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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..	23 823	25 652	27 350	31 628	31 370	33 240	42 269	62 466
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	7 837 545	8 007 173	8 928 827	9 295 029	9 133 275	9 788 662	10 411 045
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	306	293	282	296	275	232	167
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	291 332	268 630	381 817	290 454	140 754	74 414	38 636
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	972	940	1 351	981	512	321	233
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	1 414 014	1 186 601	1 046 373	1 373 382	1 195 087	713 650	429 634	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	59 330	46 299	38 323	43 528	38 217	23 037	10 757	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 650	1 934	2 066	2 461	1 698	1 709	2 033	4 806
10 to 49 acres	6 485	6 895	7 799	9 411	8 416	9 233	13 610	27 083
50 to 179 acres	7 429	7 891	8 248	9 565	10 322	11 849	14 837	19 592
180 to 499 acres	4 128	4 553	4 811	5 632	6 163	6 216	7 359	7 053
500 to 999 acres	2 029	2 471	2 602	2 617	2 798	2 397	2 709	2 275
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	1 345	1 279	1 343	1 383	1 242	1 185	1 059
2,000 acres or more	714	563	545	599	590	594	536	598
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	21 777	23 273	27 424	28 351	30 067	37 921	50 000
acres..	5 331 411	5 552 733	5 562 736	6 093 474	6 343 637	5 590 488	5 842 350	4 864 431
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	17 171	18 644	21 991	23 528	23 525	29 210	41 419
acres..	3 882 648	3 810 690	3 599 678	4 699 323	4 838 520	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 631
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	4 064	3 929	3 693	3 799	3 777	4 611	4 844
acres..	942 528	897 641	646 677	693 698	681 056	701 587	701 692	580 687
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	2 031 277	1 607 511	1 340 162	1 406 458	1 211 920	1 193 722	496 406	406 794
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	62 666	49 000	44 469	38 633	35 912	11 473	6 512
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 411 472	1 111 346	929 858	994 976	839 265	927 246	295 920	278 915
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	619 805	496 165	410 304	411 482	372 655	260 305	197 018	124 005
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	7 755	8 008	9 283	12 209	10 208	15 382	23 077	42 776
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	3 664	4 021	4 384	4 785	3 359	5 074	6 168
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	3 407	3 448	3 515	3 884	2 932	4 170	4 403
$10,000 to $24,999	2 825	3 149	3 050	3 112	3 742			
$25,000 to $49,999	1 358	1 593	1 776	2 043	2 672	8 492	9 220	8 649
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	1 670	2 063	2 387	2 670			
$100,000 to $499,999	3 126	3 545	3 323	3 582	3 138	2 755	662	438
$500,000 or more	1 066	616	386	356	224	280	32	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	20 633	22 310	24 322	28 255	27 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 850	2 032	1 926	2 402	2 643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	1 164	1 105	905	724	748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	176	205	197	247	166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	8 851	10 555	11 078	10 888	12 434	11 283	(NA)	(NA)
Any	13 128	13 024	14 388	17 721	17 290	15 564	23 387	30 911
200 days or more	8 550	8 594	9 202	11 312	11 281	10 129	13 941	20 254
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	11 281	12 931	13 496	14 629	15 283	17 967	(NA)	(NA)
Other	12 542	12 721	13 854	16 999	16 087	14 703	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	53.7	53.5	52.0	50.5	50.4	51.7	51.4	52.1
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 466 483	1 309 012	1 022 931	(NA)	(NA)	738 916	422 827	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	73 786	63 257	55 167	64 469	57 480	47 653	35 994	18 182
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	247 019	171 376	135 012	169 501	140 153	116 567	68 723	53 406
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	128 104	121 097	86 079	95 050	81 354	71 007	32 799	23 793
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	85 572	91 578	74 326	122 494	77 103	46 347	30 745	24 678
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	163 558	146 667	121 984	107 345	101 312	79 639	59 485	46 237
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	75 495	70 931	72 918	133 823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	173 185	170 327	112 347	117 109	76 231	47 717	22 500	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	15 036	16 033	20 049	19 532	23 482	29 647	52 147
number..	877 124	844 260	813 295	1 003 833	1 052 216	1 515 509	1 417 300	1 866 859
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	13 112	13 551	16 936	16 869	17 801	(NA)	39 834
number..	490 437	441 725	422 604	480 918	523 342	746 592	680 192	957 241
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	1 279	1 581	2 652	3 134	5 181	9 029	24 332
number..	64 888	78 976	83 381	100 159	112 316	125 302	138 333	187 102
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 953	14 131	15 248	17 994	18 823	22 077	25 802	36 164
number..	418 642	375 903	402 235	434 781	539 157	583 538	681 745	646 875
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	633	844	1 262	2 188	3 047	3 335	6 908	17 810
number..	20 338	37 519	51 857	55 657	73 475	72 365	122 438	180 667
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	534	807	1 259	1 877	1 591	3 768	4 782
number..	28 527	57 244	72 940	71 260	92 607	108 316	155 970	160 426
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	860	1 344	2 382	3 891	4 429	5 856	10 268	32 694
number..	2 354 044	2 111 789	1 504 057	2 679 741	3 875 182	3 657 907	4 476 114	3 865 939
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	319	313	312	379	336	352	353	410
number..	123 132 021	115 258 369	96 147 369	91 851 892	62 414 721	44 248 794	37 836 499	27 980 166

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..	1 462	1 452	1 663	1 506	2 376	3 920	7 611	18 704
acres..	411 072	269 642	189 772	33 792	34 668	43 937	111 390	189 483
bushels..	47 951 435	31 066 973	19 097 307	2 769 934	1 991 356	2 069 625	4 077 434	5 832 915
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	682	1 067	1 962	132	170	334	845
acres..	98 911	119 304	151 251	379 289	13 030	15 092	23 878	62 628
bushels..	3 755 759	4 432 764	4 654 627	13 515 660	400 487	372 834	564 412	1 568 876
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	3 903	5 017	8 047	9 777	7 180	8 224	5 075
acres..	1 260 523	1 112 815	1 540 372	2 638 249	2 969 049	1 608 070	1 490 089	446 728
bushels..	36 152 458	33 360 521	40 524 474	67 702 197	74 258 151	42 871 889	30 337 683	8 942 449
Rice..... farms..	1 736	2 197	2 273	2 508	2 690	(NA)	(NA)	3 290
acres..	579 299	589 752	417 411	572 919	599 432	(NA)	(NA)	513 571
cwt..	26 474 660	26 906 404	17 970 394	23 487 541	22 442 049	(NA)	(NA)	17 550 800
Cotton..... farms..	1 586	2 599	2 675	2 371	2 531	4 486	10 281	16 184
acres..	647 257	827 792	590 257	562 581	510 107	584 816	453 805	511 219
bales..	970 097	1 219 599	921 867	788 360	470 675	519 427	516 087	570 640
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	755	687	709	1 013	(NA)	(NA)	1 939
acres..	395 588	356 349	264 466	251 237	297 361	(NA)	(NA)	318 177
tons..	12 187 651	9 131 174	6 877 798	7 572 128	6 808 988	(NA)	(NA)	7 404 472

[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	23 823	100.0	25 652	27 350
	$1,000	2 031 277	100.0	1 607 511	1 340 162
Average per farm	dollars	85 265	(X)	62 666	49 000
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	4 038	17.0	4 179	4 767
	$1,000	1 145	.1	1 216	1 512
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	3 717	15.6	3 829	4 516
	$1,000	6 191	.3	6 358	7 431
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	3 389	14.2	3 664	4 021
	$1,000	12 150	.6	13 086	14 281
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	3 097	13.0	3 407	3 448
	$1,000	21 648	1.1	24 026	24 116
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	2 237	9.4	2 494	2 441
	$1,000	31 005	1.5	34 812	33 885
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	588	2.5	655	609
	$1,000	13 064	.6	14 389	13 456
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	973	4.1	1 130	1 203
	$1,000	30 463	1.5	35 490	38 195
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	385	1.6	463	573
	$1,000	17 195	.8	20 512	25 557
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	1 207	5.1	1 670	2 063
	$1,000	87 856	4.3	121 389	149 665
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	1 914	8.0	2 401	2 396
	$1,000	313 506	15.4	389 066	380 049
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	1 212	5.1	1 144	927
	$1,000	426 063	21.0	396 838	318 795
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	759	3.2	483	303
	$1,000	520 110	25.6	(D)	204 487
$1,000,000 or more	farms	307	1.3	133	83
	$1,000	550 880	27.1	(D)	128 732
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	275	1.2	121	(NA)
	$1,000	385 779	19.0	168 118	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	23	.1	7	(NA)
	$1,000	73 758	3.6	(D)	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	9	(Z)	5	(NA)
	$1,000	91 343	4.5	35 055	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	9 030	37.9	10 720	11 718
	$1,000	1 411 472	69.5	1 111 346	929 858
Grains	farms	4 637	19.5	5 441	6 602
	$1,000	635 193	31.3	454 443	413 471
Corn for grain	farms	1 358	5.7	1 190	1 135
	$1,000	126 983	6.3	69 867	34 889
Wheat	farms	527	2.2	677	1 060
	$1,000	12 755	.6	14 710	12 555
Soybeans	farms	3 503	14.7	3 889	4 988
	$1,000	235 658	11.6	173 475	206 419
Sorghum for grain	farms	357	1.5	853	753
	$1,000	13 040	.6	24 002	11 593
Barley	farms	1	(Z)	–	–
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	–	–
Oats	farms	26	.1	65	64
	$1,000	(D)	(Z)	349	363
Other grains	farms	1 742	7.3	2 201	2 284
	$1,000	246 529	12.1	172 039	147 651
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 586	6.7	2 598	2 674
	$1,000	316 675	15.6	357 269	289 700
Tobacco	farms	–	–	2	4
	$1,000	–	–	(D)	37
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 308	9.7	2 343	2 280
	$1,000	11 825	.6	10 006	7 934
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	439	1.8	644	689
	$1,000	8 351	.4	8 604	7 906
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	493	2.1	466	532
	$1,000	5 513	.3	3 305	3 129
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	634	2.7	547	488
	$1,000	72 586	3.6	44 676	31 617
Other crops	farms	901	3.8	1 024	1 002
	$1,000	361 328	17.8	(D)	176 064
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	15 540	65.2	15 934	17 293
	$1,000	619 805	30.5	496 165	410 304
Poultry and poultry products	farms	663	2.8	663	909
	$1,000	286 285	14.1	190 475	142 877
Dairy products	farms	642	2.7	842	903
	$1,000	104 330	5.1	124 421	113 906
Cattle and calves	farms	13 953	58.6	14 131	15 248
	$1,000	141 533	7.0	134 406	121 614
Hogs and pigs	farms	373	1.6	534	807
	$1,000	3 180	.2	5 711	7 646
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	246	1.0	366	489
	$1,000	200	(Z)	306	434
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 764	7.4	1 983	2 094
	$1,000	84 278	4.1	40 846	23 827
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	888	3.7	903	(NA)
	$1,000	3 033	.1	2 392	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	3 415	(X)	2 649	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	280	1.2	298	(NA)
	$1,000	61	(Z)	(D)	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	167	.7	159	(NA)
	$1,000	114	(Z)	108	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	307	1.3	328	(NA)
	$1,000	646	(Z)	722	(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..	72	.3	69	(NA)
$1,000..	465	(Z)	478	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	39	.2	37	(NA)
$1,000..	538	(Z)	550	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	10	(Z)	11	(NA)
$1,000..	341	(Z)	379	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	.1	1	(NA)
$1,000..	868	(Z)	(D)	(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..	23 833	(X)	25 654	27 351
$1,000..	(X)	1 466 483	1 309 012	1 022 931
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	61 532	51 026	37 400
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	9 011	21 493	9 888	12 433
$5,000 to $9,999	4 721	33 571	5 017	4 227
$10,000 to $24,999	4 093	63 414	4 016	3 852
$25,000 to $49,999	1 608	57 880	1 590	2 029
$50,000 to $99,999	1 459	105 372	1 682	2 193
$100,000 to $249,999	1 294	220 428	2 204	1 759
$250,000 to $499,999	973	339 685	829	626
$500,000 or more	674	624 639	428	232
$500,000 to $999,999	515	352 885	340	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	141	191 209	79	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	18	80 545	9	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	(X)	6 643	6 447
$1,000..	(X)	73 786	63 257	55 167
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	4.8	5.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 757	923	1 679	2 375
$1,000 to $4,999	3 035	6 871	3 352	2 473
$5,000 to $9,999	709	4 423	696	593
$10,000 to $24,999	489	7 274	426	542
$25,000 to $49,999	198	6 961	209	249
$50,000 to $99,999	194	13 877	206	174
$100,000 to $249,999	92	13 078	60	33
$250,000 or more	13	20 378	15	8
$250,000 to $499,999	6	(D)	8	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	1	(D)	3	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	6	17 818	4	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	(X)	13 776	14 532
$1,000..	(X)	247 019	171 376	135 012
percent of total..	(X)	16.8	13.1	13.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 001	2 442	5 643	6 988
$1,000 to $4,999	6 018	13 178	6 085	5 594
$5,000 to $9,999	923	5 973	734	609
$10,000 to $24,999	429	6 839	373	401
$25,000 to $49,999	229	8 213	230	358
$50,000 to $99,999	194	13 330	287	240
$100,000 or more	467	197 044	424	342
$100,000 to $249,999	188	29 261	223	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	140	53 325	162	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	119	78 569	35	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	20	35 889	4	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	(X)	5 111	5 560
$1,000..	(X)	212 565	126 901	102 610
percent of total..	(X)	14.5	9.7	10.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 592	1 606	2 294	2 807
$1,000 to $4,999	2 624	5 742	1 667	1 474
$5,000 to $9,999	389	2 524	297	278
$10,000 to $24,999	190	3 186	178	331
$25,000 to $49,999	150	5 345	167	238
$50,000 to $79,999	125	7 713	120	120
$80,000 or more	429	186 450	388	312
$80,000 to $99,999	33	2 931	50	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	128	20 561	155	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	131	50 278	148	(NA)
$500,000 or more	137	112 680	35	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997			
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	(X)	10 447	12 260
$1,000..	(X)	72 562	55 470	48 202
percent of total..	(X)	4.9	4.2	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 737	564	3 342	4 808
$500 to $999	961	632	1 357	1 346
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	5 002	2 725	3 473
$5,000 to $9,999	995	6 915	1 333	1 305
$10,000 to $24,999	1 094	17 543	1 252	1 028
$25,000 or more	798	41 906	438	300
$25,000 to $49,999	566	18 978	345	(NA)
$50,000 or more	232	22 928	93	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	(X)	16 983	17 096
$1,000..	(X)	128 104	121 097	86 079
percent of total..	(X)	8.7	9.3	8.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 952	959	4 482	5 352
$500 to $999	2 589	1 805	2 700	2 680
$1,000 to $4,999	4 108	8 874	4 906	4 747
$5,000 to $9,999	1 201	8 073	1 408	1 752
$10,000 to $24,999	1 263	19 653	2 174	1 794
$25,000 to $49,999	935	32 126	928	586
$50,000 to $99,999	462	31 355	313	159
$100,000 or more	159	25 259	72	26
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	(X)	11 032	14 837
$1,000..	(X)	173 185	170 327	112 347
percent of total..	(X)	11.8	13.0	11.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 493	654	3 878	5 999
$500 to $999	1 200	808	1 021	1 345
$1,000 to $4,999	1 830	4 372	1 968	3 181
$5,000 to $9,999	664	4 646	830	1 363
$10,000 to $24,999	1 018	16 437	1 355	1 732
$25,000 to $49,999	691	24 256	1 033	739
$50,000 or more	1 012	122 011	947	478
$50,000 to $99,999	571	40 053	623	(NA)
$100,000 or more	441	81 958	324	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	(X)	24 458	25 857
$1,000..	(X)	85 572	91 578	74 326
percent of total..	(X)	5.8	7.0	7.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	12 668	4 607	13 112	15 728
$1,000 to $4,999	5 978	13 632	6 798	6 051
$5,000 to $9,999	1 372	9 570	1 918	2 025
$10,000 to $24,999	1 555	24 416	1 953	1 668
$25,000 to $49,999	547	18 367	535	320
$50,000 or more	174	14 981	142	65
Electricity ..... farms..	12 419	(X)	14 701	14 516
$1,000..	(X)	18 228	17 560	14 960
percent of total..	(X)	1.2	1.3	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 115	1 394	8 912	9 434
$500 to $999	1 748	1 149	2 095	1 660
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	6 012	2 911	2 804
$5,000 to $9,999	531	3 577	566	457
$10,000 to $24,999	240	3 330	186	137
$25,000 or more	44	2 765	31	24
$25,000 to $49,999	25	780	21	(NA)
$50,000 or more	19	1 984	10	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	(X)	10 361	10 839
$1,000..	(X)	163 558	146 667	121 984
percent of total..	(X)	11.2	11.2	11.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 833	1 119	3 902	4 290
$1,000 to $4,999	2 100	4 699	2 509	2 710
$5,000 to $9,999	666	4 663	1 059	1 177
$10,000 to $24,999	1 203	18 916	1 549	1 571
$25,000 to $49,999	656	22 538	699	585
$50,000 to $99,999	439	29 625	384	310
$100,000 or more	357	81 997	259	196
$100,000 to $249,999	277	41 257	186	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	51	17 600	54	(NA)
$500,000 or more	29	23 141	19	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	(X)	3 142	3 383
$1,000..	(X)	12 440	11 560	9 254
percent of total..	(X)	.8	.9	.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	866	366	1 294	1 785
$1,000 to $4,999	934	2 222	1 177	1 134
$5,000 to $9,999	285	1 897	365	256
$10,000 to $24,999	190	2 835	243	161
$25,000 to $49,999	66	2 134	53	35
$50,000 or more	35	2 987	10	12
$50,000 to $99,999	27	1 684	7	(NA)
$100,000 or more	8	1 303	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..	19 508	(X)	21 050	22 255
$1,000..	(X)	131 075	118 469	90 596
percent of total..	(X)	8.9	9.1	8.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 432	3 145	8 710	11 356
$1,000 to $4,999	7 509	16 032	7 233	6 643
$5,000 to $9,999	1 747	11 618	1 948	1 780
$10,000 to $24,999	1 444	22 003	2 012	1 730
$25,000 to $49,999	827	29 018	800	538
$50,000 or more	549	49 259	347	208
$50,000 to $99,999	409	26 818	268	(NA)
$100,000 or more	140	22 441	79	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 292	(X)	6 619	7 050
$1,000..	(X)	45 768	40 702	28 626
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	3.1	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 662	735	2 563	3 439
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	4 301	2 162	2 112
$5,000 to $9,999	618	4 064	680	776
$10,000 to $24,999	733	11 112	847	539
$25,000 to $49,999	274	9 140	252	121
$50,000 or more	172	16 417	115	63
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	(X)	8 696	10 284
$1,000..	(X)	75 495	70 931	72 918
percent of total..	(X)	5.1	5.4	7.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 654	752	1 869	2 831
$1,000 to $4,999	3 078	8 095	3 141	3 957
$5,000 to $9,999	1 222	8 353	1 528	1 562
$10,000 to $24,999	1 211	18 858	1 514	1 331
$25,000 to $49,999	544	18 839	476	389
$50,000 to $99,999	182	11 838	137	169
$100,000 or more	51	8 761	31	45
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	(X)	4 850	6 261
$1,000..	(X)	33 269	35 422	42 942
percent of total..	(X)	2.3	2.7	4.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	774	369	914	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	6 010	1 963	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	703	4 752	892	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	597	9 164	824	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	190	6 494	182	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	57	3 729	59	(NA)
$100,000 or more	16	2 750	16	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	(X)	5 273	5 516
$1,000..	(X)	42 226	35 510	29 975
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	2.7	2.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 271	579	1 363	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	3 854	1 944	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	601	4 228	839	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	725	11 372	833	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	353	11 810	224	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	96	6 332	63	(NA)
$100,000 or more	22	4 051	7	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	(X)	6 933	7 080
$1,000..	(X)	74 021	76 189	63 374
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	5.8	6.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 444	320	1 540	1 740
$500 to $999	809	540	887	900
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	4 876	2 243	2 087
$5,000 to $9,999	468	3 150	645	738
$10,000 to $24,999	502	7 546	759	952
$25,000 to $49,999	349	11 978	463	429
$50,000 or more	422	45 612	396	234
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	20 129	(X)	21 213	22 889
$1,000..	(X)	15 105	12 845	13 416
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	1.0	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 280	2 359	15 552	17 363
$500 to $999	2 483	1 688	2 735	2 504
$1,000 to $4,999	2 896	5 918	2 591	2 683
$5,000 to $9,999	317	1 976	226	235
$10,000 to $24,999	118	1 637	88	79
$25,000 or more	35	1 527	21	25
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	(X)	21 825	23 341
$1,000..	(X)	150 566	140 984	96 671
percent of total..	(X)	10.3	10.8	9.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 800	3 740	10 972	12 729
$1,000 to $4,999	6 294	13 199	6 285	6 837
$5,000 to $9,999	1 341	8 884	1 667	1 640
$10,000 to $24,999	1 353	20 981	1 640	1 363
$25,000 to $49,999	707	24 494	683	406
$50,000 to $99,999	473	32 247	385	260
$100,000 or more	263	47 022	193	106
$100,000 to $249,999	232	32 275	154	(NA)
$250,000 or more	31	14 747	39	(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..	23 833	9 562	14 271	25 654	10 434	15 220
$1,000..	477 426	512 743	–35 317	268 077	296 760	–28 683
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	53 623	–2 475	10 450	28 442	–1 885
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	11 512	7 417	4 095	12 518	7 755	4 763
$1,000..	565 530	557 991	7 538	351 543	342 748	8 795
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 125	75 231	1 841	28 083	44 197	1 847
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	1 779	154	1 625	2 139	339	1 800
$1,000 to $4,999	3 165	922	2 243	3 782	1 084	2 698
$5,000 to $9,999	1 258	1 031	227	1 554	1 289	265
$10,000 to $24,999	1 682	1 682	–	1 741	1 741	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 111	1 111	–	1 295	1 295	–
$50,000 or more	2 517	2 517	–	2 007	2 007	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	2 145	10 176	13 136	2 679	10 457
$1,000..	88 103	45 248	42 855	83 466	45 988	37 478
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 151	21 095	4 211	6 354	17 166	3 584
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	2 323	112	2 211	3 009	237	2 772
$1,000 to $4,999	5 723	582	5 141	5 798	614	5 184
$5,000 to $9,999	2 381	463	1 918	2 326	512	1 814
$10,000 to $24,999	1 392	543	849	1 364	707	657
$25,000 to $49,999	294	258	36	445	417	28
$50,000 or more	208	187	21	194	192	2

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

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

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	6 132	68 768	4 092	62 878
	1992	5 668	104 234	4 319	101 284
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	11 215	(X)	15 366
	1992	(X)	18 390	(X)	23 451
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 602	469	680	206
$1,000 to $4,999		1 725	4 203	938	2 396
$5,000 to $9,999		775	5 521	562	4 046
$10,000 to $24,999		1 048	16 807	949	15 306
$25,000 to $49,999		792	27 790	780	27 364
$50,000 or more		190	13 978	183	13 560
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	1 302	6 975	506	3 432
	1992	821	3 288	475	2 364
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 357	(X)	6 783
	1992	(X)	4 004	(X)	4 977
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	3 643	39 168	1 964	29 757
	1992	4 177	41 204	2 166	32 837
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 751	(X)	15 151
	1992	(X)	9 865	(X)	15 160
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		946	366	387	144
$1,000 to $4,999		1 231	2 884	606	1 486
$5,000 to $9,999		541	3 584	334	2 218
$10,000 to $24,999		575	8 230	330	4 972
$25,000 to $49,999		213	7 311	189	6 526
$50,000 or more		137	16 793	118	14 412
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	1 012	11 730	517	10 159
	1992	1 312	13 930	813	12 591
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	11 591	(X)	19 650
	1992	(X)	10 617	(X)	15 487
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		196	105	41	24
$1,000 to $4,999		360	813	138	325
$5,000 to $9,999		173	1 079	102	640
$10,000 to $24,999		183	2 504	136	1 942
$25,000 to $49,999		44	1 528	44	1 528
$50,000 or more		56	5 701	56	5 701
Rental of farmland	1997	1 324	14 140	643	9 346
	1992	1 855	16 235	802	13 048
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 679	(X)	14 535
	1992	(X)	8 752	(X)	16 270
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		295	133	79	36
$1,000 to $4,999		637	1 470	315	808
$5,000 to $9,999		172	1 117	113	743
$10,000 to $24,999		87	1 293	40	634
$25,000 or more		133	10 127	96	7 125
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	579	6 905	216	4 102
	1992	609	6 496	190	2 953
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	11 926	(X)	18 989
	1992	(X)	10 667	(X)	15 544
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		97	46	24	7
$1,000 to $4,999		109	282	35	82
$5,000 to $9,999		105	710	46	285
$10,000 to $24,999		232	3 171	80	1 157
$25,000 or more		36	2 696	31	2 571
Other farm-related income sources	1997	1 113	6 393	886	6 151
	1992	874	4 544	722	4 244
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 744	(X)	6 942
	1992	(X)	5 199	(X)	5 878
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		513	140	346	119
$1,000 to $4,999		265	604	227	515
$5,000 to $9,999		125	842	103	710
$10,000 to $24,999		136	2 200	136	2 200
$25,000 or more		74	2 607	74	2 607

[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	**861**	**40 618**	**2 313**	**160 023**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	47 175	(X)	69 184
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	82	31	102	43
$1,000 to $4,999	107	287	267	694
$5,000 to $9,999	86	612	211	1 465
$10,000 to $19,999	139	1 952	288	4 140
$20,000 to $24,999	58	1 279	121	2 624
$25,000 to $49,999	174	5 957	418	15 073
$50,000 or more	215	30 501	906	135 984
Corn	83	636	52	594
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 658	(X)	11 419
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	25	7	9	2
$1,000 to $9,999	37	112	28	115
$10,000 to $24,999	14	220	7	106
$25,000 or more	7	296	8	370
Wheat	25	68	33	139
Average per farm[1]	(X)	2 709	(X)	4 199
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	11	(D)	6	3
$1,000 to $9,999	13	54	23	90
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	4	45
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Soybeans	126	956	124	2 463
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 591	(X)	19 865
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	59	17	19	8
$1,000 to $9,999	48	154	47	194
$10,000 to $24,999	8	140	23	403
$25,000 or more	11	646	35	1 858
Sorghum, barley, and oats	25	192	48	492
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 666	(X)	10 242
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	8	(D)	13	6
$1,000 to $9,999	11	47	26	88
$10,000 to $24,999	4	60	5	77
$25,000 or more	2	(D)	4	320
Cotton	392	22 795	1 281	109 933
Average per farm[1]	(X)	58 152	(X)	85 818
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	23	11	42	18
$1,000 to $9,999	91	441	236	1 096
$10,000 to $24,999	92	1 513	217	3 639
$25,000 or more	186	20 831	786	105 179
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]	353	15 971	1 012	46 403
Average per farm[1]	(X)	45 244	(X)	45 853
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	16	6	50	20
$1,000 to $9,999	62	324	236	1 061
$10,000 to $24,999	96	1 612	207	3 427
$25,000 or more	179	14 029	519	41 895

[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	23 823	100.0	25 652	27 350
Land in farms	acres	7 876 528	100.0	7 837 545	8 007 173
Total cropland	farms	19 333	81.2	21 777	23 273
	acres	5 331 411	67.7	5 552 733	5 562 736
Harvested cropland	farms	15 115	63.4	17 171	18 644
	acres	3 882 648	49.3	3 810 690	3 599 678
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		7 948	33.4	9 203	10 337
1 to 9 acres		2 216	9.3	2 797	3 376
10 to 19 acres		2 181	9.2	2 551	2 932
20 to 29 acres		1 699	7.1	1 797	1 956
30 to 49 acres		1 852	7.8	2 058	2 073
50 to 99 acres		1 934	8.1	1 964	1 978
100 to 199 acres		1 235	5.2	1 438	1 699
200 to 499 acres		1 575	6.6	2 055	2 468
500 to 999 acres		1 312	5.5	1 594	1 392
1,000 acres or more		1 111	4.7	917	770
1,000 to 1,999 acres		816	3.4	720	596
2,000 acres or more		295	1.2	197	174
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	9 795	41.1	11 013	10 926
	acres	840 581	10.7	876 372	828 707
Other cropland	farms	3 830	16.1	6 359	7 455
	acres	608 182	7.7	865 671	1 134 351
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	600	2.5	1 028	993
	acres	46 796	.6	70 469	72 473
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	448	1.9	862	935
	acres	47 243	.6	85 634	75 086
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	692	2.9	1 169	1 261
	acres	151 627	1.9	196 278	213 572
Cropland idle	farms	2 639	11.1	4 535	5 496
	acres	362 516	4.6	513 290	773 220
Total woodland	farms	8 000	33.6	9 011	9 624
	acres	952 149	12.1	988 094	1 064 705
Woodland pastured	farms	3 958	16.6	4 662	5 365
	acres	312 855	4.0	390 536	438 911
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 304	22.3	5 894	5 964
	acres	639 294	8.1	597 558	625 794
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	6 380	26.8	5 656	6 419
	acres	1 006 084	12.8	991 772	1 011 276
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	13 428	56.4	12 388	14 982
	acres	586 884	7.5	304 946	368 456
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	1 302	(X)	969	290
	acres	157 988	(X)	79 009	29 557

[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	23 823	25 652	7 876 528	7 837 545	3 882 648	3 810 690	942 528	897 641
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 650	1 934	7 645	8 621	1 784	2 217	573	658
10 to 49 acres	6 485	6 895	175 837	187 413	39 568	45 570	4 590	5 358
50 to 69 acres	1 959	2 047	113 035	118 420	26 678	29 227	3 098	3 981
70 to 99 acres	2 106	2 188	173 137	180 233	41 068	45 320	4 523	5 562
100 to 139 acres	1 992	2 172	230 533	250 685	58 222	64 588	7 655	9 732
140 to 179 acres	1 372	1 484	215 321	233 069	55 739	64 245	7 731	10 932
180 to 219 acres	1 042	1 106	206 213	218 884	62 169	68 175	9 996	15 605
220 to 259 acres	804	766	191 153	182 659	59 327	57 683	12 771	10 426
260 to 499 acres	2 282	2 681	818 473	960 910	310 760	412 661	75 375	111 113
500 to 999 acres	2 029	2 471	1 413 951	1 713 109	787 594	984 541	223 087	253 255
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	1 345	1 868 766	1 774 428	1 157 150	1 118 999	287 915	260 551
2,000 acres or more	714	563	2 462 464	2 009 114	1 282 589	917 464	305 214	210 468
5,000 acres or more	88	66	751 424	650 270	279 705	172 375	62 373	31 053
Farms with harvested cropland	15 115	17 171	6 696 255	6 801 674	3 882 648	3 810 690	938 234	891 931
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	584	736	2 770	3 368	1 784	2 217	538	651
10 to 49 acres	2 909	3 385	82 590	96 804	39 568	45 570	4 179	4 979
50 to 69 acres	1 111	1 259	64 324	73 193	26 678	29 227	2 987	3 478
70 to 99 acres	1 285	1 453	106 121	120 535	41 068	45 320	4 179	5 365
100 to 139 acres	1 304	1 518	151 590	175 985	58 222	64 588	7 087	9 171
140 to 179 acres	976	1 107	152 987	174 471	55 739	64 245	7 069	10 234
180 to 219 acres	792	821	156 667	162 796	62 169	68 175	9 816	15 444
220 to 259 acres	625	614	148 458	146 229	59 327	57 683	12 360	10 359
260 to 499 acres	1 807	2 248	652 218	808 705	310 760	412 661	74 163	109 966
500 to 999 acres	1 797	2 225	1 259 674	1 546 214	787 594	984 541	222 727	251 863
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 271	1 284	1 714 082	1 695 696	1 157 150	1 118 999	287 915	260 001
2,000 acres or more	654	521	2 204 774	1 797 678	1 282 589	917 464	305 214	210 420
5,000 acres or more	75	53	632 020	519 100	279 705	172 375	62 373	31 053
Farms with irrigated land	3 400	4 064	2 506 121	2 534 156	1 744 943	1 659 724	942 528	897 641
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	253	322	1 036	1 231	572	686	573	658
10 to 49 acres	432	527	10 908	13 729	4 849	5 797	4 590	5 358
50 to 69 acres	120	161	6 854	9 228	3 363	4 081	3 098	3 981
70 to 99 acres	131	163	10 725	13 464	4 708	6 610	4 523	5 562
100 to 139 acres	148	197	17 195	22 794	8 896	10 705	7 655	9 732
140 to 179 acres	117	161	18 212	25 562	9 758	13 225	7 731	10 932
180 to 219 acres	110	146	21 761	29 371	13 756	19 414	9 996	15 605
220 to 259 acres	120	103	28 577	24 667	17 129	14 023	12 771	10 426
260 to 499 acres	431	617	161 502	226 999	112 156	158 942	75 375	111 113
500 to 999 acres	696	866	493 458	611 234	372 868	435 898	223 087	253 255
1,000 to 1,999 acres	541	568	718 617	740 258	523 812	509 996	287 915	260 551
2,000 acres or more	301	233	1 017 276	815 619	673 076	480 347	305 214	210 468
5,000 acres or more	32	19	293 826	225 330	178 326	112 693	62 373	31 053

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	3 400	4 064	3 929
Proportion of farms	percent	14.3	15.8	14.4
Irrigated land	acres	942 528	897 641	646 677
Average per farm	acres	277	221	165
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	667	790	789
	acres	1 969	2 198	2 365
10 to 49 acres	farms	502	657	738
	acres	13 042	17 154	18 870
50 to 99 acres	farms	320	412	505
	acres	22 837	29 311	35 860
100 to 199 acres	farms	427	601	742
	acres	59 597	83 947	105 857
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	873	1 115	909
	acres	280 903	355 106	273 297
500 to 999 acres	farms	446	388	201
	acres	295 303	249 606	134 278
1,000 acres or more	farms	165	101	45
	acres	268 877	160 319	76 150
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	3 293	3 939	3 846
	acres	934 247	885 969	634 834
Pastureland and other land	farms	169	203	154
	acres	8 281	11 672	11 843
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 506 121	2 534 156	2 336 853
Cropland	acres	2 154 037	2 200 629	1 975 552
Harvested cropland	acres	1 744 943	1 659 724	1 320 660

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..	23 823	25 652	3 400	4 064	1 474	1 843	20 423	21 588
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	7 837 545	2 506 121	2 534 156	521 650	606 191	5 370 407	5 303 389
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	291 332	726 890	487 024	375 367	265 119	325 807	253 217
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	972	1 009	820	1 109	894	1 295	1 045
Irrigated land ..... acres..	942 528	897 641	942 528	897 641	264 702	275 544	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	21 777	3 385	4 051	1 474	1 843	15 948	17 726
acres..	5 331 411	5 552 733	2 154 037	2 200 629	418 418	481 448	3 177 374	3 352 104
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	17 171	3 315	3 963	1 474	1 843	11 800	13 208
acres..	3 882 648	3 810 690	1 744 943	1 659 724	262 983	271 948	2 137 705	2 150 966
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 312	15 740	1 036	1 144	455	457	14 276	14 596
acres..	1 846 665	1 868 144	228 710	238 388	83 826	100 140	1 617 955	1 629 756
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	969	198	293	67	92	1 104	676
acres..	157 988	79 009	28 435	27 506	8 081	10 955	129 553	51 503
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	20 583	21 769	2 562	2 948	1 184	1 412	18 021	18 821
acres..	3 635 205	3 345 228	846 793	803 980	186 027	209 793	2 788 412	2 541 248
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	10 690	11 901	2 128	2 613	675	928	8 562	9 288
acres..	4 241 323	4 492 317	1 659 328	1 730 176	335 623	396 398	2 581 995	2 762 141
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	2 031 277	1 607 511	712 780	551 276	158 471	122 668	1 318 497	1 056 236
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	62 666	209 641	135 649	107 511	66 559	64 559	48 927
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	9 030	10 720	3 187	3 808	1 383	1 728	5 843	6 912
$1,000..	1 411 472	1 111 346	673 056	525 642	150 357	115 338	738 415	585 705
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	15 540	15 934	880	983	368	387	14 660	14 951
$1,000..	619 805	496 165	39 724	25 634	8 114	7 330	580 081	470 531
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 466 483	1 309 012	479 717	443 974	97 775	99 210	986 767	865 039
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	51 026	146 613	106 163	69 442	49 358	47 992	40 287
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	6 643	386	375	152	144	6 101	6 268
$1,000..	73 786	63 257	4 185	2 882	755	963	69 601	60 375
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	13 776	746	789	319	311	12 515	12 987
$1,000..	247 019	171 376	13 299	7 015	1 840	1 415	233 720	164 361
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	10 447	2 834	3 507	1 115	1 540	5 872	6 940
$1,000..	72 562	55 470	41 634	30 017	10 956	8 287	30 927	25 453
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	16 983	3 109	4 005	1 320	1 874	11 560	12 978
$1,000..	128 104	121 097	58 774	54 135	11 042	11 545	69 331	66 962
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	11 032	2 740	3 517	1 089	1 589	7 168	7 515
$1,000..	173 185	170 327	80 666	81 766	9 923	10 316	92 518	88 561
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	24 458	3 210	4 073	1 374	1 929	19 084	20 385
$1,000..	85 572	91 578	32 460	36 049	7 508	9 115	53 113	55 529
Electricity ..... farms..	12 419	14 701	2 201	2 921	834	1 259	10 218	11 780
$1,000..	18 228	17 560	5 903	5 785	1 741	1 703	12 324	11 775
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	10 361	2 020	2 563	725	918	6 234	7 798
$1,000..	163 558	146 667	61 243	51 799	17 011	15 870	102 315	94 868
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	3 142	553	694	192	273	1 823	2 448
$1,000..	12 440	11 560	3 957	4 343	1 167	1 489	8 483	7 217
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	21 050	2 990	3 682	1 225	1 670	16 518	17 368
$1,000..	131 075	118 469	45 580	41 977	9 627	10 070	85 495	76 492
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 292	6 619	1 463	1 776	472	639	3 829	4 843
$1,000..	45 768	40 702	22 758	21 278	4 318	4 681	23 010	19 424
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	8 696	1 889	2 327	619	851	6 053	6 369
$1,000..	75 495	70 931	24 857	25 164	4 890	5 393	50 638	45 767
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	6 933	1 394	1 553	398	480	4 711	5 380
$1,000..	74 021	76 189	31 304	31 040	3 978	5 386	42 717	45 149
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	20 129	21 213	2 646	3 203	1 152	1 549	17 483	18 010
$1,000..	15 105	12 845	3 328	2 983	903	1 022	11 776	9 862
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	21 825	3 091	3 881	1 265	1 792	17 140	17 944
$1,000..	150 566	140 984	49 767	47 742	12 114	11 955	100 799	93 243
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	861	2 313	575	1 502	174	501	286	811
$1,000..	40 618	160 023	31 400	113 495	6 995	22 200	9 218	46 528
Government payments received ..... farms..	6 132	5 668	1 930	2 426	622	814	4 202	3 242
$1,000..	68 768	104 234	39 341	72 579	9 006	16 990	29 427	31 656
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	4 177	705	850	224	276	2 938	3 327
$1,000..	39 168	41 204	12 829	13 007	1 695	2 776	26 338	28 198
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	23 833	25 629	3 272	4 175	1 408	2 003	20 561	21 454
$1,000..	1 414 014	1 186 601	419 124	380 503	106 144	91 047	994 890	806 098
Average per farm ..... dollars..	59 330	46 299	128 094	91 138	75 387	45 455	48 387	37 573
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	14 589	15 036	800	832	338	309	13 789	14 204
number..	877 124	844 260	76 706	79 394	24 932	24 606	800 418	764 866
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	1 279	43	48	16	12	939	1 231
number..	64 888	78 976	2 166	3 519	346	167	62 722	75 457
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	633	844	25	34	13	14	608	810
number..	20 338	37 519	188	950	111	108	20 150	36 569
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	346	468	28	65	13	31	318	403
number..	5 233	9 244	407	1 061	166	573	4 826	8 183

[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..	23 833	(X)	25 654	27 353
$1,000..	(X)	9 077 300	7 473 820	7 347 830
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	380 871	291 332	268 630
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	1 206	972	940
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	3 132	66 508	4 908	5 645
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	155 024	3 739	4 295
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	204 116	2 805	2 648
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	387 949	3 414	3 561
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	365 421	2 215	2 481
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	1 651 234	4 928	5 287
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	1 525 989	2 148	2 057
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	1 780 307	1 012	923
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	1 899 939	419	395
$5,000,000 or more	125	1 040 813	66	61

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	23 833	1 414 014	25 629	1 186 601
Average per farm[1]	(X)	59 330	(X)	46 299
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	2 063	6 080	3 138	8 720
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	21 949	4 758	35 537
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	72 292	6 133	81 264
$20,000 to $29,999	3 427	77 790	3 254	74 244
$30,000 to $49,999	3 110	112 822	2 863	103 466
$50,000 to $69,999	2 015	111 730	1 396	78 651
$70,000 to $99,999	1 120	88 956	1 036	82 938
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	217 899	1 659	221 149
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	374 720	1 160	318 843
$500,000 to $999,999	327	205 229	196	124 716
$1,000,000 or more	84	124 547	36	57 073

[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	20 018	36 108	8 567	10 921	15 342	25 187	22 174	38 001	12 426
2 or 3	6 314	14 177	1 461	3 231	4 230	9 467	6 837	15 435	3 483
4 or more	1 863	10 090	138	722	1 100	5 708	1 742	8 971	807
Wheel tractors	21 788	44 136	4 956	7 502	19 215	36 634	23 077	51 297	7 506
2 or 3	8 773	20 170	1 011	2 252	7 611	17 378	8 581	19 611	2 623
4 or more	2 238	13 189	255	1 560	1 727	9 379	3 557	20 747	1 589
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	9 512	11 832	1 430	1 566	8 353	10 266	12 002	15 720	2 224
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	17 004	32 304	3 897	5 936	14 777	26 368	16 333	35 577	5 282
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	14 186	20 883	3 020	3 742	12 078	17 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	5 852	11 421	1 273	2 194	5 178	9 227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	2 759	3 454	523	574	2 338	2 880	3 931	5 143	561
Cotton pickers and strippers	1 313	1 966	396	493	1 014	1 473	1 645	2 510	704
Mower conditioners	5 412	6 524	1 709	1 864	4 020	4 660	5 636	7 117	2 069
Pickup balers	5 005	6 098	1 056	1 144	4 197	4 954	5 333	6 711	1 405

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..	22 294	(X)	24 458	25 857
$1,000..	(X)	85 572	91 578	74 326
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 838	3 744	2 875
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	(X)	16 229	17 756
$1,000..	(X)	20 310	22 607	22 005
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 530	1 393	1 239
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	5 855	1 100	7 150	9 038
$500 to $999	2 633	1 679	3 101	3 006
$1,000 to $1,999	2 008	2 588	2 483	2 631
$2,000 to $4,999	1 907	5 524	2 536	2 183
$5,000 to $9,999	564	3 668	660	672
$10,000 to $24,999	257	3 507	259	190
$25,000 or more	51	2 244	40	36
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	(X)	19 962	19 614
$1,000..	(X)	50 984	54 261	40 964
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 611	2 718	2 089
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	10 138	1 933	9 358	10 367
$500 to $999	2 787	1 782	3 238	2 569
$1,000 to $1,999	2 045	2 632	2 132	1 844
$2,000 to $4,999	1 943	5 930	2 042	2 285
$5,000 to $9,999	1 152	7 729	1 593	1 537
$10,000 to $24,999	1 109	16 559	1 290	869
$25,000 or more	349	14 419	309	143
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	(X)	1 350	1 502
$1,000..	(X)	2 565	3 411	2 680
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 388	2 527	1 784
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	23	1	125	135
$100 to $499	168	47	446	429
$500 to $999	122	74	146	310
$1,000 to $1,999	71	87	127	180
$2,000 to $4,999	180	572	309	307
$5,000 to $9,999	132	824	119	109
$10,000 or more	61	959	78	32
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	(X)	17 433	16 827
$1,000..	(X)	11 713	11 299	8 677
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	759	648	516
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	5 292	265	6 027	6 324
$100 to $499	6 032	1 254	6 660	6 249
$500 to $999	1 582	1 015	1 893	1 885
$1,000 to $1,999	1 174	1 519	1 353	1 399
$2,000 to $4,999	878	2 540	1 096	735
$5,000 to $9,999	314	2 045	306	185
$10,000 or more	153	3 075	98	50

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..	16 396	18 431	20 166
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	16 983	17 096
acres on which used..	2 806 296	3 041 080	2 594 119
$1,000..	128 104	121 097	86 079
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	11 032	14 837
$1,000..	173 185	170 327	112 347
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	5 789	6 953
acres on which used..	1 821 468	1 825 778	1 777 694
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	839	762
acres on which used..	214 532	(D)	144 320
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	1 668	1 782
acres on which used..	437 497	347 684	296 207
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	7 772	10 346
acres on which used..	2 514 635	2 635 997	2 614 028
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	2 384	2 306
acres on which used..	474 411	729 376	520 539

[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	23 823	25 652	27 350	1 166	1 182	1 253
	acres	7 876 528	7 837 545	8 007 173	144 656	146 005	137 001
Harvested cropland	farms	15 115	17 171	18 644	624	663	809
	acres	3 882 648	3 810 690	3 599 678	55 271	60 455	56 934
Full owners	farms	13 133	13 751	15 770	692	716	769
	acres	2 564 732	2 176 677	2 504 754	56 344	50 670	52 602
Harvested cropland	farms	7 002	7 699	9 153	318	324	416
	acres	799 978	590 310	632 464	12 992	7 714	11 017
Part owners	farms	7 450	8 018	7 894	354	299	319
	acres	3 567 230	3 626 012	3 734 670	68 797	64 695	60 492
Harvested cropland	farms	5 755	6 430	6 549	244	224	266
	acres	1 904 110	1 851 254	1 914 849	31 776	35 089	30 242
Tenants	farms	3 240	3 883	3 686	120	167	165
	acres	1 744 566	2 034 856	1 767 749	19 515	30 640	23 907
Harvested cropland	farms	2 358	3 042	2 942	62	115	127
	acres	1 178 560	1 369 126	1 052 365	10 503	17 652	15 675
Percent of tenancy	percent	13.6	15.1	13.5	10.3	14.1	13.2
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		15 222	16 351	17 462	674	692	688
Not on farm operated		5 868	6 732	7 003	342	337	375
Not reported		2 733	2 569	2 885	150	153	190
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		11 281	12 931	13 496	501	544	588
Other		12 542	12 721	13 854	665	638	665
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		8 851	10 555	11 078	414	470	527
Any		13 128	13 024	14 388	670	597	626
1 to 49 days		1 108	1 185	1 380	79	71	75
50 to 99 days		752	720	850	55	52	53
100 to 149 days		864	828	1 013	54	46	65
150 to 199 days		1 854	1 697	1 943	116	84	118
200 days or more		8 550	8 594	9 202	366	344	315
Not reported		1 844	2 073	1 884	82	115	100
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		1 376	1 527	1 824	58	66	69
3 or 4 years		2 005	1 970	1 920	99	64	76
5 to 9 years		3 452	3 516	3 938	159	143	136
10 years or more		11 722	12 886	13 134	495	445	503
Average years on present farm		17.9	17.7	17.1	18.1	18.3	19.2
Not reported		5 268	5 753	6 534	355	464	469
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		270	329	464	7	2	18
25 to 34 years		1 840	2 279	2 961	46	66	72
35 to 44 years		4 513	4 843	5 378	170	154	153
45 to 49 years		2 906	2 799	3 195	126	119	96
50 to 54 years		2 902	3 088	3 217	157	122	175
55 to 59 years		2 944	2 983	3 268	130	136	155
60 to 64 years		2 729	3 015	3 147	167	162	144
65 to 69 years		2 174	2 548	2 448	137	131	139
70 years and over		3 545	3 768	3 272	226	290	301
Average age		53.7	53.5	52.0	57.3	58.3	57.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	22 042	23 786	25 723	1 067	1 079	1 164
	acres	7 562 491	7 499 003	7 732 277	138 406	137 947	129 736
Female	farms	1 781	1 866	1 627	99	103	89
	acres	314 037	338 542	274 896	6 250	8 058	7 265
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	214	202	137	33	18	14
	acres	62 692	70 565	42 192	3 236	5 834	2 010
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	19 394	17 080	18 194	850	588	653
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	4 215	8 370	9 019	283	576	586
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	20 633	22 310	24 322	1 090	1 083	1 174
	acres	5 092 620	5 237 764	5 567 228	118 376	106 095	119 409
Partnership	farms	1 850	2 032	1 926	53	70	59
	acres	1 597 288	1 491 132	1 439 980	12 199	21 549	13 897
Corporation	farms	1 164	1 105	905	8	13	8
	acres	1 070 583	996 461	896 151	2 295	(D)	2 256
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	30	36	35	–	1	1
	acres	67 188	93 859	86 401	–	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 031	936	781	6	8	6
	acres	786 883	725 279	631 168	(D)	5 875	1 575
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	19	21	16	–	–	–
	acres	149 473	109 679	98 862	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	84	112	73	2	4	1
	acres	67 039	67 644	79 720	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	176	205	197	15	16	12
	acres	116 037	112 188	103 814	11 786	(D)	1 439

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

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	1 166	1 045	75	20	26	1 781	22 042	214
1992..	1 182	1 097	57	12	16	1 866	23 786	202
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	144 656	127 610	10 868	3 054	3 124	314 037	7 562 491	62 692
1992..	146 005	133 663	7 283	1 572	3 487	338 542	7 499 003	70 565
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	624	548	46	16	14	949	14 166	139
1992..	663	624	23	7	9	1 020	16 151	149
acres, 1997..	55 271	49 348	2 981	1 385	1 557	90 773	3 791 875	31 340
1992..	60 455	55 856	2 190	392	2 017	99 554	3 711 136	35 359
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	125	117	4	2	2	234	1 416	16
10 to 49 acres	446	397	24	11	14	581	5 904	73
50 to 139 acres	355	325	21	5	4	446	5 611	48
140 to 219 acres	104	92	9	1	2	193	2 221	14
220 to 499 acres	90	74	14	–	2	192	2 894	24
500 acres or more	46	40	3	1	2	135	3 996	39
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 046	937	68	20	21	1 627	18 956	181
acres..	72 177	61 929	5 578	(D)	(D)	221 419	3 413 786	19 170
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	474	431	32	2	9	454	10 236	93
acres..	72 479	65 681	5 290	(D)	(D)	92 618	4 148 705	43 522
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	692	614	43	18	17	1 327	11 806	121
1992..	716	662	36	10	8	1 414	12 337	84
acres, 1997..	56 344	48 185	3 644	(D)	(D)	184 747	2 379 985	10 750
1992..	50 670	45 801	3 479	(D)	(D)	210 230	1 966 447	15 212
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	354	323	25	2	4	300	7 150	60
1992..	299	280	12	2	5	303	7 715	82
acres, 1997..	68 797	62 082	5 944	(D)	(D)	87 272	3 479 958	32 970
1992..	64 695	58 733	3 089	(D)	(D)	92 084	3 533 928	36 462
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	120	108	7	–	5	154	3 086	33
1992..	167	155	9	–	3	149	3 734	36
acres, 1997..	19 515	17 343	1 280	–	892	42 018	1 702 548	18 972
1992..	30 640	29 129	715	–	796	36 228	1 998 628	18 891
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 090	982	70	15	23	1 565	19 068	178
Partnership	53	44	4	4	1	121	1 729	15
Family held corporation	6	4	–	–	2	69	992	18
Other than family held corporation	2	2	–	–	–	8	95	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	15	13	1	1	–	18	158	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	1 166	1 045	75	20	26	1 781	22 042	214
$1,000..	29 574	25 363	1 038	2 576	597	86 363	1 944 913	19 056
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	363	319	22	10	12	522	8 508	92
$1,000..	22 124	19 237	805	(D)	(D)	31 786	1 379 686	14 985
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	820	745	51	8	16	1 133	14 407	131
$1,000..	7 450	6 126	232	(D)	(D)	54 577	565 228	4 071
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	249	215	21	6	7	432	3 606	45
$1,000 to $2,499	278	260	13	2	3	303	3 414	22
$2,500 to $9,999	364	335	17	4	8	503	5 983	58
$10,000 to $19,999	100	83	13	–	4	173	2 064	24
$20,000 to $24,999	27	25	2	–	–	40	548	4
$25,000 or more	148	127	9	8	4	330	6 427	61
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	122	106	11	1	4	230	3 769	32
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	48	45	3	–	–	20	407	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	22	15	2	2	3	52	430	9
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	16	6	2	6	2	120	456	7
Other crop farming (1119)	132	122	6	3	1	140	2 941	32
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	47	45	–	1	1	35	1 109	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	85	77	6	2	–	105	1 832	31
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	707	653	39	6	9	821	11 182	96
Cattle feedlots (112112)	14	14	–	–	–	16	193	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	12	12	–	–	–	53	549	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	29	28	–	–	1	9	187	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	15	9	2	1	3	67	409	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	6	6	–	–	–	14	152	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	43	29	10	1	3	239	1 367	15

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	674	596	52	12	14	1 266	13 956	150
Not on farm operated	342	313	12	7	10	352	5 516	60
Not reported	150	136	11	1	2	163	2 570	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	501	458	28	4	11	792	10 489	101
Other	665	587	47	16	15	989	11 553	113
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	414	370	27	9	8	802	8 049	87
Any	670	599	43	11	17	869	12 259	124
1 to 99 days	134	125	3	2	4	136	1 724	13
100 to 199 days	170	153	11	2	4	209	2 509	30
200 days or more	366	321	29	7	9	524	8 026	81
Not reported	82	76	5	–	1	110	1 734	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	58	51	4	1	2	144	1 232	18
3 or 4 years	99	87	6	2	4	200	1 805	26
5 to 9 years	159	137	10	5	7	264	3 188	37
10 years or more	495	451	34	3	7	753	10 969	102
Average years on present farm	18.1	18.5	17.5	7.5	10.8	16.3	18.1	15.8
Not reported	355	319	21	9	6	420	4 848	31
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	7	7	–	–	–	22	248	4
25 to 34 years	46	39	3	2	2	95	1 745	18
35 to 44 years	170	142	15	5	8	318	4 195	46
45 to 54 years	283	251	19	6	7	356	5 452	65
55 to 59 years	130	115	11	1	3	213	2 731	26
60 to 64 years	167	152	9	3	3	200	2 529	23
65 to 69 years	137	128	6	1	2	163	2 011	6
70 years and over	226	211	12	2	1	414	3 131	26
Average age	57.3	57.7	55.4	51.3	50.5	56.7	53.5	51.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 067	967	66	11	23	(X)	22 042	197
Female	99	78	9	9	3	1 781	(X)	17
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	33	16	3	–	14	17	197	214
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	25	24	–	–	1	34	827	2
... $1,000	257	(D)	–	–	(D)	926	39 692	(D)
Government payments received ... farms	199	176	14	4	5	351	5 781	49
... $1,000	597	456	46	72	23	1 954	66 814	593

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

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

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**23 823**	**7 876 528**	**3 882 648**	**380 871**	**59 330**	**2 031 277**	**1 411 472**	**619 805**
Crop production (111)	8 565	5 128 088	3 546 279	640 680	114 014	1 424 683	1 402 250	22 432
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	3 041 412	2 065 078	715 483	110 259	599 126	585 809	13 317
Soybean farming (11111)	1 242	772 100	614 225	556 416	88 036	133 943	131 531	2 412
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	53	10 509	6 879	(D)	(D)	889	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115)	339	249 477	200 238	758 620	132 583	57 412	55 984	1 428
Rice farming (11116)	1 427	1 233 102	778 442	808 720	134 262	271 421	(D)	(D)
Other grain farming (11119)	938	776 224	465 294	823 972	100 088	135 461	132 257	3 204
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	427	60 401	32 016	223 834	57 613	41 872	41 528	344
Potato farming (111211)	12	677	167	21 000	25 000	158	154	4
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	415	59 724	31 849	230 173	58 632	41 713	41 374	339
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	45 798	(D)	251 890	32 327	4 398	4 088	310
Orange groves (11131)	61	2 534	560	159 531	26 705	(D)	(D)	(D)
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	7	87	33	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	414	43 177	(D)	266 801	(D)	3 765	(D)	(D)
Apple orchards (111331)	6	(D)	(D)	72 308	9 462	–	–	–
Grape vineyards (111332)	5	505	30	40 124	43 000	29	29	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	23	748	112	106 203	62 595	(D)	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	53	1 978	391	169 847	21 214	392	386	7
Tree nut farming (111335)	92	13 036	8 101	289 920	37 579	1 743	1 676	67
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	233	26 648	4 270	317 793	33 036	1 202	979	223
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	34 438	(D)	206 353	46 536	72 773	72 486	287
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	16	326	(D)	65 729	20 500	558	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	560	34 112	9 870	213 273	47 817	72 214	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	336	23 889	9 063	250 775	59 946	42 101	41 867	234
Floriculture production (111422)	224	10 223	807	173 462	34 941	30 113	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	1 946 039	1 425 749	740 901	152 539	706 515	698 340	8 175
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	1 061 107	871 734	922 228	199 980	347 519	345 122	2 398
Sugarcane farming (11193)	636	639 499	448 684	1 530 471	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay farming (11194)	1 045	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other crop farming (11199)	256	(D)	(D)	(D)	65 234	23 169	20 214	2 955
Animal production (112)	15 258	2 748 440	336 369	238 914	29 451	606 594	9 221	597 373
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	12 814	2 534 580	316 113	246 499	28 515	233 797	7 487	226 310
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	12 212	2 363 114	262 637	238 503	26 539	120 369	6 188	114 181
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	2 335 838	259 650	239 151	26 628	117 512	6 038	111 474
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	27 276	2 987	(D)	20 949	2 856	150	2 707
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	171 466	53 476	419 041	71 138	113 428	1 299	112 129
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	9 935	750	88 947	23 570	2 796	22	2 775
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	52 372	9 446	254 998	65 950	289 898	377	289 521
Chicken egg production (11231)	103	11 271	1 862	187 689	68 281	34 429	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	302	36 886	7 369	321 945	74 391	228 669	269	228 400
Turkey production (11233)	1	(D)	–	84 000	10 500	(D)	–	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	7	(D)	–	102 427	(D)	24 363	–	24 363
Other poultry production (11239)	63	3 840	215	88 627	17 729	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	6 361	387	103 091	23 367	406	7	398
Sheep farming (11241)	74	2 855	137	65 664	14 560	97	(D)	(D)
Goat farming (11242)	92	3 506	250	116 894	26 615	309	(D)	(D)
Animal aquaculture (1125)	241	52 231	3 776	326 880	51 519	45 082	1 162	43 920
Other animal production (1129)	1 365	92 961	5 897	185 478	22 531	34 616	167	34 449
Apiculture (11291)	50	762	33	205 666	21 962	2 053	–	2 053
Horse and other equine production (11292)	1 220	85 777	5 474	191 128	22 857	10 270	90	10 181
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	30	517	16	110 650	15 431	(D)	–	(D)
All other animal production (11299)	65	5 905	374	133 082	22 604	(D)	77	(D)

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

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

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	1	24	36
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	(D)	40 564	51 079
Average size of farm ..... acres..	(D)	1 690	1 419
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	54 824	99 315
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	2 284 320	2 758 746
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(D)	1 352	1 944
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	5 793	8 879
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	1	22	35
acres..	(D)	11 884	24 482
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	22	33
acres..	–	9 036	10 889
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	1	6	17
acres..	(D)	1 903	11 549
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	10	16
acres..	–	945	2 044
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	11	18
acres..	–	3 981	10 089
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	4	9
acres..	–	154	5 317
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	9	15
acres..	–	3 827	4 772
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	10	13
acres..	–	10 216	14 140
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1	23	25
acres..	(D)	14 483	2 368
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	10	12
acres..	–	263	552
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	(D)	3 759	5 887
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	156 616	163 541
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	1 662	2 580
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	(D)	2 097	3 307
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	5 196	5 088
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	216 500	141 321
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	2	5
$1,000..	–	(D)	170
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	33 914
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	1	16	27
Part owners	–	4	7
Tenants	–	4	2
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	1	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	2	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	4	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	1	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	3	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	1	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	2	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	1	7	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	3	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	1	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	2	(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)	860	2 354 044	1 344	2 111 789
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	828	1 934 181	1 315	1 763 669
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	724	11 425	1 163	19 083
50 to 99	45	2 546	67	3 810
100 to 399	15	2 114	34	4 855
400 to 3,199	7	5 502	6	6 287
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	3	21 000
10,000 to 19,999	22	359 474	27	441 400
20,000 to 49,999	12	372 275	11	370 903
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	185	419 863	322	348 120
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	77	220 914	113	321 071
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	386	20 538 744	435	18 984 251
Turkeys	93	453	130	702
For slaughter.....	36	196	51	318
Hens kept for breeding	68	257	109	384
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	402	(X)	377	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	91	1 501 719	140	990 010
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	38	1 154 953	34	1 199 645
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	319	123 132 021	313	115 258 369
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	16	1 327	18	640
2,000 to 15,999.....	3	30 000	1	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	5	123 308	2	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	5	225 000	10	472 554
60,000 to 99,999	8	677 522	7	546 022
100,000 to 199,999	26	4 190 988	32	4 835 584
200,000 to 299,999	47	11 440 335	56	13 111 043
300,000 to 499,999	134	53 433 995	116	46 320 000
500,000 or more	75	53 009 546	71	49 930 526
500,000 to 749,999	53	31 328 246	49	28 689 950
750,000 or more	22	21 681 300	22	21 240 576
Turkeys	13	98	9	94
For slaughter.....	5	24	4	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	8	74	6	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	97	(X)	62	(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	91	1 501 719	140	990 010	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	38	1 154 953	34	1 199 645
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	47	932	80	(D)	1 to 1,999	22	(D)	18	(D)
100 to 399	5	1 160	8	1 354	2,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–
400 to 3,199	1	(D)	6	9 424	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	5	40 366	30,000 to 59,999	4	154 000	8	319 315
10,000 to 19,999	24	364 361	27	425 623	60,000 to 99,999	8	602 000	6	422 000
20,000 to 49,999	11	376 485	12	377 044	100,000 or more	3	380 000	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)					
100,000 or more	2	(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	**860**	**2 354 044**	**828**	**1 934 181**	**185**	**419 863**	**63**	**(D)**	**105**	**(D)**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	722	12 063	701	10 690	129	1 373	47	959	89	(D)
50 to 99	61	3 685	60	2 841	30	844	7	259	12	556
100 to 399	23	3 399	23	2 554	14	845	6	365	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	6	4 303	6	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	359 474	22	359 474	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	19	598 275	12	372 275	7	226 000	2	(D)	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	265 000	1	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	(D)	281	(D)

