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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..	98 860	98 082	106 105	112 447	114 963	115 711	137 067	147 315
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	28 546 875	29 209 187	29 266 609	30 098 727	29 801 127	32 420 284	32 691 618
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	291	275	260	262	258	237	222
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	225 015	175 612	223 247	191 130	102 074	53 034	33 451
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	774	640	856	723	396	224	150
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	4 058 126	3 537 197	3 007 852	3 418 269	2 874 828	1 876 041	987 604	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	41 051	36 155	28 432	30 450	25 043	17 311	7 543	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 148	3 926	4 960	4 713	4 309	3 498	4 662	3 080
10 to 49 acres	16 714	16 211	17 028	19 050	15 772	13 919	16 823	21 294
50 to 179 acres	36 346	34 654	37 413	40 513	42 921	44 752	54 252	59 560
180 to 499 acres	27 298	27 573	30 423	32 292	35 923	38 543	46 813	50 350
500 to 999 acres	9 854	10 292	11 413	11 561	12 200	11 668	11 794	10 734
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	4 289	3 990	3 566	3 213	2 822	2 327	1 943
2,000 acres or more	1 317	1 137	878	752	625	509	396	354
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	86 617	93 434	100 593	105 339	107 673	127 337	134 608
acres..	19 229 468	19 228 832	19 378 031	19 376 192	20 283 258	19 339 032	20 954 640	17 960 340
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	74 240	80 396	86 837	92 385	93 357	105 853	119 569
acres..	12 449 272	12 158 832	11 655 304	12 725 378	12 433 661	11 764 849	10 035 742	11 067 975
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	2 914	2 823	2 037	2 136	1 310	1 386	822
acres..	881 924	708 864	534 795	402 914	320 387	150 446	155 862	59 426
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	5 367 813	4 303 148	3 644 988	3 606 856	3 310 781	2 304 081	1 460 033	1 053 094
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	43 873	34 353	32 076	28 799	19 912	10 651	7 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	2 307 009	1 861 613	1 460 850	1 546 664	1 391 659	1 061 698	397 586	401 592
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	3 060 803	2 441 535	2 184 138	2 060 191	1 919 122	1 237 757	1 058 581	647 314
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	25 039	20 638	23 075	26 779	20 351	35 341	52 088	69 455
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	13 881	15 353	16 764	17 420	16 516	22 787	24 888
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	16 350	17 881	17 693	20 206	18 105	23 346	23 778
$10,000 to $24,999	17 863	18 998	20 749	20 144	24 264			
$25,000 to $49,999	8 801	10 090	11 212	11 909	14 847	41 907	37 727	28 680
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	7 525	8 943	10 004	10 969			
$100,000 to $499,999	8 994	9 573	8 399	8 713	6 591	3 699	1 046	482
$500,000 or more	1 691	1 027	493	413	270	102	44	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	87 919	86 776	94 574	99 370	101 807	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	7 708	8 537	9 050	10 733	11 401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	2 543	2 283	2 096	2 020	1 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	690	486	385	324	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	36 025	38 371	40 016	41 586	45 595	39 392	(NA)	(NA)
Any	57 118	53 243	58 409	61 466	63 617	52 359	75 104	69 611
200 days or more	41 378	37 799	40 925	41 189	41 811	34 375	43 954	38 595
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	44 751	49 248	53 694	58 511	60 765	70 094	(NA)	(NA)
Other	54 109	48 834	52 411	53 936	54 198	44 733	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	54.7	53.8	52.9	51.0	50.6	52.1	52.0	52.5
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	4 214 996	3 395 093	2 804 630	(NA)	(NA)	1 738 856	1 187 850	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	574 610	469 893	397 299	383 293	395 651	245 455	250 327	134 774
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	1 056 896	751 669	552 814	593 598	510 582	430 781	257 067	200 000
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	345 941	301 298	239 254	255 645	208 886	181 098	88 868	67 938
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	208 015	193 235	176 852	258 582	159 754	111 493	70 481	61 423
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	253 888	190 051	163 868	141 232	115 205	70 235	56 744	46 376
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	312 483	288 478	277 614	393 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	230 054	170 477	135 348	130 122	88 879	57 628	34 092	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	68 413	73 738	81 927	84 365	89 009	101 444	123 447
number..	4 312 716	4 165 357	4 158 226	4 664 498	4 813 408	5 297 947	4 815 932	4 522 108
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	58 024	61 049	67 102	70 381	72 729	(NA)	89 163
number..	2 023 187	1 876 845	1 818 969	1 933 477	2 056 924	2 335 612	1 863 144	1 550 094
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	5 626	7 712	11 320	13 829	17 712	28 022	57 398
number..	174 669	215 920	242 039	267 753	248 301	259 964	309 319	460 849
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	66 350	67 044	73 947	79 806	84 940	87 751	100 641	113 482
number..	2 494 869	2 349 975	2 514 867	2 496 490	2 904 931	2 554 557	3 003 328	2 434 636
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	5 419	11 894	14 985	22 589	32 616	31 100	48 219	62 895
number..	3 546 972	2 908 509	2 581 954	3 186 443	3 837 579	2 911 525	4 249 638	3 853 704
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	12 133	15 306	23 444	33 370	33 796	49 701	58 846
number..	8 540 647	5 547 530	4 804 123	5 894 874	6 441 818	5 559 106	7 219 227	6 181 497
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	3 707	4 544	7 485	11 304	12 951	17 792	26 423	62 044
number..	8 846 447	8 343 409	8 235 467	7 314 637	7 867 222	7 917 604	7 504 934	7 416 625
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	451	341	316	356	363	467	361	559
number..	202 970 912	82 990 149	40 991 224	21 466 182	17 576 578	16 879 231	13 179 941	28 133 321

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..	18 417	21 382	25 921	25 323	31 616	38 819	49 482	64 423
acres..	2 477 027	2 445 489	2 069 238	1 892 882	2 201 675	2 558 860	2 654 981	2 832 801
bushels..	274 381 159	308 784 225	218 093 408	178 722 297	184 789 444	137 211 116	169 466 544	149 474 160
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	6 998	9 258	10 317	13 769	8 921	5 275	7 108
acres..	311 511	586 559	625 047	746 547	809 384	455 750	198 938	188 727
bushels..	26 886 487	53 046 665	50 759 064	54 910 329	59 901 303	22 239 428	11 820 028	9 033 604
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	16 970	12 683	29 507	17 564	27 736	34 110	45 707
acres..	1 055 664	1 319 575	750 208	2 044 839	824 801	1 237 112	906 377	1 458 163
bushels..	52 178 347	58 143 633	31 939 663	68 338 008	27 277 966	34 764 459	26 961 174	44 525 013
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	2 402	3 480	3 935	1 934	(NA)	(NA)	19 273
acres..	23 339	46 262	66 414	67 913	28 187	(NA)	(NA)	292 403
bushels..	1 312 430	2 363 989	2 712 492	2 840 632	1 133 786	(NA)	(NA)	10 396 790
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	26 600	33 489	38 820	41 137	40 893	41 119	43 870
acres..	4 671 797	4 208 729	4 827 272	5 286 129	5 167 477	4 065 228	3 027 227	2 600 576
bushels..	164 562 845	150 385 224	148 272 506	153 691 360	140 836 086	87 981 623	75 475 951	53 465 637
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	57 483	57 749	60 138	63 951	70 364	69 622	73 913	(NA)
acres..	3 661 772	3 470 298	3 138 012	2 970 014	3 268 002	2 938 842	2 555 996	2 940 900
tons, dry..	6 847 820	6 109 410	5 409 063	5 575 960	5 749 474	5 080 402	4 916 929	4 758 131

[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	98 860	100.0	98 082	106 105
	$1,000	5 367 813	100.0	4 303 148	3 644 988
Average per farm	dollars	54 297	(X)	43 873	34 353
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	13 690	13.8	9 652	10 526
	$1,000	2 755	.1	2 794	3 216
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	11 349	11.5	10 986	12 549
	$1,000	19 357	.4	18 720	21 298
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	13 981	14.1	13 881	15 353
	$1,000	50 822	.9	50 439	55 851
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	15 962	16.1	16 350	17 881
	$1,000	114 276	2.1	116 660	128 247
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	14 198	14.4	14 793	16 335
	$1,000	199 415	3.7	208 770	231 035
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	3 665	3.7	4 205	4 414
	$1,000	81 483	1.5	93 486	98 096
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	6 230	6.3	7 199	7 972
	$1,000	195 891	3.6	226 504	251 189
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	2 571	2.6	2 891	3 240
	$1,000	114 159	2.1	128 852	144 171
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	6 529	6.6	7 525	8 943
	$1,000	462 351	8.6	534 088	636 333
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	6 415	6.5	7 204	6 805
	$1,000	1 009 359	18.8	1 117 960	1 032 127
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	2 579	2.6	2 369	1 594
	$1,000	901 252	16.8	809 864	532 750
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	1 213	1.2	813	385
	$1,000	836 627	15.6	537 516	251 839
$1,000,000 or more	farms	478	.5	214	108
	$1,000	1 380 067	25.7	457 495	258 836
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	394	.4	177	(NA)
	$1,000	560 682	10.4	246 266	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	54	.1	22	(NA)
	$1,000	179 044	3.3	74 475	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	30	(Z)	15	(NA)
	$1,000	640 342	11.9	136 755	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	45 057	45.6	46 400	52 221
	$1,000	2 307 009	43.0	1 861 613	1 460 850
Grains	farms	28 056	28.4	32 440	39 030
	$1,000	1 887 939	35.2	1 547 635	1 219 240
Corn for grain	farms	15 888	16.1	17 357	20 293
	$1,000	612 057	11.4	511 731	322 103
Wheat	farms	12 282	12.4	16 776	12 362
	$1,000	161 129	3.0	169 251	78 491
Soybeans	farms	24 156	24.4	26 537	33 378
	$1,000	1 004 402	18.7	738 973	718 062
Sorghum for grain	farms	3 043	3.1	5 786	7 501
	$1,000	52 905	1.0	84 585	67 885
Barley	farms	34	(Z)	88	55
	$1,000	140	(Z)	208	92
Oats	farms	397	.4	791	1 149
	$1,000	1 066	(Z)	1 376	1 604
Other grains	farms	546	.6	679	621
	$1,000	56 240	1.0	41 513	31 003
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	863	.9	1 045	1 214
	$1,000	174 980	3.3	132 111	88 531
Tobacco	farms	480	.5	453	520
	$1,000	10 141	.2	5 432	5 292
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	21 679	21.9	19 435	19 063
	$1,000	103 167	1.9	79 668	65 286
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	858	.9	953	849
	$1,000	18 718	.3	13 644	9 543
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	662	.7	551	774
	$1,000	13 339	.2	10 671	11 232
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 062	1.1	701	515
	$1,000	89 056	1.7	63 392	57 516
Other crops	farms	122	.1	143	115
	$1,000	9 669	.2	9 060	4 210
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	70 811	71.6	73 809	81 229
	$1,000	3 060 803	57.0	2 441 535	2 184 138
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 273	2.3	2 153	2 882
	$1,000	752 939	14.0	409 071	273 584
Dairy products	farms	3 125	3.2	4 149	5 076
	$1,000	295 743	5.5	336 804	328 049
Cattle and calves	farms	66 350	67.1	67 044	73 947
	$1,000	1 130 653	21.1	1 171 170	1 067 580
Hogs and pigs	farms	5 183	5.2	12 133	15 306
	$1,000	843 264	15.7	495 000	492 286
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 872	1.9	2 469	2 562
	$1,000	4 718	.1	5 290	5 924
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	4 312	4.4	4 168	4 739
	$1,000	33 488	.6	24 201	16 715
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	2 943	3.0	2 655	(NA)
	$1,000	8 774	.2	7 346	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	2 981	(X)	2 767	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	1 038	1.0	1 022	(NA)
	$1,000	200	(Z)	193	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	590	.6	516	(NA)
	$1,000	394	(Z)	347	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	971	1.0	847	(NA)
	$1,000	2 066	(Z)	1 859	(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..	217	.2	163	(NA)
$1,000..	1 437	(Z)	1 080	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	85	.1	75	(NA)
$1,000..	1 264	(Z)	1 032	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	18	(Z)	16	(NA)
$1,000..	615	(Z)	501	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	(Z)	16	(NA)
$1,000..	2 798	.1	2 335	(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..	98 852	(X)	98 082	106 109
$1,000..	(X)	4 214 996	3 395 093	2 804 630
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	42 639	34 615	26 432
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	32 412	81 344	31 613	39 517
$5,000 to $9,999	20 921	151 695	20 137	21 189
$10,000 to $24,999	22 226	349 286	21 911	21 326
$25,000 to $49,999	9 136	316 995	10 041	10 839
$50,000 to $99,999	6 225	439 109	6 884	7 603
$100,000 to $249,999	5 191	796 645	5 315	4 417
$250,000 to $499,999	1 620	559 232	1 593	920
$500,000 or more	1 121	1 520 690	588	298
$500,000 to $999,999	794	553 330	448	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	259	358 273	112	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	68	609 087	28	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	(X)	33 768	35 633
$1,000..	(X)	574 610	469 893	397 299
percent of total..	(X)	13.6	13.8	14.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 981	3 667	7 257	9 796
$1,000 to $4,999	12 540	29 237	14 309	14 078
$5,000 to $9,999	3 619	24 504	4 969	4 799
$10,000 to $24,999	3 005	44 948	3 877	3 755
$25,000 to $49,999	1 338	45 684	1 700	1 816
$50,000 to $99,999	963	66 711	950	843
$100,000 to $249,999	474	70 975	512	422
$250,000 or more	242	288 884	194	124
$250,000 to $499,999	132	45 703	118	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	56	39 333	36	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	54	203 848	40	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	(X)	65 888	69 726
$1,000..	(X)	1 056 896	751 669	552 814
percent of total..	(X)	25.1	22.1	19.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	21 901	10 374	22 512	28 606
$1,000 to $4,999	26 230	57 963	27 110	25 899
$5,000 to $9,999	5 348	35 891	5 848	5 745
$10,000 to $24,999	3 701	56 369	4 834	4 984
$25,000 to $49,999	1 652	58 587	2 691	2 584
$50,000 to $99,999	1 314	90 699	1 661	1 171
$100,000 or more	1 424	747 013	1 232	737
$100,000 to $249,999	676	99 758	799	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	291	104 782	308	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	334	230 706	98	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	123	311 767	27	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	(X)	25 074	28 588
$1,000..	(X)	803 838	420 827	325 561
percent of total..	(X)	19.1	12.4	11.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	16 581	7 228	10 069	12 340
$1,000 to $4,999	13 832	29 416	7 976	8 528
$5,000 to $9,999	2 488	16 687	2 152	2 526
$10,000 to $24,999	2 029	31 124	2 190	2 766
$25,000 to $49,999	1 165	41 412	1 240	1 358
$50,000 to $79,999	558	35 730	562	401
$80,000 or more	1 199	642 242	885	669
$80,000 to $99,999	189	16 499	140	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	365	53 438	397	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	231	85 205	247	(NA)
$500,000 or more	414	487 101	101	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	(X)	42 272	50 161
$1,000..	(X)	167 388	130 007	106 274
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	3.8	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	11 237	2 493	15 136	19 228
$500 to $999	5 853	4 026	7 072	8 907
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	26 618	13 506	16 669
$5,000 to $9,999	3 665	24 973	3 506	3 556
$10,000 to $24,999	3 129	47 399	2 404	1 580
$25,000 or more	1 334	61 880	648	221
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	33 076	519	(NA)
$50,000 or more	318	28 804	129	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	(X)	63 374	66 484
$1,000..	(X)	345 941	301 298	239 254
percent of total..	(X)	8.2	8.9	8.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	8 983	2 564	11 320	13 442
$500 to $999	10 375	7 306	11 064	12 251
$1,000 to $4,999	26 893	61 376	26 179	27 473
$5,000 to $9,999	6 523	44 606	6 853	7 276
$10,000 to $24,999	5 371	82 831	5 660	4 883
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	64 797	1 696	953
$50,000 to $99,999	817	53 371	506	186
$100,000 or more	206	29 090	96	20
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	(X)	48 013	49 541
$1,000..	(X)	230 054	170 477	135 348
percent of total..	(X)	5.5	5.0	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	10 361	2 052	20 184	18 627
$500 to $999	4 503	3 187	6 522	7 499
$1,000 to $4,999	10 447	24 819	12 908	15 511
$5,000 to $9,999	3 466	24 046	3 898	4 571
$10,000 to $24,999	3 624	54 885	3 158	2 757
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	53 939	988	496
$50,000 or more	786	67 127	355	80
$50,000 to $99,999	610	39 880	296	(NA)
$100,000 or more	176	27 246	59	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	(X)	92 699	99 533
$1,000..	(X)	208 015	193 235	176 852
percent of total..	(X)	4.9	5.7	6.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	53 162	20 612	53 817	59 634
$1,000 to $4,999	28 780	62 154	29 764	31 242
$5,000 to $9,999	5 228	36 090	5 475	5 885
$10,000 to $24,999	3 254	48 061	3 061	2 481
$25,000 to $49,999	571	18 624	480	251
$50,000 or more	171	22 474	102	40
Electricity ..... farms..	61 727	(X)	64 743	72 376
$1,000..	(X)	59 481	51 802	51 133
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.5	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	37 948	8 106	39 009	44 663
$500 to $999	11 218	7 429	12 521	14 063
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	21 538	12 030	12 768
$5,000 to $9,999	878	5 827	848	669
$10,000 to $24,999	361	5 137	276	188
$25,000 or more	75	11 444	59	25
$25,000 to $49,999	42	1 314	40	(NA)
$50,000 or more	33	10 130	19	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	(X)	26 290	32 168
$1,000..	(X)	253 888	190 051	163 868
percent of total..	(X)	6.0	5.6	5.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	12 635	4 422	14 170	19 110
$1,000 to $4,999	6 345	14 080	6 017	6 882
$5,000 to $9,999	1 800	12 277	1 786	2 155
$10,000 to $24,999	2 311	36 634	2 507	2 683
$25,000 to $49,999	1 258	42 337	1 136	851
$50,000 to $99,999	541	36 642	436	347
$100,000 or more	266	107 497	238	140
$100,000 to $249,999	198	27 773	187	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	37	12 132	32	(NA)
$500,000 or more	31	67 592	19	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	(X)	9 246	10 012
$1,000..	(X)	24 438	20 629	21 359
percent of total..	(X)	.6	.6	.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 208	1 910	4 972	5 834
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	7 281	3 419	3 300
$5,000 to $9,999	697	4 455	499	572
$10,000 to $24,999	349	5 121	269	242
$25,000 to $49,999	69	2 331	59	40
$50,000 or more	32	3 340	28	24
$50,000 to $99,999	24	1 600	21	(NA)
$100,000 or more	8	1 740	7	(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..	76 985	(X)	79 860	83 965
$1,000..	(X)	283 364	241 745	208 466
percent of total..	(X)	6.7	7.1	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	30 202	12 825	35 118	40 926
$1,000 to $4,999	32 773	71 876	31 884	31 792
$5,000 to $9,999	7 537	49 418	7 246	6 811
$10,000 to $24,999	4 948	73 178	4 467	3 794
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	37 077	947	546
$50,000 or more	392	38 990	198	96
$50,000 to $99,999	321	20 665	173	(NA)
$100,000 or more	71	18 325	25	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 696	(X)	32 252	35 478
$1,000..	(X)	80 440	67 426	63 380
percent of total..	(X)	1.9	2.0	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	14 162	6 261	17 832	20 604
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	23 467	11 353	12 179
$5,000 to $9,999	2 014	13 201	1 907	1 689
$10,000 to $24,999	1 266	18 196	930	841
$25,000 to $49,999	295	9 704	170	126
$50,000 or more	94	9 611	60	39
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	(X)	45 875	51 008
$1,000..	(X)	312 483	288 478	277 614
percent of total..	(X)	7.4	8.5	9.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 159	4 471	10 235	13 711
$1,000 to $4,999	19 531	50 568	19 705	22 137
$5,000 to $9,999	8 362	57 371	8 045	7 655
$10,000 to $24,999	5 837	85 172	5 788	5 610
$25,000 to $49,999	1 620	53 504	1 629	1 527
$50,000 to $99,999	487	31 377	392	304
$100,000 or more	118	30 021	81	64
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	(X)	33 363	36 792
$1,000..	(X)	211 279	195 556	200 911
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	5.8	7.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 955	2 635	5 247	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	44 301	16 490	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	6 772	46 176	6 365	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	3 825	54 666	4 160	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	919	29 568	869	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	209	13 155	197	(NA)
$100,000 or more	66	20 778	35	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	(X)	26 240	27 071
$1,000..	(X)	101 204	92 922	76 703
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	2.7	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 238	4 157	10 375	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	23 309	10 686	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 831	18 738	2 897	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 983	28 481	1 790	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	403	13 532	402	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	123	8 265	76	(NA)
$100,000 or more	26	4 723	14	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	(X)	18 723	19 837
$1,000..	(X)	148 276	119 876	98 367
percent of total..	(X)	3.5	3.5	3.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 912	703	3 308	3 694
$500 to $999	2 679	1 806	2 711	2 801
$1,000 to $4,999	7 279	16 833	7 669	8 566
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	15 851	2 142	2 266
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	31 223	1 840	1 778
$25,000 to $49,999	855	29 741	676	557
$50,000 or more	532	52 120	377	175
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	95 852	(X)	94 428	101 852
$1,000..	(X)	101 922	79 052	67 966
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	2.3	2.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	36 240	9 544	47 583	61 317
$500 to $999	29 326	20 765	25 237	22 893
$1,000 to $4,999	28 322	50 947	20 138	16 676
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	9 918	1 098	800
$10,000 to $24,999	383	5 270	335	143
$25,000 or more	70	5 479	37	23
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	(X)	88 932	97 327
$1,000..	(X)	367 800	319 456	244 637
percent of total..	(X)	8.7	9.4	8.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	41 276	17 714	42 990	53 163
$1,000 to $4,999	32 889	69 157	33 184	33 400
$5,000 to $9,999	6 355	42 265	6 214	6 276
$10,000 to $24,999	4 483	66 336	4 628	3 413
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	47 954	1 250	760
$50,000 to $99,999	531	35 414	478	233
$100,000 or more	226	88 959	188	82
$100,000 to $249,999	173	25 009	148	(NA)
$250,000 or more	53	63 950	40	(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..	98 856	43 871	54 985	98 082	47 252	50 830
$1,000..	1 097 695	1 224 388	–126 694	889 365	973 592	–84 227
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	27 909	–2 304	9 068	20 604	–1 657
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	48 020	31 733	16 287	54 330	35 874	18 456
$1,000..	1 433 427	1 401 310	32 116	1 125 818	1 088 503	37 315
Average per farm ..... dollars..	29 851	44 159	1 972	20 722	30 342	2 022
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	7 576	1 440	6 136	7 684	1 349	6 335
$1,000 to $4,999	14 507	5 547	8 960	17 679	6 812	10 867
$5,000 to $9,999	7 344	6 153	1 191	8 607	7 353	1 254
$10,000 to $24,999	7 922	7 922	–	9 081	9 081	–
$25,000 to $49,999	4 498	4 498	–	5 457	5 457	–
$50,000 or more	6 173	6 173	–	5 822	5 822	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	12 138	38 698	43 752	11 378	32 374
$1,000..	335 732	176 922	158 810	236 453	114 911	121 543
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 604	14 576	4 104	5 404	10 099	3 754
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	9 823	1 117	8 706	8 808	1 157	7 651
$1,000 to $4,999	22 990	3 901	19 089	20 348	3 850	16 498
$5,000 to $9,999	10 229	2 734	7 495	8 512	2 778	5 734
$10,000 to $24,999	6 203	2 956	3 247	5 039	2 630	2 409
$25,000 to $49,999	981	847	134	833	755	78
$50,000 or more	610	583	27	212	208	4

