	99	53	20	26
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	347	266	36	45	142	93	27	22
acres	107 342	84 996	16 525	5 821	78 413	62 644	10 608	5 161

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	611	338	227	46	355	157	175	23
number..	679	378	250	51	401	181	195	25
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	156	155	32	300	126	146	28
number..	558	279	238	41	495	232	227	36
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	11	3	–	8	6	2	–
number..	14	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	7 114	4 430	853	1 831	1 652	698	255	699
10 to 49 acres	20 754	16 932	2 538	1 284	3 967	2 408	977	582
50 to 69 acres	8 163	6 687	1 078	398	2 246	1 667	433	146
70 to 99 acres	9 575	7 620	1 485	470	3 717	2 675	803	239
100 to 139 acres	10 029	7 617	1 851	561	4 857	3 379	1 144	334
140 to 179 acres	6 225	4 528	1 398	299	3 693	2 511	981	201
180 to 219 acres	4 601	3 061	1 241	299	3 052	1 861	972	219
220 to 259 acres	3 152	1 977	980	195	2 261	1 279	819	163
260 to 499 acres	7 769	4 188	3 055	526	6 226	2 986	2 770	470
500 to 999 acres	3 399	1 409	1 724	266	3 058	1 143	1 657	258
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	303	737	64	1 065	271	731	63
2,000 acres or more	388	88	282	18	377	78	281	18
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	4 282	2 201	501	3 720	1 333	1 996	391
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	299	45	49	129	85	22	22
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	267	14	8	42	36	4	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	538	75	70	418	307	55	56
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	28 400	9 132	3 773	20 612	11 832	6 596	2 184
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	22 477	7 845	3 465	18 297	10 434	5 825	2 038
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	5 923	1 287	308	2 315	1 398	771	146
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	19 476	4 145	1 341	7 376	5 049	1 858	469
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	687	157	33	392	266	104	22
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	1 064	816	130	1 988	1 044	816	128
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	374	164	50	389	210	146	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	309	92	17	295	208	81	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	236	20	13	15	10	4	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	2 908	361	226	795	576	141	78
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	34 342	11 808	2 748	24 913	14 877	8 417	1 619
number..	2 428 891	1 367 332	893 649	167 910	1 937 673	986 552	809 752	141 369
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 886	6 513	1 038	335	1 154	753	328	73
10 to 49	26 935	20 026	5 478	1 431	11 299	7 459	3 166	674
50 to 99	8 342	5 137	2 655	550	6 897	4 108	2 334	455
100 to 199	3 969	1 977	1 694	298	3 825	1 884	1 654	287
200 to 499	1 542	605	819	118	1 514	589	811	114
500 or more	224	84	124	16	224	84	124	16
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	30 025	10 873	2 427	22 680	13 398	7 840	1 442
number..	1 272 305	726 423	465 406	80 476	999 241	514 193	419 201	65 847
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	28 799	10 092	2 280	20 803	12 403	7 089	1 311
number..	1 126 748	662 973	391 386	72 389	855 513	452 161	345 460	57 892
Farms with—								
1 to 9	11 446	9 038	1 849	559	2 202	1 375	681	146
10 to 49	23 915	16 806	5 793	1 316	13 154	8 328	4 040	786
50 to 99	4 143	2 243	1 620	280	3 831	2 022	1 550	259
100 to 199	1 306	571	639	96	1 263	542	629	92
200 to 499	337	134	177	26	329	129	175	25
500 or more	24	7	14	3	24	7	14	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	1 900	1 278	215	2 784	1 435	1 168	181
number..	145 557	63 450	74 020	8 087	143 728	62 032	73 741	7 955
Farms with—								
1 to 4	719	511	166	42	248	154	74	20
5 to 9	220	163	46	11	88	59	28	1
10 to 49	1 298	764	443	91	1 292	760	443	89
50 to 99	814	343	412	59	814	343	412	59
100 to 199	287	97	178	12	287	97	178	12
200 to 499	50	20	30	–	50	20	30	–
500 or more	5	2	3	–	5	2	3	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	24 883	9 606	2 109	19 331	11 124	6 951	1 256
number..	542 737	294 777	209 483	38 477	435 477	212 506	190 436	32 535
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	28 446	10 527	2 348	21 757	12 781	7 570	1 406
number..	613 849	346 132	218 760	48 957	502 955	259 853	200 115	42 987

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	47 355	33 013	11 628	2 714	25 246	15 164	8 441	1 641
number..	1 388 647	803 912	468 952	115 783	1 176 436	634 942	436 767	104 727
$1,000..	553 436	311 596	195 693	46 146	484 607	256 473	185 430	42 703
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	22 970	8 040	1 853	16 882	10 121	5 691	1 070
number..	545 314	338 531	170 149	36 634	411 780	232 342	149 825	29 613
$1,000..	150 957	93 756	47 416	9 785	115 970	65 757	42 177	8 036
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	21 175	7 979	1 790	17 892	10 693	6 037	1 162
number..	843 333	465 381	298 803	79 149	764 656	402 600	286 942	75 114
$1,000..	402 479	217 841	148 277	36 361	368 637	190 716	143 253	34 668
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	1 323	574	99	1 197	669	451	77
number..	53 720	23 474	25 520	4 726	50 308	20 588	25 062	4 658
$1,000..	33 922	14 871	16 203	2 848	31 867	13 125	15 937	2 806
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	1 081	662	138	1 186	550	546	90
number..	563 797	249 045	264 878	49 874	556 148	243 845	263 735	48 568
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 007	692	250	65	388	217	143	28
25 to 49	158	95	48	15	102	53	43	6
50 to 99	155	88	60	7	139	75	57	7
100 to 199	135	60	61	14	132	59	60	13
200 to 499	180	58	106	16	180	58	106	16
500 or more	246	88	137	21	245	88	137	20
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	615	455	93	846	376	406	64
number..	67 071	30 863	31 907	4 301	65 048	29 755	31 708	3 585
Other ..... farms..	1 744	985	628	131	1 110	503	521	86
number..	496 726	218 182	232 971	45 573	491 100	214 090	232 027	44 983
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	806	585	132	1 117	514	514	89
number..	1 100 523	526 352	479 856	94 315	1 091 303	519 472	478 517	93 314
$1,000..	114 322	50 612	52 552	11 158	113 502	50 009	52 439	11 054
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	149	88	19	182	94	75	13
number..	202 803	147 634	51 199	3 970	200 052	145 403	50 778	3 871
$1,000..	7 088	5 161	1 790	138	7 005	5 089	1 781	135
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	676	487	95	910	410	433	67
number..	112 666	54 982	51 950	5 734	111 314	53 964	51 738	5 612
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	604	454	83	853	381	412	60
number..	56 580	27 806	25 946	2 828	55 824	27 232	25 835	2 757
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	518	421	78	794	349	384	61
number..	56 086	27 176	26 004	2 906	55 490	26 732	25 903	2 855
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	585	164	46	322	189	106	27
number..	21 664	14 661	5 968	1 035	13 811	8 007	5 250	554
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	487	142	40	272	156	93	23
number..	12 924	8 333	3 971	620	8 356	4 469	3 538	349
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	433	127	38	271	158	90	23
number..	15 555	10 153	4 693	709	10 587	6 006	4 140	441
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	365	106	28	223	129	78	16
number..	17 592	11 636	5 172	784	11 739	6 502	4 729	508
pounds of wool..	116 522	77 049	34 693	4 780	75 380	40 524	31 746	3 110
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	9 893	2 825	682	4 943	2 965	1 665	313
number..	95 932	66 859	22 387	6 686	50 511	30 720	16 110	3 681
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	2 116	532	207	1 322	876	330	116
number..	17 854	10 458	5 988	1 408	14 533	7 788	5 566	1 179
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	1 270	336	83	486	283	168	35
number..	13 877	10 449	2 699	729	4 482	2 531	1 486	465
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	354	124	28	130	66	59	5
number..	5 383	3 249	1 852	282	1 586	779	715	92
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	1 540	380	71	626	405	188	33
number..	3 500 904	2 879 367	619 250	2 287	3 460 021	2 844 096	614 829	1 096
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 915	1 488	356	71	553	355	165	33
400 to 3,199	4	3	1	–	3	3	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	5	1	–	4	3	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	15	9	–	24	15	9	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	23	11	–	34	23	11	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	3	1	–	4	3	1	–
100,000 or more	4	3	1	–	4	3	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	1 460	353	69	583	380	171	32
number..	2 822 970	2 459 323	362 082	1 565	2 798 050	2 438 594	358 781	675
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	348	93	25	139	81	45	13
number..	677 934	420 044	257 168	722	661 971	405 502	256 048	421
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	182	49	10	136	94	35	7
number..	4 148 542	3 454 641	693 634	267	4 144 812	3 451 232	693 393	187
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	163	70	10	221	146	67	8
number..	91 548 829	59 047 410	28 772 830	3 728 589	91 547 096	59 045 969	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	39	26	8	5	17	9	5	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	3	2	–	5	3	2	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	4	3	–	7	4	3	–
100,000 or more	192	130	57	5	192	130	57	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	138	39	10	56	28	24	4
number..	607	421	155	31	206	100	94	12
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	25	–	6	6	4	–	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	56	(D)	(D)	–	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11 021	5 278	4 834	909	8 931	3 761	4 412	758
acres..	1 086 381	202 461	801 875	82 045	1 064 533	186 710	797 301	80 522
bushels..	110 787 023	18 753 389	83 776 293	8 257 341	109 354 549	17 708 185	83 491 269	8 155 095
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	32	58	11	85	22	54	9
acres..	12 290	1 875	9 529	886	12 168	(D)	9 504	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 500	3 356	1 731	413	3 621	1 988	1 352	281
25 to 99 acres	3 023	1 456	1 297	270	2 813	1 308	1 254	251
100 to 249 acres	1 390	362	889	139	1 389	361	889	139
250 to 499 acres	607	74	476	57	607	74	476	57
500 acres or more	501	30	441	30	501	30	441	30
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 062	1 476	1 369	217	2 839	1 313	1 322	204
acres..	104 920	42 542	56 832	5 546	102 272	40 438	56 403	5 431
tons, green..	1 438 492	575 012	793 030	70 450	1 408 851	551 847	787 584	69 420
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	6	6	1	10	4	5	1
acres..	269	(D)	147	(D)	262	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 614	874	611	129	1 414	731	565	118
25 to 99 acres	1 250	538	628	84	1 229	520	627	82
100 to 249 acres	187	61	122	4	185	59	122	4
250 to 499 acres	10	3	7	–	10	3	7	–
500 acres or more	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	1 094	1 803	283	3 002	943	1 783	276
acres..	408 771	60 138	324 404	24 229	406 628	58 273	324 173	24 182
bushels..	21 658 648	2 969 206	17 432 367	1 257 075	21 579 431	2 899 985	17 423 531	1 255 915
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	5	5	–	6	2	4	–
acres..	1 043	123	920	–	963	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	982	555	345	82	826	423	328	75
25 to 99 acres	1 068	376	574	118	1 046	357	571	118
100 to 249 acres	650	124	464	62	650	124	464	62
250 to 499 acres	313	29	266	18	313	29	266	18
500 acres or more	167	10	154	3	167	10	154	3
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	29 379	11 470	4 118	27 025	15 335	9 101	2 589
acres..	255 053	114 819	111 408	28 826	225 352	93 160	106 534	25 659
pounds..	505 257 589	219 942 486	227 670 768	57 644 335	458 087 882	185 530 038	220 064 324	52 493 520
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	1 532	1 137	473	2 774	1 294	1 086	394
acres..	30 402	11 081	15 070	4 252	29 693	10 661	14 968	4 063
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	3 811	441	204	370	266	85	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	7 228	1 192	664	1 729	1 293	352	84
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	5 404	1 341	618	3 395	2 454	748	193
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	5 745	2 137	805	6 685	4 428	1 696	561
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	4 788	2 878	966	8 132	4 506	2 744	882
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	2 078	2 512	661	5 221	2 063	2 508	650
25.0 acres or more	1 494	325	969	200	1 493	325	968	200
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	2 826	3 218	600	5 791	2 173	3 093	525
acres..	1 214 938	196 715	918 475	99 748	1 197 226	184 165	915 388	97 673
bushels..	41 294 246	6 557 361	31 381 613	3 355 272	40 830 661	6 210 923	31 313 410	3 306 328
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	14	31	5	46	12	30	4
acres..	6 092	1 157	4 259	676	6 031	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 413	975	345	93	850	518	277	55
25 to 99 acres	2 509	1 339	915	255	2 220	1 144	858	218
100 to 249 acres	1 387	405	854	128	1 386	404	854	128
250 to 499 acres	679	70	530	79	679	70	530	79
500 acres or more	656	37	574	45	656	37	574	45
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	240	66	24	170	109	45	16
acres..	1 133	710	378	45	875	489	350	35
cwt..	155 863	90 634	58 687	6 542	121 355	60 367	55 111	5 877
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	17	4	5	15	9	3	3
acres..	204	31	(D)	(D)	199	28	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	32 631	11 311	2 446	24 412	14 672	8 193	1 547
acres..	2 009 061	1 105 737	767 422	135 902	1 523 036	741 415	670 786	110 835
tons, dry..	4 138 965	2 214 645	1 647 957	276 363	3 304 282	1 586 208	1 484 207	233 867
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	89	24	8	67	43	20	4
acres..	1 790	1 288	459	43	1 064	719	323	22
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	21 975	17 664	3 432	879	7 027	4 893	1 771	363
25 to 99 acres	19 568	13 019	5 371	1 178	12 889	8 007	4 056	826
100 to 249 acres	4 146	1 699	2 116	331	3 808	1 528	1 979	301
250 to 499 acres	592	213	330	49	581	208	325	48
500 acres or more	107	36	62	9	107	36	62	9
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	10 757	7 029	3 083	645	7 369	4 255	2 596	518
acres..	228 087	129 989	82 550	15 548	191 901	100 466	77 355	14 080
tons, dry..	607 143	331 997	234 339	40 807	530 436	269 338	223 596	37 502
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	18	7	1	18	11	6	1
acres..	355	260	(D)	(D)	269	175	(D)	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	25 595	9 579	2 009	19 902	11 724	6 910	1 268
acres..	1 534 411	836 781	594 367	103 263	1 151 815	554 370	514 682	82 763
tons, dry..	3 112 008	1 663 096	1 242 867	206 045	2 443 725	1 166 939	1 105 786	171 000
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	59	14	2	42	28	13	1
acres..	946	739	(D)	(D)	563	384	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	1 007	622	264	121	597	301	215	81
acres..	4 486	2 071	1 775	640	3 726	1 546	1 666	514
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	127	70	42	170	78	57	35
acres..	1 267	525	533	209	1 171	470	519	182
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	747	493	168	86	363	188	123	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	243	125	86	32	217	109	82	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	4	9	3	16	4	9	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards..... farms..	715	606	86	23	235	170	54	11
acres..	3 537	2 855	550	132	1 939	1 422	483	34
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	37	2	2	14	13	1	–
acres..	176	145	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	546	465	67	14	160	113	39	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	137	116	13	8	49	37	9	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	24	5	1	24	19	5	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	1	1	–	2	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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.

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	82 273	71 307	9 353	1 266	1 098	1 076	168	159	347
percent..	100.0	86.7	11.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	.2	.2	.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	10 333 608	2 327 799	565 485	494 597	483 772	70 888	52 841	107 342
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	145	249	447	450	450	422	332	309
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	71 307	9 353	1 266	1 098	1 076	168	159	347
$1,000..	3 064 460	2 024 969	605 212	419 282	360 019	340 809	59 264	58 669	14 997
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	28 398	64 708	331 187	327 886	316 737	352 759	368 986	43 218
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	8 606	556	134	112	106	22	18	55
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	9 088	616	51	41	39	10	10	37
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	11 360	1 078	82	67	66	15	14	46
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	12 708	1 517	101	83	82	18	18	67
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	11 798	1 740	118	100	100	18	18	40
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	3 131	502	47	41	41	6	6	12
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	5 071	911	76	67	65	9	9	28
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	1 803	383	55	51	50	4	3	12
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	3 813	865	153	136	134	17	16	12
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	2 632	702	169	155	152	14	13	25
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	855	274	109	99	99	10	9	7
$500,000 to $999,999	553	317	143	89	78	77	11	11	4
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	113	52	52	44	43	8	8	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	8	10	18	14	13	4	4	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	4	4	12	10	9	2	2	–
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	8 469	1 760	297	275	274	22	21	49
$1,000..	624 432	397 481	175 531	48 448	46 326	(D)	2 122	(D)	2 973
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	1 656	530	142	136	136	6	5	11
$1,000..	539 679	328 521	162 423	46 250	44 346	44 346	1 904	(D)	2 485
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	5 917	1 328	228	213	212	15	15	37
$1,000..	273 075	172 700	78 032	20 921	19 995	(D)	926	926	1 422
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	2 269	632	137	130	130	7	6	15
$1,000..	70 018	42 396	20 646	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	5 234	1 132	211	195	195	16	15	32
$1,000..	273 779	177 142	75 035	20 366	19 390	19 390	975	(D)	1 237
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	85	23	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 091	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	85	62	19	4	4	4	–	–	–
$1,000..	822	453	310	59	59	59	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	27	26	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	56	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	135	102	24	7	6	6	1	1	2
$1,000..	5 592	3 898	1 259	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	38 257	6 026	478	421	412	57	57	154
$1,000..	828 038	651 745	149 419	23 033	21 203	20 396	1 830	1 830	3 841
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	2 631	728	127	118	114	9	9	20
$1,000..	358 658	262 441	77 396	16 564	15 342	14 599	1 222	1 222	2 256
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	13 946	1 768	226	202	201	24	23	65
$1,000..	58 578	48 356	8 443	1 433	1 324	(D)	110	(D)	345
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	40	9	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 645	3 004	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	876	104	18	17	17	1	1	9
$1,000..	7 984	6 245	1 175	214	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	351
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	17	5	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	2 894	2 098	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	384	43	17	16	16	1	1	6
$1,000..	2 450	1 677	454	253	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	67
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	4	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	864	520	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	844	94	145	131	131	14	14	20
$1,000..	56 018	22 193	5 219	27 935	25 662	25 662	2 273	2 273	670
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	96	22	78	69	69	9	9	4
$1,000..	46 712	14 743	4 540	26 865	24 709	24 709	2 156	2 156	564
Other crops ..... farms..	320	289	30	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	1 206	141	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	794	82	25	20	19	5	5	2
$1,000..	240 744	138 711	33 854	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	242	25	17	13	12	4	4	–
$1,000..	239 705	137 954	33 618	68 133	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	2 032	507	53	48	48	5	5	8
$1,000..	237 849	168 628	56 701	11 440	9 859	9 859	1 580	1 580	1 080
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	1 194	337	50	46	46	4	4	6
$1,000..	213 114	148 616	52 087	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	40 946	5 683	566	514	504	52	49	160
$1,000..	553 436	420 806	96 686	32 649	27 155	26 639	5 494	5 322	3 295
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	913	329	119	106	103	13	12	13
$1,000..	221 317	148 606	44 376	26 632	21 469	21 083	5 164	(D)	1 703

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 523	1 223	227	56	43	43	13	11	17
$1,000..	114 322	55 254	24 063	33 755	19 471	19 471	14 283	(D)	1 250
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	211	95	44	33	33	11	10	10
$1,000..	104 654	47 357	22 709	33 433	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 156
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	565	62	15	14	14	1	1	12
$1,000..	1 245	925	230	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	52
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	3 156	300	214	185	182	29	28	19
$1,000..	338 004	(D)	53 295	171 923	152 753	147 153	19 170	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	200	50	112	95	92	17	16	2
$1,000..	323 688	99 600	(D)	170 862	151 813	146 213	19 048	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 748	1 528	191	23	23	23	–	–	6
$1,000..	4 761	3 811	755	86	86	86	–	–	108
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	71 711	8 819	1 415	1 240	1 213	175	165	318
$1,000..	2 033 070	1 380 475	363 782	277 242	225 519	210 121	51 723	50 857	11 570
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	19 251	41 250	195 931	181 870	173 224	295 559	308 222	36 382
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	16 726	2 385	464	415	405	49	39	72
$1,000..	236 935	141 930	37 742	56 662	48 725	38 564	7 937	7 843	601
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 113	13 201	1 668	189	171	165	18	18	55
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	2 592	462	134	120	119	14	4	11
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	742	198	72	66	65	6	6	4
$100,000 to $249,999	217	140	33	42	35	35	7	7	2
$250,000 or more	102	51	24	27	23	21	4	4	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	34 745	4 269	789	708	691	81	71	123
$1,000..	341 123	233 591	53 608	52 559	34 050	33 763	18 509	18 123	1 365
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	34 050	30 362	3 225	370	344	339	26	26	93
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	3 037	678	227	212	202	15	13	18
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	1 000	277	104	85	84	19	12	9
$100,000 to $249,999	277	168	64	42	35	34	7	6	3
$250,000 or more	249	178	25	46	32	32	14	14	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	18 661	2 310	492	441	432	51	43	76
$1,000..	232 290	164 324	30 170	37 353	22 218	22 174	15 135	14 878	442
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 197	16 167	1 720	245	234	226	11	11	65
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	1 634	379	127	119	118	8	7	4
$25,000 to $99,999	851	607	167	71	52	52	19	12	6
$100,000 or more	347	253	44	49	36	36	13	13	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	38 487	5 546	770	684	668	86	85	141
$1,000..	82 095	56 533	18 307	6 858	6 577	6 557	281	(D)	396
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	32 741	28 841	3 513	324	275	262	49	49	63
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	7 435	1 426	214	191	189	23	23	62
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	1 880	430	152	141	140	11	10	13
$25,000 to $49,999	424	259	111	52	50	50	2	2	2
$50,000 or more	167	72	66	28	27	27	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	54 995	7 405	980	871	855	109	108	212
$1,000..	183 802	133 974	39 076	9 826	9 124	9 079	702	(D)	926
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	57 286	50 216	6 185	706	622	607	84	84	179
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	3 941	898	168	147	146	21	21	24
$25,000 to $49,999	750	532	159	53	51	51	2	1	6
$50,000 or more	525	306	163	53	51	51	2	2	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	36 019	5 406	795	742	719	53	51	130
$1,000..	84 326	56 916	20 300	6 589	6 399	6 361	190	(D)	521
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	39 665	34 084	4 840	624	579	558	45	44	117
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	1 456	377	104	98	96	6	5	10
$25,000 to $49,999	426	312	86	27	26	26	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	312	167	103	40	39	39	1	1	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	67 709	8 460	1 336	1 186	1 159	150	140	305
$1,000..	105 514	78 174	18 728	8 046	7 036	6 711	1 010	976	567
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	73 960	65 066	7 646	964	849	825	115	106	284
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	2 501	712	304	280	278	24	24	19
$25,000 to $49,999	250	116	79	54	46	46	8	7	1
$50,000 or more	64	26	23	14	11	10	3	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	49 717	6 405	1 036	924	908	112	103	226
$1,000..	39 652	30 392	6 546	2 506	2 265	2 248	241	(D)	208
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	51 047	6 773	1 101	976	956	125	124	207
$1,000..	45 679	33 923	8 671	2 859	2 624	2 591	235	(D)	225
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	1 291	248	101	93	91	8	8	6
$1,000..	3 077	1 875	592	561	503	(D)	58	58	50
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	42 786	5 664	989	881	862	108	105	175
$1,000..	17 106	11 984	2 919	2 120	1 644	(D)	476	467	84

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	41 154	5 224	1 066	957	938	109	99	175
$1,000..	29 183	20 396	5 017	3 560	2 863	2 727	698	682	210
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	41 993	37 061	4 189	604	534	518	70	63	139
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	3 598	820	330	312	311	18	15	26
$5,000 to $24,999	792	473	205	105	91	91	14	14	9
$25,000 to $49,999	46	20	7	18	14	13	4	4	1
$50,000 or more	14	2	3	9	6	5	3	3	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	27 985	4 440	919	800	780	119	109	120
$1,000..	209 578	115 887	38 411	52 872	43 276	41 724	9 595	9 452	2 408
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 079	23 288	3 321	394	340	325	54	54	76
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	3 811	781	256	229	229	27	17	18
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	800	297	172	153	151	19	19	18
$100,000 to $249,999	158	70	25	57	45	45	12	12	6
$250,000 or more	74	16	16	40	33	30	7	7	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	5 989	1 208	476	406	399	70	61	33
workers..	14 600	9 085	2 857	2 476	2 096	2 025	380	357	182
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	27 118	4 153	806	704	684	102	99	108
workers..	139 002	111 339	21 987	5 059	4 169	4 039	890	887	617
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	9 548	1 691	401	363	353	38	38	53
$1,000..	49 793	34 905	8 694	5 687	5 317	5 258	370	370	507
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 611	3 976	530	98	96	95	2	2	7
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	3 832	702	169	156	148	13	13	32
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	1 513	396	94	74	74	20	20	3
$25,000 to $49,999	239	160	44	25	23	22	2	2	10
$50,000 or more	102	67	19	15	14	14	1	1	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	55 132	7 157	1 239	1 105	1 078	134	131	240
$1,000..	156 916	117 076	26 503	12 223	10 151	9 732	2 072	2 039	1 114
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	56 750	49 848	5 932	794	701	678	93	91	176
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	4 932	1 051	332	306	304	26	26	57
$25,000 to $49,999	474	274	127	70	65	65	5	4	3
$50,000 or more	172	78	47	43	33	31	10	10	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	17 390	2 378	469	417	414	52	50	67
$1,000..	31 027	22 675	5 596	2 560	2 386	(D)	174	(D)	196
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	13 251	11 745	1 326	147	129	129	18	18	33
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	4 770	817	217	194	193	23	23	28
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	830	209	91	80	79	11	9	4
$25,000 to $49,999	65	36	17	10	10	9	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	22	9	9	4	4	4	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	27 371	3 608	681	598	593	83	81	79
$1,000..	179 810	140 389	28 155	10 953	9 504	8 958	1 449	(D)	312
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	21 868	19 237	2 253	307	261	260	46	45	71
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	7 406	1 110	270	246	245	24	23	6
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	692	225	89	79	78	10	10	2
$100,000 or more	71	36	20	15	12	10	3	3	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	21 694	2 558	495	442	438	53	52	42
$1,000..	137 429	109 749	19 977	7 524	6 531	6 190	993	(D)	179
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 104	3 656	358	90	84	84	6	6	–
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	11 349	1 253	125	106	106	19	18	37
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	6 181	795	208	190	189	18	18	4
$25,000 to $49,999	548	398	110	40	34	34	6	6	–
$50,000 or more	185	110	42	32	28	25	4	4	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	11 602	1 915	313	271	268	42	41	47
$1,000..	42 380	30 640	8 178	3 430	2 974	2 768	456	(D)	133
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 903	5 142	689	56	48	48	8	8	16
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	5 155	789	110	93	91	17	17	28
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	1 188	378	111	100	100	11	10	2
$25,000 to $49,999	162	93	47	21	18	18	3	3	1
$50,000 or more	51	24	12	15	12	11	3	3	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	7 321	1 354	305	276	274	29	29	51
$1,000..	62 085	39 008	15 703	7 045	6 436	(D)	609	609	329
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 862	5 717	982	124	110	109	14	14	39
$5,000 to $9,999	869	704	117	46	43	43	3	3	2
$10,000 to $24,999	762	580	109	64	60	59	4	4	9
$25,000 or more	538	320	146	71	63	63	8	8	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	67 925	7 933	1 314	1 162	1 136	152	142	287
$1,000..	59 942	47 388	8 538	3 398	2 880	2 800	518	505	618
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	76 493	67 342	7 695	1 185	1 050	1 027	135	126	271
$5,000 to $9,999	692	448	162	74	69	69	5	4	8
$10,000 to $24,999	217	116	58	39	32	30	7	7	4
$25,000 or more	57	19	18	16	11	10	5	5	4
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	61 268	7 868	1 320	1 169	1 142	151	141	282
$1,000..	220 941	141 633	39 404	38 405	30 796	29 143	7 609	7 529	1 500
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	63 717	56 039	6 584	864	763	740	101	101	230
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	4 575	1 003	257	231	230	26	16	37
$25,000 to $49,999	702	433	172	88	83	82	5	5	9
$50,000 to $99,999	283	161	72	46	40	40	6	6	4
$100,000 or more	164	60	37	65	52	50	13	13	2

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	82 264	71 712	8 819	1 415	1 240	1 213	175	165	318
$1,000..	979 715	613 840	215 757	146 037	137 117	133 474	8 920	8 806	4 081
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	8 560	24 465	103 207	110 579	110 036	50 971	53 369	12 832
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	44 690	6 613	962	845	827	117	115	210
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	16 450	34 594	183 381	189 044	187 161	142 481	(D)	23 740
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	6 639	6 056	503	49	41	35	8	8	31
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	23 922	2 877	267	243	235	24	24	89
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	11 817	2 372	287	249	249	38	38	64
$50,000 or more	4 141	2 895	861	359	312	308	47	45	26
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	27 022	2 206	453	395	386	58	50	108
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	4 489	5 900	67 054	57 279	55 204	133 626	(D)	8 377
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	7 398	6 811	503	53	45	45	8	7	31
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	17 511	1 390	271	231	224	40	33	66
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	2 625	294	96	91	90	5	5	8
$50,000 or more	130	75	19	33	28	27	5	5	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	17 713	2 733	410	377	371	33	29	109
$1,000..	54 741	40 389	11 051	2 877	2 709	2 677	168	152	424
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	17 407	2 124	356	329	321	27	26	89
$1,000..	70 717	52 859	10 124	5 572	5 281	5 218	291	(D)	2 162
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	4 479	571	63	63	57	–	–	16
$1,000..	30 224	23 065	4 813	2 226	2 226	2 213	–	–	120
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	8 143	836	192	176	174	16	15	63
$1,000..	26 391	19 160	2 989	2 209	1 935	(D)	274	(D)	2 032
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	1 431	185	28	27	27	1	–	1
$1,000..	9 563	7 572	1 654	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	6 227	874	136	122	122	14	13	23
$1,000..	4 538	3 061	667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 603	1 237	311	46	42	40	4	4	9
$1,000..	22 923	13 488	7 956	1 458	1 450	(D)	8	8	22
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	780	226	36	35	35	1	1	6
$1,000..	11 789	6 546	4 393	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	188	131	45	12	11	11	1	1	–
$1,000..	1 907	1 046	759	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	179	57	11	10	10	1	1	–
$1,000..	6 039	3 385	2 152	501	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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..	409	342	59	5	3	1	2	2	3
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	67 406	8 900	1 149	1 008	988	141	133	329
acres..	8 549 027	6 485 548	1 632 584	376 302	348 125	341 039	28 177	25 615	54 593
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	59 452	8 264	974	859	846	115	112	263
acres..	4 678 622	3 392 968	1 021 712	238 163	225 139	223 059	13 024	12 094	25 779
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	50 548	44 835	5 088	451	376	368	75	74	174
50 to 99 acres	9 197	7 666	1 372	129	113	113	16	16	30
100 to 199 acres	4 869	3 846	847	145	137	133	8	7	31
200 to 499 acres	2 807	2 097	566	126	115	115	11	11	18
500 to 999 acres	873	617	189	62	59	59	3	2	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	305	125	41	40	39	1	1	4
2,000 acres or more	184	86	77	20	19	19	1	1	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	40 513	5 384	656	586	577	70	65	170
acres..	3 101 480	2 468 254	501 393	112 824	100 341	96 560	12 483	11 487	19 009
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	9 713	1 468	120	101	98	19	17	66
acres..	261 322	211 274	40 553	6 201	5 247	(D)	954	(D)	3 294
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	1 645	273	28	25	25	3	3	12
acres..	27 911	22 429	4 271	857	742	742	115	115	354
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	2 128	407	28	22	21	6	6	12
acres..	32 903	24 970	7 110	673	363	(D)	310	310	150
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	11 003	1 390	201	179	172	22	19	84
acres..	446 789	365 653	57 545	17 584	16 293	15 508	1 291	(D)	6 007
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	41 705	5 207	591	527	515	64	59	196
acres..	3 012 001	2 470 336	426 035	89 978	67 346	66 450	22 632	8 901	25 652
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	21 767	2 962	262	248	242	14	14	77
acres..	909 167	746 985	141 118	17 359	16 461	16 285	898	898	3 705
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	29 193	3 614	460	402	393	58	53	148
acres..	2 102 834	1 723 351	284 917	72 619	50 885	50 165	21 734	8 003	21 947

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	16 010	13 867	1 786	295	246	243	49	46	62
acres..	1 127 746	857 704	178 512	73 107	58 079	55 911	15 028	13 754	18 423
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	46 646	5 731	830	725	708	105	99	227
acres..	645 460	520 020	90 668	26 098	21 047	20 372	5 051	4 571	8 674
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	3 199	685	182	167	165	15	15	38
acres..	58 490	36 459	16 117	4 647	4 264	(D)	383	383	1 267
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	3 092	668	175	160	158	15	15	36
acres..	54 948	33 673	(D)	4 548	4 165	(D)	383	383	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	181	38	8	8	8	–	–	2
acres..	3 542	2 786	(D)	99	99	99	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	5 351	678	110	98	93	12	9	50
acres..	330 431	273 422	43 732	9 617	8 374	7 906	1 243	918	3 660
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	71 712	8 819	1 415	1 240	1 213	175	165	318
$1,000..	18 943 221	14 573 145	3 121 813	1 051 317	949 820	928 685	101 498	91 686	196 946
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	203 218	353 987	742 980	765 984	765 610	579 987	555 672	619 327
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 432	1 433	1 760	1 797	1 783	1 471	1 739	1 764
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	12 794	11 219	1 422	114	84	78	30	23	39
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	11 444	1 107	105	80	80	25	25	28
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	9 455	875	79	62	62	17	17	54
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	11 578	1 061	103	72	72	31	30	24
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	7 727	828	100	92	92	8	8	44
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	14 728	1 974	359	326	310	33	33	37
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	3 662	910	270	261	260	9	9	38
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	1 344	405	155	149	148	6	6	37
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	497	188	108	96	94	12	10	10
$5,000,000 or more	136	58	49	22	18	17	4	4	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	71 712	8 819	1 414	1 239	1 212	175	165	318
$1,000..	2 741 593	2 208 026	398 994	121 255	110 842	105 374	10 413	9 668	13 319
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	8 229	7 401	732	65	64	57	1	1	31
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	12 364	1 360	130	115	114	15	15	69
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	17 694	1 869	279	243	243	36	36	76
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	22 504	2 618	353	291	291	62	61	59
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	7 478	1 304	245	223	213	22	14	47
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	3 107	652	192	160	158	32	31	26
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	1 045	203	117	112	106	5	5	8
$500,000 or more	235	119	81	33	31	30	2	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	61 961	7 482	1 208	1 040	1 022	168	159	259
number..	120 154	101 553	14 900	3 170	2 757	2 711	413	394	531
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	66 243	8 167	1 312	1 151	1 126	161	151	295
number..	150 260	127 631	18 732	3 272	2 957	2 890	315	301	625
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	39 701	5 030	780	703	689	77	75	177
number..	61 898	53 340	7 181	1 111	1 025	1 009	86	(D)	266
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	48 971	6 532	1 063	914	896	149	139	228
number..	88 362	74 291	11 551	2 161	1 932	1 881	229	(D)	359
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	46 267	6 162	982	841	823	141	131	204
number..	75 651	64 354	9 370	1 625	1 417	(D)	208	197	302
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	7 510	1 348	331	313	312	18	17	38
number..	12 711	9 937	2 181	536	515	(D)	21	(D)	57
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	4 825	1 007	243	232	231	11	10	30
number..	6 958	5 448	1 188	290	278	(D)	12	(D)	32
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	21 482	3 080	439	419	405	20	18	94
number..	28 539	24 307	3 597	526	499	479	27	(D)	109
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	24 263	3 389	451	423	408	28	26	101
number..	35 486	30 385	4 368	595	560	540	35	(D)	138
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	54 851	7 394	982	871	855	111	110	212
acres on which used..	3 753 370	2 759 512	770 449	204 003	189 682	188 551	14 321	(D)	19 406
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	21 346	3 464	408	372	370	36	35	84
acres on which used..	749 516	493 157	191 616	57 986	57 152	(D)	834	(D)	6 757
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	1 421	258	43	35	34	8	8	10
acres on which used..	40 547	26 665	9 550	4 214	4 190	(D)	24	24	118
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	7 542	1 243	214	203	202	11	11	26
acres on which used..	166 526	104 395	45 511	16 265	16 183	(D)	82	82	355
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	14 861	2 367	441	407	400	34	32	61
acres on which used..	2 015 073	1 332 342	530 437	140 467	136 707	136 177	3 760	(D)	11 827
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	2 676	387	50	41	41	9	9	3
acres on which used..	64 028	42 720	(D)	1 700	1 673	1 673	27	27	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	82 273	71 307	9 353	1 266	1 098	1 076	168	159	347
Full owners	58 840	52 248	5 517	809	707	690	102	96	266
Part owners	17 222	14 460	2 453	273	243	240	30	29	36
Tenants	6 211	4 599	1 383	184	148	146	36	34	45
White	81 567	70 695	9 276	1 251	1 084	1 062	167	158	345
Full owners	58 294	51 771	5 459	799	697	680	102	96	265
Part owners	17 118	14 366	2 446	271	242	239	29	28	35
Tenants	6 155	4 558	1 371	181	145	143	36	34	45
Black and other races	706	612	77	15	14	14	1	1	2
Full owners	546	477	58	10	10	10	–	–	1
Part owners	104	94	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
Tenants	56	41	12	3	3	3	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	76 183	66 799	7 996	1 086	954	933	132	125	302
acres	10 374 528	8 246 239	1 563 469	429 957	362 585	350 879	67 372	45 989	134 863
Owned land in farms ... farms	76 062	66 708	7 970	1 082	950	930	132	125	302
acres	9 682 939	7 747 049	1 442 945	395 875	336 448	325 839	59 427	42 106	97 070
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	23 642	19 223	3 877	460	392	387	68	65	82
acres	3 693 021	2 615 417	895 613	171 446	159 915	159 449	11 531	10 805	10 545
landlords	50 246	39 551	9 317	1 231	1 083	1 074	148	143	147
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	23 433	19 059	3 836	457	391	386	66	63	81
acres	3 651 295	2 586 559	884 854	169 610	158 149	157 933	11 461	10 735	10 272
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11 365	9 534	1 547	199	173	170	26	22	85
acres	733 315	528 048	131 283	35 918	27 903	26 556	8 015	3 953	38 066
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	58 367	52 171	5 403	633	574	564	59	57	160
Not on farm operated	17 566	13 765	3 171	471	375	367	96	90	159
Not reported	6 340	5 371	779	162	149	145	13	12	28
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	33 841	28 587	4 451	661	586	580	75	71	142
Other	48 432	42 720	4 902	605	512	496	93	88	205
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	28 911	24 683	3 543	558	497	490	61	59	127
Any	48 491	42 519	5 148	634	534	523	100	94	190
1 to 99 days	6 219	5 211	853	126	105	105	21	18	29
100 to 199 days	7 172	6 243	792	114	95	93	19	19	23
200 days or more	35 100	31 065	3 503	394	334	325	60	57	138
Not reported	4 871	4 105	662	74	67	63	7	6	30
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	4 514	3 735	661	72	63	62	9	9	46
3 or 4 years	5 393	4 617	658	85	69	67	16	16	33
5 to 9 years	12 177	10 630	1 297	215	183	180	32	32	35
10 years or more	43 733	38 339	4 632	622	551	541	71	65	140
Average years on present farm	18.9	19.0	18.9	16.6	16.9	17.0	14.5	14.2	15.1
Not reported	16 456	13 986	2 105	272	232	226	40	37	93
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 025	860	145	12	8	8	4	4	8
25 to 34 years	6 071	5 199	775	78	63	63	15	15	19
35 to 44 years	15 920	13 825	1 751	275	238	235	37	36	69
45 to 49 years	9 916	8 701	985	198	167	164	31	30	32
50 to 54 years	10 352	9 044	1 095	167	143	140	24	24	46
55 to 59 years	9 719	8 549	990	148	130	127	18	15	32
60 to 64 years	8 393	7 341	920	103	94	88	9	9	29
65 to 69 years	7 350	6 277	930	115	105	105	10	9	28
70 years and over	13 527	11 511	1 762	170	150	146	20	17	84
Average age	54.0	54.0	54.5	52.9	53.2	53.1	50.7	50.0	56.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	74 862	64 891	8 542	1 132	981	959	151	142	297
Female	7 411	6 416	811	134	117	117	17	17	50
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	345	51	9	7	7	2	2	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	71 307	71 307	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	10 333 608	10 333 608	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	9 353	–	9 353	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	2 327 799	–	2 327 799	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	1 098	–	–	1 098	1 098	1 076	–	–	–
acres	494 597	–	–	494 597	494 597	483 772	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	–	–	22	22	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 076	–	–	1 076	1 076	1 076	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	168	–	–	168	–	–	168	159	–
acres	70 888	–	–	70 888	–	–	70 888	52 841	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	–	–	9	–	–	9	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	159	–	–	159	–	–	159	159	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	347	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	347
acres	107 342	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	107 342

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	611	493	93	23	23	23	–	–	2
number..	679	543	(D)	32	32	32	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	193	61	81	68	65	13	13	8
number..	558	242	99	203	165	158	38	38	14
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	14	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	7 114	5 995	970	106	84	80	22	22	43
10 to 49 acres	20 754	19 025	1 466	206	174	174	32	31	57
50 to 69 acres	8 163	7 384	710	50	44	42	6	6	19
70 to 99 acres	9 575	8 515	950	76	58	54	18	18	34
100 to 139 acres	10 029	8 814	1 074	98	81	80	17	17	43
140 to 179 acres	6 225	5 357	739	90	80	80	10	10	39
180 to 219 acres	4 601	3 850	660	72	66	64	6	5	19
220 to 259 acres	3 152	2 664	420	52	45	45	7	5	16
260 to 499 acres	7 769	6 261	1 285	186	170	169	16	16	37
500 to 999 acres	3 399	2 504	698	173	153	147	20	17	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	743	254	102	94	93	8	8	5
2,000 acres or more	388	195	127	55	49	48	6	4	11
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	5 759	978	192	171	166	21	17	55
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	349	29	10	10	10	–	–	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	255	24	9	8	8	1	1	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	485	57	128	114	114	14	14	13
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	35 835	4 995	334	282	275	52	51	141
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	29 122	4 308	248	208	202	40	40	109
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	6 713	687	86	74	73	12	11	32
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	22 210	2 433	227	204	202	23	22	92
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	759	107	9	9	7	–	–	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	1 569	390	45	40	40	5	5	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	457	83	39	26	26	13	11	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	361	35	22	17	16	5	5	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	252	11	5	4	4	1	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	3 016	211	246	213	208	33	32	22
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	42 447	5 736	554	507	498	47	45	161
number..	2 428 891	1 897 525	426 454	92 808	85 644	83 015	7 164	(D)	12 104
Farms with—									
1 to 9	7 886	7 321	513	35	34	34	1	1	17
10 to 49	26 935	24 059	2 635	161	141	140	20	20	80
50 to 99	8 342	6 846	1 359	101	94	92	7	7	36
100 to 199	3 969	3 068	772	115	107	106	8	8	14
200 to 499	1 542	1 026	401	106	99	95	7	6	9
500 or more	224	127	56	36	32	31	4	3	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	37 538	5 172	473	431	423	42	40	142
number..	1 272 305	1 005 641	218 956	41 117	37 450	36 341	3 667	(D)	6 591
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	35 794	4 807	434	396	388	38	36	136
number..	1 126 748	899 178	185 818	35 699	32 745	31 636	2 954	(D)	6 053
Farms with—									
1 to 9	11 446	10 599	776	52	47	47	5	5	19
10 to 49	23 915	20 807	2 851	170	153	150	17	17	87
50 to 99	4 143	3 227	791	106	97	95	9	9	19
100 to 199	1 306	936	305	60	56	54	4	3	5
200 to 499	337	215	78	39	38	38	1	1	5
500 or more	24	10	6	7	5	4	2	1	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	2 768	561	54	49	49	5	5	10
number..	145 557	106 463	33 138	5 418	4 705	4 705	713	713	538
Farms with—									
1 to 4	719	666	49	2	2	2	–	–	2
5 to 9	220	194	25	1	1	1	–	–	–
10 to 49	1 298	1 070	218	8	6	6	2	2	2
50 to 99	814	610	175	24	22	22	2	2	5
100 to 199	287	194	77	15	15	15	–	–	1
200 to 499	50	32	15	3	3	3	–	–	–
500 or more	5	2	2	1	–	–	1	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	31 669	4 382	429	395	387	34	32	118
number..	542 737	422 091	94 544	23 711	22 159	21 458	1 552	(D)	2 391
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	35 779	4 938	464	423	414	41	39	140
number..	613 849	469 793	112 954	27 980	26 035	25 216	1 945	(D)	3 122

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	47 355	40 946	5 683	566	514	504	52	49	160
number..	1 388 647	1 072 179	235 210	73 909	59 195	58 229	14 714	14 208	7 349
$1,000..	553 436	420 806	96 686	32 649	27 155	26 639	5 494	5 322	3 295
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	28 510	3 945	300	273	270	27	26	108
number..	545 314	441 565	88 177	13 267	12 226	12 198	1 041	(D)	2 305
$1,000..	150 957	122 112	24 315	3 805	3 559	3 551	246	(D)	725
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	26 641	3 740	445	406	397	39	36	118
number..	843 333	630 614	147 033	60 642	46 969	46 031	13 673	(D)	5 044
$1,000..	402 479	298 694	72 371	28 844	23 596	23 088	5 248	(D)	2 569
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	1 701	251	36	35	32	1	1	8
number..	53 720	39 202	12 466	1 808	(D)	1 552	(D)	(D)	244
$1,000..	33 922	24 753	7 726	1 279	(D)	1 085	(D)	(D)	165
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	1 557	255	54	41	41	13	12	15
number..	563 797	288 234	124 381	144 697	86 031	86 031	58 666	(D)	6 485
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 007	901	97	7	6	6	1	1	2
25 to 49	158	140	17	1	–	–	1	1	–
50 to 99	155	136	16	1	1	1	–	–	2
100 to 199	135	114	19	1	1	1	–	–	1
200 to 499	180	125	42	6	6	6	–	–	7
500 or more	246	141	64	38	27	27	11	10	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	937	177	37	26	26	11	10	12
number..	67 071	36 429	14 103	15 527	7 113	7 113	8 414	(D)	1 012
Other ..... farms..	1 744	1 439	240	51	40	40	11	10	14
number..	496 726	251 805	110 278	129 170	78 918	78 918	50 252	(D)	5 473
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	1 223	227	56	43	43	13	11	17
number..	1 100 523	543 116	233 639	311 940	165 223	165 223	146 717	(D)	11 828
$1,000..	114 322	55 254	24 063	33 755	19 471	19 471	14 283	(D)	1 250
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	207	36	8	3	3	5	5	5
number..	202 803	88 050	39 106	73 550	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 097
$1,000..	7 088	2 960	(D)	3 023	53	53	2 970	2 970	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	1 017	191	38	27	27	11	10	12
number..	112 666	58 634	22 613	30 307	13 327	13 327	16 980	(D)	1 112
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	911	180	38	27	27	11	10	12
number..	56 580	30 038	11 025	14 941	6 611	6 611	8 330	(D)	576
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	810	160	35	25	25	10	9	12
number..	56 086	28 596	11 588	15 366	6 716	6 716	8 650	(D)	536
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	693	71	18	16	16	2	2	13
number..	21 664	16 947	2 929	902	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	886
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	582	59	16	14	14	2	2	12
number..	12 924	10 129	1 721	486	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	588
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	512	59	15	14	14	1	1	12
number..	15 555	11 759	2 722	546	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	528
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	428	49	13	12	12	1	1	9
number..	17 592	13 323	2 741	783	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	745
pounds of wool..	116 522	90 023	17 123	5 228	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 148
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	11 890	1 087	367	320	314	47	47	56
number..	95 932	70 290	9 335	15 644	12 667	11 905	2 977	2 977	663
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	2 410	236	196	170	167	26	26	13
number..	17 854	10 558	2 703	4 518	4 098	3 913	420	420	75
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	1 561	100	21	19	19	2	2	7
number..	13 877	12 446	852	527	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	52
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	462	35	9	7	7	2	2	–
number..	5 383	4 675	389	319	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	1 797	165	26	22	22	4	4	3
number..	3 500 904	1 495 371	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 915	1 730	162	20	18	18	2	2	3
400 to 3,199	4	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	23	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	31	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	1 700	160	19	17	17	2	2	3
number..	2 822 970	1 024 623	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	415	40	11	7	7	4	4	–
number..	677 934	470 748	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	214	21	5	2	2	3	3	1
number..	4 148 542	1 915 075	(D)	516 256	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	210	22	10	8	8	2	2	1
number..	91 548 829	74 819 439	10 031 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	39	38	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	192	166	17	9	7	7	2	2	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	171	14	2	2	2	–	–	–
number..	607	555	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	27	2	1	1	1	–	–	1
number..	(D)	177	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11 021	8 755	1 923	291	273	270	18	17	52
acres..	1 086 381	703 984	300 246	75 895	72 680	72 456	3 215	(D)	6 256
bushels..	110 787 023	70 438 658	31 458 246	8 237 128	7 897 348	7 871 140	339 780	(D)	652 991
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	68	24	8	7	6	1	1	1
acres..	12 290	5 127	5 303	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 500	4 589	833	58	54	54	4	4	20
25 to 99 acres	3 023	2 401	537	69	63	61	6	6	16
100 to 249 acres	1 390	1 061	245	75	70	69	5	5	9
250 to 499 acres	607	424	138	41	40	40	1	–	4
500 acres or more	501	280	170	48	46	46	2	2	3
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 062	2 262	670	116	109	106	7	7	14
acres..	104 920	70 598	26 847	6 689	6 188	5 908	501	501	786
tons, green..	1 438 492	984 495	358 289	85 563	79 373	75 173	6 190	6 190	10 145
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	269	227	42	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 614	1 262	319	28	27	27	1	1	5
25 to 99 acres	1 250	888	290	65	62	60	3	3	7
100 to 249 acres	187	105	57	23	20	19	3	3	2
250 to 499 acres	10	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	2 370	655	139	132	132	7	6	16
acres..	408 771	256 049	115 568	35 545	34 192	34 192	1 353	(D)	1 609
bushels..	21 658 648	13 323 190	6 260 420	1 995 621	1 933 991	1 933 991	61 630	(D)	79 417
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	982	782	178	19	19	19	–	–	3
25 to 99 acres	1 068	816	209	35	33	33	2	2	8
100 to 249 acres	650	477	133	37	34	34	3	2	3
250 to 499 acres	313	203	82	26	24	24	2	2	2
500 acres or more	167	92	53	22	22	22	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	38 305	6 029	478	421	412	57	57	155
acres..	255 053	202 201	45 060	6 684	6 101	5 891	583	583	1 107
pounds..	505 257 589	397 139 710	91 726 869	14 106 046	12 929 172	12 491 656	1 176 874	1 176 874	2 284 964
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	2 482	578	61	55	54	6	6	21
acres..	30 402	22 089	6 740	1 275	1 102	(D)	173	173	299
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	4 080	344	17	13	11	4	4	15
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	8 108	901	38	28	28	10	10	37
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	6 419	883	43	37	37	6	6	18
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	7 462	1 125	74	66	66	8	8	26
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	7 063	1 434	104	92	89	12	12	31
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	4 078	1 020	132	121	119	11	11	21
25.0 acres or more	1 494	1 095	322	70	64	62	6	6	7
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	5 264	1 134	214	198	198	16	15	32
acres..	1 214 938	810 058	317 563	82 119	77 979	77 979	4 140	(D)	5 198
bushels..	41 294 246	27 033 232	11 137 378	2 930 780	2 785 886	2 785 886	144 894	(D)	192 856
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	34	9	6	6	6	–	–	1
acres..	6 092	2 433	(D)	1 155	1 155	1 155	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 413	1 207	192	8	6	6	2	2	6
25 to 99 acres	2 509	2 093	350	54	49	49	5	5	12
100 to 249 acres	1 387	1 070	251	56	52	52	4	4	10
250 to 499 acres	679	474	163	40	37	37	3	2	2
500 acres or more	656	420	178	56	54	54	2	2	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	290	38	1	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	1 133	1 024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
cwt..	155 863	138 070	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	22	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	204	199	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	40 115	5 511	596	536	529	60	57	166
acres..	2 009 061	1 608 258	329 814	59 481	55 266	53 615	4 215	3 935	11 508
tons, dry..	4 138 965	3 289 349	698 823	126 599	117 988	115 889	8 611	7 991	24 194
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	97	20	3	3	3	–	–	1
acres..	1 790	1 459	(D)	7	7	7	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	21 975	19 931	1 842	134	114	113	20	20	68
25 to 99 acres	19 568	16 554	2 690	259	232	230	27	26	65
100 to 249 acres	4 146	3 143	823	152	141	138	11	9	28
250 to 499 acres	592	420	128	41	40	40	1	1	3
500 acres or more	107	67	28	10	9	8	1	1	2
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	10 757	8 874	1 621	214	195	194	19	19	48
acres..	228 087	175 488	42 168	8 995	8 388	(D)	607	607	1 436
tons, dry..	607 143	465 925	115 608	22 013	20 522	(D)	1 491	1 491	3 597
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	21	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	355	293	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	32 175	4 421	457	418	413	39	36	130
acres..	1 534 411	1 242 934	242 697	39 778	37 630	37 269	2 148	1 868	9 002
tons, dry..	3 112 008	2 501 012	506 273	85 746	81 129	80 521	4 617	3 997	18 977
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	60	12	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	946	733	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 007	876	104	18	17	17	1	1	9
acres..	4 486	3 578	685	139	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	84
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	203	28	6	6	6	–	–	2
acres..	1 267	1 028	(D)	25	25	25	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	659	71	10	9	9	1	1	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	203	31	8	8	8	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	14	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	628	57	23	22	22	1	1	7
acres..	3 537	2 540	564	387	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	46
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	34	4	1	1	1	–	–	2
acres..	176	138	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	496	37	10	10	10	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	113	10	10	9	9	1	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	19	10	1	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	2	–	–	2	2	2	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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**