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**96**	**1 545 770**	**78**	**(D)**	**32**	**(D)**	**13**	**(D)**	**245**	**33 094**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	32	557	26	344	12	213	5	(D)	142	398
50 to 99	10	550	9	302	4	248	5	380	29	21
100 to 399	5	465	4	320	4	145	2	(D)	20	40
400 to 1,599	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	6	87
1,600 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	307 861	20	307 861	–	–	–	–	22	4 625
20,000 to 49,999	19	716 309	12	358 309	7	358 000	–	–	19	5 510
50,000 to 99,999	4	368 181	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	3 019
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	2	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	19	1 110 902	13	(D)	6	(D)	306	(D)	418	253 191

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

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

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total sold	**13**	**98**	**5**	**24**	**8**	**74**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	13	98	5	24	8	74
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	14 589	877 124	15 036	844 260
Farms with—				
1 to 9	2 192	13 103	2 463	14 531
10 to 19	3 015	42 153	3 198	44 349
20 to 49	4 674	144 810	4 810	146 978
50 to 99	2 466	165 315	2 456	165 476
100 to 199	1 427	191 189	1 349	182 164
200 to 499	660	189 254	629	177 928
500 to 999	124	80 925	104	69 453
1,000 to 2,499	27	37 751	23	31 657
2,500 to 4,999	4	12 624	4	11 724
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	13 256	555 325	13 919	520 701
Farms with—				
1 to 9	3 366	(D)	3 954	20 318
10 to 19	3 019	40 724	3 302	44 221
20 to 49	3 877	116 589	3 749	111 919
50 to 99	1 675	112 276	1 733	114 327
100 to 199	884	114 586	810	103 775
200 to 499	370	100 961	317	86 139
500 to 999	48	29 595	43	25 383
1,000 to 2,499	16	20 300	11	14 619
2,500 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Beef cows	12 669	490 437	13 112	441 725
Farms with—				
1 to 9	3 317	17 313	3 866	19 941
10 to 19	3 009	40 568	3 260	43 639
20 to 49	3 825	114 602	3 681	109 457
50 to 99	1 471	97 255	1 444	93 677
100 to 199	673	86 612	557	71 279
200 to 499	317	87 119	258	71 138
500 to 999	42	26 295	38	22 479
1,000 to 2,499	14	(D)	8	10 115
2,500 or more	1	(D)	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	982	64 888	1 279	78 976
Farms with—				
1 to 9	361	911	505	1 190
10 to 19	48	607	38	480
20 to 49	87	2 904	116	3 790
50 to 99	224	16 388	299	21 276
100 to 199	209	27 592	257	32 759
200 to 499	46	11 496	60	14 680
500 to 999	5	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	3	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	11 070	184 227	12 138	201 754
Farms with—				
1 to 9	6 188	26 835	6 917	30 023
10 to 19	2 457	31 502	2 571	33 169
20 to 49	1 686	48 151	1 828	52 227
50 to 99	493	31 965	549	35 610
100 to 199	175	22 082	199	25 104
200 to 499	61	16 484	64	17 615
500 to 999	8	(D)	7	4 769
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	3	3 237
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	12 532	137 572	12 784	121 805
Farms with—				
1 to 9	9 059	29 760	9 708	30 843
10 to 19	1 775	22 563	1 665	21 504
20 to 49	1 191	33 698	1 029	29 113
50 to 99	327	20 667	252	15 752
100 to 199	137	16 751	95	11 629
200 to 499	37	9 770	28	7 511
500 to 999	4	(D)	6	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

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

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	13 953	418 642	141 533	14 131	375 903	134 406
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	5 492	26 571	8 491	6 096	29 098	10 073
10 to 19	3 178	43 212	13 850	3 229	43 245	15 120
20 to 49	3 310	98 637	32 355	3 098	92 739	31 906
50 to 99	1 186	79 832	26 753	1 086	72 560	24 731
100 to 199	515	69 505	24 417	388	52 087	19 334
200 to 499	221	62 998	23 138	191	53 443	20 512
500 to 999	42	25 166	8 431	35	22 927	8 563
1,000 to 2,499	9	12 721	4 097	8	9 804	4 166
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	7 655	152 783	71 866	8 338	135 581	66 055
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 685	16 976	7 926	5 481	19 374	9 260
10 to 19	1 273	16 670	8 058	1 360	17 541	8 348
20 to 49	1 019	29 466	14 026	985	28 184	13 461
50 to 99	388	25 758	11 678	289	18 986	9 174
100 to 199	176	22 792	11 210	128	16 443	7 983
200 to 499	95	28 315	12 692	79	22 867	11 537
500 to 999	16	8 938	4 104	13	8 422	4 072
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 868	2 172	3	3 764	2 220
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	327	4 078	2 713	700	10 113	4 716
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	253	820	561	474	1 435	644
10 to 19	33	399	271	101	1 321	553
20 to 49	24	614	369	85	2 361	1 065
50 to 99	11	676	455	25	1 684	858
100 to 199	3	405	274	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	1 164	783	5	1 470	685
500 to 999	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	11 987	265 859	69 667	12 302	240 322	68 351
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	5 533	25 555	6 684	6 229	27 845	8 193
10 to 19	2 757	36 602	9 476	2 662	35 143	10 294
20 to 49	2 538	74 070	19 608	2 399	69 605	19 658
50 to 99	746	48 760	13 299	696	45 221	12 689
100 to 199	296	38 019	10 425	205	26 482	7 696
200 to 499	100	28 176	7 598	97	25 721	7 450
500 to 999	11	7 224	1 188	13	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	6	7 453	1 387	1	(D)	(D)

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

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**14 589**	**877 124**	**13 256**	**555 325**	**11 070**	**184 227**	**12 532**	**137 572**	**13 653**	**407 433**	**137 335**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 192	13 103	1 693	6 705	1 287	3 454	1 575	2 944	1 261	9 504	3 185
10 to 19	3 015	42 153	2 675	24 466	2 189	9 885	2 585	7 802	3 015	21 661	7 183
20 to 49	4 674	144 810	4 367	89 592	3 692	31 193	4 178	24 025	4 673	69 989	22 612
50 to 99	2 466	165 315	2 350	105 324	2 028	34 009	2 235	25 982	2 466	76 901	25 203
100 to 199	1 427	191 189	1 384	125 791	1 179	38 482	1 229	26 916	1 424	86 910	29 089
200 to 499	660	189 254	639	122 722	555	38 917	581	27 615	659	84 871	29 765
500 to 999	124	80 925	119	50 032	111	17 541	118	13 352	124	35 685	12 682
1,000 to 2,499	27	37 751	25	22 854	25	8 150	27	6 747	27	16 878	5 355
2,500 to 4,999	4	12 624	4	7 839	4	2 596	4	2 189	4	5 034	2 263
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	300	11 209	4 198

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	**13 256**	**835 932**	**13 256**	**555 325**	**9 933**	**159 724**	**11 460**	**120 883**	**12 606**	**379 912**	**127 325**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 366	(D)	3 366	(D)	2 408	(D)	2 821	(D)	2 718	19 151	6 504
10 to 19	3 019	67 952	3 019	40 724	2 262	15 340	2 645	11 888	3 019	32 348	10 672
20 to 49	3 877	178 819	3 877	116 589	2 969	34 709	3 431	27 521	3 877	83 372	26 982
50 to 99	1 675	166 476	1 675	112 276	1 290	31 585	1 442	22 615	1 675	75 583	24 026
100 to 199	884	167 419	884	114 586	666	31 439	742	21 394	883	69 924	24 693
200 to 499	370	145 070	370	100 961	285	24 455	317	19 654	369	66 668	22 824
500 to 999	48	41 140	48	29 595	38	6 309	45	5 236	48	18 229	6 653
1,000 to 2,499	16	27 946	16	20 300	14	4 607	16	3 039	16	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 333	41 192	(X)	(X)	1 137	24 503	1 072	16 689	1 347	38 730	14 208

[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	**12 669**	**756 209**	**12 669**	**501 111**	**12 669**	**490 437**	**9 450**	**137 519**	**11 094**	**117 579**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	3 317	38 160	3 317	19 241	3 317	17 313	2 375	10 544	2 789	8 375
10 to 19	3 009	69 536	3 009	41 778	3 009	40 568	2 259	15 860	2 641	11 898
20 to 49	3 825	179 722	3 825	117 360	3 825	114 602	2 919	34 775	3 399	27 587
50 to 99	1 471	147 536	1 471	99 709	1 471	97 255	1 118	26 137	1 319	21 690
100 to 199	673	128 808	673	88 111	673	86 612	495	20 603	607	20 094
200 to 499	317	126 517	317	87 944	317	87 119	238	19 512	284	19 061
500 to 999	42	36 650	42	26 295	42	26 295	33	5 468	40	4 887
1,000 to 2,499	14	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	12	(D)	14	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 920	120 915	587	54 214	(X)	(X)	1 620	46 708	1 438	19 993

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	**12 044**	**356 130**	**119 012**	**6 483**	**124 415**	**57 631**	**276**	**2 902**	**1 899**	**10 449**	**231 715**	**61 381**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	2 694	19 650	6 639	1 458	7 635	3 621	95	367	255	2 168	12 015	3 019
10 to 19	3 009	32 629	10 785	1 596	10 813	5 181	80	451	289	2 661	21 816	5 605
20 to 49	3 825	83 090	26 747	1 959	23 730	11 287	73	785	496	3 434	59 360	15 460
50 to 99	1 471	69 610	21 997	815	20 805	9 251	18	(D)	(D)	1 307	48 805	12 746
100 to 199	672	59 355	20 789	406	21 569	10 245	8	713	476	572	37 786	10 544
200 to 499	316	61 815	21 180	207	24 753	11 047	2	(D)	(D)	266	37 062	10 133
500 to 999	42	16 454	6 202	31	9 812	4 334	–	–	–	27	6 642	1 869
1,000 to 2,499	14	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	13	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 909	62 512	22 521	1 172	28 368	14 235	51	1 176	814	1 538	34 144	8 286

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	**982**	**113 559**	**982**	**78 495**	**982**	**64 888**	**768**	**28 754**	**695**	**6 310**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	361	11 676	361	8 170	361	911	263	1 927	295	1 579
10 to 19	48	(D)	48	(D)	48	607	28	(D)	36	(D)
20 to 49	87	5 889	87	4 078	87	2 904	70	1 306	59	505
50 to 99	224	26 463	224	18 008	224	16 388	185	7 080	140	1 375
100 to 199	209	42 477	209	29 356	209	27 592	174	11 402	129	1 719
200 to 499	46	17 020	46	11 769	46	11 496	42	4 789	30	462
500 to 999	5	3 800	5	2 760	5	(D)	4	741	4	299
1,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 607	763 565	12 274	476 830	(X)	(X)	10 302	155 473	11 837	131 262

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	**946**	**35 761**	**12 184**	**651**	**14 399**	**788**	**21 362**	**629**	**103 736**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	325	5 112	1 731	183	1 960	277	3 152	13	(D)
10 to 19	48	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	38	(D)	43	710
20 to 49	87	2 091	781	62	875	64	1 216	87	4 465
50 to 99	224	8 312	2 914	173	3 577	188	4 735	224	26 653
100 to 199	209	12 085	4 198	161	4 688	181	7 397	209	45 620
200 to 499	46	4 658	1 547	41	2 301	34	2 357	46	18 856
500 to 999	5	1 472	374	4	370	4	1 102	5	4 353
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 007	382 881	129 349	7 004	138 384	11 199	244 497	13	593

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	**13 953**	**418 642**	**141 533**	**7 655**	**152 783**	**71 866**	**327**	**4 078**	**2 713**	**11 987**	**265 859**	**69 667**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	5 492	26 571	8 491	2 719	7 418	3 603	152	(D)	(D)	4 463	19 153	4 888
10 to 19	3 178	43 212	13 850	1 645	11 461	5 655	82	438	299	2 882	31 751	8 195
20 to 49	3 310	98 637	32 355	1 926	28 710	13 802	59	724	457	2 967	69 927	18 553
50 to 99	1 186	79 832	26 753	794	28 313	12 869	21	717	486	1 031	51 519	13 884
100 to 199	515	69 505	24 417	366	27 407	12 933	9	515	374	441	42 098	11 484
200 to 499	221	62 998	23 138	167	32 347	14 835	3	914	616	164	30 651	8 304
500 to 999	42	25 166	8 431	33	12 446	5 642	1	(D)	(D)	30	12 720	2 789
1,000 to 2,499	9	12 721	4 097	5	4 681	2 528	–	–	–	9	8 040	1 568
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	633	20 338	844	37 519
Farms with—				
1 to 24	552	3 371	699	4 193
25 to 49	44	1 436	58	1 905
50 to 99	19	1 267	29	1 968
100 to 199	5	610	30	3 784
200 to 499	6	1 970	16	4 464
500 to 999	4	2 255	3	1 902
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	6	8 091
2,000 to 4,999	1	(D)	3	11 212
5,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	300	4 177	448	6 256
Farms with—				
1 to 24	277	1 188	405	1 861
25 to 49	9	299	17	(D)
50 to 99	6	370	13	707
100 to 199	5	570	8	1 134
200 to 499	–	–	4	1 198
500 or more	3	1 750	1	(D)
Other hogs and pigs	567	16 161	750	31 263
Farms with—				
1 to 24	506	2 910	631	3 534
25 to 49	31	979	41	1 342
50 to 99	15	953	30	2 027
100 to 199	3	380	27	3 500
200 to 499	9	2 880	10	3 069
500 to 999	1	(D)	4	3 082
1,000 or more	2	(D)	7	14 709

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	373	28 527	3 180	534	57 244	5 711
Farms with—						
1 to 24	244	2 122	246	315	2 864	337
25 to 49	60	2 144	250	99	3 522	366
50 to 99	30	2 091	203	41	2 694	307
100 to 199	18	2 336	219	28	3 629	361
200 to 499	10	2 540	230	33	8 926	696
500 to 999	7	5 394	662	7	5 060	423
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	4	9 830	970
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	55	3 497	135	127	7 811	293
Farms with—						
1 to 9	14	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	(D)
10 to 24	18	256	8	32	514	18
25 to 49	6	239	7	22	732	18
50 to 99	8	574	19	20	1 299	41
100 to 199	5	552	16	5	680	21
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	9	2 859	117
500 to 999	3	1 597	75	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	358	25 030	3 045	492	49 433	5 418
Farms with—						
1 to 24	246	2 038	255	324	2 788	363
25 to 49	59	2 110	255	79	2 815	352
50 to 99	24	1 702	196	27	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	12	1 631	197	26	3 292	359
200 to 499	8	2 129	208	20	5 146	502
500 to 999	6	5 020	695	5	3 429	348
1,000 to 1,999	–	–	–	5	7 294	865
2,000 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	4	9 830	970
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)

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	322	4 621	483	7 005
Farms with—				
1 to 9	263	749	389	1 120
10 to 19	29	365	33	(D)
20 to 49	17	471	37	1 105
50 to 99	5	(D)	9	590
100 to 199	3	400	7	920
200 to 499	3	837	6	1 765
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	281	2 454	425	3 392
June 1 and Nov. 30	234	2 167	341	3 613

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	633	20 338	300	4 177	567	16 161	355	27 681	3 087	53	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 24	552	3 371	229	755	488	2 616	274	4 866	524	29	747	22
25 to 49	44	1 436	36	413	42	1 023	44	2 575	246	14	629	18
50 to 99	19	1 267	18	282	19	985	19	1 552	129	5	377	13
100 to 199	5	610	4	162	5	448	5	1 260	116	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	6	1 970	6	435	6	1 535	6	5 056	574	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	4	2 255	4	760	4	1 495	4	3 372	379	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	846	93	2	(D)	(D)

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	**355**	**19 507**	**232**	**4 054**	**323**	**15 453**	**373**	**28 527**	**3 180**	**55**	**3 497**	**135**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	134	880	61	173	122	707	138	538	71	8	38	1
10 to 24	98	1 583	60	208	96	1 375	106	1 584	174	17	190	6
25 to 49	56	1 014	46	275	47	739	60	2 144	250	5	80	2
50 to 99	30	936	30	274	26	662	30	2 091	203	11	483	15
100 to 199	18	1 194	16	325	14	869	18	2 336	219	8	746	22
200 to 499	8	838	8	289	7	549	10	2 540	230	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	7	3 183	7	990	7	2 193	7	5 394	662	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	4	9 879	4	1 520	4	8 359	4	11 900	1 371	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
7,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
None sold	278	831	68	123	244	708	(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	318	18 737	300	4 177	252	14 560	251	26 675	2 965	55	3 497	135
Farms with—												
1 to 9	259	2 959	241	817	200	2 142	192	3 969	419	34	566	17
10 to 19	29	1 120	29	356	24	764	29	(D)	(D)	11	616	21
20 to 49	17	1 264	17	419	15	845	17	2 736	254	6	638	18
50 to 99	5	1 460	5	315	5	1 145	5	2 445	371	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	2 055	3	320	3	1 735	3	2 800	320	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	4 594	404	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No litters farrowed	315	1 601	–	–	315	1 601	122	1 852	215	–	–	–

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	322	4 621	281	2 454	234	2 167
Farms with—						
1 to 9	263	749	225	426	177	323
10 to 19	29	365	27	205	28	160
20 to 49	17	471	16	235	16	236
50 to 99	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
100 to 199	3	400	3	210	3	190
200 to 499	3	837	3	479	3	358
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	346	5 233	468	9 244
Farms with—				
1 to 24	288	2 372	377	3 190
25 to 99	52	2 061	77	3 220
100 to 299	6	800	12	(D)
300 to 999	–	–	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	258	2 878	355	5 519
Sheep and lambs shorn	151	3 016	249	6 747
Pounds of wool	(X)	13 793	(X)	39 170
Sheep and lambs sold	225	3 029	322	6 458
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	246	200	366	306

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	**346**	**5 233**	**258**	**2 878**	**150**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**216**	**2 974**	**237**	**197**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	288	2 372	206	1 187	98	909	4 542	158	1 411	179	99
25 to 99	52	2 061	46	1 121	46	1 315	6 157	52	1 159	52	78
100 to 299	6	800	6	570	6	(D)	(D)	6	404	6	19
300 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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)	1	(D)	(D)	9	55	9	3

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	**258**	**4 479**	**258**	**2 878**	**134**	**2 963**	**13 484**	**174**	**2 561**	**188**	**167**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	230	2 612	230	1 593	106	1 335	6 697	146	1 584	160	110
25 to 99	26	(D)	26	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	26	(D)
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
200 to 499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	88	754	(X)	(X)	17	53	309	51	468	58	33

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	5 266	5 102	1 072	1 167
number	30 124	27 978	3 558	3 576
$1,000	(X)	(X)	10 936	6 189
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	440	358	46	40
number	1 454	995	141	100
$1,000	(X)	(X)	30	(D)
Colonies of bees ... farms	163	282	5	5
number	29 129	29 336	1 146	1 061
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	70	115
pounds	(X)	(X)	2 647 669	3 083 871
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	71	118
$1,000	(X)	(X)	2 093	1 596
Goats ... farms	582	400	226	123
number	8 315	4 456	3 791	1 213
Angora goats ... farms	9	5	1	–
number	37	(D)	(D)	–
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	3	3
pounds	(X)	(X)	203	(D)
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	4	3
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Milk goats ... farms	61	51	16	13
number	501	(D)	(D)	153
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	8	7
gallons	(X)	(X)	96 680	28 600
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	19	17
$1,000	(X)	(X)	147	76
Other goats ... farms	542	356	211	111
number	7 777	3 733	3 303	1 060
$1,000	(X)	(X)	184	34
Mink and their pelts ... farms	2	2	–	–
number	(D)	(D)	–	–
$1,000	(X)	(X)	–	–
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	121	192	53	84
number	5 857	18 751	18 334	43 493
$1,000	(X)	(X)	100	147
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	352	487
$1,000	(X)	(X)	48 708	26 101
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	75	54	34	59
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	6 685

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)	213	42 267	133.9	177	48 383	33 133	121.4	1 072	287 289	112.8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	122	9 317	13.8
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	8	647	78.8	3	373	1 162	70.7	359	76 263	70.8
Wheat for grain (bushels)	10	1 168	32.7	3	595	465	41.1	515	96 683	38.0
Oats for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	1 857	68.1
Barley for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	1 736	579 299	45.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	166	36 957	30.1	253	43 887	79 608	29.7	3 092	1 100 071	28.5
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	13	(D)	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	150	46 553	1.6	384	114 564	112 157	1.5	1 052	373 983	1.5
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	14	130	95.6	–	–	–	–	37	96	166.3
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	11	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	692	391 555	30.8
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	104	3 045	2.7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	73	2 409	2.6	19	699	1 580	2.4	6 030	281 017	2.5
Wild hay (tons, dry)	31	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 289	87 688	1.9
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	91	1 504	(X)	23	151	257	(X)	327	3 729	(X)
Land in orchards	108	794	(X)	17	496	669	(X)	696	14 883	(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)	1 462	411 072	47 951 435	390	90 650	1 452	269 642	31 066 973	92	13 261
1 to 14 acres	142	847	59 530	13	111	338	1 809	107 793	14	(D)
15 to 24 acres	65	1 207	105 285	9	150	76	1 436	110 811	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	106	3 804	442 910	36	1 251	134	4 805	471 204	6	219
50 to 99 acres	185	12 640	1 464 053	56	3 411	153	10 658	1 096 727	15	815
100 to 249 acres	427	69 054	8 038 913	110	15 547	367	58 073	6 317 094	26	3 197
250 to 499 acres	300	104 210	12 544 822	90	23 153	248	81 914	9 204 518	21	4 223
500 to 999 acres	160	104 052	12 389 438	59	27 939	108	68 999	8 038 465	5	1 079
1,000 acres or more	77	115 258	12 906 484	17	19 088	28	41 948	5 720 361	3	3 619
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	127	9 799	135 939	5	472	184	12 952	183 647	5	160
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	370	78 445	5 557 996	11	1 020	875	179 376	11 723 104	26	4 292
1 to 14 acres	16	114	7 079	1	(D)	33	240	11 405	3	12
15 to 24 acres	20	384	21 200	2	(D)	37	701	40 902	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	40	1 432	96 746	2	(D)	115	4 002	226 640	3	107
50 to 99 acres	70	4 710	310 704	–	–	147	10 508	653 057	3	241
100 to 249 acres	119	18 323	1 314 165	3	344	293	45 578	2 787 452	7	917
250 to 499 acres	62	20 350	1 449 872	2	(D)	171	57 025	3 751 258	4	1 016
500 to 999 acres	38	24 276	1 729 508	–	–	70	45 395	3 057 730	4	(D)
1,000 acres or more	5	8 856	628 722	1	(D)	9	15 927	1 194 660	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	25	870	8 942	2	(D)	23	744	6 447	1	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	528	98 911	3 755 759	13	1 763	682	119 304	4 432 764	14	1 808
1 to 14 acres	15	141	5 742	–	–	29	232	5 510	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	24	476	13 153	2	(D)	28	541	17 043	–	–
25 to 49 acres	68	2 446	84 908	1	(D)	84	(D)	(D)	4	130
50 to 99 acres	107	7 431	264 399	2	(D)	147	(D)	(D)	4	260
100 to 249 acres	186	27 877	1 066 903	5	782	238	37 305	1 325 491	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	86	28 579	1 032 485	2	(D)	120	40 209	1 505 701	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	36	22 458	899 219	1	(D)	29	17 391	731 627	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	6	9 503	388 950	–	–	7	10 319	374 264	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	4 193	121 343	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	6 126	252 921	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	38	1 857	126 478	–	–	106	5 551	319 963	2	(D)
Rice (cwt)	1 736	579 299	26 474 660	1 736	579 299	2 197	589 752	26 906 404	2 197	589 752
1 to 14 acres	53	404	18 233	53	404	96	775	30 118	96	775
15 to 24 acres	62	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	94	1 795	70 283	94	1 795
25 to 49 acres	132	4 757	210 166	132	4 757	200	7 313	309 519	200	7 313
50 to 99 acres	199	14 238	598 272	199	14 238	269	19 098	784 878	269	19 098
100 to 249 acres	425	70 402	3 181 022	425	70 402	552	91 216	4 108 860	552	91 216
250 to 499 acres	489	(D)	(D)	489	(D)	686	239 870	10 762 881	686	239 870
500 to 999 acres	296	191 111	9 075 554	296	191 111	252	160 818	7 359 308	252	160 818
1,000 acres or more	80	122 446	5 498 654	80	122 446	48	68 867	3 480 557	48	68 867
1,000 to 1,999 acres	66	83 962	3 894 133	66	83 962	44	57 614	2 948 931	44	57 614
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	17 889	835 281	8	17 889	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	6	20 595	769 240	6	20 595	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1 586	647 257	970 097	534	161 117	2 599	827 792	1 219 599	846	220 627
1 to 14 acres	49	396	516	4	(D)	114	889	1 258	9	90
15 to 24 acres	36	690	812	1	(D)	124	2 432	2 993	9	159
25 to 49 acres	114	4 166	5 763	28	877	250	8 796	11 053	51	1 429
50 to 99 acres	169	11 787	16 432	34	1 980	333	24 069	30 909	77	4 632
100 to 249 acres	353	58 911	83 363	108	13 161	584	98 290	135 113	160	19 222
250 to 499 acres	421	147 976	213 394	159	34 957	679	242 847	351 934	278	60 344
500 to 999 acres	309	213 291	315 283	137	54 598	388	256 870	376 769	178	63 876
1,000 acres or more	135	210 040	334 534	63	55 490	127	193 599	309 570	84	70 875
1,000 to 1,999 acres	114	149 649	235 932	50	35 774	107	137 588	216 790	68	51 867
2,000 to 2,999 acres	17	37 924	60 978	11	(D)	16	34 370	55 655	13	15 123
3,000 to 4,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 511	1 260 523	36 152 458	419	80 844	3 903	1 112 815	33 360 521	234	45 104
1 to 14 acres	143	1 185	33 957	10	87	188	1 563	41 184	15	117
15 to 24 acres	140	2 659	70 567	14	257	215	4 082	121 799	15	261
25 to 49 acres	315	11 025	291 976	30	991	443	15 474	443 844	24	817
50 to 99 acres	430	30 145	864 880	42	2 167	582	40 792	1 188 282	31	1 810
100 to 249 acres	868	140 068	3 877 026	115	13 708	976	159 211	4 579 952	59	6 782
250 to 499 acres	774	271 082	7 436 816	106	22 552	830	289 005	8 369 680	48	11 291
500 to 999 acres	589	397 748	11 515 212	74	21 020	496	328 085	9 826 972	29	10 050
1,000 acres or more	252	406 611	12 062 024	28	20 062	173	274 603	8 788 808	13	13 976
1,000 to 1,999 acres	211	272 376	8 294 076	23	12 557	148	188 748	5 761 548	8	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	28	63 043	2 004 648	2	(D)	19	42 446	1 356 057	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	8	29 622	793 306	1	(D)	3	10 935	379 342	–	–
5,000 acres or more	5	41 570	969 994	2	(D)	3	32 474	1 291 861	3	5 721
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	138	18 483	4 922 573	23	5 552	192	10 548	2 603 557	27	2 196
0.1 to 0.9 acres	8	2	531	–	–	21	7	1 168	3	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	14	33	6 340	1	(D)	31	60	10 981	6	14
5.0 to 14.9 acres	14	120	29 860	–	–	40	348	77 324	3	(D)
15.0 to 24.9 acres	10	199	43 320	2	(D)	22	428	105 271	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	17	620	179 445	2	(D)	25	876	230 457	3	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	23	1 672	466 710	1	(D)	23	1 495	356 084	4	265
100.0 acres or more	52	15 837	4 196 367	17	5 411	30	7 334	1 822 272	8	1 824
100.0 to 249.9 acres	30	4 275	1 052 990	9	(D)	19	2 816	750 172	4	575
250.0 to 499.9 acres	14	4 292	1 267 010	4	1 035	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
500.0 acres or more	8	7 270	1 876 367	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	705	395 588	12 187 651	13	2 831	755	356 349	9 131 174	12	1 713
1 to 14 acres	67	424	9 822	5	35	56	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	29	551	14 343	1	(D)	45	866	(D)	–	–
25 to 49 acres	43	1 466	39 870	1	(D)	47	(D)	(D)	4	148
50 to 99 acres	51	3 575	98 617	2	(D)	59	4 254	111 080	–	–
100 to 249 acres	68	11 482	313 999	1	(D)	107	18 376	442 184	3	274
250 to 499 acres	139	51 058	1 526 568	–	–	165	60 297	1 523 316	–	–
500 to 999 acres	180	126 512	3 853 447	2	(D)	183	126 434	3 256 919	3	(D)
1,000 acres or more	128	200 520	6 330 985	1	(D)	93	143 945	3 720 852	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	104	140 454	4 481 952	1	(D)	78	104 216	2 711 688	–	–
2,000 acres or more	24	60 066	1 849 033	–	–	15	39 729	1 009 164	–	–

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)	8 607	404 508	948 545	143	5 336	8 956	383 292	851 288	162	6 059
1 to 14 acres	2 343	19 563	45 034	50	389	2 800	23 012	52 779	55	421
15 to 24 acres	1 747	32 331	75 239	22	393	1 866	34 366	76 662	30	537
25 to 49 acres	2 044	68 482	162 254	27	804	2 071	69 345	155 279	26	711
50 to 99 acres	1 452	93 011	224 067	17	889	1 267	81 339	190 646	25	1 516
100 to 249 acres	834	114 597	258 241	21	1 911	772	104 841	234 275	22	2 084
250 to 499 acres	155	50 239	121 786	6	950	149	46 255	95 436	4	790
500 to 999 acres	29	16 885	45 924	–	–	26	16 134	26 931	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	9 400	16 000	–	–	5	8 000	19 280	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	110	3 352	9 689	6	234	51	3 332	10 234	2	(D)
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	395	15 097	31 665	14	1 041	548	23 998	50 939	12	613
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	6 122	285 705	719 790	92	3 108	6 843	274 283	649 512	107	3 385
1 to 14 acres	1 637	13 696	34 398	31	(D)	2 213	18 208	44 785	41	(D)
15 to 24 acres	1 262	23 372	60 106	17	293	1 455	26 880	63 616	24	427
25 to 49 acres	1 457	48 913	127 679	17	458	1 594	53 022	125 957	20	559
50 to 99 acres	1 040	65 850	169 490	8	455	932	59 200	146 019	7	395
100 to 249 acres	606	81 880	190 907	17	1 458	535	71 643	175 731	13	1 378
250 to 499 acres	97	31 154	85 396	2	(D)	94	29 140	61 211	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	20	11 440	35 814	–	–	16	9 790	17 013	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	9 400	16 000	–	–	4	6 400	15 180	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2 321	88 660	166 946	32	897	1 945	69 819	122 948	43	1 560
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	282	11 694	61 321	5	56	335	11 860	52 949	13	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	441	5 641	(X)	114	1 655	647	8 041	(X)	175	2 159
0.1 to 0.9 acres	35	(D)	(X)	13	6	50	25	(X)	21	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	208	494	(X)	56	96	293	735	(X)	86	175
5.0 to 14.9 acres	116	868	(X)	21	152	194	1 571	(X)	35	273
15.0 to 24.9 acres	34	632	(X)	8	127	39	744	(X)	14	198
25.0 to 49.9 acres	24	781	(X)	7	130	47	1 579	(X)	10	237
50.0 to 99.9 acres	14	1 024	(X)	6	283	14	952	(X)	5	296
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	1 075	(X)	2	(D)	7	1 099	(X)	3	470
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
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)	–	–
Watermelons	155	1 928	(X)	17	(D)	223	2 514	(X)	29	565
Land in orchards	821	16 842	(X)	125	1 290	1 019	(D)	(X)	149	1 362
0.1 to 0.9 acres	33	(D)	(X)	8	3	38	18	(X)	16	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	323	794	(X)	70	158	431	1 022	(X)	74	155
5.0 to 14.9 acres	250	1 930	(X)	31	240	329	2 565	(X)	35	252
15.0 to 24.9 acres	86	1 580	(X)	5	75	111	2 035	(X)	11	198
25.0 to 49.9 acres	56	1 774	(X)	3	(D)	73	2 463	(X)	8	98
50.0 to 99.9 acres	37	2 242	(X)	3	210	28	2 007	(X)	3	238
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	3 978	(X)	4	296	5	826	(X)	1	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 584	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	3	1 945	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Peaches 1997	150	532	35 621	87	7 104	135	28 517	92	942 326
1992	240	965	80 454	103	18 466	213	61 988	140	1 928 739
Pecans (in shell) 1997	579	15 091	289 104	336	54 709	504	234 395	302	3 182 518
1992	732	12 081	208 327	493	52 832	633	155 495	171	619 345
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	49	19	443	25	160	35	283	11	2 839
1.0 to 4.9 acres	170	446	5 915	96	2 221	148	3 694	88	72 335
5.0 to 14.9 acres	174	1 402	20 818	106	8 040	149	12 778	91	147 106
15.0 to 24.9 acres	74	1 360	20 316	50	8 509	65	11 807	32	158 907
25.0 to 49.9 acres	43	1 397	21 898	20	3 298	43	18 600	25	257 331
50.0 to 99.9 acres	34	2 082	31 890	23	13 091	30	18 799	24	394 418
100.0 acres or more	35	8 386	187 824	16	19 390	34	168 434	31	2 149 582
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	3 857	95 519	12	9 890	26	85 629	23	1 057 652
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 584	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
500.0 acres or more	4	2 945	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Pecans (in shell)—Con.									
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	51	17	425	29	181	37	244	8	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	230	576	8 896	148	3 328	186	5 568	50	26 204
5.0 to 14.9 acres	254	1 993	28 982	171	9 353	229	19 629	50	43 344
15.0 to 24.9 acres	99	1 821	28 229	76	7 625	92	20 604	32	60 290
25.0 to 49.9 acres	62	2 113	30 833	42	8 692	58	22 141	16	59 121
50.0 to 99.9 acres	28	2 007	34 502	23	13 963	23	20 539	10	67 307
100.0 acres or more	8	3 554	76 460	4	9 690	8	66 770	5	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more	3	2 578	43 030	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)

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

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)	1997	308	7 055 176	483	8 277	634	72 586
	1992	319	5 877 551	380	5 815	547	44 676
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		38	29 045	83	517	111	131
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		53	142 479	130	408	156	808
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		97	821 253	116	741	170	3 584
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		34	495 034	40	563	54	3 558
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		37	1 004 101	51	994	62	8 664
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		25	1 321 672	32	976	43	13 072
$500,000 sales or more		24	3 241 592	31	4 077	38	42 770
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		60	80 366	75	69	119	142
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		62	203 976	87	225	124	668
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		89	574 706	92	346	132	2 727
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		42	643 978	51	677	70	4 547
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		30	762 232	39	1 180	49	6 685
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		18	1 157 798	23	1 258	32	10 038
$500,000 sales or more		18	2 454 495	13	2 061	21	19 869
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	196	4 402 898	134	360	266	30 241
	1992	230	3 895 073	108	263	283	21 710
Foliage plants	1997	70	736 962	25	(D)	86	5 189
	1992	91	1 118 496	43	99	117	5 199
Potted flowering plants	1997	68	1 024 781	44	106	96	6 108
	1992	85	1 050 352	21	28	94	5 071
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	96	692	96	895
Nursery crops	1997	84	2 228 518	238	4 012	265	33 745
	1992	98	1 868 501	255	4 022	284	20 160

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	23 823	49	266	959	2 387
	percent	100.0	.2	1.1	4.0	10.0
Land in farms	acres	7 876 528	230 856	766 492	1 789 308	3 373 955
Average size of farm	acres	331	4 711	2 882	1 866	1 413
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	23 833	49	266	959	2 245
	$1,000	9 077 300	231 758	829 671	2 067 304	3 609 714
Average per farm	dollars	380 871	4 729 751	3 119 064	2 155 688	1 607 890
Average per acre	dollars	1 206	1 004	1 082	1 155	1 110
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	1 414 014	41 337	154 558	362 339	649 041
	percent	100.0	2.9	10.9	25.6	45.9
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	5 331 411	197 988	652 249	1 532 302	2 861 806
Harvested cropland	acres	3 882 648	188 087	581 091	1 355 577	2 483 431
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 846 665	4 283	55 431	120 366	257 414
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	2 031 277	203 515	508 850	1 016 021	1 523 570
Average per farm	dollars	85 265	4 153 373	1 912 970	1 059 459	638 278
Grains	farms	4 637	24	126	462	1 395
	$1,000	635 193	28 755	86 110	218 122	440 538
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 586	15	77	272	714
	$1,000	316 675	22 990	74 055	159 131	258 866
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 308	4	17	65	126
	$1,000	11 825	53	127	449	2 293
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	439	1	3	12	24
	$1,000	8 351	(D)	(D)	2 167	2 787
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	493	–	2	14	29
	$1,000	5 513	–	(D)	702	1 318
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	634	3	13	35	73
	$1,000	72 586	10 489	23 954	40 324	53 048
Other crops	farms	901	16	93	262	469
	$1,000	361 328	42 793	147 156	263 253	336 977
Poultry and poultry products	farms	663	9	56	227	309
	$1,000	286 285	55 148	119 433	249 041	279 640
Dairy products	farms	642	1	6	29	165
	$1,000	104 330	(D)	5 206	17 524	55 631
Cattle and calves	farms	13 953	6	53	250	633
	$1,000	141 533	209	3 378	9 604	25 393
Hogs and pigs	farms	373	1	1	7	16
	$1,000	3 180	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 396
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	246	–	–	3	8
	$1,000	200	–	–	(D)	12
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 764	10	19	48	108
	$1,000	84 278	42 847	48 765	55 051	65 672
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	23 833	49	266	959	2 245
	$1,000	1 466 483	132 462	354 238	729 021	1 068 930
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	6 487	13	81	311	586
	$1,000	73 786	19 872	27 032	43 013	51 635
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	13 261	13	87	353	750
	$1,000	247 019	24 596	71 553	160 824	197 889
Commercial fertilizer	farms	14 669	38	214	776	1 951
	$1,000	128 104	7 562	24 489	53 490	88 271
Agricultural chemicals	farms	9 908	39	211	743	1 830
	$1,000	173 185	9 461	37 745	83 390	135 462
Petroleum products	farms	22 294	49	266	956	2 232
	$1,000	85 572	5 289	15 209	32 231	52 584
Electricity	farms	12 419	49	259	926	2 031
	$1,000	18 228	2 017	3 830	6 906	10 726
Hired farm labor	farms	8 254	47	251	867	2 075
	$1,000	163 558	22 535	55 528	96 835	135 492
Interest	farms	7 942	41	247	899	1 978
	$1,000	75 495	5 223	14 111	32 000	50 973
Payments from government programs	farms	6 132	27	142	510	1 414
	$1,000	68 768	1 365	6 134	16 275	37 414
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	14 589	6	54	253	638
	number	877 124	1 511	18 653	54 038	138 724
Milk cows	farms	982	1	7	30	168
	number	64 888	(D)	3 512	10 165	30 735
Hogs and pigs	farms	633	1	1	9	22
	number	20 338	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 959

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

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	23 823	13 133	7 450	3 240	9 582	3 508	4 069	2 005
percent..	100.0	55.1	31.3	13.6	40.2	14.7	17.1	8.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	2 564 732	3 567 230	1 744 566	6 337 557	1 634 162	3 100 772	1 602 623
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	195	479	538	661	466	762	799
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	13 133	7 450	3 240	9 582	3 508	4 069	2 005
$1,000..	2 031 277	672 016	848 153	511 107	1 990 142	647 329	835 586	507 227
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	51 170	113 846	157 749	207 696	184 529	205 354	252 981
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	3 161	580	297	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	2 597	819	301	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	2 122	920	347	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	1 745	1 062	290	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	1 179	817	241	2 237	1 179	817	241
$20,000 to $24,999	588	275	232	81	588	275	232	81
$25,000 to $39,999	973	422	400	151	973	422	400	151
$40,000 to $49,999	385	113	182	90	385	113	182	90
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	408	499	300	1 207	408	499	300
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	455	928	531	1 914	455	928	531
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	302	572	338	1 212	302	572	338
$500,000 to $999,999	759	252	324	183	759	252	324	183
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	88	103	84	275	88	103	84
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	8	10	5	23	8	10	5
$5,000,000 or more	9	6	2	1	9	6	2	1
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	1 291	2 099	1 247	4 108	953	1 967	1 188
$1,000..	635 193	113 318	310 992	210 884	633 075	112 068	310 436	210 572
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	438	1 321	860	2 619	438	1 321	860
$1,000..	599 910	102 053	295 501	202 357	599 910	102 053	295 501	202 357
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	281	691	386	1 287	234	671	382
$1,000..	126 983	24 774	61 449	40 760	126 802	24 660	61 394	40 748
Wheat ..... farms..	527	132	253	142	481	105	242	134
$1,000..	12 755	3 013	5 772	3 969	12 597	2 945	5 727	3 926
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	858	1 662	983	3 157	649	1 573	935
$1,000..	235 658	42 759	117 039	75 860	234 302	42 007	116 674	75 621
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	77	183	97	348	70	181	97
$1,000..	13 040	2 695	6 856	3 489	13 009	(D)	(D)	3 489
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	7	14	5	23	4	14	5
$1,000..	(D)	26	(D)	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	63
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	475	758	509	1 644	403	737	504
$1,000..	246 529	40 050	119 737	86 743	246 144	39 763	119 656	86 724
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	394	731	461	1 515	349	714	452
$1,000..	316 675	70 185	149 077	97 413	316 335	69 993	148 982	97 360
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	222	573	348	1 143	222	573	348
$1,000..	306 752	67 037	145 241	94 474	306 752	67 037	145 241	94 474
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	1 250	880	178	895	368	443	84
$1,000..	11 825	4 729	4 982	2 114	8 815	2 876	4 043	1 896
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	4	8	11	23	4	8	11
$1,000..	2 770	521	882	1 367	2 770	521	882	1 367
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	265	125	49	209	103	77	29
$1,000..	8 351	3 414	4 091	847	7 565	2 856	3 940	768
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	14	15	4	33	14	15	4
$1,000..	4 810	1 517	2 906	387	4 810	1 517	2 906	387
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	370	94	29	199	123	58	18
$1,000..	5 513	3 170	1 893	449	4 873	2 634	1 813	425
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	18	10	4	32	18	10	4
$1,000..	3 044	1 530	1 223	292	3 044	1 530	1 223	292
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	506	69	59	393	295	54	44
$1,000..	72 586	45 337	20 258	6 992	71 752	44 622	20 201	6 929
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	135	26	24	185	135	26	24
$1,000..	67 529	41 324	19 712	6 493	67 529	41 324	19 712	6 493
Other crops ..... farms..	901	261	339	301	798	194	316	288
$1,000..	361 328	56 351	162 212	142 765	360 981	56 144	162 122	142 715
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	107	264	255	626	107	264	255
$1,000..	357 289	54 347	161 114	141 827	357 289	54 347	161 114	141 827
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	485	155	23	413	306	93	14
$1,000..	286 285	217 800	51 755	16 730	286 077	217 634	51 718	16 726
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	269	76	12	357	269	76	12
$1,000..	285 610	217 204	(D)	(D)	285 610	217 204	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	246	327	69	630	241	321	68
$1,000..	104 330	37 541	57 904	8 884	104 306	(D)	57 896	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	192	280	51	523	192	280	51
$1,000..	101 445	36 396	56 665	8 384	101 445	36 396	56 665	8 384
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	7 701	4 872	1 380	4 491	1 813	2 158	520
$1,000..	141 533	58 555	66 355	16 624	111 630	41 401	56 415	13 814
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	152	240	71	463	152	240	71
$1,000..	49 316	16 887	25 632	6 798	49 316	16 887	25 632	6 798

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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..	373	237	108	28	110	59	43	8
$1,000..	3 180	2 686	363	131	2 708	2 353	265	90
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	9	1	–	10	9	1	–
$1,000..	2 008	(D)	(D)	–	2 008	(D)	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	164	67	15	49	25	21	3
$1,000..	200	134	58	8	46	(D)	18	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	1 078	495	191	655	337	227	91
$1,000..	84 278	58 797	18 213	7 268	81 979	57 191	17 735	7 052
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	85	35	36	156	85	35	36
$1,000..	75 682	53 616	15 797	6 269	75 682	53 616	15 797	6 269
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	888	566	237	85	277	137	100	40
$1,000..	3 033	1 598	980	455	2 215	1 043	785	387
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
$1,000..	1 466 483	506 677	607 871	351 935	1 389 476	459 969	583 818	345 689
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	38 390	81 824	109 774	145 312	127 134	145 736	178 374
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	3 371	2 410	706	2 839	1 310	1 207	322
$1,000..	73 786	46 000	18 114	9 672	66 273	41 873	15 437	8 964
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 792	2 580	1 710	502	1 470	690	647	133
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	478	564	156	881	316	424	141
$25,000 to $99,999	392	235	117	40	383	226	117	40
$100,000 to $249,999	92	69	16	7	92	69	16	7
$250,000 or more	13	9	3	1	13	9	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	7 336	4 573	1 352	4 732	2 100	2 088	544
$1,000..	247 019	164 027	72 264	10 728	235 257	156 862	68 574	9 821
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 019	6 177	3 662	1 180	2 723	1 105	1 239	379
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	664	562	126	1 128	509	500	119
$25,000 to $99,999	423	200	197	26	414	191	197	26
$100,000 to $249,999	188	92	85	11	188	92	85	11
$250,000 or more	279	203	67	9	279	203	67	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	4 056	2 716	727	2 939	1 302	1 315	322
$1,000..	212 565	148 283	56 335	7 948	207 677	145 292	54 804	7 581
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 216	3 429	2 169	618	1 751	745	787	219
$5,000 to $24,999	579	234	267	78	493	173	248	72
$25,000 to $99,999	308	127	166	15	299	118	166	15
$100,000 or more	396	266	114	16	396	266	114	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	3 441	3 592	1 673	5 820	1 705	2 727	1 388
$1,000..	72 562	17 664	32 879	22 018	71 184	16 901	32 441	21 842
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 698	2 090	1 249	359	1 098	493	496	109
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	760	940	421	1 843	628	828	387
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	433	1 005	651	2 082	426	1 005	651
$25,000 to $49,999	566	99	302	165	565	99	302	164
$50,000 or more	232	59	96	77	232	59	96	77
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	6 919	5 609	2 141	7 317	2 374	3 386	1 557
$1,000..	128 104	28 995	61 749	37 360	121 599	25 318	59 423	36 858
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 649	6 048	3 572	1 029	3 400	1 558	1 387	455
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	595	1 230	639	2 361	540	1 192	629
$25,000 to $49,999	935	174	500	261	935	174	500	261
$50,000 or more	621	102	307	212	621	102	307	212
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	4 326	3 758	1 824	6 268	1 985	2 785	1 498
$1,000..	173 185	29 911	83 244	60 029	171 464	28 855	82 749	59 859
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 523	3 684	2 085	754	2 902	1 351	1 122	429
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	376	818	488	1 663	368	808	487
$25,000 to $49,999	691	125	349	217	691	125	349	217
$50,000 or more	1 012	141	506	365	1 012	141	506	365
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	11 942	7 238	3 114	9 405	3 509	3 977	1 919
$1,000..	85 572	24 783	38 664	22 125	77 549	20 030	36 166	21 354
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 646	11 013	5 531	2 102	5 772	2 581	2 275	916
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	777	1 366	784	2 912	776	1 361	775
$25,000 to $49,999	547	110	262	175	547	110	262	175
$50,000 or more	174	42	79	53	174	42	79	53
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	6 697	4 571	2 007	6 292	2 205	2 765	1 322
$1,000..	20 310	6 717	9 062	4 531	17 217	4 847	8 140	4 230
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	10 157	6 637	2 729	8 660	3 104	3 763	1 793
$1,000..	50 984	12 828	23 794	14 362	47 072	10 571	22 518	13 983
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	351	310	96	633	282	269	82
$1,000..	2 565	1 251	948	366	2 511	1 212	938	361
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	7 405	5 636	2 384	8 319	2 904	3 649	1 766
$1,000..	11 713	3 987	4 860	2 866	10 749	3 399	4 570	2 780

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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..	12 419	6 542	4 266	1 611	6 589	2 597	2 826	1 166
$1,000..	18 228	8 449	6 930	2 849	16 205	7 042	6 475	2 688
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	8 863	5 058	2 782	1 023	3 415	1 374	1 424	617
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	1 131	1 163	447	2 364	873	1 082	409
$5,000 to $24,999	771	333	304	134	766	330	303	133
$25,000 to $49,999	25	10	11	4	25	10	11	4
$50,000 or more	19	10	6	3	19	10	6	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	3 520	3 293	1 441	5 600	1 894	2 470	1 236
$1,000..	163 558	49 057	66 627	47 875	161 162	47 678	65 793	47 691
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 933	2 505	1 797	631	2 306	883	996	427
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	635	857	377	1 844	632	835	377
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	281	513	301	1 094	281	513	300
$100,000 to $249,999	277	70	98	109	276	69	98	109
$250,000 or more	80	29	28	23	80	29	28	23
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	1 236	1 450	784	3 055	993	1 322	740
workers..	9 963	3 298	4 218	2 447	9 506	3 035	4 071	2 400
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	3 275	2 880	1 220	4 777	1 680	2 075	1 022
workers..	26 387	10 282	10 428	5 677	20 750	6 922	8 579	5 249
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	1 019	898	459	1 647	566	701	380
$1,000..	12 440	3 762	5 802	2 877	11 788	3 344	5 620	2 824
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	866	479	259	128	367	179	122	66
$1,000 to $4,999	934	367	373	194	711	221	313	177
$5,000 to $24,999	475	143	222	110	468	136	222	110
$25,000 to $49,999	66	18	28	20	66	18	28	20
$50,000 or more	35	12	16	7	35	12	16	7
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	10 192	6 569	2 747	8 875	3 286	3 828	1 761
$1,000..	131 075	37 778	59 101	34 196	117 271	28 968	55 243	33 059
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 941	8 790	4 443	1 708	4 752	2 181	1 823	748
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	1 119	1 453	619	2 753	828	1 332	593
$25,000 to $49,999	827	177	411	239	821	171	411	239
$50,000 or more	549	106	262	181	549	106	262	181
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	2 049	2 145	1 098	3 642	1 034	1 645	963
$1,000..	45 768	10 545	19 971	15 253	44 290	9 652	19 492	15 145
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 662	986	538	138	511	246	209	56
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	706	784	343	1 335	432	613	290
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	274	613	464	1 350	273	613	464
$25,000 to $49,999	274	45	142	87	274	45	142	87
$50,000 or more	172	38	68	66	172	38	68	66
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	3 297	3 237	1 408	5 374	1 673	2 468	1 233
$1,000..	75 495	24 191	34 362	16 941	70 088	20 442	32 850	16 796
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 732	2 279	1 762	691	2 397	826	1 054	517
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	800	1 118	515	2 200	629	1 057	514
$25,000 to $99,999	726	201	331	194	726	201	331	194
$100,000 or more	51	17	26	8	51	17	26	8
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	2 355	2 185	–	2 756	1 099	1 657	–
$1,000..	33 269	14 790	18 479	–	28 786	11 484	17 302	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	774	453	321	–	313	140	173	–
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	1 189	1 014	–	1 062	392	670	–
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	605	695	–	1 118	459	659	–
$25,000 to $49,999	190	76	114	–	190	76	114	–
$50,000 or more	73	32	41	–	73	32	41	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	1 486	1 829	1 408	3 672	957	1 482	1 233
$1,000..	42 226	9 402	15 884	16 941	41 303	8 959	15 548	16 796
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 271	556	486	229	561	214	259	88
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	592	601	462	1 315	405	481	429
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	246	565	515	1 325	246	565	514
$25,000 to $49,999	353	74	133	146	353	74	133	146
$50,000 or more	118	18	44	56	118	18	44	56
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	–	4 271	1 834	4 035	–	2 740	1 295
$1,000..	74 021	–	39 193	34 828	72 461	–	38 147	34 314
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 364	–	3 271	1 093	2 318	–	1 753	565
$5,000 to $9,999	468	–	282	186	444	–	269	175
$10,000 to $24,999	502	–	294	208	502	–	294	208
$25,000 or more	771	–	424	347	771	–	424	347
Property taxes..... farms..	20 129	12 290	7 108	731	8 095	3 607	3 984	504
$1,000..	15 105	8 988	5 326	791	9 995	5 128	4 129	737
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 659	12 036	6 936	687	7 728	3 433	3 835	460
$5,000 to $9,999	317	158	123	36	232	88	108	36
$10,000 to $24,999	118	73	40	5	101	64	32	5
$25,000 or more	35	23	9	3	34	22	9	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	20 231	10 597	6 771	2 863	9 557	3 616	4 005	1 936
$1,000..	150 566	52 527	63 646	34 393	142 890	47 875	61 278	33 737
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 094	9 452	4 787	1 855	5 450	2 477	2 044	929
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	713	1 336	645	2 664	707	1 313	644
$25,000 to $49,999	707	182	349	176	707	182	349	176
$50,000 to $99,999	473	163	192	118	473	163	192	118
$100,000 or more	263	87	107	69	263	87	107	69

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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..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
$1,000..	477 426	159 623	196 563	121 241	512 743	180 783	208 002	123 958
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	12 094	26 459	37 817	53 623	49 968	51 923	63 962
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 512	5 836	3 808	1 868	7 417	2 947	2 928	1 542
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 125	34 398	60 186	72 587	75 231	66 365	77 639	87 606
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	1 779	1 241	347	191	154	52	78	24
$1,000 to $9,999	4 423	2 643	1 296	484	1 953	943	685	325
$10,000 to $49,999	2 793	1 122	1 100	571	2 793	1 122	1 100	571
$50,000 or more	2 517	830	1 065	622	2 517	830	1 065	622
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	7 362	3 621	1 338	2 145	671	1 078	396
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 151	5 586	9 010	10 726	21 095	22 047	17 926	28 106
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	2 323	1 668	444	211	112	38	55	19
$1,000 to $9,999	8 104	4 927	2 339	838	1 045	398	524	123
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	702	743	241	801	180	414	207
$50,000 or more	208	65	95	48	187	55	85	47
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	2 619	2 373	1 140	4 092	1 100	1 962	1 030
$1,000..	68 768	16 074	31 734	20 959	62 878	11 245	30 982	20 650
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	1 806	1 326	511	1 964	613	925	426
$1,000..	39 168	19 222	13 563	6 384	29 757	11 597	12 051	6 110
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	370	423	219	517	102	248	167
$1,000..	11 730	3 173	4 788	3 769	10 159	2 442	4 139	3 578
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	852	375	97	643	300	267	76
$1,000..	14 140	9 912	3 625	603	9 346	5 516	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	398	172	9	216	112	101	3
$1,000..	6 905	5 127	1 735	44	4 102	2 806	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	330	550	233	886	180	485	221
$1,000..	6 393	1 011	3 415	1 968	6 151	833	3 354	1 964
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	861	139	432	290	816	118	414	284
$1,000..	40 618	2 219	23 254	15 146	40 550	2 196	23 226	15 128
Corn ..... farms..	83	9	46	28	82	8	46	28
$1,000..	636	(D)	474	(D)	(D)	(D)	474	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	25	2	14	9	23	–	14	9
$1,000..	68	(D)	35	(D)	(D)	–	35	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	24	58	44	108	15	51	42
$1,000..	956	19	505	432	937	(D)	496	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	–	15	10	25	–	15	10
$1,000..	192	–	132	60	192	–	132	60
Cotton ..... farms..	392	54	210	128	377	51	202	124
$1,000..	22 795	1 496	14 222	7 077	22 757	1 488	14 209	7 060
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	63	164	126	344	57	161	126
$1,000..	15 971	694	7 886	7 392	15 962	690	7 880	7 392
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	9 929	6 618	2 786	8 768	2 996	3 882	1 890
acres..	5 331 411	1 281 699	2 600 791	1 448 921	4 718 820	950 014	2 382 969	1 385 837
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	7 002	5 755	2 358	8 179	2 669	3 707	1 803
acres..	3 882 648	799 978	1 904 110	1 178 560	3 713 186	712 766	1 838 858	1 161 562
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	7 948	5 087	2 226	635	1 901	1 126	592	183
50 to 99 acres	1 934	817	866	251	1 246	521	550	175
100 to 199 acres	1 235	389	635	211	1 056	321	545	190
200 to 499 acres	1 575	334	797	444	1 553	326	789	438
500 to 999 acres	1 312	198	657	457	1 312	198	657	457
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	131	433	252	816	131	433	252
2,000 acres or more	295	46	141	108	295	46	141	108
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	5 443	3 446	906	3 138	1 228	1 561	349
acres..	840 581	327 429	416 858	96 294	496 610	156 074	280 704	59 832
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	349	191	60	275	102	127	46
acres..	46 796	24 609	16 811	5 376	29 558	11 159	13 296	5 103
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	137	218	93	309	46	179	84
acres..	47 243	7 841	25 464	13 938	39 068	3 371	24 097	11 600
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	119	324	249	618	68	304	246
acres..	151 627	15 253	70 715	65 659	145 827	10 940	69 531	65 356
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	1 214	977	448	1 575	404	789	382
acres..	362 516	106 589	166 833	89 094	294 571	55 704	156 483	82 384
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	4 951	2 601	448	2 799	1 246	1 325	228
acres..	952 149	540 175	342 008	69 966	490 742	207 637	233 010	50 095
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	2 299	1 427	232	1 251	536	617	98
acres..	312 855	135 208	147 311	30 336	159 166	52 535	89 230	17 401
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	3 418	1 627	259	1 990	910	926	154
acres..	639 294	404 967	194 697	39 630	331 576	155 102	143 780	32 694

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 380	3 584	2 146	650	2 034	818	971	245
acres..	1 006 084	395 542	450 487	160 055	678 421	227 196	341 540	109 685
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	8 119	4 339	970	5 449	2 365	2 468	616
acres..	586 884	347 316	173 944	65 624	449 574	249 315	143 253	57 006
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	1 272	1 290	838	2 801	804	1 202	795
acres..	942 528	158 312	448 830	335 386	933 366	152 126	446 958	334 282
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	1 200	1 266	827	2 786	799	1 194	793
acres..	934 247	154 486	445 739	334 022	929 142	150 933	444 674	333 535
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	98	54	17	61	19	37	5
acres..	8 281	3 826	3 091	1 364	4 224	1 193	2 284	747
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	845	365	92	506	165	271	70
acres..	157 988	102 994	42 228	12 766	70 748	25 018	35 585	10 145
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
$1,000..	9 077 300	3 534 934	3 794 010	1 748 356	6 681 723	2 033 035	3 063 539	1 585 148
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	267 839	510 703	545 339	698 779	561 922	764 738	817 930
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 419	1 115	1 069	1 102	1 245	1 045	1 056
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	3 132	2 212	389	531	431	321	50	60
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	2 056	558	325	547	270	156	121
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	1 717	575	198	559	305	169	85
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	1 872	1 080	328	934	428	331	175
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	1 348	684	171	728	381	228	119
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	2 601	2 125	713	2 797	983	1 323	491
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	805	1 018	424	1 657	455	814	388
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	329	661	318	1 165	252	610	303
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	207	296	167	633	178	290	165
$5,000,000 or more	125	51	43	31	111	45	35	31
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
$1,000..	1 414 014	486 874	596 468	330 672	1 088 315	274 420	513 780	300 114
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2 063	1 479	351	233	267	167	57	43
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	2 223	693	326	463	286	110	67
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	3 400	1 449	627	1 513	773	474	266
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	3 587	2 211	739	2 380	961	990	429
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	1 562	1 126	447	1 925	709	864	352
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	572	767	318	1 354	390	695	269
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	306	652	354	1 250	263	636	351
$500,000 or more	411	69	180	162	410	69	180	161
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	10 551	6 672	2 795	8 803	3 201	3 802	1 800
number..	36 108	16 638	13 421	6 049	20 948	6 919	9 331	4 698
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	11 990	6 913	2 885	8 620	3 220	3 673	1 727
number..	44 136	19 951	16 622	7 563	23 866	6 721	11 452	5 693
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	5 798	2 704	1 010	3 105	1 477	1 179	449
number..	11 832	7 045	3 479	1 308	4 192	1 966	1 613	613
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	8 631	5 939	2 434	7 642	2 581	3 460	1 601
number..	32 304	12 906	13 143	6 255	19 674	4 755	9 839	5 080
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	7 514	4 808	1 864	5 869	2 153	2 594	1 122
number..	20 883	10 170	7 590	3 123	10 432	3 413	4 834	2 185
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	2 083	2 526	1 243	3 922	858	2 007	1 057
number..	11 421	2 736	5 553	3 132	9 242	1 342	5 005	2 895
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	609	1 444	706	2 452	459	1 334	659
number..	3 454	735	1 834	885	3 123	585	1 708	830
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	310	607	396	1 257	269	599	389
number..	1 966	418	926	622	1 910	377	918	615
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	2 653	2 111	648	2 137	774	1 053	310
number..	6 524	3 139	2 596	789	2 643	952	1 305	386
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	2 308	2 162	535	2 110	736	1 103	271
number..	6 098	2 759	2 683	656	2 703	917	1 447	339
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	6 789	5 594	2 136	7 281	2 338	3 386	1 557
acres on which used..	2 806 296	617 164	1 384 758	804 374	2 613 990	517 442	1 310 541	786 007
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	1 538	1 995	1 061	3 760	984	1 787	989
acres on which used..	1 821 468	332 137	896 289	593 042	1 808 835	324 377	892 106	592 352
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	102	288	191	530	73	275	182
acres on which used..	214 532	12 144	127 081	75 307	214 215	12 032	126 954	75 229
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	625	586	414	1 285	365	534	386
acres on which used..	437 497	45 321	224 947	167 229	433 137	41 905	224 100	167 132
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	2 432	2 833	1 425	4 682	1 225	2 228	1 229
acres on which used..	2 514 635	417 458	1 256 595	840 582	2 460 608	388 589	1 240 177	831 842
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	268	601	376	1 116	194	567	355
acres on which used..	474 411	43 541	264 278	166 592	472 545	42 553	263 825	166 167