[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	33 842	198 124	21 116	147 791
	1992	26 437	179 086	19 325	151 847
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 854	(X)	6 999
	1992	(X)	6 774	(X)	7 858
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		7 963	3 353	4 217	1 943
$1,000 to $4,999		14 288	36 443	8 368	21 663
$5,000 to $9,999		5 916	41 433	4 034	28 390
$10,000 to $24,999		4 332	65 417	3 326	50 687
$25,000 to $49,999		1 151	38 635	1 001	33 643
$50,000 or more		192	12 844	170	11 466
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	14 779	86 549	6 349	43 728
	1992	9 484	58 581	5 444	37 804
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 856	(X)	6 887
	1992	(X)	6 177	(X)	6 944
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	28 173	106 901	17 287	81 314
	1992	21 708	83 861	13 416	64 232
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 794	(X)	4 704
	1992	(X)	3 863	(X)	4 788
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		14 293	4 118	8 599	2 478
$1,000 to $4,999		8 462	19 694	4 698	11 102
$5,000 to $9,999		2 736	18 548	1 787	12 138
$10,000 to $24,999		1 995	30 053	1 597	24 491
$25,000 to $49,999		489	15 912	423	13 720
$50,000 or more		198	18 575	183	17 385
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	7 690	47 327	5 531	41 422
	1992	8 454	39 735	6 178	34 277
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	6 154	(X)	7 489
	1992	(X)	4 700	(X)	5 548
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 914	865	1 107	540
$1,000 to $4,999		3 197	7 238	2 257	5 223
$5,000 to $9,999		1 270	8 515	971	6 444
$10,000 to $24,999		1 003	14 410	890	12 918
$25,000 to $49,999		210	6 891	210	6 891
$50,000 or more		96	9 407	96	9 407
Rental of farmland	1997	7 874	39 206	3 007	23 683
	1992	7 502	32 791	3 192	21 583
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 979	(X)	7 876
	1992	(X)	4 371	(X)	6 762
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 342	1 206	601	316
$1,000 to $4,999		3 687	8 679	1 298	3 320
$5,000 to $9,999		1 006	6 651	548	3 628
$10,000 to $24,999		570	9 146	371	6 230
$25,000 or more		269	13 525	189	10 189
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	2 285	8 443	1 125	5 642
	1992	1 914	5 095	1 040	3 294
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 695	(X)	5 016
	1992	(X)	2 662	(X)	3 168
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		912	357	347	147
$1,000 to $4,999		840	2 054	416	964
$5,000 to $9,999		298	1 916	178	1 131
$10,000 to $24,999		215	3 287	164	2 571
$25,000 or more		20	829	20	829
Other farm-related income sources	1997	16 463	11 925	12 330	10 566
	1992	7 604	6 240	5 973	5 077
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	724	(X)	857
	1992	(X)	821	(X)	850
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		14 226	2 946	10 323	2 500
$1,000 to $4,999		1 767	3 575	1 612	3 243
$5,000 to $9,999		292	1 930	230	1 500
$10,000 to $24,999		131	1 950	118	1 799
$25,000 or more		47	1 524	47	1 524

[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	**2 522**	**77 896**	**3 763**	**125 843**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	30 887	(X)	33 442
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	393	166	350	152
$1,000 to $4,999	473	1 211	661	1 779
$5,000 to $9,999	323	2 263	494	3 550
$10,000 to $19,999	379	5 364	688	9 734
$20,000 to $24,999	138	3 065	235	5 196
$25,000 to $49,999	372	12 986	616	21 726
$50,000 or more	444	52 840	719	83 706
Corn	1 501	24 523	2 094	35 717
Average per farm[1]	(X)	16 338	(X)	17 057
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	272	120	282	125
$1,000 to $9,999	607	2 631	830	3 844
$10,000 to $24,999	323	5 173	545	8 653
$25,000 or more	299	16 598	437	23 095
Wheat	612	3 652	819	5 026
Average per farm[1]	(X)	5 967	(X)	6 137
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	211	88	275	116
$1,000 to $9,999	301	1 093	400	1 433
$10,000 to $24,999	71	1 095	94	1 478
$25,000 or more	29	1 376	50	2 000
Soybeans	1 318	33 826	1 435	36 098
Average per farm[1]	(X)	25 665	(X)	25 155
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	263	83	145	44
$1,000 to $9,999	288	1 314	338	1 765
$10,000 to $24,999	356	5 683	471	7 593
$25,000 or more	411	26 747	481	26 697
Sorghum, barley, and oats	179	1 673	455	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	9 347	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	49	21	101	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	81	355	218	829
$10,000 to $24,999	34	481	98	1 388
$25,000 or more	15	816	38	1 633
Cotton	185	10 651	522	37 354
Average per farm[1]	(X)	57 574	(X)	71 560
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	5	1	20	9
$1,000 to $9,999	64	291	121	589
$10,000 to $24,999	48	801	94	1 480
$25,000 or more	68	9 558	287	35 275
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	1	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	73	3 572	174	7 749
Average per farm[1]	(X)	48 926	(X)	44 534
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	3	2
$1,000 to $9,999	16	93	36	180
$10,000 to $24,999	22	400	48	803
$25,000 or more	35	3 078	87	6 764

[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	98 860	100.0	98 082	106 105
Land in farms	acres	28 826 188	100.0	28 546 875	29 209 187
Total cropland	farms	87 092	88.1	86 617	93 434
	acres	19 229 468	66.7	19 228 832	19 378 031
Harvested cropland	farms	72 316	73.1	74 240	80 396
	acres	12 449 272	43.2	12 158 832	11 655 304
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		32 821	33.2	33 616	36 385
1 to 9 acres		4 811	4.9	4 941	5 496
10 to 19 acres		8 277	8.4	8 730	9 483
20 to 29 acres		7 857	7.9	7 966	8 568
30 to 49 acres		11 876	12.0	11 979	12 838
50 to 99 acres		14 207	14.4	14 353	15 625
100 to 199 acres		10 482	10.6	10 899	12 295
200 to 499 acres		8 517	8.6	9 146	10 669
500 to 999 acres		3 863	3.9	4 181	4 061
1,000 acres or more		2 426	2.5	2 045	1 361
1,000 to 1,999 acres		1 892	1.9	1 690	1 191
2,000 acres or more		534	.5	355	170
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	50 892	51.5	52 093	53 730
	acres	5 247 558	18.2	5 402 329	5 395 911
Other cropland	farms	18 779	19.0	24 144	31 496
	acres	1 532 638	5.3	1 667 671	2 326 816
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	9 132	9.2	10 619	11 961
	acres	694 182	2.4	694 025	750 199
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 439	1.5	2 169	2 589
	acres	61 591	.2	83 303	86 955
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	914	.9	1 567	2 367
	acres	48 254	.2	89 203	147 719
Cropland idle	farms	9 635	9.7	14 492	21 103
	acres	728 611	2.5	801 140	1 341 943
Total woodland	farms	53 573	54.2	53 119	56 282
	acres	4 575 445	15.9	4 505 178	4 768 462
Woodland pastured	farms	33 732	34.1	34 413	37 826
	acres	2 268 919	7.9	2 403 404	2 687 097
Woodland not pastured	farms	31 372	31.7	29 366	30 163
	acres	2 306 526	8.0	2 101 774	2 081 365
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	28 740	29.1	28 224	32 093
	acres	3 715 717	12.9	3 731 021	3 736 320
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	59 048	59.7	56 940	66 556
	acres	1 305 558	4.5	1 081 844	1 326 374
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	14 780	(X)	10 380	4 435
	acres	1 476 609	(X)	1 038 935	495 612

[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	98 860	98 082	28 826 188	28 546 875	12 449 272	12 158 832	881 924	708 864
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 148	3 926	11 772	13 282	2 658	2 545	311	343
10 to 49 acres	16 714	16 211	494 923	474 347	142 158	139 748	2 162	2 164
50 to 69 acres	6 124	5 462	356 433	319 396	103 819	97 294	1 278	1 004
70 to 99 acres	10 964	10 224	897 637	837 552	248 287	245 030	2 601	2 603
100 to 139 acres	10 623	10 397	1 237 750	1 211 345	345 507	355 415	3 813	3 118
140 to 179 acres	8 635	8 571	1 357 097	1 347 711	388 260	406 896	6 082	6 653
180 to 219 acres	6 361	6 249	1 255 264	1 234 062	365 837	379 598	6 485	4 248
220 to 259 acres	5 145	5 209	1 220 970	1 237 946	370 829	394 527	8 201	9 032
260 to 499 acres	15 792	16 115	5 619 378	5 754 221	1 918 209	2 011 744	44 860	39 420
500 to 999 acres	9 854	10 292	6 746 774	7 029 340	3 042 805	3 253 623	161 628	174 293
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	4 289	5 614 638	5 715 627	3 222 969	3 150 872	334 234	272 667
2,000 acres or more	1 317	1 137	4 013 552	3 372 046	2 297 934	1 721 540	310 269	193 319
5,000 acres or more	96	72	725 518	513 247	289 101	165 139	33 654	8 009
Farms with harvested cropland	72 316	74 240	25 464 547	25 725 893	12 449 272	12 158 832	880 678	707 653
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	809	785	3 948	3 762	2 658	2 545	310	324
10 to 49 acres	8 739	8 544	268 560	263 635	142 158	139 748	1 966	2 083
50 to 69 acres	3 866	3 654	225 637	214 263	103 819	97 294	1 196	952
70 to 99 acres	7 325	7 393	600 523	606 757	248 287	245 030	2 449	2 498
100 to 139 acres	7 626	7 947	891 191	927 641	345 507	355 415	3 649	2 848
140 to 179 acres	6 551	6 945	1 030 437	1 092 364	388 260	406 896	6 054	6 487
180 to 219 acres	5 068	5 207	1 001 394	1 028 279	365 837	379 598	6 365	4 192
220 to 259 acres	4 208	4 482	999 224	1 065 178	370 829	394 527	8 088	9 032
260 to 499 acres	13 673	14 378	4 889 074	5 154 797	1 918 209	2 011 744	44 750	39 345
500 to 999 acres	9 167	9 686	6 300 648	6 636 462	3 042 805	3 253 623	161 628	174 186
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 012	4 124	5 395 445	5 497 641	3 222 969	3 150 872	334 234	272 667
2,000 acres or more	1 272	1 095	3 858 466	3 235 114	2 297 934	1 721 540	309 989	193 039
5,000 acres or more	90	67	678 102	479 369	289 101	165 139	33 374	7 729
Farms with irrigated land	2 891	2 914	2 357 388	2 108 440	1 999 630	1 706 192	881 924	708 864
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	206	212	755	753	367	373	311	343
10 to 49 acres	310	311	8 279	8 430	2 981	3 096	2 162	2 164
50 to 69 acres	89	84	5 084	4 836	1 764	1 833	1 278	1 004
70 to 99 acres	134	130	10 877	10 602	4 746	3 931	2 601	2 603
100 to 139 acres	123	110	14 136	12 821	6 991	5 548	3 813	3 118
140 to 179 acres	110	118	17 308	18 488	9 698	9 576	6 082	6 653
180 to 219 acres	86	79	17 015	15 614	10 775	8 543	6 485	4 248
220 to 259 acres	81	109	19 378	25 944	12 537	16 399	8 201	9 032
260 to 499 acres	322	333	119 697	123 667	86 770	85 012	44 860	39 420
500 to 999 acres	536	641	391 506	460 327	327 845	375 089	161 628	174 293
1,000 to 1,999 acres	600	568	850 524	782 830	757 965	666 127	334 234	272 667
2,000 acres or more	294	219	902 829	644 128	777 191	530 665	310 269	193 319
5,000 acres or more	18	11	139 624	90 156	91 473	43 025	33 654	8 009

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	2 891	2 914	2 823
Proportion of farms	percent	2.9	3.0	2.7
Irrigated land	acres	881 924	708 864	534 795
Average per farm	acres	305	243	189
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	761	827	643
	acres	1 693	2 023	1 628
10 to 49 acres	farms	377	386	446
	acres	9 246	9 916	12 036
50 to 99 acres	farms	237	256	338
	acres	16 786	18 137	23 911
100 to 199 acres	farms	383	439	480
	acres	54 294	63 255	68 456

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	553	541	641
	acres	177 855	168 893	197 318
500 to 999 acres	farms	343	316	211
	acres	234 509	219 367	142 747
1,000 acres or more	farms	237	149	64
	acres	387 541	227 273	88 699
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	2 796	2 825	2 754
	acres	877 722	704 928	529 342
Pastureland and other land	farms	149	133	128
	acres	4 202	3 936	5 453
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 357 388	2 108 440	1 789 673
Cropland	acres	2 156 721	1 897 597	1 589 391
Harvested cropland	acres	1 999 630	1 706 192	1 269 683

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..	98 860	98 082	2 891	2 914	807	806	95 969	95 168
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	28 546 875	2 357 388	2 108 440	231 688	209 581	26 468 800	26 438 435
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	225 015	1 161 760	790 985	471 643	440 354	283 515	208 188
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	774	1 435	1 053	1 690	1 562	1 036	752
Irrigated land ..... acres..	881 924	708 864	881 924	708 864	181 630	157 549	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	86 617	2 875	2 905	807	806	84 217	83 712
acres..	19 229 468	19 228 832	2 156 721	1 897 597	207 493	181 885	17 072 747	17 331 235
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	74 240	2 841	2 875	807	806	69 475	71 365
acres..	12 449 272	12 158 832	1 999 630	1 706 192	181 155	156 917	10 449 642	10 452 640
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	71 809	72 200	892	964	200	210	70 917	71 236
acres..	8 963 275	9 133 350	153 326	153 684	11 527	15 317	8 809 949	8 979 666
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	10 380	226	311	34	42	14 554	10 069
acres..	1 476 609	1 038 935	17 536	27 278	1 555	2 614	1 459 073	1 011 657
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	91 667	89 919	2 396	2 360	683	665	89 271	87 559
acres..	18 857 533	18 304 409	870 130	766 397	98 603	97 270	17 987 403	17 538 012
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	32 936	34 661	1 775	1 800	281	282	31 161	32 861
acres..	9 968 655	10 242 466	1 487 258	1 342 043	133 085	112 311	8 481 397	8 900 423
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	5 367 813	4 303 148	834 698	604 424	140 280	109 537	4 533 115	3 698 724
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	43 873	288 723	207 421	173 829	135 902	47 235	38 865
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	45 057	46 400	2 695	2 680	737	722	42 362	43 720
$1,000..	2 307 009	1 861 613	685 376	509 932	127 174	88 730	1 621 633	1 351 680
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	70 811	73 809	824	884	161	161	69 987	72 925
$1,000..	3 060 803	2 441 535	149 322	94 491	13 106	20 807	2 911 482	2 347 044
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	4 214 996	3 395 093	585 034	425 815	99 008	83 287	3 629 962	2 969 279
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	34 615	200 629	150 358	125 010	103 978	37 836	31 174
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	33 768	498	447	78	62	28 664	33 321
$1,000..	574 610	469 893	46 065	23 208	4 171	4 200	528 544	446 685
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	65 888	875	790	154	147	60 695	65 098
$1,000..	1 056 896	751 669	44 647	32 400	5 034	11 801	1 012 249	719 269
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	42 272	2 537	2 378	568	559	34 313	39 894
$1,000..	167 388	130 007	41 838	31 748	9 467	7 978	125 550	98 259
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	63 374	2 659	2 625	652	699	58 419	60 749
$1,000..	345 941	301 298	66 352	51 346	8 759	6 692	279 589	249 951
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	48 013	2 292	2 511	504	684	32 496	45 502
$1,000..	230 054	170 477	62 526	38 144	6 249	4 046	167 528	132 333
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	92 699	2 823	2 774	743	764	88 343	89 925
$1,000..	208 015	193 235	34 375	30 079	6 537	5 668	173 641	163 156
Electricity ..... farms..	61 727	64 743	2 391	2 267	585	531	59 336	62 476
$1,000..	59 481	51 802	7 684	5 819	1 631	1 533	51 796	45 982
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	26 290	1 867	1 815	415	386	23 289	24 475
$1,000..	253 888	190 051	70 798	54 628	19 994	14 445	183 090	135 423
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	9 246	656	549	137	119	8 095	8 697
$1,000..	24 438	20 629	5 838	3 401	1 212	415	18 600	17 228
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	79 860	2 713	2 626	680	702	74 272	77 234
$1,000..	283 364	241 745	45 994	34 288	7 468	5 534	237 370	207 457
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 696	32 252	1 424	1 453	242	272	27 272	30 799
$1,000..	80 440	67 426	14 901	11 128	2 169	1 940	65 538	56 298
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	45 875	2 114	2 022	449	446	43 000	43 853
$1,000..	312 483	288 478	41 420	33 802	6 595	4 579	271 063	254 675
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	18 723	1 188	1 059	176	146	17 368	17 664
$1,000..	148 276	119 876	34 824	26 138	5 103	3 745	113 451	93 738
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	95 852	94 428	2 736	2 652	717	722	93 116	91 776
$1,000..	101 922	79 052	8 083	5 516	1 425	1 035	93 839	73 536
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	88 932	2 833	2 731	762	720	84 339	86 201
$1,000..	367 800	319 456	59 687	44 169	13 194	9 676	308 113	275 288
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	2 522	3 763	381	676	55	85	2 141	3 087
$1,000..	77 896	125 843	25 621	48 708	2 501	5 154	52 275	77 135
Government payments received ..... farms..	33 842	26 437	1 728	1 714	270	225	32 114	24 723
$1,000..	198 124	179 086	29 257	34 659	3 707	4 231	168 867	144 427
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	21 708	1 110	905	204	192	27 063	20 803
$1,000..	106 901	83 861	11 633	7 472	2 373	1 426	95 268	76 389
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	98 855	97 833	2 916	2 832	792	801	95 939	95 001
$1,000..	4 058 126	3 537 197	509 267	373 832	71 918	55 303	3 548 859	3 163 365
Average per farm ..... dollars..	41 051	36 155	174 646	132 003	90 805	69 043	36 991	33 298
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	67 198	68 413	704	746	111	128	66 494	67 667
number..	4 312 716	4 165 357	95 721	82 909	4 208	4 971	4 216 995	4 082 448
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	5 626	96	88	9	15	4 079	5 538
number..	174 669	215 920	6 583	5 486	(D)	626	168 086	210 434
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	5 419	11 894	192	229	27	39	5 227	11 665
number..	3 546 972	2 908 509	338 142	196 824	40 334	26 413	3 208 830	2 711 685
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	1 984	2 505	31	31	11	3	1 953	2 474
number..	76 956	111 362	1 246	1 599	315	(D)	75 710	109 763