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	82 273	33 841	452	1 842	4 646	5 959	7 710	13 232
percent..	100.0	41.1	.5	2.2	5.6	7.2	9.4	16.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	8 167 650	76 968	460 784	1 443 715	1 831 902	1 925 073	2 429 208
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	241	170	250	311	307	250	184
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	33 841	452	1 842	4 646	5 959	7 710	13 232
$1,000..	3 064 460	2 276 122	25 553	167 385	561 086	641 525	469 964	410 609
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	67 259	56 532	90 871	120 768	107 656	60 955	31 032
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	1 731	18	59	163	235	344	912
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	2 165	14	78	198	301	486	1 088
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	3 640	40	123	302	497	802	1 876
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	4 974	60	207	464	612	1 108	2 523
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	6 082	85	271	665	879	1 415	2 767
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	1 889	21	97	240	312	472	747
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	3 518	61	202	453	688	878	1 236
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	1 462	25	99	259	282	335	462
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	3 569	64	283	663	815	867	877
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	2 987	47	284	741	799	608	508
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	1 115	12	88	306	322	244	143
$500,000 to $999,999	553	487	4	32	134	138	107	72
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	184	1	17	40	66	40	20
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	24	–	–	14	7	3	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	14	–	2	4	6	1	1
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	6 697	128	476	1 309	1 442	1 486	1 856
$1,000..	624 432	561 637	6 565	38 498	140 698	168 022	123 989	83 867
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	2 089	31	184	499	573	465	337
$1,000..	539 679	507 127	5 368	34 576	130 453	156 264	112 161	68 305
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	5 043	87	384	1 017	1 130	1 110	1 315
$1,000..	273 075	246 521	2 610	16 938	63 929	72 084	53 973	36 987
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	2 423	51	190	544	584	509	545
$1,000..	70 018	64 868	(D)	(D)	15 840	21 008	14 259	9 154
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	4 488	95	358	924	1 026	982	1 103
$1,000..	273 779	243 685	2 971	17 017	59 537	72 119	54 800	37 240
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	75	1	6	21	26	9	12
$1,000..	1 091	911	(D)	(D)	252	345	(D)	144
Barley ..... farms..	85	73	1	3	20	20	16	13
$1,000..	822	787	(D)	(D)	(D)	308	154	92
Oats ..... farms..	27	19	–	–	5	8	3	3
$1,000..	56	51	–	–	(D)	13	(D)	5
Other grains ..... farms..	135	103	–	14	21	32	21	15
$1,000..	5 592	4 814	–	815	952	2 144	660	244
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	21 317	309	1 294	3 245	4 050	4 978	7 441
$1,000..	828 038	565 621	8 203	48 569	127 330	136 774	123 070	121 675
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	2 871	40	302	727	758	622	422
$1,000..	358 658	304 646	3 872	31 556	84 044	83 617	60 954	40 603
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	6 463	59	351	864	1 051	1 370	2 768
$1,000..	58 578	30 763	211	2 041	5 501	5 889	6 060	11 060
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	40	–	2	11	9	6	12
$1,000..	3 645	2 893	–	(D)	630	739	(D)	816
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	600	13	57	136	126	120	148
$1,000..	7 984	5 876	92	519	1 216	1 605	1 265	1 178
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	20	–	3	3	6	5	3
$1,000..	2 894	2 224	–	232	252	717	635	389
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	227	–	14	35	45	42	91
$1,000..	2 450	1 754	–	16	361	430	416	531
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	7	–	–	1	2	2	2
$1,000..	864	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	524	7	33	136	152	107	89
$1,000..	56 018	40 781	355	641	11 421	15 532	8 292	4 540
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	135	2	3	29	46	34	21
$1,000..	46 712	35 640	(D)	(D)	9 878	14 025	7 436	3 785
Other crops ..... farms..	320	181	1	21	29	44	41	45
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	52	117	266	174	197
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	435	5	67	120	89	88	66
$1,000..	240 744	159 589	(D)	26 342	(D)	65 761	20 687	5 127
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	192	2	40	62	49	32	7
$1,000..	239 705	158 929	(D)	26 201	40 614	65 548	20 510	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	2 260	46	153	487	534	560	480
$1,000..	237 849	217 947	3 082	14 324	52 809	57 092	50 799	39 840
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	1 469	25	103	368	387	331	255
$1,000..	213 114	197 586	2 506	12 892	49 442	53 484	44 737	34 526
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	22 304	231	1 055	2 903	3 754	5 265	9 096
$1,000..	553 436	365 801	5 033	17 460	62 258	96 234	81 072	103 744
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	1 057	11	46	211	257	234	298
$1,000..	221 317	173 445	3 128	8 466	35 470	62 348	34 495	29 538

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	48 432	573	4 229	11 274	14 309	10 402	7 645
percent..	58.9	.7	5.1	13.7	17.4	12.6	9.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	5 166 584	41 614	328 327	1 059 110	1 550 485	1 246 990	940 058
Average size of farm ..... acres..	107	73	78	94	108	120	123
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	48 432	573	4 229	11 274	14 309	10 402	7 645
$1,000..	788 338	9 381	57 003	177 187	229 460	177 860	137 448
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 277	16 372	13 479	15 716	16 036	17 099	17 979
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 620	46	579	1 801	2 290	1 608	1 296
$1,000 to $2,499	7 627	102	656	1 866	2 244	1 551	1 208
$2,500 to $4,999	8 926	112	827	2 002	2 546	1 963	1 476
$5,000 to $9,999	9 419	127	863	2 147	2 758	2 029	1 495
$10,000 to $19,999	7 614	88	663	1 744	2 340	1 661	1 118
$20,000 to $24,999	1 803	25	175	426	527	388	262
$25,000 to $39,999	2 568	42	241	599	765	571	350
$40,000 to $49,999	791	4	67	183	234	187	116
$50,000 to $99,999	1 274	17	102	311	394	258	192
$100,000 to $249,999	541	7	36	134	156	118	90
$250,000 to $499,999	130	1	10	34	30	40	15
$500,000 to $999,999	66	1	9	17	14	14	11
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	35	1	1	7	7	10	9
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	12	–	–	2	3	3	4
$5,000,000 or more	6	–	–	1	1	1	3
Grains ..... farms..	3 878	58	318	933	1 096	827	646
$1,000..	62 795	1 251	5 426	13 350	19 752	12 792	10 224
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	250	6	25	63	76	51	29
$1,000..	32 552	809	2 874	6 292	11 120	6 036	5 421
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 467	36	202	621	699	504	405
$1,000..	26 554	536	2 149	5 756	8 377	5 082	4 653
Wheat ..... farms..	630	10	65	166	156	132	101
$1,000..	5 150	172	505	1 194	1 583	924	773
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 121	36	202	500	595	468	320
$1,000..	30 094	543	2 766	6 287	9 613	6 487	4 397
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	35	–	2	3	14	6	10
$1,000..	179	–	(D)	(D)	76	23	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	12	–	2	3	3	2	2
$1,000..	35	–	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	8	–	1	4	2	1	–
$1,000..	5	–	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	32	–	–	3	8	9	12
$1,000..	778	–	–	(D)	(D)	274	330
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	23 598	362	2 297	5 557	6 810	4 991	3 581
$1,000..	262 417	4 015	25 436	64 103	77 064	53 699	38 099
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	635	11	55	164	182	119	104
$1,000..	54 012	794	4 348	13 200	15 892	10 867	8 910
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	9 542	79	826	2 197	2 912	1 980	1 548
$1,000..	27 815	259	2 229	6 192	8 136	6 212	4 786
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	–	3	2	3	2
$1,000..	752	–	–	278	(D)	183	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	407	1	59	136	123	57	31
$1,000..	2 109	(D)	359	440	401	772	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
$1,000..	670	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	223	–	11	46	83	54	29
$1,000..	696	–	24	106	271	212	83
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	579	–	50	174	184	114	57
$1,000..	15 237	–	513	4 067	5 248	4 065	1 344
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	65	–	1	14	27	17	6
$1,000..	11 072	–	(D)	2 762	4 127	3 182	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	139	–	19	28	33	38	21
$1,000..	543	–	101	101	99	151	90
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	468	6	55	138	149	83	37
$1,000..	81 155	(D)	8 072	17 503	39 450	7 756	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	2	21	32	20	15	2
$1,000..	80 776	(D)	8 024	17 380	39 326	7 717	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	340	3	23	73	82	91	68
$1,000..	19 902	192	694	3 314	4 351	7 399	3 953
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	2	3	21	26	38	28
$1,000..	15 528	(D)	(D)	2 277	3 234	6 357	3 171
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	25 051	246	2 021	5 852	7 569	5 621	3 742
$1,000..	187 634	1 386	10 914	37 752	59 952	44 278	33 352
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	317	3	14	69	86	75	70
$1,000..	47 872	317	1 595	8 309	16 915	10 531	10 204

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 523	1 025	12	80	235	222	203	273
$1,000..	114 322	96 045	599	9 458	28 126	26 414	19 263	12 186
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	326	3	26	97	87	70	43
$1,000..	104 654	88 978	516	8 696	26 577	24 765	18 096	10 328
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	255	2	11	70	49	50	73
$1,000..	1 245	720	(D)	55	(D)	133	106	221
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	1 302	20	78	285	353	282	284
$1,000..	338 004	228 770	418	9 411	90 356	67 372	34 771	26 443
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	239	1	11	53	79	51	44
$1,000..	323 688	222 317	(D)	(D)	88 963	65 437	33 424	25 107
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 748	823	21	65	166	162	161	248
$1,000..	4 761	3 237	71	193	845	752	751	624
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	33 850	389	2 144	4 483	5 982	7 380	13 472
$1,000..	2 033 070	1 455 986	16 232	111 910	348 635	427 334	290 917	260 958
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	43 013	41 728	52 197	77 768	71 437	39 420	19 370
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	9 510	103	800	1 583	1 843	1 937	3 244
$1,000..	236 935	165 606	1 701	12 061	38 558	60 567	26 529	26 190
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 113	6 542	68	516	931	1 232	1 397	2 398
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	1 977	21	207	420	372	343	614
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	743	13	57	166	160	152	195
$100,000 to $249,999	217	171	–	17	46	48	32	28
$250,000 or more	102	77	1	3	20	31	13	9
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	18 271	131	1 093	2 604	3 368	4 254	6 821
$1,000..	341 123	253 416	2 438	28 041	67 985	72 108	49 039	33 804
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	34 050	13 807	87	743	1 622	2 198	3 325	5 832
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	2 822	28	216	566	745	527	740
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	1 241	12	92	290	315	322	210
$100,000 to $249,999	277	230	1	14	81	58	48	28
$250,000 or more	249	171	3	28	45	52	32	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	9 911	80	675	1 465	2 008	2 199	3 484
$1,000..	232 290	172 826	1 360	23 839	49 662	46 818	31 728	19 420
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 197	7 209	51	462	879	1 260	1 634	2 923
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	1 684	20	119	316	480	320	429
$25,000 to $99,999	851	774	6	61	188	198	204	117
$100,000 or more	347	244	3	33	82	70	41	15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	21 612	291	1 649	3 410	4 319	4 813	7 130
$1,000..	82 095	65 482	787	5 027	15 687	19 219	14 255	10 507
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	32 741	13 281	164	918	1 650	2 225	2 941	5 383
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	5 693	87	462	1 086	1 320	1 355	1 383
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	2 080	35	234	543	592	384	292
$25,000 to $49,999	424	400	3	30	94	128	93	52
$50,000 or more	167	158	2	5	37	54	40	20
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	28 773	351	1 935	3 964	5 259	6 386	10 878
$1,000..	183 802	140 707	1 485	10 063	31 108	36 467	33 247	28 339
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	57 286	23 716	269	1 521	2 949	3 903	5 180	9 894
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	3 854	70	329	695	1 021	927	812
$25,000 to $49,999	750	699	6	57	183	188	155	110
$50,000 or more	525	504	6	28	137	147	124	62
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	20 406	285	1 617	3 196	4 115	4 449	6 744
$1,000..	84 326	71 038	898	5 512	16 823	21 221	15 638	10 945
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	39 665	18 070	237	1 408	2 650	3 411	3 962	6 402
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	1 631	41	154	370	482	321	263
$25,000 to $49,999	426	403	5	37	102	124	93	42
$50,000 or more	312	302	2	18	74	98	73	37
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	32 799	380	2 120	4 385	5 813	7 196	12 905
$1,000..	105 514	73 784	950	5 646	14 872	19 681	15 947	16 687
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	73 960	29 529	324	1 828	3 639	4 886	6 489	12 363
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	2 987	53	275	677	826	652	504
$25,000 to $49,999	250	229	2	16	58	75	44	34
$50,000 or more	64	54	1	1	11	26	11	4
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	25 447	292	1 650	3 615	4 599	5 508	9 783
$1,000..	39 652	26 756	331	2 061	5 064	6 620	5 784	6 895
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	26 324	317	1 753	3 644	4 888	5 927	9 795
$1,000..	45 679	32 352	416	2 317	6 646	8 617	7 222	7 133
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	1 005	28	75	169	262	188	283
$1,000..	3 077	2 473	30	174	392	1 098	380	399
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	24 372	302	1 661	3 546	4 743	5 402	8 718
$1,000..	17 106	12 203	173	1 094	2 771	3 346	2 561	2 259

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	498	4	54	133	150	92	65
$1,000..	18 277	9	1 022	4 119	1 907	9 686	1 535
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	–	3	10	8	10	3
$1,000..	15 676	–	640	3 576	1 184	9 245	1 031
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	399	2	32	137	125	72	31
$1,000..	525	(D)	41	188	114	136	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 387	21	244	751	755	436	180
$1,000..	109 233	236	2 170	25 951	12 716	30 700	37 459
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	125	1	7	30	29	37	21
$1,000..	101 370	(D)	(D)	23 800	10 110	29 081	36 589
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	925	5	89	298	320	155	58
$1,000..	1 524	11	158	410	497	339	110
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	48 413	676	4 258	11 409	13 961	10 317	7 792
$1,000..	577 084	6 517	49 720	137 369	171 979	126 052	85 448
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 920	9 640	11 677	12 040	12 319	12 218	10 966
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	10 137	155	1 049	2 831	3 051	1 951	1 100
$1,000..	71 329	756	4 174	13 361	20 980	19 536	12 521
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 571	140	904	2 470	2 499	1 701	857
$5,000 to $24,999	1 222	5	119	278	453	192	175
$25,000 to $99,999	273	8	22	68	83	37	55
$100,000 to $249,999	46	2	4	12	9	11	8
$250,000 or more	25	–	–	3	7	10	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	21 655	292	1 902	5 730	6 810	4 383	2 538
$1,000..	87 707	1 761	8 312	24 155	23 104	19 666	10 708
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 243	288	1 796	5 403	6 427	4 002	2 327
$5,000 to $24,999	1 138	2	82	248	338	308	160
$25,000 to $99,999	149	–	6	40	21	45	37
$100,000 to $249,999	47	–	6	14	9	11	7
$250,000 or more	78	2	12	25	15	17	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 628	122	1 052	3 311	3 771	2 169	1 203
$1,000..	59 464	1 540	6 530	17 888	16 404	12 207	4 895
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 988	118	1 000	3 158	3 609	2 030	1 073
$5,000 to $24,999	460	2	32	105	128	91	102
$25,000 to $99,999	77	–	4	16	11	27	19
$100,000 or more	103	2	16	32	23	21	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 332	329	2 515	6 001	6 766	4 657	3 064
$1,000..	16 612	489	1 751	4 221	5 173	3 086	1 892
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	19 460	236	2 074	4 907	5 652	3 956	2 635
$1,000 to $4,999	3 444	75	397	981	967	651	373
$5,000 to $24,999	395	17	43	108	135	42	50
$25,000 to $49,999	24	1	–	4	8	6	5
$50,000 or more	9	–	1	1	4	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	34 819	514	3 273	8 333	9 958	7 518	5 223
$1,000..	43 095	464	3 698	9 905	13 463	9 129	6 437
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	33 570	498	3 170	8 071	9 515	7 279	5 037
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	15	99	252	414	224	173
$25,000 to $49,999	51	–	3	8	22	11	7
$50,000 or more	21	1	1	2	7	4	6
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	21 944	382	2 327	5 706	6 307	4 329	2 893
$1,000..	13 287	188	1 393	3 001	4 130	2 504	2 073
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	21 595	382	2 280	5 658	6 188	4 250	2 837
$5,000 to $24,999	316	–	46	43	107	72	48
$25,000 to $49,999	23	–	–	4	9	5	5
$50,000 or more	10	–	1	1	3	2	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	45 011	645	4 032	10 726	13 075	9 576	6 957
$1,000..	31 731	376	2 762	7 570	9 691	6 659	4 671
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	44 431	642	3 997	10 574	12 926	9 446	6 846
$5,000 to $24,999	549	2	34	147	140	123	103
$25,000 to $49,999	21	1	–	4	6	5	5
$50,000 or more	10	–	1	1	3	2	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	31 937	462	2 956	8 012	9 338	6 489	4 680
$1,000..	12 896	169	1 173	3 254	3 744	2 645	1 912
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	32 804	503	3 026	7 733	9 642	7 041	4 859
$1,000..	13 327	153	1 099	2 984	4 245	2 878	1 969
Natural gas ..... farms..	641	11	84	141	168	129	108
$1,000..	604	(Z)	50	137	108	133	176
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	25 242	352	2 390	6 267	7 374	5 345	3 514
$1,000..	4 903	54	440	1 196	1 595	1 003	614

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	22 660	238	1 354	3 129	4 437	5 093	8 409
$1,000..	29 183	20 456	199	1 367	4 385	5 458	4 494	4 553
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	41 993	18 244	194	1 015	2 130	3 306	4 113	7 486
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	3 680	34	278	810	929	814	815
$5,000 to $24,999	792	691	10	60	176	187	152	106
$25,000 to $49,999	46	35	–	1	8	11	14	1
$50,000 or more	14	10	–	–	5	4	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	16 581	228	1 255	2 736	3 536	3 703	5 123
$1,000..	209 578	155 342	2 127	9 372	40 047	47 167	28 439	28 189
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 079	11 618	142	788	1 514	2 306	2 715	4 153
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	3 651	55	390	898	852	730	726
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	1 128	30	71	277	308	225	217
$100,000 to $249,999	158	132	1	5	30	52	23	21
$250,000 or more	74	52	–	1	17	18	10	6
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	4 730	49	312	900	1 071	998	1 400
workers..	14 600	10 226	75	626	2 164	3 199	1 912	2 250
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	15 568	223	1 208	2 514	3 352	3 498	4 773
workers..	139 002	76 799	1 351	6 891	15 796	16 664	17 247	18 850
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	6 116	114	506	1 104	1 408	1 233	1 751
$1,000..	49 793	35 093	604	2 995	9 368	9 997	6 381	5 748
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 611	1 694	25	108	189	304	407	661
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	2 609	38	241	457	632	443	798
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	1 539	51	139	360	385	341	263
$25,000 to $49,999	239	190	–	10	72	59	31	18
$50,000 or more	102	84	–	8	26	28	11	11
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	27 992	342	1 783	3 922	5 177	6 119	10 649
$1,000..	156 916	102 393	1 028	6 388	21 640	26 509	22 001	24 827
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	56 750	22 906	267	1 452	2 798	3 800	5 039	9 550
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	4 516	73	303	961	1 202	961	1 016
$25,000 to $49,999	474	423	2	23	128	124	84	62
$50,000 or more	172	147	–	5	35	51	35	21
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	10 532	157	695	1 545	2 001	2 292	3 842
$1,000..	31 027	21 485	267	1 221	4 668	5 900	4 285	5 144
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	13 251	6 012	65	392	737	1 042	1 333	2 443
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	3 621	77	242	572	687	796	1 247
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	817	15	59	214	242	148	139
$25,000 to $49,999	65	61	–	2	15	21	13	10
$50,000 or more	22	21	–	–	7	9	2	3
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	14 078	203	1 315	2 834	3 720	3 118	2 888
$1,000..	179 810	112 091	1 200	8 891	27 224	33 458	24 096	17 220
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	21 868	8 369	122	800	1 325	2 100	1 894	2 128
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	4 777	74	455	1 254	1 313	1 032	649
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	874	7	58	245	284	179	101
$100,000 or more	71	58	–	2	10	23	13	10
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	10 623	101	900	2 185	2 861	2 519	2 057
$1,000..	137 429	81 009	570	5 315	19 984	23 553	18 968	12 619
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 104	1 614	2	125	217	349	436	485
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	4 582	53	448	811	1 221	1 075	974
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	3 816	43	303	1 003	1 098	859	510
$25,000 to $49,999	548	452	3	20	111	145	112	61
$50,000 or more	185	159	–	4	43	48	37	27
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	7 050	140	790	1 598	1 869	1 288	1 365
$1,000..	42 380	31 082	630	3 575	7 241	9 906	5 128	4 601
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 903	2 408	20	189	392	665	466	676
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	3 087	89	379	781	758	557	523
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	1 372	26	193	382	385	238	148
$25,000 to $49,999	162	144	3	26	34	49	19	13
$50,000 or more	51	39	2	3	9	12	8	5
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	5 321	140	587	1 285	1 482	988	839
$1,000..	62 085	53 380	980	4 574	15 958	16 697	9 407	5 764
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 862	3 464	99	388	780	885	699	613
$5,000 to $9,999	869	682	18	75	162	232	88	107
$10,000 to $24,999	762	675	18	76	185	214	108	74
$25,000 or more	538	500	5	48	158	151	93	45
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	31 886	261	1 853	4 118	5 684	7 144	12 826
$1,000..	59 942	31 118	260	1 580	4 859	6 557	7 409	10 452
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	76 493	31 188	250	1 819	3 967	5 515	7 014	12 623
$5,000 to $9,999	692	482	10	17	113	104	86	152
$10,000 to $24,999	217	173	1	16	23	55	34	44
$25,000 or more	57	43	–	1	15	10	10	7
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	31 122	361	2 031	4 202	5 623	6 821	12 084
$1,000..	220 941	154 594	1 309	9 171	35 451	46 326	29 749	32 588
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	63 717	25 747	305	1 633	2 962	4 076	5 690	11 081
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	4 355	47	320	979	1 247	912	850
$25,000 to $49,999	702	634	7	57	154	175	142	99
$50,000 to $99,999	283	253	1	14	69	77	53	39
$100,000 or more	164	133	1	7	38	48	24	15

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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..	24 959	302	2 017	5 918	7 605	5 510	3 607
$1,000..	8 727	77	681	1 959	2 588	1 957	1 464
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	23 749	299	1 847	5 607	7 289	5 279	3 428
$1,000 to $4,999	1 094	1	161	282	287	198	165
$5,000 to $24,999	101	2	8	28	27	28	8
$25,000 to $49,999	11	–	1	1	1	4	4
$50,000 or more	4	–	–	–	1	1	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	16 883	247	1 699	4 694	4 959	3 162	2 122
$1,000..	54 236	455	4 781	11 484	13 772	12 955	10 790
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 461	222	1 578	4 248	4 581	2 898	1 934
$5,000 to $24,999	1 215	24	112	407	318	217	137
$25,000 to $99,999	159	1	8	29	53	33	35
$100,000 to $249,999	26	–	–	6	5	7	8
$250,000 or more	22	–	1	4	2	7	8
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 976	36	257	674	810	628	571
workers..	4 374	48	344	1 014	1 101	911	956
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	16 617	239	1 674	4 660	4 890	3 101	2 053
workers..	62 203	1 068	7 940	18 881	17 655	10 297	6 362
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 577	37	548	1 505	1 558	1 205	724
$1,000..	14 699	59	1 472	3 288	5 758	2 140	1 982
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 917	27	224	745	786	725	410
$1,000 to $4,999	2 126	2	251	598	619	407	249
$5,000 to $24,999	467	8	69	148	128	65	49
$25,000 to $49,999	49	–	2	14	16	5	12
$50,000 or more	18	–	2	–	9	3	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	35 776	427	3 087	8 846	10 684	7 575	5 157
$1,000..	54 523	430	4 795	12 645	16 214	11 938	8 501
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	33 844	423	2 919	8 431	10 095	7 087	4 889
$5,000 to $24,999	1 856	3	166	395	569	471	252
$25,000 to $49,999	51	1	–	16	12	13	9
$50,000 or more	25	–	2	4	8	4	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	9 772	144	880	2 412	3 025	2 030	1 281
$1,000..	9 542	113	686	2 212	2 826	2 183	1 522
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 239	120	703	1 825	2 187	1 478	926
$1,000 to $4,999	2 211	15	162	504	770	468	292
$5,000 to $24,999	317	9	15	82	67	84	60
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	–	1	1	–	2
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	17 661	267	1 961	5 286	5 879	2 891	1 377
$1,000..	67 719	565	6 954	20 607	23 590	10 644	5 360
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 499	236	1 515	3 874	4 449	2 245	1 180
$5,000 to $24,999	4 015	31	439	1 365	1 387	618	175
$25,000 to $99,999	134	–	7	44	38	27	18
$100,000 or more	13	–	–	3	5	1	4
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	14 166	117	1 510	4 330	4 793	2 378	1 038
$1,000..	56 420	357	5 542	17 520	20 201	8 815	3 986
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 490	29	229	686	706	525	315
$1,000 to $4,999	8 182	65	912	2 468	2 867	1 303	567
$5,000 to $24,999	3 372	23	366	1 138	1 182	526	137
$25,000 to $49,999	96	–	3	32	28	18	15
$50,000 or more	26	–	–	6	10	6	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 827	183	824	2 006	2 229	997	588
$1,000..	11 299	208	1 412	3 087	3 389	1 829	1 374
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 495	102	377	1 025	1 114	541	336
$1,000 to $4,999	2 995	74	414	880	1 017	398	212
$5,000 to $24,999	307	7	28	97	93	51	31
$25,000 to $49,999	18	–	3	4	2	4	5
$50,000 or more	12	–	2	–	3	3	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 710	111	485	1 178	1 174	491	271
$1,000..	8 705	57	1 236	2 353	2 113	1 733	1 212
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 398	111	438	1 080	1 100	429	240
$5,000 to $9,999	187	–	28	63	45	50	1
$10,000 to $24,999	87	–	17	27	16	7	20
$25,000 or more	38	–	2	8	13	5	10
Property taxes ..... farms..	45 573	447	3 715	10 698	13 425	10 084	7 204
$1,000..	28 824	180	1 914	6 225	8 811	6 966	4 727
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	45 305	446	3 704	10 665	13 352	10 010	7 128
$5,000 to $9,999	210	–	9	27	50	56	68
$10,000 to $24,999	44	1	1	4	21	14	3
$25,000 or more	14	–	1	2	2	4	5
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	39 616	520	3 358	9 569	11 629	8 356	6 184
$1,000..	66 347	547	5 110	14 383	19 765	14 954	11 587
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	37 970	517	3 222	9 146	11 064	8 027	5 994
$5,000 to $24,999	1 517	2	131	400	534	287	163
$25,000 to $49,999	68	1	3	14	17	24	9
$50,000 to $99,999	30	–	1	4	9	9	7
$100,000 or more	31	–	1	5	5	9	11

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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..	82 264	33 851	389	2 144	4 484	5 982	7 380	13 472
$1,000..	979 715	776 224	10 198	61 858	195 484	202 054	154 987	151 644
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	22 931	26 215	28 852	43 596	33 777	21 001	11 256
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	25 124	300	1 679	3 252	4 363	5 523	10 007
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	33 566	35 127	38 988	64 276	50 505	30 036	17 193
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	6 639	1 822	9	98	147	203	450	915
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	10 786	95	552	976	1 541	2 428	5 194
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	8 976	113	705	1 248	1 669	1 956	3 285
$50,000 or more	4 141	3 540	83	324	881	950	689	613
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	8 727	89	465	1 232	1 619	1 857	3 465
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	7 688	3 824	7 749	10 993	11 301	5 869	5 891
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	7 398	1 873	14	90	171	228	430	940
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	5 573	72	285	802	1 069	1 159	2 186
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	1 192	3	85	243	284	252	325
$50,000 or more	130	89	–	5	16	38	16	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	10 658	112	515	1 561	2 006	2 504	3 960
$1,000..	54 741	36 982	251	2 064	7 282	9 451	9 078	8 857
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	9 330	106	513	1 229	1 634	2 220	3 628
$1,000..	70 717	44 507	372	2 303	7 609	9 303	12 047	12 872
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	2 656	69	310	474	544	665	594
$1,000..	30 224	21 053	275	1 474	4 774	4 669	5 599	4 261
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	3 417	28	73	360	479	782	1 695
$1,000..	26 391	14 007	71	428	1 453	2 312	4 263	5 481
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	818	8	40	114	113	210	333
$1,000..	9 563	5 791	7	311	381	953	1 658	2 481
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	4 463	48	176	565	901	1 036	1 737
$1,000..	4 538	3 655	19	91	1 001	1 369	527	648
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 603	1 142	16	86	219	234	243	344
$1,000..	22 923	20 502	329	781	5 540	4 830	4 292	4 729
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	790	6	62	168	181	172	201
$1,000..	11 789	10 976	69	513	2 765	3 164	2 168	2 297
Wheat ..... farms..	188	153	3	10	43	30	29	38
$1,000..	1 907	1 778	(D)	11	592	(D)	363	553
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	192	3	19	44	46	38	42
$1,000..	6 039	5 407	(D)	100	1 843	1 189	1 270	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	5	–	–	–	3	–	2
$1,000..	1	1	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	409	252	8	13	28	32	54	117
$1,000..	3 187	2 339	90	156	341	220	492	1 040
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	32 559	432	1 773	4 480	5 747	7 483	12 644
acres..	8 549 027	5 683 331	59 457	343 122	1 079 688	1 332 037	1 310 017	1 559 010
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	30 452	420	1 709	4 277	5 432	7 017	11 597
acres..	4 678 622	3 510 263	41 799	237 863	762 869	904 925	792 381	770 426
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	50 548	18 418	250	921	2 159	2 844	4 226	8 018
50 to 99 acres	9 197	5 113	75	276	672	917	1 199	1 974
100 to 199 acres	4 869	3 254	50	203	580	692	794	935
200 to 499 acres	2 807	2 240	27	190	489	564	498	472
500 to 999 acres	873	794	14	75	209	223	152	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	455	2	38	119	132	105	59
2,000 acres or more	184	178	2	6	49	60	43	18
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	21 046	194	992	2 726	3 652	5 025	8 457
acres..	3 101 480	1 808 759	15 638	87 005	261 830	364 353	430 941	648 992
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	5 105	48	256	676	912	1 207	2 006
acres..	261 322	125 525	736	6 151	17 732	25 325	29 354	46 227
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	994	16	64	187	197	227	303
acres..	27 911	17 678	273	1 095	3 333	3 786	4 267	4 924
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	1 422	17	73	197	219	371	545
acres..	32 903	21 334	148	1 112	3 708	3 360	5 632	7 374
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	4 795	35	225	593	795	1 128	2 019
acres..	446 789	199 772	863	9 896	30 216	30 288	47 442	81 067
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	20 289	176	979	2 684	3 638	4 867	7 945
acres..	3 012 001	1 480 784	9 606	68 928	206 663	277 989	374 565	543 033
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	11 523	108	562	1 538	1 978	2 768	4 569
acres..	909 167	482 620	3 978	19 038	70 523	85 654	127 081	176 346
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	14 003	111	701	1 899	2 578	3 366	5 348
acres..	2 102 834	998 164	5 628	49 890	136 140	192 335	247 484	366 687

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	48 413	676	4 258	11 409	13 961	10 317	7 792
$1,000..	203 490	2 975	10 419	42 093	51 883	43 658	52 462
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 203	4 401	2 447	3 689	3 716	4 232	6 733
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 351	444	2 547	5 858	7 432	6 142	4 928
Average net gain ..... dollars..	11 041	8 090	7 924	11 332	11 351	10 492	12 790
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	4 817	49	407	1 019	1 484	1 112	746
$1,000 to $9,999	16 369	293	1 558	3 448	4 215	3 803	3 052
$10,000 to $49,999	5 564	93	567	1 234	1 584	1 061	1 025
$50,000 or more	601	9	15	157	149	166	105
Farms with net losses ..... number..	21 062	232	1 711	5 551	6 529	4 175	2 864
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 677	2 659	5 707	4 375	4 974	4 979	3 690
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	5 525	62	398	1 404	1 360	1 224	1 077
$1,000 to $9,999	13 665	163	1 212	3 560	4 453	2 644	1 633
$10,000 to $49,999	1 831	7	100	572	703	300	149
$50,000 or more	41	–	1	15	13	7	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	10 307	86	691	2 194	2 955	2 390	1 991
$1,000..	17 759	140	825	2 913	4 989	4 540	4 353
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	10 646	108	818	2 226	3 316	2 397	1 781
$1,000..	26 210	211	1 480	5 519	8 064	5 831	5 106
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 473	43	240	621	673	585	311
$1,000..	9 171	136	746	2 141	2 136	2 205	1 807
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	5 817	33	334	1 086	1 856	1 362	1 146
$1,000..	12 384	26	404	2 167	4 154	2 890	2 743
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	–	112	203	254	178	80
$1,000..	3 772	–	317	1 050	1 377	638	391
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 797	46	205	559	960	600	427
$1,000..	883	49	13	161	397	99	165
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	461	6	31	106	117	108	93
$1,000..	2 422	17	137	463	897	474	434
Corn ..... farms..	258	–	17	81	77	52	31
$1,000..	812	–	15	199	395	77	126
Wheat ..... farms..	35	–	3	15	6	4	7
$1,000..	129	–	(D)	29	25	(D)	73
Soybeans ..... farms..	55	1	7	15	11	14	7
$1,000..	632	(D)	(D)	146	312	(D)	12
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	157	5	8	16	32	39	57
$1,000..	849	(D)	(D)	88	164	279	222
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	45 225	537	3 938	10 491	13 392	9 745	7 122
acres..	2 865 696	27 571	193 289	598 277	863 442	681 953	501 164
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 501	491	3 476	9 001	11 442	8 221	5 870
acres..	1 168 359	13 800	89 416	260 020	358 146	261 867	185 110
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	32 130	416	2 994	7 558	9 486	6 758	4 918
50 to 99 acres	4 084	34	316	913	1 270	940	611
100 to 199 acres	1 615	36	117	376	478	361	247
200 to 499 acres	567	4	44	136	181	135	67
500 to 999 acres	79	–	4	14	21	22	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	1	–	4	4	5	6
2,000 acres or more	6	–	1	–	2	–	3
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	25 677	224	2 044	6 006	7 950	5 684	3 769
acres..	1 292 721	10 572	83 593	269 751	391 117	315 249	222 439
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 262	56	467	1 316	1 900	1 457	1 066
acres..	135 797	890	7 283	21 829	42 324	33 570	29 901
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	964	7	90	262	318	161	126
acres..	10 233	198	827	2 132	3 605	1 730	1 741
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 153	14	99	245	313	282	200
acres..	11 569	418	657	2 023	2 408	3 369	2 694
Idle ..... farms..	7 883	67	525	1 633	2 226	1 874	1 558
acres..	247 017	1 693	11 513	42 522	65 842	66 168	59 279
Total woodland ..... farms..	27 410	204	2 057	6 292	8 482	6 113	4 262
acres..	1 531 217	8 121	86 198	311 257	465 120	375 771	284 750
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 545	125	1 057	3 155	4 230	3 010	1 968
acres..	426 547	3 172	23 847	89 550	128 533	104 401	77 044
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	19 412	132	1 409	4 393	6 008	4 352	3 118
acres..	1 104 670	4 949	62 351	221 707	336 587	271 370	207 706

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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..	16 010	7 246	80	355	1 065	1 312	1 698	2 736
acres..	1 127 746	668 832	5 716	34 003	111 800	154 956	160 263	202 094
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	22 733	210	1 104	3 055	4 057	5 268	9 039
acres..	645 460	334 703	2 189	14 731	45 564	66 920	80 228	125 071
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	2 525	49	216	537	536	545	642
acres..	58 490	47 479	939	3 818	11 404	14 645	9 038	7 635
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	2 457	49	213	527	521	527	620
acres..	54 948	45 408	(D)	(D)	11 082	13 945	8 637	7 141
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	130	1	12	18	26	31	42
acres..	3 542	2 071	(D)	(D)	322	700	401	494
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	2 356	12	106	270	376	561	1 031
acres..	330 431	138 777	492	5 040	15 240	24 451	37 076	56 478
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	33 851	389	2 144	4 484	5 982	7 380	13 472
$1,000..	18 943 221	10 999 715	115 537	637 595	2 002 804	2 636 111	2 424 199	3 183 469
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	324 945	297 009	297 386	446 656	440 674	328 482	236 303
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 374	1 580	1 246	1 483	1 454	1 321	1 314
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	12 794	4 026	86	347	513	610	833	1 637
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	4 260	41	314	509	558	800	2 038
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	3 747	40	187	390	597	821	1 712
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	4 810	43	217	600	816	1 007	2 127
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	3 516	24	160	351	583	833	1 565
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	8 322	96	577	1 083	1 544	2 015	3 007
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	2 962	36	215	531	654	618	908
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	1 425	17	89	318	369	278	354
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	673	6	36	164	208	147	112
$5,000,000 or more	136	110	–	2	25	43	28	12
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	33 850	389	2 143	4 484	5 982	7 380	13 472
$1,000..	2 741 593	1 561 792	20 678	111 819	280 711	371 458	339 945	437 180
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	8 229	2 555	18	124	268	297	521	1 327
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	4 260	26	152	485	633	828	2 136
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	7 196	83	430	831	986	1 640	3 226
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	10 756	137	721	1 283	1 945	2 330	4 340
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	5 135	70	390	748	1 137	1 239	1 551
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	2 647	39	233	559	618	531	667
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	1 093	11	80	263	287	250	202
$500,000 or more	235	208	5	13	47	79	41	23
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	30 529	346	1 900	4 126	5 613	6 845	11 699
number..	120 154	59 183	693	3 839	9 332	12 669	13 080	19 570
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	31 722	362	1 970	4 113	5 630	7 030	12 617
number..	150 260	72 616	866	4 521	10 220	14 073	16 452	26 484
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	19 380	276	1 128	2 493	3 318	4 444	7 721
number..	61 898	27 567	378	1 565	3 575	4 941	6 115	10 993
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	25 360	274	1 676	3 427	4 694	5 681	9 608
number..	88 362	45 049	488	2 956	6 645	9 132	10 337	15 491
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	23 746	237	1 548	3 184	4 417	5 349	9 011
number..	75 651	36 827	344	2 365	5 181	7 061	8 397	13 479
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	5 454	93	411	911	1 238	1 286	1 515
number..	12 711	8 222	144	591	1 464	2 071	1 940	2 012
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	4 442	62	350	838	1 060	1 080	1 052
number..	6 958	5 120	78	385	961	1 265	1 266	1 165
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	12 829	111	832	1 649	2 133	3 120	4 984
number..	28 539	14 792	139	918	1 905	2 582	3 590	5 658
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	14 891	131	918	1 953	2 735	3 512	5 642
number..	35 486	19 305	189	1 137	2 596	3 710	4 576	7 097
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	28 734	351	1 934	3 953	5 252	6 382	10 862
acres on which used..	3 753 370	2 832 574	33 879	206 040	604 473	742 942	643 202	602 038
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	12 558	188	1 082	2 077	2 573	2 929	3 709
acres on which used..	749 516	633 788	10 622	44 472	162 639	184 699	134 302	97 054
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	867	18	83	135	170	194	267
acres on which used..	40 547	31 432	237	4 495	5 147	7 535	6 725	7 293
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	4 229	105	475	789	901	865	1 094
acres on which used..	166 526	132 933	4 014	10 603	31 094	40 241	28 195	18 786
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	9 468	171	758	1 877	1 903	2 057	2 702
acres on which used..	2 015 073	1 745 232	19 474	120 193	422 786	529 291	376 531	276 957
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	1 571	20	152	329	320	387	363
acres on which used..	64 028	50 677	594	3 439	12 343	16 781	11 932	5 588

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 764	104	750	2 092	2 641	1 811	1 366
acres..	458 914	4 300	29 817	93 817	130 302	114 433	86 245
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	30 701	246	2 401	7 060	9 339	6 736	4 919
acres..	310 757	1 622	19 023	55 759	91 621	74 833	67 899
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 579	36	202	423	448	281	189
acres..	11 011	193	1 230	2 333	3 227	2 392	1 636
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 514	35	197	407	435	267	173
acres..	9 540	(D)	(D)	2 166	2 845	2 002	1 328
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	99	1	11	26	23	19	19
acres..	1 471	(D)	(D)	167	382	390	308
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 833	20	196	686	1 010	955	966
acres..	191 654	1 345	7 655	27 411	52 862	52 140	50 241
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	48 413	676	4 258	11 409	13 961	10 317	7 792
$1,000..	7 943 506	56 793	532 600	1 804 387	2 397 981	1 750 491	1 401 253
Average per farm ..... dollars..	164 078	84 014	125 082	158 155	171 763	169 671	179 832
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 572	1 232	1 630	1 740	1 600	1 452	1 492
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	8 768	250	1 108	2 095	2 098	1 771	1 446
$40,000 to $69,999	8 424	136	793	1 900	2 277	1 956	1 362
$70,000 to $99,999	6 716	79	592	1 736	1 872	1 408	1 029
$100,000 to $149,999	7 956	105	604	1 933	2 587	1 467	1 260
$150,000 to $199,999	5 183	54	464	1 239	1 520	1 182	724
$200,000 to $499,999	8 776	38	569	1 969	2 847	1 905	1 448
$500,000 to $999,999	1 918	13	105	368	541	484	407
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	516	1	18	130	176	106	85
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	130	–	5	34	36	33	22
$5,000,000 or more	26	–	–	5	7	5	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	48 413	676	4 258	11 409	13 961	10 317	7 792
$1,000..	1 179 801	16 083	103 655	267 186	351 864	240 233	200 780
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	5 674	75	554	1 248	1 459	1 290	1 048
$5,000 to $9,999	9 663	123	837	2 373	2 606	2 138	1 586
$10,000 to $19,999	12 722	227	1 164	3 097	3 770	2 491	1 973
$20,000 to $49,999	14 778	183	1 246	3 429	4 525	3 190	2 205
$50,000 to $99,999	3 939	41	299	926	1 108	922	643
$100,000 to $199,999	1 330	16	113	293	402	233	273
$200,000 to $499,999	280	11	38	41	82	49	59
$500,000 or more	27	–	7	2	9	4	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	40 381	541	3 581	9 633	11 795	8 585	6 246
number..	60 971	773	5 478	14 451	18 174	12 864	9 231
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	44 295	548	3 627	10 456	12 969	9 596	7 099
number..	77 644	927	6 248	18 007	22 937	17 168	12 357
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	26 308	295	2 068	6 225	7 661	5 735	4 324
number..	34 331	384	2 712	7 833	10 056	7 637	5 709
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 434	432	2 701	7 484	9 215	6 790	4 812
number..	43 313	543	3 536	10 174	12 881	9 531	6 648
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 869	409	2 524	7 067	8 866	6 471	4 532
number..	38 824	498	3 124	9 018	11 696	8 599	5 889
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 773	45	373	1 011	950	789	605
number..	4 489	45	412	1 156	1 185	932	759
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 663	36	152	417	525	343	190
number..	1 838	36	175	455	580	379	213
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	12 266	123	935	2 939	3 780	2 740	1 749
number..	13 747	129	1 045	3 300	4 236	3 037	2 000
Pickup balers ..... farms..	13 313	121	983	3 284	4 203	3 014	1 708
number..	16 181	157	1 134	4 013	5 100	3 671	2 106
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	34 705	507	3 259	8 331	9 923	7 472	5 213
acres on which used..	920 796	10 175	73 446	205 225	296 191	206 666	129 093
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	12 744	253	1 646	3 577	3 532	2 379	1 357
acres on which used..	115 728	2 156	10 031	30 746	30 923	18 780	23 092
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	865	21	126	228	231	130	129
acres on which used..	9 115	665	856	1 498	2 095	3 249	752
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 796	109	700	1 388	1 172	876	551
acres on which used..	33 593	1 052	4 196	7 342	9 228	6 989	4 786
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 262	186	996	2 422	2 352	1 448	858
acres on which used..	269 841	3 798	26 257	59 977	93 399	48 282	38 128
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 545	30	266	457	410	239	143
acres on which used..	13 351	116	942	3 387	5 535	2 716	655