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	23 823	13 133	7 450	3 240	9 582	3 508	4 069	2 005
Full owners	13 133	13 133	–	–	3 508	3 508	–	–
Part owners	7 450	–	7 450	–	4 069	–	4 069	–
Tenants	3 240	–	–	3 240	2 005	–	–	2 005
White	22 657	12 441	7 096	3 120	9 307	3 397	3 945	1 965
Full owners	12 441	12 441	–	–	3 397	3 397	–	–
Part owners	7 096	–	7 096	–	3 945	–	3 945	–
Tenants	3 120	–	–	3 120	1 965	–	–	1 965
Black and other races	1 166	692	354	120	275	111	124	40
Full owners	692	692	–	–	111	111	–	–
Part owners	354	–	354	–	124	–	124	–
Tenants	120	–	–	120	40	–	–	40
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned farms	20 733	13 133	7 450	150	7 681	3 508	4 069	104
acres	4 289 403	3 085 174	1 173 293	30 936	2 892 060	1 875 675	991 494	24 891
Owned land in farms farms	20 583	13 133	7 450	–	7 577	3 508	4 069	–
acres	3 635 205	2 564 732	1 070 473	–	2 537 690	1 634 162	903 528	–
Land rented or leased from others farms	10 784	94	7 450	3 240	6 116	42	4 069	2 005
acres	4 428 539	17 964	2 523 990	1 886 585	3 975 806	12 823	2 221 409	1 741 574
landlords	35 236	218	23 749	11 269	26 863	117	17 506	9 240
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10 690	–	7 450	3 240	6 074	–	4 069	2 005
acres	4 241 323	–	2 496 757	1 744 566	3 799 867	–	2 197 244	1 602 623
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 523	1 731	588	204	1 123	584	404	135
acres	841 414	538 406	130 053	172 955	530 309	254 336	112 131	163 842
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	15 222	8 761	5 358	1 103	5 558	2 028	2 868	662
Not on farm operated	5 868	2 617	1 475	1 776	2 652	741	818	1 093
Not reported	2 733	1 755	617	361	1 372	739	383	250
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	11 281	5 231	4 150	1 900	6 912	2 216	3 090	1 606
Other	12 542	7 902	3 300	1 340	2 670	1 292	979	399
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	8 851	4 512	2 973	1 366	4 803	1 480	2 184	1 139
Any	13 128	7 517	3 985	1 626	3 645	1 475	1 512	658
1 to 99 days	1 860	974	590	296	821	265	345	211
100 to 199 days	2 718	1 484	908	326	831	330	370	131
200 days or more	8 550	5 059	2 487	1 004	1 993	880	797	316
Not reported	1 844	1 104	492	248	1 134	553	373	208
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 376	687	326	363	444	129	114	201
3 or 4 years	2 005	1 010	550	445	578	182	167	229
5 to 9 years	3 452	1 753	1 048	651	1 254	444	451	359
10 years or more	11 722	6 306	4 273	1 143	5 193	1 704	2 655	834
Average years on present farm	17.9	18.8	19.1	11.8	19.5	20.5	21.8	13.3
Not reported	5 268	3 377	1 253	638	2 113	1 049	682	382
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	270	64	57	149	156	14	42	100
25 to 34 years	1 840	640	601	599	884	181	327	376
35 to 44 years	4 513	1 978	1 620	915	1 973	503	896	574
45 to 49 years	2 906	1 482	1 003	421	1 225	412	536	277
50 to 54 years	2 902	1 645	929	328	1 191	479	531	181
55 to 59 years	2 944	1 634	1 041	269	1 252	488	602	162
60 to 64 years	2 729	1 633	876	220	1 023	415	474	134
65 to 69 years	2 174	1 421	584	169	767	370	295	102
70 years and over	3 545	2 636	739	170	1 111	646	366	99
Average age	53.7	56.7	52.1	45.4	52.0	56.3	51.7	44.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	22 042	11 806	7 150	3 086	9 039	3 181	3 922	1 936
Female	1 781	1 327	300	154	543	327	147	69
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	121	60	33	89	35	33	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	20 633	11 701	6 535	2 397	7 374	2 723	3 346	1 305
acres	5 092 620	1 606 571	2 600 443	885 606	3 814 727	862 499	2 174 626	777 602
Partnership farms	1 850	764	607	479	1 202	375	457	370
acres	1 597 288	413 732	637 110	546 446	1 464 577	336 612	608 157	519 808
Corporation:								
Family held farms	1 061	491	264	306	843	325	233	285
acres	854 071	305 454	272 803	275 814	790 078	257 360	262 488	270 230
More than 10 stockholders farms	30	22	7	1	25	17	7	1
10 or less stockholders farms	1 031	469	257	305	818	308	226	284
Other than family held farms	103	50	18	35	74	27	18	29
acres	216 512	153 818	34 943	27 751	182 129	120 366	34 943	26 820
More than 10 stockholders farms	19	14	4	1	17	12	4	1
10 or less stockholders farms	84	36	14	34	57	15	14	28
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	176	127	26	23	89	58	15	16
acres	116 037	85 157	21 931	8 949	86 046	57 325	20 558	8 163

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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..	141	57	65	19	63	13	39	11
number..	154	67	68	19	65	14	40	11
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	42	64	37	129	31	62	36
number..	218	62	99	57	197	44	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	3	–	1	2	1	–	1
number..	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 650	1 409	91	150	292	233	15	44
10 to 49 acres	6 485	4 839	1 065	581	742	552	98	92
50 to 69 acres	1 959	1 255	509	195	403	268	85	50
70 to 99 acres	2 106	1 268	632	206	515	287	152	76
100 to 139 acres	1 992	1 071	698	223	641	319	236	86
140 to 179 acres	1 372	663	547	162	601	250	256	95
180 to 219 acres	1 042	459	441	142	554	212	250	92
220 to 259 acres	804	338	356	110	464	153	221	90
260 to 499 acres	2 282	841	1 060	381	1 615	454	832	329
500 to 999 acres	2 029	503	991	535	1 784	373	898	513
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	306	715	367	1 304	252	693	359
2,000 acres or more	714	181	345	188	667	155	333	179
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	1 459	1 561	979	2 994	668	1 425	901
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	232	132	63	229	93	92	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	408	50	24	82	61	14	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	468	54	54	356	275	42	39
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	1 294	1 122	665	1 944	514	851	579
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	308	513	323	1 081	267	499	315
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	986	609	342	863	247	352	264
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	7 079	3 754	1 170	2 553	1 086	1 170	297
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	153	44	12	50	32	15	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	233	305	64	593	228	302	63
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	143	36	17	38	26	9	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	368	93	15	373	286	75	12
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	132	26	8	6	4	2	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	1 164	273	169	364	235	72	57
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	8 204	4 956	1 429	4 419	1 766	2 139	514
number..	877 124	363 354	413 989	99 781	596 293	212 676	312 316	71 301
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 192	1 662	379	151	146	71	62	13
10 to 49	7 689	4 702	2 239	748	1 013	501	389	123
50 to 99	2 466	1 104	1 107	255	1 253	544	579	130
100 to 199	1 427	469	783	175	1 223	395	675	153
200 to 499	660	211	367	82	632	199	354	79
500 or more	155	56	81	18	152	56	80	16
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	7 299	4 647	1 310	4 157	1 636	2 042	479
number..	555 325	231 172	262 555	61 598	384 329	140 411	200 144	43 774
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	7 043	4 380	1 246	3 654	1 447	1 788	419
number..	490 437	207 601	226 631	56 205	320 260	117 365	164 453	38 442
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 317	2 384	683	250	244	120	101	23
10 to 49	6 834	3 775	2 367	692	1 421	662	611	148
50 to 99	1 471	537	769	165	1 022	352	551	119
100 to 199	673	228	355	90	607	201	323	83
200 to 499	317	91	181	45	303	84	177	42
500 or more	57	28	25	4	57	28	25	4
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	447	437	98	680	259	347	74
number..	64 888	23 571	35 924	5 393	64 069	23 046	35 691	5 332
Farms with—								
1 to 4	305	166	109	30	55	17	29	9
5 to 9	56	44	8	4	11	7	2	2
10 to 49	135	65	52	18	128	63	48	17
50 to 99	224	78	123	23	224	78	123	23
100 to 199	209	75	113	21	209	75	113	21
200 to 499	46	15	29	2	46	15	29	2
500 or more	7	4	3	–	7	4	3	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	5 968	4 014	1 088	3 456	1 310	1 746	400
number..	184 227	74 400	88 203	21 624	122 629	41 180	65 831	15 618
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	6 942	4 368	1 222	3 796	1 497	1 860	439
number..	137 572	57 782	63 231	16 559	89 335	31 085	46 341	11 909

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 953	7 701	4 872	1 380	4 491	1 813	2 158	520
number..	418 642	173 941	195 432	49 269	313 674	114 835	159 577	39 262
$1,000..	141 533	58 555	66 355	16 624	111 630	41 401	56 415	13 814
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	6 576	4 196	1 215	3 705	1 502	1 770	433
number..	265 859	114 420	119 776	31 663	183 085	68 571	90 865	23 649
$1,000..	69 667	29 906	31 320	8 441	49 566	18 683	24 400	6 484
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	4 132	2 777	746	3 037	1 227	1 457	353
number..	152 783	59 521	75 656	17 606	130 589	46 264	68 712	15 613
$1,000..	71 866	28 648	35 035	8 183	62 064	22 718	32 016	7 331
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	216	80	31	102	54	39	9
number..	4 078	2 513	1 355	210	3 330	1 970	1 214	146
$1,000..	2 713	1 695	886	131	2 214	1 332	790	93
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	408	184	41	147	75	63	9
number..	20 338	17 206	2 662	470	16 307	14 306	1 884	117
Farms with—								
1 to 24	552	351	165	36	99	45	47	7
25 to 49	44	28	12	4	19	8	9	2
50 to 99	19	13	5	1	12	7	5	–
100 to 199	5	5	–	–	4	4	–	–
200 to 499	6	5	1	–	6	5	1	–
500 or more	7	6	1	–	7	6	1	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	194	84	22	92	51	37	4
number..	4 177	3 121	928	128	3 343	2 548	776	19
Other ..... farms..	567	370	161	36	131	69	53	9
number..	16 161	14 085	1 734	342	12 964	11 758	1 108	98
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	237	108	28	110	59	43	8
number..	28 527	23 993	3 336	1 198	23 830	20 479	2 529	822
$1,000..	3 180	2 686	363	131	2 708	2 353	265	90
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	37	14	4	19	10	9	–
number..	3 497	2 916	507	74	2 491	2 052	439	–
$1,000..	135	115	18	2	105	89	16	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	209	89	24	96	52	38	6
number..	4 621	3 805	710	106	3 829	3 221	574	34
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	185	74	22	86	49	32	5
number..	2 454	2 010	375	69	2 015	1 699	294	22
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	153	64	17	87	47	35	5
number..	2 167	1 795	335	37	1 814	1 522	280	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	230	94	22	68	31	30	7
number..	5 233	3 578	1 456	199	1 246	788	408	50
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	163	79	16	55	25	25	5
number..	2 878	1 942	875	61	783	511	261	11
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	149	61	15	43	22	18	3
number..	3 029	1 978	907	144	775	492	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	94	48	9	34	16	15	3
number..	3 016	1 982	967	67	758	487	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 793	8 473	4 992	328	2 963	1 810	1 082	71
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	2 967	1 827	472	1 415	552	719	144
number..	30 124	18 267	9 374	2 483	10 548	5 630	4 185	733
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	657	318	97	309	164	122	23
number..	3 558	2 201	1 111	246	1 879	1 122	663	94
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	390	154	38	89	37	44	8
number..	8 315	5 837	1 939	539	1 506	838	495	173
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	161	53	12	30	14	14	2
number..	3 791	3 204	481	106	1 617	1 420	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	583	242	35	165	89	70	6
number..	2 354 044	1 884 204	469 109	731	2 337 567	1 872 433	465 080	54
Farms with—								
1 to 399	806	546	225	35	112	53	53	6
400 to 3,199	7	5	2	–	6	4	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	14	8	–	22	14	8	–
20,000 to 49,999	19	15	4	–	19	15	4	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	3	–	4	1	3	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	562	231	35	149	81	62	6
number..	1 934 181	1 615 566	317 951	664	1 920 055	1 605 351	314 650	54
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	116	64	5	41	23	18	–
number..	419 863	268 638	151 158	67	417 512	267 082	150 430	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	80	32	3	63	43	20	–
number..	2 656 672	1 824 363	(D)	(D)	2 655 244	1 823 518	831 726	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	242	66	11	305	233	61	11
number..	123 132 021	94 012 571	25 025 950	4 093 500	123 130 982	94 011 945	25 025 537	4 093 500
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	16	10	6	–	2	1	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	12	1	–	13	12	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	8	6	1	1	8	6	1	1
100,000 or more	282	214	58	10	282	214	58	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	46	18	4	7	3	4	–
number..	257	160	80	17	33	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	7	5	1	–	–	–	–
number..	98	57	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 462	332	737	393	1 331	256	691	384
acres..	411 072	83 864	199 233	127 975	409 804	83 188	198 734	127 882
bushels..	47 951 435	9 525 596	23 137 312	15 288 527	47 863 162	9 476 620	23 103 127	15 283 415
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	55	195	140	374	44	191	139
acres..	90 650	15 300	37 981	37 369	90 443	(D)	37 915	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	207	101	84	22	83	27	43	13
25 to 99 acres	291	65	165	61	284	63	160	61
100 to 249 acres	427	84	212	131	427	84	212	131
250 to 499 acres	300	40	163	97	300	40	163	97
500 acres or more	237	42	113	82	237	42	113	82
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	82	190	98	360	74	188	98
acres..	78 445	17 477	39 490	21 478	78 170	(D)	(D)	21 478
bushels..	5 557 996	1 100 674	2 955 928	1 501 394	5 541 414	(D)	(D)	1 501 394
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	4	6	1	11	4	6	1
acres..	1 020	(D)	715	(D)	1 020	(D)	715	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	133	253	142	482	106	242	134
acres..	98 911	23 010	45 387	30 514	96 925	22 052	44 967	29 906
bushels..	3 755 759	851 085	1 693 510	1 211 164	3 701 778	826 732	1 676 006	1 199 040
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	2	7	4	11	2	5	4
acres..	1 763	(D)	901	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	39	19	11	9	21	7	7	7
25 to 99 acres	175	55	80	40	151	40	74	37
100 to 249 acres	186	30	109	47	182	30	108	44
250 to 499 acres	86	18	37	31	86	18	37	31
500 acres or more	42	11	16	15	42	11	16	15
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	470	758	508	1 640	400	737	503
acres..	579 299	103 683	278 207	197 409	577 510	102 279	277 903	197 328
cwt..	26 474 660	4 320 773	12 644 594	9 509 293	26 421 182	4 280 870	12 633 447	9 506 865
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	470	758	508	1 640	400	737	503
acres..	579 299	103 683	278 207	197 409	577 510	102 279	277 903	197 328
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	115	77	31	7	42	28	12	2
25 to 99 acres	331	156	111	64	308	135	109	64
100 to 249 acres	425	123	172	130	425	123	172	130
250 to 499 acres	489	57	247	185	489	57	247	185
500 acres or more	376	57	197	122	376	57	197	122
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	394	731	461	1 515	349	714	452
acres..	647 257	130 810	317 398	199 049	645 732	130 128	316 815	198 789
bales..	970 097	196 834	469 339	303 924	968 830	196 186	469 003	303 641
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	78	285	171	524	71	284	169
acres..	161 117	16 819	82 846	61 452	160 872	16 642	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	85	56	20	9	37	19	12	6
25 to 99 acres	283	102	99	82	262	94	92	76
100 to 249 acres	353	71	169	113	351	71	167	113
250 to 499 acres	421	83	204	134	421	83	204	134
500 acres or more	444	82	239	123	444	82	239	123
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	865	1 663	983	3 158	649	1 574	935
acres..	1 260 523	212 876	649 352	398 295	1 248 948	206 986	645 861	396 101
bushels..	36 152 458	6 178 070	18 193 142	11 781 246	35 918 701	6 047 096	18 128 210	11 743 395
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	69	202	148	400	55	200	145
acres..	80 844	12 368	36 046	32 430	80 155	(D)	(D)	32 262
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	283	171	68	44	111	48	33	30
25 to 99 acres	745	299	293	153	579	213	244	122
100 to 249 acres	868	177	435	256	854	170	430	254
250 to 499 acres	774	99	417	258	773	99	417	257
500 acres or more	841	119	450	272	841	119	450	272
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	31	15	5	26	11	12	3
acres..	226	47	170	10	184	(D)	159	(D)
cwt..	28 363	8 433	18 130	1 800	22 384	(D)	17 530	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	10	3	1	6	4	2	–
acres..	130	(D)	120	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	38	60	40	120	30	51	39
acres..	18 483	2 669	9 245	6 570	18 421	(D)	9 203	(D)
bushels..	4 922 573	559 765	2 541 326	1 821 482	4 912 107	(D)	2 534 310	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	2	15	6	23	2	15	6
acres..	5 552	(D)	4 556	(D)	5 552	(D)	4 556	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	189	260	256	642	150	247	245
acres..	395 588	63 851	172 444	159 293	395 052	63 495	172 346	159 211
tons..	12 187 651	1 829 931	5 299 451	5 058 269	12 177 782	1 823 562	5 297 576	5 056 644
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	6	3	4	9	3	3	3
acres..	2 831	144	293	2 394	2 798	(D)	293	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8 607	4 459	3 417	731	3 150	1 240	1 598	312
acres..	404 508	154 644	203 160	46 704	260 289	82 343	144 330	33 616
tons, dry..	948 545	350 126	496 006	102 413	658 669	206 681	373 289	78 699
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	85	42	16	73	41	25	7
acres..	5 336	2 371	2 297	668	4 022	1 548	1 933	541
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 090	2 583	1 219	288	690	362	267	61
25 to 99 acres	3 496	1 577	1 585	334	1 615	645	807	163
100 to 249 acres	834	251	500	83	662	185	415	62
250 to 499 acres	155	38	96	21	151	38	92	21
500 acres or more	32	10	17	5	32	10	17	5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	441	265	126	50	210	103	78	29
acres..	5 641	2 011	2 802	828	4 839	1 529	2 597	712
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	76	27	11	63	36	18	9
acres..	1 655	511	1 043	101	1 531	(D)	994	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	173	48	22	63	37	16	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	77	54	19	101	51	39	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	14	18	6	36	14	17	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	1	4	3	8	1	4	3
250.0 acres or more	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	821	616	163	42	238	138	81	19
acres..	16 842	10 590	3 724	2 528	11 259	6 633	2 694	1 932
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	103	18	4	37	25	10	2
acres..	1 290	900	368	22	940	589	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	280	66	10	69	39	26	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	262	62	12	91	55	30	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	54	26	13	46	26	17	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	16	7	5	24	14	6	4
250.0 acres or more	8	4	2	2	8	4	2	2

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	23 823	20 633	1 850	1 164	1 061	1 031	103	84	176
percent..	100.0	86.6	7.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	.4	.4	.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	5 092 620	1 597 288	1 070 583	854 071	786 883	216 512	67 039	116 037
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	247	863	920	805	763	2 102	798	659
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	20 633	1 850	1 164	1 061	1 031	103	84	176
$1,000..	2 031 277	1 169 329	426 791	421 512	357 572	339 614	63 941	23 210	13 644
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	56 673	230 698	362 124	337 014	329 402	620 785	276 315	77 521
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	3 719	181	96	81	78	15	13	42
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	3 518	147	38	34	34	4	4	14
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	3 143	177	56	47	45	9	9	13
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	2 879	143	57	56	56	1	1	18
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	1 984	150	81	75	73	6	5	22
$20,000 to $24,999	588	514	45	23	22	22	1	1	6
$25,000 to $39,999	973	811	80	70	67	63	3	3	12
$40,000 to $49,999	385	318	40	24	20	19	4	3	3
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	962	109	120	111	108	9	8	16
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	1 454	234	210	194	190	16	14	16
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	815	226	163	151	147	12	10	8
$500,000 to $999,999	759	397	224	134	124	122	10	9	4
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	108	91	74	65	62	9	3	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	9	2	12	11	9	1	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	9	2	1	6	3	3	3	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	3 506	720	376	345	335	31	25	35
$1,000..	635 193	381 355	187 565	62 469	52 995	51 926	9 474	3 693	3 804
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	1 799	554	250	225	220	25	19	16
$1,000..	599 910	352 186	184 643	59 651	50 336	49 417	9 315	3 533	3 430
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	934	300	116	110	108	6	4	8
$1,000..	126 983	64 979	47 532	14 092	12 310	(D)	1 782	(D)	380
Wheat ..... farms..	527	351	117	52	48	46	4	1	7
$1,000..	12 755	6 833	4 270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	2 602	571	307	284	274	23	18	23
$1,000..	235 658	140 388	65 917	28 245	24 263	23 657	3 982	1 191	1 109
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	267	63	25	23	23	2	1	2
$1,000..	13 040	8 895	3 270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	21	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	1 293	290	136	119	114	17	13	23
$1,000..	246 529	160 069	66 543	17 678	14 315	14 003	3 364	1 906	2 239
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	1 119	307	147	139	138	8	6	13
$1,000..	316 675	163 213	114 500	38 493	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	469
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	756	268	115	108	107	7	5	4
$1,000..	306 752	155 321	113 509	37 597	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	325
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	2 035	153	104	97	95	7	5	16
$1,000..	11 825	9 499	950	1 295	1 194	(D)	101	(D)	81
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	16	1	6	6	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	2 770	(D)	(D)	547	547	547	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	404	12	11	9	8	2	2	12
$1,000..	8 351	6 726	730	722	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	26	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
$1,000..	4 810	3 501	633	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	423	36	25	20	20	5	5	9
$1,000..	5 513	3 837	470	1 104	673	673	431	431	102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	23	2	6	4	4	2	2	1
$1,000..	3 044	1 906	(D)	937	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	484	38	101	95	94	6	6	11
$1,000..	72 586	24 080	9 163	39 143	38 764	(D)	379	379	200
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	95	19	70	66	66	4	4	1
$1,000..	67 529	20 039	(D)	38 551	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	901	538	142	212	195	187	17	13	9
$1,000..	361 328	128 701	70 358	160 674	143 300	133 101	17 374	14 107	1 596
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	300	121	201	184	176	17	13	4
$1,000..	357 289	125 334	69 907	160 496	143 121	132 922	17 374	14 107	1 551
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	606	19	35	32	31	3	–	3
$1,000..	286 285	232 369	(D)	46 416	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	317	11	28	25	24	3	–	1
$1,000..	285 610	231 779	(D)	46 396	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	519	76	36	36	36	–	–	11
$1,000..	104 330	78 020	15 210	7 709	7 709	7 709	–	–	3 391
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	411	69	33	33	33	–	–	10
$1,000..	101 445	75 508	(D)	7 597	7 597	7 597	–	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	12 624	873	367	341	332	26	21	89
$1,000..	141 533	109 729	15 925	13 309	11 453	11 114	1 856	655	2 570
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	305	74	70	66	63	4	2	14
$1,000..	49 316	30 194	7 849	9 406	7 735	7 528	1 671	(D)	1 867

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	373	344	14	6	6	6	–	–	9
$1,000..	3 180	2 096	(D)	68	68	68	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	2 008	1 088	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	220	12	11	8	8	3	3	3
$1,000..	200	162	8	20	17	17	3	3	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	1 524	100	125	116	112	9	7	15
$1,000..	84 278	29 544	4 506	50 090	45 731	44 713	4 358	(D)	138
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	89	20	47	41	40	6	5	–
$1,000..	75 682	22 514	3 882	49 285	44 974	(D)	4 312	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	888	806	44	23	22	22	1	1	15
$1,000..	3 033	2 574	128	36	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	295
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	20 747	1 833	1 098	999	969	99	76	155
$1,000..	1 466 483	874 058	294 747	284 618	241 206	226 674	43 412	15 807	13 061
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	42 129	160 800	259 215	241 447	233 926	438 507	207 989	84 264
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	5 765	426	271	249	245	22	10	25
$1,000..	73 786	53 125	4 120	15 972	12 978	9 024	2 994	433	569
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 792	4 421	281	83	82	79	1	1	7
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	955	104	128	114	114	14	6	11
$25,000 to $99,999	392	312	36	37	34	34	3	1	7
$100,000 to $249,999	92	71	5	16	14	14	2	2	–
$250,000 or more	13	6	–	7	5	4	2	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	11 941	867	377	342	335	35	21	76
$1,000..	247 019	194 601	13 087	36 727	25 667	25 151	11 060	341	2 604
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 019	10 158	641	179	161	159	18	17	41
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	1 072	139	115	106	102	9	1	26
$25,000 to $99,999	423	323	59	38	36	36	2	2	3
$100,000 to $249,999	188	152	18	14	11	11	3	1	4
$250,000 or more	279	236	10	31	28	27	3	–	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	6 705	510	254	227	224	27	14	30
$1,000..	212 565	168 225	9 226	33 167	22 231	21 736	10 936	285	1 947
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 216	5 664	375	157	139	138	18	10	20
$5,000 to $24,999	579	474	69	31	28	27	3	3	5
$25,000 to $99,999	308	228	47	31	31	31	–	–	2
$100,000 or more	396	339	19	35	29	28	6	1	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	7 148	890	581	533	522	48	36	87
$1,000..	72 562	40 451	19 816	11 827	10 302	10 156	1 525	515	467
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 698	3 421	189	48	48	45	–	–	40
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	1 781	140	177	164	163	13	11	23
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	1 521	292	256	229	224	27	21	20
$25,000 to $49,999	566	333	171	60	57	55	3	2	2
$50,000 or more	232	92	98	40	35	35	5	2	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	12 593	1 216	774	711	697	63	52	86
$1,000..	128 104	72 908	33 073	21 024	18 156	17 312	2 868	1 117	1 100
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 649	9 730	577	292	271	269	21	21	50
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	2 010	213	218	199	194	19	17	23
$25,000 to $49,999	935	598	193	138	126	124	12	9	6
$50,000 or more	621	255	233	126	115	110	11	5	7
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	8 190	924	704	657	640	47	34	90
$1,000..	173 185	92 008	53 519	27 013	23 824	22 755	3 189	1 815	645
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 523	5 831	371	254	247	243	7	6	67
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	1 354	131	181	175	171	6	2	16
$25,000 to $49,999	691	485	102	101	83	81	18	16	3
$50,000 or more	1 012	520	320	168	152	145	16	10	4
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	19 416	1 731	1 015	917	888	98	75	132
$1,000..	85 572	53 252	17 023	14 465	12 880	11 805	1 584	862	832
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 646	16 933	1 060	555	496	482	59	50	98
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	2 180	438	286	268	260	18	13	23
$25,000 to $49,999	547	253	176	108	97	96	11	7	10
$50,000 or more	174	50	57	66	56	50	10	5	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	11 335	1 166	688	622	598	66	46	86
$1,000..	20 310	13 170	3 871	3 057	2 759	2 569	299	159	213
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	16 946	1 539	918	826	798	92	69	120
$1,000..	50 984	31 001	10 754	8 791	7 715	7 184	1 076	592	439
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	585	77	82	79	74	3	1	13
$1,000..	2 565	1 752	290	445	431	412	15	(D)	77
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	13 170	1 309	840	766	747	74	53	106
$1,000..	11 713	7 329	2 108	2 172	1 976	1 641	195	(D)	104

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	12 419	10 426	1 122	799	744	719	55	40	72
$1,000..	18 228	11 567	2 703	3 520	3 026	2 816	494	167	438
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	8 863	7 876	633	331	305	292	26	24	23
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	2 042	337	331	316	308	15	12	31
$5,000 to $24,999	771	494	144	119	109	107	10	3	14
$25,000 to $49,999	25	7	5	10	8	8	2	–	3
$50,000 or more	19	7	3	8	6	4	2	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	6 545	944	715	645	626	70	56	50
$1,000..	163 558	67 332	34 856	58 675	50 708	47 135	7 967	4 649	2 696
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 933	4 408	324	181	159	155	22	21	20
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	1 434	235	192	175	171	17	15	8
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	617	284	178	164	160	14	11	16
$100,000 to $249,999	277	69	89	115	105	103	10	7	4
$250,000 or more	80	17	12	49	42	37	7	2	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	2 386	557	498	458	441	40	27	29
workers..	9 963	4 656	2 005	3 131	2 598	2 376	533	327	171
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	5 915	827	591	526	514	65	54	42
workers..	26 387	17 035	4 251	4 909	4 080	3 958	829	674	192
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	1 906	226	231	202	193	29	22	13
$1,000..	12 440	7 198	2 650	2 529	2 024	1 861	505	322	63
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	866	746	50	70	63	59	7	7	–
$1,000 to $4,999	934	778	80	67	59	59	8	7	9
$5,000 to $24,999	475	333	68	70	60	57	10	5	4
$25,000 to $49,999	66	36	19	11	10	9	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	35	13	9	13	10	9	3	2	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	16 867	1 540	989	898	877	91	70	112
$1,000..	131 075	77 747	26 513	25 235	21 889	20 524	3 346	2 089	1 581
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 941	13 573	866	426	403	397	23	17	76
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	2 577	306	285	252	248	33	31	23
$25,000 to $49,999	827	502	195	126	107	102	19	13	4
$50,000 or more	549	215	173	152	136	130	16	9	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 292	4 301	574	407	355	348	52	34	10
$1,000..	45 768	25 756	13 135	6 680	5 324	5 044	1 356	415	197
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 662	1 498	93	71	65	65	6	6	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	1 609	124	97	76	76	21	14	3
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	975	213	158	146	144	12	8	5
$25,000 to $49,999	274	151	71	51	45	42	6	4	1
$50,000 or more	172	68	73	30	23	21	7	2	1
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	6 562	821	526	466	459	60	48	33
$1,000..	75 495	47 119	15 725	12 232	10 331	10 180	1 902	803	419
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 732	4 264	275	169	136	136	33	30	24
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	1 880	328	223	209	203	14	9	2
$25,000 to $99,999	726	401	202	117	108	107	9	7	6
$100,000 or more	51	17	16	17	13	13	4	2	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	3 963	348	218	203	201	15	11	11
$1,000..	33 269	24 205	4 675	4 058	3 814	(D)	244	158	331
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	774	722	35	15	15	15	–	–	2
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	2 022	114	65	59	59	6	5	2
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	1 057	145	95	89	87	6	4	3
$25,000 to $49,999	190	122	40	26	25	25	1	1	2
$50,000 or more	73	40	14	17	15	15	2	1	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	3 664	620	415	359	354	56	46	24
$1,000..	42 226	22 914	11 050	8 175	6 517	(D)	1 658	646	88
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 271	1 151	80	29	18	18	11	10	11
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	1 388	137	121	99	99	22	20	9
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	902	248	174	161	157	13	9	2
$25,000 to $49,999	353	178	111	62	56	56	6	5	2
$50,000 or more	118	45	44	29	25	24	4	2	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	4 983	676	418	387	381	31	27	28
$1,000..	74 021	35 474	23 444	14 915	13 703	13 531	1 211	936	188
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 364	3 860	323	156	144	143	12	12	25
$5,000 to $9,999	468	391	46	31	29	27	2	1	–
$10,000 to $24,999	502	350	64	87	82	82	5	5	1
$25,000 or more	771	382	243	144	132	129	12	9	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	17 700	1 453	857	787	757	70	48	119
$1,000..	15 105	10 672	2 192	2 037	1 603	1 452	434	110	204
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 659	17 418	1 354	774	717	698	57	44	113
$5,000 to $9,999	317	216	58	39	36	32	3	2	4
$10,000 to $24,999	118	53	32	32	26	19	6	1	1
$25,000 or more	35	13	9	12	8	8	4	1	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	17 388	1 672	1 027	939	909	88	65	144
$1,000..	150 566	84 849	32 892	31 768	28 791	27 928	2 978	1 231	1 058
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 094	14 530	979	469	422	407	47	40	116
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	2 057	340	280	264	256	16	9	17
$25,000 to $49,999	707	456	145	101	92	89	9	9	5
$50,000 to $99,999	473	240	130	98	90	89	8	2	5
$100,000 or more	263	105	78	79	71	68	8	5	1

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]										
All farms	number	23 833	20 747	1 833	1 098	999	969	99	76	155
	$1,000	477 426	246 594	109 533	119 825	101 110	98 075	18 714	5 357	1 475
Average per farm	dollars	20 032	11 886	59 756	109 130	101 212	101 212	189 033	70 491	9 518
Farms with net gains[2]	number	11 512	9 594	1 107	725	668	648	57	38	86
Average net gain	dollars	49 125	32 901	105 736	177 222	162 255	162 333	352 625	171 189	50 521
Gain of—										
Less than $1,000		1 779	1 650	75	35	22	22	13	13	19
$1,000 to $9,999		4 423	3 994	281	142	141	131	1	1	6
$10,000 to $49,999		2 793	2 323	263	182	170	170	12	5	25
$50,000 or more		2 517	1 627	488	366	335	325	31	19	36
Farms with net losses	number	12 321	11 153	726	373	331	321	42	38	69
Average net loss	dollars	7 151	6 192	10 354	23 221	21 982	22 172	32 986	30 207	41 588
Loss of—										
Less than $1,000		2 323	2 105	151	47	47	47	–	–	20
$1,000 to $9,999		8 104	7 511	402	160	154	150	6	6	31
$10,000 to $49,999		1 686	1 400	140	140	110	105	30	29	6
$50,000 or more		208	137	33	26	20	19	6	3	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms	6 132	4 856	732	484	433	417	51	40	60
	$1,000	68 768	43 767	16 909	7 554	6 552	6 320	1 003	763	538
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	3 643	2 967	418	235	215	199	20	16	23
	$1,000	39 168	25 415	6 185	7 374	4 239	3 551	3 134	230	193
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	1 012	831	126	54	51	51	3	3	1
	$1,000	11 730	8 777	(D)	1 180	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	1 324	1 112	129	77	65	59	12	8	6
	$1,000	14 140	8 484	2 510	3 044	1 352	831	1 691	34	102
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	579	508	33	30	29	18	1	–	8
	$1,000	6 905	4 868	(D)	1 820	(D)	481	(D)	–	(D)
Other farm-related income sources	farms	1 113	822	177	103	95	93	8	6	11
	$1,000	6 393	3 286	1 749	1 330	1 226	(D)	104	(D)	29
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms	861	632	165	62	59	59	3	3	2
	$1,000	40 618	21 591	(D)	1 601	1 477	1 477	124	124	(D)
Corn	farms	83	55	19	9	9	9	–	–	–
	$1,000	636	454	138	44	44	44	–	–	–
Wheat	farms	25	18	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	68	51	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans	farms	126	96	16	13	13	13	–	–	1
	$1,000	956	704	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms	25	22	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
	$1,000	192	183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton	farms	392	277	87	28	28	28	–	–	–
	$1,000	22 795	11 476	10 567	752	752	752	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms	353	261	65	25	22	22	3	3	2
	$1,000	15 971	8 724	(D)	758	633	633	124	124	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms	19 333	16 586	1 587	1 008	919	894	89	75	152
	acres	5 331 411	3 358 903	1 226 909	699 251	592 114	564 822	107 137	43 567	46 348
Harvested cropland	farms	15 115	12 721	1 378	907	836	813	71	58	109
	acres	3 882 648	2 316 276	1 017 132	525 380	457 512	437 730	67 868	29 469	23 860
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		7 948	7 330	369	202	190	188	12	12	47
50 to 99 acres		1 934	1 654	168	95	93	88	2	1	17
100 to 199 acres		1 235	1 023	111	86	79	78	7	6	15
200 to 499 acres		1 575	1 219	165	172	152	149	20	18	19
500 to 999 acres		1 312	946	178	181	165	160	16	13	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres		816	443	240	130	123	120	7	5	3
2,000 acres or more		295	106	147	41	34	30	7	3	1
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms	9 795	8 833	601	298	276	270	22	20	63
	acres	840 581	679 895	84 940	66 979	50 500	48 280	16 479	(D)	8 767
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	600	512	43	35	32	30	3	2	10
	acres	46 796	32 174	4 858	8 766	5 457	(D)	3 309	(D)	998
On which all crops failed	farms	448	357	62	25	21	20	4	3	4
	acres	47 243	29 237	13 880	4 106	2 140	(D)	1 966	(D)	20
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	692	402	119	161	146	142	15	10	10
	acres	151 627	69 994	30 401	49 319	44 665	42 290	4 654	2 858	1 913
Idle	farms	2 639	2 120	295	186	169	161	17	12	38
	acres	362 516	231 327	75 698	44 701	31 840	29 200	12 861	2 842	10 790
Total woodland	farms	8 000	7 068	517	342	303	285	39	25	73
	acres	952 149	668 224	130 185	134 163	100 914	82 764	33 249	12 661	19 577
Woodland pastured	farms	3 958	3 604	221	113	103	101	10	9	20
	acres	312 855	253 550	31 986	25 858	23 456	(D)	2 402	(D)	1 461
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 304	4 612	363	267	234	218	33	19	62
	acres	639 294	414 674	98 199	108 305	77 458	(D)	30 847	(D)	18 116

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 380	5 697	412	233	212	205	21	13	38
acres..	1 006 084	712 369	132 355	127 898	91 608	79 437	36 290	3 994	33 462
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	11 727	977	625	569	546	56	41	99
acres..	586 884	353 124	107 839	109 271	69 435	59 860	39 836	6 817	16 650
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	2 566	480	311	280	272	31	24	43
acres..	942 528	565 294	280 923	90 138	73 202	71 722	16 936	6 437	6 173
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	2 468	474	310	279	271	31	24	41
acres..	934 247	558 745	(D)	89 962	73 026	71 546	16 936	6 437	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	147	11	7	7	7	–	–	4
acres..	8 281	6 549	(D)	176	176	176	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	1 069	123	87	77	75	10	7	23
acres..	157 988	104 922	18 845	27 828	15 861	(D)	11 967	4 591	6 393
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	20 747	1 833	1 098	999	969	99	76	155
$1,000..	9 077 300	6 126 545	1 602 975	1 234 197	1 024 588	957 484	209 609	79 790	113 584
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	295 298	874 509	1 124 041	1 025 613	988 115	2 117 260	1 049 874	732 797
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 245	1 073	1 223	1 280	1 299	1 004	1 377	1 054
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	3 132	2 907	146	70	68	68	2	1	9
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	2 689	149	73	67	67	6	6	28
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	2 315	148	23	18	18	5	5	4
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	2 973	211	75	69	69	6	6	21
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	2 041	85	58	52	52	6	6	19
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	4 789	343	279	258	256	21	20	28
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	1 790	249	187	178	165	9	8	21
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	888	258	153	136	132	17	9	9
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	305	211	142	127	121	15	12	12
$5,000,000 or more	125	50	33	38	26	21	12	3	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	20 747	1 833	1 098	999	969	99	76	155
$1,000..	1 414 014	965 960	241 604	189 594	167 895	160 587	21 699	9 475	16 856
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	2 063	1 906	76	49	40	40	9	9	32
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	2 887	236	101	85	76	16	16	18
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	5 020	274	155	152	151	3	1	27
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	5 866	414	235	209	204	26	25	22
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	2 721	238	152	139	137	13	5	24
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	1 337	180	132	124	123	8	8	8
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	859	284	160	151	143	9	4	9
$500,000 or more	411	151	131	114	99	95	15	8	15
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	17 346	1 553	975	899	881	76	53	144
number..	36 108	28 817	4 031	2 931	2 599	2 513	332	177	329
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	19 019	1 656	979	885	857	94	71	134
number..	44 136	35 409	4 752	3 702	3 316	3 133	386	247	273
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	8 432	636	382	322	303	60	44	62
number..	11 832	10 338	824	589	515	489	74	50	81
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	14 676	1 387	833	771	753	62	40	108
number..	32 304	25 071	3 928	3 113	2 801	2 644	312	197	192
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	12 332	1 104	656	612	596	44	25	94
number..	20 883	17 249	1 977	1 514	1 355	1 299	159	91	143
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	4 704	641	473	440	427	33	26	34
number..	11 421	7 822	1 951	1 599	1 446	1 345	153	106	49
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	2 155	437	147	133	129	14	7	20
number..	3 454	2 614	592	213	189	184	24	12	35
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	916	285	99	84	83	15	13	13
number..	1 966	1 247	535	169	132	(D)	37	(D)	15
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	4 835	373	169	157	156	12	9	35
number..	6 524	5 818	457	200	186	(D)	14	10	49
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	4 477	302	188	185	183	3	1	38
number..	6 098	5 401	381	262	259	(D)	3	(D)	54
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	12 456	1 206	771	711	697	60	49	86
acres on which used..	2 806 296	1 677 540	707 096	396 159	341 097	324 845	55 062	20 157	25 501
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	3 533	571	442	402	391	40	28	48
acres on which used..	1 821 468	1 011 229	523 927	277 142	237 144	225 392	39 998	14 230	9 170
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	434	94	41	37	36	4	4	12
acres on which used..	214 532	118 202	74 136	21 755	19 664	(D)	2 091	2 091	439
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	1 288	196	117	111	109	6	3	24
acres on which used..	437 497	255 990	144 180	35 557	33 234	(D)	2 323	(D)	1 770
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	5 415	672	538	501	488	37	27	65
acres on which used..	2 514 635	1 460 098	666 662	372 317	324 936	308 911	47 381	20 697	15 558
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	874	227	131	115	111	16	13	13
acres on which used..	474 411	258 861	158 979	55 462	49 312	48 074	6 150	3 336	1 109

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	23 823	20 633	1 850	1 164	1 061	1 031	103	84	176
Full owners	13 133	11 701	764	541	491	469	50	36	127
Part owners	7 450	6 535	607	282	264	257	18	14	26
Tenants	3 240	2 397	479	341	306	305	35	34	23
White	22 657	19 543	1 797	1 156	1 055	1 025	101	82	161
Full owners	12 441	11 054	736	535	486	464	49	35	116
Part owners	7 096	6 204	589	281	264	257	17	13	22
Tenants	3 120	2 285	472	340	305	304	35	34	23
Black and other races	1 166	1 090	53	8	6	6	2	2	15
Full owners	692	647	28	6	5	5	1	1	11
Part owners	354	331	18	1	–	–	1	1	4
Tenants	120	112	7	1	1	1	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	20 733	18 353	1 391	835	767	738	68	50	154
acres	4 289 403	2 687 692	689 437	747 475	501 850	418 558	245 625	31 655	164 799
Owned land in farms ... farms	20 583	18 236	1 371	823	755	726	68	50	153
acres	3 635 205	2 353 501	593 405	593 004	421 013	358 333	171 991	28 254	95 295
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 784	9 002	1 103	628	574	566	54	48	51
acres	4 428 539	2 779 726	1 016 059	611 315	558 094	553 586	53 221	38 785	21 439
landlords	35 236	26 164	5 397	3 543	3 246	3 224	297	280	132
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 690	8 932	1 086	623	570	562	53	48	49
acres	4 241 323	2 739 119	1 003 883	477 579	433 058	428 550	44 521	38 785	20 742
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 523	2 029	262	184	164	150	20	12	48
acres	841 414	374 798	108 208	288 207	205 873	185 261	82 334	3 401	70 201
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	15 222	13 757	893	508	486	473	22	20	64
Not on farm operated	5 868	4 631	647	493	421	408	72	60	97
Not reported	2 733	2 245	310	163	154	150	9	4	15
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	11 281	9 301	1 137	770	712	693	58	46	73
Other	12 542	11 332	713	394	349	338	45	38	103
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	8 851	7 325	846	600	551	536	49	40	80
Any	13 128	11 792	789	460	413	402	47	40	87
1 to 99 days	1 860	1 615	146	80	71	69	9	8	19
100 to 199 days	2 718	2 438	159	113	101	99	12	9	8
200 days or more	8 550	7 739	484	267	241	234	26	23	60
Not reported	1 844	1 516	215	104	97	93	7	4	9
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 376	1 171	118	68	60	60	8	8	19
3 or 4 years	2 005	1 726	152	109	88	87	21	21	18
5 to 9 years	3 452	2 965	259	203	187	184	16	15	25
10 years or more	11 722	10 265	824	565	524	504	41	30	68
Average years on present farm	17.9	18.1	17.0	16.4	16.9	16.7	11.4	10.6	14.2
Not reported	5 268	4 506	497	219	202	196	17	10	46
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	270	235	22	13	12	12	1	1	–
25 to 34 years	1 840	1 572	181	73	64	62	9	9	14
35 to 44 years	4 513	3 869	367	251	226	224	25	24	26
45 to 49 years	2 906	2 507	214	161	138	134	23	17	24
50 to 54 years	2 902	2 475	231	174	163	158	11	10	22
55 to 59 years	2 944	2 555	221	140	128	125	12	7	28
60 to 64 years	2 729	2 370	210	128	116	115	12	9	21
65 to 69 years	2 174	1 906	155	94	87	83	7	6	19
70 years and over	3 545	3 144	249	130	127	118	3	1	22
Average age	53.7	53.9	52.8	52.5	52.8	52.6	49.3	48.0	54.6
Operators by sex:									
Male	22 042	19 068	1 729	1 087	992	965	95	76	158
Female	1 781	1 565	121	77	69	66	8	8	18
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	178	15	20	18	18	2	2	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	20 633	20 633	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	5 092 620	5 092 620	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	1 850	–	1 850	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 597 288	–	1 597 288	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	1 061	–	–	1 061	1 061	1 031	–	–	–
acres	854 071	–	–	854 071	854 071	786 883	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	30	–	–	30	30	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 031	–	–	1 031	1 031	1 031	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	103	–	–	103	–	–	103	84	–
acres	216 512	–	–	216 512	–	–	216 512	67 039	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	19	–	–	19	–	–	19	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	84	–	–	84	–	–	84	84	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	176	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	176
acres	116 037	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	116 037

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	141	119	14	8	7	7	1	1	–
number..	154	131	15	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	58	22	50	42	40	8	4	13
number..	218	69	36	94	59	(D)	35	31	19
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 650	1 507	68	64	60	59	4	4	11
10 to 49 acres	6 485	6 059	250	141	129	128	12	12	35
50 to 69 acres	1 959	1 799	100	51	47	45	4	4	9
70 to 99 acres	2 106	1 952	99	40	35	35	5	5	15
100 to 139 acres	1 992	1 820	119	44	40	40	4	3	9
140 to 179 acres	1 372	1 247	66	48	47	47	1	1	11
180 to 219 acres	1 042	919	64	50	47	47	3	3	9
220 to 259 acres	804	691	59	45	44	44	1	1	9
260 to 499 acres	2 282	1 886	232	145	130	127	15	13	19
500 to 999 acres	2 029	1 541	246	219	199	195	20	17	23
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	902	282	189	176	172	13	11	15
2,000 acres or more	714	310	265	128	107	92	21	10	11
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	3 128	547	277	246	236	31	25	47
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	379	24	20	16	15	4	4	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	440	19	17	14	14	3	3	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	438	34	98	92	91	6	6	6
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	2 332	395	333	311	302	22	17	21
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	826	208	104	99	98	5	4	6
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	1 506	187	229	212	204	17	13	15
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	11 072	618	245	221	215	24	21	68
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	189	18	2	2	2	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	485	76	30	30	30	–	–	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	185	7	2	2	2	–	–	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	425	15	34	31	30	3	–	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	155	7	3	3	3	–	–	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	1 405	90	103	93	91	10	8	8
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	13 246	886	367	339	330	28	23	90
number..	877 124	699 843	93 010	68 609	59 988	58 394	8 621	3 061	15 662
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 192	2 095	67	23	21	21	2	2	7
10 to 49	7 689	7 190	356	107	93	92	14	14	36
50 to 99	2 466	2 220	172	58	54	54	4	3	16
100 to 199	1 427	1 180	151	86	83	79	3	1	10
200 to 499	660	467	114	67	64	60	3	2	12
500 or more	155	94	26	26	24	24	2	1	9
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	12 017	826	332	309	300	23	18	81
number..	555 325	442 793	60 097	43 031	38 305	37 209	4 726	1 513	9 404
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	11 529	764	302	279	270	23	18	74
number..	490 437	393 723	51 005	38 482	33 756	32 660	4 726	1 513	7 227
Farms with—									
1 to 9	3 317	3 134	137	34	31	31	3	3	12
10 to 49	6 834	6 338	352	112	99	98	13	13	32
50 to 99	1 471	1 277	126	55	53	50	2	–	13
100 to 199	673	540	83	44	43	39	1	–	6
200 to 499	317	207	57	44	42	41	2	1	9
500 or more	57	33	9	13	11	11	2	1	2
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	836	90	43	43	43	–	–	13
number..	64 888	49 070	9 092	4 549	4 549	4 549	–	–	2 177
Farms with—									
1 to 4	305	281	15	8	8	8	–	–	1
5 to 9	56	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	135	118	8	5	5	5	–	–	4
50 to 99	224	184	26	10	10	10	–	–	4
100 to 199	209	164	29	14	14	14	–	–	2
200 to 499	46	28	12	5	5	5	–	–	1
500 or more	7	5	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	10 037	676	286	263	254	23	19	71
number..	184 227	146 959	19 129	14 133	12 015	11 733	2 118	926	4 006
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	11 380	763	319	293	286	26	21	70
number..	137 572	110 091	13 784	11 445	9 668	9 452	1 777	622	2 252

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

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 953	12 624	873	367	341	332	26	21	89
number..	418 642	329 667	46 355	35 160	31 076	30 121	4 084	1 910	7 460
$1,000..	141 533	109 729	15 925	13 309	11 453	11 114	1 856	655	2 570
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	10 881	738	295	273	264	22	17	73
number..	265 859	214 560	27 878	19 275	17 269	16 470	2 006	1 455	4 146
$1,000..	69 667	55 843	7 391	5 378	4 806	4 537	572	(D)	1 055
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	6 858	509	232	218	214	14	11	56
number..	152 783	115 107	18 477	15 885	13 807	13 651	2 078	455	3 314
$1,000..	71 866	53 886	8 534	7 931	6 647	6 577	1 284	(D)	1 515
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	295	26	4	4	4	–	–	2
number..	4 078	3 278	513	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	2 713	2 199	339	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	590	28	5	5	5	–	–	10
number..	20 338	13 232	(D)	74	74	74	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24	552	519	25	4	4	4	–	–	4
25 to 49	44	40	1	1	1	1	–	–	2
50 to 99	19	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
200 to 499	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	7	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	273	15	4	4	4	–	–	8
number..	4 177	3 016	(D)	15	15	15	–	–	(D)
Other ..... farms..	567	528	24	5	5	5	–	–	10
number..	16 161	10 216	(D)	59	59	59	–	–	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	344	14	6	6	6	–	–	9
number..	28 527	18 303	(D)	639	639	639	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	3 180	2 096	(D)	68	68	68	–	–	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	50	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
number..	3 497	3 171	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	135	125	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	295	15	4	4	4	–	–	8
number..	4 621	3 407	(D)	11	11	11	–	–	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	258	12	3	3	3	–	–	8
number..	2 454	1 838	(D)	5	5	5	–	–	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	213	12	3	3	3	–	–	6
number..	2 167	1 569	(D)	6	6	6	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	310	19	13	10	10	3	3	4
number..	5 233	4 354	(D)	295	250	250	45	45	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	233	11	10	9	9	1	1	4
number..	2 878	2 339	(D)	174	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	200	11	11	8	8	3	3	3
number..	3 029	2 431	(D)	201	167	167	34	34	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	135	7	8	7	7	1	1	1
number..	3 016	2 413	(D)	173	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 793	11 398	(D)	792	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	4 759	312	169	158	156	11	10	26
number..	30 124	24 462	2 172	2 895	2 835	(D)	60	(D)	595
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	962	48	54	52	52	2	2	8
number..	3 558	2 907	170	394	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	87
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	537	21	16	14	14	2	2	8
number..	8 315	7 267	351	350	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	347
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	209	6	7	7	7	–	–	4
number..	3 791	3 324	343	56	56	56	–	–	68
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	814	35	8	7	7	1	–	3
number..	2 354 044	1 332 336	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	806	768	31	6	6	6	–	–	1
400 to 3,199	7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	20	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	19	16	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	784	34	7	6	6	1	–	3
number..	1 934 181	932 598	56 707	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	174	9	2	2	2	–	–	–
number..	419 863	399 738	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	106	7	1	1	1	–	–	1
number..	2 656 672	2 508 027	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	290	7	21	21	21	–	–	1
number..	123 132 021	107 989 349	(D)	11 303 800	11 303 800	11 303 800	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	16	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	282	253	7	21	21	21	–	–	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	65	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	257	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	98	98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 462	1 018	310	123	117	115	6	4	11
acres..	411 072	217 346	146 358	45 726	38 786	(D)	6 940	(D)	1 642
bushels..	47 951 435	24 740 795	17 897 187	5 156 519	4 452 298	(D)	704 221	(D)	156 934
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	257	102	30	29	29	1	–	1
acres..	90 650	42 785	39 149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	207	176	17	11	10	10	1	1	3
25 to 99 acres	291	237	29	21	21	21	–	–	4
100 to 249 acres	427	310	78	36	35	33	1	1	3
250 to 499 acres	300	195	83	22	22	22	–	–	–
500 acres or more	237	100	103	33	29	29	4	2	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	277	63	27	25	25	2	1	3
acres..	78 445	55 313	18 732	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	5 557 996	3 854 150	1 367 707	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	1 020	723	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	351	117	52	48	46	4	1	8
acres..	98 911	54 363	33 360	10 535	9 024	(D)	1 511	(D)	653
bushels..	3 755 759	2 043 357	1 245 658	446 463	364 168	(D)	82 295	(D)	20 281
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	7	4	2	2	1	–	–	–
acres..	1 763	(D)	872	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	39	32	3	2	2	2	–	–	2
25 to 99 acres	175	132	25	13	13	12	–	–	5
100 to 249 acres	186	122	43	21	19	18	2	1	–
250 to 499 acres	86	45	29	11	11	11	–	–	1
500 acres or more	42	20	17	5	3	3	2	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	1 290	289	136	119	114	17	13	21
acres..	579 299	379 587	150 612	43 954	34 666	34 090	9 288	3 878	5 146
cwt..	26 474 660	17 212 879	7 059 418	1 920 109	1 596 081	1 559 845	324 028	188 402	282 254
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	1 290	289	136	119	114	17	13	21
acres..	579 299	379 587	150 612	43 954	34 666	34 090	9 288	3 878	5 146
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	115	102	10	3	3	3	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	331	267	30	25	21	18	4	4	9
100 to 249 acres	425	314	60	46	45	43	1	–	5
250 to 499 acres	489	369	77	38	31	31	7	7	5
500 acres or more	376	238	112	24	19	19	5	2	2
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	1 119	307	147	139	138	8	6	13
acres..	647 257	352 601	223 115	70 257	57 121	(D)	13 136	(D)	1 284
bales..	970 097	504 282	352 963	111 440	86 383	(D)	25 057	(D)	1 412
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	365	118	47	45	45	2	1	4
acres..	161 117	81 321	61 901	17 699	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	196
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	85	71	6	3	3	3	–	–	5
25 to 99 acres	283	230	29	21	20	20	1	1	3
100 to 249 acres	353	266	41	42	41	41	1	1	4
250 to 499 acres	421	314	64	42	39	38	3	3	1
500 acres or more	444	238	167	39	36	36	3	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	2 608	572	308	285	275	23	18	23
acres..	1 260 523	787 026	335 542	133 241	116 916	113 082	16 325	5 978	4 714
bushels..	36 152 458	21 808 267	10 135 042	4 065 320	3 542 296	3 441 785	523 024	166 694	143 829
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	265	98	54	52	47	2	1	2
acres..	80 844	43 015	24 358	(D)	(D)	11 548	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	283	240	20	21	21	19	–	–	2
25 to 99 acres	745	622	73	41	40	39	1	1	9
100 to 249 acres	868	674	97	91	83	80	8	7	6
250 to 499 acres	774	559	148	62	54	53	8	7	5
500 acres or more	841	513	234	93	87	84	6	3	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	42	3	1	1	1	–	–	5
acres..	226	110	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
cwt..	28 363	16 133	1 800	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	12	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	130	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	102	19	16	13	13	3	3	1
acres..	18 483	9 137	(D)	5 357	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	4 922 573	2 259 141	(D)	1 561 687	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	11	5	6	4	4	2	2	1
acres..	5 552	2 350	(D)	2 329	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	387	117	194	180	172	14	10	7
acres..	395 588	142 044	77 313	174 479	160 862	148 303	13 617	9 487	1 752
tons..	12 187 651	4 145 778	2 374 295	5 602 301	5 185 064	4 825 586	417 237	299 832	65 277
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	11	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	2 831	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8 607	7 709	563	272	255	249	17	12	63
acres..	404 508	332 216	36 134	28 248	25 323	24 477	2 925	1 866	7 910
tons, dry..	948 545	769 988	82 745	75 639	66 713	64 381	8 926	5 652	20 173
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	107	11	20	17	15	3	1	5
acres..	5 336	3 540	537	1 038	864	(D)	174	(D)	221
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 090	3 833	183	57	57	55	–	–	17
25 to 99 acres	3 496	3 082	266	125	118	118	7	5	23
100 to 249 acres	834	666	90	62	55	53	7	5	16
250 to 499 acres	155	103	24	23	21	19	2	2	5
500 acres or more	32	25	–	5	4	4	1	–	2
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	441	405	12	11	9	8	2	2	13
acres..	5 641	4 712	439	375	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	116
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	97	4	7	5	4	2	2	6
acres..	1 655	1 307	17	287	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	231	2	3	3	3	–	–	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	138	6	3	3	3	–	–	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	28	3	4	3	2	1	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	7	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	821	720	47	38	33	31	5	5	16
acres..	16 842	11 320	1 744	3 507	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	271
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	102	8	11	9	9	2	2	4
acres..	1 290	722	44	505	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	328	14	10	9	9	1	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	301	15	11	8	8	3	3	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	71	10	9	9	7	–	–	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	15	8	5	5	5	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	8	5	–	3	2	2	1	1	–

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

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	23 823	11 281	157	842	1 808	2 251	2 656	3 567
percent..	100.0	47.4	.7	3.5	7.6	9.4	11.1	15.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	5 864 116	68 460	507 652	1 227 692	1 638 175	1 297 610	1 124 527
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	520	436	603	679	728	489	315
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	11 281	157	842	1 808	2 251	2 656	3 567
$1,000..	2 031 277	1 786 659	18 288	193 924	417 802	529 174	420 842	206 630
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	158 378	116 482	230 314	231 085	235 084	158 449	57 928
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	963	3	39	90	141	231	459
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	1 021	4	42	97	134	257	487
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	1 194	10	45	111	164	273	591
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	1 191	12	33	109	173	299	565
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	1 064	11	38	110	161	267	477
$20,000 to $24,999	588	299	3	19	33	53	79	112
$25,000 to $39,999	973	566	10	29	91	114	119	203
$40,000 to $49,999	385	271	15	30	29	56	67	74
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	909	26	114	191	190	232	156
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	1 699	44	221	415	444	370	205
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	1 119	13	135	296	307	234	134
$500,000 to $999,999	759	709	5	81	176	217	158	72
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	247	1	13	56	84	61	32
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	20	–	2	3	10	5	–
$5,000,000 or more	9	9	–	1	1	3	4	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	3 659	96	440	878	888	753	604
$1,000..	635 193	582 743	7 885	72 589	161 275	165 319	117 512	58 162
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	2 389	46	321	653	655	470	244
$1,000..	599 910	557 503	6 818	69 721	156 451	160 496	112 025	51 993
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	1 158	34	154	286	328	226	130
$1,000..	126 983	115 297	1 462	13 767	29 167	36 930	24 340	9 632
Wheat ..... farms..	527	439	6	40	101	135	99	58
$1,000..	12 755	11 836	70	939	2 399	4 379	2 654	1 395
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	2 820	76	351	711	692	558	432
$1,000..	235 658	214 257	2 515	26 175	57 046	64 529	41 642	22 349
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	317	9	40	77	87	70	34
$1,000..	13 040	11 917	233	(D)	(D)	3 962	2 803	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	20	–	1	1	6	9	3
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	1 454	34	182	381	350	290	217
$1,000..	246 529	229 242	3 606	30 861	69 697	55 429	46 002	23 647
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	1 349	33	168	325	366	274	183
$1,000..	316 675	292 627	3 152	32 822	66 750	102 374	56 892	30 637
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	1 051	22	139	268	305	202	115
$1,000..	306 752	285 249	2 815	32 126	65 239	100 643	55 210	29 216
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	921	7	51	125	191	235	312
$1,000..	11 825	6 952	42	539	1 209	1 392	2 114	1 657
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	18	–	2	5	4	3	4
$1,000..	2 770	2 365	–	(D)	460	420	828	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	220	1	15	25	34	66	79
$1,000..	8 351	6 107	(D)	(D)	1 494	847	1 988	1 339
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	28	–	4	6	5	8	5
$1,000..	4 810	3 958	–	312	1 313	546	1 309	478
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	249	–	14	23	37	71	104
$1,000..	5 513	3 979	–	386	604	703	1 178	1 108
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	25	–	2	4	6	7	6
$1,000..	3 044	2 419	–	(D)	510	(D)	678	502
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	302	2	22	54	84	80	60
$1,000..	72 586	53 062	(D)	(D)	10 356	17 356	17 131	3 468
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	122	1	15	28	37	33	8
$1,000..	67 529	50 640	(D)	4 513	9 985	16 722	16 471	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	901	744	12	64	184	185	162	137
$1,000..	361 328	345 429	2 646	22 417	81 962	117 261	80 599	40 543
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	583	9	54	152	159	130	79
$1,000..	357 289	342 742	2 509	22 214	81 316	116 899	80 086	39 719
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	408	2	45	69	109	119	64
$1,000..	286 285	242 148	(D)	(D)	42 547	68 405	85 710	21 112
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	292	2	36	52	84	87	31
$1,000..	285 610	241 797	(D)	22 450	42 493	68 259	85 654	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	553	6	47	102	150	158	90
$1,000..	104 330	97 123	882	7 233	18 549	28 896	25 429	16 134
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	478	6	41	91	132	142	66
$1,000..	101 445	95 057	882	7 053	18 252	28 324	25 027	15 519
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	5 938	52	262	669	983	1 504	2 468
$1,000..	141 533	87 278	1 376	4 696	10 795	19 342	22 928	28 142
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	341	8	17	44	86	96	90
$1,000..	49 316	37 698	937	2 269	5 001	10 109	10 049	9 333