[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	98 856	(X)	98 082	106 109
$1,000	(X)	30 588 971	22 069 969	18 634 005
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	309 430	225 015	175 612
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	1 069	774	640
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	8 712	186 892	13 061	18 970
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	585 038	15 593	20 281
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	925 919	14 020	14 951
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	1 890 647	15 444	15 919
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	1 915 460	9 901	10 104
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	7 760 830	20 506	18 647
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	5 971 330	6 308	5 187
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	5 252 420	2 444	1 663
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	4 409 219	732	365
$5,000,000 or more	208	1 691 216	73	22

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	98 855	4 058 126	97 833	3 537 197
Average per farm[1]	(X)	41 051	(X)	36 155
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	13 461	37 728	13 779	37 904
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	108 011	11 922	79 032
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	283 834	24 668	325 641
$20,000 to $29,999	14 235	327 539	14 323	327 539
$30,000 to $49,999	13 200	480 392	13 422	481 718
$50,000 to $69,999	6 459	356 893	6 767	373 212
$70,000 to $99,999	3 841	308 930	4 469	358 884
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	779 016	5 860	757 395
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	960 542	2 395	635 191
$500,000 to $999,999	522	324 079	205	126 763
$1,000,000 or more	69	91 162	23	33 919

[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	88 476	165 412	26 737	31 393	76 579	134 019	88 052	160 414	34 239
2 or 3	33 470	76 363	3 036	6 460	26 922	61 145	33 791	76 850	6 396
4 or more	8 210	42 253	212	1 444	5 876	29 093	7 462	36 765	1 008
Wheel tractors	89 238	180 320	10 468	13 879	84 684	166 441	85 647	188 292	14 826
2 or 3	40 116	93 466	2 048	4 456	37 909	88 143	39 320	91 770	5 119
4 or more	9 885	47 617	242	1 245	8 443	39 966	12 590	62 785	1 179
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	41 711	55 594	2 457	2 779	39 681	52 815	46 477	66 075	4 019
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	70 074	124 726	8 679	11 100	65 829	113 626	63 028	122 217	10 807
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	62 383	91 766	6 302	7 143	58 496	84 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	21 314	32 960	2 943	3 957	19 771	29 003	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	19 687	22 348	2 005	2 149	17 831	20 199	24 902	28 552	2 252
Cotton pickers and strippers	771	1 013	271	343	544	670	737	1 061	301
Mower conditioners	26 525	28 620	4 679	4 834	22 276	23 786	27 439	29 634	5 772
Pickup balers	34 044	42 538	4 729	4 951	30 692	37 587	37 263	47 223	6 347

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..	91 166	(X)	92 699	99 533
$1,000..	(X)	208 015	193 235	176 852
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 282	2 085	1 777
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	(X)	79 681	86 983
$1,000..	(X)	72 625	75 168	77 160
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	961	943	887
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	38 496	8 116	38 975	43 928
$500 to $999	15 465	10 117	17 235	18 471
$1,000 to $1,999	11 920	15 495	13 138	14 271
$2,000 to $4,999	7 776	21 576	8 502	8 628
$5,000 to $9,999	1 484	9 146	1 445	1 386
$10,000 to $24,999	377	5 073	353	271
$25,000 or more	56	3 103	33	28
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	(X)	54 529	52 327
$1,000..	(X)	91 278	84 901	73 612
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 520	1 557	1 407
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	31 118	6 226	26 690	24 845
$500 to $999	10 679	6 913	9 595	9 156
$1,000 to $1,999	7 193	9 419	6 861	7 189
$2,000 to $4,999	6 774	20 081	7 164	7 561
$5,000 to $9,999	2 651	17 339	2 684	2 683
$10,000 to $24,999	1 383	19 219	1 348	825
$25,000 or more	240	12 081	187	68
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	(X)	1 748	2 156
$1,000..	(X)	6 320	2 909	2 698
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 036	1 664	1 251
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	173	7	197	240
$100 to $499	502	130	562	766
$500 to $999	347	217	374	567
$1,000 to $1,999	229	292	328	341
$2,000 to $4,999	188	521	196	161
$5,000 to $9,999	68	422	45	54
$10,000 or more	59	4 730	46	27
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	(X)	65 030	67 534
$1,000..	(X)	37 793	30 257	23 382
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	588	465	346
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	24 326	1 184	25 011	27 741
$100 to $499	25 907	5 343	26 215	27 793
$500 to $999	6 577	4 255	7 047	6 824
$1,000 to $1,999	4 050	5 130	3 670	3 229
$2,000 to $4,999	2 216	6 332	2 237	1 568
$5,000 to $9,999	699	4 608	622	290
$10,000 or more	485	10 943	228	89

Table 15. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used[1] ..... farms..	66 078	73 462	74 598
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	63 374	66 484
acres on which used..	9 739 641	9 693 513	8 789 212
$1,000..	345 941	301 298	239 254
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	48 013	49 541
$1,000..	230 054	170 477	135 348
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	22 204	16 327
acres on which used..	1 396 161	1 786 060	1 689 536
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	824	824
acres on which used..	133 921	101 908	86 167
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	1 161	1 640
acres on which used..	113 941	99 369	92 043
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	27 890	37 202
acres on which used..	6 990 724	6 674 544	7 144 587
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	1 711	1 880
acres on which used..	416 501	347 601	227 289

[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	98 860	98 082	106 105	547	420	375
	acres	28 826 188	28 546 875	29 209 187	103 466	82 327	72 667
Harvested cropland	farms	72 316	74 240	80 396	335	284	249
	acres	12 449 272	12 158 832	11 655 304	31 868	28 063	34 985
Full owners	farms	65 924	63 421	70 551	407	291	276
	acres	12 281 798	11 745 633	12 783 089	56 699	40 752	50 303
Harvested cropland	farms	44 041	44 350	49 387	229	176	168
	acres	3 522 301	3 380 487	3 565 126	12 948	9 065	24 011
Part owners	farms	25 743	26 498	26 116	112	92	72
	acres	14 300 732	14 365 319	13 560 367	43 172	36 144	19 721
Harvested cropland	farms	22 882	23 710	23 456	93	76	62
	acres	7 542 950	7 302 761	6 480 963	16 908	15 672	9 513
Tenants	farms	7 193	8 163	9 438	28	37	27
	acres	2 243 658	2 435 923	2 865 731	3 595	5 431	2 643
Harvested cropland	farms	5 393	6 180	7 553	13	32	19
	acres	1 384 021	1 475 584	1 609 215	2 012	3 326	1 461
Percent of tenancy	percent	7.3	8.3	8.9	5.1	8.8	7.2
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		72 622	72 664	77 539	383	296	245
Not on farm operated		19 385	18 482	19 983	111	91	101
Not reported		6 853	6 936	8 583	53	33	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		44 751	49 248	53 694	194	165	162
Other		54 109	48 834	52 411	353	255	213
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		36 025	38 371	40 016	134	137	109
Any		57 118	53 243	58 409	375	262	233
1 to 49 days		4 847	4 711	5 697	29	21	21
50 to 99 days		2 558	2 550	2 963	17	15	18
100 to 149 days		2 955	2 897	3 303	26	21	7
150 to 199 days		5 380	5 286	5 521	38	22	20
200 days or more		41 378	37 799	40 925	265	183	167
Not reported		5 717	6 468	7 680	38	21	33
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		4 900	5 049	5 667	35	25	30
3 or 4 years		6 846	6 734	6 215	58	57	23
5 to 9 years		13 782	12 874	14 194	97	65	68
10 years or more		57 593	56 933	61 046	250	182	168
Average years on present farm		20.4	19.9	19.4	14.5	14.9	14.8
Not reported		15 739	16 492	18 983	107	91	86
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		1 257	1 662	2 023	9	–	2
25 to 34 years		7 133	9 296	11 748	23	35	28
35 to 44 years		18 523	18 109	19 210	109	100	74
45 to 49 years		10 977	10 157	11 206	84	42	54
50 to 54 years		11 308	11 001	11 500	84	70	56
55 to 59 years		11 482	10 832	12 208	67	42	33
60 to 64 years		10 710	10 752	12 213	64	45	35
65 to 69 years		9 609	9 689	10 172	46	35	31
70 years and over		17 861	16 584	15 825	61	51	62
Average age		54.7	53.8	52.9	53.0	52.6	53.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	90 823	90 965	99 684	469	365	335
	acres	27 280 499	27 157 812	28 039 535	89 527	70 266	67 756
Female	farms	8 037	7 117	6 421	78	55	40
	acres	1 545 689	1 389 063	1 169 652	13 939	12 061	4 911
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	444	266	197	49	26	12
	acres	130 454	80 489	47 912	4 662	2 151	879
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	84 921	69 834	72 722	395	229	191
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	13 495	27 982	33 186	103	165	172
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	87 919	86 776	94 574	505	388	348
	acres	22 877 627	22 718 187	23 514 049	96 234	70 184	66 114
Partnership	farms	7 708	8 537	9 050	27	18	19
	acres	3 544 417	3 700 419	3 876 692	4 938	6 626	4 731
Corporation	farms	2 543	2 283	2 096	9	12	4
	acres	2 166 732	1 952 632	1 705 404	1 475	(D)	612
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	48	60	42	–	–	–
	acres	43 874	55 457	27 190	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	2 314	2 011	1 912	7	7	4
	acres	1 996 527	1 771 226	1 589 004	(D)	4 777	612
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	14	25	16	–	–	–
	acres	38 136	20 357	15 344	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	167	187	126	2	5	–
	acres	88 195	105 592	73 866	(D)	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	690	486	385	6	2	4
	acres	237 412	175 637	113 042	819	(D)	1 210

[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..	547	155	297	51	44	8 037	90 823	444
1992..	420	160	202	33	25	7 117	90 965	266
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	103 466	25 962	58 371	14 406	4 727	1 545 689	27 280 499	130 454
1992..	82 327	22 569	43 018	10 734	6 006	1 389 063	27 157 812	80 489
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	335	93	186	32	24	4 846	67 470	332
1992..	284	108	136	23	17	4 603	69 637	197
acres, 1997..	31 868	12 302	14 095	4 560	911	425 462	12 023 810	61 093
1992..	28 063	11 893	10 410	2 331	3 429	391 097	11 767 735	31 937
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	30	6	16	5	3	433	2 715	20
10 to 49 acres	151	49	73	11	18	1 685	15 029	87
50 to 139 acres	168	50	94	12	12	2 456	25 255	119
140 to 219 acres	74	20	44	5	5	1 331	13 665	57
220 to 499 acres	81	20	47	9	5	1 528	19 409	91
500 acres or more	43	10	23	9	1	604	14 750	70
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	519	146	284	50	39	7 640	84 027	411
acres..	74 007	15 252	41 825	12 509	4 421	1 300 009	17 557 524	83 409
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	140	46	74	12	8	1 305	31 631	147
acres..	29 459	10 710	16 546	1 897	306	245 680	9 722 975	47 045
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	407	109	223	39	36	6 732	59 192	297
1992..	291	101	143	27	20	5 840	57 581	172
acres, 1997..	56 699	10 534	32 522	9 658	3 985	1 112 696	11 169 102	44 247
1992..	40 752	8 571	20 282	(D)	(D)	981 135	10 764 498	29 696
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	112	37	61	11	3	908	24 835	114
1992..	92	40	44	6	2	859	25 639	76
acres, 1997..	43 172	14 558	23 495	(D)	(D)	354 015	13 946 717	72 798
1992..	36 144	(D)	20 360	(D)	(D)	332 739	14 032 580	46 765
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	28	9	13	1	5	397	6 796	33
1992..	37	19	15	–	3	418	7 745	18
acres, 1997..	3 595	870	2 354	(D)	(D)	78 978	2 164 680	13 409
1992..	5 431	(D)	2 376	–	(D)	75 189	2 360 734	4 028
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	505	133	286	45	41	7 166	80 753	405
Partnership	27	16	8	2	1	553	7 155	25
Family held corporation	7	3	–	2	2	188	2 174	10
Other than family held corporation	2	–	–	2	–	12	169	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	6	3	3	–	–	118	572	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	547	155	297	51	44	8 037	90 823	444
$1,000..	(D)	13 137	4 650	1 936	(D)	178 479	5 189 334	43 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	196	70	95	19	12	2 716	42 341	205
$1,000..	5 315	(D)	1 660	1 100	(D)	58 870	2 248 140	12 928
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	353	82	207	34	30	5 314	65 497	314
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	2 990	836	(D)	119 609	2 941 195	30 706
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	116	30	70	8	8	1 843	11 847	68
$1,000 to $2,499	98	22	56	9	11	1 075	10 274	48
$2,500 to $9,999	179	58	99	10	12	2 714	27 229	150
$10,000 to $19,999	60	18	31	6	5	1 089	13 109	52
$20,000 to $24,999	15	3	8	4	–	228	3 437	14
$25,000 or more	79	24	33	14	8	1 088	24 927	112
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	103	56	36	9	2	1 769	22 742	95
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	4	1	2	1	–	25	282	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	–	3	–	–	34	410	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	13	1	6	4	2	112	726	8
Other crop farming (1119)	54	14	27	7	6	870	9 209	51
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	12	230	2
Cotton farming (11192)	6	5	1	–	–	17	505	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	48	9	26	7	6	841	8 474	42
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	281	62	174	20	25	3 994	45 953	224
Cattle feedlots (112112)	14	2	8	3	1	156	1 868	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	11	1	5	3	2	142	2 457	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)	17	10	4	1	2	102	2 342	13
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	2	4	–	–	108	1 054	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	1	3	–	1	95	551	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	36	5	25	3	3	630	3 229	24

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	383	80	244	24	35	5 851	66 771	352
Not on farm operated	111	52	37	19	3	1 638	17 747	77
Not reported	53	23	16	8	6	548	6 305	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	194	71	97	16	10	3 453	41 298	211
Other	353	84	200	35	34	4 584	49 525	233
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	134	57	54	13	10	3 759	32 266	187
Any	375	82	224	37	32	3 742	53 376	238
1 to 99 days	46	15	23	4	4	473	6 932	30
100 to 199 days	64	13	37	11	3	719	7 616	32
200 days or more	265	54	164	22	25	2 550	38 828	176
Not reported	38	16	19	1	2	536	5 181	19
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	35	7	21	2	5	428	4 472	35
3 or 4 years	58	13	36	2	7	604	6 242	34
5 to 9 years	97	21	60	10	6	1 145	12 637	71
10 years or more	250	69	146	19	16	4 376	53 217	254
Average years on present farm	14.5	16.6	14.1	13.6	11.6	22.0	20.3	18.6
Not reported	107	45	34	18	10	1 484	14 255	50
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	9	1	4	–	4	60	1 197	8
25 to 34 years	23	4	15	2	2	287	6 846	34
35 to 44 years	109	22	63	11	13	1 081	17 442	92
45 to 54 years	168	40	104	14	10	1 425	20 860	101
55 to 59 years	67	14	38	9	6	857	10 625	51
60 to 64 years	64	19	38	6	1	876	9 834	28
65 to 69 years	46	19	18	5	4	854	8 755	42
70 years and over	61	36	17	4	4	2 597	15 264	88
Average age	53.0	57.8	51.2	53.0	47.7	60.7	54.2	53.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	469	133	257	37	42	(X)	90 823	386
Female	78	22	40	14	2	8 037	(X)	58
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	49	5	6	3	35	58	386	444
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans: farms	18	9	8	1	–	104	2 418	16
$1,000	527	(D)	228	(D)	–	2 024	75 873	267
Government payments received: farms	143	65	60	15	3	2 555	31 287	128
$1,000	614	290	236	(D)	(D)	11 612	186 513	833

[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	**98 860**	**28 826 188**	**12 449 272**	**309 430**	**41 051**	**5 367 813**	**2 307 009**	**3 060 803**
Crop production (111)	36 179	14 324 162	8 988 561	437 136	63 311	2 351 577	2 126 516	225 062
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	11 728 518	7 656 941	504 576	74 790	1 900 717	1 726 479	174 238
Soybean farming (11111)	9 243	4 424 225	3 092 972	500 105	75 954	699 697	667 038	32 659
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	613	(D)	(D)	170 611	28 942	(D)	(D)	322
Corn farming (11115)	3 155	1 488 695	1 087 628	548 675	82 562	294 313	285 294	9 019
Rice farming (11116)	175	169 459	154 751	1 426 925	186 633	49 559	49 429	129
Other grain farming (11119)	11 323	5 550 387	3 278 854	499 469	72 401	850 687	718 579	132 109
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	307	48 100	29 151	318 307	66 165	22 197	21 784	412
Potato farming (111211)	11	11 234	9 853	2 141 044	440 050	10 187	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	296	36 866	19 298	257 295	53 650	12 010	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	45 664	15 850	239 700	31 529	13 178	12 832	346
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	444	45 664	15 850	239 700	31 529	13 178	12 832	346
Apple orchards (111331)	99	10 555	4 429	283 540	73 333	(D)	(D)	(D)
Grape vineyards (111332)	42	4 505	705	698 480	63 100	989	977	11
Strawberry farming (111333)	32	(D)	(D)	81 466	14 063	246	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	56	3 077	384	141 023	17 394	407	391	16
Tree nut farming (111335)	36	6 076	3 204	285 937	8 432	332	311	21
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	177	19 719	6 832	215 634	19 417	4 204	4 158	46
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	68 603	19 645	223 464	40 356	89 215	88 395	820
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	16	604	104	55 857	2 014	535	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	822	67 999	19 541	226 234	40 990	88 681	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	459	46 939	15 927	271 808	36 217	35 555	35 044	511
Floriculture production (111422)	363	21 060	3 614	174 821	46 374	53 126	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	2 433 277	1 266 974	295 416	37 324	326 270	277 025	49 245
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	24 231	8 141	124 435	28 680	6 657	6 239	418
Cotton farming (11192)	522	509 612	488 662	1 421 225	211 759	183 422	183 287	135
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	7 806	1 395 604	500 208	200 618	22 704	56 853	42 863	13 990
All other crop farming (11199)	1 509	503 830	269 963	360 718	44 959	79 338	44 637	34 701
Animal production (112)	62 681	14 502 026	3 460 711	235 691	28 199	3 016 236	180 494	2 835 742
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	54 570	12 907 549	2 843 114	228 849	26 154	1 332 785	109 710	1 223 075
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	51 971	11 995 028	2 529 070	222 311	24 551	1 005 347	95 999	909 348
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	11 456 237	2 344 909	220 131	24 050	880 456	80 089	800 367
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	538 791	184 161	279 764	37 760	124 891	15 911	108 981
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	912 521	314 044	369 373	60 615	327 438	13 710	313 728
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	850 671	432 283	418 450	66 131	847 386	52 769	794 617
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	225 299	61 967	400 770	67 917	771 542	6 047	765 496
Chicken egg production (11231)	342	42 396	10 898	241 834	39 031	95 373	677	94 696
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	335	70 471	22 770	485 078	69 370	329 411	3 211	326 200
Turkey production (11233)	361	99 826	27 179	470 497	78 292	281 339	2 065	279 274
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	21	1 042	486	821 151	531 349	64 000	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	103	11 564	634	277 369	30 863	1 419	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	53 886	6 887	112 430	13 453	2 810	108	2 702
Sheep farming (11241)	460	36 630	5 371	97 854	13 735	2 110	86	2 024
Goat farming (11242)	186	17 256	1 516	161 498	12 505	700	22	678
Animal aquaculture (1125)	52	14 784	924	213 358	68 255	8 654	38	8 617
Other animal production (1129)	3 807	449 837	115 536	188 713	23 187	53 058	11 823	41 235
Apiculture (11291)	61	4 846	159	86 785	20 407	1 089	9	1 079
Horse and other equine production (11292)	3 264	261 939	27 593	162 875	18 366	16 241	305	15 936
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	48	2 121	262	86 104	20 929	235	19	217
All other animal production (11299)	434	180 931	87 522	418 085	59 172	35 493	11 490	24 003