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	82 273	33 841	452	1 842	4 646	5 959	7 710	13 232
Full owners	58 840	22 084	143	684	2 045	3 135	5 108	10 969
Part owners	17 222	9 049	111	723	2 037	2 287	2 172	1 719
Tenants	6 211	2 708	198	435	564	537	430	544
White	81 567	33 576	451	1 838	4 624	5 918	7 648	13 097
Full owners	58 294	21 898	142	683	2 036	3 115	5 064	10 858
Part owners	17 118	8 990	111	722	2 028	2 267	2 159	1 703
Tenants	6 155	2 688	198	433	560	536	425	536
Black and other races	706	265	1	4	22	41	62	135
Full owners	546	186	1	1	9	20	44	111
Part owners	104	59	–	1	9	20	13	16
Tenants	56	20	–	2	4	1	5	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	76 183	31 188	258	1 416	4 087	5 431	7 297	12 699
acres	10 374 528	5 767 756	34 593	205 870	713 446	1 107 140	1 482 369	2 224 338
Owned land in farms ... farms	76 062	31 133	254	1 407	4 082	5 422	7 280	12 688
acres	9 682 939	5 424 062	32 676	196 117	681 843	1 059 987	1 387 200	2 066 239
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	23 642	11 854	310	1 165	2 620	2 832	2 633	2 294
acres	3 693 021	2 766 305	44 488	266 634	765 060	779 288	541 667	369 168
landlords	50 246	30 622	713	3 335	7 896	8 091	6 177	4 410
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	23 433	11 757	309	1 158	2 601	2 824	2 602	2 263
acres	3 651 295	2 743 588	44 292	264 667	761 872	771 915	537 873	362 969
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11 365	4 935	40	139	386	569	1 000	2 801
acres	733 315	366 411	2 113	11 720	34 791	54 526	98 963	164 298
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	58 367	25 793	237	1 225	3 377	4 534	6 129	10 291
Not on farm operated	17 566	5 104	171	466	913	961	1 033	1 560
Not reported	6 340	2 944	44	151	356	464	548	1 381
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	33 841	33 841	452	1 842	4 646	5 959	7 710	13 232
Other	48 432	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	28 911	20 970	187	774	2 304	3 154	4 949	9 602
Any	48 491	8 000	216	870	1 844	2 130	1 835	1 105
1 to 99 days	6 219	3 831	100	386	746	927	937	735
100 to 199 days	7 172	1 934	48	199	495	510	472	210
200 days or more	35 100	2 235	68	285	603	693	426	160
Not reported	4 871	4 871	49	198	498	675	926	2 525
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 514	1 319	121	236	326	289	200	147
3 or 4 years	5 393	1 336	77	238	351	313	201	156
5 to 9 years	12 177	3 521	70	569	946	719	728	489
10 years or more	43 733	20 423	–	397	2 151	3 521	5 176	9 178
Average years on present farm	18.9	24.0	3.3	7.2	12.3	17.7	23.6	34.7
Not reported	16 456	7 242	184	402	872	1 117	1 405	3 262
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 025	452	452	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	6 071	1 842	–	1 842	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	15 920	4 646	–	–	4 646	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	9 916	2 690	–	–	–	2 690	–	–
50 to 54 years	10 352	3 269	–	–	–	3 269	–	–
55 to 59 years	9 719	3 646	–	–	–	–	3 646	–
60 to 64 years	8 393	4 064	–	–	–	–	4 064	–
65 to 69 years	7 350	4 384	–	–	–	–	–	4 384
70 years and over	13 527	8 848	–	–	–	–	–	8 848
Average age	54.0	58.4	21.7	30.5	39.8	49.8	59.6	73.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	74 862	30 872	438	1 736	4 344	5 513	7 150	11 691
Female	7 411	2 969	14	106	302	446	560	1 541
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	197	5	16	37	45	34	60
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	71 307	28 587	365	1 487	3 785	4 953	6 663	11 334
acres	10 333 608	6 092 533	56 979	339 315	1 018 222	1 331 444	1 472 945	1 873 628
Partnership ... farms	9 353	4 451	75	316	695	787	900	1 678
acres	2 327 799	1 625 980	17 341	105 337	336 695	365 633	346 239	454 735
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 098	586	6	29	129	171	113	138
acres	494 597	344 862	1 415	14 314	72 902	108 338	65 784	82 109
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	6	–	–	–	2	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 076	580	6	29	129	169	110	137
Other than family held ... farms	168	75	3	5	16	20	14	17
acres	70 888	42 254	(D)	1 574	8 113	11 511	(D)	3 704
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	4	–	–	–	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	159	71	3	5	16	19	12	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	347	142	3	5	21	28	20	65
acres	107 342	62 021	(D)	244	7 783	14 976	(D)	15 032

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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	48 432	573	4 229	11 274	14 309	10 402	7 645
Full owners	36 756	208	2 471	7 765	10 888	8 647	6 777
Part owners	8 173	120	965	2 540	2 652	1 364	532
Tenants	3 503	245	793	969	769	391	336
White	47 991	572	4 206	11 187	14 200	10 295	7 531
Full owners	36 396	208	2 454	7 698	10 799	8 554	6 683
Part owners	8 128	120	963	2 531	2 636	1 356	522
Tenants	3 467	244	789	958	765	385	326
Black and other races	441	1	23	87	109	107	114
Full owners	360	–	17	67	89	93	94
Part owners	45	–	2	9	16	8	10
Tenants	36	1	4	11	4	6	10
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	44 995	330	3 444	10 322	13 552	10 024	7 323
acres	4 606 772	21 798	225 399	858 150	1 354 748	1 187 246	959 431
Owned land in farms ... farms	44 929	328	3 436	10 305	13 540	10 011	7 309
acres	4 258 877	20 877	215 372	785 746	1 271 241	1 100 520	865 121
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	11 788	366	1 766	3 536	3 445	1 782	893
acres	926 716	20 747	114 075	277 287	282 563	153 357	78 687
landlords	19 624	551	2 824	5 930	5 870	2 984	1 465
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	11 676	365	1 758	3 509	3 421	1 755	868
acres	907 707	20 737	112 955	273 364	279 244	146 470	74 937
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	6 430	25	289	1 078	1 685	1 600	1 753
acres	366 904	931	11 147	76 327	86 826	93 613	98 060
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	32 574	261	2 734	8 075	10 064	6 945	4 495
Not on farm operated	12 462	272	1 214	2 601	3 407	2 697	2 271
Not reported	3 396	40	281	598	838	760	879
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	48 432	573	4 229	11 274	14 309	10 402	7 645
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	7 941	37	182	548	866	1 660	4 648
Any	40 491	536	4 047	10 726	13 443	8 742	2 997
1 to 99 days	2 388	34	167	386	566	600	635
100 to 199 days	5 238	100	489	1 165	1 542	1 299	643
200 days or more	32 865	402	3 391	9 175	11 335	6 843	1 719
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 195	161	765	1 082	769	311	107
3 or 4 years	4 057	120	792	1 395	1 145	445	160
5 to 9 years	8 656	85	1 393	2 993	2 548	1 215	422
10 years or more	23 310	–	537	4 143	7 644	6 346	4 640
Average years on present farm	15.4	3.2	5.7	9.6	14.3	19.6	29.3
Not reported	9 214	207	742	1 661	2 203	2 085	2 316
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	573	573	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	4 229	–	4 229	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	11 274	–	–	11 274	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	7 226	–	–	–	7 226	–	–
50 to 54 years	7 083	–	–	–	7 083	–	–
55 to 59 years	6 073	–	–	–	–	6 073	–
60 to 64 years	4 329	–	–	–	–	4 329	–
65 to 69 years	2 966	–	–	–	–	–	2 966
70 years and over	4 679	–	–	–	–	–	4 679
Average age	51.0	21.9	30.7	39.9	49.4	58.9	72.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	43 990	534	4 024	10 591	13 271	9 462	6 108
Female	4 442	39	205	683	1 038	940	1 537
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	208	6	18	55	67	30	32
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 720	495	3 712	10 040	12 792	9 227	6 454
acres	4 241 075	33 905	263 810	876 804	1 285 974	1 036 136	744 446
Partnership ... farms	4 902	70	459	1 056	1 293	1 010	1 014
acres	701 819	5 742	47 756	133 680	206 219	159 801	148 621
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	512	2	34	109	139	111	117
acres	149 735	(D)	(D)	27 258	43 800	36 666	30 969
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	16	–	–	3	4	6	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	496	2	34	106	135	105	114
Other than family held ... farms	93	1	10	21	35	13	13
acres	28 634	(D)	(D)	9 337	6 762	2 162	5 148
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	5	–	–	1	–	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	88	1	10	20	35	12	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	205	5	14	48	50	41	47
acres	45 321	(D)	(D)	12 031	7 730	12 225	10 874

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	611	335	7	20	57	94	63	94
number..	679	365	7	22	58	102	68	108
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	249	3	20	55	63	65	43
number..	558	429	7	26	116	128	90	62
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	9	–	–	1	2	–	6
number..	14	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	7 114	2 052	86	171	334	352	391	718
10 to 49 acres	20 754	5 542	87	337	704	928	1 201	2 285
50 to 69 acres	8 163	2 605	29	121	303	392	592	1 168
70 to 99 acres	9 575	3 618	46	146	416	514	778	1 718
100 to 139 acres	10 029	4 298	60	227	485	585	979	1 962
140 to 179 acres	6 225	2 984	24	119	338	469	729	1 305
180 to 219 acres	4 601	2 372	18	117	304	416	553	964
220 to 259 acres	3 152	1 705	20	62	224	340	408	651
260 to 499 acres	7 769	4 904	50	283	772	993	1 207	1 599
500 to 999 acres	3 399	2 500	22	182	464	596	593	643
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	928	7	65	216	274	195	171
2,000 acres or more	388	333	3	12	86	100	84	48
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	3 368	70	229	567	717	735	1 050
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	175	4	15	37	36	30	53
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	68	1	1	3	10	17	36
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	270	2	14	63	70	62	59
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	17 215	253	1 070	2 472	3 086	3 951	6 383
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	14 562	238	969	2 161	2 702	3 385	5 107
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	2 653	15	101	311	384	566	1 276
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	9 082	64	257	721	1 136	2 108	4 796
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	319	6	10	25	45	62	171
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	1 757	38	125	393	424	427	350
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	350	4	33	87	79	76	71
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	221	3	43	64	59	40	12
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	50	2	–	13	16	8	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	966	5	45	201	281	194	240
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	22 520	241	1 095	2 975	3 815	5 305	9 089
number..	2 428 891	1 547 904	19 252	82 014	256 975	340 175	359 908	489 580
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 886	2 053	31	133	262	318	423	886
10 to 49	26 935	11 171	109	481	1 245	1 668	2 570	5 098
50 to 99	8 342	4 995	61	261	657	863	1 243	1 910
100 to 199	3 969	2 871	29	142	512	606	742	840
200 to 499	1 542	1 243	9	69	253	293	296	323
500 or more	224	187	2	9	46	67	31	32
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	20 397	214	976	2 704	3 465	4 873	8 165
number..	1 272 305	800 193	7 874	39 098	129 792	164 115	195 434	263 880
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	18 648	174	841	2 319	3 042	4 474	7 798
number..	1 126 748	668 548	5 631	30 807	99 168	130 111	164 007	238 824
Farms with—								
1 to 9	11 446	3 362	35	170	410	492	763	1 492
10 to 49	23 915	11 285	100	478	1 261	1 724	2 699	5 023
50 to 99	4 143	2 729	29	121	401	545	695	938
100 to 199	1 306	991	9	62	186	206	257	271
200 to 499	337	262	1	10	58	65	58	70
500 or more	24	19	–	–	3	10	2	4
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	2 632	49	194	555	602	627	605
number..	145 557	131 645	2 243	8 291	30 624	34 004	31 427	25 056
Farms with—								
1 to 4	719	363	5	39	70	71	74	104
5 to 9	220	107	–	9	11	14	20	53
10 to 49	1 298	1 088	25	82	214	227	280	260
50 to 99	814	752	15	43	188	206	175	125
100 to 199	287	268	4	19	60	69	67	49
200 to 499	50	50	–	2	11	13	10	14
500 or more	5	4	–	–	1	2	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	17 144	179	857	2 322	2 962	4 147	6 677
number..	542 737	349 734	6 889	20 262	61 248	77 824	80 804	102 707
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	19 349	191	924	2 576	3 260	4 641	7 757
number..	613 849	397 977	4 489	22 654	65 935	98 236	83 670	122 993

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	276	5	32	92	71	45	31
number..	314	5	34	100	85	56	34
Hired workers ..... farms..	94	–	8	22	31	16	17
number..	129	–	8	28	37	20	36
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	5	–	1	–	1	2	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	5 062	162	747	1 418	1 185	839	711
10 to 49 acres	15 212	165	1 490	3 892	4 565	3 031	2 069
50 to 69 acres	5 558	54	493	1 217	1 706	1 222	866
70 to 99 acres	5 957	47	463	1 303	1 796	1 305	1 043
100 to 139 acres	5 731	49	431	1 226	1 768	1 297	960
140 to 179 acres	3 241	31	192	653	1 001	782	582
180 to 219 acres	2 229	17	111	500	665	550	386
220 to 259 acres	1 447	13	105	304	407	364	254
260 to 499 acres	2 865	34	142	574	893	701	521
500 to 999 acres	899	–	41	152	265	240	201
1,000 to 1,999 acres	176	1	12	27	43	57	36
2,000 acres or more	55	–	2	8	15	14	16
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 616	40	224	656	956	858	882
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	218	–	34	63	57	40	24
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	221	1	6	42	92	50	30
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	413	–	34	119	130	92	38
Other crop farming (1119)	24 090	353	2 397	5 704	6 969	4 976	3 691
Tobacco farming (11191)	19 225	318	2 002	4 574	5 509	3 949	2 873
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 865	35	395	1 130	1 460	1 027	818
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	15 880	151	1 193	3 608	4 811	3 607	2 510
Cattle feedlots (112112)	558	5	39	100	182	125	107
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	253	3	16	52	60	69	53
Hog and pig farming (1122)	238	–	28	59	68	48	35
Poultry and egg production (1123)	197	2	32	57	56	37	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	219	1	14	78	65	48	13
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 529	17	212	736	863	452	249
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	26 378	260	2 217	6 320	7 960	5 805	3 816
number..	880 987	7 882	58 205	191 045	268 364	214 052	141 439
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 833	55	651	1 714	1 679	1 040	694
10 to 49	15 764	168	1 284	3 573	4 833	3 573	2 333
50 to 99	3 347	23	207	737	1 031	808	541
100 to 199	1 098	10	53	238	332	286	179
200 to 499	299	4	21	51	73	88	62
500 or more	37	–	1	7	12	10	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	22 928	223	1 846	5 426	6 966	5 147	3 320
number..	472 112	3 878	29 470	101 296	143 802	117 058	76 608
Beef cows ..... farms..	22 523	219	1 815	5 329	6 863	5 054	3 243
number..	458 200	3 777	28 793	98 500	141 065	112 349	73 716
Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 084	96	826	2 181	2 328	1 607	1 046
10 to 49	12 630	111	884	2 801	3 980	2 968	1 886
50 to 99	1 414	9	88	272	441	370	234
100 to 199	315	3	16	61	88	90	57
200 to 499	75	–	1	12	24	19	19
500 or more	5	–	–	2	2	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	761	5	63	187	195	179	132
number..	13 912	101	677	2 796	2 737	4 709	2 892
Farms with—							
1 to 4	356	1	39	108	101	65	42
5 to 9	113	1	6	15	31	31	29
10 to 49	210	3	14	47	47	59	40
50 to 99	62	–	4	10	15	15	18
100 to 199	19	–	–	7	1	8	3
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	19 454	203	1 725	4 739	5 940	4 268	2 579
number..	193 003	1 705	14 044	44 707	59 118	43 929	29 500
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	21 972	229	1 841	5 233	6 700	4 910	3 059
number..	215 872	2 299	14 691	45 042	65 444	53 065	35 331

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	47 355	22 304	231	1 055	2 903	3 754	5 265	9 096
number..	1 388 647	902 423	12 561	45 216	151 595	226 786	202 285	263 980
$1,000..	553 436	365 801	5 033	17 460	62 258	96 234	81 072	103 744
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	15 255	155	748	1 980	2 549	3 630	6 193
number..	545 314	320 085	4 053	16 072	46 524	60 962	75 692	116 782
$1,000..	150 957	87 532	1 141	4 466	12 398	16 190	20 422	32 915
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	14 845	153	675	1 993	2 502	3 598	5 924
number..	843 333	582 338	8 508	29 144	105 071	165 824	126 593	147 198
$1,000..	402 479	278 269	3 893	12 994	49 860	80 044	60 650	70 829
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	935	10	51	121	150	206	397
number..	53 720	37 633	281	3 972	7 014	8 744	7 992	9 630
$1,000..	33 922	23 753	197	2 212	4 500	5 706	4 895	6 243
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	1 136	14	93	260	251	220	298
number..	563 797	474 567	2 895	39 888	136 041	130 044	101 568	64 131
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 007	457	8	35	84	90	88	152
25 to 49	158	91	1	7	17	22	13	31
50 to 99	155	106	1	11	23	14	25	32
100 to 199	135	104	–	7	31	23	20	23
200 to 499	180	156	3	12	38	44	25	34
500 or more	246	222	1	21	67	58	49	26
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	793	9	66	173	170	161	214
number..	67 071	57 013	360	3 918	16 656	15 499	12 815	7 765
Other ..... farms..	1 744	1 052	12	86	251	233	205	265
number..	496 726	417 554	2 535	35 970	119 385	114 545	88 753	56 366
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	1 025	12	80	235	222	203	273
number..	1 100 523	920 160	4 767	87 239	281 234	248 721	183 136	115 063
$1,000..	114 322	96 045	599	9 458	28 126	26 414	19 263	12 186
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	174	3	18	42	42	36	33
number..	202 803	160 626	74	5 026	77 726	46 154	25 124	6 522
$1,000..	7 088	5 492	1	168	2 918	1 319	874	211
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	857	10	68	185	181	177	236
number..	112 666	96 231	529	5 729	29 837	25 506	22 433	12 197
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	785	10	57	168	168	166	216
number..	56 580	48 187	266	2 705	15 083	12 958	10 884	6 291
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	734	7	63	170	160	149	185
number..	56 086	48 044	263	3 024	14 754	12 548	11 549	5 906
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	294	3	15	74	55	59	88
number..	21 664	11 297	40	446	2 794	2 500	1 952	3 565
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	244	2	13	64	47	50	68
number..	12 924	6 974	(D)	(D)	1 756	1 380	1 325	2 256
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	238	2	10	68	42	47	69
number..	15 555	9 207	(D)	(D)	2 448	1 814	1 353	2 612
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	200	1	9	46	44	40	60
number..	17 592	9 784	(D)	(D)	2 431	1 781	1 601	2 840
pounds of wool..	116 522	65 139	(D)	(D)	18 209	9 822	11 837	18 031
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	4 558	69	274	857	1 025	1 042	1 291
number..	95 932	45 757	381	1 794	11 493	12 925	9 862	9 302
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	1 012	17	60	222	289	209	215
number..	17 854	9 129	58	282	2 905	2 553	1 881	1 450
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	570	6	39	117	113	152	143
number..	13 877	5 408	42	172	1 213	1 378	1 526	1 077
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	168	2	9	48	42	38	29
number..	5 383	1 820	(D)	(D)	495	474	456	296
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	885	10	74	150	141	194	316
number..	3 500 904	2 847 008	176	(D)	1 269 024	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 915	827	10	60	124	131	188	314
400 to 3,199	4	4	–	2	1	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	3	–	1	2	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	19	–	4	9	5	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	27	–	6	12	4	3	2
50,000 to 99,999	4	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
100,000 or more	4	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	836	9	63	143	132	185	304
number..	2 822 970	2 478 188	137	195 686	1 040 517	1 105 799	88 897	47 152
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	191	3	25	28	34	43	58
number..	677 934	368 820	39	(D)	228 507	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	127	–	19	44	22	21	21
number..	4 148 542	3 425 726	–	346 793	1 006 592	1 774 901	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	153	2	32	44	40	24	11
number..	91 548 829	63 905 385	(D)	14 986 737	15 749 258	17 994 599	11 854 790	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	39	20	–	3	8	4	–	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	5	–	1	2	–	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	192	125	2	28	32	35	23	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	58	–	6	13	18	8	13
number..	607	186	–	15	54	60	22	35
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	11	–	1	1	5	4	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	–

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	25 051	246	2 021	5 852	7 569	5 621	3 742
number..	486 224	4 100	29 960	102 318	151 063	114 657	84 126
$1,000..	187 634	1 386	10 914	37 752	59 952	44 278	33 352
Calves ..... farms..	17 608	186	1 426	4 129	5 257	4 017	2 593
number..	225 229	2 092	15 237	50 920	65 396	53 425	38 159
$1,000..	63 425	549	4 331	14 105	18 560	15 156	10 723
Cattle ..... farms..	16 099	151	1 279	3 699	5 000	3 578	2 392
number..	260 995	2 008	14 723	51 398	85 667	61 232	45 967
$1,000..	124 209	837	6 584	23 647	41 392	29 122	22 628
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 061	9	85	231	329	227	180
number..	16 087	35	772	2 535	3 501	3 725	5 519
$1,000..	10 169	25	486	1 585	2 151	2 422	3 500
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	745	8	82	217	219	129	90
number..	89 230	260	6 130	19 551	9 855	45 914	7 520
Farms with—							
1 to 24	550	5	55	171	166	87	66
25 to 49	67	2	6	10	21	16	12
50 to 99	49	–	7	17	10	8	7
100 to 199	31	1	5	7	12	5	1
200 to 499	24	–	5	4	7	7	1
500 or more	24	–	4	8	3	6	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	370	4	46	100	105	73	42
number..	10 058	44	1 129	3 428	1 350	3 340	767
Other ..... farms..	692	7	79	199	205	119	83
number..	79 172	216	5 001	16 123	8 505	42 574	6 753
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	498	4	54	133	150	92	65
number..	180 363	200	14 220	50 639	16 934	84 928	13 442
$1,000..	18 277	9	1 022	4 119	1 907	9 686	1 535
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	82	3	13	22	15	19	10
number..	42 177	184	4 980	29 381	1 444	5 317	871
$1,000..	1 596	7	104	1 240	60	160	25
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	401	4	49	109	116	76	47
number..	16 435	31	1 742	5 387	1 617	6 613	1 045
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	356	3	42	96	102	71	42
number..	8 393	(D)	888	2 787	831	3 311	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	283	2	38	72	82	56	33
number..	8 042	(D)	854	2 600	786	3 302	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	501	4	45	159	158	92	43
number..	10 367	47	827	2 965	2 995	2 468	1 065
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	425	3	33	136	136	82	35
number..	5 950	20	482	1 798	1 791	1 235	624
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	360	2	27	124	112	65	30
number..	6 348	(D)	(D)	2 126	1 587	1 456	593
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	299	1	25	102	97	53	21
number..	7 808	(D)	(D)	2 404	2 253	1 713	770
pounds of wool..	51 383	(D)	(D)	16 932	15 082	10 774	4 359
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 842	76	792	2 535	2 982	1 620	837
number..	50 175	287	3 621	12 807	17 045	10 145	6 270
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 843	18	176	574	615	326	134
number..	8 725	60	541	2 709	3 050	1 372	993
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 119	7	126	334	355	197	100
number..	8 469	58	1 057	2 162	2 506	1 935	751
Goats sold ..... farms..	338	4	48	114	84	67	21
number..	3 563	(D)	(D)	956	713	847	648
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 106	8	120	312	343	182	141
number..	653 896	(D)	152 667	208 693	(D)	14 318	3 168
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 088	8	114	305	340	180	141
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	2	3	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	7	–	3	3	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 046	8	109	295	326	174	134
number..	344 782	(D)	12 910	61 587	(D)	3 184	2 790
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	275	2	41	71	84	49	28
number..	309 114	(D)	139 757	147 106	(D)	11 134	378
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	114	1	15	37	32	19	10
number..	722 816	(D)	311 429	267 501	(D)	(D)	138
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	90	2	16	32	23	15	2
number..	27 643 444	(D)	4 539 221	10 307 458	6 418 616	4 742 097	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	19	–	2	7	7	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	4	–	1	–	3	–	–
100,000 or more	67	2	13	25	13	13	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	129	–	16	36	46	19	12
number..	421	–	64	97	170	52	38
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	20	–	5	6	4	3	2
number..	211	–	(D)	45	35	30	(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..	11 021	7 391	112	528	1 433	1 582	1 680	2 056
acres..	1 086 381	963 719	11 148	69 250	240 969	269 691	216 913	155 748
bushels..	110 787 023	99 623 168	1 142 415	6 870 724	25 280 570	28 558 025	22 398 568	15 372 866
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	81	1	12	20	25	12	11
acres..	12 290	11 878	(D)	(D)	3 466	4 399	1 888	961
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 500	3 077	42	184	481	538	715	1 117
25 to 99 acres	3 023	2 092	39	151	404	436	486	576
100 to 249 acres	1 390	1 171	21	104	276	299	238	233
250 to 499 acres	607	561	6	51	142	158	130	74
500 acres or more	501	490	4	38	130	151	111	56
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 062	2 458	37	188	536	573	538	586
acres..	104 920	91 509	960	5 899	21 819	23 504	20 429	18 898
tons, green..	1 438 492	1 267 344	13 073	87 287	303 703	334 261	278 748	250 272
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	9	–	2	2	2	1	2
acres..	269	243	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 614	1 177	25	107	233	245	241	326
25 to 99 acres	1 250	1 102	11	70	261	283	253	224
100 to 249 acres	187	168	1	11	37	41	43	35
250 to 499 acres	10	10	–	–	4	4	1	1
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	2 501	51	199	561	595	521	574
acres..	408 771	374 455	5 568	21 498	92 525	114 589	84 927	55 348
bushels..	21 658 648	20 040 333	368 929	1 141 786	4 910 913	6 293 798	4 497 178	2 827 729
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	6	–	–	–	2	1	3
acres..	1 043	963	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	982	654	14	54	117	109	141	219
25 to 99 acres	1 068	798	20	62	188	178	151	199
100 to 249 acres	650	587	12	57	150	154	111	103
250 to 499 acres	313	298	2	22	73	97	74	30
500 acres or more	167	164	3	4	33	57	44	23
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	21 327	309	1 294	3 245	4 052	4 979	7 448
acres..	255 053	169 993	2 543	15 001	36 937	40 532	37 370	37 611
pounds..	505 257 589	346 086 216	5 124 119	29 778 534	77 044 984	83 986 556	75 336 775	74 815 248
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	1 973	42	172	404	385	446	524
acres..	30 402	23 545	347	2 255	5 866	5 410	5 189	4 478
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	1 304	11	26	128	192	299	648
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	2 982	29	99	277	451	661	1 465
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	2 842	35	123	328	408	667	1 281
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	4 108	60	231	500	683	1 017	1 617
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	4 990	80	326	836	1 003	1 209	1 536
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	3 783	72	332	821	957	860	741
25.0 acres or more	1 494	1 318	22	157	355	358	266	160
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	4 500	95	361	925	1 030	983	1 106
acres..	1 214 938	1 068 765	15 197	78 145	253 594	312 456	243 397	165 976
bushels..	41 294 246	36 609 129	504 703	2 680 462	8 841 401	10 663 637	8 277 834	5 641 092
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	40	–	6	10	12	6	6
acres..	6 092	5 696	–	(D)	1 159	2 376	902	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 413	666	19	53	111	107	132	244
25 to 99 acres	2 509	1 477	42	106	272	278	321	458
100 to 249 acres	1 387	1 124	21	90	228	279	260	246
250 to 499 acres	679	608	5	62	156	170	127	88
500 acres or more	656	625	8	50	158	196	143	70
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	189	–	16	29	38	45	61
acres..	1 133	652	–	25	40	254	141	192
cwt..	155 863	99 270	–	4 927	4 580	41 635	21 890	26 238
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	19	–	2	2	5	3	7
acres..	204	192	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	15
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	21 434	210	1 022	2 828	3 590	4 978	8 806
acres..	2 009 061	1 200 860	12 157	68 991	207 027	250 233	273 715	388 737
tons, dry..	4 138 965	2 576 103	25 535	154 202	456 034	551 418	591 496	797 418
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	57	–	3	8	9	8	29
acres..	1 790	838	–	7	204	95	83	449
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	21 975	7 846	70	340	879	1 124	1 756	3 677
25 to 99 acres	19 568	10 175	100	452	1 275	1 685	2 417	4 246
100 to 249 acres	4 146	2 867	35	191	529	640	708	764
250 to 499 acres	592	465	5	32	119	114	89	106
500 acres or more	107	81	–	7	26	27	8	13
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	10 757	6 019	73	338	954	1 135	1 365	2 154
acres..	228 087	155 661	1 800	8 385	27 884	31 932	33 520	52 140
tons, dry..	607 143	427 827	4 800	24 833	80 097	91 242	87 358	139 497
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	14	–	1	1	4	2	6
acres..	355	162	–	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	54

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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..	3 630	46	311	888	1 041	765	579
acres..	122 662	2 027	9 702	27 458	36 701	23 895	22 879
bushels..	11 163 855	203 719	918 199	2 410 367	3 383 344	2 199 705	2 048 521
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	5	9	4	2	–
acres..	412	–	67	107	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 423	28	222	601	688	507	377
25 to 99 acres	931	14	64	214	272	204	163
100 to 249 acres	219	3	22	64	62	46	22
250 to 499 acres	46	–	2	9	16	6	13
500 acres or more	11	1	1	–	3	2	4
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	604	1	53	127	161	143	119
acres..	13 411	(D)	(D)	2 578	3 756	3 510	2 852
tons, green..	171 148	(D)	(D)	29 145	49 236	45 018	38 794
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	2	–	2	–	–
acres..	26	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	437	1	48	94	118	98	78
25 to 99 acres	148	–	4	31	34	40	39
100 to 249 acres	19	–	1	2	9	5	2
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	679	12	68	179	168	141	111
acres..	34 316	978	2 961	8 395	9 433	6 869	5 680
bushels..	1 618 315	53 031	150 512	370 928	483 795	306 073	253 976
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	80	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	328	6	28	91	76	69	58
25 to 99 acres	270	5	35	62	71	56	41
100 to 249 acres	63	–	4	21	18	12	8
250 to 499 acres	15	–	1	5	2	4	3
500 acres or more	3	1	–	–	1	–	1
Tobacco ..... farms..	23 640	362	2 301	5 568	6 815	5 001	3 593
acres..	85 060	1 278	8 263	20 532	24 944	17 834	12 209
pounds..	159 171 373	2 379 404	15 309 673	38 804 753	46 705 812	32 951 902	23 019 829
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 169	35	150	301	341	205	137
acres..	6 857	177	815	1 622	2 090	1 234	920
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	3 152	40	217	688	936	707	564
1.0 to 1.9 acres	6 102	92	542	1 355	1 716	1 345	1 052
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4 521	75	503	1 038	1 284	988	633
3.0 to 4.9 acres	4 579	67	512	1 180	1 300	892	628
5.0 to 9.9 acres	3 642	67	373	908	1 109	726	459
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1 468	18	143	362	415	294	236
25.0 acres or more	176	3	11	37	55	49	21
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 144	36	204	503	605	474	322
acres..	146 173	2 616	12 533	32 063	46 654	32 270	20 037
bushels..	4 685 117	77 866	436 455	996 477	1 499 661	1 022 497	652 161
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	1	2	3	2	2
acres..	396	–	(D)	(D)	186	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	747	12	84	162	192	162	135
25 to 99 acres	1 032	18	92	252	290	229	151
100 to 249 acres	263	5	19	74	88	59	18
250 to 499 acres	71	–	8	9	23	17	14
500 acres or more	31	1	1	6	12	7	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	141	1	16	30	30	34	30
acres..	481	(D)	(D)	70	58	218	85
cwt..	56 593	(D)	(D)	12 090	7 508	17 898	15 614
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	2	2	3	–	–
acres..	12	–	(D)	(D)	6	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	24 954	218	2 010	5 703	7 703	5 500	3 820
acres..	808 201	7 885	59 206	180 657	247 907	184 867	127 679
tons, dry..	1 562 862	14 829	113 084	348 802	478 824	364 751	242 572
Irrigated ..... farms..	64	–	7	10	20	10	17
acres..	952	–	53	180	251	152	316
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	14 129	116	1 219	3 301	4 322	3 038	2 133
25 to 99 acres	9 393	79	691	2 082	2 949	2 142	1 450
100 to 249 acres	1 279	23	92	293	388	277	206
250 to 499 acres	127	–	7	22	40	35	23
500 acres or more	26	–	1	5	4	8	8
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	4 738	36	378	1 116	1 456	1 046	706
acres..	72 426	484	4 711	16 504	21 039	16 460	13 228
tons, dry..	179 316	1 085	11 008	41 387	50 213	41 767	33 856
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	1	–	7	1	3
acres..	193	–	(D)	–	96	(D)	(D)

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	17 289	163	814	2 248	2 903	4 057	7 104
acres..	1 534 411	899 159	8 387	52 671	150 549	185 516	206 063	295 973
tons, dry..	3 112 008	1 878 260	16 378	111 838	319 728	399 738	440 518	590 060
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	38	–	2	5	5	6	20
acres..	946	525	–	(D)	123	(D)	67	305
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 007	600	13	57	136	126	120	148
acres..	4 486	3 253	39	276	675	818	591	854
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	160	3	18	42	38	28	31
acres..	1 267	1 028	(D)	(D)	165	298	190	283
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	396	9	41	90	70	85	101
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	190	4	15	45	51	32	43
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	13	–	1	1	5	3	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	257	2	5	30	53	57	110
acres..	3 537	1 798	(D)	(D)	147	428	428	783
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	14	–	–	1	5	2	6
acres..	176	101	–	–	(D)	14	(D)	63
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	188	2	5	21	34	44	82
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	47	–	–	7	13	8	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	20	–	–	2	6	4	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	19 894	177	1 650	4 618	6 224	4 353	2 872
	acres	635 252	6 327	47 210	140 385	198 357	145 714	97 259
	tons, dry	1 233 748	11 934	91 120	272 840	385 982	289 515	182 357
Irrigated	farms	37	–	5	6	13	6	7
	acres	421	–	50	62	107	84	118
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	407	1	59	136	123	57	31
	acres	1 233	(D)	251	331	329	229	(D)
Irrigated	farms	79	–	15	25	21	15	3
	acres	239	–	50	38	52	88	11
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		351	1	48	120	107	48	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres		53	–	11	16	15	7	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		3	–	–	–	1	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards	farms	458	3	25	91	168	110	61
	acres	1 739	(D)	(D)	267	632	492	264
Irrigated	farms	27	–	4	11	11	1	–
	acres	75	–	(D)	24	39	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		358	2	19	75	132	83	47
5.0 to 24.9 acres		90	1	6	15	34	22	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres		10	–	–	1	2	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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..	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
percent..	100.0	8.6	25.2	9.9	11.6	12.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	29 852	564 632	474 272	794 448	1 161 529
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	4	27	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
$1,000..	3 064 460	89 884	236 368	97 418	153 063	204 229
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	12 635	11 389	11 934	15 986	20 364
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	932	4 136	1 065	1 006	882
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	1 530	4 304	1 176	1 039	820
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	1 561	4 647	1 713	1 616	1 352
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	1 439	3 700	1 963	2 197	2 118
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	991	2 213	1 402	2 158	2 328
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	204	410	251	467	631
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	281	569	298	575	960
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	39	215	77	153	263
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	61	338	127	228	446
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	41	123	58	93	179
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	20	44	19	22	23
$500,000 to $999,999	553	9	35	10	17	17
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	5	18	4	2	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	–	–	–	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	20	1	2	–	1	1
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	85	990	661	831	1 099
$1,000..	624 432	161	3 743	3 918	5 746	10 423
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	–	–	1	–	10
$1,000..	539 679	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	42	550	399	519	705
$1,000..	273 075	76	1 663	1 776	2 429	4 566
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	7	111	90	118	185
$1,000..	70 018	(D)	(D)	279	379	727
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	41	494	335	397	581
$1,000..	273 779	74	1 793	1 794	2 850	5 013
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	2	7	6	3	6
$1,000..	1 091	(D)	9	35	39	15
Barley ..... farms..	85	–	8	4	1	5
$1,000..	822	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	27	–	2	2	4	1
$1,000..	56	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	135	–	8	5	5	9
$1,000..	5 592	–	25	15	45	89
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	4 344	9 491	4 068	5 127	5 502
$1,000..	828 038	33 106	90 375	38 103	59 934	76 215
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	3	278	74	139	188
$1,000..	358 658	240	20 720	6 138	12 548	15 733
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	172	3 711	1 714	2 192	2 245
$1,000..	58 578	154	6 007	4 071	6 007	7 347
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	3 645	–	–	–	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	110	287	100	115	109
$1,000..	7 984	501	1 249	693	862	730
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	1	2	4	1
$1,000..	2 894	–	(D)	(D)	321	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	49	138	49	49	45
$1,000..	2 450	90	393	186	203	319
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	864	–	–	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	227	341	63	92	71
$1,000..	56 018	11 568	15 267	3 920	2 189	4 857
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	56	55	10	9	11
$1,000..	46 712	9 316	12 749	3 534	1 501	4 299
Other crops ..... farms..	320	28	67	34	51	38
$1,000..	(D)	98	184	141	158	162
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	88	307	84	107	75
$1,000..	240 744	20 614	61 940	12 684	24 589	13 176
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	16	90	24	30	22
$1,000..	239 705	20 361	61 754	12 637	24 476	13 132
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	41	114	94	179	350
$1,000..	237 849	1 943	3 018	3 954	7 893	20 768
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	13	18	26	59	182
$1,000..	213 114	1 310	1 249	2 531	5 212	16 751
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	1 899	8 767	4 496	5 921	6 667
$1,000..	553 436	10 680	30 900	19 887	32 676	48 525
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	15	26	11	22	41
$1,000..	221 317	1 941	2 646	1 360	2 549	6 984

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..	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
percent..	7.6	5.6	3.8	9.4	4.1	1.3	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	976 981	909 610	752 110	2 720 290	2 270 352	1 460 804	1 219 354
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	239	350	668	1 323	3 143
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
$1,000..	171 190	155 722	138 358	548 477	530 609	423 412	315 730
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 500	33 845	43 895	70 598	156 107	383 525	813 738
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	419	298	167	346	87	10	3
$1,000 to $2,499	377	206	115	184	36	5	–
$2,500 to $4,999	642	388	222	339	73	9	4
$5,000 to $9,999	1 094	657	387	674	145	15	4
$10,000 to $19,999	1 496	1 052	653	1 131	247	21	4
$20,000 to $24,999	503	359	243	495	119	10	–
$25,000 to $39,999	810	675	490	1 083	288	50	7
$40,000 to $49,999	246	263	221	573	164	32	7
$50,000 to $99,999	423	466	406	1 551	685	104	8
$100,000 to $249,999	159	193	196	1 137	1 072	259	18
$250,000 to $499,999	36	21	30	182	374	391	83
$500,000 to $999,999	12	9	11	45	76	153	159
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	5	13	9	18	22	35	80
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	2	1	2	7	6	7	9
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	4	5	3	2
Grains ..... farms..	850	764	611	2 088	1 504	760	332
$1,000..	10 052	11 487	10 240	68 753	123 565	175 655	200 690
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	48	50	558	768	599	291
$1,000..	873	2 914	3 341	47 702	111 501	172 858	199 892
Corn for grain ..... farms..	584	525	427	1 538	1 237	675	309
$1,000..	4 363	4 747	4 414	30 152	53 524	75 117	90 247
Wheat ..... farms..	165	182	139	672	671	472	241
$1,000..	691	1 127	936	6 485	13 234	21 348	24 563
Soybeans ..... farms..	458	441	349	1 403	1 143	670	297
$1,000..	4 938	5 545	4 798	31 720	54 983	76 524	83 747
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	4	10	1	23	22	18	8
$1,000..	20	(D)	(D)	120	350	325	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	2	13	21	21	8
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	330	197
Oats ..... farms..	7	–	2	7	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	11	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	4	4	8	11	30	35	16
$1,000..	27	33	67	210	1 299	2 012	1 770
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 698	2 756	1 958	4 953	2 207	634	177
$1,000..	58 864	51 777	47 220	157 518	129 798	59 536	25 591
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	169	210	908	916	349	111
$1,000..	13 435	13 105	18 585	80 371	100 985	52 703	24 094
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 420	977	739	1 792	771	203	69
$1,000..	5 593	4 480	3 517	11 119	6 697	2 608	979
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	1	17	10	11	6
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 156	783	736	412
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	44	45	32	105	39	17	4
$1,000..	401	456	171	1 572	618	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	7	3	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	939	435	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	20	28	14	30	16	6	6
$1,000..	123	450	21	269	212	57	127
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	–	2	1	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	50	41	30	108	59	18	3
$1,000..	1 917	2 575	4 145	5 442	3 231	849	59
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	9	9	15	13	4	–
$1,000..	1 526	2 306	3 986	4 242	2 583	669	–
Other crops ..... farms..	18	27	8	37	10	2	–
$1,000..	152	137	42	202	71	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	59	39	20	66	39	15	4
$1,000..	8 330	10 190	5 537	30 011	40 787	9 743	3 143
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	12	8	27	21	13	3
$1,000..	8 209	10 041	5 526	29 987	40 719	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	263	275	203	675	303	83	20
$1,000..	17 158	19 838	17 034	72 622	47 184	20 015	6 421
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	142	171	132	497	254	73	20
$1,000..	14 320	17 058	15 141	67 603	45 717	19 800	6 421
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 383	3 356	2 359	5 963	2 588	737	219
$1,000..	39 827	33 481	30 194	106 431	93 631	60 419	46 783
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	61	46	60	313	414	252	113
$1,000..	6 882	4 423	7 407	35 260	56 591	50 870	44 404

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 523	111	258	119	95	141
$1,000..	114 322	6 636	8 432	3 264	2 960	7 728
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	14	19	13	10	18
$1,000..	104 654	6 162	7 480	2 629	2 298	6 792
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	30	200	71	68	67
$1,000..	1 245	45	226	77	94	117
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	361	1 286	392	344	333
$1,000..	338 004	4 287	14 636	6 520	9 753	13 862
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	16	51	19	31	33
$1,000..	323 688	3 171	9 382	5 077	8 580	12 579
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 748	150	491	200	199	193
$1,000..	4 761	319	722	505	391	519
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
$1,000..	2 033 070	65 082	189 624	71 981	109 176	139 354
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	9 299	8 773	8 899	11 331	14 304
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	1 033	4 290	1 498	2 063	2 238
$1,000..	236 935	15 071	21 658	6 709	10 918	15 473
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 113	899	3 748	1 241	1 704	1 840
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	89	433	214	299	315
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	38	81	32	48	72
$100,000 to $249,999	217	4	23	10	9	7
$250,000 or more	102	3	5	1	3	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	1 873	9 040	3 530	4 504	5 109
$1,000..	341 123	11 809	48 411	14 808	26 992	24 954
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	34 050	1 696	8 640	3 339	4 198	4 582
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	125	290	147	226	369
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	31	32	18	47	128
$100,000 to $249,999	277	8	17	12	9	14
$250,000 or more	249	13	61	14	24	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	1 064	4 659	1 914	2 342	2 723
$1,000..	232 290	9 665	41 084	11 308	21 944	16 635
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 197	964	4 465	1 812	2 206	2 436
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	68	92	74	77	195
$25,000 to $99,999	851	12	29	7	29	70
$100,000 or more	347	20	73	21	30	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	3 794	9 312	4 036	4 876	5 278
$1,000..	82 095	2 601	4 788	2 488	2 706	4 082
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	32 741	3 380	8 327	3 568	4 231	4 033
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	388	896	436	590	1 176
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	20	79	27	54	65
$25,000 to $49,999	424	1	1	1	1	3
$50,000 or more	167	5	9	4	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	4 769	14 593	5 978	7 492	7 903
$1,000..	183 802	2 363	8 687	4 820	7 596	11 324
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	57 286	4 768	14 591	5 969	7 391	7 625
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	1	2	9	101	277
$25,000 to $49,999	750	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	525	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	3 545	8 951	3 627	4 628	4 986
$1,000..	84 326	988	2 601	1 359	1 875	2 613
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	39 665	3 544	8 950	3 610	4 626	4 964
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	–	1	17	2	22
$25,000 to $49,999	426	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	312	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	6 469	19 957	7 602	9 110	9 279
$1,000..	105 514	3 866	11 080	4 660	6 576	8 629
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	73 960	6 407	19 828	7 541	9 031	9 152
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	57	118	57	75	123
$25,000 to $49,999	250	3	7	3	3	4
$50,000 or more	64	2	4	1	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	4 848	14 615	5 405	6 648	6 601
$1,000..	39 652	1 450	4 937	1 909	2 888	3 454
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	4 016	12 555	5 495	6 902	7 690
$1,000..	45 679	1 221	3 534	1 695	2 427	3 724
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	137	245	59	132	250
$1,000..	3 077	277	697	285	138	184
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	3 281	10 261	4 158	5 335	6 222
$1,000..	17 106	918	1 912	771	1 123	1 267

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	102	80	65	256	183	76	37
$1,000..	5 325	5 103	3 020	15 259	22 758	17 482	16 355
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	16	10	81	82	55	28
$1,000..	4 715	4 614	2 477	13 185	21 245	17 012	16 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	48	29	35	53	36	14	3
$1,000..	107	50	38	138	210	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	211	156	111	296	139	44	16
$1,000..	23 340	15 699	17 178	79 141	61 846	76 522	15 221
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	24	25	72	35	19	7
$1,000..	22 358	15 014	16 771	78 008	61 235	76 351	15 162
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	105	84	56	183	67	16	4
$1,000..	395	496	153	775	306	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 952	1 104	388
$1,000..	108 664	101 870	85 689	331 417	317 320	289 531	223 362
Average per farm .....dollars..	17 583	21 893	27 482	42 555	107 493	262 256	575 675
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 620	1 406	931	2 697	1 238	478	155
$1,000..	11 143	9 616	8 807	31 170	34 689	48 418	23 264
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 330	1 056	665	1 743	647	193	47
$5,000 to $24,999	205	269	190	643	359	140	43
$25,000 to $99,999	73	65	66	259	164	88	30
$100,000 to $249,999	8	14	7	42	46	26	21
$250,000 or more	4	2	3	10	22	31	14
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 334	2 689	1 845	4 989	2 087	712	214
$1,000..	20 215	21 234	15 687	62 551	48 319	29 155	16 986
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 884	2 249	1 466	3 517	1 167	258	54
$5,000 to $24,999	338	300	268	982	576	265	74
$25,000 to $99,999	84	122	86	409	255	124	54
$100,000 to $249,999	16	8	16	52	64	41	20
$250,000 or more	12	10	9	29	25	24	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 832	1 476	955	2 765	1 214	442	153
$1,000..	12 844	14 532	10 244	34 110	32 099	17 289	10 535
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 611	1 189	722	1 893	672	185	42
$5,000 to $24,999	160	190	163	603	313	143	66
$25,000 to $99,999	47	85	58	227	178	80	29
$100,000 or more	14	12	12	42	51	34	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 573	2 980	1 979	5 336	2 405	1 014	361
$1,000..	2 907	3 370	2 809	12 061	13 956	14 788	15 538
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 706	2 071	1 217	2 491	588	113	16
$1,000 to $4,999	809	785	662	2 185	949	232	29
$5,000 to $24,999	56	122	97	641	790	438	86
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	2	18	70	204	120
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	1	8	27	110
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 114	4 016	2 706	6 827	2 769	1 056	369
$1,000..	9 082	8 852	7 276	29 891	31 156	31 004	31 752
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 786	3 545	2 285	4 846	1 215	236	29
$5,000 to $24,999	328	469	414	1 880	1 176	321	53
$25,000 to $49,999	–	2	7	97	301	277	65
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	4	77	222	222
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 434	2 734	1 984	5 147	2 120	858	336
$1,000..	2 491	2 535	2 543	11 260	14 826	19 362	21 874
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 342	2 612	1 873	4 482	1 347	274	41
$5,000 to $24,999	92	122	110	648	621	246	66
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	16	138	219	51
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	14	119	178
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 936	4 501	3 007	7 597	2 877	1 089	386
$1,000..	6 352	5 774	4 777	17 859	15 027	11 532	9 382
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 831	4 382	2 839	6 667	1 883	347	52
$5,000 to $24,999	100	115	166	914	949	665	197
$25,000 to $49,999	4	4	2	14	39	65	102
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	2	6	12	35
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 298	3 202	2 244	5 882	2 365	943	333
$1,000..	2 768	2 223	1 906	6 968	5 133	3 574	2 442
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 051	3 783	2 692	6 851	2 688	1 031	374
$1,000..	2 574	2 542	2 157	8 111	7 074	5 721	4 900
Natural gas ..... farms..	119	68	57	280	135	96	68
$1,000..	104	76	64	279	285	307	379
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	4 127	3 401	2 391	6 402	2 608	1 049	379
$1,000..	905	933	649	2 501	2 535	1 930	1 662

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	2 986	10 320	4 214	5 318	5 948
$1,000..	29 183	1 142	3 436	1 191	1 741	2 266
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	41 993	2 781	9 874	4 043	5 062	5 576
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	179	386	154	234	341
$5,000 to $24,999	792	24	56	17	20	29
$25,000 to $49,999	46	1	2	–	1	2
$50,000 or more	14	1	2	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	2 799	6 741	2 502	3 379	3 929
$1,000..	209 578	6 862	15 113	4 643	7 423	10 332
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 079	2 590	6 152	2 363	3 077	3 550
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	152	540	118	262	334
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	54	36	19	35	35
$100,000 to $249,999	158	2	10	1	4	9
$250,000 or more	74	1	3	1	1	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	513	1 251	470	581	646
workers..	14 600	752	1 663	562	768	868
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	2 776	6 667	2 483	3 350	3 872
workers..	139 002	10 930	25 386	7 868	12 654	14 865
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	738	2 012	754	1 049	1 357
$1,000..	49 793	1 210	4 191	1 605	2 394	3 789
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 611	416	1 127	434	568	519
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	291	692	248	352	643
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	27	176	65	121	184
$25,000 to $49,999	239	2	16	4	7	9
$50,000 or more	102	2	1	3	1	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	4 326	15 186	5 854	7 386	8 025
$1,000..	156 916	5 155	16 620	7 276	9 741	13 450
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	56 750	4 162	14 623	5 653	7 047	7 532
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	158	559	191	334	486
$25,000 to $49,999	474	3	3	9	4	7
$50,000 or more	172	3	1	1	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	896	3 615	1 721	2 279	2 544
$1,000..	31 027	515	2 021	1 221	1 529	2 658
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	13 251	726	3 195	1 442	1 791	1 650
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	164	381	253	478	836
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	6	37	26	10	58
$25,000 to $49,999	65	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	22	–	1	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	1 781	6 813	2 772	3 456	3 800
$1,000..	179 810	3 962	19 853	9 032	12 332	16 326
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	21 868	1 653	5 725	2 270	2 632	2 583
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	122	1 067	478	815	1 177
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	5	20	24	7	37
$100,000 or more	71	1	1	–	2	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	1 090	5 446	2 215	2 892	2 931
$1,000..	137 429	2 359	16 330	7 555	10 604	12 889
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 104	362	1 207	471	501	474
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	657	3 361	1 332	1 723	1 467
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	69	863	393	662	967
$25,000 to $49,999	548	1	10	19	5	21
$50,000 or more	185	1	5	–	1	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	903	2 457	1 113	1 218	1 810
$1,000..	42 380	1 603	3 523	1 477	1 728	3 437
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 903	505	1 415	627	601	901
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	345	941	454	590	805
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	48	94	29	23	99
$25,000 to $49,999	162	2	6	3	2	3
$50,000 or more	51	3	1	–	2	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	588	1 085	467	505	826
$1,000..	62 085	784	1 753	738	881	1 713
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 862	574	1 039	442	482	752
$5,000 to $9,999	869	11	39	18	3	48
$10,000 to $24,999	762	1	2	7	18	21
$25,000 or more	538	2	5	–	2	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	5 592	20 421	7 653	9 322	9 365
$1,000..	59 942	2 384	9 800	3 823	5 121	5 995
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	76 493	5 575	20 368	7 628	9 312	9 330
$5,000 to $9,999	692	16	46	24	9	33
$10,000 to $24,999	217	–	6	1	1	2
$25,000 or more	57	1	1	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	5 215	17 244	6 614	8 290	8 649
$1,000..	220 941	6 369	19 613	7 608	11 353	15 752
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	63 717	5 061	16 905	6 470	8 005	8 150
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	133	298	127	262	462
$25,000 to $49,999	702	13	26	12	16	24
$50,000 to $99,999	283	4	12	4	4	4
$100,000 or more	164	4	3	1	3	9

