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

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	73 367	75 079	85 079	94 382	98 671	98 537	110 747	131 163
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	25 666 944	26 573 819	27 708 456	28 459 790	27 605 228	28 785 240	30 804 980
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	342	312	294	288	280	260	235
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	310 612	218 808	342 593	261 096	120 311	58 714	39 075
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	910	700	1 165	898	429	226	166
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	6 208 376	5 239 930	4 736 828	5 719 009	4 578 958	2 772 939	1 346 881	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	84 613	69 859	55 741	60 671	46 432	29 042	12 349	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 090	3 517	4 613	4 547	3 472	2 652	2 983	2 433
10 to 49 acres	10 104	8 927	9 481	10 461	8 775	6 846	6 459	8 237
50 to 179 acres	21 535	20 967	24 947	29 258	32 267	34 443	40 973	52 544
180 to 499 acres	23 365	26 395	30 963	35 897	40 461	42 356	49 482	58 948
500 to 999 acres	9 781	10 497	10 814	10 602	10 593	9 637	8 915	7 737
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	3 913	3 619	2 935	2 529	2 160	1 630	1 084
2,000 acres or more	1 241	863	642	682	574	443	305	180
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	69 866	79 461	88 399	94 255	95 160	106 665	127 259
acres..	21 491 743	21 387 063	21 876 066	22 189 292	22 577 389	21 320 870	22 260 500	22 243 431
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	66 549	76 537	85 948	92 257	92 776	102 876	124 424
acres..	18 968 607	18 201 061	16 635 264	19 722 645	19 122 640	17 896 490	15 649 057	17 514 799
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	2 368	2 425	2 172	2 031	853	575	470
acres..	380 394	370 404	353 504	315 376	271 704	77 823	36 365	17 510
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	8 290 264	6 477 004	5 676 376	5 939 629	4 523 148	3 469 923	1 747 892	1 375 606
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	86 269	66 719	62 932	45 841	35 214	15 782	10 488
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	4 200 970	3 054 747	2 500 827	2 671 482	2 075 014	1 757 546	558 568	468 725
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	4 089 293	3 422 257	3 175 549	3 268 146	2 448 134	1 710 584	1 187 951	903 763
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	14 647	9 725	11 915	11 987	11 852	13 625	22 556	30 064
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	5 387	6 509	6 764	8 209	7 564	13 282	20 968
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	7 028	8 293	8 655	10 827	12 068	20 976	33 872
$10,000 to $24,999	9 207	11 187	13 588	15 430	19 619			
$25,000 to $49,999	8 033	10 168	12 983	16 203	20 122	59 098	52 676	45 695
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	12 482	15 385	18 286	18 069			
$100,000 to $499,999	17 885	17 774	15 546	16 262	9 543	5 921	1 182	537
$500,000 or more	2 754	1 328	860	785	412	239	47	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	64 428	66 068	75 105	83 010	87 652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	6 174	6 800	7 952	9 530	9 458	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	2 442	1 982	1 755	1 582	1 396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	323	229	267	260	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	30 237	35 995	40 625	44 804	49 144	43 722	(NA)	(NA)
Any	37 550	33 932	39 567	40 289	43 387	32 260	49 805	48 383
200 days or more	23 115	19 826	22 006	21 334	22 745	17 183	22 503	17 867
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	44 047	51 021	58 519	67 742	71 086	77 635	(NA)	(NA)
Other	29 320	24 058	26 560	26 640	27 585	20 058	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	51.2	49.6	48.5	47.2	47.7	49.8	49.2	48.9
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	6 362 110	5 244 708	4 427 445	(NA)	(NA)	2 365 111	1 368 547	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	639 336	607 096	541 852	557 597	478 298	316 383	237 344	148 861
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	1 301 623	919 271	747 728	711 701	496 206	415 271	234 705	207 382
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	491 584	405 097	328 661	374 854	317 597	256 096	84 911	54 868
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	306 292	298 913	249 831	424 167	219 952	150 199	91 008	87 998
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	334 790	261 649	244 055	207 615	158 571	90 350	60 020	43 872
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	499 899	449 417	446 200	712 786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	406 227	301 155	218 630	224 044	123 394	73 083	28 385	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	34 501	40 222	51 589	54 088	61 811	71 366	100 386
number..	2 395 456	2 543 373	2 700 095	3 377 956	3 271 602	3 665 505	3 632 990	4 281 480
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	15 101	15 528	20 435	21 997	26 342	(NA)	28 170
number..	409 184	381 869	360 153	467 732	490 976	657 260	513 923	411 090
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	13 380	17 454	24 178	25 911	32 227	42 442	70 303
number..	541 650	609 034	709 832	839 302	766 494	827 699	894 405	1 236 983
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30 320	33 852	39 972	50 186	53 369	60 460	72 157	97 980
number..	1 339 902	1 388 581	1 474 577	1 759 452	1 850 780	1 804 408	2 099 605	2 205 472
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	7 512	13 125	16 042	20 813	25 703	27 538	37 495	55 455
number..	5 722 460	4 668 590	4 236 500	4 473 181	4 089 987	2 991 801	3 295 731	3 396 494
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	13 749	16 652	21 802	26 253	29 584	39 058	54 549
number..	12 943 053	9 141 699	8 073 029	8 007 312	6 624 072	5 398 595	5 488 114	5 810 108
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 964	2 310	4 003	6 468	8 555	12 507	19 565	47 904
number..	13 047 875	14 324 989	12 124 965	12 928 376	11 697 301	9 751 990	11 110 929	14 648 678
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	621	679	1 000	1 411	1 485	1 516	669	163
number..	28 456 532	36 828 542	27 356 247	22 556 750	11 253 054	6 057 267	8 917 267	8 320 064

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..	37 630	42 961	51 355	57 612	62 696	60 791	66 738	83 677
acres..	6 227 640	6 123 731	4 756 348	5 904 579	5 777 316	5 122 623	3 830 004	4 365 263
bushels..	783 739 207	669 550 546	567 384 166	610 113 278	569 665 483	320 003 959	329 550 806	248 509 144
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	12 753	20 238	21 070	23 577	27 264	24 927	30 204
acres..	2 391 598	2 609 161	2 444 294	2 972 376	2 479 152	2 586 938	829 809	939 410
bushels..	74 531 074	126 255 763	97 967 169	111 500 972	80 968 259	74 728 537	24 770 473	21 133 273
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	16 658	25 984	38 907	47 103	(NA)	(NA)	87 757
acres..	296 188	465 846	730 864	1 290 191	1 665 246	(NA)	(NA)	3 043 468
bushels..	16 179 495	29 142 473	39 554 088	78 684 380	89 529 688	(NA)	(NA)	135 362 127
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	33 581	36 348	38 867	39 129	41 009	43 372	58 785
acres..	6 174 563	5 078 066	4 384 981	4 501 543	3 730 704	3 323 124	2 664 288	2 780 559
bushels..	233 714 926	162 137 215	166 025 760	151 240 357	122 566 278	73 735 439	65 148 454	55 052 307
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	1 131	683	2 747	3 020	(NA)	(NA)	268
acres..	99 245	202 025	82 278	467 408	598 062	(NA)	(NA)	15 377
pounds..	106 405 806	278 550 934	117 623 254	516 667 385	845 914 201	(NA)	(NA)	10 522 288
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	35 500	38 336	46 531	53 227	59 708	64 244	73 134	(NA)
acres..	2 168 932	2 098 145	2 418 800	2 504 795	2 712 400	2 772 029	2 726 569	3 540 771
tons, dry..	5 033 905	5 082 391	5 920 884	6 623 748	7 292 173	6 512 436	6 907 951	6 856 348

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

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

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms	73 367	100.0	75 079	85 079
	$1,000	8 290 264	100.0	6 477 004	5 676 376
Average per farm	dollars	112 997	(X)	86 269	66 719
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	9 829	13.4	5 054	6 076
	$1,000	1 304	(Z)	1 429	1 796
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	4 818	6.6	4 671	5 839
	$1,000	8 021	.1	7 829	9 781
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	5 260	7.2	5 387	6 509
	$1,000	18 959	.2	19 604	23 603
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 179	8.4	7 028	8 293
	$1,000	44 424	.5	50 883	60 232
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	6 887	9.4	8 212	9 858
	$1,000	99 337	1.2	118 461	143 038
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	2 320	3.2	2 975	3 730
	$1,000	51 707	.6	66 348	83 423
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	5 329	7.3	6 710	8 454
	$1,000	170 144	2.1	214 356	270 177
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	2 704	3.7	3 458	4 529
	$1,000	120 749	1.5	154 708	202 539
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	9 402	12.8	12 482	15 385
	$1,000	684 296	8.3	909 067	1 108 440
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	12 839	17.5	13 958	12 830
	$1,000	2 045 055	24.7	2 149 380	1 921 802
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	5 046	6.9	3 816	2 716
	$1,000	1 728 691	20.9	1 277 792	899 481
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	1 933	2.6	974	625
	$1,000	1 300 391	15.7	646 714	417 781
$1,000,000 or more	farms	821	1.1	354	235
	$1,000	2 017 187	24.3	860 433	534 282
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	640	.9	288	(NA)
	$1,000	939 025	11.3	421 159	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	122	.2	40	(NA)
	$1,000	408 193	4.9	148 540	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	59	.1	26	(NA)
	$1,000	669 968	8.1	290 734	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	50 713	69.1	54 453	61 572
	$1,000	4 200 970	50.7	3 054 747	2 500 827
Grains	farms	42 216	57.5	47 326	54 643
	$1,000	3 407 898	41.1	2 445 312	2 033 705
Corn for grain	farms	32 411	44.2	34 373	40 709
	$1,000	1 578 147	19.0	1 055 137	814 643
Wheat	farms	9 466	12.9	12 637	19 779
	$1,000	266 583	3.2	374 019	258 948
Soybeans	farms	31 233	42.6	33 481	36 255
	$1,000	1 433 590	17.3	858 066	825 757
Sorghum for grain	farms	28	(Z)	17	11
	$1,000	168	(Z)	131	110
Barley	farms	2 927	4.0	4 159	6 776
	$1,000	38 440	.5	70 682	65 676
Oats	farms	4 397	6.0	7 221	11 329
	$1,000	10 613	.1	15 173	23 737
Other grains	farms	2 149	2.9	2 754	2 736
	$1,000	80 358	1.0	72 104	44 835
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	5
	$1,000	–	–	–	25
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	15 351	20.9	14 593	15 968
	$1,000	119 207	1.4	84 124	81 039
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 999	4.1	3 458	3 316
	$1,000	97 155	1.2	79 751	62 934
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	580	.8	605	521
	$1,000	8 990	.1	9 366	6 460
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 242	1.7	844	613
	$1,000	153 313	1.8	107 207	57 966
Other crops	farms	2 014	2.7	1 933	1 836
	$1,000	414 408	5.0	328 988	258 700
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	38 927	53.1	45 868	53 808
	$1,000	4 089 293	49.3	3 422 257	3 175 549
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 972	2.7	2 275	3 688
	$1,000	744 210	9.0	614 414	489 459
Dairy products	farms	9 554	13.0	13 224	17 269
	$1,000	1 093 657	13.2	1 088 121	1 059 526
Cattle and calves	farms	30 320	41.3	33 852	39 972
	$1,000	742 357	9.0	844 268	749 374
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 717	10.5	13 749	16 652
	$1,000	1 449 187	17.5	825 383	811 788
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 672	3.6	3 576	4 294
	$1,000	16 081	.2	17 049	20 544
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 033	4.1	2 884	3 485
	$1,000	43 802	.5	33 022	44 858
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	3 145	4.3	2 771	(NA)
	$1,000	14 198	.2	9 434	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	4 515	(X)	3 404	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	925	1.3	1 042	(NA)
	$1,000	201	(Z)	215	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	534	.7	475	(NA)
	$1,000	364	(Z)	327	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	1 180	1.6	884	(NA)
	$1,000	2 634	(Z)	1 933	(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..	239	.3	192	(NA)
$1,000..	1 612	(Z)	1 309	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	170	.2	112	(NA)
$1,000..	2 550	(Z)	1 579	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	51	.1	47	(NA)
$1,000..	1 745	(Z)	1 596	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	46	.1	19	(NA)
$1,000..	5 093	.1	2 475	(NA)

[1]Data for 1987 were not collected.

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

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	(X)	75 075	85 078
$1,000..	(X)	6 362 110	5 244 708	4 427 445
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	86 707	69 860	52 040
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	14 922	37 783	12 182	15 712
$5,000 to $9,999	9 484	69 067	9 141	11 765
$10,000 to $24,999	13 187	214 260	14 583	17 834
$25,000 to $49,999	9 580	345 262	12 470	15 232
$50,000 to $99,999	10 236	739 836	12 602	13 655
$100,000 to $249,999	10 947	1 661 033	10 720	8 692
$250,000 to $499,999	3 265	1 117 026	2 481	1 599
$500,000 or more	1 754	2 177 844	896	589
$500,000 to $999,999	1 183	789 972	628	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	446	653 047	209	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	125	734 825	59	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	(X)	26 925	31 301
$1,000..	(X)	639 336	607 096	541 852
percent of total..	(X)	10.0	11.6	12.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 385	1 932	5 043	8 324
$1,000 to $4,999	7 084	17 599	9 054	10 615
$5,000 to $9,999	2 903	20 572	4 342	4 364
$10,000 to $24,999	3 618	56 627	4 103	3 658
$25,000 to $49,999	1 773	61 147	2 129	2 112
$50,000 to $99,999	1 224	83 929	1 277	1 326
$100,000 to $249,999	778	116 724	671	678
$250,000 or more	410	280 807	306	224
$250,000 to $499,999	258	87 394	198	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	96	66 834	68	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	56	126 579	40	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	(X)	41 271	48 158
$1,000..	(X)	1 301 623	919 271	747 728
percent of total..	(X)	20.5	17.5	16.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 992	3 624	8 977	11 847
$1,000 to $4,999	10 463	24 324	11 204	13 784
$5,000 to $9,999	3 972	28 129	5 628	7 211
$10,000 to $24,999	5 502	89 084	8 050	9 865
$25,000 to $49,999	3 708	128 082	4 358	3 350
$50,000 to $99,999	1 990	133 699	1 891	1 277
$100,000 or more	1 802	894 680	1 163	824
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	152 151	763	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	439	157 896	236	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	209	145 882	98	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	154	438 751	66	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	(X)	21 387	28 625
$1,000..	(X)	858 742	555 968	467 235
percent of total..	(X)	13.5	10.6	10.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 506	2 717	4 917	6 026
$1,000 to $4,999	6 516	15 646	5 828	9 921
$5,000 to $9,999	2 977	20 700	3 311	5 410
$10,000 to $24,999	3 892	61 686	4 197	4 902
$25,000 to $49,999	1 843	62 955	1 805	1 334
$50,000 to $79,999	716	44 021	537	382
$80,000 or more	1 167	651 016	792	650
$80,000 to $99,999	191	16 945	123	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	445	67 564	364	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	268	99 812	158	(NA)
$500,000 or more	263	466 694	147	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	(X)	57 613	66 750
$1,000..	(X)	361 065	272 840	207 814
percent of total..	(X)	5.7	5.2	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 549	1 763	10 105	13 353
$500 to $999	4 886	3 415	6 590	10 368
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	48 115	24 031	31 235
$5,000 to $9,999	8 216	57 102	9 541	8 001
$10,000 to $24,999	8 128	123 912	6 156	3 333
$25,000 or more	2 784	126 757	1 190	460
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	72 131	955	(NA)
$50,000 or more	564	54 626	235	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	(X)	54 458	62 703
$1,000..	(X)	491 584	405 097	328 661
percent of total..	(X)	7.7	7.7	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	5 532	1 322	6 500	8 857
$500 to $999	4 173	2 956	5 240	7 329
$1,000 to $4,999	15 776	40 551	19 979	26 444
$5,000 to $9,999	8 545	59 100	10 172	10 847
$10,000 to $24,999	9 375	143 994	9 330	7 357
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	126 466	2 536	1 540
$50,000 to $99,999	1 201	78 604	592	288
$100,000 or more	255	38 591	109	41
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	(X)	51 053	62 830
$1,000..	(X)	406 227	301 155	218 630
percent of total..	(X)	6.4	5.7	4.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	6 574	1 456	7 986	14 287
$500 to $999	4 004	2 823	5 618	9 479
$1,000 to $4,999	14 909	38 161	20 331	26 522
$5,000 to $9,999	7 067	49 459	8 362	7 427
$10,000 to $24,999	8 021	123 603	6 769	4 248
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	94 750	1 556	697
$50,000 or more	1 118	95 974	431	170
$50,000 to $99,999	892	58 726	359	(NA)
$100,000 or more	226	37 248	72	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	(X)	72 449	82 192
$1,000..	(X)	306 292	298 913	249 831
percent of total..	(X)	4.8	5.7	5.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	24 689	10 281	23 682	28 733
$1,000 to $4,999	26 202	66 423	30 369	38 742
$5,000 to $9,999	10 093	71 104	11 072	10 478
$10,000 to $24,999	6 055	89 085	6 321	3 839
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	33 539	843	334
$50,000 or more	287	35 859	162	66
Electricity ..... farms..	58 622	(X)	64 198	72 944
$1,000..	(X)	107 403	111 364	105 534
percent of total..	(X)	1.7	2.1	2.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	18 593	4 386	19 680	24 031
$500 to $999	12 785	8 867	13 715	16 621
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	50 444	26 729	29 297
$5,000 to $9,999	2 795	18 447	3 145	2 372
$10,000 to $24,999	917	13 274	779	533
$25,000 or more	215	11 984	150	90
$25,000 to $49,999	149	5 037	105	(NA)
$50,000 or more	66	6 948	45	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	(X)	28 275	37 765
$1,000..	(X)	334 790	261 649	244 055
percent of total..	(X)	5.3	5.0	5.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	10 519	3 755	12 521	17 929
$1,000 to $4,999	7 783	17 743	7 834	10 075
$5,000 to $9,999	3 055	20 957	2 735	3 959
$10,000 to $24,999	3 413	53 232	3 031	3 709
$25,000 to $49,999	1 364	47 505	1 276	1 314
$50,000 to $99,999	781	53 661	549	526
$100,000 or more	519	137 938	329	253
$100,000 to $249,999	400	58 475	237	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	77	25 788	56	(NA)
$500,000 or more	42	53 675	36	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	(X)	5 606	7 209
$1,000..	(X)	29 103	21 620	21 758
percent of total..	(X)	.5	.4	.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 097	882	2 431	3 411
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	4 733	2 275	2 646
$5,000 to $9,999	437	2 894	444	682
$10,000 to $24,999	347	5 314	337	368
$25,000 to $49,999	112	3 832	74	77
$50,000 or more	78	11 449	45	25
$50,000 to $99,999	45	2 976	27	(NA)
$100,000 or more	33	8 473	18	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	(X)	68 211	75 385
$1,000..	(X)	428 577	387 409	325 953
percent of total..	(X)	6.7	7.4	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	14 774	6 774	15 635	20 723
$1,000 to $4,999	24 429	59 350	27 855	33 319
$5,000 to $9,999	10 810	74 950	12 797	12 874
$10,000 to $24,999	10 427	154 257	9 923	7 383
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	75 095	1 675	912
$50,000 or more	667	58 151	326	174
$50,000 to $99,999	538	34 729	261	(NA)
$100,000 or more	129	23 422	65	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	30 080	(X)	33 801	41 809
$1,000..	(X)	133 906	94 850	90 360
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	1.8	2.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	11 801	4 937	15 059	21 407
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	28 012	13 996	16 387
$5,000 to $9,999	3 469	23 720	2 922	2 569
$10,000 to $24,999	1 945	28 632	1 471	1 190
$25,000 to $49,999	439	14 689	270	180
$50,000 or more	288	33 916	83	76
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	(X)	46 747	53 185
$1,000..	(X)	499 899	449 417	446 200
percent of total..	(X)	7.9	8.6	10.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 388	2 965	7 037	10 870
$1,000 to $4,999	13 796	36 909	15 850	18 682
$5,000 to $9,999	7 959	55 996	9 296	9 515
$10,000 to $24,999	9 188	142 367	10 346	10 110
$25,000 to $49,999	3 576	120 747	3 348	3 161
$50,000 to $99,999	1 199	80 453	726	736
$100,000 or more	325	60 461	144	111
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	(X)	33 781	38 143
$1,000..	(X)	273 531	272 287	298 962
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	5.2	6.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 335	1 566	4 058	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	31 578	12 731	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	7 237	50 470	8 069	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	6 206	91 349	7 090	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	55 497	1 473	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	360	23 378	304	(NA)
$100,000 or more	113	19 694	56	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	(X)	31 014	32 202
$1,000..	(X)	226 367	177 130	147 238
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.4	3.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 759	3 012	7 678	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	24 528	12 440	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	4 532	30 832	5 423	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	4 851	71 880	4 520	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	43 928	757	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	462	29 276	160	(NA)
$100,000 or more	112	22 911	36	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	(X)	30 524	33 277
$1,000..	(X)	554 892	476 600	358 880
percent of total..	(X)	8.7	9.1	8.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 454	593	2 556	3 460
$500 to $999	1 842	1 296	2 010	2 415
$1,000 to $4,999	5 988	15 213	7 489	9 799
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	28 385	5 291	6 434
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	99 597	7 470	7 291
$25,000 to $49,999	3 920	137 160	3 678	2 886
$50,000 or more	2 903	272 648	2 030	992
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	67 831	(X)	68 192	76 181
$1,000..	(X)	167 927	141 669	128 820
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.7	2.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 630	2 863	14 549	23 028
$500 to $999	16 417	12 151	17 562	16 859
$1,000 to $4,999	34 013	73 847	29 477	31 359
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	36 176	4 978	3 832
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	29 497	1 459	1 011
$25,000 or more	323	13 394	167	92
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	(X)	71 406	81 370
$1,000..	(X)	599 485	495 758	411 369
percent of total..	(X)	9.4	9.5	9.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	20 228	8 861	20 588	27 321
$1,000 to $4,999	24 781	59 027	26 908	32 313
$5,000 to $9,999	8 499	58 235	10 642	11 512
$10,000 to $24,999	9 201	140 401	9 551	7 722
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	108 234	2 671	1 806
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	92 231	749	524
$100,000 or more	555	132 497	297	172
$100,000 to $249,999	440	64 372	229	(NA)
$250,000 or more	115	68 124	68	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	73 375	47 378	25 997	75 075	53 019	22 056
$1,000..	1 835 509	1 917 307	–81 797	1 216 890	1 273 771	–56 881
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	40 468	–3 146	16 209	24 025	–2 579
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	41 752	36 426	5 326	45 772	39 745	6 027
$1,000..	2 146 543	2 136 285	10 258	1 471 149	1 459 068	12 080
Average per farm ..... dollars..	51 412	58 647	1 926	32 141	36 711	2 004
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 873	973	1 900	3 412	1 271	2 141
$1,000 to $4,999	7 199	4 140	3 059	8 327	4 872	3 455
$5,000 to $9,999	4 907	4 540	367	6 238	5 807	431
$10,000 to $24,999	8 492	8 492	–	10 324	10 324	–
$25,000 to $49,999	7 166	7 166	–	8 720	8 720	–
$50,000 or more	11 115	11 115	–	8 751	8 751	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	10 952	20 671	29 303	13 274	16 029
$1,000..	311 034	218 979	92 055	254 258	185 297	68 961
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 836	19 994	4 453	8 677	13 959	4 302
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 665	831	3 834	4 418	1 127	3 291
$1,000 to $4,999	13 093	2 758	10 335	11 587	3 431	8 156
$5,000 to $9,999	6 604	2 227	4 377	5 744	2 838	2 906
$10,000 to $24,999	5 076	3 046	2 030	5 287	3 684	1 603
$25,000 to $49,999	1 402	1 321	81	1 794	1 731	63
$50,000 or more	783	769	14	473	463	10

[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	46 977	318 419	35 631	273 960
	1992	38 514	285 405	32 514	264 424
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	6 778	(X)	7 689
	1992	(X)	7 410	(X)	8 133
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		7 001	3 382	3 864	2 089
$1,000 to $4,999		20 403	53 604	14 971	40 419
$5,000 to $9,999		9 903	69 684	8 127	57 435
$10,000 to $24,999		7 663	115 560	6 811	103 141
$25,000 to $49,999		1 740	57 917	1 601	53 163
$50,000 or more		267	18 273	257	17 713
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	14 524	66 411	6 732	27 874
	1992	10 400	47 845	7 091	32 560
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 573	(X)	4 141
	1992	(X)	4 601	(X)	4 592
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	36 817	168 674	27 854	138 631
	1992	30 393	122 947	23 697	106 177
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 581	(X)	4 977
	1992	(X)	4 045	(X)	4 481
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		16 320	5 346	11 350	4 100
$1,000 to $4,999		12 198	29 057	9 999	23 778
$5,000 to $9,999		4 022	27 874	3 101	21 426
$10,000 to $24,999		3 077	46 320	2 362	35 716
$25,000 to $49,999		843	28 450	712	24 160
$50,000 or more		357	31 628	330	29 451
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	6 627	46 972	5 639	44 668
	1992	7 525	43 349	6 583	41 840
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 088	(X)	7 921
	1992	(X)	5 761	(X)	6 356
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 985	856	1 483	675
$1,000 to $4,999		2 582	6 014	2 222	5 156
$5,000 to $9,999		860	5 719	789	5 225
$10,000 to $24,999		802	11 851	747	11 080
$25,000 to $49,999		261	8 552	261	8 552
$50,000 or more		137	13 979	137	13 979
Rental of farmland	1997	8 853	69 609	4 479	45 807
	1992	8 215	50 439	4 711	37 715
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 863	(X)	10 227
	1992	(X)	6 140	(X)	8 006
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 069	1 027	661	346
$1,000 to $4,999		3 090	7 876	1 519	3 950
$5,000 to $9,999		1 623	11 260	901	6 211
$10,000 to $24,999		1 495	22 904	962	14 710
$25,000 or more		576	26 542	436	20 590
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 431	5 305	718	3 149
	1992	1 118	3 732	501	2 208
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 707	(X)	4 386
	1992	(X)	3 338	(X)	4 407
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		516	191	200	73
$1,000 to $4,999		578	1 350	310	775
$5,000 to $9,999		159	1 092	107	716
$10,000 to $24,999		170	2 438	98	1 476
$25,000 or more		8	234	3	109
Other farm-related income sources	1997	29 868	46 789	24 748	45 008
	1992	21 347	25 427	18 295	24 413
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 567	(X)	1 819
	1992	(X)	1 191	(X)	1 334
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		18 875	5 438	14 033	4 816
$1,000 to $4,999		8 774	19 440	8 565	18 990
$5,000 to $9,999		1 614	10 756	1 579	10 443
$10,000 to $24,999		503	6 931	469	6 535
$25,000 or more		102	4 224	102	4 224

[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	**9 618**	**426 691**	**12 032**	**396 050**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	44 364	(X)	32 916
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	347	181	358	174
$1,000 to $4,999	1 166	3 186	1 661	4 778
$5,000 to $9,999	1 054	7 690	1 653	12 003
$10,000 to $19,999	1 622	23 610	2 516	35 970
$20,000 to $24,999	601	13 302	826	18 281
$25,000 to $49,999	2 026	72 529	2 555	89 731
$50,000 or more	2 802	306 193	2 463	235 113
Corn	7 589	236 512	9 051	221 177
Average per farm[1]	(X)	31 165	(X)	24 437
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	303	157	267	144
$1,000 to $9,999	2 133	10 460	3 028	15 334
$10,000 to $24,999	2 155	35 336	2 833	45 720
$25,000 or more	2 998	190 559	2 923	159 979
Wheat	1 295	34 966	2 021	49 710
Average per farm[1]	(X)	27 001	(X)	24 597
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	123	55	157	76
$1,000 to $9,999	378	1 766	731	3 444
$10,000 to $24,999	334	5 543	519	8 309
$25,000 or more	460	27 603	614	37 881
Soybeans	4 797	149 912	4 790	113 259
Average per farm[1]	(X)	31 251	(X)	23 645
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	187	61	74	27
$1,000 to $9,999	862	5 164	1 307	7 691
$10,000 to $24,999	1 639	27 431	1 863	30 288
$25,000 or more	2 109	117 256	1 546	75 252
Sorghum, barley, and oats	471	3 723	829	8 445
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 905	(X)	10 188
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	139	37	173	57
$1,000 to $9,999	203	930	353	1 502
$10,000 to $24,999	90	1 365	213	3 339
$25,000 or more	39	1 392	90	3 547
Cotton	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	71	1 578	132	1 514
Average per farm[1]	(X)	22 219	(X)	11 471
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	41	13
$1,000 to $9,999	24	165	38	174
$10,000 to $24,999	25	408	33	533
$25,000 or more	22	1 004	20	794
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	–	–	105	1 945
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	18 521
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	22	9
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	51	231
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	11	159
$25,000 or more	–	–	21	1 545

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

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

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

All farms		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	73 367	100.0	75 079	85 079
Land in farms	acres	25 994 621	100.0	25 666 944	26 573 819
Total cropland	farms	67 545	92.1	69 866	79 461
	acres	21 491 743	82.7	21 387 063	21 876 066
Harvested cropland	farms	60 726	82.8	66 549	76 537
	acres	18 968 607	73.0	18 201 061	16 635 264
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		15 475	21.1	15 627	18 508
1 to 9 acres		3 958	5.4	3 739	3 929
10 to 19 acres		3 779	5.2	3 658	4 166
20 to 29 acres		3 057	4.2	3 113	3 873
30 to 49 acres		4 681	6.4	5 117	6 540
50 to 99 acres		8 295	11.3	9 647	12 660
100 to 199 acres		11 444	15.6	14 061	18 228
200 to 499 acres		14 272	19.5	16 902	19 241
500 to 999 acres		7 055	9.6	7 204	6 143
1,000 acres or more		4 185	5.7	3 108	1 757
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3 306	4.5	2 598	1 548
2,000 acres or more		879	1.2	510	209
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	19 988	27.2	20 859	23 957
	acres	998 431	3.8	1 036 354	1 121 939
Other cropland	farms	20 325	27.7	37 248	49 237
	acres	1 524 705	5.9	2 149 648	4 118 863
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	7 575	10.3	12 981	16 937
	acres	533 383	2.1	625 206	1 111 869
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	3 319	4.5	5 406	3 454
	acres	150 235	.6	245 764	97 510
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	2 639	3.6	5 500	7 408
	acres	163 347	.6	307 633	795 589
Cropland idle	farms	10 168	13.9	23 118	31 888
	acres	677 740	2.6	971 045	2 113 895
Total woodland	farms	28 471	38.8	28 807	32 125
	acres	1 987 025	7.6	1 946 979	2 136 049
Woodland pastured	farms	13 414	18.3	14 524	17 347
	acres	740 631	2.8	813 816	947 718
Woodland not pastured	farms	22 034	30.0	21 399	22 659
	acres	1 246 394	4.8	1 133 163	1 188 331
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	15 503	21.1	15 969	18 166
	acres	946 159	3.6	972 776	1 037 765
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	50 306	68.6	51 416	61 579
	acres	1 569 694	6.0	1 360 126	1 523 939
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	14 523	(X)	11 548	6 217
	acres	1 264 917	(X)	907 213	537 419

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

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

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	73 367	75 079	25 994 621	25 666 944	18 968 607	18 201 061	380 394	370 404
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 090	3 517	13 170	13 615	2 988	2 723	372	283
10 to 49 acres	10 104	8 927	274 034	239 903	102 801	99 400	1 773	1 700
50 to 69 acres	2 987	2 595	174 625	150 932	70 578	71 829	990	1 168
70 to 99 acres	6 033	5 501	491 536	447 882	211 466	232 603	1 882	1 996
100 to 139 acres	5 523	5 385	647 441	631 691	296 622	339 963	4 892	3 331
140 to 179 acres	6 992	7 486	1 103 422	1 183 343	580 739	696 759	6 166	8 130
180 to 219 acres	4 544	4 818	897 875	952 621	496 181	566 487	6 830	7 722
220 to 259 acres	4 210	4 956	999 332	1 179 265	604 121	736 707	6 457	10 698
260 to 499 acres	14 611	16 621	5 269 824	5 983 663	3 497 621	4 023 525	46 164	56 653
500 to 999 acres	9 781	10 497	6 728 570	7 157 445	5 180 413	5 356 729	85 206	101 639
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	3 913	5 732 463	5 173 483	4 794 814	4 071 271	106 352	107 870
2,000 acres or more	1 241	863	3 662 329	2 553 101	3 130 263	2 003 065	113 310	69 214
5,000 acres or more	76	57	533 561	416 282	454 214	312 726	29 773	17 949
Farms with harvested cropland	60 726	66 549	24 590 769	25 011 567	18 968 607	18 201 061	379 695	368 730
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	940	809	4 826	4 266	2 988	2 723	371	282
10 to 49 acres	6 496	6 113	182 732	173 936	102 801	99 400	1 747	1 614
50 to 69 acres	2 099	2 096	122 778	122 303	70 578	71 829	971	1 167
70 to 99 acres	4 547	4 902	370 333	399 344	211 466	232 603	1 751	1 916
100 to 139 acres	4 372	4 934	513 407	579 627	296 622	339 963	4 852	3 331
140 to 179 acres	5 828	7 033	920 657	1 112 364	580 739	696 759	5 900	8 080
180 to 219 acres	3 996	4 607	789 892	911 301	496 181	566 487	6 760	7 722
220 to 259 acres	3 833	4 748	909 840	1 130 097	604 121	736 707	6 417	10 582
260 to 499 acres	13 682	16 197	4 947 068	5 835 856	3 497 621	4 023 525	46 098	56 653
500 to 999 acres	9 529	10 368	6 560 411	7 073 454	5 180 413	5 356 729	85 166	101 639
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 174	3 886	5 634 750	5 140 296	4 794 814	4 071 271	106 352	106 530
2,000 acres or more	1 230	856	3 634 075	2 528 723	3 130 263	2 003 065	113 310	69 214
5,000 acres or more	76	56	533 561	410 272	454 214	312 726	29 773	17 949
Farms with irrigated land	2 193	2 368	1 172 119	1 231 689	926 056	901 094	380 394	370 404
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	208	174	744	640	440	324	372	283
10 to 49 acres	333	307	8 275	7 471	2 985	2 675	1 773	1 700
50 to 69 acres	60	70	3 561	4 082	1 489	1 640	990	1 168
70 to 99 acres	92	104	7 520	8 473	2 912	3 599	1 882	1 996
100 to 139 acres	124	92	14 399	10 867	7 039	5 634	4 892	3 331
140 to 179 acres	104	137	16 528	21 669	9 319	12 892	6 166	8 130
180 to 219 acres	79	104	15 710	20 747	10 848	12 801	6 830	7 722
220 to 259 acres	80	122	19 042	28 967	11 818	18 658	6 457	10 698
260 to 499 acres	380	446	139 190	162 920	96 345	111 859	46 164	56 653
500 to 999 acres	395	459	273 413	321 779	219 065	236 915	85 206	101 639
1,000 to 1,999 acres	236	259	317 650	342 282	268 216	256 771	106 352	107 870
2,000 acres or more	102	94	356 087	301 792	295 580	237 326	113 310	69 214
5,000 acres or more	11	10	94 896	79 539	79 250	66 113	29 773	17 949

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	2 193	2 368	2 425
Proportion of farms	percent	3.0	3.2	2.9
Irrigated land	acres	380 394	370 404	353 504
Average per farm	acres	173	156	146
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	707	685	540
	acres	1 691	1 667	1 410
10 to 49 acres	farms	298	303	380
	acres	7 533	7 813	10 043
50 to 99 acres	farms	291	338	411
	acres	21 108	24 300	29 212
100 to 199 acres	farms	411	516	578
	acres	55 871	70 047	79 245

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	315	365	395
	acres	97 508	109 463	117 184
500 to 999 acres	farms	107	110	85
	acres	74 818	74 367	58 657
1,000 acres or more	farms	64	51	36
	acres	121 865	82 747	57 753
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	2 152	2 334	2 400
	acres	376 853	365 305	348 500
Pastureland and other land	farms	98	107	141
	acres	3 541	5 099	5 004
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 172 119	1 231 689	1 200 637
Cropland	acres	1 013 369	1 048 123	986 169
Harvested cropland	acres	926 056	901 094	763 875

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

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms ..... number..	73 367	75 079	2 193	2 368	710	711	71 174	72 711
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	25 666 944	1 172 119	1 231 689	144 021	143 053	24 822 502	24 435 255
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	310 612	692 401	477 542	382 426	244 959	399 368	305 040
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	910	1 257	932	1 943	1 207	1 159	909
Irrigated land ..... acres..	380 394	370 404	380 394	370 404	92 743	79 107	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	69 866	2 190	2 363	710	711	65 355	67 503
acres..	21 491 743	21 387 063	1 013 369	1 048 123	110 230	104 934	20 478 374	20 338 940
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	66 549	2 165	2 352	710	711	58 561	64 197
acres..	18 968 607	18 201 061	926 056	901 094	91 724	78 001	18 042 551	17 299 967
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	31 353	32 712	713	853	145	150	30 640	31 859
acres..	1 944 590	2 009 130	65 943	76 423	7 722	8 800	1 878 647	1 932 707
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	11 548	299	385	51	62	14 224	11 163
acres..	1 264 917	907 213	20 170	30 684	3 299	5 713	1 244 747	876 529
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	66 089	66 665	1 984	2 177	640	647	64 105	64 488
acres..	15 430 693	14 871 561	633 370	742 807	98 412	114 496	14 797 323	14 128 754
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	33 050	36 778	1 115	1 229	178	189	31 935	35 549
acres..	10 563 928	10 795 383	538 749	488 882	45 609	28 557	10 025 179	10 306 501
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	8 290 264	6 477 004	548 589	453 842	169 512	96 969	7 741 675	6 023 162
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	86 269	250 155	191 656	238 749	136 384	108 771	82 837
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	50 713	54 453	2 052	2 175	668	679	48 661	52 278
$1,000..	4 200 970	3 054 747	399 647	297 339	160 977	87 369	3 801 324	2 757 408
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	38 927	45 868	918	1 118	129	142	38 009	44 750
$1,000..	4 089 293	3 422 257	148 942	156 504	8 535	9 600	3 940 352	3 265 754
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	6 362 110	5 244 708	422 374	361 296	122 681	72 504	5 939 736	4 883 412
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	69 860	198 577	148 988	190 203	95 905	83 367	67 218
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	26 925	545	711	57	81	21 630	26 214
$1,000..	639 336	607 096	24 732	34 726	752	949	614 604	572 370
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	41 271	846	1 004	116	128	34 583	40 267
$1,000..	1 301 623	919 271	44 075	38 970	2 536	3 776	1 257 548	880 301
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	57 613	1 896	2 065	487	526	48 197	55 548
$1,000..	361 065	272 840	37 747	23 060	16 757	6 225	323 318	249 780
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	54 458	1 921	2 133	518	580	46 684	52 325
$1,000..	491 584	405 097	33 166	28 689	5 882	4 335	458 418	376 408
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	51 053	1 705	2 075	461	593	42 822	48 978
$1,000..	406 227	301 155	27 895	20 557	6 591	2 835	378 332	280 598
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	72 449	2 080	2 363	614	721	66 266	70 086
$1,000..	306 292	298 913	19 714	19 702	4 948	4 646	286 578	279 211
Electricity ..... farms..	58 622	64 198	1 873	2 191	470	624	56 749	62 007
$1,000..	107 403	111 364	7 830	8 422	2 187	2 031	99 572	102 942
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	28 275	1 266	1 350	381	422	26 168	26 925
$1,000..	334 790	261 649	66 331	55 587	37 905	21 248	268 459	206 062
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	5 606	286	303	82	93	4 902	5 303
$1,000..	29 103	21 620	4 476	2 708	2 830	1 090	24 627	18 912
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	68 211	1 963	2 313	529	697	61 415	65 898
$1,000..	428 577	387 409	28 186	24 271	6 395	4 412	400 391	363 139
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	30 080	33 801	1 034	1 109	171	227	29 046	32 692
$1,000..	133 906	94 850	13 587	6 224	5 544	1 022	120 319	88 626
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	46 747	1 496	1 702	331	403	40 935	45 045
$1,000..	499 899	449 417	29 466	27 433	6 800	4 082	470 433	421 984
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	30 524	1 015	1 069	109	111	26 231	29 455
$1,000..	554 892	476 600	30 014	22 547	3 126	1 245	524 878	454 054
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	67 831	68 192	2 025	2 235	624	688	65 806	65 957
$1,000..	167 927	141 669	7 687	7 546	1 937	1 791	160 240	134 123
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	71 406	2 070	2 357	595	690	65 722	69 049
$1,000..	599 485	495 758	47 468	40 855	18 491	12 816	552 018	454 902
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	9 618	12 032	352	460	18	22	9 266	11 572
$1,000..	426 691	396 050	21 925	20 184	312	282	404 766	375 866
Government payments received ..... farms..	46 977	38 514	1 237	1 255	162	161	45 740	37 259
$1,000..	318 419	285 405	13 032	13 768	1 101	930	305 388	271 637
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	30 393	1 168	1 058	228	241	35 649	29 335
$1,000..	168 674	122 947	9 229	7 169	1 901	953	159 445	115 777
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	73 374	75 007	2 127	2 425	645	756	71 247	72 582
$1,000..	6 208 376	5 239 930	346 444	294 270	73 598	50 180	5 861 932	4 945 660
Average per farm ..... dollars..	84 613	69 859	162 879	121 348	114 105	66 376	82 276	68 139
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 913	34 501	750	871	94	77	30 163	33 630
number..	2 395 456	2 543 373	111 311	129 667	6 516	5 305	2 284 145	2 413 706
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	13 380	304	436	28	31	9 299	12 944
number..	541 650	609 034	22 374	26 341	1 521	1 525	519 276	582 693
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 512	13 125	164	333	23	40	7 348	12 792
number..	5 722 460	4 668 590	146 359	168 012	10 650	13 541	5 576 101	4 500 578
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	2 627	3 451	53	62	12	15	2 574	3 389
number..	161 212	221 777	2 297	2 282	274	186	158 915	219 495

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

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

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

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value ($1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	73 375	(X)	75 075	85 078
$1,000	(X)	29 926 921	23 319 171	18 615 751
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	407 863	310 612	218 808
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	1 164	910	700
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	5 271	117 171	7 122	9 868
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	357 053	8 318	11 270
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	586 793	8 198	10 796
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	1 226 002	10 185	14 045
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	1 350 184	7 896	9 514
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	5 984 090	20 433	21 340
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	6 739 116	8 813	6 395
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	6 956 892	3 284	1 567
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	5 260 066	757	260
$5,000,000 or more	182	1 349 553	69	23

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

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

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	73 374	6 208 376	75 007	5 239 930
Average per farm[1]	(X)	84 613	(X)	69 859
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	4 635	13 505	4 338	12 591
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	48 253	7 408	54 333
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	143 183	11 918	160 142
$20,000 to $29,999	8 448	196 113	8 295	190 927
$30,000 to $49,999	9 765	355 870	10 376	382 768
$50,000 to $69,999	7 018	394 825	7 955	444 378
$70,000 to $99,999	5 618	458 879	6 774	546 344
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	1 483 787	11 601	1 536 729
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	2 218 769	5 804	1 542 381
$500,000 to $999,999	1 078	676 725	480	294 770
$1,000,000 or more	149	218 466	58	74 567

[1]Data are in whole dollars.

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

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

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
Motortrucks, including pickups	66 022	133 735	19 427	22 512	58 078	111 223	68 455	129 227	23 957
2 or 3	23 982	55 421	1 876	4 104	19 899	46 028	23 030	53 052	3 713
4 or more	8 382	44 656	184	1 041	6 493	33 509	7 439	38 189	657
Wheel tractors	68 700	209 576	8 854	14 216	66 205	195 360	70 686	239 444	14 760
2 or 3	29 477	72 894	2 255	5 081	29 388	72 476	28 609	71 487	5 610
4 or more	23 509	120 968	432	2 968	21 319	107 386	29 403	155 283	2 091
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	38 638	64 323	2 203	3 164	36 959	61 159	40 930	70 960	2 881
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	59 395	145 253	7 490	11 052	57 194	134 201	62 295	168 484	11 879
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	51 483	88 298	3 541	4 286	49 584	84 012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	33 354	56 955	5 015	6 766	31 129	50 189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	32 079	37 179	3 586	3 940	28 834	33 239	37 538	43 389	3 966
Cotton pickers and strippers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners	27 082	29 422	3 530	3 574	23 766	25 848	28 654	30 846	4 501
Pickup balers	31 686	39 634	3 396	3 648	29 511	35 986	37 488	45 535	4 871

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

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	(X)	72 449	82 192
$1,000..	(X)	306 292	298 913	249 831
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 481	4 126	3 040
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	(X)	65 296	74 772
$1,000..	(X)	72 404	81 535	87 906
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 199	1 249	1 176
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	25 372	5 990	23 471	26 127
$500 to $999	13 045	8 808	15 485	18 803
$1,000 to $1,999	11 162	14 775	13 629	16 771
$2,000 to $4,999	8 678	24 276	10 429	11 083
$5,000 to $9,999	1 637	10 191	1 783	1 614
$10,000 to $24,999	430	5 755	454	343
$25,000 or more	63	2 609	45	31
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	(X)	55 477	59 232
$1,000..	(X)	136 095	127 757	110 429
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 598	2 303	1 864
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	13 872	3 215	14 020	15 433
$500 to $999	8 476	5 811	9 576	11 830
$1,000 to $1,999	9 754	13 343	11 302	13 539
$2,000 to $4,999	12 748	38 720	13 885	13 578
$5,000 to $9,999	5 116	33 849	4 874	3 888
$10,000 to $24,999	2 114	28 442	1 634	887
$25,000 or more	310	12 714	186	77
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	(X)	3 439	3 577
$1,000..	(X)	9 609	9 123	5 728
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 169	2 653	1 601
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	159	6	109	203
$100 to $499	616	168	665	1 027
$500 to $999	660	453	655	853
$1,000 to $1,999	579	752	787	851
$2,000 to $4,999	677	1 940	774	466
$5,000 to $9,999	187	1 224	301	117
$10,000 or more	154	5 067	148	60
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	(X)	62 275	69 085
$1,000..	(X)	88 184	80 498	45 768
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 549	1 293	662
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	11 661	571	13 155	16 215
$100 to $499	19 540	4 506	21 506	29 154
$500 to $999	7 492	5 021	8 275	10 689
$1,000 to $1,999	7 383	9 892	7 625	7 694
$2,000 to $4,999	7 456	22 158	8 228	4 428
$5,000 to $9,999	2 502	16 173	2 668	689
$10,000 or more	902	29 863	818	216

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..	53 032	58 908	68 623
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	54 458	62 703
acres on which used..	12 717 478	12 647 349	11 815 747
$1,000..	491 584	405 097	328 661
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	51 053	62 830
$1,000..	406 227	301 155	218 630
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	12 005	16 629
acres on which used..	1 481 648	1 896 881	2 145 938
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	1 150	1 656
acres on which used..	111 460	164 923	175 051
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	2 202	2 452
acres on which used..	626 566	560 511	473 244
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	43 792	53 496
acres on which used..	13 192 036	13 156 844	11 714 916
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	1 165	1 503
acres on which used..	231 934	190 681	208 562

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

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

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

Characteristics		All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
		1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
Tenure of operator:							
All operators	farms	73 367	75 079	85 079	196	114	121
	acres	25 994 621	25 666 944	26 573 819	44 946	29 904	28 151
Harvested cropland	farms	60 726	66 549	76 537	158	100	101
	acres	18 968 607	18 201 061	16 635 264	23 770	16 155	13 777
Full owners	farms	40 317	38 301	45 305	124	82	82
	acres	8 557 969	7 306 946	8 511 996	19 829	16 308	13 767
Harvested cropland	farms	28 748	30 773	37 637	86	69	67
	acres	4 745 525	3 864 093	4 336 102	7 144	6 441	5 607
Part owners	farms	25 772	28 364	29 263	41	27	26
	acres	15 021 079	15 712 166	14 954 317	22 896	12 618	12 141
Harvested cropland	farms	25 176	27 874	28 881	41	26	22
	acres	12 081 616	12 087 797	10 021 931	14 532	8 922	6 641
Tenants	farms	7 278	8 414	10 511	31	5	13
	acres	2 415 573	2 647 832	3 107 506	2 221	978	2 243
Harvested cropland	farms	6 802	7 902	10 019	31	5	12
	acres	2 141 466	2 249 171	2 277 231	2 094	792	1 529
Percent of tenancy	percent	9.9	11.2	12.4	15.8	4.4	10.7
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		56 454	60 207	68 099	124	79	97
Not on farm operated		10 660	9 720	10 981	57	29	13
Not reported		6 253	5 152	5 999	15	6	11
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		44 047	51 021	58 519	84	58	69
Other		29 320	24 058	26 560	112	56	52
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		30 237	35 995	40 625	50	41	37
Any		37 550	33 932	39 567	135	65	75
1 to 49 days		5 046	5 390	7 221	16	9	13
50 to 99 days		2 504	2 293	2 962	11	4	5
100 to 149 days		2 556	2 429	3 100	12	7	9
150 to 199 days		4 329	3 994	4 278	13	10	14
200 days or more		23 115	19 826	22 006	83	35	34
Not reported		5 580	5 152	4 887	11	8	9
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		2 732	2 778	4 198	26	6	4
3 or 4 years		3 624	4 384	4 741	22	4	7
5 to 9 years		8 432	8 819	11 564	35	15	18
10 years or more		46 702	47 931	51 586	78	56	72
Average years on present farm		21.6	20.6	19.4	13.8	17.6	18.0
Not reported		11 877	11 167	12 990	35	33	20
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		1 086	1 577	2 345	8	–	–
25 to 34 years		6 839	10 483	14 392	18	6	15
35 to 44 years		18 149	18 089	18 454	50	38	31
45 to 49 years		9 459	8 036	8 964	30	10	15
50 to 54 years		8 246	8 166	9 344	17	14	18
55 to 59 years		8 253	8 170	10 088	25	9	9
60 to 64 years		7 288	7 938	9 346	21	8	16
65 to 69 years		5 748	5 759	6 072	13	17	9
70 years and over		8 299	6 861	6 074	14	12	8
Average age		51.2	49.6	48.5	49.2	52.1	50.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	69 750	72 148	82 322	166	93	115
	acres	25 355 203	25 082 377	26 073 662	41 435	24 918	27 120
Female	farms	3 617	2 931	2 757	30	21	6
	acres	639 418	584 567	500 157	3 511	4 986	1 031
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	260	141	104	12	13	10
	acres	97 572	56 729	29 622	2 105	3 701	3 243
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	62 095	56 045	61 851	151	69	70
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	11 012	18 893	23 124	33	32	41
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	64 428	66 068	75 105	173	99	104
	acres	20 313 325	20 436 733	21 447 739	38 944	22 977	22 516
Partnership	farms	6 174	6 800	7 952	18	4	11
	acres	3 459 442	3 543 208	3 710 346	4 543	1 633	3 419
Corporation	farms	2 442	1 982	1 755	2	8	2
	acres	2 120 037	1 614 789	1 345 984	(D)	3 600	(D)
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	48	45	27	–	–	–
	acres	58 819	53 873	26 572	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	2 159	1 775	1 568	2	4	2
	acres	1 962 911	1 481 227	1 253 272	(D)	1 709	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	45	25	20	–	2	–
	acres	12 359	5 767	7 803	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	190	137	140	–	2	–
	acres	85 948	73 922	58 337	–	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	323	229	267	3	3	4
	acres	101 817	72 214	69 750	(D)	1 694	(D)

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

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	196	29	109	43	15	3 617	69 750	260
1992..	114	31	51	20	12	2 931	72 148	141
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	44 946	8 515	30 932	2 992	2 507	639 418	25 355 203	97 572
1992..	29 904	9 084	13 409	2 508	4 903	584 567	25 082 377	56 729
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	158	24	79	41	14	2 181	58 545	224
1992..	100	27	44	18	11	2 199	64 350	127
acres, 1997..	23 770	4 852	15 773	1 357	1 788	290 556	18 678 051	75 022
1992..	16 155	5 425	6 485	917	3 328	322 764	17 878 297	37 978
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	38	–	12	25	1	299	2 791	12
10 to 49 acres	33	6	13	8	6	948	9 156	39
50 to 139 acres	39	3	29	5	2	1 000	13 543	48
140 to 219 acres	28	6	17	1	4	522	11 014	36
220 to 499 acres	29	9	18	2	–	599	18 222	63
500 acres or more	29	5	20	2	2	249	15 024	62
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	165	29	103	18	15	3 411	62 678	240
acres..	30 399	6 093	19 327	2 558	2 421	521 615	14 909 078	56 397
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	72	7	35	27	3	732	32 318	123
acres..	14 547	2 422	11 605	434	86	117 803	10 446 125	41 175
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	124	22	74	16	12	2 885	37 432	137
1992..	82	21	38	17	6	2 186	36 115	76
acres, 1997..	19 829	4 768	(D)	(D)	(D)	413 482	8 144 487	24 300
1992..	16 308	5 024	7 151	2 293	1 840	291 423	7 015 523	13 652
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	41	7	29	2	3	526	25 246	103
1992..	27	9	11	1	6	563	27 801	54
acres, 1997..	22 896	3 747	17 053	(D)	(D)	193 178	14 827 901	64 970
1992..	12 618	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 063	242 343	15 469 823	38 094
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	31	–	6	25	–	206	7 072	20
1992..	5	1	2	2	–	182	8 232	11
acres, 1997..	2 221	–	(D)	(D)	–	32 758	2 382 815	8 302
1992..	978	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	50 801	2 597 031	4 983
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	173	25	94	42	12	3 179	61 249	225
Partnership	18	4	10	1	3	262	5 912	24
Family held corporation	2	–	2	–	–	101	2 106	8
Other than family held corporation	–	–	–	–	–	14	221	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	3	–	3	–	–	61	262	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	196	29	109	43	15	3 617	69 750	260
$1,000..	5 729	1 610	3 279	565	275	143 182	8 147 082	29 506
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	123	19	53	38	13	1 532	49 181	181
$1,000..	3 981	839	2 452	485	205	56 687	4 144 284	17 557
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	88	16	58	10	4	1 729	37 198	140
$1,000..	1 748	771	827	80	71	86 495	4 002 798	11 950
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	43	8	27	6	2	1 180	8 649	30
$1,000 to $2,499	19	2	12	4	1	448	4 370	17
$2,500 to $9,999	54	5	27	16	6	810	10 629	45
$10,000 to $19,999	25	1	11	11	2	345	6 542	20
$20,000 to $24,999	6	3	2	1	–	99	2 221	3
$25,000 or more	49	10	30	5	4	735	37 339	145
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	58	8	37	6	7	1 263	32 478	96
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	29	1	3	25	–	69	667	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	–	–	1	2	51	386	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2	–	–	2	–	112	948	10
Other crop farming (1119)	23	5	12	4	2	408	7 389	37
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	23	5	12	4	2	408	7 389	37
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	45	7	34	2	2	561	9 682	44
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	–	1	–	–	99	2 408	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8	5	2	–	1	210	7 762	24
Hog and pig farming (1122)	7	1	3	3	–	104	3 696	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	–	3	–	–	58	761	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	2	1	–	–	167	916	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	14	–	13	–	1	515	2 657	11

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	124	22	80	13	9	2 693	53 761	226
Not on farm operated	57	3	22	27	5	650	10 010	31
Not reported	15	4	7	3	1	274	5 979	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	84	17	45	18	4	1 575	42 472	172
Other	112	12	64	25	11	2 042	27 278	88
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	50	5	32	10	3	1 538	28 699	141
Any	135	19	75	30	11	1 855	35 695	113
1 to 99 days	27	5	8	14	–	297	7 253	30
100 to 199 days	25	3	16	6	–	426	6 459	15
200 days or more	83	11	51	10	11	1 132	21 983	68
Not reported	11	5	2	3	1	224	5 356	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	26	1	8	15	2	223	2 509	7
3 or 4 years	22	–	12	8	2	267	3 357	15
5 to 9 years	35	8	17	6	4	581	7 851	42
10 years or more	78	15	53	6	4	1 911	44 791	172
Average years on present farm	13.8	17.6	15.9	7.6	7.9	19.9	21.7	22.4
Not reported	35	5	19	8	3	635	11 242	24
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	–	4	4	–	29	1 057	2
25 to 34 years	18	4	6	8	–	236	6 603	23
35 to 44 years	50	8	27	10	5	747	17 402	68
45 to 54 years	47	7	26	10	4	795	16 910	58
55 to 59 years	25	3	17	5	–	397	7 856	22
60 to 64 years	21	4	11	3	3	319	6 969	26
65 to 69 years	13	1	8	1	3	318	5 430	29
70 years and over	14	2	10	2	–	776	7 523	32
Average age	49.2	50.1	50.7	43.8	51.7	55.5	51.0	52.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	166	25	102	28	11	(X)	69 750	234
Female	30	4	7	15	4	3 617	(X)	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	12	2	3	2	5	26	234	260
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	7	4	2	1	–	119	9 499	40
... $1,000	367	52	(D)	(D)	–	3 701	422 990	1 634
Government payments received ... farms	84	18	50	10	6	1 778	45 199	150
... $1,000	285	75	175	12	22	9 233	309 186	1 101

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

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

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**73 367**	**25 994 621**	**18 968 607**	**407 863**	**84 613**	**8 290 264**	**4 200 970**	**4 089 293**
Crop production (111)	43 771	18 689 449	14 762 289	492 552	95 200	4 082 735	3 734 465	348 270
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	15 594 180	12 575 783	536 035	101 426	3 208 855	2 936 912	271 943
Soybean farming (11111)	7 113	2 685 363	2 317 937	467 709	89 418	526 988	518 223	8 765
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	91	63 102	40 768	329 554	74 457	4 718	4 658	60
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	88	63 190	56 594	513 922	126 552	11 264	11 036	228
Wheat farming (11114)	1 318	1 027 592	807 076	483 088	115 850	93 271	91 710	1 562
Corn farming (11115)	11 808	5 199 408	4 534 791	611 306	115 424	1 262 955	1 229 919	33 037
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	13 323	6 555 525	4 818 617	514 171	94 358	1 309 658	1 081 367	228 291
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	736	270 272	212 527	489 263	107 227	135 450	132 256	3 193
Potato farming (111211)	141	177 252	148 485	1 378 945	309 855	99 720	97 944	1 776
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	595	93 020	64 042	291 066	62 088	35 730	34 313	1 418
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	28 310	5 876	175 628	44 113	8 626	8 495	131
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	437	28 310	5 876	175 628	44 113	8 626	8 495	131
Apple orchards (111331)	228	14 992	3 919	198 259	52 483	6 181	6 100	81
Grape vineyards (111332)	10	279	32	144 857	4 429	12	12	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	84	6 111	1 035	114 524	33 846	1 468	1 439	29
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	63	2 990	383	154 954	58 929	369	360	9
Tree nut farming (111335)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	52	3 938	507	192 358	19 856	596	584	12
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	93 824	38 602	263 760	66 769	153 513	153 322	191
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	22	697	146	238 382	52 841	4 241	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	1 038	93 127	38 456	264 412	67 126	149 272	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	678	80 938	35 274	280 059	67 739	76 525	(D)	(D)
Floriculture production (111422)	360	12 189	3 182	236 440	66 031	72 747	72 634	113
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	2 702 863	1 929 501	348 126	72 888	576 292	503 480	72 812
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	5 588	1 003 856	419 358	165 342	29 789	61 812	52 317	9 495
All other crop farming (11199)	2 209	1 699 007	1 510 143	836 448	188 031	514 480	451 164	63 316
Animal production (112)	29 596	7 305 172	4 206 318	285 864	69 361	4 207 529	466 505	3 741 023
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	20 722	5 629 129	3 050 292	264 355	70 036	1 886 535	259 804	1 626 731
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	12 750	2 983 388	1 301 425	216 140	45 424	648 286	120 913	527 373
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	2 348 790	882 921	191 609	40 585	344 701	68 914	275 787
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	634 598	418 504	312 125	64 359	303 585	51 999	251 586
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	2 645 741	1 748 867	343 392	110 381	1 238 249	138 890	1 099 358
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	1 141 809	954 578	519 015	102 308	1 465 185	174 752	1 290 434
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	155 998	77 932	462 372	137 314	758 275	(D)	(D)
Chicken egg production (11231)	219	26 455	12 554	590 983	129 958	159 302	2 349	156 953
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	168	28 085	15 213	222 805	85 305	59 651	2 417	57 233
Turkey production (11233)	257	85 098	48 651	703 206	215 071	456 668	13 014	443 654
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	17	989	(D)	567 373	551 806	77 367	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	158	15 371	(D)	148 511	26 717	5 288	153	5 135
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	81 180	20 999	136 874	18 067	12 310	1 221	11 089
Sheep farming (11241)	985	76 587	20 276	141 180	17 788	11 802	1 207	10 595
Goat farming (11242)	98	4 593	723	78 315	21 862	508	14	494
Animal aquaculture (1125)	48	7 185	(D)	382 662	47 088	2 950	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129)	3 124	289 871	(D)	173 468	32 205	82 274	12 781	69 493
Apiculture (11291)	187	9 842	635	79 172	53 562	7 472	80	7 393
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 449	161 770	25 200	142 915	23 632	10 989	385	10 604
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	72	2 783	(D)	142 885	72 551	10 085	20	10 065
All other animal production (11299)	416	115 476	76 349	399 737	70 295	53 728	12 297	41 431

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

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

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	2	10
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	(D)	13 572
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	(D)	1 357
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	(D)	27 029
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	2 702 900
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	(D)	1 992
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	(D)	6 271
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	2	10
acres..	–	(D)	7 664
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	2	10
acres..	–	(D)	6 680
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	1	3
acres..	–	(D)	558
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	1	7
acres..	–	(D)	426
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	1	8
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	–	3
acres..	–	–	110
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	1	7
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	–	4
acres..	–	–	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	2	10
acres..	–	(D)	1 831
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	2	6
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	(D)	3 393
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	339 322
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	(D)	911
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	–	2 483
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	(D)	2 523
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	252 336
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	–	3
$1,000..	–	–	12
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	–	3 970
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	1	4
$1,000..	–	(D)	15
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	3 712
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	1	2
Part owners	–	1	7
Tenants	–	–	1
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	–	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	1	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	1	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	–	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	(NA)

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

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	1 964	13 047 875	2 310	14 324 989
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 892	11 951 233	2 265	12 640 755
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	1 462	25 179	1 554	27 288
50 to 99	174	10 623	254	14 856
100 to 399	130	22 065	218	38 323
400 to 3,199	22	17 680	59	36 218
3,200 to 9,999.....	16	117 103	34	245 796
10,000 to 19,999	29	418 625	48	669 650
20,000 to 49,999	17	459 336	50	1 423 968
50,000 to 99,999	27	1 813 112	27	1 764 015
100,000 or more	15	9 067 510	21	8 420 641
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	314	1 096 642	328	1 684 234
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	109	2 040 801	91	1 525 500
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	905	4 143 057	913	5 718 509
Turkeys	553	16 220 257	539	10 832 494
For slaughter.....	395	15 575 818	347	10 058 177
Hens kept for breeding	232	644 439	239	774 317
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1 119	(X)	994	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	285	7 439 593	447	7 008 207
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	70	3 675 070	76	6 114 929
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	621	28 456 532	679	36 828 542
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	490	(D)	530	92 297
2,000 to 15,999.....	15	98 050	18	111 540
16,000 to 29,999	4	88 846	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	11	505 700	9	405 506
60,000 to 99,999	7	561 000	3	223 000
100,000 to 199,999	12	1 594 137	12	1 826 585
200,000 to 299,999	34	8 502 368	65	15 602 156
300,000 to 499,999	42	13 449 500	31	10 725 422
500,000 or more	6	(D)	11	7 842 036
500,000 to 749,999	5	(D)	9	(D)
750,000 or more	1	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys	359	47 184 751	390	44 164 778
For slaughter.....	312	46 398 009	330	42 993 024
Hens kept for breeding	60	786 742	81	1 171 754
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	404	(X)	337	(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	285	7 439 593	447	7 008 207	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	70	3 675 070	76	6 114 929
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	149	3 492	203	5 001	1 to 1,999	40	(D)	26	2 336
100 to 399	19	3 156	53	9 914	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	9	99 675
400 to 3,199	8	10 937	16	18 076	16,000 to 29,999	3	69 650	6	119 000
3,200 to 9,999	19	124 730	38	254 856	30,000 to 59,999	10	446 100	12	520 000
10,000 to 19,999	32	454 690	57	791 721	60,000 to 99,999	6	476 000	9	773 812
20,000 to 49,999	24	697 690	53	1 637 457	100,000 or more	10	2 677 734	14	4 600 106
50,000 to 99,999	21	1 328 518	18	1 103 682					
100,000 or more	13	4 816 380	9	3 187 500					

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

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 964**	**13 047 875**	**1 892**	**11 951 233**	**314**	**1 096 642**	**88**	**1 516 748**	**457**	**35 616**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 459	25 981	1 416	23 891	187	2 090	48	801	358	17 022
50 to 99	220	13 860	213	11 544	69	2 316	20	(D)	63	5 161
100 to 399	140	24 979	135	21 812	33	3 167	4	650	32	4 433
400 to 1,599	23	13 975	21	12 550	5	1 425	4	850	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	3	5 750	3	5 750	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	19	134 103	16	117 103	3	17 000	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	29	418 625	29	418 625	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	24	690 936	17	459 336	7	231 600	1	(D)	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	28	1 850 112	25	1 667 112	3	183 000	3	146 000	–	–
100,000 or more	19	9 869 554	17	9 213 510	7	656 044	8	1 353 956	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	524 053	448	4 107 441

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	**285**	**9 377 900**	**253**	**7 179 363**	**48**	**2 198 537**	**199**	**79 369**	**919**	**158 686**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	100	2 422	90	2 056	16	366	147	29 560	503	190
50 to 99	34	1 181	27	890	10	291	28	4 135	137	97
100 to 399	26	6 877	24	6 537	3	340	21	18 274	135	1 690
400 to 1,599	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	23	203
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	3	75
3,200 to 9,999	17	129 277	16	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	18	1 555
10,000 to 19,999	29	373 079	29	373 079	–	–	–	–	29	5 178
20,000 to 49,999	24	891 028	17	445 428	7	445 600	–	–	24	9 102
50,000 to 99,999	28	1 934 676	25	1 576 676	4	358 000	–	–	28	21 630
100,000 or more	16	6 015 180	14	4 646 180	4	1 369 000	–	–	19	118 965
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	53	1 736 763	32	260 230	22	1 476 533	422	28 377 163	1 053	585 524

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	**359**	**47 184 751**	**312**	**46 398 009**	**60**	**786 742**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	106	4 232	99	(D)	11	(D)
2,000 to 7,999	28	158 618	5	19 828	24	138 790
8,000 to 15,999	14	160 500	6	67 700	8	92 800
16,000 to 29,999	9	202 704	5	116 704	4	86 000
30,000 to 59,999	42	1 784 342	39	1 666 342	4	118 000
60,000 to 99,999	37	2 827 379	36	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 or more	123	42 046 976	122	41 757 171	8	289 805

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	30 913	2 395 456	34 501	2 543 373
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 054	21 506	3 966	20 889
10 to 19	4 398	61 288	4 524	63 386
20 to 49	7 865	251 632	9 017	291 588
50 to 99	7 010	493 905	8 892	630 535
100 to 199	5 258	699 277	5 956	790 574
200 to 499	1 982	553 472	1 889	515 644
500 to 999	266	171 738	198	127 039
1,000 to 2,499	66	91 511	50	73 396
2,500 to 4,999	12	(D)	8	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	24 063	950 834	26 844	990 903
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 865	23 868	4 694	22 931
10 to 19	4 097	55 828	4 535	62 385
20 to 49	8 510	275 496	10 782	352 545
50 to 99	4 996	323 821	5 499	354 829
100 to 199	1 236	154 713	1 135	139 733
200 to 499	315	84 074	185	48 875
500 to 999	39	26 067	13	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	5	6 967	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	15 745	409 184	15 101	381 869
Farms with—				
1 to 9	5 008	24 379	4 763	23 035
10 to 19	3 862	52 075	3 951	53 314
20 to 49	4 796	142 616	4 549	134 735
50 to 99	1 529	97 979	1 332	86 224
100 to 199	432	53 725	398	49 579
200 to 499	104	27 343	95	26 037
500 to 999	12	(D)	12	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	9 603	541 650	13 380	609 034
Farms with—				
1 to 9	476	1 766	666	(D)
10 to 19	554	7 969	978	14 236
20 to 49	4 208	146 921	6 947	237 354
50 to 99	3 405	218 983	4 056	258 193
100 to 199	736	92 194	667	80 144
200 to 499	195	52 447	65	16 114
500 to 999	26	17 203	1	(D)
1,000 or more	3	4 167	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	22 719	709 457	26 383	793 601
Farms with—				
1 to 9	7 739	34 409	8 181	37 331
10 to 19	4 524	60 519	5 368	72 103
20 to 49	6 424	199 451	8 399	258 869
50 to 99	2 850	186 043	3 368	216 782
100 to 199	846	105 628	818	103 840
200 to 499	281	77 115	193	52 436
500 to 999	38	23 641	43	27 652
1,000 to 2,499	17	22 651	10	13 810
2,500 or more	–	–	3	10 778
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	25 524	735 165	27 888	758 869
Farms with—				
1 to 9	11 670	45 668	12 417	47 774
10 to 19	5 186	68 520	5 757	76 379
20 to 49	5 454	160 811	6 240	184 647
50 to 99	1 916	124 732	2 097	137 348
100 to 199	820	106 875	874	112 869
200 to 499	365	108 415	407	115 654
500 to 999	77	50 122	73	47 145
1,000 to 2,499	29	43 431	20	29 053
2,500 or more	7	26 591	3	8 000

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	30 320	1 339 902	742 357	33 852	1 388 581	844 268
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 077	40 260	19 213	8 541	43 005	22 327
10 to 19	6 879	94 755	42 430	8 086	110 981	54 749
20 to 49	9 706	296 026	135 552	11 262	341 490	172 289
50 to 99	3 475	229 508	117 338	3 750	247 389	138 612
100 to 199	1 324	173 571	97 605	1 312	172 430	110 706
200 to 499	607	174 128	108 656	686	199 392	139 524
500 to 999	163	111 049	71 441	137	91 820	66 725
1,000 to 2,499	59	91 229	62 708	57	80 130	61 482
2,500 to 4,999	24	78 075	53 616	17	57 575	50 630
5,000 or more	6	51 301	33 797	4	44 369	27 224
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	25 388	1 018 905	672 105	29 443	1 087 399	768 034
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 889	41 622	22 629	10 283	48 746	29 200
10 to 19	5 881	79 689	43 510	7 413	99 207	60 395
20 to 49	6 670	199 701	116 723	7 539	224 138	143 827
50 to 99	2 325	153 895	98 575	2 423	160 635	109 807
100 to 199	943	123 126	83 401	1 011	133 253	97 500
200 to 499	472	134 658	97 907	587	170 920	130 259
500 to 999	129	88 384	66 110	113	75 613	60 812
1,000 to 2,499	53	80 441	59 890	53	73 643	58 620
2,500 to 4,999	20	66 163	49 568	17	57 375	50 590
5,000 or more	6	51 226	33 791	4	43 869	27 024
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	8 873	502 331	385 522	10 850	558 828	448 871
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 020	12 932	(D)	3 530	15 606	(D)
10 to 19	1 780	24 244	17 606	2 427	32 689	23 378
20 to 49	2 274	67 912	50 097	2 788	82 709	62 884
50 to 99	886	58 003	43 913	997	66 366	51 730
100 to 199	446	59 464	45 206	567	75 313	60 465
200 to 499	317	93 149	72 001	397	117 716	95 733
500 to 999	93	65 110	51 821	88	59 524	50 202
1,000 to 2,499	41	59 608	46 855	41	56 655	47 357
2,500 to 4,999	12	(D)	31 616	14	(D)	42 306
5,000 or more	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	13 443	320 997	70 252	15 694	301 182	76 234
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 883	22 741	5 579	6 007	28 041	7 260
10 to 19	3 752	49 632	10 720	4 784	63 421	14 815
20 to 49	3 656	103 850	22 267	3 983	110 071	25 893
50 to 99	773	50 170	11 205	668	42 706	11 579
100 to 199	251	32 705	6 662	157	19 877	5 596
200 to 499	93	27 291	6 102	77	22 029	6 257
500 to 999	25	16 405	2 858	15	10 581	2 816
1,000 or more	10	18 203	4 860	3	4 456	2 018

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	**30 913**	**2 395 456**	**24 063**	**950 834**	**22 719**	**709 457**	**25 524**	**735 165**	**29 248**	**1 297 405**	**716 937**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 054	21 506	2 108	7 266	1 784	4 636	2 989	9 604	2 398	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	4 398	61 288	3 163	26 123	2 732	13 770	3 567	21 395	4 398	42 249	19 274
20 to 49	7 865	251 632	6 162	115 332	5 617	59 764	6 563	76 536	7 863	156 374	74 009
50 to 99	7 010	493 905	6 149	232 130	5 932	140 520	5 926	121 255	7 006	225 292	107 839
100 to 199	5 258	699 277	4 711	301 736	4 714	227 521	4 474	170 020	5 257	308 332	157 775
200 to 499	1 982	553 472	1 585	199 356	1 683	172 067	1 704	182 049	1 981	273 703	161 621
500 to 999	266	171 738	158	51 026	200	51 301	232	69 411	265	135 301	90 386
1,000 to 2,499	66	91 511	23	14 762	49	30 510	55	46 239	66	96 033	68 158
2,500 to 4,999	12	(D)	4	3 103	7	(D)	12	(D)	12	33 637	23 495
5,000 or more	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 072	42 497	25 420