[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..	–	27	32
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	29 916	30 281
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	1 108	946
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	44 897	29 614
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	1 662 864	925 426
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	1 501	978
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	4 337	4 592
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	27	31
acres..	–	18 059	12 319
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	25	29
acres..	–	6 069	6 858
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	13	14
acres..	–	2 678	4 459
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	13	17
acres..	–	9 312	1 002
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	14	21
acres..	–	3 630	6 236
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	7	12
acres..	–	866	2 061
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	12	16
acres..	–	2 764	4 175
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	12	13
acres..	–	4 915	8 385
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	19	26
acres..	–	3 312	3 341
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	9	12
acres..	–	551	1 110
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	4 485	3 789
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	166 100	118 391
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	760	873
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	3 725	2 915
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	4 694	4 204
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	173 843	131 373
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	7	8
$1,000..	–	34	47
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	4 843	5 898
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	8	2
$1,000..	–	42	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	5 224	(D)
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	22	23
Part owners	–	4	8
Tenants	–	1	1
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	9	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	4	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	1	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	1	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	8	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	2	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	2	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	1	(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)	3 707	8 846 447	4 544	8 343 409
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	3 559	7 175 652	4 452	6 894 100
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	3 032	49 464	3 879	64 470
50 to 99	254	15 319	296	17 701
100 to 399	126	19 259	153	24 101
400 to 3,199	19	19 800	27	25 264
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	122 220	16	106 535
10,000 to 19,999	59	854 161	42	592 845
20,000 to 49,999	40	1 186 335	24	653 250
50,000 to 99,999	3	175 000	7	420 500
100,000 or more	9	4 734 094	8	4 989 434
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	634	1 670 795	657	1 449 309
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	186	1 146 655	177	1 268 304
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	840	30 254 497	807	13 486 489
Turkeys	660	7 654 431	754	5 880 026
For slaughter.....	411	6 915 467	449	5 408 349
Hens kept for breeding	289	738 964	390	471 677
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1 254	(X)	1 188	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	384	5 374 475	451	4 863 805
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	137	3 900 582	109	4 490 518
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	451	202 970 912	341	82 990 149
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	112	(D)	95	14 281
2,000 to 15,999.....	6	37 104	6	36 500
16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	5	116 872
30,000 to 59,999	12	626 200	8	349 400
60,000 to 99,999	17	1 432 316	10	725 990
100,000 to 199,999	47	6 690 628	57	8 364 648
200,000 to 299,999	40	9 703 236	55	13 118 692
300,000 to 499,999	76	30 822 738	67	25 368 737
500,000 or more	139	153 599 359	38	34 895 029
500,000 to 749,999	78	46 819 195	30	18 199 303
750,000 or more	61	106 780 164	8	16 695 726
Turkeys	402	21 085 259	370	16 877 772
For slaughter.....	338	20 177 398	312	16 006 272
Hens kept for breeding	69	907 861	68	871 500
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	267	(X)	207	(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	384	5 374 475	451	4 863 805	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	137	3 900 582	109	4 490 518
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	228	5 377	307	6 631	1 to 1,999	68	4 435	58	4 636
100 to 399	24	3 788	32	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	13	150 900	12	128 351
400 to 3,199	7	5 379	16	17 289	16,000 to 29,999	21	428 387	20	445 577
3,200 to 9,999	21	142 054	31	219 474	30,000 to 59,999	19	776 360	9	413 000
10,000 to 19,999	59	839 390	40	568 481	60,000 to 99,999	8	613 500	6	494 954
20,000 to 49,999	32	924 425	16	529 907	100,000 or more	8	1 927 000	4	3 004 000
50,000 to 99,999	7	468 012	2	(D)					
100,000 or more	6	2 986 050	7	3 388 125					

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	**3 707**	**8 846 447**	**3 559**	**7 175 652**	**634**	**1 670 795**	**140**	**541 210**	**502**	**220 245**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	3 034	51 985	2 944	46 858	413	5 127	98	1 585	421	69 567
50 to 99	325	20 175	313	16 422	117	3 753	21	600	60	1 703
100 to 399	156	24 301	147	19 106	54	5 195	7	1 125	18	4 915
400 to 1,599	21	(D)	20	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	5	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	17	122 059	16	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	72	1 042 135	58	844 161	14	197 974	5	190 600	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	59	1 742 465	43	1 178 555	20	563 910	6	161 400	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	7	424 000	4	210 000	4	214 000	–	–	1	(D)
100,000 or more	11	5 395 347	9	4 734 094	3	661 253	2	(D)	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	46	605 445	338	30 034 252

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	**410**	**8 063 038**	**337**	**5 252 627**	**98**	**2 810 411**	**86**	**1 652 171**	**1 272**	**93 498**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	148	3 196	126	2 244	31	952	63	(D)	751	850
50 to 99	55	2 865	51	2 566	14	299	10	306	184	128
100 to 399	44	6 598	35	4 985	11	1 613	7	4 983	145	314
400 to 1,599	4	742	4	742	–	–	2	(D)	21	1 218
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	5	122
3,200 to 9,999	15	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	17	1 613
10,000 to 19,999	72	1 334 836	58	866 836	14	468 000	–	–	72	9 130
20,000 to 49,999	56	1 906 054	39	1 021 344	19	884 710	2	(D)	59	17 846
50,000 to 99,999	7	556 148	4	252 148	4	304 000	2	(D)	7	3 586
100,000 or more	8	3 253 233	6	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	11	58 690
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	81	1 212 019	47	121 848	39	1 090 171	365	201 318 741	1 001	659 441

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	**402**	**21 085 259**	**338**	**20 177 398**	**69**	**907 861**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	40	2 768	22	723	21	2 045
2,000 to 7,999	28	142 689	7	42 968	21	99 721
8,000 to 15,999	20	242 076	9	112 693	11	129 383
16,000 to 29,999	34	790 728	25	588 900	9	201 828
30,000 to 59,999	135	6 149 043	135	(D)	2	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	115	7 968 618	111	7 690 734	4	277 884
100,000 or more	30	5 789 337	29	(D)	1	(D)

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	67 198	4 312 716	68 413	4 165 357
Farms with—				
1 to 9	8 276	47 470	8 703	49 421
10 to 19	11 609	162 844	12 102	169 184
20 to 49	22 189	705 871	22 769	723 858
50 to 99	13 791	945 128	13 855	950 556
100 to 199	7 512	1 007 692	7 406	993 819
200 to 499	3 238	911 545	3 075	859 109
500 to 999	461	292 556	410	261 451
1,000 to 2,499	100	141 499	78	104 249
2,500 to 4,999	15	53 477	13	(D)
5,000 or more	7	44 634	2	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	60 204	2 197 856	61 242	2 092 765
Farms with—				
1 to 9	13 095	68 466	14 232	73 161
10 to 19	13 543	185 539	14 237	194 681
20 to 49	20 499	622 030	20 400	619 716
50 to 99	8 861	585 488	8 557	567 147
100 to 199	3 222	409 443	3 002	381 950
200 to 499	881	233 479	737	195 845
500 to 999	77	49 375	65	41 143
1,000 to 2,499	23	32 130	11	(D)
2,500 or more	3	11 906	1	(D)
Beef cows	57 935	2 023 187	58 024	1 876 845
Farms with—				
1 to 9	12 905	67 694	13 912	72 356
10 to 19	13 398	183 176	14 064	192 127
20 to 49	20 010	604 360	19 511	588 150
50 to 99	7 988	523 131	7 354	483 712
100 to 199	2 757	349 005	2 467	312 359
200 to 499	777	204 575	644	170 851
500 to 999	74	47 710	60	38 168
1,000 to 2,499	23	32 130	11	(D)
2,500 or more	3	11 406	1	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	4 175	174 669	5 626	215 920
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 313	(D)	1 902	4 525
10 to 19	414	5 644	469	6 328
20 to 49	992	32 737	1 432	47 528
50 to 99	1 032	70 251	1 351	90 057
100 to 199	361	45 296	418	52 142
200 to 499	61	16 049	51	13 558
500 to 999	2	(D)	3	1 782
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	52 331	1 013 493	54 183	998 404
Farms with—				
1 to 9	26 172	118 323	26 613	122 331
10 to 19	12 394	161 835	13 253	174 429
20 to 49	9 809	282 468	10 294	295 624
50 to 99	2 687	175 130	2 863	185 915
100 to 199	888	114 915	841	107 168
200 to 499	310	85 233	273	74 174
500 to 999	50	33 045	36	22 524
1,000 to 2,499	16	22 939	9	(D)
2,500 or more	5	19 605	1	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	58 879	1 101 367	59 126	1 074 188
Farms with—				
1 to 9	32 102	125 141	33 113	126 853
10 to 19	12 369	164 991	12 271	162 928
20 to 49	10 073	293 431	9 569	278 184
50 to 99	2 833	184 256	2 733	176 577
100 to 199	1 005	127 431	924	118 323
200 to 499	405	111 759	409	114 311
500 to 999	64	40 506	77	46 879
1,000 to 2,499	20	29 882	26	35 556
2,500 or more	8	23 970	4	14 577

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	66 350	2 494 869	1 130 653	67 044	2 349 975	1 171 170
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	19 108	99 203	39 912	20 102	102 250	44 779
10 to 19	16 074	220 577	86 683	16 848	230 314	99 700
20 to 49	19 802	603 049	240 628	19 152	581 071	258 619
50 to 99	7 302	488 024	205 072	7 072	472 912	223 405
100 to 199	2 700	353 297	160 599	2 575	336 001	171 039
200 to 499	1 047	297 535	146 126	977	277 610	152 986
500 to 999	211	134 940	70 680	222	145 509	83 622
1,000 to 2,499	73	104 739	61 509	70	93 372	56 625
2,500 to 4,999	20	71 522	40 352	20	70 198	46 999
5,000 or more	13	121 983	79 092	6	40 738	33 396
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	48 080	1 667 689	873 258	50 093	1 566 152	898 651
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	19 833	87 836	41 872	21 732	93 053	47 616
10 to 19	10 390	139 724	65 532	10 652	142 601	73 303
20 to 49	10 901	328 199	156 313	10 919	328 153	171 955
50 to 99	4 202	280 571	138 292	4 133	275 660	150 021
100 to 199	1 725	227 453	117 962	1 675	218 956	125 355
200 to 499	764	217 074	119 528	712	201 334	124 187
500 to 999	169	109 194	61 483	185	119 657	76 658
1,000 to 2,499	64	92 428	56 555	59	76 713	49 187
2,500 to 4,999	20	71 310	41 149	20	69 287	46 972
5,000 or more	12	113 900	74 572	6	40 738	33 396
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	4 652	211 177	151 270	6 604	271 859	198 979
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 340	8 181	5 404	3 167	11 591	6 833
10 to 19	759	10 171	6 594	1 087	14 561	8 801
20 to 49	854	25 894	17 206	1 321	40 355	25 967
50 to 99	356	23 859	16 788	565	38 185	26 627
100 to 199	182	24 247	17 054	251	32 678	23 632
200 to 499	113	32 834	24 100	153	43 238	32 755
500 to 999	27	16 994	12 363	42	28 166	21 509
1,000 to 2,499	11	14 534	11 144	9	12 292	9 803
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 237	9 983	4	15 061	13 577
5,000 or more	6	41 226	30 634	5	35 732	29 476
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	40 240	827 180	257 394	40 918	783 823	272 520
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	16 753	77 310	23 879	17 812	81 773	28 242
10 to 19	10 214	136 086	42 286	10 671	140 597	48 745
20 to 49	9 908	290 043	89 935	9 463	273 420	95 922
50 to 99	2 505	163 394	51 315	2 198	140 761	50 347
100 to 199	623	78 188	24 072	565	73 219	25 841
200 to 499	204	56 800	17 193	173	48 281	16 444
500 to 999	29	18 259	5 794	33	21 922	5 645
1,000 or more	4	7 100	2 920	3	3 850	1 334

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	**67 198**	**4 312 716**	**60 204**	**2 197 856**	**52 331**	**1 013 493**	**58 879**	**1 101 367**	**64 279**	**2 423 614**	**1 098 975**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	8 276	47 470	5 845	21 942	4 821	12 031	5 770	13 497	5 364	39 086	15 575
10 to 19	11 609	162 844	10 084	87 433	8 353	36 430	9 721	38 981	11 608	106 798	42 206
20 to 49	22 189	705 871	20 527	401 882	17 317	145 391	19 856	158 598	22 188	397 007	158 025
50 to 99	13 791	945 128	13 139	525 851	11 735	201 452	12 819	217 825	13 789	475 632	192 642
100 to 199	7 512	1 007 692	7 159	532 160	6 721	232 612	7 096	242 920	7 512	490 275	210 660
200 to 499	3 238	911 545	2 975	431 137	2 878	228 260	3 064	252 148	3 236	491 284	237 795
500 to 999	461	292 556	384	118 273	406	83 463	439	90 820	461	179 236	92 688
1,000 to 2,499	100	141 499	79	53 250	81	34 788	93	53 461	99	124 352	70 257
2,500 to 4,999	15	53 477	9	16 481	12	17 393	14	19 603	15	59 548	35 900
5,000 or more	7	44 634	3	9 447	7	21 673	7	13 514	7	60 396	43 226
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 071	71 255	31 678

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	**60 204**	**3 942 928**	**60 204**	**2 197 856**	**47 947**	**864 660**	**53 220**	**880 412**	**58 325**	**1 989 167**	**855 385**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	13 095	157 084	13 095	68 466	10 014	44 569	10 780	44 049	11 221	95 486	38 523
10 to 19	13 543	341 236	13 543	185 539	10 537	75 824	12 045	79 873	13 543	181 620	72 574
20 to 49	20 499	1 099 242	20 499	622 030	16 303	229 154	18 470	248 058	20 498	561 340	227 689
50 to 99	8 861	1 041 480	8 861	585 488	7 456	228 293	8 069	227 699	8 860	495 897	208 112
100 to 199	3 222	737 333	3 222	409 443	2 798	162 410	2 958	165 480	3 221	352 681	159 736
200 to 499	881	412 561	881	233 479	761	90 713	809	88 369	880	203 304	94 795
500 to 999	77	81 942	77	49 375	60	17 053	67	15 514	76	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	23	53 261	23	32 130	16	(D)	19	(D)	23	52 279	30 886
2,500 or more	3	18 789	3	11 906	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 994	369 788	(X)	(X)	4 384	148 833	5 659	220 955	8 025	505 702	275 268

[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	**57 935**	**3 720 395**	**57 935**	**2 079 718**	**57 935**	**2 023 187**	**45 935**	**785 850**	**51 467**	**854 827**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	12 905	166 981	12 905	75 869	12 905	67 694	9 887	47 206	10 658	43 906
10 to 19	13 398	346 345	13 398	190 006	13 398	183 176	10 413	76 363	11 930	79 976
20 to 49	20 010	1 099 397	20 010	623 623	20 010	604 360	15 871	225 439	18 135	250 335
50 to 99	7 988	946 860	7 988	534 675	7 988	523 131	6 645	195 192	7 366	216 993
100 to 199	2 757	646 125	2 757	356 863	2 757	349 005	2 377	132 696	2 573	156 566
200 to 499	777	362 903	777	206 851	777	204 575	666	75 707	719	80 345
500 to 999	74	79 734	74	47 795	74	47 710	58	16 603	64	15 336
1,000 to 2,499	23	(D)	23	32 130	23	32 130	16	(D)	19	7 340
2,500 or more	3	(D)	3	11 906	3	11 406	2	(D)	3	4 030
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	9 263	592 321	2 269	118 138	(X)	(X)	6 396	227 643	7 412	246 540

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	**56 148**	**1 913 054**	**826 726**	**40 169**	**1 191 563**	**597 019**	**3 693**	**114 162**	**80 616**	**35 050**	**721 491**	**229 707**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	11 123	96 092	38 323	7 844	56 637	27 147	698	4 705	3 020	6 827	39 455	11 177
10 to 19	13 398	183 243	73 131	9 161	96 751	46 391	733	6 780	4 454	8 853	86 492	26 740
20 to 49	20 009	558 662	227 208	14 145	305 974	148 199	1 249	25 294	17 373	12 826	252 688	79 009
50 to 99	7 987	467 084	198 674	6 058	290 162	141 766	625	27 065	18 892	4 666	176 922	56 908
100 to 199	2 756	325 225	149 699	2 211	226 430	117 210	308	28 177	20 115	1 462	98 795	32 489
200 to 499	776	184 714	86 031	665	136 007	69 320	72	11 816	8 550	374	48 707	16 711
500 to 999	73	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	(D)	4	1 768	1 376	29	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	23	52 279	30 886	19	46 057	28 507	4	8 557	6 836	11	6 222	2 379
2,500 or more	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 202	581 815	303 927	7 911	476 126	276 240	959	97 015	70 654	5 190	105 689	27 687

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	**4 175**	**428 255**	**4 175**	**241 692**	**4 175**	**174 669**	**3 546**	**124 658**	**3 404**	**61 905**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	1 313	44 212	1 313	23 112	1 313	(D)	993	10 551	1 103	10 549
10 to 19	414	(D)	414	(D)	414	5 644	327	(D)	333	(D)
20 to 49	992	79 100	992	47 228	992	32 737	877	21 220	768	10 652
50 to 99	1 032	152 945	1 032	86 825	1 032	70 251	961	45 441	853	20 679
100 to 199	361	94 795	361	52 078	361	45 296	333	30 450	295	12 267
200 to 499	61	32 844	61	18 001	61	16 049	53	10 947	50	3 896
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	63 023	3 884 461	56 029	1 956 164	(X)	(X)	48 785	888 835	55 475	1 039 462

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	**4 042**	**154 853**	**61 037**	**3 048**	**87 619**	**2 853**	**67 234**	**3 025**	**292 735**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	1 180	22 613	9 283	842	12 641	754	9 972	163	(D)
10 to 19	414	(D)	(D)	296	(D)	293	(D)	414	7 230
20 to 49	992	29 970	10 879	753	15 076	727	14 894	992	52 102
50 to 99	1 032	47 602	17 444	801	26 049	776	21 553	1 032	120 003
100 to 199	361	30 871	12 627	304	19 188	259	11 683	361	81 061
200 to 499	61	11 926	5 735	50	8 465	42	3 461	61	29 495
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	62 308	2 340 016	1 069 616	45 032	1 580 070	37 387	759 946	100	3 008

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	**66 350**	**2 494 869**	**1 130 653**	**48 080**	**1 667 689**	**873 258**	**4 652**	**211 177**	**151 270**	**40 240**	**827 180**	**257 394**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	19 108	99 203	39 912	13 112	53 131	25 780	1 296	4 106	2 665	10 845	46 072	14 132
10 to 19	16 074	220 577	86 683	11 120	113 039	53 460	898	7 284	4 643	10 575	107 538	33 222
20 to 49	19 802	603 049	240 628	14 443	324 212	154 115	1 276	23 216	15 375	12 805	278 837	86 513
50 to 99	7 302	488 024	205 072	5 841	301 242	147 122	639	25 905	17 959	4 206	186 782	57 950
100 to 199	2 700	353 297	160 599	2 331	249 591	128 111	312	27 214	19 131	1 316	103 706	32 489
200 to 499	1 047	297 535	146 126	933	230 258	125 581	168	34 621	25 155	406	67 277	20 546
500 to 999	211	134 940	70 680	195	113 609	63 911	38	19 066	13 932	60	21 331	6 769
1,000 to 2,499	73	104 739	61 509	72	95 397	58 258	14	13 802	10 668	16	9 342	3 250
2,500 or more	33	193 505	119 444	33	187 210	116 921	11	55 963	41 742	11	6 295	2 523

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	5 419	3 546 972	11 894	2 908 509
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 698	13 504	3 259	31 600
25 to 49	528	18 489	1 476	52 118
50 to 99	596	41 633	1 733	120 435
100 to 199	672	92 647	1 787	244 114
200 to 499	917	294 811	2 220	687 148
500 to 999	511	352 391	891	596 474
1,000 to 1,999	270	360 851	391	513 728
2,000 to 4,999	165	479 359	115	313 526
5,000 or more	62	1 893 287	22	349 366
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	3 801	387 559	9 122	395 771
Farms with—				
1 to 24	2 093	19 351	5 246	53 841
25 to 49	614	20 969	1 810	61 680
50 to 99	526	34 848	1 214	80 082
100 to 199	322	40 738	594	74 518
200 to 499	173	50 099	220	61 225
500 or more	73	221 554	38	64 425
Other hogs and pigs	5 048	3 159 413	10 887	2 512 738
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 539	11 694	2 940	26 947
25 to 49	524	18 095	1 336	47 503
50 to 99	557	38 569	1 664	114 966
100 to 199	634	86 890	1 669	227 240
200 to 499	893	279 996	2 065	628 746
500 to 999	466	315 069	775	516 190
1,000 or more	435	2 409 100	438	951 146

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	5 183	8 540 647	843 264	12 133	5 547 530	495 000
Farms with—						
1 to 24	968	10 073	1 158	1 763	19 769	1 911
25 to 49	520	18 521	2 041	1 236	44 020	3 956
50 to 99	529	37 915	4 061	1 628	115 756	9 538
100 to 199	635	88 356	9 438	1 926	269 762	22 880
200 to 499	931	288 465	31 725	2 674	841 839	72 611
500 to 999	614	424 724	49 097	1 544	1 064 143	94 463
1,000 to 1,999	489	664 963	88 501	901	1 208 000	111 695
2,000 to 4,999	281	830 689	91 482	374	1 036 478	96 822
5,000 or more	216	6 176 941	565 760	87	947 763	81 124
5,000 to 7,499	68	396 521	38 388	45	267 919	23 303
7,500 or more	148	5 780 420	527 372	42	679 844	57 820
Feeder pigs sold	903	2 466 137	102 405	3 650	1 230 635	44 489
Farms with—						
1 to 9	74	379	14	172	980	35
10 to 24	92	1 486	57	359	5 843	187
25 to 49	100	3 542	144	447	15 726	520
50 to 99	131	8 687	362	664	46 492	1 521
100 to 199	123	16 808	685	673	92 209	3 158
200 to 499	142	42 818	1 854	753	230 490	7 911
500 to 999	70	48 601	5 421	364	250 026	8 990
1,000 or more	171	2 343 816	93 870	218	588 869	22 168
1,000 to 1,999	54	74 631	3 377	142	185 082	6 894
2,000 or more	117	2 269 185	90 493	76	403 787	15 273
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	4 884	6 074 510	740 858	11 026	4 316 895	450 510
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 092	10 904	1 375	2 606	27 145	3 103
25 to 49	505	17 891	2 167	1 221	43 013	4 709
50 to 99	469	33 432	4 044	1 309	91 336	9 628
100 to 199	590	81 628	9 718	1 505	209 598	21 871
200 to 499	846	264 593	41 971	2 062	644 884	66 767
500 to 999	558	386 689	47 732	1 223	838 257	86 884
1,000 to 1,999	453	614 093	74 384	740	996 752	103 528
2,000 to 4,999	243	715 237	85 983	295	806 861	84 846
5,000 or more	128	3 950 043	473 485	65	659 049	69 173
5,000 to 7,499	47	274 291	31 912	35	210 002	21 640
7,500 or more	81	3 675 752	441 574	30	449 047	47 533