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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..	4 026	2 959	2 238	5 734	2 503	1 008	365
$1,000..	1 859	1 571	1 393	4 894	4 498	3 139	2 053
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 662	2 626	1 955	4 513	1 489	357	55
$1,000 to $4,999	333	308	258	1 078	825	490	188
$5,000 to $24,999	30	24	25	139	171	149	108
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	3	14	10	11
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	4	2	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 758	2 092	1 564	4 403	2 075	880	342
$1,000..	9 075	7 490	8 450	36 529	40 887	36 941	25 834
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 392	1 769	1 184	2 857	931	188	26
$5,000 to $24,999	323	291	333	1 279	787	358	89
$25,000 to $99,999	33	23	34	232	320	297	169
$100,000 to $249,999	6	7	11	19	24	26	39
$250,000 or more	4	2	2	16	13	11	19
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	413	375	311	1 363	898	594	291
workers..	620	562	508	2 895	2 296	1 735	1 371
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 668	2 011	1 498	3 999	1 870	717	274
workers..	10 741	9 146	7 363	21 505	11 757	4 778	2 009
Contract labor ..... farms..	959	783	668	1 898	1 009	346	120
$1,000..	2 400	2 425	2 484	10 356	10 796	5 113	3 029
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	371	231	253	507	141	34	10
$1,000 to $4,999	494	446	271	775	378	107	38
$5,000 to $24,999	80	98	128	551	382	150	44
$25,000 to $49,999	10	6	15	47	85	29	9
$50,000 or more	4	2	1	18	23	26	19
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 091	3 969	2 653	7 031	2 788	1 077	382
$1,000..	9 779	8 932	7 639	26 124	21 846	16 861	13 493
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 686	3 565	2 299	5 415	1 432	293	43
$5,000 to $24,999	394	389	334	1 549	1 209	601	168
$25,000 to $49,999	8	10	17	54	117	147	95
$50,000 or more	3	5	3	13	30	36	76
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 966	1 374	1 076	2 743	1 313	565	212
$1,000..	2 499	1 652	1 562	5 570	4 482	4 161	3 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 244	846	602	1 260	362	114	19
$1,000 to $4,999	615	472	432	1 254	674	213	60
$5,000 to $24,999	106	56	41	225	267	209	93
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	3	10	22	27
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	7	13
Interest ..... farms..	2 660	2 075	1 367	3 979	1 826	875	335
$1,000..	12 155	10 870	7 409	27 778	24 645	19 236	16 210
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 817	1 331	873	2 157	609	183	35
$5,000 to $24,999	808	720	474	1 635	950	428	118
$25,000 to $99,999	35	23	20	184	257	248	148
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	3	10	16	34
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 168	1 600	1 059	2 971	1 432	708	277
$1,000..	10 203	8 450	5 771	21 164	17 554	13 201	11 349
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	304	224	146	257	123	31	4
$1,000 to $4,999	1 159	754	493	1 293	356	136	33
$5,000 to $24,999	673	607	406	1 299	768	357	124
$25,000 to $49,999	31	14	12	107	142	132	54
$50,000 or more	1	1	2	15	43	52	62
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 116	950	596	2 017	990	497	210
$1,000..	1 952	2 420	1 638	6 614	7 092	6 035	4 861
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	498	381	168	582	159	54	12
$1,000 to $4,999	543	434	340	1 040	426	138	26
$5,000 to $24,999	72	127	84	371	365	254	113
$25,000 to $49,999	3	6	4	18	35	43	37
$50,000 or more	–	2	–	6	5	8	22
Cash rent ..... farms..	705	618	508	1 809	1 061	616	243
$1,000..	1 589	1 740	1 840	7 713	11 021	14 743	17 570
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	644	531	379	1 334	496	171	18
$5,000 to $9,999	31	53	88	272	200	92	14
$10,000 to $24,999	28	30	34	172	252	150	47
$25,000 or more	2	4	7	31	113	203	164
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 900	4 440	3 011	7 460	2 829	1 085	381
$1,000..	4 480	3 616	2 637	9 200	6 400	3 761	2 725
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 880	4 408	2 982	7 266	2 622	892	230
$5,000 to $9,999	7	23	27	157	130	140	80
$10,000 to $24,999	10	9	2	30	62	41	53
$25,000 or more	3	–	–	7	15	12	18
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 641	4 390	2 844	7 483	2 882	1 100	386
$1,000..	12 637	12 195	10 374	38 460	34 773	31 316	20 493
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 192	3 888	2 408	5 740	1 516	331	51
$5,000 to $24,999	413	456	398	1 557	1 124	511	131
$25,000 to $49,999	24	26	24	127	164	162	84
$50,000 to $99,999	7	12	5	34	58	69	70
$100,000 or more	5	8	9	25	20	27	50

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	82 264	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
$1,000..	979 715	27 952	52 093	21 905	45 146	63 891
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	3 994	2 410	2 708	4 686	6 558
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	4 776	11 408	4 617	6 174	6 305
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	7 334	7 755	7 312	9 617	12 988
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	6 639	916	2 629	715	752	626
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	2 966	6 853	3 098	3 927	3 513
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	826	1 737	750	1 373	1 909
$50,000 or more	4 141	68	189	54	122	257
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	2 223	10 207	3 472	3 461	3 437
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	3 182	3 564	3 414	4 112	5 236
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	7 398	648	2 743	1 097	864	792
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	1 461	6 825	2 201	2 314	2 240
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	114	635	165	278	398
$50,000 or more	130	–	4	9	5	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	516	2 698	1 654	2 276	2 779
$1,000..	54 741	351	2 154	1 557	2 562	3 729
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	1 161	4 343	1 960	2 116	2 489
$1,000..	70 717	2 619	8 365	5 718	5 906	9 418
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	352	1 143	471	496	631
$1,000..	30 224	834	3 757	2 463	2 016	4 379
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	626	2 449	1 093	1 084	1 167
$1,000..	26 391	1 667	3 798	2 448	2 607	3 223
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	36	214	134	188	213
$1,000..	9 563	91	598	700	902	1 032
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	210	978	474	658	941
$1,000..	4 538	27	212	106	381	784
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 603	42	150	85	117	172
$1,000..	22 923	204	605	321	400	682
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	–	31	31	59	98
$1,000..	11 789	–	10	10	48	102
Wheat ..... farms..	188	–	7	4	10	9
$1,000..	1 907	–	1	1	11	6
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	1	13	9	15	17
$1,000..	6 039	(D)	19	23	16	53
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	409	41	103	46	46	60
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	575	287	325	520
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	5 684	19 058	7 800	9 273	9 754
acres..	8 549 027	19 352	360 250	295 701	490 310	708 769
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	5 085	15 524	6 752	8 215	8 809
acres..	4 678 622	14 049	156 339	119 907	195 251	289 044
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	50 548	5 085	15 524	6 370	7 255	6 704
50 to 99 acres	9 197	–	–	382	960	1 808
100 to 199 acres	4 869	–	–	–	–	297
200 to 499 acres	2 807	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	873	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	184	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	891	9 613	4 711	5 972	6 693
acres..	3 101 480	3 699	151 697	131 307	224 538	328 056
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	218	1 998	1 152	1 533	1 615
acres..	261 322	410	15 092	13 319	22 668	28 911
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	19	270	181	198	258
acres..	27 911	34	1 069	1 339	1 996	2 014
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	56	431	236	357	365
acres..	32 903	73	1 760	1 421	2 687	3 445
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	346	2 910	1 424	1 665	1 791
acres..	446 789	1 087	34 293	28 408	43 170	57 299
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	361	8 331	5 068	6 504	7 254
acres..	3 012 001	820	87 922	103 837	187 896	296 923
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	163	3 748	2 414	3 386	3 911
acres..	909 167	346	29 030	31 893	60 956	95 129
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	206	5 366	3 489	4 462	5 110
acres..	2 102 834	474	58 892	71 944	126 940	201 794

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
$1,000..	58 620	54 896	48 046	201 049	179 868	133 881	92 369
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 485	11 798	15 409	25 815	60 910	121 269	238 063
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 210	3 354	2 285	5 672	2 381	953	340
Average net gain ..... dollars..	16 353	18 257	23 409	38 313	81 229	161 314	290 501
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	331	256	161	188	51	8	6
$1,000 to $9,999	2 257	1 520	818	1 735	382	71	15
$10,000 to $49,999	1 438	1 370	1 158	2 758	969	225	27
$50,000 or more	184	208	148	991	979	649	292
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 970	1 299	833	2 116	572	151	48
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 191	4 879	6 535	7 685	23 671	131 469	133 369
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	474	262	163	303	39	9	4
$1,000 to $9,999	1 252	854	516	1 251	276	40	8
$10,000 to $49,999	240	181	149	546	227	70	20
$50,000 or more	4	2	5	16	30	32	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 925	1 592	1 174	3 484	1 840	744	283
$1,000..	3 150	2 780	2 167	9 908	9 519	9 279	7 585
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 589	1 345	1 010	2 501	994	326	142
$1,000..	4 506	5 449	3 070	11 225	5 720	3 576	5 146
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	340	332	211	678	297	120	58
$1,000..	2 086	2 885	998	4 582	2 695	1 475	2 053
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	698	401	374	977	264	71	30
$1,000..	1 850	1 333	969	3 333	1 771	1 256	2 138
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	114	171	107	295	118	35	20
$1,000..	424	1 070	852	2 234	719	443	497
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	648	613	521	1 254	634	235	94
$1,000..	146	161	250	1 076	534	402	458
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	125	106	101	284	238	116	67
$1,000..	372	268	334	1 712	3 278	5 383	9 365
Corn ..... farms..	80	84	78	224	203	101	59
$1,000..	47	85	93	853	1 904	3 051	5 586
Wheat ..... farms..	16	13	8	39	44	19	19
$1,000..	13	24	5	84	169	271	1 322
Soybeans ..... farms..	9	7	11	42	49	46	28
$1,000..	4	10	42	(D)	1 009	(D)	2 457
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	31	14	16	36	14	2	–
$1,000..	308	149	194	428	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	6 085	4 514	3 106	7 679	3 359	1 089	383
acres..	585 163	548 945	449 856	1 672 008	1 503 289	1 035 868	879 516
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 572	4 179	2 894	7 242	3 231	1 074	376
acres..	240 570	233 473	196 922	813 148	853 502	797 511	768 906
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 538	2 144	1 258	2 132	473	55	10
50 to 99 acres	1 526	1 340	917	1 816	405	38	5
100 to 199 acres	508	652	605	2 007	696	94	10
200 to 499 acres	–	43	114	1 287	1 096	236	31
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	561	275	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	376	99
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	184
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 337	3 268	2 313	5 685	2 459	618	163
acres..	274 845	259 084	208 608	707 885	545 797	193 144	72 820
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 122	807	593	1 477	657	144	51
acres..	23 988	19 119	15 277	54 660	40 752	16 279	10 847
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	181	141	129	336	180	52	13
acres..	1 867	1 409	2 171	7 222	4 515	3 195	1 080
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	278	186	139	369	123	28	7
acres..	3 099	2 921	2 492	7 821	4 683	2 034	467
Idle ..... farms..	1 105	798	516	1 320	551	164	88
acres..	40 794	32 939	24 386	81 272	54 040	23 705	25 396
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 687	3 483	2 464	6 030	2 558	723	236
acres..	262 443	245 798	208 525	714 331	505 468	230 378	167 660
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 607	1 953	1 436	3 518	1 460	371	101
acres..	84 782	79 470	66 981	217 595	144 572	63 504	34 909
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 300	2 482	1 792	4 518	1 927	561	202
acres..	177 661	166 328	141 544	496 736	360 896	166 874	132 751

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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..	16 010	455	3 314	1 512	1 873	2 096
acres..	1 127 746	1 932	49 754	38 637	61 844	90 240
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	3 579	13 214	5 348	6 386	6 676
acres..	645 460	7 748	66 706	36 097	54 398	65 597
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	392	685	250	323	435
acres..	58 490	1 034	3 910	1 480	2 154	3 188
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	387	643	241	317	424
acres..	54 948	(D)	3 470	1 295	1 953	2 858
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	8	53	14	16	30
acres..	3 542	(D)	440	185	201	330
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	35	884	624	833	873
acres..	330 431	120	16 660	16 708	28 979	36 230
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
$1,000..	18 943 221	345 264	2 113 550	926 015	1 347 413	1 646 942
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	49 330	97 782	114 478	139 846	169 056
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	11 376	3 601	1 972	1 691	1 456
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	12 794	4 438	5 329	1 206	877	489
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	989	5 196	2 082	1 821	1 251
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	554	3 482	1 514	1 757	1 544
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	485	3 279	1 451	2 038	2 293
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	280	1 903	694	1 283	1 309
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	207	2 227	995	1 635	2 493
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	45	186	107	194	320
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	–	12	39	29	36
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	1	1	1	1	7
$5,000,000 or more	136	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	6 999	21 614	8 089	9 635	9 742
$1,000..	2 741 593	154 686	440 229	171 399	223 566	258 439
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	8 229	1 073	3 141	1 067	838	841
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	1 710	4 910	1 701	1 718	1 542
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	1 769	6 148	2 284	2 892	2 311
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	1 740	5 722	2 373	3 257	3 713
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	432	1 198	437	686	1 041
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	240	367	191	185	267
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	34	126	30	59	26
$500,000 or more	235	1	2	6	–	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	5 880	17 984	6 735	8 220	8 481
number..	120 154	8 451	25 580	10 019	12 297	13 445
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	5 821	19 486	7 476	9 063	9 244
number..	150 260	9 428	31 220	12 697	16 165	17 969
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	3 874	12 026	4 464	5 251	5 331
number..	61 898	4 944	15 405	5 853	6 987	7 248
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	3 485	12 374	5 157	6 809	7 314
number..	88 362	4 484	15 815	6 844	9 178	10 721
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	3 301	11 742	4 859	6 459	6 907
number..	75 651	4 048	14 397	6 240	8 386	9 626
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	392	1 221	562	723	934
number..	12 711	436	1 418	604	792	1 095
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	50	263	283	402	585
number..	6 958	50	286	311	428	639
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	505	3 931	2 111	2 944	3 487
number..	28 539	567	4 217	2 318	3 181	3 971
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	463	4 057	2 295	3 323	4 166
number..	35 486	521	4 532	2 632	3 927	5 102
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	4 730	14 540	5 969	7 491	7 876
acres on which used..	3 753 370	13 460	128 082	94 830	154 437	241 719
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	1 879	5 241	2 040	2 707	3 067
acres on which used..	749 516	4 884	25 190	12 127	17 973	28 759
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	123	284	181	152	190
acres on which used..	40 547	301	1 277	1 018	1 031	2 098
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	821	1 815	643	951	1 055
acres on which used..	166 526	2 071	8 063	4 076	6 198	8 680
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	913	2 893	1 286	1 545	1 996
acres on which used..	2 015 073	2 641	23 466	22 556	27 043	45 799
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	250	597	279	346	349
acres on which used..	64 028	709	2 960	1 960	1 695	2 518

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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..	1 358	1 095	766	2 050	943	384	164
acres..	76 462	71 137	54 808	219 655	174 933	147 869	140 475
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 163	3 059	2 203	5 368	2 379	782	277
acres..	52 913	43 730	38 921	114 296	86 662	46 689	31 703
Irrigated land ..... farms..	314	277	229	666	365	127	41
acres..	2 416	2 720	2 653	9 102	11 437	6 478	11 918
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	307	263	218	651	356	124	40
acres..	2 311	2 370	2 254	8 710	10 606	6 203	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	16	20	17	30	19	5	1
acres..	105	350	399	392	831	275	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	610	418	335	932	397	177	71
acres..	30 925	23 370	20 212	67 326	47 872	27 787	14 242
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
$1,000..	1 295 967	1 170 739	868 730	3 210 526	2 484 942	1 889 087	1 644 046
Average per farm ..... dollars..	209 703	251 610	278 618	412 240	841 498	1 711 130	4 237 233
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 342	1 274	1 160	1 173	1 244	1 293	1 348
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	178	131	32	112	–	2	–
$40,000 to $69,999	588	261	172	295	28	1	–
$70,000 to $99,999	715	349	147	381	18	2	–
$100,000 to $149,999	1 212	707	462	722	111	6	–
$150,000 to $199,999	1 130	847	516	689	41	5	2
$200,000 to $499,999	1 913	1 938	1 406	3 391	777	110	6
$500,000 to $999,999	354	368	323	1 706	1 066	199	12
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	80	36	56	431	758	409	55
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	10	16	3	61	145	357	200
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	–	9	13	113
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
$1,000..	191 152	163 435	119 986	390 142	284 866	196 737	146 956
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	446	278	175	286	73	9	2
$5,000 to $9,999	796	478	317	637	81	24	9
$10,000 to $19,999	1 461	997	538	1 268	195	48	7
$20,000 to $49,999	2 423	1 859	1 164	2 524	613	125	21
$50,000 to $99,999	730	741	714	1 967	892	203	33
$100,000 to $199,999	279	259	163	926	736	280	84
$200,000 to $499,999	45	39	47	174	329	350	114
$500,000 or more	–	2	–	6	34	65	118
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 393	4 108	2 775	7 056	2 821	1 075	382
number..	8 578	7 031	5 124	14 860	7 901	4 462	2 406
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 903	4 413	3 000	7 438	2 785	1 027	361
number..	12 038	9 690	6 960	19 081	8 726	4 131	2 155
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 249	2 701	1 805	4 546	1 641	590	210
number..	4 524	3 832	2 568	6 561	2 496	966	514
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 896	3 746	2 649	6 573	2 535	928	328
number..	7 514	5 858	4 392	12 520	6 230	3 165	1 641
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 655	3 506	2 549	6 251	2 297	809	280
number..	6 652	5 060	3 854	10 492	4 447	1 732	717
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	740	685	459	1 565	1 114	585	247
number..	862	798	538	2 028	1 783	1 433	924
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	439	425	338	1 371	1 032	626	291
number..	467	486	382	1 491	1 251	739	428
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 537	2 013	1 533	3 914	1 442	515	163
number..	2 879	2 355	1 756	4 588	1 821	676	210
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 755	2 267	1 771	4 640	1 727	563	177
number..	3 428	2 963	2 307	6 447	2 498	846	283
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 096	4 016	2 699	6 828	2 768	1 056	370
acres on which used..	190 567	192 033	165 969	656 665	625 996	650 211	639 401
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 079	1 719	1 320	3 208	1 361	476	205
acres on which used..	23 444	23 389	22 166	91 238	139 082	154 337	206 927
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	132	123	107	334	64	34	8
acres on which used..	1 791	2 234	1 814	10 248	4 338	10 152	4 245
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	771	638	394	1 303	411	162	61
acres on which used..	6 572	8 049	6 347	22 030	30 251	32 486	31 703
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 564	1 274	982	2 968	1 397	627	285
acres on which used..	55 123	57 309	52 783	263 666	386 596	498 722	579 369
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	289	212	113	395	187	72	27
acres on which used..	3 426	3 104	1 766	9 846	10 509	13 821	11 714

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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	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
Full owners	58 840	4 430	16 932	6 687	7 620	7 617
Part owners	17 222	853	2 538	1 078	1 485	1 851
Tenants	6 211	1 831	1 284	398	470	561
White	81 567	7 006	20 512	8 086	9 499	9 961
Full owners	58 294	4 352	16 731	6 622	7 554	7 560
Part owners	17 118	841	2 512	1 072	1 477	1 844
Tenants	6 155	1 813	1 269	392	468	557
Black and other races	706	108	242	77	76	68
Full owners	546	78	201	65	66	57
Part owners	104	12	26	6	8	7
Tenants	56	18	15	6	2	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	76 183	5 298	19 502	7 779	9 116	9 483
acres	10 374 528	141 414	597 352	466 976	745 051	1 056 805
Owned land in farms ... farms	76 062	5 283	19 470	7 765	9 105	9 468
acres	9 682 939	21 059	501 604	423 260	700 116	996 596
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	23 642	2 744	3 859	1 493	1 969	2 437
acres	3 693 021	14 704	67 162	54 078	96 350	169 705
landlords	50 246	4 044	6 310	2 363	3 193	4 172
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	23 433	2 684	3 822	1 476	1 955	2 412
acres	3 651 295	8 793	63 028	51 012	94 332	164 933
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11 365	1 226	2 337	1 077	1 418	1 467
acres	733 315	126 266	99 882	46 782	46 953	64 981
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	58 367	4 033	15 145	5 786	6 826	7 233
Not on farm operated	17 566	2 211	3 998	1 764	2 057	2 119
Not reported	6 340	870	1 611	613	692	677
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	33 841	2 052	5 542	2 605	3 618	4 298
Other	48 432	5 062	15 212	5 558	5 957	5 731
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	28 911	1 997	5 581	2 451	3 198	3 595
Any	48 491	4 712	14 199	5 250	5 825	5 818
1 to 99 days	6 219	515	1 310	536	728	799
100 to 199 days	7 172	621	1 809	771	845	928
200 days or more	35 100	3 576	11 080	3 943	4 252	4 091
Not reported	4 871	405	974	462	552	616
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 514	741	1 437	486	527	464
3 or 4 years	5 393	603	1 820	581	645	632
5 to 9 years	12 177	1 187	3 766	1 298	1 496	1 467
10 years or more	43 733	2 416	9 530	4 215	5 040	5 654
Average years on present farm	18.9	13.6	15.2	17.8	18.9	20.1
Not reported	16 456	2 167	4 201	1 583	1 867	1 812
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 025	248	252	83	93	109
25 to 34 years	6 071	918	1 827	614	609	658
35 to 44 years	15 920	1 752	4 596	1 520	1 719	1 711
45 to 49 years	9 916	818	2 790	1 002	1 114	1 085
50 to 54 years	10 352	719	2 703	1 096	1 196	1 268
55 to 59 years	9 719	664	2 302	995	1 105	1 228
60 to 64 years	8 393	566	1 930	819	978	1 048
65 to 69 years	7 350	502	1 611	709	949	971
70 years and over	13 527	927	2 743	1 325	1 812	1 951
Average age	54.0	50.0	52.2	54.1	55.3	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	74 862	6 409	18 706	7 374	8 651	9 072
Female	7 411	705	2 048	789	924	957
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	38	100	41	45	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	71 307	5 995	19 025	7 384	8 515	8 814
acres	10 333 608	25 968	518 908	428 572	706 398	1 020 308
Partnership ... farms	9 353	970	1 466	710	950	1 074
acres	2 327 799	3 357	38 746	41 739	78 703	124 804
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 098	84	174	44	58	81
acres	494 597	296	4 473	2 543	5 078	9 389
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	4	–	2	4	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 076	80	174	42	54	80
Other than family held ... farms	168	22	32	6	18	17
acres	70 888	71	854	360	1 514	2 043
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	–	1	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	159	22	31	6	18	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	347	43	57	19	34	43
acres	107 342	160	1 651	1 058	2 755	4 985

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
Full owners	4 528	3 061	1 977	4 188	1 409	303	88
Part owners	1 398	1 241	980	3 055	1 724	737	282
Tenants	299	299	195	526	266	64	18
White	6 179	4 590	3 139	7 715	3 390	1 102	388
Full owners	4 497	3 055	1 969	4 160	1 403	303	88
Part owners	1 385	1 237	976	3 036	1 721	735	282
Tenants	297	298	194	519	266	64	18
Black and other races	46	11	13	54	9	2	–
Full owners	31	6	8	28	6	–	–
Part owners	13	4	4	19	3	2	–
Tenants	2	1	1	7	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	5 931	4 313	2 964	7 250	3 137	1 040	370
acres	874 593	769 893	615 904	2 087 217	1 526 050	828 131	665 142
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 926	4 302	2 957	7 243	3 133	1 040	370
acres	828 256	734 948	593 824	1 989 306	1 467 867	798 949	627 154
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 716	1 546	1 186	3 591	1 998	802	301
acres	150 696	178 352	159 616	737 204	807 979	664 285	592 890
landlords	2 982	2 778	2 343	8 257	6 501	4 492	2 811
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 697	1 540	1 175	3 581	1 990	801	300
acres	148 725	174 662	158 286	730 984	802 485	661 855	592 200
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	878	714	431	1 183	456	132	46
acres	48 308	38 635	23 410	104 131	63 677	31 612	38 678
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 453	3 297	2 318	5 765	2 456	791	264
Not on farm operated	1 296	991	652	1 545	677	188	68
Not reported	476	313	182	459	266	125	56
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 984	2 372	1 705	4 904	2 500	928	333
Other	3 241	2 229	1 447	2 865	899	176	55
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 397	1 880	1 389	3 662	1 825	694	242
Any	3 393	2 434	1 588	3 606	1 290	283	93
1 to 99 days	468	398	281	710	359	87	28
100 to 199 days	573	413	285	642	213	53	19
200 days or more	2 352	1 623	1 022	2 254	718	143	46
Not reported	435	287	175	501	284	127	53
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	251	182	103	224	65	29	5
3 or 4 years	324	223	150	295	99	15	6
5 to 9 years	803	543	373	826	312	80	26
10 years or more	3 672	2 826	1 988	5 106	2 293	741	252
Average years on present farm	21.3	21.9	22.6	23.3	24.3	24.9	24.6
Not reported	1 175	827	538	1 318	630	239	99
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	55	35	33	84	22	8	3
25 to 34 years	311	228	167	425	223	77	14
35 to 44 years	991	804	528	1 346	616	243	94
45 to 49 years	695	526	334	944	399	153	56
50 to 54 years	775	555	413	942	462	164	59
55 to 59 years	770	561	429	1 009	453	143	60
60 to 64 years	741	542	343	899	380	109	38
65 to 69 years	655	473	334	739	308	80	19
70 years and over	1 232	877	571	1 381	536	127	45
Average age	56.5	56.1	55.7	55.3	54.5	52.3	52.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 634	4 189	2 885	7 269	3 219	1 072	382
Female	591	412	267	500	180	32	6
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	36	21	21	38	14	7	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	5 357	3 850	2 664	6 261	2 504	743	195
acres	840 541	761 184	635 729	2 185 956	1 663 141	968 764	578 139
Partnership ... farms	739	660	420	1 285	698	254	127
acres	115 982	130 235	100 055	454 109	471 953	347 360	420 756
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	80	66	45	170	153	94	49
acres	12 696	13 206	10 777	60 868	105 242	126 229	143 800
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	2	–	1	6	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	80	64	45	169	147	93	48
Other than family held ... farms	10	6	7	16	20	8	6
acres	1 554	1 168	1 653	5 960	14 247	11 467	29 997
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	2	–	3	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	10	5	5	16	17	8	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	39	19	16	37	24	5	11
acres	6 208	3 817	3 896	13 397	15 769	6 984	46 662

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	611	30	125	31	58	80
number..	679	31	139	32	73	81
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	8	24	9	15	28
number..	558	11	37	10	16	44
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	1	2	1	2	4
number..	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	7 114	7 114	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	20 754	–	20 754	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	8 163	–	–	8 163	–	–
70 to 99 acres	9 575	–	–	–	9 575	–
100 to 139 acres	10 029	–	–	–	–	10 029
140 to 179 acres	6 225	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	4 601	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	3 152	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	7 769	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3 399	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	388	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	65	997	614	693	798
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	86	152	35	46	34
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	45	119	37	30	24
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	213	256	35	52	41
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	4 295	10 468	4 170	4 949	5 016
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	4 199	8 280	3 325	3 961	4 028
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	96	2 188	845	988	988
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	1 685	6 338	2 675	3 175	3 405
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	67	285	88	91	85
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	34	97	73	152	284
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	90	122	51	32	61
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	47	158	30	45	29
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	38	137	30	22	19
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	449	1 625	325	288	233
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	2 127	9 687	4 675	6 063	6 760
number..	2 428 891	49 011	143 654	100 103	164 022	235 439
Farms with—						
1 to 9	7 886	962	3 772	891	825	632
10 to 49	26 935	903	5 714	3 552	4 595	4 653
50 to 99	8 342	178	164	197	586	1 312
100 to 199	3 969	69	19	32	48	149
200 to 499	1 542	15	16	3	8	14
500 or more	224	–	2	–	1	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	1 549	7 862	4 076	5 458	6 179
number..	1 272 305	25 928	71 632	54 116	91 787	131 767
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	1 489	7 656	3 934	5 272	5 850
number..	1 126 748	24 630	68 775	51 045	86 404	118 349
Farms with—						
1 to 9	11 446	771	4 881	1 554	1 542	1 182
10 to 49	23 915	603	2 732	2 339	3 643	4 473
50 to 99	4 143	98	32	35	75	183
100 to 199	1 306	15	8	5	8	9
200 to 499	337	2	3	1	4	3
500 or more	24	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	89	350	220	297	464
number..	145 557	1 298	2 857	3 071	5 383	13 418
Farms with—						
1 to 4	719	45	207	99	97	104
5 to 9	220	7	50	34	37	35
10 to 49	1 298	30	88	73	144	231
50 to 99	814	5	5	11	17	85
100 to 199	287	2	–	3	2	9
200 to 499	50	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	5	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	1 349	6 596	3 353	4 513	5 188
number..	542 737	10 237	33 593	22 696	34 654	50 565
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	1 533	7 588	3 888	5 128	5 851
number..	613 849	12 846	38 429	23 291	37 581	53 107

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	40	41	33	97	48	19	9
number..	49	47	35	105	55	21	11
Hired workers ..... farms..	27	17	17	75	61	41	21
number..	30	27	23	120	88	105	47
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
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	6 225	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	4 601	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	3 152	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	7 769	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	3 399	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 104	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	388
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	487	433	309	1 018	788	524	258
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	10	12	4	10	3	1	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	8	2	9	3	–	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	22	14	11	29	7	3	–
Other crop farming (1119)	3 168	2 268	1 564	3 668	1 415	280	44
Tobacco farming (11191)	2 569	1 859	1 291	2 949	1 100	197	29
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	599	409	273	719	315	83	15
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 045	1 444	977	2 173	793	200	52
Cattle feedlots (112112)	60	48	31	67	42	7	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	221	225	158	507	215	38	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	27	27	18	85	49	17	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	23	16	8	31	20	9	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	8	3	6	1	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	147	98	67	166	63	25	9
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 415	3 357	2 366	5 928	2 570	738	212
number..	194 285	181 318	147 665	518 140	391 565	199 154	104 535
Farms with—							
1 to 9	309	149	110	174	52	8	2
10 to 49	2 563	1 640	992	1 806	415	81	21
50 to 99	1 281	1 194	864	1 904	536	105	21
100 to 199	240	347	369	1 631	858	178	29
200 to 499	20	27	27	398	665	279	70
500 or more	2	–	4	15	44	87	69
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	4 029	3 157	2 188	5 535	2 416	681	195
number..	107 593	100 926	80 754	279 782	199 709	86 838	41 473
Beef cows ..... farms..	3 806	2 937	2 031	5 109	2 263	633	191
number..	96 833	88 443	69 996	236 133	172 815	75 308	38 017
Farms with—							
1 to 9	535	318	195	360	90	14	4
10 to 49	2 932	2 160	1 342	2 742	766	144	39
50 to 99	322	427	454	1 601	721	164	31
100 to 199	17	30	38	377	583	176	40
200 to 499	–	2	2	27	100	130	63
500 or more	–	–	–	2	3	5	14
Milk cows ..... farms..	327	304	219	715	304	84	20
number..	10 760	12 483	10 758	43 649	26 894	11 530	3 456
Farms with—							
1 to 4	58	26	18	51	10	3	1
5 to 9	19	15	6	15	2	–	–
10 to 49	181	158	93	237	53	10	–
50 to 99	54	91	85	306	128	25	2
100 to 199	15	14	15	95	93	27	12
200 to 499	–	–	2	10	18	16	4
500 or more	–	–	–	1	–	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 416	2 655	1 838	4 776	2 113	623	178
number..	43 018	39 434	32 809	114 226	90 432	51 467	19 606
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 828	2 935	2 067	5 288	2 339	679	197
number..	43 674	40 958	34 102	124 132	101 424	60 849	43 456

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	47 355	1 899	8 767	4 496	5 921	6 667
number..	1 388 647	29 168	85 494	55 720	87 979	133 782
$1,000..	553 436	10 680	30 900	19 887	32 676	48 525
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	1 288	5 937	3 234	4 183	4 795
number..	545 314	14 461	45 523	30 306	45 136	64 253
$1,000..	150 957	3 923	12 293	8 101	12 618	17 706
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	1 118	5 586	2 785	3 793	4 242
number..	843 333	14 707	39 971	25 414	42 843	69 529
$1,000..	402 479	6 757	18 608	11 787	20 058	30 820
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	90	442	175	221	226
number..	53 720	876	3 209	1 480	2 276	3 048
$1,000..	33 922	522	2 069	925	1 465	1 883
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	155	386	166	137	174
number..	563 797	29 835	37 680	14 909	17 300	31 151
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 007	105	316	126	86	100
25 to 49	158	19	25	9	10	21
50 to 99	155	8	14	11	18	20
100 to 199	135	6	6	8	9	10
200 to 499	180	3	8	2	6	12
500 or more	246	14	17	10	8	11
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	84	184	98	77	110
number..	67 071	1 829	4 966	2 978	2 619	2 843
Other ..... farms..	1 744	144	345	148	128	164
number..	496 726	28 006	32 714	11 931	14 681	28 308
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	111	258	119	95	141
number..	1 100 523	63 128	89 773	42 210	27 629	69 766
$1,000..	114 322	6 636	8 432	3 264	2 960	7 728
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	17	50	18	16	29
number..	202 803	8 985	28 817	17 194	4 621	3 240
$1,000..	7 088	250	802	502	157	125
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	90	211	107	81	116
number..	112 666	2 897	6 901	5 282	4 019	4 856
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	74	179	90	75	100
number..	56 580	1 409	3 484	2 650	2 129	2 490
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	68	142	86	66	99
number..	56 086	1 488	3 417	2 632	1 890	2 366
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	43	249	91	82	87
number..	21 664	757	3 995	1 593	1 927	2 542
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	31	205	82	67	78
number..	12 924	276	2 247	1 096	1 247	1 523
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	27	182	65	57	62
number..	15 555	555	2 921	991	1 193	1 503
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	18	139	54	56	55
number..	17 592	(D)	2 936	1 217	1 735	1 869
pounds of wool..	116 522	(D)	21 917	8 008	10 946	11 754
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	819	4 144	1 396	1 471	1 551
number..	95 932	4 119	22 115	7 229	8 738	9 067
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	278	1 022	287	251	250
number..	17 854	790	4 083	856	1 023	990
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	140	578	181	190	189
number..	13 877	1 126	4 034	1 537	1 451	1 704
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	56	182	61	49	48
number..	5 383	518	2 071	562	434	508
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	161	652	222	256	256
number..	3 500 904	55 933	651 884	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 915	157	625	216	250	248
400 to 3,199	4	1	2	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	1	2	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	24	–	4	2	2	4
20,000 to 49,999	34	2	17	3	3	2
50,000 to 99,999	4	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	4	–	–	–	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	152	610	203	245	245
number..	2 822 970	54 548	405 957	98 031	(D)	81 606
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	39	172	51	54	45
number..	677 934	1 385	245 927	(D)	163 848	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	25	88	22	25	20
number..	4 148 542	69 907	809 359	338 976	566 410	94 361
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	20	72	19	26	16
number..	91 548 829	4 785 786	27 174 544	7 040 536	8 557 259	7 766 693
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	39	8	12	3	4	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	–	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	192	12	59	16	22	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	20	60	20	31	14
number..	607	50	171	99	64	51
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	3	15	3	5	–
number..	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	10	–

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 383	3 356	2 359	5 963	2 588	737	219
number..	104 916	89 304	78 240	267 508	220 149	135 879	100 508
$1,000..	39 827	33 481	30 194	106 431	93 631	60 419	46 783
Calves ..... farms..	3 158	2 405	1 630	4 044	1 655	416	118
number..	50 788	43 530	35 073	110 863	68 008	26 068	11 305
$1,000..	14 106	12 068	9 495	30 817	18 775	7 460	3 597
Cattle ..... farms..	2 808	2 207	1 617	4 118	1 919	571	180
number..	54 128	45 774	43 167	156 645	152 141	109 811	89 203
$1,000..	25 722	21 413	20 699	75 615	74 856	52 959	43 186
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	157	144	82	239	141	54	25
number..	4 393	2 366	2 842	11 047	8 781	5 667	7 735
$1,000..	2 671	1 546	2 012	6 903	5 449	3 912	4 566
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	135	94	83	255	185	77	34
number..	26 648	29 470	21 201	75 502	107 441	89 667	82 993
Farms with—							
1 to 24	73	46	43	73	35	4	–
25 to 49	19	12	7	22	13	1	–
50 to 99	17	10	9	27	16	5	–
100 to 199	10	10	10	37	24	3	2
200 to 499	7	6	8	51	47	21	9
500 or more	9	10	6	45	50	43	23
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	91	64	54	176	137	60	28
number..	4 517	3 405	1 881	8 649	14 352	9 966	9 066
Other ..... farms..	125	86	72	241	181	76	34
number..	22 131	26 065	19 320	66 853	93 089	79 701	73 927
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	102	80	65	256	183	76	37
number..	66 512	45 371	28 322	136 289	227 884	158 199	145 440
$1,000..	5 325	5 103	3 020	15 259	22 758	17 482	16 355
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	20	15	14	39	23	11	4
number..	37 616	6 558	1 840	14 320	59 919	15 963	3 730
$1,000..	1 451	231	70	530	2 363	511	96
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	98	71	54	195	145	61	29
number..	7 727	6 495	3 054	13 810	25 648	16 755	15 222
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	90	69	49	188	139	59	29
number..	3 963	3 174	1 526	7 040	12 572	8 511	7 632
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	76	50	44	167	131	60	28
number..	3 764	3 321	1 528	6 770	13 076	8 244	7 590
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	52	34	39	59	41	15	3
number..	1 931	853	891	2 524	3 352	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	41	28	34	52	36	12	3
number..	1 174	460	569	1 633	2 014	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	45	26	32	50	35	14	3
number..	1 299	(D)	634	1 674	2 439	1 494	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	36	21	30	43	33	11	3
number..	1 427	699	792	2 242	2 833	1 083	(D)
pounds of wool..	9 568	3 898	5 169	14 783	19 967	6 594	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	903	672	509	1 185	532	159	59
number..	6 604	5 922	4 100	12 490	8 042	5 184	2 322
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	169	122	89	232	103	38	14
number..	865	853	1 660	2 619	1 627	1 873	615
Goats inventory ..... farms..	106	73	54	117	43	16	2
number..	887	635	503	879	748	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	30	19	10	34	11	4	2
number..	309	189	79	403	132	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	136	84	58	116	42	6	2
number..	(D)	23 853	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	128	82	57	110	37	3	2
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	6	2	–	2	2	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	2	–	1	1	1	2	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	133	82	57	108	39	6	2
number..	107 979	23 302	(D)	(D)	(D)	196 050	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	22	26	12	30	14	1	–
number..	(D)	551	189	58 290	98 177	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	16	11	3	17	9	4	1
number..	176 014	67 363	(D)	(D)	146 575	229 200	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	14	16	6	24	17	9	4
number..	4 461 051	6 286 097	3 211 000	8 466 324	7 110 915	4 791 000	1 897 624
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	3	4	–	3	1	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	–	1	–	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	4	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	10	8	6	18	15	8	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	12	9	6	12	2	1	–
number..	32	34	9	90	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	30	–	–	–

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11 021	79	789	612	857	1 145
acres..	1 086 381	289	8 360	9 721	13 990	24 560
bushels..	110 787 023	22 657	696 393	807 666	1 136 526	2 102 237
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	–	10	5	4	3
acres..	12 290	–	88	54	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 500	79	712	461	649	791
25 to 99 acres	3 023	–	77	151	208	338
100 to 249 acres	1 390	–	–	–	–	16
250 to 499 acres	607	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	501	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 062	9	80	93	146	298
acres..	104 920	29	624	1 254	1 998	5 763
tons, green..	1 438 492	262	7 323	18 041	26 805	77 340
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	2	1	–	–
acres..	269	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 614	9	77	79	129	212
25 to 99 acres	1 250	–	3	14	17	86
100 to 249 acres	187	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	12	128	102	133	203
acres..	408 771	64	1 781	2 022	2 620	4 959
bushels..	21 658 648	1 975	75 749	92 339	118 802	227 693
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	5	–	–	–
acres..	1 043	–	118	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	982	12	109	69	91	123
25 to 99 acres	1 068	–	19	33	42	78
100 to 249 acres	650	–	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	313	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	167	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	4 359	9 506	4 073	5 132	5 504
acres..	255 053	10 845	30 047	12 450	19 563	24 432
pounds..	505 257 589	20 558 448	56 105 047	23 378 113	36 929 183	46 350 637
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	224	402	177	257	373
acres..	30 402	752	2 354	835	1 428	2 390
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	833	1 952	497	409	299
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	1 226	3 000	1 243	1 227	1 017
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	808	1 624	938	1 143	1 099
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	814	1 283	772	1 257	1 445
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	677	874	436	763	1 128
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	1	689	160	283	467
25.0 acres or more	1 494	–	84	27	50	49
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	45	497	342	403	587
acres..	1 214 938	262	8 996	9 229	14 281	24 713
bushels..	41 294 246	8 418	281 715	287 086	443 429	785 618
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	–	5	2	1	–
acres..	6 092	–	134	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 413	45	371	175	132	193
25 to 99 acres	2 509	–	126	167	271	362
100 to 249 acres	1 387	–	–	–	–	32
250 to 499 acres	679	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	656	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	25	71	35	58	37
acres..	1 133	65	137	66	146	165
cwt..	155 863	11 662	18 103	7 301	21 403	12 920
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	2	7	3	3	–
acres..	204	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	584	8 745	4 593	6 083	6 839
acres..	2 009 061	2 386	109 189	88 842	148 315	215 385
tons, dry..	4 138 965	5 114	198 767	164 169	289 472	425 873
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	5	36	13	21	6
acres..	1 790	18	310	179	256	115
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	21 975	584	7 888	3 258	3 448	2 906
25 to 99 acres	19 568	–	857	1 335	2 632	3 842
100 to 249 acres	4 146	–	–	–	3	91
250 to 499 acres	592	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	107	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	10 757	131	1 552	805	1 228	1 488
acres..	228 087	486	12 630	8 391	16 110	23 523
tons, dry..	607 143	1 089	29 901	19 799	39 054	59 815
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	6	2	3	–
acres..	355	–	50	(D)	(D)	–

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	923	864	670	2 351	1 624	782	325
acres..	23 612	25 873	23 227	143 691	218 393	279 114	315 551
bushels..	2 008 117	2 234 854	2 048 807	13 457 490	22 136 644	29 113 700	35 021 932
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	8	–	18	18	13	17
acres..	35	243	–	623	2 295	1 653	7 147
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	595	517	356	943	324	67	6
25 to 99 acres	305	306	254	830	451	85	18
100 to 249 acres	23	41	60	548	528	145	29
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	30	307	233	37
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	14	252	235
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	245	295	260	854	529	191	62
acres..	5 274	7 224	6 797	30 774	26 449	13 111	5 623
tons, green..	67 824	96 839	88 769	408 322	373 972	201 051	71 944
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	1	2	2	2	1
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	167	186	160	384	156	44	11
25 to 99 acres	77	104	97	417	305	103	27
100 to 249 acres	1	5	3	53	66	39	20
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	1	5	4
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	175	200	141	691	681	473	241
acres..	4 982	8 140	6 306	42 441	80 425	120 511	134 520
bushels..	224 346	377 344	306 887	2 085 199	4 079 904	6 565 678	7 502 732
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	1	1
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	87	91	45	213	119	18	5
25 to 99 acres	86	91	82	308	225	83	21
100 to 249 acres	2	18	14	168	241	160	45
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	94	150	67
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	62	103
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 705	2 757	1 959	4 953	2 208	634	177
acres..	18 795	16 192	14 282	47 826	37 654	16 111	6 857
pounds..	36 320 409	32 394 518	28 710 932	96 161 728	79 017 306	34 600 467	14 730 801
Irrigated ..... farms..	270	227	196	569	322	103	22
acres..	1 858	1 707	1 863	6 657	6 464	3 172	923
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	170	103	63	101	20	8	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	510	321	156	297	69	15	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	627	370	215	419	90	20	10
3.0 to 4.9 acres	998	663	422	797	188	36	12
5.0 to 9.9 acres	986	878	662	1 583	513	110	22
10.0 to 24.9 acres	364	366	383	1 415	868	210	45
25.0 acres or more	50	56	58	341	460	235	84
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	461	442	349	1 404	1 146	671	297
acres..	23 492	28 853	23 932	151 079	250 311	327 239	352 551
bushels..	799 751	892 795	769 248	4 941 188	8 421 622	11 284 743	12 378 633
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	7	13	7	11
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	356	1 337	779	3 284
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	107	83	73	160	59	15	–
25 to 99 acres	294	254	189	556	235	46	9
100 to 249 acres	60	105	87	604	390	89	20
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	84	389	183	23
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	73	338	245
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	22	26	11	37	7	1	–
acres..	73	131	(D)	278	34	(D)	–
cwt..	15 598	19 081	5 467	39 088	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	–	6	–	–	–
acres..	14	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	4 408	3 366	2 363	5 916	2 543	731	217
acres..	174 940	160 052	132 525	454 466	317 766	138 784	66 411
tons, dry..	350 362	326 727	271 896	955 777	683 253	322 779	144 776
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	7	3	14	3	2	–
acres..	282	157	143	224	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 409	854	480	865	215	54	14
25 to 99 acres	2 775	2 207	1 511	3 238	951	182	38
100 to 249 acres	224	305	372	1 708	1 087	289	67
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	105	270	156	61
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	20	50	37
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 022	850	603	1 840	894	265	79
acres..	19 409	17 567	13 084	54 869	39 153	16 601	6 264
tons, dry..	48 575	46 887	33 943	149 709	108 981	52 355	17 035
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	4	2	5	2	1	–
acres..	(D)	84	(D)	86	(D)	(D)	–

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	402	6 504	3 567	4 844	5 575
acres..	1 534 411	1 594	80 408	66 670	114 423	167 088
tons, dry..	3 112 008	3 581	146 970	124 410	223 178	327 805
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	5	25	8	14	5
acres..	946	(D)	225	86	207	105
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 007	110	287	100	115	109
acres..	4 486	237	826	348	516	407
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	41	59	20	28	22
acres..	1 267	90	158	90	170	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	97	235	80	86	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	13	51	20	27	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	–	1	–	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	64	239	74	100	68
acres..	3 537	112	769	318	570	354
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	6	20	3	4	2
acres..	176	10	58	14	6	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	61	184	54	73	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	3	52	18	21	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	–	3	2	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	3 668	2 766	1 970	4 918	2 164	622	183
acres..	136 299	121 896	104 084	344 325	240 404	105 719	51 501
tons, dry..	270 332	247 588	210 885	705 159	502 620	237 254	112 226
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	5	–	6	1	–	–
acres..	153	51	–	61	(D)	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	44	45	32	105	39	17	4
acres..	233	242	113	833	355	304	73
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	7	8	31	7	4	1
acres..	24	59	(D)	330	151	65	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	29	25	56	22	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	15	7	43	14	9	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	1	–	6	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	45	36	11	46	18	8	6
acres..	260	271	74	370	158	55	226
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	33	26	6	38	14	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	10	8	4	2	–	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	1	6	4	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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..	82 273	275	553	1 245	3 528	4 843	2 253
percent..	100.0	.3	.7	1.5	4.3	5.9	2.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	512 488	741 487	1 101 747	1 676 464	1 495 526	576 063
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	1 864	1 341	885	475	309	256
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	275	553	1 245	3 528	4 843	2 253
$1,000..	3 064 460	647 210	379 618	430 353	534 371	338 423	100 079
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	2 353 492	686 470	345 665	151 466	69 879	44 420
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	–	–	–	–	–	2 253
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	–	–	–	–	4 843	–
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	–	–	–	3 528	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	–	–	1 245	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	553	–	553	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	219	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	36	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	128	366	796	1 684	1 646	575
$1,000..	624 432	103 029	142 270	158 046	124 657	47 648	9 857
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	103	290	598	915	433	–
$1,000..	539 679	102 447	140 925	154 689	112 544	29 073	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	113	322	674	1 335	1 223	431
$1,000..	273 075	47 526	61 325	67 818	54 118	21 326	4 405
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	95	248	539	817	545	143
$1,000..	70 018	14 773	17 830	18 984	11 877	3 778	641
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	121	323	704	1 322	1 110	342
$1,000..	273 779	39 874	60 868	69 300	57 000	22 269	4 750
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	1	9	16	21	7	6
$1,000..	1 091	(D)	(D)	261	382	46	47
Barley ..... farms..	85	5	17	18	15	10	2
$1,000..	822	(D)	256	202	117	50	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	27	–	1	–	5	6	1
$1,000..	56	–	(D)	–	10	7	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	135	7	25	26	27	8	1
$1,000..	5 592	693	1 795	1 483	1 153	172	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	85	277	741	2 547	3 810	1 845
$1,000..	828 038	14 886	42 243	82 948	165 567	155 636	52 724
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	56	176	472	1 386	1 416	–
$1,000..	358 658	14 271	39 916	76 303	138 020	90 147	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	32	70	197	649	1 029	519
$1,000..	58 578	380	803	2 634	6 891	7 088	3 212
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	1	4	6	27	12	–
$1,000..	3 645	(D)	(D)	651	1 917	735	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	4	20	17	79	86	38
$1,000..	7 984	(D)	1 025	(D)	1 407	1 187	319
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	1	4	5	10	3	–
$1,000..	2 894	(D)	895	651	836	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	1	6	7	20	31	17
$1,000..	2 450	(D)	157	(D)	298	431	180
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	1	2	4	–
$1,000..	864	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	282	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	8	34	61	142	129	57
$1,000..	56 018	8 896	12 307	12 194	11 270	4 778	1 328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	5	23	41	74	57	–
$1,000..	46 712	8 860	12 075	11 753	10 212	3 813	–
Other crops ..... farms..	320	1	–	2	13	18	10
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	272	105	66
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	59	95	66	71	40	13
$1,000..	240 744	144 578	64 487	22 484	7 220	1 276	171
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	58	94	61	53	18	–
$1,000..	239 705	(D)	(D)	22 473	7 073	1 166	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	14	67	268	918	696	159
$1,000..	237 849	9 470	23 995	57 486	98 713	36 005	4 745
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	14	66	262	844	401	–
$1,000..	213 114	9 470	(D)	57 343	96 397	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	120	291	783	2 591	3 681	1 657
$1,000..	553 436	67 195	39 258	50 442	88 051	73 070	25 621
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	67	129	263	575	340	–
$1,000..	221 317	66 188	36 508	41 175	55 797	21 649	–