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	**24 063**	**1 900 886**	**24 063**	**950 834**	**19 759**	**556 076**	**19 725**	**393 976**	**23 222**	**825 421**	**391 901**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 865	66 008	4 865	23 868	3 483	18 533	3 921	23 607	4 030	38 412	18 709
10 to 19	4 097	114 961	4 097	55 828	3 045	25 986	3 446	33 147	4 097	61 233	28 555
20 to 49	8 510	556 056	8 510	275 496	7 227	158 342	7 044	122 218	8 508	262 948	121 310
50 to 99	4 996	661 602	4 996	323 821	4 587	210 108	4 059	127 673	4 992	243 018	114 071
100 to 199	1 236	310 114	1 236	154 713	1 109	95 230	980	60 171	1 236	122 996	61 615
200 to 499	315	142 659	315	84 074	277	39 598	243	18 987	315	56 414	26 047
500 to 999	39	39 050	39	26 067	28	(D)	29	(D)	39	27 473	14 231
1,000 to 2,499	5	10 436	5	6 967	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	12 927	7 364
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 850	494 570	(X)	(X)	2 960	153 381	5 799	341 189	7 098	514 481	350 455

[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	**15 745**	**922 022**	**15 745**	**462 079**	**15 745**	**409 184**	**11 895**	**207 879**	**13 581**	**252 064**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	5 008	101 911	5 008	42 227	5 008	24 379	3 648	30 018	4 123	29 666
10 to 19	3 862	127 244	3 862	62 757	3 862	52 075	2 856	28 321	3 317	36 166
20 to 49	4 796	313 610	4 796	158 897	4 796	142 616	3 702	69 338	4 252	85 375
50 to 99	1 529	196 765	1 529	103 595	1 529	97 979	1 235	40 610	1 393	52 560
100 to 199	432	113 623	432	55 596	432	53 725	357	25 375	393	32 652
200 to 499	104	49 685	104	27 940	104	27 343	89	11 168	93	10 577
500 to 999	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	8	3 049	9	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	15 168	1 473 434	8 318	488 755	(X)	(X)	10 824	501 578	11 943	483 101

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	**14 972**	**496 001**	**257 794**	**12 348**	**374 058**	**224 416**	**3 679**	**134 870**	**98 683**	**6 415**	**121 943**	**33 377**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 238	50 391	23 957	3 487	36 599	20 674	965	10 645	7 684	1 861	13 792	3 282
10 to 19	3 862	65 097	30 728	3 118	44 524	25 420	840	14 698	10 706	1 746	20 573	5 308
20 to 49	4 795	161 559	79 229	3 954	114 910	66 405	1 240	38 070	27 719	2 075	46 649	12 824
50 to 99	1 527	104 028	54 914	1 298	79 775	47 984	436	27 170	20 071	570	24 253	6 930
100 to 199	432	64 633	37 092	387	54 552	33 910	157	21 691	16 252	122	10 081	3 182
200 to 499	104	26 253	14 921	91	20 824	13 328	34	(D)	(D)	37	5 429	1 594
500 to 999	12	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	6	10 971	8 943	4	1 166	258
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	15 348	843 901	484 563	13 040	644 847	447 689	5 194	367 461	286 839	7 028	199 054	36 874

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	**9 603**	**1 133 638**	**9 603**	**569 275**	**9 603**	**541 650**	**9 032**	**390 175**	**7 298**	**174 188**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	476	11 773	476	4 615	476	1 766	385	(D)	358	(D)
10 to 19	554	20 022	554	10 019	554	7 969	470	5 997	418	4 006
20 to 49	4 208	319 219	4 208	157 639	4 208	146 921	4 000	108 711	3 234	52 869
50 to 99	3 405	479 104	3 405	227 746	3 405	218 983	3 293	172 558	2 605	78 800
100 to 199	736	187 493	736	95 036	736	92 194	690	67 173	528	25 284
200 to 499	195	86 685	195	52 813	195	52 447	172	26 968	134	6 904
500 to 999	26	24 006	26	17 240	26	17 203	19	4 066	19	2 700
1,000 or more	3	5 336	3	4 167	3	4 167	3	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 310	1 261 818	14 460	381 559	(X)	(X)	13 687	319 282	18 226	560 977

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	**9 522**	**382 920**	**160 005**	**7 714**	**229 224**	**6 118**	**153 696**	**9 260**	**1 080 755**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	398	(D)	3 224	314	(D)	192	(D)	133	1 248
10 to 19	554	7 078	(D)	445	4 301	353	2 777	554	10 835
20 to 49	4 207	125 780	54 025	3 435	84 795	2 748	40 985	4 208	262 816
50 to 99	3 403	144 571	62 508	2 768	87 796	2 192	56 775	3 405	442 327
100 to 199	736	54 301	22 844	581	30 157	461	24 144	736	196 615
200 to 499	195	28 138	9 835	150	12 912	146	15 226	195	120 572
500 to 999	26	12 753	3 653	18	3 369	24	9 384	26	36 110
1,000 or more	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	10 232
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	20 798	956 982	582 352	17 674	789 681	7 325	167 301	294	12 901

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	**30 320**	**1 339 902**	**742 357**	**25 388**	**1 018 905**	**672 105**	**8 873**	**502 331**	**385 522**	**13 443**	**320 997**	**70 252**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	8 077	40 260	19 213	6 569	28 570	16 222	1 971	8 013	5 652	2 838	11 690	2 991
10 to 19	6 879	94 755	42 430	5 473	62 334	34 999	1 626	17 301	12 505	3 278	32 421	7 431
20 to 49	9 706	296 026	135 552	8 224	196 990	114 258	2 807	63 405	46 709	4 945	99 036	21 294
50 to 99	3 475	229 508	117 338	3 109	165 374	103 536	1 311	63 885	48 058	1 611	64 134	13 802
100 to 199	1 324	173 571	97 605	1 213	133 144	89 073	621	63 824	48 558	535	40 427	8 533
200 to 499	607	174 128	108 656	569	141 368	101 512	372	95 066	73 257	176	32 760	7 144
500 to 999	163	111 049	71 441	147	90 691	67 677	102	66 873	53 058	44	20 358	3 763
1,000 to 2,499	59	91 229	62 708	57	81 559	60 132	44	60 435	47 530	9	9 670	2 576
2,500 or more	30	129 376	87 414	27	118 875	84 696	19	63 529	50 196	7	10 501	2 717

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	7 512	5 722 460	13 125	4 668 590
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 357	11 463	2 292	23 132
25 to 49	445	15 573	1 034	35 792
50 to 99	594	42 172	1 581	110 967
100 to 199	782	108 727	2 011	272 770
200 to 499	1 743	558 047	3 386	1 053 892
500 to 999	1 204	833 648	1 827	1 205 297
1,000 to 1,999	748	1 001 303	710	940 436
2,000 to 4,999	463	1 391 314	243	699 259
5,000 or more	176	1 760 213	41	327 045
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	4 456	610 104	8 838	555 440
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 537	16 227	3 399	37 993
25 to 49	757	26 464	1 860	64 876
50 to 99	877	59 469	1 960	131 929
100 to 199	690	89 064	1 163	148 000
200 to 499	361	105 118	366	101 205
500 or more	234	313 762	90	71 437
Other hogs and pigs	7 213	5 112 356	12 489	4 113 150
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 300	10 517	2 185	19 859
25 to 49	397	13 883	992	34 900
50 to 99	600	41 980	1 587	112 079
100 to 199	826	116 286	2 047	282 249
200 to 499	1 710	547 848	3 284	1 027 049
500 to 999	1 154	799 112	1 575	1 044 518
1,000 or more	1 226	3 582 730	819	1 592 496

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold	7 717	12 943 053	1 449 187	13 749	9 141 699	825 383
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 006	9 609	1 151	1 485	16 410	1 653
25 to 49	363	12 990	1 399	979	34 758	3 210
50 to 99	551	39 295	4 383	1 221	87 167	8 177
100 to 199	740	103 749	11 379	1 742	241 466	22 245
200 to 499	1 365	439 036	50 120	3 062	972 139	87 769
500 to 999	1 229	877 535	101 030	2 565	1 794 091	165 727
1,000 to 1,999	1 148	1 566 093	182 188	1 779	2 378 005	218 026
2,000 to 4,999	798	2 391 226	277 304	734	2 030 747	187 470
5,000 or more	517	7 503 520	820 232	182	1 586 916	131 107
5,000 to 7,499	193	1 150 229	134 852	107	634 826	58 498
7,500 or more	324	6 353 291	685 380	75	952 090	72 610
Feeder pigs sold	1 184	1 644 228	62 694	3 509	1 938 947	71 879
Farms with—						
1 to 9	44	227	10	86	479	18
10 to 24	90	1 562	64	255	4 349	152
25 to 49	92	3 174	134	286	10 083	356
50 to 99	142	9 643	445	446	31 201	1 099
100 to 199	156	21 655	984	549	75 023	2 638
200 to 499	256	78 051	3 606	881	274 017	9 860
500 to 999	150	100 950	4 469	535	368 228	13 231
1,000 or more	254	1 428 966	52 983	471	1 175 567	44 511
1,000 to 1,999	105	138 681	5 984	321	424 327	15 885
2,000 or more	149	1 290 285	46 999	150	751 240	28 626
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	7 456	11 298 825	1 386 492	13 032	7 202 752	753 518
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 177	11 261	1 472	2 111	22 540	2 598
25 to 49	368	13 126	1 592	1 087	38 362	4 152
50 to 99	557	39 358	4 908	1 251	87 648	9 616
100 to 199	708	99 198	12 017	1 609	219 927	23 376
200 to 499	1 276	410 704	50 313	2 656	837 456	87 869
500 to 999	1 153	822 380	100 700	2 170	1 518 476	158 405
1,000 to 1,999	1 057	1 431 421	176 742	1 443	1 917 339	199 396
2,000 to 4,999	713	2 145 142	265 998	585	1 625 094	169 042
5,000 or more	447	6 326 235	772 750	120	935 910	99 064
5,000 to 7,499	178	1 065 091	133 257	73	436 122	47 895
7,500 or more	269	5 261 144	639 493	47	499 788	51 170

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	4 692	1 029 075	9 399	893 073
Farms with—				
1 to 9	782	3 069	1 568	6 656
10 to 19	452	5 947	1 124	15 026
20 to 49	927	29 470	2 186	69 600
50 to 99	776	54 522	1 778	125 125
100 to 199	769	107 380	1 623	217 095
200 to 499	602	174 930	900	253 170
500 to 999	188	131 835	161	108 468
1,000 or more	196	521 922	59	97 933
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	4 404	511 614	8 896	454 725
June 1 and Nov. 30	4 295	517 461	8 462	438 348

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

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total inventory	7 512	5 722 460	4 456	610 104	7 213	5 112 356	7 146	12 731 953	1 422 640	1 159	1 640 140	62 515
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 357	11 463	564	3 289	1 156	8 174	993	38 637	3 932	157	9 653	404
25 to 49	445	15 573	312	4 201	403	11 372	445	46 097	4 747	103	10 820	465
50 to 99	594	42 172	388	7 762	572	34 410	594	103 419	10 637	125	24 252	1 075
100 to 199	782	108 727	515	15 847	768	92 880	782	249 089	26 309	120	52 467	2 233
200 to 499	1 743	558 047	1 061	59 978	1 728	498 069	1 743	1 139 480	121 337	258	208 861	8 089
500 to 999	1 204	833 648	747	81 749	1 203	751 899	1 204	1 774 597	196 612	174	220 400	8 482
1,000 to 1,999	748	1 001 303	483	98 856	744	902 447	748	2 158 941	235 050	111	291 053	9 629
2,000 to 4,999	463	1 391 314	266	134 422	463	1 256 892	461	3 401 798	379 843	75	447 678	16 511
5,000 or more	176	1 760 213	120	204 000	176	1 556 213	176	3 819 895	444 172	36	374 956	15 627
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	571	211 100	26 546	25	4 088	179

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	**7 146**	**5 715 317**	**4 385**	**609 948**	**6 882**	**5 105 369**	**7 717**	**12 943 053**	**1 449 187**	**1 184**	**1 644 228**	**62 694**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	424	3 702	137	536	399	3 166	554	2 480	315	21	111	5
10 to 24	366	10 020	176	1 328	332	8 692	452	7 129	836	37	529	20
25 to 49	326	16 895	214	1 972	294	14 923	363	12 990	1 399	62	1 726	68
50 to 99	497	38 468	335	5 490	457	32 978	551	39 295	4 383	92	5 085	228
100 to 199	656	80 023	434	8 372	615	71 651	740	103 749	11 379	132	13 447	591
200 to 499	1 284	322 013	844	30 293	1 233	291 720	1 365	439 036	50 120	203	45 099	2 008
500 to 999	1 184	519 932	748	46 810	1 173	473 122	1 229	877 535	101 030	177	76 253	3 390
1,000 or more	2 409	4 724 264	1 497	515 147	2 379	4 209 117	2 463	11 460 839	1 279 725	460	1 501 978	56 385
1,000 to 1,999	1 114	856 547	714	78 219	1 104	778 328	1 148	1 566 093	182 188	187	141 843	6 188
2,000 to 4,999	784	1 224 946	457	102 806	772	1 122 140	798	2 391 226	277 304	158	239 679	9 893
5,000 to 7,499	189	562 077	111	46 049	185	516 028	193	1 150 229	134 852	36	97 387	3 662
7,500 or more	322	2 080 694	215	288 073	318	1 792 621	324	6 353 291	685 380	79	1 023 069	36 642
None sold	366	7 143	71	156	331	6 987	(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	4 612	3 824 810	4 454	(D)	4 314	(D)	4 611	8 860 782	960 923	1 179	1 618 897	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	755	28 749	697	(D)	616	(D)	701	43 892	5 478	157	4 116	(D)
10 to 19	442	49 073	420	7 747	399	41 326	452	76 923	8 673	112	8 283	364
20 to 49	901	175 109	871	24 949	837	150 160	927	290 266	32 619	208	36 638	1 611
50 to 99	766	278 782	741	39 136	742	239 646	776	478 672	54 055	178	63 231	2 812
100 to 199	765	524 895	751	68 139	759	456 756	769	910 966	100 206	201	133 006	5 786
200 to 499	599	765 645	595	104 156	587	661 489	602	1 456 421	162 059	192	242 109	10 120
500 to 999	188	534 220	186	80 174	182	454 046	188	1 104 390	125 005	58	163 775	6 359
1,000 or more	196	1 468 337	193	279 740	192	1 188 597	196	4 499 252	472 827	73	967 739	34 220
No litters farrowed	2 900	1 897 650	2	(D)	2 899	(D)	3 106	4 082 271	488 264	5	25 331	(D)

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	4 692	1 029 075	4 404	511 614	4 295	517 461
Farms with—						
1 to 9	782	3 069	605	1 572	537	1 497
10 to 19	452	5 947	405	3 114	397	2 833
20 to 49	927	29 470	895	15 553	865	13 917
50 to 99	776	54 522	755	27 640	754	26 882
100 to 199	769	107 380	762	54 305	759	53 075
200 to 499	602	174 930	600	87 251	601	87 679
500 to 999	188	131 835	187	65 445	187	66 390
1,000 or more	196	521 922	195	256 734	195	265 188

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory	2 627	161 212	3 451	221 777
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 294	14 770	1 538	18 014
25 to 99	1 003	48 120	1 425	69 739
100 to 299	264	41 204	381	59 624
300 to 999	56	24 878	93	41 410
1,000 to 2,499	6	(D)	8	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	3	9 640	5	18 024
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 348	83 784	3 133	126 166
Sheep and lambs shorn	2 291	149 314	3 134	189 074
Pounds of wool	(X)	965 834	(X)	1 361 554
Sheep and lambs sold	2 599	172 649	3 482	255 765
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	2 672	16 081	3 576	17 049

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

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

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**2 627**	**161 212**	**2 348**	**83 784**	**2 217**	**146 929**	**946 703**	**2 396**	**164 584**	**2 469**	**15 458**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 294	14 770	1 080	9 793	948	11 593	92 104	1 065	13 689	1 136	(D)
25 to 99	1 003	48 120	962	32 486	961	39 170	294 032	1 001	41 952	1 003	3 521
100 to 299	264	41 204	248	24 203	248	35 347	244 854	264	38 959	264	3 560
300 to 999	56	24 878	51	12 899	51	18 959	135 797	56	25 921	56	2 592
1,000 to 2,499	6	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	6	1 399
2,500 to 4,999	3	9 640	2	(D)	3	20 383	71 450	3	19 828	3	2 201
5,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	74	2 385	19 131	203	8 065	203	622

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

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**2 348**	**131 578**	**2 348**	**83 784**	**2 178**	**129 746**	**866 379**	**2 205**	**135 934**	**2 272**	**12 703**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 375	24 957	1 375	14 751	1 205	18 740	144 831	1 234	20 368	1 299	1 615
25 to 99	809	58 447	809	36 935	809	56 460	387 643	807	58 944	809	5 429
100 to 199	112	21 429	112	14 095	112	18 667	129 674	112	20 184	112	1 956
200 to 499	47	18 640	47	12 877	47	18 666	133 031	47	20 859	47	1 996
500 to 999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	279	29 634	(X)	(X)	113	19 568	99 455	394	36 715	400	3 378

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	8 783	7 709	2 084	1 937
number	55 868	43 155	12 364	8 098
$1,000	(X)	(X)	12 510	7 744
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	463	302	57	33
number	1 320	1 007	137	124
$1,000	(X)	(X)	45	39
Colonies of bees ... farms	428	556	37	28
number	133 316	151 235	9 813	4 100
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	258	372
pounds	(X)	(X)	9 311 475	13 766 711
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	269	379
$1,000	(X)	(X)	7 744	7 759
Goats ... farms	907	669	290	222
number	7 871	10 656	4 037	2 642
Angora goats ... farms	116	101	30	31
number	1 785	5 429	719	798
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	69	83
pounds	(X)	(X)	10 355	45 489
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	75	86
$1,000	(X)	(X)	33	122
Milk goats ... farms	261	244	90	71
number	2 461	2 718	1 542	734
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	52	65
gallons	(X)	(X)	136 614	108 359
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	106	97
$1,000	(X)	(X)	445	310
Other goats ... farms	676	447	195	144
number	3 625	2 509	1 776	1 110
$1,000	(X)	(X)	94	38
Mink and their pelts ... farms	46	91	47	96
number	156 389	192 377	319 142	357 447
$1,000	(X)	(X)	9 912	7 818
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	501	466	142	141
number	12 364	10 531	25 089	25 623
$1,000	(X)	(X)	199	137
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	73	25
$1,000	(X)	(X)	2 907	2 983
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	416	163	214	153
$1,000	(X)	(X)	9 914	6 073

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)	265	41 920	129.0	712	113 971	138 304	127.9	36 653	5 933 445	125.7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	123	5 487	18.6	80	2 860	3 800	17.9	12 170	426 029	14.7
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	2 267	48.2
Wheat for grain (bushels)	14	1 063	37.1	14	828	7 330	35.5	9 490	2 382 377	31.1
Oats for grain (bushels)	36	1 893	63.9	24	897	1 091	63.2	10 062	292 307	54.5
Barley for grain (bushels)	15	429	65.4	8	255	295	55.1	3 887	432 631	50.5
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	112	13 200	41.5	400	45 623	82 960	38.3	30 780	6 032 780	37.8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	69	18 320	17.0	58	13 817	5 399	16.4	706	126 180	15.0
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	79	37 194	326.2	5	513	2 199	123.1	264	32 529	196.2
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	3	1 455	19.4	6	1 605	3 055	20.0	1 613	450 245	18.1
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	156	7 804	3.5	209	12 082	15 863	3.7	27 275	1 235 772	2.8
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	40	2 392	2.1	9	831	475	2.0	7 732	358 416	1.5
Wild hay (tons, dry)	22	426	1.8	4	17	68	1.0	7 700	213 958	1.4
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	240	16 324	(X)	77	3 820	2 897	(X)	2 685	196 840	(X)
Land in orchards	55	677	(X)	12	170	318	(X)	466	3 226	(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)	37 630	6 227 640	783 739 207	977	155 891	42 961	6 123 731	669 550 546	1 173	168 586
1 to 14 acres	2 956	24 097	2 318 183	23	167	3 272	27 196	2 253 335	19	157
15 to 24 acres	2 309	43 964	4 456 418	14	258	2 992	57 308	4 816 156	12	210
25 to 49 acres	5 318	190 339	21 150 338	63	2 045	6 689	238 531	22 250 956	87	2 943
50 to 99 acres	8 197	574 407	67 400 470	161	9 168	10 042	703 643	70 564 713	218	12 280
100 to 249 acres	11 136	1 750 547	214 938 453	334	33 632	12 959	2 019 391	218 994 001	427	44 876
250 to 499 acres	5 284	1 783 318	226 634 824	209	36 557	5 147	1 711 181	193 701 352	244	45 323
500 to 999 acres	2 021	1 314 700	174 630 872	127	42 001	1 607	1 029 714	119 698 566	138	43 442
1,000 acres or more	409	546 268	72 209 649	46	32 063	253	336 767	37 271 467	28	19 355
1,000 to 1,999 acres	372	452 568	59 744 069	36	19 400	237	293 677	32 531 250	26	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	31	72 160	9 744 093	10	12 663	13	29 500	3 553 017	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	6	21 540	2 721 487	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12 373	438 176	6 482 293	203	8 347	15 416	527 607	6 380 965	239	8 380
1 to 14 acres	3 002	25 686	374 863	22	(D)	3 782	32 234	420 359	29	(D)
15 to 24 acres	2 853	53 709	818 832	37	642	3 665	68 172	916 894	40	636
25 to 49 acres	3 944	132 135	1 961 764	71	1 956	4 658	156 474	1 964 910	73	2 099
50 to 99 acres	1 873	117 104	1 663 277	43	2 082	2 561	162 271	1 879 834	68	3 124
100 to 249 acres	612	78 904	1 182 125	25	2 465	694	88 333	958 933	27	2 055
250 to 499 acres	80	24 702	377 472	3	654	51	15 690	193 100	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	9 518	2 391 598	74 531 074	28	1 891	12 753	2 609 161	126 255 763	46	4 067
1 to 14 acres	944	8 694	296 380	4	40	1 417	12 884	487 533	4	(D)
15 to 24 acres	985	18 548	613 037	3	63	1 488	28 228	1 095 350	6	112
25 to 49 acres	1 579	54 753	1 782 055	7	231	2 129	74 174	3 037 297	10	312
50 to 99 acres	1 528	104 504	3 307 039	1	(D)	2 146	147 801	6 342 931	7	274
100 to 249 acres	1 790	278 647	8 897 172	7	697	2 501	387 208	17 460 328	8	821
250 to 499 acres	1 175	415 430	13 070 607	3	(D)	1 479	518 450	24 941 893	5	1 184
500 to 999 acres	980	680 506	21 032 899	1	(D)	1 161	799 925	39 861 161	4	1 192
1,000 acres or more	537	830 516	25 531 885	2	(D)	432	640 491	33 029 270	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	450	595 185	18 046 278	1	(D)	371	478 990	24 542 492	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	64	148 798	4 612 604	–	–	49	115 520	6 055 676	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	22	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Winter wheat for grain (bushels)	906	58 285	1 686 400	6	124	1 304	64 874	2 336 376	6	(D)
Durum wheat for grain (bushels)	30	3 823	142 151	–	–	341	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
Other spring wheat for grain (bushels)	9 051	2 329 490	72 702 523	24	1 767	11 763	2 504 320	121 781 284	39	3 546
Barley for grain (bushels)	3 910	433 610	21 915 338	23	684	5 216	592 914	42 514 551	33	2 204
1 to 14 acres	582	5 139	243 397	4	47	641	5 516	276 363	4	(D)
15 to 24 acres	544	10 231	507 878	3	60	610	11 541	660 326	6	77
25 to 49 acres	746	25 723	1 230 373	7	217	962	34 040	2 161 338	6	155
50 to 99 acres	703	47 790	2 328 119	6	220	1 017	70 131	4 683 698	8	468
100 to 249 acres	849	133 264	6 757 407	3	140	1 350	212 162	15 490 962	8	1 253
250 to 499 acres	364	121 263	6 282 895	–	–	497	163 815	12 349 458	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	100	64 539	3 181 698	–	–	125	78 849	5 881 064	–	–
1,000 acres or more	22	25 661	1 383 571	–	–	14	16 860	1 011 342	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	25 661	1 383 571	–	–	13	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	10 122	296 188	16 179 495	60	2 790	16 658	465 846	29 142 473	74	2 213
1 to 14 acres	3 407	30 206	1 677 274	9	69	5 612	49 531	3 034 933	9	67
15 to 24 acres	2 592	48 514	2 707 104	17	259	4 424	83 058	5 147 002	18	313
25 to 49 acres	2 681	89 221	4 992 045	14	371	4 395	146 018	9 238 877	31	790
50 to 99 acres	1 069	67 980	3 723 106	12	555	1 699	107 832	6 738 975	9	453
100 to 249 acres	342	44 238	2 224 119	5	450	484	61 788	3 844 722	7	590
250 to 499 acres	21	7 289	446 487	1	(D)	36	11 320	726 805	–	–
500 to 999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Rye for grain (bushels)	347	14 500	347 407	4	112	706	24 973	745 495	9	273
Flaxseed (bushels)	81	5 049	81 655	–	–	185	10 671	187 549	2	(D)
1 to 14 acres	15	(D)	(D)	–	–	22	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	9	170	2 334	–	–	33	613	9 178	–	–
25 to 49 acres	17	614	7 823	–	–	54	1 927	29 859	–	–
50 to 99 acres	22	1 430	21 025	–	–	51	3 389	64 273	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	16	2 094	37 790	–	–	20	2 674	53 818	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	1 207	13 246	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed (pounds)	588	99 245	106 405 806	2	(D)	1 131	202 025	278 550 934	9	303
1 to 14 acres	42	278	345 196	–	–	41	328	334 216	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	15	279	342 356	–	–	43	809	1 106 080	–	–
25 to 49 acres	77	2 808	2 881 436	–	–	143	5 072	7 076 568	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	152	10 841	11 744 882	1	(D)	231	16 563	22 252 644	3	120
100 to 249 acres	187	29 623	31 596 448	1	(D)	432	67 945	97 414 692	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	80	26 535	29 176 506	–	–	177	58 609	82 714 579	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	30	19 391	22 366 552	–	–	51	31 782	44 730 212	–	–
1,000 acres or more	5	9 490	7 952 430	–	–	13	20 917	22 921 943	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	9	11 692	13 476 943	–	–
2,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	9 225	9 445 000	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	31 292	6 174 563	233 714 926	512	58 823	33 581	5 078 066	162 137 215	551	54 221
1 to 14 acres	1 385	11 888	413 260	11	88	1 792	16 331	446 783	9	90
15 to 24 acres	1 594	30 789	1 114 096	16	292	2 186	42 111	1 175 390	18	339
25 to 49 acres	4 041	146 049	5 423 298	50	1 491	5 101	182 827	5 395 100	58	1 774
50 to 99 acres	6 300	447 700	16 830 017	68	3 436	7 534	529 920	16 571 361	119	5 988
100 to 249 acres	9 743	1 555 092	58 993 967	155	13 036	10 801	1 702 144	54 654 056	179	16 199
250 to 499 acres	5 511	1 881 199	71 441 980	125	17 840	4 796	1 594 352	51 682 494	101	14 722
500 to 999 acres	2 260	1 471 442	55 885 874	72	16 516	1 187	754 331	24 364 417	61	13 704
1,000 acres or more	458	630 404	23 612 434	15	6 124	184	256 050	7 847 614	6	1 405
1,000 to 1,999 acres	416	518 083	19 666 243	14	(D)	161	197 916	6 158 538	6	1 405
2,000 to 2,999 acres	30	69 150	2 309 065	1	(D)	18	40 174	1 215 390	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	12	43 171	1 637 126	–	–	5	17 960	473 686	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	833	163 716	2 514 605	127	32 137	723	99 979	1 454 602	125	29 275
1 to 14 acres	26	143	2 100	3	22	43	338	5 818	3	(D)
15 to 24 acres	18	337	5 242	–	–	44	855	13 596	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	116	3 986	57 756	9	369	150	5 466	88 946	13	531
50 to 99 acres	200	14 181	223 913	26	1 654	176	11 836	181 518	25	1 585
100 to 249 acres	267	43 018	626 403	35	5 036	209	31 099	457 330	43	6 219
250 to 499 acres	135	47 224	704 736	34	9 586	71	24 900	320 234	26	8 231
500 to 999 acres	57	37 326	610 303	14	8 329	23	15 151	238 374	9	4 860
1,000 acres or more	14	17 501	284 152	6	7 141	7	10 334	148 786	5	7 794
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	348	72 434	18 851 460	84	37 707	490	85 271	18 024 694	96	26 788
0.1 to 0.9 acres	65	17	3 476	8	3	78	28	4 158	7	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	49	85	16 742	12	20	84	168	24 879	10	23
5.0 to 14.9 acres	12	113	26 650	2	(D)	29	229	32 250	6	39
15.0 to 24.9 acres	13	224	37 200	3	52	12	227	37 610	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	27	1 000	162 574	2	(D)	22	835	144 650	4	135
50.0 to 99.9 acres	37	2 464	423 922	7	542	53	3 514	593 892	8	522
100.0 to 249.9 acres	60	9 635	1 751 012	6	943	103	16 152	3 023 242	24	3 365
250.0 to 499.9 acres	46	15 593	3 539 693	21	6 283	65	22 553	4 458 300	17	4 336
500.0 to 749.9 acres	14	7 870	2 006 159	7	4 138	23	12 777	2 430 060	5	2 725
750.0 to 999.9 acres	9	7 520	2 117 710	3	2 610	6	4 987	1 332 288	4	3 250
1,000.0 acres or more	16	27 913	8 766 322	13	23 013	15	23 800	5 943 365	9	12 360
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	14	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	12	14 880	3 623 745	7	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	1 622	456 360	8 269 808	9	3 060	1 501	371 388	6 700 819	30	(D)
1 to 14 acres	15	115	2 225	–	–	18	161	3 041	–	–
15 to 24 acres	18	347	6 607	–	–	29	556	10 398	–	–
25 to 49 acres	100	3 630	65 415	–	–	88	3 094	57 780	–	–
50 to 99 acres	230	16 030	288 931	–	–	223	15 603	290 617	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	559	94 935	1 672 106	1	(D)	554	93 071	1 664 808	9	845
250 to 499 acres	457	156 672	2 819 668	4	(D)	434	149 236	2 623 948	8	862
500 to 999 acres	211	136 482	2 526 616	3	1 810	146	92 943	1 703 150	10	2 720
1,000 acres or more	32	48 149	888 240	1	(D)	9	16 724	347 077	1	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	35 500	2 168 932	5 033 905	470	31 036	38 336	2 098 145	5 082 391	552	24 617
1 to 14 acres	8 030	62 562	137 296	56	(D)	8 972	70 419	165 006	62	374
15 to 24 acres	4 994	93 915	208 729	31	483	5 708	107 622	256 502	50	831
25 to 49 acres	7 918	276 613	647 000	59	1 588	9 014	314 088	781 773	98	2 442
50 to 99 acres	7 977	543 619	1 359 729	127	6 163	8 697	590 128	1 530 005	165	6 925
100 to 249 acres	5 573	795 544	1 830 862	150	11 138	5 205	726 370	1 757 332	149	10 348
250 to 499 acres	849	274 261	591 242	36	6 773	639	204 053	418 267	25	2 873
500 to 999 acres	133	83 525	178 665	8	2 592	89	54 763	102 974	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	26	38 893	80 382	3	(D)	12	30 702	70 532	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	29 471	58 555	2	(D)	9	11 216	17 032	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	27 640	1 271 521	3 571 907	365	19 886	31 631	1 342 787	3 862 307	475	18 180
1 to 14 acres	7 341	57 538	145 000	55	375	8 609	68 097	174 963	71	(D)
15 to 24 acres	4 601	86 404	226 294	34	540	5 450	102 353	279 512	53	891
25 to 49 acres	6 833	236 608	654 055	56	1 634	8 083	279 072	800 037	107	2 893
50 to 99 acres	5 696	376 195	1 114 109	106	4 799	6 422	422 772	1 264 113	148	6 419
100 to 249 acres	2 820	377 577	1 053 314	93	7 134	2 819	368 780	1 074 334	84	5 417
250 to 499 acres	297	95 772	263 906	17	3 006	222	68 823	178 308	11	1 570
500 to 999 acres	44	28 340	78 649	2	(D)	23	(D)	36 540	–	–
1,000 acres or more	8	13 087	36 580	2	(D)	3	(D)	54 500	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	3 831	84 428	155 631	28	647	3 410	68 581	135 844	25	385
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	7 781	362 114	552 252	49	3 223	7 657	333 734	514 011	33	1 713
Wild hay (tons, dry)	7 726	214 469	294 155	26	443	6 706	167 147	221 317	17	421
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	3 819	236 400	1 379 845	89	6 837	3 617	185 896	1 046 728	79	3 918
1 to 14 acres	553	4 511	26 392	5	32	615	4 944	28 241	7	57
15 to 24 acres	513	9 724	56 442	5	83	586	10 944	63 922	4	(D)
25 to 49 acres	934	32 920	198 625	17	615	961	33 519	203 414	15	466
50 to 99 acres	1 079	71 836	414 064	29	1 591	960	63 434	354 972	37	1 915
100 to 249 acres	660	88 787	506 239	24	2 235	459	61 291	337 379	15	1 457
250 to 499 acres	67	20 758	132 829	6	1 387	31	8 879	45 740	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	13	7 864	45 254	3	894	5	2 885	13 060	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops	197	(D)	(X)	–	–	371	34 019	(X)	3	77
Kentucky bluegrass seed (pounds)	46	13 023	2 346 985	–	–	36	8 332	1 742 436	–	–
Red clover seed (pounds)	74	2 539	336 249	–	–	176	5 913	588 482	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	3 002	219 881	(X)	317	20 144	3 461	234 416	(X)	306	14 548
0.1 to 0.9 acres	136	59	(X)	37	(D)	117	52	(X)	22	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	384	862	(X)	67	118	376	839	(X)	80	142
5.0 to 14.9 acres	232	1 862	(X)	38	223	232	1 972	(X)	48	371
15.0 to 24.9 acres	139	2 694	(X)	15	208	163	3 254	(X)	20	285
25.0 to 49.9 acres	760	27 326	(X)	45	1 435	979	34 141	(X)	38	1 157
50.0 to 99.9 acres	696	48 086	(X)	49	3 096	918	63 971	(X)	48	2 893
100.0 to 249.9 acres	519	75 066	(X)	40	5 784	577	83 008	(X)	32	3 861
250.0 to 499.9 acres	109	36 309	(X)	20	6 263	81	25 947	(X)	13	3 654
500.0 to 749.9 acres	18	10 568	(X)	4	1 352	12	7 009	(X)	3	1 700
750.0 to 999.9 acres	4	3 093	(X)	1	(D)	3	2 542	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	5	13 956	(X)	1	(D)	3	11 682	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—Con.										
Sweet corn	2 057	127 577	(X)	193	12 828	2 327	127 947	(X)	176	8 370
0.1 to 0.9 acres	115	37	(X)	28	8	102	37	(X)	17	7
1.0 to 4.9 acres	255	537	(X)	27	52	251	521	(X)	41	74
5.0 to 14.9 acres	119	996	(X)	13	106	151	1 233	(X)	27	189
15.0 to 24.9 acres	82	1 583	(X)	9	157	91	1 771	(X)	8	105
25.0 to 49.9 acres	663	24 292	(X)	33	1 104	838	30 514	(X)	24	828
50.0 to 99.9 acres	501	34 596	(X)	41	2 759	575	39 177	(X)	37	2 294
100.0 to 249.9 acres	268	38 654	(X)	29	4 377	287	40 024	(X)	15	2 204
250.0 to 499.9 acres	43	14 084	(X)	12	(D)	26	8 060	(X)	5	(D)
500.0 acres or more	11	12 800	(X)	1	(D)	6	6 610	(X)	2	(D)
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	1 504	76 003	(X)	86	4 958	1 908	86 364	(X)	81	3 230
0.1 to 0.9 acres	98	(D)	(X)	18	(D)	74	(D)	(X)	18	5
1.0 to 4.9 acres	23	46	(X)	6	10	27	57	(X)	5	7
5.0 to 14.9 acres	37	382	(X)	2	(D)	55	508	(X)	6	48
15.0 to 24.9 acres	101	2 007	(X)	3	64	169	3 406	(X)	3	56
25.0 to 49.9 acres	750	25 763	(X)	27	942	1 051	35 621	(X)	24	891
50.0 to 99.9 acres	348	22 852	(X)	14	857	408	26 631	(X)	19	1 099
100.0 to 249.9 acres	129	18 173	(X)	11	1 717	113	15 213	(X)	3	499
250.0 to 499.9 acres	16	4 997	(X)	5	1 350	9	2 743	(X)	3	625
500.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
Land in orchards	533	4 390	(X)	67	847	509	4 568	(X)	66	716
0.1 to 0.9 acres	92	39	(X)	8	(D)	90	37	(X)	12	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	269	552	(X)	25	49	250	536	(X)	28	52
5.0 to 14.9 acres	90	674	(X)	12	70	98	790	(X)	12	87
15.0 to 24.9 acres	33	590	(X)	7	126	32	574	(X)	6	102
25.0 to 49.9 acres	33	1 115	(X)	9	258	15	488	(X)	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	11	696	(X)	4	297	16	993	(X)	3	183
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	723	(X)	2	(D)	8	1 150	(X)	3	232
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

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

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) 1997	427	11 453 686	956	32 933	1 242	153 313
1992	414	10 461 033	540	19 226	844	107 207
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	50	33 126	280	2 345	315	334
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	67	111 439	221	2 978	262	1 321
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	103	548 834	187	4 797	259	5 658
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	88	1 045 392	123	3 458	188	12 151
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	45	794 274	65	3 466	90	11 974
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	38	1 571 651	49	5 593	72	21 416
$500,000 sales or more	36	7 348 970	31	10 296	56	100 459
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	48	67 561	122	149	158	179
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	86	313 387	124	965	189	1 035
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	103	583 794	129	1 770	208	4 244
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	78	1 138 355	67	1 975	124	7 929
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	28	634 246	38	2 848	59	7 996
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	46	2 123 490	39	3 323	68	20 219
$500,000 sales or more	25	5 600 200	21	8 195	38	65 606

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

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.							
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	361	10 206 514	182	494	475	72 222
	1992	356	8 952 521	132	347	442	50 157
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		47	29 364	61	30	99	101
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		41	68 926	43	37	75	380
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		97	514 374	34	70	113	2 372
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		69	784 092	17	149	74	4 678
$100,000 sales or more		107	8 809 758	27	209	114	64 690
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		45	68 259	62	30	99	105
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		70	241 011	32	47	88	500
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		95	551 734	15	47	102	2 147
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		62	869 941	7	14	64	4 072
$100,000 sales or more		84	7 221 576	16	209	89	43 334
Bedding/garden plants	1997	335	6 676 219	107	227	394	44 578
	1992	326	5 871 044	39	68	342	27 836
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		44	28 466	23	10	61	54
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		50	85 814	30	21	73	370
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		83	437 688	24	55	96	2 013
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		67	716 035	10	29	68	4 133
$100,000 sales or more		91	5 408 216	20	112	96	38 008
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		45	59 690	9	(D)	52	55
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		68	244 803	10	23	73	432
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		87	482 319	5	(D)	87	1 846
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		65	880 347	6	10	67	4 195
$100,000 sales or more		61	4 203 885	9	14	63	21 308
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1997	25	689 028	68	159	87	7 050
	1992	36	731 288	75	256	103	7 458
Foliage plants	1997	24	261 560	8	(D)	29	2 443
	1992	36	290 550	10	6	46	2 065
Potted flowering plants	1997	107	2 579 707	21	(D)	122	18 151
	1992	118	2 059 639	17	17	128	12 799
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	330	4 260	330	11 029
Nursery crops	1997	34	213 324	316	5 890	333	46 065
	1992	49	1 190 002	291	7 967	312	42 783
Sod harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	90	12 249	90	14 337
	1992	(X)	(X)	90	10 566	90	12 317

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

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

Characteristics		All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for— 10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	number	73 367	97	878	4 750	13 733
	percent	100.0	.1	1.2	6.5	18.7
Land in farms	acres	25 994 621	109 768	1 335 256	6 291 792	12 890 899
Average size of farm	acres	354	1 132	1 521	1 325	939
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	73 375	97	878	4 750	13 239
	$1,000	29 926 921	288 741	2 066 552	8 311 383	15 622 737
Average per farm	dollars	407 863	2 976 711	2 353 704	1 749 765	1 180 054
Average per acre	dollars	1 164	2 630	1 548	1 321	1 253
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	6 208 376	70 819	343 542	1 435 185	3 091 785
	percent	100.0	1.1	5.5	23.1	49.8
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	21 491 743	93 420	1 237 689	5 865 378	11 877 320
Harvested cropland	acres	18 968 607	90 519	1 198 822	5 673 379	11 393 018
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 944 590	1 627	28 170	151 750	408 021
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	8 290 264	829 710	2 073 190	4 145 345	6 217 752
Average per farm	dollars	112 997	8 553 713	2 361 264	872 704	452 760
Grains	farms	42 216	31	556	3 958	11 968
	$1,000	3 407 898	14 701	230 372	1 174 153	2 308 180
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	15 351	6	110	681	2 122
	$1,000	119 207	409	5 448	18 376	39 900
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 999	9	123	597	1 281
	$1,000	97 155	6 439	19 459	48 482	73 058
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	580	–	–	8	26
	$1,000	8 990	–	–	1 564	3 419
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 242	4	22	88	171
	$1,000	153 313	44 912	75 451	109 540	126 628
Other crops	farms	2 014	6	128	734	1 335
	$1,000	414 408	21 648	123 865	309 411	387 495
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 972	40	179	398	538
	$1,000	744 210	399 481	608 215	719 944	737 666
Dairy products	farms	9 554	4	97	747	3 258
	$1,000	1 093 657	(D)	93 734	307 864	695 504
Cattle and calves	farms	30 320	13	249	1 649	5 778
	$1,000	742 357	44 396	167 740	318 819	477 335
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 717	44	414	1 631	3 622
	$1,000	1 449 187	284 570	735 275	1 112 792	1 337 099
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 672	–	11	69	236
	$1,000	16 081	–	2 832	5 540	7 263
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 033	3	10	61	164
	$1,000	43 802	(D)	10 799	18 859	24 205
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	73 375	97	878	4 750	13 239
	$1,000	6 362 110	633 608	1 606 339	3 134 879	4 553 027
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	22 175	85	670	2 793	6 203
	$1,000	639 336	109 571	282 838	444 100	530 565
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	35 429	82	706	3 056	8 097
	$1,000	1 301 623	323 512	656 704	932 389	1 108 904
Commercial fertilizer	farms	48 605	35	606	4 185	12 216
	$1,000	491 584	3 950	39 683	167 340	314 746
Agricultural chemicals	farms	44 527	36	531	3 453	10 957
	$1,000	406 227	6 048	37 770	141 159	265 375
Petroleum products	farms	68 346	96	874	4 737	13 176
	$1,000	306 292	19 140	47 737	111 122	186 954
Electricity	farms	58 622	96	866	4 642	12 871
	$1,000	107 403	6 483	17 795	37 247	61 894
Hired farm labor	farms	27 434	90	792	3 898	9 683
	$1,000	334 790	50 799	123 402	223 738	283 406
Interest	farms	42 431	89	835	4 531	11 894
	$1,000	499 899	21 493	76 085	198 415	325 714
Payments from government programs	farms	46 977	51	610	3 881	11 743
	$1,000	318 419	2 929	17 421	80 560	167 382
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	30 913	13	246	1 624	5 720
	number	2 395 456	26 978	190 008	551 484	1 153 081
Milk cows	farms	9 603	4	96	736	3 212
	number	541 650	(D)	36 468	128 066	306 401
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 512	44	407	1 594	3 503
	number	5 722 460	730 815	2 240 607	3 912 914	5 028 270

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

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	73 367	40 317	25 772	7 278	47 281	18 692	22 525	6 064
percent..	100.0	55.0	35.1	9.9	64.4	25.5	30.7	8.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	8 557 969	15 021 079	2 415 573	22 997 409	6 156 156	14 502 469	2 338 784
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	212	583	332	486	329	644	386
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	40 317	25 772	7 278	47 281	18 692	22 525	6 064
$1,000..	8 290 264	3 043 310	4 451 538	795 415	8 217 557	2 989 278	4 437 923	790 357
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	75 485	172 728	109 290	173 803	159 923	197 022	130 336
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	9 102	514	213	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	3 998	590	230	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	4 105	861	294	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	4 420	1 282	477	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	4 413	1 724	750	6 887	4 413	1 724	750
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	1 389	642	289	2 320	1 389	642	289
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	2 708	1 764	857	5 329	2 708	1 764	857
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	1 264	979	461	2 704	1 264	979	461
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	3 479	4 485	1 438	9 402	3 479	4 485	1 438
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	3 188	8 036	1 615	12 839	3 188	8 036	1 615
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	1 299	3 316	431	5 046	1 299	3 316	431
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	578	1 197	158	1 933	578	1 197	158
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	261	324	55	640	261	324	55
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	67	47	8	122	67	47	8
$5,000,000 or more	59	46	11	2	59	46	11	2
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	16 175	20 295	5 746	37 034	12 375	19 474	5 185
$1,000..	3 407 898	761 930	2 234 033	411 935	3 389 767	749 214	2 231 186	409 367
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	3 627	12 064	2 478	18 169	3 627	12 064	2 478
$1,000..	2 987 221	578 519	2 066 434	342 268	2 987 221	578 519	2 066 434	342 268
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	11 411	16 436	4 564	29 821	9 530	16 014	4 277
$1,000..	1 578 147	367 680	1 021 448	189 019	1 570 440	362 191	1 020 223	188 026
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	3 032	5 230	1 204	8 740	2 514	5 119	1 107
$1,000..	266 583	49 969	185 453	31 161	264 710	48 629	185 170	30 910
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	10 371	16 081	4 781	29 219	8 933	15 794	4 492
$1,000..	1 433 590	311 192	943 330	179 067	1 426 944	306 663	942 375	177 905
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	13	12	3	24	10	11	3
$1,000..	168	87	43	38	157	(D)	(D)	38
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	942	1 670	315	2 691	791	1 608	292
$1,000..	38 440	8 596	25 781	4 063	38 001	8 304	25 687	4 010
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	2 010	1 999	388	3 520	1 371	1 820	329
$1,000..	10 613	4 113	5 674	826	9 520	(D)	(D)	770
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	594	1 322	233	1 977	476	1 283	218
$1,000..	80 358	20 293	52 304	7 761	79 995	20 051	52 236	7 707
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	8 721	5 530	1 100	9 373	3 896	4 589	888
$1,000..	119 207	48 423	59 838	10 946	105 544	37 411	57 726	10 406
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	58	199	43	300	58	199	43
$1,000..	28 083	4 988	19 262	3 834	28 083	4 988	19 262	3 834
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	1 142	1 468	389	2 556	786	1 425	345
$1,000..	97 155	28 050	59 018	10 087	96 123	27 302	58 905	9 917
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	151	245	39	435	151	245	39
$1,000..	57 164	16 585	36 062	4 518	57 164	16 585	36 062	4 518
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	458	100	22	259	181	68	10
$1,000..	8 990	6 859	2 012	119	8 284	6 251	1 942	91
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	31	12	1	44	31	12	1
$1,000..	5 505	4 086	(D)	(D)	5 505	4 086	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	982	155	105	750	547	137	66
$1,000..	153 313	88 008	47 750	17 556	151 941	86 792	47 691	17 458
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	255	67	40	362	255	67	40
$1,000..	144 023	80 623	46 546	16 854	144 023	80 623	46 546	16 854
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	427	1 130	457	1 908	357	1 106	445
$1,000..	414 408	69 451	277 639	67 317	414 181	69 329	277 581	67 270
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	243	932	307	1 482	243	932	307
$1,000..	403 648	67 125	273 445	63 078	403 648	67 125	273 445	63 078
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	1 387	480	105	1 096	676	339	81
$1,000..	744 210	617 492	99 786	26 932	743 591	616 993	99 688	26 910
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	361	123	33	517	361	123	33
$1,000..	741 879	615 877	99 255	26 747	741 879	615 877	99 255	26 747
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	3 802	4 952	800	9 498	3 758	4 942	798
$1,000..	1 093 657	384 311	628 443	80 903	1 093 423	(D)	628 403	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	2 484	3 985	562	7 031	2 484	3 985	562
$1,000..	1 021 799	349 321	598 468	74 010	1 021 799	349 321	598 468	74 010
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	15 190	12 938	2 192	22 169	9 190	11 124	1 855
$1,000..	742 357	255 235	419 753	67 369	714 075	234 989	412 855	66 232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	811	1 424	186	2 421	811	1 424	186
$1,000..	454 634	132 678	276 046	45 909	454 634	132 678	276 046	45 909

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	3 382	3 585	750	6 853	2 701	3 451	701
$1,000..	1 449 187	741 197	608 059	99 931	1 447 280	739 669	607 828	99 783
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	1 388	2 055	379	3 822	1 388	2 055	379
$1,000..	1 391 589	716 932	580 924	93 734	1 391 589	716 932	580 924	93 734
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	1 673	835	164	1 255	556	595	104
$1,000..	16 081	8 085	7 032	963	13 544	(D)	6 535	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	11	19	2	32	11	19	2
$1,000..	6 727	3 464	(D)	(D)	6 727	3 464	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	2 154	742	137	1 151	639	430	82
$1,000..	43 802	34 271	8 175	1 356	39 805	31 034	7 583	1 188
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	109	28	7	144	109	28	7
$1,000..	32 206	26 020	5 385	801	32 206	26 020	5 385	801
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 145	1 833	1 095	217	1 585	644	796	145
$1,000..	14 198	7 222	6 098	878	11 927	5 541	5 648	737
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	40 590	25 664	7 121	47 378	18 674	22 530	6 174
$1,000..	6 362 110	2 292 121	3 458 455	611 533	6 208 354	2 170 616	3 431 671	606 068
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	56 470	134 759	85 877	131 039	116 237	152 316	98 165
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	11 178	9 318	1 679	16 826	7 131	8 197	1 498
$1,000..	639 336	285 267	303 375	50 694	629 532	277 545	301 606	50 381
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 469	6 593	4 146	730	6 544	2 891	3 102	551
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	2 917	3 032	572	6 097	2 572	2 955	570
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	1 196	1 519	282	2 997	1 196	1 519	282
$100,000 to $249,999	778	298	419	61	778	298	419	61
$250,000 or more	410	174	202	34	410	174	202	34
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	18 108	14 791	2 530	25 572	10 506	12 800	2 266
$1,000..	1 301 623	742 128	482 211	77 284	1 288 681	732 716	479 075	76 891
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 455	11 525	5 911	1 019	8 930	4 122	4 038	770
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	3 636	4 907	931	9 142	3 437	4 789	916
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	2 099	3 148	451	5 698	2 099	3 148	451
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	390	526	84	1 000	390	526	84
$250,000 or more	802	458	299	45	802	458	299	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	11 653	10 164	1 800	18 096	7 372	9 098	1 626
$1,000..	858 742	541 871	270 422	46 449	853 893	538 230	269 354	46 308
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 022	7 725	4 451	846	7 588	3 492	3 424	672
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	2 397	3 784	688	6 782	2 349	3 745	688
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	1 014	1 533	203	2 750	1 014	1 533	203
$100,000 or more	976	517	396	63	976	517	396	63
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	21 084	22 854	6 155	41 999	14 960	21 349	5 690
$1,000..	361 065	92 690	224 835	43 540	357 314	90 081	224 030	43 203
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 435	8 576	3 058	801	5 286	3 108	1 713	465
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	8 424	7 341	2 765	17 599	7 768	7 195	2 636
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	3 486	10 504	2 354	16 330	3 486	10 490	2 354
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	452	1 591	177	2 220	452	1 591	177
$50,000 or more	564	146	360	58	564	146	360	58
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	20 249	22 480	5 876	40 598	14 112	21 033	5 453
$1,000..	491 584	116 344	319 286	55 954	485 438	111 811	318 027	55 600
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 481	14 706	7 892	2 883	17 524	8 606	6 456	2 462
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	4 480	10 906	2 534	17 870	4 443	10 895	2 532
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	747	2 654	347	3 748	747	2 654	347
$50,000 or more	1 456	316	1 028	112	1 456	316	1 028	112
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	18 954	19 895	5 678	37 404	13 403	18 809	5 192
$1,000..	406 227	96 808	261 161	48 258	402 104	93 697	260 500	47 907
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 487	14 526	7 841	3 120	18 373	8 982	6 757	2 634
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	3 653	9 219	2 216	15 079	3 646	9 217	2 216
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	570	2 035	229	2 834	570	2 035	229
$50,000 or more	1 118	205	800	113	1 118	205	800	113
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	36 011	25 402	6 933	46 796	18 304	22 408	6 084
$1,000..	306 292	106 088	168 492	31 712	293 513	96 390	166 072	31 051
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	50 891	31 644	14 127	5 120	29 366	13 944	11 145	4 277
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	4 004	10 454	1 690	16 129	3 997	10 442	1 690
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	231	695	94	1 014	231	695	88
$50,000 or more	287	132	126	29	287	132	126	29
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	31 985	22 762	5 640	41 228	16 251	20 019	4 958
$1,000..	72 404	26 466	38 384	7 554	65 521	21 157	37 075	7 288
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	23 047	23 111	6 232	42 324	15 294	21 329	5 701
$1,000..	136 095	38 839	82 198	15 057	132 536	36 365	81 441	14 730
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	1 307	1 503	222	2 604	958	1 436	210
$1,000..	9 609	4 816	3 915	878	9 446	4 680	3 889	877
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	27 023	23 822	6 091	44 154	16 709	21 835	5 610
$1,000..	88 184	35 967	43 995	8 222	86 009	34 188	43 666	8 156

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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..	58 622	30 013	23 522	5 087	42 841	16 948	21 262	4 631
$1,000..	107 403	45 713	53 014	8 676	101 274	40 782	51 978	8 514
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	31 378	20 155	8 708	2 515	16 742	7 944	6 706	2 092
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	8 309	12 695	2 313	22 172	7 455	12 437	2 280
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	1 419	2 048	245	3 712	1 419	2 048	245
$25,000 to $49,999	149	84	53	12	149	84	53	12
$50,000 or more	66	46	18	2	66	46	18	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	11 029	13 424	2 981	23 226	7 843	12 587	2 796
$1,000..	334 790	134 178	169 531	31 081	332 537	132 551	169 046	30 940
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 302	8 002	8 241	2 059	14 145	4 845	7 425	1 875
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	2 087	3 722	659	6 419	2 059	3 701	659
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	709	1 221	215	2 143	708	1 221	214
$100,000 to $249,999	400	169	195	36	400	169	195	36
$250,000 or more	119	62	45	12	119	62	45	12
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	4 007	5 328	949	9 197	3 163	5 127	907
workers..	22 114	9 438	10 623	2 053	21 008	8 582	10 416	2 010
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	10 306	11 743	2 764	20 641	7 138	10 923	2 580
workers..	77 325	31 170	37 863	8 292	68 925	24 835	36 230	7 860
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	2 209	2 446	533	4 321	1 438	2 369	514
$1,000..	29 103	11 907	14 058	3 139	28 504	11 376	14 033	3 095
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 097	1 109	816	172	1 453	534	749	170
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	804	1 105	208	1 894	608	1 095	191
$5,000 to $24,999	784	219	434	131	784	219	434	131
$25,000 to $49,999	112	41	59	12	112	41	59	12
$50,000 or more	78	36	32	10	78	36	32	10
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	32 549	24 664	6 165	44 834	17 325	21 994	5 515
$1,000..	428 577	144 311	244 808	39 458	405 111	125 412	240 912	38 788
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	39 203	24 878	10 575	3 750	21 318	10 175	8 015	3 128
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	6 979	12 095	2 163	20 578	6 458	11 985	2 135
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	493	1 574	204	2 271	493	1 574	204
$50,000 or more	667	199	420	48	667	199	420	48
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	13 284	13 478	3 318	24 579	8 968	12 585	3 026
$1,000..	133 906	43 610	73 577	16 720	130 917	41 284	73 044	16 589
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	11 801	6 721	3 946	1 134	7 215	3 107	3 234	874
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	4 780	5 918	1 440	11 223	4 078	5 737	1 408
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	1 595	3 160	659	5 414	1 595	3 160	659
$25,000 to $49,999	439	73	323	43	439	73	323	43
$50,000 or more	288	115	131	42	288	115	131	42
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	18 541	19 617	4 273	33 810	11 574	18 237	3 999
$1,000..	499 899	170 037	298 480	31 382	477 671	151 411	295 095	31 165
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 184	10 870	6 734	2 580	12 910	5 071	5 533	2 306
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	6 188	9 517	1 442	15 800	5 020	9 338	1 442
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	1 367	3 171	237	4 775	1 367	3 171	237
$100,000 or more	325	116	195	14	325	116	195	14
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	14 598	15 803	2	23 653	8 859	14 792	2
$1,000..	273 531	(D)	170 665	(D)	254 107	(D)	167 846	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 335	2 153	1 182	–	1 762	806	956	–
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	6 333	5 136	–	7 511	3 010	4 501	–
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	5 447	7 996	–	12 224	4 378	7 846	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	522	1 160	1	1 683	522	1 160	1
$50,000 or more	473	143	329	1	473	143	329	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	10 044	13 646	4 272	24 592	7 598	12 996	3 998
$1,000..	226 367	(D)	127 815	(D)	223 564	(D)	127 249	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 759	3 701	2 129	929	4 422	1 982	1 695	745
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	3 492	4 779	1 651	8 902	2 778	4 563	1 561
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	2 338	5 602	1 443	9 370	2 325	5 602	1 443
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	309	849	166	1 324	309	849	166
$50,000 or more	574	204	287	83	574	204	287	83
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	–	21 563	5 683	24 885	–	19 772	5 113
$1,000..	554 892	–	436 887	118 005	552 530	–	435 600	116 930
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 284	–	8 649	1 635	7 959	–	6 870	1 089
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	–	2 978	1 003	3 958	–	2 968	990
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	–	4 524	1 634	6 145	–	4 522	1 623
$25,000 or more	6 823	–	5 412	1 411	6 823	–	5 412	1 411
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	40 484	25 629	1 718	42 764	18 672	22 530	1 562
$1,000..	167 927	81 881	82 859	3 187	140 277	57 251	79 964	3 061
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	60 060	37 172	21 308	1 580	35 365	15 690	18 250	1 425
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	2 359	2 872	92	4 997	2 073	2 832	92
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	847	1 234	44	2 080	804	1 233	43
$25,000 or more	323	106	215	2	322	105	215	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	35 639	25 309	6 844	47 375	18 673	22 530	6 172
$1,000..	599 485	221 160	325 881	52 444	582 951	208 308	322 689	51 954
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	45 009	28 892	11 687	4 430	24 667	11 980	8 928	3 759
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	5 209	10 469	2 022	17 632	5 155	10 456	2 021
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	920	2 014	239	3 166	920	2 007	239
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	373	868	114	1 355	373	868	114
$100,000 or more	555	245	271	39	555	245	271	39

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	73 375	40 590	25 664	7 121	47 378	18 674	22 530	6 174
$1,000..	1 835 509	737 920	927 753	169 837	1 917 307	804 478	941 361	171 468
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	18 180	36 150	23 850	40 468	43 080	41 783	27 773
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	18 902	17 747	5 103	36 426	14 506	17 123	4 797
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	46 774	59 985	38 776	58 647	60 385	62 097	41 078
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 873	2 237	428	208	973	534	286	153
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	7 130	3 370	1 606	8 680	4 437	2 888	1 355
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	6 091	7 490	2 077	15 658	6 091	7 490	2 077
$50,000 or more	11 115	3 444	6 459	1 212	11 115	3 444	6 459	1 212
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	21 688	7 917	2 018	10 952	4 168	5 407	1 377
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	6 741	17 278	13 893	19 994	17 146	22 550	18 580
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 665	3 775	616	274	831	369	350	112
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	14 742	3 863	1 092	4 985	2 289	2 037	659
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	2 982	2 932	564	4 367	1 327	2 521	519
$50,000 or more	783	189	506	88	769	183	499	87
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	22 243	19 844	4 890	35 631	12 264	18 867	4 500
$1,000..	318 419	108 783	180 054	29 582	273 960	67 552	177 502	28 906
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	17 151	15 975	3 691	27 854	9 541	14 855	3 458
$1,000..	168 674	67 330	82 862	18 483	138 631	40 803	79 909	17 919
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	1 703	3 920	1 004	5 639	1 039	3 649	951
$1,000..	46 972	8 929	30 005	8 038	44 668	7 447	29 246	7 974
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	6 644	1 834	375	4 479	2 573	1 587	319
$1,000..	69 609	44 683	18 759	6 167	45 807	22 924	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	943	479	9	718	357	360	1
$1,000..	5 305	3 287	1 999	19	3 149	1 621	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	12 093	14 513	3 262	24 748	7 968	13 682	3 098
$1,000..	46 789	10 431	32 099	4 259	45 008	8 812	31 963	4 234
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	9 618	1 637	6 377	1 604	9 477	1 556	6 353	1 568
$1,000..	426 691	32 753	336 362	57 576	426 399	32 612	336 294	57 493
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	1 252	5 078	1 259	7 506	1 210	5 062	1 234
$1,000..	236 512	18 275	186 218	32 019	236 399	18 221	186 201	31 977
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	175	932	188	1 278	161	931	186
$1,000..	34 966	1 453	29 171	4 342	34 941	1 430	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	713	3 221	863	4 757	692	3 215	850
$1,000..	149 912	12 699	116 732	20 482	149 771	12 645	116 684	20 442
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	101	311	59	451	88	309	54
$1,000..	3 723	286	2 773	664	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	4	61	6	70	3	61	6
$1,000..	1 578	41	1 467	69	(D)	(D)	1 467	69
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	35 070	25 526	6 949	45 379	17 012	22 444	5 923
acres..	21 491 743	6 125 667	13 114 975	2 251 101	19 940 852	4 911 148	12 825 850	2 203 854
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	28 748	25 176	6 802	44 676	16 452	22 342	5 882
acres..	18 968 607	4 745 525	12 081 616	2 141 466	18 386 313	4 370 419	11 907 599	2 108 295
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	15 475	12 280	2 161	1 034	3 256	2 336	605	315
50 to 99 acres	8 295	5 192	2 153	950	5 587	3 365	1 421	801
100 to 199 acres	11 444	5 498	4 358	1 588	10 511	5 034	3 934	1 543
200 to 499 acres	14 272	3 848	8 386	2 038	14 087	3 787	8 267	2 033
500 to 999 acres	7 055	1 086	5 153	816	7 050	1 086	5 150	814
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	625	2 385	296	3 306	625	2 385	296
2,000 acres or more	879	219	580	80	879	219	580	80
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	10 822	8 158	1 008	12 559	5 097	6 641	821
acres..	998 431	442 479	509 212	46 740	741 326	258 639	442 367	40 320
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	5 045	2 275	255	3 870	1 643	2 018	209
acres..	533 383	375 901	142 286	15 196	231 642	94 028	125 190	12 424
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	1 277	1 717	325	2 503	653	1 570	280
acres..	150 235	46 892	90 901	12 442	120 453	23 770	85 489	11 194
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	1 354	1 136	149	1 694	609	971	114
acres..	163 347	68 243	82 250	12 854	120 614	32 208	76 786	11 620
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	6 612	3 040	516	5 363	2 254	2 660	449
acres..	677 740	446 627	208 710	22 403	340 504	132 084	188 419	20 001
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	17 900	9 769	802	15 465	7 001	7 838	626
acres..	1 987 025	1 150 893	790 886	45 246	1 208 432	518 131	656 581	33 720
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	7 789	5 246	379	7 800	3 476	4 043	281
acres..	740 631	377 784	343 975	18 872	510 913	211 217	284 991	14 705
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	14 008	7 435	591	11 788	5 279	6 035	474
acres..	1 246 394	773 109	446 911	26 374	697 519	306 914	371 590	19 015

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 503	9 100	5 663	740	9 380	4 120	4 694	566
acres..	946 159	452 215	437 382	56 562	711 248	269 203	395 631	46 414
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	30 004	17 971	2 331	31 868	14 193	15 701	1 974
acres..	1 569 694	829 194	677 836	62 664	1 136 877	457 674	624 407	54 796
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	1 078	906	209	1 799	753	864	182
acres..	380 394	79 440	259 158	41 796	375 613	75 712	258 529	41 372
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	1 043	901	208	1 789	748	859	182
acres..	376 853	(D)	257 329	(D)	373 163	(D)	256 700	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	69	26	3	50	22	26	2
acres..	3 541	(D)	1 829	(D)	2 450	(D)	1 829	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	10 091	4 020	412	6 731	2 746	3 654	331
acres..	1 264 917	928 178	311 978	24 761	505 478	211 470	274 802	19 206
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	40 590	25 664	7 121	47 378	18 674	22 530	6 174
$1,000..	29 926 921	10 045 329	17 044 596	2 836 995	26 450 177	7 098 453	16 589 205	2 762 520
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	247 483	664 144	398 398	558 280	380 125	736 316	447 444
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 162	1 157	1 212	1 163	1 150	1 161	1 210
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 271	4 283	270	718	1 450	1 082	73	295
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	5 305	673	566	1 756	1 119	249	388
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	5 508	1 124	413	2 415	1 549	567	299
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	7 238	2 080	822	4 689	2 701	1 284	704
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	5 277	2 114	584	4 820	2 718	1 554	548
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	9 000	8 201	2 327	16 073	6 152	7 655	2 266
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	2 396	6 183	1 088	9 149	1 940	6 138	1 071
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	1 021	3 669	458	5 018	900	3 660	458
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	512	1 233	130	1 826	463	1 233	130
$5,000,000 or more	182	50	117	15	182	50	117	15
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	40 589	25 664	7 121	47 377	18 673	22 530	6 174
$1,000..	6 208 376	2 108 516	3 444 066	655 794	5 601 624	1 611 737	3 360 594	629 294
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 635	3 836	505	294	964	578	192	194
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	5 809	884	399	1 700	1 081	380	239
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	7 803	2 036	779	4 105	2 309	1 230	566
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	11 430	4 893	1 890	10 648	5 277	3 793	1 578
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	5 767	5 172	1 697	10 502	4 101	4 854	1 547
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	3 598	6 163	1 150	10 375	3 127	6 100	1 148
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	2 121	5 129	792	7 856	1 975	5 099	782
$500,000 or more	1 227	225	882	120	1 227	225	882	120
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	34 702	24 753	6 567	45 033	17 235	22 028	5 770
number..	133 735	59 038	60 792	13 905	103 855	34 470	56 657	12 728
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	37 710	24 610	6 380	44 566	17 394	21 613	5 559
number..	209 576	97 567	92 397	19 612	157 428	54 675	85 003	17 750
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	22 379	13 092	3 167	23 754	9 795	11 242	2 717
number..	64 323	36 711	22 674	4 938	41 228	17 390	19 579	4 259
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	30 380	23 090	5 925	41 709	15 817	20 651	5 241
number..	145 253	60 856	69 723	14 674	116 200	37 285	65 424	13 491
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	27 276	19 655	4 552	35 256	13 894	17 400	3 962
number..	88 298	44 296	36 357	7 645	64 324	24 828	32 722	6 774
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	12 116	16 951	4 287	29 168	8 745	16 410	4 013
number..	56 955	16 560	33 366	7 029	51 876	12 457	32 702	6 717
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	11 509	16 950	3 620	28 311	8 710	16 165	3 436
number..	37 179	13 161	19 832	4 186	32 968	10 049	18 950	3 969
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	13 675	11 697	1 710	18 934	7 463	9 953	1 518
number..	29 422	14 582	13 017	1 823	20 701	7 975	11 109	1 617
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	15 904	13 710	2 072	22 289	8 717	11 749	1 823
number..	39 634	19 055	18 012	2 567	28 556	10 788	15 508	2 260
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	20 125	22 469	5 872	40 541	14 055	21 033	5 453
acres on which used..	12 717 478	3 005 279	8 273 926	1 438 273	12 497 573	2 848 224	8 223 178	1 426 171
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	3 671	4 953	1 215	9 078	3 039	4 885	1 154
acres on which used..	1 481 648	358 742	942 791	180 115	1 471 624	351 202	941 126	179 296
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	277	427	102	722	216	409	97
acres on which used..	111 460	17 764	83 385	10 311	109 905	16 658	83 007	10 240
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	861	1 110	375	2 084	627	1 102	355
acres on which used..	626 566	108 516	436 604	81 446	623 642	105 835	436 560	81 247
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	15 043	17 962	5 115	33 247	11 417	17 096	4 734
acres on which used..	13 192 036	3 084 794	8 557 211	1 550 031	13 056 700	2 988 827	8 532 062	1 535 811
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	490	461	126	934	386	432	116
acres on which used..	231 934	69 387	134 478	28 069	230 120	68 048	134 096	27 976

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	73 367	40 317	25 772	7 278	47 281	18 692	22 525	6 064
Full owners	40 317	40 317	–	–	18 692	18 692	–	–
Part owners	25 772	–	25 772	–	22 525	–	22 525	–
Tenants	7 278	–	–	7 278	6 064	–	–	6 064
White	73 171	40 193	25 731	7 247	47 201	18 653	22 495	6 053
Full owners	40 193	40 193	–	–	18 653	18 653	–	–
Part owners	25 731	–	25 731	–	22 495	–	22 495	–
Tenants	7 247	–	–	7 247	6 053	–	–	6 053
Black and other races	196	124	41	31	80	39	30	11
Full owners	124	124	–	–	39	39	–	–
Part owners	41	–	41	–	30	–	30	–
Tenants	31	–	–	31	11	–	–	11
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	66 563	40 317	25 772	474	41 592	18 692	22 525	375
acres	17 205 498	9 879 680	7 189 155	136 663	13 671 230	6 735 025	6 833 151	103 054
Owned land in farms ... farms	66 089	40 317	25 772	–	41 217	18 692	22 525	–
acres	15 430 693	8 557 969	6 872 724	–	12 714 001	6 156 156	6 557 845	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 313	263	25 772	7 278	28 734	145	22 525	6 064
acres	10 728 168	43 052	8 209 947	2 475 169	10 420 416	24 077	8 002 397	2 393 942
landlords	89 560	651	71 802	17 107	80 693	306	65 598	14 789
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33 050	–	25 772	7 278	28 589	–	22 525	6 064
acres	10 563 928	–	8 148 355	2 415 573	10 283 408	–	7 944 624	2 338 784
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 844	9 756	2 443	645	6 081	3 520	2 042	519
acres	1 939 045	1 364 763	378 023	196 259	1 094 237	602 946	333 079	158 212
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 454	29 738	22 554	4 162	37 054	13 707	19 718	3 629
Not on farm operated	10 660	5 803	2 102	2 755	6 206	2 194	1 841	2 171
Not reported	6 253	4 776	1 116	361	4 021	2 791	966	264
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 047	19 380	19 970	4 697	36 925	13 556	19 025	4 344
Other	29 320	20 937	5 802	2 581	10 356	5 136	3 500	1 720
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	30 237	14 379	13 106	2 752	23 807	8 710	12 567	2 530
Any	37 550	22 008	11 308	4 234	19 135	7 146	8 696	3 293
1 to 99 days	7 550	3 018	3 448	1 084	5 735	1 513	3 236	986
100 to 199 days	6 885	3 709	2 355	821	4 005	1 448	1 885	672
200 days or more	23 115	15 281	5 505	2 329	9 395	4 185	3 575	1 635
Not reported	5 580	3 930	1 358	292	4 339	2 836	1 262	241
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 732	1 447	513	772	1 485	530	380	575
3 or 4 years	3 624	2 015	804	805	1 878	671	581	626
5 to 9 years	8 432	4 585	2 416	1 431	4 547	1 531	1 813	1 203
10 years or more	46 702	24 075	19 329	3 298	32 165	11 821	17 434	2 910
Average years on present farm	21.6	22.6	22.4	13.7	22.7	25.3	23.1	14.1
Not reported	11 877	8 195	2 710	972	7 206	4 139	2 317	750
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 086	307	280	499	763	153	236	374
25 to 34 years	6 839	2 515	2 472	1 852	4 948	1 187	2 180	1 581
35 to 44 years	18 149	7 961	7 800	2 388	12 545	3 623	6 863	2 059
45 to 49 years	9 459	4 722	3 993	744	6 217	2 145	3 463	609
50 to 54 years	8 246	4 665	3 118	463	5 174	2 081	2 720	373
55 to 59 years	8 253	4 814	3 049	390	5 331	2 309	2 688	334
60 to 64 years	7 288	4 551	2 449	288	4 781	2 362	2 194	225
65 to 69 years	5 748	4 040	1 401	307	3 417	1 960	1 210	247
70 years and over	8 299	6 742	1 210	347	4 105	2 872	971	262
Average age	51.2	54.7	48.5	42.0	50.0	54.5	48.5	41.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 750	37 432	25 246	7 072	46 102	17 944	22 197	5 961
Female	3 617	2 885	526	206	1 179	748	328	103
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	137	103	20	168	61	87	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	64 428	36 381	22 336	5 711	40 150	16 203	19 293	4 654
acres	20 313 325	7 184 629	11 614 378	1 514 318	17 581 134	4 996 863	11 133 956	1 450 315
Partnership ... farms	6 174	2 752	2 382	1 040	4 797	1 666	2 209	922
acres	3 459 442	897 527	2 093 976	467 939	3 264 699	745 157	2 061 179	458 363
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 207	775	967	465	2 007	617	945	445
acres	2 021 730	370 335	1 256 384	395 011	1 996 597	350 167	1 252 589	393 841
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	31	14	3	46	29	14	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 159	744	953	462	1 961	588	931	442
Other than family held ... farms	235	160	35	40	186	123	35	28
acres	98 307	38 347	26 818	33 142	87 321	28 638	26 818	31 865
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	33	4	8	37	26	4	7
10 or less stockholders ... farms	190	127	31	32	149	97	31	21
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	323	249	52	22	141	83	43	15
acres	101 817	67 131	29 523	5 163	67 658	35 331	27 927	4 400