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	4 024	629 192	9 739	612 886
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 174	4 429	2 478	10 417
10 to 19	523	7 072	1 580	20 979
20 to 49	885	27 396	2 550	78 141
50 to 99	556	38 297	1 560	106 355
100 to 199	432	57 274	972	129 336
200 to 499	316	91 174	488	136 857
500 to 999	77	52 205	83	54 735
1,000 or more	61	351 345	28	76 066
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	3 759	315 999	9 119	307 936
June 1 and Nov. 30	3 528	313 193	8 631	304 950

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	5 419	3 546 972	3 801	387 559	5 048	3 159 413	4 861	8 435 713	832 072	873	2 448 903	101 718
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 698	13 504	870	4 335	1 394	9 169	1 141	49 588	5 050	213	12 608	520
25 to 49	528	18 489	406	4 221	499	14 268	528	58 730	6 092	100	10 712	445
50 to 99	596	41 633	487	8 227	580	33 406	596	97 389	9 881	118	20 265	902
100 to 199	672	92 647	538	13 903	661	78 744	672	189 010	32 601	103	39 794	4 651
200 to 499	917	294 811	735	37 507	910	257 304	917	571 717	60 418	120	92 418	3 554
500 to 999	511	352 391	422	46 170	508	306 221	511	731 382	73 791	93	158 013	5 902
1,000 to 1,999	270	360 851	216	44 196	269	316 655	270	773 445	76 893	55	165 776	5 613
2,000 to 4,999	165	479 359	95	40 535	165	438 824	165	1 425 406	116 712	53	643 876	25 633
5,000 or more	62	1 893 287	32	188 465	62	1 704 822	61	4 539 046	450 635	18	1 305 441	54 498
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	322	104 934	11 192	30	17 234	687

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	**4 861**	**(D)**	**3 655**	**(D)**	**4 554**	**(D)**	**5 183**	**8 540 647**	**843 264**	**903**	**2 466 137**	**102 405**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	398	(D)	169	(D)	353	(D)	473	2 076	254	30	146	5
10 to 24	445	9 174	291	1 405	395	7 769	495	7 997	904	63	792	27
25 to 49	478	15 098	376	2 653	424	12 445	520	18 521	2 041	80	2 098	83
50 to 99	488	32 749	386	4 418	443	28 331	529	37 915	4 061	118	6 208	246
100 to 199	598	61 959	497	8 863	566	53 096	635	88 356	9 438	108	12 352	492
200 to 499	891	180 831	725	21 027	849	159 804	931	288 465	31 725	150	31 941	1 391
500 to 999	600	245 165	492	30 373	584	214 792	614	424 724	49 097	106	44 233	2 075
1,000 or more	963	2 978 713	719	317 959	940	2 660 754	986	7 672 593	745 744	248	2 368 367	98 087
1,000 to 1,999	479	344 450	404	44 600	469	299 850	489	664 963	88 501	82	69 582	6 308
2,000 to 4,999	272	387 366	198	39 037	264	348 329	281	830 689	91 482	68	110 554	4 808
5,000 to 7,499	67	165 563	47	21 759	65	143 804	68	396 521	38 388	25	106 191	4 220
7,500 or more	145	2 081 334	70	212 563	142	1 868 771	148	5 780 420	527 372	73	2 082 040	82 750
None sold	558	(D)	146	(D)	494	(D)	(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	3 940	2 848 958	3 799	(D)	3 569	(D)	3 871	6 409 666	659 028	866	1 732 450	70 376
Farms with—												
1 to 9	1 133	28 577	1 063	(D)	907	(D)	1 021	42 028	4 541	205	4 798	187
10 to 19	511	44 405	494	6 538	465	37 867	523	71 013	7 419	129	10 347	423
20 to 49	868	130 487	837	20 016	810	110 471	885	223 808	24 570	173	30 370	1 290
50 to 99	550	183 801	539	25 158	537	158 643	556	313 946	34 424	114	36 084	1 708
100 to 199	429	252 102	422	37 853	416	214 249	432	461 286	65 385	80	47 718	5 253
200 to 499	312	367 722	308	52 302	302	315 420	316	727 275	78 988	90	121 427	5 298
500 to 999	77	177 756	77	31 402	75	146 354	77	441 933	38 842	41	190 249	6 555
1,000 or more	60	1 664 108	59	208 591	57	1 455 517	61	4 128 377	404 860	34	1 291 457	49 662
No litters farrowed	1 479	698 014	2	(D)	1 479	(D)	1 312	2 130 981	184 236	37	733 687	32 029

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	4 024	629 192	3 759	315 999	3 528	313 193
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 174	4 429	978	2 398	811	2 031
10 to 19	523	7 072	490	3 774	458	3 298
20 to 49	885	27 396	862	14 136	843	13 260
50 to 99	556	38 297	550	19 752	542	18 545
100 to 199	432	57 274	429	29 347	423	27 927
200 to 499	316	91 174	314	46 435	313	44 739
500 to 999	77	52 205	76	25 980	77	26 225
1,000 or more	61	351 345	60	174 177	61	177 168

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	1 984	76 956	2 505	111 362
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 121	11 653	1 376	(D)
25 to 99	705	31 817	902	42 697
100 to 299	138	21 616	183	28 028
300 to 999	18	(D)	42	21 338
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 752	48 577	2 235	67 388
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 590	63 850	2 136	94 019
Pounds of wool	(X)	440 867	(X)	677 386
Sheep and lambs sold	1 792	59 059	2 372	97 975
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1 872	4 718	2 469	5 290

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	**1 984**	**76 956**	**1 752**	**48 577**	**1 549**	**62 705**	**433 758**	**1 668**	**55 486**	**1 748**	**4 428**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 121	11 653	910	7 556	710	8 502	61 408	806	9 209	886	664
25 to 99	705	31 817	686	20 895	683	26 453	190 218	704	24 337	704	1 823
100 to 299	138	21 616	136	13 130	136	18 018	121 792	138	14 707	138	1 227
300 to 999	18	(D)	18	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	18	(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 sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	41	1 145	7 109	124	3 573	124	289

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	**1 752**	**74 459**	**1 752**	**48 577**	**1 516**	**62 527**	**432 392**	**1 549**	**53 296**	**1 618**	**4 256**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 173	19 556	1 173	12 133	937	14 654	105 528	970	14 130	1 039	1 008
25 to 99	505	33 224	505	22 040	505	29 432	203 620	505	25 141	505	1 958
100 to 199	50	9 554	50	6 122	50	7 798	52 188	50	6 913	50	577
200 to 499	21	8 475	21	5 452	21	7 861	56 236	21	5 343	21	489
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(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	232	2 497	(X)	(X)	74	1 323	8 475	243	5 763	254	462

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	15 936	14 173	3 096	2 894
number	85 690	64 628	12 092	11 717
$1,000	(X)	(X)	19 240	12 397
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	1 551	1 178	210	161
number	4 525	3 216	709	499
$1,000	(X)	(X)	448	165
Colonies of bees ... farms	443	770	25	40
number	18 044	22 364	914	1 954
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	160	220
pounds	(X)	(X)	1 193 866	1 388 828
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	167	243
$1,000	(X)	(X)	1 175	1 048
Goats ... farms	1 554	1 513	588	518
number	22 683	34 289	8 883	10 289
Angora goats ... farms	143	215	50	68
number	4 636	18 161	1 380	5 204
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	105	174
pounds	(X)	(X)	30 656	151 289
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	116	182
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	340
Milk goats ... farms	458	506	146	131
number	4 068	4 406	1 578	1 202
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	54	68
gallons	(X)	(X)	185 601	200 209
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	166	163
$1,000	(X)	(X)	464	450
Other goats ... farms	1 158	982	430	343
number	13 979	11 722	5 925	3 883
$1,000	(X)	(X)	224	128
Mink and their pelts ... farms	4	10	3	5
number	(D)	747	(D)	1 917
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	27
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	481	653	181	270
number	27 350	31 794	61 602	126 918
$1,000	(X)	(X)	197	453
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	128	116
$1,000	(X)	(X)	8 842	5 979
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	307	163	143	114
$1,000	(X)	(X)	2 733	3 213

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)	603	164 219	137.4	553	127 584	122 874	125.2	17 261	2 062 350	106.9
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	20	578	15.5	14	971	1 833	15.0	1 987	73 022	13.7
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	64	6 501	82.9	88	6 642	11 514	83.9	3 414	286 854	86.5
Wheat for grain (bushels)	138	25 857	49.7	71	12 789	8 506	47.6	12 185	1 008 512	49.5
Oats for grain (bushels)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	1 251	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	93	2 664	51.5
Rice (cwt)	418	117 595	53.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	281	78 553	37.5	871	194 833	336 645	34.9	23 049	4 061 766	35.2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	116	41 481	1.5	310	96 206	112 590	1.5	437	138 448	1.3
Tobacco (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	475	2 507	2 365.4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	19	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	42	1 369	3.0	18	513	560	3.4	11 029	373 497	2.7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	66	1 968	2.0	52	1 978	4 838	1.9	43 884	2 690 494	1.8
Wild hay (tons, dry)	18	350	2.0	17	245	366	1.9	9 002	411 960	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	184	6 602	(X)	85	1 129	1 715	(X)	589	11 561	(X)
Land in orchards	97	1 453	(X)	34	545	403	(X)	873	14 124	(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)	18 417	2 477 027	274 381 159	1 156	291 803	21 382	2 445 489	308 784 225	1 106	253 552
1 to 14 acres	2 338	19 588	1 590 719	12	95	3 020	25 532	2 353 640	13	114
15 to 24 acres	1 971	37 327	3 174 173	13	255	2 628	49 791	5 081 905	18	318
25 to 49 acres	3 378	117 695	11 116 225	71	2 424	4 229	147 418	16 242 460	65	2 134
50 to 99 acres	3 557	244 111	24 086 529	131	8 369	4 100	280 230	32 479 256	133	8 370
100 to 249 acres	4 263	652 676	69 276 374	326	43 877	4 672	709 616	87 822 406	305	39 333
250 to 499 acres	1 944	655 694	74 981 857	321	83 932	1 955	654 111	85 743 116	339	83 016
500 to 999 acres	791	514 027	61 468 046	216	91 901	668	431 998	58 780 500	193	84 727
1,000 acres or more	175	235 909	28 687 236	66	60 950	110	146 793	20 280 942	40	35 540
1,000 to 1,999 acres	159	197 150	23 560 149	59	49 610	103	128 892	17 839 165	36	30 030
2,000 to 2,999 acres	12	26 516	3 699 078	5	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	4	12 243	1 428 009	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2 021	76 404	1 048 825	34	1 549	2 387	81 543	1 114 626	27	983
1 to 14 acres	616	5 206	65 382	9	50	778	6 445	84 675	3	(D)
15 to 24 acres	490	9 138	116 901	4	73	555	10 157	139 329	4	71
25 to 49 acres	494	16 441	214 296	7	194	613	20 289	282 059	6	155
50 to 99 acres	285	18 199	249 973	5	192	301	18 636	257 234	8	433
100 to 249 acres	118	16 343	230 823	6	535	122	16 361	230 174	5	185
250 to 499 acres	12	4 228	68 050	2	(D)	14	4 800	55 855	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	3	1 700	24 200	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	5 149	79 200	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	3 566	311 511	26 886 487	152	13 143	6 998	586 559	53 046 665	256	21 754
1 to 14 acres	422	3 704	267 532	5	(D)	898	8 094	604 332	11	(D)
15 to 24 acres	423	8 025	596 101	5	77	950	18 006	1 384 493	13	203
25 to 49 acres	808	27 923	2 291 071	19	601	1 661	57 910	4 806 898	34	999
50 to 99 acres	886	60 772	5 151 113	31	1 677	1 564	105 847	9 338 123	37	2 165
100 to 249 acres	765	112 617	9 885 394	55	5 091	1 464	216 171	19 640 765	109	10 172
250 to 499 acres	226	72 474	6 589 714	35	5 346	379	123 911	11 582 150	45	6 422
500 to 999 acres	30	18 335	1 598 625	2	(D)	75	47 355	4 690 932	6	900
1,000 acres or more	6	7 661	506 937	–	–	7	9 265	998 972	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	7 661	506 937	–	–	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	253	7 581	86 937	5	435	452	11 761	132 744	8	331
Wheat for grain (bushels)	12 394	1 055 664	52 178 347	209	38 646	16 970	1 319 575	58 143 633	241	33 099
1 to 14 acres	1 728	15 780	667 654	6	57	2 715	24 601	903 889	15	124
15 to 24 acres	1 837	34 587	1 543 404	6	94	2 655	50 124	1 915 938	16	288
25 to 49 acres	2 853	98 632	4 621 161	24	829	4 013	138 508	5 671 058	23	741
50 to 99 acres	2 637	177 693	8 650 763	39	2 422	3 404	229 962	9 928 385	43	2 889
100 to 249 acres	2 429	357 384	17 724 756	70	8 802	3 111	453 806	20 170 837	81	9 434
250 to 499 acres	711	231 470	11 627 576	40	10 894	864	277 360	12 639 840	43	9 939
500 to 999 acres	176	108 593	5 666 249	19	9 368	187	116 595	5 500 017	17	7 028
1,000 acres or more	23	31 525	1 676 784	5	6 180	21	28 619	1 413 669	3	2 656
1,000 to 1,999 acres	21	(D)	(D)	5	6 180	19	(D)	(D)	3	2 656
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	1 254	23 339	1 312 430	3	(D)	2 402	46 262	2 363 989	16	1 004
Rice (cwt)	418	117 595	6 261 457	418	117 595	475	102 679	5 023 699	475	102 679
1 to 14 acres	7	62	3 566	7	62	9	80	3 685	9	80
15 to 24 acres	6	120	5 976	6	120	12	238	9 459	12	238
25 to 49 acres	40	1 455	66 790	40	1 455	37	1 366	63 903	37	1 366
50 to 99 acres	56	4 027	201 565	56	4 027	86	6 233	321 171	86	6 233
100 to 249 acres	163	28 017	1 424 410	163	28 017	189	30 965	1 442 060	189	30 965
250 to 499 acres	86	30 158	1 611 921	86	30 158	102	34 366	1 759 790	102	34 366
500 to 999 acres	46	28 933	1 588 536	46	28 933	32	20 496	993 952	32	20 496
1,000 acres or more	14	24 823	1 358 693	14	24 823	8	8 935	429 679	8	8 935
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	8	8 935	429 679	8	8 935
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Popcorn (pounds, shelled)	93	18 964	57 722 140	41	12 100	146	21 373	76 417 709	76	14 925
Cotton (bales)	863	388 725	554 360	426	137 687	1 045	313 226	500 430	406	85 842
1 to 14 acres	20	133	190	4	25	44	402	549	5	40
15 to 24 acres	21	404	512	5	95	49	930	1 234	6	94
25 to 49 acres	61	2 130	2 661	16	556	102	3 640	5 310	19	633
50 to 99 acres	104	7 604	9 077	30	1 722	146	10 541	15 890	29	1 824
100 to 249 acres	177	28 312	35 430	67	7 743	270	44 095	64 616	94	9 156
250 to 499 acres	178	62 049	85 329	98	20 262	212	72 634	114 311	106	16 926
500 to 999 acres	204	143 163	199 217	134	49 827	177	117 849	188 972	114	38 454
1,000 acres or more	98	144 930	221 944	72	57 457	45	63 135	109 548	33	18 715
1,000 to 1,999 acres	81	105 538	156 109	58	40 196	43	(D)	(D)	32	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	14	29 705	51 161	12	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	9 687	14 674	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	481	2 677	6 430 795	6	98	454	1 846	3 717 341	4	3
0.1 to 0.9 acres	50	(D)	(D)	–	–	59	30	69 552	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	101	123	267 539	1	(D)	107	129	269 045	4	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	71	161	363 689	–	–	82	182	364 634	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	103	364	804 185	1	(D)	85	307	611 773	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	88	567	1 295 546	–	–	77	492	1 016 694	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	49	702	1 808 125	1	(D)	39	535	977 643	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	17	608	1 532 770	2	(D)	5	171	408 000	–	–
50.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	24 201	4 671 797	164 562 845	1 152	273 386	26 600	4 208 729	150 385 224	1 013	192 948
1 to 14 acres	1 801	16 208	513 258	18	160	2 394	21 751	701 043	20	151
15 to 24 acres	2 142	40 831	1 283 239	12	215	2 744	52 204	1 718 426	11	189
25 to 49 acres	4 179	147 656	4 877 387	51	1 606	4 858	170 336	5 789 061	41	1 269
50 to 99 acres	4 603	317 715	10 705 170	94	5 080	5 285	361 462	12 485 348	87	4 856
100 to 249 acres	5 825	911 767	31 175 495	229	24 475	6 197	967 217	34 060 041	242	25 061
250 to 499 acres	3 210	1 101 644	38 601 453	281	53 825	3 257	1 113 741	39 650 787	305	58 467
500 to 999 acres	1 807	1 197 090	42 954 969	299	97 917	1 467	954 572	34 711 680	212	60 472