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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..	12 542	113	998	2 705	3 557	3 017	2 152
percent..	52.6	.5	4.2	11.4	14.9	12.7	9.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 012 412	16 759	111 119	396 236	538 705	526 506	423 087
Average size of farm ..... acres..	160	148	111	146	151	175	197
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 542	113	998	2 705	3 557	3 017	2 152
$1,000..	244 618	2 746	11 859	57 924	72 427	61 032	38 629
Average per farm ..... dollars..	19 504	24 303	11 882	21 414	20 362	20 230	17 950
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	3 075	20	256	647	840	707	605
$1,000 to $2,499	2 696	28	223	594	761	608	482
$2,500 to $4,999	2 195	19	191	454	640	535	356
$5,000 to $9,999	1 906	18	127	438	539	488	296
$10,000 to $19,999	1 173	7	84	237	358	308	179
$20,000 to $24,999	289	6	27	66	72	68	50
$25,000 to $39,999	407	5	34	90	105	110	63
$40,000 to $49,999	114	3	9	23	39	26	14
$50,000 to $99,999	298	3	29	65	83	76	42
$100,000 to $249,999	215	2	13	52	68	43	37
$250,000 to $499,999	93	1	3	18	31	24	16
$500,000 to $999,999	50	–	2	13	14	15	6
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	28	1	–	7	6	9	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	978	20	83	210	285	220	160
$1,000..	52 451	779	2 630	13 924	15 594	10 671	8 853
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	230	2	18	56	69	48	37
$1,000..	42 407	(D)	(D)	11 608	12 717	8 383	7 448
Corn for grain ..... farms..	200	2	15	41	69	48	25
$1,000..	11 686	(D)	138	3 008	4 444	2 896	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	88	3	6	22	30	22	5
$1,000..	919	(D)	72	248	169	349	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	683	16	61	149	201	149	107
$1,000..	21 401	462	1 259	5 748	6 288	4 270	3 374
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	4	6	9	13	7	1
$1,000..	1 123	(D)	158	495	(D)	127	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	4	2	–
$1,000..	34	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	288	3	22	52	64	73	74
$1,000..	17 288	(D)	1 003	4 425	4 518	(D)	4 182
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	237	4	18	52	65	57	41
$1,000..	24 048	74	826	5 625	7 217	7 242	3 063
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	–	7	20	30	21	14
$1,000..	21 503	–	645	5 078	6 515	6 528	2 737
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 387	13	91	346	381	330	226
$1,000..	4 873	38	301	1 293	1 245	1 171	825
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	3	–	2	–
$1,000..	405	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	219	2	27	41	58	55	36
$1,000..	2 245	(D)	(D)	340	383	924	418
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	1	2	2
$1,000..	853	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	244	1	9	53	76	56	49
$1,000..	1 534	(D)	(D)	230	358	414	496
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	2	3	2
$1,000..	625	–	–	–	(D)	186	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	332	1	17	67	87	113	47
$1,000..	19 524	(D)	(D)	2 093	5 255	7 881	3 287
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	63	–	4	11	19	20	9
$1,000..	16 889	–	887	1 368	4 734	7 019	2 880
Other crops ..... farms..	157	1	5	33	41	36	41
$1,000..	15 900	(D)	(D)	3 349	3 158	3 958	5 122
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	–	1	11	10	11	10
$1,000..	14 547	–	(D)	3 133	(D)	3 704	4 818
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	255	2	22	70	80	54	27
$1,000..	44 137	(D)	(D)	14 566	16 224	8 181	1 768
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	65	2	6	22	20	12	3
$1,000..	43 814	(D)	1 934	14 505	16 097	8 146	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	89	–	7	22	28	20	12
$1,000..	7 207	–	330	1 612	2 630	1 902	733
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	45	–	3	12	12	13	5
$1,000..	6 389	–	241	1 390	2 226	1 852	679
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	8 015	69	635	1 736	2 277	1 977	1 321
$1,000..	54 255	424	3 803	10 465	15 239	14 680	9 643
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	1	7	18	31	37	28
$1,000..	11 618	(D)	(D)	1 647	3 082	3 556	2 680

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	373	128	–	6	25	21	31	45
$1,000..	3 180	2 093	–	(D)	(D)	906	904	112
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	8	–	1	–	5	2	–
$1,000..	2 008	(D)	–	(D)	–	841	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	102	1	2	18	18	26	37
$1,000..	200	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	19	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	700	7	66	139	175	177	136
$1,000..	84 278	67 028	335	25 536	22 181	6 346	8 439	4 192
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	123	2	13	35	25	31	17
$1,000..	75 682	62 794	(D)	25 120	21 194	5 071	7 517	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	888	362	1	12	61	56	110	122
$1,000..	3 033	1 840	(D)	(D)	349	401	570	430
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	11 404	144	779	1 715	2 273	2 709	3 784
$1,000..	1 466 483	1 252 550	11 661	117 976	284 524	376 184	304 014	158 191
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	109 834	80 979	151 446	165 903	165 501	112 224	41 805
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	2 850	43	154	430	564	735	924
$1,000..	73 786	51 622	433	5 691	7 731	14 632	16 394	6 742
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 792	1 853	36	68	262	295	515	677
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	596	4	46	90	164	109	183
$25,000 to $99,999	392	315	1	24	59	86	90	55
$100,000 to $249,999	92	76	2	13	18	16	19	8
$250,000 or more	13	10	–	3	1	3	2	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	5 715	55	248	643	1 073	1 427	2 269
$1,000..	247 019	203 953	1 754	18 064	42 116	53 651	60 881	27 487
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 019	4 094	36	159	404	675	992	1 828
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	858	14	24	85	195	213	327
$25,000 to $99,999	423	358	3	27	74	83	109	62
$100,000 to $249,999	188	168	–	10	31	52	45	30
$250,000 or more	279	237	2	28	49	68	68	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	3 330	29	186	417	696	790	1 212
$1,000..	212 565	179 013	1 453	15 474	37 906	47 878	55 219	21 083
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 216	2 330	12	112	241	440	512	1 013
$5,000 to $24,999	579	409	13	18	60	91	98	129
$25,000 to $99,999	308	253	2	22	52	64	82	31
$100,000 or more	396	338	2	34	64	101	98	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	5 658	97	513	1 119	1 259	1 302	1 368
$1,000..	72 562	63 960	680	6 744	16 440	20 109	13 099	6 890
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 698	1 543	9	61	176	236	404	657
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	1 487	29	130	265	319	339	405
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	1 882	55	255	460	462	406	244
$25,000 to $49,999	566	538	4	45	166	169	110	44
$50,000 or more	232	208	–	22	52	73	43	18
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	8 096	116	582	1 352	1 705	2 004	2 337
$1,000..	128 104	112 892	1 004	10 969	26 268	34 996	25 556	14 099
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 649	4 600	53	161	528	730	1 264	1 864
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	2 023	52	284	442	528	415	302
$25,000 to $49,999	935	886	10	85	231	260	194	106
$50,000 or more	621	587	1	52	151	187	131	65
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	6 285	113	556	1 183	1 377	1 492	1 564
$1,000..	173 185	158 817	1 341	18 128	41 675	49 281	33 052	15 341
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 523	3 306	52	168	419	559	889	1 219
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	1 403	52	214	331	351	263	192
$25,000 to $49,999	691	610	7	61	152	186	143	61
$50,000 or more	1 012	966	2	113	281	281	197	92
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	11 086	143	755	1 687	2 203	2 636	3 662
$1,000..	85 572	72 442	840	7 198	16 629	20 820	16 897	10 058
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 646	7 783	76	370	844	1 329	1 907	3 257
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	2 626	62	331	679	663	570	321
$25,000 to $49,999	547	514	5	39	134	149	114	73
$50,000 or more	174	163	–	15	30	62	45	11
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	7 256	88	498	1 174	1 498	1 674	2 324
$1,000..	20 310	16 365	132	1 648	3 411	4 552	3 955	2 668
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	10 002	126	682	1 532	2 040	2 377	3 245
$1,000..	50 984	43 752	580	4 336	10 176	12 820	9 984	5 856
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	602	2	74	121	152	155	98
$1,000..	2 565	2 217	(D)	289	531	542	595	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	8 948	127	675	1 475	1 906	2 100	2 665
$1,000..	11 713	10 108	(D)	926	2 511	2 907	2 363	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	245	6	20	78	70	46	25
$1,000..	1 087	16	65	302	241	381	82
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	144	4	9	42	38	27	24
$1,000..	111	(D)	(D)	20	21	36	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 064	5	107	271	368	220	93
$1,000..	17 249	3	366	4 105	4 863	3 592	4 321
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	–	–	8	15	4	6
$1,000..	12 888	–	–	3 135	3 354	2 433	3 965
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	526	7	49	131	164	102	73
$1,000..	1 193	(D)	(D)	263	263	305	240
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 429	157	942	2 863	3 438	3 023	2 006
$1,000..	213 934	2 919	11 065	56 696	60 475	51 887	30 892
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 212	18 593	11 746	19 803	17 590	17 164	15 400
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 637	57	321	988	1 044	859	368
$1,000..	22 164	375	1 053	5 140	8 493	3 731	3 371
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 939	42	270	779	846	683	319
$5,000 to $24,999	602	14	48	187	168	149	36
$25,000 to $99,999	77	–	3	12	28	23	11
$100,000 to $249,999	16	1	–	9	1	4	1
$250,000 or more	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	7 546	112	643	1 838	2 155	1 873	925
$1,000..	43 066	1 147	2 201	13 578	12 969	9 875	3 297
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 925	99	616	1 699	1 928	1 717	866
$5,000 to $24,999	494	11	22	106	183	120	52
$25,000 to $99,999	65	–	2	13	25	22	3
$100,000 to $249,999	20	1	1	5	7	5	1
$250,000 or more	42	1	2	15	12	9	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 169	59	343	1 013	1 219	1 098	437
$1,000..	33 553	(D)	(D)	11 289	10 052	7 755	1 751
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 886	54	324	943	1 125	1 014	426
$5,000 to $24,999	170	3	14	39	53	55	6
$25,000 to $99,999	55	–	2	11	24	16	2
$100,000 or more	58	2	3	20	17	13	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 048	36	257	883	724	701	447
$1,000..	8 601	39	599	1 787	1 719	3 102	1 356
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 155	30	178	624	482	515	326
$1,000 to $4,999	634	5	54	193	174	133	75
$5,000 to $24,999	207	1	24	54	56	40	32
$25,000 to $49,999	28	–	–	8	8	6	6
$50,000 or more	24	–	1	4	4	7	8
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 573	86	506	1 626	1 765	1 628	962
$1,000..	15 213	188	734	3 977	4 071	3 916	2 327
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 049	75	479	1 494	1 582	1 522	897
$5,000 to $24,999	441	11	26	108	165	81	50
$25,000 to $49,999	49	–	–	19	9	14	7
$50,000 or more	34	–	1	5	9	11	8
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 623	42	233	983	990	907	468
$1,000..	14 368	120	782	4 211	3 385	3 527	2 343
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 217	30	211	851	881	838	406
$5,000 to $24,999	279	12	11	97	79	45	35
$25,000 to $49,999	81	–	10	28	13	11	19
$50,000 or more	46	–	1	7	17	13	8
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 208	150	885	2 661	3 139	2 676	1 697
$1,000..	13 130	206	778	3 533	3 457	3 203	1 953
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 863	141	879	2 565	3 032	2 586	1 660
$5,000 to $24,999	301	9	6	90	95	76	25
$25,000 to $49,999	33	–	–	3	10	10	10
$50,000 or more	11	–	–	3	2	4	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 019	74	496	1 519	1 638	1 349	943
$1,000..	3 945	56	227	1 054	1 121	907	580
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	9 521	136	709	2 304	2 634	2 318	1 420
$1,000..	7 232	131	435	1 964	1 849	1 783	1 071
Natural gas ..... farms..	155	–	21	27	33	43	31
$1,000..	348	–	22	54	89	105	78
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	6 477	83	479	1 605	1 810	1 550	950
$1,000..	1 605	19	94	461	398	408	223

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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..	12 419	6 979	56	490	1 178	1 599	1 628	2 028
$1,000..	18 228	14 758	133	1 168	3 450	4 076	3 933	1 998
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	8 863	4 121	32	251	544	843	911	1 540
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	2 126	21	175	476	540	512	402
$5,000 to $24,999	771	694	3	61	147	205	193	85
$25,000 to $49,999	25	21	–	2	4	6	8	1
$50,000 or more	19	17	–	1	7	5	4	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	5 266	78	394	991	1 283	1 235	1 285
$1,000..	163 558	144 186	975	10 826	29 239	44 860	38 380	19 906
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 933	2 368	33	127	334	507	566	801
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	1 570	38	148	339	380	364	301
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	1 007	7	93	260	295	220	132
$100,000 to $249,999	277	253	–	24	43	73	67	46
$250,000 or more	80	68	–	2	15	28	18	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	2 820	50	233	620	741	672	504
workers..	9 963	8 602	88	633	1 772	2 581	2 289	1 239
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	4 507	58	333	843	1 102	1 033	1 138
workers..	26 387	18 661	108	1 297	3 443	4 500	5 455	3 858
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	1 476	12	149	253	424	308	330
$1,000..	12 440	10 389	53	990	2 084	3 819	2 033	1 410
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	866	344	2	33	32	77	91	109
$1,000 to $4,999	934	625	8	67	104	182	112	152
$5,000 to $24,999	475	416	2	40	101	130	84	59
$25,000 to $49,999	66	63	–	6	11	21	18	7
$50,000 or more	35	28	–	3	5	14	3	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	10 011	112	688	1 579	2 034	2 465	3 133
$1,000..	131 075	109 833	1 277	8 939	24 007	33 233	26 431	15 946
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 941	6 240	42	318	776	1 026	1 547	2 531
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	2 486	60	260	471	616	629	450
$25,000 to $49,999	827	772	8	72	210	224	171	87
$50,000 or more	549	513	2	38	122	168	118	65
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	3 417	59	336	757	826	700	739
$1,000..	45 768	40 751	529	4 511	10 137	13 350	8 092	4 130
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 662	662	7	31	88	95	153	288
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	1 154	14	92	252	276	229	291
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	1 182	35	164	308	315	235	125
$25,000 to $49,999	274	257	2	35	66	79	52	23
$50,000 or more	172	162	1	14	43	61	31	12
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	4 885	78	489	1 100	1 279	1 117	822
$1,000..	75 495	63 316	708	6 017	15 897	20 263	14 103	6 329
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 732	2 279	21	247	440	469	581	521
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	1 876	52	165	468	556	393	242
$25,000 to $99,999	726	684	5	72	178	238	135	56
$100,000 or more	51	46	–	5	14	16	8	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	2 554	42	225	542	661	618	466
$1,000..	33 269	25 349	223	2 385	5 492	8 019	6 204	3 025
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	774	390	6	27	59	72	118	108
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	983	16	101	234	208	226	198
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	944	19	68	199	298	225	135
$25,000 to $49,999	190	174	1	24	36	60	33	20
$50,000 or more	73	63	–	5	14	23	16	5
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	3 218	45	333	763	880	709	488
$1,000..	42 226	37 968	485	3 632	10 405	12 244	7 898	3 303
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 271	518	–	37	71	101	156	153
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	1 080	7	143	223	269	242	196
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	1 172	35	108	338	350	235	106
$25,000 to $49,999	353	337	3	36	105	115	53	25
$50,000 or more	118	111	–	9	26	45	23	8
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	3 752	63	338	805	918	847	781
$1,000..	74 021	67 058	532	7 352	16 525	22 269	12 994	7 385
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 364	2 214	35	129	399	508	542	601
$5,000 to $9,999	468	377	14	68	82	86	78	49
$10,000 to $24,999	502	436	9	59	131	97	86	54
$25,000 or more	771	725	5	82	193	227	141	77
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	9 400	78	536	1 357	1 986	2 530	2 913
$1,000..	15 105	9 596	178	633	1 418	2 594	2 634	2 139
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 659	9 044	65	517	1 301	1 876	2 435	2 850
$5,000 to $9,999	317	229	11	12	34	72	53	47
$10,000 to $24,999	118	97	–	4	18	27	37	11
$25,000 or more	35	30	2	3	4	11	5	5
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	10 292	137	730	1 646	2 100	2 466	3 213
$1,000..	150 566	128 977	1 223	10 746	30 909	38 232	29 536	18 330
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 094	6 757	73	362	830	1 159	1 645	2 688
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	2 201	56	231	471	544	512	387
$25,000 to $49,999	707	663	4	85	183	190	142	59
$50,000 to $99,999	473	433	–	39	109	133	108	44
$100,000 or more	263	238	4	13	53	74	59	35

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	5 440	54	333	1 355	1 535	1 486	677
$1,000..	3 470	79	150	972	960	894	416
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 742	45	296	1 136	1 389	1 279	597
$1,000 to $4,999	615	1	36	200	123	186	69
$5,000 to $24,999	77	8	1	17	22	20	9
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	–	1	–	1	2
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 988	44	201	781	796	690	476
$1,000..	19 372	109	625	3 419	5 101	5 335	4 783
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 565	41	175	678	691	561	419
$5,000 to $24,999	299	2	23	69	73	97	35
$25,000 to $99,999	88	1	2	29	21	21	14
$100,000 to $249,999	24	–	1	4	6	7	6
$250,000 or more	12	–	–	1	5	4	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	650	3	23	196	141	183	104
workers..	1 361	4	28	314	321	488	206
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 868	43	200	737	761	664	463
workers..	7 726	110	502	1 847	1 996	2 203	1 068
Contract labor ..... farms..	900	21	29	209	295	235	111
$1,000..	2 051	19	35	460	684	626	227
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	522	17	24	129	154	127	71
$1,000 to $4,999	309	3	4	67	118	85	32
$5,000 to $24,999	59	1	1	12	20	19	6
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	–	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	1	2	3	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	9 497	121	694	2 361	2 623	2 270	1 428
$1,000..	21 242	233	1 045	5 384	5 596	5 656	3 328
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 701	108	659	2 151	2 381	2 047	1 355
$5,000 to $24,999	705	13	34	177	227	197	57
$25,000 to $49,999	55	–	1	25	7	14	8
$50,000 or more	36	–	–	8	8	12	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 875	25	164	486	499	395	306
$1,000..	5 017	57	253	1 685	1 311	1 038	671
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 000	12	120	236	245	229	158
$1,000 to $4,999	679	13	33	176	201	126	130
$5,000 to $24,999	169	–	10	66	45	35	13
$25,000 to $49,999	17	–	1	4	5	2	5
$50,000 or more	10	–	–	4	3	3	–
Interest ..... farms..	3 057	19	293	897	967	662	219
$1,000..	12 179	92	791	3 731	3 306	2 603	1 655
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 453	13	273	685	801	518	163
$5,000 to $24,999	557	6	19	198	154	133	47
$25,000 to $99,999	42	–	1	12	11	10	8
$100,000 or more	5	–	–	2	1	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 986	18	190	557	627	443	151
$1,000..	7 920	69	409	2 489	2 068	1 769	1 116
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	384	3	59	95	132	80	15
$1,000 to $4,999	1 220	13	121	322	397	271	96
$5,000 to $24,999	356	2	10	130	94	86	34
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	–	5	3	4	4
$50,000 or more	10	–	–	5	1	2	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 505	6	127	483	475	307	107
$1,000..	4 258	23	382	1 242	1 239	833	539
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	753	–	42	223	265	167	56
$1,000 to $4,999	575	5	74	205	170	92	29
$5,000 to $24,999	154	1	10	50	34	42	17
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	–	3	3	6	4
$50,000 or more	7	–	1	2	3	–	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 353	32	226	715	650	498	232
$1,000..	6 963	29	518	2 315	1 744	1 444	913
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 150	32	204	659	593	457	205
$5,000 to $9,999	91	–	10	20	22	23	16
$10,000 to $24,999	66	–	10	20	24	8	4
$25,000 or more	46	–	2	16	11	10	7
Property taxes ..... farms..	10 729	126	765	2 422	3 064	2 879	1 473
$1,000..	5 509	59	270	1 121	1 678	1 508	872
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 615	125	757	2 415	3 039	2 820	1 459
$5,000 to $9,999	88	1	8	3	18	53	5
$10,000 to $24,999	21	–	–	2	6	6	7
$25,000 or more	5	–	–	2	1	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	9 939	130	770	2 400	2 795	2 369	1 475
$1,000..	21 590	167	1 231	5 385	6 000	5 428	3 379
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 337	126	740	2 227	2 643	2 211	1 390
$5,000 to $24,999	493	3	27	151	116	128	68
$25,000 to $49,999	44	1	1	7	16	13	6
$50,000 to $99,999	40	–	2	8	13	11	6
$100,000 or more	25	–	–	7	7	6	5

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	23 833	11 404	144	779	1 715	2 273	2 709	3 784
$1,000..	477 426	456 374	3 206	61 004	106 533	133 984	102 267	49 381
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	40 019	22 263	78 310	62 118	58 946	37 751	13 050
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 512	6 832	100	551	1 172	1 384	1 639	1 986
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 125	73 757	37 593	116 554	97 551	105 440	69 432	31 152
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	1 779	648	2	27	52	54	143	370
$1,000 to $9,999	4 423	1 905	32	90	175	246	527	835
$10,000 to $49,999	2 793	1 990	45	163	363	451	496	472
$50,000 or more	2 517	2 289	21	271	582	633	473	309
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	4 572	44	228	543	889	1 070	1 798
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 151	10 396	12 576	14 113	14 359	13 436	10 777	6 945
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	2 323	737	7	34	44	117	141	394
$1,000 to $9,999	8 104	2 810	23	126	302	484	724	1 151
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	861	13	58	163	237	161	229
$50,000 or more	208	164	1	10	34	51	44	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	4 079	87	383	821	935	935	918
$1,000..	68 768	59 816	1 135	6 349	15 306	16 166	13 298	7 563
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	2 071	38	135	294	421	522	661
$1,000..	39 168	28 253	335	1 755	3 666	9 700	8 152	4 645
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	553	12	60	109	133	144	95
$1,000..	11 730	9 236	(D)	(D)	1 740	3 124	2 485	759
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	596	11	9	59	107	166	244
$1,000..	14 140	8 634	(D)	(D)	461	2 727	3 568	1 663
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	299	–	5	16	31	71	176
$1,000..	6 905	4 487	–	75	174	1 770	953	1 514
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	882	18	77	171	208	204	204
$1,000..	6 393	5 896	206	466	1 291	2 078	1 146	708
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	861	742	23	112	196	176	151	84
$1,000..	40 618	38 393	344	4 932	11 772	11 014	7 787	2 544
Corn ..... farms..	83	75	6	11	15	28	13	2
$1,000..	636	628	(D)	149	55	277	138	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	25	21	–	4	7	7	2	1
$1,000..	68	66	–	13	29	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	97	9	16	21	24	19	8
$1,000..	956	888	15	172	115	327	125	134
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	20	1	4	9	3	2	1
$1,000..	192	153	(D)	20	63	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	392	346	12	49	78	92	70	45
$1,000..	22 795	21 419	184	2 329	5 022	7 554	4 598	1 732
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	311	8	48	99	58	64	34
$1,000..	15 971	15 238	137	2 249	6 488	2 767	2 921	676
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	9 853	145	749	1 634	1 996	2 330	2 999
acres..	5 331 411	4 380 488	56 147	430 700	1 032 620	1 247 458	963 772	649 791
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	8 474	140	690	1 484	1 780	1 994	2 386
acres..	3 882 648	3 414 288	44 660	365 978	847 972	1 018 753	720 320	416 605
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	7 948	3 067	22	118	305	479	784	1 359
50 to 99 acres	1 934	1 042	22	53	140	195	264	368
100 to 199 acres	1 235	807	22	73	115	156	221	220
200 to 499 acres	1 575	1 292	43	173	312	281	268	215
500 to 999 acres	1 312	1 203	24	166	328	336	239	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	785	6	88	214	237	153	87
2,000 acres or more	295	278	1	19	70	96	65	27
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	4 256	33	201	495	727	1 108	1 692
acres..	840 581	475 690	4 129	24 081	63 299	90 328	136 692	157 161
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	300	2	20	49	74	79	76
acres..	46 796	26 560	(D)	(D)	5 835	7 523	5 455	5 306
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	311	10	26	68	67	75	65
acres..	47 243	37 086	(D)	(D)	10 353	8 451	8 972	6 405
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	595	11	56	149	153	131	95
acres..	151 627	143 055	2 066	12 722	33 642	43 868	33 845	16 912
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	1 635	28	146	347	379	354	381
acres..	362 516	283 809	4 893	22 972	71 519	78 535	58 488	47 402
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	3 600	28	148	434	622	907	1 461
acres..	952 149	487 693	2 858	27 064	55 205	105 504	103 994	193 068
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	1 815	9	66	191	288	461	800
acres..	312 855	161 910	1 457	4 627	14 695	34 765	35 122	71 244
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	2 396	21	104	301	431	601	938
acres..	639 294	325 783	1 401	22 437	40 510	70 739	68 872	121 824

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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..	12 429	157	942	2 863	3 438	3 023	2 006
$1,000..	21 052	300	–105	4 357	8 295	4 327	3 877
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 694	1 908	–111	1 522	2 413	1 431	1 933
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 680	67	322	1 079	1 270	1 084	858
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 167	12 285	9 132	12 403	16 335	13 159	11 033
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 131	20	43	302	286	253	227
$1,000 to $9,999	2 518	33	182	516	719	630	438
$10,000 to $49,999	803	12	88	217	180	146	160
$50,000 or more	228	2	9	44	85	55	33
Farms with net losses ..... number..	7 749	90	620	1 784	2 168	1 939	1 148
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 236	5 818	4 912	5 059	5 743	5 125	4 868
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	1 586	14	84	306	381	428	373
$1,000 to $9,999	5 294	69	454	1 289	1 510	1 282	690
$10,000 to $49,999	825	6	82	177	263	215	82
$50,000 or more	44	1	–	12	14	14	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 053	22	123	378	595	487	448
$1,000..	8 951	74	522	1 605	2 547	2 145	2 059
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 572	1	107	338	450	437	239
$1,000..	10 914	(D)	(D)	2 828	2 273	3 092	2 150
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	459	–	21	113	144	147	34
$1,000..	2 493	–	102	463	766	627	535
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	728	–	55	131	199	207	136
$1,000..	5 506	–	109	1 945	710	1 549	1 192
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	280	–	37	50	72	72	49
$1,000..	2 418	–	(D)	245	679	775	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	231	1	1	54	60	69	46
$1,000..	497	(D)	(D)	175	117	141	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	119	3	15	29	31	21	20
$1,000..	2 225	(D)	(D)	1 140	360	351	211
Corn ..... farms..	8	–	3	2	1	1	1
$1,000..	7	–	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	4	–	–	3	1	–	–
$1,000..	1	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	29	2	1	9	8	4	5
$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	41	5	(D)	10
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	1	–	2	2	–	–
$1,000..	39	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	46	1	7	13	9	7	9
$1,000..	1 376	(D)	104	(D)	157	120	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	42	–	4	8	12	11	7
$1,000..	733	–	38	227	190	230	48
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	9 480	80	712	1 995	2 693	2 366	1 634
acres..	950 923	9 457	63 509	213 980	262 536	241 293	160 148
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	6 641	59	471	1 422	1 931	1 663	1 095
acres..	468 360	4 985	27 658	120 286	127 334	108 956	79 141
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 881	39	329	1 030	1 423	1 220	840
50 to 99 acres	892	9	73	196	270	223	121
100 to 199 acres	428	6	36	81	117	128	60
200 to 499 acres	283	4	26	75	78	54	46
500 to 999 acres	109	–	6	31	30	25	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	31	1	1	6	9	8	6
2,000 acres or more	17	–	–	3	4	5	5
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	5 539	45	446	1 145	1 563	1 421	919
acres..	364 891	2 875	27 291	70 846	101 849	104 334	57 696
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	300	2	12	52	102	73	59
acres..	20 236	(D)	(D)	2 800	7 766	5 481	3 867
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	137	1	9	23	44	35	25
acres..	10 157	(D)	(D)	2 042	3 093	2 046	1 871
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	97	1	9	16	25	26	20
acres..	8 572	(D)	(D)	1 503	2 509	1 646	1 840
Idle ..... farms..	1 004	10	55	186	275	244	234
acres..	78 707	702	6 954	16 503	19 985	18 830	15 733
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 400	30	260	798	1 255	1 181	876
acres..	464 456	2 581	17 100	66 336	121 254	133 602	123 583
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 143	17	143	402	604	574	403
acres..	150 945	1 825	6 393	26 573	41 831	40 313	34 010
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 908	18	154	527	821	796	592
acres..	313 511	756	10 707	39 763	79 423	93 289	89 573

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 380	2 605	36	139	335	489	657	949
acres..	1 006 084	583 131	7 253	30 671	65 794	130 453	148 163	200 797
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	6 570	60	391	1 004	1 381	1 628	2 106
acres..	586 884	412 804	2 202	19 217	74 073	154 760	81 681	80 871
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	2 543	61	312	607	617	547	399
acres..	942 528	865 760	14 061	116 080	237 840	231 069	184 378	82 332
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	2 490	59	308	599	607	529	388
acres..	934 247	860 180	13 560	114 786	236 490	230 828	182 659	81 857
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	92	5	7	17	15	32	16
acres..	8 281	5 580	501	1 294	1 350	241	1 719	475
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	603	5	40	94	118	139	207
acres..	157 988	82 685	1 311	7 803	11 018	25 248	14 882	22 423
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	11 404	144	779	1 715	2 273	2 709	3 784
$1,000..	9 077 300	6 238 963	50 957	481 038	1 204 502	1 749 839	1 423 893	1 328 734
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	547 086	353 870	617 507	702 334	769 837	525 616	351 145
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 108	908	1 046	1 074	1 118	1 126	1 144
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	3 132	872	14	32	122	155	158	391
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	1 084	2	44	89	211	262	476
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	1 010	10	66	140	151	188	455
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	1 332	29	76	154	211	334	528
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	959	2	51	176	141	205	384
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	2 846	55	212	350	509	817	903
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	1 635	25	164	291	417	384	354
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	999	5	95	247	259	213	180
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	577	2	34	128	186	124	103
$5,000,000 or more	125	90	–	5	18	33	24	10
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	11 404	144	779	1 715	2 273	2 709	3 784
$1,000..	1 414 014	1 058 512	12 355	97 399	222 438	299 688	236 356	190 276
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2 063	585	7	19	44	107	92	316
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	1 001	3	42	150	128	254	424
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	2 145	–	113	289	338	451	954
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	2 967	53	170	303	504	755	1 182
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	1 940	29	136	285	430	559	501
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	1 220	42	134	271	291	285	197
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	1 162	8	135	271	349	235	164
$500,000 or more	411	384	2	30	102	126	78	46
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	10 489	131	744	1 609	2 171	2 456	3 378
number..	36 108	22 336	251	1 662	4 023	5 404	5 375	5 621
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	10 458	132	681	1 518	2 064	2 481	3 582
number..	44 136	25 896	266	1 809	4 392	5 879	6 405	7 145
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	4 349	30	225	531	737	1 101	1 725
number..	11 832	5 542	46	289	691	874	1 556	2 086
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	8 595	116	602	1 305	1 765	2 001	2 806
number..	32 304	20 354	220	1 520	3 701	5 005	4 849	5 059
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	6 853	41	437	971	1 368	1 628	2 408
number..	20 883	11 420	51	709	1 741	2 490	2 808	3 621
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	3 873	89	377	753	915	934	805
number..	11 421	8 934	169	811	1 960	2 515	2 041	1 438
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	2 325	54	261	597	576	491	346
number..	3 454	2 950	60	327	733	739	665	426
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	1 134	16	142	295	308	227	146
number..	1 966	1 746	17	197	458	504	346	224
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	2 468	33	164	325	470	574	902
number..	6 524	3 020	46	190	405	589	692	1 098
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	2 409	22	116	210	429	649	983
number..	6 098	2 999	24	137	248	545	794	1 251
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	8 025	116	578	1 331	1 693	1 997	2 310
acres on which used..	2 806 296	2 437 594	29 801	248 301	582 226	717 977	535 565	323 724
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	3 512	61	398	765	884	791	613
acres on which used..	1 821 468	1 668 112	16 448	185 035	438 281	522 243	327 858	178 247
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	474	2	74	123	144	84	47
acres on which used..	214 532	206 250	(D)	28 367	51 460	57 057	46 516	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	1 230	19	173	280	280	267	211
acres on which used..	437 497	401 656	5 290	50 967	121 323	104 624	90 946	28 506
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	4 565	87	467	902	1 007	1 102	1 000
acres on which used..	2 514 635	2 267 221	26 925	253 037	590 666	659 337	480 284	256 972
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	1 044	16	142	248	288	205	145
acres on which used..	474 411	444 765	4 240	52 729	111 420	138 904	88 344	49 128

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 775	33	317	849	1 120	870	586
acres..	422 953	4 323	25 425	89 640	107 476	102 211	93 878
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	6 858	42	455	1 461	1 991	1 703	1 206
acres..	174 080	398	5 085	26 280	47 439	49 400	45 478
Irrigated land ..... farms..	857	5	64	188	214	221	165
acres..	76 768	316	3 544	17 960	16 817	16 289	21 842
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	803	5	60	172	198	214	154
acres..	74 067	(D)	(D)	17 210	16 312	16 098	20 695
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	77	1	5	21	23	9	18
acres..	2 701	(D)	(D)	750	505	191	1 147
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	699	4	26	99	186	173	211
acres..	75 303	133	5 288	8 334	21 891	17 098	22 559
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 429	157	942	2 863	3 438	3 023	2 006
$1,000..	2 838 337	33 434	163 758	634 329	756 904	761 548	488 364
Average per farm ..... dollars..	228 364	212 956	173 841	221 561	220 158	251 918	243 452
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 493	1 267	1 603	1 525	1 489	1 569	1 347
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2 260	26	203	551	544	494	442
$40,000 to $69,999	1 855	8	179	363	523	467	315
$70,000 to $99,999	1 480	23	106	325	470	333	223
$100,000 to $149,999	1 948	23	155	469	516	517	268
$150,000 to $199,999	1 244	6	59	351	345	256	227
$200,000 to $499,999	2 593	60	181	543	762	681	366
$500,000 to $999,999	612	9	40	168	167	150	78
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	309	1	14	64	78	90	62
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	93	1	5	22	28	21	16
$5,000,000 or more	35	–	–	7	5	14	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 429	157	942	2 863	3 438	3 023	2 006
$1,000..	355 502	4 960	21 399	90 958	90 780	94 038	53 368
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 478	13	93	286	395	407	284
$5,000 to $9,999	2 241	17	172	434	597	621	400
$10,000 to $19,999	3 331	39	280	792	973	691	556
$20,000 to $49,999	3 570	65	304	907	980	802	512
$50,000 to $99,999	1 195	14	75	286	334	321	165
$100,000 to $199,999	437	3	15	93	134	131	61
$200,000 to $499,999	150	6	2	50	22	46	24
$500,000 or more	27	–	1	15	3	4	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	9 529	123	707	2 232	2 556	2 383	1 528
number..	13 772	186	931	3 308	3 644	3 486	2 217
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 330	149	853	2 645	3 024	2 823	1 836
number..	18 240	232	1 322	4 252	4 712	4 663	3 059
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 163	46	359	1 130	1 273	1 459	896
number..	6 290	62	393	1 353	1 543	1 733	1 206
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 409	126	680	2 026	2 309	1 969	1 299
number..	11 950	170	929	2 899	3 169	2 930	1 853
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 333	112	584	1 762	1 951	1 812	1 112
number..	9 463	140	695	2 213	2 500	2 490	1 425
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 979	28	188	507	555	372	329
number..	2 487	30	234	686	669	440	428
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	434	3	51	98	107	92	83
number..	504	3	51	116	117	109	108
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	179	2	9	59	53	33	23
number..	220	(D)	(D)	72	66	41	30
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 944	50	209	803	839	717	326
number..	3 504	52	229	992	987	871	373
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 596	58	189	592	737	724	296
number..	3 099	58	212	719	882	901	327
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 494	86	504	1 596	1 747	1 609	952
acres on which used..	368 702	5 245	24 026	91 482	102 337	94 675	50 937
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 082	11	62	290	303	261	155
acres on which used..	153 356	908	5 162	54 665	40 983	30 824	20 814
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	107	–	1	47	23	33	3
acres on which used..	8 282	–	(D)	2 057	2 910	1 682	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	395	8	28	109	110	85	55
acres on which used..	35 841	220	1 489	14 021	9 429	5 967	4 715
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 125	31	150	622	548	528	246
acres on which used..	247 414	1 933	11 073	83 736	60 262	50 485	39 925
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	201	2	1	71	65	31	31
acres on which used..	29 646	(D)	(D)	10 829	8 228	6 774	3 602

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	23 823	11 281	157	842	1 808	2 251	2 656	3 567
Full owners	13 133	5 231	21	200	532	913	1 215	2 350
Part owners	7 450	4 150	35	301	771	926	1 134	983
Tenants	3 240	1 900	101	341	505	412	307	234
White	22 657	10 780	153	825	1 751	2 164	2 519	3 368
Full owners	12 441	4 959	21	192	511	870	1 147	2 218
Part owners	7 096	3 968	32	295	745	894	1 081	921
Tenants	3 120	1 853	100	338	495	400	291	229
Black and other races	1 166	501	4	17	57	87	137	199
Full owners	692	272	–	8	21	43	68	132
Part owners	354	182	3	6	26	32	53	62
Tenants	120	47	1	3	10	12	16	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	20 733	9 484	59	512	1 322	1 869	2 366	3 356
acres	4 289 403	2 735 219	16 276	124 182	333 379	787 302	674 043	800 037
Owned land in farms ... farms	20 583	9 381	56	501	1 303	1 839	2 349	3 333
acres	3 635 205	2 338 972	14 438	113 036	298 872	658 090	572 402	682 134
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 784	6 098	137	644	1 282	1 345	1 449	1 241
acres	4 428 539	3 697 008	54 675	398 014	935 136	1 109 758	747 673	451 752
landlords	35 236	26 066	478	2 733	6 853	6 527	5 908	3 567
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 690	6 050	136	642	1 276	1 338	1 441	1 217
acres	4 241 323	3 525 144	54 022	394 616	928 820	980 085	725 208	442 393
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 523	1 262	15	53	148	219	292	535
acres	841 414	568 111	2 491	14 544	40 823	258 885	124 106	127 262
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	15 222	7 297	64	382	1 042	1 444	1 859	2 506
Not on farm operated	5 868	2 440	76	342	497	463	482	580
Not reported	2 733	1 544	17	118	269	344	315	481
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	11 281	11 281	157	842	1 808	2 251	2 656	3 567
Other	12 542	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	8 851	6 900	103	461	985	1 241	1 636	2 474
Any	13 128	2 537	38	265	545	653	637	399
1 to 99 days	1 860	1 029	16	120	200	234	261	198
100 to 199 days	2 718	708	11	70	148	204	188	87
200 days or more	8 550	800	11	75	197	215	188	114
Not reported	1 844	1 844	16	116	278	357	383	694
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 376	459	37	88	102	105	84	43
3 or 4 years	2 005	613	51	125	149	131	99	58
5 to 9 years	3 452	1 296	23	234	303	297	258	181
10 years or more	11 722	6 300	–	207	866	1 227	1 649	2 351
Average years on present farm	17.9	21.4	3.3	7.3	12.6	16.8	22.6	32.7
Not reported	5 268	2 613	46	188	388	491	566	934
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	270	157	157	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 840	842	–	842	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 513	1 808	–	–	1 808	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	2 906	1 095	–	–	–	1 095	–	–
50 to 54 years	2 902	1 156	–	–	–	1 156	–	–
55 to 59 years	2 944	1 239	–	–	–	–	1 239	–
60 to 64 years	2 729	1 417	–	–	–	–	1 417	–
65 to 69 years	2 174	1 277	–	–	–	–	–	1 277
70 years and over	3 545	2 290	–	–	–	–	–	2 290
Average age	53.7	55.8	21.8	30.5	39.9	49.5	59.6	72.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	22 042	10 489	147	808	1 683	2 094	2 465	3 292
Female	1 781	792	10	34	125	157	191	275
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	101	3	7	20	30	21	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	20 633	9 301	130	671	1 403	1 765	2 193	3 139
acres	5 092 620	3 641 773	51 097	352 777	786 102	901 304	812 316	738 177
Partnership ... farms	1 850	1 137	14	113	218	266	268	258
acres	1 597 288	1 296 524	9 496	106 442	281 304	407 924	284 702	206 656
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 061	712	12	48	163	181	165	143
acres	854 071	700 953	(D)	(D)	134 176	215 617	145 851	157 132
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	30	19	–	2	2	5	3	7
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 031	693	12	46	161	176	162	136
Other than family held ... farms	103	58	1	6	12	22	12	5
acres	216 512	157 572	(D)	(D)	(D)	80 305	44 626	4 190
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	19	12	–	–	1	6	5	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	84	46	1	6	11	16	7	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	176	73	–	4	12	17	18	22
acres	116 037	67 294	–	(D)	(D)	33 025	10 115	18 372

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	12 542	113	998	2 705	3 557	3 017	2 152
Full owners	7 902	43	440	1 446	2 214	2 052	1 707
Part owners	3 300	22	300	849	1 006	783	340
Tenants	1 340	48	258	410	337	182	105
White	11 877	110	969	2 592	3 361	2 857	1 988
Full owners	7 482	41	426	1 382	2 097	1 942	1 594
Part owners	3 128	21	292	817	951	745	302
Tenants	1 267	48	251	393	313	170	92
Black and other races	665	3	29	113	196	160	164
Full owners	420	2	14	64	117	110	113
Part owners	172	1	8	32	55	38	38
Tenants	73	–	7	17	24	12	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	11 249	65	740	2 316	3 236	2 839	2 053
acres	1 554 184	8 670	97 377	226 072	368 689	436 935	416 441
Owned land in farms farms	11 202	65	740	2 295	3 220	2 835	2 047
acres	1 296 233	7 769	44 701	203 218	319 734	374 294	346 517
Land rented or leased from others farms	4 686	71	560	1 268	1 355	980	452
acres	731 531	9 087	67 047	197 269	222 703	157 269	78 156
landlords	9 170	117	952	2 566	2 749	1 895	891
Rented or leased land in farms farms	4 640	70	558	1 259	1 343	965	445
acres	716 179	8 990	66 418	193 018	218 971	152 212	76 570
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 261	4	46	201	320	355	335
acres	273 303	998	53 305	27 105	52 687	67 698	71 510
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 925	55	573	1 781	2 356	1 955	1 205
Not on farm operated	3 428	41	343	701	885	774	684
Not reported	1 189	17	82	223	316	288	263
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	12 542	113	998	2 705	3 557	3 017	2 152
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 951	9	57	174	225	437	1 049
Any	10 591	104	941	2 531	3 332	2 580	1 103
1 to 99 days	831	6	74	158	167	199	227
100 to 199 days	2 010	15	183	497	586	459	270
200 days or more	7 750	83	684	1 876	2 579	1 922	606
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	917	18	187	284	254	129	45
3 or 4 years	1 392	29	237	472	378	210	66
5 to 9 years	2 156	11	277	710	649	378	131
10 years or more	5 422	–	103	770	1 610	1 665	1 274
Average years on present farm	14.9	3.3	5.2	8.7	13.2	18.3	27.4
Not reported	2 655	55	194	469	666	635	636
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	113	113	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	998	–	998	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	2 705	–	–	2 705	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	1 811	–	–	–	1 811	–	–
50 to 54 years	1 746	–	–	–	1 746	–	–
55 to 59 years	1 705	–	–	–	–	1 705	–
60 to 64 years	1 312	–	–	–	–	1 312	–
65 to 69 years	897	–	–	–	–	–	897
70 years and over	1 255	–	–	–	–	–	1 255
Average age	51.8	21.7	30.7	40.0	49.4	59.0	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	11 553	101	937	2 512	3 358	2 795	1 850
Female	989	12	61	193	199	222	302
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	113	1	11	26	35	28	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	11 332	105	901	2 466	3 217	2 732	1 911
acres	1 450 847	15 197	79 730	304 961	378 568	387 401	284 990
Partnership farms	713	8	68	149	179	163	146
acres	300 764	1 562	19 793	50 979	82 224	70 737	75 469
Corporation:							
Family held farms	349	–	16	63	120	79	71
acres	153 118	–	6 573	30 008	43 350	39 601	33 586
More than 10 stockholders farms	11	–	–	–	4	1	6
10 or less stockholders farms	338	–	16	63	116	78	65
Other than family held farms	45	–	3	13	12	12	5
acres	58 940	–	(D)	7 410	9 810	16 988	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	7	–	–	–	1	3	3
10 or less stockholders farms	38	–	3	13	11	9	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	103	–	10	14	29	31	19
acres	48 743	–	(D)	2 878	24 753	11 779	(D)

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	141	65	2	5	13	16	16	13
number..	154	70	(D)	(D)	13	17	16	17
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	112	2	6	18	33	34	19
number..	218	172	(D)	(D)	23	47	65	27
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
number..	4	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 650	489	3	33	89	107	101	156
10 to 49 acres	6 485	1 977	14	111	232	334	469	817
50 to 69 acres	1 959	720	5	36	76	98	166	339
70 to 99 acres	2 106	842	12	37	84	106	216	387
100 to 139 acres	1 992	819	19	30	83	128	212	347
140 to 179 acres	1 372	651	7	44	79	132	133	256
180 to 219 acres	1 042	549	11	35	63	92	158	190
220 to 259 acres	804	433	6	29	62	75	110	151
260 to 499 acres	2 282	1 430	31	134	220	283	367	395
500 to 999 acres	2 029	1 561	33	178	375	364	340	271
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	1 200	13	128	303	335	255	166
2,000 acres or more	714	610	3	47	142	197	129	92
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	2 796	69	341	647	636	576	527
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	231	4	22	40	41	61	63
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	168	–	5	12	18	48	85
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	265	1	21	51	74	69	49
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	1 929	37	187	420	477	417	391
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	963	28	124	227	254	193	137
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	966	9	63	193	223	224	254
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	4 350	34	126	360	600	1 072	2 158
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	75	–	1	1	9	16	48
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	524	5	45	98	140	153	83
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	44	–	2	7	8	14	13
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	331	2	42	58	95	99	35
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	47	–	8	5	8	9	17
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	521	5	42	109	145	122	98
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	6 061	52	266	691	1 020	1 534	2 498
number..	877 124	529 434	6 379	28 292	68 623	116 728	138 847	170 565
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 192	561	1	26	75	93	118	248
10 to 49	7 689	2 728	19	84	270	383	665	1 307
50 to 99	2 466	1 227	12	55	131	184	339	506
100 to 199	1 427	931	12	69	119	209	245	277
200 to 499	660	495	6	27	79	122	139	122
500 or more	155	119	2	5	17	29	28	38
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	5 634	48	249	630	953	1 443	2 311
number..	555 325	340 951	3 187	18 176	44 897	76 181	91 974	106 536
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	5 155	43	205	539	828	1 307	2 233
number..	490 437	280 986	2 503	13 921	34 007	59 342	75 162	96 051
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 317	953	5	36	110	139	215	448
10 to 49	6 834	2 683	23	83	241	386	683	1 267
50 to 99	1 471	818	9	39	104	140	216	310
100 to 199	673	418	4	35	45	91	118	125
200 to 499	317	238	2	9	31	59	65	72
500 or more	57	45	–	3	8	13	10	11
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	691	8	50	124	168	190	151
number..	64 888	59 965	684	4 255	10 890	16 839	16 812	10 485
Farms with—								
1 to 4	305	114	2	5	21	16	26	44
5 to 9	56	30	–	–	3	4	7	16
10 to 49	135	95	–	6	16	20	26	27
50 to 99	224	201	2	22	34	55	58	30
100 to 199	209	202	3	16	38	63	58	24
200 to 499	46	42	1	1	12	9	13	6
500 or more	7	7	–	–	–	1	2	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	4 636	41	198	518	761	1 191	1 927
number..	184 227	109 631	1 832	5 669	13 893	25 087	27 825	35 325
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	5 207	46	214	573	856	1 348	2 170
number..	137 572	78 852	1 360	4 447	9 833	15 460	19 048	28 704

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	76	–	15	21	24	11	5
number..	84	–	18	23	25	12	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	31	1	2	8	7	10	3
number..	46	(D)	(D)	11	14	13	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 161	11	132	287	354	223	154
10 to 49 acres	4 508	39	375	1 032	1 295	1 039	728
50 to 69 acres	1 239	8	112	240	330	323	226
70 to 99 acres	1 264	8	79	260	369	292	256
100 to 139 acres	1 173	7	98	253	309	304	202
140 to 179 acres	721	11	55	143	219	166	127
180 to 219 acres	493	9	30	100	140	144	70
220 to 259 acres	371	4	20	71	118	97	61
260 to 499 acres	852	10	60	167	235	205	175
500 to 999 acres	468	4	24	99	107	152	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres	188	1	9	40	54	42	42
2,000 acres or more	104	1	4	13	27	30	29
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 203	21	86	222	317	277	280
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	196	2	24	41	48	47	34
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	314	–	10	71	95	75	63
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	311	1	17	60	84	104	45
Other crop farming (1119)	1 152	12	78	259	308	266	229
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	181	3	14	38	49	45	32
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	971	9	64	221	259	221	197
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 653	64	623	1 637	2 142	1 883	1 304
Cattle feedlots (112112)	134	1	6	29	44	31	23
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	78	–	6	20	24	19	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	152	3	11	46	45	30	17
Poultry and egg production (1123)	145	2	14	42	46	28	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	119	1	11	26	38	27	16
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 085	6	112	252	366	230	119
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	8 528	72	705	1 881	2 412	2 072	1 386
number..	347 690	2 254	25 052	72 764	98 813	91 668	57 139
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 631	16	174	394	447	337	263
10 to 49	4 961	45	392	1 080	1 403	1 231	810
50 to 99	1 239	6	93	256	365	328	191
100 to 199	496	5	31	108	143	121	88
200 to 499	165	–	12	37	47	43	26
500 or more	36	–	3	6	7	12	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	7 622	65	611	1 651	2 167	1 865	1 263
number..	214 374	1 381	14 957	45 051	59 737	57 384	35 864
Beef cows ..... farms..	7 514	65	595	1 627	2 141	1 842	1 244
number..	209 451	1 374	14 684	43 964	57 945	56 190	35 294
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 364	27	213	551	627	540	406
10 to 49	4 151	34	314	868	1 236	1 030	669
50 to 99	653	2	48	133	189	177	104
100 to 199	255	2	14	57	68	66	48
200 to 499	79	–	5	16	18	26	14
500 or more	12	–	1	2	3	3	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	291	4	27	78	88	57	37
number..	4 923	7	273	1 087	1 792	1 194	570
Farms with—							
1 to 4	191	4	19	52	58	36	22
5 to 9	26	–	2	6	6	5	7
10 to 49	40	–	3	11	14	9	3
50 to 99	23	–	3	6	6	5	3
100 to 199	7	–	–	3	1	1	2
200 to 499	4	–	–	–	3	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	6 434	51	517	1 459	1 826	1 561	1 020
number..	74 596	405	5 779	15 845	22 388	18 404	11 775
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	7 325	63	579	1 605	2 079	1 815	1 184
number..	58 720	468	4 316	11 868	16 688	15 880	9 500

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 953	5 938	52	262	669	983	1 504	2 468
number..	418 642	254 225	3 654	13 211	33 338	56 205	63 934	83 883
$1,000..	141 533	87 278	1 376	4 696	10 795	19 342	22 928	28 142
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	5 096	39	213	556	812	1 318	2 158
number..	265 859	155 278	1 612	6 725	19 846	33 299	38 102	55 694
$1,000..	69 667	41 045	494	1 737	4 705	8 690	10 538	14 880
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	3 367	42	152	388	593	859	1 333
number..	152 783	98 947	2 042	6 486	13 492	22 906	25 832	28 189
$1,000..	71 866	46 233	882	2 959	6 090	10 652	12 390	13 262
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	139	3	4	11	22	27	72
number..	4 078	2 403	(D)	(D)	52	808	345	1 142
$1,000..	2 713	1 638	2	34	28	514	230	831
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	219	–	11	42	45	56	65
number..	20 338	14 596	–	(D)	(D)	6 347	6 261	931
Farms with—								
1 to 24	552	187	–	9	37	36	48	57
25 to 49	44	14	–	–	3	1	3	7
50 to 99	19	7	–	1	2	2	2	–
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	6	5	–	–	–	3	1	1
500 or more	7	6	–	1	–	3	2	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	120	–	7	21	20	31	41
number..	4 177	2 439	–	124	133	949	1 075	158
Other ..... farms..	567	197	–	8	37	41	49	62
number..	16 161	12 157	–	(D)	(D)	5 398	5 186	773
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	128	–	6	25	21	31	45
number..	28 527	17 192	–	(D)	(D)	5 954	8 404	1 110
$1,000..	3 180	2 093	–	(D)	(D)	906	904	112
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	21	–	1	4	4	8	4
number..	3 497	1 112	–	(D)	238	(D)	84	90
$1,000..	135	55	–	(D)	6	(D)	3	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	127	–	8	21	20	34	44
number..	4 621	2 945	–	(D)	(D)	1 418	1 085	174
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	113	–	7	16	19	33	38
number..	2 454	1 567	–	(D)	(D)	786	574	87
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	98	–	7	19	14	26	32
number..	2 167	1 378	–	(D)	(D)	632	511	87
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	134	1	5	22	21	36	49
number..	5 233	2 516	(D)	(D)	277	612	611	955
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	109	1	2	19	15	29	43
number..	2 878	1 489	(D)	(D)	196	411	259	581
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	93	–	2	17	17	25	32
number..	3 029	1 417	–	(D)	(D)	438	340	396
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	67	1	1	11	11	16	27
number..	3 016	1 483	(D)	(D)	(D)	424	271	567
pounds of wool..	13 793	6 908	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 646	1 429	2 895
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	1 820	26	115	294	424	441	520
number..	30 124	11 811	107	617	1 743	3 639	2 656	3 049
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	355	4	28	67	101	90	65
number..	3 558	1 407	11	77	234	497	305	283
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	185	2	15	25	39	52	52
number..	8 315	3 105	(D)	353	(D)	596	803	970
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	74	–	9	10	16	21	18
number..	3 791	1 135	–	60	91	476	222	286
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	344	1	19	48	59	89	128
number..	2 354 044	2 195 735	(D)	261 750	111 184	257 978	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	806	300	1	11	41	48	80	119
400 to 3,199	7	3	–	–	–	1	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	19	–	1	7	5	2	4
20,000 to 49,999	19	16	–	5	–	5	5	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	4	–	2	–	–	1	1
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	326	–	16	46	58	87	119
number..	1 934 181	1 872 367	–	131 658	111 054	257 728	1 123 203	248 724
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	77	1	5	8	11	21	31
number..	419 863	323 368	(D)	130 092	130	250	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	74	–	11	11	21	16	15
number..	2 656 672	2 447 525	–	936 086	109 080	603 345	345 249	453 765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	255	2	29	49	71	78	26
number..	123 132 021	102 416 476	(D)	10 787 118	22 304 165	29 720 990	28 673 414	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	16	8	–	2	3	–	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	11	–	–	1	6	3	1
60,000 to 99,999	8	6	–	–	–	2	3	1
100,000 or more	282	230	2	27	45	63	70	23
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	28	–	–	4	8	8	8
number..	257	118	–	–	(D)	35	46	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	7	–	–	1	2	3	1
number..	98	82	–	–	(D)	(D)	35	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	8 015	69	635	1 736	2 277	1 977	1 321
number..	164 417	1 223	12 183	32 539	45 803	44 991	27 678
$1,000..	54 255	424	3 803	10 465	15 239	14 680	9 643
Calves ..... farms..	6 891	62	539	1 509	1 944	1 705	1 132
number..	110 581	798	8 013	22 511	30 749	30 185	18 325
$1,000..	28 622	217	1 971	5 783	8 188	7 682	4 781
Cattle ..... farms..	4 288	38	318	906	1 249	1 064	713
number..	53 836	425	4 170	10 028	15 054	14 806	9 353
$1,000..	25 633	208	1 833	4 681	7 052	6 997	4 862
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	188	1	8	45	55	44	35
number..	1 675	(D)	(D)	362	896	210	181
$1,000..	1 075	(D)	(D)	258	529	149	117
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	414	5	43	135	113	77	41
number..	5 742	97	450	1 964	1 391	1 298	542
Farms with—							
1 to 24	365	3	39	122	96	68	37
25 to 49	30	2	3	5	12	6	2
50 to 99	12	–	1	6	3	1	1
100 to 199	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
200 to 499	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
500 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	180	4	17	58	47	29	25
number..	1 738	(D)	130	775	403	302	(D)
Other ..... farms..	370	5	40	121	96	71	37
number..	4 004	(D)	320	1 189	988	996	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	245	6	20	78	70	46	25
number..	11 335	118	643	3 006	2 809	4 112	647
$1,000..	1 087	16	65	302	241	381	82
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	34	1	5	10	11	4	3
number..	2 385	(D)	66	392	1 170	(D)	105
$1,000..	79	(D)	2	13	45	(D)	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	195	5	18	61	51	34	26
number..	1 676	32	116	619	370	427	112
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	168	4	15	53	45	27	24
number..	887	(D)	(D)	334	194	227	59
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	136	5	14	40	38	22	17
number..	789	(D)	(D)	285	176	200	53
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	212	4	13	56	56	48	35
number..	2 717	26	246	610	570	739	526
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	149	2	10	41	39	32	25
number..	1 389	(D)	(D)	300	270	415	257
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	132	3	9	38	35	26	21
number..	1 612	7	148	299	344	475	339
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	84	2	3	19	27	18	15
number..	1 533	(D)	(D)	315	307	519	215
pounds of wool..	6 885	(D)	(D)	1 547	1 371	2 359	1 011
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 446	26	346	884	1 103	734	353
number..	18 313	107	1 489	3 967	5 928	4 259	2 563
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	717	4	76	187	241	155	54
number..	2 151	4	174	396	663	458	456
Goats inventory ..... farms..	397	1	46	99	123	80	48
number..	5 210	(D)	611	1 214	1 687	1 218	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	152	–	16	38	49	36	13
number..	2 656	–	115	332	1 534	560	115
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	516	8	48	118	155	101	86
number..	158 309	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 059	2 865
Farms with—							
1 to 399	506	7	47	115	152	100	85
400 to 3,199	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	3	1	–	1	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	502	8	44	114	151	99	86
number..	61 814	(D)	(D)	19 925	19 963	2 708	2 239
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	108	1	17	29	27	19	15
number..	96 495	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	351	626
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	–	5	10	15	7	4
number..	209 147	–	(D)	(D)	127 336	760	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	64	1	5	22	18	12	6
number..	20 715 545	(D)	1 038 000	7 796 149	5 740 196	4 511 000	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	8	–	–	3	2	–	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
100,000 or more	52	1	3	19	15	11	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	40	1	4	13	13	6	3
number..	139	(D)	11	47	42	24	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	6	–	1	2	1	1	1
number..	16	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 462	1 214	35	155	298	342	236	148
acres..	411 072	371 371	5 546	41 012	94 229	119 869	76 426	34 289
bushels..	47 951 435	43 549 940	566 245	4 989 772	11 113 720	13 790 341	9 292 518	3 797 344
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	330	12	59	76	91	63	29
acres..	90 650	82 867	1 119	12 586	20 103	26 920	15 181	6 958
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	207	96	2	10	12	12	25	35
25 to 99 acres	291	220	19	21	41	62	42	35
100 to 249 acres	427	399	6	61	119	116	63	34
250 to 499 acres	300	283	4	42	77	82	57	21
500 acres or more	237	216	4	21	49	70	49	23
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	328	11	42	77	88	72	38
acres..	78 445	70 924	1 579	5 118	17 963	23 815	15 787	6 662
bushels..	5 557 996	5 079 603	105 165	361 620	1 244 419	1 709 248	1 163 095	496 056
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	11	–	–	4	3	4	–
acres..	1 020	1 020	–	–	330	215	475	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	440	6	40	101	136	99	58
acres..	98 911	89 787	752	6 919	18 326	32 257	20 933	10 600
bushels..	3 755 759	3 484 834	25 632	278 297	713 978	1 260 532	797 707	408 688
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	8	1	1	2	1	2	1
acres..	1 763	1 122	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	39	20	–	2	6	4	6	2
25 to 99 acres	175	142	5	13	33	36	31	24
100 to 249 acres	186	159	–	14	33	55	37	20
250 to 499 acres	86	78	–	9	22	22	16	9
500 acres or more	42	41	1	2	7	19	9	3
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	1 452	34	182	381	350	289	216
acres..	579 299	535 680	8 358	70 445	158 661	130 698	113 254	54 264
cwt..	26 474 660	24 683 888	435 898	3 340 721	7 539 401	5 992 893	4 882 453	2 492 522
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	1 452	34	182	381	350	289	216
acres..	579 299	535 680	8 358	70 445	158 661	130 698	113 254	54 264
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	115	58	–	1	8	10	11	28
25 to 99 acres	331	230	6	18	46	51	55	54
100 to 249 acres	425	347	14	50	76	85	57	65
250 to 499 acres	489	459	12	65	141	113	89	39
500 acres or more	376	358	2	48	110	91	77	30
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	1 349	33	168	325	366	274	183
acres..	647 257	596 193	7 108	72 863	140 026	194 885	119 406	61 905
bales..	970 097	897 033	10 273	104 001	206 155	305 644	176 018	94 942
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	467	17	65	117	122	95	51
acres..	161 117	149 828	2 824	16 643	35 903	48 211	31 446	14 801
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	85	42	–	1	5	8	10	18
25 to 99 acres	283	200	11	22	36	35	52	44
100 to 249 acres	353	302	10	35	72	81	62	42
250 to 499 acres	421	388	8	67	109	97	66	41
500 acres or more	444	417	4	43	103	145	84	38
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	2 823	76	352	711	693	559	432
acres..	1 260 523	1 138 163	15 436	135 899	300 213	332 880	228 774	124 961
bushels..	36 152 458	32 881 779	420 478	4 053 037	8 796 343	9 707 668	6 490 204	3 414 049
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	364	11	62	101	95	71	24
acres..	80 844	73 978	1 193	13 475	19 353	21 013	15 773	3 171
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	283	134	5	18	31	19	28	33
25 to 99 acres	745	506	27	55	89	98	100	137
100 to 249 acres	868	702	22	86	180	164	136	114
250 to 499 acres	774	694	16	96	178	181	148	75
500 acres or more	841	787	6	97	233	231	147	73
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	33	–	–	2	8	12	11
acres..	226	183	–	–	(D)	(D)	42	125
cwt..	28 363	22 028	–	–	(D)	(D)	6 500	13 538
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	9	–	–	–	4	3	2
acres..	130	(D)	–	–	–	4	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	106	4	17	25	22	19	19
acres..	18 483	16 840	389	2 222	4 231	2 245	5 768	1 985
bushels..	4 922 573	4 431 867	66 900	536 075	1 040 120	544 230	1 657 247	587 295
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	17	–	5	2	3	4	3
acres..	5 552	5 122	–	1 290	(D)	101	2 571	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	600	8	46	152	154	130	110
acres..	395 588	379 623	3 075	21 490	88 726	135 910	83 846	46 576
tons..	12 187 651	11 730 938	86 000	653 775	2 799 101	4 246 344	2 523 140	1 422 578
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	11	–	–	1	3	5	2
acres..	2 831	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 685	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	248	2	16	51	84	64	31
acres..	39 701	(D)	(D)	10 944	14 780	9 172	4 026
bushels..	4 401 495	(D)	(D)	1 126 692	1 691 939	1 069 810	453 080
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	–	6	14	18	17	5
acres..	7 783	–	144	1 362	2 865	2 517	895
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	111	–	8	17	38	29	19
25 to 99 acres	71	2	6	21	21	16	5
100 to 249 acres	28	–	2	6	11	7	2
250 to 499 acres	17	–	–	3	7	4	3
500 acres or more	21	–	–	4	7	8	2
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	42	4	6	10	13	8	1
acres..	7 521	760	924	3 961	851	(D)	(D)
bushels..	478 393	(D)	63 440	207 402	70 449	55 182	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	88	3	6	22	30	22	5
acres..	9 124	190	800	3 091	1 855	2 596	592
bushels..	270 925	(D)	21 533	73 191	53 982	98 746	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	2	1	2
acres..	641	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	19	2	–	3	9	4	1
25 to 99 acres	33	–	3	5	14	10	1
100 to 249 acres	27	1	2	9	7	5	3
250 to 499 acres	8	–	1	5	–	2	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Rice ..... farms..	284	3	22	52	63	70	74
acres..	43 619	(D)	(D)	10 368	8 393	7 401	14 617
cwt..	1 790 772	(D)	(D)	450 157	444 642	292 480	489 910
Irrigated ..... farms..	284	3	22	52	63	70	74
acres..	43 619	(D)	(D)	10 368	8 393	7 401	14 617
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	57	1	4	8	13	17	14
25 to 99 acres	101	1	8	21	20	28	23
100 to 249 acres	78	1	7	12	22	14	22
250 to 499 acres	30	–	2	7	4	9	8
500 acres or more	18	–	1	4	4	2	7
Cotton ..... farms..	237	4	18	52	65	57	41
acres..	51 064	167	2 070	11 274	15 691	15 289	6 573
bales..	73 064	224	2 720	16 836	22 398	21 878	9 008
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	–	7	15	27	12	6
acres..	11 289	–	376	3 019	3 186	3 085	1 623
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	43	2	1	10	5	12	13
25 to 99 acres	83	1	10	17	24	16	15
100 to 249 acres	51	1	5	12	15	14	4
250 to 499 acres	33	–	1	7	14	6	5
500 acres or more	27	–	1	6	7	9	4
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	688	16	61	150	202	150	109
acres..	122 360	2 478	8 115	37 988	34 009	22 034	17 736
bushels..	3 270 679	69 386	213 809	888 380	962 166	614 701	522 237
Irrigated ..... farms..	55	1	2	16	13	12	11
acres..	6 866	(D)	(D)	1 869	954	1 331	2 489
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	149	2	10	25	40	38	34
25 to 99 acres	239	4	27	42	71	54	41
100 to 249 acres	166	9	17	44	47	34	15
250 to 499 acres	80	–	4	25	28	12	11
500 acres or more	54	1	3	14	16	12	8
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	18	–	–	2	7	4	5
acres..	43	–	–	(D)	16	(D)	13
cwt..	6 335	–	–	(D)	3 195	(D)	1 210
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	1	1	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	32	1	1	9	7	8	6
acres..	1 643	(D)	(D)	355	648	596	(D)
bushels..	490 706	(D)	(D)	99 180	196 020	185 880	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	1	3	2	–
acres..	430	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	105	–	5	21	24	21	34
acres..	15 965	–	469	3 431	2 733	3 125	6 207
tons..	456 713	–	14 497	102 114	73 636	83 592	182 874
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	8 607	3 852	38	166	430	664	983	1 571
	acres	404 508	233 675	2 656	13 004	32 775	49 699	62 702	72 839
	tons, dry	948 545	565 541	8 153	34 018	84 936	120 358	149 424	168 652
Irrigated	farms	143	76	2	4	15	15	16	24
	acres	5 336	3 688	(D)	(D)	791	807	573	1 323
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		4 090	1 517	9	48	121	228	383	728
25 to 99 acres		3 496	1 663	21	70	210	282	424	656
100 to 249 acres		834	530	6	40	71	116	148	149
250 to 499 acres		155	116	2	6	21	30	24	33
500 acres or more		32	26	–	2	7	8	4	5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	441	222	1	15	25	34	68	79
	acres	5 641	3 682	(D)	(D)	842	418	1 051	1 052
Irrigated	farms	114	71	–	6	9	12	25	19
	acres	1 655	986	–	74	181	81	545	105
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		243	102	1	5	10	17	27	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres		150	79	–	6	8	10	30	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres		38	35	–	3	3	7	10	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres		8	5	–	1	3	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more		2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Land in orchards	farms	821	323	1	13	29	53	83	144
	acres	16 842	8 950	(D)	(D)	1 211	2 752	1 586	2 985
Irrigated	farms	125	53	–	6	4	7	14	22
	acres	1 290	502	–	57	10	43	95	298
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		356	131	1	3	9	14	40	64
5.0 to 24.9 acres		336	128	–	5	14	24	25	60
25.0 to 99.9 acres		93	40	–	3	2	9	12	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres		28	18	–	2	3	4	6	3
250.0 acres or more		8	6	–	–	1	2	–	3