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	890	307	505	78	719	197	451	71
number..	1 038	356	588	94	850	235	528	87
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	126	164	29	305	115	163	27
number..	488	225	218	45	463	203	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	6	10	2	14	3	9	2
number..	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	1
number..	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 090	2 750	60	280	1 120	1 012	17	91
10 to 49 acres	10 104	8 272	988	844	2 082	1 578	236	268
50 to 69 acres	2 987	2 191	468	328	921	542	160	219
70 to 99 acres	6 033	4 688	760	585	2 278	1 456	365	457
100 to 139 acres	5 523	3 844	1 111	568	2 777	1 551	725	501
140 to 179 acres	6 992	4 829	1 347	816	4 396	2 599	1 050	747
180 to 219 acres	4 544	2 634	1 417	493	3 211	1 593	1 152	466
220 to 259 acres	4 210	2 245	1 502	463	3 247	1 482	1 314	451
260 to 499 acres	14 611	5 535	7 538	1 538	12 509	3 954	7 043	1 512
500 to 999 acres	9 781	2 141	6 709	931	9 327	1 802	6 601	924
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	848	3 069	334	4 178	788	3 060	330
2,000 acres or more	1 241	340	803	98	1 235	335	802	98
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	15 874	13 280	4 587	24 639	7 982	12 629	4 028
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	436	188	112	444	205	167	72
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	387	43	7	141	116	23	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	859	105	96	640	489	91	60
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	5 058	2 108	631	3 318	1 304	1 518	496
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	5 058	2 108	631	3 318	1 304	1 518	496
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	6 731	3 038	474	4 027	2 097	1 721	209
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	1 577	779	151	1 523	796	608	119
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	3 249	4 054	669	7 928	3 211	4 049	668
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	2 023	1 421	356	3 343	1 631	1 381	331
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	649	126	44	524	386	108	30
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	847	193	43	155	95	53	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	2 627	437	108	599	380	177	42
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	15 727	12 978	2 208	21 848	8 994	11 023	1 831
number..	2 395 456	891 374	1 315 109	188 973	2 222 652	776 383	1 265 206	181 063
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 054	3 013	818	223	981	499	392	90
10 to 49	12 263	7 332	4 101	830	6 828	3 418	2 797	613
50 to 99	7 010	2 962	3 479	569	6 533	2 692	3 292	549
100 to 199	5 258	1 715	3 120	423	5 189	1 685	3 086	418
200 to 499	1 982	590	1 255	137	1 972	585	1 252	135
500 or more	346	115	205	26	345	115	204	26
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	11 882	10 506	1 675	17 278	7 063	8 821	1 394
number..	950 834	370 181	512 779	67 874	869 018	317 146	487 455	64 417
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	8 485	6 312	948	9 127	3 790	4 657	680
number..	409 184	174 604	207 874	26 706	328 388	122 300	182 778	23 310
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 008	3 299	1 424	285	1 592	697	750	145
10 to 49	8 658	4 492	3 650	516	5 580	2 463	2 724	393
50 to 99	1 529	541	877	111	1 416	481	827	108
100 to 199	432	109	293	30	422	105	289	28
200 to 499	104	36	64	4	103	36	63	4
500 or more	14	8	4	2	14	8	4	2
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	3 876	4 933	794	9 337	3 682	4 876	779
number..	541 650	195 577	304 905	41 168	540 630	194 846	304 677	41 107
Farms with—								
1 to 4	316	204	93	19	133	71	54	8
5 to 9	160	105	49	6	91	54	34	3
10 to 49	4 762	2 136	2 203	423	4 748	2 126	2 200	422
50 to 99	3 405	1 125	2 000	280	3 405	1 125	2 000	280
100 to 199	736	224	455	57	736	224	455	57
200 to 499	195	69	117	9	195	69	117	9
500 or more	29	13	16	–	29	13	16	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	10 811	10 262	1 646	16 873	6 693	8 779	1 401
number..	709 457	255 911	399 799	53 747	668 129	228 284	388 399	51 446
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	12 566	11 148	1 810	18 205	7 283	9 415	1 507
number..	735 165	265 282	402 531	67 352	685 505	230 953	389 352	65 200

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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..	30 320	15 190	12 938	2 192	22 169	9 190	11 124	1 855
number..	1 339 902	490 105	737 572	112 225	1 266 139	437 842	718 992	109 305
$1,000..	742 357	255 235	419 753	67 369	714 075	234 989	412 855	66 232
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	6 937	5 551	955	9 719	4 209	4 700	810
number..	320 997	142 075	155 197	23 725	288 183	118 775	146 921	22 487
$1,000..	70 252	32 735	32 586	4 931	62 042	26 933	30 496	4 613
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	12 456	11 116	1 816	19 066	7 828	9 669	1 569
number..	1 018 905	348 030	582 375	88 500	977 956	319 067	572 071	86 818
$1,000..	672 105	222 500	387 166	62 439	652 033	208 056	382 358	61 619
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	3 864	4 270	739	7 356	2 715	3 955	686
number..	502 331	160 052	287 939	54 340	495 662	154 960	286 594	54 108
$1,000..	385 522	120 538	222 825	42 159	381 002	117 082	221 917	42 003
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	3 325	3 458	729	6 525	2 548	3 301	676
number..	5 722 460	2 649 378	2 628 730	444 352	5 694 279	2 624 853	2 626 358	443 068
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 357	882	391	84	558	249	259	50
25 to 49	445	259	142	44	347	183	129	35
50 to 99	594	305	221	68	521	251	212	58
100 to 199	782	306	377	99	770	297	374	99
200 to 499	1 743	607	938	198	1 741	605	938	198
500 or more	2 591	966	1 389	236	2 588	963	1 389	236
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	1 965	2 051	440	4 047	1 658	1 984	405
number..	610 104	340 534	224 227	45 343	605 974	337 257	223 715	45 002
Other ..... farms..	7 213	3 174	3 347	692	6 315	2 457	3 209	649
number..	5 112 356	2 308 844	2 404 503	399 009	5 088 305	2 287 596	2 402 643	398 066
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	3 382	3 585	750	6 853	2 701	3 451	701
number..	12 943 053	6 717 187	5 218 995	1 006 871	12 921 651	6 700 373	5 216 404	1 004 874
$1,000..	1 449 187	741 197	608 059	99 931	1 447 280	739 669	607 828	99 783
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	528	521	135	1 027	419	490	118
number..	1 644 228	975 653	471 871	196 704	1 636 139	969 590	470 888	195 661
$1,000..	62 694	37 608	19 025	6 062	62 366	37 366	18 984	6 015
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	2 089	2 142	461	4 242	1 746	2 070	426
number..	1 029 075	586 781	368 692	73 602	1 025 989	584 451	368 256	73 282
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	1 937	2 034	433	4 037	1 661	1 974	402
number..	511 614	290 560	184 742	36 312	510 046	289 393	184 507	36 146
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	1 872	1 998	425	3 974	1 629	1 947	398
number..	517 461	296 221	183 950	37 290	515 943	295 058	183 749	37 136
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	1 662	810	155	1 219	561	560	98
number..	161 212	87 953	62 660	10 599	118 535	57 479	52 510	8 546
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	1 460	744	144	1 092	481	520	91
number..	83 784	40 782	36 671	6 331	57 305	21 819	30 516	4 970
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	1 625	814	160	1 231	544	586	101
number..	172 649	88 775	73 347	10 527	139 161	63 673	66 540	8 948
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	1 418	728	145	1 075	468	516	91
number..	149 314	77 835	61 287	10 192	116 902	54 613	53 808	8 481
pounds of wool..	965 834	484 819	410 944	70 071	725 195	310 399	356 908	57 888
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	5 673	2 700	410	3 347	1 354	1 728	265
number..	55 868	36 980	16 253	2 635	21 202	9 823	9 712	1 667
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	1 447	550	87	687	342	290	55
number..	12 364	6 734	5 362	268	8 966	4 054	4 722	190
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	651	222	34	271	127	127	17
number..	7 871	5 127	2 381	363	3 096	1 470	1 428	198
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	200	75	15	94	45	42	7
number..	4 037	2 239	1 704	94	2 297	896	1 378	23
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	1 380	481	103	757	424	275	58
number..	13 047 875	10 676 006	(D)	(D)	13 010 746	10 646 733	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 819	1 282	443	94	614	328	237	49
400 to 3,199	26	19	6	1	24	17	6	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	7	11	1	19	7	11	1
10,000 to 19,999	29	19	8	2	29	19	8	2
20,000 to 49,999	24	20	4	–	24	20	4	–
50,000 to 99,999	28	19	5	4	28	19	5	4
100,000 or more	19	14	4	1	19	14	4	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	1 325	465	102	719	401	261	57
number..	11 951 233	9 886 143	1 760 440	304 650	11 918 254	9 860 136	1 754 900	303 218
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	232	74	8	126	86	37	3
number..	1 096 642	789 863	(D)	(D)	1 092 492	786 597	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	250	74	14	202	134	56	12
number..	11 114 663	8 398 358	1 896 602	819 703	11 056 536	8 340 801	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	413	175	33	330	179	122	29
number..	28 456 532	19 362 696	8 048 108	1 045 728	28 416 916	19 334 068	8 038 815	1 044 033
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	490	325	143	22	199	91	90	18
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	22	4	4	30	22	4	4
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	2	2	7	3	2	2
100,000 or more	94	63	26	5	94	63	26	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	177	48	7	92	54	34	4
number..	644 439	551 340	(D)	(D)	643 859	550 831	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	259	82	18	290	202	72	16
number..	47 184 751	37 852 361	6 672 740	2 659 650	47 183 665	37 851 641	(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..	37 630	14 005	18 705	4 920	34 376	11 652	18 114	4 610
acres..	6 227 640	1 511 197	3 989 944	726 499	6 174 919	1 474 417	3 980 009	720 493
bushels..	783 739 207	188 434 774	504 197 856	91 106 577	779 173 465	185 234 526	503 381 628	90 557 311
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	292	592	93	957	274	591	92
acres..	155 891	28 640	108 247	19 004	155 503	28 291	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 265	3 451	1 337	477	2 651	1 523	877	251
25 to 99 acres	13 515	6 444	5 063	2 008	12 880	6 021	4 934	1 925
100 to 249 acres	11 136	2 704	6 778	1 654	11 131	2 702	6 776	1 653
250 to 499 acres	5 284	859	3 848	577	5 284	859	3 848	577
500 acres or more	2 430	547	1 679	204	2 430	547	1 679	204
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	4 520	6 803	1 050	11 489	3 940	6 548	1 001
acres..	438 176	133 842	270 287	34 047	425 152	125 841	265 966	33 345
tons, green..	6 482 293	1 933 988	4 022 240	526 065	6 341 694	1 843 384	3 978 771	519 539
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	79	113	11	198	75	112	11
acres..	8 347	2 452	5 412	483	8 282	(D)	(D)	483
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 855	2 462	2 827	566	5 119	1 955	2 638	526
25 to 99 acres	5 817	1 900	3 482	435	5 670	1 827	3 417	426
100 to 249 acres	612	145	426	41	611	145	425	41
250 to 499 acres	80	11	62	7	80	11	62	7
500 acres or more	9	2	6	1	9	2	6	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	3 062	5 251	1 205	8 774	2 535	5 131	1 108
acres..	2 391 598	473 778	1 633 129	284 691	2 363 470	455 268	1 627 907	280 295
bushels..	74 531 074	14 359 405	51 201 837	8 969 832	73 910 271	13 924 370	51 104 038	8 881 863
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	10	12	6	28	10	12	6
acres..	1 891	822	596	473	1 891	822	596	473
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 929	876	826	227	1 567	611	773	183
25 to 99 acres	3 107	1 218	1 499	390	2 778	991	1 442	345
100 to 249 acres	1 790	543	993	254	1 739	509	983	247
250 to 499 acres	1 175	203	801	171	1 173	202	801	170
500 acres or more	1 517	222	1 132	163	1 517	222	1 132	163
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	1 327	2 202	381	3 609	1 132	2 123	354
acres..	433 610	109 776	278 916	44 918	424 669	104 029	276 813	43 827
bushels..	21 915 338	5 304 532	14 316 527	2 294 279	21 615 173	5 104 816	14 251 327	2 259 030
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	13	10	–	22	13	9	–
acres..	684	393	291	–	(D)	393	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 126	503	536	87	952	393	485	74
25 to 99 acres	1 449	530	783	136	1 330	448	757	125
100 to 249 acres	849	195	544	110	842	192	543	107
250 to 499 acres	364	64	262	38	363	64	261	38
500 acres or more	122	35	77	10	122	35	77	10
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	4 724	4 639	759	8 469	3 586	4 215	668
acres..	296 188	125 291	152 648	18 249	265 136	104 202	144 335	16 599
bushels..	16 179 495	6 703 139	8 401 998	1 074 358	14 929 991	5 816 409	8 096 978	1 016 604
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	30	25	5	55	26	24	5
acres..	2 790	1 665	844	281	2 692	(D)	(D)	281
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 999	2 950	2 519	530	4 714	2 061	2 194	459
25 to 99 acres	3 750	1 651	1 890	209	3 409	1 418	1 801	190
100 to 249 acres	342	114	210	18	315	98	200	17
250 to 499 acres	21	6	14	1	21	6	14	1
500 acres or more	10	3	6	1	10	3	6	1
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	28	50	3	70	23	44	3
acres..	5 049	1 921	2 840	288	4 887	1 844	2 755	288
bushels..	81 655	24 903	50 198	6 554	79 889	23 897	49 438	6 554
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	151	373	64	561	132	370	59
acres..	99 245	20 718	67 126	11 401	98 630	20 397	67 086	11 147
pounds..	106 405 806	23 566 482	70 765 671	12 073 653	105 833 536	23 263 304	70 751 571	11 818 661
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	57	24	28	5	41	11	26	4
25 to 99 acres	229	65	136	28	218	59	135	24
100 to 249 acres	187	41	128	18	187	41	128	18
250 to 499 acres	80	11	59	10	80	11	59	10
500 acres or more	35	10	22	3	35	10	22	3
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	10 417	16 092	4 783	29 238	8 947	15 799	4 492
acres..	6 174 563	1 393 593	4 005 101	775 869	6 131 340	1 364 790	3 998 037	768 513
bushels..	233 714 926	52 272 266	152 006 142	29 436 518	232 439 539	51 412 214	151 825 023	29 202 302
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	144	313	55	502	138	310	54
acres..	58 823	11 072	40 389	7 362	58 538	(D)	40 296	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1 900	717	362	1 563	848	529	186
25 to 99 acres	10 341	4 816	3 674	1 851	9 715	4 403	3 573	1 739
100 to 249 acres	9 743	2 333	5 769	1 641	9 731	2 328	5 765	1 638
250 to 499 acres	5 511	786	4 031	694	5 511	786	4 031	694
500 acres or more	2 718	582	1 901	235	2 718	582	1 901	235
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	160	553	120	816	149	551	116
acres..	163 716	27 466	115 111	21 139	163 409	27 335	(D)	(D)
cwt..	2 514 605	448 811	1 746 652	319 142	2 511 335	447 068	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	24	83	20	127	24	83	20
acres..	32 137	2 803	24 400	4 934	32 137	2 803	24 400	4 934

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .... farms..	348	142	173	33	285	97	162	26
acres..	72 434	15 278	49 578	7 579	72 293	15 207	49 564	7 522
cwt..	18 851 460	3 820 551	13 063 336	1 967 573	18 839 277	3 812 487	13 062 646	1 964 144
Irrigated ..... farms..	84	24	52	8	74	19	48	7
acres..	37 707	3 593	30 323	3 791	37 698	(D)	30 319	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	114	76	31	7	55	34	20	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	12	13	–	22	9	13	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	64	17	37	10	63	17	37	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	60	14	41	5	60	14	41	5
250.0 acres or more	85	23	51	11	85	23	51	11
Sugar beets for sugar ..... farms..	1 622	259	944	419	1 615	256	942	417
acres..	456 360	69 101	302 164	85 095	456 254	69 044	(D)	(D)
tons..	8 269 808	1 269 445	5 472 772	1 527 591	8 268 436	1 268 839	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	5	2	9	2	5	2
acres..	3 060	(D)	1 327	(D)	3 060	(D)	1 327	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	35 500	18 870	14 298	2 332	23 422	9 618	11 870	1 934
acres..	2 168 932	834 401	1 198 129	136 402	1 764 130	580 594	1 058 470	125 066
tons, dry..	5 033 905	1 882 139	2 808 175	343 591	4 462 435	1 504 223	2 632 112	326 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	470	180	254	36	403	127	243	33
acres..	31 036	7 467	20 847	2 722	29 475	6 417	20 630	2 428
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13 024	8 544	3 593	887	6 292	2 948	2 706	638
25 to 99 acres	15 895	8 340	6 489	1 066	11 334	5 006	5 392	936
100 to 249 acres	5 573	1 763	3 487	323	4 854	1 463	3 086	305
250 to 499 acres	849	194	613	42	786	172	573	41
500 acres or more	159	29	116	14	156	29	113	14
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	27 640	14 056	11 660	1 924	20 025	8 238	10 129	1 658
acres..	1 271 521	521 479	665 232	84 810	1 098 127	400 500	618 342	79 285
tons, dry..	3 571 907	1 399 812	1 923 899	248 196	3 266 611	1 182 658	1 845 404	238 549
Irrigated ..... farms..	365	137	200	28	321	104	191	26
acres..	19 886	5 241	12 815	1 830	19 088	(D)	12 634	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	3 002	1 145	1 468	389	2 556	786	1 425	345
acres..	219 881	56 166	137 758	25 957	218 333	54 977	137 568	25 788
Irrigated ..... farms..	317	155	127	35	238	87	124	27
acres..	20 144	4 486	14 376	1 282	19 997	4 371	14 372	1 254
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	520	384	92	44	163	87	62	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	371	182	131	58	292	128	119	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 456	410	823	223	1 446	402	822	222
100.0 to 249.9 acres	519	137	331	51	519	137	331	51
250.0 acres or more	136	32	91	13	136	32	91	13
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	1 504	429	856	219	1 430	379	850	201
acres..	76 003	19 309	47 289	9 406	75 903	19 221	47 286	9 396
Irrigated ..... farms..	86	29	42	15	70	15	41	14
acres..	4 958	947	3 509	501	4 953	943	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	2 057	759	1 032	266	1 806	558	1 008	240
acres..	127 577	33 232	78 948	15 396	126 796	32 617	78 872	15 307
Irrigated ..... farms..	193	82	91	20	160	54	89	17
acres..	12 828	2 969	9 187	672	12 778	2 937	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	533	455	69	9	175	127	43	5
acres..	4 390	3 640	731	20	3 070	2 440	621	9
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	60	7	–	34	29	5	–
acres..	847	751	96	–	664	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	361	312	43	6	82	53	25	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	123	103	17	3	49	39	9	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	44	36	8	–	39	31	8	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	4	1	–	5	4	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	73 367	64 428	6 174	2 442	2 207	2 159	235	190	323
percent..	100.0	87.8	8.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	.3	.3	.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	20 313 325	3 459 442	2 120 037	2 021 730	1 962 911	98 307	85 948	101 817
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	315	560	868	916	909	418	452	315
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	64 428	6 174	2 442	2 207	2 159	235	190	323
$1,000..	8 290 264	5 451 845	1 210 109	1 605 515	1 260 194	1 131 491	345 321	219 435	22 794
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	84 619	196 001	657 459	570 999	524 081	1 469 449	1 154 919	70 570
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	9 011	580	126	95	95	31	26	112
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	4 564	187	47	41	41	6	5	20
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	4 926	267	39	29	28	10	8	28
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	5 777	343	37	35	34	2	2	22
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	6 339	438	71	57	54	14	10	39
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	2 115	171	27	20	20	7	7	7
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	4 806	446	63	54	53	9	8	14
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	2 439	218	42	33	31	9	6	5
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	8 319	841	215	194	190	21	18	27
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	10 992	1 295	524	499	492	25	22	28
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	3 686	809	542	524	522	18	17	9
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	1 131	389	404	382	377	22	18	9
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	275	163	200	165	158	35	27	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	36	23	62	49	41	13	9	1
$5,000,000 or more	59	12	4	43	30	23	13	7	–
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	36 535	3 992	1 569	1 516	1 493	53	44	120
$1,000..	3 407 898	2 604 862	475 308	320 153	312 428	304 141	7 724	6 887	7 575
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	14 817	2 052	1 261	1 242	1 227	19	15	39
$1,000..	2 987 221	2 229 593	438 043	313 259	306 376	298 249	6 883	6 163	6 326
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	28 092	3 128	1 113	1 076	1 061	37	31	78
$1,000..	1 578 147	1 227 677	213 371	133 565	131 205	127 076	2 360	2 122	3 533
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	7 903	966	566	557	548	9	9	31
$1,000..	266 583	178 249	48 044	39 990	39 264	38 876	727	727	300
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	26 894	2 997	1 254	1 219	1 202	35	31	88
$1,000..	1 433 590	1 121 396	185 813	123 117	121 653	118 145	1 463	(D)	3 264
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	27	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	168	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	2 353	335	227	217	216	10	10	12
$1,000..	38 440	24 965	7 051	6 311	6 126	(D)	185	185	112
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	3 849	439	102	98	97	4	4	7
$1,000..	10 613	(D)	1 274	481	474	(D)	7	7	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	1 657	288	198	188	186	10	8	6
$1,000..	80 358	(D)	19 755	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 982	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	13 824	1 120	341	311	301	30	26	66
$1,000..	119 207	96 674	14 732	7 458	6 961	6 397	497	374	343
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	190	66	44	40	35	4	3	–
$1,000..	28 083	16 784	6 634	4 666	4 388	3 965	277	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	2 460	314	216	206	203	10	9	9
$1,000..	97 155	64 168	13 133	19 681	(D)	17 334	(D)	(D)	173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	312	59	64	62	61	2	1	–
$1,000..	57 164	31 990	8 281	16 893	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	506	34	37	31	30	6	6	3
$1,000..	8 990	4 424	(D)	2 636	2 196	(D)	440	440	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	21	7	14	12	12	2	2	2
$1,000..	5 505	1 470	(D)	2 246	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	949	88	197	166	164	31	30	8
$1,000..	153 313	41 441	8 055	103 434	89 663	(D)	13 771	(D)	384
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	185	35	141	119	117	22	22	1
$1,000..	144 023	33 821	(D)	102 363	88 695	(D)	13 668	13 668	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	1 325	346	336	328	324	8	6	7
$1,000..	414 408	197 672	82 187	134 120	130 482	128 813	3 638	(D)	429
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	903	268	308	303	300	5	4	3
$1,000..	403 648	189 572	80 171	133 541	129 933	128 298	3 608	(D)	364
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	1 669	129	162	124	108	38	32	12
$1,000..	744 210	205 723	54 287	479 960	274 447	177 863	205 514	124 331	4 240
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	313	58	141	111	95	30	25	5
$1,000..	741 879	203 752	54 109	479 783	274 281	177 698	205 502	124 321	4 235
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	7 919	1 342	271	260	257	11	10	22
$1,000..	1 093 657	788 022	220 692	82 048	(D)	75 521	(D)	(D)	2 895
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	5 689	1 078	250	247	244	3	2	14
$1,000..	1 021 799	725 136	212 438	81 442	(D)	75 102	(D)	(D)	2 782
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	26 801	2 838	582	553	541	29	28	99
$1,000..	742 357	556 507	119 640	63 511	61 621	59 678	1 890	(D)	2 699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	1 828	411	173	164	159	9	8	9
$1,000..	454 634	308 323	88 018	56 617	54 899	53 068	1 719	(D)	1 676

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	6 483	779	432	378	371	54	36	23
$1,000..	1 449 187	854 096	212 456	379 338	275 959	268 275	103 379	66 799	3 297
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	2 965	472	373	325	319	48	31	12
$1,000..	1 391 589	803 394	207 033	378 030	274 728	267 082	103 302	66 768	3 133
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	2 463	156	34	31	31	3	3	19
$1,000..	16 081	14 707	(D)	276	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	26	5	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	6 727	6 245	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	2 765	164	93	79	77	14	14	11
$1,000..	43 802	23 549	7 326	12 900	12 124	(D)	776	776	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	95	17	32	27	26	5	5	–
$1,000..	32 206	13 356	6 394	12 456	11 766	(D)	690	690	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 145	2 854	193	86	75	73	11	10	12
$1,000..	14 198	10 618	(D)	1 797	1 582	(D)	215	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	64 485	6 136	2 405	2 170	2 104	235	195	349
$1,000..	6 362 110	4 215 620	866 282	1 262 590	986 600	885 338	275 989	179 992	17 618
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	65 374	141 180	524 985	454 655	420 788	1 174 423	923 037	50 482
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	19 241	2 003	864	749	727	115	88	67
$1,000..	639 336	392 145	92 952	153 550	108 506	88 004	45 044	28 690	689
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 469	10 434	810	176	153	153	23	16	49
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	5 714	607	187	182	181	5	4	13
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	2 385	388	221	185	182	36	32	3
$100,000 to $249,999	778	505	124	147	128	117	19	16	2
$250,000 or more	410	203	74	133	101	94	32	20	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	30 984	3 156	1 152	1 007	983	145	118	137
$1,000..	1 301 623	706 425	165 272	425 130	276 872	233 881	148 258	91 646	4 796
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 455	17 057	1 078	214	190	188	24	17	106
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	8 207	1 003	245	210	208	35	35	19
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	4 652	751	289	276	274	13	13	6
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	678	179	140	132	129	8	8	3
$250,000 or more	802	390	145	264	199	184	65	45	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	20 385	2 282	898	764	744	134	111	52
$1,000..	858 742	414 098	97 990	342 690	214 442	173 953	128 248	84 670	3 964
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 022	11 864	893	226	187	186	39	32	39
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	5 853	794	218	198	195	20	20	4
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	2 117	432	196	180	178	16	16	5
$100,000 or more	976	551	163	258	199	185	59	43	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	43 371	4 802	1 803	1 704	1 654	99	87	117
$1,000..	361 065	264 092	49 210	47 106	43 800	41 028	3 305	3 242	658
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 435	11 489	784	119	92	83	27	17	43
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	16 346	1 776	359	332	306	27	26	49
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	13 750	1 768	804	782	776	22	22	22
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	1 530	321	367	361	358	6	6	2
$50,000 or more	564	256	153	154	137	131	17	16	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	42 036	4 642	1 790	1 702	1 661	88	77	137
$1,000..	491 584	372 869	69 008	48 547	46 730	45 551	1 816	1 495	1 160
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 481	22 969	1 982	438	393	369	45	36	92
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	15 338	1 879	673	641	636	32	31	30
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	2 865	465	406	404	402	2	2	12
$50,000 or more	1 456	864	316	273	264	254	9	8	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	38 646	4 113	1 635	1 539	1 485	96	81	133
$1,000..	406 227	306 078	52 519	46 909	45 177	44 267	1 732	1 364	721
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 487	22 702	2 152	540	471	432	69	55	93
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	13 105	1 418	531	514	509	17	17	34
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	2 216	321	294	291	289	3	3	3
$50,000 or more	1 118	623	222	270	263	255	7	6	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	59 986	5 767	2 333	2 104	2 038	229	189	260
$1,000..	306 292	217 525	40 661	47 233	37 015	33 281	10 218	8 566	873
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	50 891	46 466	3 468	745	653	619	92	72	212
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	12 907	2 023	1 176	1 087	1 073	89	83	42
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	532	208	277	262	260	15	11	3
$50,000 or more	287	81	68	135	102	86	33	23	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	53 010	5 134	2 022	1 844	1 781	178	153	221
$1,000..	72 404	55 444	9 305	7 446	6 534	6 305	911	741	209
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	45 405	4 892	1 935	1 779	1 726	156	121	158
$1,000..	136 095	100 908	19 618	15 253	13 935	13 409	1 319	936	315
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	2 410	312	300	242	233	58	42	10
$1,000..	9 609	4 223	844	4 451	2 732	2 162	1 719	1 267	91
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	49 421	5 167	2 178	1 962	1 897	216	176	170
$1,000..	88 184	56 950	10 893	20 082	13 814	11 405	6 268	5 622	259

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	58 622	51 105	5 107	2 195	1 990	1 924	205	174	215
$1,000..	107 403	75 556	14 778	16 640	13 283	11 922	3 357	2 484	429
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	31 378	28 936	1 871	435	401	377	34	31	136
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	19 723	2 473	1 064	970	958	94	83	57
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	2 396	721	576	525	510	51	43	19
$25,000 to $49,999	149	36	37	73	62	55	11	8	3
$50,000 or more	66	14	5	47	32	24	15	9	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	22 804	2 737	1 811	1 665	1 604	146	125	82
$1,000..	334 790	156 738	44 119	131 658	111 189	100 488	20 469	14 707	2 275
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 302	16 404	1 496	337	300	283	37	33	65
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	5 035	811	620	592	582	28	25	2
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	1 232	340	564	524	506	40	38	9
$100,000 to $249,999	400	111	78	208	187	178	21	16	3
$250,000 or more	119	22	12	82	62	55	20	13	3
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	7 718	1 178	1 351	1 247	1 187	104	86	37
workers..	22 114	12 740	2 929	6 323	5 545	5 043	778	581	122
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	20 834	2 439	1 460	1 334	1 288	126	108	80
workers..	77 325	55 403	9 729	11 816	10 548	10 110	1 268	844	377
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	4 166	596	418	385	366	33	28	8
$1,000..	29 103	14 963	3 688	10 383	8 790	7 090	1 593	856	69
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 097	1 817	192	85	84	74	1	1	3
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	1 722	246	148	136	135	12	12	1
$5,000 to $24,999	784	539	123	118	113	111	5	4	4
$25,000 to $49,999	112	59	22	31	21	20	10	7	–
$50,000 or more	78	29	13	36	31	26	5	4	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	55 526	5 395	2 229	2 031	1 965	198	174	228
$1,000..	428 577	319 852	56 713	50 660	44 261	41 663	6 399	5 056	1 353
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	39 203	35 874	2 607	542	485	452	57	55	180
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	17 878	2 190	1 134	1 039	1 028	95	86	35
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	1 493	435	337	316	310	21	15	6
$50,000 or more	667	281	163	216	191	175	25	18	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	25 938	2 875	1 168	1 091	1 050	77	62	99
$1,000..	133 906	91 128	20 191	22 100	17 759	16 670	4 340	1 019	487
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	11 801	10 652	903	198	178	168	20	16	48
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	10 543	1 186	394	368	359	26	24	15
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	4 315	635	430	412	399	18	15	34
$25,000 to $49,999	439	277	79	81	77	74	4	3	2
$50,000 or more	288	151	72	65	56	50	9	4	–
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	36 652	3 850	1 842	1 696	1 661	146	125	87
$1,000..	499 899	371 397	65 678	62 017	54 704	52 347	7 313	4 359	807
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 184	18 122	1 584	426	399	397	27	22	52
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	14 866	1 520	734	676	663	58	52	27
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	3 529	664	575	526	512	49	45	7
$100,000 or more	325	135	82	107	95	89	12	6	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	26 587	2 579	1 170	1 071	1 045	99	82	67
$1,000..	273 531	210 511	33 792	28 683	23 774	23 059	4 909	2 865	546
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 335	2 992	267	68	66	66	2	1	8
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	10 487	735	219	210	208	9	6	28
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	11 609	1 244	562	516	503	46	41	28
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	1 247	241	193	168	161	25	22	2
$50,000 or more	473	252	92	128	111	107	17	12	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	23 828	2 723	1 371	1 287	1 268	84	73	40
$1,000..	226 367	160 886	31 886	33 333	30 930	29 288	2 404	1 494	262
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 759	6 065	560	116	113	112	3	1	18
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	8 717	870	328	302	302	26	24	7
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	7 859	941	570	543	536	27	25	13
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	893	227	203	190	187	13	12	1
$50,000 or more	574	294	125	154	139	131	15	11	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	23 077	2 818	1 302	1 241	1 223	61	49	49
$1,000..	554 892	395 426	88 871	69 975	68 325	67 540	1 650	1 254	620
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 284	9 143	887	220	195	188	25	15	34
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	3 544	326	110	92	89	18	18	1
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	5 293	621	234	231	227	3	2	10
$25,000 or more	6 823	5 097	984	738	723	719	15	14	4
Property taxes..... farms..	67 831	59 999	5 445	2 059	1 863	1 798	196	166	328
$1,000..	167 927	133 357	19 125	14 605	13 060	12 055	1 545	1 221	841
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	60 060	54 150	4 389	1 228	1 108	1 084	120	101	293
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	4 193	670	442	392	378	50	48	18
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	1 490	321	301	284	266	17	10	13
$25,000 or more	323	166	65	88	79	70	9	7	4
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 792	59 310	5 816	2 376	2 156	2 090	220	180	290
$1,000..	599 485	398 070	83 498	116 078	97 129	89 552	18 949	14 033	1 839
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	45 009	40 958	3 121	686	620	584	66	45	244
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	14 989	1 850	831	757	752	74	72	30
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	2 344	451	369	349	343	20	17	9
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	817	275	258	241	238	17	14	5
$100,000 or more	555	202	119	232	189	173	43	32	2

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	73 375	64 485	6 136	2 405	2 170	2 104	235	195	349
$1,000..	1 835 509	1 202 369	316 953	313 086	242 465	214 411	70 621	41 387	3 101
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	18 646	51 655	130 181	111 735	101 906	300 514	212 241	8 887
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	35 725	4 194	1 703	1 529	1 481	174	136	130
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	40 406	82 085	207 962	183 981	167 662	418 689	(D)	35 575
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	2 873	2 666	169	28	27	27	1	–	10
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	11 054	812	168	142	142	26	26	72
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	13 615	1 505	519	455	435	64	48	19
$50,000 or more	11 115	8 390	1 708	988	905	877	83	62	29
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	28 760	1 942	702	641	623	61	59	219
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	8 384	14 063	58 509	60 597	54 409	36 576	(D)	6 956
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 665	4 402	158	40	34	25	6	6	65
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	18 112	1 246	208	183	183	25	25	131
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	5 694	452	312	291	289	21	19	20
$50,000 or more	783	552	86	142	133	126	9	9	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	40 836	4 269	1 668	1 581	1 561	87	80	204
$1,000..	318 419	250 907	39 701	26 455	25 243	24 932	1 212	858	1 356
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	32 726	2 844	1 090	1 038	1 019	52	35	157
$1,000..	168 674	138 666	14 547	13 890	13 568	13 162	321	310	1 571
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	5 684	631	295	290	289	5	5	17
$1,000..	46 972	37 114	4 332	5 461	5 393	(D)	68	68	66
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	8 038	492	230	210	205	20	13	93
$1,000..	69 609	59 151	4 864	4 240	(D)	3 731	(D)	161	1 354
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	1 323	75	20	18	18	2	2	13
$1,000..	5 305	4 815	391	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	58
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	26 523	2 365	888	853	836	35	25	92
$1,000..	46 789	37 586	4 960	4 149	4 073	4 019	77	(D)	94
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	9 618	8 027	1 065	503	494	491	9	9	23
$1,000..	426 691	318 169	62 980	44 708	44 358	43 629	350	350	833
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	6 370	852	352	345	343	7	7	15
$1,000..	236 512	177 146	35 111	(D)	23 810	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	979	172	142	138	137	4	4	2
$1,000..	34 966	21 340	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	4 081	485	215	211	209	4	4	16
$1,000..	149 912	116 564	19 774	12 945	12 925	(D)	20	20	629
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	368	59	44	40	40	4	4	–
$1,000..	3 723	2 267	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	51	13	7	7	7	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 578	852	452	274	274	274	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	59 382	5 730	2 156	1 995	1 961	161	137	277
acres..	21 491 743	16 539 240	2 975 110	1 909 092	1 840 647	1 793 660	68 445	57 844	68 301
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	53 236	5 274	2 028	1 903	1 870	125	108	188
acres..	18 968 607	14 420 085	2 712 333	1 792 748	1 738 859	1 695 813	53 889	43 786	43 441
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	15 475	14 378	745	282	233	229	49	44	70
50 to 99 acres	8 295	7 561	622	84	67	64	17	12	28
100 to 199 acres	11 444	10 384	897	133	116	113	17	15	30
200 to 499 acres	14 272	12 388	1 472	374	353	347	21	19	38
500 to 999 acres	7 055	5 775	781	484	473	469	11	9	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	2 323	492	486	480	474	6	6	5
2,000 acres or more	879	427	265	185	181	174	4	3	2
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	17 928	1 589	399	368	363	31	30	72
acres..	998 431	858 840	105 221	28 235	26 919	26 518	1 316	(D)	6 135
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	6 712	594	209	177	175	32	30	60
acres..	533 383	450 723	46 794	25 739	18 790	(D)	6 949	(D)	10 127
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	2 855	306	142	138	135	4	4	16
acres..	150 235	120 611	17 876	11 040	(D)	10 212	(D)	(D)	708
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	2 259	241	125	117	116	8	8	14
acres..	163 347	125 812	19 652	16 896	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	987
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	8 879	843	367	330	323	37	29	79
acres..	677 740	563 169	73 234	34 434	31 727	29 097	2 707	2 287	6 903
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	25 514	2 196	634	577	559	57	53	127
acres..	1 987 025	1 697 558	205 739	70 077	63 040	58 007	7 037	6 914	13 651
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	12 106	1 065	206	191	187	15	15	37
acres..	740 631	644 315	77 905	15 623	14 891	14 846	732	732	2 788
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	19 683	1 710	536	488	473	48	44	105
acres..	1 246 394	1 053 243	127 834	54 454	48 149	43 161	6 305	6 182	10 863

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 503	13 814	1 277	341	318	314	23	18	71
acres..	946 159	786 346	111 014	44 226	38 404	34 753	5 822	5 572	4 573
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	44 615	3 877	1 596	1 429	1 389	167	135	218
acres..	1 569 694	1 290 181	167 579	96 642	79 639	76 491	17 003	15 618	15 292
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	1 612	276	292	259	248	33	28	13
acres..	380 394	198 418	85 759	93 907	86 899	78 217	7 008	6 174	2 310
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	1 575	272	292	259	248	33	28	13
acres..	376 853	196 333	85 486	92 724	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 310
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	80	11	7	6	6	1	1	–
acres..	3 541	2 085	273	1 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	12 842	1 170	386	351	345	35	31	125
acres..	1 264 917	1 089 260	111 937	47 389	38 994	37 707	8 395	7 916	16 331
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	64 485	6 136	2 405	2 170	2 104	235	195	349
$1,000..	29 926 921	23 275 186	3 928 395	2 579 315	2 449 455	2 373 288	129 860	98 723	144 025
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	360 940	640 221	1 072 480	1 128 781	1 127 989	552 596	506 272	412 678
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 152	1 146	1 310	1 301	1 306	1 502	1 281	1 222
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 271	4 724	388	122	99	98	23	20	37
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	5 997	444	70	50	50	20	19	33
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	6 525	402	85	55	53	30	21	33
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	9 311	606	180	155	138	25	24	43
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	7 419	400	105	77	76	28	27	51
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	17 227	1 720	494	438	429	56	40	87
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	8 026	1 120	485	462	449	23	20	36
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	4 042	609	483	470	457	13	13	14
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	1 147	387	327	312	306	15	10	14
$5,000,000 or more	182	67	60	54	52	48	2	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	64 484	6 136	2 405	2 170	2 104	235	195	349
$1,000..	6 208 376	4 830 526	783 850	562 849	515 857	494 902	46 993	34 362	31 150
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 635	4 232	313	41	28	27	13	13	49
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	6 497	456	76	59	58	17	16	63
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	9 904	562	137	108	107	29	25	15
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	16 594	1 202	313	273	266	40	31	104
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	11 226	1 044	325	303	301	22	12	41
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	9 104	1 187	577	502	477	75	68	43
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	6 262	1 104	654	629	611	25	21	22
$500,000 or more	1 227	665	268	282	268	257	14	9	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	57 839	5 588	2 325	2 107	2 041	218	178	270
number..	133 735	110 604	14 002	8 599	7 884	7 639	715	592	530
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	60 508	5 717	2 134	1 951	1 887	183	149	341
number..	209 576	179 717	20 295	8 582	7 973	7 691	609	510	982
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	34 153	3 169	1 061	963	908	98	91	255
number..	64 323	56 375	5 563	1 949	1 750	1 657	199	182	436
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	52 118	5 122	1 926	1 778	1 734	148	115	229
number..	145 253	123 342	14 732	6 633	6 223	6 034	410	328	546
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	45 466	4 332	1 494	1 381	1 340	113	93	191
number..	88 298	76 855	8 096	2 974	2 720	2 604	254	215	373
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	28 547	3 324	1 383	1 312	1 282	71	57	100
number..	56 955	46 487	6 636	3 659	3 503	3 430	156	113	173
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	27 458	3 303	1 257	1 217	1 184	40	37	61
number..	37 179	31 508	3 986	1 602	1 552	1 494	50	45	83
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	24 047	2 451	492	478	460	14	13	92
number..	29 422	26 095	2 663	559	543	524	16	(D)	105
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	28 194	2 793	580	566	550	14	14	119
number..	39 634	34 986	3 738	756	739	713	17	17	154
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	41 917	4 639	1 773	1 686	1 645	87	76	137
acres on which used..	12 717 478	9 491 335	1 930 373	1 267 571	1 226 851	1 194 128	40 720	32 810	28 199
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	7 958	1 182	668	639	622	29	27	31
acres on which used..	1 481 648	997 484	254 289	227 042	216 054	211 183	10 988	(D)	2 833
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	623	104	79	75	74	4	4	–
acres on which used..	111 460	75 881	15 425	20 154	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	1 680	303	355	332	322	23	13	8
acres on which used..	626 566	334 765	115 062	175 901	168 714	167 749	7 187	2 894	838
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	33 210	3 417	1 391	1 330	1 292	61	49	102
acres on which used..	13 192 036	10 252 736	1 682 535	1 228 594	1 192 738	1 159 152	35 856	27 942	28 171
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	863	123	87	80	79	7	7	4
acres on which used..	231 934	154 074	(D)	46 118	44 147	(D)	1 971	1 971	(D)

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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	73 367	64 428	6 174	2 442	2 207	2 159	235	190	323
Full owners	40 317	36 381	2 752	935	775	744	160	127	249
Part owners	25 772	22 336	2 382	1 002	967	953	35	31	52
Tenants	7 278	5 711	1 040	505	465	462	40	32	22
White	73 171	64 255	6 156	2 440	2 205	2 157	235	190	320
Full owners	40 193	36 276	2 738	933	773	742	160	127	246
Part owners	25 731	22 299	2 378	1 002	967	953	35	31	52
Tenants	7 247	5 680	1 040	505	465	462	40	32	22
Black and other races	196	173	18	2	2	2	–	–	3
Full owners	124	105	14	2	2	2	–	–	3
Part owners	41	37	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tenants	31	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	66 563	59 139	5 168	1 953	1 758	1 712	195	158	303
acres	17 205 498	14 065 077	1 965 336	1 067 930	1 009 579	951 612	58 351	50 234	107 155
Owned land in farms farms	66 089	58 717	5 134	1 937	1 742	1 697	195	158	301
acres	15 430 693	12 541 743	1 837 021	967 266	915 654	865 494	51 612	44 250	84 663
Land rented or leased from others farms	33 313	28 274	3 445	1 519	1 443	1 426	76	63	75
acres	10 728 168	7 892 938	1 646 551	1 170 077	1 123 086	1 114 347	46 991	41 938	18 602
landlords	89 560	71 803	11 432	6 153	5 919	5 858	234	168	172
Rented or leased land in farms farms	33 050	28 047	3 422	1 507	1 432	1 415	75	63	74
acres	10 563 928	7 771 582	1 622 421	1 152 771	1 106 076	1 097 417	46 695	41 698	17 154
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 844	11 463	902	367	331	320	36	28	112
acres	1 939 045	1 644 690	152 445	117 970	110 935	103 048	7 035	6 224	23 940
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	56 454	50 760	4 046	1 487	1 416	1 402	71	68	161
Not on farm operated	10 660	8 408	1 485	626	492	466	134	101	141
Not reported	6 253	5 260	643	329	299	291	30	21	21
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	44 047	37 581	4 369	1 950	1 824	1 790	126	104	147
Other	29 320	26 847	1 805	492	383	369	109	86	176
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	30 237	25 525	3 130	1 435	1 334	1 305	101	81	147
Any	37 550	34 122	2 516	759	642	631	117	95	153
1 to 99 days	7 550	6 589	652	282	262	259	20	16	27
100 to 199 days	6 885	6 359	389	121	104	103	17	17	16
200 days or more	23 115	21 174	1 475	356	276	269	80	62	110
Not reported	5 580	4 781	528	248	231	223	17	14	23
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 732	2 306	287	103	74	73	29	19	36
3 or 4 years	3 624	3 131	353	122	93	92	29	19	18
5 to 9 years	8 432	7 501	684	214	190	186	24	22	33
10 years or more	46 702	41 421	3 642	1 483	1 386	1 357	97	86	156
Average years on present farm	21.6	21.6	22.1	21.2	21.9	21.8	14.4	15.9	21.1
Not reported	11 877	10 069	1 208	520	464	451	56	44	80
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 086	971	94	18	12	12	6	4	3
25 to 34 years	6 839	5 975	668	173	158	155	15	12	23
35 to 44 years	18 149	15 947	1 480	666	614	601	52	38	56
45 to 49 years	9 459	8 308	737	389	351	346	38	26	25
50 to 54 years	8 246	7 320	574	322	301	293	21	19	30
55 to 59 years	8 253	7 256	645	319	278	270	41	36	33
60 to 64 years	7 288	6 430	615	212	197	196	15	13	31
65 to 69 years	5 748	5 031	538	147	124	124	23	21	32
70 years and over	8 299	7 190	823	196	172	162	24	21	90
Average age	51.2	51.2	51.6	50.4	50.3	50.2	51.6	52.6	57.9
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 750	61 249	5 912	2 327	2 106	2 061	221	176	262
Female	3 617	3 179	262	115	101	98	14	14	61
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	225	24	9	8	8	1	1	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	64 428	64 428	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	20 313 325	20 313 325	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership farms	6 174	–	6 174	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	3 459 442	–	3 459 442	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held farms	2 207	–	–	2 207	2 207	2 159	–	–	–
acres	2 021 730	–	–	2 021 730	2 021 730	1 962 911	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders farms	48	–	–	48	48	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	2 159	–	–	2 159	2 159	2 159	–	–	–
Other than family held farms	235	–	–	235	–	–	235	190	–
acres	98 307	–	–	98 307	–	–	98 307	85 948	–
More than 10 stockholders farms	45	–	–	45	–	–	45	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	190	–	–	190	–	–	190	190	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	323	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	323
acres	101 817	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	101 817

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	890	753	92	39	35	34	4	4	6
number..	1 038	876	109	47	42	(D)	5	5	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	150	51	110	87	83	23	14	8
number..	488	193	73	205	168	157	37	21	17
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	15	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
number..	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	1	–	3	3	3	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 090	2 686	210	179	143	138	36	30	15
10 to 49 acres	10 104	9 300	517	249	187	182	62	44	38
50 to 69 acres	2 987	2 705	191	65	43	40	22	14	26
70 to 99 acres	6 033	5 542	377	79	68	66	11	10	35
100 to 139 acres	5 523	5 037	390	69	56	54	13	11	27
140 to 179 acres	6 992	6 449	446	72	56	54	16	14	25
180 to 219 acres	4 544	4 125	338	54	48	45	6	4	27
220 to 259 acres	4 210	3 801	330	60	54	52	6	6	19
260 to 499 acres	14 611	12 876	1 361	309	287	283	22	20	65
500 to 999 acres	9 781	8 180	1 056	518	498	493	20	17	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	3 065	628	545	531	524	14	14	13
2,000 acres or more	1 241	662	330	243	236	228	7	6	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	29 741	2 846	981	924	916	57	47	173
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	619	59	57	50	49	7	6	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	379	27	29	27	26	2	2	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	788	79	187	157	155	30	29	6
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	6 865	591	305	286	276	19	13	36
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	6 865	591	305	286	276	19	13	36
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	9 458	640	92	81	77	11	10	53
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	2 254	196	48	47	46	1	1	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	6 672	1 076	211	203	202	8	7	13
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	3 143	360	286	234	230	52	33	11
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	600	73	139	107	93	32	26	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	1 024	39	13	10	10	3	3	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	2 885	188	94	81	79	13	13	5
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	27 374	2 864	578	549	538	29	28	97
number..	2 395 456	1 861 895	382 925	143 792	135 279	129 527	8 513	(D)	6 844
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 054	3 823	194	26	23	23	3	3	11
10 to 49	12 263	11 386	735	90	83	80	7	7	52
50 to 99	7 010	6 227	680	86	79	79	7	7	17
100 to 199	5 258	4 379	708	165	163	163	2	2	6
200 to 499	1 982	1 371	458	143	139	133	4	4	10
500 or more	346	188	89	68	62	60	6	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	21 187	2 368	432	413	405	19	18	76
number..	950 834	745 708	153 604	48 308	44 917	42 958	3 391	(D)	3 214
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	14 284	1 210	191	181	175	10	10	60
number..	409 184	348 032	46 344	12 932	11 785	10 366	1 147	1 147	1 876
Farms with—									
1 to 9	5 008	4 700	260	33	29	29	4	4	15
10 to 49	8 658	7 851	685	85	82	79	3	3	37
50 to 99	1 529	1 305	181	38	37	37	1	1	5
100 to 199	432	349	60	21	21	20	–	–	2
200 to 499	104	71	21	11	10	9	1	1	1
500 or more	14	8	3	3	2	1	1	1	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	7 966	1 349	265	254	251	11	10	23
number..	541 650	397 676	107 260	35 376	33 132	32 592	2 244	(D)	1 338
Farms with—									
1 to 4	316	287	22	1	1	1	–	–	6
5 to 9	160	149	10	1	1	1	–	–	–
10 to 49	4 762	4 256	468	33	25	25	8	8	5
50 to 99	3 405	2 736	548	116	115	115	1	1	5
100 to 199	736	427	235	67	66	64	1	1	7
200 to 499	195	104	53	38	38	37	–	–	–
500 or more	29	7	13	9	8	8	1	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	19 921	2 274	455	435	428	20	19	69
number..	709 457	549 845	111 693	45 854	42 753	41 191	3 101	(D)	2 065
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	22 591	2 387	463	442	432	21	21	83
number..	735 165	566 342	117 628	49 630	47 609	45 378	2 021	2 021	1 565

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30 320	26 801	2 838	582	553	541	29	28	99
number..	1 339 902	1 034 350	201 274	99 732	95 476	92 775	4 256	(D)	4 546
$1,000..	742 357	556 507	119 640	63 511	61 621	59 678	1 890	(D)	2 699
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	11 845	1 295	257	237	232	20	19	46
number..	320 997	260 465	42 074	17 763	15 954	15 467	1 809	(D)	695
$1,000..	70 252	58 927	8 118	3 065	2 757	2 607	308	(D)	142
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	22 388	2 410	500	475	464	25	24	90
number..	1 018 905	773 885	159 200	81 969	79 522	77 308	2 447	(D)	3 851
$1,000..	672 105	497 580	111 522	60 446	58 863	57 070	1 582	(D)	2 557
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	7 670	952	226	220	218	6	6	25
number..	502 331	352 966	87 519	60 087	59 266	(D)	821	821	1 759
$1,000..	385 522	267 304	69 951	46 955	46 281	(D)	674	674	1 312
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	6 298	769	423	367	360	56	37	22
number..	5 722 460	3 541 277	881 403	1 284 212	1 040 019	1 015 295	244 193	129 216	15 568
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 357	1 260	83	10	6	5	4	4	4
25 to 49	445	397	39	6	5	5	1	1	3
50 to 99	594	539	46	9	9	9	–	–	–
100 to 199	782	690	75	15	13	12	2	1	2
200 to 499	1 743	1 518	166	53	52	52	1	1	6
500 or more	2 591	1 894	360	330	282	277	48	30	7
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	3 667	495	278	236	230	42	28	16
number..	610 104	334 007	93 639	179 878	119 585	116 675	60 293	28 181	2 580
Other ..... farms..	7 213	6 032	743	416	362	356	54	36	22
number..	5 112 356	3 207 270	787 764	1 104 334	920 434	898 620	183 900	101 035	12 988
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	6 483	779	432	378	371	54	36	23
number..	12 943 053	7 555 484	1 846 685	3 496 390	2 447 977	2 387 058	1 048 413	589 978	44 494
$1,000..	1 449 187	854 096	212 456	379 338	275 959	268 275	103 379	66 799	3 297
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	959	131	90	70	68	20	11	4
number..	1 644 228	729 025	(D)	618 425	349 022	(D)	269 403	28 807	(D)
$1,000..	62 694	28 159	(D)	23 797	13 402	(D)	10 395	1 297	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	3 877	513	286	243	237	43	29	16
number..	1 029 075	558 147	159 970	306 158	203 332	199 809	102 826	47 992	4 800
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	3 617	499	274	232	226	42	29	14
number..	511 614	280 125	81 155	148 094	99 969	98 211	48 125	23 891	2 240
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	3 530	474	276	235	230	41	27	15
number..	517 461	278 022	78 815	158 064	103 363	101 598	54 701	24 101	2 560
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	2 419	152	38	34	34	4	4	18
number..	161 212	146 929	9 716	3 530	3 496	3 496	34	34	1 037
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	2 168	134	31	28	28	3	3	15
number..	83 784	74 611	6 664	1 900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	609
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	2 394	154	32	30	30	2	2	19
number..	172 649	157 545	10 764	3 616	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	724
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	2 111	138	26	23	23	3	3	16
number..	149 314	135 757	9 815	2 995	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	747
pounds of wool..	965 834	872 721	65 093	21 821	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 199
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	8 084	510	167	151	148	16	16	22
number..	55 868	49 878	3 640	2 210	1 842	1 835	368	368	140
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	1 939	99	41	37	37	4	4	5
number..	12 364	11 498	516	333	314	314	19	19	17
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	837	50	16	12	12	4	4	4
number..	7 871	7 239	348	231	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	53
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	265	18	5	2	2	3	3	2
number..	4 037	3 807	103	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	1 803	106	44	33	31	11	8	11
number..	13 047 875	3 619 525	(D)	9 055 009	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 819	1 693	93	23	16	15	7	7	10
400 to 3,199	26	22	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	14	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	29	25	1	2	2	2	–	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	24	21	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	28	22	2	4	3	3	1	1	–
100,000 or more	19	6	1	12	9	8	3	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	1 739	101	42	32	30	10	7	10
number..	11 951 233	3 103 540	(D)	8 603 823	3 200 648	(D)	5 403 175	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	288	14	9	6	5	3	2	3
number..	1 096 642	515 985	(D)	451 186	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	291	19	24	17	16	7	3	4
number..	11 114 663	4 543 494	(D)	5 305 631	2 723 120	(D)	2 582 511	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	585	28	6	6	5	–	–	2
number..	28 456 532	25 326 498	(D)	639 657	639 657	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	490	468	19	1	1	1	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	27	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	94	83	7	4	4	4	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	188	18	24	23	19	1	1	2
number..	644 439	135 312	(D)	386 669	(D)	253 911	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	200	49	107	84	72	23	22	3
number..	47 184 751	12 123 587	(D)	30 555 259	17 830 929	12 333 035	12 724 330	(D)	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	37 630	32 583	3 706	1 252	1 213	1 197	39	33	89
acres..	6 227 640	4 844 305	862 155	505 896	494 282	477 191	11 614	10 698	15 284
bushels..	783 739 207	604 429 853	111 195 380	66 236 332	65 031 526	62 762 948	1 204 806	1 076 337	1 877 642
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	710	164	95	91	87	4	3	8
acres..	155 891	85 921	39 696	29 710	28 271	25 713	1 439	(D)	564
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 265	4 870	356	24	22	22	2	1	15
25 to 99 acres	13 515	12 228	1 102	153	137	132	16	15	32
100 to 249 acres	11 136	9 600	1 176	335	325	325	10	8	25
250 to 499 acres	5 284	4 293	606	373	366	363	7	5	12
500 acres or more	2 430	1 592	466	367	363	355	4	4	5
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	10 382	1 605	358	351	345	7	7	28
acres..	438 176	333 940	76 989	25 848	24 910	23 740	938	938	1 399
tons, green..	6 482 293	4 868 004	1 183 174	414 376	405 440	387 143	8 936	8 936	16 739
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	152	34	15	13	12	2	2	2
acres..	8 347	5 313	1 980	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 855	5 195	572	78	76	76	2	2	10
25 to 99 acres	5 817	4 738	860	207	204	201	3	3	12
100 to 249 acres	612	407	142	57	56	54	1	1	6
250 to 499 acres	80	37	29	14	13	13	1	1	–
500 acres or more	9	5	2	2	2	1	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	7 945	973	568	558	549	10	10	32
acres..	2 391 598	1 624 705	423 807	340 236	333 586	330 253	6 650	6 650	2 850
bushels..	74 531 074	49 927 630	13 483 262	11 018 545	10 799 805	10 693 540	218 740	218 740	101 637
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	22	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
acres..	1 891	1 496	(D)	308	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 929	1 709	170	40	39	39	1	1	10
25 to 99 acres	3 107	2 728	272	94	91	89	3	3	13
100 to 249 acres	1 790	1 537	165	82	80	77	2	2	6
250 to 499 acres	1 175	998	98	76	75	73	1	1	3
500 acres or more	1 517	973	268	276	273	271	3	3	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	3 170	479	245	235	233	10	10	16
acres..	433 610	296 433	75 595	60 481	58 169	(D)	2 312	2 312	1 101
bushels..	21 915 338	14 437 198	3 980 320	3 447 051	3 348 816	(D)	98 235	98 235	50 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	18	3	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	684	555	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 126	1 002	106	14	12	12	2	2	4
25 to 99 acres	1 449	1 222	165	52	51	51	1	1	10
100 to 249 acres	849	652	113	83	78	78	5	5	1
250 to 499 acres	364	237	57	69	68	67	1	1	1
500 acres or more	122	57	38	27	26	25	1	1	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	8 782	1 117	206	195	194	11	11	17
acres..	296 188	246 835	39 491	9 463	8 486	(D)	977	977	399
bushels..	16 179 495	13 345 866	2 215 592	597 436	535 528	(D)	61 908	61 908	20 601
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	48	8	3	2	2	1	1	1
acres..	2 790	2 295	182	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 999	5 334	554	98	92	92	6	6	13
25 to 99 acres	3 750	3 154	505	88	84	84	4	4	3
100 to 249 acres	342	275	51	15	15	14	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	21	12	5	4	4	4	–	–	–
500 acres or more	10	7	2	1	–	–	1	1	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	72	6	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	5 049	3 641	940	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	81 655	55 361	15 033	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	456	85	46	43	42	3	3	1
acres..	99 245	62 225	24 171	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds..	106 405 806	65 316 263	26 743 585	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	57	52	2	2	2	2	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	229	197	21	11	9	9	2	2	–
100 to 249 acres	187	147	27	13	13	13	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	80	46	20	14	14	13	–	–	–
500 acres or more	35	14	15	6	5	5	1	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	26 948	3 002	1 254	1 219	1 202	35	31	88
acres..	6 174 563	4 853 959	793 076	513 582	506 129	490 796	7 453	6 929	13 946
bushels..	233 714 926	182 929 272	30 450 493	19 790 481	19 561 322	18 978 516	229 159	203 805	544 680
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	382	77	50	49	46	1	1	3
acres..	58 823	34 139	11 390	13 223	(D)	11 026	(D)	(D)	71
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 979	2 722	228	13	11	11	2	2	16
25 to 99 acres	10 341	9 259	893	159	141	137	18	15	30
100 to 249 acres	9 743	8 498	876	343	335	332	8	8	26
250 to 499 acres	5 511	4 619	509	372	368	365	4	3	11
500 acres or more	2 718	1 850	496	367	364	357	3	3	5
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	612	113	105	102	102	3	1	3
acres..	163 716	95 582	39 116	28 578	26 928	26 928	1 650	(D)	440
cwt..	2 514 605	1 443 353	(D)	474 042	439 160	439 160	34 882	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	77	29	20	19	19	1	1	1
acres..	32 137	14 854	11 509	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	348	252	47	47	44	43	3	3	2
	acres	72 434	28 494	(D)	28 823	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	cwt	18 851 460	6 888 322	(D)	8 379 750	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	84	49	13	21	20	19	1	1	1
	acres	37 707	10 656	(D)	19 897	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	107	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres		25	20	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		64	51	6	7	7	7	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		60	42	10	8	8	8	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		85	32	24	29	27	26	2	2	–
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	1 622	1 030	303	285	282	279	3	2	4
	acres	456 360	235 329	91 050	129 446	(D)	127 551	(D)	(D)	535
	tons	8 269 808	4 201 414	1 663 010	2 395 067	(D)	2 366 184	(D)	(D)	10 317
Irrigated	farms	9	4	–	5	5	5	–	–	–
	acres	3 060	850	–	2 210	2 210	2 210	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	35 500	31 688	3 005	685	638	622	47	42	122
	acres	2 168 932	1 809 286	270 149	82 597	75 196	71 105	7 401	6 748	6 900
	tons, dry	5 033 905	4 103 293	696 356	218 071	203 359	192 349	14 712	12 866	16 185
Irrigated	farms	470	360	76	32	25	19	7	3	2
	acres	31 036	20 277	(D)	5 453	4 436	2 418	1 017	369	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		13 024	12 094	729	153	137	137	16	15	48
25 to 99 acres		15 895	14 280	1 300	260	242	238	18	15	55
100 to 249 acres		5 573	4 557	808	194	185	180	9	9	14
250 to 499 acres		849	645	138	61	59	53	2	1	5
500 acres or more		159	112	30	17	15	14	2	2	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	27 640	24 497	2 503	554	521	508	33	32	86
	acres	1 271 521	1 068 580	156 946	42 146	38 559	36 744	3 587	(D)	3 849
	tons, dry	3 571 907	2 940 498	482 658	137 959	130 018	124 348	7 941	(D)	10 792
Irrigated	farms	365	287	61	17	15	12	2	2	–
	acres	19 886	13 775	4 188	1 923	(D)	1 014	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 002	2 463	314	216	206	203	10	9	9
	acres	219 881	154 282	29 852	35 315	(D)	27 679	(D)	(D)	431
Irrigated	farms	317	250	29	36	33	32	3	3	2
	acres	20 144	13 273	3 597	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		520	481	14	24	18	18	6	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres		371	314	35	19	18	17	1	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 456	1 180	174	98	97	97	1	1	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		519	402	68	48	47	46	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more		136	86	23	27	26	25	1	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 504	1 186	191	122	120	118	2	1	5
	acres	76 003	55 280	10 625	9 785	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	314
Irrigated	farms	86	70	7	9	9	9	–	–	–
	acres	4 958	3 535	811	611	611	611	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	2 057	1 714	203	134	130	128	4	3	6
	acres	127 577	90 205	17 252	20 045	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	75
Irrigated	farms	193	151	22	18	17	16	1	1	2
	acres	12 828	7 710	2 659	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	533	464	30	35	28	27	7	7	4
	acres	4 390	2 463	(D)	1 187	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	67	47	6	13	12	12	1	1	1
	acres	847	337	(D)	244	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		361	339	12	8	5	4	3	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		123	100	12	11	9	9	2	2	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres		44	25	5	13	12	12	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
percent..	100.0	60.0	.9	5.4	13.7	12.8	13.2	14.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	21 540 595	248 180	1 860 946	5 743 015	5 617 709	4 912 184	3 158 561
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	489	375	470	572	597	506	307
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
$1,000..	8 290 264	7 396 008	93 308	744 591	2 244 285	1 964 306	1 639 096	710 422
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	167 912	140 949	188 123	223 468	208 769	168 962	69 148
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	2 149	13	96	200	211	402	1 227
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	1 107	15	57	96	172	211	556
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	1 545	23	66	176	203	330	747
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	2 321	48	123	284	321	455	1 090
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	3 333	65	212	416	445	758	1 437
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	1 288	25	72	166	188	297	540
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	3 412	68	254	566	627	760	1 137
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	1 917	50	191	327	372	463	514
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	7 642	124	782	1 725	1 707	1 903	1 401
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	11 933	144	1 349	3 683	3 061	2 608	1 088
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	4 836	43	482	1 593	1 376	997	345
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	1 824	34	200	586	523	350	131
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	588	8	59	181	162	128	50
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	105	2	11	29	27	29	7
$5,000,000 or more	59	47	–	4	15	14	10	4
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	31 540	483	2 947	7 568	7 089	7 155	6 298
$1,000..	3 407 898	3 091 835	39 620	293 652	898 810	841 281	695 232	323 240
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	16 452	208	1 649	4 682	4 278	3 857	1 778
$1,000..	2 987 221	2 794 427	33 430	265 541	838 468	784 108	627 613	245 267
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	24 851	356	2 337	6 141	5 643	5 744	4 630
$1,000..	1 578 147	1 424 913	17 996	132 829	411 684	388 026	319 816	154 561
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	7 963	125	744	2 003	1 877	1 784	1 430
$1,000..	266 583	248 970	2 807	22 506	74 594	68 214	56 512	24 337
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	24 392	388	2 344	6 030	5 563	5 646	4 421
$1,000..	1 433 590	1 300 099	17 714	127 747	376 774	352 585	292 679	132 601
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	20	–	4	3	2	5	6
$1,000..	168	97	–	17	(D)	(D)	21	46
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	2 489	35	246	585	644	580	399
$1,000..	38 440	35 481	528	3 304	9 629	9 875	8 173	3 971
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	3 355	36	240	724	707	707	941
$1,000..	10 613	8 896	119	544	(D)	(D)	2 254	2 090
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	1 797	23	178	529	461	356	250
$1,000..	80 358	73 379	457	6 705	24 069	20 737	15 777	5 634
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	8 684	98	651	1 819	1 726	1 842	2 548
$1,000..	119 207	90 572	858	7 506	24 856	19 636	19 554	18 162
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	269	3	21	96	71	50	28
$1,000..	28 083	25 772	209	1 901	9 361	6 336	5 629	2 336
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	2 244	17	195	623	580	483	346
$1,000..	97 155	85 624	623	7 878	22 125	22 484	18 138	14 377
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	406	4	42	112	114	92	42
$1,000..	57 164	52 505	378	4 956	12 459	13 863	10 984	9 864
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	265	3	7	35	67	55	98
$1,000..	8 990	5 632	(D)	(D)	1 361	1 613	750	1 793
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	33	–	1	6	13	4	9
$1,000..	5 505	3 596	–	(D)	1 030	991	(D)	1 262
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	509	1	16	102	159	119	112
$1,000..	153 313	114 685	(D)	(D)	22 975	22 779	48 547	18 966
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	231	1	6	58	71	57	38
$1,000..	144 023	110 965	(D)	(D)	22 297	21 474	47 863	18 045
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	1 834	57	271	586	450	330	140
$1,000..	414 408	395 252	6 183	47 984	119 872	113 272	77 988	29 952
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	1 426	29	181	504	360	258	94
$1,000..	403 648	385 691	5 316	45 396	117 785	111 482	76 454	29 257
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	1 011	6	100	272	240	207	186
$1,000..	744 210	595 730	3 311	36 239	173 217	127 328	203 941	51 695
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	426	3	46	121	95	117	44
$1,000..	741 879	594 337	3 308	36 009	172 792	126 988	203 779	51 461
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	9 097	99	985	2 763	2 342	1 911	997
$1,000..	1 093 657	1 066 048	11 546	119 037	349 390	277 514	216 549	92 013
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	6 873	72	801	2 277	1 827	1 321	575
$1,000..	1 021 799	1 001 148	10 840	113 614	334 634	261 737	199 717	80 606
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	20 778	246	1 874	5 008	4 685	4 595	4 370
$1,000..	742 357	637 249	6 900	60 606	152 510	175 875	151 364	89 994
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	2 217	22	206	601	594	495	299
$1,000..	454 634	412 994	4 485	41 043	96 739	123 737	98 061	48 928

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
percent..	40.0	.6	3.9	11.0	11.3	8.0	5.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 454 026	46 536	363 550	1 213 808	1 264 067	949 100	616 965
Average size of farm ..... acres..	152	110	126	150	152	163	164
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
$1,000..	894 256	10 798	87 517	348 007	196 961	164 326	86 647
Average per farm ..... dollars..	30 500	25 468	30 377	42 932	23 742	28 138	22 965
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 680	60	463	1 620	2 119	1 755	1 663
$1,000 to $2,499	3 711	45	380	1 029	1 086	766	405
$2,500 to $4,999	3 715	52	342	1 056	1 100	749	416
$5,000 to $9,999	3 858	67	364	1 143	1 102	761	421
$10,000 to $19,999	3 554	77	420	1 009	1 033	671	344
$20,000 to $24,999	1 032	24	125	300	281	201	101
$25,000 to $39,999	1 917	36	260	585	518	359	159
$40,000 to $49,999	787	18	106	256	229	132	46
$50,000 to $99,999	1 760	25	246	642	492	249	106
$100,000 to $249,999	906	18	144	306	238	130	70
$250,000 to $499,999	210	–	17	92	54	28	19
$500,000 to $999,999	109	1	10	38	29	18	13
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	52	1	1	18	12	12	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	17	–	3	5	3	6	–
$5,000,000 or more	12	–	–	7	–	3	2
Grains ..... farms..	10 676	236	1 332	3 292	2 934	1 941	941
$1,000..	316 063	5 486	40 067	110 162	84 825	51 051	24 472
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 717	27	228	625	491	244	102
$1,000..	192 794	2 294	22 897	71 020	52 385	29 345	14 853
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 560	169	991	2 385	2 086	1 328	601
$1,000..	153 234	2 659	20 850	51 079	42 063	25 220	11 363
Wheat ..... farms..	1 503	24	162	536	399	260	122
$1,000..	17 613	259	1 479	7 790	3 796	2 443	1 846
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 841	172	920	2 144	1 863	1 174	568
$1,000..	133 491	2 425	16 912	46 670	36 481	21 259	9 743
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	8	–	1	1	1	3	2
$1,000..	71	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	438	8	48	147	129	73	33
$1,000..	2 959	17	225	1 522	666	343	187
Oats ..... farms..	1 042	20	95	323	311	191	102
$1,000..	1 716	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	352	5	44	107	93	67	36
$1,000..	6 978	90	448	2 557	1 274	1 403	1 206
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 667	60	613	1 879	1 952	1 307	856
$1,000..	28 635	307	2 777	8 578	7 946	5 167	3 860
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	31	1	3	11	10	4	2
$1,000..	2 312	(D)	274	923	651	249	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	755	8	75	253	201	136	82
$1,000..	11 531	100	1 048	3 867	2 129	3 491	895
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	29	–	2	13	5	8	1
$1,000..	4 660	–	(D)	1 557	311	2 416	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	315	2	8	80	105	74	46
$1,000..	3 358	(D)	(D)	529	1 339	584	835
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	–	–	2	4	3	2
$1,000..	1 910	–	–	(D)	805	259	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	733	4	40	184	244	171	90
$1,000..	38 629	(D)	(D)	12 782	10 247	8 767	5 712
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	131	2	9	34	41	27	18
$1,000..	33 058	(D)	(D)	11 561	8 488	7 317	4 893
Other crops ..... farms..	180	3	21	60	53	26	17
$1,000..	19 157	(D)	(D)	7 317	1 832	7 205	1 433
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	56	2	7	24	9	10	4
$1,000..	17 957	(D)	(D)	6 877	1 441	7 124	1 318
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	961	5	108	363	284	150	51
$1,000..	148 480	5	6 297	80 055	11 396	22 515	28 212
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	91	–	7	31	21	19	13
$1,000..	147 542	–	6 196	79 630	11 177	22 393	28 145
Dairy products ..... farms..	457	7	56	140	125	79	50
$1,000..	27 608	1 787	2 559	7 129	8 202	4 619	3 312
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	158	2	16	46	48	25	21
$1,000..	20 651	(D)	(D)	4 974	6 471	3 296	2 685
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 542	129	1 086	3 040	2 782	1 704	801
$1,000..	105 108	1 779	9 431	38 532	30 138	17 242	7 985
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	204	5	18	63	57	38	23
$1,000..	41 640	757	1 825	19 146	12 035	5 064	2 813