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..	6 086	3 692	13 696	14 393	12 566	9 792	9 351
percent..	7.4	4.5	16.6	17.5	15.3	11.9	11.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 214 973	611 036	1 771 841	1 396 647	937 075	583 424	715 463
Average size of farm ..... acres..	200	166	129	97	75	60	77
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 086	3 692	13 696	14 393	12 566	9 792	9 351
$1,000..	190 442	82 202	193 927	103 306	45 516	16 790	2 222
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 292	22 265	14 159	7 178	3 622	1 715	238
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 351
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	9 792	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	12 566	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	14 393	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	13 696	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	3 692	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	1 308	555	1 597	995	520	326	79
$1,000..	17 597	5 035	10 654	3 908	1 224	467	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	880	362	1 010	608	317	185	50
$1,000..	7 168	2 083	4 686	1 720	645	235	22
Wheat ..... farms..	271	72	181	84	46	8	4
$1,000..	1 183	241	487	168	50	6	2
Soybeans ..... farms..	788	306	765	455	215	137	21
$1,000..	9 138	2 640	5 277	1 922	512	215	13
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	5	5	16	12	5	4	3
$1,000..	(D)	29	69	29	8	4	2
Barley ..... farms..	2	–	4	2	6	3	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	9	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	2	–	7	3	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	9	4	13	7	1	3	4
$1,000..	(D)	42	121	53	(D)	5	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	4 840	2 967	9 908	8 555	5 845	2 868	627
$1,000..	100 035	44 795	98 762	47 009	18 334	4 752	347
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 359	853	3 094	2 993	2 148	1 894	1 168
$1,000..	7 380	3 830	11 164	8 162	4 158	2 385	491
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	100	51	202	164	96	87	63
$1,000..	731	395	1 051	513	191	83	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	41	21	76	81	50	54	45
$1,000..	293	111	298	231	90	61	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	105	46	160	120	97	105	39
$1,000..	2 120	706	1 486	520	262	135	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	36	16	89	55	39	25	16
$1,000..	258	42	324	173	66	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	36	18	97	86	98	129	95
$1,000..	106	10	188	86	62	58	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	245	85	113	15	11	1	8
$1,000..	5 051	1 129	1 167	70	17	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 344	2 607	9 172	8 615	6 639	4 996	1 859
$1,000..	51 771	24 273	64 925	40 290	19 502	7 927	1 109
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..	1 523	38	58	137	226	198	58
$1,000..	114 322	46 290	19 920	22 862	15 957	4 786	808
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	38	52	106	131	33	–
$1,000..	104 654	46 290	19 696	22 142	14 417	2 110	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	1	4	11	28	51	15
$1,000..	1 245	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	156	61
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	86	57	85	163	212	74
$1,000..	338 004	252 141	33 143	20 102	13 935	6 257	989
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	80	50	63	92	79	–
$1,000..	323 688	252 124	33 111	19 957	13 358	5 137	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 748	5	11	19	91	119	40
$1,000..	4 761	79	201	345	569	680	210
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	274	553	1 245	3 023	5 022	2 307
$1,000..	2 033 070	410 223	266 704	289 931	292 023	203 892	62 885
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 714	1 497 163	482 286	232 876	96 600	40 600	27 258
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	199	314	649	1 388	1 823	816
$1,000..	236 935	96 522	32 426	29 241	23 172	17 395	3 839
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 113	10	36	136	532	996	624
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	19	39	201	565	590	157
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	38	144	238	273	237	35
$100,000 to $249,999	217	73	64	63	17	–	–
$250,000 or more	102	59	31	11	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	227	392	883	2 164	3 481	1 437
$1,000..	341 123	102 463	67 579	52 336	45 517	24 085	6 288
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	34 050	11	46	175	768	2 116	1 025
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	25	63	219	712	1 152	380
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	43	110	327	642	213	32
$100,000 to $249,999	277	44	66	124	42	–	–
$250,000 or more	249	104	107	38	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	187	318	645	1 491	2 109	799
$1,000..	232 290	78 763	56 752	35 088	29 307	13 192	2 913
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 197	14	41	136	510	1 387	609
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	29	71	193	563	623	177
$25,000 to $99,999	851	41	83	220	393	99	13
$100,000 or more	347	103	123	96	25	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	167	467	1 128	2 741	4 152	1 852
$1,000..	82 095	8 786	12 855	15 862	15 593	9 937	3 121
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	32 741	5	38	54	416	1 470	862
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	32	60	288	1 290	2 153	868
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	33	165	568	963	529	122
$25,000 to $49,999	424	32	141	188	63	–	–
$50,000 or more	167	65	63	30	9	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	200	466	1 152	2 869	4 808	2 187
$1,000..	183 802	14 656	25 278	30 945	30 610	22 149	6 711
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	57 286	47	72	212	1 099	3 178	1 794
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	46	105	433	1 453	1 576	392
$25,000 to $49,999	750	25	95	310	269	50	1
$50,000 or more	525	82	194	197	48	4	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	174	409	957	2 521	4 168	1 851
$1,000..	84 326	11 320	15 541	18 698	15 111	8 617	2 208
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	39 665	46	99	313	1 685	3 644	1 779
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	41	92	324	726	521	72
$25,000 to $49,999	426	16	77	226	104	3	–
$50,000 or more	312	71	141	94	6	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	269	551	1 239	2 997	4 943	2 270
$1,000..	105 514	8 982	9 616	13 022	15 533	13 183	4 267
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	73 960	30	67	237	1 822	4 312	2 106
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	119	368	945	1 155	631	164
$25,000 to $49,999	250	72	107	51	20	–	–
$50,000 or more	64	48	9	6	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	224	466	1 122	2 581	3 977	1 878
$1,000..	39 652	2 126	2 689	4 003	5 203	5 129	1 781
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	250	518	1 162	2 775	4 570	2 015
$1,000..	45 679	3 421	4 329	6 070	7 562	6 052	1 754
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	58	88	154	209	200	83
$1,000..	3 077	917	543	480	448	198	51
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	256	543	1 214	2 916	4 535	2 022
$1,000..	17 106	2 519	2 055	2 470	2 319	1 804	681

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..	138	67	197	164	125	83	34
$1,000..	1 495	461	922	467	256	79	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	57	23	99	94	103	93	75
$1,000..	169	94	131	139	115	78	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	245	150	515	556	636	634	276
$1,000..	3 437	1 321	2 855	1 738	1 238	735	112
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	128	75	294	302	261	257	146
$1,000..	448	255	809	633	287	201	45
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 021	3 854	13 836	14 314	12 758	10 056	9 000
$1,000..	109 409	53 763	135 998	84 718	56 308	35 611	31 605
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 171	13 950	9 829	5 919	4 414	3 541	3 512
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 858	1 015	3 479	3 099	2 128	1 801	1 078
$1,000..	8 046	3 858	8 512	6 421	3 811	2 189	1 503
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 422	754	3 020	2 837	1 967	1 763	1 016
$5,000 to $24,999	403	255	455	254	161	38	62
$25,000 to $99,999	33	6	4	8	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 420	2 099	7 062	6 328	5 275	4 263	2 895
$1,000..	10 484	3 986	10 989	6 758	4 354	3 317	2 968
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 810	1 876	6 675	6 243	5 247	4 232	2 826
$5,000 to $24,999	601	222	387	84	28	31	56
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	–	1	–	–	12
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 768	1 077	3 570	3 189	2 539	2 278	1 569
$1,000..	4 065	1 674	4 055	2 362	1 638	1 201	1 280
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 527	1 007	3 476	3 172	2 517	2 263	1 538
$5,000 to $24,999	241	69	94	17	22	15	30
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 402	2 836	9 270	7 698	5 856	3 084	1 291
$1,000..	4 467	2 126	5 026	2 345	1 297	496	184
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 855	2 082	7 648	7 263	5 715	3 049	1 284
$1,000 to $4,999	1 490	733	1 605	435	141	35	7
$5,000 to $24,999	57	21	17	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 705	3 602	12 635	11 936	9 417	5 860	2 755
$1,000..	12 930	6 064	16 088	9 558	5 236	2 384	1 193
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 127	3 460	12 393	11 902	9 389	5 859	2 754
$5,000 to $24,999	578	142	242	34	28	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 622	2 608	9 018	7 046	5 093	2 433	1 450
$1,000..	3 864	1 625	3 766	1 877	943	440	316
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 521	2 569	9 004	7 031	5 093	2 433	1 448
$5,000 to $24,999	101	39	14	15	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 919	3 774	13 634	14 043	12 426	9 561	6 184
$1,000..	8 022	4 405	10 984	7 430	4 938	3 048	2 084
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 840	3 733	13 618	14 032	12 426	9 554	6 183
$5,000 to $24,999	79	41	16	11	–	7	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 785	2 945	10 056	10 209	8 609	6 249	4 283
$1,000..	3 481	1 951	4 874	3 557	2 432	1 396	1 031
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 103	3 303	11 107	10 543	8 458	5 717	3 607
$1,000..	3 397	1 826	4 554	2 930	1 834	1 199	751
Natural gas ..... farms..	148	62	241	108	157	72	66
$1,000..	147	83	88	45	45	13	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	4 876	2 934	9 369	7 766	6 349	4 114	2 720
$1,000..	997	546	1 468	898	627	440	282

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..	47 619	267	540	1 194	2 760	4 089	1 912
$1,000..	29 183	4 354	2 703	3 861	4 719	3 041	1 122
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	41 993	24	63	232	1 141	3 051	1 630
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	66	241	702	1 475	1 018	270
$5,000 to $24,999	792	133	233	257	135	20	12
$25,000 to $49,999	46	31	2	3	9	–	–
$50,000 or more	14	13	1	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	252	502	1 061	2 354	3 438	1 452
$1,000..	209 578	57 794	27 167	32 027	34 597	20 070	5 775
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	27 079	13	41	138	684	1 942	1 009
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	38	146	433	1 233	1 447	441
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	82	246	457	429	48	2
$100,000 to $249,999	158	55	62	31	8	1	–
$250,000 or more	74	64	7	2	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	225	399	748	1 177	988	158
workers..	14 600	2 900	1 490	2 020	2 106	1 542	195
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	202	401	874	2 086	3 162	1 396
workers..	139 002	3 294	3 850	5 871	12 268	19 446	8 028
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	113	214	489	1 203	1 713	767
$1,000..	49 793	5 598	3 944	7 960	11 506	7 940	2 738
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 611	13	23	36	110	292	164
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	19	66	125	426	793	414
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	42	77	222	528	620	189
$25,000 to $49,999	239	16	23	67	124	8	–
$50,000 or more	102	23	25	39	15	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	270	543	1 233	2 944	4 765	2 151
$1,000..	156 916	14 472	12 039	17 861	21 603	18 826	6 202
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	56 750	19	58	222	1 296	3 470	1 808
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	97	297	824	1 569	1 271	341
$25,000 to $49,999	474	60	144	164	71	23	2
$50,000 or more	172	94	44	23	8	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	144	316	726	1 400	2 088	957
$1,000..	31 027	2 554	3 309	4 278	4 433	3 648	1 232
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	13 251	17	37	134	456	927	555
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	39	98	302	673	976	377
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	63	144	274	263	185	25
$25,000 to $49,999	65	17	27	12	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	22	8	10	4	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	254	519	1 047	2 199	3 270	1 323
$1,000..	179 810	19 054	15 206	20 171	26 101	21 492	7 660
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	21 868	15	41	140	669	1 642	766
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	72	239	620	1 251	1 542	549
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	115	227	283	277	86	8
$100,000 or more	71	52	12	4	2	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	203	443	831	1 662	2 435	1 009
$1,000..	137 429	11 996	10 618	14 156	19 083	16 745	5 782
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 104	4	3	22	54	226	118
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	10	47	128	458	885	436
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	62	245	493	975	1 249	447
$25,000 to $49,999	548	53	98	153	158	75	–
$50,000 or more	185	74	50	35	17	–	8
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	157	321	599	1 204	1 776	764
$1,000..	42 380	7 057	4 588	6 015	7 018	4 747	1 878
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 903	7	25	20	110	411	280
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	24	77	200	576	1 081	356
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	59	166	322	484	283	128
$25,000 to $49,999	162	35	44	50	32	1	–
$50,000 or more	51	32	9	7	2	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	147	320	713	1 238	1 316	563
$1,000..	62 085	11 890	14 054	13 339	9 712	5 041	1 608
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 862	17	39	172	666	970	481
$5,000 to $9,999	869	14	53	130	239	223	52
$10,000 to $24,999	762	21	61	225	249	119	29
$25,000 or more	538	95	167	186	84	4	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	264	535	1 206	2 856	4 658	2 117
$1,000..	59 942	2 614	2 142	3 625	5 357	5 830	1 983
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	76 493	139	412	1 021	2 669	4 565	2 107
$5,000 to $9,999	692	60	77	145	151	76	5
$10,000 to $24,999	217	43	42	30	31	10	4
$25,000 or more	57	22	4	10	5	7	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	274	553	1 245	3 022	5 022	2 306
$1,000..	220 941	49 164	22 844	26 705	28 459	22 639	8 132
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	63 717	14	70	182	1 294	3 354	1 758
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	54	202	668	1 529	1 605	548
$25,000 to $49,999	702	39	138	298	163	63	–
$50,000 to $99,999	283	49	116	82	34	–	–
$100,000 or more	164	118	27	15	2	–	–

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	4 420	2 732	8 844	7 705	6 187	4 093	2 876
$1,000..	1 646	878	2 412	1 713	1 282	792	660
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 173	2 629	8 609	7 534	6 081	4 024	2 802
$1,000 to $4,999	247	103	233	171	106	69	73
$5,000 to $24,999	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	3 550	2 118	6 669	5 230	3 720	1 922	1 196
$1,000..	9 569	4 136	9 072	4 273	2 023	942	2 134
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 911	1 895	6 434	5 184	3 720	1 914	1 194
$5,000 to $24,999	616	223	235	46	–	8	–
$25,000 to $99,999	22	–	–	–	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	539	257	826	800	780	392	417
workers..	689	299	914	823	798	407	417
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	3 455	2 099	6 557	5 162	3 688	1 907	1 196
workers..	16 202	10 039	26 572	16 873	9 987	4 101	2 471
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 238	723	2 042	1 397	949	464	381
$1,000..	2 714	1 553	3 284	1 243	688	311	316
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	424	243	886	1 023	714	381	302
$1,000 to $4,999	691	412	1 049	353	228	82	77
$5,000 to $24,999	123	68	107	21	7	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 274	3 469	11 503	10 771	9 131	6 357	5 357
$1,000..	10 956	6 811	16 213	12 052	8 871	5 570	5 441
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 811	3 180	11 035	10 477	8 955	6 230	5 189
$5,000 to $24,999	461	289	468	294	168	127	166
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 911	1 239	3 948	2 975	2 360	1 256	984
$1,000..	2 799	1 412	3 184	1 802	1 259	644	474
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 126	768	2 891	2 415	1 998	1 076	851
$1,000 to $4,999	691	442	1 017	559	354	171	133
$5,000 to $24,999	94	29	40	–	8	9	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	3 097	1 694	5 844	4 527	3 479	2 396	2 090
$1,000..	13 875	6 205	17 783	11 444	8 794	6 459	5 565
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 021	1 186	4 611	3 943	2 997	2 014	1 823
$5,000 to $24,999	1 072	507	1 233	584	474	382	267
$25,000 to $99,999	3	1	–	–	8	–	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 341	1 273	4 369	3 553	2 745	2 098	1 827
$1,000..	10 760	4 927	14 691	10 022	7 664	5 913	5 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	346	185	819	854	687	441	345
$1,000 to $4,999	1 169	684	2 541	2 190	1 671	1 304	1 241
$5,000 to $24,999	823	403	1 009	509	379	353	241
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	–	–	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 551	758	2 526	1 662	1 369	640	550
$1,000..	3 116	1 278	3 091	1 422	1 130	545	494
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	569	308	1 418	1 086	925	416	328
$1,000 to $4,999	878	398	1 052	566	444	216	214
$5,000 to $24,999	103	52	56	10	–	8	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	888	492	1 380	921	599	246	208
$1,000..	2 001	1 088	1 732	807	450	128	233
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	780	435	1 339	916	594	245	208
$5,000 to $9,999	74	41	33	5	5	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	34	15	8	–	–	1	–
$25,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 532	3 595	13 036	13 344	11 997	9 654	8 665
$1,000..	4 668	2 750	8 853	7 117	5 706	4 890	4 407
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 502	3 582	12 960	13 305	11 981	9 608	8 642
$5,000 to $9,999	28	11	41	34	9	40	15
$10,000 to $24,999	2	2	30	4	7	6	6
$25,000 or more	–	–	5	1	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 021	3 854	13 835	11 361	9 806	7 174	6 265
$1,000..	13 366	6 866	18 100	9 879	6 658	4 002	4 126
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 374	3 616	13 499	11 323	9 798	7 172	6 263
$5,000 to $24,999	646	238	335	37	8	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	82 264	275	553	1 245	3 023	5 022	2 307
$1,000..	979 715	236 988	112 914	140 422	171 857	146 478	40 121
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	861 773	204 184	112 789	56 850	29 167	17 391
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	254	522	1 160	2 816	4 599	2 020
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	1 003 498	229 209	126 331	63 368	33 137	21 465
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	6 639	–	–	3	10	21	41
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	1	7	33	105	377	341
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	13	47	157	930	3 506	1 638
$50,000 or more	4 141	240	468	967	1 771	695	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	21	31	85	207	423	287
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	852 422	217 209	72 020	31 827	13 996	11 287
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	7 398	1	1	2	4	23	18
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	–	4	16	51	184	148
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	3	11	35	117	207	118
$50,000 or more	130	17	15	32	35	9	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	134	333	793	1 939	2 119	851
$1,000..	54 741	3 739	5 698	7 754	8 981	4 757	1 438
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	83	184	392	962	1 540	659
$1,000..	70 717	4 011	3 693	3 155	6 065	6 551	3 431
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	29	77	141	335	487	188
$1,000..	30 224	1 533	2 183	1 871	3 088	3 493	1 882
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	24	47	77	196	288	152
$1,000..	26 391	2 145	792	640	1 438	1 611	617
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	8	8	25	43	160	59
$1,000..	9 563	171	191	255	445	1 047	808
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	52	127	279	643	943	455
$1,000..	4 538	162	528	389	1 094	401	124
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 603	36	60	109	262	245	85
$1,000..	22 923	6 426	5 069	3 400	3 490	1 516	401
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	33	51	99	216	188	61
$1,000..	11 789	3 889	3 031	1 999	1 989	515	81
Wheat ..... farms..	188	11	13	28	49	46	8
$1,000..	1 907	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	14	28	31	60	42	10
$1,000..	6 039	1 487	1 620	1 153	1 133	436	35
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	2	2	–
$1,000..	1	–	–	(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..	409	2	1	1	14	29	16
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	(D)	246	506	267
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	230	520	1 206	3 473	4 783	2 226
acres..	8 549 027	412 267	630 714	895 884	1 267 833	1 041 105	365 700
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	191	486	1 170	3 410	4 710	2 194
acres..	4 678 622	355 733	546 516	728 226	851 323	550 804	172 197
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	50 548	23	45	83	484	1 403	956
50 to 99 acres	9 197	17	25	72	539	1 199	597
100 to 199 acres	4 869	16	37	141	832	1 208	483
200 to 499 acres	2 807	23	65	292	1 084	859	151
500 to 999 acres	873	19	69	299	434	41	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	19	150	268	37	–	1
2,000 acres or more	184	74	95	15	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	129	268	699	2 269	3 319	1 528
acres..	3 101 480	45 688	70 644	138 547	356 980	423 144	164 097
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	28	57	142	511	816	380
acres..	261 322	3 448	4 644	9 402	23 721	26 929	10 092
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	4	19	43	143	189	94
acres..	27 911	177	561	2 034	4 960	3 704	1 614
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	3	9	28	112	242	114
acres..	32 903	142	660	1 506	4 362	5 682	1 855
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	37	70	133	411	608	308
acres..	446 789	7 079	7 689	16 169	26 487	30 842	15 845
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	115	282	687	2 149	3 004	1 371
acres..	3 012 001	24 521	41 296	95 077	206 668	271 547	137 588
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	54	122	343	1 231	1 796	811
acres..	909 167	7 162	10 589	29 738	69 645	102 691	41 274
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	95	216	522	1 512	2 048	949
acres..	2 102 834	17 359	30 707	65 339	137 023	168 856	96 314

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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..	6 021	3 854	13 836	14 314	12 758	10 056	9 000
$1,000..	78 919	32 061	59 790	18 389	–10 314	–18 479	–29 431
Average per farm ..... dollars..	13 107	8 319	4 321	1 285	–808	–1 838	–3 270
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 373	3 351	10 926	10 054	7 020	3 809	571
Average net gain ..... dollars..	15 860	10 969	6 936	3 639	1 749	846	324
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	83	98	532	1 157	1 770	2 353	571
$1,000 to $9,999	1 359	1 298	8 031	8 897	5 250	1 456	–
$10,000 to $49,999	3 931	1 955	2 363	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	648	503	2 910	4 260	5 738	6 247	8 429
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 716	9 340	5 494	4 271	3 938	3 474	3 514
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	83	38	400	959	1 440	1 840	2 589
$1,000 to $9,999	355	309	2 070	2 880	3 812	3 987	5 422
$10,000 to $49,999	208	155	439	419	478	419	414
$50,000 or more	2	1	1	2	8	1	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 957	1 084	3 320	2 643	1 835	1 173	2 784
$1,000..	2 948	1 438	3 686	2 577	2 010	1 131	8 584
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 623	932	3 367	3 294	2 826	2 333	1 781
$1,000..	6 856	3 697	10 213	8 789	6 012	3 668	4 575
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	471	214	928	848	658	480	273
$1,000..	3 596	1 603	4 149	3 711	1 537	822	757
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	507	327	1 451	1 669	1 704	1 537	1 255
$1,000..	1 802	1 454	4 298	3 364	3 342	2 050	2 840
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	144	95	310	243	225	176	149
$1,000..	695	540	1 531	1 364	1 055	711	750
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	920	432	1 215	948	615	373	258
$1,000..	763	101	235	350	77	86	229
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	192	84	258	135	80	49	8
$1,000..	789	305	1 013	302	164	44	6
Corn ..... farms..	129	61	123	52	14	18	3
$1,000..	139	60	57	19	4	4	(Z)
Wheat ..... farms..	11	3	11	6	2	–	–
$1,000..	4	1	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	20	5	17	12	5	3	–
$1,000..	82	47	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	44	22	118	70	59	28	5
$1,000..	564	195	929	275	(D)	(D)	5
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	5 974	3 631	13 413	13 795	11 731	8 822	7 980
acres..	743 654	371 746	1 029 559	739 930	452 973	267 843	329 819
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 834	3 546	12 938	12 871	10 215	7 017	4 371
acres..	347 608	159 279	411 088	267 844	149 144	85 321	53 539
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 092	2 300	10 050	11 444	9 627	6 750	4 291
50 to 99 acres	1 611	873	2 279	1 188	492	238	67
100 to 199 acres	950	317	538	222	88	25	12
200 to 499 acres	178	54	71	17	8	4	1
500 to 999 acres	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 036	2 477	8 677	8 271	6 395	4 714	3 941
acres..	337 642	179 318	514 796	378 415	229 650	132 864	129 695
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 056	675	2 164	1 954	1 368	891	1 325
acres..	20 819	11 046	32 226	25 758	21 445	12 767	59 025
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	192	125	331	292	227	125	174
acres..	2 573	1 267	3 360	2 175	2 134	803	2 549
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	303	191	601	453	262	151	106
acres..	3 465	2 038	5 030	4 124	1 657	880	1 502
Idle ..... farms..	807	534	1 994	2 215	2 040	1 520	2 001
acres..	31 547	18 798	63 059	61 614	48 943	35 208	83 509
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 735	2 301	8 378	8 528	6 995	5 046	5 108
acres..	313 602	159 787	510 882	458 738	329 128	214 868	248 299
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 255	1 397	4 830	4 485	3 456	2 297	1 991
acres..	101 579	54 044	167 999	127 757	85 923	56 276	54 490
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 548	1 564	5 657	5 951	4 921	3 571	3 861
acres..	212 023	105 743	342 883	330 981	243 205	158 592	193 809

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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..	16 010	96	150	349	945	1 152	523
acres..	1 127 746	55 729	49 798	80 848	147 477	130 219	51 970
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	215	429	923	2 529	3 343	1 507
acres..	645 460	19 971	19 679	29 938	54 486	52 655	20 805
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	30	86	224	566	708	267
acres..	58 490	6 599	8 799	10 103	10 941	8 016	2 306
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	29	83	218	554	698	262
acres..	54 948	(D)	(D)	9 395	10 653	7 714	2 196
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	1	4	10	20	32	9
acres..	3 542	(D)	(D)	708	288	302	110
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	30	55	133	289	329	146
acres..	330 431	3 550	5 189	14 453	26 060	21 357	8 042
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	275	553	1 245	3 023	5 022	2 307
$1,000..	18 943 221	938 254	1 148 854	1 637 186	2 096 869	2 058 101	691 324
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	3 411 834	2 077 493	1 315 009	693 639	409 817	299 664
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 831	1 549	1 486	1 425	1 336	1 241
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	12 794	2	6	9	29	206	172
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	4	8	19	52	197	117
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	5	6	13	103	182	143
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	6	10	25	155	540	266
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	5	9	26	104	444	337
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	29	67	220	1 015	2 014	957
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	37	78	279	892	1 100	208
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	48	125	382	552	292	99
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	71	207	257	113	47	7
$5,000,000 or more	136	68	37	15	8	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	275	553	1 245	3 023	5 021	2 307
$1,000..	2 741 593	102 848	134 203	220 379	290 774	310 735	84 547
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	8 229	4	3	2	27	71	115
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	–	7	12	54	116	194
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	8	16	31	180	442	441
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	23	37	103	525	1 726	1 024
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	32	93	241	1 049	1 725	373
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	78	132	404	870	792	142
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	65	186	394	297	147	18
$500,000 or more	235	65	79	58	21	2	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	275	552	1 245	3 008	4 630	2 159
number..	120 154	1 714	2 780	4 820	8 363	10 215	3 890
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	243	508	1 125	2 798	4 831	2 224
number..	150 260	1 259	2 285	4 356	8 272	14 058	5 481
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	127	295	668	1 669	3 077	1 502
number..	61 898	334	531	1 081	2 487	4 698	2 203
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	213	456	1 015	2 523	4 499	1 913
number..	88 362	925	1 754	3 275	5 785	9 360	3 278
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	190	400	887	2 267	4 243	1 815
number..	75 651	523	890	1 904	4 109	7 677	2 838
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	114	290	606	1 054	1 291	393
number..	12 711	402	864	1 371	1 676	1 683	440
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	104	303	669	1 140	1 054	303
number..	6 958	167	387	781	1 312	1 230	333
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	93	214	555	1 636	2 554	1 020
number..	28 539	124	269	713	2 014	3 043	1 222
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	76	208	614	1 742	2 923	1 269
number..	35 486	129	321	921	2 545	4 029	1 688
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	198	468	1 152	2 869	4 790	2 184
acres on which used..	3 753 370	301 304	456 350	602 630	612 567	471 738	129 937
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	98	271	601	1 672	2 959	1 289
acres on which used..	749 516	115 598	139 943	144 794	126 687	82 351	20 263
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	8	17	38	111	230	89
acres on which used..	40 547	717	5 379	9 850	5 668	8 264	1 187
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	39	91	194	568	1 013	487
acres on which used..	166 526	22 057	25 748	28 198	24 195	24 591	5 546
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	135	327	755	1 794	2 446	990
acres on which used..	2 015 073	282 151	377 748	475 723	384 511	220 550	41 477
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	12	40	117	237	345	118
acres on which used..	64 028	6 242	6 877	17 863	8 877	9 964	1 469

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 293	732	2 490	2 497	2 229	1 805	1 749
acres..	108 154	46 459	135 157	113 867	84 534	52 290	71 244
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 962	2 454	8 851	9 048	7 875	6 237	6 061
acres..	49 563	33 044	96 243	84 112	70 440	48 423	66 101
Irrigated land ..... farms..	611	275	658	326	178	111	64
acres..	3 944	1 773	2 976	1 400	816	453	364
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	603	266	650	309	164	94	41
acres..	3 632	1 456	2 734	1 048	568	246	101
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	26	15	27	21	20	18	26
acres..	312	317	242	352	248	207	263
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	362	219	797	730	560	385	2 154
acres..	18 739	10 515	30 873	26 232	21 217	13 025	131 179
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 021	3 854	13 836	14 314	12 758	10 056	9 000
$1,000..	1 531 432	854 055	2 346 132	1 944 522	1 458 263	1 104 328	1 133 901
Average per farm ..... dollars..	254 348	221 602	169 567	135 848	114 302	109 818	125 989
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 348	1 377	1 297	1 412	1 578	1 899	1 650
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	439	341	1 656	2 367	2 984	2 675	1 908
$40,000 to $69,999	423	367	1 954	3 020	2 650	2 011	1 862
$70,000 to $99,999	564	496	1 812	2 145	2 018	1 674	1 302
$100,000 to $149,999	888	624	2 752	2 511	1 928	1 389	1 672
$150,000 to $199,999	860	552	1 830	1 629	1 326	851	726
$200,000 to $499,999	2 150	1 107	3 214	2 166	1 638	1 254	1 267
$500,000 to $999,999	584	295	494	379	154	173	207
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	79	56	110	86	43	19	50
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	32	16	13	10	16	10	4
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	1	1	1	–	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 021	3 854	13 836	14 314	12 758	10 056	9 000
$1,000..	201 881	112 621	355 328	303 406	258 699	188 467	177 705
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	358	220	1 009	1 485	1 769	1 719	1 447
$5,000 to $9,999	515	443	2 045	2 929	3 065	2 609	1 934
$10,000 to $19,999	1 212	922	3 832	4 163	3 543	2 499	2 629
$20,000 to $49,999	2 648	1 630	5 237	4 537	3 305	2 508	2 231
$50,000 to $99,999	998	518	1 275	954	746	514	556
$100,000 to $199,999	254	101	376	202	290	169	167
$200,000 to $499,999	35	20	62	44	40	32	33
$500,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	6	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 392	3 427	12 044	12 194	10 597	8 264	7 123
number..	9 280	5 716	18 648	17 890	15 228	11 560	10 050
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 720	3 656	13 078	13 299	11 566	8 943	8 026
number..	13 371	7 977	25 800	23 306	18 457	13 564	12 074
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 692	2 305	7 933	7 776	6 808	5 220	4 616
number..	5 326	3 302	10 790	10 401	8 567	6 573	5 605
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 921	3 052	10 448	9 528	7 657	5 526	5 043
number..	8 045	4 675	15 010	12 905	9 890	6 991	6 469
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 665	2 850	10 052	9 088	7 229	5 194	4 735
number..	7 140	3 994	13 717	11 840	8 890	6 309	5 820
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	780	556	1 141	941	886	581	594
number..	905	681	1 293	1 065	1 000	682	649
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	572	264	738	391	269	143	155
number..	618	284	786	437	305	143	175
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 467	1 589	4 981	4 004	2 576	1 858	1 548
number..	2 770	1 839	5 776	4 327	2 784	1 953	1 705
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 924	1 592	5 778	4 702	3 041	1 970	1 365
number..	3 725	2 107	6 979	5 758	3 509	2 231	1 544
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 697	3 602	12 634	11 918	9 393	5 831	2 703
acres on which used..	268 453	129 341	346 548	216 971	118 898	62 414	36 219
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 208	1 771	5 657	3 948	2 479	1 064	285
acres on which used..	35 138	17 087	40 021	15 861	6 774	3 305	1 694
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	221	124	389	246	183	45	31
acres on which used..	2 665	1 068	2 902	1 764	656	353	74
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 060	800	1 781	1 439	991	413	149
acres on which used..	10 013	5 090	10 743	5 530	2 521	1 658	636
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 107	1 174	3 031	2 378	1 467	697	429
acres on which used..	83 893	35 624	61 384	25 942	11 403	7 239	7 428
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	358	242	593	533	305	176	40
acres on which used..	3 938	1 780	3 286	2 389	733	550	60

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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	82 273	275	553	1 245	3 528	4 843	2 253
Full owners	58 840	108	160	340	1 259	2 217	1 153
Part owners	17 222	146	361	808	1 886	2 104	850
Tenants	6 211	21	32	97	383	522	250
White	81 567	275	553	1 243	3 521	4 814	2 243
Full owners	58 294	108	160	340	1 256	2 203	1 148
Part owners	17 118	146	361	806	1 883	2 091	847
Tenants	6 155	21	32	97	382	520	248
Black and other races	706	–	–	2	7	29	10
Full owners	546	–	–	–	3	14	5
Part owners	104	–	–	2	3	13	3
Tenants	56	–	–	–	1	2	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	76 183	255	521	1 148	3 156	4 324	2 006
acres	10 374 528	289 812	307 115	563 402	1 025 520	1 066 352	444 662
Owned land in farms farms	76 062	254	521	1 148	3 145	4 321	2 003
acres	9 682 939	264 720	298 270	546 964	983 812	1 013 041	421 409
Land rented or leased from others farms	23 642	167	394	907	2 272	2 640	1 104
acres	3 693 021	248 321	443 521	557 417	696 303	487 755	157 207
landlords	50 246	1 166	2 719	4 537	7 385	6 025	2 231
Rented or leased land in farms farms	23 433	167	393	905	2 269	2 626	1 100
acres	3 651 295	247 768	443 217	554 783	692 652	482 485	154 654
Land rented or leased to others farms	11 365	35	58	100	319	615	305
acres	733 315	25 645	9 149	19 072	45 359	58 581	25 806
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	58 367	186	416	935	2 667	3 556	1 593
Not on farm operated	17 566	65	76	184	579	1 008	494
Not reported	6 340	24	61	126	282	279	166
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	33 841	222	487	1 115	2 987	3 569	1 462
Other	48 432	53	66	130	541	1 274	791
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	28 911	168	367	845	2 154	2 416	966
Any	48 491	77	132	274	1 048	2 117	1 112
1 to 99 days	6 219	20	44	119	368	610	227
100 to 199 days	7 172	12	23	44	184	399	204
200 days or more	35 100	45	65	111	496	1 108	681
Not reported	4 871	30	54	126	326	310	175
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4 514	11	18	45	91	182	81
3 or 4 years	5 393	17	19	27	120	209	98
5 to 9 years	12 177	44	55	108	407	585	262
10 years or more	43 733	163	350	836	2 294	3 107	1 386
Average years on present farm	18.9	18.9	21.9	22.6	21.9	21.9	22.2
Not reported	16 456	40	111	229	616	760	426
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 025	2	5	13	54	81	29
25 to 34 years	6 071	20	41	98	320	385	166
35 to 44 years	15 920	68	151	340	875	974	442
45 to 49 years	9 916	44	91	180	467	582	249
50 to 54 years	10 352	46	61	172	488	627	267
55 to 59 years	9 719	27	71	173	406	633	264
60 to 64 years	8 393	31	50	111	320	492	258
65 to 69 years	7 350	11	39	74	235	382	200
70 years and over	13 527	26	44	84	363	687	378
Average age	54.0	50.9	50.3	49.9	50.7	52.9	54.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	74 862	260	539	1 204	3 388	4 587	2 134
Female	7 411	15	14	41	140	256	119
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	2	2	9	20	20	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	71 307	125	317	855	2 632	3 813	1 803
acres	10 333 608	214 886	391 511	724 400	1 193 030	1 151 459	439 827
Partnership farms	9 353	66	143	274	702	865	383
acres	2 327 799	196 003	243 187	281 246	373 494	282 920	102 496
Corporation:							
Family held farms	1 098	68	78	99	155	136	51
acres	494 597	79 985	94 047	79 195	84 512	54 930	13 343
More than 10 stockholders farms	22	3	1	–	3	2	1
10 or less stockholders farms	1 076	65	77	99	152	134	50
Other than family held farms	168	14	11	10	14	17	4
acres	70 888	(D)	8 242	5 938	12 797	1 955	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	9	–	–	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	159	14	11	9	13	16	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	347	2	4	7	25	12	12
acres	107 342	(D)	4 500	10 968	12 631	4 262	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 086	3 692	13 696	14 393	12 566	9 792	9 351
Full owners	3 688	2 402	9 629	10 925	10 140	8 355	8 464
Part owners	1 804	985	2 879	2 335	1 585	922	557
Tenants	594	305	1 188	1 133	841	515	330
White	6 047	3 666	13 583	14 261	12 409	9 689	9 263
Full owners	3 667	2 385	9 543	10 820	10 008	8 268	8 388
Part owners	1 793	979	2 859	2 319	1 571	912	551
Tenants	587	302	1 181	1 122	830	509	324
Black and other races	39	26	113	132	157	103	88
Full owners	21	17	86	105	132	87	76
Part owners	11	6	20	16	14	10	6
Tenants	7	3	7	11	11	6	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	5 501	3 394	12 525	13 294	11 741	9 281	9 037
acres	1 025 982	527 242	1 579 947	1 319 097	890 824	566 951	767 622
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 492	3 387	12 508	13 260	11 725	9 277	9 021
acres	961 931	493 446	1 473 963	1 209 701	817 081	525 058	673 543
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 413	1 307	4 112	3 518	2 453	1 456	899
acres	258 613	119 610	307 024	190 271	123 372	60 109	43 498
landlords	4 422	2 258	6 940	5 441	3 713	2 118	1 291
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 398	1 290	4 067	3 468	2 426	1 437	887
acres	253 042	117 590	297 878	186 946	119 994	58 366	41 920
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	920	614	2 084	2 082	1 656	1 186	1 391
acres	69 622	35 816	115 130	112 721	77 121	43 636	95 657
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 349	2 607	9 667	9 974	8 840	7 096	6 481
Not on farm operated	1 322	833	3 020	3 305	2 691	1 955	2 034
Not reported	415	252	1 009	1 114	1 035	741	836
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 518	1 889	6 082	4 974	3 640	2 165	1 731
Other	2 568	1 803	7 614	9 419	8 926	7 627	7 620
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 417	1 369	4 621	4 519	3 845	2 683	2 541
Any	3 250	2 087	8 146	9 073	8 023	6 685	6 467
1 to 99 days	569	332	1 071	1 011	783	551	514
100 to 199 days	591	365	1 321	1 369	1 135	794	731
200 days or more	2 090	1 390	5 754	6 693	6 105	5 340	5 222
Not reported	419	236	929	801	698	424	343
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	323	185	731	866	742	608	631
3 or 4 years	301	199	757	962	981	852	851
5 to 9 years	828	541	1 999	2 170	1 972	1 700	1 506
10 years or more	3 577	2 115	7 540	7 435	6 099	4 563	4 268
Average years on present farm	20.9	20.4	20.0	18.8	17.5	16.1	15.9
Not reported	1 057	652	2 669	2 960	2 772	2 069	2 095
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	103	46	173	187	152	116	64
25 to 34 years	443	272	934	1 070	950	734	638
35 to 44 years	1 052	666	2 409	2 611	2 304	2 064	1 964
45 to 49 years	729	407	1 577	1 610	1 457	1 288	1 235
50 to 54 years	724	432	1 642	1 760	1 586	1 257	1 290
55 to 59 years	768	468	1 606	1 644	1 447	1 137	1 075
60 to 64 years	681	392	1 470	1 493	1 318	900	877
65 to 69 years	558	354	1 381	1 339	1 196	781	800
70 years and over	1 028	655	2 504	2 679	2 156	1 515	1 408
Average age	54.5	54.8	55.0	54.8	54.5	53.4	53.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 668	3 395	12 603	12 994	11 294	8 694	8 102
Female	418	297	1 093	1 399	1 272	1 098	1 249
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	37	21	78	66	55	40	46
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	5 071	3 131	11 798	12 708	11 360	9 088	8 606
acres	991 920	510 811	1 502 353	1 213 651	837 466	534 950	627 344
Partnership ... farms	911	502	1 740	1 517	1 078	616	556
acres	184 861	88 781	240 217	146 823	88 222	41 825	57 724
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	67	41	100	83	67	41	112
acres	19 767	7 551	17 240	17 630	6 137	3 470	16 790
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	1	1	2	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	65	41	100	82	66	39	106
Other than family held ... farms	9	6	18	18	15	10	22
acres	2 208	1 620	2 957	3 177	1 354	578	6 539
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	6	18	18	14	10	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	28	12	40	67	46	37	55
acres	16 217	2 273	9 074	15 366	3 896	2 601	7 066

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	611	6	15	25	42	65	24
number..	679	7	18	28	49	68	29
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	51	34	44	75	31	12
number..	558	186	50	51	96	36	14
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	–	–	–	1	5	–
number..	14	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	7 114	6	9	20	41	61	39
10 to 49 acres	20 754	20	35	44	123	338	215
50 to 69 acres	8 163	4	10	19	58	127	77
70 to 99 acres	9 575	4	17	22	93	228	153
100 to 139 acres	10 029	10	17	23	179	446	263
140 to 179 acres	6 225	8	12	36	159	423	246
180 to 219 acres	4 601	14	9	21	193	466	263
220 to 259 acres	3 152	11	11	30	196	406	221
260 to 499 acres	7 769	29	45	182	1 137	1 551	573
500 to 999 acres	3 399	33	76	374	1 072	685	164
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	45	153	391	259	104	32
2,000 acres or more	388	91	159	83	18	8	7
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	69	215	463	790	609	197
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	–	1	–	5	11	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	–	–	1	2	5	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	5	17	35	67	65	29
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	6	61	250	1 219	2 653	1 429
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	4	40	202	1 027	2 363	1 272
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	2	21	48	192	290	157
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	27	47	102	421	692	405
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	3	6	11	25	60	25
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	4	38	203	757	568	118
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	24	27	59	94	59	12
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	55	91	60	50	20	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	–	–	–	–	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	82	50	61	98	101	27
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	115	287	786	2 548	3 637	1 619
number..	2 428 891	88 231	86 854	172 133	377 414	348 998	122 717
Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 886	3	6	21	36	83	48
10 to 49	26 935	19	51	92	316	950	610
50 to 99	8 342	14	32	95	649	1 266	533
100 to 199	3 969	11	44	198	935	999	346
200 to 499	1 542	26	89	324	567	326	80
500 or more	224	42	65	56	45	13	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	86	242	695	2 328	3 332	1 492
number..	1 272 305	15 577	33 751	82 270	192 839	188 102	68 290
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	75	196	521	1 663	2 831	1 398
number..	1 126 748	11 101	22 224	52 343	133 160	162 300	64 138
Farms with—							
1 to 9	11 446	2	12	29	85	176	101
10 to 49	23 915	29	70	168	591	1 302	779
50 to 99	4 143	11	41	133	485	900	406
100 to 199	1 306	10	42	113	370	387	99
200 to 499	337	21	24	71	126	64	13
500 or more	24	2	7	7	6	2	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	14	66	259	904	724	164
number..	145 557	4 476	11 527	29 927	59 679	25 802	4 152
Farms with—							
1 to 4	719	1	–	1	8	40	8
5 to 9	220	–	–	–	3	7	11
10 to 49	1 298	–	2	6	226	533	131
50 to 99	814	–	10	88	559	141	14
100 to 199	287	5	28	144	107	3	–
200 to 499	50	3	26	20	1	–	–
500 or more	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	83	236	632	2 107	2 865	1 284
number..	542 737	25 436	25 505	42 825	90 136	74 567	25 591
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	101	257	688	2 203	3 182	1 415
number..	613 849	47 218	27 598	47 038	94 439	86 329	28 836

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	47	34	97	101	71	45	39
number..	51	45	106	106	78	52	42
Hired workers ..... farms..	19	10	24	14	8	6	15
number..	23	11	28	22	9	6	26
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	3	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	281	204	991	1 439	1 561	1 530	932
10 to 49 acres	569	410	2 213	3 700	4 647	4 304	4 136
50 to 69 acres	298	251	1 402	1 963	1 713	1 176	1 065
70 to 99 acres	575	467	2 158	2 197	1 616	1 039	1 006
100 to 139 acres	960	631	2 328	2 118	1 352	820	882
140 to 179 acres	810	503	1 496	1 094	642	377	419
180 to 219 acres	675	359	1 052	657	388	206	298
220 to 259 acres	490	243	653	387	222	115	167
260 to 499 acres	1 083	495	1 131	674	339	184	346
500 to 999 acres	288	119	247	145	73	36	87
1,000 to 1,999 acres	50	10	21	15	9	5	10
2,000 acres or more	7	–	4	4	4	–	3
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	513	206	658	507	320	278	2 159
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	19	15	75	80	67	61	56
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	9	4	17	32	24	38	153
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	65	32	103	72	72	90	31
Other crop farming (1119)	3 931	2 485	8 578	8 153	6 396	4 147	1 997
Tobacco farming (11191)	3 552	2 245	7 592	6 970	5 245	2 670	605
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	379	240	986	1 183	1 151	1 477	1 392
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 157	783	3 742	5 029	5 084	4 496	2 977
Cattle feedlots (112112)	61	42	159	176	146	124	39
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	170	50	80	8	3	–	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	48	11	55	57	58	40	44
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	–	13	10	12	25	76
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	2	9	17	37	67	133
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	107	62	207	252	347	426	1 675
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 282	2 567	9 072	8 626	6 843	5 120	3 396
number..	257 926	129 560	353 840	246 387	140 094	73 407	31 330
Farms with—							
1 to 9	152	121	684	1 032	1 433	1 840	2 427
10 to 49	1 993	1 381	5 887	6 432	5 079	3 181	944
50 to 99	1 429	794	2 085	1 038	300	87	20
100 to 199	640	253	399	103	25	12	4
200 to 499	68	17	17	21	6	–	1
500 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 941	2 348	8 216	7 686	5 948	4 377	2 634
number..	144 293	72 805	201 314	139 267	78 340	40 016	15 441
Beef cows ..... farms..	3 748	2 289	8 082	7 616	5 876	4 315	2 561
number..	139 291	71 500	199 456	138 662	77 827	39 604	15 142
Farms with—							
1 to 9	307	236	1 254	2 047	2 310	2 740	2 147
10 to 49	2 481	1 644	6 090	5 311	3 490	1 553	407
50 to 99	804	364	687	220	65	21	6
100 to 199	150	43	49	32	9	1	1
200 to 499	6	2	2	6	2	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	294	109	250	178	165	139	127
number..	5 002	1 305	1 858	605	513	412	299
Farms with—							
1 to 4	47	22	121	131	121	110	109
5 to 9	20	11	36	41	44	29	18
10 to 49	225	76	93	6	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 281	1 968	6 875	6 413	4 965	3 579	2 310
number..	51 978	26 424	73 015	51 607	30 733	16 820	8 100
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 775	2 256	7 880	7 382	5 659	4 028	2 495
number..	61 655	30 331	79 511	55 513	31 021	16 571	7 789