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
Soybeans for beans (bushels)—Con.										
1,000 acres or more	634	938 886	34 451 874	168	90 108	398	567 446	21 268 838	95	42 483
1,000 to 1,999 acres	548	703 122	25 935 599	142	71 578	355	453 703	16 921 716	87	36 089
2,000 to 2,999 acres	65	150 924	5 423 556	23	(D)	33	74 253	2 649 974	7	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	18	62 045	2 360 597	3	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	3	22 795	732 122	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	57 483	3 661 772	6 847 820	221	7 024	57 749	3 470 298	6 109 410	289	7 256
1 to 14 acres	9 103	79 906	141 254	55	362	9 673	84 843	142 988	59	296
15 to 24 acres	9 388	175 397	301 299	36	581	9 984	186 288	294 864	41	521
25 to 49 acres	15 198	522 735	931 188	43	1 018	15 452	533 495	890 886	60	1 145
50 to 99 acres	12 939	858 625	1 602 095	38	1 532	12 523	830 696	1 439 018	59	1 369
100 to 249 acres	8 970	1 276 833	2 424 218	38	2 269	8 394	1 188 846	2 161 855	57	2 679
250 to 499 acres	1 541	493 936	951 658	8	132	1 484	477 791	879 318	13	1 246
500 to 999 acres	295	175 529	356 236	1	(D)	203	121 492	220 713	–	–
1,000 acres or more	49	78 811	139 872	2	(D)	36	46 847	79 768	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	54 036	98 497	1	(D)	32	38 547	68 368	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	8 300	11 400	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	11 089	375 939	1 022 360	60	1 882	18 889	749 327	1 674 912	99	2 315
1 to 14 acres	3 982	32 376	82 462	17	(D)	5 712	47 727	108 945	28	179
15 to 24 acres	2 357	43 808	114 480	15	255	3 824	71 264	156 797	18	258
25 to 49 acres	2 513	84 943	228 585	11	315	4 652	157 208	357 073	29	533
50 to 99 acres	1 477	94 377	266 200	11	560	2 918	187 898	422 994	13	478
100 to 249 acres	682	91 541	250 244	5	340	1 578	212 089	472 319	11	867
250 to 499 acres	64	19 939	57 339	1	(D)	178	56 885	118 881	–	–
500 to 999 acres	13	(D)	(D)	–	–	26	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 423	81 572	150 762	12	375	3 192	83 531	156 007	22	619
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	44 002	2 699 278	4 944 781	118	3 946	39 188	2 248 566	3 746 486	143	2 939
1 to 14 acres	6 981	61 210	106 413	32	199	6 644	58 064	92 790	35	173
15 to 24 acres	7 291	136 029	232 567	20	296	6 974	130 198	203 672	23	322
25 to 49 acres	11 806	404 815	718 934	25	610	10 613	365 501	590 364	36	729
50 to 99 acres	9 817	645 249	1 191 618	20	745	8 399	552 955	914 260	24	503
100 to 249 acres	6 833	952 028	1 758 925	18	1 250	5 551	773 301	1 317 171	21	851
250 to 499 acres	1 042	328 987	605 971	1	(D)	872	275 701	479 504	4	361
500 to 999 acres	206	121 823	241 355	1	(D)	117	68 818	112 127	–	–
1,000 acres or more	26	49 137	88 998	1	(D)	18	24 028	36 598	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	9 037	412 921	605 140	35	595	7 284	302 808	408 674	29	1 003
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	1 670	92 062	374 368	11	226	1 762	86 066	369 967	13	380
Field seed and grass seed crops	4 292	316 743	(X)	7	(D)	2 887	187 044	(X)	11	38
1 to 14 acres	511	4 650	(X)	1	(D)	439	3 979	(X)	3	(D)
15 to 24 acres	700	13 034	(X)	1	(D)	540	10 042	(X)	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	1 143	39 067	(X)	2	(D)	771	26 154	(X)	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	1 005	65 991	(X)	2	(D)	598	39 330	(X)	6	12
100 to 249 acres	732	102 673	(X)	1	(D)	408	56 340	(X)	–	–
250 to 499 acres	141	45 423	(X)	–	–	103	33 395	(X)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	49	30 835	(X)	–	–	24	13 804	(X)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	11	15 070	(X)	–	–	4	4 000	(X)	–	–
Fescue seed (pounds)	3 832	297 328	62 223 978	5	111	2 439	171 652	29 430 520	7	27
Red clover seed (pounds)	477	11 959	1 315 417	2	(D)	454	11 003	1 292 178	4	11
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	858	21 007	(X)	269	7 731	954	18 881	(X)	275	7 880
0.1 to 0.9 acres	172	61	(X)	44	17	187	77	(X)	38	17
1.0 to 4.9 acres	310	715	(X)	92	174	359	814	(X)	97	182
5.0 to 14.9 acres	182	1 497	(X)	51	274	189	1 497	(X)	56	318
15.0 to 24.9 acres	57	1 077	(X)	20	241	66	1 220	(X)	21	318
25.0 to 49.9 acres	58	1 957	(X)	23	532	75	2 554	(X)	22	598
50.0 to 99.9 acres	34	2 177	(X)	18	741	37	2 439	(X)	16	814
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	3 802	(X)	14	1 635	32	4 815	(X)	17	1 954
250.0 to 499.9 acres	12	3 993	(X)	4	807	6	1 965	(X)	5	1 379
500.0 to 749.9 acres	3	1 937	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	3	3 791	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	3 791	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Watermelons	255	4 642	(X)	92	1 868	327	7 124	(X)	96	2 436
Land in orchards	1 004	16 525	(X)	131	1 998	886	13 253	(X)	117	2 077
0.1 to 0.9 acres	86	(D)	(X)	19	(D)	102	(D)	(X)	12	5
1.0 to 4.9 acres	446	944	(X)	55	103	414	929	(X)	49	118
5.0 to 14.9 acres	251	1 971	(X)	30	194	211	1 656	(X)	32	204
15.0 to 24.9 acres	84	1 584	(X)	6	39	47	871	(X)	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	73	2 374	(X)	11	265	55	1 843	(X)	9	295
50.0 to 99.9 acres	30	1 988	(X)	4	248	34	2 169	(X)	7	416
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	3 437	(X)	5	600	14	2 122	(X)	5	450
250.0 to 499.9 acres	9	2 846	(X)	–	–	7	2 294	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997	461	4 701	419 399	285	83 445	375	335 954	260	50 681 302
1992	539	5 165	459 267	318	114 904	429	344 363	214	37 526 006
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	167	57	3 098	117	(D)	128	(D)	87	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	186	374	28 174	110	8 151	146	20 023	90	706 385
5.0 to 14.9 acres	64	523	44 832	36	10 950	59	33 882	47	1 702 018
15.0 to 24.9 acres	17	321	28 423	9	6 079	16	22 344	12	1 645 784
25.0 to 49.9 acres	12	392	38 912	4	3 469	12	35 443	10	2 982 722
50.0 to 99.9 acres	4	296	24 569	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100.0 acres or more	11	2 738	251 391	7	47 773	11	203 618	11	42 330 112
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	199	70	3 795	122	1 849	143	1 946	42	48 585
1.0 to 4.9 acres	216	449	29 799	126	8 754	172	21 045	80	547 720
5.0 to 14.9 acres	68	538	42 151	36	11 063	61	31 088	44	1 515 188
15.0 to 24.9 acres	22	416	34 474	10	5 832	22	28 642	20	1 487 635
25.0 to 49.9 acres	16	541	60 295	11	21 730	13	38 565	10	1 798 562
50.0 to 99.9 acres	8	586	60 034	6	16 324	8	43 710	8	4 292 936
100.0 acres or more	10	2 565	228 719	7	49 352	10	179 367	10	27 835 380
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight) 1997	251	874	460 280	98	104 524	210	355 756	119	3 837 116
1992	294	1 280	707 056	75	84 303	277	622 753	119	4 500 897
Peaches 1997	298	1 826	172 571	199	28 615	226	143 956	99	7 752 149
1992	363	2 018	170 280	231	49 041	272	121 239	91	8 242 598
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	146	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	93	(D)	28	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	89	160	13 336	57	3 655	74	9 681	33	305 457
5.0 to 14.9 acres	47	376	31 848	25	5 263	43	26 585	24	666 016
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	131	9 389	4	1 799	7	7 590	6	188 620
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	264	29 024	5	8 846	7	20 178	6	811 050
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	197	(D)	3 085	128	1 214	137	1 871	27	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	96	190	13 825	63	4 125	73	9 700	23	157 131
5.0 to 14.9 acres	49	420	37 814	28	10 847	44	26 967	26	710 922
15.0 to 24.9 acres	8	131	12 169	4	4 085	8	8 084	6	331 980
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	237	21 437	4	8 620	5	12 817	4	1 057 150
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	274	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	953 250
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Pecans (in shell) 1997	324	7 064	150 849	200	35 222	230	115 627	146	739 101
1992	261	4 563	95 112	161	31 520	178	63 592	89	294 563
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	67	19	572	49	411	33	161	10	353
1.0 to 4.9 acres	76	164	4 638	52	2 455	41	2 183	26	6 036
5.0 to 14.9 acres	72	567	10 131	46	4 922	54	5 209	26	27 294
15.0 to 24.9 acres	39	725	11 633	23	3 361	36	8 272	30	85 363
25.0 to 49.9 acres	36	1 187	19 352	14	4 713	35	14 639	24	105 348
50.0 to 99.9 acres	18	1 155	21 823	8	6 420	15	15 403	15	112 307
100.0 acres or more	16	3 247	82 700	8	12 940	16	69 760	15	402 400
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	68	22	658	45	484	31	174	–	–
1.0 to 4.9 acres	69	154	3 492	49	2 483	37	1 009	20	5 844
5.0 to 14.9 acres	55	435	7 318	28	2 725	47	4 593	32	84 230
15.0 to 24.9 acres	20	370	4 664	7	1 383	19	3 281	10	15 706
25.0 to 49.9 acres	27	903	19 224	14	8 650	24	10 574	14	27 613
50.0 to 99.9 acres	15	919	16 746	12	6 820	14	9 926	7	41 370
100.0 acres or more	7	1 760	43 010	6	8 975	6	34 035	6	119 800

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	457	7 044 621	755	13 657	1 062	89 056
1992	429	7 472 807	416	7 329	701	63 392
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	72	58 919	253	1 385	316	347
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	88	202 750	186	1 255	255	1 309
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	138	716 642	155	2 201	246	4 854
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	71	894 138	57	1 027	103	6 339
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	30	768 056	39	1 568	51	7 205
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	33	1 239 704	34	2 570	52	15 677
$500,000 sales or more	25	3 164 412	31	3 652	39	53 326
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	82	56 403	103	108	169	162
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	86	244 756	102	329	166	854
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	119	686 242	91	600	176	3 641
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	58	668 308	46	778	71	4 704
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	37	1 038 904	35	1 409	56	8 094
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	23	1 012 000	21	1 688	35	10 092
$500,000 sales or more	24	3 766 194	18	2 418	28	35 847

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	376	6 413 820	206	678	494	53 710
	1992	370	6 981 961	124	164	420	39 580
Bedding/garden plants	1997	341	3 911 749	147	560	417	35 012
	1992	326	4 286 466	63	65	338	20 542
Foliage plants	1997	33	214 395	6	5	38	2 597
	1992	55	367 270	9	7	61	2 724
Potted flowering plants	1997	112	2 170 206	45	40	141	15 165
	1992	135	2 164 075	42	52	156	15 039
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		14	13 507	18	5	31	32
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		36	87 914	5	(D)	38	200
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		33	199 628	16	15	41	822
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		12	155 652	1	(D)	12	663
$100,000 sales or more		17	1 713 505	5	14	19	13 449
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		28	22 752	13	5	41	45
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		36	68 076	7	4	40	240
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		40	283 877	10	8	43	824
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		13	166 500	5	1	13	761
$100,000 sales or more		18	1 622 870	7	34	19	13 169
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	259	1 713	259	1 637
Nursery crops	1997	41	253 016	212	3 329	231	20 048
	1992	33	301 277	218	2 805	227	15 716

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	98 860	17	441	2 805	9 726
	percent	100.0	(Z)	.4	2.8	9.8
Land in farms	acres	28 826 188	44 028	845 431	4 340 036	10 481 442
Average size of farm	acres	292	2 590	1 917	1 547	1 078
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	98 856	17	441	2 805	9 520
	$1,000	30 588 971	178 041	1 329 152	5 572 059	11 670 323
Average per farm	dollars	309 430	10 473 005	3 013 950	1 986 474	1 225 874
Average per acre	dollars	1 069	4 044	1 572	1 284	1 128
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	4 058 126	18 243	137 946	727 793	1 684 281
	percent	100.0	.4	3.4	17.9	41.5
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	19 229 468	28 383	662 153	3 588 504	8 300 015
Harvested cropland	acres	12 449 272	25 347	587 632	3 234 547	7 049 335
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	8 963 275	4 761	163 450	636 951	2 060 092
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	5 367 813	546 356	1 342 419	2 683 990	4 025 881
Average per farm	dollars	54 297	32 138 575	3 044 034	956 859	413 930
Grains	farms	28 056	3	221	1 899	7 165
	$1,000	1 887 939	(D)	128 782	712 105	1 422 458
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	863	–	46	349	634
	$1,000	174 980	–	37 262	135 302	167 894
Tobacco	farms	480	–	3	19	91
	$1,000	10 141	–	356	1 489	5 000
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	21 679	5	97	610	2 314
	$1,000	103 167	(D)	4 180	12 123	29 995
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	858	–	11	96	212
	$1,000	18 718	–	2 371	10 791	14 570
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	662	–	4	22	67
	$1,000	13 339	–	(D)	7 684	9 881
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 062	–	16	67	159
	$1,000	89 056	–	37 219	61 888	75 538
Other crops	farms	122	–	5	13	24
	$1,000	9 669	–	7 747	8 847	9 254
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 273	9	157	593	860
	$1,000	752 939	165 650	428 936	702 790	743 878
Dairy products	farms	3 125	–	15	164	1 271
	$1,000	295 743	–	9 088	56 547	217 848
Cattle and calves	farms	66 350	2	232	1 474	5 991
	$1,000	1 130 653	(D)	158 604	294 915	519 391
Hogs and pigs	farms	5 183	7	115	582	1 887
	$1,000	843 264	357 755	516 487	667 619	793 212
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 872	–	7	22	123
	$1,000	4 718	–	(D)	125	807
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	4 312	–	12	60	202
	$1,000	33 488	–	7 647	11 765	16 155
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	98 852	17	441	2 802	9 517
	$1,000	4 214 996	412 555	1 035 497	2 040 372	2 967 805
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	29 162	17	324	1 625	4 600
	$1,000	574 610	138 761	269 742	380 477	459 213
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	61 570	14	339	1 820	6 452
	$1,000	1 056 896	135 088	396 712	716 759	883 872
Commercial fertilizer	farms	61 078	5	311	2 339	8 610
	$1,000	345 941	186	19 020	98 814	207 644
Agricultural chemicals	farms	34 788	5	232	1 901	7 359
	$1,000	230 054	(D)	17 737	85 408	167 668
Petroleum products	farms	91 166	17	440	2 785	9 419
	$1,000	208 015	9 519	24 910	64 297	114 676
Electricity	farms	61 727	17	437	2 715	8 895
	$1,000	59 481	8 370	13 959	23 460	35 705
Hired farm labor	farms	25 156	15	376	2 353	6 672
	$1,000	253 888	49 176	95 085	167 434	220 647
Interest	farms	45 114	13	420	2 600	8 019
	$1,000	312 483	13 992	36 393	94 114	168 826
Payments from government programs	farms	33 842	10	247	1 856	6 739
	$1,000	198 124	612	7 397	39 927	88 226
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	67 198	2	229	1 464	5 936
	number	4 312 716	(D)	158 141	495 303	1 318 654
Milk cows	farms	4 175	–	15	176	1 297
	number	174 669	–	3 951	27 438	115 782
Hogs and pigs	farms	5 419	7	111	559	1 828
	number	3 546 972	1 361 460	1 956 190	2 595 214	3 218 367

[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..	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
..... percent..	100.0	66.7	26.0	7.3	44.4	21.9	18.4	4.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	12 281 798	14 300 732	2 243 658	22 173 758	7 250 734	13 010 668	1 912 356
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	186	556	312	505	335	714	474
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
..... $1,000..	5 367 813	2 262 356	2 625 628	479 829	5 180 603	2 121 063	2 592 008	467 532
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	34 318	101 994	66 708	118 068	98 129	142 207	115 840
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	12 359	841	490	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	9 232	1 360	757	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	11 009	2 162	810	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	11 709	3 153	1 100	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	9 354	3 771	1 073	14 198	9 354	3 771	1 073
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	2 151	1 191	323	3 665	2 151	1 191	323
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	3 405	2 276	549	6 230	3 405	2 276	549
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	1 196	1 119	256	2 571	1 196	1 119	256
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	2 594	3 236	699	6 529	2 594	3 236	699
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	1 743	3 983	689	6 415	1 743	3 983	689
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	593	1 714	272	2 579	593	1 714	272
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	362	715	136	1 213	362	715	136
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	166	196	32	394	166	196	32
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	27	20	7	54	27	20	7
$5,000,000 or more	30	24	6	–	30	24	6	–
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	12 552	12 323	3 181	22 772	8 579	11 495	2 698
..... $1,000..	1 887 939	354 609	1 280 152	253 178	1 868 274	340 092	1 277 150	251 032
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	1 628	6 028	1 216	8 872	1 628	6 028	1 216
..... $1,000..	1 605 690	221 900	1 164 546	219 244	1 605 690	221 900	1 164 546	219 244
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	5 943	8 032	1 913	14 274	4 755	7 779	1 740
..... $1,000..	612 057	109 080	424 733	78 245	607 678	105 819	424 135	77 724
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	4 438	6 494	1 350	11 021	3 492	6 280	1 249
..... $1,000..	161 129	31 948	109 467	19 714	158 668	30 080	109 092	19 496
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	10 041	11 221	2 894	20 595	7 382	10 669	2 544
..... $1,000..	1 004 402	194 939	673 131	136 331	992 324	186 054	671 256	135 015
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	867	1 771	405	2 806	711	1 718	377
..... $1,000..	52 905	9 203	35 800	7 902	52 258	8 777	35 664	7 817
Barley ..... farms..	34	12	22	–	30	10	20	–
..... $1,000..	140	61	79	–	138	(D)	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	397	169	185	43	340	121	180	39
..... $1,000..	1 066	316	590	161	994	(D)	585	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	546	102	334	110	536	95	332	109
..... $1,000..	56 240	9 063	36 352	10 825	56 214	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	116	466	281	838	101	462	275
..... $1,000..	174 980	13 366	115 846	45 768	174 855	13 303	115 827	45 725
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	57	358	183	598	57	358	183
..... $1,000..	168 907	12 377	113 070	43 460	168 907	12 377	113 070	43 460
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	235	181	64	364	146	168	50
..... $1,000..	10 141	2 594	5 935	1 612	9 653	2 209	5 892	1 552
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	6	34	10	50	6	34	10
..... $1,000..	4 985	401	3 711	873	4 985	401	3 711	873
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	13 755	6 773	1 151	11 187	5 220	5 244	723
..... $1,000..	103 167	51 861	44 942	6 364	82 001	34 792	41 800	5 408
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	34	96	9	139	34	96	9
..... $1,000..	13 717	4 999	7 989	730	13 717	4 999	7 989	730
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	486	296	76	547	225	264	58
..... $1,000..	18 718	5 071	10 686	2 960	18 089	4 553	10 607	2 928
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	17	46	14	77	17	46	14
..... $1,000..	13 228	2 750	8 076	2 401	13 228	2 750	8 076	2 401
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	503	136	23	302	183	105	14
..... $1,000..	13 339	5 826	6 441	1 073	12 691	5 213	6 418	1 060
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	22	14	5	41	22	14	5
..... $1,000..	10 679	4 015	5 709	956	10 679	4 015	5 709	956
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	851	141	70	596	425	117	54
..... $1,000..	89 056	51 342	27 314	10 400	87 798	50 209	27 253	10 337
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	145	44	24	213	145	44	24
..... $1,000..	81 156	44 950	26 416	9 790	81 156	44 950	26 416	9 790
Other crops ..... farms..	122	63	44	15	88	39	37	12
..... $1,000..	9 669	830	2 893	5 945	9 633	808	2 883	5 942
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	3	6	4	13	3	6	4
..... $1,000..	9 247	592	2 778	5 877	9 247	592	2 778	5 877
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	1 649	524	100	1 348	892	394	62
..... $1,000..	752 939	529 996	206 634	16 309	752 458	529 599	206 574	16 285
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	612	236	24	872	612	236	24
..... $1,000..	750 001	527 962	205 914	16 124	750 001	527 962	205 914	16 124
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	1 644	1 241	240	3 018	1 564	1 225	229
..... $1,000..	295 743	124 987	148 988	21 768	295 451	124 787	148 942	21 721
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	882	917	150	1 949	882	917	150
..... $1,000..	269 954	109 089	141 159	19 705	269 954	109 089	141 159	19 705
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	42 331	19 748	4 271	32 271	16 432	13 774	2 065
..... $1,000..	1 130 653	520 267	535 564	74 822	997 220	420 926	509 739	66 555
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	1 129	2 012	207	3 348	1 129	2 012	207
..... $1,000..	539 050	189 451	309 510	40 089	539 050	189 451	309 510	40 089

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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..	5 183	2 398	2 359	426	4 156	1 641	2 181	334
$1,000..	843 264	574 930	231 125	37 208	840 757	573 109	230 722	36 927
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	581	944	120	1 645	581	944	120
$1,000..	798 977	556 812	208 722	33 443	798 977	556 812	208 722	33 443
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	1 195	542	135	881	418	388	75
$1,000..	4 718	2 396	2 065	257	3 480	1 436	1 862	182
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	1	4	–	5	1	4	–
$1,000..	445	(D)	(D)	–	445	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	3 185	898	229	1 514	920	501	93
$1,000..	33 488	24 279	7 045	2 164	28 242	20 027	6 339	1 876
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	61	13	5	79	61	13	5
$1,000..	18 641	13 540	3 825	1 275	18 641	13 540	3 825	1 275
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 943	1 911	841	191	1 198	563	529	106
$1,000..	8 774	4 815	2 962	997	6 584	3 085	2 636	862
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	65 752	26 083	7 017	43 868	21 273	18 539	4 056
$1,000..	4 214 996	1 900 466	1 979 049	335 481	3 901 398	1 660 854	1 919 800	320 745
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	28 904	75 875	47 810	88 935	78 073	103 555	79 079
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	17 095	10 093	1 974	17 619	8 455	7 852	1 312
$1,000..	574 610	340 430	209 604	24 576	549 857	322 137	204 373	23 346
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 521	12 230	5 973	1 318	8 916	4 333	3 895	688
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	3 474	2 647	503	5 712	2 742	2 499	471
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	1 048	1 135	118	2 275	1 037	1 120	118
$100,000 to $249,999	474	223	228	23	474	223	228	23
$250,000 or more	242	120	110	12	242	120	110	12
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	38 758	19 134	3 678	31 184	15 527	13 649	2 008
$1,000..	1 056 896	631 818	378 434	46 644	1 021 974	606 235	370 906	44 833
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	48 131	32 622	12 652	2 857	18 132	9 643	7 280	1 209
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	4 127	4 378	544	8 662	3 875	4 265	522
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	1 210	1 540	216	2 966	1 210	1 540	216
$100,000 to $249,999	676	320	325	31	676	320	325	31
$250,000 or more	748	479	239	30	748	479	239	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	23 182	12 464	2 206	20 108	9 754	9 010	1 344
$1,000..	803 838	506 085	266 793	30 960	788 503	494 936	263 316	30 250
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	30 413	19 741	8 929	1 743	12 815	6 408	5 517	890
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	1 997	2 218	302	4 371	1 902	2 176	293
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	805	983	124	1 912	805	983	124
$100,000 or more	1 010	639	334	37	1 010	639	334	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	17 706	15 385	3 759	27 021	10 418	13 564	3 039
$1,000..	167 388	38 055	106 596	22 738	163 527	35 318	105 826	22 383
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	17 090	11 223	4 672	1 195	8 026	4 408	3 036	582
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	4 921	5 325	1 386	10 876	4 457	5 140	1 279
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	1 397	4 416	981	6 785	1 388	4 416	981
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	114	752	150	1 016	114	752	150
$50,000 or more	318	51	220	47	318	51	220	47
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	35 424	21 146	4 508	35 815	15 822	16 730	3 263
$1,000..	345 941	99 543	209 683	36 715	317 763	78 567	203 915	35 281
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	46 251	31 191	12 093	2 967	21 310	11 791	7 782	1 737
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	3 826	6 896	1 172	11 572	3 624	6 791	1 157
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	309	1 363	238	1 910	309	1 363	238
$50,000 or more	1 023	98	794	131	1 023	98	794	131
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	17 413	13 807	3 568	25 002	10 005	12 116	2 881
$1,000..	230 054	45 906	150 363	33 785	224 040	41 473	149 257	33 310
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 311	15 332	7 662	2 317	15 602	7 980	5 992	1 630
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	1 809	4 449	832	7 022	1 762	4 428	832
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	208	1 113	280	1 592	199	1 113	280
$50,000 or more	786	64	583	139	786	64	583	139
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	58 890	25 565	6 711	43 107	20 717	18 377	4 013
$1,000..	208 015	81 860	105 772	20 383	181 363	62 056	100 627	18 680
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	81 942	56 541	19 679	5 722	33 920	18 399	12 497	3 024
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	2 189	5 405	888	8 445	2 158	5 399	888
$25,000 to $49,999	571	106	384	81	571	106	384	81
$50,000 or more	171	54	97	20	171	54	97	20
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	48 405	21 745	5 424	36 108	17 193	15 749	3 166
$1,000..	72 625	32 761	33 345	6 519	57 064	21 096	30 473	5 495
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	34 700	20 539	4 799	35 793	16 011	16 365	3 417
$1,000..	91 278	27 888	53 200	10 190	84 398	22 936	51 684	9 778
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	859	572	135	1 184	511	548	125
$1,000..	6 320	4 231	1 824	265	6 185	4 132	1 792	261
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	37 336	21 780	5 144	37 536	16 955	17 079	3 502
$1,000..	37 793	16 980	17 404	3 409	33 716	13 893	16 678	3 145