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	5 938	115	679	1 796	1 561	1 142	645
$1,000..	1 449 187	1 267 196	23 859	166 045	468 762	351 103	195 586	61 840
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	3 401	70	429	1 188	922	572	220
$1,000..	1 391 589	1 222 474	23 209	161 429	456 624	339 522	185 754	55 936
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	1 235	22	82	275	287	264	305
$1,000..	16 081	12 188	82	1 554	4 141	2 462	1 437	2 512
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	26	–	3	10	7	1	5
$1,000..	6 727	6 355	–	(D)	2 773	927	(D)	1 452
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	1 138	11	95	293	305	221	213
$1,000..	43 802	33 997	30	2 856	6 265	8 959	10 009	5 878
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	113	–	17	24	33	21	18
$1,000..	32 206	28 637	–	2 547	4 726	7 488	8 917	4 959
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 145	1 462	13	123	411	363	272	280
$1,000..	14 198	10 259	32	612	2 757	3 052	1 861	1 945
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
$1,000..	6 362 110	5 605 496	83 612	547 718	1 674 461	1 488 996	1 275 233	535 476
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	126 904	100 738	148 272	172 181	157 449	128 113	50 944
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	14 928	294	1 551	3 875	3 608	3 236	2 364
$1,000..	639 336	535 665	8 210	70 061	156 197	141 633	112 584	46 980
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 469	6 153	155	544	1 282	1 426	1 346	1 400
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	5 048	48	536	1 440	1 221	1 153	650
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	2 660	71	336	811	698	534	210
$100,000 to $249,999	778	715	16	93	234	162	136	74
$250,000 or more	410	352	4	42	108	101	67	30
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	23 604	422	2 211	5 858	5 590	5 291	4 232
$1,000..	1 301 623	1 160 656	15 121	117 621	381 475	285 436	273 055	87 948
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 455	8 703	132	628	1 389	1 696	2 095	2 763
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	7 945	190	772	2 037	2 163	1 866	917
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	5 323	77	614	1 874	1 313	1 006	439
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	932	12	117	335	249	158	61
$250,000 or more	802	701	11	80	223	169	166	52
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	16 399	293	1 534	4 463	4 121	3 528	2 460
$1,000..	858 742	768 087	8 766	70 071	248 924	182 157	200 162	58 006
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 022	6 858	104	528	1 460	1 567	1 573	1 626
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	6 140	144	585	1 840	1 705	1 301	565
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	2 544	33	332	872	629	464	214
$100,000 or more	976	857	12	89	291	220	190	55
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	36 695	664	3 147	8 645	8 428	8 384	7 427
$1,000..	361 065	322 195	4 946	29 032	91 614	87 826	74 674	34 102
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 435	5 972	120	340	854	1 113	1 161	2 384
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	13 357	266	1 192	2 910	2 677	3 073	3 239
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	14 706	240	1 375	4 054	3 851	3 567	1 619
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	2 134	32	194	658	629	473	148
$50,000 or more	564	526	6	46	169	158	110	37
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	35 391	611	3 015	8 329	8 100	8 205	7 131
$1,000..	491 584	444 336	6 641	40 064	125 360	121 180	103 608	47 483
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 481	14 717	277	1 108	2 763	2 816	3 097	4 656
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	15 690	276	1 492	4 061	3 850	3 961	2 050
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	3 570	40	282	1 063	1 003	856	326
$50,000 or more	1 456	1 414	18	133	442	431	291	99
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	32 543	561	2 788	7 802	7 381	7 470	6 541
$1,000..	406 227	368 453	5 460	31 585	107 250	102 841	83 417	37 899
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 487	15 481	287	1 305	3 001	2 946	3 416	4 526
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	13 248	223	1 187	3 547	3 314	3 220	1 757
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	2 725	34	206	876	800	622	187
$50,000 or more	1 118	1 089	17	90	378	321	212	71
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	43 026	807	3 568	9 583	9 348	9 707	10 013
$1,000..	306 292	266 907	3 606	23 480	73 353	69 445	65 802	31 221
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	50 891	26 801	580	2 079	4 800	5 048	5 902	8 392
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	15 015	211	1 389	4 395	3 956	3 538	1 526
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	962	13	84	314	277	204	70
$50,000 or more	287	248	3	16	74	67	63	25
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	38 309	675	3 176	8 474	8 391	8 706	8 887
$1,000..	72 404	60 348	836	5 207	15 816	15 376	13 874	9 238
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	37 310	662	3 206	8 791	8 415	8 609	7 627
$1,000..	136 095	121 880	1 761	10 955	34 878	32 378	28 254	13 654
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	2 334	56	227	598	524	515	414
$1,000..	9 609	7 291	90	642	1 789	1 589	2 403	778
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	39 721	720	3 352	9 159	8 897	9 043	8 550
$1,000..	88 184	77 387	918	6 676	20 871	20 101	21 270	7 551

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 779	48	293	659	451	221	107
$1,000..	181 990	898	21 926	73 880	34 675	41 510	9 102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	421	5	88	166	88	47	27
$1,000..	169 115	515	19 792	69 643	31 406	39 575	8 184
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 437	27	123	455	467	268	97
$1,000..	3 893	69	431	1 155	1 325	665	249
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	–	3	–	3	–	–
$1,000..	372	–	182	–	190	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 895	14	181	630	637	314	119
$1,000..	9 806	82	704	4 021	2 908	1 510	580
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	31	–	1	15	10	3	2
$1,000..	3 570	–	(D)	2 124	883	295	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 683	13	176	600	540	248	106
$1,000..	3 939	23	327	1 470	1 230	550	339
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
$1,000..	756 614	14 651	73 750	280 674	178 997	125 847	82 694
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 908	30 459	25 283	36 253	21 736	21 094	21 407
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	7 247	186	992	2 495	2 082	1 059	433
$1,000..	103 671	2 051	9 058	50 023	22 413	10 717	9 408
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 316	115	695	1 871	1 518	799	318
$5,000 to $24,999	1 473	57	235	444	459	189	89
$25,000 to $99,999	337	8	53	130	70	58	18
$100,000 to $249,999	63	6	2	27	21	6	1
$250,000 or more	58	–	7	23	14	7	7
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	11 825	209	1 376	3 752	3 796	1 967	725
$1,000..	140 968	1 677	13 407	50 745	26 144	28 369	20 626
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 752	142	1 169	3 044	3 187	1 647	563
$5,000 to $24,999	1 529	53	163	500	477	220	116
$25,000 to $99,999	375	13	28	146	89	67	32
$100,000 to $249,999	68	1	5	24	18	15	5
$250,000 or more	101	–	11	38	25	18	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 218	134	856	2 342	2 358	1 107	421
$1,000..	90 655	1 008	9 619	26 581	15 050	21 265	17 132
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 164	98	704	1 983	2 085	959	335
$5,000 to $24,999	729	22	120	217	214	90	66
$25,000 to $99,999	206	14	20	102	28	32	10
$100,000 or more	119	–	12	40	31	26	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	13 398	272	1 570	4 040	3 757	2 540	1 219
$1,000..	38 870	883	3 867	15 001	9 308	6 849	2 963
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 463	93	625	1 845	1 965	1 319	616
$1,000 to $4,999	5 173	123	717	1 545	1 339	979	470
$5,000 to $24,999	1 638	56	223	595	420	219	125
$25,000 to $49,999	86	–	5	46	20	11	4
$50,000 or more	38	–	–	9	13	12	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 214	245	1 516	4 029	3 671	2 524	1 229
$1,000..	47 248	1 319	4 716	16 475	12 071	7 726	4 940
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 764	151	1 261	3 075	3 055	2 201	1 021
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	87	248	855	565	289	186
$25,000 to $49,999	178	7	5	86	43	21	16
$50,000 or more	42	–	2	13	8	13	6
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	11 984	253	1 434	3 490	3 314	2 214	1 279
$1,000..	37 774	838	4 103	12 805	9 517	7 054	3 457
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 006	212	1 200	2 728	2 753	1 981	1 132
$5,000 to $24,999	1 840	41	230	694	530	206	139
$25,000 to $49,999	109	–	4	56	28	16	5
$50,000 or more	29	–	–	12	3	11	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	25 320	440	2 678	6 986	7 300	4 997	2 919
$1,000..	39 385	1 025	4 055	12 371	9 716	6 717	5 502
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	24 090	405	2 532	6 497	7 021	4 836	2 799
$5,000 to $24,999	1 133	28	140	465	260	140	100
$25,000 to $49,999	58	7	4	11	13	10	13
$50,000 or more	39	–	2	13	6	11	7
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	22 078	323	2 301	6 112	6 361	4 345	2 636
$1,000..	12 056	227	1 298	3 652	3 438	2 182	1 258
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	15 080	280	1 724	4 470	4 282	2 903	1 421
$1,000..	14 214	431	1 600	4 817	3 708	2 267	1 393
Natural gas ..... farms..	698	20	63	240	179	101	95
$1,000..	2 318	17	108	711	395	873	214
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	17 215	316	1 944	4 902	4 944	3 270	1 839
$1,000..	10 797	350	1 049	3 191	2 175	1 395	2 636

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	58 622	39 138	574	3 152	8 953	8 899	9 086	8 474
$1,000..	107 403	92 627	1 120	8 285	26 153	23 758	21 876	11 434
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	31 378	15 502	254	976	2 450	2 918	3 515	5 389
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	19 952	267	1 853	5 352	4 978	4 762	2 740
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	3 503	52	308	1 101	952	760	330
$25,000 to $49,999	149	125	1	10	32	35	38	9
$50,000 or more	66	56	–	5	18	16	11	6
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	20 775	363	1 797	5 703	5 205	4 518	3 189
$1,000..	334 790	298 954	2 892	24 383	81 024	82 064	77 251	31 340
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 302	12 373	279	1 099	3 148	2 806	2 712	2 329
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	5 903	57	485	1 789	1 700	1 259	613
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	2 043	24	186	646	558	427	202
$100,000 to $249,999	400	353	3	17	95	117	88	33
$250,000 or more	119	103	–	10	25	24	32	12
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	8 699	75	718	2 453	2 370	1 910	1 173
workers..	22 114	19 427	151	1 587	5 577	5 533	4 224	2 355
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	18 332	342	1 684	5 010	4 478	3 863	2 955
workers..	77 325	61 680	1 018	5 793	18 206	15 681	12 801	8 181
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	3 628	30	357	912	1 038	755	536
$1,000..	29 103	25 399	107	2 313	6 184	8 573	6 187	2 035
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 097	1 117	9	126	248	288	238	208
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	1 675	15	151	425	482	347	255
$5,000 to $24,999	784	666	5	63	192	219	131	56
$25,000 to $49,999	112	98	1	9	27	28	21	12
$50,000 or more	78	72	–	8	20	21	18	5
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	40 980	685	3 427	9 231	9 037	9 360	9 240
$1,000..	428 577	372 568	4 958	32 018	102 365	98 412	89 318	45 497
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	39 203	19 506	375	1 532	3 304	3 452	4 211	6 632
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	18 678	265	1 651	5 072	4 761	4 545	2 384
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	2 174	35	209	658	646	461	165
$50,000 or more	667	622	10	35	197	178	143	59
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	21 623	365	1 893	5 325	5 064	4 774	4 202
$1,000..	133 906	115 460	3 456	10 824	32 327	29 794	25 815	13 244
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	11 801	6 900	100	472	1 434	1 307	1 651	1 936
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	9 340	160	913	2 283	2 339	1 949	1 696
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	4 711	73	446	1 379	1 263	1 048	502
$25,000 to $49,999	439	412	30	41	139	87	71	44
$50,000 or more	288	260	2	21	90	68	55	24
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	29 304	584	2 741	7 808	7 578	6 500	4 093
$1,000..	499 899	432 998	6 062	37 507	129 615	125 398	93 890	40 526
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 184	11 069	315	1 031	2 270	2 540	2 617	2 296
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	13 416	212	1 327	4 060	3 581	2 825	1 411
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	4 513	53	361	1 394	1 360	984	361
$100,000 or more	325	306	4	22	84	97	74	25
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	20 655	267	1 654	5 561	5 639	4 751	2 783
$1,000..	273 531	228 246	3 107	17 788	65 060	65 554	53 371	23 368
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 335	1 615	3	102	292	411	422	385
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	6 452	97	459	1 582	1 722	1 541	1 051
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	10 558	136	971	3 107	2 910	2 296	1 138
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	1 585	26	93	454	454	385	173
$50,000 or more	473	445	5	29	126	142	107	36
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	20 891	439	2 103	5 918	5 435	4 332	2 664
$1,000..	226 367	204 752	2 955	19 719	64 555	59 845	40 519	17 158
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 759	3 642	131	327	772	754	792	866
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	7 017	146	813	1 810	1 769	1 475	1 004
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	8 428	137	806	2 761	2 351	1 710	663
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	1 259	18	105	397	393	255	91
$50,000 or more	574	545	7	52	178	168	100	40
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	21 213	552	2 400	6 258	5 238	4 389	2 376
$1,000..	554 892	509 625	12 180	64 630	181 833	135 085	88 704	27 192
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 284	6 552	136	578	1 559	1 487	1 497	1 295
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	3 087	117	307	728	861	707	367
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	5 115	138	676	1 665	1 154	1 061	421
$25,000 or more	6 823	6 459	161	839	2 306	1 736	1 124	293
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	40 688	546	2 925	8 585	8 877	9 657	10 098
$1,000..	167 927	129 581	1 287	7 242	25 872	32 609	36 826	25 746
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	60 060	33 834	482	2 588	7 262	7 014	7 549	8 939
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	4 626	49	216	908	1 271	1 373	809
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	1 946	15	109	367	503	647	305
$25,000 or more	323	282	–	12	48	89	88	45
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	43 079	796	3 671	9 607	9 315	9 698	9 992
$1,000..	599 485	530 072	7 566	48 673	153 839	144 941	122 224	52 829
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	45 009	22 585	521	1 809	3 583	3 723	5 117	7 832
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	15 684	182	1 408	4 457	4 185	3 652	1 800
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	3 025	57	267	1 030	897	546	228
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	1 283	32	153	390	353	263	92
$100,000 or more	555	502	4	34	147	157	120	40

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	19 484	297	1 930	5 628	5 727	3 843	2 059
$1,000..	14 775	241	1 314	4 683	3 872	2 914	1 753
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	15 876	244	1 529	4 513	4 735	3 177	1 678
$1,000 to $4,999	3 365	51	389	1 039	934	618	334
$5,000 to $24,999	209	2	12	61	55	39	40
$25,000 to $49,999	24	–	–	9	3	6	6
$50,000 or more	10	–	–	6	–	3	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	6 659	122	688	2 208	2 017	1 052	572
$1,000..	35 836	290	1 889	15 900	7 567	5 493	4 697
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 929	120	617	1 977	1 785	941	489
$5,000 to $24,999	565	–	58	174	186	84	63
$25,000 to $99,999	102	1	12	40	28	13	8
$100,000 to $249,999	47	1	1	7	17	11	10
$250,000 or more	16	–	–	10	1	3	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 585	33	102	483	446	321	200
workers..	2 687	34	117	1 065	662	467	342
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 481	122	687	2 132	1 982	1 003	555
workers..	15 645	336	1 597	5 458	4 466	2 443	1 345
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 560	15	127	439	472	322	185
$1,000..	3 704	33	180	1 247	974	500	770
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	980	14	71	264	306	217	108
$1,000 to $4,999	442	–	54	113	134	80	61
$5,000 to $24,999	118	–	2	53	27	24	12
$25,000 to $49,999	14	1	–	8	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	1	3	–	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	22 398	351	2 348	6 399	6 464	4 396	2 440
$1,000..	56 010	1 184	5 610	18 239	15 326	10 177	5 472
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	19 697	275	2 052	5 503	5 667	3 982	2 218
$5,000 to $24,999	2 559	74	290	825	777	388	205
$25,000 to $49,999	97	2	5	54	12	15	9
$50,000 or more	45	–	1	17	8	11	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 457	187	983	2 454	2 403	1 572	858
$1,000..	18 446	348	1 693	6 402	4 473	3 419	2 111
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 901	80	561	1 289	1 470	1 043	458
$1,000 to $4,999	2 798	98	351	898	754	399	298
$5,000 to $24,999	703	9	69	248	165	121	91
$25,000 to $49,999	27	–	2	10	4	2	9
$50,000 or more	28	–	–	9	10	7	2
Interest ..... farms..	13 127	257	1 688	4 036	3 983	2 207	956
$1,000..	66 900	991	7 757	22 579	20 005	10 902	4 664
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 115	203	1 133	2 764	2 666	1 598	751
$5,000 to $24,999	3 731	52	513	1 184	1 244	559	179
$25,000 to $99,999	262	2	42	80	69	44	25
$100,000 or more	19	–	–	8	4	6	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 748	133	1 197	2 864	3 134	1 682	738
$1,000..	45 285	518	5 294	14 626	14 102	7 711	3 034
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 720	40	183	436	651	242	168
$1,000 to $4,999	5 017	59	588	1 495	1 478	971	426
$5,000 to $24,999	2 885	33	418	901	963	439	131
$25,000 to $49,999	98	1	7	24	36	21	9
$50,000 or more	28	–	1	8	6	9	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 071	158	955	2 306	2 083	1 113	456
$1,000..	21 615	473	2 464	7 953	5 903	3 192	1 630
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 117	77	442	900	915	561	222
$1,000 to $4,999	2 905	59	377	1 051	838	404	176
$5,000 to $24,999	955	21	122	318	315	135	44
$25,000 to $49,999	65	–	11	27	9	8	10
$50,000 or more	29	1	3	10	6	5	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 033	268	917	2 131	1 725	750	242
$1,000..	45 267	2 349	7 060	20 344	9 762	4 187	1 565
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 732	152	525	1 125	1 191	572	167
$5,000 to $9,999	894	41	138	350	231	103	31
$10,000 to $24,999	1 043	39	213	482	219	54	36
$25,000 or more	364	36	41	174	84	21	8
Property taxes ..... farms..	27 143	289	2 518	6 959	7 843	5 833	3 701
$1,000..	38 346	277	2 859	9 061	11 497	8 732	5 920
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	26 226	287	2 470	6 789	7 543	5 623	3 514
$5,000 to $9,999	697	2	43	111	258	161	122
$10,000 to $24,999	179	–	4	54	20	40	61
$25,000 or more	41	–	1	5	22	9	4
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 713	423	2 591	6 731	7 101	4 883	2 984
$1,000..	69 413	1 145	6 183	24 799	16 350	12 089	8 847
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 424	366	2 386	5 860	6 471	4 589	2 752
$5,000 to $24,999	2 016	55	172	768	572	250	199
$25,000 to $49,999	148	–	24	53	35	21	15
$50,000 to $99,999	72	2	7	31	13	11	8
$100,000 or more	53	–	2	19	10	12	10

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
$1,000..	1 835 509	1 695 508	24 734	156 139	510 167	447 520	379 010	177 939
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	38 385	29 800	42 268	52 459	47 322	38 076	16 929
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	31 373	589	2 690	7 396	7 144	7 150	6 404
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	60 499	47 786	66 727	75 653	69 618	59 588	32 395
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 873	1 192	30	91	133	170	200	568
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	6 924	156	443	1 207	1 308	1 572	2 238
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	12 891	270	1 123	2 951	2 861	3 024	2 662
$50,000 or more	11 115	10 366	133	1 033	3 105	2 805	2 354	936
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	12 798	241	1 004	2 329	2 313	2 804	4 107
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	15 825	14 158	23 262	21 196	21 544	16 777	7 187
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 665	1 441	26	103	117	189	287	719
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	6 793	134	412	1 001	1 074	1 473	2 699
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	3 867	64	386	1 015	851	913	638
$50,000 or more	783	697	17	103	196	199	131	51
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	32 520	431	2 889	7 729	7 265	7 370	6 836
$1,000..	318 419	261 907	3 218	22 100	70 202	69 196	59 904	37 287
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	25 198	512	2 006	5 607	5 566	5 942	5 565
$1,000..	168 674	131 729	2 250	9 524	30 284	31 559	28 698	29 415
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	5 125	178	544	1 558	1 268	1 061	516
$1,000..	46 972	40 907	1 391	5 082	13 256	9 541	7 786	3 851
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	4 463	35	179	488	790	1 051	1 920
$1,000..	69 609	44 749	203	1 225	4 402	9 287	9 877	19 755
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	838	7	10	131	132	233	325
$1,000..	5 305	3 575	7	9	513	618	1 043	1 386
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	22 103	437	1 809	5 042	4 987	5 381	4 447
$1,000..	46 789	42 498	649	3 208	12 113	12 113	9 991	4 423
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	9 618	8 100	169	901	2 523	2 087	1 665	755
$1,000..	426 691	394 893	6 750	39 577	129 192	112 202	79 627	27 546
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	6 411	128	706	2 061	1 631	1 308	577
$1,000..	236 512	218 265	3 935	21 410	72 030	62 189	43 994	14 707
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	1 141	28	142	341	292	224	114
$1,000..	34 966	33 491	553	3 678	11 829	8 601	6 430	2 401
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	4 064	77	448	1 234	1 065	874	366
$1,000..	149 912	138 088	2 220	14 017	43 486	39 906	28 287	10 172
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	406	11	37	121	117	76	44
$1,000..	3 723	3 518	41	330	1 208	1 135	605	199
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	64	–	6	22	18	13	5
$1,000..	1 578	1 531	–	142	640	371	312	66
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	41 926	600	3 673	9 612	9 062	9 336	9 643
acres..	21 491 743	18 549 939	227 843	1 694 875	5 148 730	4 904 863	4 170 075	2 403 553
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	40 113	583	3 571	9 402	8 830	9 009	8 718
acres..	18 968 607	16 935 809	213 209	1 594 815	4 830 670	4 541 343	3 784 835	1 970 937
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	15 475	4 705	71	297	670	714	959	1 994
50 to 99 acres	8 295	4 309	72	296	701	665	907	1 668
100 to 199 acres	11 444	8 129	138	723	1 616	1 574	1 817	2 261
200 to 499 acres	14 272	12 267	178	1 264	3 145	2 819	2 939	1 922
500 to 999 acres	7 055	6 668	81	620	2 004	1 855	1 513	595
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	3 188	33	294	1 002	942	704	213
2,000 acres or more	879	847	10	77	264	261	170	65
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	12 275	105	912	2 771	2 811	2 725	2 951
acres..	998 431	713 880	6 329	47 711	155 190	166 923	168 629	169 098
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	3 993	28	207	736	923	926	1 173
acres..	533 383	270 300	1 053	11 505	41 312	60 906	63 772	91 752
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	2 386	35	192	550	585	546	478
acres..	150 235	120 676	2 191	8 912	28 741	30 655	26 185	23 992
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	1 752	17	113	387	375	424	436
acres..	163 347	122 506	1 021	8 485	29 590	30 540	28 702	24 168
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	5 537	53	339	1 000	1 102	1 363	1 680
acres..	677 740	386 768	4 040	23 447	63 227	74 496	97 952	123 606
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	15 498	113	862	2 958	3 311	3 768	4 486
acres..	1 987 025	1 204 762	8 035	50 408	215 194	278 582	304 103	348 440
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	7 946	73	455	1 578	1 693	1 917	2 230
acres..	740 631	502 725	4 538	24 046	91 744	117 159	129 475	135 763
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	11 764	71	625	2 205	2 549	2 858	3 456
acres..	1 246 394	702 037	3 497	26 362	123 450	161 423	174 628	212 677

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
$1,000..	140 001	2 447	10 591	73 571	10 437	34 109	8 846
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 794	5 088	3 631	9 503	1 267	5 717	2 290
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	10 379	263	1 215	2 882	2 750	1 917	1 352
Average net gain ..... dollars..	23 944	14 306	18 217	35 817	15 941	27 315	17 152
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 681	29	138	412	532	317	253
$1,000 to $9,999	5 182	132	596	1 321	1 392	1 068	673
$10,000 to $49,999	2 767	93	379	876	662	411	346
$50,000 or more	749	9	102	273	164	121	80
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 825	218	1 702	4 860	5 485	4 049	2 511
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 764	6 032	6 782	6 102	6 090	4 508	5 713
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 224	38	261	756	861	774	534
$1,000 to $9,999	12 904	156	1 127	3 248	3 725	2 908	1 740
$10,000 to $49,999	2 611	19	301	828	878	358	227
$50,000 or more	86	5	13	28	21	9	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	14 457	189	1 328	3 707	3 928	3 005	2 300
$1,000..	56 513	647	3 900	12 765	14 603	12 739	11 859
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	11 619	137	1 209	3 060	3 474	2 404	1 335
$1,000..	36 945	293	3 110	7 104	11 992	6 068	8 378
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 502	23	211	486	522	188	72
$1,000..	6 065	197	964	1 459	2 276	926	242
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	4 390	11	318	996	1 307	931	827
$1,000..	24 860	3	1 451	4 079	7 784	4 280	7 263
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	593	–	40	146	195	130	82
$1,000..	1 729	–	121	454	641	210	304
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	7 765	127	872	2 090	2 359	1 607	710
$1,000..	4 291	93	573	1 112	1 292	652	569
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 518	33	236	565	419	212	53
$1,000..	31 798	354	4 162	13 213	9 608	3 591	872
Corn ..... farms..	1 178	28	183	417	342	167	41
$1,000..	18 246	197	2 489	7 222	5 593	2 176	570
Wheat ..... farms..	154	3	20	65	41	20	5
$1,000..	1 475	(D)	144	600	504	119	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	733	15	117	299	191	91	20
$1,000..	11 824	(D)	1 505	5 303	3 403	1 267	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	65	–	10	24	20	7	4
$1,000..	206	–	(D)	(D)	84	29	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	7	–	1	2	4	–	–
$1,000..	46	–	(D)	(D)	24	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 619	344	2 442	7 112	7 329	5 169	3 223
acres..	2 941 804	37 732	272 449	870 903	808 930	588 588	363 202
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	20 613	306	2 166	6 067	6 061	3 963	2 050
acres..	2 032 798	30 444	220 673	685 846	561 752	363 387	170 696
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	10 770	131	994	2 983	3 256	2 185	1 221
50 to 99 acres	3 986	74	412	1 110	1 162	801	427
100 to 199 acres	3 315	62	453	1 058	917	576	249
200 to 499 acres	2 005	32	266	717	568	310	112
500 to 999 acres	387	6	37	130	126	61	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	118	1	3	54	28	22	10
2,000 acres or more	32	–	1	15	4	8	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	7 713	61	655	2 312	2 448	1 518	719
acres..	284 551	2 079	21 039	74 026	86 523	62 077	38 807
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	3 582	25	221	764	990	869	713
acres..	263 083	2 393	10 793	46 638	66 297	68 505	68 457
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	933	11	87	283	270	190	92
acres..	29 559	408	2 522	7 053	10 477	5 413	3 686
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	887	4	73	229	228	233	120
acres..	40 841	51	2 577	8 184	12 235	11 300	6 494
Idle ..... farms..	4 631	25	299	1 025	1 294	1 079	909
acres..	290 972	2 357	14 845	49 156	71 646	77 906	75 062
Total woodland ..... farms..	12 973	75	979	3 323	3 984	2 893	1 719
acres..	782 263	3 942	43 695	169 623	244 669	193 001	127 333
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 468	34	462	1 460	1 723	1 163	626
acres..	237 906	1 474	16 064	53 476	80 434	55 743	30 715
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 270	55	757	2 580	3 135	2 338	1 405
acres..	544 357	2 468	27 631	116 147	164 235	137 258	96 618

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 503	9 219	105	686	2 001	2 064	2 063	2 300
acres..	946 159	677 175	5 610	48 575	153 895	165 148	153 499	150 448
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	30 300	258	2 132	6 439	6 691	7 118	7 662
acres..	1 569 694	1 108 719	6 692	67 088	225 196	269 116	284 507	256 120
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	1 567	17	114	433	431	338	234
acres..	380 394	343 149	(D)	(D)	91 216	107 004	80 846	30 444
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	1 548	17	113	429	426	333	230
acres..	376 853	340 819	(D)	(D)	90 526	105 962	(D)	29 990
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	61	–	2	12	23	13	11
acres..	3 541	2 330	–	(D)	690	1 042	(D)	454
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	7 377	51	386	1 283	1 540	1 730	2 387
acres..	1 264 917	624 803	4 483	29 305	92 823	121 814	145 909	230 469
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
$1,000..	29 926 921	24 438 347	354 619	2 102 679	6 468 416	6 274 013	5 785 765	3 452 855
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	553 267	427 251	569 215	665 133	663 425	581 250	328 499
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 151	1 125	1 226	1 170	1 147	1 148	1 090
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 271	1 797	78	168	318	278	240	715
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	2 413	46	194	322	429	407	1 015
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	2 742	53	200	432	431	584	1 042
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	4 508	72	334	802	731	883	1 686
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	3 998	78	305	841	752	896	1 126
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	13 624	281	1 279	2 752	2 916	3 221	3 175
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	8 452	142	695	2 270	2 042	2 164	1 139
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	4 720	59	319	1 435	1 336	1 140	431
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	1 750	20	180	507	493	384	166
$5,000,000 or more	182	167	1	20	46	49	35	16
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	44 171	830	3 694	9 725	9 457	9 954	10 511
$1,000..	6 208 376	5 187 303	80 137	414 524	1 377 369	1 345 166	1 222 241	747 865
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 635	1 143	14	76	133	135	285	500
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	2 177	50	121	270	346	468	922
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	4 210	93	323	622	667	684	1 821
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	9 257	259	852	1 582	1 514	2 106	2 944
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	9 388	182	860	2 143	2 060	2 185	1 958
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	9 374	111	790	2 515	2 382	2 136	1 440
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	7 474	104	608	2 146	1 991	1 828	797
$500,000 or more	1 227	1 148	17	64	314	362	262	129
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	41 745	781	3 522	9 461	9 074	9 482	9 425
number..	133 735	96 350	1 607	7 509	23 077	23 371	23 004	17 782
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	41 534	715	3 298	9 058	9 000	9 438	10 025
number..	209 576	146 425	2 195	10 508	32 387	34 309	35 372	31 654
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	22 770	373	1 596	4 593	4 964	5 340	5 904
number..	64 323	40 021	583	2 908	7 763	8 873	9 786	10 108
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	38 170	677	3 061	8 515	8 365	8 775	8 777
number..	145 253	106 404	1 612	7 600	24 624	25 436	25 586	21 546
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	32 642	487	2 379	6 906	7 215	7 736	7 919
number..	88 298	59 902	849	4 052	12 338	13 405	14 576	14 682
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	25 542	481	2 109	6 419	6 091	6 036	4 406
number..	56 955	46 502	763	3 548	12 286	12 031	11 010	6 864
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	25 524	344	1 904	5 976	5 946	6 410	4 944
number..	37 179	29 784	395	2 243	6 981	7 009	7 488	5 668
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	18 100	229	1 284	3 793	4 100	4 300	4 394
number..	29 422	19 725	252	1 375	4 152	4 511	4 752	4 683
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	21 418	322	1 467	4 486	4 754	5 073	5 316
number..	39 634	27 428	403	1 934	5 712	6 120	6 701	6 558
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	35 360	611	3 014	8 316	8 092	8 204	7 123
acres on which used..	12 717 478	11 490 081	174 222	1 018 642	3 305 694	3 101 907	2 609 042	1 280 574
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	7 957	159	710	2 017	2 047	1 788	1 236
acres on which used..	1 481 648	1 360 091	27 167	106 744	398 192	371 077	306 170	150 741
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	634	16	54	193	138	146	87
acres on which used..	111 460	102 770	1 300	8 694	34 702	25 465	23 971	8 638
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	1 883	67	187	588	401	364	276
acres on which used..	626 566	590 025	9 254	46 722	205 650	156 485	119 859	52 055
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	28 575	505	2 504	7 084	6 632	6 545	5 305
acres on which used..	13 192 036	12 018 267	163 019	1 046 189	3 547 070	3 278 796	2 734 082	1 249 111
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	816	8	69	234	178	197	130
acres on which used..	231 934	203 930	1 465	13 991	54 993	70 481	41 163	21 837

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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..	6 284	88	616	1 755	1 829	1 313	683
acres..	268 984	2 754	21 303	67 531	83 764	59 895	33 737
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	20 006	165	1 682	5 483	5 793	4 249	2 634
acres..	460 975	2 108	26 103	105 751	126 704	107 616	92 693
Irrigated land ..... farms..	626	6	35	202	187	114	82
acres..	37 245	(D)	(D)	10 696	7 480	11 850	5 083
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	604	6	33	196	184	111	74
acres..	36 034	(D)	(D)	10 543	7 030	(D)	4 656
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	37	–	3	10	7	8	9
acres..	1 211	–	(D)	153	450	(D)	427
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	7 146	39	384	1 337	1 878	1 742	1 766
acres..	640 114	5 061	26 716	102 082	156 135	166 916	183 204
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	29 204	481	2 917	7 742	8 235	5 966	3 863
$1,000..	5 488 573	78 092	460 144	1 650 647	1 578 926	1 044 786	675 977
Average per farm ..... dollars..	187 939	162 354	157 746	213 207	191 734	175 123	174 988
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 225	1 335	1 266	1 362	1 265	1 117	1 021
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 474	109	405	845	888	651	576
$40,000 to $69,999	4 131	89	459	1 137	902	868	676
$70,000 to $99,999	4 303	56	470	1 031	1 261	908	577
$100,000 to $149,999	5 632	43	626	1 422	1 631	1 199	711
$150,000 to $199,999	3 977	25	320	954	1 253	929	496
$200,000 to $499,999	5 904	127	516	1 754	1 786	1 110	611
$500,000 to $999,999	1 215	32	90	374	365	201	153
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	428	–	23	179	118	72	36
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	125	–	8	39	29	25	24
$5,000,000 or more	15	–	–	7	2	3	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	29 203	481	2 917	7 742	8 234	5 966	3 863
$1,000..	1 021 073	15 832	103 672	275 133	297 226	200 108	129 103
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 492	76	351	855	893	644	673
$5,000 to $9,999	4 915	71	460	1 319	1 272	1 070	723
$10,000 to $19,999	6 408	98	575	1 578	1 921	1 362	874
$20,000 to $49,999	8 956	146	955	2 548	2 486	1 934	887
$50,000 to $99,999	3 248	52	339	832	1 040	539	446
$100,000 to $199,999	1 537	35	152	450	433	272	195
$200,000 to $499,999	568	3	85	139	165	123	53
$500,000 or more	79	–	–	21	24	22	12
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	24 277	407	2 557	6 626	6 876	4 859	2 952
number..	37 385	667	3 983	10 153	10 717	7 361	4 504
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	27 166	427	2 619	7 167	7 681	5 634	3 638
number..	63 151	942	5 921	16 621	17 943	13 563	8 161
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	15 868	208	1 437	4 133	4 372	3 500	2 218
number..	24 302	306	2 084	6 181	6 593	5 761	3 377
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 225	350	2 134	5 657	6 053	4 376	2 655
number..	38 849	636	3 837	10 440	11 350	7 802	4 784
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18 841	294	1 755	4 932	5 416	4 030	2 414
number..	28 396	440	2 600	7 299	8 381	6 115	3 561
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 812	152	961	2 314	2 224	1 269	892
number..	10 453	196	1 237	3 141	2 969	1 687	1 223
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 555	122	682	1 830	1 925	1 430	566
number..	7 395	150	747	2 090	2 186	1 589	633
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 982	107	742	2 494	2 814	1 908	917
number..	9 697	122	803	2 689	3 030	2 098	955
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 268	145	987	2 846	3 072	2 215	1 003
number..	12 206	159	1 148	3 411	3 729	2 628	1 131
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 106	244	1 485	4 003	3 643	2 511	1 220
acres on which used..	1 227 397	29 391	126 213	424 307	327 164	203 841	116 481
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 882	33	281	535	485	324	224
acres on which used..	121 557	1 448	15 132	31 761	23 046	31 293	18 877
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	172	–	16	57	37	52	10
acres on which used..	8 690	–	257	2 099	3 634	2 090	610
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	463	21	58	135	120	85	44
acres on which used..	36 541	1 374	3 087	6 827	10 432	11 647	3 174
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	9 545	217	1 228	2 855	2 702	1 727	816
acres on which used..	1 173 769	24 199	134 968	408 596	322 067	186 889	97 050
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	261	1	26	108	55	35	36
acres on which used..	28 004	(D)	(D)	14 097	2 523	1 712	8 389

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	73 367	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
Full owners	40 317	19 380	142	964	2 814	3 416	4 648	7 396
Part owners	25 772	19 970	219	1 790	5 742	5 272	4 573	2 374
Tenants	7 278	4 697	301	1 204	1 487	721	480	504
White	73 171	43 963	659	3 949	10 023	9 399	9 680	10 253
Full owners	40 193	19 334	140	961	2 807	3 412	4 638	7 376
Part owners	25 731	19 943	218	1 786	5 729	5 271	4 566	2 373
Tenants	7 247	4 686	301	1 202	1 487	716	476	504
Black and other races	196	84	3	9	20	10	21	21
Full owners	124	46	2	3	7	4	10	20
Part owners	41	27	1	4	13	1	7	1
Tenants	31	11	–	2	–	5	4	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	66 563	39 690	362	2 776	8 597	8 717	9 279	9 959
acres	17 205 498	13 161 542	73 580	631 765	2 599 779	3 299 467	3 538 694	3 018 257
Owned land in farms ... farms	66 089	39 350	361	2 754	8 556	8 688	9 221	9 770
acres	15 430 693	12 129 308	69 723	600 987	2 490 506	3 139 165	3 290 459	2 538 468
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 313	24 815	521	3 003	7 258	6 018	5 088	2 927
acres	10 728 168	9 532 888	183 447	1 274 278	3 292 829	2 509 885	1 638 494	633 955
landlords	89 560	72 148	1 283	8 603	23 401	18 571	14 026	6 264
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33 050	24 667	520	2 994	7 229	5 993	5 053	2 878
acres	10 563 928	9 411 287	178 457	1 259 959	3 252 509	2 478 544	1 621 725	620 093
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 844	6 365	46	312	836	1 002	1 453	2 716
acres	1 939 045	1 153 835	8 847	45 097	149 593	191 643	265 004	493 651
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 454	35 261	423	2 927	8 063	7 705	7 998	8 145
Not on farm operated	10 660	4 499	210	675	1 053	720	779	1 062
Not reported	6 253	4 287	29	356	927	984	924	1 067
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 047	44 047	662	3 958	10 043	9 409	9 701	10 274
Other	29 320	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	30 237	26 958	313	1 982	5 507	5 317	6 336	7 503
Any	37 550	11 509	301	1 640	3 434	2 899	2 176	1 059
1 to 99 days	7 550	6 254	153	836	1 777	1 455	1 247	786
100 to 199 days	6 885	2 871	67	403	878	830	523	170
200 days or more	23 115	2 384	81	401	779	614	406	103
Not reported	5 580	5 580	48	336	1 102	1 193	1 189	1 712
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 732	1 142	162	373	306	145	87	69
3 or 4 years	3 624	1 380	167	437	432	178	97	69
5 to 9 years	8 432	3 445	99	1 208	1 240	457	259	182
10 years or more	46 702	30 435	–	1 269	6 516	7 120	7 714	7 816
Average years on present farm	21.6	24.9	3.3	8.1	15.2	22.4	30.8	39.6
Not reported	11 877	7 645	234	671	1 549	1 509	1 544	2 138
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 086	662	662	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	6 839	3 958	–	3 958	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	18 149	10 043	–	–	10 043	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	9 459	5 059	–	–	–	5 059	–	–
50 to 54 years	8 246	4 350	–	–	–	4 350	–	–
55 to 59 years	8 253	4 782	–	–	–	–	4 782	–
60 to 64 years	7 288	4 919	–	–	–	–	4 919	–
65 to 69 years	5 748	4 123	–	–	–	–	–	4 123
70 years and over	8 299	6 151	–	–	–	–	–	6 151
Average age	51.2	52.6	21.5	30.7	39.8	49.2	59.5	72.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 750	42 472	656	3 853	9 763	9 086	9 379	9 735
Female	3 617	1 575	6	105	280	323	322	539
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	172	2	14	43	33	35	45
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	64 428	37 581	575	3 333	8 431	7 993	8 316	8 933
acres	20 313 325	16 478 028	193 491	1 445 519	4 356 969	4 268 603	3 781 677	2 431 769
Partnership ... farms	6 174	4 369	71	474	1 036	833	935	1 020
acres	3 459 442	3 038 355	42 294	292 229	816 457	724 732	678 884	483 759
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 207	1 824	10	133	517	539	392	233
acres	2 021 730	1 901 747	11 489	119 086	550 335	583 095	423 820	213 922
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	34	–	3	6	12	7	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 159	1 790	10	130	511	527	385	227
Other than family held ... farms	235	126	4	9	34	26	30	23
acres	98 307	66 298	(D)	(D)	9 129	34 282	15 470	5 984
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	22	1	1	11	5	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	190	104	3	8	23	21	29	20
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	323	147	2	9	25	18	28	65
acres	101 817	56 167	(D)	(D)	10 125	6 997	12 333	23 127

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
Full owners	20 937	165	1 551	5 147	5 971	4 717	3 386
Part owners	5 802	61	682	2 058	1 839	925	237
Tenants	2 581	198	648	901	486	198	150
White	29 208	419	2 872	8 076	8 259	5 815	3 767
Full owners	20 859	164	1 548	5 125	5 943	4 698	3 381
Part owners	5 788	61	681	2 054	1 833	922	237
Tenants	2 561	194	643	897	483	195	149
Black and other races	112	5	9	30	37	25	6
Full owners	78	1	3	22	28	19	5
Part owners	14	–	1	4	6	3	–
Tenants	20	4	5	4	3	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	26 873	226	2 251	7 238	7 841	5 670	3 647
acres	4 043 956	26 507	221 608	876 018	1 146 037	1 024 283	749 503
Owned land in farms farms	26 739	226	2 233	7 205	7 810	5 642	3 623
acres	3 301 385	20 330	189 268	757 874	955 738	810 708	567 467
Land rented or leased from others farms	8 498	259	1 342	2 985	2 357	1 152	403
acres	1 195 280	26 889	180 344	470 144	317 762	147 781	52 360
landlords	17 412	466	2 459	5 794	4 858	3 053	782
Rented or leased land in farms farms	8 383	259	1 330	2 959	2 325	1 123	387
acres	1 152 641	26 206	174 282	455 934	308 329	138 392	49 498
Land rented or leased to others farms	6 479	40	416	1 425	1 851	1 524	1 223
acres	785 210	6 860	38 402	132 354	199 732	222 964	184 898
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	21 193	215	2 009	6 204	6 319	4 179	2 267
Not on farm operated	6 161	167	683	1 437	1 498	1 238	1 138
Not reported	1 966	42	189	465	479	423	368
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	29 320	424	2 881	8 106	8 296	5 840	3 773
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 279	26	75	210	322	609	2 037
Any	26 041	398	2 806	7 896	7 974	5 231	1 736
1 to 99 days	1 296	34	72	189	220	367	414
100 to 199 days	4 014	77	344	993	1 208	937	455
200 days or more	20 731	287	2 390	6 714	6 546	3 927	867
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 590	125	438	546	289	145	47
3 or 4 years	2 244	89	584	913	426	179	53
5 to 9 years	4 987	64	1 075	2 077	1 179	447	145
10 years or more	16 267	–	419	3 610	5 437	4 199	2 602
Average years on present farm	16.8	3.2	6.0	10.6	16.6	22.9	33.0
Not reported	4 232	146	365	960	965	870	926
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	424	424	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 881	–	2 881	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	8 106	–	–	8 106	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	4 400	–	–	–	4 400	–	–
50 to 54 years	3 896	–	–	–	3 896	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 471	–	–	–	–	3 471	–
60 to 64 years	2 369	–	–	–	–	2 369	–
65 to 69 years	1 625	–	–	–	–	–	1 625
70 years and over	2 148	–	–	–	–	–	2 148
Average age	49.3	21.5	30.8	39.8	49.3	58.8	72.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	27 278	401	2 750	7 639	7 824	5 446	3 218
Female	2 042	23	131	467	472	394	555
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	88	–	9	25	25	13	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	26 847	396	2 642	7 516	7 635	5 370	3 288
acres	3 835 297	39 493	320 044	1 050 509	1 107 226	819 214	498 811
Partnership farms	1 805	23	194	444	478	325	341
acres	421 087	4 789	37 389	116 628	114 596	68 002	79 683
Corporation:							
Family held farms	383	2	25	97	113	83	63
acres	119 983	(D)	(D)	34 451	29 680	30 759	20 577
More than 10 stockholders farms	14	–	–	7	1	2	4
10 or less stockholders farms	369	2	25	90	112	81	59
Other than family held farms	109	2	6	18	33	26	24
acres	32 009	(D)	(D)	3 654	5 099	15 699	7 312
More than 10 stockholders farms	23	1	2	3	9	6	2
10 or less stockholders farms	86	1	4	15	24	20	22
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	176	1	14	31	37	36	57
acres	45 650	(D)	(D)	8 566	7 466	15 426	10 582

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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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..	890	714	8	71	232	158	148	97
number..	1 038	841	8	77	278	192	172	114
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	273	8	21	91	68	51	34
number..	488	416	9	66	124	93	72	52
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	16	–	3	7	1	1	4
number..	18	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
number..	4	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 090	1 004	25	131	223	186	169	270
10 to 49 acres	10 104	2 740	78	287	551	459	477	888
50 to 69 acres	2 987	988	24	96	151	137	185	395
70 to 99 acres	6 033	2 160	48	165	316	287	419	925
100 to 139 acres	5 523	2 472	55	224	374	392	452	975
140 to 179 acres	6 992	3 715	44	313	638	605	779	1 336
180 to 219 acres	4 544	2 693	60	239	504	458	624	808
220 to 259 acres	4 210	2 880	39	274	572	542	654	799
260 to 499 acres	14 611	11 415	138	1 052	2 727	2 500	2 668	2 330
500 to 999 acres	9 781	8 791	97	734	2 474	2 282	2 106	1 098
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	4 007	42	342	1 166	1 202	905	350
2,000 acres or more	1 241	1 182	12	101	347	359	263	100
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	21 456	362	1 855	4 507	4 405	5 008	5 319
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	401	5	24	68	121	69	114
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	156	–	5	19	34	35	63
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	410	1	13	90	118	95	93
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	3 681	67	295	759	668	708	1 184
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	3 681	67	295	759	668	708	1 184
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	4 582	48	272	710	808	1 102	1 642
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	1 348	19	113	247	254	313	402
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	7 609	87	849	2 378	1 969	1 542	784
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	2 724	60	367	919	655	458	265
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	476	4	57	124	104	119	68
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	287	7	19	51	50	53	107
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	917	2	89	171	223	199	233
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	20 689	245	1 884	5 018	4 693	4 554	4 295
number..	2 395 456	2 089 244	20 804	205 039	570 687	542 055	462 052	288 607
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 054	1 291	17	122	215	212	255	470
10 to 49	12 263	6 399	99	448	1 134	1 184	1 478	2 056
50 to 99	7 010	5 840	69	570	1 491	1 427	1 320	963
100 to 199	5 258	4 931	38	526	1 539	1 273	998	557
200 to 499	1 982	1 899	17	187	555	488	438	214
500 or more	346	329	5	31	84	109	65	35
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	16 760	178	1 487	4 105	3 871	3 669	3 450
number..	950 834	820 826	8 147	77 658	228 469	207 043	177 797	121 712
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	8 874	90	612	1 632	1 856	2 063	2 621
number..	409 184	296 033	2 822	19 781	60 706	71 223	69 904	71 597
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 008	2 030	28	139	342	386	437	698
10 to 49	8 658	5 113	43	352	911	1 012	1 217	1 578
50 to 99	1 529	1 229	10	88	258	320	295	258
100 to 199	432	394	8	26	95	106	96	63
200 to 499	104	95	1	7	25	27	14	21
500 or more	14	13	–	–	1	5	4	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	9 024	96	981	2 738	2 316	1 869	1 024
number..	541 650	524 793	5 325	57 877	167 763	135 820	107 893	50 115
Farms with—								
1 to 4	316	178	2	19	30	35	44	48
5 to 9	160	100	4	11	10	19	23	33
10 to 49	4 762	4 463	54	456	1 262	1 179	938	574
50 to 99	3 405	3 348	24	396	1 148	842	649	289
100 to 199	736	719	9	77	221	186	166	60
200 to 499	195	188	3	19	57	47	45	17
500 or more	29	28	–	3	10	8	4	3
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	16 157	185	1 495	4 075	3 796	3 559	3 047
number..	709 457	635 883	5 693	62 264	182 270	175 628	132 130	77 898
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	17 058	202	1 524	4 045	3 881	3 872	3 534
number..	735 165	632 535	6 964	65 117	159 948	159 384	152 125	88 997

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	176	4	23	66	41	24	18
number..	197	4	26	74	47	26	20
Hired workers ..... farms..	46	–	4	13	20	5	4
number..	72	–	6	14	31	10	11
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 086	63	313	671	523	316	200
10 to 49 acres	7 364	121	763	2 237	2 162	1 336	745
50 to 69 acres	1 999	31	204	531	593	383	257
70 to 99 acres	3 873	67	366	984	1 054	839	563
100 to 139 acres	3 051	32	285	798	820	650	466
140 to 179 acres	3 277	41	294	822	931	700	489
180 to 219 acres	1 851	21	183	463	537	395	252
220 to 259 acres	1 330	14	112	376	381	259	188
260 to 499 acres	3 196	21	283	876	889	679	448
500 to 999 acres	990	9	65	251	323	221	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	244	4	12	72	73	45	38
2,000 acres or more	59	–	1	25	10	17	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	12 285	230	1 198	3 143	3 187	2 535	1 992
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	335	3	35	95	92	66	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	281	1	8	73	90	66	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	650	4	35	164	209	155	83
Other crop farming (1119)	4 116	31	320	1 033	1 221	876	635
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 116	31	320	1 033	1 221	876	635
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	5 661	61	613	1 683	1 696	1 093	515
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 159	25	143	381	339	186	85
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	363	5	49	112	91	64	42
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 076	31	183	396	255	145	66
Poultry and egg production (1123)	343	2	42	118	86	61	34
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	796	12	66	240	253	170	55
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 255	19	189	668	777	423	179
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	10 224	137	1 199	3 289	3 004	1 772	823
number..	306 212	4 854	34 473	90 548	96 155	55 747	24 435
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 763	35	359	969	819	394	187
10 to 49	5 864	82	635	1 865	1 699	1 079	504
50 to 99	1 170	13	159	326	353	220	99
100 to 199	327	3	39	101	98	60	26
200 to 499	83	3	6	26	25	17	6
500 or more	17	1	1	2	10	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	7 303	79	786	2 248	2 247	1 336	607
number..	130 008	1 826	13 222	36 699	42 128	24 840	11 293
Beef cows ..... farms..	6 871	69	735	2 103	2 128	1 275	561
number..	113 151	1 058	11 675	32 040	36 584	22 246	9 548
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 978	36	338	981	921	484	218
10 to 49	3 545	29	354	1 026	1 097	722	317
50 to 99	300	4	42	82	91	57	24
100 to 199	38	–	1	12	12	12	1
200 to 499	9	–	–	2	6	–	1
500 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	579	12	71	188	161	91	56
number..	16 857	768	1 547	4 659	5 544	2 594	1 745
Farms with—							
1 to 4	138	5	16	47	37	23	10
5 to 9	60	–	9	23	19	5	4
10 to 49	299	5	40	94	81	49	30
50 to 99	57	–	5	16	16	9	11
100 to 199	17	–	1	8	3	5	–
200 to 499	7	2	–	–	4	–	1
500 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	6 562	81	754	2 123	1 961	1 147	496
number..	73 574	1 207	8 358	23 578	22 315	12 544	5 572
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 466	112	1 012	2 746	2 511	1 440	645
number..	102 630	1 821	12 893	30 271	31 712	18 363	7 570

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30 320	20 778	246	1 874	5 008	4 685	4 595	4 370
number..	1 339 902	1 127 128	12 082	108 053	282 787	297 766	260 373	166 067
$1,000..	742 357	637 249	6 900	60 606	152 510	175 875	151 364	89 994
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	9 453	118	901	2 448	2 121	2 054	1 811
number..	320 997	262 466	2 985	26 879	74 858	61 456	57 796	38 492
$1,000..	70 252	54 963	739	4 657	14 569	12 493	13 226	9 279
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	17 571	201	1 542	4 223	4 031	3 929	3 645
number..	1 018 905	864 662	9 097	81 174	207 929	236 310	202 577	127 575
$1,000..	672 105	582 286	6 160	55 948	137 942	163 382	138 138	80 716
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	6 480	80	604	1 616	1 529	1 466	1 185
number..	502 331	465 442	6 015	49 466	111 205	130 462	114 940	53 354
$1,000..	385 522	357 964	4 501	37 612	84 744	102 106	88 466	40 536
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	5 762	106	670	1 770	1 506	1 087	623
number..	5 722 460	5 037 862	105 169	628 524	1 707 318	1 480 577	801 966	314 308
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 357	614	10	63	131	141	134	135
25 to 49	445	278	5	21	52	63	72	65
50 to 99	594	415	5	38	97	115	92	68
100 to 199	782	625	13	67	171	172	115	87
200 to 499	1 743	1 489	28	158	481	392	293	137
500 or more	2 591	2 341	45	323	838	623	381	131
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	3 669	58	378	1 109	984	720	420
number..	610 104	554 789	11 288	65 116	192 841	165 319	86 930	33 295
Other ..... farms..	7 213	5 569	101	660	1 716	1 456	1 051	585
number..	5 112 356	4 483 073	93 881	563 408	1 514 477	1 315 258	715 036	281 013
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	5 938	115	679	1 796	1 561	1 142	645
number..	12 943 053	11 309 661	276 097	1 444 723	4 145 206	3 132 217	1 747 990	563 428
$1,000..	1 449 187	1 267 196	23 859	166 045	468 762	351 103	195 586	61 840
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	911	19	104	276	244	172	96
number..	1 644 228	1 430 364	50 016	139 566	532 936	402 066	235 373	70 407
$1,000..	62 694	55 003	1 284	5 081	20 181	16 742	9 161	2 554
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	3 842	61	394	1 152	1 025	763	447
number..	1 029 075	937 125	18 769	100 414	344 618	272 248	146 983	54 093
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	3 653	59	370	1 104	986	720	414
number..	511 614	466 798	8 714	49 301	171 207	135 645	74 673	27 258
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	3 577	58	375	1 099	951	699	395
number..	517 461	470 327	10 055	51 113	173 411	136 603	72 310	26 835
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	1 209	23	87	264	278	261	296
number..	161 212	111 927	1 172	8 984	28 502	23 311	18 471	31 487
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	1 071	20	74	234	251	230	262
number..	83 784	52 477	702	4 707	14 946	12 814	10 559	8 749
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	1 208	22	76	270	279	259	302
number..	172 649	125 773	873	14 819	40 279	25 899	16 328	27 575
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	1 066	19	73	226	248	233	267
number..	149 314	106 627	913	11 624	37 892	18 003	13 793	24 402
pounds of wool..	965 834	657 915	5 725	66 809	200 913	131 369	104 397	148 702
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	3 358	30	255	843	854	673	703
number..	55 868	23 746	142	1 716	5 341	6 204	5 123	5 220
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	724	11	53	190	188	145	137
number..	12 364	7 521	26	684	3 459	1 222	1 308	822
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	319	–	39	89	91	60	40
number..	7 871	3 196	–	114	1 412	683	562	425
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	106	1	13	37	28	20	7
number..	4 037	1 876	(D)	61	876	783	116	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	870	9	70	226	192	155	218
number..	13 047 875	10 669 960	(D)	691 854	6 779 632	(D)	1 130 166	1 495 689
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 819	749	7	54	189	167	131	201
400 to 3,199	26	21	–	1	3	6	5	6
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	16	–	2	5	6	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	29	24	–	3	5	6	7	3
20,000 to 49,999	24	18	1	4	2	5	4	2
50,000 to 99,999	28	25	–	5	12	2	4	2
100,000 or more	19	17	1	1	10	–	3	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	825	9	64	216	186	147	203
number..	11 951 233	9 620 981	(D)	587 535	6 233 858	(D)	851 859	1 480 914
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	147	3	16	38	30	21	39
number..	1 096 642	1 048 979	(D)	104 319	545 774	(D)	278 307	14 775
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	196	3	23	51	39	40	40
number..	11 114 663	9 303 799	(D)	(D)	4 028 047	1 001 943	2 222 726	1 001 898
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	272	1	30	95	69	44	33
number..	28 456 532	22 061 687	(D)	4 650 991	7 344 272	3 768 748	5 022 358	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	490	173	1	14	63	47	24	24
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	24	–	1	6	8	4	5
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
100,000 or more	94	72	–	15	24	13	16	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	105	–	4	30	35	20	16
number..	644 439	627 675	–	(D)	136 905	160 236	202 003	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	267	1	21	73	66	75	31
number..	47 184 751	41 484 080	(D)	(D)	7 467 570	9 694 660	19 856 678	2 451 766

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 542	129	1 086	3 040	2 782	1 704	801
number..	212 774	3 768	20 129	77 834	59 601	35 105	16 337
$1,000..	105 108	1 779	9 431	38 532	30 138	17 242	7 985
Calves ..... farms..	3 990	46	463	1 210	1 162	753	356
number..	58 531	1 476	7 351	17 603	16 302	10 930	4 869
$1,000..	15 289	415	1 938	4 391	4 401	2 911	1 234
Cattle ..... farms..	7 817	109	859	2 510	2 308	1 383	648
number..	154 243	2 292	12 778	60 231	43 299	24 175	11 468
$1,000..	89 819	1 365	7 494	34 141	25 738	14 331	6 751
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 393	53	282	832	702	370	154
number..	36 889	790	3 793	11 702	12 147	5 411	3 046
$1,000..	27 558	580	2 822	8 619	9 025	4 255	2 256
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 750	45	297	656	425	222	105
number..	684 598	10 752	90 498	262 221	118 207	160 935	41 985
Farms with—							
1 to 24	743	9	117	292	199	88	38
25 to 49	167	7	24	64	36	24	12
50 to 99	179	10	31	66	39	23	10
100 to 199	157	9	23	58	32	31	4
200 to 499	254	5	58	77	68	27	19
500 or more	250	5	44	99	51	29	22
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	787	24	105	288	194	115	61
number..	55 315	494	6 138	23 379	11 236	8 893	5 175
Other ..... farms..	1 644	44	279	607	408	209	97
number..	629 283	10 258	84 360	238 842	106 971	152 042	36 810
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 779	48	293	659	451	221	107
number..	1 633 392	8 640	190 737	724 222	324 281	301 804	83 708
$1,000..	181 990	898	21 926	73 880	34 675	41 510	9 102
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	273	10	34	98	63	50	18
number..	213 864	1 083	8 392	141 348	41 303	10 742	10 996
$1,000..	7 691	45	342	4 302	1 983	486	534
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	850	25	115	315	209	123	63
number..	91 950	473	6 843	39 618	16 267	18 545	10 204
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	751	23	87	280	190	112	59
number..	44 816	230	1 981	19 776	8 396	9 337	5 096
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	718	24	97	264	174	104	55
number..	47 134	243	4 862	19 842	7 871	9 208	5 108
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 418	29	121	449	473	259	87
number..	49 285	924	4 586	14 895	16 852	9 289	2 739
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 277	25	110	404	425	238	75
number..	31 307	497	2 884	9 306	11 176	5 871	1 573
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 391	27	117	438	450	262	97
number..	46 876	768	4 598	14 695	15 561	8 092	3 162
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 225	23	103	382	408	232	77
number..	42 687	620	4 221	12 864	14 846	7 772	2 364
pounds of wool..	307 919	4 468	27 578	94 523	109 612	55 476	16 262
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 425	46	501	1 734	1 853	913	378
number..	32 122	190	2 786	9 143	11 413	5 731	2 859
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 360	8	140	456	453	221	82
number..	4 843	41	410	2 133	1 271	635	353
Goats inventory ..... farms..	588	1	72	212	202	88	13
number..	4 675	(D)	473	1 469	1 705	895	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	184	1	15	65	65	29	9
number..	2 161	(D)	186	634	805	417	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 094	6	137	403	331	155	62
number..	2 377 915	(D)	3 240	2 090 688	(D)	39 119	28 828
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 070	6	137	392	324	152	59
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	2	1	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	–	3	–	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	–	2	3	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	3	–	–	3	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 067	5	132	394	322	152	62
number..	2 330 252	384	2 846	2 089 636	170 067	38 701	28 618
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	167	1	22	54	63	22	5
number..	47 663	(D)	394	1 052	(D)	418	210
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	142	–	17	47	40	24	14
number..	1 810 864	–	(D)	1 326 401	148 295	(D)	209 212
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	349	3	30	147	116	46	7
number..	6 394 845	(D)	826 764	2 748 283	1 869 136	901 529	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	317	3	27	135	107	39	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	6	–	–	3	–	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	4	–	–	–	3	1	–
100,000 or more	22	–	3	9	6	4	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	127	1	16	51	41	14	4
number..	16 764	(D)	73	243	(D)	(D)	11
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	92	–	5	37	23	17	10
number..	5 700 671	–	419 386	707 769	380 668	2 391 187	1 801 661

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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..	37 630	29 271	415	2 790	7 414	6 718	6 696	5 238
acres..	6 227 640	5 631 943	72 577	531 582	1 619 531	1 524 506	1 255 568	628 179
bushels..	783 739 207	711 568 303	9 085 785	67 265 487	206 013 630	193 778 957	158 200 944	77 223 500
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	856	15	83	249	217	197	95
acres..	155 891	146 110	3 688	13 941	36 676	41 449	35 697	14 659
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 265	2 572	52	189	442	438	582	869
25 to 99 acres	13 515	9 606	147	925	2 114	1 864	2 107	2 449
100 to 249 acres	11 136	9 739	140	1 007	2 607	2 273	2 395	1 317
250 to 499 acres	5 284	5 018	47	459	1 536	1 427	1 123	426
500 acres or more	2 430	2 336	29	210	715	716	489	177
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	10 943	101	1 089	3 132	2 750	2 356	1 515
acres..	438 176	405 882	3 804	39 570	115 010	107 108	89 813	50 577
tons, green..	6 482 293	6 032 955	62 486	618 081	1 753 906	1 582 549	1 314 148	701 785
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	190	–	14	64	50	37	25
acres..	8 347	7 891	–	599	2 578	2 415	1 517	782
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 855	4 791	43	481	1 311	1 126	1 022	808
25 to 99 acres	5 817	5 490	52	551	1 651	1 446	1 162	628
100 to 249 acres	612	582	6	49	152	154	153	68
250 to 499 acres	80	73	–	8	17	22	17	9
500 acres or more	9	7	–	–	1	2	2	2
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	7 999	125	744	2 009	1 884	1 791	1 446
acres..	2 391 598	2 220 714	26 387	206 127	647 839	614 683	499 633	226 045
bushels..	74 531 074	69 413 174	803 321	6 379 668	20 580 485	18 952 058	15 856 898	6 840 744
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	25	1	2	7	9	2	4
acres..	1 891	(D)	(D)	(D)	400	833	(D)	221
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 929	1 482	27	122	357	293	305	378
25 to 99 acres	3 107	2 485	32	204	554	586	535	574
100 to 249 acres	1 790	1 492	32	157	335	322	371	275
250 to 499 acres	1 175	1 072	15	115	315	250	265	112
500 acres or more	1 517	1 468	19	146	448	433	315	107
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	3 374	45	321	855	839	799	515
acres..	433 610	397 816	5 799	36 561	103 860	111 215	92 628	47 753
bushels..	21 915 338	20 226 691	320 410	1 901 465	5 356 462	5 695 249	4 656 233	2 296 872
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	19	–	–	7	8	3	1
acres..	684	621	–	–	192	302	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 126	898	9	79	208	210	231	161
25 to 99 acres	1 449	1 248	14	107	318	291	285	233
100 to 249 acres	849	767	14	94	212	195	175	77
250 to 499 acres	364	344	7	34	89	106	81	27
500 acres or more	122	117	1	7	28	37	27	17
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	8 145	71	580	1 868	1 925	1 849	1 852
acres..	296 188	254 146	2 269	15 513	59 411	61 040	60 768	55 145
bushels..	16 179 495	14 177 166	130 687	901 041	3 439 140	3 543 955	3 279 726	2 882 617
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	57	–	3	10	15	18	11
acres..	2 790	2 762	–	(D)	(D)	937	471	847
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 999	4 546	41	349	1 003	1 045	1 024	1 084
25 to 99 acres	3 750	3 278	27	218	791	797	736	709
100 to 249 acres	342	292	2	13	66	75	83	53
250 to 499 acres	21	19	1	–	7	7	2	2
500 acres or more	10	10	–	–	1	1	4	4
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	60	–	1	11	19	10	19
acres..	5 049	4 244	–	(D)	(D)	1 289	827	1 350
bushels..	81 655	68 812	–	(D)	(D)	22 526	14 874	21 416
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	517	3	49	154	136	106	69
acres..	99 245	93 565	(D)	(D)	26 534	26 895	21 395	10 524
pounds..	106 405 806	99 893 127	71 000	7 388 702	28 799 685	29 594 926	21 244 442	12 794 372
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	57	40	1	2	10	8	10	9
25 to 99 acres	229	197	1	21	61	43	39	32
100 to 249 acres	187	168	–	15	46	52	37	18
250 to 499 acres	80	78	1	9	29	23	10	6
500 acres or more	35	34	–	2	8	10	10	4
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	24 421	388	2 348	6 036	5 564	5 651	4 434
acres..	6 174 563	5 577 803	76 287	555 078	1 610 798	1 490 154	1 253 353	592 133
bushels..	233 714 926	211 605 348	2 859 932	21 047 796	61 338 831	57 021 188	47 345 260	21 992 341
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	433	6	35	112	111	110	59
acres..	58 823	54 097	1 067	3 785	14 322	15 659	13 084	6 180
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1 471	26	115	259	225	296	550
25 to 99 acres	10 341	6 851	130	592	1 304	1 218	1 565	2 042
100 to 249 acres	9 743	8 263	142	876	2 060	1 868	2 070	1 247
250 to 499 acres	5 511	5 214	56	508	1 594	1 468	1 175	413
500 acres or more	2 718	2 622	34	257	819	785	545	182
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	765	10	97	266	193	143	56
acres..	163 716	153 458	864	18 680	57 338	39 058	28 418	9 100
cwt..	2 514 605	2 353 184	11 439	293 581	887 056	577 197	450 056	133 855
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	116	–	11	46	30	25	4
acres..	32 137	29 936	–	2 287	9 789	8 694	8 053	1 113

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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..	8 359	181	1 072	2 615	2 362	1 481	648
acres..	595 697	10 525	77 264	195 729	166 600	101 599	43 980
bushels..	72 170 904	1 294 157	9 529 657	23 784 922	20 113 989	11 992 725	5 455 454
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	2	5	40	39	19	16
acres..	9 781	(D)	(D)	2 551	3 086	2 503	903
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 693	57	284	771	788	540	253
25 to 99 acres	3 909	94	546	1 232	1 069	678	290
100 to 249 acres	1 397	29	196	497	401	200	74
250 to 499 acres	266	1	42	84	79	38	22
500 acres or more	94	–	4	31	25	25	9
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 430	18	175	424	411	279	123
acres..	32 294	604	3 305	8 795	9 471	6 281	3 838
tons, green..	449 338	8 747	45 196	123 106	122 169	88 546	61 574
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	1	–	6	1	2	3
acres..	456	(D)	–	147	(D)	(D)	85
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 064	9	140	318	315	201	81
25 to 99 acres	327	7	34	96	84	69	37
100 to 249 acres	30	2	–	9	6	9	4
250 to 499 acres	7	–	–	1	6	–	–
500 acres or more	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 519	25	162	543	402	263	124
acres..	170 884	2 619	14 738	73 832	37 714	24 996	16 985
bushels..	5 117 900	74 517	433 002	2 243 337	1 114 994	721 147	530 903
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	447	6	45	153	119	79	45
25 to 99 acres	622	13	65	211	180	108	45
100 to 249 acres	298	3	41	109	65	53	27
250 to 499 acres	103	2	9	43	27	18	4
500 acres or more	49	1	2	27	11	5	3
Barley for grain ..... farms..	536	8	54	187	163	86	38
acres..	35 794	197	2 639	17 581	8 584	4 822	1 971
bushels..	1 688 647	7 850	133 510	841 249	390 976	215 259	99 803
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	2	–	–
acres..	63	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	228	6	22	79	72	33	16
25 to 99 acres	201	2	23	59	64	38	15
100 to 249 acres	82	–	9	28	25	14	6
250 to 499 acres	20	–	–	16	2	1	1
500 acres or more	5	–	–	5	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 977	27	171	586	606	410	177
acres..	42 042	546	3 671	12 478	12 982	9 050	3 315
bushels..	2 002 329	27 536	179 817	602 562	606 077	429 633	156 704
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
acres..	28	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 453	18	132	424	441	306	132
25 to 99 acres	472	9	33	146	147	93	44
100 to 249 acres	50	–	6	16	18	9	1
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	21	–	2	5	3	9	2
acres..	805	–	(D)	158	220	257	(D)
bushels..	12 843	–	(D)	2 325	3 600	4 248	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	71	4	10	23	21	7	6
acres..	5 680	374	486	1 912	1 210	504	1 194
pounds..	6 512 679	552 580	652 202	1 789 804	1 274 498	605 000	1 638 595
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	17	–	2	5	7	3	–
25 to 99 acres	32	3	7	12	9	–	1
100 to 249 acres	19	–	1	5	5	4	4
250 to 499 acres	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	6 871	173	921	2 153	1 871	1 179	574
acres..	596 760	12 070	74 610	208 896	161 541	96 662	42 981
bushels..	22 109 578	434 880	2 799 429	7 752 632	5 984 886	3 538 504	1 599 247
Irrigated ..... farms..	79	–	–	30	27	8	14
acres..	4 726	–	–	1 445	1 470	1 066	745
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 508	41	173	391	433	287	183
25 to 99 acres	3 490	95	500	1 068	914	620	293
100 to 249 acres	1 480	31	211	547	405	215	71
250 to 499 acres	297	6	33	108	96	35	19
500 acres or more	96	–	4	39	23	22	8
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	68	1	11	26	12	14	4
acres..	10 258	(D)	1 073	4 094	2 312	2 198	(D)
cwt..	161 421	(D)	11 778	57 422	39 286	41 882	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	1	7	1	1	1
acres..	2 201	–	(D)	1 518	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		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.									
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	348	276	3	24	62	79	58	50
	acres	72 434	66 785	(D)	6 588	11 716	27 211	13 762	(D)
	cwt	18 851 460	16 730 523	(D)	1 555 111	2 778 491	7 254 320	3 266 034	(D)
Irrigated	farms	84	74	1	3	20	24	17	9
	acres	37 707	33 748	(D)	(D)	5 563	15 875	7 305	982
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	62	–	2	9	15	10	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres		25	17	–	2	5	4	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		64	60	1	6	19	11	16	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres		60	57	–	9	13	20	11	4
250.0 acres or more		85	80	2	5	16	29	19	9
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	1 622	1 552	55	242	533	364	264	94
	acres	456 360	443 935	6 535	57 535	150 140	110 860	88 103	30 762
	tons	8 269 808	8 043 836	119 070	1 047 151	2 745 779	2 000 548	1 589 416	541 872
Irrigated	farms	9	9	–	–	4	2	3	–
	acres	3 060	3 060	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 432	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	35 500	22 575	213	1 775	5 175	5 023	5 045	5 344
	acres	2 168 932	1 673 358	18 102	128 189	421 396	407 958	377 799	319 914
	tons, dry	5 033 905	4 150 718	42 461	341 483	1 099 676	1 048 546	920 202	698 350
Irrigated	farms	470	383	2	34	120	91	77	59
	acres	31 036	26 080	(D)	(D)	9 039	6 919	5 483	2 501
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		13 024	6 084	58	450	1 187	1 121	1 366	1 902
25 to 99 acres		15 895	11 010	105	889	2 518	2 539	2 427	2 532
100 to 249 acres		5 573	4 612	39	386	1 233	1 122	1 067	765
250 to 499 acres		849	730	6	40	208	200	153	123
500 acres or more		159	139	5	10	29	41	32	22
Alfalfa hay	farms	27 640	18 774	176	1 497	4 489	4 317	4 156	4 139
	acres	1 271 521	1 022 311	10 483	80 505	262 296	252 735	227 549	188 743
	tons, dry	3 571 907	3 023 174	26 510	253 336	801 583	777 378	668 403	495 964
Irrigated	farms	365	307	–	29	95	75	59	49
	acres	19 886	17 872	–	1 571	5 552	5 302	3 585	1 862
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 002	2 245	17	195	623	580	483	347
	acres	219 881	189 226	1 815	18 941	53 269	50 381	42 277	22 542
Irrigated	farms	317	208	2	15	54	55	49	33
	acres	20 144	16 779	(D)	(D)	5 403	4 367	4 041	1 833
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		520	216	1	9	45	60	36	65
5.0 to 24.9 acres		371	238	2	16	65	57	46	52
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 456	1 189	7	113	341	285	277	166
100.0 to 249.9 acres		519	473	5	50	134	138	92	54
250.0 acres or more		136	129	2	7	38	40	32	10
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 504	1 273	12	135	387	330	268	141
	acres	76 003	67 129	639	7 316	21 186	17 561	14 309	6 118
Irrigated	farms	86	64	1	7	21	15	12	8
	acres	4 958	3 915	(D)	250	1 937	1 110	461	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	2 057	1 579	14	126	423	420	337	259
	acres	127 577	109 393	1 115	10 813	29 712	29 542	24 992	13 219
Irrigated	farms	193	139	2	9	41	29	34	24
	acres	12 828	10 823	(D)	(D)	3 298	2 724	2 965	1 091
Land in orchards	farms	533	186	1	6	28	42	47	62
	acres	4 390	2 275	(D)	(D)	363	640	287	909
Irrigated	farms	67	28	–	–	2	10	6	10
	acres	847	381	–	–	(D)	(D)	107	214
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		361	106	1	4	14	24	32	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres		123	50	–	1	9	4	13	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres		44	27	–	1	4	14	2	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	3	–	–	1	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	72	1	2	23	24	16	6
	acres	5 649	(D)	(D)	1 204	136	3 969	41
	cwt	2 120 937	(D)	(D)	(D)	23 650	1 560 376	3 940
Irrigated	farms	10	–	1	2	1	5	1
	acres	3 959	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 589	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		52	1	1	17	19	10	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		8	–	–	2	3	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	–	–	2	2	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		3	–	–	1	–	2	–
250.0 acres or more		5	–	1	1	–	3	–
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	70	2	13	31	15	4	5
	acres	12 425	(D)	(D)	6 774	1 996	867	1 807
	tons	225 972	(D)	(D)	121 145	36 270	16 030	34 266
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	12 925	113	1 198	3 772	3 988	2 533	1 321
	acres	495 574	3 836	42 769	147 188	156 488	99 255	46 038
	tons, dry	883 187	8 645	76 731	263 123	282 855	169 752	82 081
Irrigated	farms	87	1	6	34	20	13	13
	acres	4 956	(D)	(D)	1 352	1 211	1 318	586
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		6 940	70	687	2 067	2 114	1 334	668
25 to 99 acres		4 885	37	409	1 366	1 515	981	577
100 to 249 acres		961	4	92	291	316	189	69
250 to 499 acres		119	2	8	41	36	25	7
500 acres or more		20	–	2	7	7	4	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	8 866	86	823	2 685	2 769	1 654	849
	acres	249 210	2 147	21 092	74 805	79 015	47 497	24 654
	tons, dry	548 733	5 651	48 518	166 560	173 229	100 580	54 195
Irrigated	farms	58	1	6	23	12	6	10
	acres	2 014	(D)	477	569	384	350	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	757	8	75	253	202	137	82
	acres	30 655	290	2 456	8 420	5 307	11 643	2 540
Irrigated	farms	109	–	10	39	30	12	18
	acres	3 364	–	329	827	216	1 289	704
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		304	–	19	102	84	64	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres		133	3	16	36	40	17	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres		267	5	36	98	64	44	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres		46	–	4	16	14	7	5
250.0 acres or more		7	–	–	1	–	5	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	231	3	26	94	52	40	16
	acres	8 875	(D)	(D)	3 218	1 212	2 798	820
Irrigated	farms	22	–	–	10	3	6	3
	acres	1 043	–	–	284	(D)	586	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	478	7	43	162	130	89	47
	acres	18 184	235	1 326	4 498	3 642	7 096	1 388
Irrigated	farms	54	–	4	21	8	9	12
	acres	2 005	–	196	488	111	692	518
Land in orchards	farms	347	1	12	87	118	88	41
	acres	2 115	(D)	(D)	277	895	423	454
Irrigated	farms	39	–	1	9	15	10	4
	acres	465	–	(D)	30	272	109	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		255	–	9	73	78	66	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres		73	1	2	13	30	18	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres		17	–	1	1	10	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		2	–	–	–	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
percent..	100.0	4.2	13.8	4.1	8.2	7.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	13 170	274 034	174 625	491 536	647 441
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	4	27	58	81	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
$1,000..	8 290 264	266 156	588 092	133 119	203 353	180 708
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	86 135	58 204	44 566	33 707	32 719
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	524	2 866	762	1 448	1 074
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	662	1 945	363	620	405
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	449	1 724	402	761	559
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	335	1 487	539	926	708
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	254	842	517	1 151	915
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	81	156	69	373	339
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	135	224	95	350	775
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	52	108	48	76	172
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	207	241	85	158	316
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	195	206	57	99	199
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	76	101	17	27	28
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	70	75	12	16	20
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	37	76	15	15	6
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	7	38	2	9	4
$5,000,000 or more	59	6	15	4	4	3
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	148	2 205	1 012	2 447	2 467
$1,000..	3 407 898	196	9 073	7 815	26 560	37 639
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	–	–	–	5	16
$1,000..	2 987 221	–	–	–	259	941
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	57	1 217	650	1 747	1 852
$1,000..	1 578 147	80	4 422	3 976	13 823	19 302
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	4	131	88	215	270
$1,000..	266 583	3	210	226	628	989
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	86	1 118	578	1 505	1 625
$1,000..	1 433 590	111	4 227	3 491	11 573	16 733
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	–	1	–	–	4
$1,000..	168	–	(D)	–	–	19
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	2	20	11	61	79
$1,000..	38 440	(D)	(D)	21	93	128
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	1	152	94	227	296
$1,000..	10 613	(D)	(D)	83	249	341
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	1	22	17	41	41
$1,000..	80 358	(D)	(D)	17	194	127
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	125	1 967	686	1 453	1 453
$1,000..	119 207	128	4 027	2 172	4 859	6 399
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	28 083	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	112	331	61	131	141
$1,000..	97 155	330	2 201	746	1 673	2 177
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	–	3	3	5	6
$1,000..	57 164	–	213	277	389	723
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	68	262	44	58	63
$1,000..	8 990	230	2 550	899	607	1 633
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	–	13	6	4	8
$1,000..	5 505	–	954	505	241	1 245
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	307	416	81	97	94
$1,000..	153 313	27 791	29 560	7 765	8 557	17 908
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	97	88	25	29	31
$1,000..	144 023	25 162	26 128	7 241	8 062	17 446
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	17	108	44	60	81
$1,000..	414 408	445	1 597	1 431	1 974	4 079
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	1	2	5	23	44
$1,000..	403 648	(D)	(D)	416	1 399	3 481
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	218	546	116	188	150
$1,000..	744 210	70 261	141 796	49 832	67 988	26 716
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	55	100	25	37	26
$1,000..	741 879	69 785	141 373	49 749	67 834	26 550
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	123	294	114	294	478
$1,000..	1 093 657	11 041	27 966	8 694	17 681	30 487
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	58	118	51	113	239
$1,000..	1 021 799	9 694	24 253	(D)	13 264	24 445
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	1 039	2 980	984	2 048	2 170
$1,000..	742 357	16 031	32 935	6 908	19 466	19 037
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	40	59	12	34	46
$1,000..	454 634	9 608	18 016	1 221	7 960	4 080