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	4 755	34	329	1 023	1 407	1 206	756
acres..	170 833	1 079	12 165	38 374	47 210	44 985	27 020
tons, dry..	383 004	2 285	24 263	84 040	109 198	104 950	58 268
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	–	8	12	13	20	14
acres..	1 648	–	120	471	280	467	310
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 573	14	176	559	750	627	447
25 to 99 acres	1 833	20	125	386	574	476	252
100 to 249 acres	304	–	26	66	73	92	47
250 to 499 acres	39	–	2	11	9	8	9
500 acres or more	6	–	–	1	1	3	1
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	219	2	27	41	58	55	36
acres..	1 960	(D)	(D)	435	264	846	278
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	–	–	9	12	13	9
acres..	669	–	–	(D)	45	(D)	44
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	141	1	17	24	41	33	25
5.0 to 24.9 acres	71	1	10	15	17	19	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	–	–	2	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	498	2	24	105	145	115	107
acres..	7 891	(D)	(D)	1 109	1 700	2 726	2 120
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	–	2	15	21	22	12
acres..	787	–	(D)	141	134	(D)	428
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	225	–	10	46	73	48	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres	208	2	12	46	58	50	40
25.0 to 99.9 acres	53	–	2	13	10	13	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	–	–	–	4	3	3
250.0 acres or more	2	–	–	–	–	1	1

[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**

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
percent..	100.0	6.9	27.2	8.2	8.8	8.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	7 645	175 837	113 035	173 137	230 533
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	5	27	58	82	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
$1,000..	2 031 277	40 517	154 630	46 294	45 379	62 259
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	24 555	23 844	23 632	21 548	31 255
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	578	1 995	337	297	220
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	390	1 818	455	369	286
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	247	1 198	433	472	404
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	143	732	331	453	441
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	95	343	212	249	282
$20,000 to $24,999	588	27	68	33	48	68
$25,000 to $39,999	973	41	89	57	86	112
$40,000 to $49,999	385	7	20	20	22	30
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	46	36	24	43	55
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	45	61	15	30	49
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	17	35	13	16	10
$500,000 to $999,999	759	6	66	22	15	25
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	7	21	7	6	10
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	1	1	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	9	–	2	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	31	294	166	205	221
$1,000..	635 193	80	1 586	1 661	2 416	3 800
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	–	–	–	–	5
$1,000..	599 910	–	–	–	–	298
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	6	43	19	32	36
$1,000..	126 983	10	155	129	254	445
Wheat ..... farms..	527	2	11	15	12	23
$1,000..	12 755	(D)	(D)	54	59	144
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	19	187	92	137	153
$1,000..	235 658	39	684	698	1 205	1 803
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	1	6	2	8	6
$1,000..	13 040	(D)	29	(D)	(D)	36
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	–	2	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	10	70	52	50	64
$1,000..	246 529	27	681	773	837	1 372
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	2	68	27	50	41
$1,000..	316 675	(D)	643	367	1 148	1 218
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	–	–	–	1	8
$1,000..	306 752	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	15	540	237	252	273
$1,000..	11 825	16	989	622	754	1 149
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	2 770	–	–	–	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	84	164	37	31	29
$1,000..	8 351	512	1 711	787	510	543
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	–	5	5	2	4
$1,000..	4 810	–	461	547	(D)	324
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	86	181	38	33	35
$1,000..	5 513	400	1 013	293	354	506
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	2	2	1	2	4
$1,000..	3 044	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	355
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	241	228	34	34	16
$1,000..	72 586	14 269	21 975	3 407	5 468	4 127
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	53	71	9	11	5
$1,000..	67 529	12 242	20 226	3 079	5 125	3 995
Other crops ..... farms..	901	29	119	32	44	35
$1,000..	361 328	89	1 276	911	1 850	2 191
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	–	1	6	13	14
$1,000..	357 289	–	(D)	(D)	1 140	1 709
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	90	244	59	54	64
$1,000..	286 285	(D)	80 464	28 704	18 786	30 642
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	17	108	41	31	44
$1,000..	285 610	(D)	80 227	28 652	18 699	30 614
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	7	23	21	36	65
$1,000..	104 330	532	742	847	3 005	6 507
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	4	3	6	27	52
$1,000..	101 445	513	371	525	2 825	6 034
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	537	3 844	1 375	1 542	1 476
$1,000..	141 533	2 030	10 862	6 283	8 206	9 812
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	7	2	3	6	4
$1,000..	49 316	638	(D)	(D)	445	376

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
percent..	5.8	4.4	3.4	9.6	8.5	5.8	3.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	215 321	206 213	191 153	818 473	1 413 951	1 868 766	2 462 464
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	238	359	697	1 346	3 449
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
$1,000..	57 360	57 792	50 076	171 850	347 065	469 004	529 050
Average per farm ..... dollars..	41 808	55 463	62 283	75 307	171 052	337 899	740 966
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	152	89	53	180	73	36	28
$1,000 to $2,499	134	83	48	89	33	8	4
$2,500 to $4,999	205	127	91	142	53	14	3
$5,000 to $9,999	280	189	148	256	86	26	12
$10,000 to $19,999	247	174	126	331	139	32	7
$20,000 to $24,999	56	51	52	100	63	16	6
$25,000 to $39,999	76	96	58	177	116	53	12
$40,000 to $49,999	36	40	24	95	64	22	5
$50,000 to $99,999	68	77	99	372	270	90	27
$100,000 to $249,999	77	77	67	416	713	280	84
$250,000 to $499,999	17	20	18	87	344	502	133
$500,000 to $999,999	17	16	15	27	61	271	218
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	7	2	5	10	10	37	153
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	2	1	18
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	–	2	–	4
Grains ..... farms..	192	176	169	681	1 069	932	501
$1,000..	4 229	5 711	6 512	43 141	128 352	206 109	231 595
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	19	35	48	357	833	844	478
$1,000..	1 182	2 678	3 719	34 884	122 389	203 676	231 083
Corn for grain ..... farms..	38	39	27	169	338	374	237
$1,000..	590	696	549	6 238	21 992	39 933	55 992
Wheat ..... farms..	21	17	8	53	99	148	118
$1,000..	125	132	50	701	1 798	(D)	5 985
Soybeans ..... farms..	119	110	122	491	831	798	444
$1,000..	1 730	1 908	2 708	15 270	45 956	77 182	86 474
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	8	5	3	42	96	111	69
$1,000..	46	(D)	66	(D)	2 711	4 471	5 095
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	2	–	3	10	1	6
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	45
Other grains ..... farms..	61	60	66	258	443	391	217
$1,000..	1 737	2 939	3 139	20 417	55 750	80 853	78 005
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	45	51	41	245	413	384	219
$1,000..	1 490	2 156	(D)	20 814	62 835	101 196	122 704
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	17	17	177	345	357	210
$1,000..	740	1 378	1 391	18 905	60 861	100 476	122 453
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	186	139	125	275	160	73	33
$1,000..	820	653	814	1 862	2 008	1 258	880
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	2	3	9	6	2
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	374	722	757	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	20	13	7	24	17	7	6
$1,000..	520	479	(D)	928	1 700	(D)	243
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	–	5	5	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	750	1 550	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	14	15	14	31	20	16	10
$1,000..	121	366	186	935	757	223	358
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	3	2	7	5	–	4
$1,000..	–	321	(D)	767	700	–	309
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	12	15	13	19	19	2	1
$1,000..	2 694	2 176	2 337	3 066	11 009	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	5	6	6	10	1	1
$1,000..	2 656	(D)	2 291	2 938	10 878	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	24	32	17	90	189	186	104
$1,000..	2 009	3 422	2 187	16 406	68 786	128 279	133 922
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	21	12	79	182	181	100
$1,000..	1 927	3 155	2 103	16 080	68 688	128 145	133 796
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	41	28	21	43	14	5	–
$1,000..	22 405	23 946	15 843	24 070	26 359	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	22	18	34	10	2	–
$1,000..	22 398	23 913	15 842	24 059	26 359	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	99	79	67	159	70	12	4
$1,000..	13 343	10 408	10 118	32 830	18 139	4 329	3 530
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	84	68	57	147	62	9	4
$1,000..	13 055	10 084	9 845	32 451	17 933	4 281	3 530
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 014	732	554	1 349	847	430	253
$1,000..	8 489	7 887	7 295	23 389	21 162	18 183	17 935
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	12	16	70	113	120	99
$1,000..	804	1 059	1 698	6 813	9 377	12 315	15 224

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	373	77	157	21	32	25
$1,000..	3 180	298	753	34	455	168
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	1	1	–	2	1
$1,000..	2 008	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	50	80	20	23	18
$1,000..	200	46	58	10	19	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	302	642	168	132	101
$1,000..	84 278	8 064	32 556	2 367	2 407	1 582
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	39	24	10	9	5
$1,000..	75 682	6 820	29 611	1 343	1 804	1 156
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	888	164	370	77	64	64
$1,000..	3 033	413	768	160	245	263
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
$1,000..	1 466 483	32 695	114 242	42 401	38 785	56 936
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	19 120	17 836	18 929	18 090	26 806
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	407	1 745	610	552	648
$1,000..	73 786	5 985	16 423	4 172	3 275	5 862
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 792	372	1 490	507	448	486
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	17	158	68	78	122
$25,000 to $99,999	392	12	68	29	21	29
$100,000 to $249,999	92	4	27	6	5	9
$250,000 or more	13	2	2	–	–	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	881	3 680	1 374	1 389	1 360
$1,000..	247 019	8 298	51 807	20 890	15 436	25 503
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 019	781	3 434	1 212	1 280	1 168
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	70	142	117	48	89
$25,000 to $99,999	423	14	7	10	35	60
$100,000 to $249,999	188	7	14	4	6	13
$250,000 or more	279	9	83	31	20	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	461	1 997	731	752	744
$1,000..	212 565	6 902	47 957	19 253	13 547	22 850
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 216	407	1 850	636	676	624
$5,000 to $24,999	579	27	49	58	27	50
$25,000 to $99,999	308	12	3	2	23	29
$100,000 or more	396	15	95	35	26	41
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	376	1 368	525	566	734
$1,000..	72 562	1 821	2 629	519	1 769	1 169
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 698	251	1 196	432	380	512
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	75	137	89	179	191
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	28	16	2	4	28
$25,000 to $49,999	566	12	10	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	232	10	9	2	2	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	654	3 083	1 351	1 337	1 293
$1,000..	128 104	421	1 838	1 284	1 834	2 243
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 649	634	3 068	1 333	1 295	1 217
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	18	14	17	39	75
$25,000 to $49,999	935	2	1	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	621	–	–	–	2	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	556	1 719	734	686	770
$1,000..	173 185	356	774	559	779	1 342
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 523	546	1 708	721	661	689
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	8	11	13	25	81
$25,000 to $49,999	691	2	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1 012	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	1 469	5 753	2 145	1 988	2 006
$1,000..	85 572	1 360	5 178	1 940	1 911	2 683
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 646	1 423	5 653	2 109	1 963	1 949
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	43	89	34	24	51
$25,000 to $49,999	547	2	7	1	1	6
$50,000 or more	174	1	4	1	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	862	3 281	1 114	1 217	1 138
$1,000..	20 310	536	1 836	600	740	801
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	1 002	4 617	1 878	1 716	1 805
$1,000..	50 984	371	1 796	880	824	1 276
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	83	102	34	28	56
$1,000..	2 565	187	397	108	67	200
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	804	3 071	1 176	1 288	1 433
$1,000..	11 713	267	1 149	352	279	406

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	15	11	7	12	9	6	1
$1,000..	113	16	(D)	31	158	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	12	8	7	11	11	4	2
$1,000..	6	9	3	13	8	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	72	50	40	98	65	58	36
$1,000..	1 122	562	1 949	4 367	5 792	5 695	17 814
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	3	6	13	16	15	13
$1,000..	797	293	1 821	3 727	5 447	5 285	17 580
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	31	20	20	34	29	9	6
$1,000..	94	148	59	402	316	123	43
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
$1,000..	47 464	44 694	41 667	124 589	219 561	320 909	382 541
Average per farm ..... dollars..	35 985	41 307	47 188	56 838	123 488	258 380	535 771
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	530	305	265	643	401	231	150
$1,000..	4 397	7 331	3 578	7 613	6 975	3 113	5 061
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	392	207	154	362	196	117	61
$5,000 to $24,999	100	70	84	198	150	89	64
$25,000 to $99,999	29	22	21	69	50	21	21
$100,000 to $249,999	9	5	6	14	3	3	1
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	2	1	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	853	642	516	1 197	747	387	235
$1,000..	21 366	14 687	14 675	32 403	25 503	6 744	9 706
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	664	478	385	818	482	215	102
$5,000 to $24,999	100	79	77	208	177	145	100
$25,000 to $99,999	49	52	25	87	46	15	23
$100,000 to $249,999	17	16	14	58	31	5	3
$250,000 or more	23	17	15	26	11	7	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	550	383	301	809	430	213	128
$1,000..	18 530	12 457	12 813	25 929	21 490	4 583	6 254
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	432	288	215	574	322	126	66
$5,000 to $24,999	45	24	38	89	54	72	46
$25,000 to $99,999	41	43	24	91	23	6	11
$100,000 or more	32	28	24	55	31	9	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	462	418	412	1 115	1 166	978	586
$1,000..	766	1 099	1 365	5 286	11 611	20 522	24 005
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	258	170	132	241	81	27	18
$1,000 to $4,999	190	201	204	444	275	97	39
$5,000 to $24,999	12	45	74	424	739	533	184
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	1	5	63	276	195
$50,000 or more	1	1	1	1	8	45	150
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	815	791	623	1 556	1 438	1 098	630
$1,000..	2 236	2 279	2 391	10 597	22 996	36 402	43 584
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	686	616	469	835	337	109	50
$5,000 to $24,999	127	174	149	663	766	332	90
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	5	49	291	434	148
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	9	44	223	342
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	445	461	437	1 214	1 270	1 036	580
$1,000..	1 215	1 618	2 289	10 464	28 339	58 789	66 661
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	368	352	292	608	390	134	54
$5,000 to $24,999	76	109	129	526	456	175	73
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	15	71	264	260	78
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	9	160	467	375
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 258	1 034	862	2 104	1 750	1 220	705
$1,000..	2 240	2 351	2 191	7 512	14 976	20 291	22 939
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 164	941	767	1 591	754	232	100
$5,000 to $24,999	90	92	91	504	911	729	269
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	4	9	76	231	206
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	9	28	130
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	651	561	502	1 327	1 149	898	575
$1,000..	649	602	703	1 935	3 160	3 989	4 758
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 158	963	802	2 026	1 694	1 182	680
$1,000..	1 137	1 158	1 084	4 409	9 557	13 704	14 788
Natural gas ..... farms..	43	24	28	98	109	77	75
$1,000..	106	66	72	255	416	274	415
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	911	819	690	1 768	1 642	1 158	665
$1,000..	348	525	332	913	1 842	2 323	2 977

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	12 419	899	2 844	962	873	1 176
$1,000..	18 228	899	1 968	732	808	999
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	8 863	688	2 526	807	730	963
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	173	256	135	111	172
$5,000 to $24,999	771	36	58	19	31	40
$25,000 to $49,999	25	1	1	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	19	1	3	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	426	1 238	551	544	599
$1,000..	163 558	5 081	8 133	1 754	2 432	3 007
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 933	302	1 104	515	497	514
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	91	74	24	36	68
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	22	42	9	8	13
$100,000 to $249,999	277	6	13	2	2	2
$250,000 or more	80	5	5	1	1	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	143	288	108	99	123
workers..	9 963	445	624	162	222	204
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	391	1 187	548	515	580
workers..	26 387	1 175	3 129	1 674	1 480	1 536
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	116	312	147	117	242
$1,000..	12 440	267	847	304	142	462
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	866	60	161	77	68	125
$1,000 to $4,999	934	45	117	58	44	107
$5,000 to $24,999	475	10	31	11	5	7
$25,000 to $49,999	66	1	1	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	35	–	2	1	–	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	1 266	4 781	1 741	1 742	1 744
$1,000..	131 075	1 928	6 783	2 638	3 155	4 032
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 941	1 197	4 550	1 665	1 615	1 564
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	60	216	74	124	164
$25,000 to $49,999	827	6	10	1	2	13
$50,000 or more	549	3	5	1	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	147	797	315	320	379
$1,000..	45 768	196	707	458	508	557
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 662	117	606	192	148	189
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	26	180	114	166	179
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	2	9	9	5	10
$25,000 to $49,999	274	2	1	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	172	–	1	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	339	1 246	457	495	631
$1,000..	75 495	1 164	4 536	2 042	1 946	2 224
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 732	286	1 065	372	363	490
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	45	160	68	128	133
$25,000 to $99,999	726	8	19	16	4	8
$100,000 or more	51	–	2	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	232	885	331	393	422
$1,000..	33 269	843	3 530	1 363	1 613	1 677
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	774	62	196	79	105	83
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	147	524	181	201	234
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	15	150	63	84	97
$25,000 to $49,999	190	7	13	7	2	7
$50,000 or more	73	1	2	1	1	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	164	497	180	193	326
$1,000..	42 226	321	1 006	680	333	547
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 271	86	300	104	97	185
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	68	175	64	92	117
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	10	17	2	3	23
$25,000 to $49,999	353	–	3	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	118	–	2	9	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	62	651	415	526	497
$1,000..	74 021	179	1 011	475	514	534
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 364	58	643	399	513	493
$5,000 to $9,999	468	–	1	14	13	2
$10,000 to $24,999	502	2	4	1	–	2
$25,000 or more	771	2	3	1	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	1 517	5 421	1 890	1 807	1 774
$1,000..	15 105	448	2 017	805	724	692
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 659	1 510	5 386	1 881	1 792	1 773
$5,000 to $9,999	317	5	25	8	12	1
$10,000 to $24,999	118	2	8	–	3	–
$25,000 or more	35	–	2	1	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	1 310	4 902	1 805	1 676	1 858
$1,000..	150 566	4 292	9 592	3 831	3 553	5 626
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 094	1 208	4 737	1 708	1 587	1 743
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	71	90	70	66	82
$25,000 to $49,999	707	20	31	13	8	13
$50,000 to $99,999	473	3	31	11	10	15
$100,000 or more	263	8	13	3	5	5

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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..	602	552	483	1 197	1 222	992	617
$1,000..	782	787	632	1 737	2 577	2 781	3 526
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	434	361	345	775	652	414	168
$1,000 to $4,999	135	157	107	338	452	433	272
$5,000 to $24,999	33	33	31	81	111	138	160
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	3	6	3	9
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	1	4	8
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	432	300	338	1 024	1 113	1 064	625
$1,000..	2 349	2 397	2 564	8 846	26 268	41 970	58 759
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	335	205	225	671	372	146	47
$5,000 to $24,999	80	83	95	264	480	426	148
$25,000 to $99,999	12	8	17	78	231	388	267
$100,000 to $249,999	5	3	–	10	23	95	116
$250,000 or more	–	1	1	1	7	9	47
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	131	114	110	368	666	800	520
workers..	224	216	229	666	1 629	2 446	2 896
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	377	269	299	919	931	840	519
workers..	920	868	737	2 435	3 706	4 138	4 589
Contract labor ..... farms..	77	88	104	334	375	295	169
$1,000..	284	350	432	1 133	2 097	3 176	2 946
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	42	39	42	109	93	37	13
$1,000 to $4,999	14	36	51	160	147	98	57
$5,000 to $24,999	19	10	7	60	120	130	65
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	3	5	12	21	17
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	–	3	9	17
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 080	935	753	1 903	1 679	1 194	690
$1,000..	3 164	3 509	3 025	10 281	22 463	35 263	34 834
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	890	739	587	1 198	629	212	95
$5,000 to $24,999	186	183	151	664	782	418	169
$25,000 to $49,999	3	13	13	35	197	348	186
$50,000 or more	1	–	2	6	71	216	240
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	299	260	206	732	731	681	425
$1,000..	1 131	850	887	3 704	7 111	13 567	16 093
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	78	71	34	136	52	29	10
$1,000 to $4,999	159	128	100	372	236	128	45
$5,000 to $24,999	61	60	72	194	390	365	174
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	26	41	100	100
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	4	12	59	96
Interest ..... farms..	364	386	391	1 055	1 033	968	577
$1,000..	1 676	2 005	2 117	6 836	11 475	18 814	20 660
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	270	260	286	708	371	191	70
$5,000 to $24,999	82	117	91	303	556	512	238
$25,000 to $99,999	12	9	14	43	103	258	232
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	3	7	37
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	212	233	186	567	447	407	225
$1,000..	1 250	1 149	1 392	3 645	4 053	5 873	6 881
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	24	47	20	65	67	15	11
$1,000 to $4,999	129	122	95	305	139	97	29
$5,000 to $24,999	49	60	61	175	208	228	110
$25,000 to $49,999	9	3	7	20	25	50	40
$50,000 or more	1	1	3	2	8	17	35
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	240	211	282	674	740	750	466
$1,000..	426	856	725	3 191	7 421	12 941	13 779
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	120	43	119	106	71	27	13
$1,000 to $4,999	108	107	131	401	211	133	48
$5,000 to $24,999	10	58	30	156	399	409	209
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	2	8	56	153	124
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	3	3	28	72
Cash rent ..... farms..	413	340	350	823	888	710	430
$1,000..	856	857	1 074	4 275	12 264	23 129	28 853
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	378	295	281	572	458	199	75
$5,000 to $9,999	20	36	43	120	114	66	39
$10,000 to $24,999	14	8	24	105	136	150	56
$25,000 or more	1	1	2	26	180	295	260
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 120	908	750	1 927	1 412	1 016	587
$1,000..	555	625	509	1 559	2 205	1 979	2 986
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 100	897	737	1 895	1 334	926	428
$5,000 to $9,999	20	2	10	26	57	73	78
$10,000 to $24,999	–	9	3	6	16	13	58
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	5	4	23
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 168	946	821	2 064	1 758	1 213	710
$1,000..	4 446	3 949	3 938	12 341	22 701	34 368	41 928
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 036	766	703	1 517	741	242	106
$5,000 to $24,999	96	153	86	454	797	512	217
$25,000 to $49,999	18	14	18	49	138	255	130
$50,000 to $99,999	11	10	12	32	57	146	135
$100,000 or more	7	3	2	12	25	58	122

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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..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
$1,000..	477 426	12 044	34 762	3 984	3 912	8 151
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	7 043	5 427	1 778	1 824	3 838
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 512	802	2 238	869	1 005	981
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 125	18 382	22 171	11 778	9 068	16 168
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	1 779	181	696	184	266	188
$1,000 to $9,999	4 423	360	1 178	518	555	429
$10,000 to $49,999	2 793	172	251	116	141	292
$50,000 or more	2 517	89	113	51	43	72
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	908	4 167	1 371	1 139	1 143
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 151	2 972	3 565	4 560	4 566	6 745
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	2 323	208	1 038	298	223	143
$1,000 to $9,999	8 104	663	2 913	946	782	831
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	37	210	118	133	164
$50,000 or more	208	–	6	9	1	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	110	662	331	439	368
$1,000..	68 768	166	826	539	872	901
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	160	658	316	251	325
$1,000..	39 168	903	4 001	865	1 616	2 343
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	48	174	159	85	47
$1,000..	11 730	706	746	369	633	506
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	86	331	126	73	148
$1,000..	14 140	136	2 780	298	416	1 116
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	19	72	35	59	71
$1,000..	6 905	16	269	185	457	675
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	18	85	40	53	81
$1,000..	6 393	45	206	12	110	45
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	861	4	29	17	25	27
$1,000..	40 618	(D)	70	(D)	66	120
Corn ..... farms..	83	–	–	1	3	1
$1,000..	636	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	25	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	68	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	–	14	2	2	5
$1,000..	956	–	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	192	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	392	1	12	4	15	10
$1,000..	22 795	(D)	59	(D)	36	41
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	2	3	9	6	11
$1,000..	15 971	(D)	1	40	(D)	67
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	856	4 765	1 544	1 734	1 668
acres..	5 331 411	3 410	97 973	64 133	98 946	134 681
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	584	2 909	1 111	1 285	1 304
acres..	3 882 648	1 784	39 568	26 678	41 068	58 222
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	7 948	584	2 909	942	986	839
50 to 99 acres	1 934	–	–	169	299	309
100 to 199 acres	1 235	–	–	–	–	156
200 to 499 acres	1 575	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1 312	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	295	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	301	2 793	955	1 081	1 020
acres..	840 581	1 421	51 197	32 623	50 945	64 841
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	14	129	39	38	53
acres..	46 796	47	1 499	820	1 051	1 785
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	8	50	25	26	24
acres..	47 243	14	566	460	411	626
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	4	37	14	16	22
acres..	151 627	6	277	223	311	833
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	53	407	155	177	187
acres..	362 516	138	4 866	3 329	5 160	8 374
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	69	1 537	775	913	906
acres..	952 149	180	19 984	18 714	30 786	41 144
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	35	775	399	475	493
acres..	312 855	99	8 716	7 493	12 159	16 478
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	36	922	485	579	563
acres..	639 294	81	11 268	11 221	18 627	24 666

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
$1,000..	9 901	15 144	9 985	29 994	85 984	117 057	146 509
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 506	13 996	11 308	13 683	48 360	94 249	205 194
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	618	562	497	1 160	1 290	918	572
Average net gain ..... dollars..	22 725	33 903	26 598	34 907	74 476	139 169	271 541
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	68	41	9	88	40	10	8
$1,000 to $9,999	259	245	219	363	197	74	26
$10,000 to $49,999	222	204	198	470	466	183	78
$50,000 or more	69	72	71	239	587	651	460
Farms with net losses ..... number..	701	520	386	1 032	488	324	142
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 911	7 519	8 378	10 173	20 675	33 023	62 060
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	126	59	54	124	29	9	12
$1,000 to $9,999	491	379	229	570	165	102	33
$10,000 to $49,999	74	72	99	312	260	153	54
$50,000 or more	10	10	4	26	34	60	43
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	331	261	238	905	1 080	927	480
$1,000..	1 014	1 080	1 165	7 403	16 963	20 955	16 883
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	198	159	182	425	422	363	184
$1,000..	1 191	845	1 596	3 291	6 341	6 771	9 406
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	49	22	55	65	126	123	59
$1,000..	458	52	386	823	2 280	2 488	2 282
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	30	84	51	181	100	56	58
$1,000..	50	499	583	1 177	1 597	1 331	4 157
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	53	28	44	77	64	39	18
$1,000..	620	262	451	741	876	602	1 750
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	70	40	58	139	222	215	92
$1,000..	63	32	176	551	1 588	2 350	1 217
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	33	33	36	134	225	198	100
$1,000..	342	298	599	3 092	9 078	14 095	12 806
Corn ..... farms..	6	3	–	11	21	25	12
$1,000..	1	4	–	20	105	314	188
Wheat ..... farms..	–	–	1	4	6	7	5
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	2	26	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	5	8	4	18	38	21	9
$1,000..	(D)	8	(D)	47	349	337	165
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	–	4	13	4	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	17	96	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	17	15	17	63	102	84	52
$1,000..	159	163	358	1 756	5 297	7 159	7 760
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	11	12	17	51	90	99	42
$1,000..	159	123	234	1 250	3 206	6 191	4 672
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 184	922	715	2 058	1 907	1 311	669
acres..	126 619	125 660	114 664	522 010	1 066 364	1 436 004	1 540 947
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	976	792	625	1 807	1 797	1 271	654
acres..	55 739	62 169	59 327	310 760	787 594	1 157 150	1 282 589
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	538	329	225	407	137	38	14
50 to 99 acres	246	201	168	358	136	35	13
100 to 199 acres	192	210	119	312	174	53	19
200 to 499 acres	–	52	113	730	485	146	49
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	865	383	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	616	200
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	295
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	722	542	399	981	619	252	130
acres..	60 451	53 984	45 550	161 870	168 147	86 258	63 294
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	44	35	26	75	67	55	25
acres..	1 376	1 579	2 227	7 365	6 743	11 417	10 887
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	22	11	9	67	76	89	41
acres..	827	549	396	5 103	7 578	18 879	11 834
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	14	13	20	92	154	202	104
acres..	505	793	1 540	8 285	27 524	61 385	49 945
Idle ..... farms..	147	99	77	316	417	400	204
acres..	7 721	6 586	5 624	28 627	68 778	100 915	122 398
Total woodland ..... farms..	692	486	394	1 017	636	363	212
acres..	41 852	35 895	36 358	146 345	157 016	145 203	278 672
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	363	255	196	478	290	123	76
acres..	15 244	13 248	13 072	49 842	54 215	39 988	82 301
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	444	325	282	747	465	290	166
acres..	26 608	22 647	23 286	96 503	102 801	105 215	196 371

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 380	260	1 866	599	639	585
acres..	1 006 084	1 132	35 655	21 964	31 135	40 173
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	1 091	3 796	1 060	1 107	1 078
acres..	586 884	2 923	22 225	8 224	12 270	14 535
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	253	432	120	131	148
acres..	942 528	573	4 590	3 098	4 523	7 655
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	244	397	113	117	134
acres..	934 247	(D)	4 082	2 877	3 973	6 763
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	11	47	9	19	20
acres..	8 281	(D)	508	221	550	892
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	9	150	85	135	111
acres..	157 988	24	3 149	2 864	6 252	6 700
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
$1,000..	9 077 300	120 770	659 768	301 186	355 884	395 744
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	70 626	103 008	134 458	165 991	186 320
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	16 045	3 743	2 336	2 030	1 598
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	3 132	857	1 678	293	149	96
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	273	1 364	492	284	273
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	246	889	313	444	321
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	121	977	436	435	570
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	108	626	234	231	234
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	78	766	427	503	477
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	13	95	37	86	137
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	14	10	8	12	16
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	125	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
$1,000..	1 414 014	44 951	137 208	57 609	54 581	56 065
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	2 063	287	906	244	205	178
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	295	1 400	422	369	312
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	501	1 830	614	607	534
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	345	1 649	721	632	776
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	178	474	158	269	276
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	90	119	49	56	42
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	13	26	31	5	6
$500,000 or more	411	1	1	1	1	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	1 276	5 127	1 743	1 692	1 747
number..	36 108	1 846	6 851	2 391	2 354	2 569
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	1 372	5 825	2 135	2 045	1 955
number..	44 136	2 024	8 393	3 255	3 415	3 283
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	781	3 105	932	894	819
number..	11 832	923	3 744	1 109	1 121	1 001
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	797	3 731	1 638	1 610	1 577
number..	32 304	1 101	4 649	2 146	2 294	2 282
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	659	3 331	1 424	1 464	1 346
number..	20 883	838	3 878	1 768	1 961	1 714
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	213	682	350	303	457
number..	11 421	263	771	378	333	568
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	24	121	35	95	146
number..	3 454	33	121	35	108	147
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	–	60	6	40	14
number..	1 966	–	60	6	40	14
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	207	1 258	481	598	568
number..	6 524	234	1 495	560	674	707
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	61	763	466	590	617
number..	6 098	61	862	517	657	766
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	565	3 047	1 348	1 337	1 272
acres on which used..	2 806 296	1 779	43 114	36 215	46 051	58 778
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	210	525	152	233	295
acres on which used..	1 821 468	422	5 774	5 290	8 879	17 091
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	13	27	33	21	24
acres on which used..	214 532	42	296	774	756	888
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	134	206	72	70	100
acres on which used..	437 497	264	2 238	1 971	1 796	4 834
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	196	911	406	485	508
acres on which used..	2 514 635	596	12 706	12 190	17 246	26 835
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	15	72	19	50	24
acres on which used..	474 411	85	1 076	510	1 899	1 197

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	395	286	250	590	399	294	217
acres..	33 949	29 710	28 803	104 753	122 850	176 110	379 850
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	735	564	426	1 235	1 105	777	454
acres..	12 901	14 948	11 328	45 365	67 721	111 449	262 995
Irrigated land ..... farms..	117	110	120	431	696	541	301
acres..	7 731	9 996	12 771	75 375	223 087	287 915	305 214
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	108	109	116	418	695	541	301
acres..	6 921	(D)	12 360	73 540	221 972	286 931	304 522
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	13	2	4	23	10	7	4
acres..	810	(D)	411	1 835	1 115	984	692
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	101	73	61	214	154	137	72
acres..	7 873	5 920	5 532	27 099	26 710	31 766	34 099
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
$1,000..	285 971	289 140	261 456	928 655	1 385 562	1 751 421	2 341 742
Average per farm ..... dollars..	216 809	267 227	296 099	423 657	779 281	1 410 162	3 279 751
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 393	1 348	1 241	1 166	1 127	1 046	951
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	29	15	5	10	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	122	75	16	15	25	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	115	77	29	47	8	1	–
$100,000 to $149,999	274	182	115	138	30	2	–
$150,000 to $199,999	214	150	175	189	40	2	–
$200,000 to $499,999	472	459	444	1 181	537	85	10
$500,000 to $999,999	75	103	79	493	797	303	29
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	18	21	18	105	252	642	192
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	2	14	76	194	384
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	13	13	99
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
$1,000..	54 019	43 305	40 538	128 466	238 055	296 438	262 780
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	69	26	36	72	24	10	6
$5,000 to $9,999	102	51	90	123	60	14	4
$10,000 to $19,999	372	207	182	406	128	61	34
$20,000 to $49,999	383	498	283	681	394	117	58
$50,000 to $99,999	252	227	222	510	333	159	77
$100,000 to $199,999	104	56	41	302	413	272	113
$200,000 to $499,999	37	17	27	95	356	463	236
$500,000 or more	–	–	2	3	70	146	186
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 148	914	795	1 933	1 737	1 207	699
number..	1 876	1 552	1 370	3 587	4 401	4 088	3 223
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 222	990	848	2 022	1 610	1 122	642
number..	2 247	2 024	1 766	4 471	4 659	4 805	3 794
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	479	363	350	703	567	314	205
number..	660	494	421	861	737	430	331
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 001	877	738	1 857	1 512	1 063	603
number..	1 587	1 530	1 345	3 610	3 922	4 375	3 463
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	845	733	623	1 416	1 072	800	473
number..	1 214	1 107	918	2 271	1 969	1 872	1 373
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	290	355	303	849	939	725	386
number..	373	423	427	1 339	1 953	2 503	2 090
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	73	131	102	437	608	589	398
number..	84	141	120	481	788	794	602
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	22	50	50	168	326	358	219
number..	22	50	52	218	487	583	434
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	353	321	282	519	478	233	114
number..	421	385	323	664	575	318	168
Pickup balers ..... farms..	436	420	263	633	458	197	101
number..	513	504	331	866	624	266	131
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	814	792	623	1 556	1 437	1 098	630
acres on which used..	54 030	52 228	59 384	237 546	513 330	783 187	920 654
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	150	170	184	591	844	782	458
acres on which used..	12 582	16 149	24 061	118 774	311 038	579 763	721 645
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	16	18	6	92	116	139	76
acres on which used..	673	565	630	17 156	37 108	76 362	79 282
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	69	53	57	193	228	273	170
acres on which used..	4 136	3 928	6 401	30 925	68 198	139 366	173 440
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	303	339	277	958	1 018	839	450
acres on which used..	20 863	37 309	35 910	201 737	461 804	767 912	919 527
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	31	40	38	177	293	317	169
acres on which used..	1 689	3 658	3 782	28 078	93 902	164 272	174 263

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
Full owners	13 133	1 409	4 839	1 255	1 268	1 071
Part owners	7 450	91	1 065	509	632	698
Tenants	3 240	150	581	195	206	223
White	22 657	1 525	6 039	1 844	1 982	1 876
Full owners	12 441	1 304	4 527	1 174	1 202	1 015
Part owners	7 096	83	971	482	587	646
Tenants	3 120	138	541	188	193	215
Black and other races	1 166	125	446	115	124	116
Full owners	692	105	312	81	66	56
Part owners	354	8	94	27	45	52
Tenants	120	12	40	7	13	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	20 733	1 502	5 926	1 776	1 909	1 776
acres	4 289 403	36 218	180 093	110 458	144 374	188 371
Owned land in farms ... farms	20 583	1 500	5 904	1 764	1 900	1 769
acres	3 635 205	6 755	141 128	83 964	125 775	157 046
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 784	263	1 666	712	846	926
acres	4 428 539	3 257	36 031	31 758	48 143	75 770
landlords	35 236	398	2 536	1 180	1 682	1 875
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 690	241	1 646	704	838	921
acres	4 241 323	890	34 709	29 071	47 362	73 487
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 523	251	567	205	189	205
acres	841 414	31 830	40 287	29 181	19 380	33 608
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	15 222	1 114	4 541	1 323	1 393	1 333
Not on farm operated	5 868	343	1 300	459	518	469
Not reported	2 733	193	644	177	195	190
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	11 281	489	1 977	720	842	819
Other	12 542	1 161	4 508	1 239	1 264	1 173
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	8 851	475	1 885	612	690	650
Any	13 128	1 090	4 278	1 230	1 299	1 212
1 to 99 days	1 860	125	477	151	144	155
100 to 199 days	2 718	207	845	236	266	301
200 days or more	8 550	758	2 956	843	889	756
Not reported	1 844	85	322	117	117	130
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 376	157	482	125	125	99
3 or 4 years	2 005	191	739	189	171	160
5 to 9 years	3 452	331	1 041	288	324	314
10 years or more	11 722	566	2 763	938	1 067	1 018
Average years on present farm	17.9	12.3	15.1	17.5	18.9	19.0
Not reported	5 268	405	1 460	419	419	401
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	270	14	53	13	20	26
25 to 34 years	1 840	165	486	148	116	128
35 to 44 years	4 513	376	1 264	316	344	336
45 to 49 years	2 906	242	803	203	219	220
50 to 54 years	2 902	219	826	225	256	217
55 to 59 years	2 944	183	766	254	236	243
60 to 64 years	2 729	141	742	235	272	273
65 to 69 years	2 174	130	577	204	245	208
70 years and over	3 545	180	968	361	398	341
Average age	53.7	51.3	53.7	55.5	56.1	55.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	22 042	1 416	5 904	1 806	1 974	1 831
Female	1 781	234	581	153	132	161
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	16	73	18	12	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	20 633	1 507	6 059	1 799	1 952	1 820
acres	5 092 620	7 153	164 098	103 820	160 437	210 679
Partnership ... farms	1 850	68	250	100	99	119
acres	1 597 288	232	7 036	5 748	8 114	13 766
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 061	60	129	47	35	40
acres	854 071	224	3 365	2 744	2 886	4 635
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	30	1	1	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 031	59	128	45	35	40
Other than family held ... farms	103	4	12	4	5	4
acres	216 512	(D)	283	214	428	473
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	19	–	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	84	4	12	4	5	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	176	11	35	9	15	9
acres	116 037	(D)	1 055	509	1 272	980

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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	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
Full owners	663	459	338	841	503	306	181
Part owners	547	441	356	1 060	991	715	345
Tenants	162	142	110	381	535	367	188
White	1 305	1 005	781	2 215	1 993	1 386	706
Full owners	634	446	332	825	498	305	179
Part owners	520	422	341	1 020	969	715	340
Tenants	151	137	108	370	526	366	187
Black and other races	67	37	23	67	36	2	8
Full owners	29	13	6	16	5	1	2
Part owners	27	19	15	40	22	–	5
Tenants	11	5	2	11	9	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	1 217	910	696	1 930	1 517	1 042	532
acres	158 568	142 009	137 228	504 525	636 950	761 757	1 288 852
Owned land in farms farms	1 210	900	694	1 901	1 494	1 021	526
acres	140 593	127 113	115 759	433 914	546 385	650 681	1 106 092
Land rented or leased from others farms	711	590	470	1 445	1 535	1 083	537
acres	75 316	199 329	77 684	389 913	879 294	1 228 472	1 383 572
landlords	1 508	1 294	1 250	4 822	7 836	7 266	3 589
Rented or leased land in farms farms	709	583	466	1 441	1 526	1 082	533
acres	74 728	79 100	75 394	384 559	867 566	1 218 085	1 356 372
Land rented or leased to others farms	124	102	111	262	232	157	118
acres	18 563	135 125	23 759	75 965	102 293	121 463	209 960
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	887	684	510	1 355	1 081	688	313
Not on farm operated	347	252	230	669	640	420	221
Not reported	138	106	64	258	308	280	180
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	651	549	433	1 430	1 561	1 200	610
Other	721	493	371	852	468	188	104
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	481	390	307	1 023	1 089	836	413
Any	804	580	438	1 047	680	303	167
1 to 99 days	114	103	65	213	180	82	51
100 to 199 days	174	117	91	245	144	62	30
200 days or more	516	360	282	589	356	159	86
Not reported	87	72	59	212	260	249	134
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	70	52	48	94	67	41	16
3 or 4 years	88	71	68	151	108	50	19
5 to 9 years	183	137	129	282	256	129	38
10 years or more	747	581	411	1 287	1 135	805	404
Average years on present farm	19.9	20.5	19.1	20.6	20.5	20.6	22.0
Not reported	284	201	148	468	463	363	237
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	20	10	41	37	14	4
25 to 34 years	99	65	49	194	202	137	51
35 to 44 years	222	163	133	387	474	343	155
45 to 49 years	172	114	105	253	244	205	126
50 to 54 years	179	118	88	265	227	184	98
55 to 59 years	153	139	109	317	286	171	87
60 to 64 years	146	163	98	255	206	126	72
65 to 69 years	142	106	94	206	133	81	48
70 years and over	241	154	118	364	220	127	73
Average age	54.7	54.9	54.9	54.0	51.0	50.4	51.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 255	966	740	2 154	1 946	1 355	695
Female	117	76	64	128	83	33	19
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	8	10	14	19	16	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	1 247	919	691	1 886	1 541	902	310
acres	195 629	181 933	164 240	673 213	1 067 767	1 189 286	974 365
Partnership farms	66	64	59	232	246	282	265
acres	10 448	12 712	14 117	84 591	174 670	397 100	868 754
Corporation:							
Family held farms	47	47	44	130	199	176	107
acres	7 368	9 193	10 376	48 111	141 318	244 690	379 161
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	–	3	4	4	15
10 or less stockholders farms	47	47	44	127	195	172	92
Other than family held farms	1	3	1	15	20	13	21
acres	(D)	616	(D)	5 238	14 628	17 951	176 275
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	–	2	3	2	11
10 or less stockholders farms	1	3	1	13	17	11	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	11	9	9	19	23	15	11
acres	(D)	1 759	(D)	7 320	15 568	19 739	63 909

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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..	141	14	29	7	13	14
number..	154	16	35	7	15	14
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	3	12	1	2	3
number..	218	5	12	(D)	(D)	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	1	2	–	–
number..	4	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 650	1 650	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	6 485	–	6 485	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	1 959	–	–	1 959	–	–
70 to 99 acres	2 106	–	–	–	2 106	–
100 to 139 acres	1 992	–	–	–	–	1 992
140 to 179 acres	1 372	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	1 042	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	804	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	2 282	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 029	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	714	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	34	340	179	234	248
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	86	142	36	35	30
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	99	233	42	18	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	233	213	33	27	15
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	25	543	183	219	222
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	2	62	23	43	35
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	23	481	160	176	187
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	623	3 823	1 229	1 343	1 258
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	17	80	26	28	13
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	5	23	20	35	64
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	62	88	7	17	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	62	158	47	38	47
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	46	88	14	7	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	358	754	143	105	62
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	704	4 304	1 400	1 550	1 476
number..	877 124	13 869	72 669	39 968	52 458	65 377
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 192	415	1 317	146	106	78
10 to 49	7 689	247	2 872	1 090	1 147	906
50 to 99	2 466	22	97	146	259	392
100 to 199	1 427	10	15	14	34	91
200 to 499	660	7	3	4	4	9
500 or more	155	3	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	568	3 734	1 275	1 445	1 374
number..	555 325	8 410	41 114	23 840	32 330	40 811
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	545	3 668	1 257	1 413	1 316
number..	490 437	8 017	40 068	23 177	30 395	36 474
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 317	400	1 966	286	249	167
10 to 49	6 834	123	1 670	936	1 097	1 003
50 to 99	1 471	10	27	31	63	125
100 to 199	673	6	3	4	3	19
200 to 499	317	5	2	–	1	2
500 or more	57	1	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	43	166	61	70	91
number..	64 888	393	1 046	663	1 935	4 337
Farms with—						
1 to 4	305	33	124	35	31	19
5 to 9	56	5	25	5	6	6
10 to 49	135	4	14	18	15	20
50 to 99	224	–	–	3	15	37
100 to 199	209	1	3	–	3	9
200 to 499	46	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	482	3 104	1 070	1 185	1 159
number..	184 227	2 984	17 398	9 582	11 461	13 576
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	550	3 611	1 229	1 376	1 280
number..	137 572	2 475	14 157	6 546	8 667	10 990

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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..	6	5	6	11	26	4	6
number..	6	5	6	13	27	4	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	2	3	15	32	31	36
number..	4	(D)	5	17	42	46	72
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	1 372	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1 042	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	804	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2 282	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 029	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 388	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	714
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	207	166	158	603	804	680	346
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	21	17	6	27	17	6	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	14	7	12	22	6	4	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	8	11	10	14	10	1	1
Other crop farming (1119)	131	121	100	358	514	432	233
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	36	36	29	203	293	248	134
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	95	85	71	155	221	184	99
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	803	574	415	1 007	575	239	114
Cattle feedlots (112112)	12	9	5	11	5	2	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	91	77	62	152	63	7	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	2	2	3	1	1	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	34	24	18	34	12	2	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2	1	2	4	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	44	33	14	47	22	14	10
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 004	731	553	1 340	845	430	252
number..	58 084	52 286	46 227	143 445	130 873	104 490	97 378
Farms with—							
1 to 9	33	29	15	22	21	6	4
10 to 49	450	263	177	286	160	54	37
50 to 99	383	262	193	436	169	74	33
100 to 199	129	159	150	433	252	91	49
200 to 499	8	16	16	157	218	153	65
500 or more	1	2	2	6	25	52	64
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	925	684	517	1 271	809	412	242
number..	37 571	33 651	29 828	91 311	85 955	66 722	63 782
Beef cows ..... farms..	835	619	464	1 146	759	408	239
number..	29 429	27 120	23 673	71 998	74 981	63 596	61 509
Farms with—							
1 to 9	75	46	27	40	36	15	10
10 to 49	562	368	252	495	216	70	42
50 to 99	181	166	148	391	200	91	38
100 to 199	17	37	35	198	198	98	55
200 to 499	–	1	–	21	104	122	59
500 or more	–	1	2	1	5	12	35
Milk cows ..... farms..	122	85	67	174	84	15	4
number..	8 142	6 531	6 155	19 313	10 974	3 126	2 273
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	8	5	16	13	2	–
5 to 9	4	1	–	2	–	2	–
10 to 49	20	11	7	16	8	2	–
50 to 99	54	35	27	39	12	1	1
100 to 199	23	30	25	78	34	3	–
200 to 499	1	–	3	23	15	3	1
500 or more	1	–	–	–	2	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	799	605	438	1 047	668	320	193
number..	12 357	10 779	10 251	31 911	26 108	19 954	17 866
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	865	648	467	1 148	740	394	224
number..	8 156	7 856	6 148	20 223	18 810	17 814	15 730

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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..	13 953	537	3 844	1 375	1 542	1 476
number..	418 642	5 923	34 159	19 530	25 734	29 991
$1,000..	141 533	2 030	10 862	6 283	8 206	9 812
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	430	3 250	1 202	1 360	1 305
number..	265 859	3 903	24 131	12 797	18 177	21 423
$1,000..	69 667	1 067	6 095	3 168	4 683	5 671
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	288	1 978	743	809	801
number..	152 783	2 020	10 028	6 733	7 557	8 568
$1,000..	71 866	963	4 767	3 115	3 522	4 141
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	22	120	42	46	22
number..	4 078	93	438	334	326	171
$1,000..	2 713	58	292	200	229	114
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	111	295	31	50	41
number..	20 338	1 875	3 662	344	1 932	1 166
Farms with—						
1 to 24	552	101	264	27	40	35
25 to 49	44	4	20	3	7	3
50 to 99	19	4	6	1	1	2
100 to 199	5	–	3	–	–	–
200 to 499	6	1	2	–	1	–
500 or more	7	1	–	–	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	54	128	11	24	23
number..	4 177	400	943	72	352	586
Other ..... farms..	567	101	266	29	47	35
number..	16 161	1 475	2 719	272	1 580	580
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	77	157	21	32	25
number..	28 527	3 021	6 201	496	4 819	1 575
$1,000..	3 180	298	753	34	455	168
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	9	23	6	4	2
number..	3 497	383	1 124	263	795	(D)
$1,000..	135	12	44	8	23	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	58	139	12	25	24
number..	4 621	461	839	59	584	405
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	49	122	11	20	22
number..	2 454	223	471	28	300	205
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	45	92	10	20	16
number..	2 167	238	368	31	284	200
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	64	121	36	25	21
number..	5 233	862	1 693	504	419	298
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	46	85	26	20	20
number..	2 878	429	799	352	251	195
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	48	77	17	20	14
number..	3 029	529	1 029	153	237	210
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	31	40	14	15	13
number..	3 016	524	846	258	265	174
pounds of wool..	13 793	2 549	3 495	1 389	1 247	765
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	424	1 731	486	475	461
number..	30 124	2 115	9 430	2 978	2 434	2 163
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	142	442	117	80	65
number..	3 558	283	1 180	381	267	173
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	86	261	50	51	42
number..	8 315	1 157	3 297	746	1 049	486
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	39	97	21	22	11
number..	3 791	388	2 176	223	226	90
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	119	373	70	68	71
number..	2 354 044	20 271	264 005	95 633	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	806	116	363	66	61	65
400 to 3,199	7	2	–	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	1	4	2	1	4
20,000 to 49,999	19	–	6	2	5	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	–	–	–	–	1
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	116	362	69	67	69
number..	1 934 181	19 563	170 752	95 425	122 105	248 527
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	25	80	19	11	14
number..	419 863	708	93 253	208	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	15	37	7	12	10
number..	2 656 672	(D)	318 464	120 323	242 382	322 852
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	17	105	39	26	40
number..	123 132 021	4 614 200	37 664 356	14 732 134	9 073 003	14 933 256
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	16	3	7	1	1	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	–	3	4	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	8	1	1	–	1	3
100,000 or more	282	13	94	34	23	33
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	7	34	4	7	5
number..	257	29	103	6	27	33
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	4	4	–	1	2
number..	98	(D)	31	–	(D)	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 014	732	554	1 349	847	430	253
number..	25 377	23 667	22 380	66 931	63 462	51 796	49 692
$1,000..	8 489	7 887	7 295	23 389	21 162	18 183	17 935
Calves ..... farms..	895	631	490	1 150	713	364	197
number..	17 777	16 584	14 566	39 330	39 160	30 461	27 550
$1,000..	4 712	4 400	3 710	10 684	9 729	8 128	7 620
Cattle ..... farms..	570	405	328	800	513	268	152
number..	7 600	7 083	7 814	27 601	24 302	21 335	22 142
$1,000..	3 777	3 487	3 585	12 705	11 434	10 054	10 315
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	18	21	7	12	8	7	2
number..	255	270	(D)	1 277	355	496	(D)
$1,000..	159	185	(D)	860	253	326	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	26	20	11	19	20	6	3
number..	588	196	(D)	199	890	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	22	19	9	17	13	3	2
25 to 49	2	1	–	1	3	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	1	1	2	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
200 to 499	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
500 or more	–	–	1	–	1	2	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	16	11	5	11	11	5	1
number..	136	63	(D)	44	185	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	18	18	10	16	19	6	2
number..	452	133	(D)	155	705	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	15	11	7	12	9	6	1
number..	1 202	150	(D)	250	1 497	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	113	16	(D)	31	158	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	2	3	–	3	3	–	–
number..	(D)	47	–	47	(D)	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	1	–	2	6	–	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	18	12	5	12	11	5	1
number..	316	52	(D)	43	229	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	16	10	5	9	11	5	1
number..	224	34	(D)	21	113	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	12	10	4	10	11	4	–
number..	92	18	(D)	22	116	(D)	–
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	14	13	10	14	18	6	4
number..	142	273	102	359	216	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	12	10	7	13	13	5	1
number..	85	113	55	219	108	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	9	8	6	10	11	3	2
number..	88	120	48	228	127	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	9	5	4	10	5	4	1
number..	66	165	42	282	84	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	338	833	270	1 253	362	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	307	213	169	413	310	166	111
number..	1 739	877	735	2 421	1 898	1 591	1 743
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	45	29	17	54	36	29	16
number..	207	89	66	215	183	274	240
Goats inventory ..... farms..	12	14	13	28	13	6	6
number..	112	171	379	387	240	177	114
Goats sold ..... farms..	8	2	7	11	4	3	1
number..	56	(D)	98	447	28	23	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	46	30	18	38	19	6	2
number..	(D)	74 668	219 258	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	44	25	14	31	15	4	2
400 to 3,199	–	2	–	1	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	2	–	5	2	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	1	1	1	1	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	44	28	15	34	17	5	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	79 708	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	10	5	5	11	4	1	–
number..	260	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	10	5	5	8	4	2	–
number..	223 690	71 833	399 914	254 417	64 463	(D)	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	26	18	14	27	6	1	–
number..	11 532 640	7 096 872	6 981 338	11 906 200	(D)	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
100,000 or more	24	18	14	23	5	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	1	3	1	4	2	–	–
number..	(D)	7	(D)	9	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 462	8	68	28	42	43
acres..	411 072	36	712	480	957	1 658
bushels..	47 951 435	3 995	64 871	51 112	104 559	187 597
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	1	13	7	6	8
acres..	90 650	(D)	203	(D)	226	363
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	207	8	62	21	26	17
25 to 99 acres	291	–	6	7	16	24
100 to 249 acres	427	–	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	300	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	237	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	1	7	2	9	7
acres..	78 445	(D)	111	(D)	337	235
bushels..	5 557 996	(D)	11 512	(D)	24 514	15 831
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	1 020	–	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	2	11	15	12	23
acres..	98 911	(D)	(D)	518	538	1 411
bushels..	3 755 759	(D)	(D)	16 637	18 988	43 510
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	–	2	–	–
acres..	1 763	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	39	2	5	6	2	5
25 to 99 acres	175	–	6	9	10	15
100 to 249 acres	186	–	–	–	–	3
250 to 499 acres	86	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	42	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	10	70	52	50	63
acres..	579 299	51	1 649	1 801	2 164	3 788
cwt..	26 474 660	3 135	73 388	85 445	95 131	138 470
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	10	70	52	50	63
acres..	579 299	51	1 649	1 801	2 164	3 788
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	115	10	42	14	15	7
25 to 99 acres	331	–	28	38	35	45
100 to 249 acres	425	–	–	–	–	11
250 to 499 acres	489	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	376	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	2	68	27	50	41
acres..	647 257	(D)	1 513	(D)	2 479	2 838
bales..	970 097	(D)	2 004	(D)	3 502	4 096
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	–	16	4	10	11
acres..	161 117	–	463	158	536	656
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	85	2	40	9	10	4
25 to 99 acres	283	–	28	18	40	29
100 to 249 acres	353	–	–	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	421	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	444	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	23	190	92	137	153
acres..	1 260 523	138	4 092	3 650	6 863	10 507
bushels..	36 152 458	5 302	107 793	107 042	192 350	278 362
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	2	6	9	8	14
acres..	80 844	(D)	(D)	305	342	639
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	283	23	117	23	29	27
25 to 99 acres	745	–	73	69	108	81
100 to 249 acres	868	–	–	–	–	45
250 to 499 acres	774	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	841	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	13	21	3	3	2
acres..	226	11	54	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	28 363	1 630	6 729	(D)	534	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	8	4	–	–	–
acres..	130	(D)	14	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	5	22	8	17	14
acres..	18 483	(D)	172	221	842	636
bushels..	4 922 573	(D)	45 050	66 350	188 176	181 780
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	1	1	1	2
acres..	5 552	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	13	80	18	23	19
acres..	395 588	49	1 337	615	1 113	1 206
tons..	12 187 651	1 181	34 841	16 017	26 930	35 689
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	1	3	1	2	1
acres..	2 831	(D)	64	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	44	43	32	184	350	382	238
acres..	2 150	2 706	1 819	20 771	72 838	127 358	179 587
bushels..	250 782	277 436	227 065	2 474 736	8 485 728	15 006 244	20 817 310
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	10	8	51	114	97	66
acres..	460	531	502	6 427	21 507	25 086	35 196
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	13	10	11	18	12	7	2
25 to 99 acres	26	24	14	82	59	29	4
100 to 249 acres	5	9	7	66	176	119	43
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	18	80	148	54
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	23	79	135
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	10	6	3	45	97	113	70
acres..	448	173	350	3 888	16 494	25 737	30 625
bushels..	19 479	12 566	27 440	234 964	1 177 565	1 913 066	2 118 118
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	3	4	1
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	215	577	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	21	17	8	53	99	149	118
acres..	1 000	1 266	650	6 226	14 289	29 250	43 448
bushels..	37 516	39 090	19 978	221 677	552 807	1 102 064	1 693 211
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	2	1	6
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 174
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6	2	1	4	3	1	2
25 to 99 acres	12	12	4	18	33	42	14
100 to 249 acres	3	3	3	26	46	62	40
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	5	15	31	35
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	13	27
Rice ..... farms..	61	60	66	258	439	390	217
acres..	4 670	6 613	7 594	47 496	133 757	187 287	182 429
cwt..	196 505	282 782	349 022	2 213 489	5 972 413	8 717 243	8 347 637
Irrigated ..... farms..	61	60	66	258	439	390	217
acres..	4 670	6 613	7 594	47 496	133 757	187 287	182 429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	2	4	3	3	–	–
25 to 99 acres	27	29	27	42	32	21	7
100 to 249 acres	19	29	35	153	112	42	24
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	60	248	141	40
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	44	186	146
Cotton ..... farms..	45	51	41	245	413	384	219
acres..	3 571	5 509	5 043	51 185	139 877	203 862	230 503
bales..	4 661	6 863	6 459	67 057	194 062	311 911	368 205
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	14	15	80	171	130	72
acres..	740	1 398	1 701	12 378	41 170	45 938	55 979
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	–	1	4	6	6	1
25 to 99 acres	26	22	17	43	37	15	8
100 to 249 acres	17	29	21	99	111	50	18
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	99	162	125	33
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	97	188	159
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	119	110	122	492	831	798	444
acres..	9 946	12 052	15 687	87 425	258 794	410 065	441 304
bushels..	269 644	311 662	421 763	2 417 917	7 130 065	11 947 772	12 962 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	6	23	45	125	110	63
acres..	322	685	2 069	4 728	21 097	24 342	26 182
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	8	8	14	13	4	2
25 to 99 acres	51	40	42	124	91	52	14
100 to 249 acres	53	62	67	219	238	132	52
250 to 499 acres	–	–	5	135	329	233	72
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	160	377	304
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	3	2	1	1	1	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	11	11	2	17	15	10	6
acres..	974	1 067	(D)	2 856	3 953	4 046	3 445
bushels..	222 680	283 960	(D)	757 560	904 900	1 081 700	1 128 167
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	6	4	5	2
acres..	–	(D)	–	811	706	2 080	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	11	19	14	71	168	175	94
acres..	805	2 108	2 064	17 080	78 595	143 921	146 695
tons..	21 268	54 185	61 461	478 823	2 352 794	4 494 263	4 610 199
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	3	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	1 223	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	8 607	103	1 884	831	982	1 012
acres..	404 508	415	25 269	16 951	25 085	35 091
tons, dry..	948 545	815	50 837	35 567	56 429	80 578
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	7	29	8	7	18
acres..	5 336	33	330	141	121	574
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 090	103	1 667	583	558	426
25 to 99 acres	3 496	–	217	248	423	540
100 to 249 acres	834	–	–	–	1	46
250 to 499 acres	155	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	32	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	441	84	164	37	31	29
acres..	5 641	249	968	341	406	450
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	29	41	3	9	6
acres..	1 655	72	184	(D)	125	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	65	95	18	14	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	19	65	15	11	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	–	4	4	6	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	821	118	312	67	47	55
acres..	16 842	415	2 385	1 036	539	1 216
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	29	52	8	7	8
acres..	1 290	61	236	112	43	108
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	84	149	23	20	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	34	147	27	23	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	–	16	17	4	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	–	–	–	–	5
250.0 acres or more	8	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	749	572	428	1 006	605	272	163
acres..	31 247	30 219	24 955	70 170	71 586	38 881	34 639
tons, dry..	76 363	70 254	59 731	173 379	162 955	97 402	84 235
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	4	10	18	20	7	6
acres..	424	214	378	863	1 425	203	630
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	224	141	86	166	74	44	18
25 to 99 acres	476	342	273	592	246	86	53
100 to 249 acres	49	88	68	231	212	87	52
250 to 499 acres	–	1	1	17	64	42	30
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	9	13	10
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	20	14	7	24	17	8	6
acres..	294	322	58	998	1 259	127	171
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	6	3	6	5	1	2
acres..	(D)	24	33	187	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	9	5	4	9	4	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	4	3	7	5	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	5	–	2	5	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	6	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	34	27	24	57	32	32	16
acres..	452	708	577	2 431	2 874	2 383	1 825
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	4	1	6	4	–	2
acres..	19	65	(D)	139	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	13	6	6	18	4	9	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	12	15	19	16	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	7	1	13	4	11	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	2	2	6	4	3	6
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	4	2	1