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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..	47 355	120	291	783	2 591	3 681	1 657
number..	1 388 647	147 174	76 904	108 087	205 569	183 391	65 139
$1,000..	553 436	67 195	39 258	50 442	88 051	73 070	25 621
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	46	138	432	1 583	2 312	1 085
number..	545 314	5 016	8 574	24 812	67 828	73 393	28 704
$1,000..	150 957	1 394	2 176	6 707	18 541	20 723	8 338
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	108	243	642	2 066	2 685	1 223
number..	843 333	142 158	68 330	83 275	137 741	109 998	36 435
$1,000..	402 479	65 801	37 082	43 735	69 510	52 347	17 283
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	13	30	52	140	199	82
number..	53 720	6 976	8 036	7 372	8 457	8 073	2 065
$1,000..	33 922	4 362	4 872	4 503	5 728	5 150	1 353
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	38	56	134	214	199	57
number..	563 797	199 100	97 985	119 726	84 680	27 491	5 070
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 007	–	–	4	24	55	17
25 to 49	158	–	–	5	7	19	4
50 to 99	155	–	–	4	17	32	13
100 to 199	135	–	1	7	33	37	18
200 to 499	180	3	9	29	67	47	5
500 or more	246	35	46	85	66	9	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	28	47	103	163	146	39
number..	67 071	20 861	10 036	15 462	10 841	3 703	753
Other ..... farms..	1 744	38	56	131	204	186	54
number..	496 726	178 239	87 949	104 264	73 839	23 788	4 317
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	38	58	137	226	198	58
number..	1 100 523	423 115	168 378	236 517	172 884	49 738	9 318
$1,000..	114 322	46 290	19 920	22 862	15 957	4 786	808
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	5	10	24	34	33	9
number..	202 803	70 251	6 707	59 490	40 658	11 698	3 193
$1,000..	7 088	2 932	213	1 979	1 155	383	117
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	29	47	105	176	156	44
number..	112 666	40 151	16 884	24 948	18 029	5 844	1 003
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	29	47	103	173	145	43
number..	56 580	20 219	8 279	12 174	9 357	2 981	496
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	29	47	103	155	135	39
number..	56 086	19 932	8 605	12 774	8 672	2 863	507
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	1	4	11	34	55	17
number..	21 664	(D)	(D)	1 023	1 882	2 278	1 163
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	1	4	8	28	48	13
number..	12 924	(D)	(D)	585	1 053	1 619	582
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	1	4	10	27	51	14
number..	15 555	(D)	(D)	1 307	1 761	1 882	662
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	1	4	8	24	38	11
number..	17 592	(D)	(D)	1 192	1 770	2 304	711
pounds of wool..	116 522	(D)	(D)	7 514	9 995	17 188	4 961
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	104	106	174	497	683	287
number..	95 932	11 031	3 667	3 273	5 611	6 103	2 111
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	83	55	77	146	170	58
number..	17 854	5 222	854	2 944	996	1 091	358
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	3	3	13	36	58	20
number..	13 877	(D)	(D)	89	452	627	202
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	2	–	3	7	18	1
number..	5 383	(D)	–	(D)	106	300	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	7	3	20	68	79	29
number..	3 500 904	(D)	(D)	296 854	765 950	241 729	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 915	1	1	9	32	63	29
400 to 3,199	4	–	–	–	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	–	–	–	2	2	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	–	–	3	14	7	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	1	2	6	19	6	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	7	3	17	59	70	27
number..	2 822 970	(D)	(D)	179 824	462 125	127 198	693
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	2	–	4	18	18	8
number..	677 934	(D)	–	117 030	303 825	114 531	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	6	3	12	46	24	5
number..	4 148 542	2 104 040	64 000	470 916	1 092 546	319 408	86 200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	50	92	49	12	4	1
number..	91 548 829	38 220 832	40 214 154	12 000 623	1 104 055	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	39	–	–	–	–	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	1	1	–	2	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	1	6	–	–
100,000 or more	192	49	91	48	4	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	–	–	1	3	4	–
number..	607	–	–	(D)	(D)	15	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	–	–	–	–	1	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 344	2 607	9 172	8 615	6 639	4 996	1 859
number..	138 611	66 414	185 147	119 520	61 044	26 974	4 673
$1,000..	51 771	24 273	64 925	40 290	19 502	7 927	1 109
Calves ..... farms..	2 917	1 830	6 539	6 243	4 887	3 616	1 235
number..	66 574	34 485	102 394	71 653	39 610	18 637	3 634
$1,000..	19 401	9 939	28 751	19 541	10 336	4 434	676
Cattle ..... farms..	3 045	1 773	6 107	5 517	3 997	2 747	791
number..	72 037	31 929	82 753	47 867	21 434	8 337	1 039
$1,000..	32 370	14 334	36 174	20 749	9 166	3 493	433
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	204	116	361	339	250	170	40
number..	4 031	1 592	3 706	2 137	892	339	44
$1,000..	2 470	1 084	2 345	1 296	530	204	24
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	164	65	259	217	183	158	137
number..	11 275	4 737	6 084	3 171	2 270	977	1 231
Farms with—							
1 to 24	76	30	182	173	156	155	135
25 to 49	13	17	37	31	21	3	1
50 to 99	34	9	30	11	5	–	–
100 to 199	23	5	8	2	1	–	–
200 to 499	17	1	2	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	111	48	161	127	97	51	42
number..	1 647	661	1 084	729	466	161	667
Other ..... farms..	154	59	228	195	166	151	122
number..	9 628	4 076	5 000	2 442	1 804	816	564
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	138	67	197	164	125	83	34
number..	15 313	7 076	8 964	5 626	2 589	840	165
$1,000..	1 495	461	922	467	256	79	17
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	21	12	34	36	22	14	2
number..	3 248	3 475	1 332	1 973	575	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	124	56	45	59	19	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	122	58	173	136	105	62	45
number..	2 244	970	1 241	762	380	131	79
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	114	50	149	119	84	50	35
number..	1 170	512	636	428	207	80	41
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	101	50	135	90	81	30	22
number..	1 074	458	605	334	173	51	38
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	61	24	115	109	133	116	115
number..	2 512	1 419	2 761	2 634	2 494	1 596	1 129
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	53	24	93	99	110	99	89
number..	1 300	947	1 748	1 616	1 366	952	634
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	52	23	89	87	94	88	58
number..	1 921	1 024	1 659	1 864	1 625	1 035	444
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	47	20	70	78	70	65	63
number..	1 688	1 240	2 127	2 253	1 785	1 140	675
pounds of wool..	9 671	7 748	14 570	18 038	11 570	7 504	4 030
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	808	503	1 781	2 062	1 902	1 714	2 779
number..	5 836	3 122	9 757	10 848	8 863	7 376	18 334
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	204	123	406	428	477	485	143
number..	1 006	603	1 459	1 204	1 095	860	162
Goats inventory ..... farms..	94	44	215	241	279	320	363
number..	695	306	2 012	1 718	2 367	2 422	2 888
Goats sold ..... farms..	16	14	69	85	96	110	85
number..	173	134	813	1 290	1 067	958	482
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	93	53	274	322	357	332	354
number..	2 218	1 391	7 719	7 946	8 127	7 409	17 401
Farms with—							
1 to 399	93	53	272	322	357	332	351
400 to 3,199	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	86	53	261	309	342	312	336
number..	1 796	1 295	6 201	6 375	6 916	6 091	5 538
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	28	4	57	67	79	89	92
number..	422	96	1 518	1 571	1 211	1 318	11 863
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	10	6	24	21	28	33	23
number..	127	255	7 320	842	1 707	664	517
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	4	4	5	4	8	5
number..	217	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	397	174
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	5	4	4	5	4	8	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	13	8	27	25	39	28	39
number..	77	23	79	70	135	93	103
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	–	3	3	9	5	8
number..	(D)	–	15	(D)	39	85	62

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11 021	129	352	818	1 810	1 751	649
acres..	1 086 381	156 621	214 177	253 759	231 983	102 935	24 013
bushels..	110 787 023	18 419 947	23 809 590	26 629 944	22 671 378	9 284 805	2 052 842
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	8	15	20	13	9	3
acres..	12 290	2 836	4 781	2 706	1 115	335	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 500	6	17	52	320	608	337
25 to 99 acres	3 023	14	32	130	551	767	252
100 to 249 acres	1 390	7	51	180	663	357	60
250 to 499 acres	607	15	46	273	251	19	–
500 acres or more	501	87	206	183	25	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	3 062	34	103	323	929	641	170
acres..	104 920	3 979	10 395	22 590	36 499	15 623	3 378
tons, green..	1 438 492	64 454	145 367	331 998	493 010	204 649	44 230
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	–	3	3	3	–
acres..	269	–	–	145	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 614	–	12	41	304	402	122
25 to 99 acres	1 250	14	46	205	583	230	47
100 to 249 acres	187	19	41	73	40	9	1
250 to 499 acres	10	1	4	4	1	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	95	248	540	826	561	151
acres..	408 771	72 708	99 513	110 375	76 976	26 921	5 042
bushels..	21 658 648	4 287 679	5 620 109	5 801 745	3 769 693	1 238 804	217 650
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	1	1	2	–	–	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	982	3	8	35	170	192	74
25 to 99 acres	1 068	7	25	112	311	295	68
100 to 249 acres	650	11	60	188	301	72	9
250 to 499 acres	313	26	63	178	44	2	–
500 acres or more	167	48	92	27	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	85	277	741	2 547	3 810	1 845
acres..	255 053	3 566	10 665	21 135	45 659	46 405	16 206
pounds..	505 257 589	8 302 815	23 897 580	47 111 109	97 480 625	95 308 457	32 726 379
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	15	49	170	455	593	223
acres..	30 402	627	1 851	4 953	7 903	6 438	1 864
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	3	1	6	20	19	10
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	–	4	14	58	78	46
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	3	13	20	82	135	79
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	6	18	54	205	316	209
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	11	40	107	497	984	797
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	18	71	210	992	2 028	676
25.0 acres or more	1 494	44	130	330	693	250	28
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	121	323	704	1 324	1 110	342
acres..	1 214 938	157 672	247 910	296 667	267 001	110 484	25 654
bushels..	41 294 246	5 830 798	8 778 238	10 235 540	8 798 628	3 543 036	800 442
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	7	9	8	10	4	1
acres..	6 092	2 459	1 409	882	736	258	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 413	–	9	28	95	135	54
25 to 99 acres	2 509	12	20	73	278	497	194
100 to 249 acres	1 387	16	34	102	547	416	86
250 to 499 acres	679	9	40	243	315	57	8
500 acres or more	656	84	220	258	89	5	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	1	–	1	12	20	8
acres..	1 133	(D)	–	(D)	282	83	(D)
cwt..	155 863	(D)	–	(D)	47 580	13 534	3 800
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	–	–	1	4	1
acres..	204	–	–	–	(D)	8	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	111	274	736	2 476	3 509	1 606
acres..	2 009 061	27 665	47 474	111 776	269 093	286 863	107 625
tons, dry..	4 138 965	56 061	116 420	270 658	631 040	628 852	225 313
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	–	1	3	2	10	7
acres..	1 790	–	(D)	94	(D)	180	92
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	21 975	13	37	60	287	560	343
25 to 99 acres	19 568	32	75	267	1 097	1 894	910
100 to 249 acres	4 146	29	96	288	877	915	320
250 to 499 acres	592	24	51	94	184	127	30
500 acres or more	107	13	15	27	31	13	3
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	10 757	34	106	307	1 108	1 332	568
acres..	228 087	3 058	6 816	17 645	43 865	37 417	14 024
tons, dry..	607 143	9 848	22 521	54 976	130 882	103 688	38 194
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	1	1	–	6	2
acres..	355	–	(D)	(D)	–	136	(D)

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 297	560	1 565	1 017	554	347	172
acres..	39 706	12 683	28 656	13 189	5 335	2 521	803
bushels..	3 299 104	999 090	2 187 849	911 963	348 992	139 295	32 224
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	4	7	5	6	4	1
acres..	141	(D)	67	33	71	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	738	392	1 151	860	514	334	171
25 to 99 acres	504	158	405	156	40	13	1
100 to 249 acres	52	10	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	276	97	266	109	63	29	22
acres..	4 529	1 587	3 692	1 159	780	395	314
tons, green..	60 953	20 559	43 631	13 286	7 447	5 964	2 944
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	219	81	233	99	56	25	20
25 to 99 acres	57	16	31	10	7	3	1
100 to 249 acres	–	–	2	–	–	1	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	295	78	208	101	55	13	9
acres..	8 777	1 738	4 578	1 415	606	69	53
bushels..	380 762	75 942	187 047	55 115	21 122	1 950	1 030
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	3	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	149	51	144	84	50	13	9
25 to 99 acres	141	27	60	17	5	–	–
100 to 249 acres	5	–	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	4 840	2 968	9 912	8 561	5 854	2 882	645
acres..	31 572	14 976	35 167	18 535	8 080	2 659	426
pounds..	61 640 597	28 388 200	63 232 120	30 882 497	12 292 436	3 551 111	443 663
Irrigated ..... farms..	522	233	514	218	105	41	4
acres..	3 099	1 136	1 821	511	162	34	3
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	33	36	242	692	1 407	1 501	486
1.0 to 1.9 acres	162	120	1 247	3 082	3 011	1 127	135
2.0 to 2.9 acres	298	322	2 443	2 737	1 023	190	18
3.0 to 4.9 acres	966	1 065	3 846	1 591	357	52	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	2 597	1 223	1 876	431	54	11	4
10.0 to 24.9 acres	769	201	256	28	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	15	1	2	–	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	792	308	767	462	221	144	26
acres..	48 187	13 327	30 324	11 804	3 739	1 881	288
bushels..	1 526 742	425 257	891 980	320 554	96 016	43 512	3 503
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	3	1	3	–	–
acres..	95	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	165	108	256	244	171	124	24
25 to 99 acres	495	178	473	217	50	20	2
100 to 249 acres	126	22	37	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	39	16	73	67	39	26	28
acres..	243	39	191	142	45	48	24
cwt..	20 190	(D)	30 397	24 170	4 639	3 913	1 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	7	6	2	–	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	25	3	(D)	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	4 237	2 568	8 895	8 152	5 948	4 332	3 544
acres..	231 154	120 610	320 776	226 195	131 921	77 024	50 885
tons, dry..	484 405	249 607	641 926	431 319	225 585	120 610	57 169
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	10	24	20	15	12	7
acres..	97	112	428	368	210	108	40
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 094	796	3 837	4 597	3 972	3 342	3 037
25 to 99 acres	2 530	1 499	4 585	3 336	1 885	963	495
100 to 249 acres	573	257	453	211	89	26	12
250 to 499 acres	37	14	20	8	2	1	–
500 acres or more	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 223	673	2 018	1 453	853	616	466
acres..	25 638	11 827	31 611	17 734	9 607	5 266	3 579
tons, dry..	63 715	30 593	76 019	41 970	19 659	10 159	4 919
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	4	3	2	–	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	–	(D)

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

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

Item	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.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	91	214	597	1 954	2 846	1 314
acres..	1 534 411	20 600	32 117	78 573	185 761	218 090	82 140
tons, dry..	3 112 008	38 756	76 929	182 197	415 416	469 493	170 062
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	–	–	2	2	4	5
acres..	946	–	–	(D)	(D)	14	80
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 007	4	20	17	79	86	38
acres..	4 486	63	425	288	711	664	210
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	1	7	7	25	33	6
acres..	1 267	(D)	163	147	249	280	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	2	7	4	35	41	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	1	10	9	38	42	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1	2	4	6	3	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	4	6	7	17	21	18
acres..	3 537	35	90	145	238	400	136
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres..	176	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	1	3	3	11	11	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	3	2	1	4	4	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	–	1	3	1	5	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	3 469	2 119	7 298	6 662	4 758	3 334	2 527
acres..	181 108	96 554	256 872	183 918	104 108	58 651	35 919
tons, dry..	379 527	197 108	514 237	352 246	181 109	93 234	41 694
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	7	17	12	11	8	2
acres..	24	79	286	170	110	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	100	51	202	164	96	87	63
acres..	447	235	684	423	171	117	50
Irrigated ..... farms..	30	12	49	31	18	12	8
acres..	77	51	115	58	12	20	6
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	65	37	152	143	91	87	63
5.0 to 24.9 acres	35	14	50	21	5	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	40	31	91	84	108	86	202
acres..	227	209	459	384	335	215	664
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	5	5	4	8	10
acres..	13	(D)	(D)	21	8	20	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	28	24	67	58	88	72	168
5.0 to 24.9 acres	7	4	19	23	19	14	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	3	5	3	1	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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..	82 273	6 984	393	289	683	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
percent..	100.0	8.5	.5	.4	.8	50.2	41.1	–	9.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	2 896 465	24 578	32 525	43 885	5 562 389	4 391 705	–	1 170 684
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	415	63	113	64	135	130	–	156
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	6 984	393	289	683	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
$1,000..	3 064 460	626 659	4 940	2 149	53 371	945 195	808 987	–	136 208
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	89 728	12 569	7 436	78 142	22 883	23 944	–	18 118
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	2 159	56	153	31	1 997	605	–	1 392
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	278	61	38	90	4 147	2 670	–	1 477
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	320	67	24	72	6 396	5 245	–	1 151
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	507	80	32	72	8 153	6 970	–	1 183
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	658	75	17	103	8 578	7 592	–	986
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	206	15	4	32	2 485	2 245	–	240
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	513	19	9	65	3 931	3 552	–	379
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	197	3	4	29	1 429	1 272	–	157
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	609	11	5	65	2 653	2 363	–	290
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	790	5	2	67	1 219	1 027	–	192
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	463	–	1	35	250	202	–	48
$500,000 to $999,999	553	215	1	–	17	61	40	–	21
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	65	–	–	5	6	4	–	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	4 857	27	9	19	3 836	2 597	–	1 239
$1,000..	624 432	536 246	123	15	(D)	49 426	25 019	–	24 406
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	1 968	1	–	–	193	84	–	109
$1,000..	539 679	493 046	(D)	–	–	21 694	8 846	–	12 849
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	3 674	21	5	8	2 659	1 738	–	921
$1,000..	273 075	233 651	72	3	(D)	22 992	11 944	–	11 048
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	1 799	2	–	3	739	461	–	278
$1,000..	70 018	61 050	(D)	–	(D)	4 391	2 117	–	2 274
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	3 967	7	4	8	1 760	1 097	–	663
$1,000..	273 779	234 533	37	12	57	21 784	10 841	–	10 942
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	70	–	–	–	28	17	–	11
$1,000..	1 091	913	–	–	–	95	51	–	44
Barley ..... farms..	85	59	–	–	–	18	9	–	9
$1,000..	822	725	–	–	–	62	21	–	41
Oats ..... farms..	27	8	1	–	–	14	6	–	8
$1,000..	56	42	(D)	–	–	8	4	–	5
Other grains ..... farms..	135	106	1	–	2	14	10	–	4
$1,000..	5 592	5 332	(D)	–	(D)	94	41	–	53
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	1 625	45	18	66	36 175	33 780	–	2 395
$1,000..	828 038	47 063	215	96	1 246	676 904	638 343	–	38 561
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	259	–	–	7	2 857	2 687	–	170
$1,000..	358 658	28 157	–	–	750	293 144	275 749	–	17 395
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	706	55	25	52	11 852	5 546	–	6 306
$1,000..	58 578	3 234	65	22	107	46 771	17 778	–	28 993
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	5	–	–	–	43	9	–	34
$1,000..	3 645	(D)	–	–	–	3 190	627	–	2 564
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	39	327	25	39	411	241	–	170
$1,000..	7 984	567	3 573	78	384	2 881	1 117	–	1 764
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	2	9	–	1	11	4	–	7
$1,000..	2 894	(D)	1 246	–	(D)	1 105	311	–	795
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	17	44	169	13	147	85	–	62
$1,000..	2 450	58	68	1 706	48	480	264	–	215
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	–	7	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	864	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	21	28	9	683	283	178	–	105
$1,000..	56 018	346	153	(D)	51 116	3 906	1 934	–	1 972
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	1	–	1	181	17	8	–	9
$1,000..	46 712	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 606	640	–	966
Other crops ..... farms..	320	8	109	1	2	158	67	–	91
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	393	(D)	(D)	801	258	–	543
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	12	15	–	8	187	123	–	64
$1,000..	240 744	930	5	–	2	577	155	–	423
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	4	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
$1,000..	239 705	921	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	35	1	–	–	263	193	–	70
$1,000..	237 849	5 706	(D)	–	–	12 108	6 733	–	5 375
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	27	–	–	–	74	40	–	34
$1,000..	213 114	5 579	–	–	–	8 577	3 848	–	4 728
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	1 515	83	24	67	18 186	15 514	–	2 672
$1,000..	553 436	21 376	258	133	342	141 624	113 169	–	28 455
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	78	–	–	–	268	192	–	76
$1,000..	221 317	7 268	–	–	–	23 711	16 534	–	7 177

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	24 962	877	2 010	588	418	269	3 495
..... percent..	30.3	1.1	2.4	.7	.5	.3	4.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 517 273	131 043	555 240	162 334	65 525	14 989	327 988
Average size of farm ..... acres..	141	149	276	276	157	56	94
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	24 962	877	2 010	588	418	269	3 495
..... $1,000..	420 550	28 358	270 258	111 206	248 900	701	352 173
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 848	32 335	134 457	189 125	595 455	2 607	100 765
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2 977	39	11	44	76	133	1 675
$1,000 to $2,499	4 496	124	–	40	25	67	426
$2,500 to $4,999	5 084	146	3	58	12	37	347
$5,000 to $9,999	5 029	176	8	57	10	17	252
$10,000 to $19,999	3 742	159	80	55	13	9	207
$20,000 to $24,999	783	42	50	11	–	2	62
$25,000 to $39,999	1 157	61	170	48	3	3	107
$40,000 to $49,999	405	25	118	12	3	1	27
$50,000 to $99,999	692	60	568	59	20	–	101
$100,000 to $249,999	421	25	757	94	50	–	98
$250,000 to $499,999	102	11	203	59	60	–	61
$500,000 to $999,999	47	6	38	27	91	–	50
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	22	3	4	19	48	–	47
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	4	–	–	4	1	–	23
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	1	6	–	12
Grains ..... farms..	1 026	59	422	162	91	1	66
..... $1,000..	9 936	1 177	8 325	9 504	7 257	(D)	2 317
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	40	9	49	46	27	–	6
..... $1,000..	3 698	799	4 396	7 963	6 174	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	699	41	219	73	70	1	40
..... $1,000..	5 370	500	3 366	3 059	3 145	(D)	880
Wheat ..... farms..	191	18	167	80	30	–	24
..... $1,000..	766	(D)	1 264	1 332	714	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	374	24	225	130	73	–	37
..... $1,000..	3 741	568	3 645	5 091	3 257	–	1 055
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	5	–	3	–	3	–	1
..... $1,000..	43	–	9	–	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	5	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	4	–	3	2	2	–	1
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	18	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	5 057	175	1 285	155	98	12	204
..... $1,000..	57 977	2 862	31 658	3 638	2 002	31	4 346
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	174	11	140	20	12	–	26
..... $1,000..	18 302	1 281	11 731	1 814	944	–	2 535
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 673	103	191	75	53	16	204
..... $1,000..	6 118	295	1 059	255	193	10	450
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	94	–	21	23	8	3	17
..... $1,000..	244	–	82	89	15	1	70
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	33	4	8	5	–	2	8
..... $1,000..	59	(D)	15	(D)	–	(D)	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	47	1	15	7	2	2	5
..... $1,000..	237	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	31	–	3	2	–	–	6
..... $1,000..	64	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	172	6	26	17	399	19	42
..... $1,000..	165	(D)	(D)	(D)	236 535	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	274	–	1
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	235 938	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	275	2	2 003	4	10	1	6
..... $1,000..	11 965	(D)	(D)	(D)	952	(D)	447
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	73	–	1 402	2	7	–	2
..... $1,000..	8 145	–	189 051	(D)	928	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	23 763	877	1 996	275	123	31	415
..... $1,000..	330 392	23 921	21 986	5 064	1 324	45	6 970
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	827	92	65	15	6	–	23
..... $1,000..	161 572	16 114	5 282	2 636	412	–	4 321

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 523	149	14	–	–	434	258	–	176
$1,000..	114 322	10 742	(D)	–	–	6 420	1 781	–	4 638
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	58	–	–	–	36	5	–	31
$1,000..	104 654	9 475	–	–	–	3 773	411	–	3 362
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	20	4	2	9	213	162	–	51
$1,000..	1 245	49	(D)	(D)	7	430	279	–	150
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	58	21	7	15	791	596	–	195
$1,000..	338 004	280	22	3	7	2 868	2 156	–	712
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	1	–	–	–	9	5	–	4
$1,000..	323 688	(D)	–	–	–	903	589	–	314
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 748	55	215	89	39	574	348	–	226
$1,000..	4 761	180	972	853	115	1 233	691	–	542
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	6 583	401	324	745	41 854	34 449	–	7 405
$1,000..	2 033 070	408 922	3 293	1 472	34 115	551 755	454 587	–	97 168
Average per farm .....dollars..	24 714	62 118	8 211	4 544	45 791	13 183	13 196	–	13 122
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	663	76	5	43	6 936	5 518	–	1 418
$1,000..	236 935	5 694	196	(Z)	101	22 862	17 176	–	5 686
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 113	485	59	5	36	5 906	4 715	–	1 191
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	118	17	–	7	893	703	–	190
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	54	–	–	–	132	97	–	35
$100,000 to $249,999	217	5	–	–	–	5	3	–	2
$250,000 or more	102	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	1 264	112	63	97	14 861	12 425	–	2 436
$1,000..	341 123	8 792	246	45	109	27 391	20 479	–	6 913
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	34 050	974	95	62	95	13 847	11 692	–	2 155
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	217	17	1	2	918	687	–	231
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	59	–	–	–	92	45	–	47
$100,000 to $249,999	277	10	–	–	–	4	1	–	3
$250,000 or more	249	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	632	76	19	54	7 465	6 049	–	1 416
$1,000..	232 290	4 200	79	12	46	12 357	8 741	–	3 616
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 197	476	76	18	53	7 030	5 740	–	1 290
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	117	–	1	1	382	285	–	97
$25,000 to $99,999	851	34	–	–	–	50	23	–	27
$100,000 or more	347	5	–	–	–	3	1	–	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	4 397	358	101	465	28 828	25 582	–	3 246
$1,000..	82 095	40 611	180	26	4 655	24 878	20 349	–	4 529
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	32 741	1 268	309	99	227	22 590	20 173	–	2 417
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	1 469	48	2	126	5 414	4 797	–	617
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	1 184	1	–	78	772	576	–	196
$25,000 to $49,999	424	343	–	–	11	46	33	–	13
$50,000 or more	167	133	–	–	23	6	3	–	3
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	4 366	383	174	439	39 311	34 448	–	4 863
$1,000..	183 802	80 102	221	38	731	58 569	46 849	–	11 720
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	57 286	2 141	381	173	406	37 229	32 879	–	4 350
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	1 280	2	1	29	1 939	1 485	–	454
$25,000 to $49,999	750	496	–	–	4	107	66	–	41
$50,000 or more	525	449	–	–	–	36	18	–	18
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	4 116	269	141	438	27 402	24 319	–	3 083
$1,000..	84 326	54 779	157	123	397	17 872	13 870	–	4 002
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	39 665	2 343	268	138	424	26 938	24 019	–	2 919
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	1 136	–	3	13	414	273	–	141
$25,000 to $49,999	426	347	1	–	1	39	21	–	18
$50,000 or more	312	290	–	–	–	11	6	–	5
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	5 589	394	260	707	40 550	33 661	–	6 889
$1,000..	105 514	24 314	249	149	2 533	41 081	34 131	–	6 950
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	73 960	4 226	385	260	615	39 443	32 784	–	6 659
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	1 206	9	–	70	1 065	852	–	213
$25,000 to $49,999	250	124	–	–	17	39	23	–	16
$50,000 or more	64	33	–	–	5	3	2	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	4 168	332	186	539	30 873	26 014	–	4 859
$1,000..	39 652	6 779	115	58	561	17 696	14 867	–	2 829
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	4 677	188	169	376	31 029	26 042	–	4 987
$1,000..	45 679	12 954	50	65	427	17 171	14 165	–	3 006
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	235	7	8	104	725	585	–	140
$1,000..	3 077	723	32	3	885	455	333	–	122
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	4 140	222	125	479	26 085	21 971	–	4 114
$1,000..	17 106	3 858	52	23	660	5 760	4 767	–	993

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	218	11	33	571	9	1	83
$1,000..	1 895	15	593	90 181	598	(D)	3 827
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	–	3	237	2	–	15
$1,000..	988	–	333	86 325	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	169	6	13	9	7	163	39
$1,000..	287	13	16	10	(D)	357	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	666	25	41	23	15	121	1 906
$1,000..	1 211	23	62	38	11	249	333 230
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	351
$1,000..	200	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	476	63	67	42	32	30	66
$1,000..	793	152	239	68	23	17	115
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 865	859	1 881	592	369	240	3 550
$1,000..	346 272	21 212	172 896	79 987	197 260	1 526	214 362
Average per farm ..... dollars..	13 926	24 694	91 917	135 113	534 581	6 357	60 384
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 491	445	921	385	319	143	1 220
$1,000..	95 453	7 204	10 399	11 145	33 772	254	49 855
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 724	270	453	218	79	127	751
$5,000 to $24,999	1 252	122	345	91	28	16	310
$25,000 to $99,999	391	38	119	54	137	–	91
$100,000 to $249,999	77	10	3	13	68	–	36
$250,000 or more	47	5	1	9	7	–	32
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	17 307	723	1 845	552	326	173	2 603
$1,000..	47 243	3 704	65 560	33 534	123 017	300	31 183
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 719	567	222	226	67	154	2 022
$5,000 to $24,999	1 390	130	711	150	25	19	380
$25,000 to $99,999	164	22	808	98	15	–	132
$100,000 to $249,999	28	4	96	49	41	–	45
$250,000 or more	6	–	8	29	178	–	24
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	8 742	424	1 663	295	324	97	1 748
$1,000..	21 743	1 428	42 389	18 959	116 903	99	14 075
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 090	354	359	130	66	97	1 448
$5,000 to $24,999	550	59	736	66	25	–	207
$25,000 to $99,999	81	10	527	65	16	–	68
$100,000 or more	21	1	41	34	217	–	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	7 932	304	1 516	326	165	46	506
$1,000..	5 305	330	3 668	1 317	635	9	479
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 713	250	588	152	92	46	407
$1,000 to $4,999	1 063	41	739	109	40	–	86
$5,000 to $24,999	149	12	183	57	27	–	12
$25,000 to $49,999	6	1	6	5	6	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	3	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 094	504	1 703	336	195	70	1 017
$1,000..	26 053	1 132	11 110	2 830	1 033	56	1 928
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 062	472	1 038	235	156	70	923
$5,000 to $24,999	984	26	591	68	25	–	86
$25,000 to $49,999	41	2	62	23	10	–	5
$50,000 or more	7	4	12	10	4	–	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	7 130	299	1 441	342	143	48	581
$1,000..	4 500	340	3 155	1 365	972	15	652
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 988	291	1 275	281	113	48	558
$5,000 to $24,999	133	6	156	47	18	–	21
$25,000 to $49,999	7	2	9	12	7	–	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	1	2	5	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	23 601	811	1 837	560	346	164	2 991
$1,000..	18 858	837	6 714	2 488	3 729	101	4 460
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 226	790	1 435	422	160	164	2 834
$5,000 to $24,999	361	19	388	120	169	–	129
$25,000 to $49,999	12	1	12	12	11	–	22
$50,000 or more	2	1	2	6	6	–	6
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	16 138	593	1 523	458	263	140	2 171
$1,000..	8 178	320	2 447	756	365	52	2 325
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	17 810	642	1 592	376	266	112	1 891
$1,000..	8 220	384	3 222	937	802	34	1 413
Natural gas ..... farms..	320	9	78	31	63	–	66
$1,000..	163	9	101	99	483	–	125
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	13 844	530	1 694	380	272	91	1 752
$1,000..	2 296	124	944	696	2 080	15	597

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	3 545	174	108	514	23 535	19 811	–	3 724
$1,000..	29 183	4 707	74	37	815	8 108	6 647	–	1 461
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	41 993	2 435	155	105	329	22 086	18 614	–	3 472
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	912	18	3	143	1 339	1 123	–	216
$5,000 to $24,999	792	181	1	–	39	110	74	–	36
$25,000 to $49,999	46	16	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	14	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	2 106	122	47	373	20 655	18 364	–	2 291
$1,000..	209 578	31 633	633	75	12 849	70 669	61 998	–	8 671
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 079	1 145	97	43	140	17 339	15 404	–	1 935
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	561	22	3	103	2 878	2 597	–	281
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	358	2	1	97	410	341	–	69
$100,000 to $249,999	158	33	–	–	27	26	21	–	5
$250,000 or more	74	9	1	–	6	2	1	–	1
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	1 048	29	7	164	3 599	3 117	–	482
workers..	14 600	1 984	83	11	767	5 392	4 627	–	765
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	1 846	121	46	349	20 199	17 970	–	2 229
workers..	139 002	7 537	411	63	2 174	96 975	89 432	–	7 543
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	628	27	19	174	7 104	6 262	–	842
$1,000..	49 793	3 160	(D)	24	983	30 954	28 238	–	2 716
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 611	223	11	15	46	2 567	2 156	–	411
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	239	16	3	75	2 985	2 702	–	283
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	152	–	1	46	1 336	1 204	–	132
$25,000 to $49,999	239	6	–	–	5	153	143	–	10
$50,000 or more	102	8	–	–	2	63	57	–	6
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	5 082	325	203	585	32 219	26 776	–	5 443
$1,000..	156 916	33 198	382	230	2 009	59 743	49 075	–	10 668
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	56 750	3 434	303	196	469	29 613	24 648	–	4 965
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	1 373	21	7	103	2 496	2 042	–	454
$25,000 to $49,999	474	197	1	–	10	92	76	–	16
$50,000 or more	172	78	–	–	3	18	10	–	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	1 917	110	33	124	9 890	8 199	–	1 691
$1,000..	31 027	9 315	30	11	177	9 872	8 071	–	1 801
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	13 251	680	109	32	90	6 884	5 817	–	1 067
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	703	1	1	26	2 724	2 148	–	576
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	475	–	–	8	275	229	–	46
$25,000 to $49,999	65	42	–	–	–	6	4	–	2
$50,000 or more	22	17	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	3 071	108	85	308	16 626	14 258	–	2 368
$1,000..	179 810	35 841	229	259	1 689	73 637	61 163	–	12 474
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	21 868	1 587	91	79	227	11 836	10 217	–	1 619
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	1 109	17	6	65	4 522	3 847	–	675
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	345	–	–	16	263	190	–	73
$100,000 or more	71	30	–	–	–	5	4	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	2 400	61	83	252	12 931	10 974	–	1 957
$1,000..	137 429	25 429	171	241	1 308	58 608	48 083	–	10 525
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 104	274	29	9	38	2 335	1 994	–	341
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	941	16	68	145	6 761	5 788	–	973
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	946	16	6	59	3 656	3 073	–	583
$25,000 to $49,999	548	165	–	–	8	153	102	–	51
$50,000 or more	185	74	–	–	2	26	17	–	9
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	1 531	60	18	95	7 298	6 397	–	901
$1,000..	42 380	10 412	58	17	382	15 029	13 080	–	1 949
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 903	383	36	12	22	3 328	2 943	–	385
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	595	23	6	56	3 161	2 726	–	435
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	452	1	–	15	777	702	–	75
$25,000 to $49,999	162	81	–	–	2	30	24	–	6
$50,000 or more	51	20	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	1 562	29	–	82	4 470	3 762	–	708
$1,000..	62 085	34 405	(D)	–	457	13 746	10 253	–	3 493
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 862	612	28	–	53	3 777	3 272	–	505
$5,000 to $9,999	869	213	1	–	12	404	293	–	111
$10,000 to $24,999	762	370	–	–	14	220	147	–	73
$25,000 or more	538	367	–	–	3	69	50	–	19
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	6 263	383	307	685	38 764	31 582	–	7 182
$1,000..	59 942	7 492	181	221	733	26 482	21 103	–	5 379
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	76 493	6 017	383	306	664	38 445	31 352	–	7 093
$5,000 to $9,999	692	167	–	1	17	255	183	–	72
$10,000 to $24,999	217	70	–	–	4	50	36	–	14
$25,000 or more	57	9	–	–	–	14	11	–	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	5 547	360	223	658	35 765	29 863	–	5 902
$1,000..	220 941	34 879	412	232	5 876	65 890	55 186	–	10 704
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	63 717	4 251	350	213	529	33 000	27 459	–	5 541
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	961	7	9	69	2 596	2 288	–	308
$25,000 to $49,999	702	208	2	1	38	125	86	–	39
$50,000 to $99,999	283	93	1	–	13	37	26	–	11
$100,000 or more	164	34	–	–	9	7	4	–	3

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	14 393	539	1 858	393	300	113	2 147
$1,000..	4 800	227	4 179	1 381	2 349	48	2 457
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	13 650	505	579	198	56	92	1 803
$1,000 to $4,999	696	30	1 105	129	113	21	265
$5,000 to $24,999	46	3	173	55	124	–	60
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	1	9	1	–	14
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	2	6	–	5
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	7 136	210	1 276	275	200	32	1 032
$1,000..	15 782	1 142	15 864	7 095	8 494	24	45 318
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 530	184	591	126	80	32	772
$5,000 to $24,999	501	16	496	81	81	–	124
$25,000 to $99,999	94	7	179	53	32	–	54
$100,000 to $249,999	10	2	9	10	2	–	39
$250,000 or more	1	1	1	5	5	–	43
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 580	63	574	155	96	13	378
workers..	2 005	96	1 031	379	809	13	2 030
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 892	207	1 096	228	180	32	989
workers..	19 273	713	5 177	1 018	1 016	101	4 544
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 371	66	580	66	97	18	543
$1,000..	4 901	283	3 478	720	2 270	(D)	2 973
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 327	47	109	18	10	10	228
$1,000 to $4,999	819	11	303	23	45	8	208
$5,000 to $24,999	200	6	132	15	38	–	80
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	31	7	2	–	19
$50,000 or more	9	2	5	3	2	–	8
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 188	699	1 760	497	342	160	2 708
$1,000..	30 409	1 439	11 101	3 527	2 324	167	12 388
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 000	651	1 076	330	214	154	2 310
$5,000 to $24,999	1 143	43	601	138	114	6	327
$25,000 to $49,999	39	3	76	16	9	–	31
$50,000 or more	6	2	7	13	5	–	40
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 075	209	907	166	170	50	653
$1,000..	6 136	179	2 363	647	705	31	1 560
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 208	176	454	64	75	41	438
$1,000 to $4,999	1 749	25	322	60	55	9	157
$5,000 to $24,999	115	8	125	39	35	–	54
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	5	3	4	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	1	–	2
Interest ..... farms..	8 002	281	1 323	313	274	51	1 297
$1,000..	31 047	1 521	11 926	4 462	5 833	183	13 182
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 134	248	560	163	52	44	847
$5,000 to $24,999	1 743	21	660	109	165	7	368
$25,000 to $99,999	118	11	103	34	53	–	65
$100,000 or more	7	1	–	7	4	–	17
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	6 087	217	1 083	277	254	51	1 093
$1,000..	25 426	1 120	9 606	3 042	4 049	177	8 254
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 144	26	100	26	4	7	112
$1,000 to $4,999	3 460	168	339	141	75	37	613
$5,000 to $24,999	1 383	15	576	80	135	7	309
$25,000 to $49,999	73	6	57	21	30	–	35
$50,000 or more	27	2	11	9	10	–	24
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 257	110	723	134	152	7	492
$1,000..	5 622	402	2 320	1 420	1 785	6	4 928
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 672	43	177	31	22	7	170
$1,000 to $4,999	1 391	58	425	55	73	–	239
$5,000 to $24,999	179	6	116	35	43	–	55
$25,000 to $49,999	13	2	5	6	9	–	14
$50,000 or more	2	1	–	7	5	–	14
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 805	114	506	101	55	1	306
$1,000..	4 225	372	2 521	1 953	1 049	(D)	3 281
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 638	103	341	49	15	1	245
$5,000 to $9,999	85	4	100	15	15	–	20
$10,000 to $24,999	61	3	54	17	13	–	10
$25,000 or more	21	4	11	20	12	–	31
Property taxes ..... farms..	23 929	828	1 832	550	351	233	3 334
$1,000..	16 388	626	2 260	739	591	157	4 070
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 762	813	1 781	525	340	229	3 228
$5,000 to $9,999	118	9	44	17	7	–	57
$10,000 to $24,999	40	5	7	4	1	4	32
$25,000 or more	9	1	–	4	3	–	17
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	21 418	754	1 879	551	342	158	3 083
$1,000..	35 171	1 875	18 600	6 783	10 484	161	40 577
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 233	702	1 006	365	140	151	2 777
$5,000 to $24,999	1 075	42	676	119	150	7	161
$25,000 to $49,999	71	5	144	34	30	–	44
$50,000 to $99,999	28	4	48	19	9	–	31
$100,000 or more	11	1	5	14	13	–	70

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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..	82 264	6 583	401	324	745	41 854	34 449	–	7 405
$1,000..	979 715	200 579	1 853	316	20 729	385 960	348 832	–	37 129
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 909	30 469	4 621	975	27 824	9 222	10 126	–	5 014
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	52 475	3 478	285	101	552	31 877	27 814	–	4 063
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 826	61 402	7 755	11 145	39 989	13 362	13 523	–	12 261
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	6 639	181	47	39	32	3 433	2 640	–	793
$1,000 to $9,999	27 155	1 118	166	36	218	17 513	15 368	–	2 145
$10,000 to $49,999	14 540	1 105	71	24	183	9 458	8 514	–	944
$50,000 or more	4 141	1 074	1	2	119	1 473	1 292	–	181
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 789	3 105	116	223	193	9 977	6 635	–	3 342
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 559	4 179	3 079	3 631	6 970	4 007	4 112	–	3 797
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	7 398	1 093	46	27	61	2 692	1 728	–	964
$1,000 to $9,999	19 238	1 705	64	185	100	6 413	4 288	–	2 125
$10,000 to $49,999	3 023	287	6	11	29	854	605	–	249
$50,000 or more	130	20	–	–	3	18	14	–	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	5 011	41	41	77	8 850	6 917	–	1 933
$1,000..	54 741	30 228	33	42	134	11 778	8 358	–	3 420
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	1 927	64	75	118	8 961	6 900	–	2 061
$1,000..	70 717	12 549	95	249	366	25 041	19 306	–	5 735
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	495	22	1	30	2 876	2 302	–	574
$1,000..	30 224	4 854	(D)	(D)	194	12 563	10 214	–	2 349
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	897	25	59	80	3 300	2 160	–	1 140
$1,000..	26 391	5 766	14	190	148	7 399	5 374	–	2 025
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	103	2	18	20	814	568	–	246
$1,000..	9 563	778	(D)	(D)	22	4 112	2 932	–	1 180
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	866	18	11	19	3 283	2 750	–	533
$1,000..	4 538	1 151	(D)	1	2	968	786	–	181
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 603	449	3	–	–	837	729	–	108
$1,000..	22 923	16 796	2	–	–	4 167	3 529	–	638
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	375	1	–	–	441	356	–	85
$1,000..	11 789	9 849	(D)	–	–	889	466	–	423
Wheat ..... farms..	188	98	1	–	–	55	45	–	10
$1,000..	1 907	1 653	(D)	–	–	91	82	–	9
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	161	–	–	–	61	50	–	11
$1,000..	6 039	5 284	–	–	–	333	193	–	140
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	409	7	1	–	–	344	328	–	16
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	–	–	2 854	2 788	–	66
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	6 748	393	289	683	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
acres..	8 549 027	2 388 424	11 345	8 492	22 589	3 264 897	2 527 415	–	737 482
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	5 076	393	289	683	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
acres..	4 678 622	2 026 031	4 803	3 359	12 672	1 472 485	1 023 821	–	448 664
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	50 548	1 381	377	273	619	33 091	27 992	–	5 099
50 to 99 acres	9 197	811	12	12	29	4 812	3 486	–	1 326
100 to 199 acres	4 869	762	3	4	25	2 244	1 585	–	659
200 to 499 acres	2 807	960	1	–	10	978	628	–	350
500 to 999 acres	873	576	–	–	–	149	81	–	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	408	–	–	–	31	15	–	16
2,000 acres or more	184	178	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	1 952	121	81	141	21 129	17 637	–	3 492
acres..	3 101 480	162 544	3 848	2 393	4 924	1 407 655	1 188 152	–	219 503
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	1 355	61	64	69	7 009	6 046	–	963
acres..	261 322	80 027	694	1 331	1 008	116 932	95 041	–	21 891
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	202	33	12	21	1 130	919	–	211
acres..	27 911	5 001	139	64	(D)	13 518	10 058	–	3 460
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	93	12	8	8	1 835	1 662	–	173
acres..	32 903	4 135	111	54	(D)	19 149	16 714	–	2 435
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	1 777	101	70	154	7 690	6 465	–	1 225
acres..	446 789	110 686	1 750	1 291	3 805	235 158	193 629	–	41 529
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	3 911	210	183	265	24 043	19 269	–	4 774
acres..	3 012 001	321 270	8 721	11 842	14 791	1 524 433	1 231 846	–	292 587
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	1 099	64	45	64	11 739	9 825	–	1 914
acres..	909 167	58 885	1 451	1 817	1 553	433 718	363 034	–	70 684
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	3 401	176	159	233	17 501	13 751	–	3 750
acres..	2 102 834	262 385	7 270	10 025	13 238	1 090 715	868 812	–	221 903

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	24 865	859	1 881	592	369	240	3 551
$1,000..	68 764	6 835	80 011	29 755	48 084	–547	137 376
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 765	7 957	42 536	50 262	130 310	–2 280	38 686
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	12 441	503	1 701	408	230	41	858
Average net gain ..... dollars..	10 161	16 922	48 181	76 222	216 022	6 784	212 663
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 587	80	9	52	2	18	159
$1,000 to $9,999	7 237	265	193	96	26	15	272
$10,000 to $49,999	2 270	108	925	138	82	8	168
$50,000 or more	347	50	574	122	120	–	259
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 424	356	180	184	139	199	2 693
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 640	4 710	10 804	7 303	11 516	4 147	16 743
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 937	63	20	28	25	44	362
$1,000 to $9,999	8 284	276	112	135	74	123	1 767
$10,000 to $49,999	1 170	14	40	18	34	32	528
$50,000 or more	33	3	8	3	6	–	36
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	5 062	188	918	199	132	36	410
$1,000..	7 148	397	2 399	1 052	619	30	881
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	6 833	273	670	133	69	41	812
$1,000..	19 765	1 125	2 819	1 639	745	44	6 279
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 224	74	178	46	24	4	155
$1,000..	6 081	679	(D)	1 123	(D)	6	2 450
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	4 001	177	102	27	35	24	507
$1,000..	9 367	398	442	276	98	37	2 256
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	560	3	48	20	4	–	53
$1,000..	3 649	(D)	(D)	194	(D)	–	345
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 233	70	482	63	18	17	180
$1,000..	668	(D)	413	46	51	1	1 228
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	178	15	86	15	13	–	7
$1,000..	451	96	283	652	470	–	7
Corn ..... farms..	123	8	71	12	10	–	7
$1,000..	159	(D)	183	488	191	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	17	–	11	3	2	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	13	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	10	1	4	4	6	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	216	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	42	7	6	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	191	67	49	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	22 000	778	1 949	459	318	203	2 659
acres..	2 047 623	87 587	395 826	102 141	44 622	5 633	169 848
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	16 716	564	1 865	380	239	119	1 324
acres..	733 552	35 249	235 549	72 467	33 908	1 771	46 776
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	12 289	383	573	175	149	112	1 126
50 to 99 acres	2 728	100	490	71	29	6	97
100 to 199 acres	1 174	43	482	46	26	–	60
200 to 499 acres	459	29	264	56	16	1	33
500 to 999 acres	56	6	48	19	12	–	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	2	8	12	5	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1	1	–	1	2	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	18 306	663	1 597	297	160	161	2 115
acres..	1 193 065	47 147	141 398	22 966	6 757	3 253	105 530
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 079	97	285	53	62	12	221
acres..	41 528	1 869	7 043	2 149	1 559	182	7 000
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	377	13	93	18	12	7	40
acres..	4 995	144	2 793	335	134	(D)	631
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	464	17	92	12	8	1	25
acres..	6 278	289	2 360	137	84	(D)	273
Idle ..... farms..	2 119	77	188	78	61	24	339
acres..	68 205	2 889	6 683	4 087	2 180	417	9 638
Total woodland ..... farms..	14 994	480	1 402	328	230	154	1 499
acres..	891 083	25 524	89 096	38 556	12 338	5 611	68 736
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 872	307	856	156	87	75	704
acres..	343 870	8 965	29 071	8 449	2 261	1 940	17 187
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	9 067	307	997	246	197	104	1 027
acres..	547 213	16 559	60 025	30 107	10 077	3 671	51 549

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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)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	16 010	915	63	28	72	7 051	5 879	–	1 172
acres..	1 127 746	81 515	2 868	(D)	(D)	467 748	386 209	–	81 539
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	4 557	241	203	448	26 655	21 680	–	4 975
acres..	645 460	105 256	1 644	(D)	(D)	305 311	246 235	–	59 076
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	162	114	28	348	2 882	2 667	–	215
acres..	58 490	19 385	565	185	1 542	30 765	27 534	–	3 231
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	157	113	28	344	2 848	2 636	–	212
acres..	54 948	19 285	(D)	185	1 526	29 113	(D)	–	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	7	1	–	10	100	91	–	9
acres..	3 542	100	(D)	–	16	1 652	(D)	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	2 492	8	17	14	2 091	1 541	–	550
acres..	330 431	171 949	274	413	675	84 715	59 016	–	25 699
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	6 583	401	324	745	41 854	34 449	–	7 405
$1,000..	18 943 221	3 785 671	43 769	52 834	162 985	7 730 978	6 044 969	–	1 686 010
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	575 068	109 149	163 066	218 771	184 713	175 476	–	227 685
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 360	1 778	1 722	3 996	1 401	1 383	–	1 471
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	12 794	511	107	66	114	7 486	6 796	–	690
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	751	67	48	127	7 057	5 908	–	1 149
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	640	64	21	76	5 339	4 446	–	893
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	892	69	79	156	6 461	5 274	–	1 187
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	595	61	35	59	4 380	3 429	–	951
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	1 428	26	70	139	8 125	6 280	–	1 845
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	750	7	3	49	2 104	1 635	–	469
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	551	–	1	20	695	537	–	158
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	383	–	–	4	191	130	–	61
$5,000,000 or more	136	82	–	1	1	16	14	–	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	6 583	401	324	745	41 853	34 448	–	7 405
$1,000..	2 741 593	520 329	6 494	5 593	25 212	1 136 250	931 247	–	205 003
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	8 229	493	80	61	77	4 246	3 490	–	756
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	770	123	99	144	7 333	5 864	–	1 469
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	1 296	86	63	185	10 420	8 717	–	1 703
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	1 631	86	82	198	13 736	11 325	–	2 411
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	858	16	18	82	4 369	3 638	–	731
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	789	10	1	35	1 395	1 136	–	259
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	564	–	–	23	343	276	–	67
$500,000 or more	235	182	–	–	1	11	2	–	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	5 703	344	239	671	36 344	30 206	–	6 138
number..	120 154	14 700	517	351	1 336	58 126	48 056	–	10 070
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	6 222	370	278	645	38 941	31 978	–	6 963
number..	150 260	15 815	584	463	1 277	77 261	64 028	–	13 233
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	3 087	232	191	505	25 641	21 503	–	4 138
number..	61 898	4 401	302	273	724	35 481	30 120	–	5 361
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	5 376	235	145	330	28 458	23 323	–	5 135
number..	88 362	11 414	282	190	553	41 780	33 908	–	7 872
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	4 652	224	135	326	27 179	22 303	–	4 876
number..	75 651	6 874	251	(D)	472	37 514	30 683	–	6 831
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	2 414	28	16	67	3 620	2 763	–	857
number..	12 711	4 540	31	(D)	81	4 266	3 225	–	1 041
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	2 607	17	–	16	1 939	1 324	–	615
number..	6 958	3 095	17	–	17	2 167	1 470	–	697
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	1 357	19	66	91	12 267	9 293	–	2 974
number..	28 539	1 554	19	66	107	13 991	10 597	–	3 394
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	1 224	45	35	67	14 573	11 443	–	3 130
number..	35 486	1 614	52	35	68	18 230	14 316	–	3 914
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	4 358	381	174	416	39 257	34 449	–	4 808
acres on which used..	3 753 370	1 610 443	4 206	1 274	7 015	1 040 080	760 625	–	279 455
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	1 592	195	78	291	18 749	17 019	–	1 730
acres on which used..	749 516	412 628	1 425	1 401	2 664	214 163	169 260	–	44 903
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	90	18	5	21	1 196	1 065	–	131
acres on which used..	40 547	16 189	205	5	225	16 028	10 485	–	5 543
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	487	128	110	183	6 751	6 181	–	570
acres on which used..	166 526	81 606	771	599	1 343	59 995	52 360	–	7 635
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	3 325	81	39	216	9 529	8 092	–	1 437
acres on which used..	2 015 073	1 451 204	719	(D)	4 802	279 196	169 592	–	109 604
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	178	13	16	28	2 333	2 188	–	145
acres on which used..	64 028	31 631	(D)	193	89	24 901	21 620	–	3 281