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
percent..	9.5	6.2	5.7	19.9	13.3	5.8	1.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 103 422	897 875	999 332	5 269 824	6 728 570	5 732 463	3 662 329
Average size of farm ..... acres..	158	198	237	361	688	1 348	2 951
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
$1,000..	271 841	250 797	299 151	1 525 069	1 966 661	1 620 212	985 103
Average per farm ..... dollars..	38 879	55 193	71 057	104 378	201 069	381 137	793 798
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 144	501	380	851	215	59	5
$1,000 to $2,499	313	161	108	204	34	2	1
$2,500 to $4,999	484	286	172	360	59	4	–
$5,000 to $9,999	655	385	303	687	146	8	–
$10,000 to $19,999	939	570	355	980	330	30	4
$20,000 to $24,999	401	207	183	363	134	14	–
$25,000 to $39,999	1 186	612	432	1 084	380	51	5
$40,000 to $49,999	602	398	332	682	196	37	1
$50,000 to $99,999	767	891	1 184	4 063	1 227	246	17
$100,000 to $249,999	410	465	663	4 458	4 874	1 079	134
$250,000 to $499,999	53	33	60	656	1 727	1 928	340
$500,000 to $999,999	24	21	24	162	350	640	519
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	9	12	10	50	96	134	180
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	3	1	2	8	10	15	23
$5,000,000 or more	2	1	2	3	3	4	12
Grains ..... farms..	3 953	2 708	2 749	10 835	8 497	3 999	1 196
$1,000..	85 264	68 561	90 460	574 281	1 017 585	941 433	549 031
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	153	358	689	5 190	6 823	3 758	1 177
$1,000..	8 725	21 120	45 332	447 745	978 720	935 766	548 614
Corn for grain ..... farms..	3 091	2 133	2 255	8 816	6 952	2 876	765
$1,000..	43 727	36 443	47 731	290 581	495 192	420 539	202 330
Wheat ..... farms..	509	387	436	2 204	2 578	1 882	762
$1,000..	2 325	1 880	2 321	18 415	48 280	93 909	97 397
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 783	1 844	1 928	8 239	7 171	3 404	952
$1,000..	37 818	29 028	38 980	255 697	453 057	387 966	194 909
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	4	2	–	9	5	2	1
$1,000..	6	(D)	–	106	24	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	145	107	111	605	714	715	357
$1,000..	352	(D)	323	2 689	6 473	13 708	14 392
Oats ..... farms..	445	352	362	1 376	798	234	60
$1,000..	666	589	648	2 964	2 706	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	77	70	61	316	516	608	379
$1,000..	370	391	457	3 828	11 853	23 958	39 116
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 611	1 082	962	3 098	1 873	781	260
$1,000..	8 389	6 497	7 040	29 907	23 120	16 038	10 630
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	4	11	64	76	80	61
$1,000..	217	282	697	4 747	6 778	7 730	7 633
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	146	91	120	625	684	422	135
$1,000..	2 715	1 944	2 231	14 994	23 749	25 053	19 342
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	8	5	48	119	153	78
$1,000..	987	798	427	5 138	11 757	18 742	17 714
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	17	10	11	27	15	3	2
$1,000..	238	279	95	1 905	529	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	1	5	5	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 799	447	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	54	26	24	92	25	20	6
$1,000..	1 854	1 437	3 333	11 284	9 853	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	9	7	41	11	9	2
$1,000..	1 390	(D)	3 137	10 726	9 727	6 111	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	36	45	46	189	384	641	363
$1,000..	2 098	2 775	3 532	15 419	52 606	148 077	180 374
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	17	23	111	298	590	348
$1,000..	1 891	2 099	3 054	13 679	50 361	146 641	179 923
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	157	96	89	233	125	34	20
$1,000..	34 058	40 957	22 951	87 315	76 724	73 331	52 280
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	24	24	84	64	21	16
$1,000..	33 864	40 771	22 887	86 986	76 553	73 293	52 234
Dairy products ..... farms..	919	827	961	3 540	1 618	334	52
$1,000..	65 242	67 651	87 778	392 311	275 944	90 290	18 573
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	547	585	718	2 833	1 406	312	51
$1,000..	54 880	60 465	80 415	370 192	269 341	89 473	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 940	2 300	2 196	7 717	4 349	1 291	306
$1,000..	29 889	28 871	42 649	161 423	182 617	133 685	68 847
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	60	76	84	561	806	491	152
$1,000..	6 588	9 202	20 878	71 911	122 094	117 476	65 600

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	677	871	164	273	355
$1,000..	1 449 187	130 548	322 339	42 021	46 744	30 248
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	293	322	43	52	77
$1,000..	1 391 589	126 046	317 694	40 796	44 775	27 483
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	208	729	165	239	197
$1,000..	16 081	583	2 773	522	660	843
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	1	3	1	1	1
$1,000..	6 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	406	1 036	219	291	208
$1,000..	43 802	8 573	11 275	4 315	6 584	3 543
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	45	39	7	7	7
$1,000..	32 206	6 588	7 507	3 485	5 329	2 852
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 145	305	905	182	305	257
$1,000..	14 198	605	3 246	918	1 100	1 273
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
$1,000..	6 362 110	197 038	458 041	111 533	164 712	153 101
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	63 479	45 667	37 604	27 203	26 789
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	1 485	3 168	822	1 297	1 387
$1,000..	639 336	46 975	86 573	15 803	18 562	12 022
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 469	810	2 379	648	888	962
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	394	428	108	328	325
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	198	219	41	52	85
$100,000 to $249,999	778	57	71	16	16	10
$250,000 or more	410	26	71	9	13	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	1 965	4 839	1 366	2 307	2 186
$1,000..	1 301 623	77 615	199 983	44 046	70 871	43 492
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 455	1 185	3 667	1 070	1 778	1 563
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	397	686	212	375	434
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	232	232	48	102	139
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	80	85	8	18	28
$250,000 or more	802	71	169	28	34	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	1 323	3 055	883	1 287	1 403
$1,000..	858 742	49 975	144 829	27 406	57 177	34 186
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 022	883	2 437	730	987	997
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	240	331	101	213	308
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	118	106	22	53	66
$100,000 or more	976	82	181	30	34	32
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	459	3 421	1 301	3 144	3 611
$1,000..	361 065	3 888	5 803	2 065	3 664	6 604
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 435	328	2 890	817	1 741	1 523
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	46	453	445	1 384	2 027
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	48	51	35	12	59
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	20	20	1	3	–
$50,000 or more	564	17	7	3	4	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	494	3 316	1 265	3 059	3 233
$1,000..	491 584	174	2 068	1 503	4 558	6 587
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 481	492	3 310	1 238	2 984	2 976
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	2	5	26	75	256
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	–	–	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	1 456	–	1	–	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	646	3 240	1 104	2 956	2 975
$1,000..	406 227	356	1 991	1 266	3 910	6 261
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 487	644	3 227	1 079	2 916	2 777
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	1	12	24	40	197
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	–	1	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	1 118	1	–	–	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	2 594	8 768	2 568	5 437	5 095
$1,000..	306 292	6 323	16 067	4 101	6 678	7 715
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	50 891	2 326	8 462	2 488	5 344	4 945
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	232	203	59	78	137
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	24	46	11	5	5
$50,000 or more	287	12	57	10	10	8
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	2 304	7 688	2 224	4 719	4 254
$1,000..	72 404	1 579	3 929	1 256	2 430	2 433
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	948	3 554	1 470	3 298	3 705
$1,000..	136 095	1 533	3 170	1 127	1 876	2 628
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	131	343	59	160	181
$1,000..	9 609	753	1 648	437	422	412
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	1 616	5 043	1 717	3 638	4 010
$1,000..	88 184	2 459	7 320	1 281	1 951	2 242

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	492	370	391	1 794	1 612	591	127
$1,000..	39 351	30 439	37 717	231 063	296 943	183 949	57 825
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	170	123	146	939	1 107	449	101
$1,000..	35 607	26 540	33 666	215 083	286 106	180 637	57 157
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	207	122	123	363	251	56	12
$1,000..	814	560	311	2 192	5 315	1 275	232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	3	–	6	11	3	1
$1,000..	(D)	163	–	579	3 454	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	193	129	91	266	137	47	10
$1,000..	1 929	827	1 054	2 974	1 674	775	279
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	2	7	10	10	2	2
$1,000..	1 328	(D)	803	2 142	1 111	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	217	144	113	426	214	63	14
$1,000..	733	594	451	3 281	1 259	620	118
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
$1,000..	232 473	197 783	232 018	1 157 273	1 504 004	1 195 471	758 663
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 882	43 670	52 660	79 724	154 940	296 202	611 332
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 777	1 314	1 169	4 627	3 494	1 294	341
$1,000..	22 489	21 820	24 083	104 483	141 077	98 382	47 068
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 011	638	582	2 028	1 149	298	76
$5,000 to $24,999	575	508	443	1 721	1 164	413	114
$25,000 to $99,999	167	144	121	673	875	361	61
$100,000 to $249,999	18	14	13	165	210	142	46
$250,000 or more	6	10	10	40	96	80	44
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 187	2 276	2 393	7 831	5 141	1 559	379
$1,000..	62 280	52 548	55 038	242 832	233 693	145 995	73 230
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 917	1 281	1 201	2 884	1 540	295	74
$5,000 to $24,999	835	706	703	2 766	1 728	534	98
$25,000 to $99,999	366	241	440	1 865	1 469	449	115
$100,000 to $249,999	37	25	25	207	273	176	38
$250,000 or more	32	23	24	109	131	105	54
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 172	1 491	1 648	5 440	3 561	1 080	274
$1,000..	41 935	36 448	36 432	150 889	137 344	88 384	53 737
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 402	931	845	2 209	1 284	244	73
$5,000 to $24,999	530	451	592	2 200	1 396	418	89
$25,000 to $99,999	200	83	181	875	699	287	60
$100,000 or more	40	26	30	156	182	131	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 894	3 304	3 507	12 319	9 053	3 867	1 213
$1,000..	10 418	8 714	11 924	67 357	102 421	83 327	54 880
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 538	912	586	1 467	568	60	5
$1,000 to $4,999	3 130	1 980	2 107	4 907	1 627	386	38
$5,000 to $24,999	217	411	805	5 872	6 427	2 033	374
$25,000 to $49,999	9	1	7	66	407	1 260	426
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	7	24	128	370
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 573	3 276	3 331	11 961	9 010	3 872	1 215
$1,000..	12 792	11 423	14 627	90 549	138 617	124 874	83 811
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 825	2 477	2 111	4 425	1 445	183	15
$5,000 to $24,999	748	797	1 220	7 332	6 014	1 323	122
$25,000 to $49,999	–	2	–	203	1 444	1 761	337
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	107	605	741
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 327	2 924	2 952	10 866	8 041	3 465	1 031
$1,000..	10 957	8 927	11 992	70 287	113 602	102 341	74 336
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 755	2 377	2 002	4 944	1 457	282	27
$5,000 to $24,999	570	547	941	5 838	5 529	1 266	123
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	8	78	1 012	1 468	264
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	6	43	449	617
Petroleum products ..... farms..	6 533	4 266	4 224	14 021	9 587	4 018	1 235
$1,000..	11 938	10 538	12 576	60 352	75 766	59 704	34 534
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 277	3 983	3 671	9 764	3 215	389	27
$5,000 to $24,999	236	274	541	4 196	6 224	3 243	725
$25,000 to $49,999	14	6	9	50	123	357	370
$50,000 or more	6	3	3	11	25	29	113
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	5 748	3 797	3 842	12 383	8 615	3 688	1 125
$1,000..	4 153	3 051	3 994	15 570	15 890	11 458	6 661
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 122	3 497	3 599	12 844	9 212	3 923	1 218
$1,000..	4 359	3 711	5 230	27 074	36 776	29 911	18 699
Natural gas ..... farms..	167	191	141	787	509	282	81
$1,000..	462	252	249	1 428	1 604	1 344	599
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 420	3 770	3 804	13 359	9 349	3 985	1 225
$1,000..	2 965	3 523	3 103	16 280	21 496	16 991	8 574

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	58 622	2 270	6 576	2 047	4 084	3 932
$1,000..	107 403	3 826	7 694	2 111	3 387	3 757
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	31 378	1 671	5 395	1 617	3 432	2 957
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	460	967	400	599	905
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	121	166	22	42	63
$25,000 to $49,999	149	13	37	4	6	5
$50,000 or more	66	5	11	4	5	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	823	2 308	682	1 280	1 415
$1,000..	334 790	17 527	29 275	7 440	5 963	10 401
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 302	578	1 890	600	1 141	1 262
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	132	237	45	94	110
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	71	118	24	30	34
$100,000 to $249,999	400	33	39	9	13	4
$250,000 or more	119	9	24	4	2	5
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	343	791	193	344	367
workers..	22 114	1 151	2 102	531	600	1 031
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	782	2 257	657	1 254	1 371
workers..	77 325	2 544	7 222	1 915	2 948	3 571
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	166	472	63	231	233
$1,000..	29 103	1 540	2 224	808	511	376
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 097	59	298	42	153	139
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	59	134	15	64	66
$5,000 to $24,999	784	33	23	2	8	27
$25,000 to $49,999	112	11	6	3	4	1
$50,000 or more	78	4	11	1	2	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	2 343	7 472	2 279	4 720	4 557
$1,000..	428 577	8 188	18 791	5 695	9 132	12 034
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	39 203	2 041	6 821	2 123	4 326	3 950
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	258	556	139	378	589
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	26	44	10	11	10
$50,000 or more	667	18	51	7	5	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	596	2 497	887	1 839	1 921
$1,000..	133 906	3 047	5 639	2 247	2 257	3 104
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	11 801	410	1 983	599	1 249	972
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	127	412	255	511	834
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	45	74	26	76	115
$25,000 to $49,999	439	5	13	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	288	9	15	5	2	–
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	1 200	3 643	1 218	2 575	2 659
$1,000..	499 899	7 439	24 417	7 962	10 381	11 614
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 184	868	2 776	940	1 990	1 926
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	260	732	257	551	699
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	65	95	14	25	30
$100,000 or more	325	7	40	7	9	4
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	796	2 741	901	1 746	1 783
$1,000..	273 531	3 643	13 228	5 266	6 879	7 623
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 335	302	615	157	312	266
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	298	1 480	521	1 013	1 018
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	165	571	212	403	488
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	25	43	6	10	5
$50,000 or more	473	6	32	5	8	6
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	697	1 681	592	1 436	1 554
$1,000..	226 367	3 796	11 190	2 697	3 502	3 991
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 759	307	933	320	794	710
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	245	532	207	517	637
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	111	139	54	110	197
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	18	29	5	5	7
$50,000 or more	574	16	48	6	10	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	166	1 256	591	1 003	1 297
$1,000..	554 892	797	2 653	1 283	4 392	6 237
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 284	144	1 218	532	648	729
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	11	13	49	318	372
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	6	14	7	35	187
$25,000 or more	6 823	5	11	3	2	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	2 859	9 328	2 707	5 566	5 197
$1,000..	167 927	2 853	11 239	3 431	6 695	6 833
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	60 060	2 792	9 097	2 658	5 434	5 076
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	48	181	34	113	93
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	17	43	12	16	26
$25,000 or more	323	2	7	3	3	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	2 643	8 285	2 573	5 158	5 161
$1,000..	599 485	16 491	43 624	11 772	13 751	16 065
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	45 009	2 208	7 625	2 423	4 876	4 631
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	327	434	94	211	459
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	39	104	34	46	56
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	32	51	6	12	7
$100,000 or more	555	37	71	16	13	8

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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..	5 277	3 588	3 838	12 779	9 148	3 896	1 187
$1,000..	6 060	4 739	6 368	24 428	23 159	13 998	7 875
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 482	2 181	1 973	5 406	2 552	657	55
$1,000 to $4,999	1 671	1 304	1 616	6 520	5 597	2 555	723
$5,000 to $24,999	122	100	244	841	979	650	362
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	4	8	16	28	26
$50,000 or more	1	2	1	4	4	6	21
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 025	1 422	1 672	6 397	5 537	2 874	999
$1,000..	7 844	7 686	8 750	45 933	67 246	63 250	63 476
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 744	1 122	1 265	4 407	3 110	1 031	152
$5,000 to $24,999	228	267	364	1 629	1 813	1 214	335
$25,000 to $99,999	45	26	34	322	539	523	379
$100,000 to $249,999	6	5	8	31	60	92	100
$250,000 or more	2	2	1	8	15	14	33
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	551	396	540	2 261	2 309	1 509	680
workers..	812	766	804	4 102	4 377	3 298	2 540
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 891	1 289	1 514	5 644	4 742	2 526	886
workers..	4 514	2 945	4 047	14 998	13 522	10 983	8 116
Contract labor ..... farms..	394	272	304	1 225	1 015	547	266
$1,000..	1 606	1 304	704	4 729	4 710	4 416	6 176
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	228	162	148	453	333	66	16
$1,000 to $4,999	134	104	115	585	497	256	88
$5,000 to $24,999	26	4	41	169	152	194	105
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	7	19	23	35
$50,000 or more	3	2	–	11	14	8	22
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 933	3 933	3 968	13 563	9 396	3 994	1 220
$1,000..	19 474	16 116	19 124	92 341	108 436	75 808	43 437
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 668	2 862	2 555	6 858	2 458	460	81
$5,000 to $24,999	1 249	1 058	1 380	6 371	6 174	2 561	524
$25,000 to $49,999	12	10	28	296	647	805	372
$50,000 or more	4	3	5	38	117	168	243
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 877	1 881	2 065	6 973	5 110	2 494	940
$1,000..	6 134	4 518	5 877	24 641	28 068	23 869	24 505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 357	773	804	2 113	1 086	348	107
$1,000 to $4,999	1 220	885	893	3 352	2 418	999	232
$5,000 to $24,999	289	222	349	1 457	1 458	946	357
$25,000 to $49,999	11	–	10	40	112	128	117
$50,000 or more	–	1	9	11	36	73	127
Interest ..... farms..	3 294	2 468	2 643	9 847	8 067	3 637	1 180
$1,000..	16 986	14 558	18 082	95 851	126 883	103 942	61 783
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 097	1 538	1 405	4 171	2 036	334	103
$5,000 to $24,999	1 137	878	1 164	5 037	4 436	1 687	309
$25,000 to $99,999	59	50	70	623	1 569	1 552	623
$100,000 or more	1	2	4	16	26	64	145
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 231	1 677	1 861	6 806	6 171	2 826	864
$1,000..	10 616	8 848	11 084	52 954	71 062	51 904	30 425
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	319	220	240	479	360	49	16
$1,000 to $4,999	1 067	768	778	2 587	1 564	329	46
$5,000 to $24,999	827	671	818	3 506	3 568	1 788	426
$25,000 to $49,999	16	17	21	209	604	506	221
$50,000 or more	2	1	4	25	75	154	155
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 005	1 525	1 659	7 001	5 953	2 868	991
$1,000..	6 370	5 710	6 998	42 898	55 820	52 038	31 358
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	619	512	373	1 467	595	110	19
$1,000 to $4,999	960	770	822	2 747	1 892	445	148
$5,000 to $24,999	419	221	443	2 625	3 094	1 590	380
$25,000 to $49,999	6	15	14	124	289	558	254
$50,000 or more	1	7	7	38	83	165	190
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 475	1 454	1 582	7 563	6 923	3 057	879
$1,000..	10 424	8 693	11 673	86 775	168 974	158 666	94 326
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	707	869	893	2 804	1 457	252	31
$5,000 to $9,999	312	246	229	1 445	764	193	29
$10,000 to $24,999	437	325	395	2 332	1 863	481	76
$25,000 or more	19	14	65	982	2 839	2 131	743
Property taxes ..... farms..	6 485	4 130	4 060	13 399	9 044	3 868	1 188
$1,000..	9 408	6 629	7 872	33 022	38 359	25 870	15 716
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 334	4 022	3 846	12 008	6 381	2 016	396
$5,000 to $9,999	128	95	195	1 197	1 882	1 035	322
$10,000 to $24,999	21	12	19	191	718	734	316
$25,000 or more	2	1	–	3	63	83	154
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	6 463	4 254	4 213	14 162	9 617	4 024	1 239
$1,000..	23 662	19 570	23 328	113 691	132 993	111 028	73 510
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 404	3 303	2 878	7 821	3 132	632	76
$5,000 to $24,999	946	877	1 225	5 565	5 258	1 907	397
$25,000 to $49,999	75	58	75	572	877	926	311
$50,000 to $99,999	30	10	26	164	274	438	305
$100,000 or more	8	6	9	40	76	121	150

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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..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
$1,000..	1 835 509	72 536	129 009	18 979	41 348	30 445
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	23 369	12 862	6 399	6 829	5 327
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	1 411	3 242	1 074	2 264	2 740
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	60 474	52 763	28 842	27 365	16 803
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 873	257	805	121	365	291
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	547	1 633	699	1 328	1 469
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	351	500	208	464	824
$50,000 or more	11 115	256	304	46	107	156
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	1 693	6 788	1 892	3 791	2 975
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	7 556	6 195	6 341	5 436	5 242
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 665	360	1 267	360	730	474
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	1 152	4 765	1 230	2 651	2 106
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	160	720	272	399	388
$50,000 or more	783	21	36	30	11	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	445	2 790	1 418	3 176	3 187
$1,000..	318 419	1 456	5 539	2 506	6 898	7 701
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	884	3 342	1 296	2 445	2 510
$1,000..	168 674	5 254	13 940	6 249	8 740	9 535
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	134	396	120	329	322
$1,000..	46 972	1 436	2 253	204	1 327	1 782
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	496	1 685	718	863	863
$1,000..	69 609	3 507	9 822	5 839	6 534	6 746
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	7	98	29	145	76
$1,000..	5 305	8	278	12	267	180
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	420	1 933	712	1 802	1 917
$1,000..	46 789	303	1 586	194	612	828
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	9 618	–	80	67	207	259
$1,000..	426 691	–	207	294	1 226	2 102
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	–	58	51	159	202
$1,000..	236 512	–	122	178	669	1 218
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	–	1	4	9	13
$1,000..	34 966	–	(D)	(D)	7	43
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	–	28	30	81	117
$1,000..	149 912	–	84	113	547	838
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	–	2	5	7	10
$1,000..	3 723	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	1 578	–	–	–	(D)	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	1 225	8 104	2 605	5 544	5 190
acres..	21 491 743	4 287	154 465	105 717	312 892	421 011
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	940	6 496	2 099	4 547	4 372
acres..	18 968 607	2 988	102 801	70 578	211 466	296 622
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	15 475	940	6 496	1 506	2 426	1 531
50 to 99 acres	8 295	–	–	593	2 121	1 619
100 to 199 acres	11 444	–	–	–	–	1 222
200 to 499 acres	14 272	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	7 055	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	879	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	340	2 601	759	1 585	1 472
acres..	998 431	1 100	27 704	14 086	37 550	46 832
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	24	648	307	781	706
acres..	533 383	48	9 736	8 210	26 611	31 358
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	13	143	94	172	199
acres..	150 235	22	857	1 227	2 388	3 807
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	4	126	46	153	155
acres..	163 347	9	1 028	507	2 874	4 051
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	46	882	425	967	973
acres..	677 740	120	12 339	11 109	32 003	38 341
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	225	3 167	1 215	2 730	2 706
acres..	1 987 025	605	37 185	28 808	81 443	110 502
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	88	1 327	488	1 081	1 154
acres..	740 631	220	12 916	9 312	24 218	34 622
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	157	2 285	912	2 088	2 095
acres..	1 246 394	385	24 269	19 496	57 225	75 880

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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..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
$1,000..	48 636	50 903	77 846	343 144	424 422	371 801	226 440
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 879	11 239	17 668	23 639	43 723	92 121	182 466
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 883	2 634	2 845	10 119	7 375	3 156	1 009
Average net gain ..... dollars..	17 537	24 778	32 222	39 076	65 387	127 585	243 663
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	341	172	146	287	71	14	3
$1,000 to $9,999	1 653	905	743	2 042	854	199	34
$10,000 to $49,999	1 655	1 221	1 506	5 161	2 951	677	140
$50,000 or more	234	336	450	2 629	3 499	2 266	832
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 187	1 895	1 561	4 397	2 332	880	232
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 106	7 579	8 856	11 888	24 788	35 063	83 688
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	425	254	209	481	81	17	7
$1,000 to $9,999	2 223	1 175	949	2 302	882	234	28
$10,000 to $49,999	526	459	398	1 531	1 130	412	83
$50,000 or more	13	7	5	83	239	217	114
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 743	3 102	3 055	11 547	8 554	3 817	1 143
$1,000..	14 420	10 271	11 965	63 809	86 843	70 484	36 529
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 621	2 412	2 335	8 905	6 274	2 256	537
$1,000..	12 568	6 995	5 997	29 986	34 152	24 306	10 951
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	470	419	312	1 713	1 537	685	190
$1,000..	1 982	1 838	927	9 073	11 396	10 377	4 376
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	953	497	456	1 226	716	293	87
$1,000..	7 779	3 340	2 634	8 314	8 263	4 192	2 640
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	152	90	129	399	208	85	13
$1,000..	707	311	568	1 379	860	652	84
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 909	2 004	2 005	7 865	5 747	2 063	491
$1,000..	2 101	1 506	1 867	11 221	13 633	9 086	3 851
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	545	408	579	2 754	2 931	1 415	373
$1,000..	6 056	5 630	9 156	69 334	145 427	127 903	59 355
Corn ..... farms..	437	347	494	2 292	2 378	978	193
$1,000..	3 493	3 442	5 372	40 479	84 278	70 261	26 999
Wheat ..... farms..	37	21	33	202	373	415	187
$1,000..	94	47	112	1 293	5 662	13 970	13 731
Soybeans ..... farms..	246	179	273	1 388	1 608	700	147
$1,000..	2 461	2 131	3 634	27 291	54 733	41 506	16 575
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	16	9	30	92	111	133	56
$1,000..	7	10	37	(D)	603	1 704	1 138
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	7	11	26	26
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	151	462	911
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	6 738	4 396	4 115	14 428	9 727	4 235	1 238
acres..	776 399	633 627	741 545	4 118 681	5 740 513	5 158 111	3 324 495
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 828	3 996	3 833	13 682	9 529	4 174	1 230
acres..	580 739	496 181	604 121	3 497 621	5 180 413	4 794 814	3 130 263
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 085	521	314	556	92	6	2
50 to 99 acres	1 509	820	532	947	140	13	1
100 to 199 acres	3 234	2 306	1 505	2 666	475	34	2
200 to 499 acres	–	349	1 482	9 513	2 730	189	9
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	6 092	925	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	3 007	299
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	879
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 995	1 434	1 394	4 928	2 611	738	131
acres..	68 990	59 667	60 506	291 092	246 389	116 370	28 145
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	910	543	481	1 548	1 008	457	162
acres..	54 702	30 556	30 604	120 102	101 919	74 262	45 275
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	272	223	189	805	740	357	112
acres..	6 011	5 476	4 776	29 833	42 667	34 950	18 221
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	248	171	172	612	478	313	161
acres..	7 306	5 481	6 393	33 170	34 854	35 734	31 940
Idle ..... farms..	1 138	696	608	2 015	1 375	761	282
acres..	58 651	36 266	35 145	146 863	134 271	101 981	70 651
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 149	2 239	1 955	6 311	3 313	1 142	319
acres..	156 414	130 029	127 640	563 538	440 072	196 968	113 821
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 413	1 126	1 016	3 447	1 707	448	119
acres..	52 653	48 319	49 375	226 003	169 789	71 857	41 347
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 495	1 698	1 501	4 881	2 715	950	257
acres..	103 761	81 710	78 265	337 535	270 283	125 111	72 474

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 503	442	2 184	616	1 280	1 174
acres..	946 159	1 785	29 232	14 174	34 751	40 391
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	2 312	6 967	1 911	4 119	3 757
acres..	1 569 694	6 493	53 152	25 926	62 450	75 537
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	208	333	60	92	124
acres..	380 394	372	1 773	990	1 882	4 892
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	206	322	58	87	122
acres..	376 853	(D)	1 697	(D)	1 654	4 698
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	2	19	4	10	10
acres..	3 541	(D)	76	(D)	228	194
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	68	1 228	701	1 477	1 324
acres..	1 264 917	202	26 411	24 627	66 906	74 818
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
$1,000..	29 926 921	351 503	1 193 269	401 554	870 767	923 335
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	113 242	118 970	135 386	143 809	161 563
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	26 355	4 396	2 318	1 760	1 373
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 271	1 312	2 157	398	591	462
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	536	1 888	628	1 117	847
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	417	1 686	485	1 091	836
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	382	1 863	639	1 392	1 270
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	222	1 030	314	814	835
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	158	1 215	438	859	1 298
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	34	144	40	147	135
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	13	35	11	26	24
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	29	12	13	17	7
$5,000,000 or more	182	1	–	–	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
$1,000..	6 208 376	113 894	286 698	81 142	181 968	219 466
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 635	434	1 486	383	674	476
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	650	2 043	568	1 078	782
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	577	2 393	707	1 358	1 226
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	832	2 767	868	1 958	2 014
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	353	806	310	685	816
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	148	392	89	219	263
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	102	129	39	80	100
$500,000 or more	1 227	8	14	2	3	38
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	2 569	8 185	2 440	5 014	4 745
number..	133 735	4 033	12 074	3 635	7 291	7 264
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	2 695	8 998	2 781	5 589	5 404
number..	209 576	5 251	18 542	6 079	13 392	14 081
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	1 353	5 483	1 709	3 456	3 324
number..	64 323	1 945	8 323	2 550	5 667	5 243
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	1 979	6 308	2 107	4 302	4 449
number..	145 253	3 306	10 219	3 529	7 725	8 838
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	1 767	5 764	1 885	3 816	4 109
number..	88 298	2 561	8 368	2 785	5 999	6 677
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	580	1 496	589	1 364	1 727
number..	56 955	745	1 851	744	1 726	2 161
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	133	964	503	1 440	1 678
number..	37 179	150	1 023	559	1 604	1 902
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	322	2 425	926	2 159	2 221
number..	29 422	352	2 601	998	2 276	2 333
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	453	2 851	1 085	2 456	2 572
number..	39 634	504	3 216	1 204	2 913	3 136
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	393	3 296	1 261	3 053	3 226
acres on which used..	12 717 478	1 067	48 940	38 252	115 735	173 581
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	186	547	188	475	528
acres on which used..	1 481 648	368	7 039	5 920	16 867	23 707
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	10	65	41	59	70
acres on which used..	111 460	12	1 120	1 469	2 448	3 539
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	110	262	91	102	109
acres on which used..	626 566	195	3 988	3 191	3 722	7 202
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	208	2 247	807	2 349	2 460
acres on which used..	13 192 036	548	37 240	27 350	108 626	174 578
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	31	85	45	74	91
acres on which used..	231 934	83	1 409	1 432	2 681	8 021

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 532	1 101	1 037	3 312	1 916	709	200
acres..	61 454	47 414	50 438	216 501	199 767	147 576	102 676
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 877	3 143	2 963	10 163	6 528	2 763	803
acres..	109 155	86 805	79 709	371 104	348 218	229 808	121 337
Irrigated land ..... farms..	104	79	80	380	395	236	102
acres..	6 166	6 830	6 457	46 164	85 206	106 352	113 310
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	100	77	79	373	393	234	101
acres..	5 819	6 726	6 311	45 806	84 882	105 433	112 510
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	7	3	14	13	8	3
acres..	347	104	146	358	324	919	800
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 677	968	812	2 843	2 051	1 066	308
acres..	127 145	73 135	71 959	297 070	260 230	166 029	76 385
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
$1,000..	1 263 445	1 030 359	1 199 198	5 596 546	7 456 963	5 963 968	3 676 013
Average per farm ..... dollars..	178 705	227 503	272 174	385 543	768 205	1 477 693	2 962 138
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 132	1 151	1 146	1 066	1 118	1 095	1 004
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	189	58	29	60	15	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	814	269	145	284	16	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	957	526	411	609	27	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	1 428	734	657	1 509	244	22	–
$150,000 to $199,999	1 373	792	504	1 609	467	15	–
$200,000 to $499,999	2 118	1 887	2 289	6 407	2 397	449	13
$500,000 to $999,999	171	212	317	3 598	3 882	851	136
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	18	42	44	412	2 475	1 719	329
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	2	8	10	28	178	962	609
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	–	6	18	154
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 035	1 241
$1,000..	298 866	240 667	286 315	1 360 355	1 562 949	1 069 415	506 640
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	499	166	135	295	65	20	2
$5,000 to $9,999	712	360	271	462	152	11	3
$10,000 to $19,999	1 333	752	661	1 169	338	87	17
$20,000 to $49,999	2 424	1 547	1 219	3 384	946	191	63
$50,000 to $99,999	1 420	1 078	1 187	3 777	1 830	325	49
$100,000 to $199,999	548	402	701	3 695	3 349	909	196
$200,000 to $499,999	133	221	218	1 631	2 777	2 061	551
$500,000 or more	1	3	14	103	250	431	360
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	6 145	4 173	4 073	13 891	9 526	4 025	1 236
number..	9 399	6 453	6 737	26 959	25 929	16 617	7 344
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	6 687	4 247	4 201	13 833	9 355	3 776	1 134
number..	18 540	12 174	12 664	47 245	37 867	17 118	6 623
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 939	2 473	2 378	7 450	4 808	1 748	517
number..	6 518	3 923	4 000	12 527	8 230	3 524	1 873
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 941	3 850	3 762	13 015	8 989	3 618	1 075
number..	12 022	8 251	8 664	34 718	29 637	13 594	4 750
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 230	3 405	3 329	11 314	7 404	2 752	708
number..	8 669	5 703	5 958	20 564	14 017	5 409	1 588
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 726	2 048	2 134	9 371	7 527	2 915	877
number..	3 353	2 548	2 706	14 154	15 620	8 185	3 162
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 631	1 868	1 983	8 872	7 543	3 400	1 064
number..	2 923	2 089	2 214	9 955	8 732	4 346	1 682
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 091	2 134	2 044	6 885	3 621	1 009	245
number..	3 357	2 287	2 169	7 530	4 053	1 170	296
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3 608	2 398	2 379	8 041	4 415	1 165	263
number..	4 362	2 862	3 059	10 543	5 927	1 547	361
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 572	3 276	3 331	11 961	9 010	3 872	1 215
acres on which used..	328 521	290 179	388 695	2 269 290	3 410 853	3 224 396	2 427 969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	670	530	664	2 422	1 983	1 199	447
acres on which used..	36 535	32 825	52 721	244 072	348 210	392 473	320 911
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	57	47	100	134	116	81	26
acres on which used..	4 158	2 950	8 550	16 776	22 138	29 935	18 365
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	51	42	75	317	413	471	303
acres on which used..	2 699	4 537	9 859	36 607	95 277	193 114	266 175
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 770	2 372	2 603	9 748	7 430	3 190	936
acres on which used..	341 744	275 905	376 062	2 312 058	3 865 481	3 418 495	2 253 949
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	70	35	86	191	159	139	71
acres on which used..	4 126	3 178	9 197	32 694	51 454	62 304	55 355

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
Full owners	40 317	2 750	8 272	2 191	4 688	3 844
Part owners	25 772	60	988	468	760	1 111
Tenants	7 278	280	844	328	585	568
White	73 171	3 052	10 071	2 978	6 017	5 509
Full owners	40 193	2 736	8 244	2 184	4 674	3 831
Part owners	25 731	60	985	467	758	1 110
Tenants	7 247	256	842	327	585	568
Black and other races	196	38	33	9	16	14
Full owners	124	14	28	7	14	13
Part owners	41	–	3	1	2	1
Tenants	31	24	2	1	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	66 563	2 816	9 311	2 675	5 523	4 996
acres	17 205 498	124 189	498 697	255 992	583 021	679 777
Owned land in farms ... farms	66 089	2 810	9 260	2 659	5 448	4 955
acres	15 430 693	11 795	236 160	141 848	413 009	521 178
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 313	390	1 880	821	1 370	1 695
acres	10 728 168	7 015	49 911	35 679	83 800	130 998
landlords	89 560	518	2 875	1 477	2 356	2 859
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33 050	340	1 832	796	1 345	1 679
acres	10 563 928	1 375	37 874	32 777	78 527	126 263
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 844	855	2 553	1 093	1 416	1 301
acres	1 939 045	118 034	274 574	117 046	175 285	163 334
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	56 454	2 243	7 781	2 153	4 294	4 090
Not on farm operated	10 660	526	1 506	570	1 264	1 020
Not reported	6 253	321	817	264	475	413
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	44 047	1 004	2 740	988	2 160	2 472
Other	29 320	2 086	7 364	1 999	3 873	3 051
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	30 237	778	2 194	738	1 716	1 807
Any	37 550	2 120	7 472	2 088	3 996	3 392
1 to 99 days	7 550	192	673	246	446	496
100 to 199 days	6 885	278	1 002	341	651	632
200 days or more	23 115	1 650	5 797	1 501	2 899	2 264
Not reported	5 580	192	438	161	321	324
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 732	226	665	167	347	285
3 or 4 years	3 624	331	912	222	387	315
5 to 9 years	8 432	573	1 880	475	860	713
10 years or more	46 702	1 337	4 950	1 621	3 437	3 362
Average years on present farm	21.6	14.3	15.5	18.3	19.5	21.0
Not reported	11 877	623	1 697	502	1 002	848
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 086	88	199	55	115	87
25 to 34 years	6 839	444	1 050	300	531	509
35 to 44 years	18 149	894	2 788	682	1 300	1 172
45 to 49 years	9 459	410	1 407	366	709	650
50 to 54 years	8 246	299	1 214	364	632	562
55 to 59 years	8 253	276	1 008	279	668	575
60 to 64 years	7 288	209	805	289	590	527
65 to 69 years	5 748	181	701	238	565	571
70 years and over	8 299	289	932	414	923	870
Average age	51.2	47.9	49.5	51.7	52.9	53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 750	2 791	9 156	2 769	5 579	5 195
Female	3 617	299	948	218	454	328
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	12	39	14	15	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	64 428	2 686	9 300	2 705	5 542	5 037
acres	20 313 325	11 792	252 957	158 224	451 451	590 799
Partnership ... farms	6 174	210	517	191	377	390
acres	3 459 442	719	14 098	11 028	30 812	45 536
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	2 207	143	187	43	68	56
acres	2 021 730	460	4 523	2 559	5 490	6 506
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	5	5	3	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 159	138	182	40	66	54
Other than family held ... farms	235	36	62	22	11	13
acres	98 307	126	1 308	1 296	902	1 512
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	6	18	8	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	190	30	44	14	10	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	323	15	38	26	35	27
acres	101 817	73	1 148	1 518	2 881	3 088

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
Full owners	4 829	2 634	2 245	5 535	2 141	848	340
Part owners	1 347	1 417	1 502	7 538	6 709	3 069	803
Tenants	816	493	463	1 538	931	334	98
White	6 979	4 529	4 204	14 588	9 759	4 246	1 239
Full owners	4 817	2 619	2 240	5 528	2 133	847	340
Part owners	1 346	1 417	1 501	7 524	6 697	3 065	801
Tenants	816	493	463	1 536	929	334	98
Black and other races	13	15	6	23	22	5	2
Full owners	12	15	5	7	8	1	–
Part owners	1	–	1	14	12	4	2
Tenants	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	6 263	4 091	3 773	13 153	8 889	3 928	1 145
acres	1 058 278	791 470	817 209	3 706 190	3 793 084	2 900 406	1 997 185
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 176	4 051	3 747	13 073	8 850	3 917	1 143
acres	881 069	687 462	736 588	3 444 925	3 602 106	2 816 693	1 937 860
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 179	1 920	1 985	9 103	7 660	3 408	902
acres	228 641	215 759	278 560	1 852 813	3 162 533	2 944 472	1 737 987
landlords	3 567	3 423	4 312	20 254	24 784	16 484	6 651
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 163	1 910	1 965	9 076	7 640	3 403	901
acres	222 353	210 413	262 744	1 824 899	3 126 464	2 915 770	1 724 469
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 214	755	564	1 603	934	419	137
acres	183 497	109 354	96 437	289 179	227 047	112 415	72 843
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 188	3 554	3 382	12 139	7 900	3 016	714
Not on farm operated	1 343	692	577	1 657	937	421	147
Not reported	461	298	251	815	944	814	380
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 715	2 693	2 880	11 415	8 791	4 007	1 182
Other	3 277	1 851	1 330	3 196	990	244	59
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 725	1 887	1 998	7 746	5 573	2 403	672
Any	3 856	2 345	1 947	5 877	3 179	1 061	217
1 to 99 days	616	415	458	1 780	1 517	592	119
100 to 199 days	741	475	426	1 396	703	207	33
200 days or more	2 499	1 455	1 063	2 701	959	262	65
Not reported	411	312	265	988	1 029	787	352
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	255	156	105	336	129	50	11
3 or 4 years	351	213	143	453	218	57	22
5 to 9 years	837	490	451	1 309	586	218	40
10 years or more	4 544	3 017	2 920	10 619	7 308	2 866	721
Average years on present farm	22.8	23.1	23.8	24.2	24.7	24.6	24.1
Not reported	1 005	668	591	1 894	1 540	1 060	447
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	85	81	53	159	106	46	12
25 to 34 years	607	422	386	1 335	799	354	102
35 to 44 years	1 460	967	948	3 603	2 725	1 238	372
45 to 49 years	806	496	491	1 802	1 400	698	224
50 to 54 years	730	499	432	1 587	1 205	577	145
55 to 59 years	759	556	464	1 708	1 230	571	159
60 to 64 years	720	463	449	1 639	1 097	379	121
65 to 69 years	697	407	389	1 163	596	192	48
70 years and over	1 128	653	598	1 615	623	196	58
Average age	53.6	52.7	52.7	51.6	49.9	48.9	48.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 652	4 362	4 037	14 185	9 603	4 195	1 226
Female	340	182	173	426	178	56	15
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	21	15	12	51	39	17	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	6 449	4 125	3 801	12 876	8 180	3 065	662
acres	1 017 662	815 090	902 293	4 632 115	5 602 655	4 070 249	1 808 038
Partnership ... farms	446	338	330	1 361	1 056	628	330
acres	70 431	66 906	78 323	499 110	729 184	865 536	1 047 759
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	56	48	54	287	498	531	236
acres	8 855	9 434	12 758	107 210	364 514	759 161	740 260
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	3	2	4	5	7	8
10 or less stockholders ... farms	54	45	52	283	493	524	228
Other than family held ... farms	16	6	6	22	20	14	7
acres	2 494	1 156	1 461	8 081	12 510	20 207	47 254
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	2	–	2	3	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	14	4	6	20	17	14	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	25	27	19	65	27	13	6
acres	3 980	5 289	4 497	23 308	19 707	17 310	19 018

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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..	890	17	76	29	44	51
number..	1 038	19	80	33	50	59
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	16	31	15	15	10
number..	488	19	53	27	19	42
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	–	–	–	2	2
number..	18	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	2	–
number..	4	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 090	3 090	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	10 104	–	10 104	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	2 987	–	–	2 987	–	–
70 to 99 acres	6 033	–	–	–	6 033	–
100 to 139 acres	5 523	–	–	–	–	5 523
140 to 179 acres	6 992	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	4 544	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	4 210	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	14 611	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	9 781	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1 241	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	138	2 512	1 183	2 740	2 382
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	88	204	32	86	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	69	204	31	44	42
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	296	366	64	79	83
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	76	1 433	439	903	857
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	76	1 433	439	903	857
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	657	1 817	551	1 077	964
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	267	592	104	199	190
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	113	276	102	257	423
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	616	636	107	148	185
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	135	225	54	72	47
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	156	489	92	102	87
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	479	1 350	228	326	205
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	1 097	3 387	1 036	2 164	2 215
number..	2 395 456	36 135	79 587	27 497	65 760	79 131
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 054	468	1 468	281	496	335
10 to 49	12 263	462	1 656	620	1 396	1 337
50 to 99	7 010	89	156	99	208	419
100 to 199	5 258	51	66	31	44	116
200 to 499	1 982	20	26	3	15	7
500 or more	346	7	15	2	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	564	2 076	739	1 657	1 746
number..	950 834	10 528	29 896	12 179	29 917	35 150
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	438	1 776	630	1 388	1 318
number..	409 184	5 665	16 256	7 905	18 355	18 413
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 008	276	1 256	335	709	560
10 to 49	8 658	142	498	279	660	732
50 to 99	1 529	11	16	14	14	23
100 to 199	432	9	4	1	1	3
200 to 499	104	–	–	1	3	–
500 or more	14	–	2	–	1	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	140	341	127	317	480
number..	541 650	4 863	13 640	4 274	11 562	16 737
Farms with—						
1 to 4	316	37	56	22	36	14
5 to 9	160	12	30	5	13	24
10 to 49	4 762	54	200	76	213	346
50 to 99	3 405	29	37	23	44	87
100 to 199	736	5	9	–	6	8
200 to 499	195	3	6	–	2	1
500 or more	29	–	3	1	3	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	570	1 935	649	1 478	1 567
number..	709 457	10 106	19 988	6 787	17 189	23 134
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	835	2 663	818	1 730	1 765
number..	735 165	15 501	29 703	8 531	18 654	20 847

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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..	68	53	68	237	175	60	12
number..	74	64	73	288	208	73	17
Hired workers ..... farms..	6	10	13	48	61	58	36
number..	7	24	18	63	78	70	68
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	2	1	6	3	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	6 992	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	4 544	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	4 210	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	14 611	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	9 781	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	4 251	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 241
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 586	2 077	1 941	7 196	6 089	3 016	881
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	38	23	20	60	49	49	29
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	15	11	5	14	2	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	42	22	21	63	12	9	3
Other crop farming (1119)	801	483	403	1 078	650	465	209
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	801	483	403	1 078	650	465	209
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	966	748	539	1 808	863	208	45
Cattle feedlots (112112)	179	130	125	350	257	88	26
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	831	743	862	3 002	1 174	177	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	238	167	168	770	537	206	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	57	30	35	82	58	13	11
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	53	24	25	38	14	3	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	186	86	66	150	76	17	3
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 996	2 312	2 177	7 655	4 293	1 280	301
number..	135 230	128 819	147 720	684 042	590 347	293 823	127 365
Farms with—							
1 to 9	299	179	105	263	115	38	7
10 to 49	1 676	1 079	840	2 164	830	163	40
50 to 99	756	718	738	2 516	1 061	209	41
100 to 199	233	298	438	2 184	1 397	340	60
200 to 499	31	36	52	501	794	412	85
500 or more	1	2	4	27	96	118	68
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 399	1 933	1 828	6 527	3 426	961	207
number..	60 729	58 977	65 834	291 979	227 392	94 871	33 382
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 542	1 177	972	3 493	2 135	711	165
number..	25 559	23 264	20 951	97 959	96 183	54 454	24 220
Farms with—							
1 to 9	489	306	225	594	199	52	7
10 to 49	1 006	812	685	2 404	1 156	239	45
50 to 99	45	52	55	443	602	220	34
100 to 199	2	7	7	48	164	148	38
200 to 499	–	–	–	3	13	51	33
500 or more	–	–	–	1	1	1	8
Milk cows ..... farms..	923	830	951	3 512	1 594	336	52
number..	35 170	35 713	44 883	194 020	131 209	40 417	9 162
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	24	14	60	19	6	–
5 to 9	28	10	9	17	11	1	–
10 to 49	647	546	541	1 652	431	52	4
50 to 99	204	230	351	1 515	749	115	21
100 to 199	14	13	33	232	299	106	11
200 to 499	1	6	3	34	74	51	14
500 or more	1	1	–	2	11	5	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 242	1 794	1 739	6 201	3 364	950	230
number..	41 147	39 923	47 800	215 974	175 503	78 078	33 828
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 380	1 871	1 774	6 500	3 769	1 146	273
number..	33 354	29 919	34 086	176 089	187 452	120 874	60 155

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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..	30 320	1 039	2 980	984	2 048	2 170
number..	1 339 902	29 121	63 110	15 967	40 984	40 761
$1,000..	742 357	16 031	32 935	6 908	19 466	19 037
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	398	1 150	446	961	1 043
number..	320 997	9 569	19 895	6 411	12 733	14 200
$1,000..	70 252	2 414	4 886	1 389	2 972	3 092
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	846	2 419	778	1 622	1 797
number..	1 018 905	19 552	43 215	9 556	28 251	26 561
$1,000..	672 105	13 617	28 049	5 519	16 494	15 945
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	360	877	215	449	514
number..	502 331	11 462	21 018	2 737	13 496	8 670
$1,000..	385 522	9 020	15 589	1 978	8 968	6 405
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	634	870	175	301	358
number..	5 722 460	421 841	955 449	102 885	213 526	114 584
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 357	153	335	82	140	127
25 to 49	445	44	65	16	32	54
50 to 99	594	63	61	13	42	43
100 to 199	782	62	57	13	21	45
200 to 499	1 743	108	111	26	27	35
500 or more	2 591	204	241	25	39	54
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	309	421	103	151	229
number..	610 104	46 731	162 037	16 838	20 069	17 958
Other ..... farms..	7 213	591	832	158	277	338
number..	5 112 356	375 110	793 412	86 047	193 457	96 626
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	677	871	164	273	355
number..	12 943 053	1 357 572	3 016 293	322 691	408 716	263 086
$1,000..	1 449 187	130 548	322 339	42 021	46 744	30 248
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	132	154	38	41	80
number..	1 644 228	299 680	552 457	21 190	76 089	37 858
$1,000..	62 694	10 278	20 413	1 005	3 741	1 541
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	333	462	106	165	237
number..	1 029 075	79 882	284 875	31 763	37 460	25 064
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	313	407	96	144	213
number..	511 614	38 892	140 169	15 763	18 821	12 698
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	306	410	85	137	210
number..	517 461	40 990	144 706	16 000	18 639	12 366
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	194	720	166	250	185
number..	161 212	5 672	23 559	6 228	9 500	10 223
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	171	630	157	232	170
number..	83 784	3 474	13 463	3 978	5 865	6 584
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	204	711	154	234	193
number..	172 649	6 410	29 327	6 140	8 206	10 407
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	164	622	151	213	166
number..	149 314	4 530	24 312	5 199	7 356	8 150
pounds of wool..	965 834	30 401	159 985	38 473	55 055	64 698
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	523	2 529	561	918	715
number..	55 868	2 898	16 461	4 035	6 864	4 490
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	189	765	150	221	140
number..	12 364	526	2 376	1 337	927	1 056
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	95	334	68	89	73
number..	7 871	1 099	2 967	863	717	591
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	47	108	29	21	15
number..	4 037	707	1 276	285	315	673
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	187	534	113	222	200
number..	13 047 875	712 594	1 434 934	(D)	2 668 818	180 838
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 819	167	514	106	208	193
400 to 3,199	26	3	1	1	3	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	2	1	–	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	29	4	3	–	2	3
20,000 to 49,999	24	3	5	3	2	–
50,000 to 99,999	28	7	5	2	2	2
100,000 or more	19	1	5	1	4	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	185	515	110	211	195
number..	11 951 233	711 872	1 050 283	(D)	2 539 513	179 118
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	26	83	14	28	39
number..	1 096 642	722	384 651	(D)	129 305	1 720
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	51	84	22	33	24
number..	11 114 663	1 478 843	2 144 920	1 312 431	1 333 984	178 553
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	67	191	29	52	47
number..	28 456 532	2 151 487	6 012 884	(D)	2 255 600	1 564 027
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	490	54	166	24	42	41
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	6	3	2	3	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	1	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	94	6	22	3	7	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	32	68	9	25	13
number..	644 439	61 235	100 920	(D)	(D)	39
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	28	91	17	33	26
number..	47 184 751	2 151 698	7 957 104	2 446 678	3 696 947	2 685 382

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 940	2 300	2 196	7 717	4 349	1 291	306
number..	65 604	61 397	87 182	314 608	317 621	200 674	102 873
$1,000..	29 889	28 871	42 649	161 423	182 617	133 685	68 847
Calves ..... farms..	1 452	1 149	1 116	3 607	1 647	391	83
number..	22 809	20 231	21 383	88 486	66 234	22 474	16 572
$1,000..	4 874	4 223	4 319	17 897	14 334	5 272	4 580
Cattle ..... farms..	2 374	1 911	1 831	6 561	3 817	1 153	279
number..	42 795	41 166	65 799	226 122	251 387	178 200	86 301
$1,000..	25 016	24 648	38 330	143 525	168 283	128 413	64 267
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	687	534	597	2 304	1 662	537	137
number..	12 345	10 992	15 543	100 668	138 114	110 241	57 045
$1,000..	9 014	8 238	11 434	75 799	105 778	87 013	46 287
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	474	353	371	1 729	1 555	572	120
number..	167 650	129 018	161 112	1 094 975	1 325 552	793 717	242 151
Farms with—							
1 to 24	117	82	62	167	72	16	4
25 to 49	45	31	36	86	25	9	2
50 to 99	59	32	33	143	85	19	1
100 to 199	68	61	54	219	139	35	8
200 to 499	94	80	112	504	501	121	24
500 or more	91	67	74	610	733	372	81
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	295	229	240	1 125	937	345	72
number..	17 897	11 327	13 021	98 098	114 169	64 628	27 331
Other ..... farms..	446	335	351	1 679	1 527	561	118
number..	149 753	117 691	148 091	996 877	1 211 383	729 089	214 820
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	492	370	391	1 794	1 612	591	127
number..	356 190	259 510	325 375	2 049 194	2 596 196	1 531 181	457 049
$1,000..	39 351	30 439	37 717	231 063	296 943	183 949	57 825
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	88	61	58	278	185	57	12
number..	55 267	19 343	27 181	226 497	249 948	66 144	12 574
$1,000..	2 268	845	1 297	9 256	8 562	2 988	499
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	249	255	1 170	974	353	73
number..	28 448	19 598	22 553	158 636	184 492	114 185	42 119
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	287	233	239	1 114	944	343	71
number..	13 827	10 033	11 206	79 682	91 774	57 371	21 378
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	269	222	228	1 087	929	342	70
number..	14 621	9 565	11 347	78 954	92 718	56 814	20 741
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	207	121	117	364	240	51	12
number..	9 846	6 863	5 777	26 936	47 464	7 256	1 888
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	188	108	107	329	209	39	8
number..	6 227	4 441	3 614	13 680	16 767	4 675	1 016
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	203	116	118	352	246	56	12
number..	8 910	6 685	3 902	23 621	53 453	13 144	2 444
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	188	108	104	317	211	39	8
number..	8 554	6 420	3 943	20 488	44 001	14 200	2 161
pounds of wool..	65 406	44 831	30 937	143 593	258 414	58 664	15 377
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	643	437	358	1 116	668	236	79
number..	3 600	2 853	2 169	6 388	3 887	1 711	512
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	147	89	62	183	99	33	6
number..	417	399	231	4 039	316	696	44
Goats inventory ..... farms..	70	37	29	69	32	8	3
number..	360	210	227	572	210	51	4
Goats sold ..... farms..	19	12	15	16	6	2	–
number..	247	69	133	208	(D)	(D)	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	193	94	76	246	79	12	8
number..	(D)	47 457	(D)	3 016 076	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	179	87	70	215	68	5	7
400 to 3,199	5	5	1	5	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	7	4	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	4	1	–	9	1	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	1	3	3	3	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	3	–	1	3	2	1	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	4	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	186	90	73	233	75	11	8
number..	285 350	46 925	327 314	2 751 265	1 397 049	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	35	13	16	47	10	3	–
number..	(D)	532	(D)	264 811	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	24	14	12	46	19	8	1
number..	420 430	(D)	465 662	2 019 675	1 100 621	610 581	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	48	32	32	80	31	10	2
number..	1 951 415	2 340 728	1 480 354	4 913 947	4 257 422	842 225	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	36	22	24	56	17	7	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	1	1	7	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	2	2	1	1	–	–
100,000 or more	7	7	5	16	13	3	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	20	6	13	26	18	–	2
number..	23 363	39 661	(D)	122 269	89 995	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	31	14	16	40	38	10	15
number..	2 784 298	3 767 164	1 616 634	4 156 592	4 812 751	6 202 491	4 907 012

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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..	37 630	88	1 538	764	2 042	2 229
acres..	6 227 640	380	21 343	17 614	61 310	87 751
bushels..	783 739 207	45 209	2 282 094	1 954 815	6 904 521	10 157 188
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	1	12	1	14	24
acres..	155 891	(D)	(D)	(D)	536	960
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 265	88	1 320	431	844	635
25 to 99 acres	13 515	–	218	333	1 198	1 542
100 to 249 acres	11 136	–	–	–	–	52
250 to 499 acres	5 284	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2 430	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	14	204	134	387	612
acres..	438 176	33	2 264	1 903	5 792	11 108
tons, green..	6 482 293	580	31 349	27 337	83 129	162 627
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	–	–	3	3	6
acres..	8 347	–	–	(D)	(D)	182
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 855	14	189	113	314	463
25 to 99 acres	5 817	–	15	21	73	148
100 to 249 acres	612	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	80	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	9	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	4	135	90	220	274
acres..	2 391 598	25	2 220	2 003	6 023	9 644
bushels..	74 531 074	696	61 650	69 591	180 172	280 859
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	1 891	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 929	4	108	55	122	128
25 to 99 acres	3 107	–	27	35	98	132
100 to 249 acres	1 790	–	–	–	–	14
250 to 499 acres	1 175	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1 517	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	3	33	19	79	107
acres..	433 610	6	406	286	1 471	2 169
bushels..	21 915 338	280	21 742	12 779	60 450	91 149
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	684	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 126	3	29	16	65	79
25 to 99 acres	1 449	–	4	3	14	28
100 to 249 acres	849	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	364	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	122	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	4	319	212	463	633
acres..	296 188	15	2 980	2 494	6 469	9 834
bushels..	16 179 495	930	142 117	118 655	307 352	480 688
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	1	2	1	–	–
acres..	2 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 999	4	303	198	398	531
25 to 99 acres	3 750	–	16	14	65	98
100 to 249 acres	342	–	–	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	21	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	10	–	–	–	–	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	5 049	–	–	–	–	–
bushels..	81 655	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	–	6	4	11	7
acres..	99 245	–	27	18	394	138
pounds..	106 405 806	–	35 000	14 480	401 068	171 356
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	57	–	6	4	3	5
25 to 99 acres	229	–	–	–	8	2
100 to 249 acres	187	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	80	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	35	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	89	1 135	586	1 510	1 630
acres..	6 174 563	400	19 640	16 150	53 371	74 387
bushels..	233 714 926	14 681	699 969	597 503	1 935 765	2 733 684
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	–	4	1	7	15
acres..	58 823	–	(D)	(D)	111	565
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 979	89	880	268	415	306
25 to 99 acres	10 341	–	255	318	1 095	1 261
100 to 249 acres	9 743	–	–	–	–	63
250 to 499 acres	5 511	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2 718	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	4	9	1	4	7
acres..	163 716	(D)	116	(D)	211	248
cwt..	2 514 605	(D)	1 749	(D)	3 284	3 434
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	32 137	–	–	–	(D)	–

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 728	2 663	2 746	10 306	7 637	3 080	809
acres..	197 812	169 782	212 853	1 281 049	1 938 880	1 523 206	715 660
bushels..	23 298 335	20 360 454	25 963 318	157 070 384	244 965 726	198 174 516	92 562 647
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	54	50	254	283	172	66
acres..	2 405	3 586	2 916	21 571	39 327	45 195	39 271
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	625	387	260	533	123	16	3
25 to 99 acres	2 893	1 848	1 534	3 096	674	148	31
100 to 249 acres	210	428	952	6 382	2 687	326	99
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	295	4 001	898	90
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	152	1 692	586
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 193	1 027	1 192	4 417	2 387	661	145
acres..	26 739	25 897	31 746	150 878	117 813	46 509	17 494
tons, green..	392 842	371 856	481 214	2 216 163	1 737 775	714 927	262 494
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	12	16	77	49	21	6
acres..	436	390	437	2 117	2 327	1 656	760
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	784	586	654	1 872	715	139	12
25 to 99 acres	400	428	521	2 389	1 390	361	71
100 to 249 acres	9	13	17	144	249	136	43
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	12	31	21	16
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	4	3
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	516	389	445	2 211	2 587	1 885	762
acres..	21 973	18 545	21 334	175 646	440 984	832 059	861 142
bushels..	671 148	544 998	673 134	5 333 523	13 652 206	25 969 864	27 093 233
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	9	11	4	2
acres..	–	(D)	–	369	606	625	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	209	155	173	556	333	75	11
25 to 99 acres	269	183	211	988	814	297	53
100 to 249 acres	38	51	60	568	729	278	52
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	99	589	446	40
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	122	789	606
Barley for grain ..... farms..	238	190	207	990	910	763	371
acres..	6 283	4 627	6 006	46 002	80 022	139 716	146 616
bushels..	278 905	220 939	277 032	2 071 636	3 886 570	7 293 765	7 700 091
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	7	10	3	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	129	375	130	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	148	123	119	352	160	28	4
25 to 99 acres	85	64	83	535	432	169	32
100 to 249 acres	5	3	5	97	284	361	94
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	6	34	192	132
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	13	109
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 070	895	927	3 243	1 766	472	118
acres..	20 121	18 973	22 789	96 064	72 364	28 492	15 593
bushels..	1 022 638	1 002 457	1 206 323	5 251 313	4 077 742	1 681 331	887 949
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	3	19	19	4	3
acres..	243	(D)	45	728	752	117	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	833	627	578	1 673	718	119	17
25 to 99 acres	231	263	339	1 483	913	272	56
100 to 249 acres	6	5	10	85	127	73	32
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	6	5	8
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	3	5
Flaxseed ..... farms..	4	3	1	12	27	27	7
acres..	78	(D)	(D)	346	1 673	1 967	872
bushels..	1 035	(D)	(D)	3 534	25 989	33 454	16 127
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	11	15	7	94	120	175	138
acres..	316	990	279	5 575	12 180	30 008	49 320
pounds..	304 030	1 076 947	180 569	6 794 067	13 894 977	33 807 203	49 726 109
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	1	2	18	9	3	2
25 to 99 acres	7	11	5	63	69	51	13
100 to 249 acres	–	3	–	13	35	89	47
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	6	26	48
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	6	28
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 790	1 846	1 931	8 247	7 172	3 404	952
acres..	167 156	128 917	167 027	1 092 885	1 907 852	1 676 032	870 746
bushels..	6 238 897	4 856 507	6 350 904	41 576 967	73 121 889	63 517 995	32 070 165
Irrigated ..... farms..	22	25	21	108	157	115	37
acres..	946	1 115	1 101	6 053	16 044	21 022	11 744
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	315	213	142	279	56	14	2
25 to 99 acres	2 280	1 256	927	2 209	589	130	21
100 to 249 acres	195	377	861	5 497	2 245	424	81
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	262	4 122	1 001	125
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	160	1 835	723
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	23	16	22	76	221	271	179
acres..	1 173	1 000	1 258	7 122	29 981	48 384	74 205
cwt..	15 591	12 431	15 964	107 079	461 879	717 853	1 175 058
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	3	1	16	39	34	24
acres..	364	436	(D)	1 905	5 626	8 733	14 874

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.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	348	17	42	8	15	24
	acres	72 434	14	144	122	330	308
	cwt	18 851 460	2 393	24 971	(D)	40 591	73 305
Irrigated	farms	84	2	9	3	3	3
	acres	37 707	(D)	15	(D)	5	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	17	36	6	9	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres		25	–	5	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		64	–	1	2	6	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		60	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		85	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	1 622	–	42	29	36	55
	acres	456 360	–	1 385	1 580	2 659	5 319
	tons	8 269 808	–	24 661	27 460	43 672	89 341
Irrigated	farms	9	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	3 060	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	35 500	326	3 989	1 356	2 863	2 909
	acres	2 168 932	1 185	49 035	27 894	72 914	95 969
	tons, dry	5 033 905	2 849	93 795	55 470	136 380	189 963
Irrigated	farms	470	4	28	6	10	26
	acres	31 036	20	284	222	135	1 006
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		13 024	326	3 581	934	1 564	1 256
25 to 99 acres		15 895	–	408	421	1 294	1 570
100 to 249 acres		5 573	–	–	1	5	83
250 to 499 acres		849	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more		159	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	27 640	232	2 861	983	1 995	2 086
	acres	1 271 521	833	31 595	17 399	42 308	54 544
	tons, dry	3 571 907	2 182	69 809	39 651	93 960	130 573
Irrigated	farms	365	2	19	2	6	17
	acres	19 886	(D)	167	(D)	95	466
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 002	112	334	61	131	141
	acres	219 881	264	2 276	867	2 973	4 213
Irrigated	farms	317	23	70	14	23	28
	acres	20 144	40	272	148	240	938
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		520	97	185	26	42	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres		371	15	130	21	35	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 456	–	19	14	54	66
100.0 to 249.9 acres		519	–	–	–	–	7
250.0 acres or more		136	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 504	26	55	10	36	38
	acres	76 003	15	144	153	684	888
Irrigated	farms	86	2	14	3	4	3
	acres	4 958	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	2 057	55	203	37	81	89
	acres	127 577	81	989	339	1 740	2 651
Irrigated	farms	193	10	28	4	9	16
	acres	12 828	12	85	14	100	506
Land in orchards	farms	533	68	230	31	59	42
	acres	4 390	167	1 404	398	333	620
Irrigated	farms	67	10	38	7	3	4
	acres	847	29	317	95	(D)	248
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		361	56	155	13	41	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres		123	12	61	13	15	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		44	–	14	5	3	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–