[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..	23 823	307	759	1 212	1 914	1 207	385
percent..	100.0	1.3	3.2	5.1	8.0	5.1	1.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	826 297	1 097 780	1 349 810	1 340 206	622 351	152 532
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	2 692	1 446	1 114	700	516	396
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	307	759	1 212	1 914	1 207	385
$1,000..	2 031 277	550 880	520 110	426 063	313 506	87 856	17 195
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	1 794 397	685 257	351 537	163 796	72 789	44 663
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	588	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	973	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	385	–	–	–	–	–	385
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	–	–	–	–	1 207	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	–	–	–	1 914	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	–	–	1 212	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	759	–	759	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	275	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	23	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	138	389	790	1 182	618	161
$1,000..	635 193	90 600	147 082	189 581	148 368	36 504	5 912
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	125	353	715	983	443	–
$1,000..	599 910	90 316	146 157	187 532	143 487	32 419	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	83	190	330	374	133	42
$1,000..	126 983	27 114	34 883	35 382	23 043	3 975	850
Wheat ..... farms..	527	39	87	117	108	52	10
$1,000..	12 755	2 226	3 631	3 432	2 042	633	102
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	127	349	679	895	447	106
$1,000..	235 658	33 231	55 525	64 264	55 259	15 537	2 664
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	16	50	92	113	41	7
$1,000..	13 040	(D)	(D)	3 677	3 446	675	95
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	1	1	4	8	5	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	45	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	44	129	348	522	270	60
$1,000..	246 529	26 291	49 805	82 810	64 454	15 640	2 202
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	84	221	375	442	192	37
$1,000..	316 675	79 215	90 452	84 442	47 950	9 867	1 212
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	83	219	359	378	104	–
$1,000..	306 752	(D)	(D)	83 955	45 950	7 241	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	18	52	48	103	74	40
$1,000..	11 825	169	997	757	1 761	1 127	392
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	2	3	10	8	–
$1,000..	2 770	–	(D)	(D)	1 107	547	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	3	9	11	18	27	14
$1,000..	8 351	(D)	1 619	615	1 296	1 389	416
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	1	4	3	11	14	–
$1,000..	4 810	(D)	1 592	(D)	1 211	1 017	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	2	14	13	22	30	11
$1,000..	5 513	(D)	675	529	1 122	1 200	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	1	4	4	7	16	–
$1,000..	3 044	(D)	605	(D)	968	952	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	17	24	31	81	45	16
$1,000..	72 586	28 016	15 154	9 633	11 938	2 949	586
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	17	23	28	77	40	–
$1,000..	67 529	28 016	(D)	9 585	11 900	(D)	–
Other crops ..... farms..	901	108	178	179	118	75	23
$1,000..	361 328	162 125	112 864	61 203	17 446	4 546	919
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	108	175	177	111	55	–
$1,000..	357 289	162 125	112 749	(D)	17 310	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	66	169	72	38	22	1
$1,000..	286 285	129 638	123 526	26 163	4 935	1 468	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	66	168	71	34	18	–
$1,000..	285 610	129 638	(D)	(D)	4 934	1 383	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	7	29	110	296	111	16
$1,000..	104 330	6 168	13 372	32 014	43 400	7 542	567
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	7	28	107	293	88	–
$1,000..	101 445	6 168	(D)	31 963	43 301	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	64	209	321	660	516	197
$1,000..	141 533	3 504	7 260	12 833	25 924	17 659	5 892
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	16	32	53	151	211	–
$1,000..	49 316	2 822	4 995	8 517	18 857	14 126	–

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..	973	588	2 237	3 097	3 389	3 717	4 038
percent..	4.1	2.5	9.4	13.0	14.2	15.6	17.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	314 846	169 937	463 798	462 958	336 720	265 275	474 018
Average size of farm ..... acres..	324	289	207	149	99	71	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	973	588	2 237	3 097	3 389	3 717	4 038
$1,000..	30 463	13 064	31 005	21 648	12 150	6 191	1 145
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 309	22 217	13 860	6 990	3 585	1 666	284
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 038
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	3 717	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	3 389	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	3 097	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	2 237	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	588	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	973	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	300	144	386	242	163	96	28
$1,000..	7 765	2 571	4 692	1 452	517	134	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	46	30	59	22	27	17	5
$1,000..	742	337	476	92	68	19	2
Wheat ..... farms..	27	14	27	25	14	5	2
$1,000..	254	113	164	111	(D)	7	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	208	88	258	166	104	59	17
$1,000..	3 944	1 207	2 672	942	325	80	9
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	10	4	15	3	3	3	–
$1,000..	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	–	2	1	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	112	48	111	51	27	16	4
$1,000..	2 754	893	1 295	285	78	22	1
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	83	29	52	52	12	1	6
$1,000..	2 081	550	567	(D)	42	(D)	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	105	86	369	406	445	379	183
$1,000..	931	769	1 912	1 408	1 029	491	82
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	33	23	71	94	82	36	18
$1,000..	700	(D)	635	493	235	51	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	21	21	65	84	76	69	65
$1,000..	280	267	445	332	197	82	30
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	63	32	84	82	74	64	21
$1,000..	1 845	580	1 051	494	238	91	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	44	13	60	49	26	20	8
$1,000..	1 044	247	586	245	75	24	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	15	4	26	33	60	87	70
$1,000..	204	(D)	142	64	76	51	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	33	11	17	2	7	3	–
$1,000..	852	174	217	(D)	14	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	572	370	1 582	2 455	2 635	2 920	1 452
$1,000..	13 170	6 666	18 723	15 531	8 788	4 713	870
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..	373	1	7	8	11	7	4
$1,000..	3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	168	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	1	3	4	2	–
$1,000..	2 008	–	(D)	715	515	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	–	3	5	7	11	1
$1,000..	200	–	(D)	10	5	10	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	22	32	49	98	87	33
$1,000..	84 278	50 777	6 460	7 540	8 780	3 427	1 046
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	14	13	31	54	44	–
$1,000..	75 682	50 734	6 278	7 189	8 330	3 151	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	888	–	8	17	28	30	16
$1,000..	3 033	–	99	88	238	844	143
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	307	759	1 098	1 458	1 440	428
$1,000..	1 466 483	383 309	385 514	284 369	176 357	74 413	16 594
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	1 248 562	507 924	258 988	120 958	51 675	38 770
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	93	244	232	312	363	136
$1,000..	73 786	28 261	15 787	7 278	4 562	3 017	931
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 792	5	16	68	103	160	88
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	10	40	48	150	186	45
$25,000 to $99,999	392	19	155	105	58	17	2
$100,000 to $249,999	92	48	31	11	1	–	1
$250,000 or more	13	11	2	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	100	285	335	577	563	254
$1,000..	247 019	77 823	86 800	31 437	21 134	7 804	1 593
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 019	12	49	90	159	192	144
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	8	28	46	139	261	110
$25,000 to $99,999	423	1	16	53	230	109	–
$100,000 to $249,999	188	4	15	121	47	1	–
$250,000 or more	279	75	177	25	2	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	92	246	259	407	336	156
$1,000..	212 565	75 007	83 621	25 937	14 150	4 354	777
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 216	11	36	61	131	164	110
$5,000 to $24,999	579	5	16	32	75	114	46
$25,000 to $99,999	308	2	12	57	171	57	–
$100,000 or more	396	74	182	109	30	1	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	217	535	904	1 134	996	271
$1,000..	72 562	14 896	17 071	17 551	12 668	5 441	758
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 698	6	23	16	70	99	68
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	18	55	100	224	449	147
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	51	169	529	736	444	56
$25,000 to $49,999	566	44	198	227	92	4	–
$50,000 or more	232	98	90	32	12	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	245	625	1 010	1 298	1 149	319
$1,000..	128 104	26 197	30 733	29 753	19 305	8 156	1 597
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 649	21	68	71	211	469	184
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	7	62	362	859	644	134
$25,000 to $49,999	935	20	223	452	203	34	1
$50,000 or more	621	197	272	125	25	2	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	240	591	930	1 142	1 073	299
$1,000..	173 185	40 504	48 860	43 338	23 020	10 029	1 508
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 523	28	90	103	304	429	176
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	11	46	174	525	569	119
$25,000 to $49,999	691	7	97	297	209	75	4
$50,000 or more	1 012	194	358	356	104	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	307	756	1 088	1 452	1 417	427
$1,000..	85 572	16 437	18 002	17 164	12 109	6 237	1 499
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 646	10	37	122	492	939	327
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	75	419	807	921	478	100
$25,000 to $49,999	547	105	253	151	37	–	–
$50,000 or more	174	117	47	8	2	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	266	637	850	1 043	945	259
$1,000..	20 310	3 628	3 608	3 418	2 729	1 531	407
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	289	727	1 057	1 354	1 313	399
$1,000..	50 984	9 309	10 825	11 224	7 737	3 629	906
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	65	117	123	113	101	7
$1,000..	2 565	567	792	479	229	340	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	306	749	1 076	1 404	1 353	373
$1,000..	11 713	2 933	2 777	2 043	1 414	737	180

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..	13	10	49	61	80	75	47
$1,000..	168	97	287	221	157	70	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	6	1	15	40	44	53	60
$1,000..	7	(D)	11	40	44	49	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	86	56	192	268	328	358	155
$1,000..	1 416	794	1 739	1 068	738	432	61
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	29	36	113	163	154	180	114
$1,000..	203	233	368	379	239	157	43
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 038	543	2 491	3 180	3 323	3 785	3 983
$1,000..	25 153	10 294	33 474	26 104	20 466	15 657	14 780
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 232	18 958	13 438	8 209	6 159	4 137	3 711
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	336	186	937	1 006	882	1 062	698
$1,000..	2 179	1 094	3 164	2 440	2 122	1 928	1 022
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	189	109	732	886	784	1 001	651
$5,000 to $24,999	137	68	197	120	89	61	47
$25,000 to $99,999	10	9	8	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	576	330	1 712	2 212	2 074	2 367	1 876
$1,000..	2 619	1 116	4 932	4 544	3 015	2 407	1 796
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	409	250	1 418	2 090	2 020	2 342	1 844
$5,000 to $24,999	165	80	291	122	45	25	32
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	3	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	357	168	918	1 326	1 099	1 131	1 004
$1,000..	1 241	393	2 197	1 946	1 470	751	722
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	269	139	830	1 284	1 052	1 131	998
$5,000 to $24,999	88	29	88	42	38	–	6
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	582	206	975	926	727	656	577
$1,000..	1 243	336	1 219	525	388	167	297
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	179	91	546	783	617	642	558
$1,000 to $4,999	355	104	391	143	110	14	11
$5,000 to $24,999	48	11	38	–	–	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	727	329	1 615	2 107	1 851	1 951	1 443
$1,000..	2 128	909	2 822	2 754	1 680	1 369	702
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	588	274	1 514	2 062	1 832	1 916	1 439
$5,000 to $24,999	139	53	101	45	19	35	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	614	266	1 113	1 053	957	878	752
$1,000..	1 939	593	1 672	665	477	324	255
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	496	242	1 034	1 052	949	878	742
$5,000 to $24,999	117	23	79	1	8	–	10
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 017	526	2 415	3 103	3 235	3 613	2 938
$1,000..	2 250	966	2 884	2 672	2 342	1 554	1 455
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	979	512	2 354	3 094	3 230	3 613	2 937
$5,000 to $24,999	38	14	60	9	5	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	604	286	1 402	1 810	1 869	1 783	1 521
$1,000..	665	251	979	1 061	849	622	562
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	937	461	2 123	2 762	2 707	3 029	2 365
$1,000..	1 262	592	1 588	1 266	1 207	749	689
Natural gas ..... farms..	69	11	27	25	35	12	52
$1,000..	50	22	25	13	10	4	27
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	885	448	1 725	2 044	2 005	1 618	1 439
$1,000..	272	101	293	333	275	179	178

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..	12 419	298	724	945	1 149	870	247
$1,000..	18 228	4 077	3 230	3 266	2 684	1 272	260
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	8 863	23	135	288	423	415	172
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	98	351	454	597	412	66
$5,000 to $24,999	771	149	232	197	126	42	9
$25,000 to $49,999	25	15	5	2	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	19	13	1	4	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	287	684	1 030	1 107	815	194
$1,000..	163 558	60 065	41 653	32 372	17 050	5 012	1 359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 933	11	45	62	300	459	107
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	23	132	481	636	338	83
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	72	381	446	165	18	3
$100,000 to $249,999	277	110	120	40	4	–	1
$250,000 or more	80	71	6	1	2	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	254	567	829	721	361	43
workers..	9 963	2 994	2 383	2 080	1 149	521	59
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	239	554	837	884	691	183
workers..	26 387	4 850	3 518	3 541	2 477	1 999	527
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	82	191	287	278	291	63
$1,000..	12 440	2 417	2 455	2 903	2 022	808	200
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	866	3	13	25	41	81	12
$1,000 to $4,999	934	21	56	104	111	153	43
$5,000 to $24,999	475	33	92	128	110	57	8
$25,000 to $49,999	66	9	22	24	11	–	–
$50,000 or more	35	16	8	6	5	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	302	754	1 088	1 425	1 327	380
$1,000..	131 075	26 917	27 383	27 966	16 570	7 423	1 822
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 941	18	84	104	400	784	249
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	45	216	507	866	526	120
$25,000 to $49,999	827	45	251	342	145	15	10
$50,000 or more	549	194	203	135	14	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	194	445	631	678	659	133
$1,000..	45 768	10 214	11 661	9 886	6 475	3 582	771
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 662	7	18	18	35	104	14
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	30	66	132	220	314	45
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	50	209	366	364	228	74
$25,000 to $49,999	274	34	89	85	54	12	–
$50,000 or more	172	73	63	30	5	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	283	718	911	1 058	814	177
$1,000..	75 495	15 382	19 101	15 501	10 794	4 072	986
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 732	20	94	120	394	552	99
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	77	329	599	567	256	77
$25,000 to $99,999	726	150	282	190	97	6	1
$100,000 or more	51	36	13	2	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	143	404	413	570	334	66
$1,000..	33 269	5 422	8 259	5 279	4 576	2 036	503
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	774	4	11	13	50	38	–
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	13	69	86	239	161	34
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	61	218	258	250	131	31
$25,000 to $49,999	190	33	74	51	27	4	1
$50,000 or more	73	32	32	5	4	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	208	489	687	688	618	135
$1,000..	42 226	9 961	10 841	10 222	6 218	2 036	483
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 271	7	15	18	63	74	47
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	12	66	96	209	440	49
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	54	236	453	372	104	39
$25,000 to $49,999	353	71	141	107	34	–	–
$50,000 or more	118	64	31	13	10	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	167	396	606	751	586	176
$1,000..	74 021	19 538	20 969	15 348	9 609	3 299	619
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 364	13	73	174	350	351	142
$5,000 to $9,999	468	9	30	74	92	127	12
$10,000 to $24,999	502	11	50	121	165	100	21
$25,000 or more	771	134	243	237	144	8	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	245	631	917	1 219	1 117	314
$1,000..	15 105	1 496	1 866	1 559	1 616	946	331
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	19 659	181	540	837	1 150	1 103	296
$5,000 to $9,999	317	30	48	58	52	9	17
$10,000 to $24,999	118	20	32	19	13	3	1
$25,000 or more	35	14	11	3	4	2	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	307	759	1 098	1 455	1 439	428
$1,000..	150 566	39 086	39 945	29 046	16 738	7 316	2 359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 094	5	24	130	473	842	282
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	25	197	497	841	584	144
$25,000 to $49,999	707	45	187	353	107	13	1
$50,000 to $99,999	473	73	281	88	30	–	1
$100,000 or more	263	159	70	30	4	–	–

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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..	630	310	1 416	1 470	1 639	1 431	1 290
$1,000..	395	149	872	538	510	452	523
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	509	258	1 192	1 369	1 561	1 348	1 170
$1,000 to $4,999	120	52	214	100	78	79	120
$5,000 to $24,999	1	–	10	1	–	4	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	462	245	776	835	657	608	554
$1,000..	1 453	711	1 486	1 046	553	415	383
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	406	197	719	818	649	607	553
$5,000 to $24,999	48	48	55	16	8	–	1
$25,000 to $99,999	8	–	1	–	–	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	104	31	145	74	91	122	128
workers..	116	31	173	95	91	139	132
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	427	227	735	817	650	588	543
workers..	1 231	710	1 897	1 995	1 572	1 138	932
Contract labor ..... farms..	138	59	258	194	214	138	183
$1,000..	360	149	474	210	197	94	152
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	80	27	85	118	144	99	138
$1,000 to $4,999	45	16	162	69	70	39	45
$5,000 to $24,999	13	16	11	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	941	490	2 168	2 642	2 731	2 682	2 578
$1,000..	3 072	1 332	4 787	4 272	3 545	2 797	3 190
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	761	404	1 948	2 463	2 645	2 625	2 456
$5,000 to $24,999	179	83	211	179	80	57	122
$25,000 to $49,999	1	3	9	–	6	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	298	56	548	554	441	332	323
$1,000..	521	151	1 030	556	479	222	221
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	97	9	209	398	257	260	236
$1,000 to $4,999	192	40	296	155	184	72	87
$5,000 to $24,999	9	7	43	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	450	235	728	600	662	612	694
$1,000..	1 576	708	1 969	1 283	1 409	1 151	1 564
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	347	186	585	529	598	553	655
$5,000 to $24,999	103	49	143	71	64	59	39
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	234	125	467	412	446	395	531
$1,000..	981	361	1 370	1 011	1 192	905	1 376
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	55	34	108	146	120	88	107
$1,000 to $4,999	114	69	277	223	265	265	388
$5,000 to $24,999	65	22	82	43	61	42	36
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	264	175	408	271	279	282	219
$1,000..	595	347	599	272	216	247	188
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	106	69	162	176	197	195	142
$1,000 to $4,999	128	76	239	94	82	87	77
$5,000 to $24,999	30	30	7	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	444	169	740	705	547	500	318
$1,000..	1 357	503	1 221	706	449	228	177
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	379	135	701	682	546	500	318
$5,000 to $9,999	40	28	32	23	1	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	21	6	7	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	951	442	2 259	2 734	2 768	3 083	3 449
$1,000..	718	294	1 169	1 392	1 153	1 049	1 515
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	944	439	2 238	2 708	2 748	3 064	3 411
$5,000 to $9,999	4	–	14	21	18	16	30
$10,000 to $24,999	3	3	7	5	2	3	7
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 037	543	2 491	2 582	2 630	2 639	2 823
$1,000..	3 343	1 283	3 773	2 500	2 149	1 499	1 528
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	850	470	2 374	2 568	2 615	2 639	2 822
$5,000 to $24,999	186	73	117	14	15	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	23 833	307	759	1 098	1 458	1 440	428
$1,000..	477 426	167 571	134 596	108 000	58 066	31 387	2 530
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	545 835	177 333	98 361	39 826	21 796	5 911
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 512	297	716	975	1 207	1 181	292
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 125	579 027	192 073	117 371	57 281	30 432	17 166
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 779	1	–	3	7	2	–
$1,000 to $9,999	4 423	3	10	32	87	130	85
$10,000 to $49,999	2 793	8	60	167	471	878	207
$50,000 or more	2 517	285	646	773	642	171	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	10	43	123	251	259	136
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 151	439 980	68 097	52 324	44 111	17 582	18 255
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 323	–	–	3	4	2	8
$1,000 to $9,999	8 104	–	10	20	38	119	43
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	4	15	51	143	124	81
$50,000 or more	208	6	18	49	66	14	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	161	417	772	1 065	588	157
$1,000..	68 768	6 600	11 642	18 107	17 259	5 157	1 079
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	81	188	303	361	248	64
$1,000..	39 168	5 880	5 117	6 426	4 427	3 218	352
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	29	58	99	95	87	21
$1,000..	11 730	1 082	2 262	2 762	1 766	1 406	126
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	21	27	52	81	105	16
$1,000..	14 140	2 650	(D)	1 170	1 107	1 269	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	4	8	13	15	28	2
$1,000..	6 905	1 436	(D)	292	480	321	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	43	126	210	226	77	34
$1,000..	6 393	712	1 535	2 201	1 075	223	68
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	861	28	89	189	256	118	32
$1,000..	40 618	7 415	9 700	11 171	9 180	2 239	288
Corn ..... farms..	83	4	7	23	25	6	5
$1,000..	636	(D)	159	224	225	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	25	1	4	8	4	3	2
$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	3	5	23	33	15	9
$1,000..	956	5	179	215	255	215	17
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	1	1	6	8	3	4
$1,000..	192	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	17
Cotton ..... farms..	392	24	49	99	108	41	12
$1,000..	22 795	5 628	5 415	6 204	4 405	749	101
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	4	33	82	118	63	9
$1,000..	15 971	1 775	3 928	4 439	4 202	1 233	149
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	276	704	1 169	1 836	1 123	353
acres..	5 331 411	700 706	957 043	1 122 384	1 021 497	369 048	83 420
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	266	679	1 144	1 783	1 075	332
acres..	3 882 648	623 729	840 121	949 240	800 189	246 723	46 985
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	7 948	26	87	65	165	133	57
50 to 99 acres	1 934	12	29	30	122	133	74
100 to 199 acres	1 235	9	12	49	149	243	113
200 to 499 acres	1 575	6	21	125	642	478	84
500 to 999 acres	1 312	9	120	484	603	85	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	68	281	366	97	3	–
2,000 acres or more	295	136	129	25	5	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	43	157	249	526	369	133
acres..	840 581	18 253	26 111	44 535	91 465	72 481	25 842
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	7	24	50	66	24	9
acres..	46 796	1 481	3 455	5 520	10 264	3 945	1 311
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	11	29	57	93	48	7
acres..	47 243	2 786	5 861	8 858	11 479	6 197	237
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	60	140	139	142	60	7
acres..	151 627	29 461	38 706	34 887	25 754	9 819	278
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	59	160	333	401	208	60
acres..	362 516	24 996	42 789	79 344	82 346	29 883	8 767
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	83	209	256	452	307	112
acres..	952 149	32 486	34 938	54 776	82 229	67 277	16 535
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	27	69	87	177	128	51
acres..	312 855	1 629	5 045	16 765	21 172	21 178	4 643
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	67	167	199	345	222	80
acres..	639 294	30 857	29 893	38 011	61 057	46 099	11 892

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	1 038	543	2 491	3 180	3 323	3 785	3 983
$1,000..	7 272	1 740	1 581	–3 741	–8 673	–9 367	–13 536
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 006	3 205	634	–1 176	–2 610	–2 475	–3 398
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	775	371	1 603	1 604	1 251	1 049	191
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 691	9 704	6 088	3 050	1 423	774	286
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	30	11	100	254	491	689	191
$1,000 to $9,999	189	180	1 237	1 350	760	360	–
$10,000 to $49,999	556	180	266	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	263	172	888	1 576	2 072	2 736	3 792
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 693	10 813	9 209	5 477	5 045	3 720	3 584
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	13	25	57	246	378	608	979
$1,000 to $9,999	125	70	620	1 109	1 458	1 942	2 550
$10,000 to $49,999	121	75	187	218	219	185	263
$50,000 or more	4	2	24	3	17	1	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	302	148	482	479	378	371	812
$1,000..	1 314	450	1 270	1 045	643	454	3 747
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	270	107	342	494	461	291	433
$1,000..	2 443	437	1 458	2 423	3 808	888	2 291
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	37	14	77	149	171	86	89
$1,000..	325	41	389	483	532	212	343
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	138	67	136	178	134	127	242
$1,000..	1 220	172	453	1 011	2 025	276	1 482
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	60	15	71	75	147	67	74
$1,000..	699	209	493	792	1 231	387	393
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	58	20	92	122	40	20	45
$1,000..	198	16	123	136	20	13	73
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	50	16	38	27	8	10	–
$1,000..	351	116	90	61	2	5	–
Corn ..... farms..	7	3	2	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	4	10	7	5	6	–
$1,000..	31	1	20	13	2	4	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	28	5	11	15	–	–	–
$1,000..	187	45	23	39	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	14	6	15	5	2	2	–
$1,000..	128	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	871	525	1 911	2 556	2 671	2 725	2 613
acres..	159 955	84 219	220 548	213 909	149 926	112 627	136 129
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	797	458	1 645	2 043	1 914	1 657	1 322
acres..	80 480	35 330	90 389	71 327	48 803	31 075	18 257
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	242	177	949	1 576	1 661	1 531	1 279
50 to 99 acres	239	155	452	346	199	106	37
100 to 199 acres	200	91	190	111	46	18	4
200 to 499 acres	110	33	54	10	8	2	2
500 to 999 acres	5	2	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	369	269	1 023	1 569	1 680	1 822	1 586
acres..	63 350	40 984	113 589	121 973	88 376	73 324	60 298
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	21	17	57	54	64	66	141
acres..	966	829	1 787	3 664	2 467	1 436	9 671
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	19	9	36	25	31	24	59
acres..	848	1 183	1 619	1 353	841	453	5 528
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	22	16	32	22	14	11	27
acres..	2 497	2 355	2 070	1 078	1 592	558	2 572
Idle ..... farms..	126	53	175	235	216	206	407
acres..	11 814	3 538	11 094	14 514	7 847	5 781	39 803
Total woodland ..... farms..	345	197	838	1 237	1 257	1 293	1 414
acres..	60 712	28 461	113 328	117 858	83 697	71 930	187 922
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	166	103	443	704	675	702	626
acres..	23 561	9 622	55 551	53 039	30 841	28 155	41 654
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	230	137	543	752	784	798	980
acres..	37 151	18 839	57 777	64 819	52 856	43 775	146 268

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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..	6 380	57	101	167	298	254	94
acres..	1 006 084	39 838	43 234	70 563	145 496	137 595	43 425
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	207	478	722	1 096	646	191
acres..	586 884	53 267	62 565	102 087	90 984	48 431	9 152
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	100	222	560	832	422	102
acres..	942 528	131 566	179 241	281 854	241 268	65 609	9 111
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	100	222	558	832	419	101
acres..	934 247	(D)	178 593	280 967	240 678	64 941	8 946
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	1	4	7	12	13	3
acres..	8 281	(D)	648	887	590	668	165
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	12	52	78	108	70	16
acres..	157 988	2 639	9 230	11 459	19 905	9 604	2 632
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	307	759	1 098	1 458	1 440	428
$1,000..	9 077 300	918 723	1 300 665	1 319 964	1 055 078	695 039	204 337
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	2 992 583	1 713 656	1 202 153	723 648	482 666	477 422
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 112	1 185	1 054	995	1 060	1 279
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 132	5	8	8	27	19	16
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	1	9	9	28	50	18
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	5	9	5	28	59	23
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	7	18	14	70	169	62
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	5	15	15	75	113	37
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	25	107	166	477	611	175
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	28	111	327	489	298	45
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	50	239	421	183	90	30
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	131	215	119	69	27	22
$5,000,000 or more	125	50	28	14	12	4	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	307	759	1 098	1 458	1 440	428
$1,000..	1 414 014	170 844	221 648	243 900	180 148	113 571	18 316
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 063	–	2	1	3	11	9
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	3	4	7	40	38	15
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	11	28	18	118	161	103
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	20	60	83	195	415	197
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	28	99	136	400	437	61
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	41	124	316	418	245	24
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	64	295	464	245	122	19
$500,000 or more	411	140	147	73	39	11	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	307	759	1 098	1 457	1 372	382
number..	36 108	1 844	3 009	3 659	3 741	2 752	625
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	268	692	990	1 287	1 258	377
number..	44 136	2 322	3 446	3 784	3 322	3 121	700
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	90	225	286	431	432	127
number..	11 832	158	373	402	567	624	143
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	251	639	935	1 137	1 162	340
number..	32 304	2 164	3 073	3 382	2 755	2 497	557
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	213	516	697	768	731	229
number..	20 883	898	1 319	1 558	1 321	1 061	336
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	153	390	604	719	870	158
number..	11 421	1 266	1 754	1 824	1 434	1 436	221
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	102	306	526	557	458	53
number..	3 454	166	424	704	744	523	65
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	84	219	350	284	197	35
number..	1 966	202	386	555	418	226	35
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	35	120	194	294	329	87
number..	6 524	52	154	258	370	401	94
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	35	125	147	291	255	139
number..	6 098	47	161	203	366	334	188
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	245	624	1 010	1 290	1 141	319
acres on which used..	2 806 296	486 938	626 163	650 183	429 506	202 355	35 112
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	198	457	752	766	637	161
acres on which used..	1 821 468	395 442	477 003	474 698	281 820	113 207	18 611
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	35	84	150	110	67	9
acres on which used..	214 532	46 063	60 260	71 401	23 470	10 654	435
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	66	150	260	285	209	46
acres on which used..	437 497	84 541	108 950	124 110	73 899	28 098	4 403
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	196	446	765	881	812	208
acres on which used..	2 514 635	491 055	578 394	631 818	406 812	205 987	29 681
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	80	184	290	244	147	42
acres on which used..	474 411	102 632	135 349	134 582	67 412	19 871	4 752

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	265	129	669	937	1 031	1 145	1 233
acres..	66 963	34 874	96 433	99 849	77 996	57 856	91 962
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	542	314	1 253	1 699	1 859	2 055	2 366
acres..	27 216	22 383	33 489	31 342	25 101	22 862	58 005
Irrigated land ..... farms..	215	95	253	201	154	117	127
acres..	13 357	3 806	7 554	3 273	1 773	1 167	2 949
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	214	93	247	189	140	98	80
acres..	12 911	(D)	6 891	2 824	1 270	580	431
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	12	17	18	23	50
acres..	446	(D)	663	449	503	587	2 518
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	48	30	92	111	71	100	514
acres..	5 630	1 898	7 751	7 337	4 750	4 043	71 110
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 038	543	2 491	3 180	3 323	3 785	3 983
$1,000..	368 101	188 597	631 218	709 462	513 783	511 794	660 539
Average per farm ..... dollars..	354 626	347 324	253 399	223 101	154 614	135 216	165 839
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 072	1 158	1 245	1 649	1 579	2 016	1 453
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	55	53	240	378	571	834	918
$40,000 to $69,999	63	44	325	469	517	700	706
$70,000 to $99,999	100	58	272	353	511	534	533
$100,000 to $149,999	142	62	390	571	548	579	648
$150,000 to $199,999	173	45	250	328	376	371	400
$200,000 to $499,999	309	171	756	814	656	602	570
$500,000 to $999,999	115	61	183	183	124	145	138
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	66	45	41	71	8	17	47
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	14	4	32	5	12	1	19
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	2	8	–	2	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 038	543	2 491	3 180	3 323	3 785	3 983
$1,000..	43 276	20 711	75 901	81 394	77 208	77 168	89 930
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	40	39	162	297	355	513	631
$5,000 to $9,999	68	44	244	456	734	808	781
$10,000 to $19,999	271	125	678	926	818	1 126	1 093
$20,000 to $49,999	361	185	864	1 105	1 037	1 008	1 007
$50,000 to $99,999	197	98	469	294	283	266	367
$100,000 to $199,999	76	48	62	83	85	55	80
$200,000 to $499,999	25	4	12	18	11	9	24
$500,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	877	467	2 084	2 581	2 696	2 863	3 075
number..	1 399	753	3 166	3 667	3 715	3 666	4 112
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	963	522	2 263	3 027	3 084	3 510	3 547
number..	1 962	1 066	4 143	5 074	4 794	4 983	5 419
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	390	206	918	1 379	1 466	1 695	1 867
number..	486	297	1 142	1 644	1 759	2 039	2 198
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	846	433	1 899	2 340	2 270	2 403	2 349
number..	1 476	769	3 001	3 430	3 035	2 944	3 221
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	672	367	1 676	2 119	2 039	2 068	2 091
number..	991	601	2 347	2 886	2 501	2 401	2 663
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	375	138	515	473	456	506	495
number..	485	168	654	544	534	543	558
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	166	38	246	77	90	59	81
number..	180	39	278	85	102	63	81
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	25	15	48	29	26	1	–
number..	25	15	48	29	(D)	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	251	148	679	927	845	740	763
number..	308	186	820	1 119	1 001	863	898
Pickup balers ..... farms..	280	153	685	936	834	619	506
number..	349	193	862	1 124	996	706	569
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	727	326	1 599	2 085	1 845	1 901	1 407
acres on which used..	69 548	27 373	86 812	76 260	51 138	40 206	24 702
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	302	88	399	309	239	154	132
acres on which used..	22 189	5 008	20 857	6 828	2 701	1 762	1 342
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	29	7	39	–	21	21	9
acres on which used..	1 124	118	690	–	207	81	29
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	132	46	91	86	118	71	65
acres on which used..	6 244	1 740	1 152	2 035	1 095	727	503
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	492	155	727	666	527	500	315
acres on which used..	50 683	17 710	48 468	22 903	13 460	12 229	5 435
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	81	3	45	60	26	24	19
acres on which used..	6 761	59	1 127	1 006	319	237	304

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	23 823	307	759	1 212	1 914	1 207	385
Full owners	13 133	102	252	302	455	408	113
Part owners	7 450	115	324	572	928	499	182
Tenants	3 240	90	183	338	531	300	90
White	22 657	301	754	1 203	1 882	1 161	374
Full owners	12 441	102	249	299	445	390	112
Part owners	7 096	109	323	567	913	485	172
Tenants	3 120	90	182	337	524	286	90
Black and other races	1 166	6	5	9	32	46	11
Full owners	692	–	3	3	10	18	1
Part owners	354	6	1	5	15	14	10
Tenants	120	–	1	1	7	14	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	20 733	218	582	890	1 421	920	298
acres	4 289 403	392 125	392 614	522 030	521 127	327 176	91 234
Owned land in farms farms	20 583	217	576	874	1 383	907	295
acres	3 635 205	346 384	357 854	459 268	464 881	281 490	79 214
Land rented or leased from others farms	10 784	207	509	912	1 464	803	277
acres	4 428 539	492 221	748 252	898 500	888 441	461 119	78 067
landlords	35 236	1 916	4 043	5 539	6 744	3 078	810
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10 690	205	507	910	1 459	799	272
acres	4 241 323	479 913	739 926	890 542	875 325	340 861	73 318
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 523	39	62	113	188	148	52
acres	841 414	58 049	43 086	70 720	69 362	165 944	16 769
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	15 222	141	420	614	1 108	656	221
Not on farm operated	5 868	86	194	322	525	400	120
Not reported	2 733	80	145	276	281	151	44
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	11 281	276	709	1 119	1 699	909	271
Other	12 542	31	50	93	215	298	114
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	8 851	197	494	748	1 205	614	165
Any	13 128	60	132	213	449	456	181
1 to 99 days	1 860	20	45	73	175	124	42
100 to 199 days	2 718	7	35	53	94	112	38
200 days or more	8 550	33	52	87	180	220	101
Not reported	1 844	50	133	251	260	137	39
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 376	6	16	42	69	80	23
3 or 4 years	2 005	11	27	55	116	95	31
5 to 9 years	3 452	34	91	120	237	167	52
10 years or more	11 722	166	438	659	1 078	614	199
Average years on present farm	17.9	19.3	19.5	20.1	19.4	17.9	20.6
Not reported	5 268	90	187	336	414	251	80
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	270	2	5	14	46	29	18
25 to 34 years	1 840	16	83	138	234	143	39
35 to 44 years	4 513	68	189	314	467	256	52
45 to 49 years	2 906	48	137	179	269	134	47
50 to 54 years	2 902	56	94	159	243	139	48
55 to 59 years	2 944	53	88	148	233	165	52
60 to 64 years	2 729	26	85	110	180	143	41
65 to 69 years	2 174	20	31	65	101	71	34
70 years and over	3 545	18	47	85	141	127	54
Average age	53.7	51.4	49.3	49.1	48.8	50.8	52.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 042	293	727	1 179	1 832	1 121	364
Female	1 781	14	32	33	82	86	21
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	2	13	15	7	8	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	20 633	119	397	815	1 454	962	318
acres	5 092 620	197 295	442 167	852 689	987 507	462 374	111 716
Partnership farms	1 850	94	224	226	234	109	40
acres	1 597 288	343 233	463 752	290 541	166 594	66 226	18 851
Corporation:							
Family held farms	1 061	79	124	151	194	111	20
acres	854 071	178 270	160 562	167 295	145 652	71 359	16 184
More than 10 stockholders farms	30	5	2	4	4	3	1
10 or less stockholders farms	1 031	74	122	147	190	108	19
Other than family held farms	103	13	10	12	16	9	4
acres	216 512	(D)	26 781	25 762	15 499	17 173	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	19	9	1	2	2	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	84	4	9	10	14	8	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	176	2	4	8	16	16	3
acres	116 037	(D)	4 518	13 523	24 954	5 219	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	973	588	2 237	3 097	3 389	3 717	4 038
Full owners	422	275	1 179	1 745	2 122	2 597	3 161
Part owners	400	232	817	1 062	920	819	580
Tenants	151	81	241	290	347	301	297
White	934	561	2 137	2 934	3 188	3 439	3 789
Full owners	406	265	1 129	1 652	1 993	2 417	2 982
Part owners	381	220	775	1 003	870	737	541
Tenants	147	76	233	279	325	285	266
Black and other races	39	27	100	163	201	278	249
Full owners	16	10	50	93	129	180	179
Part owners	19	12	42	59	50	82	39
Tenants	4	5	8	11	22	16	31
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	832	514	2 006	2 819	3 052	3 427	3 754
acres	221 033	105 606	319 115	345 256	252 102	202 621	597 364
Owned land in farms farms	822	507	1 996	2 807	3 042	3 416	3 741
acres	189 282	92 547	266 770	298 102	219 915	180 146	399 352
Land rented or leased from others farms	553	316	1 075	1 364	1 283	1 131	890
acres	128 935	80 057	200 214	166 644	119 127	86 780	80 182
landlords	1 620	832	2 281	2 765	2 245	1 902	1 461
Rented or leased land in farms farms	551	313	1 058	1 352	1 267	1 120	877
acres	125 564	77 390	197 028	164 856	116 805	85 129	74 666
Land rented or leased to others farms	139	92	290	323	339	306	432
acres	35 122	15 726	55 531	48 942	34 509	24 126	203 528
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	563	360	1 475	2 120	2 310	2 579	2 655
Not on farm operated	304	168	533	726	784	764	942
Not reported	106	60	229	251	295	374	441
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	566	299	1 064	1 191	1 194	1 021	963
Other	407	289	1 173	1 906	2 195	2 696	3 075
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	390	223	767	961	1 022	1 002	1 063
Any	509	332	1 313	1 975	2 184	2 535	2 789
1 to 99 days	92	55	195	215	255	286	283
100 to 199 days	110	75	307	434	429	482	542
200 days or more	307	202	811	1 326	1 500	1 767	1 964
Not reported	74	33	157	161	183	180	186
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	50	26	132	160	184	240	348
3 or 4 years	58	41	144	286	327	401	413
5 to 9 years	140	84	329	463	572	570	593
10 years or more	545	324	1 170	1 601	1 556	1 671	1 701
Average years on present farm	20.0	19.8	19.6	18.2	17.1	16.5	15.8
Not reported	180	113	462	587	750	835	983
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	15	9	18	30	29	32	23
25 to 34 years	63	46	122	160	236	265	295
35 to 44 years	181	99	347	547	565	691	737
45 to 49 years	98	62	251	343	391	473	474
50 to 54 years	121	63	268	369	413	422	507
55 to 59 years	123	82	308	374	377	418	523
60 to 64 years	106	65	267	413	431	447	415
65 to 69 years	110	77	258	303	345	366	393
70 years and over	156	85	398	558	602	603	671
Average age	54.6	54.3	56.0	55.6	55.3	54.4	54.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	911	548	2 064	2 850	3 133	3 414	3 606
Female	62	40	173	247	256	303	432
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	13	4	24	25	33	22	45
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	811	514	1 984	2 879	3 143	3 518	3 719
acres	232 900	132 425	395 654	414 175	303 281	242 867	317 570
Partnership farms	80	45	150	143	177	147	181
acres	47 475	27 454	40 451	27 703	23 298	17 934	63 776
Corporation:							
Family held farms	67	22	75	56	47	34	81
acres	29 141	9 461	12 154	16 368	6 922	3 148	37 555
More than 10 stockholders farms	4	–	2	–	2	–	3
10 or less stockholders farms	63	22	73	56	45	34	78
Other than family held farms	3	1	6	1	9	4	15
acres	1 037	(D)	8 461	(D)	2 498	182	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	3	1	5	1	9	4	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	12	6	22	18	13	14	42
acres	4 293	(D)	7 078	(D)	721	1 144	(D)

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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..	141	1	5	5	14	9	1
number..	154	(D)	(D)	5	14	10	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	31	27	32	14	11	5
number..	218	72	39	37	21	11	6
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	4	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 650	8	6	17	45	46	7
10 to 49 acres	6 485	24	66	35	61	36	20
50 to 69 acres	1 959	7	22	13	15	24	20
70 to 99 acres	2 106	6	15	16	30	43	22
100 to 139 acres	1 992	10	25	10	49	55	30
140 to 179 acres	1 372	7	17	17	77	68	36
180 to 219 acres	1 042	3	16	20	77	77	40
220 to 259 acres	804	5	15	18	67	99	24
260 to 499 acres	2 282	10	27	87	416	372	95
500 to 999 acres	2 029	14	61	344	713	270	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	38	271	502	280	90	22
2,000 acres or more	714	175	218	133	84	27	5
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	46	205	526	892	493	137
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	8	9	19	32	38	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	–	–	1	6	19	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	16	23	27	77	40	13
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	153	317	422	406	206	46
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	57	149	260	313	148	27
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	96	168	162	93	58	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	1	3	20	122	233	124
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	–	–	2	3	4	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	5	23	105	288	106	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	–	1	2	3	2	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	66	168	71	33	20	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	–	–	–	–	3	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	12	10	17	52	43	24
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	65	211	324	660	510	195
number..	877 124	20 097	37 511	72 346	130 902	84 280	31 362
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 192	4	8	10	12	18	5
10 to 49	7 689	16	73	60	80	95	40
50 to 99	2 466	13	37	44	94	127	39
100 to 199	1 427	12	42	90	284	103	50
200 to 499	660	10	32	96	135	146	50
500 or more	155	10	19	24	55	21	11
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	64	199	308	630	485	185
number..	555 325	13 418	23 549	46 386	83 563	56 208	21 758
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	59	176	216	370	412	172
number..	490 437	9 296	16 573	29 043	55 503	50 568	21 152
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 317	4	16	24	29	31	8
10 to 49	6 834	21	79	69	103	125	42
50 to 99	1 471	15	39	48	66	56	37
100 to 199	673	8	24	42	76	93	49
200 to 499	317	9	11	20	74	102	33
500 or more	57	2	7	13	22	5	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	8	28	112	302	110	22
number..	64 888	4 122	6 976	17 343	28 060	5 640	606
Farms with—							
1 to 4	305	1	–	1	7	5	4
5 to 9	56	–	–	–	2	2	2
10 to 49	135	–	2	4	8	48	12
50 to 99	224	2	3	5	158	50	4
100 to 199	209	–	3	78	123	5	–
200 to 499	46	–	18	24	4	–	–
500 or more	7	5	2	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	50	167	259	532	387	142
number..	184 227	4 147	8 439	16 836	29 647	15 987	4 919
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	59	181	264	511	425	165
number..	137 572	2 532	5 523	9 124	17 692	12 085	4 685

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	6	7	15	27	19	16	16
number..	6	7	16	28	24	19	18
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	2	3	7	2	1	4
number..	4	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	4
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	41	27	95	143	247	390	578
10 to 49 acres	89	68	343	732	1 198	1 818	1 995
50 to 69 acres	57	33	212	331	433	455	337
70 to 99 acres	86	48	249	453	472	369	297
100 to 139 acres	112	68	282	441	404	286	220
140 to 179 acres	76	56	247	280	205	134	152
180 to 219 acres	96	51	174	189	127	83	89
220 to 259 acres	58	52	126	148	91	48	53
260 to 499 acres	177	100	331	256	142	89	180
500 to 999 acres	116	63	139	86	53	33	73
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	16	32	26	14	8	36
2,000 acres or more	12	6	7	12	3	4	28
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	249	119	327	203	145	79	578
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31	18	56	79	74	28	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	8	12	30	45	54	51	250
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	61	26	73	76	65	59	20
Other crop farming (1119)	120	67	207	276	322	309	230
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	65	25	37	44	12	1	6
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	55	42	170	232	310	308	224
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	418	291	1 341	2 182	2 407	2 787	2 074
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	6	29	49	52	48	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	30	10	14	1	4	–	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	3	22	34	38	37	49
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	–	9	8	20	26	49
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	1	2	6	11	48	95
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	44	35	127	138	197	245	662
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	546	370	1 538	2 420	2 610	2 931	2 209
number..	69 525	38 781	111 489	113 403	78 825	60 993	27 610
Farms with—							
1 to 9	16	14	59	95	210	512	1 229
10 to 49	101	70	478	1 435	2 039	2 264	938
50 to 99	134	120	645	733	320	128	32
100 to 199	194	135	313	135	35	26	8
200 to 499	95	27	41	19	6	1	2
500 or more	6	4	2	3	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	509	342	1 435	2 240	2 389	2 631	1 839
number..	43 181	25 421	70 845	71 235	48 077	36 430	15 254
Beef cows ..... farms..	488	339	1 422	2 233	2 368	2 607	1 807
number..	42 240	25 273	70 612	71 089	47 834	36 192	15 062
Farms with—							
1 to 9	29	21	82	194	496	1 070	1 313
10 to 49	138	106	738	1 695	1 757	1 483	478
50 to 99	144	141	476	296	98	44	11
100 to 199	143	59	113	38	14	10	4
200 to 499	33	9	12	10	3	–	1
500 or more	1	3	1	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	42	16	40	48	83	87	84
number..	941	148	233	146	243	238	192
Farms with—							
1 to 4	9	5	23	34	68	73	75
5 to 9	1	1	3	13	10	13	9
10 to 49	30	10	14	1	5	1	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	435	280	1 204	1 908	1 996	2 195	1 515
number..	14 063	6 886	21 705	23 119	16 786	14 423	7 270
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	487	322	1 382	2 173	2 273	2 534	1 756
number..	12 281	6 474	18 939	19 049	13 962	10 140	5 086

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 953	64	209	321	660	516	197
number..	418 642	8 577	17 907	34 295	67 964	51 010	17 352
$1,000..	141 533	3 504	7 260	12 833	25 924	17 659	5 892
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	46	161	250	541	402	160
number..	265 859	3 935	7 408	19 058	33 696	28 645	11 567
$1,000..	69 667	1 045	2 129	5 217	9 350	7 566	3 093
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	44	128	208	464	369	124
number..	152 783	4 642	10 499	15 237	34 268	22 365	5 785
$1,000..	71 866	2 459	5 131	7 615	16 575	10 093	2 800
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	–	3	8	9	6	10
number..	4 078	–	(D)	1 173	609	308	321
$1,000..	2 713	–	(D)	772	409	233	208
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	1	9	12	14	14	8
number..	20 338	(D)	(D)	4 758	2 919	921	74
Farms with—							
1 to 24	552	–	7	8	8	10	7
25 to 49	44	–	–	–	–	2	1
50 to 99	19	1	1	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	2	–	–
200 to 499	6	–	–	2	1	1	–
500 or more	7	–	1	2	3	1	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	1	7	8	9	8	3
number..	4 177	(D)	(D)	795	883	153	8
Other ..... farms..	567	1	8	12	12	14	8
number..	16 161	(D)	(D)	3 963	2 036	768	66
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	1	7	8	11	7	4
number..	28 527	(D)	(D)	6 007	4 145	1 809	115
$1,000..	3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	168	12
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	–	–	2	1	3	1
number..	3 497	–	–	(D)	(D)	803	(D)
$1,000..	135	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	1	7	8	9	8	3
number..	4 621	(D)	(D)	1 162	767	378	16
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	1	5	7	8	7	3
number..	2 454	(D)	(D)	590	383	247	11
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	1	6	7	9	7	3
number..	2 167	(D)	(D)	572	384	131	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	1	3	5	9	13	2
number..	5 233	(D)	(D)	383	105	206	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	–	1	5	8	12	2
number..	2 878	–	(D)	306	76	100	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	–	2	5	7	11	–
number..	3 029	–	(D)	251	74	143	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	–	1	5	5	8	1
number..	3 016	–	(D)	354	60	102	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 793	–	(D)	1 244	448	370	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	22	69	77	173	161	78
number..	30 124	811	376	756	1 418	1 226	771
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	9	13	8	27	37	12
number..	3 558	173	52	86	302	251	115
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	2	4	4	5	6	2
number..	8 315	(D)	(D)	57	208	116	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	–	–	1	2	5	–
number..	3 791	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 318	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	3	6	22	31	20	4
number..	2 354 044	(D)	173 040	(D)	516 974	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	806	–	1	7	13	13	4
400 to 3,199	7	–	–	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	–	–	11	7	4	–
20,000 to 49,999	19	–	5	1	10	3	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	3	6	20	23	18	4
number..	1 934 181	(D)	173 040	202 736	250 926	107 550	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	–	–	2	10	2	1
number..	419 863	–	–	(D)	266 048	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	2	7	15	22	9	–
number..	2 656 672	(D)	305 909	592 983	1 375 856	160 148	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	59	163	56	12	8	–
number..	123 132 021	44 724 000	65 316 341	11 598 535	1 079 510	342 308	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	–	–	–	1	7	–
60,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	–	7	1	–
100,000 or more	282	59	163	56	4	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	257	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	98	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	572	370	1 582	2 455	2 635	2 920	1 452
number..	37 818	21 525	57 226	51 661	31 360	18 109	3 838
$1,000..	13 170	6 666	18 723	15 531	8 788	4 713	870
Calves ..... farms..	469	312	1 364	2 208	2 403	2 565	1 106
number..	23 786	15 060	39 930	39 284	25 213	15 051	3 226
$1,000..	6 603	3 674	10 890	10 032	6 076	3 385	608
Cattle ..... farms..	403	245	1 052	1 472	1 364	1 279	503
number..	14 032	6 465	17 296	12 377	6 147	3 058	612
$1,000..	6 567	2 992	7 833	5 499	2 713	1 328	263
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8	12	46	65	78	72	10
number..	(D)	230	514	361	259	118	10
$1,000..	(D)	139	337	252	165	76	6
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	12	10	67	81	110	143	152
number..	595	522	1 317	1 205	1 181	963	682
Farms with—							
1 to 24	4	6	49	66	100	137	150
25 to 49	4	2	10	11	7	5	2
50 to 99	2	1	7	3	3	1	–
100 to 199	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	7	7	42	47	54	52	55
number..	146	90	488	266	290	134	144
Other ..... farms..	12	9	55	72	100	130	134
number..	449	432	829	939	891	829	538
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	13	10	49	61	80	75	47
number..	1 616	953	3 031	1 954	1 738	783	222
$1,000..	168	97	287	221	157	70	23
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	3	2	7	6	12	12	6
number..	(D)	(D)	516	121	564	260	61
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	17	4	18	6	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	7	7	46	50	62	55	59
number..	140	136	454	283	269	133	107
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	7	7	41	45	58	47	45
number..	73	64	258	164	146	67	62
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	6	7	41	35	43	33	36
number..	67	72	196	119	123	66	45
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	9	3	23	49	60	81	88
number..	205	22	282	757	820	1 364	1 046
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	6	3	18	42	40	62	59
number..	106	9	176	431	401	774	489
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	6	1	11	37	41	52	52
number..	134	(D)	139	542	529	798	385
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	4	1	9	24	21	34	38
number..	103	(D)	128	473	443	839	503
pounds of wool..	316	(D)	542	2 422	1 792	4 371	2 245
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	191	132	512	758	864	948	1 281
number..	1 250	749	3 191	3 933	4 130	3 887	7 626
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	47	27	129	192	261	241	69
number..	259	131	510	544	613	434	88
Goats inventory ..... farms..	9	7	50	82	91	126	194
number..	83	71	901	1 164	1 160	1 821	2 664
Goats sold ..... farms..	4	3	15	37	37	59	63
number..	27	(D)	192	577	328	776	493
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	22	9	48	95	151	194	255
number..	2 671	(D)	3 419	2 461	4 119	4 928	4 969
Farms with—							
1 to 399	19	9	46	94	151	194	255
400 to 3,199	3	–	2	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	20	9	46	93	149	192	245
number..	2 078	230	2 595	2 288	3 514	4 195	4 129
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	7	1	18	14	32	37	61
number..	593	(D)	824	173	605	733	840
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	4	–	4	9	7	17	19
number..	(D)	–	1 427	262	179	774	213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	3	–	4	3	2	8	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	500	(D)	433	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	2	3	2	8	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	1	2	10	12	23	16
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	73	47	65	39
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	3	4	5
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	49	10

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 462	83	192	340	392	135	44
acres..	411 072	81 207	105 969	114 865	82 803	15 388	3 059
bushels..	47 951 435	9 689 393	12 669 726	13 640 942	9 271 014	1 592 009	342 004
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	31	51	97	114	38	9
acres..	90 650	19 633	20 365	24 275	20 476	3 574	618
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	207	1	1	3	14	12	4
25 to 99 acres	291	–	8	25	79	56	30
100 to 249 acres	427	9	39	119	183	57	10
250 to 499 acres	300	13	67	118	91	10	–
500 acres or more	237	60	77	75	25	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	16	51	94	116	43	7
acres..	78 445	10 055	17 376	21 496	22 190	5 183	696
bushels..	5 557 996	702 223	1 294 430	1 540 573	1 587 830	302 816	49 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	1	4	3	1	–
acres..	1 020	(D)	(D)	416	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	39	87	117	109	52	10
acres..	98 911	14 238	27 096	25 920	17 446	5 896	1 108
bushels..	3 755 759	607 732	1 040 617	1 010 863	646 317	199 765	30 182
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	3	1	3	2	1	–
acres..	1 763	732	(D)	402	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	39	2	–	1	2	6	1
25 to 99 acres	175	4	18	33	32	16	7
100 to 249 acres	186	16	27	46	53	25	–
250 to 499 acres	86	8	27	22	19	5	2
500 acres or more	42	9	15	15	3	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	44	129	347	522	270	59
acres..	579 299	49 821	111 695	181 426	164 476	47 641	6 383
cwt..	26 474 660	2 626 950	5 085 609	8 747 379	7 274 470	1 823 460	233 382
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	44	129	347	522	270	59
acres..	579 299	49 821	111 695	181 426	164 476	47 641	6 383
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	115	–	–	–	1	–	–
25 to 99 acres	331	1	5	10	18	52	31
100 to 249 acres	425	8	12	30	148	165	27
250 to 499 acres	489	9	14	117	295	51	1
500 acres or more	376	26	98	190	60	2	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	84	221	375	442	192	37
acres..	647 257	132 666	168 084	179 044	124 363	28 983	3 333
bales..	970 097	229 301	274 638	259 883	157 458	33 041	3 824
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	39	67	153	163	56	12
acres..	161 117	38 359	32 697	49 300	32 281	6 097	787
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	85	–	1	2	4	6	–
25 to 99 acres	283	1	2	12	42	61	25
100 to 249 acres	353	2	18	50	160	90	11
250 to 499 acres	421	5	38	150	192	34	1
500 acres or more	444	76	162	161	44	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	127	349	679	896	447	106
acres..	1 260 523	153 775	261 774	340 591	320 865	99 995	17 746
bushels..	36 152 458	4 749 617	8 274 912	9 924 390	8 699 557	2 529 431	436 899
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	28	45	101	127	46	11
acres..	80 844	15 760	10 906	23 196	21 063	5 916	1 012
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	283	2	3	4	11	16	5
25 to 99 acres	745	8	13	44	115	98	34
100 to 249 acres	868	17	52	128	261	166	44
250 to 499 acres	774	24	64	214	291	132	20
500 acres or more	841	76	217	289	218	35	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	1	–	1	1	3	4
acres..	226	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
cwt..	28 363	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 100	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	130	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	11	9	21	25	22	9
acres..	18 483	7 555	2 039	4 532	2 034	1 527	462
bushels..	4 922 573	2 300 067	567 150	976 910	591 030	353 410	60 385
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	5	–	11	2	2	2
acres..	5 552	3 881	–	1 410	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	95	166	157	92	48	12
acres..	395 588	159 017	135 015	71 091	21 754	5 191	860
tons..	12 187 651	5 065 197	4 239 929	2 068 153	603 019	123 446	21 862
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	1	2	1	–	2	–
acres..	2 831	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(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..	46	30	69	32	46	35	18
acres..	2 762	1 270	2 481	471	454	267	76
bushels..	305 029	137 006	216 039	43 745	30 072	11 745	2 711
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	4	16	6	7	2	1
acres..	830	158	514	99	75	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7	10	31	27	44	35	18
25 to 99 acres	31	19	36	5	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	8	1	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	10	4	19	3	3	3	1
acres..	356	135	683	186	43	(D)	(D)
bushels..	22 105	8 632	33 032	10 755	(D)	2 573	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	27	14	27	25	14	5	2
acres..	2 074	1 145	2 002	1 141	671	(D)	(D)
bushels..	75 234	38 549	52 519	36 155	13 578	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	1	4	9	4	3	2
25 to 99 acres	15	9	17	13	9	2	–
100 to 249 acres	7	4	4	3	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	110	48	111	50	26	16	4
acres..	9 101	2 783	4 184	1 257	397	120	15
cwt..	354 437	113 908	161 587	37 318	12 210	3 463	487
Irrigated ..... farms..	110	48	111	50	26	16	4
acres..	9 101	2 783	4 184	1 257	397	120	15
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	3	37	32	21	16	4
25 to 99 acres	82	39	70	18	5	–	–
100 to 249 acres	25	6	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	83	29	52	52	12	1	6
acres..	5 788	1 581	1 890	1 290	179	(D)	(D)
bales..	6 817	1 803	2 065	1 106	135	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	3	11	9	1	–	–
acres..	886	128	337	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	2	18	31	10	1	6
25 to 99 acres	62	24	33	19	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	16	3	1	2	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	208	88	258	167	105	60	21
acres..	25 579	7 993	20 630	7 189	3 094	1 054	238
bushels..	675 500	192 924	435 471	157 736	58 659	14 525	2 837
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	6	18	10	4	4	1
acres..	1 208	251	843	360	247	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	27	15	28	53	52	48	19
25 to 99 acres	79	35	153	102	50	12	2
100 to 249 acres	80	37	69	11	3	–	–
250 to 499 acres	19	1	8	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	4	–	12	13	4	5	3
acres..	14	–	34	24	13	4	1
cwt..	2 550	–	3 714	2 715	(D)	854	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	4	7	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	3	16	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	10	4	9	8	5	3	2
acres..	179	39	54	43	12	(D)	(D)
bushels..	38 140	8 550	16 465	7 320	2 420	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	30	9	33	28	18	15	2
acres..	1 100	325	699	371	108	(D)	(D)
tons..	31 106	8 004	17 066	6 925	2 162	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	2	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	8 607	56	164	217	472	339	146
acres..	404 508	7 551	20 557	23 177	50 290	36 045	12 997
tons, dry..	948 545	23 192	46 280	60 826	142 105	84 971	32 154
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	2	3	7	17	9	1
acres..	5 336	(D)	430	435	1 030	684	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 090	15	44	38	68	37	25
25 to 99 acres	3 496	22	79	96	224	167	68
100 to 249 acres.....	834	15	26	60	131	99	43
250 to 499 acres.....	155	2	10	19	37	30	10
500 acres or more	32	2	5	4	12	6	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	441	3	9	12	18	27	14
acres..	5 641	(D)	735	235	614	1 170	348
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	2	3	3	7	8	3
acres..	1 655	(D)	(D)	(D)	228	104	46
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	243	–	2	3	4	1	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	150	1	3	4	6	11	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	1	–	5	7	11	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	–	3	–	1	4	–
250.0 acres or more.....	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards..... farms..	821	3	13	21	30	28	13
acres..	16 842	(D)	457	1 467	2 806	2 389	478
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	1	3	1	4	4	3
acres..	1 290	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	125	37
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	356	1	3	2	10	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	336	–	3	10	8	7	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	–	5	5	5	7	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	2	2	3	3	8	3
250.0 acres or more.....	8	–	–	1	4	1	–