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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..	5 803	203	610	129	86	82	968
acres..	417 850	11 702	51 000	13 590	3 132	2 176	63 428
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	15 970	548	1 471	438	336	191	2 376
acres..	160 717	6 230	19 318	8 047	5 433	1 569	25 976
Irrigated land ..... farms..	365	12	128	22	10	3	30
acres..	3 620	183	1 279	582	34	5	345
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	303	11	118	20	9	3	17
acres..	2 346	(D)	1 131	392	(D)	5	196
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	76	1	15	4	2	–	13
acres..	1 274	(D)	148	190	(D)	–	149
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 207	36	85	44	48	12	135
acres..	54 593	1 880	4 138	3 336	1 599	342	6 517
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	24 865	859	1 881	592	369	240	3 551
$1,000..	4 915 683	181 589	683 040	219 120	153 484	33 511	980 558
Average per farm ..... dollars..	197 695	211 396	363 126	370 135	415 945	139 629	276 136
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 417	1 609	1 284	1 386	2 449	1 799	3 130
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 629	119	105	121	31	25	480
$40,000 to $69,999	3 762	68	111	106	43	43	501
$70,000 to $99,999	3 477	141	133	65	15	61	431
$100,000 to $149,999	3 982	167	186	57	19	34	664
$150,000 to $199,999	2 767	134	246	38	20	26	338
$200,000 to $499,999	5 345	184	692	103	163	41	782
$500,000 to $999,999	1 337	27	289	54	50	10	200
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	424	12	99	34	17	–	88
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	127	6	17	11	10	–	54
$5,000,000 or more	15	1	3	3	1	–	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	24 865	859	1 881	592	369	240	3 551
$1,000..	687 319	27 994	136 124	34 594	43 157	4 045	114 484
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 541	75	56	45	50	30	475
$5,000 to $9,999	4 590	149	33	46	5	60	571
$10,000 to $19,999	6 309	164	214	173	41	75	892
$20,000 to $49,999	7 567	310	600	141	84	67	1 032
$50,000 to $99,999	2 688	98	477	65	63	7	333
$100,000 to $199,999	966	48	384	84	75	1	189
$200,000 to $499,999	192	14	107	34	44	–	52
$500,000 or more	12	1	10	4	7	–	7
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	21 003	738	1 752	550	318	186	3 062
number..	32 392	1 165	3 869	1 263	1 010	262	5 163
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 004	794	1 740	476	319	194	3 034
number..	41 669	1 661	4 686	1 103	661	301	4 779
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 289	423	936	258	149	150	1 827
number..	15 949	589	1 278	328	211	193	2 169
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 445	636	1 550	388	241	95	1 895
number..	25 720	1 072	3 408	775	450	108	2 610
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	16 599	620	1 462	363	217	95	1 743
number..	23 262	931	2 755	621	351	(D)	2 340
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 088	108	480	100	57	2	247
number..	2 458	141	653	154	99	(D)	270
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	882	37	328	133	47	–	99
number..	946	40	350	155	55	–	116
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 568	383	1 312	207	75	61	689
number..	9 600	434	1 582	241	86	72	787
Pickup balers ..... farms..	9 567	344	1 407	233	69	56	584
number..	11 945	431	1 990	279	90	74	678
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	15 042	498	1 703	337	195	70	1 008
acres on which used..	732 027	28 448	196 909	59 853	22 703	901	49 511
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 024	126	847	193	51	14	142
acres on which used..	49 802	6 639	36 567	13 800	3 950	112	6 365
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	274	33	77	3	2	–	13
acres on which used..	3 291	1 015	2 676	(D)	(D)	–	241
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	940	54	218	69	23	2	60
acres on which used..	14 421	699	4 387	1 722	(D)	(D)	593
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 919	133	939	194	81	2	272
acres on which used..	116 819	8 495	72 555	37 364	23 569	(D)	19 675
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	352	8	156	8	3	–	21
acres on which used..	3 194	22	3 319	431	(D)	–	180

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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	82 273	6 984	393	289	683	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
Full owners	58 840	4 282	299	267	538	28 400	22 477	–	5 923
Part owners	17 222	2 201	45	14	75	9 132	7 845	–	1 287
Tenants	6 211	501	49	8	70	3 773	3 465	–	308
White	81 567	6 935	392	289	680	40 897	33 443	–	7 454
Full owners	58 294	4 245	298	267	536	28 092	22 223	–	5 869
Part owners	17 118	2 190	45	14	75	9 067	7 787	–	1 280
Tenants	6 155	500	49	8	69	3 738	3 433	–	305
Black and other races	706	49	1	–	3	408	344	–	64
Full owners	546	37	1	–	2	308	254	–	54
Part owners	104	11	–	–	–	65	58	–	7
Tenants	56	1	–	–	1	35	32	–	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	76 183	6 508	345	281	613	37 582	30 361	–	7 221
acres	10 374 528	1 687 608	22 906	38 488	40 014	4 457 866	3 480 011	–	977 855
Owned land in farms farms	76 062	6 483	344	281	613	37 532	30 322	–	7 210
acres	9 682 939	1 525 604	21 534	32 019	37 294	4 274 390	3 361 044	–	913 346
Land rented or leased from others farms	23 642	2 724	94	22	145	13 008	11 404	–	1 604
acres	3 693 021	1 377 976	3 069	576	6 866	1 304 761	1 045 150	–	259 611
landlords	50 246	12 124	133	28	237	24 957	21 545	–	3 412
Rented or leased land in farms farms	23 433	2 702	94	22	145	12 905	11 310	–	1 595
acres	3 651 295	1 370 861	3 044	506	6 591	1 287 999	1 030 661	–	257 338
Land rented or leased to others farms	11 365	1 570	41	38	60	4 963	3 835	–	1 128
acres	733 315	169 119	1 397	6 539	2 995	200 238	133 456	–	66 782
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	58 367	4 299	305	222	452	28 656	23 267	–	5 389
Not on farm operated	17 566	1 954	64	53	184	9 473	7 874	–	1 599
Not reported	6 340	731	24	14	47	3 176	2 646	–	530
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	33 841	3 368	175	68	270	17 215	14 562	–	2 653
Other	48 432	3 616	218	221	413	24 090	19 225	–	4 865
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	28 911	3 031	112	80	250	14 028	11 589	–	2 439
Any	48 491	3 415	262	197	407	24 832	20 167	–	4 665
1 to 99 days	6 219	542	59	17	59	3 426	2 870	–	556
100 to 199 days	7 172	451	43	29	70	3 911	3 275	–	636
200 days or more	35 100	2 422	160	151	278	17 495	14 022	–	3 473
Not reported	4 871	538	19	12	26	2 445	2 031	–	414
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	4 514	279	52	19	55	2 451	2 003	–	448
3 or 4 years	5 393	292	44	28	50	2 604	1 969	–	635
5 to 9 years	12 177	717	74	48	146	6 158	5 098	–	1 060
10 years or more	43 733	4 054	167	162	361	21 483	17 486	–	3 997
Average years on present farm	18.9	21.8	13.6	16.1	14.7	18.7	18.7	–	18.7
Not reported	16 456	1 642	56	32	71	8 609	7 231	–	1 378
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 025	110	4	2	2	606	556	–	50
25 to 34 years	6 071	453	49	7	48	3 467	2 971	–	496
35 to 44 years	15 920	1 223	100	45	182	8 176	6 735	–	1 441
45 to 49 years	9 916	803	50	59	102	4 952	4 069	–	883
50 to 54 years	10 352	870	43	43	98	5 103	4 142	–	961
55 to 59 years	9 719	856	37	34	92	4 838	3 981	–	857
60 to 64 years	8 393	737	33	33	62	4 089	3 353	–	736
65 to 69 years	7 350	651	23	24	42	3 541	2 798	–	743
70 years and over	13 527	1 281	54	42	55	6 533	5 182	–	1 351
Average age	54.0	55.0	50.9	54.6	50.8	53.5	53.1	–	55.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	74 862	6 314	355	268	600	37 684	30 908	–	6 776
Female	7 411	670	38	21	83	3 621	2 879	–	742
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	28	2	–	3	206	165	–	41
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	71 307	5 759	349	255	485	35 835	29 122	–	6 713
acres	10 333 608	1 945 092	20 879	13 971	30 634	4 555 758	3 607 621	–	948 137
Partnership farms	9 353	978	29	24	57	4 995	4 308	–	687
acres	2 327 799	730 102	2 067	5 094	3 440	870 454	695 357	–	175 097
Corporation:									
Family held farms	1 098	171	10	8	114	282	208	–	74
acres	494 597	177 991	441	(D)	7 718	95 729	66 457	–	29 272
More than 10 stockholders farms	22	5	–	–	–	7	6	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	1 076	166	10	8	114	275	202	–	73
Other than family held farms	168	21	–	1	14	52	40	–	12
acres	70 888	17 533	–	(D)	571	7 683	5 152	–	2 531
More than 10 stockholders farms	9	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	159	17	–	1	14	51	40	–	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	347	55	5	1	13	141	109	–	32
acres	107 342	25 747	1 191	(D)	1 522	32 765	17 118	–	15 647

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	24 962	877	2 010	588	418	269	3 495
Full owners	19 476	687	1 064	374	309	236	2 908
Part owners	4 145	157	816	164	92	20	361
Tenants	1 341	33	130	50	17	13	226
White	24 786	872	2 003	571	415	266	3 461
Full owners	19 334	682	1 057	359	307	233	2 884
Part owners	4 124	157	816	162	92	20	356
Tenants	1 328	33	130	50	16	13	221
Black and other races	176	5	7	17	3	3	34
Full owners	142	5	7	15	2	3	24
Part owners	21	–	–	2	–	–	5
Tenants	13	–	–	–	1	–	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	23 658	845	1 884	538	402	256	3 271
acres	3 114 950	106 770	415 751	133 329	42 666	15 128	299 052
Owned land in farms farms	23 621	844	1 880	538	401	256	3 269
acres	2 842 874	98 527	401 900	122 993	38 763	13 768	273 273
Land rented or leased from others farms	5 553	194	950	216	111	33	592
acres	688 977	32 688	154 788	39 637	27 048	1 221	55 414
landlords	8 827	371	1 816	489	375	50	839
Rented or leased land in farms farms	5 486	190	946	214	109	33	587
acres	674 399	32 516	153 340	39 341	26 762	1 221	54 715
Land rented or leased to others farms	3 878	127	197	63	75	19	334
acres	286 654	8 415	15 299	10 632	4 189	1 360	26 478
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	18 317	661	1 649	424	361	238	2 783
Not on farm operated	4 818	165	194	93	44	18	506
Not reported	1 827	51	167	71	13	13	206
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	9 082	319	1 757	350	221	50	966
Other	15 880	558	253	238	197	219	2 529
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	8 421	272	1 360	245	168	46	898
Any	15 134	550	457	293	236	219	2 489
1 to 99 days	1 516	63	187	63	36	13	238
100 to 199 days	2 080	65	75	44	34	32	338
200 days or more	11 538	422	195	186	166	174	1 913
Not reported	1 407	55	193	50	14	4	108
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 145	51	70	32	60	24	276
3 or 4 years	1 686	62	79	41	62	28	417
5 to 9 years	3 691	132	214	76	100	72	749
10 years or more	13 627	479	1 267	312	156	111	1 554
Average years on present farm	19.6	19.4	22.3	18.5	12.0	11.6	12.8
Not reported	4 813	153	380	127	40	34	499
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	215	11	41	4	5	3	22
25 to 34 years	1 450	49	141	61	75	14	257
35 to 44 years	4 329	125	445	146	121	91	937
45 to 49 years	2 859	118	221	79	60	45	568
50 to 54 years	3 088	109	263	68	55	36	576
55 to 59 years	2 946	98	273	75	50	24	396
60 to 64 years	2 769	89	223	49	27	32	250
65 to 69 years	2 533	100	154	42	11	13	216
70 years and over	4 773	178	249	64	14	11	273
Average age	55.7	56.3	52.4	50.8	46.0	49.2	50.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 882	801	1 919	568	378	227	2 866
Female	2 080	76	91	20	40	42	629
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	117	4	12	1	2	3	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	22 210	759	1 569	457	361	252	3 016
acres	2 897 850	99 461	399 237	93 575	54 616	13 446	209 089
Partnership farms	2 433	107	390	83	35	11	211
acres	488 335	25 816	128 046	30 159	8 459	860	34 967
Corporation:							
Family held farms	204	9	40	26	17	4	213
acres	100 643	(D)	22 820	14 052	(D)	(D)	63 902
More than 10 stockholders farms	2	2	–	–	1	–	5
10 or less stockholders farms	202	7	40	26	16	4	208
Other than family held farms	23	–	5	13	5	1	33
acres	(D)	–	3 013	17 490	(D)	(D)	14 460
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	–	2	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	22	–	5	11	5	1	32
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	92	2	6	9	–	1	22
acres	(D)	(D)	2 124	7 058	–	(D)	5 570

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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..	611	44	8	3	8	260	208	–	52
number..	679	53	12	3	10	282	223	–	59
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	35	–	–	18	126	105	–	21
number..	558	38	–	–	29	151	124	–	27
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	1	–	1	–	5	3	–	2
number..	14	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	7 114	65	86	45	213	4 295	4 199	–	96
10 to 49 acres	20 754	997	152	119	256	10 468	8 280	–	2 188
50 to 69 acres	8 163	614	35	37	35	4 170	3 325	–	845
70 to 99 acres	9 575	693	46	30	52	4 949	3 961	–	988
100 to 139 acres	10 029	798	34	24	41	5 016	4 028	–	988
140 to 179 acres	6 225	487	10	10	22	3 168	2 569	–	599
180 to 219 acres	4 601	433	12	8	14	2 268	1 859	–	409
220 to 259 acres	3 152	309	4	2	11	1 564	1 291	–	273
260 to 499 acres	7 769	1 018	10	9	29	3 668	2 949	–	719
500 to 999 acres	3 399	788	3	3	7	1 415	1 100	–	315
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	524	1	–	3	280	197	–	83
2,000 acres or more	388	258	–	2	–	44	29	–	15
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	6 984	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	–	393	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	–	–	289	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	–	–	–	683	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	–	–	–	–	41 305	33 787	–	7 518
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	–	–	–	–	33 787	33 787	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	–	–	–	–	7 518	–	–	7 518
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	1 570	112	34	78	19 288	16 454	–	2 834
number..	2 428 891	119 060	1 884	722	2 409	869 121	720 343	–	148 778
Farms with—									
1 to 9	7 886	163	51	19	25	3 072	2 514	–	558
10 to 49	26 935	692	55	11	39	10 955	9 518	–	1 437
50 to 99	8 342	354	5	3	8	3 265	2 836	–	429
100 to 199	3 969	222	1	1	5	1 459	1 186	–	273
200 to 499	1 542	122	–	–	1	491	367	–	124
500 or more	224	17	–	–	–	46	33	–	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	1 422	93	29	67	17 225	14 808	–	2 417
number..	1 272 305	64 794	891	392	1 592	482 201	402 934	–	79 267
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	1 393	73	25	64	16 934	14 589	–	2 345
number..	1 126 748	61 460	838	378	1 579	471 542	395 912	–	75 630
Farms with—									
1 to 9	11 446	214	38	14	21	4 355	3 718	–	637
10 to 49	23 915	773	33	8	36	10 146	8 880	–	1 266
50 to 99	4 143	266	2	3	4	1 736	1 439	–	297
100 to 199	1 306	97	–	–	2	563	457	–	106
200 to 499	337	42	–	–	1	127	91	–	36
500 or more	24	1	–	–	–	7	4	–	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	52	33	5	6	585	450	–	135
number..	145 557	3 334	53	14	13	10 659	7 022	–	3 637
Farms with—									
1 to 4	719	17	33	4	5	255	199	–	56
5 to 9	220	4	–	1	1	98	82	–	16
10 to 49	1 298	7	–	–	–	158	128	–	30
50 to 99	814	13	–	–	–	56	32	–	24
100 to 199	287	8	–	–	–	16	8	–	8
200 to 499	50	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
500 or more	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	1 194	79	25	50	14 414	12 291	–	2 123
number..	542 737	25 163	530	182	455	179 156	146 204	–	32 952
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	1 352	80	30	54	16 380	14 004	–	2 376
number..	613 849	29 103	463	148	362	207 764	171 205	–	36 559

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	180	6	37	7	7	4	47
number..	194	8	40	8	7	4	58
Hired workers ..... farms..	49	3	18	7	3	–	84
number..	69	3	22	(D)	(D)	–	219
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	1	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 685	67	34	90	47	38	449
10 to 49 acres	6 338	285	97	122	158	137	1 625
50 to 69 acres	2 675	88	73	51	30	30	325
70 to 99 acres	3 175	91	152	32	45	22	288
100 to 139 acres	3 405	85	284	61	29	19	233
140 to 179 acres	2 045	60	221	27	23	5	147
180 to 219 acres	1 444	48	225	27	16	8	98
220 to 259 acres	977	31	158	18	8	3	67
260 to 499 acres	2 173	67	507	85	31	6	166
500 to 999 acres	793	42	215	49	20	1	63
1,000 to 1,999 acres	200	7	38	17	9	–	25
2,000 acres or more	52	6	6	9	2	–	9
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)	24 962	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	877	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	2 010	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	588	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	418	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	269	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 495
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	23 820	828	2 000	321	165	76	606
number..	1 111 933	50 311	224 976	20 681	7 241	571	19 982
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 861	153	14	84	56	62	326
10 to 49	13 870	440	482	126	66	12	187
50 to 99	3 795	124	677	47	22	2	40
100 to 199	1 573	58	566	42	12	–	30
200 to 499	604	38	239	17	9	–	21
500 or more	117	15	22	5	–	–	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 971	638	1 993	270	142	49	426
number..	544 601	19 021	135 338	10 171	3 937	216	9 151
Beef cows ..... farms..	20 741	636	477	256	130	43	399
number..	534 566	18 932	15 403	9 856	3 312	206	8 676
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 124	198	100	76	49	37	220
10 to 49	11 986	351	278	113	61	6	124
50 to 99	1 907	54	71	48	16	–	36
100 to 199	565	26	24	13	2	–	14
200 to 499	146	5	4	5	2	–	5
500 or more	13	2	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	602	19	1 985	29	18	8	51
number..	10 035	89	119 935	315	625	10	475
Farms with—							
1 to 4	301	13	7	24	9	8	43
5 to 9	90	4	15	3	1	–	3
10 to 49	155	2	971	–	2	–	3
50 to 99	42	–	699	–	3	–	1
100 to 199	10	–	248	2	3	–	–
200 to 499	4	–	41	–	–	–	1
500 or more	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	17 790	560	1 697	240	116	49	384
number..	246 861	10 650	69 125	4 229	1 958	194	4 234
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	20 288	749	1 483	278	136	54	437
number..	320 471	20 640	20 513	6 281	1 346	161	6 597

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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..	47 355	1 515	83	24	67	18 186	15 514	–	2 672
number..	1 388 647	55 530	762	332	1 015	390 713	318 108	–	72 605
$1,000..	553 436	21 376	258	133	342	141 624	113 169	–	28 455
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	980	60	14	40	12 983	11 196	–	1 787
number..	545 314	22 984	514	77	581	198 461	168 195	–	30 266
$1,000..	150 957	6 709	132	23	142	55 352	46 602	–	8 750
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	990	43	18	44	10 990	9 179	–	1 811
number..	843 333	32 546	248	255	434	192 252	149 913	–	42 339
$1,000..	402 479	14 666	126	110	200	86 273	66 568	–	19 705
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	83	6	–	4	557	440	–	117
number..	53 720	3 167	22	–	(D)	8 996	6 115	–	2 881
$1,000..	33 922	1 996	11	–	(D)	5 461	3 705	–	1 757
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	144	19	2	3	627	436	–	191
number..	563 797	55 140	226	(D)	(D)	40 575	14 558	–	26 017
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 007	32	16	2	3	416	331	–	85
25 to 49	158	11	1	–	–	59	37	–	22
50 to 99	155	15	2	–	–	50	33	–	17
100 to 199	135	14	–	–	–	49	24	–	25
200 to 499	180	38	–	–	–	34	7	–	27
500 or more	246	34	–	–	–	19	4	–	15
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	102	9	1	1	348	220	–	128
number..	67 071	6 765	34	(D)	(D)	5 891	2 367	–	3 524
Other ..... farms..	1 744	137	19	2	2	568	393	–	175
number..	496 726	48 375	192	(D)	(D)	34 684	12 191	–	22 493
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	149	14	–	–	434	258	–	176
number..	1 100 523	102 282	(D)	–	–	67 176	19 212	–	47 964
$1,000..	114 322	10 742	(D)	–	–	6 420	1 781	–	4 638
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	22	1	–	–	75	47	–	28
number..	202 803	17 044	(D)	–	–	13 188	4 515	–	8 673
$1,000..	7 088	583	(D)	–	–	421	144	–	277
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	112	9	1	1	376	236	–	140
number..	112 666	10 845	36	(D)	(D)	8 280	2 756	–	5 524
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	107	9	1	1	325	199	–	126
number..	56 580	5 296	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 181	1 292	–	2 889
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	97	6	–	1	296	180	–	116
number..	56 086	5 549	(D)	–	(D)	4 099	1 464	–	2 635
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	22	6	2	10	245	191	–	54
number..	21 664	699	283	(D)	224	7 315	5 101	–	2 214
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	16	5	2	8	208	161	–	47
number..	12 924	452	248	(D)	127	4 627	3 196	–	1 431
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	20	4	2	8	194	146	–	48
number..	15 555	639	(D)	(D)	163	5 901	4 163	–	1 738
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	13	3	2	8	165	123	–	42
number..	17 592	730	212	(D)	182	6 556	4 463	–	2 093
pounds of wool..	116 522	4 406	1 360	(D)	1 381	41 422	28 783	–	12 639
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	406	70	43	59	4 915	3 823	–	1 092
number..	95 932	2 336	428	132	230	22 521	17 339	–	5 182
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	44	10	1	4	544	416	–	128
number..	17 854	119	31	(D)	8	1 371	1 041	–	330
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	29	15	4	14	578	457	–	121
number..	13 877	255	67	10	162	3 586	2 862	–	724
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	8	3	–	4	138	104	–	34
number..	5 383	133	14	–	19	1 044	750	–	294
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	41	41	7	17	738	583	–	155
number..	3 500 904	887	1 118	160	(D)	37 712	11 395	–	26 317
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 915	41	41	7	17	737	583	–	154
400 to 3,199	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	34	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	40	35	5	16	704	557	–	147
number..	2 822 970	786	834	94	(D)	35 358	9 732	–	25 626
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	9	10	4	2	151	117	–	34
number..	677 934	101	284	66	(D)	2 354	1 663	–	691
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	1	5	–	–	49	33	–	16
number..	4 148 542	(D)	284	–	–	75 138	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	4	1	–	2	13	8	–	5
number..	91 548 829	571 934	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	87	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	39	–	1	–	2	12	8	–	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	192	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	7	3	1	1	68	54	–	14
number..	607	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	213	183	–	30
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	1	2	–	–	8	8	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	146	146	–	–

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	23 763	877	1 996	275	123	31	415
number..	800 770	41 362	68 707	11 707	3 484	132	14 133
$1,000..	330 392	23 921	21 986	5 064	1 324	45	6 970
Calves ..... farms..	16 369	320	1 576	184	87	16	234
number..	270 256	5 605	38 350	3 699	1 396	61	3 330
$1,000..	77 821	1 139	7 138	1 122	391	12	976
Cattle ..... farms..	16 009	877	1 402	184	84	19	284
number..	530 514	35 757	30 357	8 008	2 088	71	10 803
$1,000..	252 571	22 782	14 849	3 942	933	33	5 994
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	373	877	42	17	4	1	32
number..	3 423	34 216	1 224	2 016	42	(D)	602
$1,000..	2 179	21 765	842	1 232	24	(D)	402
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	333	17	43	558	11	10	114
number..	11 375	153	3 706	433 263	1 764	35	17 545
Farms with—							
1 to 24	266	15	29	151	6	10	61
25 to 49	21	1	4	52	1	–	8
50 to 99	22	1	3	48	–	–	14
100 to 199	13	–	2	45	1	–	11
200 to 499	6	–	2	83	2	–	15
500 or more	5	–	3	179	1	–	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	158	6	22	434	5	3	74
number..	1 447	22	348	50 143	92	(D)	2 306
Other ..... farms..	305	16	40	531	11	7	106
number..	9 928	131	3 358	383 120	1 672	(D)	15 239
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	218	11	33	571	9	1	83
number..	17 467	145	6 464	867 053	5 548	(D)	33 920
$1,000..	1 895	15	593	90 181	598	(D)	3 827
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	36	2	5	102	1	–	12
number..	1 708	(D)	(D)	167 677	(D)	–	(D)
$1,000..	52	(D)	(D)	5 969	(D)	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	179	8	28	459	5	3	77
number..	2 053	16	506	87 165	72	(D)	3 685
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	153	7	26	433	5	3	71
number..	1 123	10	265	43 782	38	(D)	1 857
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	122	5	14	411	4	1	60
number..	930	6	241	43 383	34	(D)	1 828
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	248	7	21	10	11	154	59
number..	5 059	147	526	223	(D)	5 838	1 077
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	206	5	15	10	10	146	38
number..	2 928	(D)	285	122	105	3 305	597
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	148	6	11	8	7	152	38
number..	3 106	134	176	142	120	4 235	712
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	122	2	10	6	4	143	21
number..	3 557	(D)	482	207	106	4 659	762
pounds of wool..	24 254	(D)	2 733	1 254	709	32 779	5 324
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 947	148	276	90	75	99	3 272
number..	15 549	554	1 396	372	340	380	51 694
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	381	18	30	9	–	6	1 808
number..	872	26	52	21	–	(D)	15 345
Goats inventory ..... farms..	625	14	38	25	23	144	180
number..	5 062	55	209	188	150	3 064	1 069
Goats sold ..... farms..	186	5	10	7	9	101	35
number..	1 610	18	93	47	37	2 118	250
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	686	30	64	51	140	51	125
number..	35 447	500	(D)	1 634	3 365 242	1 503	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	684	30	62	51	71	51	123
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	3	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	2	–	2	–	20	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	32	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	653	28	61	48	123	49	120
number..	33 367	434	11 367	908	2 711 898	1 152	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	159	7	21	10	46	14	33
number..	2 080	66	(D)	726	653 344	351	942
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	48	2	9	7	98	11	11
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 938 044	257	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	10	–	–	4	204	3	2
number..	599	–	–	(D)	89 812 933	165	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	10	–	–	3	6	3	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	189	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	73	1	3	4	8	8	10
number..	252	(D)	5	12	28	27	22
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	9	–	–	2	7	1	1
number..	40	–	–	(D)	(D)	(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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	11 021	3 722	46	11	9	4 234	3 135	–	1 099
acres..	1 086 381	823 240	380	53	214	132 389	73 596	–	58 793
bushels..	110 787 023	87 990 263	30 038	3 466	14 141	10 910 570	5 721 675	–	5 188 895
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	58	3	3	–	24	20	–	4
acres..	12 290	11 476	9	6	–	496	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 500	650	45	11	6	2 939	2 384	–	555
25 to 99 acres	3 023	1 218	–	–	3	980	605	–	375
100 to 249 acres	1 390	888	1	–	–	256	127	–	129
250 to 499 acres	607	503	–	–	–	41	12	–	29
500 acres or more.....	501	463	–	–	–	18	7	–	11
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	3 062	220	8	4	3	971	770	–	201
acres..	104 920	8 460	34	20	(D)	21 401	16 208	–	5 193
tons, green..	1 438 492	136 306	265	248	(D)	277 668	205 764	–	71 904
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	1	2	–	7	6	–	1
acres..	269	–	(D)	(D)	–	107	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 614	116	8	4	3	680	556	–	124
25 to 99 acres	1 250	86	–	–	–	269	198	–	71
100 to 249 acres	187	16	–	–	–	21	15	–	6
250 to 499 acres	10	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
500 acres or more.....	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 180	1 805	4	–	3	822	532	–	290
acres..	408 771	346 273	(D)	–	(D)	32 067	15 701	–	16 366
bushels..	21 658 648	18 730 948	(D)	–	(D)	1 442 231	669 068	–	773 163
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	9	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	982	226	3	–	3	483	358	–	125
25 to 99 acres	1 068	616	1	–	–	254	137	–	117
100 to 249 acres	650	523	–	–	–	68	33	–	35
250 to 499 acres	313	281	–	–	–	14	4	–	10
500 acres or more.....	167	159	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 967	1 626	45	18	66	36 185	33 787	–	2 398
acres..	255 053	12 576	82	41	383	207 654	195 318	–	12 336
pounds..	505 257 589	27 291 466	146 489	76 220	743 084	410 438 991	386 046 329	–	24 392 662
Irrigated ..... farms..	3 142	81	7	–	15	2 654	2 532	–	122
acres..	30 402	896	(D)	–	109	26 313	25 113	–	1 199
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	139	15	4	10	3 298	2 979	–	319
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	238	16	7	10	7 284	6 748	–	536
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	237	7	2	17	5 977	5 602	–	375
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	286	3	1	11	7 134	6 686	–	448
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	331	2	4	9	7 021	6 605	–	416
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	294	2	–	6	4 253	4 022	–	231
25.0 acres or more	1 494	101	–	–	3	1 218	1 145	–	73
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 644	3 974	8	4	9	1 775	1 109	–	666
acres..	1 214 938	1 017 864	154	(D)	286	113 392	59 749	–	53 643
bushels..	41 294 246	34 953 347	4 696	(D)	8 453	3 463 902	1 759 247	–	1 704 655
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	40	–	–	–	9	7	–	2
acres..	6 092	5 922	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 413	477	6	4	6	647	471	–	176
25 to 99 acres	2 509	1 336	2	–	2	793	459	–	334
100 to 249 acres	1 387	978	–	–	1	256	144	–	112
250 to 499 acres	679	572	–	–	–	57	28	–	29
500 acres or more.....	656	611	–	–	–	22	7	–	15
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	330	6	98	4	–	160	95	–	65
acres..	1 133	30	461	5	–	528	234	–	293
cwt..	155 863	1 676	55 894	140	–	84 885	37 533	–	47 352
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	9	2	–	13	7	–	6
acres..	204	–	19	(D)	–	(D)	6	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	46 388	1 862	135	71	124	24 891	17 550	–	7 341
acres..	2 009 061	104 510	2 154	1 016	3 062	1 032 870	708 609	–	324 261
tons, dry..	4 138 965	217 249	3 513	1 547	5 065	2 137 829	1 408 707	–	729 122
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	2	4	3	4	72	57	–	15
acres..	1 790	(D)	92	41	27	1 048	630	–	418
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	21 975	741	111	58	86	12 102	8 708	–	3 394
25 to 99 acres	19 568	812	23	11	33	10 388	7 203	–	3 185
100 to 249 acres	4 146	253	1	2	4	2 074	1 410	–	664
250 to 499 acres	592	48	–	–	1	282	196	–	86
500 acres or more.....	107	8	–	–	–	45	33	–	12
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	10 757	422	49	11	23	6 055	4 351	–	1 704
acres..	228 087	11 586	359	64	233	123 213	80 982	–	42 231
tons, dry..	607 143	32 084	752	102	368	325 016	205 824	–	119 192
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	1	–	1	4	15	11	–	4
acres..	355	(D)	–	(D)	27	262	156	–	106

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 740	119	713	222	79	10	116
acres..	39 623	4 978	35 911	33 131	11 252	42	5 168
bushels..	3 204 612	446 984	3 060 891	3 372 182	1 201 170	2 566	550 140
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	1	2	4	–	–	–
acres..	49	(D)	(D)	204	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 322	74	280	60	22	10	81
25 to 99 acres	339	29	325	77	27	–	25
100 to 249 acres	68	13	96	48	14	–	6
250 to 499 acres	10	3	12	25	10	–	3
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	12	6	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	663	38	1 099	22	10	1	23
acres..	18 307	1 678	53 006	768	395	(D)	832
tons, green..	253 137	24 606	721 083	10 680	5 385	(D)	8 963
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	405	19	350	12	4	1	12
25 to 99 acres	230	14	628	8	6	–	9
100 to 249 acres	27	4	115	2	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	1	1	6	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	208	19	171	85	31	1	31
acres..	6 021	919	8 099	8 406	4 423	(D)	2 480
bushels..	252 047	32 130	404 189	442 989	226 718	(D)	123 104
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	132	8	75	26	8	1	17
25 to 99 acres	63	9	74	29	10	–	12
100 to 249 acres	11	2	19	20	7	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	2	8	5	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	2	1	–	1
Tobacco ..... farms..	5 092	175	1 285	155	98	13	209
acres..	20 533	963	9 828	1 062	563	18	1 349
pounds..	38 741 640	1 838 199	19 724 140	2 320 588	1 120 593	26 775	2 789 404
Irrigated ..... farms..	247	10	103	11	5	1	8
acres..	1 792	155	844	95	19	(D)	166
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	879	21	20	8	7	5	50
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 319	41	96	21	14	3	35
2.0 to 2.9 acres	888	28	146	23	13	4	21
3.0 to 4.9 acres	853	30	285	35	22	1	26
5.0 to 9.9 acres	725	29	411	34	27	–	39
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	335	22	273	28	12	–	26
25.0 acres or more	93	4	54	6	3	–	12
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	379	24	227	132	73	2	37
acres..	19 146	2 562	18 292	23 442	15 760	(D)	3 986
bushels..	618 597	90 187	623 644	854 859	523 329	(D)	151 385
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	172	4	55	19	9	2	12
25 to 99 acres	164	10	110	49	28	–	15
100 to 249 acres	36	6	50	39	14	–	7
250 to 499 acres	5	4	10	17	12	–	2
500 acres or more.....	2	–	2	8	10	–	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	46	–	4	3	–	–	9
acres..	80	–	19	(Z)	–	–	11
cwt..	9 125	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 619
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	15 362	519	1 692	259	156	108	1 209
acres..	647 840	25 601	134 984	13 888	5 524	1 725	35 887
tons, dry..	1 275 139	52 551	344 880	28 481	13 168	2 339	57 204
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	1	4	3	1	–	3
acres..	386	(D)	110	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 194	239	303	122	82	90	847
25 to 99 acres	6 696	214	934	98	61	17	281
100 to 249 acres	1 250	56	392	33	13	1	67
250 to 499 acres	185	7	54	5	–	–	10
500 acres or more.....	37	3	9	1	–	–	4
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	2 814	128	885	58	19	22	271
acres..	51 209	2 854	32 622	1 567	413	271	3 696
tons, dry..	127 051	6 781	100 525	4 151	1 218	356	8 739
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	1	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	1 449	84	54	83	19 649	14 021	–	5 628
acres..	1 534 411	79 994	1 477	838	2 306	785 276	541 288	–	243 988
tons, dry..	3 112 008	159 214	2 086	1 288	3 946	1 609 351	1 063 529	–	545 822
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	1	2	2	–	46	38	–	8
acres..	946	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	492	311	–	181
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 007	39	327	25	39	411	241	–	170
acres..	4 486	257	1 455	62	240	2 051	985	–	1 066
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	4	104	2	13	92	48	–	44
acres..	1 267	77	443	(D)	118	593	229	–	364
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	20	233	21	28	304	195	–	109
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	18	90	4	9	97	41	–	56
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1	4	–	2	9	5	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	16	31	250	31	225	125	–	100
acres..	3 537	165	130	2 125	92	681	378	–	304
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	–	2	14	6	8	3	–	5
acres..	176	–	(D)	119	22	7	2	–	5
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	12	24	149	24	192	108	–	84
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	2	6	76	7	29	14	–	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	2	1	23	–	4	3	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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—Con.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	12 905	416	1 246	210	119	74	894
acres..	529 017	20 362	73 382	10 893	4 517	1 108	25 241
tons, dry..	1 041 352	42 025	178 938	21 875	10 781	1 566	39 586
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	–	4	3	–	–	1
acres..	256	–	110	(D)	–	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	94	–	21	23	8	3	17
acres..	227	–	60	75	17	1	41
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	7	3	1	–	2
acres..	21	–	7	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	79	–	18	19	7	3	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	–	3	4	1	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	109	6	4	8	9	5	21
acres..	215	10	25	45	6	6	37
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	1	1	3
acres..	18	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	7
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	100	6	3	3	9	5	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	9	–	1	5	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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..	82 273	275	573	1 261	3 574	4 896
..... percent..	100.0	.3	.7	1.5	4.3	6.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	13 334 234	512 488	771 541	1 102 600	1 690 625	1 517 079
Average size of farm ..... acres..	162	1 864	1 346	874	473	310
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	82 273	275	573	1 261	3 574	4 896
..... $1,000..	3 064 460	647 210	389 354	429 367	533 413	336 560
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 247	2 353 492	679 502	340 497	149 248	68 742
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 351	–	–	–	1	1
$1,000 to $2,499	9 792	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	12 566	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	14 393	–	–	–	–	1
$10,000 to $19,999	13 696	–	–	–	–	3
$20,000 to $24,999	3 692	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $39,999	6 086	–	–	–	–	19
$40,000 to $49,999	2 253	–	–	–	–	109
$50,000 to $99,999	4 843	–	–	–	81	4 762
$100,000 to $249,999	3 528	–	–	36	3 492	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 245	–	20	1 225	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	553	–	553	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	219	219	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	36	36	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	20	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	10 575	128	383	812	1 711	1 658
..... $1,000..	624 432	103 029	148 650	157 190	122 382	46 311
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 339	103	305	613	919	399
..... $1,000..	539 679	102 447	147 242	153 787	109 833	26 369
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 510	113	338	689	1 353	1 231
..... $1,000..	273 075	47 526	64 331	67 235	53 095	20 717
Wheat ..... farms..	3 053	95	264	541	829	535
..... $1,000..	70 018	14 773	18 473	18 768	11 709	3 624
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 609	121	340	720	1 336	1 114
..... $1,000..	273 779	39 874	63 412	69 389	55 914	21 720
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	110	1	10	16	21	8
..... $1,000..	1 091	(D)	(D)	266	378	44
Barley ..... farms..	85	5	17	20	14	9
..... $1,000..	822	(D)	256	218	107	45
Oats ..... farms..	27	–	1	–	5	6
..... $1,000..	56	–	(D)	–	10	7
Other grains ..... farms..	135	7	27	24	28	7
..... $1,000..	5 592	693	1 963	1 314	1 171	154
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44 915	85	289	747	2 578	3 838
..... $1,000..	828 038	14 886	43 134	83 085	166 632	155 394
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 506	56	183	473	1 400	1 394
..... $1,000..	358 658	14 271	40 702	76 265	138 655	88 765
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	16 005	32	73	199	658	1 046
..... $1,000..	58 578	380	809	2 644	6 936	7 225
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	1	4	6	27	12
..... $1,000..	3 645	(D)	(D)	651	1 917	735
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 007	4	20	18	79	85
..... $1,000..	7 984	(D)	1 025	762	1 424	1 167
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	1	4	5	10	3
..... $1,000..	2 894	(D)	895	651	836	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	450	1	6	7	20	31
..... $1,000..	2 450	(D)	157	(D)	298	431
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	1	2	4
..... $1,000..	864	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	282
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 103	8	34	61	144	128
..... $1,000..	56 018	8 896	12 307	12 194	11 277	4 774
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	200	5	23	41	74	57
..... $1,000..	46 712	8 860	12 075	11 753	10 212	3 813
Other crops ..... farms..	320	1	–	2	13	19
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	272	130
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	903	59	96	65	71	41
..... $1,000..	240 744	144 578	64 931	22 040	7 220	1 276
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	284	58	95	60	53	18
..... $1,000..	239 705	(D)	(D)	22 029	7 073	1 166
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 600	14	69	269	928	691
..... $1,000..	237 849	(D)	24 707	57 252	99 004	35 477
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 587	14	68	263	853	389
..... $1,000..	213 114	(D)	(D)	57 110	96 683	25 169
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	47 355	120	302	786	2 628	3 723
..... $1,000..	553 436	67 195	40 082	50 364	88 764	73 184
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 374	67	131	266	580	330
..... $1,000..	221 317	66 188	37 102	41 163	55 966	20 898

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..	8 462	17 710	14 867	13 106	10 467	7 082
..... percent..	10.3	21.5	18.1	15.9	12.7	8.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 801 626	2 456 047	1 455 565	985 933	626 178	414 552
Average size of farm ..... acres..	213	139	98	75	60	59
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	8 462	17 710	14 867	13 106	10 467	7 082
..... $1,000..	289 880	274 393	101 876	44 234	16 076	2 097
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 257	15 494	6 853	3 375	1 536	296
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13	101	358	700	1 095	7 082
$1,000 to $2,499	2	12	87	319	9 372	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3	61	415	12 087	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2	383	14 007	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	34	13 659	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	197	3 494	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 067	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 144	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	1 891	2 156	988	509	272	67
..... $1,000..	26 365	15 300	3 670	1 129	371	33
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 304	1 365	606	305	161	45
..... $1,000..	11 094	6 627	1 646	591	195	19
Wheat ..... farms..	405	248	82	44	7	3
..... $1,000..	1 767	691	161	46	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 131	1 066	445	214	104	18
..... $1,000..	13 354	7 690	1 778	478	159	11
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	9	22	12	4	5	2
..... $1,000..	62	99	(D)	(D)	5	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	4	4	3	6	2	1
..... $1,000..	15	9	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	3	10	–	1	–	1
..... $1,000..	1	7	–	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	10	19	6	1	4	2
..... $1,000..	73	177	40	(D)	5	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	6 764	12 904	8 533	5 775	2 810	592
..... $1,000..	153 088	142 437	46 445	17 990	4 621	328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 912	3 995	3 035	2 143	1 817	1 095
..... $1,000..	10 682	15 110	8 071	4 056	2 208	456
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	141	254	163	96	87	60
..... $1,000..	1 066	1 442	504	190	(D)	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	58	99	79	51	55	43
..... $1,000..	473	417	223	90	61	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	164	206	120	99	104	35
..... $1,000..	3 495	2 166	499	266	129	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	45	107	53	39	25	16
..... $1,000..	298	368	170	66	29	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	48	115	88	100	127	93
..... $1,000..	277	198	87	63	57	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	399	196	14	11	1	8
..... $1,000..	9 606	2 248	66	17	(D)	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	6 081	11 893	8 658	6 512	4 873	1 779
..... $1,000..	77 650	88 921	39 781	18 794	7 644	1 057
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 523	38	59	144	220	202
$1,000..	114 322	46 290	20 395	23 342	15 119	4 766
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	360	38	53	113	125	31
$1,000..	104 654	46 290	20 171	22 621	13 579	1 994
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	654	1	4	11	30	49
$1,000..	1 245	(D)	9	109	(D)	154
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 689	86	58	85	164	217
$1,000..	338 004	252 141	33 148	20 098	13 949	6 273
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	80	50	63	92	79
$1,000..	323 688	252 124	33 111	19 957	13 358	5 137
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 748	5	11	19	93	117
$1,000..	4 761	79	201	345	585	664
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	82 263	274	573	1 261	3 083	5 057
$1,000..	2 033 070	410 223	273 008	290 172	292 078	202 504
Average per farm .....dollars..	24 714	1 497 163	476 454	230 113	94 738	40 044
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	19 647	199	322	653	1 430	1 827
$1,000..	236 935	96 522	32 624	29 750	22 779	17 175
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 113	10	39	134	565	1 019
$5,000 to $24,999	3 199	19	41	204	579	572
$25,000 to $99,999	1 016	38	147	240	269	236
$100,000 to $249,999	217	73	64	63	17	–
$250,000 or more	102	59	31	12	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 926	227	405	888	2 216	3 500
$1,000..	341 123	102 463	68 537	52 001	45 725	23 519
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	34 050	11	52	172	809	2 137
$5,000 to $24,999	3 960	25	65	223	711	1 171
$25,000 to $99,999	1 390	43	111	335	654	192
$100,000 to $249,999	277	44	69	121	42	–
$250,000 or more	249	104	108	37	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	21 539	187	326	651	1 519	2 109
$1,000..	232 290	78 763	57 396	34 726	29 585	12 765
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 197	14	44	136	531	1 394
$5,000 to $24,999	2 144	29	72	199	559	631
$25,000 to $99,999	851	41	84	223	404	84
$100,000 or more	347	103	126	93	25	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	44 944	167	487	1 144	2 799	4 163
$1,000..	82 095	8 786	13 367	15 866	15 442	9 941
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	32 741	5	39	53	426	1 504
$1,000 to $4,999	9 137	32	62	292	1 343	2 128
$5,000 to $24,999	2 475	33	172	584	965	531
$25,000 to $49,999	424	32	148	188	56	–
$50,000 or more	167	65	66	27	9	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 592	200	486	1 168	2 929	4 840
$1,000..	183 802	14 656	26 242	30 858	30 652	21 916
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	57 286	47	73	213	1 122	3 245
$5,000 to $24,999	5 031	46	108	446	1 503	1 546
$25,000 to $49,999	750	25	101	320	258	45
$50,000 or more	525	82	204	189	46	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	42 350	174	427	967	2 586	4 175
$1,000..	84 326	11 320	16 250	18 481	15 113	8 407
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	39 665	46	99	316	1 737	3 673
$5,000 to $24,999	1 947	41	98	337	745	499
$25,000 to $49,999	426	16	83	226	98	3
$50,000 or more	312	71	147	88	6	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	77 810	269	571	1 255	3 051	4 984
$1,000..	105 514	8 982	9 937	13 071	15 562	13 154
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	73 960	30	68	239	1 868	4 360
$5,000 to $24,999	3 536	119	385	960	1 164	624
$25,000 to $49,999	250	72	109	50	19	–
$50,000 or more	64	48	9	6	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	57 384	224	486	1 138	2 622	4 003
$1,000..	39 652	2 126	2 770	4 045	5 231	5 154
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	59 128	250	537	1 179	2 820	4 609
$1,000..	45 679	3 421	4 510	6 067	7 581	5 975
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 646	58	90	157	214	195
$1,000..	3 077	917	548	484	445	209
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	49 614	256	562	1 231	2 970	4 574
$1,000..	17 106	2 519	2 109	2 475	2 306	1 816

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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..	200	263	165	120	79	33
$1,000..	2 249	1 365	465	244	72	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	72	124	100	101	92	70
$1,000..	230	232	139	115	(D)	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	316	670	562	638	625	268
$1,000..	4 400	4 190	1 756	1 213	727	109
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	173	373	300	260	256	141
$1,000..	675	1 063	621	284	200	43
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	8 450	18 014	14 884	13 285	10 612	6 770
$1,000..	171 724	189 117	85 209	56 357	36 303	26 375
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 322	10 498	5 725	4 242	3 421	3 896
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 677	4 540	3 104	2 090	1 810	995
$1,000..	11 986	12 401	6 548	3 521	2 244	1 385
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 031	3 828	2 842	1 940	1 772	933
$5,000 to $24,999	578	702	254	150	38	62
$25,000 to $99,999	68	10	8	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	4 896	9 215	6 451	5 171	4 279	2 678
$1,000..	16 772	14 924	6 760	4 286	3 313	2 825
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 877	8 626	6 366	5 143	4 248	2 609
$5,000 to $24,999	978	588	84	28	31	56
$25,000 to $99,999	41	1	1	–	–	12
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 592	4 666	3 267	2 497	2 264	1 461
$1,000..	6 975	5 688	2 367	1 590	1 191	1 244
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 158	4 516	3 250	2 475	2 249	1 430
$5,000 to $24,999	421	149	17	22	15	30
$25,000 to $99,999	13	1	–	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 305	12 200	7 685	5 820	3 018	1 156
$1,000..	7 406	7 107	2 294	1 267	464	156
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 762	9 845	7 280	5 685	2 992	1 150
$1,000 to $4,999	2 391	2 317	405	135	26	6
$5,000 to $24,999	152	38	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 986	16 376	12 004	9 356	5 759	2 488
$1,000..	19 460	21 963	9 556	5 176	2 349	974
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 028	16 015	11 970	9 327	5 759	2 487
$5,000 to $24,999	957	361	34	29	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 556	11 696	7 085	5 095	2 453	1 136
$1,000..	5 965	5 343	1 843	947	414	244
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 388	11 654	7 069	5 095	2 453	1 135
$5,000 to $24,999	168	42	16	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 309	17 673	14 467	12 634	9 726	4 871
$1,000..	12 336	15 265	7 530	4 894	3 065	1 717
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 086	17 630	14 456	12 634	9 719	4 870
$5,000 to $24,999	223	43	11	–	7	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 757	13 119	10 501	8 693	6 372	3 469
$1,000..	5 258	6 798	3 598	2 398	1 423	852
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	7 228	14 571	10 837	8 537	5 784	2 776
$1,000..	5 214	6 306	2 985	1 825	1 191	604
Natural gas ..... farms..	232	305	111	151	79	54
$1,000..	188	171	38	45	13	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	6 982	12 378	7 959	6 366	4 183	2 153
$1,000..	1 675	1 990	909	626	438	242