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.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	13	7	7	42	53	71	49
acres..	(D)	(D)	144	3 638	9 117	22 346	36 042
cwt..	(D)	(D)	20 720	642 020	1 993 651	5 725 550	10 231 841
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	–	6	12	20	22
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	770	3 738	9 938	23 050
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	6	2	8	1	2	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	1	6	6	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	1	4	14	17	12	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	9	17	24	9
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	5	12	30	38
Sugar beets for sugar ..... farms..	25	34	33	140	325	579	324
acres..	2 854	3 588	4 753	18 410	60 905	169 757	185 150
tons..	47 118	64 584	86 216	319 684	1 071 807	3 071 772	3 423 493
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	5	4
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	1 010	2 050
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	3 622	2 682	2 499	8 509	4 763	1 562	420
acres..	145 241	133 553	146 178	665 201	518 073	220 286	93 403
tons, dry..	308 055	295 546	341 057	1 572 481	1 240 651	559 394	238 264
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	27	24	157	112	43	17
acres..	675	882	1 001	8 437	10 032	4 813	3 529
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 274	681	542	1 562	938	310	56
25 to 99 acres	2 145	1 724	1 556	4 351	1 741	546	139
100 to 249 acres	203	274	400	2 427	1 640	423	117
250 to 499 acres	–	3	1	169	399	217	60
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	45	66	48
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	2 760	2 072	1 966	6 956	4 007	1 351	371
acres..	88 220	78 641	85 391	383 567	293 179	134 183	61 661
tons, dry..	225 115	209 453	240 515	1 113 952	855 864	404 925	185 908
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	20	16	137	87	31	15
acres..	449	640	480	5 885	5 629	2 745	3 308
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	146	91	120	625	684	422	135
acres..	5 270	4 214	6 053	37 491	60 755	57 651	37 856
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	4	6	38	44	34	19
acres..	592	105	255	3 111	4 566	5 397	4 482
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	31	12	11	41	16	17	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	21	12	12	45	29	18	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	88	58	83	446	418	171	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	9	14	89	189	155	50
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	4	32	61	39
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	58	36	59	349	454	285	98
acres..	1 511	1 165	1 788	13 332	22 420	20 890	13 013
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	1	16	12	11	14
acres..	180	–	(D)	556	851	1 122	2 091
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	100	62	85	441	497	318	89
acres..	3 398	2 836	3 976	21 806	36 244	32 959	20 559
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	5	28	39	29	13
acres..	393	103	192	1 787	3 490	3 957	2 191
Land in orchards ..... farms..	28	21	12	26	13	3	–
acres..	281	173	98	643	271	3	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	14	8	19	6	3	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	5	3	3	3	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	2	1	–	3	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	4	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	73 367	821	1 933	5 046	12 839	9 402	2 704
percent..	100.0	1.1	2.6	6.9	17.5	12.8	3.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	1 258 442	2 700 693	5 095 842	7 093 349	3 233 933	699 979
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	1 533	1 397	1 010	552	344	259
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	821	1 933	5 046	12 839	9 402	2 704
$1,000..	8 290 264	2 017 187	1 300 391	1 728 691	2 045 055	684 296	120 749
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	2 456 987	672 732	342 587	159 285	72 782	44 656
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	–	–	–	–	–	2 704
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	–	–	–	–	9 402	–
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	–	–	–	12 839	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	–	–	5 046	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	–	1 933	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	640	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	122	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	59	59	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	512	1 620	4 573	10 968	7 421	2 137
$1,000..	3 407 898	215 943	515 968	931 904	1 104 680	382 172	72 219
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	443	1 476	3 995	7 821	4 434	–
$1,000..	2 987 221	214 337	512 511	917 420	1 032 284	310 669	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	380	1 252	3 692	9 318	6 248	1 756
$1,000..	1 578 147	95 154	235 652	433 296	515 215	179 531	34 283
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	114	475	1 396	2 725	1 708	432
$1,000..	266 583	18 627	44 683	77 218	80 721	25 495	4 665
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	454	1 427	4 084	9 031	6 049	1 730
$1,000..	1 433 590	88 182	210 902	387 998	474 306	165 283	31 255
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	–	1	3	6	4	2
$1,000..	168	–	(D)	8	47	35	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	26	162	461	838	505	128
$1,000..	38 440	1 721	5 722	10 847	12 138	4 507	730
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	18	84	277	963	687	231
$1,000..	10 613	85	(D)	1 137	2 715	2 010	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	52	170	405	607	331	68
$1,000..	80 358	12 175	18 594	21 399	19 539	5 312	714
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	102	282	787	2 034	1 688	554
$1,000..	119 207	5 368	6 646	14 465	26 684	18 909	5 591
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	23	37	72	96	72	–
$1,000..	28 083	4 392	3 801	7 177	7 985	4 729	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	113	229	546	752	437	109
$1,000..	97 155	18 911	17 495	23 631	21 715	8 377	1 875
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	53	99	153	106	24	–
$1,000..	57 164	17 437	14 293	15 123	8 814	1 498	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	–	6	9	22	48	16
$1,000..	8 990	–	(D)	1 233	1 559	1 983	563
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	–	2	7	9	26	–
$1,000..	5 505	–	(D)	(D)	1 487	1 739	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	22	43	55	132	154	55
$1,000..	153 313	75 451	26 477	15 826	17 439	9 582	2 136
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	21	41	50	119	131	–
$1,000..	144 023	(D)	(D)	15 729	17 297	9 118	–
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	118	336	573	506	178	48
$1,000..	414 408	119 035	127 130	108 253	47 045	8 632	1 676
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	118	331	542	395	96	–
$1,000..	403 648	119 035	126 969	107 419	43 930	6 293	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	172	168	115	181	113	36
$1,000..	744 210	601 977	98 745	29 218	10 997	1 502	206
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	169	162	92	74	20	–
$1,000..	741 879	601 976	98 701	29 139	10 713	1 350	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	88	308	1 095	4 162	2 446	406
$1,000..	1 093 657	88 206	127 092	237 411	467 113	139 459	13 937
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	86	304	1 079	3 921	1 641	–
$1,000..	1 021 799	(D)	126 965	236 926	458 931	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	231	666	2 068	6 434	4 641	1 155
$1,000..	742 357	164 355	97 339	125 428	162 936	75 655	15 547
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	166	340	704	843	368	–
$1,000..	454 634	162 943	90 473	97 725	79 644	23 849	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	5 329	2 320	6 887	6 179	5 260	4 818	9 829
percent..	7.3	3.2	9.4	8.4	7.2	6.6	13.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 243 516	458 685	1 212 970	820 925	537 168	378 434	1 260 685
Average size of farm ..... acres..	233	198	176	133	102	79	128
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	5 329	2 320	6 887	6 179	5 260	4 818	9 829
$1,000..	170 144	51 707	99 337	44 424	18 959	8 021	1 304
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 928	22 287	14 424	7 189	3 604	1 665	133
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 829
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	4 818	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	5 260	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	6 179	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	6 887	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	2 320	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 069	1 614	4 120	2 514	1 415	936	317
$1,000..	97 315	26 487	43 080	12 829	3 758	1 376	169
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	3 187	1 185	2 803	1 421	680	383	106
$1,000..	45 659	12 079	19 571	5 627	1 487	535	58
Wheat ..... farms..	845	328	717	377	188	108	53
$1,000..	7 472	2 029	3 799	1 298	397	151	27
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 988	1 098	2 358	1 070	528	340	76
$1,000..	40 551	11 229	17 239	4 767	1 342	495	41
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	3	4	3	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	43	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	258	74	239	134	62	34	6
$1,000..	1 273	313	749	274	124	38	3
Oats ..... farms..	462	215	583	424	251	131	71
$1,000..	(D)	428	1 090	(D)	(D)	124	31
Other grains ..... farms..	144	56	144	90	38	26	18
$1,000..	1 272	364	628	252	70	33	9
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 307	620	1 999	1 925	1 646	1 429	978
$1,000..	11 538	4 704	11 638	7 493	3 906	1 860	404
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	145	65	160	149	123	103	68
$1,000..	2 166	757	1 197	655	257	100	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	54	37	67	111	68	80	62
$1,000..	742	(D)	599	431	159	91	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	106	40	143	144	128	171	49
$1,000..	2 777	672	1 580	766	373	215	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	68	28	53	40	28	29	9
$1,000..	1 559	452	397	144	52	29	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	99	33	179	188	247	262	179
$1,000..	446	65	435	228	197	156	39
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	591	163	239	35	15	6	–
$1,000..	14 578	2 820	2 807	199	28	7	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 419	1 106	3 449	3 235	2 552	1 770	594
$1,000..	30 337	12 024	30 453	17 504	7 684	2 738	356
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	383	658	1 362	2 249	942	255
$1,000..	1 449 187	714 316	274 159	235 251	175 279	31 492	5 666
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	377	621	1 148	1 395	281	–
$1,000..	1 391 589	714 145	273 146	229 932	155 675	18 692	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	9	30	80	284	223	82
$1,000..	16 081	2 827	(D)	978	2 721	1 717	549
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	3	6	5	10	8	–
$1,000..	6 727	2 801	2 030	474	895	526	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	9	23	63	196	177	57
$1,000..	43 802	10 798	5 974	5 093	6 887	4 817	782
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	7	10	18	47	62	–
$1,000..	32 206	(D)	5 919	4 909	6 261	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 145	15	32	104	359	265	89
$1,000..	14 198	358	734	1 533	3 396	1 975	543
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	821	1 933	4 604	13 227	9 380	2 577
$1,000..	6 362 110	1 565 591	973 752	1 171 463	1 559 321	540 455	95 301
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	1 906 932	503 752	254 445	117 889	57 618	36 982
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	629	1 138	2 166	4 886	2 901	762
$1,000..	639 336	276 447	111 834	92 238	92 410	31 845	4 553
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 469	7	58	323	1 566	1 101	416
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	33	210	796	2 037	1 481	330
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	115	489	771	1 228	319	16
$100,000 to $249,999	778	188	273	261	55	–	–
$250,000 or more	410	286	108	15	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	661	1 244	2 657	7 953	4 803	1 155
$1,000..	1 301 623	645 257	202 179	157 253	194 577	55 513	8 057
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 455	3	40	208	1 193	1 600	619
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	11	84	582	3 505	2 630	507
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	33	444	1 442	3 169	573	29
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	108	427	379	85	–	–
$250,000 or more	802	506	249	46	1	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	548	1 006	2 097	6 206	3 305	690
$1,000..	858 742	498 425	132 105	85 527	99 354	24 510	3 231
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 022	12	46	240	1 504	1 681	483
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	24	197	816	3 450	1 486	196
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	84	418	867	1 224	138	11
$100,000 or more	976	428	345	174	28	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	571	1 755	4 443	12 612	8 672	2 366
$1,000..	361 065	37 954	52 830	81 133	114 327	42 167	8 045
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 435	13	22	37	390	774	294
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	50	141	425	3 541	4 459	1 619
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	171	651	2 892	8 296	3 407	453
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	128	666	1 028	366	32	–
$50,000 or more	564	209	275	61	19	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	559	1 731	4 382	12 256	8 405	2 225
$1,000..	491 584	37 624	73 173	116 615	161 480	58 073	10 290
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 481	54	123	300	2 292	3 613	1 423
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	153	493	1 957	8 445	4 711	797
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	107	498	1 648	1 408	75	5
$50,000 or more	1 456	245	617	477	111	6	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	487	1 444	3 881	11 503	7 824	2 087
$1,000..	406 227	35 699	61 070	94 942	132 241	45 875	9 395
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 487	54	94	405	3 352	3 857	1 329
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	127	469	1 809	7 100	3 920	758
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	100	380	1 312	997	45	–
$50,000 or more	1 118	206	501	355	54	2	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	817	1 930	4 590	13 152	9 289	2 521
$1,000..	306 292	46 366	37 349	57 613	86 497	35 199	7 082
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	50 891	40	112	415	5 277	7 143	2 234
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	283	1 305	3 957	7 799	2 146	287
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	264	469	206	75	–	–
$50,000 or more	287	230	44	12	1	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	731	1 766	4 278	11 696	8 232	2 211
$1,000..	72 404	5 952	7 155	11 777	19 518	9 677	2 301
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	744	1 841	4 404	12 535	8 537	2 255
$1,000..	136 095	13 595	18 289	29 087	42 438	16 344	3 088
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	107	205	314	882	588	139
$1,000..	9 609	3 700	1 329	1 251	1 761	929	155
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	813	1 903	4 564	12 998	8 952	2 400
$1,000..	88 184	23 119	10 577	15 498	22 779	8 249	1 538

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..	383	167	454	322	251	200	91
$1,000..	5 939	1 762	3 417	1 220	426	220	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	161	78	308	352	408	450	207
$1,000..	798	(D)	1 259	1 096	836	517	88
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	155	101	370	466	560	567	289
$1,000..	1 950	1 030	2 474	1 861	1 282	714	140
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	210	90	421	448	461	419	232
$1,000..	1 297	581	1 511	1 135	670	386	80
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 541	2 284	7 011	6 242	5 099	4 647	10 009
$1,000..	150 748	47 012	104 712	54 615	33 671	23 931	41 539
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 206	20 583	14 935	8 750	6 603	5 150	4 150
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 514	721	2 109	1 824	1 350	1 092	1 083
$1,000..	8 867	3 551	7 787	4 522	2 512	1 414	1 357
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	945	476	1 652	1 629	1 225	1 037	1 034
$5,000 to $24,999	512	242	456	195	125	55	49
$25,000 to $99,999	56	3	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	2 523	1 082	3 494	3 018	2 588	2 137	2 114
$1,000..	11 900	3 947	9 998	5 096	3 383	2 264	2 199
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 577	818	2 872	2 883	2 518	2 075	2 049
$5,000 to $24,999	938	264	621	135	70	62	65
$25,000 to $99,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 554	671	2 019	1 610	1 397	1 267	1 247
$1,000..	5 311	1 778	3 651	1 743	1 324	836	946
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 209	590	1 823	1 591	1 367	1 258	1 218
$5,000 to $24,999	337	81	195	19	30	9	29
$25,000 to $99,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 852	1 821	4 907	3 528	1 939	1 462	1 165
$1,000..	11 644	3 138	6 077	2 243	795	378	335
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	894	570	2 292	2 816	1 766	1 444	1 123
$1,000 to $4,999	3 590	1 201	2 573	698	173	18	42
$5,000 to $24,999	368	50	42	14	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 468	1 661	4 911	3 086	2 045	1 491	1 385
$1,000..	15 294	4 125	8 764	3 044	1 420	693	989
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 554	1 442	4 723	3 074	2 033	1 491	1 359
$5,000 to $24,999	907	219	188	12	12	–	26
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 325	1 532	4 321	2 699	1 737	1 197	1 490
$1,000..	13 080	3 179	6 622	2 196	820	373	735
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 616	1 437	4 229	2 698	1 736	1 197	1 483
$5,000 to $24,999	709	95	92	1	1	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 493	2 204	6 800	6 016	4 810	4 457	6 267
$1,000..	11 500	3 342	8 566	4 967	2 950	1 884	2 978
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 178	2 186	6 781	6 007	4 810	4 451	6 257
$5,000 to $24,999	315	18	19	3	–	6	10
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	6	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 692	1 803	5 819	5 230	4 240	4 019	5 670
$1,000..	4 151	1 202	3 788	2 319	1 689	1 165	1 711
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	4 884	1 834	5 290	3 766	2 389	1 611	2 300
$1,000..	5 029	1 486	3 181	1 809	718	333	698
Natural gas ..... farms..	178	16	175	192	64	60	112
$1,000..	195	8	119	71	27	20	46
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 075	1 926	5 523	4 300	2 985	2 151	3 346
$1,000..	2 125	647	1 478	769	516	366	524

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..	58 622	809	1 878	4 480	12 704	8 586	2 261
$1,000..	107 403	17 217	12 224	16 862	30 687	12 670	2 506
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	31 378	10	79	343	2 650	3 537	1 239
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	146	929	2 970	8 959	4 929	1 009
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	471	842	1 162	1 095	120	13
$25,000 to $49,999	149	120	25	4	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	66	62	3	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	744	1 623	3 442	8 156	4 242	887
$1,000..	334 790	120 789	70 614	60 009	58 546	15 635	1 980
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 302	55	241	1 061	4 796	3 313	794
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	119	516	1 644	2 924	876	93
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	267	703	691	429	53	–
$100,000 to $249,999	400	201	149	45	5	–	–
$250,000 or more	119	102	14	1	2	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	595	1 167	1 967	3 218	1 338	215
workers..	22 114	5 446	3 715	3 596	5 217	1 995	243
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	629	1 412	2 926	7 024	3 803	824
workers..	77 325	9 638	9 516	11 141	18 517	9 686	1 817
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	203	359	721	1 319	747	158
$1,000..	29 103	11 927	4 758	4 696	4 350	1 534	268
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 097	11	29	78	403	363	74
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	38	127	376	693	302	65
$5,000 to $24,999	784	63	143	237	214	82	19
$25,000 to $49,999	112	35	46	24	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	78	56	14	6	2	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	815	1 916	4 568	12 988	9 024	2 326
$1,000..	428 577	46 993	51 859	81 001	129 127	51 501	8 966
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	39 203	31	122	404	3 203	4 829	1 631
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	229	907	3 183	9 324	4 143	694
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	231	668	887	431	52	1
$50,000 or more	667	324	219	94	30	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	561	1 346	2 941	7 334	4 982	1 250
$1,000..	133 906	26 254	20 332	23 960	31 442	16 344	3 236
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	11 801	34	124	410	1 609	1 501	435
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	99	414	1 199	3 651	2 454	637
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	231	590	1 155	1 991	982	171
$25,000 to $49,999	439	83	131	118	56	44	7
$50,000 or more	288	114	87	59	27	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	778	1 879	4 215	11 004	6 598	1 580
$1,000..	499 899	73 119	74 013	105 027	138 902	49 160	8 806
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 184	31	123	418	2 850	2 974	880
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	125	528	2 035	6 875	3 451	699
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	396	1 150	1 743	1 278	172	1
$100,000 or more	325	226	78	19	1	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	612	1 473	3 309	8 095	4 277	1 002
$1,000..	273 531	32 936	36 059	54 499	77 387	29 065	5 228
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 335	7	33	53	399	299	98
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	47	113	407	2 253	1 632	493
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	191	771	2 180	4 927	2 325	410
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	166	394	570	506	20	1
$50,000 or more	473	201	162	99	10	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	596	1 527	3 368	8 108	4 765	1 163
$1,000..	226 367	40 183	37 954	50 528	61 515	20 095	3 578
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 759	9	25	148	805	1 001	322
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	41	175	566	2 786	2 272	586
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	139	704	2 061	4 267	1 467	255
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	135	457	485	222	25	–
$50,000 or more	574	272	166	108	28	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	432	1 316	3 237	9 015	4 904	1 169
$1,000..	554 892	53 020	98 833	142 996	181 752	48 500	7 380
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 284	37	58	213	1 905	1 830	634
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	23	55	217	1 287	1 061	246
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	41	173	637	2 938	1 669	260
$25,000 or more	6 823	331	1 030	2 170	2 885	344	29
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	771	1 848	4 395	12 002	8 300	2 224
$1,000..	167 927	11 369	15 479	25 525	42 386	20 836	4 400
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	60 060	286	844	2 476	9 411	7 474	2 081
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	163	499	1 225	1 920	682	126
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	206	407	638	638	136	17
$25,000 or more	323	116	98	56	33	8	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 792	821	1 933	4 601	13 227	9 380	2 577
$1,000..	599 485	125 555	87 204	111 594	160 597	55 606	10 338
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	45 009	27	127	483	3 588	5 106	1 852
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	123	548	2 368	8 330	4 186	725
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	117	534	1 338	1 089	88	–
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	174	601	364	216	–	–
$100,000 or more	555	380	123	48	4	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	4 564	1 921	5 638	4 847	3 731	2 983	4 220
$1,000..	4 098	1 431	3 580	2 292	1 475	983	1 378
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 924	1 470	4 490	4 370	3 458	2 819	3 989
$1,000 to $4,999	1 640	442	1 148	477	273	164	231
$5,000 to $24,999	–	9	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 732	552	1 848	1 445	1 134	778	851
$1,000..	2 544	619	1 803	917	650	313	374
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 551	536	1 798	1 407	1 122	777	851
$5,000 to $24,999	181	16	50	38	11	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	345	107	245	282	269	225	311
workers..	400	122	274	300	269	226	311
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 682	544	1 797	1 435	1 127	776	834
workers..	3 788	1 043	3 779	3 036	2 430	1 631	1 303
Contract labor ..... farms..	377	118	319	205	165	156	341
$1,000..	552	101	319	152	116	103	228
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	202	76	217	125	122	124	273
$1,000 to $4,999	157	42	94	80	43	32	68
$5,000 to $24,999	18	–	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 957	2 064	6 176	5 325	3 983	3 462	5 774
$1,000..	16 886	5 697	13 082	7 885	5 385	3 776	6 419
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 747	1 790	5 561	5 066	3 832	3 376	5 611
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	274	615	259	151	86	163
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 529	873	2 763	1 927	1 296	877	1 401
$1,000..	4 760	1 281	3 308	1 301	636	354	698
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 014	470	1 618	1 457	1 148	769	1 212
$1,000 to $4,999	1 328	349	1 092	470	148	108	189
$5,000 to $24,999	187	54	53	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	3 255	1 208	3 293	2 453	1 922	1 455	2 791
$1,000..	14 301	4 666	9 676	6 287	4 345	3 872	7 724
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 152	831	2 651	2 100	1 673	1 209	2 292
$5,000 to $24,999	1 080	370	637	353	249	246	499
$25,000 to $99,999	23	7	5	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 948	782	2 155	1 769	1 463	1 163	2 355
$1,000..	8 959	3 298	6 676	5 261	3 771	3 425	6 967
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	252	124	497	383	345	263	582
$1,000 to $4,999	935	370	1 261	1 078	888	688	1 304
$5,000 to $24,999	747	281	392	308	230	212	469
$25,000 to $49,999	14	7	5	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 313	737	2 015	1 214	775	493	888
$1,000..	5 342	1 368	3 001	1 025	574	447	756
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	781	256	1 075	841	554	347	595
$1,000 to $4,999	1 221	434	821	372	221	134	293
$5,000 to $24,999	311	47	119	1	–	12	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 122	786	1 904	1 081	552	470	258
$1,000..	11 826	3 408	4 814	1 431	338	309	283
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 164	523	1 595	1 056	551	470	248
$5,000 to $9,999	570	226	273	13	–	–	10
$10,000 to $24,999	367	30	30	12	1	–	–
$25,000 or more	21	7	6	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	4 771	2 020	6 433	5 869	4 915	4 481	9 802
$1,000..	8 200	3 381	8 701	6 266	5 188	4 449	11 747
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 575	1 952	6 266	5 821	4 824	4 461	9 589
$5,000 to $9,999	184	36	162	46	91	5	184
$10,000 to $24,999	12	23	3	1	–	15	29
$25,000 or more	–	9	2	1	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 541	2 284	7 011	5 451	4 224	3 719	7 023
$1,000..	15 296	5 145	11 615	6 015	3 655	2 767	4 096
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 707	2 050	6 727	5 427	4 205	3 705	7 005
$5,000 to $24,999	834	234	284	24	19	7	18
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	7	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	73 375	821	1 933	4 604	13 227	9 380	2 577
$1,000..	1 835 509	451 596	326 639	425 629	529 010	140 696	18 688
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	550 056	168 980	92 448	39 995	15 000	7 252
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	718	1 751	4 094	11 395	7 339	1 847
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	675 210	197 786	109 758	50 658	24 206	15 127
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 873	–	6	7	82	147	57
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	13	28	126	830	1 317	527
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	34	161	722	5 288	5 421	1 263
$50,000 or more	11 115	671	1 556	3 239	5 195	454	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	103	182	510	1 832	2 041	730
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	322 379	108 157	46 507	26 329	18 106	12 674
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 665	–	6	11	52	94	35
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	6	19	77	533	816	298
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	15	52	247	1 001	1 008	390
$50,000 or more	783	82	105	175	246	123	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	568	1 576	4 434	10 997	7 429	2 031
$1,000..	318 419	16 390	34 614	66 854	89 949	34 924	7 155
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	330	905	2 520	8 587	5 931	1 597
$1,000..	168 674	6 690	14 048	22 662	39 484	23 195	5 286
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	91	292	795	1 909	1 151	301
$1,000..	46 972	2 495	6 542	9 448	12 995	7 077	1 544
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	75	113	267	832	830	231
$1,000..	69 609	1 902	2 145	3 505	8 444	9 222	2 652
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	6	11	26	91	136	31
$1,000..	5 305	35	78	150	232	529	91
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	279	823	2 341	7 905	5 372	1 490
$1,000..	46 789	2 258	5 283	9 559	17 814	6 367	999
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	9 618	168	574	1 596	3 700	1 887	424
$1,000..	426 691	27 822	68 767	119 821	154 008	40 601	6 040
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	145	459	1 319	3 028	1 469	329
$1,000..	236 512	16 974	38 972	69 428	83 105	20 382	3 062
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	15	101	213	462	259	46
$1,000..	34 966	1 442	7 061	8 881	12 796	3 549	362
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	87	290	841	1 912	935	210
$1,000..	149 912	9 235	22 015	40 110	56 098	16 038	2 507
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	2	29	62	154	102	20
$1,000..	3 723	(D)	546	858	1 501	475	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	1	6	17	24	13	1
$1,000..	1 578	(D)	174	545	507	155	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	611	1 789	4 922	12 546	9 118	2 623
acres..	21 491 743	1 163 845	2 534 217	4 714 452	6 301 719	2 661 947	555 239
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	583	1 770	4 887	12 455	9 020	2 584
acres..	18 968 607	1 125 919	2 455 682	4 531 157	5 894 463	2 374 557	474 073
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	15 475	31	38	70	217	377	176
50 to 99 acres	8 295	13	24	51	298	553	236
100 to 199 acres	11 444	22	46	126	1 567	2 439	1 356
200 to 499 acres	14 272	68	228	946	5 559	4 941	763
500 to 999 acres	7 055	113	351	1 727	4 076	656	52
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	141	662	1 750	692	54	1
2,000 acres or more	879	195	421	217	46	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	92	271	856	3 491	2 624	755
acres..	998 431	7 173	24 811	58 979	205 681	146 149	43 744
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	54	127	392	1 036	740	222
acres..	533 383	7 763	12 174	31 082	62 949	38 496	11 449
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	28	91	292	734	556	157
acres..	150 235	4 197	7 994	18 588	35 968	23 688	5 018
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	21	68	166	379	317	93
acres..	163 347	5 673	7 375	20 148	28 593	21 174	6 067
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	98	286	610	1 322	955	315
acres..	677 740	13 120	26 181	54 498	74 065	57 883	14 888
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	158	398	1 093	3 630	3 083	936
acres..	1 987 025	20 348	49 607	102 362	279 794	234 133	59 809
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	51	146	423	1 762	1 580	480
acres..	740 631	5 030	16 243	36 973	110 521	102 971	26 504
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	128	325	897	2 847	2 353	700
acres..	1 246 394	15 318	33 364	65 389	169 273	131 162	33 305

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	5 541	2 284	7 011	6 242	5 099	4 647	10 009
$1,000..	25 362	3 851	–4 164	–9 940	–15 402	–16 225	–40 230
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 577	1 686	–594	–1 592	–3 021	–3 492	–4 019
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 927	1 472	3 883	2 983	1 423	769	151
Average net gain ..... dollars..	10 648	8 012	4 988	2 609	1 357	668	200
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	159	96	419	596	576	577	151
$1,000 to $9,999	1 929	870	3 040	2 387	847	192	–
$10,000 to $49,999	1 839	506	424	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 614	812	3 128	3 259	3 676	3 878	9 858
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 195	9 782	7 523	5 438	4 715	4 316	4 084
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	188	74	371	519	597	777	1 941
$1,000 to $9,999	818	412	2 006	2 246	2 696	2 751	7 019
$10,000 to $49,999	584	326	744	494	383	336	898
$50,000 or more	24	–	7	–	–	14	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 583	1 377	3 636	2 375	1 649	1 135	6 187
$1,000..	11 013	3 607	9 454	4 983	3 679	2 596	33 201
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 217	1 254	3 513	2 647	1 792	1 570	2 954
$1,000..	11 900	5 721	9 647	6 868	4 532	3 740	14 903
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	472	165	463	318	196	203	271
$1,000..	2 482	620	1 465	950	459	534	362
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	633	390	1 108	997	848	728	1 801
$1,000..	6 927	4 352	6 657	4 989	3 460	2 531	12 823
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	168	66	183	197	145	176	195
$1,000..	901	357	778	527	373	415	840
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 866	988	2 684	1 851	1 033	841	1 395
$1,000..	1 590	391	747	402	241	260	879
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	627	188	313	96	36	8	1
$1,000..	6 562	1 256	1 523	245	38	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	441	120	196	55	22	5	1
$1,000..	3 206	556	714	84	25	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	91	41	50	13	3	1	–
$1,000..	529	182	139	(D)	1	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	292	77	113	30	9	1	–
$1,000..	2 706	466	595	(D)	11	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	34	20	28	13	6	1	–
$1,000..	69	(D)	75	7	1	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	6	2	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	52	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	5 148	2 191	6 431	5 586	4 586	4 019	7 975
acres..	921 893	318 396	769 144	451 988	269 432	171 191	658 280
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 068	2 130	6 179	5 214	4 106	3 515	3 215
acres..	755 874	243 450	531 138	289 699	150 546	85 700	56 349
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	415	254	1 678	2 943	3 135	3 119	3 022
50 to 99 acres	917	810	2 685	1 538	720	301	149
100 to 199 acres	2 693	828	1 434	611	208	77	37
200 to 499 acres	986	230	366	121	42	15	7
500 to 999 acres	53	6	16	1	1	3	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	2	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 537	703	2 230	2 076	1 768	1 457	2 128
acres..	90 590	40 483	123 716	85 416	57 754	35 728	78 207
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	433	218	648	527	471	414	2 293
acres..	20 578	11 912	35 239	24 267	19 715	20 175	237 584
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	273	79	293	225	186	128	277
acres..	10 544	3 247	11 209	5 631	6 101	3 289	14 761
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	195	110	345	258	220	129	338
acres..	9 830	4 300	17 454	8 008	6 279	3 865	24 581
Idle ..... farms..	640	287	850	816	661	591	2 737
acres..	34 477	15 004	50 388	38 967	29 037	22 434	246 798
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 001	992	3 174	3 104	2 682	2 383	4 837
acres..	152 955	72 447	236 977	205 959	155 105	119 928	297 601
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 072	522	1 764	1 682	1 327	1 114	1 491
acres..	70 896	34 911	106 864	85 361	51 278	32 052	61 027
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 484	729	2 325	2 304	2 024	1 826	4 092
acres..	82 059	37 536	130 113	120 598	103 827	87 876	236 574

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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..	15 503	104	238	758	2 379	1 976	576
acres..	946 159	20 452	33 475	91 844	181 251	149 162	35 756
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	617	1 317	3 431	8 686	6 358	1 778
acres..	1 569 694	53 797	83 394	187 184	330 585	188 691	49 175
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	88	149	275	500	354	79
acres..	380 394	96 215	67 267	78 719	80 634	34 330	5 010
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	87	148	273	499	352	78
acres..	376 853	(D)	66 912	(D)	80 025	34 216	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	4	4	4	15	8	3
acres..	3 541	(D)	355	(D)	609	114	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	100	293	841	1 813	1 158	373
acres..	1 264 917	10 589	23 162	62 719	117 345	87 807	24 840
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	821	1 933	4 604	13 227	9 380	2 577
$1,000..	29 926 921	1 954 016	3 483 412	5 806 870	8 220 525	3 380 961	718 539
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	2 380 044	1 802 076	1 261 266	621 496	360 444	278 828
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 553	1 290	1 218	1 151	1 050	1 022
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 271	16	24	33	126	185	102
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	13	32	37	121	187	78
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	17	20	17	196	364	138
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	33	29	63	443	802	208
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	18	33	52	694	983	351
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	115	181	578	4 330	4 938	1 468
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	106	323	1 153	5 183	1 673	179
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	151	555	1 974	1 978	215	38
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	249	680	676	154	33	15
$5,000,000 or more	182	103	56	21	2	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	821	1 933	4 603	13 227	9 380	2 577
$1,000..	6 208 376	323 759	593 179	1 110 856	1 963 318	865 657	136 672
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 635	4	3	13	34	116	43
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	8	9	17	82	201	154
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	16	31	78	324	473	345
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	52	122	241	1 324	2 023	909
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	105	130	387	2 963	3 407	741
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	186	436	1 225	5 008	2 140	359
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	253	829	2 312	3 229	973	26
$500,000 or more	1 227	197	373	330	263	47	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	821	1 933	4 602	13 196	8 958	2 441
number..	133 735	4 366	8 538	15 983	31 864	17 557	4 240
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	747	1 747	4 280	12 518	8 832	2 417
number..	209 576	4 112	7 974	18 234	47 475	31 581	7 928
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	383	853	2 053	6 345	4 736	1 339
number..	64 323	1 128	1 746	4 107	10 986	7 855	2 176
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	690	1 645	4 075	11 956	8 533	2 297
number..	145 253	2 984	6 228	14 127	36 489	23 726	5 752
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	526	1 233	3 114	10 040	7 250	1 956
number..	88 298	1 298	2 376	5 963	18 134	13 489	3 657
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	468	1 260	3 262	9 739	6 916	1 606
number..	56 955	1 686	3 852	8 164	18 355	10 237	2 095
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	429	1 395	3 594	9 646	5 732	1 293
number..	37 179	573	1 773	4 370	11 023	6 481	1 525
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	170	482	1 362	5 562	3 814	944
number..	29 422	193	537	1 534	6 013	4 145	1 029
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	175	488	1 553	6 468	4 704	1 163
number..	39 634	230	627	1 975	8 380	5 999	1 524
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	559	1 731	4 382	12 254	8 393	2 209
acres on which used..	12 717 478	820 022	1 760 719	2 974 548	4 111 324	1 596 153	316 400
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	222	627	1 328	3 124	1 723	363
acres on which used..	1 481 648	168 766	271 370	332 001	432 302	162 313	25 788
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	18	34	93	240	107	65
acres on which used..	111 460	6 111	18 959	31 596	30 893	8 114	6 423
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	88	253	420	616	245	53
acres on which used..	626 566	94 049	170 110	153 134	149 742	29 324	5 286
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	408	1 304	3 571	10 459	7 108	1 848
acres on which used..	13 192 036	828 543	1 775 627	3 154 306	4 468 712	1 670 175	325 874
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	30	74	128	258	145	77
acres on which used..	231 934	31 224	34 478	50 413	72 243	19 154	11 114

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 150	498	1 701	1 594	1 344	1 153	2 032
acres..	77 777	29 979	91 552	69 506	42 684	31 472	91 249
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 500	1 548	4 633	4 296	3 737	3 486	6 919
acres..	90 891	37 863	115 297	93 472	69 947	55 843	213 555
Irrigated land ..... farms..	154	58	142	137	97	89	71
acres..	8 918	1 519	3 001	1 480	1 588	750	963
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	153	58	141	134	93	82	54
acres..	8 776	1 519	2 951	1 375	1 127	616	572
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	5	7	12	11	18
acres..	142	–	50	105	461	134	391
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	747	363	1 043	857	752	558	5 625
acres..	57 442	27 022	94 552	58 935	51 526	38 702	610 276
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 541	2 284	7 011	6 242	5 099	4 647	10 009
$1,000..	1 242 627	476 926	1 166 301	854 144	648 814	579 904	1 393 881
Average per farm ..... dollars..	224 260	208 812	166 353	136 838	127 243	124 791	139 263
Average per acre ..... dollars..	981	1 115	929	1 030	1 249	1 649	1 093
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	249	170	545	661	794	782	1 584
$40,000 to $69,999	221	160	907	989	949	935	1 915
$70,000 to $99,999	408	323	932	1 160	1 026	887	1 557
$100,000 to $149,999	919	465	1 727	1 524	1 009	985	1 933
$150,000 to $199,999	1 003	457	1 229	830	597	485	1 243
$200,000 to $499,999	2 486	579	1 398	944	607	496	1 408
$500,000 to $999,999	235	95	202	87	81	47	303
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	19	19	69	39	23	9	59
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1	16	2	8	13	21	7
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 541	2 284	7 011	6 242	5 099	4 647	10 009
$1,000..	271 347	90 827	246 010	170 459	118 557	103 030	214 705
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	214	106	431	517	640	714	1 800
$5,000 to $9,999	376	186	667	1 064	1 142	1 032	2 154
$10,000 to $19,999	859	358	1 621	1 479	1 378	1 289	2 367
$20,000 to $49,999	2 144	973	2 860	2 305	1 414	1 108	2 738
$50,000 to $99,999	1 265	501	1 003	705	384	393	652
$100,000 to $199,999	545	137	339	120	88	90	238
$200,000 to $499,999	137	23	74	52	53	21	60
$500,000 or more	1	–	16	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 997	1 959	6 126	5 269	4 205	3 850	7 665
number..	8 616	3 180	9 511	7 690	5 987	5 247	10 956
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 166	2 159	6 700	5 906	4 762	4 313	9 153
number..	15 439	6 038	18 647	14 400	10 492	8 913	18 343
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 814	1 218	4 013	3 437	2 904	2 681	5 862
number..	4 477	2 046	6 707	5 553	4 539	4 157	8 846
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 770	1 891	5 852	4 893	3 606	3 037	6 150
number..	10 962	3 992	11 940	8 847	5 953	4 756	9 497
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 159	1 709	5 269	4 524	3 300	2 847	5 556
number..	7 438	2 895	9 074	7 258	4 905	4 095	7 716
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 758	887	2 272	1 309	858	575	1 444
number..	3 524	1 097	2 866	1 589	1 048	661	1 781
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 760	875	2 587	1 545	806	653	764
number..	3 243	1 045	2 935	1 776	862	704	869
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 450	951	3 199	2 724	1 877	1 499	2 048
number..	2 700	1 035	3 515	2 907	2 019	1 566	2 229
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 786	1 075	3 877	3 225	2 360	1 763	2 049
number..	3 566	1 370	4 885	3 921	2 769	2 043	2 345
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 449	1 654	4 910	3 077	2 036	1 473	1 339
acres on which used..	475 344	135 388	307 675	113 278	53 687	23 574	29 366
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	923	195	573	303	152	158	148
acres on which used..	49 374	8 631	21 079	6 090	1 808	987	1 139
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	84	44	37	36	15	22	11
acres on which used..	4 176	2 374	1 259	1 035	141	251	128
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	239	75	95	103	61	45	53
acres on which used..	12 755	4 561	4 681	1 978	425	110	411
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 772	1 277	3 500	2 154	1 317	862	540
acres on which used..	492 087	116 294	225 082	76 267	32 068	12 457	14 544
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	85	32	105	58	48	25	12
acres on which used..	6 297	687	4 510	690	900	149	75

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	73 367	821	1 933	5 046	12 839	9 402	2 704
Full owners	40 317	374	578	1 299	3 188	3 479	1 264
Part owners	25 772	382	1 197	3 316	8 036	4 485	979
Tenants	7 278	65	158	431	1 615	1 438	461
White	73 171	821	1 933	5 042	12 825	9 391	2 698
Full owners	40 193	374	578	1 297	3 186	3 477	1 259
Part owners	25 731	382	1 197	3 314	8 026	4 478	979
Tenants	7 247	65	158	431	1 613	1 436	460
Black and other races	196	–	–	4	14	11	6
Full owners	124	–	–	2	2	2	5
Part owners	41	–	–	2	10	7	–
Tenants	31	–	–	–	2	2	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	66 563	759	1 783	4 631	11 277	8 049	2 277
acres	17 205 498	682 592	1 352 158	2 633 734	3 770 665	2 125 955	522 533
Owned land in farms farms	66 089	756	1 775	4 615	11 224	7 964	2 243
acres	15 430 693	646 574	1 318 877	2 566 382	3 591 066	1 943 151	457 052
Land rented or leased from others farms	33 313	451	1 356	3 754	9 687	5 951	1 446
acres	10 728 168	621 400	1 394 976	2 544 838	3 551 021	1 311 412	244 850
landlords	89 560	2 652	7 168	15 873	28 212	12 582	2 822
Rented or leased land in farms farms	33 050	447	1 355	3 747	9 651	5 923	1 440
acres	10 563 928	611 868	1 381 816	2 529 460	3 502 283	1 290 782	242 927
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 844	139	187	420	1 118	1 062	368
acres	1 939 045	45 550	46 441	82 730	228 337	203 434	67 404
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	56 454	437	1 279	3 645	10 774	7 625	2 082
Not on farm operated	10 660	194	218	384	1 127	1 294	470
Not reported	6 253	190	436	1 017	938	483	152
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	44 047	740	1 824	4 836	11 933	7 642	1 917
Other	29 320	81	109	210	906	1 760	787
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	30 237	520	1 185	2 998	8 050	4 810	1 170
Any	37 550	145	345	1 033	3 684	3 962	1 360
1 to 99 days	7 550	45	184	631	1 853	1 264	284
100 to 199 days	6 885	22	49	159	783	934	316
200 days or more	23 115	78	112	243	1 048	1 764	760
Not reported	5 580	156	403	1 015	1 105	630	174
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 732	25	34	73	264	265	145
3 or 4 years	3 624	44	43	102	354	408	128
5 to 9 years	8 432	63	114	314	1 126	955	277
10 years or more	46 702	445	1 178	3 280	9 399	6 624	1 835
Average years on present farm	21.6	20.5	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.1	22.6
Not reported	11 877	244	564	1 277	1 696	1 150	319
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 086	11	35	43	162	149	68
25 to 34 years	6 839	78	210	499	1 493	1 028	297
35 to 44 years	18 149	255	624	1 685	3 989	2 367	583
45 to 49 years	9 459	123	331	779	1 865	1 189	332
50 to 54 years	8 246	95	221	651	1 434	1 010	269
55 to 59 years	8 253	112	211	595	1 504	1 076	284
60 to 64 years	7 288	76	157	430	1 234	1 076	311
65 to 69 years	5 748	29	63	205	622	728	248
70 years and over	8 299	42	81	159	536	779	312
Average age	51.2	48.3	47.1	47.5	47.8	50.2	51.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	69 750	805	1 909	4 977	12 663	9 190	2 636
Female	3 617	16	24	69	176	212	68
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	3	7	20	52	33	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	64 428	323	1 131	3 686	10 992	8 319	2 439
acres	20 313 325	444 040	1 469 891	3 592 320	5 970 899	2 823 416	638 294
Partnership farms	6 174	190	389	809	1 295	841	218
acres	3 459 442	401 215	659 902	877 558	752 689	298 151	50 394
Corporation:							
Family held farms	2 207	244	382	524	499	194	33
acres	2 021 730	361 973	549 832	610 918	346 088	91 215	8 104
More than 10 stockholders farms	48	22	5	2	7	4	2
10 or less stockholders farms	2 159	222	377	522	492	190	31
Other than family held farms	235	61	22	18	25	21	9
acres	98 307	(D)	9 962	6 607	6 583	10 331	1 656
More than 10 stockholders farms	45	18	4	1	3	3	3
10 or less stockholders farms	190	43	18	17	22	18	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	323	3	9	9	28	27	5
acres	101 817	(D)	11 106	8 439	17 090	10 820	1 531

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	5 329	2 320	6 887	6 179	5 260	4 818	9 829
Full owners	2 708	1 389	4 413	4 420	4 105	3 998	9 102
Part owners	1 764	642	1 724	1 282	861	590	514
Tenants	857	289	750	477	294	230	213
White	5 315	2 314	6 862	6 157	5 228	4 799	9 786
Full owners	2 698	1 383	4 401	4 404	4 090	3 982	9 064
Part owners	1 761	642	1 716	1 282	853	588	513
Tenants	856	289	745	471	285	229	209
Black and other races	14	6	25	22	32	19	43
Full owners	10	6	12	16	15	16	38
Part owners	3	–	8	–	8	2	1
Tenants	1	–	5	6	9	1	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	4 563	2 057	6 196	5 738	4 988	4 593	9 652
acres	1 022 689	404 815	1 156 089	860 688	585 521	418 046	1 670 013
Owned land in farms farms	4 472	2 031	6 137	5 702	4 966	4 588	9 616
acres	884 375	346 366	960 158	695 996	469 549	336 221	1 214 926
Land rented or leased from others farms	2 634	948	2 507	1 796	1 175	844	764
acres	375 677	115 786	260 456	131 528	70 420	46 212	59 592
landlords	4 755	1 791	4 838	3 334	2 773	1 434	1 326
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 621	931	2 474	1 759	1 155	820	727
acres	359 141	112 319	252 812	124 929	67 619	42 213	45 759
Land rented or leased to others farms	887	429	1 471	1 465	1 258	1 027	3 013
acres	154 850	61 916	203 575	171 291	118 773	85 824	468 920
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 101	1 783	5 328	4 942	4 257	3 925	6 276
Not on farm operated	932	420	1 167	888	658	546	2 362
Not reported	296	117	392	349	345	347	1 191
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 412	1 288	3 333	2 321	1 545	1 107	2 149
Other	1 917	1 032	3 554	3 858	3 715	3 711	7 680
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 088	828	2 158	1 613	1 182	995	2 640
Any	2 911	1 368	4 327	4 269	3 851	3 652	6 643
1 to 99 days	580	252	642	523	366	303	623
100 to 199 days	610	291	841	760	654	536	930
200 days or more	1 721	825	2 844	2 986	2 831	2 813	5 090
Not reported	330	124	402	297	227	171	546
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	221	106	352	314	230	272	431
3 or 4 years	254	137	408	418	411	381	536
5 to 9 years	578	256	864	916	860	858	1 251
10 years or more	3 581	1 521	4 302	3 652	2 991	2 564	5 330
Average years on present farm	23.2	23.0	21.9	20.2	18.7	17.5	20.7
Not reported	695	300	961	879	768	743	2 281
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	104	49	142	115	75	60	73
25 to 34 years	514	197	632	487	408	437	559
35 to 44 years	1 151	466	1 425	1 427	1 232	1 125	1 820
45 to 49 years	591	231	776	743	679	655	1 165
50 to 54 years	554	238	702	680	624	603	1 165
55 to 59 years	569	259	721	625	590	530	1 177
60 to 64 years	550	239	708	591	489	447	980
65 to 69 years	584	260	678	597	449	317	968
70 years and over	712	381	1 103	914	714	644	1 922
Average age	52.4	53.6	53.0	52.7	52.4	51.8	55.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 159	2 221	6 542	5 782	4 847	4 370	8 649
Female	170	99	345	397	413	448	1 180
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	22	3	20	21	24	17	30
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	4 806	2 115	6 339	5 777	4 926	4 564	9 011
acres	1 121 693	416 877	1 103 704	763 540	496 528	357 085	1 115 038
Partnership farms	446	171	438	343	267	187	580
acres	106 578	36 218	81 994	50 972	33 602	14 616	95 553
Corporation:							
Family held farms	54	20	57	35	29	41	95
acres	11 163	3 103	14 201	3 139	2 538	4 602	14 854
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	3	1	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	53	20	54	34	28	41	95
Other than family held farms	9	7	14	2	10	6	31
acres	1 440	(D)	1 053	(D)	795	(D)	9 742
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	4	–	2	1	5
10 or less stockholders farms	8	7	10	2	8	5	26
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	14	7	39	22	28	20	112
acres	2 642	(D)	12 018	(D)	3 705	(D)	25 498

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	890	12	32	81	271	149	38
number..	1 038	14	38	106	327	173	39
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	90	65	53	59	19	1
number..	488	182	97	64	62	28	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	–	1	–	6	2	1
number..	18	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 090	50	70	76	195	207	52
10 to 49 acres	10 104	129	75	101	206	241	108
50 to 69 acres	2 987	21	12	17	57	85	48
70 to 99 acres	6 033	28	16	27	99	158	76
100 to 139 acres	5 523	13	20	28	199	316	172
140 to 179 acres	6 992	14	24	53	410	767	602
180 to 219 acres	4 544	14	21	33	465	891	398
220 to 259 acres	4 210	14	24	60	663	1 184	332
260 to 499 acres	14 611	61	162	656	4 458	4 063	682
500 to 999 acres	9 781	109	350	1 727	4 874	1 227	196
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	153	640	1 928	1 079	246	37
2,000 acres or more	1 241	215	519	340	134	17	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	94	687	2 627	6 734	5 375	1 687
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	29	40	31	63	67	31
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	–	2	3	9	29	14
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	20	38	46	117	137	50
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	56	233	463	482	400	169
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	56	233	463	482	400	169
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	25	53	151	494	533	170
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	58	88	147	228	222	85
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	60	195	812	3 537	2 122	345
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	305	420	640	996	390	120
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	157	154	81	67	20	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	3	2	1	7	13	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	14	21	44	105	94	21
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	227	653	2 046	6 363	4 564	1 130
number..	2 395 456	183 446	208 534	389 656	728 430	343 842	64 463
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 054	3	9	53	126	154	60
10 to 49	12 263	15	53	193	807	1 249	500
50 to 99	7 010	13	55	253	1 849	2 177	425
100 to 199	5 258	25	107	648	2 990	820	123
200 to 499	1 982	35	312	847	561	156	22
500 or more	346	136	117	52	30	8	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	132	443	1 487	5 318	3 665	900
number..	950 834	43 710	65 431	138 114	299 594	149 442	29 100
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	56	162	501	1 666	1 638	565
number..	409 184	9 507	13 044	30 783	72 246	61 432	18 064
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 008	6	9	63	281	316	107
10 to 49	8 658	25	66	236	886	919	349
50 to 99	1 529	7	42	106	340	277	81
100 to 199	432	9	27	72	122	100	28
200 to 499	104	2	17	21	34	26	–
500 or more	14	7	1	3	3	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	87	304	1 079	4 069	2 369	397
number..	541 650	34 203	52 387	107 331	227 348	88 010	11 036
Farms with—							
1 to 4	316	–	1	4	14	28	5
5 to 9	160	–	–	1	7	15	7
10 to 49	4 762	5	17	75	1 443	1 961	374
50 to 99	3 405	8	46	496	2 467	361	11
100 to 199	736	8	123	463	138	3	–
200 to 499	195	42	114	39	–	–	–
500 or more	29	24	3	1	–	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	157	477	1 554	5 368	3 635	833
number..	709 457	45 092	66 604	120 733	244 415	102 237	16 454
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	195	528	1 688	5 171	3 781	950
number..	735 165	94 644	76 499	130 809	184 421	92 163	18 909

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	57	17	62	51	39	34	47
number..	61	18	74	57	42	36	53
Hired workers ..... farms..	10	–	8	2	3	5	4
number..	(D)	–	18	(D)	(D)	11	4
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	1	1	1	–	2
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	135	81	254	335	449	662	524
10 to 49 acres	224	156	842	1 487	1 724	1 945	2 866
50 to 69 acres	95	69	517	539	402	363	762
70 to 99 acres	350	373	1 151	926	761	620	1 448
100 to 139 acres	775	339	915	708	559	405	1 074
140 to 179 acres	1 186	401	939	655	484	313	1 144
180 to 219 acres	612	207	570	385	286	161	501
220 to 259 acres	432	183	355	303	172	108	380
260 to 499 acres	1 084	363	980	687	360	204	851
500 to 999 acres	380	134	330	146	59	34	215
1,000 to 1,999 acres	51	14	30	8	4	2	59
2,000 acres or more	5	–	4	–	–	1	5
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 171	1 245	3 019	1 769	1 064	825	5 444
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	62	33	88	98	73	64	57
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	23	20	41	61	43	57	135
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	89	29	114	110	109	157	44
Other crop farming (1119)	402	237	876	1 146	1 135	1 152	1 046
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	402	237	876	1 146	1 135	1 152	1 046
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	585	374	1 642	2 040	1 769	1 343	1 064
Cattle feedlots (112112)	204	96	395	350	336	249	49
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	506	143	208	27	9	5	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	181	70	221	151	94	125	87
Poultry and egg production (1123)	12	2	27	22	40	80	153
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	21	21	79	141	230	334	223
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	73	50	177	264	358	427	1 524
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 385	1 078	3 402	3 210	2 591	1 869	1 395
number..	125 108	49 907	129 266	88 649	46 472	24 583	13 100
Farms with—							
1 to 9	166	83	327	458	718	837	1 060
10 to 49	1 229	619	2 163	2 344	1 776	1 001	314
50 to 99	712	270	779	356	84	24	13
100 to 199	247	99	130	42	13	7	7
200 to 499	31	7	1	9	–	–	1
500 or more	–	–	2	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 858	837	2 638	2 520	1 968	1 369	928
number..	57 740	23 763	62 124	42 910	22 330	11 272	5 304
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 388	708	2 443	2 470	1 927	1 329	892
number..	44 078	20 516	58 718	42 448	22 089	11 079	5 180
Farms with—							
1 to 9	253	117	440	734	985	944	753
10 to 49	840	469	1 790	1 653	922	373	130
50 to 99	254	107	202	74	20	11	8
100 to 199	38	15	11	8	–	1	1
200 to 499	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	601	160	271	88	76	56	46
number..	13 662	3 247	3 406	462	241	193	124
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	5	45	49	56	39	39
5 to 9	16	11	34	25	20	17	7
10 to 49	542	140	191	14	–	–	–
50 to 99	11	4	1	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 751	751	2 347	2 172	1 703	1 162	809
number..	31 350	11 088	30 156	21 048	10 986	5 725	3 569
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 051	929	2 912	2 687	2 107	1 471	1 054
number..	36 018	15 056	36 986	24 691	13 156	7 586	4 227

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30 320	231	666	2 068	6 434	4 641	1 155
number..	1 339 902	239 733	149 954	206 365	318 615	154 047	33 961
$1,000..	742 357	164 355	97 339	125 428	162 936	75 655	15 547
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	79	249	777	3 036	2 171	498
number..	320 997	23 831	21 636	41 167	94 144	43 715	10 515
$1,000..	70 252	4 909	4 358	8 449	18 195	9 677	2 425
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	211	586	1 839	5 582	3 995	969
number..	1 018 905	215 902	128 318	165 198	224 471	110 332	23 446
$1,000..	672 105	159 446	92 981	116 979	144 740	65 978	13 122
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	119	330	1 017	2 344	1 404	339
number..	502 331	136 024	90 147	102 101	98 752	37 128	7 078
$1,000..	385 522	108 852	70 225	78 866	73 511	27 261	5 024
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	376	643	1 317	2 144	878	234
number..	5 722 460	2 141 596	1 212 949	1 084 611	943 760	205 512	32 667
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 357	–	2	18	102	98	35
25 to 49	445	1	2	9	53	89	40
50 to 99	594	1	5	46	122	99	42
100 to 199	782	–	14	69	278	189	50
200 to 499	1 743	14	72	317	865	315	62
500 or more	2 591	360	548	858	724	88	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	224	345	793	1 358	556	165
number..	610 104	267 358	99 488	104 353	96 081	24 181	4 411
Other ..... farms..	7 213	370	636	1 298	2 098	843	220
number..	5 112 356	1 874 238	1 113 461	980 258	847 679	181 331	28 256
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	383	658	1 362	2 249	942	255
number..	12 943 053	6 069 490	2 453 278	2 194 244	1 693 872	330 176	57 088
$1,000..	1 449 187	714 316	274 159	235 251	175 279	31 492	5 666
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	51	76	174	319	153	45
number..	1 644 228	510 867	319 289	370 935	296 424	85 459	13 646
$1,000..	62 694	21 521	11 677	12 444	11 063	3 456	620
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	229	353	813	1 416	597	172
number..	1 029 075	474 796	179 592	168 849	148 058	36 151	5 271
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	227	349	798	1 375	558	151
number..	511 614	234 458	88 906	84 055	75 079	18 222	2 569
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	227	346	796	1 339	542	148
number..	517 461	240 338	90 686	84 794	72 979	17 929	2 702
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	9	31	73	263	224	85
number..	161 212	(D)	11 263	9 331	23 083	19 195	5 819
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	7	24	57	234	200	76
number..	83 784	(D)	3 944	(D)	14 412	10 838	3 609
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	9	30	80	279	216	82
number..	172 649	27 687	18 839	9 794	28 573	18 556	6 560
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	8	25	58	232	195	70
number..	149 314	27 071	14 483	5 819	23 030	15 951	5 299
pounds of wool..	965 834	107 416	74 720	39 817	153 033	115 651	36 150
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	34	94	225	720	547	194
number..	55 868	577	476	1 435	4 358	2 547	1 508
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	4	11	32	110	82	35
number..	12 364	(D)	50	(D)	1 044	993	289
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	1	4	16	54	40	9
number..	7 871	(D)	(D)	113	480	252	29
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	–	–	6	14	11	4
number..	4 037	–	–	(D)	589	109	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	27	31	39	130	112	42
number..	13 047 875	10 010 135	(D)	731 243	438 447	(D)	6 118
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 819	2	3	10	93	102	39
400 to 3,199	26	–	–	–	7	6	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	1	1	5	8	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	29	–	2	8	18	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	24	2	5	12	4	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	28	5	19	4	–	–	–
100,000 or more	19	17	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	26	29	34	121	103	40
number..	11 951 233	9 479 091	1 367 684	506 241	302 221	(D)	5 014
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	6	2	6	17	20	10
number..	1 096 642	531 044	(D)	225 002	136 226	(D)	1 104
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	24	31	33	50	18	6
number..	11 114 663	6 524 396	2 174 855	1 297 660	798 936	165 386	3 819
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	14	62	32	67	37	13
number..	28 456 532	5 378 638	17 560 468	4 013 739	1 167 219	199 085	14 229
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	490	2	–	12	48	32	11
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	1	–	–	11	5	2
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	2	5	–	–
100,000 or more	94	11	62	18	3	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	12	15	12	20	6	3
number..	644 439	343 956	173 800	89 840	36 055	16	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	123	69	40	29	4	5
number..	47 184 751	40 603 143	4 899 234	1 348 859	303 270	(D)	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 419	1 106	3 449	3 235	2 552	1 770	594
number..	65 563	26 585	71 316	43 305	20 862	8 181	1 415
$1,000..	30 337	12 024	30 453	17 504	7 684	2 738	356
Calves ..... farms..	1 020	441	1 448	1 434	1 216	820	254
number..	19 555	8 022	25 598	17 435	10 066	4 391	922
$1,000..	4 881	2 190	6 956	4 711	2 424	948	127
Cattle ..... farms..	2 035	956	2 893	2 676	1 999	1 269	378
number..	46 008	18 563	45 718	25 870	10 796	3 790	493
$1,000..	25 455	9 834	23 497	12 793	5 261	1 790	229
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	699	270	834	657	508	303	49
number..	12 017	3 531	8 884	4 086	1 864	668	51
$1,000..	8 488	2 528	6 246	2 813	1 253	421	33
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	356	149	428	336	258	210	183
number..	35 735	11 838	25 611	9 766	6 324	6 989	5 102
Farms with—							
1 to 24	92	44	167	212	220	193	174
25 to 49	51	22	80	51	27	13	7
50 to 99	82	35	89	60	9	3	1
100 to 199	70	29	71	11	1	–	–
200 to 499	57	19	20	2	–	–	–
500 or more	4	–	1	–	1	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	236	83	287	192	100	73	44
number..	4 813	1 383	3 906	2 134	559	1 276	161
Other ..... farms..	320	143	387	302	227	198	171
number..	30 922	10 455	21 705	7 632	5 765	5 713	4 941
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	383	167	454	322	251	200	91
number..	63 419	18 598	41 486	14 096	4 564	2 257	485
$1,000..	5 939	1 762	3 417	1 220	426	220	41
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	65	31	113	76	38	31	12
number..	18 904	4 776	15 839	5 803	1 474	650	162
$1,000..	735	223	627	241	59	23	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	258	89	315	204	112	85	49
number..	6 435	1 845	4 992	2 195	518	271	102
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	233	75	271	177	87	68	35
number..	3 308	913	2 536	1 119	249	147	53
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	224	84	268	166	78	50	27
number..	3 127	932	2 456	1 076	269	124	49
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	159	77	298	354	383	436	235
number..	10 499	(D)	15 548	15 564	13 436	9 982	3 695
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	147	72	275	314	359	385	198
number..	6 698	3 111	9 877	9 854	8 263	6 191	2 171
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	156	77	302	341	399	437	191
number..	9 631	4 926	14 595	13 697	10 987	7 307	1 497
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	142	70	275	306	361	373	176
number..	8 507	4 179	12 563	12 340	10 408	7 198	2 466
pounds of wool..	66 473	31 542	100 393	91 586	77 897	53 114	18 042
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	430	220	883	1 039	1 087	1 117	2 193
number..	2 469	1 378	6 454	6 889	6 836	6 272	14 669
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	85	63	265	357	432	412	196
number..	498	395	1 131	1 232	1 089	796	281
Goats inventory ..... farms..	46	23	78	100	146	160	230
number..	704	276	1 225	802	1 196	1 341	1 436
Goats sold ..... farms..	17	8	34	33	63	61	39
number..	473	97	916	431	539	487	283
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	130	33	213	227	325	301	354
number..	8 005	1 857	(D)	8 105	12 931	9 001	7 092
Farms with—							
1 to 399	125	33	207	227	323	301	354
400 to 3,199	5	–	4	–	2	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	130	32	204	226	317	291	339
number..	7 583	1 595	(D)	7 243	11 284	8 133	6 319
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	19	5	41	26	60	48	54
number..	422	262	1 482	862	1 647	868	773
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	14	3	23	21	50	35	30
number..	(D)	(D)	15 770	(D)	2 099	2 082	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	39	12	54	60	82	83	66
number..	58 181	6 425	18 932	9 819	14 322	11 308	4 167
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	31	12	51	60	82	83	66
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	–	3	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	7	2	15	20	24	48	48
number..	105	(D)	65	71	91	213	205
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	6	2	12	13	15	20	21
number..	(D)	(D)	624	412	167	321	186

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	37 630	496	1 476	4 224	10 878	7 347	1 994
acres..	6 227 640	377 228	841 008	1 575 320	2 068 530	783 834	149 717
bushels..	783 739 207	50 688 451	114 997 996	206 666 185	257 391 329	91 556 138	17 353 058
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	47	86	176	324	176	38
acres..	155 891	29 349	26 674	35 995	40 104	15 581	2 373
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 265	10	11	31	249	417	180
25 to 99 acres	13 515	25	84	267	2 408	3 083	1 339
100 to 249 acres	11 136	74	247	1 095	5 076	3 644	467
250 to 499 acres	5 284	117	350	1 631	2 974	198	8
500 acres or more	2 430	270	784	1 200	171	5	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	140	419	1 315	4 439	2 666	497
acres..	438 176	23 113	34 575	70 574	162 064	77 749	12 182
tons, green..	6 482 293	405 516	596 719	1 143 340	2 444 755	1 010 165	172 505
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	9	13	46	69	35	4
acres..	8 347	1 277	919	2 040	2 441	781	160
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 855	12	49	294	1 662	1 404	333
25 to 99 acres	5 817	48	229	848	2 582	1 194	151
100 to 249 acres	612	45	121	160	181	63	12
250 to 499 acres	80	31	20	10	13	5	–
500 acres or more	9	4	–	3	1	–	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	114	477	1 398	2 728	1 713	432
acres..	2 391 598	139 918	354 379	660 283	732 479	268 144	49 923
bushels..	74 531 074	5 063 319	11 965 714	21 135 551	22 506 619	7 703 040	1 385 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	1	2	7	7	8	–
acres..	1 891	(D)	(D)	740	251	413	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 929	9	36	177	439	319	79
25 to 99 acres	3 107	17	88	321	739	570	171
100 to 249 acres	1 790	18	55	164	505	462	129
250 to 499 acres	1 175	9	29	196	523	260	44
500 acres or more	1 517	61	269	540	522	102	9
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	36	189	547	1 181	730	167
acres..	433 610	15 928	52 850	108 066	140 196	59 461	10 775
bushels..	21 915 338	914 769	3 078 353	5 810 032	7 087 702	2 766 732	444 759
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	–	4	11	2	3
acres..	684	–	–	142	402	(D)	48
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 126	3	13	60	291	218	61
25 to 99 acres	1 449	8	36	161	416	294	66
100 to 249 acres	849	5	56	171	302	172	38
250 to 499 acres	364	6	53	106	146	44	2
500 acres or more	122	14	31	49	26	2	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	53	214	737	2 622	1 911	493
acres..	296 188	3 224	11 269	29 604	84 234	58 712	13 669
bushels..	16 179 495	212 357	698 677	1 854 545	5 024 259	3 184 927	741 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	1	2	11	19	15	3
acres..	2 790	(D)	(D)	900	755	507	54
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 999	22	78	298	1 367	1 098	316
25 to 99 acres	3 750	23	112	403	1 148	743	160
100 to 249 acres	342	6	20	31	97	63	15
250 to 499 acres	21	1	2	3	8	4	2
500 acres or more	10	1	2	2	2	3	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	–	1	5	19	16	4
acres..	5 049	–	(D)	408	1 537	1 028	401
bushels..	81 655	–	(D)	6 277	26 902	15 922	6 640
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	8	39	102	190	108	19
acres..	99 245	5 302	9 671	33 079	31 536	11 497	1 379
pounds..	106 405 806	5 572 768	11 285 894	34 877 570	35 202 103	11 481 696	1 086 605
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	57	–	1	2	12	2	6
25 to 99 acres	229	–	7	23	59	64	8
100 to 249 acres	187	2	17	32	76	35	5
250 to 499 acres	80	1	10	27	35	7	–
500 acres or more	35	5	4	18	8	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	454	1 428	4 085	9 032	6 054	1 731
acres..	6 174 563	352 411	836 558	1 612 584	2 037 146	774 691	149 931
bushels..	233 714 926	14 109 982	33 620 089	62 390 653	76 958 908	27 674 897	5 356 524
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	24	51	110	148	93	21
acres..	58 823	7 819	12 085	15 246	13 833	6 461	965
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1	10	43	240	211	88
25 to 99 acres	10 341	34	84	357	1 443	1 943	1 108
100 to 249 acres	9 743	73	260	894	3 756	3 523	513
250 to 499 acres	5 511	96	319	1 477	3 206	365	22
500 acres or more	2 718	250	755	1 314	387	12	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	44	111	229	262	97	13
acres..	163 716	25 046	43 192	42 094	38 605	10 164	750
cwt..	2 514 605	433 638	708 292	630 668	559 245	128 132	10 197
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	16	14	29	41	11	4
acres..	32 137	9 964	6 978	6 256	6 262	1 483	211

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 544	1 305	3 112	1 658	873	500	223
acres..	213 440	60 327	105 515	35 419	11 562	4 440	1 300
bushels..	23 622 650	6 482 356	10 415 302	3 212 876	938 216	341 595	73 055
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	18	33	10	4	4	2
acres..	3 366	682	1 379	328	29	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	391	230	1 132	1 134	777	484	219
25 to 99 acres	2 738	1 014	1 922	520	95	16	4
100 to 249 acres	409	61	58	4	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	907	335	771	485	216	111	72
acres..	21 659	8 220	15 016	7 744	3 005	1 326	949
tons, green..	288 530	104 532	175 632	84 146	31 421	13 270	11 762
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	3	3	3	1	–	1
acres..	548	97	19	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	583	224	558	389	187	100	60
25 to 99 acres	308	100	210	96	28	11	12
100 to 249 acres	16	10	3	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	849	331	732	381	197	111	55
acres..	86 197	23 681	48 466	17 639	7 013	2 706	770
bushels..	2 310 085	627 063	1 213 102	407 495	145 728	54 598	12 982
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	186	97	225	150	97	69	46
25 to 99 acres	363	152	357	194	86	40	9
100 to 249 acres	212	72	122	35	14	2	–
250 to 499 acres	76	9	27	2	–	–	–
500 acres or more	12	1	1	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	335	116	308	169	81	40	11
acres..	19 017	5 159	13 217	5 105	2 713	1 011	112
bushels..	814 386	208 513	489 927	182 132	88 763	25 397	3 873
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	113	56	137	93	47	23	11
25 to 99 acres	162	46	141	71	32	16	–
100 to 249 acres	57	13	28	5	1	1	–
250 to 499 acres	3	1	2	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	972	396	1 071	788	453	251	161
acres..	27 522	9 689	27 213	15 815	9 280	3 820	2 137
bushels..	1 435 943	518 161	1 259 336	689 689	353 295	139 954	66 566
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	3	2	1	–	2
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	565	267	703	588	347	208	142
25 to 99 acres	370	119	331	185	96	41	19
100 to 249 acres	36	10	37	15	10	2	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	14	7	4	8	2	–	1
acres..	843	257	(D)	127	(D)	–	(D)
bushels..	11 784	2 928	(D)	1 591	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	44	11	40	13	7	4	3
acres..	3 443	614	2 109	477	106	18	14
pounds..	3 503 680	497 791	2 325 429	443 960	94 630	25 880	7 800
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5	3	10	4	5	4	3
25 to 99 acres	28	5	24	9	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	11	3	6	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 992	1 098	2 364	1 078	538	344	94
acres..	207 467	60 871	99 681	29 556	9 299	3 672	696
bushels..	7 088 372	2 054 972	3 185 142	913 803	252 947	94 560	14 077
Irrigated ..... farms..	37	10	8	6	2	2	–
acres..	1 686	258	185	209	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	255	128	587	563	442	322	89
25 to 99 acres	2 193	869	1 684	504	95	22	5
100 to 249 acres	523	99	90	11	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	21	2	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	29	9	22	11	3	1	2
acres..	2 380	498	680	275	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	27 376	6 184	7 603	2 856	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	4	–	–	–	–
acres..	856	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	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.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	348	41	46	35	70	28	8
acres..	72 434	40 406	16 233	6 319	7 004	1 696	251
cwt..	18 851 460	12 505 511	3 838 333	1 161 512	1 021 336	217 461	37 165
Irrigated ..... farms..	84	26	19	7	11	2	–
acres..	37 707	30 245	5 709	1 104	437	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	114	1	–	1	5	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	–	–	3	8	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	64	–	1	6	27	19	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	60	2	11	16	26	5	–
250.0 acres or more	85	38	34	9	4	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar ..... farms..	1 622	84	299	541	430	147	35
acres..	456 360	78 812	144 452	147 095	68 134	12 080	2 125
tons..	8 269 808	1 498 693	2 671 897	2 651 332	1 155 616	205 300	34 536
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	3	2	4	–	–	–
acres..	3 060	1 470	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	35 500	220	685	2 120	6 537	4 717	1 259
acres..	2 168 932	37 616	80 982	213 765	541 509	330 380	84 054
tons, dry..	5 033 905	109 594	257 266	637 723	1 478 902	836 220	182 041
Irrigated ..... farms..	470	15	24	75	142	85	11
acres..	31 036	3 445	2 341	7 265	8 245	5 456	432
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	13 024	44	125	494	1 327	1 231	417
25 to 99 acres	15 895	70	264	786	3 311	2 528	584
100 to 249 acres	5 573	62	207	686	1 656	790	207
250 to 499 acres	849	30	77	131	194	137	42
500 acres or more	159	14	12	23	49	31	9
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	27 640	164	570	1 819	5 791	4 165	1 082
acres..	1 271 521	20 863	47 118	133 513	345 316	221 297	53 505
tons, dry..	3 571 907	72 697	175 711	468 958	1 109 444	649 126	133 852
Irrigated ..... farms..	365	10	17	58	118	71	8
acres..	19 886	2 391	976	4 697	5 941	3 142	325
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	3 002	113	229	546	752	437	109
acres..	219 881	33 555	34 183	57 632	55 766	23 442	5 046
Irrigated ..... farms..	317	18	19	36	59	37	10
acres..	20 144	4 596	3 639	4 627	4 220	1 421	652
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	520	–	1	13	29	26	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	371	8	11	25	51	47	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 456	36	101	290	484	310	77
100.0 to 249.9 acres	519	37	70	178	171	53	7
250.0 acres or more	136	32	46	40	17	1	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	1 504	85	165	381	441	213	49
acres..	76 003	9 627	13 396	22 973	18 829	7 758	1 423
Irrigated ..... farms..	86	9	7	15	16	12	4
acres..	4 958	1 571	654	1 254	899	381	137
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	2 057	73	141	389	567	312	71
acres..	127 577	19 388	17 866	31 252	34 923	14 567	3 150
Irrigated ..... farms..	193	11	15	30	45	18	6
acres..	12 828	2 675	2 227	3 117	2 992	793	365
Land in orchards ..... farms..	533	1	4	6	16	33	16
acres..	4 390	(D)	(D)	386	646	729	233
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	1	2	4	5	7	1
acres..	847	(D)	(D)	213	166	170	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	361	1	2	1	6	9	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	123	–	–	–	2	8	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	44	–	–	4	6	16	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	2	1	2	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	18	7	32	23	18	13	9
acres..	216	23	146	83	43	8	7
cwt..	30 726	2 820	24 413	8 301	2 162	659	1 061
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	7	3	4	3	–
acres..	(D)	–	20	3	2	4	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	12	6	25	21	16	13	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	1	5	1	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	–	2	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar ..... farms..	50	14	15	5	2	–	–
acres..	2 498	588	470	(D)	(D)	–	–
tons..	37 096	8 409	5 557	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 743	1 204	3 937	3 748	3 082	2 558	2 690
acres..	176 771	74 586	224 467	179 666	107 668	67 515	49 953
tons, dry..	385 992	158 554	416 143	286 320	150 714	79 184	55 252
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	5	21	20	13	19	15
acres..	1 244	214	833	302	585	296	378
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	928	424	1 302	1 445	1 533	1 661	2 093
25 to 99 acres	1 285	544	1 962	1 836	1 359	811	555
100 to 249 acres	439	205	602	427	177	79	36
250 to 499 acres	79	28	68	40	13	4	6
500 acres or more	12	3	3	–	–	3	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	2 340	1 005	3 089	2 721	2 037	1 518	1 339
acres..	110 773	43 574	122 168	84 159	46 740	24 863	17 632
tons, dry..	280 534	110 465	265 824	164 927	78 614	36 935	24 820
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	4	12	15	8	13	8
acres..	1 028	210	378	231	296	104	167
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	145	65	160	150	124	104	68
acres..	4 784	1 679	2 245	978	304	186	80
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	8	28	26	26	16	11
acres..	601	83	160	77	39	25	6
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	12	55	90	103	98	66
5.0 to 24.9 acres	38	24	72	50	21	6	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	87	29	32	10	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	44	17	35	30	22	14	8
acres..	1 089	445	364	79	17	2	2
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	6	7	6	3	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	1	4	(Z)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	111	42	100	88	63	68	32
acres..	3 217	1 073	1 360	529	115	99	38
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	4	15	12	6	12	3
acres..	474	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	11	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	36	20	43	69	63	71	155
acres..	383	180	239	285	155	224	657
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	5	5	5	4	8	16
acres..	(D)	62	13	11	11	50	112
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	20	10	27	52	52	59	116
5.0 to 24.9 acres	10	8	15	16	11	12	35
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	2	1	1	–	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	73 367	33 741	736	437	1 060	7 797	–	–	7 797
percent..	100.0	46.0	1.0	.6	1.4	10.6	–	–	10.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	15 594 180	270 272	28 310	93 824	2 702 863	–	–	2 702 863
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	462	367	65	89	347	–	–	347
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	33 741	736	437	1 060	7 797	–	–	7 797
$1,000..	8 290 264	3 208 855	135 450	8 626	153 513	576 292	–	–	576 292
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	95 103	184 035	19 739	144 823	73 912	–	–	73 912
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	5 444	57	135	44	1 046	–	–	1 046
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	825	64	57	157	1 152	–	–	1 152
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	1 064	73	43	109	1 135	–	–	1 135
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	1 769	98	61	110	1 146	–	–	1 146
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	3 019	88	41	114	876	–	–	876
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	1 245	33	20	29	237	–	–	237
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	3 171	62	23	89	402	–	–	402
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	1 687	31	14	50	169	–	–	169
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	5 375	67	29	137	400	–	–	400
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	6 734	63	9	117	482	–	–	482
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	2 627	31	3	46	463	–	–	463
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	687	40	2	38	233	–	–	233
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	92	21	–	13	50	–	–	50
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	2	6	–	3	5	–	–	5
$5,000,000 or more	59	–	2	–	4	1	–	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	28 479	276	20	52	2 897	–	–	2 897
$1,000..	3 407 898	2 775 803	20 921	100	761	181 147	–	–	181 147
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	14 562	101	–	3	988	–	–	988
$1,000..	2 987 221	2 500 271	18 458	–	444	162 763	–	–	162 763
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	23 174	138	9	26	1 477	–	–	1 477
$1,000..	1 578 147	1 312 834	8 843	50	483	44 672	–	–	44 672
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	6 709	69	3	2	1 121	–	–	1 121
$1,000..	266 583	193 260	3 373	(D)	(D)	59 069	–	–	59 069
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	23 586	176	7	22	1 301	–	–	1 301
$1,000..	1 433 590	1 172 549	5 663	40	260	56 760	–	–	56 760
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	18	1	–	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	168	139	(D)	–	–	13	–	–	13
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	1 763	30	1	4	519	–	–	519
$1,000..	38 440	26 200	564	(D)	(D)	9 205	–	–	9 205
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	2 146	27	1	5	672	–	–	672
$1,000..	10 613	6 180	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 400	–	–	1 400
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	1 587	42	6	5	251	–	–	251
$1,000..	80 358	64 641	2 372	7	(D)	10 027	–	–	10 027
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	5 447	88	27	65	6 107	–	–	6 107
$1,000..	119 207	44 055	739	26	302	50 605	–	–	50 605
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	110	4	–	–	131	–	–	131
$1,000..	28 083	10 141	443	–	–	12 766	–	–	12 766
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	1 456	616	67	64	337	–	–	337
$1,000..	97 155	42 043	28 846	220	737	14 869	–	–	14 869
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	206	98	–	3	84	–	–	84
$1,000..	57 164	18 836	22 796	–	(D)	11 085	–	–	11 085
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	33	72	354	24	50	–	–	50
$1,000..	8 990	244	315	8 109	(D)	158	–	–	158
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	2	1	40	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	5 505	(D)	(D)	5 232	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	28	52	9	1 060	50	–	–	50
$1,000..	153 313	355	843	(D)	151 382	356	–	–	356
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	3	4	–	352	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	144 023	206	622	–	142 873	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	584	187	2	7	1 177	–	–	1 177
$1,000..	414 408	74 412	80 592	(D)	(D)	256 344	–	–	256 344
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	399	110	–	–	956	–	–	956
$1,000..	403 648	69 707	79 905	–	–	251 377	–	–	251 377
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	223	34	5	16	157	–	–	157
$1,000..	744 210	2 422	164	6	7	2 023	–	–	2 023
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	14	1	–	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	741 879	2 150	(D)	–	–	1 774	–	–	1 774
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	545	3	–	2	143	–	–	143
$1,000..	1 093 657	35 425	59	–	(D)	10 566	–	–	10 566
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	262	–	–	1	76	–	–	76
$1,000..	1 021 799	28 220	–	–	(D)	8 998	–	–	8 998
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	6 728	55	12	19	1 878	–	–	1 878
$1,000..	742 357	121 142	1 136	89	81	29 141	–	–	29 141
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	509	5	1	–	123	–	–	123
$1,000..	454 634	50 561	(D)	(D)	–	14 517	–	–	14 517