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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..	61 727	38 209	19 377	4 141	34 960	16 593	15 495	2 872
$1,000..	59 481	31 807	23 703	3 971	51 964	25 679	22 605	3 679
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	49 166	33 095	13 047	3 024	23 266	12 215	9 281	1 770
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	4 578	5 658	1 011	10 386	3 848	5 542	996
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	496	641	102	1 233	490	641	102
$25,000 to $49,999	42	17	22	3	42	17	22	3
$50,000 or more	33	23	9	1	33	23	9	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	12 908	10 204	2 044	17 115	6 713	8 850	1 552
$1,000..	253 888	115 690	114 402	23 796	248 827	111 709	113 594	23 524
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 980	11 005	6 617	1 358	10 997	4 856	5 275	866
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	1 325	2 379	407	4 056	1 282	2 367	407
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	480	1 075	244	1 797	478	1 075	244
$100,000 to $249,999	198	60	108	30	197	59	108	30
$250,000 or more	68	38	25	5	68	38	25	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	3 835	3 882	765	6 770	2 466	3 615	689
workers..	17 225	8 149	7 410	1 666	15 449	6 725	7 134	1 590
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	12 045	9 004	1 809	14 965	5 993	7 651	1 321
workers..	54 220	26 825	22 470	4 925	39 106	15 671	19 583	3 852
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	4 651	3 478	622	5 817	2 485	2 821	511
$1,000..	24 438	11 022	11 347	2 069	21 855	9 036	10 842	1 977
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 208	2 465	1 438	305	2 118	936	962	220
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	1 728	1 471	197	2 586	1 122	1 293	171
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	427	508	111	1 012	396	505	111
$25,000 to $49,999	69	19	44	6	69	19	44	6
$50,000 or more	32	12	17	3	32	12	17	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	47 981	23 760	5 244	39 368	18 312	17 590	3 466
$1,000..	283 364	111 093	145 575	26 696	239 857	78 047	137 309	24 501
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	62 975	43 338	15 807	3 830	26 455	14 470	9 847	2 138
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	4 348	6 918	1 219	11 405	3 557	6 715	1 133
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	218	769	146	1 116	208	762	146
$50,000 or more	392	77	266	49	392	77	266	49
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	16 290	10 239	2 167	17 734	7 546	8 502	1 686
$1,000..	80 440	30 413	41 206	8 822	72 321	23 809	40 018	8 494
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	14 162	9 531	3 750	881	5 833	2 881	2 441	511
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	5 680	4 343	842	8 242	3 596	3 915	731
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	997	1 902	381	3 270	987	1 902	381
$25,000 to $49,999	295	59	186	50	295	59	186	50
$50,000 or more	94	23	58	13	94	23	58	13
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	24 975	16 974	3 165	26 191	10 338	13 566	2 287
$1,000..	312 483	135 170	159 335	17 979	261 168	93 380	150 730	17 058
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 690	17 845	8 539	2 306	12 693	5 639	5 626	1 428
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	6 522	6 954	723	11 283	4 101	6 459	723
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	568	1 411	128	2 097	558	1 411	128
$100,000 or more	118	40	70	8	118	40	70	8
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	20 144	12 978	–	18 358	8 017	10 341	–
$1,000..	211 279	106 964	104 315	–	167 497	70 017	97 480	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 955	3 361	1 594	–	1 770	942	828	–
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	11 077	5 299	–	7 211	3 412	3 799	–
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	5 321	5 276	–	8 184	3 279	4 905	–
$25,000 to $49,999	919	308	611	–	918	307	611	–
$50,000 or more	275	77	198	–	275	77	198	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	10 868	10 999	3 165	17 150	5 641	9 222	2 287
$1,000..	101 204	28 206	55 019	17 979	93 671	23 363	53 250	17 058
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	9 238	5 382	2 956	900	4 248	1 940	1 857	451
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	4 341	4 681	1 406	7 580	2 583	4 020	977
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	1 031	3 060	723	4 770	1 004	3 043	723
$25,000 to $49,999	403	77	239	87	403	77	239	87
$50,000 or more	149	37	63	49	149	37	63	49
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	–	15 074	3 482	14 071	–	11 864	2 207
$1,000..	148 276	–	116 211	32 064	143 801	–	113 301	30 500
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 870	–	10 558	2 312	8 430	–	7 365	1 065
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	–	1 881	437	2 282	–	1 872	410
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	–	1 570	411	1 972	–	1 562	410
$25,000 or more	1 387	–	1 065	322	1 387	–	1 065	322
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	65 473	26 050	4 329	42 514	21 254	18 538	2 722
$1,000..	101 922	59 498	39 084	3 340	68 957	31 571	34 558	2 829
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	93 888	64 714	24 928	4 246	40 755	20 673	17 443	2 639
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	610	837	64	1 326	452	810	64
$10,000 to $24,999	383	121	243	19	363	101	243	19
$25,000 or more	70	28	42	–	70	28	42	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	55 817	25 075	6 280	43 863	21 272	18 537	4 054
$1,000..	367 800	168 160	167 736	31 904	334 125	141 836	161 940	30 350
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	74 165	51 526	17 531	5 108	30 921	17 046	10 993	2 882
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	3 740	6 182	916	10 782	3 684	6 182	916
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	343	925	144	1 403	334	925	144
$50,000 to $99,999	531	130	312	89	531	130	312	89
$100,000 or more	226	78	125	23	226	78	125	23

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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..	98 856	65 754	26 085	7 017	43 871	21 274	18 541	4 056
$1,000..	1 097 695	334 400	619 983	143 312	1 224 388	432 535	645 123	146 730
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	5 086	23 768	20 423	27 909	20 332	34 794	36 176
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	28 334	15 171	4 515	31 733	15 198	13 267	3 268
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	19 126	48 252	35 321	44 159	33 962	54 895	47 998
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	7 576	5 779	1 159	638	1 440	833	429	178
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	15 177	4 842	1 832	11 700	6 987	3 668	1 045
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	5 853	5 284	1 283	12 420	5 853	5 284	1 283
$50,000 or more	6 173	1 525	3 886	762	6 173	1 525	3 886	762
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	37 420	10 914	2 502	12 138	6 076	5 274	788
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	5 546	10 266	6 460	14 576	13 763	15 770	12 852
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	9 823	8 045	1 231	547	1 117	585	420	112
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	24 830	6 837	1 552	6 635	3 514	2 722	399
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	4 256	2 544	384	3 803	1 701	1 844	258
$50,000 or more	610	289	302	19	583	276	288	19
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	19 659	11 719	2 464	21 116	8 504	10 543	2 069
$1,000..	198 124	87 558	94 762	15 803	147 791	42 071	90 858	14 863
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	15 830	10 518	1 825	17 287	7 007	8 878	1 402
$1,000..	106 901	50 696	46 901	9 304	81 314	29 361	43 591	8 362
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	2 533	4 215	942	5 531	1 180	3 637	714
$1,000..	47 327	11 815	28 690	6 821	41 422	8 216	27 000	6 206
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	6 418	1 246	210	3 007	1 966	912	129
$1,000..	39 206	29 716	8 086	1 404	23 683	15 343	7 163	1 177
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	1 452	789	44	1 125	567	532	26
$1,000..	8 443	5 623	2 669	151	5 642	3 399	2 165	79
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	7 929	7 425	1 109	12 330	4 697	6 690	943
$1,000..	11 925	3 542	7 456	927	10 566	2 403	7 263	899
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	2 522	644	1 530	348	2 381	534	1 510	337
$1,000..	77 896	8 833	59 762	9 302	77 759	8 735	59 728	9 297
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	371	950	180	1 440	323	942	175
$1,000..	24 523	2 714	19 522	2 288	24 490	2 684	19 520	2 285
Wheat ..... farms..	612	162	371	79	581	135	369	77
$1,000..	3 652	501	2 900	250	3 639	490	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	350	810	158	1 243	294	797	152
$1,000..	33 826	5 031	25 849	2 947	33 752	4 990	25 816	2 945
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	28	129	22	175	25	128	22
$1,000..	1 673	160	1 314	199	1 664	(D)	(D)	199
Cotton ..... farms..	185	11	102	72	183	10	102	71
$1,000..	10 651	304	7 906	2 441	(D)	(D)	7 906	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	7	44	22	72	6	44	22
$1,000..	3 572	124	2 270	1 177	(D)	(D)	2 270	1 177
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	56 408	24 444	6 240	41 569	19 899	17 859	3 811
acres..	19 229 468	7 122 015	10 380 194	1 727 259	15 820 401	4 576 043	9 694 634	1 549 724
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	44 041	22 882	5 393	39 219	18 207	17 391	3 621
acres..	12 449 272	3 522 301	7 542 950	1 384 021	11 323 411	2 721 721	7 287 274	1 314 416
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	32 821	25 834	5 221	1 766	6 898	4 772	1 659	467
50 to 99 acres	14 207	9 267	3 949	991	8 555	5 364	2 553	638
100 to 199 acres	10 482	5 344	4 226	912	9 138	4 558	3 769	811
200 to 499 acres	8 517	2 732	4 857	928	8 346	2 649	4 788	909
500 to 999 acres	3 863	606	2 779	478	3 856	606	2 772	478
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	208	1 447	237	1 892	208	1 447	237
2,000 acres or more	534	50	403	81	534	50	403	81
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	32 598	15 405	2 889	24 202	12 019	10 744	1 439
acres..	5 247 558	2 631 470	2 334 418	281 670	3 656 938	1 501 967	1 967 740	187 231
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	6 326	2 459	347	4 238	2 008	1 990	240
acres..	694 182	456 599	215 650	21 933	367 689	163 303	187 922	16 464
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	666	663	110	934	296	552	86
acres..	61 591	23 212	33 465	4 914	43 230	10 473	29 027	3 730
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	460	386	68	598	242	302	54
acres..	48 254	18 241	25 846	4 167	39 480	12 078	23 554	3 848
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	6 722	2 454	459	4 320	1 993	1 989	338
acres..	728 611	470 192	227 865	30 554	389 653	166 501	199 117	24 035
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	36 483	14 736	2 354	23 962	12 300	10 387	1 275
acres..	4 575 445	2 702 573	1 674 217	198 655	2 734 864	1 255 287	1 348 466	131 111
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	21 811	10 328	1 593	16 070	8 120	7 150	800
acres..	2 268 919	1 261 404	899 099	108 416	1 437 091	651 394	716 332	69 365
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	21 747	8 416	1 209	13 994	7 061	6 199	734
acres..	2 306 526	1 441 169	775 118	90 239	1 297 773	603 893	632 134	61 746

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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..	28 740	18 280	8 577	1 883	13 325	6 389	6 044	892
acres..	3 715 717	1 720 134	1 738 727	256 856	2 764 560	1 062 537	1 518 594	183 429
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	40 915	15 571	2 562	26 913	13 883	11 463	1 567
acres..	1 305 558	737 076	507 594	60 888	853 933	356 867	448 974	48 092
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	1 116	1 280	495	2 403	701	1 234	468
acres..	881 924	95 472	596 945	189 507	877 560	92 001	596 491	189 068
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	1 045	1 261	490	2 357	673	1 218	466
acres..	877 722	93 260	595 053	189 409	874 203	(D)	594 711	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	101	43	5	88	46	40	2
acres..	4 202	2 212	1 892	98	3 357	(D)	1 780	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	10 688	3 719	373	6 350	2 964	3 140	246
acres..	1 476 609	1 005 493	435 196	35 920	747 390	339 534	383 257	24 599
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	65 754	26 085	7 017	43 871	21 274	18 541	4 056
$1,000..	30 588 971	13 123 292	14 955 959	2 509 720	22 490 160	6 916 212	13 395 464	2 178 484
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	199 582	573 355	357 663	512 643	325 102	722 478	537 102
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 082	1 050	1 112	1 024	981	1 032	1 125
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	8 712	7 336	369	1 007	1 327	1 136	55	136
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	8 997	1 038	965	1 830	1 296	227	307
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	9 293	1 214	744	2 421	1 727	327	367
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	12 452	2 722	807	4 998	3 369	1 156	473
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	8 269	2 611	647	4 712	2 938	1 390	384
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	14 769	9 555	1 593	15 966	7 475	7 282	1 209
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	3 359	4 803	678	7 376	2 306	4 448	622
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	954	2 577	346	3 547	756	2 462	329
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	285	1 053	205	1 488	233	1 051	204
$5,000,000 or more	208	40	143	25	206	38	143	25
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	65 754	26 084	7 017	43 870	21 274	18 540	4 056
$1,000..	4 058 126	1 753 541	1 931 829	372 756	3 038 138	946 083	1 774 331	317 724
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	13 461	11 021	1 612	828	2 325	1 562	510	253
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	12 445	2 734	966	3 924	2 462	1 141	321
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	15 650	4 274	1 443	7 325	4 480	2 160	685
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	18 295	7 314	1 826	13 730	7 464	5 231	1 035
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	5 198	4 275	827	7 373	2 882	3 796	695
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	2 180	3 188	639	5 374	1 690	3 076	608
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	874	2 251	424	3 228	643	2 190	395
$500,000 or more	591	91	436	64	591	91	436	64
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	57 342	24 765	6 369	41 378	19 633	17 962	3 783
number..	165 412	92 514	59 998	12 900	97 278	38 798	49 460	9 020
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	58 936	24 492	5 810	41 033	19 739	17 760	3 534
number..	180 320	105 035	62 608	12 677	102 800	42 673	51 260	8 867
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	29 695	9 846	2 170	16 438	8 772	6 478	1 188
number..	55 594	39 139	13 501	2 954	22 886	12 065	9 091	1 730
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	43 113	21 951	5 010	37 040	16 950	16 858	3 232
number..	124 726	65 896	49 107	9 723	79 914	30 608	42 169	7 137
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	39 763	18 707	3 913	31 538	15 256	13 941	2 341
number..	91 766	55 008	30 782	5 976	52 021	23 603	24 556	3 862
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	8 782	10 213	2 319	16 730	5 275	9 546	1 909
number..	32 960	10 888	18 325	3 747	27 893	7 005	17 613	3 275
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	7 145	10 572	1 970	16 549	5 036	9 792	1 721
number..	22 348	7 853	12 245	2 250	18 931	5 581	11 397	1 953
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	81	452	238	771	81	452	238
number..	1 013	94	613	306	1 013	94	613	306
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	14 985	10 106	1 434	16 242	7 257	7 998	987
number..	28 620	15 988	11 109	1 523	17 737	7 765	8 912	1 060
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	19 305	12 985	1 754	20 263	9 017	10 096	1 150
number..	42 538	23 303	17 085	2 150	26 137	11 199	13 483	1 455
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	35 328	21 143	4 500	35 773	15 786	16 731	3 256
acres on which used..	9 739 641	2 938 884	5 807 275	993 482	8 743 933	2 217 776	5 583 879	942 278
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	3 745	4 261	1 074	7 531	2 571	3 963	997
acres on which used..	1 396 161	305 371	884 908	205 882	1 368 074	284 613	878 653	204 808
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	422	241	121	642	308	230	104
acres on which used..	133 921	33 616	75 054	25 251	130 485	30 929	74 769	24 787
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	775	300	91	766	432	253	81
acres on which used..	113 941	34 189	62 684	17 068	108 651	29 431	62 162	17 058
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	11 834	11 473	2 970	20 217	7 474	10 306	2 437
acres on which used..	6 990 724	1 367 449	4 702 122	921 153	6 803 614	1 239 696	4 658 158	905 760
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	408	612	302	1 125	267	578	280
acres on which used..	416 501	42 607	275 039	98 855	413 471	41 001	273 878	98 592

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
Full owners	65 924	65 924	–	–	21 615	21 615	–	–
Part owners	25 743	–	25 743	–	18 227	–	18 227	–
Tenants	7 193	–	–	7 193	4 036	–	–	4 036
White	98 313	65 517	25 631	7 165	43 724	21 527	18 170	4 027
Full owners	65 517	65 517	–	–	21 527	21 527	–	–
Part owners	25 631	–	25 631	–	18 170	–	18 170	–
Tenants	7 165	–	–	7 165	4 027	–	–	4 027
Black and other races	547	407	112	28	154	88	57	9
Full owners	407	407	–	–	88	88	–	–
Part owners	112	–	112	–	57	–	57	–
Tenants	28	–	–	28	9	–	–	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned farms	91 916	65 924	25 743	249	40 014	21 615	18 227	172
acres	20 706 903	13 877 447	6 780 434	49 022	14 225 283	8 052 718	6 134 777	37 788
Owned land in farms farms	91 667	65 924	25 743	–	39 842	21 615	18 227	–
acres	18 857 533	12 281 798	6 575 735	–	13 209 309	7 250 734	5 958 575	–
Land rented or leased from others farms	33 192	256	25 743	7 193	22 387	124	18 227	4 036
acres	10 060 132	36 051	7 755 362	2 268 719	9 028 023	21 045	7 076 486	1 930 492
landlords	75 685	402	60 472	14 811	59 382	225	49 122	10 035
Rented or leased land in farms farms	32 936	–	25 743	7 193	22 263	–	18 227	4 036
acres	9 968 655	–	7 724 997	2 243 658	8 964 449	–	7 052 093	1 912 356
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 496	10 432	1 679	385	5 270	3 751	1 269	250
acres	1 940 847	1 631 700	235 064	74 083	1 079 548	823 029	200 595	55 924
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	72 622	48 307	20 949	3 366	32 903	15 982	14 910	2 011
Not on farm operated	19 385	12 619	3 413	3 353	8 068	3 941	2 349	1 778
Not reported	6 853	4 998	1 381	474	2 907	1 692	968	247
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 751	26 385	15 079	3 287	29 083	13 427	13 076	2 580
Other	54 109	39 539	10 664	3 906	14 795	8 188	5 151	1 456
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	36 025	23 946	9 910	2 169	20 407	10 254	8 521	1 632
Any	57 118	37 993	14 379	4 746	20 307	9 597	8 505	2 205
1 to 99 days	7 405	4 146	2 541	718	4 231	1 650	2 073	508
100 to 199 days	8 335	5 219	2 443	673	3 668	1 653	1 635	380
200 days or more	41 378	28 628	9 395	3 355	12 408	6 294	4 797	1 317
Not reported	5 717	3 985	1 454	278	3 164	1 764	1 201	199
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 900	3 222	771	907	1 464	725	350	389
3 or 4 years	6 846	4 747	1 242	857	1 994	1 032	566	396
5 to 9 years	13 782	9 372	3 093	1 317	4 743	2 346	1 693	704
10 years or more	57 593	37 405	17 324	2 864	29 263	14 046	13 300	1 917
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.7	21.7	13.7	23.6	24.9	23.9	15.4
Not reported	15 739	11 178	3 313	1 248	6 414	3 466	2 318	630
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 257	377	207	673	575	118	140	317
25 to 34 years	7 133	3 593	2 085	1 455	3 082	998	1 313	771
35 to 44 years	18 523	10 538	6 110	1 875	8 182	2 821	4 264	1 097
45 to 49 years	10 977	6 649	3 574	754	4 812	1 862	2 505	445
50 to 54 years	11 308	7 379	3 350	579	4 943	2 269	2 331	343
55 to 59 years	11 482	7 696	3 292	494	5 377	2 669	2 413	295
60 to 64 years	10 710	7 542	2 763	405	4 863	2 577	2 034	252
65 to 69 years	9 609	7 299	1 957	353	4 360	2 708	1 453	199
70 years and over	17 861	14 851	2 405	605	7 684	5 593	1 774	317
Average age	54.7	57.1	51.4	44.5	54.7	58.8	51.9	45.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	90 823	59 192	24 835	6 796	41 473	19 817	17 757	3 899
Female	8 037	6 732	908	397	2 405	1 798	470	137
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	297	114	33	178	88	73	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	87 919	59 708	22 479	5 732	37 041	18 547	15 494	3 000
acres	22 877 627	10 307 873	11 113 569	1 456 185	16 924 443	5 799 422	9 943 435	1 181 586
Partnership farms	7 708	4 276	2 382	1 050	4 545	1 953	1 900	692
acres	3 544 417	1 133 712	1 938 198	472 507	3 044 809	783 147	1 834 568	427 094
Corporation:								
Family held farms	2 362	1 240	783	339	1 862	810	751	301
acres	2 040 401	604 310	1 162 569	273 522	1 923 980	508 133	1 150 490	265 357
More than 10 stockholders farms	48	31	12	5	43	26	12	5
10 or less stockholders farms	2 314	1 209	771	334	1 819	784	739	296
Other than family held farms	181	128	23	30	112	74	16	22
acres	126 331	74 979	28 235	23 117	109 385	60 588	26 573	22 224
More than 10 stockholders farms	14	9	2	3	13	9	2	2
10 or less stockholders farms	167	119	21	27	99	65	14	20
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	690	572	76	42	318	231	66	21
acres	237 412	160 924	58 161	18 327	171 141	99 444	55 602	16 095