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	47 619	267	557	1 212	2 809	4 111
$1,000..	29 183	4 354	2 763	3 895	4 701	3 053
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	41 993	24	65	236	1 178	3 084
$1,000 to $4,999	4 774	66	250	718	1 491	1 007
$5,000 to $24,999	792	133	239	255	131	20
$25,000 to $49,999	46	31	2	3	9	–
$50,000 or more	14	13	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	33 464	252	521	1 073	2 389	3 452
$1,000..	209 578	57 794	27 753	32 045	34 538	19 935
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 079	13	42	143	698	1 973
$5,000 to $24,999	4 866	38	155	437	1 263	1 433
$25,000 to $99,999	1 287	82	255	460	420	45
$100,000 to $249,999	158	55	62	31	8	1
$250,000 or more	74	64	7	2	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 706	225	411	756	1 193	979
workers..	14 600	2 900	1 513	2 037	2 114	1 521
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	32 185	202	418	882	2 117	3 168
workers..	139 002	3 294	3 920	5 911	12 342	19 996
Contract labor ..... farms..	11 693	113	221	490	1 238	1 701
$1,000..	49 793	5 598	4 075	7 911	11 609	7 858
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 611	13	23	36	119	289
$1,000 to $4,999	4 735	19	68	127	447	791
$5,000 to $24,999	2 006	42	80	222	534	613
$25,000 to $49,999	239	16	25	65	124	8
$50,000 or more	102	23	25	40	14	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 768	270	563	1 248	3 003	4 792
$1,000..	156 916	14 472	12 328	18 029	21 828	18 595
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	56 750	19	60	224	1 334	3 500
$5,000 to $24,999	6 372	97	313	836	1 593	1 268
$25,000 to $49,999	474	60	146	165	68	23
$50,000 or more	172	94	44	23	8	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	20 304	144	329	735	1 433	2 087
$1,000..	31 027	2 554	3 399	4 305	4 456	3 662
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	13 251	17	40	134	463	951
$1,000 to $4,999	5 832	39	103	307	693	957
$5,000 to $24,999	1 134	63	148	279	269	179
$25,000 to $49,999	65	17	28	11	8	–
$50,000 or more	22	8	10	4	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	31 739	254	539	1 060	2 237	3 277
$1,000..	179 810	19 054	15 606	20 408	25 986	21 622
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	21 868	15	45	145	690	1 648
$5,000 to $24,999	8 792	72	249	624	1 278	1 542
$25,000 to $99,999	1 008	115	233	286	268	87
$100,000 or more	71	52	12	5	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	24 789	203	460	838	1 683	2 447
$1,000..	137 429	11 996	10 931	14 279	19 021	16 869
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 104	4	4	22	53	227
$1,000 to $4,999	12 764	10	49	132	464	888
$5,000 to $24,999	7 188	62	254	497	995	1 257
$25,000 to $49,999	548	53	102	151	156	75
$50,000 or more	185	74	51	36	15	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	13 877	157	333	605	1 237	1 767
$1,000..	42 380	7 057	4 674	6 129	6 965	4 753
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 903	7	25	21	118	405
$1,000 to $4,999	6 082	24	82	201	603	1 077
$5,000 to $24,999	1 679	59	173	323	485	284
$25,000 to $49,999	162	35	44	53	29	1
$50,000 or more	51	32	9	7	2	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	9 031	147	334	721	1 277	1 308
$1,000..	62 085	11 890	14 650	13 110	9 756	4 948
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 862	17	40	177	694	964
$5,000 to $9,999	869	14	53	133	254	217
$10,000 to $24,999	762	21	65	229	250	122
$25,000 or more	538	95	176	182	79	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	77 459	264	554	1 222	2 915	4 682
$1,000..	59 942	2 614	2 197	3 668	5 402	5 874
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	76 493	139	429	1 033	2 732	4 589
$5,000 to $9,999	692	60	79	148	148	74
$10,000 to $24,999	217	43	42	31	30	11
$25,000 or more	57	22	4	10	5	8
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	70 738	274	573	1 261	3 082	5 057
$1,000..	220 941	49 164	23 280	26 775	28 529	22 845
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	63 717	14	72	186	1 322	3 393
$5,000 to $24,999	5 872	54	213	684	1 564	1 601
$25,000 to $49,999	702	39	143	296	160	63
$50,000 to $99,999	283	49	118	80	34	–
$100,000 or more	164	118	27	15	2	–

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..	6 416	11 655	7 856	6 235	4 174	2 327
$1,000..	2 761	3 290	1 746	1 260	808	552
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 894	11 333	7 674	6 145	4 105	2 255
$1,000 to $4,999	510	320	182	90	69	71
$5,000 to $24,999	12	2	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 052	8 803	5 323	3 735	1 907	957
$1,000..	15 269	13 015	4 289	1 982	910	2 046
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 975	8 369	5 277	3 735	1 899	955
$5,000 to $24,999	1 052	434	46	–	8	–
$25,000 to $99,999	24	–	–	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	694	1 065	854	818	395	316
workers..	881	1 195	877	836	410	316
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 918	8 673	5 255	3 703	1 892	957
workers..	24 287	36 236	16 850	10 141	4 029	1 996
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 001	2 794	1 380	949	458	348
$1,000..	5 436	4 797	1 223	677	301	308
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	594	1 154	1 015	723	376	269
$1,000 to $4,999	1 082	1 479	344	219	82	77
$5,000 to $24,999	325	161	21	7	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	7 543	15 187	11 085	9 324	6 610	4 143
$1,000..	17 240	23 198	12 137	8 924	5 785	4 380
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 768	14 414	10 807	9 153	6 466	4 005
$5,000 to $24,999	771	773	278	163	144	136
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	–	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 891	5 235	3 112	2 311	1 300	727
$1,000..	4 059	4 501	1 862	1 244	652	334
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 681	3 719	2 537	1 960	1 119	630
$1,000 to $4,999	1 089	1 458	574	343	172	97
$5,000 to $24,999	121	58	–	8	9	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 487	7 604	4 573	3 605	2 511	1 592
$1,000..	21 691	23 856	11 337	9 106	6 697	4 447
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 813	5 905	3 997	3 102	2 126	1 382
$5,000 to $24,999	1 663	1 698	576	495	385	210
$25,000 to $99,999	10	1	–	8	–	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 409	5 715	3 566	2 877	2 204	1 387
$1,000..	16 745	19 547	9 885	8 006	6 120	4 029
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	476	1 011	898	719	448	242
$1,000 to $4,999	1 617	3 332	2 162	1 750	1 399	961
$5,000 to $24,999	1 305	1 371	506	400	357	184
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	–	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 346	3 273	1 681	1 360	669	449
$1,000..	4 946	4 309	1 452	1 100	577	418
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	888	1 734	1 087	928	413	277
$1,000 to $4,999	1 229	1 438	584	431	249	164
$5,000 to $24,999	228	101	10	1	7	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 433	1 870	935	573	239	194
$1,000..	3 365	2 778	790	451	117	230
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 268	1 772	930	567	239	194
$5,000 to $9,999	114	74	5	5	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	51	23	–	1	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	7 784	16 932	13 892	12 536	10 216	6 462
$1,000..	6 708	11 787	7 367	5 900	5 080	3 344
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 746	16 842	13 853	12 519	10 169	6 442
$5,000 to $9,999	33	52	34	10	40	14
$10,000 to $24,999	5	33	4	7	7	4
$25,000 or more	–	5	1	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	8 449	17 915	11 753	10 086	7 461	4 827
$1,000..	21 270	24 892	9 927	6 722	4 104	3 433
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 288	17 361	11 718	10 077	7 461	4 825
$5,000 to $24,999	1 160	553	34	9	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	1

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

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

Item	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..	82 264	275	573	1 261	3 083	5 057
$1,000..	1 034 110	240 727	122 461	146 995	180 423	149 537
Average per farm ..... dollars..	12 571	875 370	213 719	116 570	58 522	29 570
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	54 988	255	548	1 184	2 896	4 645
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 640	1 013 561	235 325	129 199	64 190	33 438
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	6 829	–	–	2	6	32
$1,000 to $9,999	28 850	1	8	26	82	327
$10,000 to $49,999	15 009	12	43	153	976	3 560
$50,000 or more	4 300	242	497	1 003	1 832	726
Farms with net losses ..... number..	27 276	20	25	77	187	412
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 712	886 571	259 895	77 619	29 267	14 041
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	6 529	1	1	–	6	17
$1,000 to $9,999	17 796	1	2	16	49	190
$10,000 to $49,999	2 836	4	7	34	102	197
$50,000 or more	115	14	15	27	30	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	20 965	134	353	809	1 985	2 172
$1,000..	54 741	3 739	6 115	7 800	9 305	5 585
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	19 976	83	196	393	997	1 530
$1,000..	70 717	4 011	3 760	3 124	6 251	6 718
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 129	29	81	141	342	493
$1,000..	30 224	1 533	2 229	1 828	3 091	3 594
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	9 234	24	49	78	210	298
$1,000..	26 391	2 145	805	635	1 473	1 737
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 645	8	8	25	45	161
$1,000..	9 563	171	191	255	595	999
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 260	52	135	280	679	916
$1,000..	4 538	162	536	406	1 092	389
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 603	36	62	115	262	240
$1,000..	22 923	6 426	5 174	3 751	3 177	1 390
Corn ..... farms..	1 048	33	53	103	216	184
$1,000..	11 789	3 889	3 136	2 125	1 781	495
Wheat ..... farms..	188	11	13	28	53	42
$1,000..	1 907	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	247	14	28	35	61	37
$1,000..	6 039	1 487	1 620	1 378	1 024	320
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	2	2
$1,000..	1	–	–	(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..	409	2	1	1	15	29
$1,000..	3 187	(D)	(D)	(D)	248	519
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	77 784	230	540	1 222	3 519	4 835
acres..	8 549 027	412 267	655 736	898 200	1 272 947	1 048 981
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	68 953	191	506	1 186	3 455	4 755
acres..	4 678 622	355 733	568 957	729 179	849 133	547 392
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	50 548	23	46	82	487	1 424
50 to 99 acres	9 197	17	25	72	544	1 225
100 to 199 acres	4 869	16	37	142	855	1 223
200 to 499 acres	2 807	23	68	299	1 116	849
500 to 999 acres	873	19	70	319	420	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	475	19	165	257	33	–
2,000 acres or more	184	74	95	15	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	46 723	129	278	706	2 295	3 360
acres..	3 101 480	45 688	72 185	139 701	360 675	429 490
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	11 367	28	60	146	527	826
acres..	261 322	3 448	5 354	9 845	26 366	26 273
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 958	4	20	43	145	190
acres..	27 911	177	576	2 044	4 987	3 822
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 575	3	9	30	113	245
acres..	32 903	142	660	1 536	4 376	5 828
Idle ..... farms..	12 678	37	74	132	423	624
acres..	446 789	7 079	8 004	15 895	27 410	36 176
Total woodland ..... farms..	47 699	115	295	689	2 189	3 043
acres..	3 012 001	24 521	43 547	94 175	213 032	283 062
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	25 068	54	128	342	1 251	1 816
acres..	909 167	7 162	10 922	29 479	70 669	107 284
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	33 415	95	229	523	1 545	2 076
acres..	2 102 834	17 359	32 625	64 696	142 363	175 778

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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..	8 450	18 014	14 884	13 285	10 612	6 770
$1,000..	124 382	98 451	21 941	–8 380	–18 199	–24 227
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 720	5 465	1 474	–631	–1 715	–3 579
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	7 575	14 693	10 705	7 629	4 268	590
Average net gain ..... dollars..	17 586	8 010	3 708	1 803	883	315
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	96	597	1 199	1 827	2 480	590
$1,000 to $9,999	1 729	9 581	9 506	5 802	1 788	–
$10,000 to $49,999	5 750	4 515	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	875	3 321	4 179	5 656	6 344	6 180
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 097	5 793	4 248	3 914	3 463	3 950
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	88	450	960	1 514	1 843	1 649
$1,000 to $9,999	468	2 315	2 816	3 678	4 072	4 189
$10,000 to $49,999	315	554	401	455	429	338
$50,000 or more	4	2	2	9	–	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	2 931	4 726	3 117	2 375	1 848	515
$1,000..	5 102	7 149	4 783	3 231	1 838	95
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	2 344	4 396	3 465	2 827	2 395	1 350
$1,000..	10 357	14 399	9 444	5 581	4 046	3 024
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	653	1 174	841	634	483	258
$1,000..	5 380	6 087	3 605	1 307	834	736
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	675	1 834	1 844	1 730	1 572	920
$1,000..	2 690	5 625	4 212	2 993	2 553	1 524
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	209	408	262	226	169	124
$1,000..	1 401	2 344	1 243	1 186	560	617
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 430	1 645	982	553	406	182
$1,000..	886	343	384	95	99	147
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	281	342	136	77	45	7
$1,000..	1 216	1 291	294	156	43	5
Corn ..... farms..	192	181	55	14	15	2
$1,000..	231	105	20	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	19	14	6	2	–	–
$1,000..	22	5	2	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	32	22	12	4	2	–
$1,000..	122	66	5	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	62	141	68	57	28	5
$1,000..	841	1 114	267	138	37	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	8 320	17 353	14 227	12 201	9 355	5 982
acres..	1 118 480	1 436 486	767 220	478 558	283 148	177 004
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	8 134	16 667	12 957	10 137	6 817	4 148
acres..	518 799	570 034	264 196	145 279	79 908	50 012
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	4 118	12 530	11 585	9 589	6 582	4 082
50 to 99 acres	2 252	3 188	1 147	460	211	56
100 to 199 acres	1 446	831	210	78	22	9
200 to 499 acres	308	116	15	10	2	1
500 to 999 acres	9	2	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	5 652	11 310	8 342	6 422	4 739	3 490
acres..	505 124	703 702	378 163	233 958	133 329	99 465
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 467	2 945	2 084	1 584	1 175	525
acres..	34 919	54 532	39 458	30 845	22 462	7 820
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	297	451	300	225	130	153
acres..	4 382	4 690	2 597	1 976	907	1 753
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	421	797	454	269	153	81
acres..	5 569	7 490	4 026	1 716	931	629
Idle ..... farms..	1 152	2 660	2 430	2 336	1 861	949
acres..	49 687	96 038	78 780	64 784	45 611	17 325
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 200	10 941	8 830	7 327	5 448	3 622
acres..	451 518	698 097	482 137	342 152	232 934	146 826
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 104	6 320	4 519	3 472	2 353	1 709
acres..	141 629	225 291	128 291	87 826	57 510	43 104
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 578	7 435	6 240	5 227	3 948	2 519
acres..	309 889	472 806	353 846	254 326	175 424	103 722

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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..	16 010	96	153	352	962	1 160
acres..	1 127 746	55 729	51 317	80 187	150 597	130 173
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	53 434	215	443	936	2 557	3 384
acres..	645 460	19 971	20 941	30 038	54 049	54 863
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 104	30	88	226	569	707
acres..	58 490	6 599	8 817	10 555	10 540	7 998
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 971	29	85	220	557	697
acres..	54 948	(D)	(D)	9 847	10 252	7 696
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	229	1	4	10	20	32
acres..	3 542	(D)	(D)	708	288	302
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 189	30	59	137	311	359
acres..	330 431	3 550	5 635	15 482	29 762	28 047
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	82 264	275	573	1 261	3 083	5 057
$1,000..	18 943 221	938 254	1 189 694	1 642 368	2 113 613	2 072 909
Average per farm ..... dollars..	230 274	3 411 834	2 076 255	1 302 433	685 570	409 909
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 450	1 831	1 542	1 490	1 412	1 337
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	12 794	2	6	9	29	207
$40,000 to $69,999	12 684	4	8	19	52	197
$70,000 to $99,999	10 463	5	6	13	103	182
$100,000 to $149,999	12 766	6	10	25	155	548
$150,000 to $199,999	8 699	5	9	27	111	445
$200,000 to $499,999	17 098	29	69	219	1 037	2 060
$500,000 to $999,999	4 880	37	79	293	930	1 072
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 941	48	131	388	551	297
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	803	71	218	253	107	49
$5,000,000 or more	136	68	37	15	8	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	82 263	275	573	1 261	3 083	5 056
$1,000..	2 741 593	102 848	140 666	219 744	292 715	310 342
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	8 229	4	3	2	27	87
$5,000 to $9,999	13 923	–	7	12	54	118
$10,000 to $19,999	19 918	8	16	32	180	443
$20,000 to $49,999	25 534	23	37	104	551	1 751
$50,000 to $99,999	9 074	32	95	247	1 078	1 731
$100,000 to $199,999	3 977	78	135	413	887	776
$200,000 to $499,999	1 373	65	196	398	284	148
$500,000 or more	235	65	84	53	22	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	70 910	275	572	1 261	3 068	4 662
number..	120 154	1 714	2 886	4 860	8 458	10 232
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	76 017	243	527	1 139	2 859	4 855
number..	150 260	1 259	2 369	4 389	8 466	14 071
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	45 688	127	300	686	1 691	3 093
number..	61 898	334	539	1 102	2 511	4 748
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	56 794	213	475	1 023	2 583	4 528
number..	88 362	925	1 830	3 287	5 955	9 323
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	53 615	190	415	897	2 325	4 275
number..	75 651	523	917	1 924	4 265	7 646
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 227	114	306	607	1 076	1 296
number..	12 711	402	913	1 363	1 690	1 677
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 105	104	322	676	1 154	1 045
number..	6 958	167	409	794	1 333	1 213
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	25 095	93	223	557	1 658	2 579
number..	28 539	124	281	716	2 033	3 077
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 204	76	216	617	1 779	2 948
number..	35 486	129	333	926	2 593	4 047
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	63 439	198	488	1 168	2 929	4 822
acres on which used..	3 753 370	301 304	474 769	603 968	615 428	461 994
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	25 302	98	282	604	1 712	2 945
acres on which used..	749 516	115 598	143 902	144 316	125 053	81 339
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 732	8	17	39	110	238
acres on which used..	40 547	717	5 379	9 865	5 653	8 304
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	9 025	39	94	197	584	1 002
acres on which used..	166 526	22 057	26 760	28 244	23 520	24 334
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	17 730	135	344	763	1 857	2 424
acres on which used..	2 015 073	282 151	396 806	472 258	384 976	213 918
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3 116	12	43	117	234	347
acres on which used..	64 028	6 242	8 185	17 184	8 248	10 026

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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..	1 824	3 294	2 564	2 266	1 882	1 457
acres..	159 450	187 893	116 447	87 170	54 612	54 171
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	5 560	11 512	9 350	8 218	6 686	4 573
acres..	72 178	133 571	89 761	78 053	55 484	36 551
Irrigated land ..... farms..	886	926	326	171	114	61
acres..	6 360	4 723	1 380	701	490	327
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	873	908	309	158	95	40
acres..	5 935	4 069	1 089	490	249	98
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	36	42	22	18	20	24
acres..	425	654	291	211	241	229
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	584	1 307	1 151	1 099	1 072	80
acres..	37 846	74 811	60 264	46 046	28 353	635
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	8 450	18 014	14 884	13 285	10 612	6 770
$1,000..	2 231 871	3 257 646	2 033 815	1 538 326	1 140 258	784 467
Average per farm ..... dollars..	264 127	180 840	136 644	115 794	107 450	115 874
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 309	1 306	1 389	1 576	1 892	2 031
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	617	2 015	2 415	3 064	2 839	1 591
$40,000 to $69,999	549	2 389	3 168	2 734	2 121	1 443
$70,000 to $99,999	731	2 360	2 173	2 118	1 789	983
$100,000 to $149,999	1 155	3 476	2 599	2 060	1 515	1 217
$150,000 to $199,999	1 242	2 393	1 713	1 414	864	476
$200,000 to $499,999	3 122	4 402	2 338	1 669	1 273	880
$500,000 to $999,999	821	780	377	157	187	147
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	174	165	91	42	22	32
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	36	33	9	25	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	3	1	1	2	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 450	18 014	14 884	13 285	10 612	6 770
$1,000..	289 255	470 804	315 110	270 474	199 878	129 757
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	469	1 245	1 592	1 848	1 834	1 118
$5,000 to $9,999	717	2 581	3 060	3 201	2 631	1 542
$10,000 to $19,999	1 710	4 878	4 339	3 677	2 738	1 897
$20,000 to $49,999	3 729	6 981	4 597	3 404	2 644	1 713
$50,000 to $99,999	1 366	1 787	1 039	804	535	360
$100,000 to $199,999	407	460	212	311	191	107
$200,000 to $499,999	51	82	44	40	33	32
$500,000 or more	1	–	1	–	6	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	7 653	15 754	12 609	10 954	8 659	5 443
number..	13 334	24 778	18 404	15 735	12 183	7 570
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	8 079	17 050	13 811	12 043	9 477	5 934
number..	19 114	34 232	24 127	19 023	14 301	8 909
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 278	10 361	8 064	7 077	5 395	3 616
number..	7 644	14 209	10 737	8 902	6 760	4 412
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 941	13 723	9 979	7 882	5 985	3 462
number..	11 470	20 023	13 390	10 121	7 541	4 497
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 567	13 091	9 513	7 406	5 636	3 300
number..	10 081	17 955	12 310	9 059	6 879	4 092
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 194	1 787	950	950	575	372
number..	1 389	2 068	1 080	1 062	662	405
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	901	1 051	375	252	120	105
number..	975	1 133	401	288	120	125
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 503	6 620	4 044	2 600	1 905	1 313
number..	4 006	7 663	4 374	2 818	2 002	1 445
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 220	7 396	4 710	3 018	1 953	1 271
number..	5 462	9 109	5 774	3 466	2 233	1 414
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 975	16 376	11 986	9 331	5 729	2 437
acres on which used..	398 095	472 099	217 859	116 001	60 808	31 045
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 603	7 409	3 898	2 452	1 037	262
acres on which used..	56 982	55 585	15 586	6 596	2 967	1 592
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	317	504	240	183	56	20
acres on which used..	3 912	3 894	1 740	656	364	63
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	2 520	1 428	998	398	140
acres on which used..	16 303	15 053	5 467	2 577	1 638	573
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 115	4 252	2 372	1 438	671	359
acres on which used..	120 693	94 990	25 955	11 331	6 716	5 279
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	496	813	533	320	161	40
acres on which used..	5 583	4 828	2 389	798	485	60

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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	82 273	275	573	1 261	3 574	4 896
Full owners	58 840	108	162	347	1 279	2 255
Part owners	17 222	146	378	816	1 907	2 117
Tenants	6 211	21	33	98	388	524
White	81 567	275	573	1 259	3 567	4 867
Full owners	58 294	108	162	347	1 276	2 241
Part owners	17 118	146	378	814	1 904	2 104
Tenants	6 155	21	33	98	387	522
Black and other races	706	–	–	2	7	29
Full owners	546	–	–	–	3	14
Part owners	104	–	–	2	3	13
Tenants	56	–	–	–	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	76 183	255	540	1 163	3 197	4 375
acres	10 374 528	289 812	320 779	567 008	1 042 898	1 088 115
Owned land in farms ... farms	76 062	254	540	1 163	3 186	4 372
acres	9 682 939	264 720	311 794	549 793	1 000 861	1 030 118
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	23 642	167	412	916	2 298	2 655
acres	3 693 021	248 321	460 051	555 444	693 926	491 792
landlords	50 246	1 166	2 795	4 604	7 398	6 020
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	23 433	167	411	914	2 295	2 641
acres	3 651 295	247 768	459 747	552 807	689 764	486 961
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	11 365	35	59	103	325	630
acres	733 315	25 645	9 289	19 852	46 199	62 828
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	58 367	186	434	945	2 705	3 583
Not on farm operated	17 566	65	77	187	586	1 028
Not reported	6 340	24	62	129	283	285
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	33 841	222	507	1 129	3 019	3 601
Other	48 432	53	66	132	555	1 295
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	28 911	168	385	857	2 173	2 446
Any	48 491	77	132	277	1 074	2 135
1 to 99 days	6 219	20	44	120	374	616
100 to 199 days	7 172	12	23	45	191	399
200 days or more	35 100	45	65	112	509	1 120
Not reported	4 871	30	56	127	327	315
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 514	11	18	46	90	186
3 or 4 years	5 393	17	20	27	123	211
5 to 9 years	12 177	44	56	110	410	588
10 years or more	43 733	163	366	842	2 334	3 135
Average years on present farm	18.9	18.9	22.1	22.5	22.0	22.0
Not reported	16 456	40	113	236	617	776
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 025	2	5	13	54	81
25 to 34 years	6 071	20	43	99	321	388
35 to 44 years	15 920	68	154	346	885	974
45 to 49 years	9 916	44	94	184	474	584
50 to 54 years	10 352	46	69	174	489	630
55 to 59 years	9 719	27	74	174	415	638
60 to 64 years	8 393	31	50	113	325	508
65 to 69 years	7 350	11	39	74	241	394
70 years and over	13 527	26	45	84	370	699
Average age	54.0	50.9	50.3	49.8	50.8	53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	74 862	260	559	1 220	3 430	4 635
Female	7 411	15	14	41	144	261
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	2	2	9	20	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	71 307	125	331	866	2 676	3 854
acres	10 333 608	214 886	409 892	726 422	1 208 973	1 166 631
Partnership ... farms	9 353	66	148	278	700	876
acres	2 327 799	196 003	253 780	279 250	367 676	287 792
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 098	68	79	99	160	136
acres	494 597	79 985	95 127	79 255	89 315	50 839
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	22	3	1	–	3	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 076	65	78	99	157	134
Other than family held ... farms	168	14	11	10	14	17
acres	70 888	(D)	8 242	5 938	12 797	1 955
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	9	–	–	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	159	14	11	9	13	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	347	2	4	8	24	13
acres	107 342	(D)	4 500	11 735	11 864	9 862

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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	$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	8 462	17 710	14 867	13 106	10 467	7 082
Full owners	4 965	12 335	11 384	10 715	9 017	6 273
Part owners	2 652	3 881	2 341	1 554	932	498
Tenants	845	1 494	1 142	837	518	311
White	8 413	17 564	14 731	12 947	10 356	7 015
Full owners	4 939	12 225	11 275	10 581	8 923	6 217
Part owners	2 638	3 855	2 325	1 540	921	493
Tenants	836	1 484	1 131	826	512	305
Black and other races	49	146	136	159	111	67
Full owners	26	110	109	134	94	56
Part owners	14	26	16	14	11	5
Tenants	9	10	11	11	6	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	7 630	16 240	13 761	12 287	9 955	6 780
acres	1 493 888	2 185 519	1 397 968	951 802	626 911	409 828
Owned land in farms ... farms	7 617	16 216	13 725	12 269	9 949	6 771
acres	1 400 302	2 040 291	1 268 333	869 790	568 665	378 272
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	3 517	5 436	3 533	2 419	1 472	817
acres	409 490	426 978	190 603	119 777	59 423	37 216
landlords	6 621	9 217	5 473	3 667	2 137	1 148
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	3 497	5 375	3 483	2 391	1 450	809
acres	401 324	415 756	187 232	116 143	57 513	36 280
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 274	2 791	2 222	1 814	1 367	745
acres	101 752	156 450	133 006	85 646	60 156	32 492
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	6 028	12 494	10 216	9 079	7 404	5 293
Not on farm operated	1 847	3 924	3 465	2 899	2 230	1 258
Not reported	587	1 292	1 186	1 128	833	531
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	5 026	8 025	5 062	3 710	2 232	1 308
Other	3 436	9 685	9 805	9 396	8 235	5 774
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 414	6 087	4 697	4 050	2 930	1 704
Any	4 439	10 442	9 337	8 339	7 099	5 140
1 to 99 days	801	1 423	1 030	818	591	382
100 to 199 days	812	1 726	1 384	1 152	834	594
200 days or more	2 826	7 293	6 923	6 369	5 674	4 164
Not reported	609	1 181	833	717	438	238
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	409	929	877	757	615	576
3 or 4 years	402	969	981	1 008	880	755
5 to 9 years	1 117	2 574	2 208	2 032	1 775	1 263
10 years or more	5 039	9 842	7 675	6 358	4 927	3 052
Average years on present farm	21.3	20.1	18.9	17.5	16.4	14.2
Not reported	1 495	3 396	3 126	2 951	2 270	1 436
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	136	216	189	155	123	51
25 to 34 years	621	1 203	1 094	966	755	561
35 to 44 years	1 510	3 107	2 668	2 367	2 138	1 703
45 to 49 years	979	2 037	1 628	1 496	1 356	1 040
50 to 54 years	1 003	2 124	1 802	1 683	1 354	978
55 to 59 years	1 052	2 107	1 709	1 501	1 246	776
60 to 64 years	943	1 912	1 531	1 404	964	612
65 to 69 years	784	1 751	1 407	1 249	882	518
70 years and over	1 434	3 253	2 839	2 285	1 649	843
Average age	54.4	55.1	55.0	54.7	53.7	51.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	7 913	16 267	13 382	11 704	9 203	6 289
Female	549	1 443	1 485	1 402	1 264	793
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	47	98	67	55	47	37
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	6 990	15 198	13 125	11 845	9 699	6 598
acres	1 448 077	2 069 809	1 266 571	879 499	571 888	370 960
Partnership ... farms	1 303	2 285	1 554	1 107	672	364
acres	287 358	341 266	150 480	90 528	45 203	28 463
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	117	145	90	78	47	79
acres	32 969	26 522	19 303	7 732	5 189	8 361
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	1	2	3	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	114	144	88	75	45	77
Other than family held ... farms	13	26	19	19	8	17
acres	15 646	6 087	2 193	2 370	434	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	1	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	12	26	18	17	8	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	39	56	79	57	41	24
acres	17 576	12 363	17 018	5 804	3 464	(D)

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

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

Item	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..	611	6	15	26	42	68
number..	679	7	18	29	49	71
Hired workers ..... farms..	343	51	34	45	74	32
number..	558	186	50	52	95	37
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	14	–	–	–	1	5
number..	14	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	7 114	6	9	20	41	62
10 to 49 acres	20 754	20	35	44	123	338
50 to 69 acres	8 163	4	10	19	58	130
70 to 99 acres	9 575	4	17	22	93	231
100 to 139 acres	10 029	10	17	23	179	452
140 to 179 acres	6 225	8	12	36	162	430
180 to 219 acres	4 601	14	9	21	194	480
220 to 259 acres	3 152	11	11	30	202	408
260 to 499 acres	7 769	29	48	185	1 161	1 568
500 to 999 acres	3 399	33	77	393	1 089	676
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 104	45	164	389	254	112
2,000 acres or more	388	91	164	79	18	9
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 984	69	230	472	801	614
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	393	–	1	–	5	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	289	–	–	1	2	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	683	5	17	35	67	65
Other crop farming (1119)	41 305	6	61	253	1 239	2 686
Tobacco farming (11191)	33 787	4	40	204	1 047	2 385
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 518	2	21	49	192	301
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	24 962	27	48	102	429	714
Cattle feedlots (112112)	877	3	6	11	26	60
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 010	4	40	204	766	562
Hog and pig farming (1122)	588	24	28	63	91	58
Poultry and egg production (1123)	418	55	92	59	50	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 495	82	50	61	98	101
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	48 898	115	298	789	2 581	3 683
number..	2 428 891	88 231	88 505	173 560	380 718	351 187
Farms with—						
1 to 9	7 886	3	6	21	36	87
10 to 49	26 935	19	51	93	321	975
50 to 99	8 342	14	38	91	660	1 277
100 to 199	3 969	11	46	202	948	1 000
200 to 499	1 542	26	92	324	573	331
500 or more	224	42	65	58	43	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 325	86	253	697	2 360	3 376
number..	1 272 305	15 577	34 803	82 531	194 869	189 982
Beef cows ..... farms..	41 171	75	206	521	1 692	2 878
number..	1 126 748	11 101	22 924	52 601	135 078	164 451
Farms with—						
1 to 9	11 446	2	12	30	85	183
10 to 49	23 915	29	76	164	602	1 327
50 to 99	4 143	11	43	135	493	908
100 to 199	1 306	10	44	113	381	392
200 to 499	337	21	24	72	125	66
500 or more	24	2	7	7	6	2
Milk cows ..... farms..	3 393	14	68	260	912	721
number..	145 557	4 476	11 879	29 930	59 791	25 531
Farms with—						
1 to 4	719	1	–	1	8	40
5 to 9	220	–	–	–	4	6
10 to 49	1 298	–	2	6	231	536
50 to 99	814	–	10	89	563	136
100 to 199	287	5	29	145	105	3
200 to 499	50	3	27	19	1	–
500 or more	5	5	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	36 598	83	245	634	2 140	2 894
number..	542 737	25 436	25 907	42 865	91 225	74 795
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	41 321	101	266	693	2 231	3 224
number..	613 849	47 218	27 795	48 164	94 624	86 410

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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..	67	132	101	70	47	37
number..	76	152	106	77	56	38
Hired workers ..... farms..	31	33	14	9	5	15
number..	37	38	22	10	5	26
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	1	3	3	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	322	1 198	1 457	1 562	1 529	908
10 to 49 acres	792	2 638	3 772	4 738	4 650	3 604
50 to 69 acres	380	1 677	2 002	1 810	1 310	763
70 to 99 acres	746	2 657	2 258	1 778	1 140	629
100 to 139 acres	1 241	3 013	2 230	1 465	874	525
140 to 179 acres	1 083	2 031	1 172	678	393	220
180 to 219 acres	947	1 442	707	404	214	169
220 to 259 acres	721	928	409	242	119	71
260 to 499 acres	1 686	1 702	691	349	195	155
500 to 999 acres	455	386	150	68	39	33
1,000 to 1,999 acres	77	33	15	8	4	3
2,000 acres or more	12	5	4	4	–	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	722	974	815	934	1 079	274
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	23	90	80	68	61	54
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	13	23	31	24	42	148
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	96	136	70	75	89	28
Other crop farming (1119)	5 433	11 145	8 193	6 362	4 032	1 895
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 889	9 873	6 975	5 181	2 620	569
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	544	1 272	1 218	1 181	1 412	1 326
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 598	4 650	5 122	5 003	4 419	2 850
Cattle feedlots (112112)	89	198	178	148	122	36
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	285	127	8	3	–	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	59	69	58	59	38	41
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	13	11	12	30	70
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	12	17	41	71	124
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	134	273	284	377	484	1 551
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	5 978	11 762	8 674	6 733	5 031	3 254
number..	382 862	483 921	243 837	135 559	70 794	29 717
Farms with—						
1 to 9	203	824	1 062	1 452	1 860	2 332
10 to 49	2 638	7 380	6 504	4 972	3 082	900
50 to 99	2 004	2 890	991	281	79	17
100 to 199	994	636	96	22	10	4
200 to 499	137	31	21	6	–	1
500 or more	2	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	5 504	10 673	7 714	5 843	4 295	2 524
number..	213 357	274 837	137 480	75 574	38 578	14 717
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 218	10 478	7 646	5 772	4 232	2 453
number..	204 358	271 687	136 890	75 072	38 160	14 426
Farms with—						
1 to 9	408	1 522	2 089	2 338	2 714	2 063
10 to 49	3 327	7 827	5 319	3 361	1 499	384
50 to 99	1 227	1 040	200	63	18	5
100 to 199	239	85	32	8	1	1
200 to 499	17	4	6	2	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	456	359	175	163	141	124
number..	8 999	3 150	590	502	418	291
Farms with—						
1 to 4	56	145	130	120	112	106
5 to 9	33	48	39	43	29	18
10 to 49	351	166	6	–	–	–
50 to 99	16	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	4 630	8 920	6 442	4 881	3 516	2 213
number..	78 183	99 267	51 280	29 893	16 262	7 624
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	5 261	10 234	7 405	5 568	3 951	2 387
number..	91 322	109 817	55 077	30 092	15 954	7 376

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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..	47 355	120	302	786	2 628	3 723
number..	1 388 647	147 174	78 840	107 740	207 213	184 610
$1,000..	553 436	67 195	40 082	50 364	88 764	73 184
Calves ..... farms..	32 863	46	145	435	1 604	2 350
number..	545 314	5 016	8 964	24 868	68 155	74 891
$1,000..	150 957	1 394	2 252	6 774	18 643	21 108
Cattle ..... farms..	30 944	108	250	643	2 099	2 707
number..	843 333	142 158	69 876	82 872	139 058	109 719
$1,000..	402 479	65 801	37 830	43 591	70 122	52 076
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 996	13	30	53	141	204
number..	53 720	6 976	8 036	7 399	8 570	8 076
$1,000..	33 922	4 362	4 872	4 522	5 805	5 141
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 881	38	57	140	210	201
number..	563 797	199 100	100 710	123 081	79 233	27 689
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 007	–	–	4	25	55
25 to 49	158	–	–	5	7	20
50 to 99	155	–	–	4	17	32
100 to 199	135	–	1	7	33	39
200 to 499	180	3	9	30	68	46
500 or more	246	35	47	90	60	9
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 163	28	48	108	159	148
number..	67 071	20 861	10 311	15 868	10 220	3 788
Other ..... farms..	1 744	38	57	137	200	188
number..	496 726	178 239	90 399	107 213	69 013	23 901
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 523	38	59	144	220	202
number..	1 100 523	423 115	172 578	241 694	164 587	49 634
$1,000..	114 322	46 290	20 395	23 342	15 119	4 766
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	256	5	10	25	33	33
number..	202 803	70 251	6 707	61 290	38 858	11 698
$1,000..	7 088	2 932	213	2 043	1 091	383
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 258	29	48	110	172	158
number..	112 666	40 151	17 334	25 365	17 268	5 900
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 141	29	48	108	169	147
number..	56 580	20 219	8 504	12 373	8 983	3 013
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 017	29	48	107	152	136
number..	56 086	19 932	8 830	12 992	8 285	2 887
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	795	1	4	12	35	53
number..	21 664	(D)	(D)	1 028	1 936	2 219
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	669	1	4	8	30	46
number..	12 924	(D)	(D)	585	1 090	1 582
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	598	1	4	10	29	49
number..	15 555	(D)	(D)	1 307	1 789	1 854
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	499	1	4	8	26	36
number..	17 592	(D)	(D)	1 192	1 808	2 266
pounds of wool..	116 522	(D)	(D)	7 514	10 266	16 917
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	13 400	104	108	178	501	691
number..	95 932	11 031	3 683	3 274	5 635	6 195
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 855	83	56	77	147	174
number..	17 854	5 222	856	2 944	1 007	1 090
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 689	3	3	13	37	58
number..	13 877	(D)	(D)	89	602	482
Goats sold ..... farms..	506	2	–	3	8	17
number..	5 383	(D)	–	(D)	256	150
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 991	7	3	20	68	80
number..	3 500 904	(D)	(D)	296 854	765 950	241 749
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 915	1	1	9	32	64
400 to 3,199	4	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	–	–	–	2	2
10,000 to 19,999	24	–	–	3	14	7
20,000 to 49,999	34	1	2	6	19	6
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	–	2	1	–
100,000 or more	4	4	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 882	7	3	17	59	71
number..	2 822 970	(D)	(D)	179 824	462 125	127 218
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	466	2	–	4	18	18
number..	677 934	(D)	–	117 030	303 825	114 531
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	241	6	3	12	46	24
number..	4 148 542	2 104 040	64 000	470 916	1 092 546	319 408
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	243	50	93	48	12	4
number..	91 548 829	38 220 832	40 493 154	11 721 623	1 104 055	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	39	–	–	–	–	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	1	1	–	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	1	6	–
100,000 or more	192	49	92	47	4	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	187	–	–	1	3	4
number..	607	–	–	(D)	(D)	15
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	6 081	11 893	8 658	6 512	4 873	1 779
number..	204 218	251 321	118 137	58 895	26 074	4 425
$1,000..	77 650	88 921	39 781	18 794	7 644	1 057
Calves ..... farms..	4 050	8 464	6 267	4 798	3 527	1 177
number..	95 609	137 271	70 733	38 330	18 047	3 430
$1,000..	27 860	38 751	19 266	9 987	4 281	643
Cattle ..... farms..	4 325	7 934	5 544	3 904	2 674	756
number..	108 609	114 050	47 404	20 565	8 027	995
$1,000..	49 790	50 170	20 516	8 807	3 363	415
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	288	471	342	249	168	37
number..	6 073	5 204	2 145	872	328	41
$1,000..	3 817	3 360	1 301	521	198	22
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	224	324	221	182	153	131
number..	15 831	10 850	3 076	2 110	921	1 196
Farms with—						
1 to 24	94	214	177	159	150	129
25 to 49	21	51	32	18	3	1
50 to 99	47	39	11	5	–	–
100 to 199	40	14	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	21	3	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	3	–	–	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	151	210	128	92	50	41
number..	2 294	1 772	714	425	154	664
Other ..... farms..	211	287	199	165	146	116
number..	13 537	9 078	2 362	1 685	767	532
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	200	263	165	120	79	33
number..	24 041	15 855	5 605	2 492	767	155
$1,000..	2 249	1 365	465	244	72	16
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	30	46	37	21	14	2
number..	6 441	4 807	1 985	563	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	241	101	59	19	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	171	228	137	101	60	44
number..	3 163	2 179	754	348	126	78
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	160	198	119	80	48	35
number..	1 624	1 133	423	189	78	41
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	145	182	90	78	29	21
number..	1 539	1 046	331	159	48	37
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	78	142	114	131	116	109
number..	3 675	4 305	2 627	2 548	1 588	965
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	66	120	102	110	99	83
number..	1 882	2 763	1 611	1 418	917	554
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	66	113	93	92	88	53
number..	2 583	2 733	1 891	1 603	1 062	362
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	58	92	81	70	65	58
number..	2 399	3 449	2 253	1 828	1 126	564
pounds of wool..	14 632	22 981	18 020	11 711	7 488	3 260
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 102	2 336	2 082	1 929	1 741	2 628
number..	7 924	13 145	10 866	8 909	7 495	17 775
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	257	535	429	477	482	138
number..	1 354	2 083	1 233	1 054	854	157
Goats inventory ..... farms..	118	263	247	284	310	353
number..	953	2 309	1 782	2 483	2 505	2 573
Goats sold ..... farms..	18	84	87	98	105	84
number..	230	930	1 347	1 050	919	463
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	122	329	328	358	335	341
number..	(D)	9 158	8 037	8 178	7 370	17 237
Farms with—						
1 to 399	122	327	328	358	335	338
400 to 3,199	–	2	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	2
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	113	316	315	343	315	323
number..	2 482	7 544	6 462	6 955	6 055	5 387
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	36	61	69	79	89	90
number..	(D)	1 614	1 575	1 223	1 315	11 850
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	15	30	22	27	34	22
number..	86 327	7 575	843	1 706	672	509
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	6	8	5	4	8	5
number..	247	(D)	(D)	139	397	174
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	6	8	5	4	8	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	13	35	27	38	29	37
number..	77	102	76	130	97	98
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	2	3	3	9	5	8
number..	(D)	15	(D)	39	85	62

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ... farms..	11 021	129	369	834	1 836	1 768
acres..	1 086 381	156 621	224 153	252 973	229 064	101 111
bushels..	110 787 023	18 419 947	24 862 070	26 478 208	22 310 251	9 119 931
Irrigated ... farms..	101	8	15	23	10	9
acres..	12 290	2 836	4 781	2 931	890	335
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 500	6	17	53	326	627
25 to 99 acres	3 023	14	33	130	571	778
100 to 249 acres	1 390	7	51	193	678	347
250 to 499 acres	607	15	51	283	239	16
500 acres or more	501	87	217	175	22	–
Corn for silage or green chop ... farms..	3 062	34	108	324	942	634
acres..	104 920	3 979	11 211	22 078	36 785	15 351
tons, green..	1 438 492	64 454	155 227	325 396	496 418	204 148
Irrigated ... farms..	13	–	–	3	3	3
acres..	269	–	–	145	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 614	–	14	41	312	401
25 to 99 acres	1 250	14	46	208	588	225
100 to 249 acres	187	19	42	73	40	8
250 to 499 acres	10	1	6	2	1	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ... farms..	3 180	95	264	542	838	551
acres..	408 771	72 708	102 967	109 571	76 142	25 920
bushels..	21 658 648	4 287 679	5 817 892	5 738 575	3 722 488	1 183 777
Irrigated ... farms..	10	1	1	2	–	–
acres..	1 043	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	982	3	10	34	176	193
25 to 99 acres	1 068	7	29	113	324	287
100 to 249 acres	650	11	63	195	296	69
250 to 499 acres	313	26	69	174	42	2
500 acres or more	167	48	93	26	–	–
Tobacco ... farms..	44 967	85	289	747	2 578	3 838
acres..	255 053	3 566	10 894	21 192	46 009	46 322
pounds..	505 257 589	8 302 815	24 434 994	47 192 749	98 182 614	95 156 170
Irrigated ... farms..	3 142	15	51	169	460	592
acres..	30 402	627	1 869	4 985	7 916	6 425
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4 456	3	1	6	20	21
1.0 to 1.9 acres	9 084	–	4	14	58	79
2.0 to 2.9 acres	7 363	3	13	20	85	138
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 687	6	19	54	206	327
5.0 to 9.9 acres	8 632	11	44	108	508	1 005
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5 251	18	74	215	1 007	2 023
25.0 acres or more	1 494	44	134	330	694	245
Soybeans for beans ... farms..	6 644	121	340	720	1 338	1 114
acres..	1 214 938	157 672	257 228	298 761	263 631	107 898
bushels..	41 294 246	5 830 798	9 133 964	10 270 378	8 663 658	3 452 585
Irrigated ... farms..	50	7	9	10	8	4
acres..	6 092	2 459	1 409	1 077	541	258
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 413	–	9	28	95	140
25 to 99 acres	2 509	12	21	75	284	508
100 to 249 acres	1 387	16	35	111	566	411
250 to 499 acres	679	9	42	257	306	52
500 acres or more	656	84	233	249	87	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ... farms..	330	1	–	1	12	20
acres..	1 133	(D)	–	(D)	282	83
cwt..	155 863	(D)	–	(D)	47 580	13 534
Irrigated ... farms..	26	–	–	–	1	4
acres..	204	–	–	–	(D)	8
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	46 388	111	284	744	2 507	3 542
acres..	2 009 061	27 665	48 263	113 116	272 289	289 026
tons, dry..	4 138 965	56 061	118 386	273 076	638 152	635 030
Irrigated ... farms..	121	–	1	3	2	10
acres..	1 790	–	(D)	94	(D)	180
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	21 975	13	38	63	288	561
25 to 99 acres	19 568	32	82	268	1 108	1 921
100 to 249 acres	4 146	29	98	290	895	920
250 to 499 acres	592	24	51	95	185	128
500 acres or more	107	13	15	28	31	12
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	10 757	34	108	312	1 118	1 336
acres..	228 087	3 058	6 906	17 754	44 114	37 647
tons, dry..	607 143	9 848	22 784	55 267	131 328	104 138
Irrigated ... farms..	26	–	1	1	–	6
acres..	355	–	(D)	(D)	–	136

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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	$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..	1 936	2 116	1 015	540	319	159
acres..	61 278	40 526	12 751	5 032	2 134	738
bushels..	5 134 405	3 112 173	870 208	331 962	117 909	29 959
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	13	5	4	4	1
acres..	283	142	33	41	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 085	1 542	872	503	311	158
25 to 99 acres	753	556	142	37	8	1
100 to 249 acres	95	18	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	440	361	109	64	25	21
acres..	7 758	5 215	1 151	797	335	260
tons, green..	100 938	64 402	12 537	8 026	4 866	2 080
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	334	315	99	56	22	20
25 to 99 acres	105	44	10	8	2	–
100 to 249 acres	1	2	–	–	1	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	438	280	99	53	13	7
acres..	13 438	6 015	1 324	594	61	31
bushels..	579 085	255 405	50 972	20 455	1 650	670
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	1	3	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	60	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	222	192	84	48	13	7
25 to 99 acres	203	85	15	5	–	–
100 to 249 acres	13	3	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	6 764	12 909	8 541	5 784	2 823	609
acres..	48 009	49 757	18 399	7 915	2 585	406
pounds..	94 646 455	90 880 291	30 529 154	12 057 345	3 449 864	425 138
Irrigated ..... farms..	749	740	217	104	41	4
acres..	4 966	2 908	509	160	34	3
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	43	298	715	1 415	1 480	454
1.0 to 1.9 acres	215	1 419	3 098	2 963	1 102	132
2.0 to 2.9 acres	390	2 806	2 706	1 003	181	18
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 228	4 877	1 570	351	47	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	3 406	3 061	423	51	12	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1 439	445	28	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	43	3	1	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 135	1 070	452	220	111	23
acres..	71 050	42 428	11 154	3 475	1 376	265
bushels..	2 239 567	1 279 954	297 564	92 639	30 080	3 059
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	3	1	3	–	–
acres..	193	94	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	233	362	251	175	99	21
25 to 99 acres	695	654	201	45	12	2
100 to 249 acres	194	54	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	13	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	47	91	65	39	26	28
acres..	265	232	139	45	48	(D)
cwt..	23 990	34 497	23 830	4 639	3 913	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	9	5	2	–	3
acres..	(D)	26	3	(D)	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 937	11 579	8 205	5 886	4 212	3 381
acres..	342 761	443 029	224 017	128 665	72 529	47 701
tons, dry..	715 110	892 662	424 879	218 932	113 068	53 609
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	33	22	13	12	7
acres..	207	522	417	161	108	40
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 462	4 694	4 671	3 969	3 301	2 915
25 to 99 acres	3 495	6 158	3 325	1 833	889	457
100 to 249 acres	909	690	203	82	21	9
250 to 499 acres	65	35	6	2	1	–
500 acres or more	6	2	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 805	2 693	1 450	842	611	448
acres..	39 715	43 163	17 811	9 374	5 121	3 424
tons, dry..	101 955	105 928	42 128	19 292	9 745	4 730
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	5	4	1	–	3
acres..	46	32	58	(D)	–	(D)

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	37 183	91	222	604	1 982	2 869
acres..	1 534 411	20 600	32 700	79 755	188 182	219 790
tons, dry..	3 112 008	38 756	78 370	184 251	420 798	474 965
Irrigated ..... farms..	75	–	–	2	2	4
acres..	946	–	–	(D)	(D)	14
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 007	4	20	18	79	85
acres..	4 486	63	425	294	726	643
Irrigated ..... farms..	239	1	7	7	26	32
acres..	1 267	(D)	163	147	255	274
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	2	7	4	35	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	1	10	10	38	41
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1	2	4	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	715	4	6	7	17	21
acres..	3 537	35	90	145	238	400
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	176	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	1	3	3	11	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	3	2	1	4	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	–	1	3	1	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	–	–	1	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	4 871	9 515	6 697	4 697	3 243	2 392
acres..	267 417	354 840	181 360	101 000	55 379	33 388
tons, dry..	555 360	712 392	345 853	175 150	87 486	38 627
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	24	13	10	8	2
acres..	104	365	194	86	87	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	141	254	163	96	87	60
acres..	681	905	417	169	116	48
Irrigated ..... farms..	36	62	30	18	12	8
acres..	116	167	58	12	20	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	87	190	143	91	87	60
5.0 to 24.9 acres	54	64	20	5	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	60	122	88	107	91	192
acres..	364	727	402	327	223	588
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	5	6	3	8	10
acres..	15	(D)	23	6	20	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	42	89	61	89	77	159
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	23	25	17	14	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	10	2	1	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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.