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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..	10 243	2 507	7 972	3 800	819	1 083	3 172
..... percent..	14.0	3.4	10.9	5.2	1.1	1.5	4.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 348 790	634 598	2 645 741	1 141 809	155 998	81 180	297 056
Average size of farm ..... acres..	229	253	332	300	190	75	94
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	10 243	2 507	7 972	3 800	819	1 083	3 172
..... $1,000..	344 701	303 585	1 238 249	1 465 185	758 275	12 310	85 224
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 652	121 095	155 325	385 575	925 854	11 366	26 868
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 064	49	3	87	153	223	1 524
$1,000 to $2,499	1 343	249	5	125	80	334	427
$2,500 to $4,999	1 769	336	9	94	40	230	358
$5,000 to $9,999	2 040	350	27	151	22	141	264
$10,000 to $19,999	1 642	395	208	221	27	79	177
$20,000 to $24,999	374	96	143	70	2	21	50
$25,000 to $39,999	585	204	506	181	12	21	73
$40,000 to $49,999	170	85	345	120	4	8	21
$50,000 to $99,999	533	222	2 122	390	20	13	94
$100,000 to $249,999	494	228	3 537	996	67	7	105
$250,000 to $499,999	151	147	812	640	81	1	44
$500,000 to $999,999	53	88	195	420	154	2	21
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	19	43	55	230	101	3	13
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	4	13	4	55	29	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	2	2	1	20	27	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	2 342	1 013	4 389	2 198	196	89	265
..... $1,000..	59 989	49 032	125 486	165 079	16 684	1 005	11 891
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	296	678	1 072	79	4	66
..... $1,000..	38 351	39 967	61 713	141 046	14 662	464	9 081
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 623	645	3 506	1 423	167	53	170
..... $1,000..	33 007	17 961	79 661	64 727	9 958	417	5 535
Wheat ..... farms..	416	161	639	276	17	11	42
..... $1,000..	2 798	1 621	4 145	1 806	213	23	267
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 016	705	2 118	1 973	113	37	179
..... $1,000..	21 773	28 601	38 195	97 728	5 489	543	5 989
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	176	40	333	39	8	3	11
..... $1,000..	950	110	1 221	(D)	(D)	(D)	26
Oats ..... farms..	505	123	687	152	19	14	46
..... $1,000..	931	220	1 382	272	46	12	61
Other grains ..... farms..	74	26	108	34	7	3	6
..... $1,000..	(D)	519	(D)	405	953	(D)	13
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 469	384	833	474	113	101	243
..... $1,000..	6 818	1 894	10 502	2 665	636	189	776
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	3	34	5	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	899	223	3 103	(D)	(D)	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	74	47	122	179	17	10	10
..... $1,000..	1 637	861	2 747	4 747	332	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	3	10	25	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	866	333	836	2 006	(D)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	16	6	11	5	2	5	2
..... $1,000..	36	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	16	5	6	4	3	3	6
..... $1,000..	41	13	74	(D)	3	(D)	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	13	7	7	18	4	1	7
..... $1,000..	394	(D)	66	2 051	(D)	(D)	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	–	13	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	273	89	117	91	775	89	103
..... $1,000..	990	100	976	2 834	731 490	32	3 166
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	2	6	479	–	9
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 749	730 272	–	3 109
Dairy products ..... farms..	737	31	7 969	63	20	–	41
..... $1,000..	49 791	1 579	982 663	5 549	(D)	–	4 709
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	345	14	6 241	43	18	–	31
..... $1,000..	40 440	1 188	930 218	5 076	(D)	–	4 429
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 701	2 507	7 951	908	117	121	323
..... $1,000..	213 844	236 918	106 044	21 036	1 847	407	10 671
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	691	648	277	97	8	1	61
..... $1,000..	130 176	214 231	23 224	12 222	702	(D)	8 192

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	7 717	2 085	21	1	5	460	–	–	460
$1,000..	1 449 187	108 464	1 729	(D)	5	29 629	–	–	29 629
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	747	6	–	–	170	–	–	170
$1,000..	1 391 589	85 165	(D)	–	–	25 369	–	–	25 369
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	631	20	11	5	218	–	–	218
$1,000..	16 081	3 227	42	26	(D)	835	–	–	835
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	5	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	6 727	337	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	285	25	16	16	224	–	–	224
$1,000..	43 802	1 263	63	10	12	618	–	–	618
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	32 206	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 145	431	317	265	78	267	–	–	267
$1,000..	14 198	1 393	2 131	3 991	504	905	–	–	905
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	33 577	741	355	1 158	7 479	–	–	7 479
$1,000..	6 362 110	2 449 347	96 372	7 645	111 398	438 100	–	–	438 100
Average per farm ..... dollars..	86 707	72 947	130 057	21 535	96 198	58 577	–	–	58 577
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	5 082	106	8	60	1 231	–	–	1 231
$1,000..	639 336	69 027	504	10	7	14 724	–	–	14 724
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 469	2 562	86	8	60	797	–	–	797
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	1 784	16	–	–	289	–	–	289
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	648	4	–	–	114	–	–	114
$100,000 to $249,999	778	81	–	–	–	28	–	–	28
$250,000 or more	410	7	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	7 644	161	22	86	1 926	–	–	1 926
$1,000..	1 301 623	64 883	1 269	48	66	15 868	–	–	15 868
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 455	4 853	123	14	86	1 462	–	–	1 462
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	2 134	34	8	–	305	–	–	305
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	618	2	–	–	140	–	–	140
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	37	1	–	–	14	–	–	14
$250,000 or more	802	2	1	–	–	5	–	–	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	4 354	113	9	72	1 059	–	–	1 059
$1,000..	858 742	29 364	414	31	36	6 962	–	–	6 962
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 022	2 987	85	9	72	862	–	–	862
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	1 127	26	–	–	139	–	–	139
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	223	2	–	–	48	–	–	48
$100,000 or more	976	17	–	–	–	10	–	–	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	27 522	671	183	782	4 098	–	–	4 098
$1,000..	361 065	231 505	9 570	287	16 858	30 727	–	–	30 727
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 435	4 190	283	94	298	1 879	–	–	1 879
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	10 122	233	70	180	1 081	–	–	1 081
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	11 317	83	19	181	805	–	–	805
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	1 595	23	–	75	218	–	–	218
$50,000 or more	564	298	49	–	48	115	–	–	115
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	26 216	523	220	644	4 592	–	–	4 592
$1,000..	491 584	334 841	10 607	202	2 380	47 163	–	–	47 163
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 481	10 526	348	203	550	3 283	–	–	3 283
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	11 836	93	17	66	709	–	–	709
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	2 854	24	–	19	341	–	–	341
$50,000 or more	1 456	1 000	58	–	9	259	–	–	259
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	25 465	514	271	626	3 183	–	–	3 183
$1,000..	406 227	279 298	11 459	664	1 008	46 154	–	–	46 154
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 487	11 648	332	248	591	2 046	–	–	2 046
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	10 910	103	19	29	587	–	–	587
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	2 229	32	4	2	244	–	–	244
$50,000 or more	1 118	678	47	–	4	306	–	–	306
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	30 781	724	280	1 129	7 074	–	–	7 074
$1,000..	306 292	154 349	3 570	268	6 008	23 665	–	–	23 665
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	50 891	20 458	575	270	899	5 927	–	–	5 927
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	9 794	114	9	189	959	–	–	959
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	460	25	1	24	167	–	–	167
$50,000 or more	287	69	10	–	17	21	–	–	21
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	26 751	648	253	1 022	6 213	–	–	6 213
$1,000..	72 404	33 953	1 010	130	1 289	7 223	–	–	7 223
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	26 721	419	125	506	4 632	–	–	4 632
$1,000..	136 095	77 253	1 914	82	930	12 495	–	–	12 495
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	1 248	37	12	223	214	–	–	214
$1,000..	9 609	2 493	163	13	2 727	282	–	–	282
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	27 089	529	182	752	5 096	–	–	5 096
$1,000..	88 184	40 650	483	43	1 062	3 666	–	–	3 666

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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..	435	210	437	3 785	38	32	208
$1,000..	9 574	12 388	9 279	1 260 275	3 679	(D)	13 710
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	56	51	54	2 637	15	1	85
$1,000..	7 062	10 941	4 780	1 240 876	3 366	(D)	12 029
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	318	91	120	143	24	1 003	88
$1,000..	652	483	211	661	61	(D)	208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	2	–	21	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	5 692	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	376	61	108	61	36	163	1 662
$1,000..	936	118	185	77	32	526	39 963
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	136
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	31 169
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	539	371	294	201	90	163	129
$1,000..	973	1 224	2 267	323	116	160	211
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 365	2 649	7 939	3 721	766	1 270	3 355
$1,000..	302 760	261 411	880 345	1 032 934	684 981	15 855	80 963
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 210	98 683	110 889	277 596	894 232	12 484	24 132
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 726	1 915	3 462	3 064	648	619	1 254
$1,000..	67 511	110 902	60 479	206 532	94 515	2 960	12 165
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 255	885	1 315	905	189	572	835
$5,000 to $24,999	1 022	523	1 539	867	102	29	350
$25,000 to $99,999	372	299	529	790	191	10	40
$100,000 to $249,999	54	94	68	320	102	6	25
$250,000 or more	23	114	11	182	64	2	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	7 794	2 382	7 750	3 597	684	997	2 386
$1,000..	52 600	44 793	250 479	405 022	443 116	3 616	19 863
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 130	1 476	787	650	210	899	1 765
$5,000 to $24,999	1 241	627	3 563	939	18	85	520
$25,000 to $99,999	377	198	3 079	1 143	69	9	63
$100,000 to $249,999	31	47	264	513	65	3	25
$250,000 or more	15	34	57	352	322	1	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 331	1 342	6 988	2 498	658	549	1 644
$1,000..	21 996	17 103	133 516	207 344	431 606	1 349	9 020
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 537	904	1 719	699	187	510	1 451
$5,000 to $24,999	608	303	3 679	786	19	35	147
$25,000 to $99,999	170	106	1 476	617	72	2	34
$100,000 or more	16	29	114	396	380	2	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 433	1 573	7 240	2 402	267	301	621
$1,000..	9 545	8 271	30 268	20 713	1 554	336	1 431
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 730	589	1 178	424	101	240	429
$1,000 to $4,999	1 187	585	4 104	726	80	48	114
$5,000 to $24,999	484	326	1 900	1 073	76	12	68
$25,000 to $49,999	25	56	55	157	6	1	9
$50,000 or more	7	17	3	22	4	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 573	1 572	6 717	2 288	213	318	729
$1,000..	14 628	10 566	40 813	25 617	2 087	549	2 131
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 772	1 058	3 789	930	123	275	624
$5,000 to $24,999	725	401	2 779	1 085	75	43	91
$25,000 to $49,999	58	89	132	215	6	–	10
$50,000 or more	18	24	17	58	9	–	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 534	1 433	6 190	2 067	238	238	768
$1,000..	9 418	7 733	26 309	20 437	1 712	287	1 747
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 018	1 071	4 595	858	167	226	687
$5,000 to $24,999	470	295	1 513	1 023	58	10	71
$25,000 to $49,999	38	47	76	149	5	2	6
$50,000 or more	8	20	6	37	8	–	4
Petroleum products ..... farms..	9 761	2 538	7 801	3 615	708	1 149	2 786
$1,000..	16 408	7 732	37 369	30 882	21 182	753	4 105
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 139	2 126	5 356	1 984	406	1 120	2 631
$5,000 to $24,999	597	383	2 355	1 393	185	29	141
$25,000 to $49,999	19	22	76	172	43	–	11
$50,000 or more	6	7	14	66	74	–	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	8 730	2 340	7 037	3 238	623	1 042	2 490
$1,000..	6 251	2 260	10 444	6 383	1 531	393	1 538
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	6 295	1 767	7 250	2 803	430	337	1 105
$1,000..	6 521	3 562	18 992	10 828	2 044	198	1 275
Natural gas ..... farms..	236	38	524	226	85	21	168
$1,000..	239	54	709	886	1 785	11	246
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 357	2 025	7 606	3 288	578	608	1 826
$1,000..	3 397	1 856	7 225	12 785	15 822	151	1 045

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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..	58 622	25 460	508	197	800	5 020	–	–	5 020
$1,000..	107 403	32 641	1 925	192	1 765	5 670	–	–	5 670
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	31 378	13 976	322	138	532	3 536	–	–	3 536
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	10 732	117	55	205	1 298	–	–	1 298
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	742	50	4	52	179	–	–	179
$25,000 to $49,999	149	9	12	–	8	4	–	–	4
$50,000 or more	66	1	7	–	3	3	–	–	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	11 589	318	145	658	2 392	–	–	2 392
$1,000..	334 790	72 852	14 931	2 030	43 733	37 097	–	–	37 097
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 302	8 316	155	104	301	1 365	–	–	1 365
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	2 675	64	25	148	601	–	–	601
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	541	63	13	143	358	–	–	358
$100,000 to $249,999	400	50	24	1	43	59	–	–	59
$250,000 or more	119	7	12	2	23	9	–	–	9
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	3 516	136	56	358	859	–	–	859
workers..	22 114	5 178	701	118	2 125	1 667	–	–	1 667
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	10 697	306	145	638	2 281	–	–	2 281
workers..	77 325	26 498	3 020	1 076	4 353	11 292	–	–	11 292
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	2 131	92	37	179	579	–	–	579
$1,000..	29 103	5 979	1 873	86	2 345	4 718	–	–	4 718
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 097	801	18	15	78	199	–	–	199
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	1 027	43	19	60	182	–	–	182
$5,000 to $24,999	784	285	15	3	30	149	–	–	149
$25,000 to $49,999	112	14	9	–	8	34	–	–	34
$50,000 or more	78	4	7	–	3	15	–	–	15
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	28 628	620	273	959	6 068	–	–	6 068
$1,000..	428 577	202 452	7 908	600	6 040	34 953	–	–	34 953
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	39 203	15 964	431	256	724	4 691	–	–	4 691
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	11 419	118	14	195	1 005	–	–	1 005
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	1 060	38	1	22	262	–	–	262
$50,000 or more	667	185	33	2	18	110	–	–	110
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	14 790	254	63	179	2 523	–	–	2 523
$1,000..	133 906	63 682	6 594	56	1 511	14 753	–	–	14 753
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	11 801	5 073	105	49	124	1 191	–	–	1 191
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	6 501	65	12	31	758	–	–	758
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	2 869	48	2	19	426	–	–	426
$25,000 to $49,999	439	223	12	–	2	88	–	–	88
$50,000 or more	288	124	24	–	3	60	–	–	60
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	20 538	350	140	425	3 330	–	–	3 330
$1,000..	499 899	245 323	6 645	833	5 883	38 715	–	–	38 715
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 184	8 593	174	54	192	1 971	–	–	1 971
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	9 294	111	81	172	914	–	–	914
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	2 560	53	5	55	404	–	–	404
$100,000 or more	325	91	12	–	6	41	–	–	41
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	14 343	225	110	334	2 294	–	–	2 294
$1,000..	273 531	134 463	3 779	629	3 411	20 268	–	–	20 268
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 335	1 166	17	11	30	415	–	–	415
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	4 907	100	39	137	938	–	–	938
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	7 200	75	59	123	751	–	–	751
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	905	15	1	33	132	–	–	132
$50,000 or more	473	165	18	–	11	58	–	–	58
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	14 560	236	59	227	1 968	–	–	1 968
$1,000..	226 367	110 860	2 866	203	2 472	18 447	–	–	18 447
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 759	2 999	68	25	66	614	–	–	614
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	5 187	70	4	88	668	–	–	668
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	5 449	65	29	57	471	–	–	471
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	702	12	1	8	158	–	–	158
$50,000 or more	574	223	21	–	8	57	–	–	57
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	15 249	222	30	163	2 052	–	–	2 052
$1,000..	554 892	377 049	6 789	87	1 332	63 485	–	–	63 485
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 284	3 607	85	19	128	893	–	–	893
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	2 420	55	11	6	189	–	–	189
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	4 222	25	–	16	289	–	–	289
$25,000 or more	6 823	5 000	57	–	13	681	–	–	681
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	30 042	671	355	1 070	7 002	–	–	7 002
$1,000..	167 927	91 447	2 667	465	2 527	15 637	–	–	15 637
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	60 060	25 142	564	349	969	6 379	–	–	6 379
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	3 284	57	2	72	355	–	–	355
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	1 435	34	4	23	216	–	–	216
$25,000 or more	323	181	16	–	6	52	–	–	52
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	67 792	31 120	655	301	1 048	6 312	–	–	6 312
$1,000..	599 485	224 017	10 061	1 818	19 933	44 772	–	–	44 772
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	45 009	19 983	486	216	699	5 015	–	–	5 015
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	9 250	85	75	250	789	–	–	789
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	1 310	21	8	36	279	–	–	279
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	487	37	1	25	173	–	–	173
$100,000 or more	555	90	26	1	38	56	–	–	56

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	8 784	2 374	7 923	3 436	675	1 030	2 415
$1,000..	7 724	2 935	29 696	14 416	7 661	490	2 288
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 775	1 523	570	975	241	901	1 889
$1,000 to $4,999	1 846	764	5 777	1 772	170	126	455
$5,000 to $24,999	158	84	1 554	617	202	3	67
$25,000 to $49,999	4	3	16	57	33	–	3
$50,000 or more	1	–	6	15	29	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 860	837	5 092	1 918	453	395	777
$1,000..	10 785	5 898	61 280	45 252	35 520	423	4 991
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 552	600	2 774	998	159	374	604
$5,000 to $24,999	233	168	1 742	557	96	20	139
$25,000 to $99,999	61	65	501	256	121	1	22
$100,000 to $249,999	11	3	65	84	49	–	11
$250,000 or more	3	1	10	23	28	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	697	265	2 734	970	267	117	309
workers..	1 064	487	5 551	2 807	1 770	133	513
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 707	773	4 048	1 698	389	384	747
workers..	6 177	1 908	11 053	6 988	2 445	858	1 657
Contract labor ..... farms..	491	138	770	347	121	61	242
$1,000..	760	317	2 764	6 174	3 695	51	340
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	323	68	261	109	16	45	164
$1,000 to $4,999	124	58	373	115	33	14	69
$5,000 to $24,999	43	11	125	79	35	2	7
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	7	20	17	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	1	4	24	20	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	8 944	2 493	7 703	3 423	693	992	2 582
$1,000..	26 724	12 831	74 751	43 195	11 205	1 250	6 668
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 631	1 792	2 751	1 437	327	923	2 276
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	630	4 435	1 592	265	68	287
$25,000 to $49,999	85	48	420	264	58	1	12
$50,000 or more	19	23	97	130	43	–	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 221	1 165	4 861	1 758	276	305	685
$1,000..	4 999	2 816	20 328	14 523	3 424	295	925
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 062	627	1 236	553	118	208	455
$1,000 to $4,999	934	423	2 405	663	76	82	188
$5,000 to $24,999	213	105	1 149	467	61	15	40
$25,000 to $49,999	8	6	51	36	11	–	2
$50,000 or more	4	4	20	39	10	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	5 055	1 443	6 019	2 793	476	468	1 394
$1,000..	25 834	15 238	74 751	63 502	14 301	1 411	7 462
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 591	884	2 265	940	153	384	983
$5,000 to $24,999	1 321	398	3 073	1 143	195	79	366
$25,000 to $99,999	133	144	651	619	106	5	40
$100,000 or more	10	17	30	91	22	–	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 688	1 060	4 390	2 124	354	346	1 135
$1,000..	16 297	7 166	42 966	30 135	8 074	1 073	5 270
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	676	199	316	197	48	80	180
$1,000 to $4,999	1 922	471	1 382	654	67	211	641
$5,000 to $24,999	1 022	336	2 402	961	169	52	293
$25,000 to $49,999	57	40	238	202	41	2	17
$50,000 or more	11	14	52	110	29	1	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 757	874	4 203	2 014	288	203	573
$1,000..	9 537	8 073	31 786	33 367	6 227	338	2 192
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 286	338	654	296	49	128	236
$1,000 to $4,999	1 017	202	1 641	675	70	62	238
$5,000 to $24,999	398	245	1 737	731	111	12	78
$25,000 to $49,999	36	60	122	178	29	1	17
$50,000 or more	20	29	49	134	29	–	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 221	856	4 228	1 547	130	189	359
$1,000..	10 989	10 518	36 130	43 115	2 898	498	2 002
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 739	585	2 358	363	45	161	301
$5,000 to $9,999	205	96	680	254	28	8	29
$10,000 to $24,999	164	63	896	423	28	20	12
$25,000 or more	113	112	294	507	29	–	17
Property taxes ..... farms..	9 987	2 513	7 443	3 511	735	1 216	3 286
$1,000..	13 468	5 258	17 503	9 785	2 961	1 236	4 973
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 613	2 270	6 805	3 004	621	1 194	3 150
$5,000 to $9,999	329	189	504	344	56	22	109
$10,000 to $24,999	39	43	121	144	42	–	24
$25,000 or more	6	11	13	19	16	–	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	9 584	2 525	7 938	3 643	736	1 092	2 838
$1,000..	31 367	15 603	117 422	83 770	39 151	1 699	9 871
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 386	1 976	2 601	1 721	354	1 038	2 534
$5,000 to $24,999	1 033	429	4 126	1 222	159	51	231
$25,000 to $49,999	111	69	859	348	87	1	44
$50,000 to $99,999	34	29	287	196	65	1	20
$100,000 or more	20	22	65	156	71	1	9

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	73 375	33 577	741	355	1 158	7 479	–	–	7 479
$1,000..	1 835 509	736 132	37 334	1 821	49 839	114 486	–	–	114 486
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 015	21 924	50 383	5 129	43 039	15 308	–	–	15 308
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	41 752	19 784	502	167	809	4 043	–	–	4 043
Average net gain ..... dollars..	51 412	44 039	80 223	19 746	65 817	34 143	–	–	34 143
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	2 873	803	43	23	95	561	–	–	561
$1,000 to $9,999	12 106	5 510	192	49	217	1 789	–	–	1 789
$10,000 to $49,999	15 658	8 184	159	77	296	968	–	–	968
$50,000 or more	11 115	5 287	108	18	201	725	–	–	725
Farms with net losses ..... number..	31 623	13 793	239	188	349	3 436	–	–	3 436
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 836	9 797	12 293	7 855	9 762	6 855	–	–	6 855
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 665	2 186	83	15	53	601	–	–	601
$1,000 to $9,999	19 697	8 027	84	169	233	2 378	–	–	2 378
$10,000 to $49,999	6 478	3 166	58	3	56	389	–	–	389
$50,000 or more	783	414	14	1	7	68	–	–	68
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	28 190	268	83	145	3 517	–	–	3 517
$1,000..	318 419	214 801	2 403	217	500	25 461	–	–	25 461
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	18 340	277	129	291	3 304	–	–	3 304
$1,000..	168 674	96 309	1 730	427	1 654	12 285	–	–	12 285
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	3 831	49	27	57	569	–	–	569
$1,000..	46 972	31 383	104	95	584	3 169	–	–	3 169
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	3 866	127	53	153	1 145	–	–	1 145
$1,000..	69 609	38 205	1 202	195	389	4 606	–	–	4 606
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	257	23	9	33	332	–	–	332
$1,000..	5 305	627	92	128	49	750	–	–	750
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	15 788	174	56	90	2 231	–	–	2 231
$1,000..	46 789	26 094	332	10	632	3 759	–	–	3 759
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	9 618	7 076	31	2	1	462	–	–	462
$1,000..	426 691	349 930	1 129	(D)	(D)	18 084	–	–	18 084
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	5 536	18	–	1	225	–	–	225
$1,000..	236 512	192 957	431	–	(D)	5 375	–	–	5 375
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	953	13	–	–	224	–	–	224
$1,000..	34 966	25 852	485	–	–	7 905	–	–	7 905
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	3 962	9	2	–	112	–	–	112
$1,000..	149 912	126 946	143	(D)	–	4 009	–	–	4 009
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	278	4	–	–	81	–	–	81
$1,000..	3 723	2 734	(D)	–	–	706	–	–	706
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	62	1	–	–	5	–	–	5
$1,000..	1 578	1 441	(D)	–	–	89	–	–	89
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	32 743	736	437	1 060	7 789	–	–	7 789
acres..	21 491 743	13 871 211	238 336	11 210	50 191	2 190 859	–	–	2 190 859
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	28 775	735	437	1 060	7 782	–	–	7 782
acres..	18 968 607	12 575 783	212 527	5 876	38 602	1 929 501	–	–	1 929 501
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	15 475	3 526	405	412	901	3 665	–	–	3 665
50 to 99 acres	8 295	3 445	76	17	73	1 407	–	–	1 407
100 to 199 acres	11 444	5 430	80	8	41	982	–	–	982
200 to 499 acres	14 272	8 015	64	–	34	733	–	–	733
500 to 999 acres	7 055	5 203	46	–	6	425	–	–	425
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	2 518	43	–	5	407	–	–	407
2,000 acres or more	879	638	21	–	–	163	–	–	163
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	5 249	92	43	95	2 116	–	–	2 116
acres..	998 431	267 897	3 367	998	1 969	92 867	–	–	92 867
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	4 468	96	69	85	777	–	–	777
acres..	533 383	376 083	7 224	1 837	1 862	47 562	–	–	47 562
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	1 877	73	16	29	354	–	–	354
acres..	150 235	93 652	2 736	83	573	19 259	–	–	19 259
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	1 256	48	31	29	478	–	–	478
acres..	163 347	100 496	1 669	176	1 238	28 602	–	–	28 602
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	5 908	148	107	199	1 188	–	–	1 188
acres..	677 740	457 300	10 813	2 240	5 947	73 068	–	–	73 068
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	9 715	248	235	404	3 920	–	–	3 920
acres..	1 987 025	624 137	12 679	10 516	27 157	291 159	–	–	291 159
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	2 957	60	35	75	1 571	–	–	1 571
acres..	740 631	149 863	1 694	771	4 940	76 242	–	–	76 242
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	8 250	223	215	361	3 235	–	–	3 235
acres..	1 246 394	474 274	10 985	9 745	22 217	214 917	–	–	214 917

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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..	10 365	2 649	7 939	3 721	766	1 270	3 355
$1,000..	46 837	31 850	351 094	391 731	69 378	–335	5 343
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 519	12 023	44 224	105 276	90 572	–264	1 593
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 097	1 220	7 091	2 728	331	305	675
Average net gain ..... dollars..	21 431	40 721	51 232	150 217	305 248	11 005	37 731
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	719	174	139	126	16	100	74
$1,000 to $9,999	2 018	512	912	460	43	146	258
$10,000 to $49,999	977	338	3 478	819	92	54	216
$50,000 or more	383	196	2 562	1 323	180	5	127
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 268	1 429	848	993	435	965	2 680
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 536	12 477	14 380	18 187	72 780	3 826	7 510
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	881	137	78	124	76	201	230
$1,000 to $9,999	4 335	886	402	529	191	687	1 776
$10,000 to $49,999	1 025	357	337	285	69	77	656
$50,000 or more	27	49	31	55	99	–	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 838	1 289	5 857	2 348	323	331	788
$1,000..	14 712	7 337	26 618	19 737	2 823	698	3 113
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	4 528	1 319	4 991	1 827	265	490	1 056
$1,000..	18 491	5 781	14 573	10 051	2 581	1 062	3 731
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	599	257	609	408	41	66	114
$1,000..	3 001	1 480	2 750	3 493	438	220	255
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 727	377	285	347	128	169	476
$1,000..	11 588	3 057	1 909	3 797	1 632	690	2 340
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	448	79	142	5	19	20	64
$1,000..	2 230	404	371	12	110	87	443
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 043	1 092	4 749	1 544	173	314	614
$1,000..	1 673	840	9 543	2 749	400	64	694
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	256	171	868	655	36	7	53
$1,000..	4 227	6 868	12 663	29 552	2 078	59	2 058
Corn ..... farms..	208	145	779	589	35	6	47
$1,000..	2 500	4 026	9 149	19 047	1 541	(D)	1 404
Wheat ..... farms..	32	11	46	14	1	–	1
$1,000..	168	148	317	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	84	77	190	322	12	3	24
$1,000..	1 435	2 678	3 088	10 423	(D)	(D)	633
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	23	6	69	6	–	–	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	8 588	2 050	7 677	2 930	494	808	2 233
acres..	1 328 931	482 488	2 010 906	1 009 000	96 328	40 411	161 872
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	7 393	1 874	7 540	2 727	369	575	1 459
acres..	882 921	418 504	1 748 867	954 578	77 932	20 999	102 517
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 181	691	448	467	166	468	1 145
50 to 99 acres	1 593	301	940	220	44	72	107
100 to 199 acres	1 345	323	2 601	483	49	19	83
200 to 499 acres	1 019	324	2 999	928	64	12	80
500 to 999 acres	198	161	499	448	34	3	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47	58	49	163	6	1	9
2,000 acres or more	10	16	4	18	6	–	3
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 897	930	3 925	606	174	526	1 335
acres..	319 157	39 348	196 501	26 110	6 530	12 029	31 658
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	759	180	537	227	82	77	218
acres..	46 202	9 486	19 031	8 112	3 818	2 864	9 302
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	303	76	350	110	19	25	87
acres..	12 674	3 041	11 035	3 189	215	1 244	2 534
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	373	55	252	48	17	18	34
acres..	13 793	1 503	12 054	1 736	664	227	1 189
Idle ..... farms..	992	186	543	382	105	96	314
acres..	54 184	10 606	23 418	15 275	7 169	3 048	14 672
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 812	983	4 043	833	332	478	1 468
acres..	522 305	64 854	290 186	40 992	21 824	18 740	62 476
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 050	587	2 592	345	118	268	756
acres..	287 372	32 523	138 266	15 225	5 541	6 762	21 432
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 826	693	2 861	655	276	335	1 104
acres..	234 933	32 331	151 920	25 767	16 283	11 978	41 044

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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..	15 503	4 591	71	39	58	1 425	–	–	1 425
acres..	946 159	284 618	4 483	937	2 615	72 401	–	–	72 401
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	21 819	480	346	645	5 212	–	–	5 212
acres..	1 569 694	814 214	14 774	5 647	13 861	148 444	–	–	148 444
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	770	171	159	436	121	–	–	121
acres..	380 394	198 711	69 798	1 331	9 768	20 004	–	–	20 004
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	752	171	159	436	119	–	–	119
acres..	376 853	197 424	(D)	1 319	9 736	19 803	–	–	19 803
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	30	3	4	11	7	–	–	7
acres..	3 541	1 287	(D)	12	32	201	–	–	201
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	9 720	86	46	54	1 170	–	–	1 170
acres..	1 264 917	918 859	8 794	2 243	2 318	101 880	–	–	101 880
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	33 577	741	355	1 158	7 479	–	–	7 479
$1,000..	29 926 921	17 998 447	362 544	62 348	305 435	2 603 636	–	–	2 603 636
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	536 035	489 263	175 628	263 760	348 126	–	–	348 126
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 166	1 366	2 490	2 921	1 021	–	–	1 021
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 271	1 402	90	58	176	611	–	–	611
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	2 232	99	24	138	1 046	–	–	1 046
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	2 341	72	30	114	1 038	–	–	1 038
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	3 660	88	62	193	1 294	–	–	1 294
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	3 097	86	53	134	838	–	–	838
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	9 527	159	120	260	1 423	–	–	1 423
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	6 353	60	6	88	606	–	–	606
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	3 615	49	2	42	393	–	–	393
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	1 239	29	–	11	206	–	–	206
$5,000,000 or more	182	111	9	–	2	24	–	–	24
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	33 576	741	355	1 158	7 479	–	–	7 479
$1,000..	6 208 376	3 405 474	79 456	15 660	77 318	545 130	–	–	545 130
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 635	1 676	72	44	134	581	–	–	581
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	2 410	121	39	208	1 057	–	–	1 057
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	3 793	156	78	205	1 542	–	–	1 542
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	7 655	104	106	260	2 137	–	–	2 137
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	6 253	97	29	165	854	–	–	854
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	6 248	77	44	105	481	–	–	481
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	4 857	75	15	64	633	–	–	633
$500,000 or more	1 227	684	39	–	17	194	–	–	194
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	30 281	638	279	1 004	6 369	–	–	6 369
number..	133 735	68 694	1 832	475	2 270	13 566	–	–	13 566
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	31 645	689	330	992	7 090	–	–	7 090
number..	209 576	104 882	2 149	615	2 273	19 672	–	–	19 672
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	17 144	456	219	716	4 055	–	–	4 055
number..	64 323	28 738	873	287	1 256	6 581	–	–	6 581
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	28 657	514	229	568	6 016	–	–	6 016
number..	145 253	76 144	1 276	328	1 017	13 091	–	–	13 091
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	23 853	450	198	530	5 159	–	–	5 159
number..	88 298	40 741	791	258	804	8 203	–	–	8 203
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	19 949	248	52	137	2 536	–	–	2 536
number..	56 955	35 403	485	70	213	4 888	–	–	4 888
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	20 240	178	36	47	2 198	–	–	2 198
number..	37 179	23 763	220	36	49	2 791	–	–	2 791
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	7 781	99	46	115	3 682	–	–	3 682
number..	29 422	8 390	104	60	138	3 924	–	–	3 924
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	9 923	108	54	69	4 091	–	–	4 091
number..	39 634	11 660	126	54	87	5 057	–	–	5 057
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	26 213	507	216	581	4 571	–	–	4 571
acres on which used..	12 717 478	8 457 121	171 669	4 461	22 772	1 427 377	–	–	1 427 377
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	4 823	363	204	313	1 024	–	–	1 024
acres on which used..	1 481 648	793 939	85 552	3 057	4 207	258 759	–	–	258 759
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	341	56	8	12	151	–	–	151
acres on which used..	111 460	46 675	5 425	281	81	36 895	–	–	36 895
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	969	166	173	178	630	–	–	630
acres on which used..	626 566	300 417	53 878	2 828	1 859	240 539	–	–	240 539
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	22 773	363	143	397	2 688	–	–	2 688
acres on which used..	13 192 036	9 722 788	125 062	3 246	12 384	1 185 091	–	–	1 185 091
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	459	59	94	26	138	–	–	138
acres on which used..	231 934	125 233	26 187	1 928	(D)	17 653	–	–	17 653

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 697	828	2 733	531	155	383	992
acres..	310 212	43 480	156 439	23 693	6 959	9 964	30 358
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	7 215	1 862	5 908	2 929	668	815	2 407
acres..	187 342	43 776	188 210	68 124	30 887	12 065	42 350
Irrigated land ..... farms..	115	59	244	61	25	9	23
acres..	15 210	11 339	33 115	12 279	7 549	153	1 137
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	109	58	244	60	22	8	14
acres..	14 857	11 218	32 815	12 153	(D)	(D)	853
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	14	5	6	4	3	1	10
acres..	353	121	300	126	(D)	(D)	284
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 380	344	684	396	102	143	398
acres..	120 228	21 131	32 139	17 370	8 072	5 753	26 130
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	10 365	2 649	7 939	3 721	766	1 270	3 355
$1,000..	1 986 028	826 820	2 726 192	1 931 255	354 177	173 830	596 210
Average per farm ..... dollars..	191 609	312 125	343 392	519 015	462 372	136 874	177 708
Average per acre ..... dollars..	830	1 290	1 030	1 782	2 254	1 527	1 960
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 234	327	186	406	115	227	439
$40,000 to $69,999	1 457	293	222	308	46	271	408
$70,000 to $99,999	1 609	265	409	357	46	230	534
$100,000 to $149,999	1 948	395	972	391	101	287	749
$150,000 to $199,999	1 371	362	1 168	275	70	83	438
$200,000 to $499,999	2 010	608	3 611	841	228	118	623
$500,000 to $999,999	544	234	1 019	545	74	33	105
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	144	109	282	413	47	14	38
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	41	50	69	170	35	7	18
$5,000,000 or more	7	6	1	15	4	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	10 365	2 649	7 939	3 721	766	1 270	3 355
$1,000..	420 662	170 486	876 316	380 686	105 183	22 945	109 059
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	945	218	45	176	49	262	433
$5,000 to $9,999	1 567	314	155	255	60	342	564
$10,000 to $19,999	2 235	414	534	453	113	279	816
$20,000 to $49,999	3 242	755	1 699	798	160	299	998
$50,000 to $99,999	1 403	427	2 229	615	147	73	344
$100,000 to $199,999	614	306	1 921	866	121	13	115
$200,000 to $499,999	323	191	1 238	480	89	2	75
$500,000 or more	36	24	118	78	27	–	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	9 095	2 327	7 743	3 538	730	1 081	2 937
number..	14 385	4 059	13 070	7 731	1 781	1 487	4 385
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	9 803	2 471	7 495	3 434	678	1 145	2 928
number..	25 403	7 511	26 582	10 112	2 069	2 415	5 893
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 472	1 443	4 279	1 737	434	766	1 917
number..	9 110	2 505	7 316	2 774	807	1 230	2 846
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 163	2 134	6 983	3 039	528	756	1 808
number..	16 293	5 006	19 266	7 338	1 262	1 185	3 047
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 594	1 966	6 410	2 455	476	705	1 687
number..	12 844	3 612	12 475	4 125	945	1 053	2 447
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 495	919	4 429	1 888	183	92	426
number..	3 449	1 394	6 791	3 213	317	132	600
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 309	909	3 996	1 605	158	132	271
number..	2 581	1 033	4 301	1 764	174	150	317
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 455	1 350	6 323	848	149	418	816
number..	6 018	1 433	6 955	895	168	467	870
Pickup balers ..... farms..	6 227	1 682	6 525	1 205	167	537	1 098
number..	8 143	2 086	8 907	1 460	205	569	1 280
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 564	1 572	6 716	2 288	208	318	712
acres on which used..	499 680	270 089	1 185 447	551 618	51 770	18 688	56 786
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	558	301	1 516	591	29	21	96
acres on which used..	53 518	34 350	153 608	81 047	4 735	567	8 309
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	39	19	121	56	1	–	2
acres on which used..	2 619	2 257	10 298	6 238	(D)	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	53	10	61	83	6	–	17
acres on which used..	6 303	1 485	5 680	11 513	1 723	–	341
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 723	1 170	5 264	1 785	153	188	473
acres on which used..	319 175	264 301	810 312	634 863	48 908	9 934	55 972
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	63	48	122	42	20	6	–
acres on which used..	5 581	11 303	26 373	13 183	3 969	(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	73 367	33 741	736	437	1 060	7 797	–	–	7 797
Full owners	40 317	15 874	436	387	859	5 058	–	–	5 058
Part owners	25 772	13 280	188	43	105	2 108	–	–	2 108
Tenants	7 278	4 587	112	7	96	631	–	–	631
White	73 171	33 683	707	434	1 058	7 774	–	–	7 774
Full owners	40 193	15 832	430	384	859	5 041	–	–	5 041
Part owners	25 731	13 267	187	43	105	2 104	–	–	2 104
Tenants	7 247	4 584	90	7	94	629	–	–	629
Black and other races	196	58	29	3	2	23	–	–	23
Full owners	124	42	6	3	–	17	–	–	17
Part owners	41	13	1	–	–	4	–	–	4
Tenants	31	3	22	–	2	2	–	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	66 563	29 526	632	430	964	7 194	–	–	7 194
acres	17 205 498	9 449 643	198 147	34 948	92 771	1 742 386	–	–	1 742 386
Owned land in farms ... farms	66 089	29 154	624	430	964	7 166	–	–	7 166
acres	15 430 693	8 464 069	169 382	27 120	81 356	1 586 247	–	–	1 586 247
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 313	17 956	302	51	206	2 767	–	–	2 767
acres	10 728 168	7 237 323	106 759	1 192	12 821	1 136 251	–	–	1 136 251
landlords	89 560	51 899	859	67	413	7 948	–	–	7 948
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33 050	17 867	300	50	201	2 739	–	–	2 739
acres	10 563 928	7 130 111	100 890	1 190	12 468	1 116 616	–	–	1 116 616
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 844	5 940	168	116	193	1 392	–	–	1 392
acres	1 939 045	1 092 786	34 634	7 830	11 768	175 774	–	–	175 774
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	56 454	23 618	484	352	670	6 118	–	–	6 118
Not on farm operated	10 660	6 792	173	71	328	1 105	–	–	1 105
Not reported	6 253	3 331	79	14	62	574	–	–	574
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	44 047	21 456	401	156	410	3 681	–	–	3 681
Other	29 320	12 285	335	281	650	4 116	–	–	4 116
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	30 237	13 810	254	130	385	2 733	–	–	2 733
Any	37 550	17 025	413	290	636	4 571	–	–	4 571
1 to 99 days	7 550	4 205	82	45	116	744	–	–	744
100 to 199 days	6 885	3 242	86	59	132	797	–	–	797
200 days or more	23 115	9 578	245	186	388	3 030	–	–	3 030
Not reported	5 580	2 906	69	17	39	493	–	–	493
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 732	1 167	41	15	41	362	–	–	362
3 or 4 years	3 624	1 286	45	39	67	509	–	–	509
5 to 9 years	8 432	3 064	100	67	173	988	–	–	988
10 years or more	46 702	22 211	424	276	640	4 787	–	–	4 787
Average years on present farm	21.6	23.4	19.7	17.0	16.9	21.1	–	–	21.1
Not reported	11 877	6 013	126	40	139	1 151	–	–	1 151
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 086	592	8	1	5	98	–	–	98
25 to 34 years	6 839	3 053	59	13	48	615	–	–	615
35 to 44 years	18 149	7 650	163	92	254	1 792	–	–	1 792
45 to 49 years	9 459	3 967	126	64	165	1 000	–	–	1 000
50 to 54 years	8 246	3 625	87	60	162	889	–	–	889
55 to 59 years	8 253	3 898	81	63	141	857	–	–	857
60 to 64 years	7 288	3 645	54	38	109	727	–	–	727
65 to 69 years	5 748	2 938	59	42	85	641	–	–	641
70 years and over	8 299	4 373	99	64	91	1 178	–	–	1 178
Average age	51.2	52.2	52.2	54.6	52.2	52.8	–	–	52.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 750	32 478	667	386	948	7 389	–	–	7 389
Female	3 617	1 263	69	51	112	408	–	–	408
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	96	2	1	10	37	–	–	37
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	64 428	29 741	619	379	788	6 865	–	–	6 865
acres	20 313 325	12 416 500	144 748	20 984	61 316	1 871 572	–	–	1 871 572
Partnership ... farms	6 174	2 846	59	27	79	591	–	–	591
acres	3 459 442	1 989 206	46 006	3 118	7 879	369 830	–	–	369 830
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 207	924	50	27	157	286	–	–	286
acres	2 021 730	1 066 827	67 791	2 384	19 437	448 968	–	–	448 968
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	8	1	1	2	10	–	–	10
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 159	916	49	26	155	276	–	–	276
Other than family held ... farms	235	57	7	2	30	19	–	–	19
acres	98 307	58 986	(D)	(D)	4 161	4 292	–	–	4 292
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	10	1	–	1	6	–	–	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	190	47	6	2	29	13	–	–	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	323	173	1	2	6	36	–	–	36
acres	101 817	62 661	(D)	(D)	1 031	8 201	–	–	8 201

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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	10 243	2 507	7 972	3 800	819	1 083	3 172
Full owners	6 731	1 577	3 249	2 023	649	847	2 627
Part owners	3 038	779	4 054	1 421	126	193	437
Tenants	474	151	669	356	44	43	108
White	10 198	2 506	7 964	3 793	816	1 080	3 158
Full owners	6 702	1 577	3 246	2 016	646	844	2 616
Part owners	3 023	779	4 049	1 421	126	193	434
Tenants	473	150	669	356	44	43	108
Black and other races	45	1	8	7	3	3	14
Full owners	29	–	3	7	3	3	11
Part owners	15	–	5	–	–	–	3
Tenants	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	9 795	2 361	7 313	3 458	776	1 043	3 071
acres	2 059 403	504 514	1 898 023	690 462	145 427	97 759	292 015
Owned land in farms farms	9 769	2 356	7 303	3 444	775	1 040	3 064
acres	1 781 519	431 355	1 846 058	618 919	119 442	69 587	235 639
Land rented or leased from others farms	3 582	944	4 744	1 797	173	243	548
acres	579 139	206 227	808 598	527 252	37 343	13 230	62 033
landlords	8 396	2 088	11 264	4 626	375	439	1 186
Rented or leased land in farms farms	3 512	930	4 723	1 777	170	236	545
acres	567 271	203 243	799 683	522 890	36 556	11 593	61 417
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 348	547	460	540	205	281	654
acres	289 752	76 143	60 880	75 905	26 772	29 809	56 992
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 744	2 129	7 020	3 045	596	947	2 731
Not on farm operated	844	190	404	321	133	80	219
Not reported	655	188	548	434	90	56	222
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 582	1 348	7 609	2 724	476	287	917
Other	5 661	1 159	363	1 076	343	796	2 255
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 074	923	5 984	1 699	340	207	698
Any	6 602	1 398	1 315	1 717	407	835	2 341
1 to 99 days	811	198	614	409	58	88	180
100 to 199 days	1 281	211	271	246	69	128	363
200 days or more	4 510	989	430	1 062	280	619	1 798
Not reported	567	186	673	384	72	41	133
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	417	76	214	148	46	54	151
3 or 4 years	593	169	300	215	72	64	265
5 to 9 years	1 413	334	789	528	118	228	630
10 years or more	6 296	1 547	5 567	2 228	438	598	1 690
Average years on present farm	21.0	21.2	21.8	18.6	16.9	16.3	15.7
Not reported	1 524	381	1 102	681	145	139	436
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	109	44	92	91	6	19	21
25 to 34 years	885	256	898	550	99	85	278
35 to 44 years	2 393	628	2 490	1 315	242	291	839
45 to 49 years	1 285	317	1 204	527	95	170	539
50 to 54 years	1 219	276	856	383	95	133	461
55 to 59 years	1 120	252	871	348	100	134	388
60 to 64 years	1 075	247	735	255	80	89	234
65 to 69 years	883	229	411	173	46	64	177
70 years and over	1 274	258	415	158	56	98	235
Average age	52.1	50.7	48.0	45.9	49.0	50.3	49.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	9 682	2 408	7 762	3 696	761	916	2 657
Female	561	99	210	104	58	167	515
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	44	11	24	16	3	5	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	9 458	2 254	6 672	3 143	600	1 024	2 885
acres	2 038 398	487 830	2 040 891	829 284	84 069	73 625	244 108
Partnership farms	640	196	1 076	360	73	39	188
acres	231 584	102 008	481 748	168 264	24 464	4 515	30 820
Corporation:							
Family held farms	81	47	203	234	107	10	81
acres	62 551	42 656	115 907	140 616	34 124	2 507	17 962
More than 10 stockholders farms	4	1	1	4	14	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	77	46	202	230	93	10	79
Other than family held farms	11	1	8	52	32	3	13
acres	1 077	(D)	2 054	1 781	10 955	(D)	2 694
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	1	19	6	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	10	1	7	33	26	3	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	53	9	13	11	7	7	5
acres	15 180	(D)	5 141	1 864	2 386	(D)	1 472

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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..	890	297	1	2	5	70	–	–	70
number..	1 038	343	(D)	(D)	5	82	–	–	82
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	59	13	1	32	29	–	–	29
number..	488	73	26	(D)	53	42	–	–	42
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	4	–	1	1	2	–	–	2
number..	18	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 090	138	88	69	296	76	–	–	76
10 to 49 acres	10 104	2 512	204	204	366	1 433	–	–	1 433
50 to 69 acres	2 987	1 183	32	31	64	439	–	–	439
70 to 99 acres	6 033	2 740	86	44	79	903	–	–	903
100 to 139 acres	5 523	2 382	58	42	83	857	–	–	857
140 to 179 acres	6 992	3 586	38	15	42	801	–	–	801
180 to 219 acres	4 544	2 077	23	11	22	483	–	–	483
220 to 259 acres	4 210	1 941	20	5	21	403	–	–	403
260 to 499 acres	14 611	7 196	60	14	63	1 078	–	–	1 078
500 to 999 acres	9 781	6 089	49	2	12	650	–	–	650
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	3 016	49	–	9	465	–	–	465
2,000 acres or more	1 241	881	29	–	3	209	–	–	209
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	33 741	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	–	736	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	–	–	437	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	–	–	–	1 060	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	–	–	–	–	7 797	–	–	7 797
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	–	–	–	–	7 797	–	–	7 797
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	6 897	64	18	30	2 043	–	–	2 043
number..	2 395 456	397 534	3 244	314	401	88 727	–	–	88 727
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 054	908	15	7	20	513	–	–	513
10 to 49	12 263	3 363	25	10	8	974	–	–	974
50 to 99	7 010	1 509	18	1	2	325	–	–	325
100 to 199	5 258	800	4	–	–	165	–	–	165
200 to 499	1 982	287	2	–	–	60	–	–	60
500 or more	346	30	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	4 622	43	14	19	1 398	–	–	1 398
number..	950 834	134 691	994	128	198	32 200	–	–	32 200
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	4 126	39	14	17	1 259	–	–	1 259
number..	409 184	112 580	918	128	152	26 109	–	–	26 109
Farms with—									
1 to 9	5 008	1 036	11	11	10	518	–	–	518
10 to 49	8 658	2 486	25	3	7	618	–	–	618
50 to 99	1 529	461	2	–	–	91	–	–	91
100 to 199	432	120	1	–	–	26	–	–	26
200 to 499	104	21	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
500 or more	14	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	598	4	–	5	168	–	–	168
number..	541 650	22 111	76	–	46	6 091	–	–	6 091
Farms with—									
1 to 4	316	66	1	–	3	33	–	–	33
5 to 9	160	34	–	–	–	8	–	–	8
10 to 49	4 762	336	3	–	2	82	–	–	82
50 to 99	3 405	134	–	–	–	36	–	–	36
100 to 199	736	24	–	–	–	7	–	–	7
200 to 499	195	4	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
500 or more	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	4 344	41	13	19	1 329	–	–	1 329
number..	709 457	101 392	811	60	127	23 599	–	–	23 599
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	5 991	43	16	20	1 691	–	–	1 691
number..	735 165	161 451	1 439	126	76	32 928	–	–	32 928

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	102	29	253	56	14	14	47
number..	115	30	307	69	14	17	53
Hired workers ..... farms..	13	13	70	47	29	2	11
number..	19	18	85	92	59	(D)	15
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	7	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	657	267	113	616	135	156	479
10 to 49 acres	1 817	592	276	636	225	489	1 350
50 to 69 acres	551	104	102	107	54	92	228
70 to 99 acres	1 077	199	257	148	72	102	326
100 to 139 acres	964	190	423	185	47	87	205
140 to 179 acres	966	179	831	238	57	53	186
180 to 219 acres	748	130	743	167	30	24	86
220 to 259 acres	539	125	862	168	35	25	66
260 to 499 acres	1 808	350	3 002	770	82	38	150
500 to 999 acres	863	257	1 174	537	58	14	76
1,000 to 1,999 acres	208	88	177	206	13	3	17
2,000 acres or more	45	26	12	22	11	–	3
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)	10 243	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	2 507	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	7 972	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	3 800	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	819	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	1 083	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 172
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 715	2 342	7 958	989	165	194	498
number..	537 299	300 536	967 912	61 323	8 366	2 357	27 443
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 493	381	36	238	66	129	248
10 to 49	5 288	940	1 054	382	44	60	115
50 to 99	1 673	374	2 855	172	31	4	46
100 to 199	827	259	2 998	139	18	1	47
200 to 499	359	265	920	48	4	–	37
500 or more	75	123	95	10	2	–	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	7 851	1 128	7 909	554	115	119	291
number..	219 634	37 899	495 910	17 735	3 346	957	7 142
Beef cows ..... farms..	7 355	1 103	893	490	93	115	241
number..	192 474	36 676	17 812	14 907	1 906	949	4 573
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 304	361	360	142	35	79	141
10 to 49	4 109	547	455	253	50	35	70
50 to 99	690	124	61	70	8	1	21
100 to 199	190	54	14	19	–	–	8
200 to 499	56	11	3	6	–	–	1
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	725	48	7 893	74	25	5	58
number..	27 160	1 223	478 098	2 828	1 440	8	2 569
Farms with—							
1 to 4	137	16	21	12	5	5	17
5 to 9	66	5	39	6	–	–	2
10 to 49	319	18	3 938	34	11	–	19
50 to 99	165	8	3 026	18	6	–	12
100 to 199	33	1	659	4	1	–	7
200 to 499	3	–	183	–	2	–	1
500 or more	2	–	27	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 076	1 274	7 542	584	105	125	267
number..	146 955	70 362	340 520	15 482	2 256	710	7 183
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 106	2 169	5 945	843	140	152	408
number..	170 710	192 275	131 482	28 106	2 764	690	13 118

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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..	30 320	6 728	55	12	19	1 878	–	–	1 878
number..	1 339 902	211 644	2 119	171	172	51 123	–	–	51 123
$1,000..	742 357	121 142	1 136	89	81	29 141	–	–	29 141
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	2 006	23	7	6	746	–	–	746
number..	320 997	44 339	466	62	37	10 832	–	–	10 832
$1,000..	70 252	11 302	89	16	10	2 881	–	–	2 881
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	5 738	42	6	18	1 527	–	–	1 527
number..	1 018 905	167 305	1 653	109	135	40 291	–	–	40 291
$1,000..	672 105	109 840	1 047	73	70	26 260	–	–	26 260
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	2 758	17	5	3	454	–	–	454
number..	502 331	88 064	988	100	10	20 161	–	–	20 161
$1,000..	385 522	66 136	735	69	5	15 429	–	–	15 429
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	1 939	27	–	7	465	–	–	465
number..	5 722 460	630 814	9 050	–	32	139 816	–	–	139 816
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 357	277	15	–	7	141	–	–	141
25 to 49	445	124	1	–	–	27	–	–	27
50 to 99	594	213	3	–	–	41	–	–	41
100 to 199	782	273	2	–	–	60	–	–	60
200 to 499	1 743	653	3	–	–	122	–	–	122
500 or more	2 591	399	3	–	–	74	–	–	74
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	1 119	9	–	2	262	–	–	262
number..	610 104	56 859	947	–	(D)	12 681	–	–	12 681
Other ..... farms..	7 213	1 864	26	–	7	446	–	–	446
number..	5 112 356	573 955	8 103	–	(D)	127 135	–	–	127 135
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	2 085	21	1	5	460	–	–	460
number..	12 943 053	1 001 269	14 200	(D)	(D)	253 496	–	–	253 496
$1,000..	1 449 187	108 464	1 729	(D)	5	29 629	–	–	29 629
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	226	2	–	1	59	–	–	59
number..	1 644 228	139 703	(D)	–	(D)	17 894	–	–	17 894
$1,000..	62 694	4 943	(D)	–	(D)	832	–	–	832
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	1 169	9	–	3	273	–	–	273
number..	1 029 075	83 279	1 241	–	5	19 287	–	–	19 287
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	1 082	9	–	3	260	–	–	260
number..	511 614	42 025	629	–	(D)	9 921	–	–	9 921
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	1 052	6	–	2	241	–	–	241
number..	517 461	41 254	612	–	(D)	9 366	–	–	9 366
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	610	20	11	4	227	–	–	227
number..	161 212	35 413	585	429	50	12 464	–	–	12 464
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	547	17	7	3	197	–	–	197
number..	83 784	21 935	358	(D)	(D)	6 353	–	–	6 353
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	623	20	11	4	208	–	–	208
number..	172 649	35 882	532	294	59	9 511	–	–	9 511
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	528	17	8	5	187	–	–	187
number..	149 314	30 623	392	233	48	9 079	–	–	9 079
pounds of wool..	965 834	220 040	3 002	1 588	371	66 158	–	–	66 158
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	1 632	61	34	41	1 053	–	–	1 053
number..	55 868	7 474	288	125	214	5 487	–	–	5 487
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	185	12	2	4	158	–	–	158
number..	12 364	475	29	(D)	(D)	423	–	–	423
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	113	22	6	5	88	–	–	88
number..	7 871	765	148	16	12	717	–	–	717
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	23	6	1	2	20	–	–	20
number..	4 037	172	60	(D)	(D)	200	–	–	200
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	272	31	7	16	225	–	–	225
number..	13 047 875	143 283	1 647	221	238	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 819	259	31	7	16	222	–	–	222
400 to 3,199	26	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	29	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	24	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	28	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	259	31	7	16	222	–	–	222
number..	11 951 233	134 209	1 635	206	222	10 018	–	–	10 018
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	31	3	3	3	35	–	–	35
number..	1 096 642	9 074	12	15	16	(D)	–	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	29	4	–	2	20	–	–	20
number..	11 114 663	200 175	95	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	86	13	3	6	58	–	–	58
number..	28 456 532	45 536	17 351	(D)	375	137 584	–	–	137 584
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	490	82	12	3	6	52	–	–	52
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	4	1	–	–	5	–	–	5
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
100,000 or more	94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	12	4	3	2	20	–	–	20
number..	644 439	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	60	–	–	60
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	14	6	1	2	8	–	–	8
number..	47 184 751	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 701	2 507	7 951	908	117	121	323
number..	422 436	310 455	286 653	34 130	3 805	866	16 328
$1,000..	213 844	236 918	106 044	21 036	1 847	407	10 671
Calves ..... farms..	4 593	214	5 368	278	47	46	109
number..	117 092	5 332	133 984	5 718	992	293	1 850
$1,000..	32 623	935	20 146	1 483	219	69	478
Cattle ..... farms..	7 932	2 507	6 396	763	101	83	275
number..	305 344	305 123	152 669	28 412	2 813	573	14 478
$1,000..	181 221	235 983	85 898	19 553	1 628	338	10 194
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 004	2 507	1 537	390	41	19	138
number..	26 274	300 702	38 036	17 053	1 024	191	9 728
$1,000..	19 834	233 698	28 299	13 003	721	141	7 453
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	496	206	431	3 615	50	36	240
number..	57 778	54 753	55 885	4 678 555	19 523	2 159	74 095
Farms with—							
1 to 24	297	85	130	283	20	33	69
25 to 49	39	18	78	143	1	1	13
50 to 99	39	16	56	207	3	–	16
100 to 199	45	16	71	280	3	1	31
200 to 499	47	44	74	730	13	–	57
500 or more	29	27	22	1 972	10	1	54
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	223	78	310	2 276	25	14	138
number..	5 944	5 600	7 607	510 138	2 284	(D)	7 772
Other ..... farms..	456	197	394	3 512	46	30	235
number..	51 834	49 153	48 278	4 168 417	17 239	(D)	66 323
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	435	210	437	3 785	38	32	208
number..	89 619	108 446	96 284	11 216 533	29 901	3 487	129 774
$1,000..	9 574	12 388	9 279	1 260 275	3 679	(D)	13 710
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	59	22	92	689	1	3	30
number..	12 290	13 467	25 450	1 409 417	(D)	(D)	23 171
$1,000..	548	507	1 107	53 702	(D)	(D)	923
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	244	87	321	2 399	25	15	147
number..	8 168	9 348	10 787	881 975	2 506	435	12 044
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	209	75	290	2 309	22	14	131
number..	4 014	4 977	5 472	437 146	1 242	(D)	5 954
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	176	74	280	2 293	24	9	138
number..	4 154	4 371	5 315	444 829	1 264	(D)	6 090
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	329	78	126	139	29	952	102
number..	10 912	3 029	3 152	6 240	594	85 128	3 216
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	279	67	107	121	23	902	78
number..	6 264	1 571	2 041	3 809	463	38 852	1 858
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	303	89	109	140	20	992	80
number..	8 336	4 236	2 485	6 821	631	101 583	2 279
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	257	66	103	114	21	913	72
number..	7 465	1 960	2 324	4 946	797	88 997	2 450
pounds of wool..	56 257	13 781	19 730	35 109	3 401	523 964	22 433
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 884	327	569	292	99	270	2 521
number..	8 962	1 464	2 586	1 195	514	1 216	26 343
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	296	37	74	38	13	36	1 229
number..	1 280	89	161	73	27	64	9 730
Goats inventory ..... farms..	168	31	60	41	43	186	144
number..	924	129	383	230	237	3 456	854
Goats sold ..... farms..	54	9	11	10	11	97	46
number..	510	31	54	76	40	2 427	453
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	469	83	176	118	238	146	183
number..	(D)	7 588	28 369	15 191	12 665 111	3 440	83 984
Farms with—							
1 to 399	462	81	170	113	135	146	177
400 to 3,199	6	1	4	4	5	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	1	1	1	6	–	3
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	1	–	25	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	21	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	27	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	19	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	452	83	172	113	223	141	173
number..	17 715	7 420	23 336	13 726	11 656 275	3 121	83 350
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	89	9	26	23	35	24	33
number..	(D)	168	5 033	1 465	1 008 836	319	634
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	47	15	19	19	144	20	19
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	64 455	10 506 031	672	65 486
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	94	39	36	42	178	34	32
number..	(D)	6 687	(D)	(D)	27 062 171	3 621	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	93	39	35	40	63	34	31
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	20	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	5	–	1
100,000 or more	1	–	1	2	90	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	44	5	11	12	81	18	20
number..	170	23	25	39	640 055	78	75
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	20	9	8	9	267	5	10
number..	265	107	48	(D)	46 518 319	34	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	37 630	23 354	153	11	31	1 614	–	–	1 614
acres..	6 227 640	4 560 194	33 597	187	2 197	202 922	–	–	202 922
bushels..	783 739 207	576 584 838	4 115 567	23 032	250 933	24 640 331	–	–	24 640 331
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	568	29	–	2	15	–	–	15
acres..	155 891	96 957	14 877	–	(D)	2 769	–	–	2 769
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 265	2 200	37	6	19	534	–	–	534
25 to 99 acres	13 515	7 713	40	5	7	535	–	–	535
100 to 249 acres	11 136	7 325	39	–	4	319	–	–	319
250 to 499 acres	5 284	4 124	19	–	–	151	–	–	151
500 acres or more.....	2 430	1 992	18	–	1	75	–	–	75
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	12 373	2 757	25	1	3	508	–	–	508
acres..	438 176	82 079	504	(D)	(D)	13 979	–	–	13 979
tons, green..	6 482 293	1 223 906	6 857	(D)	(D)	175 131	–	–	175 131
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	40	2	–	1	6	–	–	6
acres..	8 347	1 606	(D)	–	(D)	517	–	–	517
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 855	1 733	19	1	2	308	–	–	308
25 to 99 acres	5 817	874	6	–	1	183	–	–	183
100 to 249 acres	612	132	–	–	–	15	–	–	15
250 to 499 acres	80	15	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
500 acres or more.....	9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	6 728	70	3	2	1 131	–	–	1 131
acres..	2 391 598	1 726 027	31 896	(D)	(D)	530 734	–	–	530 734
bushels..	74 531 074	53 789 464	1 026 109	(D)	(D)	16 546 964	–	–	16 546 964
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	13	–	–	1	3	–	–	3
acres..	1 891	957	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 929	1 152	10	3	1	167	–	–	167
25 to 99 acres	3 107	2 190	11	–	1	216	–	–	216
100 to 249 acres	1 790	1 401	8	–	–	147	–	–	147
250 to 499 acres	1 175	937	18	–	–	168	–	–	168
500 acres or more.....	1 517	1 048	23	–	–	433	–	–	433
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	1 865	34	1	5	580	–	–	580
acres..	433 610	281 914	6 597	(D)	(D)	90 217	–	–	90 217
bushels..	21 915 338	13 844 148	344 592	(D)	(D)	5 050 856	–	–	5 050 856
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	8	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	684	282	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 126	316	4	1	5	125	–	–	125
25 to 99 acres	1 449	630	9	–	–	163	–	–	163
100 to 249 acres	849	573	12	–	–	171	–	–	171
250 to 499 acres	364	259	6	–	–	93	–	–	93
500 acres or more.....	122	87	3	–	–	28	–	–	28
Oats for grain..... farms..	10 122	3 263	42	2	5	988	–	–	988
acres..	296 188	104 418	1 453	(D)	(D)	28 615	–	–	28 615
bushels..	16 179 495	5 809 273	82 502	(D)	(D)	1 392 771	–	–	1 392 771
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	21	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	2 790	1 032	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5 999	1 998	26	2	3	624	–	–	624
25 to 99 acres	3 750	1 076	11	–	2	328	–	–	328
100 to 249 acres	342	167	5	–	–	32	–	–	32
250 to 499 acres	21	16	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
500 acres or more.....	10	6	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Flaxseed..... farms..	81	55	–	–	–	12	–	–	12
acres..	5 049	4 376	–	–	–	374	–	–	374
bushels..	81 655	(D)	–	–	–	6 180	–	–	6 180
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	458	8	–	1	46	–	–	46
acres..	99 245	86 648	636	–	(D)	6 366	–	–	6 366
pounds..	106 405 806	92 734 387	720 026	–	(D)	6 412 100	–	–	6 412 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	57	31	3	–	1	7	–	–	7
25 to 99 acres	229	159	3	–	–	17	–	–	17
100 to 249 acres	187	165	1	–	–	17	–	–	17
250 to 499 acres	80	73	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
500 acres or more.....	35	30	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	23 603	177	7	23	1 307	–	–	1 307
acres..	6 174 563	5 042 641	25 679	218	1 288	263 771	–	–	263 771
bushels..	233 714 926	189 557 045	1 001 688	6 983	47 321	9 537 129	–	–	9 537 129
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	364	24	–	2	11	–	–	11
acres..	58 823	40 488	6 898	–	(D)	1 118	–	–	1 118
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1 809	27	1	11	176	–	–	176
25 to 99 acres	10 341	7 390	75	6	9	367	–	–	367
100 to 249 acres	9 743	7 440	44	–	2	438	–	–	438
250 to 499 acres	5 511	4 632	21	–	1	217	–	–	217
500 acres or more.....	2 718	2 332	10	–	–	109	–	–	109
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas..... farms..	833	614	31	–	2	140	–	–	140
acres..	163 716	115 864	6 867	–	(D)	35 076	–	–	35 076
cwt..	2 514 605	1 767 091	113 539	–	(D)	540 330	–	–	540 330
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	100	6	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	32 137	24 555	2 847	–	–	1 042	–	–	1 042