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	373	265	1 118	1 580	1 525	1 366	986
acres..	32 815	20 193	56 664	58 426	42 544	27 770	15 479
tons, dry..	81 487	49 933	137 721	125 769	87 353	52 675	24 079
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	6	14	18	16	21	15
acres..	460	228	622	614	252	263	185
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	75	45	343	664	915	995	826
25 to 99 acres	171	156	632	813	561	353	154
100 to 249 acres	106	53	129	102	47	18	5
250 to 499 acres	20	9	14	1	2	–	1
500 acres or more	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	33	23	71	94	82	37	18
acres..	509	(D)	413	418	257	100	27
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	5	18	24	17	6	4
acres..	129	15	42	67	46	4	8
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	8	36	60	68	35	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	21	15	34	34	13	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	–	1	–	1	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	21	20	89	97	100	100	286
acres..	1 370	(D)	1 811	1 085	1 134	953	2 412
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	17	13	19	18	38
acres..	(D)	(D)	160	34	91	41	183
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	8	7	31	50	50	50	137
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	9	41	35	43	37	130
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	4	13	11	5	12	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	3	1	2	1	–
250.0 acres or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

[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..	23 823	3 999	427	482	576	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
percent..	100.0	16.8	1.8	2.0	2.4	12.9	–	4.8	8.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	3 041 412	60 401	45 798	34 438	1 946 039	–	1 061 107	884 932
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	761	141	95	60	632	–	928	457
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	3 999	427	482	576	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
$1,000..	2 031 277	599 126	41 872	4 398	72 773	706 515	–	347 519	358 996
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	149 819	98 060	9 123	126 341	229 314	–	303 776	185 336
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	578	17	250	20	230	–	6	224
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	79	28	51	59	309	–	1	308
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	145	74	54	65	322	–	12	310
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	203	79	45	76	276	–	44	232
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	327	56	30	73	207	–	37	170
$20,000 to $24,999	588	119	18	12	26	67	–	25	42
$25,000 to $39,999	973	249	31	8	61	120	–	65	55
$40,000 to $49,999	385	137	18	6	13	46	–	27	19
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	493	38	19	40	206	–	148	58
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	892	32	6	77	406	–	313	93
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	526	19	1	27	422	–	260	162
$500,000 to $999,999	759	205	9	–	23	317	–	149	168
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	41	6	–	14	140	–	53	87
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	4	1	–	1	12	–	3	9
$5,000,000 or more	9	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	3 441	50	3	2	957	–	782	175
$1,000..	635 193	541 974	1 250	(D)	(D)	87 998	–	72 978	15 021
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	2 112	9	1	1	482	–	405	77
$1,000..	599 910	518 083	842	(D)	(D)	78 723	–	65 256	13 467
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	873	11	1	1	433	–	384	49
$1,000..	126 983	89 860	129	(D)	(D)	36 428	–	32 509	3 919
Wheat ..... farms..	527	402	6	–	–	109	–	73	36
$1,000..	12 755	10 621	(D)	–	–	2 013	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	2 554	30	2	2	808	–	677	131
$1,000..	235 658	190 786	867	(D)	(D)	42 145	–	33 310	8 835
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	234	9	1	–	109	–	101	8
$1,000..	13 040	9 730	152	(D)	–	3 033	–	2 713	320
Barley ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	19	–	–	–	7	–	5	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	23	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	1 627	3	–	–	65	–	45	20
$1,000..	246 529	240 773	(D)	–	–	4 358	–	2 981	1 377
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	359	5	2	1	1 190	–	1 144	46
$1,000..	316 675	39 493	400	(D)	(D)	275 291	–	270 740	4 551
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	226	3	1	–	906	–	883	23
$1,000..	306 752	36 185	(D)	(D)	–	268 976	–	264 731	4 245
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	105	29	11	10	1 198	–	30	1 168
$1,000..	11 825	949	82	92	25	7 451	–	164	7 287
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	4	–	–	–	15	–	–	15
$1,000..	2 770	402	–	–	–	2 093	–	–	2 093
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	14	319	16	7	36	–	10	26
$1,000..	8 351	(D)	7 108	136	50	632	–	324	308
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	1	29	–	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	4 810	(D)	4 227	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	23	33	293	22	32	–	10	22
$1,000..	5 513	313	675	3 607	106	357	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	3	2	22	1	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 044	230	(D)	1 870	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	2	10	12	576	12	–	1	11
$1,000..	72 586	(D)	108	70	72 113	208	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	–	1	–	183	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	67 529	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	901	36	150	1	2	689	–	7	682
$1,000..	361 328	2 863	31 906	(D)	(D)	326 402	–	849	325 553
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	18	74	–	–	534	–	3	531
$1,000..	357 289	2 499	30 956	–	–	323 834	–	786	323 047
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	4	14	5	4	7	–	1	6
$1,000..	286 285	(D)	7	2	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	285 610	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	6	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	104 330	171	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	101 445	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	660	90	23	33	570	–	127	443
$1,000..	141 533	10 919	314	160	194	5 213	–	1 979	3 233
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	49	–	–	1	14	–	3	11
$1,000..	49 316	4 681	–	–	(D)	1 664	–	585	1 080

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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..	12 003	209	602	196	476	166	1 606
..... percent..	50.4	.9	2.5	.8	2.0	.7	6.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 335 838	27 276	171 466	9 935	52 372	6 361	145 192
Average size of farm ..... acres..	195	131	285	51	110	38	90
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 003	209	602	196	476	166	1 606
..... $1,000..	117 512	2 856	113 428	2 796	289 898	406	79 698
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 790	13 667	188 419	14 266	609 029	2 445	49 625
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2 074	10	4	49	49	95	662
$1,000 to $2,499	2 787	48	–	37	26	48	245
$2,500 to $4,999	2 407	52	4	38	20	11	197
$5,000 to $9,999	2 182	49	1	34	8	6	138
$10,000 to $19,999	1 341	29	14	22	9	2	127
$20,000 to $24,999	291	6	10	3	–	1	35
$25,000 to $39,999	418	1	30	5	6	–	44
$40,000 to $49,999	124	5	12	–	–	–	24
$50,000 to $99,999	233	4	106	2	20	3	43
$100,000 to $249,999	122	3	288	3	33	–	52
$250,000 to $499,999	20	2	105	2	71	–	17
$500,000 to $999,999	3	–	23	1	168	–	10
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1	–	5	–	61	–	7
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	2	–	3
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	3	–	2
Grains ..... farms..	146	3	19	–	–	–	16
..... $1,000..	2 708	(D)	620	–	–	–	263
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	1	4	–	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	1 646	(D)	264	–	–	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	29	–	8	–	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	194	–	315	–	–	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	7	–	2	–	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	40	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	82	2	11	–	–	–	12
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	170
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	42	2	–	–	–	–	3
..... $1,000..	1 233	(D)	–	–	–	–	53
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	21	1	2	–	–	–	5
..... $1,000..	586	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	412	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	758	11	49	15	65	5	52
..... $1,000..	2 192	52	513	17	344	5	104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	34	–	1	4	4	1	3
..... $1,000..	154	–	(D)	3	22	(D)	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	68	1	4	2	6	1	8
..... $1,000..	247	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	17	–	2	–	1	–	2
..... $1,000..	42	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	15	2	–	2	–	1	3
..... $1,000..	109	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	119	1	5	3	465	11	25
..... $1,000..	91	(D)	(D)	(D)	286 075	2	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	356	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	28	–	598	–	6	–	1
..... $1,000..	865	–	102 501	–	592	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	–	509	–	5	–	–
..... $1,000..	560	–	100 044	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	11 353	209	597	58	217	10	133
..... $1,000..	109 297	2 690	9 422	110	2 691	13	510
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	351	9	29	–	8	–	2
..... $1,000..	38 586	1 316	2 319	–	512	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	373	15	11	1	2	9	–	2	7
$1,000..	3 180	43	15	(D)	(D)	8	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	2 008	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	14	1	–	2	11	–	–	11
$1,000..	200	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	4	–	–	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	88	9	9	4	64	–	17	47
$1,000..	84 278	2 175	(D)	(D)	18	2 798	–	398	2 400
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	15	–	1	–	4	–	2	2
$1,000..	75 682	1 435	–	(D)	–	2 496	–	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	888	26	187	145	26	42	–	6	36
$1,000..	3 033	68	945	741	54	162	–	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	3 991	363	482	597	2 988	–	1 022	1 966
$1,000..	1 466 483	401 156	28 004	5 970	42 889	477 514	–	245 091	232 423
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	100 515	77 146	12 385	71 841	159 811	–	239 815	118 221
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	280	36	26	20	274	–	67	207
$1,000..	73 786	1 387	31	59	57	1 142	–	397	745
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 792	208	36	24	19	213	–	47	166
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	60	–	1	1	57	–	18	39
$25,000 to $99,999	392	12	–	1	–	3	–	1	2
$100,000 to $249,999	92	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
$250,000 or more	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	625	90	43	30	634	–	122	512
$1,000..	247 019	2 015	63	114	107	1 869	–	396	1 473
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 019	516	89	40	29	574	–	102	472
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	100	1	2	–	55	–	18	37
$25,000 to $99,999	423	9	–	1	1	4	–	2	2
$100,000 to $249,999	188	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	279	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	300	45	26	27	359	–	90	269
$1,000..	212 565	674	18	102	36	1 175	–	203	972
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 216	271	45	24	26	324	–	87	237
$5,000 to $24,999	579	27	–	1	1	32	–	2	30
$25,000 to $99,999	308	2	–	1	–	2	–	1	1
$100,000 or more	396	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	3 404	281	134	396	1 734	–	1 021	713
$1,000..	72 562	40 682	1 719	122	7 008	20 920	–	15 297	5 623
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 698	466	165	109	181	482	–	171	311
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	1 102	69	22	96	427	–	250	177
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	1 351	39	3	57	587	–	420	167
$25,000 to $49,999	566	373	4	–	30	155	–	119	36
$50,000 or more	232	112	4	–	32	83	–	61	22
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	2 973	330	394	493	2 483	–	1 022	1 461
$1,000..	128 104	53 987	2 041	309	1 763	53 851	–	28 715	25 137
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 649	1 154	279	388	434	1 121	–	220	901
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	1 099	34	5	40	621	–	401	220
$25,000 to $49,999	935	462	8	1	12	404	–	233	171
$50,000 or more	621	258	9	–	7	337	–	168	169
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	3 083	283	340	408	2 034	–	1 022	1 012
$1,000..	173 185	71 836	2 477	523	893	94 287	–	67 428	26 860
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 523	1 220	235	303	374	714	–	176	538
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	1 079	26	36	27	440	–	283	157
$25,000 to $49,999	691	379	12	1	3	289	–	165	124
$50,000 or more	1 012	405	10	–	4	591	–	398	193
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	3 633	355	424	567	2 885	–	1 019	1 866
$1,000..	85 572	32 247	1 654	348	1 770	29 293	–	13 174	16 119
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 646	1 924	307	418	517	1 740	–	345	1 395
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	1 411	35	6	35	802	–	545	257
$25,000 to $49,999	547	244	8	–	9	244	–	99	145
$50,000 or more	174	54	5	–	6	99	–	30	69
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	2 323	250	325	359	1 858	–	763	1 095
$1,000..	20 310	6 414	510	156	567	5 898	–	2 706	3 191
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	3 449	277	337	325	2 643	–	959	1 684
$1,000..	50 984	21 204	945	147	583	19 345	–	8 792	10 553
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	270	6	1	88	87	–	29	58
$1,000..	2 565	949	19	(D)	299	203	–	102	101
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	3 258	236	242	311	2 352	–	982	1 370
$1,000..	11 713	3 679	180	(D)	320	3 848	–	1 574	2 274

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	104	9	9	190	9	3	11
$1,000..	233	11	77	2 651	113	1	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	8	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	103	2	7	9	3	78	16
$1,000..	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	99	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	435	9	9	9	22	75	1 031
$1,000..	927	5	51	7	(D)	284	77 810
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	3	132
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	71 331
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	322	13	17	28	33	13	36
$1,000..	520	22	238	37	31	4	210
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 151	193	572	245	466	193	1 592
$1,000..	126 913	2 725	84 799	2 324	238 066	886	55 237
Average per farm ..... dollars..	10 445	14 118	148 250	9 486	510 872	4 592	34 696
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 297	91	301	118	431	103	510
$1,000..	16 252	753	5 857	505	39 316	93	8 335
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 471	80	85	105	111	103	337
$5,000 to $24,999	758	3	134	11	36	–	137
$25,000 to $99,999	65	6	80	1	204	–	20
$100,000 to $249,999	2	2	2	1	72	–	12
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	8	–	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 287	157	570	193	398	128	1 106
$1,000..	21 981	610	41 823	791	162 763	111	14 774
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 388	134	35	167	85	128	834
$5,000 to $24,999	852	19	88	22	2	–	211
$25,000 to $99,999	39	3	309	2	9	–	46
$100,000 to $249,999	7	1	123	2	48	–	7
$250,000 or more	1	–	15	–	254	–	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 873	63	476	121	389	81	739
$1,000..	8 885	143	28 887	284	162 395	47	9 921
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 543	60	47	119	76	81	600
$5,000 to $24,999	313	1	96	–	3	–	105
$25,000 to $99,999	14	2	253	1	8	–	25
$100,000 or more	3	–	80	1	302	–	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 220	20	248	29	38	30	172
$1,000..	1 389	13	523	3	20	6	157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 955	18	97	29	32	30	134
$1,000 to $4,999	247	2	118	–	6	–	32
$5,000 to $24,999	15	–	32	–	–	–	5
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 801	89	490	78	90	51	397
$1,000..	11 052	174	4 277	27	140	25	458
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 396	78	201	78	86	51	383
$5,000 to $24,999	381	11	256	–	4	–	13
$25,000 to $49,999	19	–	29	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	5	–	4	–	–	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 908	50	240	65	154	40	303
$1,000..	2 206	18	428	16	108	15	378
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 852	50	223	65	152	40	295
$5,000 to $24,999	49	–	17	–	2	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 563	193	564	193	425	174	1 318
$1,000..	10 869	150	2 497	141	3 744	78	2 782
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 360	192	389	191	198	174	1 236
$5,000 to $24,999	197	1	167	1	208	–	64
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	8	1	16	–	12
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	3	–	6
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 254	127	429	118	323	70	839
$1,000..	3 941	70	951	60	491	42	1 211
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	10 160	151	514	141	334	136	1 056
$1,000..	5 704	60	1 082	64	657	28	1 166
Natural gas ..... farms..	88	–	61	–	131	9	16
$1,000..	48	–	79	–	903	(D)	55
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 019	112	540	79	390	60	826
$1,000..	1 176	20	386	17	1 692	(D)	349

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

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	12 419	2 159	143	280	360	1 748	–	746	1 002
$1,000..	18 228	4 275	478	153	937	3 075	–	1 741	1 335
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	8 863	1 166	91	257	192	1 087	–	379	708
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	810	27	19	126	498	–	261	237
$5,000 to $24,999	771	170	23	4	35	160	–	104	56
$25,000 to $49,999	25	7	1	–	6	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	19	6	1	–	1	2	–	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	1 957	189	188	305	1 663	–	769	894
$1,000..	163 558	32 374	8 990	1 525	15 759	78 268	–	25 977	52 291
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 933	893	104	137	153	529	–	137	392
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	669	47	32	58	428	–	319	109
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	355	21	17	49	481	–	259	222
$100,000 to $249,999	277	34	10	2	32	182	–	49	133
$250,000 or more	80	6	7	–	13	43	–	5	38
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	998	77	43	169	1 005	–	526	479
workers..	9 963	2 068	586	69	1 096	4 002	–	1 435	2 567
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	1 673	186	183	269	1 459	–	653	806
workers..	26 387	4 350	2 536	717	1 492	7 935	–	2 872	5 063
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	531	35	58	104	521	–	216	305
$1,000..	12 440	2 770	352	308	765	5 163	–	2 362	2 801
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	866	149	14	14	40	98	–	22	76
$1,000 to $4,999	934	218	8	26	34	211	–	71	140
$5,000 to $24,999	475	142	9	17	21	160	–	96	64
$25,000 to $49,999	66	17	2	1	5	32	–	18	14
$50,000 or more	35	5	2	–	4	20	–	9	11
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	3 293	306	396	504	2 622	–	966	1 656
$1,000..	131 075	42 784	2 984	916	2 890	51 349	–	20 570	30 779
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 941	1 606	244	344	408	1 385	–	265	1 120
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	1 122	28	49	67	596	–	418	178
$25,000 to $49,999	827	398	22	1	17	315	–	171	144
$50,000 or more	549	167	12	2	12	326	–	112	214
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	1 792	62	68	104	1 072	–	590	482
$1,000..	45 768	21 112	831	80	423	19 097	–	12 145	6 952
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 662	207	12	39	45	132	–	16	116
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	629	26	28	35	286	–	148	138
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	761	12	1	19	433	–	281	152
$25,000 to $49,999	274	132	8	–	5	124	–	83	41
$50,000 or more	172	63	4	–	–	97	–	62	35
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	2 193	105	106	203	1 540	–	768	772
$1,000..	75 495	22 837	2 082	386	2 236	26 951	–	14 538	12 414
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 732	1 086	52	78	130	559	–	220	339
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	888	30	27	53	612	–	352	260
$25,000 to $99,999	726	207	20	1	16	345	–	186	159
$100,000 or more	51	12	3	–	4	24	–	10	14
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	965	69	59	143	758	–	370	388
$1,000..	33 269	8 232	500	308	1 689	7 635	–	4 660	2 975
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	774	151	15	8	29	107	–	40	67
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	433	29	32	48	286	–	118	168
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	322	20	18	49	286	–	164	122
$25,000 to $49,999	190	43	2	1	10	55	–	33	22
$50,000 or more	73	16	3	–	7	24	–	15	9
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	1 497	62	51	112	1 102	–	604	498
$1,000..	42 226	14 604	1 582	78	547	19 317	–	9 878	9 439
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 271	203	10	34	51	144	–	62	82
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	532	21	9	33	233	–	127	106
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	616	14	8	25	446	–	278	168
$25,000 to $49,999	353	119	4	–	3	207	–	107	100
$50,000 or more	118	27	13	–	–	72	–	30	42
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	1 674	122	29	64	1 103	–	534	569
$1,000..	74 021	28 846	1 193	42	310	37 111	–	18 177	18 934
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 364	828	85	27	56	492	–	168	324
$5,000 to $9,999	468	214	13	1	1	98	–	68	30
$10,000 to $24,999	502	276	10	1	4	136	–	102	34
$25,000 or more	771	356	14	–	3	377	–	196	181
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	3 248	303	464	537	2 417	–	846	1 571
$1,000..	15 105	3 540	249	324	448	2 947	–	1 596	1 351
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 659	3 111	290	458	522	2 295	–	769	1 526
$5,000 to $9,999	317	93	7	4	3	80	–	52	28
$10,000 to $24,999	118	33	6	2	9	31	–	17	14
$25,000 or more	35	11	–	–	3	11	–	8	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 231	3 546	322	392	517	2 628	–	1 021	1 607
$1,000..	150 566	40 466	2 862	761	7 522	52 191	–	22 579	29 612
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 094	2 018	260	360	397	1 495	–	377	1 118
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	1 117	36	28	64	540	–	362	178
$25,000 to $49,999	707	240	13	4	15	266	–	142	124
$50,000 to $99,999	473	125	8	–	17	193	–	89	104
$100,000 or more	263	46	5	–	24	134	–	51	83

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	5 426	123	565	114	421	67	1 013
$1,000..	2 529	42	2 266	58	2 573	26	1 816
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 876	114	60	104	72	66	778
$1,000 to $4,999	505	9	365	8	174	1	199
$5,000 to $24,999	44	–	137	2	170	–	26
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	3	–	1	–	6
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	4	–	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 705	67	378	51	220	33	498
$1,000..	8 003	182	6 368	60	4 467	17	7 545
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 395	54	111	50	90	33	384
$5,000 to $24,999	266	12	187	–	97	–	73
$25,000 to $99,999	40	1	73	1	29	–	28
$100,000 to $249,999	2	–	7	–	1	–	7
$250,000 or more	2	–	–	–	3	–	6
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	607	24	280	2	120	5	140
workers..	791	25	593	(D)	332	(D)	393
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 541	66	272	51	174	32	469
workers..	6 073	128	688	90	812	33	1 533
Contract labor ..... farms..	802	8	69	5	66	14	163
$1,000..	1 251	2	463	3	387	25	952
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	448	8	7	4	11	7	66
$1,000 to $4,999	305	–	31	1	29	7	64
$5,000 to $24,999	49	–	27	–	25	–	25
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	4	–	1	–	4
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	9 663	159	552	145	444	150	1 274
$1,000..	17 677	230	4 652	176	3 112	236	4 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 898	145	250	143	243	146	1 129
$5,000 to $24,999	731	14	275	1	183	4	121
$25,000 to $49,999	28	–	19	1	13	–	13
$50,000 or more	6	–	8	–	5	–	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 586	19	181	45	82	5	276
$1,000..	2 128	43	786	40	249	6	974
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	942	9	29	39	29	1	178
$1,000 to $4,999	594	8	111	5	46	4	61
$5,000 to $24,999	49	2	39	1	6	–	28
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	3
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	1	–	6
Interest ..... farms..	2 520	53	398	41	320	37	426
$1,000..	7 339	77	4 658	155	5 228	90	3 454
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 128	45	182	33	93	37	309
$5,000 to $24,999	370	8	171	7	171	–	96
$25,000 to $99,999	21	–	44	1	54	–	17
$100,000 or more	1	–	1	–	2	–	4
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 523	40	321	25	290	31	316
$1,000..	4 638	50	3 449	123	4 073	79	2 493
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	354	23	20	1	6	4	56
$1,000 to $4,999	930	17	127	22	74	27	178
$5,000 to $24,999	233	–	142	2	160	–	68
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	24	–	45	–	6
$50,000 or more	2	–	8	–	5	–	8
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 320	22	217	23	103	10	204
$1,000..	2 702	27	1 209	32	1 155	12	961
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	671	12	36	14	24	5	67
$1,000 to $4,999	531	10	112	8	60	5	101
$5,000 to $24,999	112	–	65	1	12	–	27
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	3	–	5	–	6
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	2	–	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 513	18	239	19	47	10	267
$1,000..	4 022	7	864	16	844	2	763
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 367	18	193	19	33	10	236
$5,000 to $9,999	91	–	28	–	6	–	16
$10,000 to $24,999	46	–	13	–	2	–	14
$25,000 or more	9	–	5	–	6	–	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	10 238	189	525	208	449	172	1 379
$1,000..	5 669	113	376	130	333	35	941
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 104	182	514	206	442	172	1 363
$5,000 to $9,999	104	6	9	1	4	–	6
$10,000 to $24,999	24	1	2	1	3	–	6
$25,000 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–	4
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 001	168	571	151	430	134	1 371
$1,000..	14 545	312	8 960	205	14 781	121	7 839
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 476	159	271	140	148	134	1 236
$5,000 to $24,999	507	7	196	10	95	–	94
$25,000 to $49,999	13	2	58	1	72	–	23
$50,000 to $99,999	3	–	28	–	91	–	8
$100,000 or more	2	–	18	–	24	–	10

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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..	23 833	3 991	363	482	597	2 988	–	1 022	1 966
$1,000..	477 426	151 651	12 223	–442	25 109	200 559	–	82 050	118 510
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 032	37 998	33 673	–916	42 058	67 122	–	80 283	60 280
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 512	2 601	298	142	453	1 976	–	813	1 163
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 125	64 547	46 081	11 995	57 026	107 478	–	109 334	106 180
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	1 779	103	32	16	49	157	–	18	139
$1,000 to $9,999	4 423	576	124	94	168	533	–	114	419
$10,000 to $49,999	2 793	1 022	80	28	133	444	–	246	198
$50,000 or more	2 517	900	62	4	103	842	–	435	407
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 321	1 390	65	340	144	1 012	–	209	803
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 151	11 681	23 214	6 309	5 026	11 677	–	32 722	6 199
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	2 323	304	14	54	45	205	–	14	191
$1,000 to $9,999	8 104	710	29	256	84	584	–	78	506
$10,000 to $49,999	1 686	308	20	25	12	169	–	76	93
$50,000 or more	208	68	2	5	3	54	–	41	13
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	2 809	60	61	43	1 306	–	857	449
$1,000..	68 768	41 772	249	173	107	21 218	–	18 260	2 959
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	880	38	62	46	673	–	275	398
$1,000..	39 168	12 306	666	449	227	11 706	–	5 855	5 851
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	289	14	6	17	212	–	85	127
$1,000..	11 730	4 208	(D)	9	(D)	3 308	–	1 982	1 326
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	375	12	29	10	181	–	74	107
$1,000..	14 140	5 005	379	313	(D)	4 072	–	1 198	2 874
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	36	8	22	17	78	–	16	62
$1,000..	6 905	1 719	22	102	102	498	–	147	351
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	278	5	16	2	311	–	162	149
$1,000..	6 393	1 375	(D)	25	(D)	3 828	–	2 528	1 300
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	861	515	2	–	–	327	–	305	22
$1,000..	40 618	20 030	(D)	–	–	20 529	–	20 117	412
Corn ..... farms..	83	62	–	–	–	18	–	15	3
$1,000..	636	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	25	17	–	–	–	8	–	5	3
$1,000..	68	46	–	–	–	22	–	8	13
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	97	1	–	–	24	–	18	6
$1,000..	956	849	(D)	–	–	92	–	83	9
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	19	–	–	–	6	–	5	1
$1,000..	192	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	392	75	1	–	–	309	–	300	9
$1,000..	22 795	2 641	(D)	–	–	20 135	–	19 817	318
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	340	–	–	–	8	–	3	5
$1,000..	15 971	15 853	–	–	–	111	–	63	48
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	3 764	427	482	576	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
acres..	5 331 411	2 519 739	39 667	19 832	15 890	1 661 162	–	942 864	718 298
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	3 472	427	482	576	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
acres..	3 882 648	2 065 078	32 016	(D)	(D)	1 425 749	–	871 734	554 015
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	7 948	501	325	433	542	1 053	–	97	956
50 to 99 acres	1 934	363	37	25	16	363	–	81	282
100 to 199 acres	1 235	416	26	9	8	242	–	86	156
200 to 499 acres	1 575	801	19	9	6	457	–	291	166
500 to 999 acres	1 312	758	16	5	3	499	–	298	201
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	468	4	1	1	339	–	207	132
2,000 acres or more	295	165	–	–	–	128	–	84	44
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	708	99	66	60	705	–	122	583
acres..	840 581	107 669	3 490	2 838	2 493	60 910	–	14 978	45 932
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	150	32	15	13	108	–	33	75
acres..	46 796	21 395	1 201	371	418	9 377	–	4 626	4 751
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	219	33	8	2	94	–	59	35
acres..	47 243	32 952	592	127	(D)	8 053	–	6 220	1 833
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	228	14	5	10	344	–	36	308
acres..	151 627	57 998	174	143	(D)	82 321	–	3 584	78 737
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	1 087	88	109	80	533	–	276	257
acres..	362 516	234 647	2 194	2 828	2 731	74 752	–	41 722	33 030
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	947	123	168	159	849	–	228	621
acres..	952 149	192 131	6 921	14 645	12 472	104 875	–	34 058	70 817
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	207	44	41	25	280	–	48	232
acres..	312 855	25 875	1 508	1 958	526	22 046	–	8 183	13 863
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	811	91	139	142	667	–	201	466
acres..	639 294	166 256	5 413	12 687	11 946	82 829	–	25 875	56 954

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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..	12 151	193	572	245	466	193	1 592
$1,000..	–7 952	–248	25 101	167	46 621	–614	25 253
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–654	–1 286	43 882	680	100 045	–3 184	15 862
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 533	71	488	85	338	37	490
Average net gain ..... dollars..	6 811	9 955	55 831	7 259	146 687	927	71 308
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 318	–	4	39	5	17	39
$1,000 to $9,999	2 475	48	66	41	28	20	250
$10,000 to $49,999	662	15	217	1	47	–	144
$50,000 or more	78	8	201	4	258	–	57
Farms with net losses ..... number..	7 618	122	84	160	128	156	1 102
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 097	7 828	25 536	2 814	23 118	4 159	8 791
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	1 432	20	5	21	37	30	156
$1,000 to $9,999	5 265	82	37	130	62	122	743
$10,000 to $49,999	895	14	30	9	20	4	180
$50,000 or more	26	6	12	–	9	–	23
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 464	27	107	12	65	16	162
$1,000..	3 984	106	429	25	230	32	441
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 452	40	200	20	45	8	179
$1,000..	9 491	296	1 326	31	1 263	17	1 390
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	367	13	30	–	14	–	50
$1,000..	1 893	53	307	–	959	–	666
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	587	11	10	14	2	8	85
$1,000..	3 861	25	44	22	(D)	17	371
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	356	7	17	6	20	–	12
$1,000..	3 436	161	425	9	285	–	145
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	277	9	171	–	12	–	32
$1,000..	300	57	550	–	(D)	–	208
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	15	–	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	21	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	8 939	159	550	106	306	105	838
acres..	886 577	11 041	109 336	3 717	23 989	2 979	37 482
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 868	88	472	50	226	34	339
acres..	259 650	2 987	53 476	750	9 446	387	9 673
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	4 361	70	119	47	156	33	308
50 to 99 acres	899	15	150	3	45	1	17
100 to 199 acres	379	2	126	–	21	–	6
200 to 499 acres	200	1	71	–	4	–	7
500 to 999 acres	25	–	6	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	6 651	124	428	63	197	86	608
acres..	568 352	6 519	51 601	2 339	13 270	2 439	18 661
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	192	6	30	7	15	1	31
acres..	10 597	(D)	1 117	(D)	513	(D)	817
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	53	3	9	2	2	2	21
acres..	1 395	33	434	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 622
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	70	3	13	–	2	–	3
acres..	9 369	(D)	877	–	(D)	–	230
Idle ..... farms..	556	13	35	18	21	11	88
acres..	37 214	424	1 831	532	746	138	4 479
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 617	85	285	59	229	57	422
acres..	536 108	5 732	22 489	3 072	15 756	2 137	35 811
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 803	52	145	32	121	33	175
acres..	238 953	2 857	7 052	543	4 689	1 111	5 737
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 682	49	202	37	155	35	294
acres..	297 155	2 875	15 437	2 529	11 067	1 026	30 074

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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..	6 380	457	60	55	35	367	–	96	271
acres..	1 006 084	144 561	3 915	3 733	1 447	40 340	–	12 309	28 031
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	2 078	250	318	337	1 736	–	643	1 093
acres..	586 884	184 981	9 898	7 588	4 629	139 662	–	71 876	67 786
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	1 930	103	149	374	567	–	477	90
acres..	942 528	710 120	8 027	1 270	3 407	208 045	–	193 069	14 976
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	1 917	103	148	374	565	–	477	88
acres..	934 247	705 879	(D)	(D)	3 381	207 834	–	192 960	14 874
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	38	1	2	8	10	–	6	4
acres..	8 281	4 241	(D)	(D)	26	211	–	109	102
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	649	10	22	4	169	–	71	98
acres..	157 988	98 062	978	2 061	141	20 479	–	13 191	7 288
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	3 991	363	482	597	2 988	–	1 022	1 966
$1,000..	9 077 300	2 855 493	81 252	121 411	123 193	2 213 813	–	942 517	1 271 296
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	715 483	223 834	251 890	206 353	740 901	–	922 228	646 641
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 003	1 529	3 012	4 276	1 189	–	938	1 483
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	3 132	265	76	56	178	177	–	28	149
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	278	52	86	77	247	–	37	210
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	256	53	77	68	240	–	49	191
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	442	47	55	78	346	–	79	267
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	298	20	55	59	220	–	45	175
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	909	72	118	90	613	–	225	388
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	681	28	21	28	446	–	229	217
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	552	11	10	10	398	–	206	192
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	263	3	3	8	252	–	113	139
$5,000,000 or more	125	47	1	1	1	49	–	11	38
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	3 991	363	482	597	2 988	–	1 022	1 966
$1,000..	1 414 014	440 046	20 913	15 581	27 782	455 786	–	204 380	251 406
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	2 063	234	55	64	82	139	–	13	126
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	219	41	76	108	228	–	27	201
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	660	104	145	169	480	–	42	438
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	771	66	123	110	655	–	173	482
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	715	28	43	57	359	–	149	210
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	622	44	18	41	383	–	264	119
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	626	22	13	25	498	–	255	243
$500,000 or more	411	144	3	–	5	246	–	99	147
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	3 564	308	362	524	2 581	–	961	1 620
number..	36 108	9 023	641	527	975	6 337	–	2 630	3 707
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	3 589	323	445	452	2 640	–	853	1 787
number..	44 136	9 834	767	709	888	8 271	–	2 795	5 476
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	1 120	210	271	329	905	–	232	673
number..	11 832	1 444	336	399	499	1 252	–	292	960
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	3 218	179	233	228	2 294	–	804	1 490
number..	32 304	8 390	431	310	389	7 019	–	2 503	4 516
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	2 163	135	190	160	1 729	–	415	1 314
number..	20 883	3 641	276	238	278	3 268	–	854	2 414
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	2 228	84	60	87	1 105	–	602	503
number..	11 421	4 749	155	72	111	3 751	–	1 649	2 102
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	2 060	11	8	–	492	–	368	124
number..	3 454	2 602	13	(D)	–	627	–	475	152
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	308	4	1	–	990	–	950	40
number..	1 966	468	7	(D)	–	1 473	–	1 417	56
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	560	30	133	66	676	–	149	527
number..	6 524	638	33	198	70	877	–	190	687
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	269	16	21	13	549	–	55	494
number..	6 098	311	16	24	14	695	–	69	626
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	2 972	330	369	419	2 475	–	1 022	1 453
acres on which used..	2 806 296	1 223 617	26 795	6 861	6 528	1 138 521	–	655 091	483 430
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	1 852	198	213	258	1 572	–	974	598
acres on which used..	1 821 468	885 193	18 984	4 834	3 325	884 633	–	599 228	285 405
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	180	36	7	13	318	–	260	58
acres on which used..	214 532	49 747	7 256	(D)	155	156 261	–	143 393	12 868
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	778	68	200	158	308	–	172	136
acres on which used..	437 497	284 019	3 231	4 611	1 783	139 589	–	108 635	30 954
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	2 594	163	186	180	1 369	–	597	772
acres on which used..	2 514 635	1 460 341	19 771	3 870	3 792	889 295	–	504 320	384 975
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	413	5	15	21	727	–	574	153
acres on which used..	474 411	117 120	994	740	146	353 210	–	302 487	50 723

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 403	66	183	57	126	42	529
acres..	742 325	6 256	28 319	1 581	7 078	791	25 738
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	6 514	109	411	120	368	97	1 090
acres..	170 828	4 247	11 322	1 565	5 549	454	46 161
Irrigated land ..... farms..	205	3	17	1	8	5	38
acres..	9 215	(D)	744	(D)	148	35	1 294
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	145	3	14	1	7	2	14
acres..	6 394	(D)	609	(D)	(D)	(D)	496
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	73	–	5	–	2	3	27
acres..	2 821	–	135	–	(D)	(D)	798
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	354	9	20	5	13	6	41
acres..	29 672	1 176	2 065	332	883	119	2 020
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 151	193	572	245	466	193	1 592
$1,000..	2 905 927	(D)	239 692	21 792	118 829	(D)	337 843
Average per farm ..... dollars..	239 151	(D)	419 041	88 947	254 998	(D)	212 213
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 257	(D)	1 483	2 265	2 667	(D)	2 432
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 831	27	16	90	78	74	264
$40,000 to $69,999	1 727	62	31	50	45	34	250
$70,000 to $99,999	1 457	7	6	52	36	30	208
$100,000 to $149,999	1 889	22	55	24	25	9	288
$150,000 to $199,999	1 275	30	40	5	42	21	138
$200,000 to $499,999	2 822	31	274	23	167	18	302
$500,000 to $999,999	747	7	110	–	66	7	106
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	254	6	33	–	6	–	28
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	127	1	7	1	1	–	4
$5,000,000 or more	22	–	–	–	–	–	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 151	193	572	245	466	193	1 592
$1,000..	323 560	4 043	40 691	5 775	30 733	4 510	44 594
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 194	22	1	49	28	29	166
$5,000 to $9,999	2 052	29	12	34	59	60	324
$10,000 to $19,999	3 197	58	56	74	69	21	443
$20,000 to $49,999	3 890	76	171	62	97	55	461
$50,000 to $99,999	1 461	7	184	9	111	17	144
$100,000 to $199,999	284	1	119	15	83	11	36
$200,000 to $499,999	69	–	28	1	16	–	14
$500,000 or more	4	–	1	1	3	–	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	9 889	136	572	214	445	140	1 283
number..	13 789	200	1 158	346	1 026	161	1 925
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 443	170	532	209	444	165	1 376
number..	18 626	261	1 239	337	930	215	2 059
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 201	71	218	155	224	74	734
number..	6 150	79	290	174	295	76	838
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 819	121	478	97	336	106	895
number..	12 476	182	949	163	635	139	1 221
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 980	109	426	91	322	102	779
number..	10 502	154	703	139	568	125	991
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 764	28	191	24	59	14	208
number..	1 974	28	246	24	67	14	230
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	123	17	17	–	2	4	25
number..	132	17	20	–	(D)	8	25
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	–	5
number..	7	–	(D)	–	–	–	8
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 248	25	172	10	120	49	323
number..	3 834	27	207	10	156	81	393
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3 470	46	320	29	129	16	127
number..	4 205	55	399	29	172	16	162
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 759	89	490	78	89	51	398
acres on which used..	316 079	3 139	66 611	835	4 326	728	12 256
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	356	6	74	9	26	–	30
acres on which used..	15 316	103	5 915	26	436	–	2 703
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	19	–	4	–	2	–	2
acres on which used..	268	–	257	–	(D)	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	83	–	6	1	9	–	14
acres on which used..	2 989	–	658	(D)	(D)	–	584
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 712	39	185	10	68	29	155
acres on which used..	100 101	981	24 285	199	3 944	357	7 699
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	52	–	3	–	2	–	7
acres on which used..	1 820	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)

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						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	23 823	3 999	427	482	576	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
Full owners	13 133	1 459	232	408	468	1 294	–	308	986
Part owners	7 450	1 561	132	50	54	1 122	–	513	609
Tenants	3 240	979	63	24	54	665	–	323	342
White	22 657	3 877	379	460	560	2 949	–	1 097	1 852
Full owners	12 441	1 407	210	389	452	1 244	–	290	954
Part owners	7 096	1 513	108	47	54	1 059	–	490	569
Tenants	3 120	957	61	24	54	646	–	317	329
Black and other races	1 166	122	48	22	16	132	–	47	85
Full owners	692	52	22	19	16	50	–	18	32
Part owners	354	48	24	3	–	63	–	23	40
Tenants	120	22	2	–	–	19	–	6	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	20 733	3 081	368	458	522	2 441	–	842	1 599
acres	4 289 403	1 438 068	35 898	44 769	36 704	801 220	–	429 370	371 850
Owned land in farms farms	20 583	3 020	364	458	522	2 416	–	821	1 595
acres	3 635 205	1 110 744	31 372	38 998	29 962	719 391	–	391 254	328 137
Land rented or leased from others farms	10 784	2 558	198	76	110	1 800	–	840	960
acres	4 428 539	2 068 048	32 464	7 294	4 566	1 242 841	–	679 802	563 039
landlords	35 236	12 513	521	127	190	9 998	–	3 700	6 298
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10 690	2 540	195	74	108	1 787	–	836	951
acres	4 241 323	1 930 668	29 029	6 800	4 476	1 226 648	–	669 853	556 795
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 523	686	35	49	37	356	–	151	205
acres	841 414	464 704	7 961	6 265	6 832	98 022	–	48 065	49 957
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	15 222	1 986	280	337	417	1 640	–	495	1 145
Not on farm operated	5 868	1 412	90	107	137	912	–	366	546
Not reported	2 733	601	57	38	22	529	–	283	246
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	11 281	2 796	231	168	265	1 929	–	963	966
Other	12 542	1 203	196	314	311	1 152	–	181	971
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	8 851	2 039	176	148	279	1 410	–	620	790
Any	13 128	1 465	216	305	277	1 260	–	291	969
1 to 99 days	1 860	360	45	49	51	254	–	96	158
100 to 199 days	2 718	304	44	63	54	249	–	63	186
200 days or more	8 550	801	127	193	172	757	–	132	625
Not reported	1 844	495	35	29	20	411	–	233	178
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 376	238	37	28	44	191	–	65	126
3 or 4 years	2 005	229	36	38	72	199	–	58	141
5 to 9 years	3 452	462	73	94	99	372	–	123	249
10 years or more	11 722	2 088	183	251	296	1 541	–	550	991
Average years on present farm	17.9	19.4	16.4	16.2	13.9	18.4	–	18.5	18.3
Not reported	5 268	982	98	71	65	778	–	348	430
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	270	90	6	–	2	49	–	31	18
25 to 34 years	1 840	427	46	15	38	265	–	138	127
35 to 44 years	4 513	869	81	83	111	679	–	265	414
45 to 49 years	2 906	479	42	55	64	405	–	157	248
50 to 54 years	2 902	474	47	58	94	380	–	146	234
55 to 59 years	2 944	468	56	64	89	358	–	125	233
60 to 64 years	2 729	385	52	59	84	325	–	113	212
65 to 69 years	2 174	324	41	54	40	228	–	63	165
70 years and over	3 545	483	56	94	54	392	–	106	286
Average age	53.7	51.3	53.0	56.9	53.0	52.0	–	49.4	53.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	22 042	3 769	407	430	456	2 941	–	1 109	1 832
Female	1 781	230	20	52	120	140	–	35	105
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	32	2	9	7	32	–	1	31
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	20 633	3 128	379	440	438	2 332	–	826	1 506
acres	5 092 620	1 877 899	35 512	29 657	16 925	987 063	–	572 382	414 681
Partnership farms	1 850	547	24	19	34	395	–	208	187
acres	1 597 288	769 976	10 044	10 009	2 542	527 431	–	370 730	156 701
Corporation:									
Family held farms	1 061	246	16	14	92	311	–	99	212
acres	854 071	251 732	9 161	3 762	9 765	372 537	–	96 926	275 611
More than 10 stockholders farms	30	10	1	–	1	9	–	1	8
10 or less stockholders farms	1 031	236	15	14	91	302	–	98	204
Other than family held farms	103	31	4	3	6	22	–	5	17
acres	216 512	89 910	5 048	133	(D)	51 707	–	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	19	6	–	–	–	5	–	1	4
10 or less stockholders farms	84	25	4	3	6	17	–	4	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	176	47	4	6	6	21	–	6	15
acres	116 037	51 895	636	2 237	(D)	7 301	–	(D)	(D)

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	12 003	209	602	196	476	166	1 606
Full owners	7 079	153	233	143	368	132	1 164
Part owners	3 754	44	305	36	93	26	273
Tenants	1 170	12	64	17	15	8	169
White	11 296	195	590	167	461	160	1 563
Full owners	6 623	143	224	125	358	129	1 137
Part owners	3 570	40	302	28	91	24	260
Tenants	1 103	12	64	14	12	7	166
Black and other races	707	14	12	29	15	6	43
Full owners	456	10	9	18	10	3	27
Part owners	184	4	3	8	2	2	13
Tenants	67	–	–	3	3	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	10 884	198	540	179	461	159	1 442
acres	1 612 217	25 939	113 940	8 056	41 841	5 653	125 098
Owned land in farms farms	10 833	197	538	179	461	158	1 437
acres	1 418 871	23 127	111 169	7 688	40 782	5 038	98 063
Land rented or leased from others farms	4 966	62	371	54	108	35	446
acres	942 078	6 956	61 180	2 347	11 590	1 448	47 727
landlords	9 944	120	731	87	170	59	776
Rented or leased land in farms farms	4 924	56	369	53	108	34	442
acres	916 967	4 149	60 297	2 247	11 590	1 323	47 129
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 120	29	29	9	13	14	146
acres	218 457	5 619	3 654	468	1 059	740	27 633
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 086	154	455	150	397	135	1 185
Not on farm operated	2 746	30	59	30	42	9	294
Not reported	1 171	25	88	16	37	22	127
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 350	75	524	44	331	47	521
Other	7 653	134	78	152	145	119	1 085
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 656	65	357	45	215	41	420
Any	7 680	125	171	144	235	121	1 129
1 to 99 days	854	14	39	9	55	15	115
100 to 199 days	1 556	29	58	28	59	26	248
200 days or more	5 270	82	74	107	121	80	766
Not reported	667	19	74	7	26	4	57
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	608	9	26	20	19	17	139
3 or 4 years	1 106	15	29	16	43	20	202
5 to 9 years	1 756	30	57	31	131	36	311
10 years or more	5 837	101	366	79	227	60	693
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.7	21.4	15.7	14.9	12.2	12.8
Not reported	2 696	54	124	50	56	33	261
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	98	1	5	3	4	1	11
25 to 34 years	749	7	51	13	56	19	154
35 to 44 years	1 997	30	118	53	100	31	361
45 to 49 years	1 370	29	80	37	70	23	252
50 to 54 years	1 372	24	84	16	71	23	259
55 to 59 years	1 485	21	98	16	70	26	193
60 to 64 years	1 470	26	74	28	57	10	159
65 to 69 years	1 272	18	46	9	28	10	104
70 years and over	2 190	53	46	21	20	23	113
Average age	55.6	57.9	51.8	50.9	49.7	52.0	50.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	11 182	193	549	187	409	152	1 367
Female	821	16	53	9	67	14	239
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	96	2	6	4	6	3	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	11 072	189	485	185	425	155	1 405
acres	1 848 095	18 447	125 422	8 855	43 973	5 264	95 508
Partnership farms	618	18	76	7	15	7	90
acres	227 337	(D)	23 981	959	1 615	(D)	20 302
Corporation:							
Family held farms	221	2	30	2	31	3	93
acres	(D)	(D)	13 221	(D)	5 074	(D)	20 032
More than 10 stockholders farms	6	–	–	–	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	215	2	30	2	30	3	91
Other than family held farms	24	–	–	–	3	–	10
acres	55 431	–	–	–	(D)	–	8 412
More than 10 stockholders farms	3	–	–	–	3	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	21	–	–	–	–	–	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	68	–	11	2	2	1	8
acres	(D)	–	8 842	(D)	(D)	(D)	938

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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..	141	19	2	4	5	13	–	5	8
number..	154	20	(D)	5	5	13	–	5	8
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	33	5	6	15	44	–	13	31
number..	218	39	35	6	23	61	–	16	45
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	4	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 650	34	86	99	233	25	–	2	23
10 to 49 acres	6 485	340	142	233	213	543	–	62	481
50 to 69 acres	1 959	179	36	42	33	183	–	23	160
70 to 99 acres	2 106	234	35	18	27	219	–	43	176
100 to 139 acres	1 992	248	30	23	15	222	–	35	187
140 to 179 acres	1 372	207	21	14	8	131	–	36	95
180 to 219 acres	1 042	166	17	7	11	121	–	36	85
220 to 259 acres	804	158	6	12	10	100	–	29	71
260 to 499 acres	2 282	603	27	22	14	358	–	203	155
500 to 999 acres	2 029	804	17	6	10	514	–	293	221
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	680	6	4	1	432	–	248	184
2,000 acres or more	714	346	4	2	1	233	–	134	99
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	3 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	–	427	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	–	–	482	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	–	–	–	576	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	–	–	–	–	3 081	–	1 144	1 937
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	–	–	–	–	1 144	–	1 144	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	–	–	–	–	1 937	–	–	1 937
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	685	103	42	38	620	–	131	489
number..	877 124	68 852	2 439	1 830	811	35 537	–	11 395	24 142
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 192	59	35	21	16	132	–	7	125
10 to 49	7 689	257	54	10	18	302	–	55	247
50 to 99	2 466	149	10	4	4	96	–	30	66
100 to 199	1 427	128	3	4	–	62	–	30	32
200 to 499	660	73	1	3	–	21	–	7	14
500 or more	155	19	–	–	–	7	–	2	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	651	94	34	27	528	–	117	411
number..	555 325	46 688	1 491	1 088	358	21 483	–	7 242	14 241
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	647	89	31	25	525	–	117	408
number..	490 437	46 505	1 470	1 079	(D)	21 358	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	3 317	100	41	13	13	151	–	11	140
10 to 49	6 834	274	43	10	12	259	–	57	202
50 to 99	1 471	119	4	4	–	62	–	26	36
100 to 199	673	101	1	4	–	42	–	21	21
200 to 499	317	45	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
500 or more	57	8	–	–	–	5	–	2	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	20	6	3	2	16	–	1	15
number..	64 888	183	21	9	(D)	125	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	305	11	4	2	2	12	–	1	11
5 to 9	56	2	2	1	–	2	–	–	2
10 to 49	135	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
50 to 99	224	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
100 to 199	209	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	500	73	29	28	455	–	93	362
number..	184 227	11 948	585	346	271	7 642	–	1 940	5 702
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	593	85	31	30	507	–	118	389
number..	137 572	10 216	363	396	182	6 412	–	2 213	4 199

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	77	–	5	1	–	1	14
number..	83	–	5	(D)	–	(D)	18
Hired workers ..... farms..	23	–	4	–	3	–	10
number..	29	–	4	–	3	–	18
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	623	17	5	62	62	46	358
10 to 49 acres	3 823	80	23	88	158	88	754
50 to 69 acres	1 229	26	20	7	47	14	143
70 to 99 acres	1 343	28	35	17	38	7	105
100 to 139 acres	1 258	13	64	8	47	2	62
140 to 179 acres	803	12	91	5	34	2	44
180 to 219 acres	574	9	77	2	24	1	33
220 to 259 acres	415	5	62	2	18	2	14
260 to 499 acres	1 007	11	152	3	34	4	47
500 to 999 acres	575	5	63	1	12	–	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	239	2	7	1	2	–	14
2,000 acres or more	114	1	3	–	–	–	10
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)	12 003	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	209	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	602	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	196	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	476	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	166	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 606
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	11 661	203	598	96	244	40	259
number..	639 746	7 014	97 607	1 570	16 916	286	4 516
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 602	42	7	46	39	34	159
10 to 49	6 637	121	59	47	94	5	85
50 to 99	2 002	30	110	1	49	1	10
100 to 199	901	5	272	2	48	–	2
200 to 499	407	5	134	–	13	–	3
500 or more	112	–	16	–	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	10 658	187	597	75	222	21	162
number..	399 593	3 689	67 344	801	10 369	85	2 336
Beef cows ..... farms..	10 593	180	110	74	217	21	157
number..	398 003	3 652	4 862	790	9 962	(D)	2 317
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 695	69	17	47	42	19	110
10 to 49	5 910	99	59	25	102	2	39
50 to 99	1 199	7	21	2	48	–	5
100 to 199	492	4	10	–	19	–	–
200 to 499	253	1	3	–	6	–	3
500 or more	44	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	301	13	594	3	12	1	11
number..	1 590	37	62 482	11	407	(D)	19
Farms with—							
1 to 4	240	10	7	2	3	1	11
5 to 9	40	3	2	1	3	–	–
10 to 49	14	–	112	–	2	–	–
50 to 99	4	–	214	–	4	–	–
100 to 199	3	–	206	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	46	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	8 868	164	485	74	200	29	165
number..	130 559	1 680	25 918	435	3 541	119	1 183
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	10 210	179	383	77	214	32	191
number..	109 594	1 645	4 345	334	3 006	82	997

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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..	13 953	660	90	23	33	570	–	127	443
number..	418 642	31 775	990	506	423	14 986	–	5 494	9 492
$1,000..	141 533	10 919	314	160	194	5 213	–	1 979	3 233
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	558	75	17	29	462	–	101	361
number..	265 859	19 521	784	393	216	9 253	–	3 405	5 848
$1,000..	69 667	5 575	208	109	48	2 597	–	1 004	1 593
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	317	44	12	14	288	–	69	219
number..	152 783	12 254	206	113	207	5 733	–	2 089	3 644
$1,000..	71 866	5 344	106	51	145	2 616	–	975	1 641
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	6	6	–	1	7	–	1	6
number..	4 078	70	18	–	(D)	82	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	2 713	50	10	–	(D)	47	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	23	16	2	4	22	–	2	20
number..	20 338	403	140	(D)	(D)	144	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24	552	22	14	2	4	21	–	2	19
25 to 49	44	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	19	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	12	9	2	1	7	–	1	6
number..	4 177	53	23	(D)	(D)	21	–	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	567	21	14	1	4	19	–	2	17
number..	16 161	350	117	(D)	22	123	–	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	15	11	1	2	9	–	2	7
number..	28 527	353	129	(D)	(D)	81	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	3 180	43	15	(D)	(D)	8	–	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	3 497	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	135	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	14	10	2	1	7	–	1	6
number..	4 621	82	26	(D)	(D)	16	–	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	12	10	2	1	7	–	1	6
number..	2 454	42	16	(D)	(D)	11	–	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	12	6	1	1	3	–	–	3
number..	2 167	40	10	(D)	(D)	5	–	–	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	21	2	1	4	17	–	1	16
number..	5 233	252	(D)	(D)	51	120	–	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	15	2	1	4	13	–	1	12
number..	2 878	127	(D)	(D)	32	71	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	13	1	–	2	8	–	–	8
number..	3 029	133	(D)	–	(D)	55	–	–	55
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	11	–	–	2	8	–	–	8
number..	3 016	129	–	–	(D)	57	–	–	57
pounds of wool..	13 793	545	–	–	(D)	220	–	–	220
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	231	28	39	23	332	–	38	294
number..	30 124	887	79	193	65	1 587	–	219	1 368
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	24	2	4	1	32	–	9	23
number..	3 558	62	(D)	13	(D)	103	–	20	83
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	9	10	10	5	33	–	4	29
number..	8 315	114	65	86	(D)	475	–	27	448
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	3	4	2	–	10	–	1	9
number..	3 791	(D)	30	(D)	–	91	–	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	32	26	12	5	38	–	–	38
number..	2 354 044	(D)	601	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	806	32	26	12	5	38	–	–	38
400 to 3,199	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	32	26	12	5	37	–	–	37
number..	1 934 181	561	550	332	(D)	718	–	–	718
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	2	6	2	2	3	–	–	3
number..	419 863	(D)	51	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	–	4	–	2	2	–	1	1
number..	2 656 672	–	120	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	123 132 021	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	16	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	282	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	2	2	1	–	3	–	–	3
number..	257	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	4	–	–	4
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	98	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	11 353	209	597	58	217	10	133
number..	326 388	4 921	28 790	423	7 607	55	1 778
$1,000..	109 297	2 690	9 422	110	2 691	13	510
Calves ..... farms..	9 856	145	489	50	180	8	118
number..	210 649	1 377	17 153	370	4 745	50	1 348
$1,000..	55 116	361	3 787	82	1 427	11	347
Cattle ..... farms..	6 124	209	452	21	122	4	48
number..	115 739	3 544	11 637	53	2 862	5	430
$1,000..	54 181	2 329	5 635	28	1 264	3	163
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	80	209	11	–	2	–	5
number..	334	3 213	296	–	(D)	–	18
$1,000..	219	2 191	154	–	(D)	–	12
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	274	11	15	189	23	11	43
number..	2 219	53	316	15 801	952	37	245
Farms with—							
1 to 24	261	11	11	135	20	11	40
25 to 49	9	–	2	28	–	–	3
50 to 99	2	–	1	13	2	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	5	1	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	92	2	8	139	11	4	13
number..	333	(D)	108	3 024	(D)	6	61
Other ..... farms..	242	11	14	172	21	9	39
number..	1 886	(D)	208	12 777	(D)	31	184
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	104	9	9	190	9	3	11
number..	2 163	89	836	23 565	1 065	(D)	209
$1,000..	233	11	77	2 651	113	1	25
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	14	–	2	31	1	1	2
number..	195	–	(D)	3 011	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6	–	(D)	120	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	99	2	8	150	11	4	14
number..	344	(D)	129	3 618	(D)	8	47
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	90	2	8	125	8	4	12
number..	200	(D)	62	1 908	(D)	(D)	33
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	63	1	8	120	9	2	8
number..	144	(D)	67	1 710	(D)	(D)	14
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	166	6	7	10	5	81	26
number..	1 973	50	171	89	19	2 188	296
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	113	6	7	7	5	67	18
number..	1 143	25	92	37	14	1 168	158
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	91	2	7	9	3	74	15
number..	1 152	(D)	97	72	13	1 268	180
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	57	–	5	3	1	57	7
number..	996	–	112	(D)	(D)	1 540	112
pounds of wool..	4 891	–	266	280	(D)	6 951	454
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 054	45	74	66	93	43	1 238
number..	12 315	183	348	221	389	139	13 718
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	288	6	7	4	14	6	684
number..	832	8	61	10	34	14	2 418
Goats inventory ..... farms..	300	4	4	22	16	89	80
number..	3 818	24	(D)	228	181	2 520	661
Goats sold ..... farms..	97	1	–	6	7	71	25
number..	851	(D)	–	47	49	2 504	174
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	473	12	16	31	104	29	82
number..	13 138	226	(D)	774	2 320 050	501	1 531
Farms with—							
1 to 399	470	12	15	31	54	29	82
400 to 3,199	3	–	–	–	4	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	1	–	21	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	19	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	460	11	15	31	93	28	78
number..	11 465	160	(D)	679	1 902 519	437	1 293
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	101	4	2	5	33	8	17
number..	1 673	66	(D)	95	417 531	64	238
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	28	–	1	–	72	3	3
number..	1 182	–	(D)	–	2 592 028	50	58
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	6	–	–	–	308	1	3
number..	395	–	–	–	123 131 024	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	6	–	–	–	5	1	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	13	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	282	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	37	2	–	3	11	3	4
number..	143	(D)	–	16	41	5	13
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	6	1	–
number..	28	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–

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						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..	1 462	880	18	2	1	442	–	386	56
acres..	411 072	288 852	561	(D)	(D)	117 425	–	105 190	12 235
bushels..	47 951 435	33 698 917	61 992	(D)	(D)	13 778 662	–	12 325 910	1 452 752
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	219	1	–	–	164	–	151	13
acres..	90 650	58 813	(D)	–	–	31 499	–	28 794	2 705
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	207	79	15	2	–	35	–	15	20
25 to 99 acres	291	175	–	–	–	87	–	81	6
100 to 249 acres	427	253	3	–	1	157	–	144	13
250 to 499 acres	300	201	–	–	–	98	–	87	11
500 acres or more.....	237	172	–	–	–	65	–	59	6
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	370	240	9	1	–	112	–	102	10
acres..	78 445	58 609	975	(D)	–	17 889	–	16 090	1 799
bushels..	5 557 996	4 174 569	(D)	(D)	–	1 253 547	–	1 120 215	133 332
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	3	1	–	–	7	–	7	–
acres..	1 020	(D)	(D)	–	–	459	–	459	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	402	6	–	–	109	–	73	36
acres..	98 911	82 362	470	–	–	15 396	–	11 095	4 301
bushels..	3 755 759	3 103 080	20 515	–	–	614 070	–	444 567	169 503
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	10	–	–	–	3	–	3	–
acres..	1 763	1 223	–	–	–	540	–	540	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	39	27	–	–	–	10	–	5	5
25 to 99 acres	175	126	3	–	–	39	–	21	18
100 to 249 acres	186	136	3	–	–	45	–	37	8
250 to 499 acres	86	75	–	–	–	11	–	7	4
500 acres or more.....	42	38	–	–	–	4	–	3	1
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	1 626	2	–	–	64	–	44	20
acres..	579 299	563 734	(D)	–	–	11 554	–	7 364	4 190
cwt..	26 474 660	25 868 329	(D)	–	–	465 857	–	304 179	161 678
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	1 626	2	–	–	64	–	44	20
acres..	579 299	563 734	(D)	–	–	11 554	–	7 364	4 190
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	115	91	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
25 to 99 acres	331	294	2	–	–	21	–	14	7
100 to 249 acres	425	390	–	–	–	30	–	22	8
250 to 499 acres	489	479	–	–	–	8	–	6	2
500 acres or more.....	376	372	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	359	5	2	1	1 190	–	1 144	46
acres..	647 257	84 822	1 494	(D)	(D)	556 908	–	547 269	9 639
bales..	970 097	125 843	1 331	(D)	(D)	838 324	–	824 786	13 538
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	85	3	–	–	441	–	430	11
acres..	161 117	18 659	(D)	–	–	141 403	–	139 132	2 271
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	85	15	–	1	–	58	–	47	11
25 to 99 acres	283	97	1	–	1	174	–	164	10
100 to 249 acres	353	124	2	1	–	222	–	216	6
250 to 499 acres	421	87	1	–	–	331	–	318	13
500 acres or more.....	444	36	1	–	–	405	–	399	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	2 557	30	2	2	809	–	678	131
acres..	1 260 523	1 020 314	4 784	(D)	(D)	224 622	–	188 247	36 375
bushels..	36 152 458	29 403 163	125 058	(D)	(D)	6 352 154	–	5 078 235	1 273 919
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	286	3	–	–	123	–	120	3
acres..	80 844	63 471	(D)	–	–	16 490	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	283	176	5	–	–	60	–	46	14
25 to 99 acres	745	516	10	1	–	179	–	157	22
100 to 249 acres	868	578	10	–	–	258	–	214	44
250 to 499 acres	774	593	4	1	1	169	–	140	29
500 acres or more.....	841	694	1	–	1	143	–	121	22
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	–	38	1	2	7	–	1	6
acres..	226	–	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	18
cwt..	28 363	–	13 239	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	11	1	–	2	–	1	1
acres..	130	–	40	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	138	9	118	–	–	6	–	–	6
acres..	18 483	598	16 526	–	–	1 330	–	–	1 330
bushels..	4 922 573	196 890	4 445 723	–	–	274 400	–	–	274 400
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	1	18	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	5 552	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 065	–	–	1 065
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms..	705	24	2	–	–	666	–	3	663
acres..	395 588	2 432	(D)	–	–	392 777	–	(D)	(D)
tons..	12 187 651	69 554	(D)	–	–	12 114 656	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	2	1	–	–	10	–	–	10
acres..	2 831	(D)	(D)	–	–	2 604	–	–	2 604

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	86	5	24	–	–	1	3
acres..	1 759	39	2 246	–	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	149 874	(D)	241 340	–	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	58	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	69	4	–	–	–	1	2
25 to 99 acres	13	1	14	–	–	–	1
100 to 249 acres	4	–	9	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	4	1	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	140	–	–	–	–
bushels..	(D)	(D)	4 200	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	8	–	2	–	–	–	1
acres..	563	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
bushels..	13 444	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	4	–	2	–	–	–	1
100 to 249 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	40	1	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	3 591	(D)	–	–	–	–	160
cwt..	121 976	(D)	–	–	–	–	7 638
Irrigated ..... farms..	40	1	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	3 591	(D)	–	–	–	–	160
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	22	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	11	–	–	–	–	–	3
100 to 249 acres	4	1	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	21	1	2	–	–	–	5
acres..	2 083	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
bales..	2 058	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	405	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8	1	1	–	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	7	–	1	–	–	–	2
100 to 249 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	84	2	11	–	–	–	14
acres..	6 713	(D)	1 495	–	–	–	1 207
bushels..	170 307	(D)	42 420	–	–	–	24 977
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	185	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	36	–	–	–	–	–	6
25 to 99 acres	27	2	5	–	–	–	5
100 to 249 acres	16	–	4	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	3	–	2	–	–	–	1
500 acres or more.....	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
cwt..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar..... farms..	10	–	–	2	–	–	1
acres..	371	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
tons..	3 247	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8 607	362	54	43	33	1 347	–	85	1 262
acres..	404 508	20 164	2 216	1 908	643	73 206	–	4 057	69 149
tons, dry..	948 545	42 439	2 677	4 657	1 290	179 541	–	9 307	170 234
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	23	1	–	4	34	–	3	31
acres..	5 336	978	(D)	–	45	1 621	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 090	149	35	30	26	577	–	37	540
25 to 99 acres	3 496	159	16	6	6	599	–	37	562
100 to 249 acres	834	44	1	6	1	140	–	11	129
250 to 499 acres	155	7	1	1	–	24	–	–	24
500 acres or more	32	3	1	–	–	7	–	–	7
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	441	14	319	16	7	37	–	11	26
acres..	5 641	308	4 762	48	15	283	–	200	83
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	4	78	13	5	7	–	2	5
acres..	1 655	(D)	1 551	39	10	25	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	8	155	12	6	23	–	4	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	2	125	4	1	11	–	4	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	2	32	–	–	2	–	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	2	5	–	–	1	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	821	41	26	409	30	76	–	21	55
acres..	16 842	1 025	95	10 383	120	1 238	–	639	599
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	5	4	83	9	3	–	1	2
acres..	1 290	170	4	936	27	14	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	11	21	164	22	31	–	5	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	22	5	177	7	30	–	9	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	3	–	48	1	12	–	4	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	5	–	13	–	3	–	3	–
250.0 acres or more	8	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5 649	86	449	42	212	28	302
acres..	241 758	2 677	45 361	671	9 354	354	6 196
tons, dry..	550 237	6 923	117 474	1 351	30 054	464	11 438
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	1	9	–	3	–	5
acres..	2 090	(D)	404	–	(D)	–	56
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 808	45	41	34	81	25	239
25 to 99 acres	2 261	38	239	8	106	3	55
100 to 249 acres	468	3	138	–	25	–	8
250 to 499 acres	96	–	26	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	16	–	5	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	34	–	1	4	4	1	4
acres..	154	–	(D)	7	15	(D)	39
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	13	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	–	–	4	2	1	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	–	1	–	2	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	191	2	1	5	13	8	19
acres..	3 381	(D)	(D)	30	117	51	230
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	1	–	–	2	1	1
acres..	49	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	84	2	–	4	5	3	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	75	–	–	1	6	5	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	25	–	–	–	2	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

[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..	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
..... percent..	100.0	1.3	3.3	5.3	8.1	5.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	7 876 528	844 541	1 152 471	1 386 735	1 301 540	645 038
Average size of farm ..... acres..	331	2 690	1 453	1 096	678	534
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
..... $1,000..	2 031 277	557 749	532 937	428 483	300 596	82 798
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 265	1 776 271	672 051	338 722	156 560	68 485
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 038	–	–	–	–	7
$1,000 to $2,499	3 717	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 389	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	3 097	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 237	–	–	–	–	4
$20,000 to $24,999	588	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	973	–	–	–	–	9
$40,000 to $49,999	385	–	–	–	–	82
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	–	–	–	100	1 107
$100,000 to $249,999	1 914	–	–	94	1 820	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 212	–	41	1 171	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	759	7	752	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	275	275	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	23	23	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	9	9	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 637	144	424	842	1 183	595
..... $1,000..	635 193	93 385	157 181	193 333	138 828	31 882
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 619	131	386	762	974	366
..... $1,000..	599 910	93 101	156 222	191 158	133 837	25 593
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 358	89	204	343	358	131
..... $1,000..	126 983	28 648	36 052	35 411	20 796	3 818
Wheat ..... farms..	527	40	94	122	100	50
..... $1,000..	12 755	2 351	3 853	3 349	1 839	583
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 503	133	381	716	890	416
..... $1,000..	235 658	34 315	59 363	64 703	52 342	13 823
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	357	17	52	99	106	40
..... $1,000..	13 040	(D)	(D)	3 953	3 151	661
Barley ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	26	1	1	4	8	5
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	45
Other grains ..... farms..	1 742	44	144	379	532	255
..... $1,000..	246 529	26 291	54 664	85 900	60 577	12 951
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 586	89	238	386	430	190
..... $1,000..	316 675	82 326	93 865	82 388	44 934	9 056
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 143	88	235	367	365	88
..... $1,000..	306 752	(D)	93 776	81 844	42 895	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 308	18	53	49	102	81
..... $1,000..	11 825	169	1 008	752	1 782	1 148
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	2	3	10	8
..... $1,000..	2 770	–	(D)	(D)	1 107	547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	439	3	9	12	17	28
..... $1,000..	8 351	(D)	1 619	620	1 291	1 389
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	1	4	3	11	14
..... $1,000..	4 810	(D)	1 592	(D)	1 211	1 017
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	493	2	14	13	22	30
..... $1,000..	5 513	(D)	675	529	1 122	1 200
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	1	4	4	7	16
..... $1,000..	3 044	(D)	605	(D)	968	952
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	17	24	31	81	45
..... $1,000..	72 586	28 016	15 154	9 633	11 938	2 949
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	185	17	23	28	77	40
..... $1,000..	67 529	28 016	(D)	9 585	11 900	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	901	109	178	179	119	73
..... $1,000..	361 328	163 099	112 025	61 134	17 561	4 367
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	626	109	175	177	112	53
..... $1,000..	357 289	163 099	111 911	(D)	17 424	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	663	66	169	72	38	22
..... $1,000..	286 285	129 638	123 526	26 163	4 935	1 468
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	357	66	168	71	34	18
..... $1,000..	285 610	129 638	(D)	(D)	4 934	1 383
Dairy products ..... farms..	642	7	29	111	295	112
..... $1,000..	104 330	(D)	13 372	32 157	43 256	7 559
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	523	7	28	108	292	88
..... $1,000..	101 445	(D)	(D)	32 106	43 157	6 662
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 953	64	215	332	660	532
..... $1,000..	141 533	3 504	7 362	13 520	25 561	18 147
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	463	16	32	60	147	208
..... $1,000..	49 316	2 822	4 995	9 131	18 478	13 890

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
..... percent..	5.8	12.4	13.5	14.9	16.1	14.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	477 351	686 390	473 116	365 687	281 652	262 007
Average size of farm ..... acres..	348	232	147	103	73	78
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
..... $1,000..	45 467	43 271	21 063	11 861	5 967	1 085
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 115	14 599	6 556	3 331	1 557	321
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	10	74	121	187	261	3 378
$1,000 to $2,499	–	9	23	113	3 572	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4	20	104	3 261	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6	126	2 965	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	22	2 211	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	64	524	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	964	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	303	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	445	517	231	148	85	23
..... $1,000..	12 210	6 501	1 305	441	115	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	81	87	23	22	16	4
..... $1,000..	1 368	728	89	53	17	2
Wheat ..... farms..	38	43	22	12	4	2
..... $1,000..	373	290	81	29	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	309	339	155	96	54	14
..... $1,000..	6 291	3 607	853	281	72	8
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	16	18	3	5	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	2	1	1	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	157	142	48	24	13	4
..... $1,000..	4 031	1 773	260	65	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	110	77	51	8	2	5
..... $1,000..	2 824	971	(D)	29	(D)	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	150	460	417	440	366	172
..... $1,000..	1 380	2 631	1 422	987	468	77
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	46	99	92	79	37	17
..... $1,000..	1 116	998	487	225	(D)	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	32	90	83	75	70	62
..... $1,000..	521	732	321	189	(D)	29
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	80	115	82	77	61	21
..... $1,000..	2 438	1 625	494	244	85	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	67	74	48	26	20	8
..... $1,000..	1 964	835	242	75	24	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	16	30	34	59	90	67
..... $1,000..	204	143	64	76	51	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	48	29	1	7	3	–
..... $1,000..	1 401	396	(D)	14	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	782	2 026	2 455	2 650	2 856	1 381
..... $1,000..	18 754	25 513	15 143	8 644	4 561	825
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..	373	1	7	8	11	9
$1,000..	3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	177
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	1	3	4	2
$1,000..	2 008	–	(D)	715	515	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	246	–	3	5	9	10
$1,000..	200	–	(D)	10	6	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 764	22	33	49	100	91
$1,000..	84 278	50 777	6 500	7 501	8 800	3 445
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	156	14	13	31	54	44
$1,000..	75 682	50 734	6 278	7 189	8 330	3 151
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	888	–	8	18	28	31
$1,000..	3 033	–	99	88	238	868
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
$1,000..	1 466 483	389 177	393 120	284 421	169 907	72 622
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 532	1 239 416	495 737	252 370	113 955	49 302
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	6 487	93	246	237	307	410
$1,000..	73 786	28 261	15 790	7 343	4 497	3 289
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 792	5	18	68	103	193
$5,000 to $24,999	1 198	10	40	53	145	199
$25,000 to $99,999	392	19	155	105	58	18
$100,000 to $249,999	92	48	31	11	1	–
$250,000 or more	13	11	2	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	13 261	100	290	343	567	615
$1,000..	247 019	77 823	86 815	31 531	21 035	8 027
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 019	12	53	93	154	223
$5,000 to $24,999	1 352	8	29	50	135	282
$25,000 to $99,999	423	1	16	54	229	109
$100,000 to $249,999	188	4	15	121	47	1
$250,000 or more	279	75	177	25	2	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 499	92	248	264	401	370
$1,000..	212 565	75 007	83 627	25 988	14 094	4 399
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 216	11	38	64	127	198
$5,000 to $24,999	579	5	16	33	74	114
$25,000 to $99,999	308	2	12	58	170	57
$100,000 or more	396	74	182	109	30	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 706	224	569	932	1 166	1 006
$1,000..	72 562	15 351	17 874	17 527	12 064	5 050
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 698	6	23	16	71	123
$1,000 to $4,999	2 121	18	56	102	283	473
$5,000 to $24,999	2 089	53	185	565	718	408
$25,000 to $49,999	566	45	214	221	83	2
$50,000 or more	232	102	91	28	11	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 669	252	659	1 037	1 331	1 164
$1,000..	128 104	27 012	31 823	29 540	18 734	7 614
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 649	21	69	73	224	511
$5,000 to $24,999	2 464	7	70	384	900	631
$25,000 to $49,999	935	20	240	467	184	21
$50,000 or more	621	204	280	113	23	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 908	247	624	956	1 161	1 110
$1,000..	173 185	41 899	50 518	43 481	21 028	9 566
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 523	28	91	103	314	471
$5,000 to $24,999	1 682	12	49	182	582	565
$25,000 to $49,999	691	8	106	312	189	74
$50,000 or more	1 012	199	378	359	76	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 294	314	790	1 117	1 485	1 450
$1,000..	85 572	16 724	18 583	17 259	11 743	6 180
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 646	10	37	127	547	981
$5,000 to $24,999	2 927	76	448	837	904	469
$25,000 to $49,999	547	109	259	146	32	–
$50,000 or more	174	119	46	7	2	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	13 275	271	667	869	1 051	946
$1,000..	20 310	3 672	3 733	3 439	2 625	1 555
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	19 523	296	761	1 083	1 382	1 347
$1,000..	50 984	9 514	11 199	11 287	7 479	3 593
Natural gas ..... farms..	757	65	121	123	128	82
$1,000..	2 565	567	815	463	298	265
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	15 425	313	783	1 104	1 438	1 382
$1,000..	11 713	2 972	2 837	2 070	1 341	767

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	16	63	58	81	72	47
$1,000..	174	396	208	157	67	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	8	16	40	48	51	56
$1,000..	8	14	(D)	48	44	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	115	254	272	329	351	148
$1,000..	2 474	2 517	1 057	732	417	57
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	44	157	160	152	180	110
$1,000..	321	614	378	231	152	42
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
$1,000..	38 297	43 788	26 010	20 604	15 733	12 804
Average per farm .....dollars..	26 988	13 848	7 887	5 969	3 969	3 834
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	438	1 168	953	905	1 039	691
$1,000..	2 845	4 391	2 312	2 148	1 893	1 018
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	257	886	833	807	978	644
$5,000 to $24,999	169	265	120	89	61	47
$25,000 to $99,999	11	17	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	797	2 129	2 187	2 092	2 345	1 796
$1,000..	4 019	6 289	4 325	3 028	2 360	1 767
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	540	1 738	2 084	2 038	2 320	1 764
$5,000 to $24,999	255	388	103	45	25	32
$25,000 to $99,999	2	3	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	480	1 135	1 315	1 103	1 141	950
$1,000..	1 980	2 625	1 925	1 462	747	711
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	345	1 019	1 273	1 056	1 141	944
$5,000 to $24,999	135	116	42	38	–	6
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	9	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	807	1 183	920	728	675	496
$1,000..	1 907	1 490	486	518	176	119
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	241	661	793	617	663	484
$1,000 to $4,999	460	475	127	104	12	11
$5,000 to $24,999	106	47	–	7	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	973	1 996	2 119	1 837	1 944	1 357
$1,000..	3 315	3 704	2 775	1 621	1 331	633
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	753	1 843	2 073	1 817	1 909	1 356
$5,000 to $24,999	217	153	46	20	35	1
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	860	1 379	1 048	971	867	685
$1,000..	3 069	2 032	647	408	310	227
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	654	1 301	1 047	971	867	676
$5,000 to $24,999	205	77	1	–	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 396	3 049	3 170	3 255	3 608	2 660
$1,000..	3 389	3 877	2 656	2 323	1 539	1 298
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 291	2 974	3 161	3 250	3 608	2 660
$5,000 to $24,999	105	74	9	5	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	855	1 729	1 845	1 844	1 782	1 416
$1,000..	1 007	1 221	1 068	849	608	534
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 295	2 681	2 786	2 713	3 027	2 152
$1,000..	1 912	2 222	1 253	1 191	750	585
Natural gas ..... farms..	92	39	14	35	13	45
$1,000..	81	38	6	10	4	18
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 195	2 221	2 089	1 977	1 627	1 296
$1,000..	391	396	329	272	178	161

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..	12 419	304	748	966	1 143	898
$1,000..	18 228	4 101	3 294	3 271	2 689	1 271
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	8 863	23	145	295	428	441
$1,000 to $4,999	2 741	103	359	470	591	408
$5,000 to $24,999	771	150	238	195	121	48
$25,000 to $49,999	25	15	5	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	19	13	1	4	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	8 254	294	715	1 058	1 094	815
$1,000..	163 558	60 684	41 997	32 415	16 367	4 873
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 933	11	45	69	318	477
$5,000 to $24,999	1 869	23	154	506	616	321
$25,000 to $99,999	1 095	77	392	442	154	17
$100,000 to $249,999	277	112	118	40	4	–
$250,000 or more	80	71	6	1	2	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 470	260	597	843	693	360
workers..	9 963	3 027	2 430	2 070	1 104	531
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	7 375	243	579	857	885	682
workers..	26 387	4 900	3 541	3 582	2 495	1 992
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 376	83	200	293	262	321
$1,000..	12 440	2 456	2 591	2 904	1 846	902
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	866	3	13	26	40	82
$1,000 to $4,999	934	21	58	107	106	180
$5,000 to $24,999	475	33	97	130	103	59
$25,000 to $49,999	66	10	23	25	8	–
$50,000 or more	35	16	9	5	5	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	19 508	309	788	1 116	1 435	1 361
$1,000..	131 075	27 486	27 984	28 112	16 041	7 173
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 941	18	89	104	430	830
$5,000 to $24,999	3 191	46	230	531	867	518
$25,000 to $49,999	827	45	263	355	123	12
$50,000 or more	549	200	206	126	15	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 292	200	470	645	701	648
$1,000..	45 768	10 422	12 293	9 778	6 482	3 327
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 662	7	18	18	39	100
$1,000 to $4,999	1 833	30	69	131	222	316
$5,000 to $24,999	1 351	52	226	382	386	222
$25,000 to $49,999	274	37	90	88	49	10
$50,000 or more	172	74	67	26	5	–
Interest ..... farms..	7 942	290	744	935	1 056	831
$1,000..	75 495	15 725	19 585	15 469	10 249	4 087
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 732	20	96	125	430	556
$5,000 to $24,999	2 433	79	342	629	534	269
$25,000 to $99,999	726	155	292	180	92	6
$100,000 or more	51	36	14	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 540	145	422	410	560	357
$1,000..	33 269	5 495	8 419	5 244	4 474	2 076
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	774	4	13	11	50	38
$1,000 to $4,999	2 203	13	73	86	235	187
$5,000 to $24,999	1 300	61	230	258	245	128
$25,000 to $49,999	190	35	74	50	26	4
$50,000 or more	73	32	32	5	4	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 723	213	513	706	689	631
$1,000..	42 226	10 230	11 166	10 225	5 775	2 011
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 271	7	15	18	65	90
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	12	70	97	245	429
$5,000 to $24,999	1 326	56	247	481	337	112
$25,000 to $49,999	353	71	152	98	32	–
$50,000 or more	118	67	29	12	10	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 105	174	415	625	756	584
$1,000..	74 021	20 099	21 488	15 150	9 267	3 088
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 364	13	74	186	355	356
$5,000 to $9,999	468	9	33	80	85	126
$10,000 to $24,999	502	11	55	128	180	97
$25,000 or more	771	141	253	231	136	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	20 129	250	660	935	1 234	1 134
$1,000..	15 105	1 514	1 911	1 601	1 591	960
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 659	184	568	854	1 168	1 120
$5,000 to $9,999	317	32	48	59	49	9
$10,000 to $24,999	118	20	33	19	13	3
$25,000 or more	35	14	11	3	4	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	20 231	314	793	1 127	1 488	1 471
$1,000..	150 566	39 620	40 573	29 040	16 275	7 215
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 094	5	27	136	509	895
$5,000 to $24,999	2 694	25	216	526	850	564
$25,000 to $49,999	707	47	199	350	97	12
$50,000 to $99,999	473	78	280	86	28	–
$100,000 or more	263	159	71	29	4	–

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..	858	1 773	1 494	1 611	1 440	1 184
$1,000..	595	1 024	559	481	472	472
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	675	1 498	1 386	1 545	1 352	1 075
$1,000 to $4,999	179	265	107	66	84	109
$5,000 to $24,999	4	10	1	–	4	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	649	1 019	847	688	608	467
$1,000..	2 751	2 119	1 055	564	407	327
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	506	924	830	680	607	466
$5,000 to $24,999	131	93	16	8	–	1
$25,000 to $99,999	11	1	–	–	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	1	1	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	126	184	75	105	115	112
workers..	140	212	96	105	132	116
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	615	960	829	681	588	456
workers..	1 702	2 628	1 986	1 640	1 111	810
Contract labor ..... farms..	178	333	202	243	135	126
$1,000..	508	587	226	213	93	114
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	91	135	119	174	96	87
$1,000 to $4,999	61	178	76	69	39	39
$5,000 to $24,999	26	20	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 291	2 738	2 712	2 740	2 716	2 302
$1,000..	4 587	6 151	4 364	3 626	2 817	2 734
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	989	2 454	2 524	2 650	2 654	2 199
$5,000 to $24,999	290	272	188	84	62	103
$25,000 to $49,999	11	12	–	6	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	388	610	562	481	323	264
$1,000..	861	1 159	568	498	227	152
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	111	224	394	296	253	202
$1,000 to $4,999	238	343	167	185	70	62
$5,000 to $24,999	39	43	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	607	948	649	695	636	551
$1,000..	2 494	2 540	1 465	1 398	1 210	1 272
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	437	770	567	638	577	516
$5,000 to $24,999	169	178	82	57	59	35
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	310	581	447	477	421	410
$1,000..	1 504	1 628	1 171	1 186	960	1 111
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	56	147	154	121	87	93
$1,000 to $4,999	148	343	239	302	292	285
$5,000 to $24,999	105	91	54	54	42	32
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	357	576	281	289	281	187
$1,000..	989	912	294	212	250	161
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	142	236	178	204	189	127
$1,000 to $4,999	157	306	102	85	92	60
$5,000 to $24,999	58	34	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	587	930	678	586	490	280
$1,000..	1 684	1 761	647	477	224	136
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	513	849	663	585	490	280
$5,000 to $9,999	51	68	15	1	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	18	13	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	5	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 260	2 808	2 860	2 880	3 269	2 839
$1,000..	993	1 599	1 404	1 195	1 155	1 181
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 235	2 782	2 834	2 858	3 248	2 808
$5,000 to $9,999	21	15	21	19	17	27
$10,000 to $24,999	4	11	5	3	4	3
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 418	3 120	2 640	2 665	2 744	2 451
$1,000..	5 280	5 064	2 520	2 106	1 520	1 354
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 121	2 931	2 625	2 650	2 744	2 451
$5,000 to $24,999	294	189	15	15	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
$1,000..	537 753	175 571	152 562	121 768	69 009	34 601
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 563	559 143	192 386	108 046	46 284	23 490
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	12 355	307	760	1 027	1 290	1 267
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 870	585 271	203 605	123 311	60 173	29 964
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	1 901	1	1	3	4	19
$1,000 to $9,999	4 812	2	8	20	79	172
$10,000 to $49,999	2 902	7	51	162	470	912
$50,000 or more	2 740	297	700	842	737	164
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 478	7	33	100	201	206
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 830	586 758	65 993	48 720	42 853	16 327
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	2 152	–	–	4	7	2
$1,000 to $9,999	7 627	–	8	22	29	98
$10,000 to $49,999	1 540	2	15	37	119	99
$50,000 or more	159	5	10	37	46	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	6 132	168	451	825	1 071	590
$1,000..	68 768	6 998	12 745	19 395	16 336	4 985
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 643	81	200	315	346	275
$1,000..	39 168	5 880	5 388	6 650	4 155	3 201
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 012	29	62	104	92	87
$1,000..	11 730	1 082	2 343	3 011	1 501	1 428
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 324	21	30	58	73	124
$1,000..	14 140	2 650	1 265	1 167	1 057	1 351
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	4	8	13	16	27
$1,000..	6 905	1 436	131	292	576	225
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 113	43	132	217	218	84
$1,000..	6 393	712	1 649	2 180	1 020	197
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	861	30	96	194	262	113
$1,000..	40 618	7 942	9 665	11 442	8 955	1 900
Corn ..... farms..	83	4	7	24	24	8
$1,000..	636	(D)	159	304	145	9
Wheat ..... farms..	25	1	4	9	3	4
$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	5
Soybeans ..... farms..	126	3	5	23	36	15
$1,000..	956	5	179	215	256	214
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	25	1	2	5	8	4
$1,000..	192	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	30
Cotton ..... farms..	392	26	52	97	114	37
$1,000..	22 795	6 154	5 201	6 166	4 299	628
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	353	4	36	89	119	61
$1,000..	15 971	1 775	4 054	4 721	4 161	1 014
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	19 333	283	738	1 222	1 841	1 122
acres..	5 331 411	718 145	1 008 128	1 145 378	979 387	361 483
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	15 115	273	713	1 196	1 789	1 065
acres..	3 882 648	641 103	880 242	965 628	761 811	227 331
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	7 948	26	87	65	165	134
50 to 99 acres	1 934	12	29	30	123	149
100 to 199 acres	1 235	9	12	49	160	273
200 to 499 acres	1 575	6	21	138	697	438
500 to 999 acres	1 312	9	127	542	555	70
1,000 to 1,999 acres	816	69	309	351	85	1
2,000 acres or more	295	142	128	21	4	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 795	43	164	253	527	381
acres..	840 581	18 253	27 830	46 192	89 281	76 783
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	600	7	26	51	66	26
acres..	46 796	1 481	4 015	6 522	9 892	4 922
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	448	11	32	66	89	43
acres..	47 243	2 786	5 968	9 858	11 420	6 404
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	692	60	141	144	147	53
acres..	151 627	29 461	38 728	37 385	26 013	7 529
Idle ..... farms..	2 639	60	174	353	399	208
acres..	362 516	25 061	51 345	79 793	80 970	38 514
Total woodland ..... farms..	8 000	84	213	265	454	318
acres..	952 149	32 646	35 612	60 925	80 141	81 775
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 958	27	70	92	175	130
acres..	312 855	1 629	5 050	17 332	21 495	21 752
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 304	68	170	205	350	231
acres..	639 294	31 017	30 562	43 593	58 646	60 023

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
$1,000..	11 034	5 093	–2 817	–8 337	–9 129	–11 602
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 776	1 611	–854	–2 415	–2 303	–3 474
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 080	2 100	1 740	1 391	1 194	199
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 991	6 905	3 295	1 477	810	268
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	30	107	252	532	753	199
$1,000 to $9,999	269	1 474	1 488	859	441	–
$10,000 to $49,999	781	519	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	339	1 062	1 558	2 061	2 770	3 141
Average net loss ..... dollars..	15 209	8 859	5 489	5 042	3 645	3 711
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	10	97	276	355	670	731
$1,000 to $9,999	147	696	1 048	1 476	1 916	2 187
$10,000 to $49,999	173	245	231	213	183	223
$50,000 or more	9	24	3	17	1	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	474	769	595	550	487	152
$1,000..	2 538	2 887	1 514	896	449	24
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	314	509	493	492	323	295
$1,000..	3 026	2 423	2 181	3 911	1 455	899
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	52	100	160	180	85	61
$1,000..	364	455	598	509	312	126
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	150	237	164	151	164	152
$1,000..	1 668	962	652	2 239	743	386
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	62	103	70	140	67	69
$1,000..	741	867	762	1 141	387	347
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	80	113	131	56	16	23
$1,000..	253	139	169	21	13	40
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	73	51	24	8	10	–
$1,000..	500	157	50	2	5	–
Corn ..... farms..	10	5	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	12	15	6	5	6	–
$1,000..	48	22	11	2	4	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	17	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	38	14	14	–	–	–
$1,000..	283	29	35	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	17	19	4	2	2	–
$1,000..	145	97	3	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 232	2 532	2 627	2 768	2 762	2 206
acres..	241 293	317 999	214 772	153 779	113 651	77 396
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 123	2 131	2 043	1 913	1 622	1 247
acres..	119 096	123 231	69 485	48 283	29 768	16 670
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	320	1 176	1 599	1 666	1 500	1 210
50 to 99 acres	328	602	330	194	105	32
100 to 199 acres	293	270	105	44	16	4
200 to 499 acres	174	81	9	9	1	1
500 to 999 acres	7	2	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	511	1 357	1 581	1 728	1 818	1 432
acres..	91 570	160 626	120 548	88 845	72 026	48 627
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	32	95	63	75	88	71
acres..	2 405	6 582	4 545	3 173	2 454	805
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	29	49	25	28	32	44
acres..	2 751	1 788	1 286	657	1 082	3 243
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	29	52	25	14	12	15
acres..	3 814	4 136	1 253	2 462	598	248
Idle ..... farms..	189	261	273	251	257	214
acres..	21 657	21 636	17 655	10 359	7 723	7 803
Total woodland ..... farms..	474	1 115	1 323	1 349	1 376	1 029
acres..	85 552	178 052	130 680	97 405	81 974	87 387
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	219	572	728	685	708	552
acres..	28 185	69 548	52 263	32 425	29 024	34 152
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	325	741	820	878	872	644
acres..	57 367	108 504	78 417	64 980	52 950	53 235

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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..	6 380	58	100	179	300	259
acres..	1 006 084	39 844	43 228	78 230	151 947	135 327
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	13 428	210	498	737	1 094	659
acres..	586 884	53 906	65 503	102 202	90 065	66 453
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	102	243	602	837	403
acres..	942 528	133 436	193 881	293 273	229 561	55 349
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	102	243	600	837	399
acres..	934 247	(D)	193 233	292 386	228 918	54 524
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	1	4	7	13	14
acres..	8 281	(D)	648	887	643	825
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	13	54	86	107	83
acres..	157 988	2 963	9 710	14 689	19 158	25 764
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
$1,000..	9 077 300	940 812	1 347 368	1 328 276	1 045 151	699 281
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	2 996 218	1 699 077	1 178 594	700 973	474 733
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 114	1 169	1 047	1 010	1 017
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	3 132	5	8	8	27	19
$40,000 to $69,999	2 939	1	9	9	28	57
$70,000 to $99,999	2 490	5	9	5	28	59
$100,000 to $149,999	3 280	7	18	14	79	194
$150,000 to $199,999	2 203	5	15	16	82	112
$200,000 to $499,999	5 439	25	108	173	519	630
$500,000 to $999,999	2 247	29	114	358	476	280
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 308	51	265	413	174	86
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	670	135	219	117	65	33
$5,000,000 or more	125	51	28	14	13	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
$1,000..	1 414 014	173 289	231 264	244 648	174 771	111 729
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	2 063	–	2	1	3	19
$5,000 to $9,999	3 242	3	4	7	40	51
$10,000 to $19,999	5 476	11	28	20	131	169
$20,000 to $49,999	6 537	21	62	82	214	450
$50,000 to $99,999	3 135	29	99	145	434	420
$100,000 to $199,999	1 657	41	133	335	408	229
$200,000 to $499,999	1 312	67	313	469	224	124
$500,000 or more	411	142	152	68	37	11
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	314	793	1 127	1 483	1 392
number..	36 108	1 872	3 127	3 726	3 740	2 764
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	275	721	1 017	1 311	1 292
number..	44 136	2 362	3 566	3 845	3 312	3 118
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	92	233	289	429	453
number..	11 832	161	390	397	565	643
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	257	667	962	1 163	1 178
number..	32 304	2 201	3 176	3 448	2 747	2 475
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	218	533	716	772	755
number..	20 883	912	1 348	1 582	1 328	1 081
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	157	416	626	750	842
number..	11 421	1 289	1 828	1 866	1 419	1 394
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	106	333	535	582	408
number..	3 454	171	461	709	787	450
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	89	236	357	284	186
number..	1 966	212	409	572	399	213
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	36	124	202	299	341
number..	6 524	54	159	268	385	399
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	35	126	151	286	286
number..	6 098	47	162	207	361	376
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	252	658	1 037	1 323	1 156
acres on which used..	2 806 296	497 476	657 353	649 220	417 699	187 145
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	204	486	771	778	632
acres on which used..	1 821 468	404 928	496 626	480 513	260 623	105 926
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	36	93	151	102	64
acres on which used..	214 532	46 932	66 624	68 446	19 728	10 118
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	68	165	268	281	210
acres on which used..	437 497	89 070	116 799	123 253	66 776	25 615
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	201	471	788	893	838
acres on which used..	2 514 635	505 056	605 417	635 351	386 728	190 874
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	83	198	298	241	145
acres on which used..	474 411	107 026	142 330	132 734	60 538	19 793

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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..	359	834	969	1 059	1 134	1 129
acres..	106 770	140 291	95 034	83 521	61 311	70 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	754	1 631	1 765	1 935	2 130	2 015
acres..	43 736	50 048	32 630	30 982	24 716	26 643
Irrigated land ..... farms..	300	339	199	152	117	106
acres..	18 484	10 720	3 602	1 764	1 395	1 063
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	299	328	179	135	94	77
acres..	18 051	9 376	2 377	974	552	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	20	23	21	27	32
acres..	433	1 344	1 225	790	843	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	91	213	194	206	233	22
acres..	17 286	30 225	18 214	12 155	7 634	190
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
$1,000..	557 265	898 731	696 992	544 279	539 962	479 181
Average per farm ..... dollars..	392 717	284 229	211 338	157 671	136 216	143 467
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 136	1 252	1 597	1 541	1 952	1 796
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	71	302	394	596	871	831
$40,000 to $69,999	84	392	493	536	740	590
$70,000 to $99,999	136	318	359	560	537	474
$100,000 to $149,999	183	464	605	536	653	527
$150,000 to $199,999	214	310	358	380	392	319
$200,000 to $499,999	435	977	820	686	596	470
$500,000 to $999,999	169	258	184	129	145	105
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	93	96	74	16	26	14
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	33	42	4	13	2	7
$5,000,000 or more	1	3	7	–	2	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
$1,000..	58 787	99 829	86 815	81 407	80 786	70 689
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	45	214	313	378	598	490
$5,000 to $9,999	77	316	471	793	823	657
$10,000 to $19,999	381	832	945	850	1 173	936
$20,000 to $49,999	527	1 108	1 146	1 044	997	886
$50,000 to $99,999	251	558	310	271	303	315
$100,000 to $199,999	100	118	82	97	61	53
$200,000 to $499,999	38	16	30	19	9	3
$500,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 228	2 649	2 635	2 784	2 929	2 684
number..	1 939	4 101	3 725	3 881	3 812	3 421
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 307	2 900	3 128	3 196	3 662	2 979
number..	2 628	5 420	5 288	4 882	5 305	4 410
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	532	1 163	1 405	1 517	1 802	1 597
number..	654	1 488	1 690	1 805	2 190	1 849
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 152	2 427	2 444	2 340	2 506	1 908
number..	1 974	3 932	3 598	3 077	3 115	2 561
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	888	2 150	2 169	2 109	2 190	1 686
number..	1 307	3 117	2 919	2 574	2 569	2 146
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	505	662	576	445	502	371
number..	667	815	679	503	546	415
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	230	290	76	79	65	55
number..	261	324	76	91	69	55
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	42	63	38	17	1	–
number..	42	63	38	(D)	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	318	869	927	883	720	693
number..	384	1 060	1 107	1 039	843	826
Pickup balers ..... farms..	390	870	943	825	599	494
number..	497	1 105	1 113	987	686	557
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	973	1 977	2 097	1 831	1 894	1 321
acres on which used..	96 008	116 149	74 493	49 487	39 265	22 001
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	413	501	313	223	145	128
acres on which used..	35 902	24 725	6 840	2 509	1 538	1 338
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	38	46	–	21	21	9
acres on which used..	1 559	808	–	207	81	29
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	158	135	98	111	66	65
acres on which used..	9 632	1 992	2 291	971	595	503
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	658	884	645	526	477	309
acres on which used..	79 142	62 867	20 274	12 179	11 642	5 105
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	104	47	61	32	17	19
acres on which used..	8 945	1 179	1 016	365	181	304

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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	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
Full owners	13 133	102	256	307	466	419
Part owners	7 450	119	344	592	933	488
Tenants	3 240	93	193	366	521	302
White	22 657	308	788	1 255	1 887	1 163
Full owners	12 441	102	253	304	456	401
Part owners	7 096	113	343	586	918	473
Tenants	3 120	93	192	365	513	289
Black and other races	1 166	6	5	10	33	46
Full owners	692	–	3	3	10	18
Part owners	354	6	1	6	15	15
Tenants	120	–	1	1	8	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	20 733	222	609	916	1 433	922
acres	4 289 403	396 439	406 243	536 084	527 641	421 846
Owned land in farms ... farms	20 583	221	600	899	1 399	907
acres	3 635 205	350 698	369 834	471 134	471 250	316 877
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 784	214	539	960	1 460	797
acres	4 428 539	509 151	788 053	923 946	844 269	450 437
landlords	35 236	1 968	4 266	5 764	6 608	2 968
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 690	212	537	958	1 454	790
acres	4 241 323	493 843	782 637	915 601	830 290	328 161
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 523	40	68	118	190	160
acres	841 414	61 049	41 825	73 295	70 370	227 245
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	15 222	143	439	640	1 109	657
Not on farm operated	5 868	89	203	342	537	395
Not reported	2 733	82	151	283	274	157
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	11 281	283	741	1 168	1 696	901
Other	12 542	31	52	97	224	308
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	8 851	203	516	782	1 202	594
Any	13 128	61	137	223	464	474
1 to 99 days	1 860	20	48	78	182	124
100 to 199 days	2 718	8	36	52	97	116
200 days or more	8 550	33	53	93	185	234
Not reported	1 844	50	140	260	254	141
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 376	6	17	42	79	77
3 or 4 years	2 005	12	27	58	120	98
5 to 9 years	3 452	34	94	129	249	156
10 years or more	11 722	170	458	687	1 071	621
Average years on present farm	17.9	19.2	19.5	20.1	19.2	18.3
Not reported	5 268	92	197	349	401	257
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	270	2	5	15	51	31
25 to 34 years	1 840	16	86	153	233	135
35 to 44 years	4 513	69	201	329	467	241
45 to 49 years	2 906	48	142	180	272	138
50 to 54 years	2 902	58	99	163	243	143
55 to 59 years	2 944	54	92	156	228	175
60 to 64 years	2 729	29	85	114	182	144
65 to 69 years	2 174	20	33	66	103	70
70 years and over	3 545	18	50	89	141	132
Average age	53.7	51.5	49.3	49.0	48.8	51.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	22 042	300	761	1 231	1 833	1 128
Female	1 781	14	32	34	87	81
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	214	2	14	15	7	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	20 633	120	421	867	1 458	963
acres	5 092 620	198 495	484 314	893 561	949 080	459 451
Partnership ... farms	1 850	97	231	224	233	103
acres	1 597 288	351 880	471 514	283 449	161 098	62 825
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 061	82	125	156	194	115
acres	854 071	186 667	157 454	178 330	147 789	63 351
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	30	5	2	5	3	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 031	77	123	151	191	112
Other than family held ... farms	103	13	11	11	18	11
acres	216 512	(D)	29 311	23 232	18 099	44 737
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	19	9	1	2	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	84	4	10	9	16	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	176	2	5	7	17	17
acres	116 037	(D)	9 878	8 163	25 474	14 674

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
Full owners	566	1 585	1 845	2 300	2 717	2 570
Part owners	589	1 050	1 076	909	821	529
Tenants	218	329	292	352	295	279
White	1 320	2 836	3 043	3 361	3 549	3 147
Full owners	545	1 525	1 749	2 169	2 533	2 404
Part owners	561	995	1 014	863	735	495
Tenants	214	316	280	329	281	248
Black and other races	53	128	170	200	284	231
Full owners	21	60	96	131	184	166
Part owners	28	55	62	46	86	34
Tenants	4	13	12	23	14	31
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	1 166	2 655	2 932	3 221	3 549	3 108
acres	385 947	507 744	359 584	291 342	227 153	229 380
Owned land in farms ... farms	1 155	2 635	2 921	3 209	3 538	3 099
acres	286 539	412 068	310 707	249 126	196 491	200 481
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	812	1 398	1 379	1 280	1 128	817
acres	196 136	281 240	164 792	121 510	86 524	62 481
landlords	2 368	3 052	2 832	2 202	1 893	1 315
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	807	1 379	1 368	1 261	1 116	808
acres	190 812	274 322	162 409	116 561	85 161	61 526
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	211	428	340	367	340	261
acres	104 732	102 594	51 260	47 165	32 025	29 854
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	804	1 898	2 159	2 388	2 611	2 374
Not on farm operated	421	754	796	851	831	649
Not reported	148	312	258	322	391	355
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	825	1 415	1 206	1 230	1 030	786
Other	548	1 549	2 007	2 331	2 803	2 592
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	565	1 036	983	1 094	1 035	841
Any	699	1 727	2 066	2 272	2 613	2 392
1 to 99 days	138	255	224	263	297	231
100 to 199 days	144	412	442	441	501	469
200 days or more	417	1 060	1 400	1 568	1 815	1 692
Not reported	109	201	164	195	185	145
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	71	163	170	193	243	315
3 or 4 years	80	198	289	342	398	383
5 to 9 years	200	416	500	585	587	502
10 years or more	763	1 568	1 637	1 644	1 721	1 382
Average years on present farm	20.3	19.7	18.1	17.4	16.8	14.9
Not reported	259	619	617	797	884	796
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	25	30	29	32	31	19
25 to 34 years	105	169	165	250	266	262
35 to 44 years	242	454	570	572	718	650
45 to 49 years	141	329	356	399	476	425
50 to 54 years	178	337	375	438	420	448
55 to 59 years	168	415	389	399	434	434
60 to 64 years	145	351	432	445	456	346
65 to 69 years	152	352	315	376	383	304
70 years and over	217	527	582	650	649	490
Average age	54.2	55.9	55.7	55.5	54.7	53.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	1 277	2 745	2 932	3 279	3 509	3 047
Female	96	219	281	282	324	331
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	16	29	27	32	23	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	1 134	2 613	2 974	3 275	3 620	3 188
acres	340 568	565 131	422 078	315 448	256 944	207 550
Partnership ... farms	131	205	156	201	150	119
acres	76 887	74 755	29 581	32 883	18 396	34 020
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	82	107	61	56	38	45
acres	46 193	26 645	16 827	12 977	4 362	13 476
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	5	3	2	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	77	104	59	55	38	44
Other than family held ... farms	8	8	4	7	3	9
acres	2 862	8 627	400	2 513	(D)	987
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	1	–	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	7	4	6	3	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	18	31	18	22	22	17
acres	10 841	11 232	4 230	1 866	(D)	5 974

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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..	141	1	5	5	15	9
number..	154	(D)	(D)	5	16	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	143	31	29	30	14	12
number..	218	72	41	35	21	12
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	1	1
number..	4	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 650	8	6	17	45	46
10 to 49 acres	6 485	24	66	35	61	36
50 to 69 acres	1 959	7	22	13	15	24
70 to 99 acres	2 106	6	15	16	30	48
100 to 139 acres	1 992	10	25	10	49	62
140 to 179 acres	1 372	7	17	17	79	75
180 to 219 acres	1 042	3	16	20	81	82
220 to 259 acres	804	5	15	18	78	97
260 to 499 acres	2 282	10	27	89	448	362
500 to 999 acres	2 029	14	63	393	693	259
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 388	39	295	510	262	91
2,000 acres or more	714	181	226	127	79	27
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 999	48	225	577	896	483
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	427	8	9	19	33	37
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	482	–	–	1	6	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	576	16	23	27	77	40
Other crop farming (1119)	3 081	158	331	422	405	202
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 144	61	163	261	311	145
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 937	97	168	161	94	57
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	12 003	1	3	21	124	251
Cattle feedlots (112112)	209	–	–	2	4	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	602	5	23	106	287	106
Hog and pig farming (1122)	196	–	1	2	3	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	476	66	168	71	33	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	166	–	–	–	–	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 606	12	10	17	52	43
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 589	65	217	335	660	526
number..	877 124	20 097	38 263	76 301	128 914	86 698
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 192	4	8	10	12	18
10 to 49	7 689	16	73	62	84	95
50 to 99	2 466	13	39	44	93	135
100 to 199	1 427	12	45	91	286	105
200 to 499	660	10	33	102	131	151
500 or more	155	10	19	26	54	22
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	13 256	64	205	319	629	500
number..	555 325	13 418	24 008	49 626	81 523	57 947
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 669	59	182	226	370	427
number..	490 437	9 296	17 032	32 133	53 613	52 268
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 317	4	16	24	34	27
10 to 49	6 834	21	80	70	103	132
50 to 99	1 471	15	43	47	65	62
100 to 199	673	8	25	44	78	95
200 to 499	317	9	11	26	69	107
500 or more	57	2	7	15	21	4
Milk cows ..... farms..	982	8	28	113	301	113
number..	64 888	4 122	6 976	17 493	27 910	5 679
Farms with—						
1 to 4	305	1	–	1	7	7
5 to 9	56	–	–	–	2	2
10 to 49	135	–	2	4	8	49
50 to 99	224	2	3	5	158	50
100 to 199	209	–	3	79	122	5
200 to 499	46	–	18	24	4	–
500 or more	7	5	2	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	11 070	50	171	266	535	397
number..	184 227	4 147	8 657	17 087	29 527	16 481
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	12 532	59	187	275	511	440
number..	137 572	2 532	5 598	9 588	17 864	12 270

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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..	6	24	25	20	16	15
number..	6	25	26	25	19	17
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	5	7	2	1	4
number..	9	7	14	(D)	(D)	4
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	49	123	145	258	387	566
10 to 49 acres	113	428	750	1 232	1 873	1 867
50 to 69 acres	82	252	352	441	475	276
70 to 99 acres	106	317	455	520	392	201
100 to 139 acres	149	351	461	438	288	149
140 to 179 acres	116	306	309	207	150	89
180 to 219 acres	136	237	191	130	88	58
220 to 259 acres	83	186	149	104	41	28
260 to 499 acres	269	478	270	154	90	85
500 to 999 acres	179	216	90	54	34	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	70	54	31	19	8	9
2,000 acres or more	21	16	10	4	7	16
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	387	493	301	274	251	64
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	49	77	79	71	28	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	14	48	46	56	55	237
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	74	99	76	68	56	20
Other crop farming (1119)	168	271	288	318	299	219
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	86	57	45	8	2	5
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	82	214	243	310	297	214
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	552	1 706	2 188	2 431	2 732	1 994
Cattle feedlots (112112)	6	37	48	53	48	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	42	25	–	4	–	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	28	32	38	36	49
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	9	9	20	27	47
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	5	6	17	42	93
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	70	166	140	211	259	626
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	753	1 980	2 425	2 629	2 875	2 124
number..	99 788	153 147	110 838	78 029	59 138	25 911
Farms with—						
1 to 9	21	79	103	224	512	1 201
10 to 49	147	584	1 464	2 062	2 218	884
50 to 99	181	792	714	307	117	31
100 to 199	250	451	124	29	27	7
200 to 499	139	68	17	7	1	1
500 or more	15	6	3	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	701	1 845	2 244	2 406	2 579	1 764
number..	63 727	98 574	69 383	47 751	35 218	14 150
Beef cows ..... farms..	667	1 829	2 236	2 386	2 555	1 732
number..	62 219	98 181	69 241	47 513	34 974	13 967
Farms with—						
1 to 9	37	109	205	516	1 068	1 277
10 to 49	188	890	1 708	1 764	1 436	442
50 to 99	188	633	279	89	41	9
100 to 199	190	172	34	14	10	3
200 to 499	60	21	10	3	–	1
500 or more	4	4	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	61	57	51	81	90	79
number..	1 508	393	142	238	244	183
Farms with—						
1 to 4	11	28	37	67	76	70
5 to 9	3	4	14	9	13	9
10 to 49	41	25	–	5	1	–
50 to 99	6	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	591	1 527	1 910	2 004	2 153	1 466
number..	19 005	28 848	22 986	16 498	14 007	6 984
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	661	1 764	2 173	2 282	2 486	1 694
number..	17 056	25 725	18 469	13 780	9 913	4 777

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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..	13 953	64	215	332	660	532
number..	418 642	8 577	18 177	36 357	66 841	52 838
$1,000..	141 533	3 504	7 362	13 520	25 561	18 147
Calves ..... farms..	11 987	46	166	260	541	418
number..	265 859	3 935	7 597	20 296	32 982	30 154
$1,000..	69 667	1 045	2 193	5 573	9 140	7 918
Cattle ..... farms..	7 655	44	130	215	465	379
number..	152 783	4 642	10 580	16 061	33 859	22 684
$1,000..	71 866	2 459	5 169	7 946	16 421	10 229
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	327	–	3	8	10	5
number..	4 078	–	(D)	1 173	706	211
$1,000..	2 713	–	(D)	772	487	155
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	633	1	9	12	14	16
number..	20 338	(D)	(D)	4 758	2 919	959
Farms with—						
1 to 24	552	–	7	8	8	11
25 to 49	44	–	–	–	–	3
50 to 99	19	1	1	–	–	–
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	2	–
200 to 499	6	–	–	2	1	1
500 or more	7	–	1	2	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	300	1	7	8	9	10
number..	4 177	(D)	(D)	795	883	159
Other ..... farms..	567	1	8	12	12	16
number..	16 161	(D)	(D)	3 963	2 036	800
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	373	1	7	8	11	9
number..	28 527	(D)	(D)	6 007	4 145	1 901
$1,000..	3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	177
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	55	–	–	2	1	4
number..	3 497	–	–	(D)	(D)	833
$1,000..	135	–	–	(D)	(D)	45
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	322	1	7	8	9	10
number..	4 621	(D)	(D)	1 162	767	392
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	281	1	5	7	8	9
number..	2 454	(D)	(D)	590	383	257
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	234	1	6	7	9	9
number..	2 167	(D)	(D)	572	384	135
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	346	1	3	5	11	12
number..	5 233	(D)	(D)	383	158	158
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	258	–	1	5	9	12
number..	2 878	–	(D)	306	101	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	225	–	2	5	9	10
number..	3 029	–	(D)	251	(D)	124
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	151	–	1	5	7	7
number..	3 016	–	(D)	354	88	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 793	–	(D)	1 244	525	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 266	22	71	79	174	168
number..	30 124	811	382	760	1 421	1 313
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 072	9	13	8	28	38
number..	3 558	173	52	86	304	258
Goats inventory ..... farms..	582	2	4	4	5	6
number..	8 315	(D)	(D)	57	208	116
Goats sold ..... farms..	226	–	–	1	2	5
number..	3 791	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 318
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	860	3	6	22	31	20
number..	2 354 044	(D)	173 040	(D)	516 974	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	806	–	1	7	13	13
400 to 3,199	7	–	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	22	–	–	11	7	4
20,000 to 49,999	19	–	5	1	10	3
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	–	2	1	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	828	3	6	20	23	18
number..	1 934 181	(D)	173 040	202 736	250 926	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	185	–	–	2	10	2
number..	419 863	–	–	(D)	266 048	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	115	2	7	15	22	9
number..	2 656 672	(D)	305 909	592 983	1 375 856	160 148
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	319	59	163	56	12	8
number..	123 132 021	44 724 000	65 316 341	11 598 535	1 079 510	342 308
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	16	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	–	–	–	1	7
60,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	–	7	1
100,000 or more	282	59	163	56	4	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	68	–	–	–	2	–
number..	257	–	–	–	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	–	–
number..	98	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	782	2 026	2 455	2 650	2 856	1 381
number..	54 137	79 324	50 377	30 882	17 541	3 591
$1,000..	18 754	25 513	15 143	8 644	4 561	825
Calves ..... farms..	638	1 748	2 200	2 417	2 497	1 056
number..	34 633	55 636	38 134	24 914	14 569	3 009
$1,000..	9 519	14 727	9 703	5 999	3 272	576
Cattle ..... farms..	529	1 336	1 475	1 356	1 247	479
number..	19 504	23 688	12 243	5 968	2 972	582
$1,000..	9 235	10 786	5 439	2 645	1 288	249
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	18	62	66	78	69	8
number..	450	757	356	257	114	(D)
$1,000..	294	487	248	164	73	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	21	82	78	111	141	148
number..	641	1 905	1 172	1 168	940	675
Farms with—						
1 to 24	13	59	64	101	135	146
25 to 49	4	13	10	7	5	2
50 to 99	2	8	3	3	1	–
100 to 199	2	–	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	9	54	45	53	50	54
number..	153	591	256	285	132	143
Other ..... farms..	20	70	69	100	129	130
number..	488	1 314	916	883	808	532
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	16	63	58	81	72	47
number..	1 671	4 094	1 835	1 741	757	222
$1,000..	174	396	208	157	67	23
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	3	9	6	12	12	6
number..	(D)	546	121	564	260	61
$1,000..	(D)	18	4	18	6	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	9	58	48	61	53	58
number..	146	605	270	267	130	106
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	9	52	44	57	45	44
number..	76	335	153	145	65	61
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	8	50	34	42	32	36
number..	70	270	117	122	65	45
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	12	26	52	63	77	84
number..	225	333	771	895	1 276	1 001
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	9	20	43	43	61	55
number..	117	189	432	457	742	453
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	7	12	37	45	50	48
number..	139	174	542	573	753	343
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	6	9	24	24	34	34
number..	109	138	473	499	813	461
pounds of wool..	351	604	2 422	2 228	4 070	2 038
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	273	670	756	882	944	1 227
number..	1 984	4 101	3 896	4 124	3 861	7 471
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	58	160	196	260	235	67
number..	371	646	554	604	425	85
Goats inventory ..... farms..	11	59	82	96	123	190
number..	104	1 053	1 091	1 222	1 783	2 632
Goats sold ..... farms..	4	19	36	39	57	63
number..	27	266	557	428	676	493
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	26	62	93	150	202	245
number..	2 731	3 759	2 451	4 139	5 111	4 696
Farms with—						
1 to 399	23	60	92	150	202	245
400 to 3,199	3	2	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	24	59	92	148	200	235
number..	2 133	2 885	2 298	3 514	4 393	3 861
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	8	20	13	33	37	60
number..	598	874	153	625	718	835
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	4	4	9	7	17	19
number..	740	1 427	262	(D)	774	213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	3	4	3	2	8	1
number..	50 000	(D)	500	(D)	433	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	–	2	3	2	8	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	3	10	12	24	15
number..	(D)	10	73	47	67	37
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	4	5
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	49	10

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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..	1 462	89	206	354	376	132
acres..	411 072	85 968	110 496	115 908	74 360	14 966
bushels..	47 951 435	10 262 009	13 106 389	13 744 857	8 361 527	1 522 283
Irrigated ..... farms..	390	33	53	110	103	34
acres..	90 650	20 293	20 464	26 928	17 554	3 211
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	207	1	1	3	16	10
25 to 99 acres	291	–	8	29	82	58
100 to 249 acres	427	10	47	128	173	54
250 to 499 acres	300	14	70	119	87	10
500 acres or more	237	64	80	75	18	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	370	17	53	101	109	42
acres..	78 445	10 304	17 438	23 521	20 287	4 861
bushels..	5 557 996	719 653	1 298 140	1 690 481	1 434 944	293 477
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	1	4	3	1
acres..	1 020	(D)	(D)	416	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	528	40	94	122	101	50
acres..	98 911	14 938	28 695	25 798	15 989	5 294
bushels..	3 755 759	639 232	1 104 173	999 704	581 869	183 708
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	3	1	5	–	1
acres..	1 763	732	(D)	542	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	39	2	–	1	2	6
25 to 99 acres	175	4	22	35	28	17
100 to 249 acres	186	16	29	47	52	23
250 to 499 acres	86	8	27	26	16	4
500 acres or more	42	10	16	13	3	–
Rice ..... farms..	1 736	44	144	378	532	255
acres..	579 299	49 821	122 937	188 488	158 611	39 846
cwt..	26 474 660	2 626 950	5 654 068	8 995 714	6 936 211	1 511 458
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 736	44	144	378	532	255
acres..	579 299	49 821	122 937	188 488	158 611	39 846
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	115	–	–	–	1	–
25 to 99 acres	331	1	5	12	18	71
100 to 249 acres	425	8	13	35	177	148
250 to 499 acres	489	9	14	143	288	34
500 acres or more	376	26	112	188	48	2
Cotton ..... farms..	1 586	89	238	386	430	190
acres..	647 257	138 879	174 140	178 107	117 168	26 858
bales..	970 097	239 974	284 247	254 622	147 413	30 099
Irrigated ..... farms..	534	41	72	158	161	52
acres..	161 117	39 494	34 648	48 727	30 890	5 327
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	85	–	1	2	5	5
25 to 99 acres	283	1	3	14	43	67
100 to 249 acres	353	2	19	59	157	91
250 to 499 acres	421	5	45	157	187	26
500 acres or more	444	81	170	154	38	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 511	133	381	716	891	416
acres..	1 260 523	158 796	279 912	347 922	306 375	89 962
bushels..	36 152 458	4 916 152	8 850 968	10 061 815	8 205 764	2 265 826
Irrigated ..... farms..	419	29	47	119	123	35
acres..	80 844	15 835	11 955	25 732	19 660	4 248
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	283	2	3	6	11	15
25 to 99 acres	745	8	14	50	125	98
100 to 249 acres	868	17	58	140	270	152
250 to 499 acres	774	24	73	233	279	123
500 acres or more	841	82	233	287	206	28
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	51	1	–	1	1	3
acres..	226	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	7
cwt..	28 363	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	130	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	138	11	9	22	25	21
acres..	18 483	7 555	2 039	4 559	2 107	1 427
bushels..	4 922 573	2 300 067	567 150	986 910	601 030	333 410
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	5	–	11	2	2
acres..	5 552	3 881	–	1 410	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	705	96	166	156	93	47
acres..	395 588	160 142	134 075	70 906	21 934	5 011
tons..	12 187 651	5 100 072	4 210 049	2 063 158	606 439	120 026
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	1	3	–	–	2
acres..	2 831	(D)	1 223	–	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	83	97	33	41	34	17
acres..	5 019	3 192	451	396	243	73
bushels..	557 419	317 298	41 305	24 582	11 145	2 621
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	20	5	6	2	1
acres..	1 439	614	49	65	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	13	43	30	39	34	17
25 to 99 acres	57	52	3	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	13	2	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	16	22	3	5	1	1
acres..	965	794	186	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	64 255	40 464	10 755	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	38	43	22	12	4	2
acres..	3 416	3 285	914	453	(D)	(D)
bushels..	111 033	96 382	24 892	10 968	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5	5	9	4	3	2
25 to 99 acres	21	27	12	8	1	–
100 to 249 acres	9	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	154	142	47	23	13	4
acres..	12 339	5 733	1 065	342	102	15
cwt..	471 460	231 340	33 828	10 404	2 740	487
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	142	47	23	13	4
acres..	12 339	5 733	1 065	342	102	15
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3	42	33	19	13	4
25 to 99 acres	114	92	14	4	–	–
100 to 249 acres	36	8	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	110	77	51	8	2	5
acres..	7 545	3 155	1 229	120	(D)	(D)
bales..	9 162	3 462	995	97	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	11	9	1	–	–
acres..	1 449	337	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6	21	31	7	2	5
25 to 99 acres	83	53	18	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	20	3	2	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	309	339	156	98	55	17
acres..	40 818	26 806	6 085	2 673	965	209
bushels..	1 054 522	593 799	137 428	50 333	13 340	2 511
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	28	7	1	4	1
acres..	1 822	1 295	198	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	37	41	54	55	44	15
25 to 99 acres	110	192	94	41	11	2
100 to 249 acres	122	99	8	2	–	–
250 to 499 acres	35	7	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	5	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	8	12	13	4	5	3
acres..	37	34	24	13	4	1
cwt..	5 370	3 714	2 715	(D)	854	90
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	4	7	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	3	16	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	19	14	7	5	3	2
acres..	641	95	41	12	(D)	(D)
bushels..	98 525	25 515	6 820	2 420	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar ..... farms..	42	42	28	18	15	2
acres..	1 960	1 024	371	108	(D)	(D)
tons..	52 968	25 070	6 925	2 162	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	2	2	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	8 607	56	167	225	467	357
acres..	404 508	7 551	20 699	23 850	49 920	37 649
tons, dry..	948 545	23 192	46 385	62 660	140 852	88 977
Irrigated ..... farms..	143	2	4	6	19	8
acres..	5 336	(D)	512	353	1 100	654
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 090	15	45	38	68	42
25 to 99 acres	3 496	22	81	101	221	173
100 to 249 acres	834	15	26	63	129	105
250 to 499 acres	155	2	10	19	37	31
500 acres or more	32	2	5	4	12	6
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	441	3	9	13	17	28
acres..	5 641	(D)	735	240	609	1 171
Irrigated ..... farms..	114	2	3	3	7	8
acres..	1 655	(D)	(D)	(D)	228	104
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	–	2	3	4	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	1	3	5	5	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	1	–	5	7	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	–	3	–	1	4
250.0 acres or more	2	1	1	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	821	3	14	21	29	30
acres..	16 842	(D)	(D)	1 586	2 686	2 419
Irrigated ..... farms..	125	1	3	1	4	4
acres..	1 290	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	125
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	1	4	1	10	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	–	3	10	8	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	–	5	5	5	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	2	2	4	2	8
250.0 acres or more	8	–	–	1	4	1

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	526	1 417	1 586	1 533	1 344	929
acres..	45 518	77 791	58 006	42 494	26 988	14 042
tons, dry..	113 383	188 286	125 421	86 401	51 222	21 766
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	22	17	14	21	15
acres..	429	915	563	233	263	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	102	406	676	923	986	789
25 to 99 acres	248	804	807	562	342	135
100 to 249 acres	145	183	102	45	16	5
250 to 499 acres	30	22	1	3	–	–
500 acres or more	1	2	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	46	99	92	79	38	17
acres..	857	656	414	247	100	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	17	23	24	17	7	3
acres..	175	57	67	46	5	7
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	8	49	58	65	36	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	27	49	34	13	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	1	–	1	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	33	113	101	103	103	271
acres..	1 828	2 104	1 188	1 095	953	2 301
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	19	13	22	17	36
acres..	104	170	34	109	31	175
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	10	39	50	52	55	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	53	36	45	35	125
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	17	14	4	12	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	3	1	2	1	–
250.0 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–

[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.