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 130	1 233	6 195	2 358	193	90	268
acres..	163 467	168 835	546 360	475 108	37 250	3 450	34 073
bushels..	19 336 755	21 031 438	65 451 324	62 978 191	4 550 420	369 475	4 406 903
Irrigated ..... farms..	57	39	197	48	15	3	4
acres..	6 700	6 302	15 640	7 878	3 614	(D)	630
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	891	338	852	200	29	64	95
25 to 99 acres	731	412	3 333	594	62	16	67
100 to 249 acres	377	283	1 723	931	56	7	72
250 to 499 acres	95	139	253	444	33	2	24
500 acres or more.....	36	61	34	189	13	1	10
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 701	694	6 233	266	47	18	120
acres..	50 425	25 893	251 968	7 848	1 674	212	3 519
tons, green..	687 824	387 489	3 793 428	124 584	27 443	2 334	52 363
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	17	103	5	3	–	–
acres..	1 155	682	4 156	82	47	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	975	332	2 204	171	25	17	68
25 to 99 acres	665	312	3 628	82	18	1	47
100 to 249 acres	48	40	358	10	4	–	5
250 to 499 acres	13	8	39	3	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	2	4	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	420	169	644	277	18	13	43
acres..	28 987	15 208	38 569	15 290	2 235	293	2 264
bushels..	835 348	488 736	1 180 475	507 928	69 758	7 444	76 586
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	6	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	209	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	143	60	218	138	5	10	22
25 to 99 acres	185	69	310	102	5	3	15
100 to 249 acres	73	27	96	28	6	–	4
250 to 499 acres	17	8	19	5	1	–	2
500 acres or more.....	2	5	1	4	1	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	311	105	795	159	12	9	34
acres..	14 412	4 209	28 944	5 486	355	162	1 267
bushels..	675 702	204 454	1 440 877	266 875	15 073	6 014	64 687
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	6	1	–	–	–
acres..	93	(D)	152	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	146	52	351	89	8	8	21
25 to 99 acres	133	45	395	58	4	1	11
100 to 249 acres	28	6	46	12	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	1	2	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Oats for grain..... farms..	1 434	373	3 290	489	33	55	148
acres..	35 392	8 874	101 026	11 066	1 185	1 069	2 960
bushels..	1 782 141	502 734	5 643 685	669 609	67 208	44 814	178 548
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	28	2	1	–	2
acres..	135	–	878	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	928	257	1 650	350	18	38	105
25 to 99 acres	475	108	1 554	125	13	17	41
100 to 249 acres	29	8	83	14	2	–	2
250 to 499 acres	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Flaxseed..... farms..	9	–	5	–	–	–	–
acres..	224	–	75	–	–	–	–
bushels..	2 230	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	15	5	42	9	2	–	2
acres..	1 152	871	2 114	646	(D)	–	(D)
pounds..	1 329 520	852 889	2 592 866	836 218	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	2	9	2	–	–	2
25 to 99 acres	14	1	31	4	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	1	3	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	1	1	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 029	708	2 124	1 977	113	41	183
acres..	99 926	123 849	171 310	398 247	21 268	2 575	23 791
bushels..	3 818 391	4 887 136	6 671 771	16 317 509	822 440	95 352	952 161
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	26	27	26	10	–	2
acres..	2 617	2 228	1 206	3 061	958	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	269	123	373	108	12	23	47
25 to 99 acres	430	252	1 158	561	32	9	52
100 to 249 acres	246	173	512	777	40	7	64
250 to 499 acres	64	102	67	372	23	1	11
500 acres or more.....	20	58	14	159	6	1	9
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas..... farms..	11	4	15	13	2	–	1
acres..	515	1 126	1 151	1 096	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	6 024	12 795	19 493	16 628	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	7	3	2	–	–
acres..	301	(D)	532	410	(D)	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	348	63	187	2	7	65	–	–	65
	acres	72 434	6 073	56 477	(D)	(D)	9 593	–	–	9 593
	cwt	18 851 460	1 035 317	16 209 526	(D)	(D)	1 579 687	–	–	1 579 687
Irrigated	farms	84	7	60	–	3	11	–	–	11
	acres	37 707	1 336	34 859	–	(D)	1 377	–	–	1 377
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	15	50	2	6	22	–	–	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres		25	11	9	–	–	2	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		64	19	33	–	–	11	–	–	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres		60	9	31	–	1	18	–	–	18
250.0 acres or more		85	9	64	–	–	12	–	–	12
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	1 622	516	8	–	–	1 071	–	–	1 071
	acres	456 360	106 626	1 632	–	–	343 940	–	–	343 940
	tons	8 269 808	1 906 412	32 238	–	–	6 255 258	–	–	6 255 258
Irrigated	farms	9	2	–	–	–	7	–	–	7
	acres	3 060	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	35 500	9 679	150	62	108	6 603	–	–	6 603
	acres	2 168 932	391 419	4 639	887	2 711	391 316	–	–	391 316
	tons, dry	5 033 905	1 006 668	11 628	1 396	5 298	848 149	–	–	848 149
Irrigated	farms	470	105	11	2	2	63	–	–	63
	acres	31 036	5 766	644	(D)	(D)	7 219	–	–	7 219
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		13 024	5 032	100	52	83	2 442	–	–	2 442
25 to 99 acres		15 895	3 803	41	10	18	3 117	–	–	3 117
100 to 249 acres		5 573	732	7	–	6	848	–	–	848
250 to 499 acres		849	90	2	–	1	150	–	–	150
500 acres or more		159	22	–	–	–	46	–	–	46
Alfalfa hay	farms	27 640	7 972	104	34	57	4 752	–	–	4 752
	acres	1 271 521	286 397	3 469	446	1 216	231 669	–	–	231 669
	tons, dry	3 571 907	830 657	10 274	794	2 736	598 718	–	–	598 718
Irrigated	farms	365	83	9	1	1	45	–	–	45
	acres	19 886	4 498	641	(D)	(D)	3 951	–	–	3 951
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 002	1 456	616	67	65	338	–	–	338
	acres	219 881	116 998	43 862	184	845	31 702	–	–	31 702
Irrigated	farms	317	89	120	28	28	21	–	–	21
	acres	20 144	7 286	8 898	52	437	1 581	–	–	1 581
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		520	56	219	51	34	78	–	–	78
5.0 to 24.9 acres		371	90	147	16	23	42	–	–	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 456	935	150	–	7	114	–	–	114
100.0 to 249.9 acres		519	320	61	–	1	73	–	–	73
250.0 acres or more		136	55	39	–	–	31	–	–	31
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 504	855	173	3	7	182	–	–	182
	acres	76 003	45 276	7 303	(D)	3	10 937	–	–	10 937
Irrigated	farms	86	39	24	2	4	5	–	–	5
	acres	4 958	2 358	959	(D)	2	690	–	–	690
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	2 057	1 075	402	20	37	238	–	–	238
	acres	127 577	67 775	27 294	51	242	18 939	–	–	18 939
Irrigated	farms	193	70	69	5	11	15	–	–	15
	acres	12 828	4 665	6 287	8	142	802	–	–	802
Land in orchards	farms	533	41	38	281	48	45	–	–	45
	acres	4 390	154	88	3 712	197	122	–	–	122
Irrigated	farms	67	1	5	44	13	–	–	–	–
	acres	847	(D)	12	794	29	–	–	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		361	36	34	136	41	39	–	–	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres		123	3	4	101	5	5	–	–	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres		44	2	–	39	2	1	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	6	5	6	4	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	(D)	340	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	5	3	3	2	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	1	1	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar ..... farms..	5	2	–	16	1	–	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	3 011	(D)	–	(D)
tons..	(D)	(D)	–	52 688	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	6 936	1 568	7 186	1 094	246	527	1 341
acres..	507 994	74 326	698 796	36 288	10 347	13 538	36 671
tons, dry..	905 669	184 728	1 866 153	93 951	23 138	22 128	64 999
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	23	165	14	7	1	7
acres..	3 568	859	11 410	559	828	(D)	86
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 115	679	492	642	130	356	901
25 to 99 acres	3 181	697	4 035	371	89	157	376
100 to 249 acres	1 335	168	2 316	73	24	8	56
250 to 499 acres	252	20	313	6	2	6	7
500 acres or more	53	4	30	2	1	–	1
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	4 818	1 300	6 432	818	163	361	829
acres..	239 710	49 494	405 320	22 373	5 728	6 924	18 775
tons, dry..	549 269	143 637	1 293 643	70 108	15 142	14 004	42 925
Irrigated ..... farms..	54	16	131	13	6	1	5
acres..	2 671	573	6 274	551	650	(D)	52
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	75	47	122	179	17	10	10
acres..	3 349	2 238	7 144	12 478	803	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	5	4	7	4	2	2
acres..	309	418	268	(D)	250	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	24	13	12	12	4	9	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	8	15	13	3	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	31	18	78	114	8	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	7	14	35	1	–	2
250.0 acres or more	1	1	3	5	1	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	34	24	84	129	8	3	2
acres..	1 232	1 245	3 209	6 401	290	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	2	3	1	1	–
acres..	227	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	55	25	81	98	13	6	7
acres..	2 078	973	3 633	5 944	483	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	2	6	3	1	2
acres..	(D)	287	(D)	(D)	182	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	23	10	11	5	9	13	9
acres..	34	6	19	9	15	18	17
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	1	–	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	22	10	9	5	8	12	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	2	–	1	1	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	73 367	850	2 042	5 343	13 081	9 427
..... percent..	100.0	1.2	2.8	7.3	17.8	12.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	25 994 621	1 320 749	2 885 401	5 275 467	7 026 260	3 161 530
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	1 554	1 413	987	537	335
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	73 367	850	2 042	5 343	13 081	9 427
..... $1,000..	8 290 264	2 045 606	1 338 781	1 766 800	2 004 544	651 231
Average per farm ..... dollars..	112 997	2 406 595	655 623	330 676	153 241	69 081
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 829	–	–	–	–	9
$1,000 to $2,499	4 818	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 260	–	–	–	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	6 179	–	–	–	–	1
$10,000 to $19,999	6 887	–	–	–	–	20
$20,000 to $24,999	2 320	–	–	–	–	3
$25,000 to $39,999	5 329	–	–	–	–	52
$40,000 to $49,999	2 704	–	–	–	–	616
$50,000 to $99,999	9 402	–	–	–	677	8 725
$100,000 to $249,999	12 839	–	–	435	12 404	–
$250,000 to $499,999	5 046	–	138	4 908	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 933	29	1 904	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	640	640	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	122	122	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	59	59	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	42 216	539	1 731	4 858	11 178	7 427
..... $1,000..	3 407 898	228 934	551 034	958 306	1 076 427	359 422
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18 169	470	1 587	4 246	7 926	3 940
..... $1,000..	2 987 221	227 328	547 577	943 041	1 001 041	268 234
Corn for grain ..... farms..	32 411	403	1 339	3 938	9 492	6 196
..... $1,000..	1 578 147	101 496	250 393	445 519	502 529	168 966
Wheat ..... farms..	9 466	122	527	1 478	2 775	1 717
..... $1,000..	266 583	19 878	49 167	79 010	77 927	23 523
Soybeans ..... farms..	31 233	479	1 527	4 339	9 185	6 008
..... $1,000..	1 433 590	93 504	225 043	399 212	462 396	155 919
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	28	–	1	3	6	6
..... $1,000..	168	–	(D)	(D)	47	47
Barley ..... farms..	2 927	29	178	497	855	506
..... $1,000..	38 440	1 790	6 319	11 493	11 820	4 061
Oats ..... farms..	4 397	20	90	299	968	706
..... $1,000..	10 613	91	(D)	(D)	2 696	2 121
Other grains ..... farms..	2 149	52	188	423	620	320
..... $1,000..	80 358	12 175	19 675	21 850	19 011	4 784
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 351	106	300	847	2 081	1 702
..... $1,000..	119 207	5 381	7 312	14 763	27 299	18 923
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	300	23	42	70	99	66
..... $1,000..	28 083	4 392	4 179	7 043	8 183	4 286
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 999	117	244	566	752	416
..... $1,000..	97 155	19 114	18 110	24 079	21 154	7 921
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	435	55	102	154	101	23
..... $1,000..	57 164	17 607	14 610	15 166	8 334	1 448
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	580	–	6	9	22	48
..... $1,000..	8 990	–	(D)	1 233	1 559	1 983
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	44	–	2	7	9	26
..... $1,000..	5 505	–	(D)	(D)	1 487	1 739
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 242	22	43	57	131	154
..... $1,000..	153 313	75 451	26 477	16 058	17 209	9 629
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	362	21	41	51	118	131
..... $1,000..	144 023	(D)	(D)	15 954	17 072	9 118
Other crops ..... farms..	2 014	127	356	580	477	178
..... $1,000..	414 408	123 018	130 726	104 743	43 313	8 525
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 482	127	350	543	368	94
..... $1,000..	403 648	123 018	130 525	103 743	40 203	6 160
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 972	173	169	115	186	115
..... $1,000..	744 210	602 425	98 611	28 904	11 006	1 501
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	517	170	162	91	74	20
..... $1,000..	741 879	602 425	98 566	28 825	10 713	1 350
Dairy products ..... farms..	9 554	93	308	1 170	4 192	2 370
..... $1,000..	1 093 657	91 087	125 264	248 014	462 516	133 458
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7 031	91	303	1 149	3 928	1 560
..... $1,000..	1 021 799	(D)	125 135	247 288	453 591	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 320	239	687	2 192	6 552	4 618
..... $1,000..	742 357	165 907	97 805	128 677	163 283	73 491
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 421	171	348	717	847	338
..... $1,000..	454 634	164 460	90 743	98 860	78 785	21 785

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	8 205	10 082	7 602	6 569	6 169	3 997
..... percent..	11.2	13.7	10.4	9.0	8.4	5.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 044 833	1 866 055	1 034 685	649 835	455 509	274 297
Average size of farm ..... acres..	249	185	136	99	74	69
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	8 205	10 082	7 602	6 569	6 169	3 997
..... $1,000..	274 707	142 663	41 054	16 848	6 980	1 050
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 480	14 150	5 400	2 565	1 132	263
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	125	668	1 393	1 636	2 001	3 997
$1,000 to $2,499	4	64	154	428	4 168	–
$2,500 to $4,999	17	122	615	4 505	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	19	719	5 440	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	160	6 707	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	515	1 802	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	5 277	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 088	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	6 142	5 680	2 374	1 280	788	219
..... $1,000..	155 334	63 243	10 939	3 080	1 072	110
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 825	3 879	1 298	634	321	86
..... $1,000..	73 512	29 155	4 796	1 305	431	45
Wheat ..... farms..	1 269	994	330	146	77	31
..... $1,000..	10 912	4 857	940	261	90	17
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 584	3 301	1 004	473	287	46
..... $1,000..	65 916	25 860	4 214	1 108	395	23
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	8	3	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	50	9	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	360	316	110	46	26	4
..... $1,000..	1 690	960	203	72	28	2
Oats ..... farms..	708	808	410	224	113	51
..... $1,000..	(D)	1 480	557	282	98	21
Other grains ..... farms..	203	195	81	30	29	8
..... $1,000..	1 679	882	218	51	29	2
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 910	2 722	1 981	1 599	1 307	796
..... $1,000..	16 945	16 065	7 062	3 527	1 604	324
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	249	225	150	121	98	61
..... $1,000..	3 912	1 869	643	248	89	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	74	110	108	69	75	59
..... $1,000..	1 335	1 079	403	157	86	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	160	194	152	125	164	40
..... $1,000..	4 864	2 273	785	349	200	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	110	83	44	27	23	9
..... $1,000..	3 007	857	154	44	20	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	142	215	195	260	256	146
..... $1,000..	681	474	236	197	145	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	980	388	33	15	5	–
..... $1,000..	27 765	5 336	183	27	6	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	3 663	4 655	3 233	2 368	1 610	503
..... $1,000..	45 991	41 203	16 463	6 816	2 423	300
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..	7 717	396	679	1 404	2 249	918
$1,000..	1 449 187	720 664	274 052	235 939	170 909	29 961
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 822	389	637	1 167	1 371	258
$1,000..	1 391 589	720 445	272 847	230 268	150 936	17 093
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	2 672	9	34	82	293	229
$1,000..	16 081	2 827	(D)	950	2 912	1 660
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	3	6	5	10	8
$1,000..	6 727	2 801	2 030	474	895	526
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 033	9	24	68	195	177
$1,000..	43 802	10 798	5 974	5 134	6 959	4 758
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	7	10	18	48	61
$1,000..	32 206	(D)	5 919	4 909	6 361	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 145	15	34	107	364	272
$1,000..	14 198	358	739	1 546	3 400	1 984
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	73 375	850	2 042	4 849	13 511	9 290
$1,000..	6 362 110	1 586 847	1 002 485	1 197 024	1 536 449	510 509
Average per farm .....dollars..	86 707	1 866 879	490 933	246 860	113 718	54 953
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 175	646	1 169	2 229	4 922	2 917
$1,000..	639 336	279 120	111 518	93 351	91 093	30 668
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 469	7	63	350	1 564	1 177
$5,000 to $24,999	6 521	37	225	814	2 101	1 429
$25,000 to $99,999	2 997	120	498	793	1 208	311
$100,000 to $249,999	778	192	278	258	49	–
$250,000 or more	410	290	105	14	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	35 429	679	1 277	2 764	8 081	4 767
$1,000..	1 301 623	648 497	202 141	157 716	194 809	52 859
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 455	3	48	243	1 222	1 707
$5,000 to $24,999	9 474	12	93	624	3 623	2 531
$25,000 to $99,999	5 698	35	467	1 479	3 151	529
$100,000 to $249,999	1 000	119	422	374	84	–
$250,000 or more	802	510	247	44	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 617	562	1 032	2 177	6 272	3 259
$1,000..	858 742	499 457	132 377	86 009	98 830	23 545
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 022	12	58	278	1 552	1 708
$5,000 to $24,999	6 869	26	208	850	3 485	1 419
$25,000 to $99,999	2 750	92	423	877	1 207	132
$100,000 or more	976	432	343	172	28	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	50 093	600	1 864	4 688	12 888	8 559
$1,000..	361 065	39 326	55 467	83 325	113 138	39 185
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 435	13	22	37	416	790
$1,000 to $4,999	18 530	51	141	443	3 680	4 656
$5,000 to $24,999	16 344	178	705	3 149	8 425	3 109
$25,000 to $49,999	2 220	137	723	1 008	348	4
$50,000 or more	564	221	273	51	19	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 605	588	1 840	4 626	12 524	8 295
$1,000..	491 584	39 320	77 361	119 978	159 625	53 640
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 481	55	123	305	2 414	3 804
$5,000 to $24,999	17 920	155	518	2 144	8 724	4 439
$25,000 to $49,999	3 748	115	559	1 722	1 288	52
$50,000 or more	1 456	263	640	455	98	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	44 527	515	1 536	4 123	11 769	7 676
$1,000..	406 227	37 670	63 987	98 592	129 137	42 510
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 487	54	95	424	3 487	4 029
$5,000 to $24,999	15 088	134	485	1 977	7 375	3 607
$25,000 to $49,999	2 834	105	435	1 390	866	38
$50,000 or more	1 118	222	521	332	41	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	68 346	846	2 038	4 836	13 429	9 206
$1,000..	306 292	47 246	38 941	59 267	85 624	33 808
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	50 891	40	114	451	5 632	7 234
$5,000 to $24,999	16 148	294	1 402	4 187	7 728	1 972
$25,000 to $49,999	1 020	278	482	186	68	–
$50,000 or more	287	234	40	12	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	60 387	758	1 867	4 490	11 912	8 175
$1,000..	72 404	6 097	7 484	12 098	19 419	9 554
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	52 390	772	1 949	4 647	12 785	8 439
$1,000..	136 095	14 043	19 167	29 955	41 886	15 503
Natural gas ..... farms..	3 032	108	214	332	927	534
$1,000..	9 609	3 714	1 366	1 318	1 768	823
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	56 936	842	2 010	4 808	13 258	8 869
$1,000..	88 184	23 393	10 923	15 897	22 551	7 929

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..	622	610	320	248	196	75
$1,000..	10 850	4 978	1 186	409	207	33
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	238	406	383	404	426	168
$1,000..	1 251	1 762	1 114	777	473	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	231	495	489	552	540	253
$1,000..	2 773	3 524	1 886	1 217	655	124
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	300	527	455	458	414	199
$1,000..	1 869	2 110	1 108	649	369	68
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	8 354	10 345	7 568	6 504	5 904	4 158
$1,000..	240 819	149 903	57 281	35 945	25 983	18 866
Average per farm .....dollars..	28 827	14 490	7 569	5 527	4 401	4 537
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 300	2 858	1 811	1 252	1 079	992
$1,000..	13 048	11 315	4 313	2 367	1 333	1 210
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 404	2 145	1 652	1 132	1 023	952
$5,000 to $24,999	831	709	159	120	56	40
$25,000 to $99,999	64	3	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 766	4 656	3 063	2 452	2 060	1 864
$1,000..	19 642	13 649	4 960	3 197	2 085	2 068
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 300	3 819	2 926	2 375	2 013	1 799
$5,000 to $24,999	1 429	836	137	77	47	65
$25,000 to $99,999	37	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 280	2 717	1 699	1 367	1 148	1 104
$1,000..	8 614	5 241	1 763	1 284	729	893
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 734	2 449	1 680	1 337	1 139	1 075
$5,000 to $24,999	527	267	19	30	9	29
$25,000 to $99,999	19	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	7 206	6 705	3 511	1 915	1 376	781
$1,000..	18 743	8 518	2 106	733	332	192
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 273	3 099	2 890	1 777	1 367	751
$1,000 to $4,999	5 242	3 533	607	138	9	30
$5,000 to $24,999	691	73	14	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 673	6 494	3 182	2 075	1 376	932
$1,000..	24 280	11 952	2 959	1 488	609	372
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 049	6 198	3 165	2 060	1 376	932
$5,000 to $24,999	1 612	296	17	15	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	12	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 420	5 874	2 909	1 774	1 290	641
$1,000..	21 713	9 095	2 092	809	404	219
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 040	5 746	2 908	1 773	1 290	641
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	128	1	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 173	9 745	6 710	5 474	4 838	3 051
$1,000..	18 070	11 862	5 164	3 010	1 964	1 335
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 650	9 722	6 701	5 474	4 823	3 050
$5,000 to $24,999	523	23	3	–	15	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	6	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 989	8 293	5 785	4 897	4 425	2 796
$1,000..	6 336	5 133	2 463	1 788	1 243	790
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	7 261	7 417	4 073	2 428	1 568	1 051
$1,000..	7 967	4 497	1 809	689	310	267
Natural gas ..... farms..	312	218	191	63	75	58
$1,000..	337	142	73	18	19	32
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 576	7 767	4 638	3 126	2 356	1 686
$1,000..	3 430	2 090	819	514	392	246

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..	58 622	838	1 983	4 713	12 975	8 465
$1,000..	107 403	17 450	12 495	17 282	30 816	12 142
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	31 378	10	88	387	2 870	3 560
$1,000 to $4,999	23 317	153	1 018	3 142	9 043	4 791
$5,000 to $24,999	3 712	493	848	1 180	1 062	114
$25,000 to $49,999	149	120	26	3	–	–
$50,000 or more	66	62	3	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	27 434	767	1 716	3 586	8 230	4 096
$1,000..	334 790	121 958	72 526	59 818	57 107	14 550
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 302	56	264	1 167	4 910	3 237
$5,000 to $24,999	6 468	127	560	1 700	2 897	815
$25,000 to $99,999	2 145	278	728	676	417	44
$100,000 to $249,999	400	204	150	42	4	–
$250,000 or more	119	102	14	1	2	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	10 284	617	1 221	2 012	3 228	1 239
workers..	22 114	5 513	3 787	3 662	5 168	1 871
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	24 813	648	1 490	3 045	7 111	3 681
workers..	77 325	9 870	9 698	11 548	18 358	9 323
Contract labor ..... farms..	5 188	208	381	732	1 323	751
$1,000..	29 103	11 996	4 920	4 763	4 154	1 542
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 097	12	31	78	405	368
$1,000 to $4,999	2 117	38	138	386	702	300
$5,000 to $24,999	784	66	151	239	208	83
$25,000 to $49,999	112	36	47	22	7	–
$50,000 or more	78	56	14	7	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	63 378	844	2 022	4 811	13 268	8 899
$1,000..	428 577	48 256	54 102	83 230	128 266	48 925
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	39 203	32	125	434	3 436	4 922
$5,000 to $24,999	21 237	235	975	3 400	9 415	3 933
$25,000 to $49,999	2 271	240	701	898	387	44
$50,000 or more	667	337	221	79	30	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	30 080	579	1 418	3 066	7 483	4 892
$1,000..	133 906	26 553	21 368	24 284	30 968	15 853
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	11 801	37	133	448	1 685	1 455
$1,000 to $4,999	12 138	100	435	1 255	3 733	2 463
$5,000 to $24,999	5 414	241	620	1 195	1 988	930
$25,000 to $49,999	439	87	137	109	55	44
$50,000 or more	288	114	93	59	22	–
Interest ..... farms..	42 431	807	1 979	4 435	11 181	6 459
$1,000..	499 899	75 131	76 381	108 129	136 884	45 778
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 184	33	129	440	3 005	3 001
$5,000 to $24,999	17 147	128	571	2 197	6 963	3 330
$25,000 to $99,999	4 775	413	1 207	1 780	1 211	128
$100,000 or more	325	233	72	18	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	30 403	635	1 553	3 494	8 143	4 236
$1,000..	273 531	33 839	37 534	56 288	76 373	27 212
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 335	7	35	52	406	345
$1,000 to $4,999	11 469	48	126	430	2 322	1 647
$5,000 to $24,999	13 443	199	812	2 341	4 937	2 225
$25,000 to $49,999	1 683	174	414	582	467	19
$50,000 or more	473	207	166	89	11	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	27 962	618	1 604	3 539	8 244	4 629
$1,000..	226 367	41 292	38 846	51 841	60 511	18 566
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 759	9	27	170	866	980
$1,000 to $4,999	9 922	42	184	610	2 862	2 302
$5,000 to $24,999	9 383	144	754	2 167	4 297	1 322
$25,000 to $49,999	1 324	141	475	489	194	25
$50,000 or more	574	282	164	103	25	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	27 246	455	1 409	3 439	9 065	4 843
$1,000..	554 892	55 199	105 394	146 715	173 689	45 932
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 284	37	60	226	1 976	1 925
$5,000 to $9,999	3 981	24	58	223	1 392	1 001
$10,000 to $24,999	6 158	43	179	702	2 996	1 609
$25,000 or more	6 823	351	1 112	2 288	2 701	308
Property taxes ..... farms..	67 831	800	1 949	4 637	12 257	8 209
$1,000..	167 927	11 807	16 186	26 397	42 754	19 787
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	60 060	294	885	2 655	9 660	7 477
$5,000 to $9,999	5 323	167	535	1 277	1 932	623
$10,000 to $24,999	2 125	219	426	654	636	101
$25,000 or more	323	120	103	51	29	8
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	67 792	850	2 042	4 846	13 511	9 289
$1,000..	599 485	127 316	89 698	114 178	158 385	53 330
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	45 009	29	133	512	3 863	5 222
$5,000 to $24,999	17 700	128	599	2 581	8 406	3 989
$25,000 to $49,999	3 173	121	585	1 343	1 039	78
$50,000 to $99,999	1 355	189	603	361	202	–
$100,000 or more	555	383	122	49	1	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	6 933	8 032	5 308	3 966	3 181	2 228
$1,000..	6 543	5 123	2 363	1 495	1 012	682
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 333	6 438	4 833	3 714	3 023	2 122
$1,000 to $4,999	2 594	1 585	475	252	158	106
$5,000 to $24,999	6	9	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 636	2 443	1 523	1 188	775	474
$1,000..	4 372	2 416	881	620	311	232
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 382	2 365	1 497	1 176	774	474
$5,000 to $24,999	254	78	26	11	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	1	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	570	372	305	305	235	180
workers..	654	427	311	305	236	180
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 530	2 384	1 506	1 188	773	457
workers..	5 715	4 846	3 202	2 564	1 417	784
Contract labor ..... farms..	572	422	249	186	209	155
$1,000..	823	389	186	122	123	86
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	304	281	175	146	171	126
$1,000 to $4,999	239	133	74	40	38	29
$5,000 to $24,999	29	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	7 429	8 795	5 909	4 626	3 966	2 809
$1,000..	25 701	18 655	8 918	5 485	4 017	3 023
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 552	7 978	5 619	4 486	3 879	2 740
$5,000 to $24,999	1 876	817	290	140	87	69
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 817	3 754	2 039	1 409	968	655
$1,000..	7 790	4 534	1 292	684	358	220
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 533	2 161	1 606	1 253	874	616
$1,000 to $4,999	1 929	1 501	433	156	94	39
$5,000 to $24,999	348	92	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 867	4 832	2 791	2 133	1 726	1 221
$1,000..	22 948	15 345	6 760	5 104	4 203	3 236
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 088	3 718	2 429	1 847	1 473	1 021
$5,000 to $24,999	1 748	1 109	362	286	253	200
$25,000 to $99,999	31	5	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 949	3 245	2 074	1 708	1 375	991
$1,000..	14 322	11 175	5 688	4 546	3 746	2 808
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	338	671	521	398	347	215
$1,000 to $4,999	1 446	1 790	1 236	1 037	802	585
$5,000 to $24,999	1 143	779	317	273	226	191
$25,000 to $49,999	22	5	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 480	2 801	1 288	740	574	445
$1,000..	8 626	4 170	1 072	558	457	429
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 141	1 433	940	513	406	274
$1,000 to $4,999	1 811	1 209	342	227	162	171
$5,000 to $24,999	528	159	6	–	6	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 227	2 595	1 032	550	464	167
$1,000..	18 819	7 066	1 348	314	292	125
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 785	2 088	1 006	550	464	167
$5,000 to $9,999	809	461	13	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	570	46	13	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	63	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	7 198	9 537	7 180	6 278	5 729	4 057
$1,000..	13 283	13 518	7 704	6 582	5 933	3 975
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 807	9 298	7 116	6 209	5 671	3 988
$5,000 to $9,999	346	202	62	69	42	68
$10,000 to $24,999	45	25	2	–	16	1
$25,000 or more	–	12	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	8 320	10 036	6 382	5 073	4 434	3 009
$1,000..	25 045	16 469	6 233	3 935	3 008	1 889
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 801	9 617	6 347	5 058	4 427	3 000
$5,000 to $24,999	1 519	419	35	15	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	7	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	73 375	850	2 042	4 849	13 511	9 290
$1,000..	2 148 565	476 275	373 986	490 272	612 284	166 756
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 282	560 323	183 147	101 108	45 317	17 950
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 618	749	1 875	4 445	12 118	7 679
Average net gain ..... dollars..	49 241	678 909	208 914	114 227	53 453	25 115
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 557	–	1	11	59	121
$1,000 to $9,999	15 287	10	16	105	683	1 204
$10,000 to $49,999	17 050	28	147	649	5 291	5 817
$50,000 or more	12 724	711	1 711	3 680	6 085	537
Farms with net losses ..... number..	24 757	101	167	404	1 393	1 611
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 914	319 088	106 158	43 234	25 458	16 204
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 675	–	5	11	18	91
$1,000 to $9,999	15 400	6	17	80	426	663
$10,000 to $49,999	5 113	15	59	195	779	782
$50,000 or more	569	80	86	118	170	75
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	46 977	597	1 685	4 731	11 239	7 454
$1,000..	318 419	17 516	37 690	70 172	89 006	34 865
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	36 817	350	968	2 709	8 792	5 867
$1,000..	168 674	7 207	14 401	25 142	38 326	22 095
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	6 627	97	314	871	1 895	1 131
$1,000..	46 972	2 695	6 701	10 999	11 389	7 306
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	8 853	77	119	289	879	810
$1,000..	69 609	1 951	2 158	3 936	9 093	8 307
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 431	6	11	29	105	127
$1,000..	5 305	35	78	161	262	545
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	29 868	297	884	2 520	8 075	5 348
$1,000..	46 789	2 527	5 464	10 046	17 583	5 938
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	9 618	179	632	1 693	3 727	1 839
$1,000..	426 691	30 445	74 387	124 445	147 195	37 065
Corn ..... farms..	7 589	155	506	1 394	3 032	1 432
$1,000..	236 512	18 438	42 293	71 167	79 384	18 666
Wheat ..... farms..	1 295	16	112	235	466	249
$1,000..	34 966	1 559	7 463	10 053	11 867	3 103
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 797	94	323	903	1 912	909
$1,000..	149 912	10 277	23 872	41 669	53 913	14 772
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	471	2	31	69	161	97
$1,000..	3 723	(D)	585	975	1 477	441
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	71	1	6	19	27	10
$1,000..	1 578	(D)	174	581	555	84
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	67 545	640	1 898	5 217	12 782	9 150
acres..	21 491 743	1 223 905	2 712 295	4 873 541	6 217 242	2 573 830
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	60 726	612	1 879	5 182	12 689	9 035
acres..	18 968 607	1 185 779	2 622 280	4 677 315	5 789 095	2 266 974
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	15 475	31	38	71	218	387
50 to 99 acres	8 295	13	24	51	314	571
100 to 199 acres	11 444	22	46	137	1 626	2 664
200 to 499 acres	14 272	71	230	1 007	5 925	4 811
500 to 999 acres	7 055	117	364	1 960	3 956	564
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 306	149	745	1 747	621	38
2,000 acres or more	879	209	432	209	29	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	19 988	96	283	919	3 572	2 646
acres..	998 431	7 230	26 035	64 177	210 612	147 064
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	7 575	55	143	418	1 069	762
acres..	533 383	7 810	14 242	35 118	67 541	44 331
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	3 319	29	102	307	765	561
acres..	150 235	4 233	9 312	19 736	36 391	26 217
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 639	21	76	176	394	326
acres..	163 347	5 673	8 966	21 437	29 367	24 844
Idle ..... farms..	10 168	100	301	653	1 362	998
acres..	677 740	13 180	31 460	55 758	84 236	64 400
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 471	165	415	1 167	3 738	3 145
acres..	1 987 025	20 568	51 118	110 302	289 535	240 140
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	13 414	51	152	454	1 804	1 621
acres..	740 631	5 030	16 515	38 574	116 164	103 354
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	22 034	135	339	953	2 938	2 404
acres..	1 246 394	15 538	34 603	71 728	173 371	136 786

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	8 354	10 345	7 568	6 504	5 904	4 158
$1,000..	60 449	17 936	–2 991	–12 704	–16 043	–17 656
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 236	1 734	–395	–1 953	–2 717	–4 246
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	6 344	6 721	4 365	2 654	1 532	136
Average net gain ..... dollars..	12 898	6 569	3 164	1 664	790	185
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	197	490	678	795	1 069	136
$1,000 to $9,999	2 510	4 750	3 687	1 859	463	–
$10,000 to $49,999	3 637	1 481	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	2 010	3 624	3 203	3 850	4 372	4 022
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 635	7 233	5 246	4 447	3 946	4 396
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	199	456	495	729	986	685
$1,000 to $9,999	967	2 275	2 232	2 738	3 054	2 942
$10,000 to $49,999	819	892	476	383	318	395
$50,000 or more	25	1	–	–	14	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	5 786	5 888	3 798	2 958	2 486	355
$1,000..	23 379	22 063	13 337	6 934	3 328	130
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	4 908	5 014	3 020	2 099	1 844	1 246
$1,000..	18 944	16 764	9 233	7 439	5 413	3 708
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	767	607	326	229	214	176
$1,000..	3 844	1 908	972	479	521	160
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	937	1 816	1 272	1 114	950	590
$1,000..	11 577	12 354	7 205	6 214	4 156	2 659
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	208	241	230	152	195	127
$1,000..	1 076	1 106	472	536	478	557
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	4 367	3 783	1 952	1 135	908	599
$1,000..	2 448	1 396	584	211	258	333
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	987	442	85	29	4	1
$1,000..	10 794	2 171	165	21	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	712	284	52	19	2	1
$1,000..	5 495	983	71	15	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	129	77	8	2	1	–
$1,000..	719	190	10	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	456	167	26	6	1	–
$1,000..	4 402	929	76	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	60	34	13	4	–	–
$1,000..	131	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	5	2	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	47	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	7 922	9 387	6 760	5 589	4 950	3 250
acres..	1 532 539	1 192 140	568 579	312 552	185 451	99 669
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	7 674	8 455	5 285	3 958	3 278	2 679
acres..	1 171 074	730 710	269 132	133 215	75 429	47 604
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	639	2 272	3 218	3 143	2 939	2 519
50 to 99 acres	1 316	3 586	1 423	611	262	124
100 to 199 acres	4 051	2 091	548	168	62	29
200 to 499 acres	1 589	488	95	36	13	7
500 to 999 acres	74	17	1	–	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	1	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	2 376	3 055	2 224	1 842	1 540	1 435
acres..	145 949	171 931	95 888	60 152	36 874	32 519
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	778	1 199	1 131	940	843	237
acres..	76 636	119 778	87 289	49 722	26 482	4 434
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	439	403	244	197	134	138
acres..	18 631	16 546	7 399	5 262	3 283	3 225
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	356	486	305	240	161	98
acres..	24 366	24 093	11 416	7 098	4 150	1 937
Idle ..... farms..	1 078	1 496	1 390	1 185	1 170	435
acres..	95 883	129 082	97 455	57 103	39 233	9 950
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 066	4 581	3 782	3 292	3 070	2 050
acres..	232 789	358 007	248 168	186 962	151 032	98 404
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 615	2 447	1 806	1 397	1 178	889
acres..	103 553	153 348	89 045	53 523	33 131	28 394
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 285	3 392	2 940	2 591	2 476	1 581
acres..	129 236	204 659	159 123	133 439	117 901	70 010

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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..	15 503	109	249	790	2 447	2 001
acres..	946 159	20 647	34 340	94 702	186 209	152 583
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	50 306	636	1 374	3 655	8 853	6 384
acres..	1 569 694	55 629	87 648	196 922	333 274	194 977
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 193	89	155	288	501	341
acres..	380 394	96 575	70 387	79 309	79 804	31 810
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 152	88	154	286	500	339
acres..	376 853	(D)	70 032	(D)	79 195	31 696
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	98	4	4	4	15	8
acres..	3 541	(D)	355	(D)	609	114
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 523	103	330	897	1 880	1 237
acres..	1 264 917	10 733	26 492	72 812	135 103	113 551
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	73 375	850	2 042	4 849	13 511	9 290
$1,000..	29 926 921	2 044 286	3 687 297	5 948 298	8 152 512	3 202 567
Average per farm ..... dollars..	407 863	2 405 042	1 805 728	1 226 706	603 398	344 733
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 164	1 548	1 278	1 213	1 147	1 027
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 271	16	24	33	132	188
$40,000 to $69,999	6 544	13	32	37	121	215
$70,000 to $99,999	7 045	17	20	17	206	354
$100,000 to $149,999	10 140	33	30	63	461	814
$150,000 to $199,999	7 975	18	33	53	717	988
$200,000 to $499,999	19 528	115	183	611	4 588	5 051
$500,000 to $999,999	9 667	107	335	1 274	5 313	1 471
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5 148	155	605	2 115	1 825	184
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 875	270	725	627	146	25
$5,000,000 or more	182	106	55	19	2	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	73 374	850	2 042	4 848	13 511	9 290
$1,000..	6 208 376	338 667	623 358	1 151 610	1 964 308	811 659
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 635	4	3	13	34	131
$5,000 to $9,999	7 092	8	10	16	83	235
$10,000 to $19,999	10 618	16	33	77	337	534
$20,000 to $49,999	18 213	53	124	246	1 383	2 115
$50,000 to $99,999	12 636	106	138	417	3 160	3 358
$100,000 to $199,999	10 911	190	449	1 330	5 122	2 009
$200,000 to $499,999	8 042	263	902	2 432	3 118	882
$500,000 or more	1 227	210	383	317	274	26
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	66 022	850	2 041	4 848	13 478	8 830
number..	133 735	4 536	8 994	16 666	32 121	17 080
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	68 700	775	1 851	4 508	12 797	8 760
number..	209 576	4 271	8 425	19 388	48 237	30 838
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 638	396	903	2 169	6 442	4 731
number..	64 323	1 153	1 830	4 427	11 005	7 831
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59 395	718	1 743	4 300	12 243	8 434
number..	145 253	3 118	6 595	14 961	37 232	23 007
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	51 483	549	1 302	3 289	10 334	7 144
number..	88 298	1 342	2 488	6 329	18 683	13 298
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	33 354	490	1 349	3 478	10 022	6 667
number..	56 955	1 776	4 107	8 632	18 549	9 709
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32 079	454	1 494	3 805	9 817	5 589
number..	37 179	612	1 899	4 616	11 188	6 334
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	27 082	176	508	1 437	5 711	3 788
number..	29 422	199	565	1 614	6 181	4 100
Pickup balers ..... farms..	31 686	180	518	1 660	6 650	4 623
number..	39 634	236	660	2 128	8 599	5 936
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	48 466	588	1 840	4 626	12 522	8 283
acres on which used..	12 717 478	864 868	1 876 405	3 052 684	4 064 362	1 502 571
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 839	236	666	1 378	3 206	1 640
acres on which used..	1 481 648	175 633	281 836	332 748	446 446	137 781
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	806	19	39	93	234	126
acres on which used..	111 460	7 386	21 896	28 285	29 992	11 717
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 346	94	266	439	606	233
acres on which used..	626 566	99 024	176 677	151 691	147 400	22 701
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	38 120	433	1 391	3 802	10 698	6 956
acres on which used..	13 192 036	878 775	1 903 350	3 257 770	4 394 219	1 549 515
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 077	31	78	136	264	149
acres on which used..	231 934	33 884	36 328	51 900	70 117	22 089

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 777	2 370	1 866	1 514	1 302	1 078
acres..	126 260	127 761	84 418	50 538	36 829	31 872
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	5 381	6 780	5 273	4 633	4 431	2 906
acres..	153 245	188 147	133 520	99 783	82 197	44 352
Irrigated land ..... farms..	235	203	137	98	95	51
acres..	13 707	4 178	1 886	1 397	992	349
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	233	200	130	94	84	44
acres..	13 533	4 050	1 638	1 021	748	204
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	10	7	12	11	15	8
acres..	174	128	248	376	244	145
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 454	2 275	2 293	2 049	1 884	121
acres..	207 441	300 898	216 537	119 764	60 248	1 338
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	8 354	10 345	7 568	6 504	5 904	4 158
$1,000..	1 982 888	1 812 413	1 006 720	870 697	691 207	528 036
Average per farm ..... dollars..	237 358	175 197	133 023	133 871	117 074	126 993
Average per acre ..... dollars..	963	927	998	1 347	1 626	1 845
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	359	762	764	1 060	1 173	760
$40,000 to $69,999	292	1 178	1 267	1 340	1 221	828
$70,000 to $99,999	598	1 422	1 514	1 169	1 070	658
$100,000 to $149,999	1 275	2 494	1 829	1 254	1 071	816
$150,000 to $199,999	1 469	1 905	979	736	601	476
$200,000 to $499,999	3 886	2 117	1 056	772	651	498
$500,000 to $999,999	390	361	118	115	88	95
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	69	89	33	31	15	27
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	16	17	8	27	14	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 354	10 345	7 568	6 504	5 904	4 158
$1,000..	418 401	347 922	200 243	137 555	128 835	85 817
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	283	686	768	919	1 034	760
$5,000 to $9,999	565	1 021	1 390	1 482	1 350	932
$10,000 to $19,999	1 226	2 339	1 823	1 708	1 486	1 039
$20,000 to $49,999	3 210	4 206	2 603	1 797	1 428	1 048
$50,000 to $99,999	1 983	1 558	737	456	450	273
$100,000 to $199,999	902	427	163	102	120	97
$200,000 to $499,999	179	97	84	40	36	9
$500,000 or more	6	11	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	7 664	8 863	6 237	5 285	4 642	3 284
number..	13 176	13 874	8 759	7 363	6 377	4 789
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	7 813	9 822	7 116	6 036	5 427	3 795
number..	23 757	26 590	16 443	13 130	10 824	7 673
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 293	5 761	4 215	3 835	3 365	2 528
number..	6 882	9 602	6 622	5 926	5 214	3 831
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 214	8 491	5 684	4 387	3 650	2 531
number..	16 875	16 988	9 821	7 204	5 610	3 842
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 241	7 656	5 219	4 008	3 394	2 347
number..	11 175	12 901	8 126	5 944	4 811	3 201
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 409	3 292	1 427	1 022	694	504
number..	5 700	4 087	1 695	1 260	799	641
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 048	3 486	1 588	793	634	371
number..	4 804	4 009	1 768	868	670	411
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 425	4 358	2 893	1 959	1 477	1 350
number..	3 790	4 751	3 101	2 092	1 547	1 482
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 013	5 126	3 290	2 322	1 676	1 628
number..	5 131	6 450	3 978	2 661	1 947	1 908
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 638	6 486	3 173	2 063	1 360	887
acres on which used..	754 528	410 227	109 172	48 839	20 573	13 249
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 221	761	319	157	143	112
acres on which used..	69 267	28 538	6 312	1 315	997	775
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	144	67	43	8	22	11
acres on which used..	7 938	2 691	1 098	78	251	128
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	279	183	99	69	39	39
acres on which used..	17 062	9 699	1 480	422	130	280
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 628	4 694	2 190	1 179	822	327
acres on which used..	784 458	309 700	72 173	27 413	10 546	4 117
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	139	138	80	29	28	5
acres on which used..	10 605	5 256	1 091	476	183	5

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	73 367	850	2 042	5 343	13 081	9 427
Full owners	40 317	380	591	1 347	3 304	3 589
Part owners	25 772	403	1 282	3 538	8 116	4 391
Tenants	7 278	67	169	458	1 661	1 447
White	73 171	850	2 042	5 339	13 067	9 416
Full owners	40 193	380	591	1 345	3 302	3 587
Part owners	25 731	403	1 282	3 536	8 106	4 384
Tenants	7 247	67	169	458	1 659	1 445
Black and other races	196	–	–	4	14	11
Full owners	124	–	–	2	2	2
Part owners	41	–	–	2	10	7
Tenants	31	–	–	–	2	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	66 563	786	1 882	4 900	11 479	8 066
acres	17 205 498	718 637	1 423 196	2 728 272	3 805 689	2 116 367
Owned land in farms ... farms	66 089	783	1 873	4 885	11 420	7 980
acres	15 430 693	682 139	1 389 643	2 653 763	3 611 351	1 932 283
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 313	474	1 452	4 003	9 815	5 866
acres	10 728 168	648 142	1 509 550	2 638 632	3 463 246	1 249 105
landlords	89 560	2 761	7 782	16 682	27 852	12 163
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	33 050	470	1 451	3 996	9 777	5 838
acres	10 563 928	638 610	1 495 758	2 621 704	3 414 909	1 229 247
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 844	141	197	451	1 170	1 069
acres	1 939 045	46 030	47 345	91 437	242 675	203 942
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	56 454	455	1 363	3 900	10 953	7 623
Not on farm operated	10 660	197	232	402	1 195	1 324
Not reported	6 253	198	447	1 041	933	480
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	44 047	769	1 927	5 126	12 088	7 556
Other	29 320	81	115	217	993	1 871
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	30 237	540	1 255	3 178	8 154	4 740
Any	37 550	147	368	1 128	3 824	4 068
1 to 99 days	7 550	46	201	688	1 867	1 259
100 to 199 days	6 885	23	52	184	817	956
200 days or more	23 115	78	115	256	1 140	1 853
Not reported	5 580	163	419	1 037	1 103	619
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 732	25	36	74	273	283
3 or 4 years	3 624	44	45	106	370	411
5 to 9 years	8 432	64	121	334	1 161	955
10 years or more	46 702	463	1 259	3 517	9 567	6 635
Average years on present farm	21.6	20.6	22.8	23.0	22.7	23.1
Not reported	11 877	254	581	1 312	1 710	1 143
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 086	12	37	42	166	161
25 to 34 years	6 839	78	220	534	1 495	1 057
35 to 44 years	18 149	264	668	1 761	4 024	2 326
45 to 49 years	9 459	131	346	838	1 880	1 183
50 to 54 years	8 246	100	233	686	1 479	982
55 to 59 years	8 253	116	217	632	1 550	1 053
60 to 64 years	7 288	77	169	460	1 268	1 089
65 to 69 years	5 748	29	69	221	646	765
70 years and over	8 299	43	83	169	573	811
Average age	51.2	48.2	47.1	47.6	47.9	50.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 750	832	2 019	5 272	12 887	9 221
Female	3 617	18	23	71	194	206
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	260	3	7	22	54	31
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	64 428	335	1 208	3 961	11 227	8 375
acres	20 313 325	468 923	1 591 164	3 798 119	5 921 357	2 785 597
Partnership ... farms	6 174	200	405	824	1 305	831
acres	3 459 442	422 728	699 441	859 018	744 584	281 088
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	2 207	251	398	530	495	174
acres	2 021 730	377 884	573 728	602 434	336 166	74 544
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	23	5	1	7	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 159	228	393	529	488	170
Other than family held ... farms	235	61	22	18	25	21
acres	98 307	(D)	9 962	6 607	6 583	10 331
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	18	4	1	3	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	190	43	18	17	22	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	323	3	9	10	29	26
acres	101 817	(D)	11 106	9 289	17 570	9 970

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	8 205	10 082	7 602	6 569	6 169	3 997
Full owners	4 249	6 735	5 856	5 423	5 355	3 488
Part owners	2 660	2 329	1 262	845	575	371
Tenants	1 296	1 018	484	301	239	138
White	8 182	10 050	7 577	6 528	6 147	3 973
Full owners	4 231	6 718	5 838	5 399	5 336	3 466
Part owners	2 657	2 319	1 261	839	573	371
Tenants	1 294	1 013	478	290	238	136
Black and other races	23	32	25	41	22	24
Full owners	18	17	18	24	19	22
Part owners	3	10	1	6	2	–
Tenants	2	5	6	11	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	7 033	9 151	7 160	6 298	5 947	3 861
acres	1 716 157	1 856 160	1 166 618	781 502	577 467	315 433
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 909	9 064	7 118	6 268	5 930	3 859
acres	1 470 293	1 524 529	912 090	584 651	417 057	252 894
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	3 981	3 397	1 791	1 174	842	518
acres	593 668	353 567	132 441	68 538	49 303	21 976
landlords	7 461	6 440	3 336	2 750	1 531	802
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	3 956	3 347	1 746	1 146	814	509
acres	574 540	341 526	122 595	65 184	38 452	21 403
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 358	2 257	1 978	1 782	1 602	839
acres	264 992	343 672	264 374	200 205	171 261	63 112
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	6 274	7 540	5 580	4 847	4 561	3 358
Not on farm operated	1 454	1 890	1 426	1 106	1 044	390
Not reported	477	652	596	616	564	249
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	5 307	4 814	2 634	1 780	1 299	747
Other	2 898	5 268	4 968	4 789	4 870	3 250
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 274	3 294	2 089	1 591	1 410	712
Any	4 414	6 190	5 106	4 651	4 514	3 140
1 to 99 days	872	960	624	447	375	211
100 to 199 days	961	1 200	903	720	642	427
200 days or more	2 581	4 030	3 579	3 484	3 497	2 502
Not reported	517	598	407	327	245	145
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	360	470	351	272	312	276
3 or 4 years	386	559	466	440	427	370
5 to 9 years	862	1 188	1 022	1 009	1 018	698
10 years or more	5 523	6 337	4 445	3 643	3 272	2 041
Average years on present farm	23.2	22.7	21.0	19.4	18.2	16.1
Not reported	1 074	1 528	1 318	1 205	1 140	612
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	167	194	118	82	75	32
25 to 34 years	788	843	528	481	461	354
35 to 44 years	1 756	1 984	1 594	1 411	1 351	1 010
45 to 49 years	900	1 113	865	765	798	640
50 to 54 years	853	1 019	828	782	754	530
55 to 59 years	897	1 066	796	728	720	478
60 to 64 years	866	1 053	758	628	590	330
65 to 69 years	866	1 044	760	589	491	268
70 years and over	1 112	1 766	1 355	1 103	929	355
Average age	52.4	53.8	54.2	53.8	53.1	50.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	7 936	9 525	7 001	5 940	5 565	3 552
Female	269	557	601	629	604	445
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	29	26	24	29	20	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	7 378	9 234	7 052	6 098	5 776	3 784
acres	1 833 502	1 690 242	951 973	594 778	420 575	257 095
Partnership ... farms	681	695	442	344	294	153
acres	167 383	142 685	66 434	40 299	24 922	10 860
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	94	78	55	49	49	34
acres	24 289	13 560	6 923	5 173	4 654	2 375
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	3	1	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	91	75	54	48	49	34
Other than family held ... farms	24	21	5	16	11	11
acres	6 846	4 384	849	1 971	813	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	4	4	2	3	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	20	17	3	13	10	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	28	54	48	62	39	15
acres	12 813	15 184	8 506	7 614	4 545	(D)

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	890	14	33	84	276	149
number..	1 038	16	39	111	333	172
Hired workers ..... farms..	319	91	66	53	59	17
number..	488	183	98	64	63	25
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	–	1	1	5	2
number..	18	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	3	–	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 090	50	70	78	199	201
10 to 49 acres	10 104	129	75	101	208	242
50 to 69 acres	2 987	21	12	17	57	88
70 to 99 acres	6 033	28	16	27	99	164
100 to 139 acres	5 523	13	20	29	205	332
140 to 179 acres	6 992	14	24	53	429	855
180 to 219 acres	4 544	14	21	34	489	952
220 to 259 acres	4 210	14	24	70	678	1 236
260 to 499 acres	14 611	62	166	700	4 754	3 944
500 to 999 acres	9 781	115	355	1 942	4 828	1 172
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 251	159	717	1 960	1 025	227
2,000 acres or more	1 241	231	542	332	110	14
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	33 741	107	776	2 838	6 926	5 418
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	736	29	40	32	65	69
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	437	–	2	3	9	29
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 060	20	38	47	116	138
Other crop farming (1119)	7 797	60	249	469	471	424
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 797	60	249	469	471	424
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 243	26	53	163	514	542
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 507	59	88	153	233	227
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7 972	62	195	860	3 569	2 064
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 800	313	422	653	997	387
Poultry and egg production (1123)	819	157	155	80	67	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 083	3	2	1	7	15
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 172	14	22	44	107	94
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	30 913	236	674	2 168	6 475	4 543
number..	2 395 456	186 744	209 406	405 511	729 211	337 508
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 054	4	11	54	133	158
10 to 49	12 263	15	60	214	844	1 291
50 to 99	7 010	13	59	270	1 942	2 145
100 to 199	5 258	26	113	713	2 984	787
200 to 499	1 982	41	315	863	544	154
500 or more	346	137	116	54	28	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	24 063	137	455	1 589	5 397	3 654
number..	950 834	45 012	65 146	144 558	300 486	147 406
Beef cows ..... farms..	15 745	56	174	537	1 726	1 693
number..	409 184	9 507	13 476	32 599	74 243	62 692
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 008	6	11	67	293	331
10 to 49	8 658	25	72	256	919	954
50 to 99	1 529	7	45	114	353	278
100 to 199	432	9	28	74	124	106
200 to 499	104	2	17	23	34	24
500 or more	14	7	1	3	3	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	9 603	92	304	1 153	4 095	2 298
number..	541 650	35 505	51 670	111 959	226 243	84 714
Farms with—						
1 to 4	316	–	2	3	16	28
5 to 9	160	–	–	1	7	16
10 to 49	4 762	5	17	92	1 503	1 913
50 to 99	3 405	9	47	550	2 436	338
100 to 199	736	10	121	469	133	2
200 to 499	195	43	115	37	–	–
500 or more	29	25	2	1	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	22 719	163	487	1 663	5 448	3 604
number..	709 457	46 028	66 860	125 478	243 840	100 168
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	25 524	202	544	1 790	5 281	3 767
number..	735 165	95 704	77 400	135 475	184 885	89 934

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	90	84	56	35	38	31
number..	96	96	62	40	40	33
Hired workers ..... farms..	11	9	1	4	6	2
number..	12	23	(D)	4	12	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	1	2	1	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	190	340	347	476	684	455
10 to 49 acres	332	1 044	1 563	1 927	2 542	1 941
50 to 69 acres	145	629	588	590	570	270
70 to 99 acres	476	1 578	1 095	1 177	913	460
100 to 139 acres	971	1 343	968	786	548	308
140 to 179 acres	1 804	1 433	1 099	649	400	232
180 to 219 acres	986	845	571	360	172	100
220 to 259 acres	751	637	410	210	107	73
260 to 499 acres	1 765	1 706	833	346	205	130
500 to 999 acres	666	496	117	40	26	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	112	27	10	8	2	4
2,000 acres or more	7	4	1	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4 894	4 833	2 936	2 386	2 296	331
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	95	119	99	74	64	50
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	38	67	60	48	61	120
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	138	145	121	108	152	37
Other crop farming (1119)	608	1 231	1 219	1 134	1 060	872
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	608	1 231	1 219	1 134	1 060	872
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	852	2 160	2 090	1 656	1 256	931
Cattle feedlots (112112)	294	511	348	315	234	45
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	843	338	25	8	5	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	289	288	156	93	128	74
Poultry and egg production (1123)	18	29	35	63	93	102
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	28	112	166	245	329	175
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	108	249	347	439	491	1 257
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	3 603	4 586	3 215	2 442	1 740	1 231
number..	192 403	175 643	85 060	41 817	21 841	10 312
Farms with—						
1 to 9	235	437	499	738	828	957
10 to 49	1 789	2 915	2 356	1 629	888	262
50 to 99	1 148	1 031	311	61	20	10
100 to 199	380	197	38	14	4	2
200 to 499	51	4	10	–	–	–
500 or more	–	2	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 844	3 542	2 529	1 839	1 254	823
number..	89 533	83 519	41 410	19 757	9 785	4 222
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 049	3 230	2 481	1 795	1 215	789
number..	65 199	77 263	40 998	19 500	9 601	4 106
Farms with—						
1 to 9	360	607	788	981	883	681
10 to 49	1 267	2 323	1 619	791	327	105
50 to 99	357	281	64	23	4	3
100 to 199	62	19	9	–	1	–
200 to 499	3	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	983	419	82	78	56	43
number..	24 334	6 256	412	257	184	116
Farms with—						
1 to 4	35	52	47	56	40	37
5 to 9	23	46	23	22	16	6
10 to 49	903	317	12	–	–	–
50 to 99	21	4	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 638	3 150	2 169	1 605	1 082	710
number..	48 116	40 745	20 187	10 077	5 195	2 763
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 080	3 901	2 668	1 994	1 368	929
number..	54 754	51 379	23 463	11 983	6 861	3 327

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	30 320	239	687	2 192	6 552	4 618
number..	1 339 902	242 249	150 350	212 659	319 719	150 946
$1,000..	742 357	165 907	97 805	128 677	163 283	73 491
Calves ..... farms..	13 443	83	253	835	3 064	2 160
number..	320 997	24 330	21 390	42 725	94 367	43 455
$1,000..	70 252	4 941	4 358	8 785	18 306	9 652
Cattle ..... farms..	25 388	217	605	1 948	5 695	3 966
number..	1 018 905	217 919	128 960	169 934	225 352	107 491
$1,000..	672 105	160 965	93 447	119 892	144 977	63 839
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 873	123	340	1 073	2 391	1 379
number..	502 331	137 801	89 727	104 624	98 265	35 458
$1,000..	385 522	110 284	69 891	80 574	73 192	25 954
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	7 512	389	662	1 358	2 134	864
number..	5 722 460	2 179 619	1 213 567	1 079 685	924 157	198 204
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 357	–	2	22	108	95
25 to 49	445	1	2	11	55	92
50 to 99	594	1	6	49	123	103
100 to 199	782	–	15	71	292	185
200 to 499	1 743	16	77	345	850	307
500 or more	2 591	371	560	860	706	82
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	4 456	233	353	829	1 347	551
number..	610 104	270 512	98 659	105 352	94 599	23 244
Other ..... farms..	7 213	383	655	1 339	2 085	829
number..	5 112 356	1 909 107	1 114 908	974 333	829 558	174 960
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	7 717	396	679	1 404	2 249	918
number..	12 943 053	6 119 859	2 464 090	2 193 398	1 660 496	313 983
$1,000..	1 449 187	720 664	274 052	235 939	170 909	29 961
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	1 184	52	80	182	315	153
number..	1 644 228	510 931	330 640	367 638	294 463	82 134
$1,000..	62 694	21 524	12 042	12 337	11 033	3 343
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 692	238	362	848	1 406	592
number..	1 029 075	480 604	177 711	170 326	145 263	34 660
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	4 404	236	358	830	1 366	552
number..	511 614	237 402	87 965	84 691	73 761	17 468
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	4 295	236	355	828	1 327	535
number..	517 461	243 202	89 746	85 635	71 502	17 192
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 627	9	35	74	272	231
number..	161 212	(D)	11 701	9 271	24 987	18 692
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2 348	7	27	57	241	210
number..	83 784	(D)	4 144	2 447	14 916	11 372
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	2 599	9	34	82	287	223
number..	172 649	27 687	19 317	9 571	30 554	18 084
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2 291	8	28	58	239	204
number..	149 314	27 071	14 700	5 737	23 949	16 524
pounds of wool..	965 834	107 416	76 210	39 439	159 067	120 416
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 783	35	98	248	737	541
number..	55 868	585	485	1 534	4 446	2 457
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 084	4	12	36	108	83
number..	12 364	(D)	(D)	1 204	1 045	994
Goats inventory ..... farms..	907	1	4	18	53	41
number..	7 871	(D)	(D)	115	493	240
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	–	–	6	14	12
number..	4 037	–	–	60	589	110
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 964	28	31	39	133	118
number..	13 047 875	10 060 135	(D)	731 216	439 094	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 819	2	4	10	96	108
400 to 3,199	26	–	–	–	7	6
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	1	1	5	8	2
10,000 to 19,999	29	–	2	8	18	1
20,000 to 49,999	24	2	5	12	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	28	6	18	4	–	–
100,000 or more	19	17	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 892	27	29	34	124	109
number..	11 951 233	9 529 091	1 317 734	506 214	302 868	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	314	6	2	6	17	23
number..	1 096 642	531 044	(D)	225 002	136 226	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	338	25	30	34	49	19
number..	11 114 663	6 594 396	2 104 855	1 297 680	798 916	165 396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	621	14	63	32	69	34
number..	28 456 532	5 378 638	17 560 568	4 013 769	1 167 459	198 715
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	490	2	1	12	50	29
2,000 to 59,999.....	30	1	–	–	11	5
60,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	2	5	–
100,000 or more	94	11	62	18	3	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	232	12	15	12	21	7
number..	644 439	343 956	173 800	89 840	36 057	20
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	359	123	70	39	30	5
number..	47 184 751	40 603 143	4 935 596	1 312 497	303 276	(D)

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	3 663	4 655	3 233	2 368	1 610	503
number..	100 329	95 579	41 067	18 603	7 245	1 156
$1,000..	45 991	41 203	16 463	6 816	2 423	300
Calves ..... farms..	1 559	1 947	1 453	1 135	740	214
number..	30 952	33 356	16 774	9 025	3 887	736
$1,000..	7 679	8 964	4 482	2 141	838	106
Cattle ..... farms..	3 070	3 920	2 639	1 849	1 156	323
number..	69 377	62 223	24 293	9 578	3 358	420
$1,000..	38 313	32 239	11 980	4 675	1 585	194
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 021	1 108	641	473	279	45
number..	18 260	12 046	3 803	1 682	618	47
$1,000..	12 955	8 508	2 617	1 128	390	30
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	574	581	330	248	205	167
number..	63 637	36 028	9 471	6 269	6 877	4 946
Farms with—						
1 to 24	132	230	209	209	190	160
25 to 49	88	101	51	27	12	5
50 to 99	123	118	58	10	2	1
100 to 199	114	94	10	1	–	–
200 to 499	109	37	2	–	–	–
500 or more	8	1	–	1	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	382	366	184	100	71	40
number..	8 621	5 078	2 060	570	1 262	147
Other ..... farms..	525	534	298	217	192	156
number..	55 016	30 950	7 411	5 699	5 615	4 799
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	622	610	320	248	196	75
number..	112 840	57 616	13 883	4 345	2 175	368
$1,000..	10 850	4 978	1 186	409	207	33
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	107	140	75	38	33	9
number..	30 327	20 016	5 863	1 411	706	99
$1,000..	1 262	824	242	58	25	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	411	402	195	110	84	44
number..	10 990	6 524	2 148	504	256	89
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	366	344	167	86	68	31
number..	5 497	3 316	1 077	246	146	45
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	358	346	160	77	49	24
number..	5 493	3 208	1 071	258	110	44
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	239	394	382	382	415	194
number..	15 050	21 511	16 768	12 969	8 220	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	217	365	340	353	368	163
number..	9 541	13 788	10 477	7 689	5 264	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	233	398	370	398	413	152
number..	15 181	19 999	14 207	10 115	6 739	1 195
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	207	363	334	351	357	142
number..	12 823	17 377	13 078	9 602	6 358	2 095
pounds of wool..	95 562	137 600	96 006	72 951	45 955	15 212
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	655	1 172	1 126	1 151	1 157	1 863
number..	4 246	8 295	7 297	7 173	6 402	12 948
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	131	351	373	428	380	178
number..	800	1 578	1 278	1 049	730	258
Goats inventory ..... farms..	57	108	111	149	169	196
number..	750	1 556	859	1 223	1 324	1 294
Goats sold ..... farms..	21	43	32	66	63	33
number..	714	833	482	491	495	263
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	172	260	249	340	299	295
number..	13 968	(D)	8 056	13 372	8 454	5 904
Farms with—						
1 to 399	164	254	249	338	299	295
400 to 3,199	7	4	–	2	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	170	249	245	332	287	286
number..	12 538	(D)	7 323	11 796	7 610	5 275
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	26	53	27	64	50	40
number..	1 430	2 112	733	1 576	844	629
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	20	25	24	52	32	28
number..	(D)	16 030	(D)	2 110	2 070	1 198
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	57	67	67	82	86	50
number..	73 940	24 182	10 650	15 278	10 357	2 976
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	47	64	67	82	86	50
2,000 to 59,999.....	10	3	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	9	18	20	30	52	36
number..	120	71	78	106	227	164
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	9	16	12	17	23	15
number..	14 051	681	390	195	316	(D)

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	37 630	522	1 561	4 491	11 059	7 298
acres..	6 227 640	399 561	887 680	1 626 027	2 033 473	742 752
bushels..	783 739 207	53 785 562	121 156 960	212 876 906	251 787 700	86 726 608
Irrigated ..... farms..	977	48	91	188	322	166
acres..	155 891	29 709	28 554	36 582	38 907	14 432
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 265	10	11	36	252	426
25 to 99 acres	13 515	25	85	288	2 499	3 300
100 to 249 acres	11 136	76	254	1 173	5 384	3 408
250 to 499 acres	5 284	123	364	1 844	2 783	160
500 acres or more	2 430	288	847	1 150	141	4
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	12 373	148	425	1 412	4 478	2 600
acres..	438 176	23 969	34 398	74 661	162 627	74 554
tons, green..	6 482 293	423 659	590 748	1 202 134	2 445 042	971 921
Irrigated ..... farms..	203	9	13	47	72	31
acres..	8 347	1 277	919	2 080	2 485	697
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 855	12	54	323	1 698	1 389
25 to 99 acres	5 817	53	231	910	2 586	1 148
100 to 249 acres	612	47	121	163	181	60
250 to 499 acres	80	32	19	13	12	3
500 acres or more	9	4	–	3	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	9 518	122	529	1 480	2 778	1 722
acres..	2 391 598	148 235	395 568	680 898	711 291	253 831
bushels..	74 531 074	5 365 260	13 261 880	21 672 116	21 777 262	7 157 164
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	1	2	7	7	8
acres..	1 891	(D)	(D)	740	251	413
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 929	10	40	181	449	320
25 to 99 acres	3 107	18	94	344	753	588
100 to 249 acres	1 790	19	61	175	536	479
250 to 499 acres	1 175	9	35	214	545	255
500 acres or more	1 517	66	299	566	495	80
Barley for grain ..... farms..	3 910	39	205	588	1 205	726
acres..	433 610	16 813	58 823	116 033	137 235	54 981
bushels..	21 915 338	985 727	3 375 184	6 128 966	7 003 839	2 482 659
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	–	4	11	2
acres..	684	–	–	142	402	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 126	4	12	68	298	214
25 to 99 acres	1 449	8	37	174	425	308
100 to 249 acres	849	5	63	180	313	175
250 to 499 acres	364	8	59	109	152	29
500 acres or more	122	14	34	57	17	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	10 122	57	220	796	2 646	1 921
acres..	296 188	3 444	11 443	31 550	84 340	59 947
bushels..	16 179 495	225 206	711 411	1 964 382	5 016 941	3 268 537
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	1	2	11	20	14
acres..	2 790	(D)	(D)	900	795	467
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 999	24	80	325	1 391	1 100
25 to 99 acres	3 750	24	117	428	1 154	747
100 to 249 acres	342	7	19	38	91	67
250 to 499 acres	21	1	2	3	8	4
500 acres or more	10	1	2	2	2	3
Flaxseed ..... farms..	81	–	1	5	21	17
acres..	5 049	–	(D)	408	1 631	1 200
bushels..	81 655	–	(D)	6 277	28 782	18 432
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	588	8	43	109	202	103
acres..	99 245	5 302	12 816	33 591	31 392	9 761
pounds..	106 405 806	5 572 768	14 175 254	35 197 239	35 350 425	9 356 149
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	57	–	1	2	12	5
25 to 99 acres	229	–	7	24	66	62
100 to 249 acres	187	2	18	33	85	33
250 to 499 acres	80	1	11	32	33	3
500 acres or more	35	5	6	18	6	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	31 292	479	1 528	4 340	9 188	6 011
acres..	6 174 563	373 147	895 247	1 664 073	1 996 241	731 382
bushels..	233 714 926	14 951 119	35 858 495	64 297 001	75 132 508	26 147 352
Irrigated ..... farms..	512	24	55	112	155	84
acres..	58 823	7 819	13 195	14 836	13 903	5 896
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 979	1	10	47	247	223
25 to 99 acres	10 341	34	86	377	1 510	2 128
100 to 249 acres	9 743	74	269	975	4 031	3 344
250 to 499 acres	5 511	106	332	1 648	3 078	308
500 acres or more	2 718	264	831	1 293	322	8
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	833	44	122	239	251	90
acres..	163 716	25 046	45 533	42 613	37 241	8 746
cwt..	2 514 605	433 638	748 912	632 503	532 569	113 648
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	16	14	31	41	9
acres..	32 137	9 964	6 978	6 459	6 251	1 291

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 412	4 312	1 552	806	432	185
acres..	338 864	153 767	30 916	9 902	3 632	1 066
bushels..	37 926 737	15 578 227	2 756 198	804 576	280 038	59 695
Irrigated ..... farms..	98	44	10	4	4	2
acres..	5 558	1 761	328	29	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	622	1 440	1 133	732	421	182
25 to 99 acres	4 033	2 783	414	74	11	3
100 to 249 acres	747	89	5	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 429	1 068	454	209	94	56
acres..	34 553	21 601	7 154	2 813	1 235	611
tons, green..	462 573	258 897	78 044	29 168	12 655	7 452
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	6	5	–	–	–
acres..	708	116	65	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	930	766	370	180	82	51
25 to 99 acres	467	293	84	28	12	5
100 to 249 acres	31	8	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 277	1 009	336	154	79	32
acres..	123 007	59 714	13 215	3 882	1 504	453
bushels..	3 334 563	1 526 945	307 738	88 487	32 692	6 967
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	286	321	151	87	56	28
25 to 99 acres	545	513	159	66	23	4
100 to 249 acres	337	156	26	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	98	19	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	11	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	479	425	146	57	31	9
acres..	26 486	17 028	3 813	1 715	591	92
bushels..	1 089 703	628 923	144 218	53 600	19 192	3 327
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	68	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	177	199	91	34	20	9
25 to 99 acres	218	193	52	23	11	–
100 to 249 acres	80	30	3	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	4	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 491	1 465	756	420	217	133
acres..	41 423	36 411	14 812	8 050	3 208	1 560
bushels..	2 173 425	1 716 641	631 942	304 735	112 551	53 724
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	2	1	–	2
acres..	214	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	901	972	571	328	183	124
25 to 99 acres	535	447	173	84	32	9
100 to 249 acres	52	46	12	8	2	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Flaxseed ..... farms..	19	10	5	2	1	–
acres..	1 103	280	72	(D)	(D)	–
bushels..	15 684	3 191	1 114	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed ..... farms..	51	49	11	5	5	2
acres..	3 482	2 429	420	(D)	28	(D)
pounds..	3 670 081	2 642 920	380 590	(D)	27 680	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	8	13	4	5	5	2
25 to 99 acres	34	29	7	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	9	7	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 589	3 309	1 014	481	294	59
acres..	331 832	145 606	25 991	7 684	2 903	457
bushels..	11 471 781	4 759 074	806 114	208 011	73 649	9 822
Irrigated ..... farms..	58	15	5	2	2	–
acres..	2 566	351	181	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	370	768	570	408	279	56
25 to 99 acres	3 290	2 387	439	72	15	3
100 to 249 acres	893	151	5	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	36	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas ..... farms..	40	30	11	3	1	2
acres..	3 122	1 108	275	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	37 188	12 877	2 856	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	5	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 067	127	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item		All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	348	41	46	37	70	30
	acres	72 434	40 406	16 233	6 377	7 081	1 716
	cwt	18 851 460	12 505 511	3 838 333	1 166 362	1 031 136	225 421
Irrigated	farms	84	26	19	7	11	2
	acres	37 707	30 245	5 709	1 104	437	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		114	1	–	1	5	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		25	–	–	4	7	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		64	–	1	7	27	20
100.0 to 249.9 acres		60	2	11	16	27	4
250.0 acres or more		85	38	34	9	4	–
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	1 622	93	319	545	402	145
	acres	456 360	84 453	149 564	142 986	61 838	12 012
	tons	8 269 808	1 596 621	2 775 849	2 559 157	1 051 893	203 170
Irrigated	farms	9	3	2	4	–	–
	acres	3 060	1 470	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	35 500	229	714	2 258	6 648	4 717
	acres	2 168 932	38 113	84 414	223 753	547 693	328 532
	tons, dry	5 033 905	111 454	265 936	667 689	1 490 762	826 525
Irrigated	farms	470	15	24	80	150	72
	acres	31 036	3 445	2 341	7 534	8 451	4 981
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		13 024	47	133	526	1 368	1 254
25 to 99 acres		15 895	74	272	859	3 375	2 497
100 to 249 acres		5 573	64	216	718	1 654	806
250 to 499 acres		849	30	81	131	200	132
500 acres or more		159	14	12	24	51	28
Alfalfa hay	farms	27 640	172	594	1 941	5 883	4 169
	acres	1 271 521	21 277	49 423	140 335	350 002	220 086
	tons, dry	3 571 907	74 357	182 084	492 188	1 119 437	641 319
Irrigated	farms	365	10	17	63	123	61
	acres	19 886	2 391	976	4 880	6 090	2 810
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 002	117	244	566	752	416
	acres	219 881	34 166	35 423	59 341	54 701	21 616
Irrigated	farms	317	18	20	36	59	37
	acres	20 144	4 596	3 769	4 522	4 250	1 390
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		520	–	1	15	27	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres		371	8	12	25	52	49
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 456	38	108	301	498	288
100.0 to 249.9 acres		519	38	78	184	158	51
250.0 acres or more		136	33	45	41	17	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 504	89	174	390	439	199
	acres	76 003	10 100	13 679	23 154	18 883	6 956
Irrigated	farms	86	9	8	14	16	13
	acres	4 958	1 571	719	1 189	899	405
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	2 057	75	152	411	562	295
	acres	127 577	19 526	18 763	32 765	33 823	13 595
Irrigated	farms	193	11	16	30	45	17
	acres	12 828	2 675	2 292	3 067	3 032	738
Land in orchards	farms	533	1	4	6	16	37
	acres	4 390	(D)	(D)	386	646	732
Irrigated	farms	67	1	2	4	5	7
	acres	847	(D)	(D)	213	166	170
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		361	1	2	1	6	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres		123	–	–	–	2	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres		44	–	–	4	6	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	2	1	2	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–

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—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	23	38	24	18	12	9
	acres	312	168	84	43	7	7
	cwt	45 321	27 193	8 651	1 832	639	1 061
Irrigated	farms	2	7	4	3	3	–
	acres	(D)	20	4	1	4	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		15	30	22	16	12	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres		2	6	1	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres		6	2	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	82	29	6	1	–	–
	acres	4 343	1 058	(D)	(D)	–	–
	tons	67 780	13 966	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irrigated	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–
	acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	4 115	5 287	3 843	2 978	2 423	2 288
	acres	271 185	297 628	174 388	98 998	61 039	43 189
	tons, dry	580 263	563 174	273 020	137 994	70 762	46 326
Irrigated	farms	38	25	22	14	20	10
	acres	1 755	993	570	483	431	52
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 364	1 802	1 588	1 562	1 607	1 773
25 to 99 acres		1 922	2 612	1 815	1 247	742	480
100 to 249 acres		676	776	408	157	69	29
250 to 499 acres		132	90	32	12	3	6
500 acres or more		21	7	–	–	2	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	3 506	4 168	2 722	1 929	1 414	1 142
	acres	168 737	162 813	81 005	41 569	21 533	14 741
	tons, dry	420 227	365 002	154 522	70 784	32 350	19 637
Irrigated	farms	32	16	17	9	12	5
	acres	1 428	538	414	231	101	27
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	249	225	151	122	99	61
	acres	9 465	3 720	904	303	170	73
Irrigated	farms	32	38	25	26	16	10
	acres	1 228	248	72	43	20	6
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		28	75	92	101	94	59
5.0 to 24.9 acres		55	92	50	21	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		157	57	9	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		9	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	92	50	30	19	14	8
	acres	2 407	726	79	17	2	2
Irrigated	farms	4	7	7	5	3	–
	acres	116	(D)	1	4	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	178	141	87	64	62	30
	acres	6 055	2 362	453	112	87	36
Irrigated	farms	22	20	12	6	11	3
	acres	839	140	25	11	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	50	67	79	66	73	134
	acres	631	416	300	182	247	576
Irrigated	farms	5	10	5	4	8	16
	acres	27	75	11	11	50	112
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		22	42	62	53	60	99
5.0 to 24.9 acres		18	22	16	13	13	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres		10	3	1	–	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–

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