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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..	937	503	365	69	559	229	286	44
number..	1 059	563	413	83	619	251	318	50
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	78	93	30	174	63	83	28
number..	290	122	127	41	257	(D)	113	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	8	10	1	12	2	9	1
number..	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	2	2	1	3	1	2	–
number..	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 148	2 805	75	268	707	617	13	77
10 to 49 acres	16 714	14 240	1 225	1 249	1 552	1 226	135	191
50 to 69 acres	6 124	4 831	839	454	926	663	134	129
70 to 99 acres	10 964	8 964	1 289	711	2 358	1 766	318	274
100 to 139 acres	10 623	7 956	1 898	769	3 226	2 149	685	392
140 to 179 acres	8 635	6 361	1 705	569	3 485	2 330	817	338
180 to 219 acres	6 361	4 269	1 621	471	3 091	1 874	923	294
220 to 259 acres	5 145	3 310	1 485	350	2 917	1 691	975	251
260 to 499 acres	15 792	8 524	6 170	1 098	11 424	5 449	5 086	889
500 to 999 acres	9 854	3 510	5 573	771	8 857	2 806	5 323	728
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	908	2 928	347	4 037	812	2 887	338
2,000 acres or more	1 317	246	935	136	1 298	232	931	135
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	13 316	8 577	2 618	15 822	5 735	7 938	2 149
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	210	66	31	132	63	51	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	398	32	14	100	70	23	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	697	78	63	470	359	64	47
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	7 491	1 985	603	2 858	1 295	1 213	350
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	145	48	49	147	71	39	37
Cotton farming (11192)	522	73	269	180	500	60	266	174
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	7 273	1 668	374	2 211	1 164	908	139
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	35 145	11 779	3 023	17 448	10 156	6 333	959
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	1 398	510	116	946	548	344	54
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	1 370	1 010	219	2 546	1 334	1 000	212
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	1 380	843	221	1 899	951	783	165
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	866	255	41	918	649	241	28
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	536	72	38	62	47	13	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	3 117	536	206	677	408	224	45
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	43 119	19 786	4 293	31 496	15 801	13 660	2 035
number..	4 312 716	2 031 419	2 015 571	265 726	3 426 746	1 398 281	1 821 282	207 183
Farms with—								
1 to 9	8 276	6 781	988	507	725	405	256	64
10 to 49	33 798	24 181	7 334	2 283	9 322	5 577	3 034	711
50 to 99	13 791	7 777	5 165	849	10 473	5 641	4 206	626
100 to 199	7 512	3 215	3 863	434	7 197	3 043	3 738	416
200 to 499	3 238	989	2 062	187	3 203	964	2 052	187
500 or more	583	176	374	33	576	171	374	31
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	37 923	18 448	3 833	28 779	14 233	12 763	1 783
number..	2 197 856	1 067 049	1 002 029	128 778	1 710 140	718 807	895 185	96 148
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	36 594	17 712	3 629	26 807	13 147	12 054	1 606
number..	2 023 187	989 159	917 857	116 171	1 538 003	642 855	811 430	83 718
Farms with—								
1 to 9	12 905	9 933	2 061	911	1 474	785	553	136
10 to 49	33 408	21 773	9 500	2 135	14 428	7 919	5 579	930
50 to 99	7 988	3 694	3 890	404	7 340	3 293	3 684	363
100 to 199	2 757	914	1 715	128	2 702	882	1 693	127
200 to 499	777	246	488	43	766	236	487	43
500 or more	100	34	58	8	97	32	58	7
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	2 403	1 477	295	3 291	1 722	1 333	236
number..	174 669	77 890	84 172	12 607	172 137	75 952	83 755	12 430
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 046	735	252	59	334	186	136	12
5 to 9	267	197	54	16	111	75	30	6
10 to 49	1 406	853	441	112	1 390	843	437	110
50 to 99	1 032	468	477	87	1 032	468	477	87
100 to 199	361	128	216	17	361	128	216	17
200 to 499	61	22	35	4	61	22	35	4
500 or more	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	32 370	16 529	3 432	25 503	12 339	11 502	1 662
number..	1 013 493	459 464	490 881	63 148	819 894	321 479	447 903	50 512
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	36 960	18 178	3 741	28 535	14 043	12 658	1 834
number..	1 101 367	504 906	522 661	73 800	896 712	357 995	478 194	60 523

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	66 350	42 331	19 748	4 271	32 271	16 432	13 774	2 065
number..	2 494 869	1 200 185	1 137 437	157 247	2 118 838	921 321	1 063 139	134 378
$1,000..	1 130 653	520 267	535 564	74 822	997 220	420 926	509 739	66 555
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	26 270	11 422	2 548	17 874	9 405	7 359	1 110
number..	827 180	457 150	321 365	48 665	612 495	298 789	278 148	35 558
$1,000..	257 394	140 539	101 988	14 867	195 901	95 069	89 821	11 011
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	30 057	15 004	3 019	25 541	12 923	11 005	1 613
number..	1 667 689	743 035	816 072	108 582	1 506 343	622 532	784 991	98 820
$1,000..	873 258	379 728	433 576	59 954	801 320	325 858	419 918	55 544
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	2 555	1 777	320	2 910	1 251	1 448	211
number..	211 177	82 498	106 722	21 957	203 904	76 926	105 420	21 558
$1,000..	151 270	58 007	76 235	17 028	146 784	54 583	75 431	16 771
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	2 617	2 379	423	4 089	1 621	2 144	324
number..	3 546 972	2 303 760	1 073 784	169 428	3 525 056	2 287 288	1 070 414	167 354
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 698	1 126	462	110	635	323	267	45
25 to 49	528	283	189	56	362	162	163	37
50 to 99	596	264	279	53	517	210	269	38
100 to 199	672	271	342	59	653	256	338	59
200 to 499	917	296	555	66	916	295	555	66
500 or more	1 008	377	552	79	1 006	375	552	79
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	1 741	1 747	313	3 076	1 207	1 617	252
number..	387 559	254 224	111 787	21 548	383 367	251 131	111 162	21 074
Other ..... farms..	5 048	2 399	2 260	389	3 889	1 524	2 058	307
number..	3 159 413	2 049 536	961 997	147 880	3 141 689	2 036 157	959 252	146 280
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	2 398	2 359	426	4 156	1 641	2 181	334
number..	8 540 647	5 795 694	2 407 073	337 880	8 511 171	5 773 970	2 402 416	334 785
$1,000..	843 264	574 930	231 125	37 208	840 757	573 109	230 722	36 927
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	481	355	67	685	312	321	52
number..	2 466 137	1 781 855	626 687	57 595	2 454 558	1 772 933	625 062	56 563
$1,000..	102 405	75 053	25 005	2 347	102 009	74 742	24 950	2 316
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	1 855	1 836	333	3 238	1 269	1 702	267
number..	629 192	414 205	180 096	34 891	624 705	410 925	179 358	34 422
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	1 706	1 744	309	3 093	1 212	1 631	250
number..	315 999	208 011	90 727	17 261	313 610	206 253	90 341	17 016
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	1 561	1 669	298	2 977	1 158	1 573	246
number..	313 193	206 194	89 369	17 630	311 095	204 672	89 017	17 406
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	1 269	574	141	904	428	398	78
number..	76 956	42 853	29 162	4 941	49 299	21 774	24 469	3 056
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	1 119	508	125	813	386	358	69
number..	48 577	27 481	18 082	3 014	31 389	14 353	15 135	1 901
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	1 137	528	127	857	407	380	70
number..	59 059	31 556	23 950	3 553	40 936	17 496	20 943	2 497
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	1 011	468	111	762	365	336	61
number..	63 850	35 513	24 090	4 247	43 311	19 985	20 670	2 656
pounds of wool..	440 867	247 404	163 578	29 885	297 128	139 263	139 475	18 390
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	10 915	4 188	833	5 571	2 830	2 409	332
number..	85 690	58 953	22 589	4 148	35 461	19 882	13 677	1 902
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	2 225	703	168	1 163	693	403	67
number..	12 092	8 437	3 048	607	7 569	4 928	2 296	345
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	1 158	314	82	389	217	145	27
number..	22 683	16 795	5 337	551	8 864	4 876	3 820	168
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	457	104	27	141	77	53	11
number..	8 883	6 865	1 789	229	3 344	1 952	1 311	81
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	2 782	753	172	1 194	732	388	74
number..	8 846 447	7 298 193	(D)	(D)	8 785 761	7 248 743	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 515	2 640	707	168	1 005	593	342	70
400 to 3,199	26	15	10	1	23	12	10	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	14	3	–	17	14	3	–
10,000 to 19,999	72	57	14	1	72	57	14	1
20,000 to 49,999	59	43	15	1	59	43	15	1
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	1	–	7	6	1	–
100,000 or more	11	7	3	1	11	7	3	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	2 661	730	168	1 119	675	371	73
number..	7 175 652	5 929 457	(D)	(D)	7 123 545	5 887 444	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	499	116	19	215	158	53	4
number..	1 670 795	1 368 736	301 718	341	1 662 216	1 361 299	300 740	177
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	355	117	19	289	192	89	8
number..	9 275 057	7 562 044	1 621 358	91 655	9 265 946	7 554 965	1 620 400	90 581
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	318	117	16	379	262	106	11
number..	202 970 912	124 974 661	75 284 273	2 711 978	202 960 725	124 965 591	75 283 971	2 711 163
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	112	83	21	8	41	28	10	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	11	6	3	19	10	6	3
60,000 to 99,999	17	17	–	–	17	17	–	–
100,000 or more	302	207	90	5	302	207	90	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	215	66	8	96	66	27	3
number..	738 964	628 954	(D)	(D)	738 170	628 310	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	280	108	14	370	249	107	14
number..	21 085 259	13 544 127	6 825 534	715 598	21 084 521	(D)	(D)	715 598

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	7 092	9 270	2 055	16 389	5 632	8 900	1 857
acres..	2 477 027	489 473	1 695 486	292 068	2 445 607	466 741	1 690 369	288 497
bushels..	274 381 159	50 732 961	189 808 003	33 840 195	272 130 782	49 091 093	189 470 843	33 568 846
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	180	741	235	1 147	173	739	235
acres..	291 803	27 875	206 465	57 463	291 681	(D)	(D)	57 463
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 309	2 612	1 321	376	2 645	1 418	1 000	227
25 to 99 acres	6 935	3 160	2 974	801	6 574	2 896	2 925	753
100 to 249 acres	4 263	957	2 766	540	4 260	955	2 766	539
250 to 499 acres	1 944	263	1 445	236	1 944	263	1 445	236
500 acres or more	966	100	764	102	966	100	764	102
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 021	750	1 093	178	1 879	656	1 063	160
acres..	76 404	23 664	47 028	5 712	74 250	22 316	46 565	5 369
tons, green..	1 048 825	309 193	655 389	84 243	1 023 288	291 568	651 212	80 508
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	14	14	6	33	13	14	6
acres..	1 549	431	937	181	(D)	(D)	937	181
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 106	463	544	99	991	386	521	84
25 to 99 acres	779	255	455	69	753	239	448	66
100 to 249 acres	118	24	85	9	117	23	85	9
250 to 499 acres	12	5	6	1	12	5	6	1
500 acres or more	6	3	3	–	6	3	3	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	1 053	2 078	435	3 288	868	2 014	406
acres..	311 511	58 838	209 733	42 940	305 683	54 920	208 440	42 323
bushels..	26 886 487	4 903 606	18 382 967	3 599 914	26 514 083	4 652 822	18 301 863	3 559 398
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	22	99	31	148	18	99	31
acres..	13 143	817	9 161	3 165	12 969	643	9 161	3 165
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	845	382	385	78	656	256	342	58
25 to 99 acres	1 694	511	973	210	1 606	453	952	201
100 to 249 acres	765	129	527	109	764	128	527	109
250 to 499 acres	226	26	172	28	226	26	172	28
500 acres or more	36	5	21	10	36	5	21	10
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	4 516	6 526	1 352	11 081	3 530	6 300	1 251
acres..	1 055 664	216 535	711 023	128 106	1 032 538	199 200	707 150	126 188
bushels..	52 178 347	10 328 636	35 634 349	6 215 362	51 293 085	9 656 529	35 492 754	6 143 802
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	55	106	48	205	52	106	47
acres..	38 646	4 437	24 594	9 615	38 569	(D)	24 594	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 565	1 984	1 260	321	2 532	1 204	1 081	247
25 to 99 acres	5 490	2 036	2 825	629	5 214	1 834	2 778	602
100 to 249 acres	2 429	393	1 746	290	2 425	389	1 746	290
250 to 499 acres	711	85	543	83	711	85	543	83
500 acres or more	199	18	152	29	199	18	152	29
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	619	547	88	1 078	482	520	76
acres..	23 339	10 007	11 281	2 051	21 538	8 587	11 014	1 937
bushels..	1 312 430	524 560	644 631	143 239	1 233 729	462 011	635 329	136 389
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rice ..... farms..	418	63	262	93	415	62	260	93
acres..	117 595	22 561	72 889	22 145	117 474	(D)	(D)	22 145
cwt..	6 261 457	1 260 623	3 869 031	1 131 803	6 257 497	(D)	(D)	1 131 803
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	63	262	93	415	62	260	93
acres..	117 595	22 561	72 889	22 145	117 474	(D)	(D)	22 145
Cotton ..... farms..	863	116	466	281	838	101	462	275
acres..	388 725	30 056	254 924	103 745	388 273	29 754	254 866	103 653
bales..	554 360	38 425	369 965	145 970	553 801	38 112	369 848	145 841
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	37	251	138	420	36	248	136
acres..	137 687	8 763	91 236	37 688	137 595	(D)	91 190	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	41	14	14	13	21	3	10	8
25 to 99 acres	165	40	60	65	160	36	60	64
100 to 249 acres	177	26	81	70	177	26	81	70
250 to 499 acres	178	15	101	62	178	15	101	62
500 acres or more	302	21	210	71	302	21	210	71
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	236	181	64	364	146	168	50
acres..	2 677	757	1 496	424	2 509	621	1 479	408
pounds..	6 430 795	1 709 477	3 703 308	1 018 010	6 104 019	1 438 936	3 677 825	987 258
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	2	4	–	5	1	4	–
acres..	98	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	10 076	11 228	2 897	20 605	7 388	10 671	2 546
acres..	4 671 797	928 958	3 106 025	636 814	4 585 140	867 333	3 090 979	626 828
bushels..	164 562 845	32 229 575	110 004 037	22 329 233	162 253 338	30 535 758	109 638 210	22 079 370
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	183	701	268	1 134	172	700	262
acres..	273 386	22 873	189 796	60 717	273 103	(D)	(D)	60 572
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 943	2 704	910	329	1 713	984	587	142
25 to 99 acres	8 782	4 811	2 960	1 011	7 446	3 857	2 740	849
100 to 249 acres	5 825	1 793	3 232	800	5 796	1 779	3 218	799
250 to 499 acres	3 210	521	2 253	436	3 209	521	2 253	435
500 acres or more	2 441	247	1 873	321	2 441	247	1 873	321
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	42	29	8	54	26	22	6
acres..	5 979	398	2 018	3 564	5 967	(D)	2 014	(D)
cwt..	1 455 971	121 507	455 459	879 005	1 454 032	(D)	455 210	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	9	6	5	15	5	6	4
acres..	5 460	(D)	(D)	3 559	5 459	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	57 483	36 489	17 959	3 035	28 745	14 057	12 951	1 737
acres..	3 661 772	1 766 238	1 689 572	205 962	2 698 290	1 083 135	1 461 473	153 682
tons, dry..	6 847 820	3 146 411	3 309 779	391 630	5 370 012	2 095 207	2 964 645	310 160
Irrigated ..... farms..	221	141	64	16	133	69	54	10
acres..	7 024	4 710	1 826	488	5 082	3 143	1 659	280
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	18 491	14 335	3 301	855	4 615	2 695	1 583	337
25 to 99 acres	28 137	17 923	8 666	1 548	14 592	7 867	5 849	876
100 to 249 acres	8 970	3 690	4 770	510	7 717	2 981	4 327	409
250 to 499 acres	1 541	450	993	98	1 484	423	970	91
500 acres or more	344	91	229	24	337	91	222	24
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	11 089	5 898	4 554	637	7 601	3 222	3 908	471
acres..	375 939	169 367	185 942	20 630	311 034	120 308	173 515	17 211
tons, dry..	1 022 360	429 490	536 804	56 066	889 505	328 581	511 696	49 228
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	36	22	2	43	21	21	1
acres..	1 882	1 180	(D)	(D)	1 416	750	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	44 002	27 319	14 350	2 333	22 768	10 971	10 446	1 351
acres..	2 699 278	1 301 478	1 246 169	151 631	1 993 415	804 014	1 076 347	113 054
tons, dry..	4 944 781	2 298 460	2 363 778	282 543	3 850 298	1 525 345	2 103 140	221 813
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	78	28	12	70	41	21	8
acres..	3 946	2 862	792	292	2 930	2 161	667	102
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	858	486	296	76	547	225	264	58
acres..	21 007	4 849	13 250	2 908	20 335	4 329	13 138	2 869
Irrigated ..... farms..	269	159	86	24	178	78	80	20
acres..	7 731	1 071	5 168	1 493	7 600	957	5 158	1 484
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	347	106	29	211	116	80	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	107	105	27	199	77	99	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	20	59	13	92	20	59	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	7	16	4	27	7	16	4
250.0 acres or more	18	5	10	3	18	5	10	3
Field seed and grass seed crops..... farms..	4 292	2 229	1 817	246	3 142	1 364	1 594	184
acres..	316 743	120 808	178 730	17 205	279 217	95 204	169 933	14 080
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	4	3	–	5	2	3	–
acres..	(D)	107	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Land in orchards..... farms..	1 004	784	192	28	346	204	121	21
acres..	16 525	9 615	6 355	555	11 642	5 198	5 920	524
Irrigated ..... farms..	131	108	17	6	45	29	11	5
acres..	1 998	741	918	339	1 754	(D)	913	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	433	88	11	121	73	41	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	262	63	10	130	81	42	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	72	26	5	66	38	23	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	13	8	2	18	8	8	2
250.0 acres or more	11	4	7	–	11	4	7	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	98 860	87 919	7 708	2 543	2 362	2 314	181	167	690
percent..	100.0	88.9	7.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	.2	.2	.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	22 877 627	3 544 417	2 166 732	2 040 401	1 996 527	126 331	88 195	237 412
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	260	460	852	864	863	698	528	344
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	87 919	7 708	2 543	2 362	2 314	181	167	690
$1,000..	5 367 813	3 571 737	685 897	1 071 831	915 802	876 080	156 029	19 005	38 349
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	40 625	88 985	421 483	387 723	378 600	862 040	113 802	55 578
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	12 443	862	233	209	205	24	24	152
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	10 691	526	74	65	65	9	9	58
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	13 048	760	103	86	86	17	17	70
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	14 696	1 015	159	140	139	19	18	92
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	12 712	1 176	203	181	177	22	20	107
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	3 257	321	58	57	56	1	1	29
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	5 451	559	171	147	142	24	21	49
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	2 191	266	88	83	80	5	4	26
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	5 460	733	290	278	274	12	11	46
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	5 177	759	443	418	413	25	24	36
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	1 785	432	349	342	333	7	7	13
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	762	203	241	232	226	9	9	7
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	213	86	91	89	86	2	1	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	22	10	22	21	20	1	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	30	11	–	18	14	12	4	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	23 410	3 112	1 330	1 266	1 242	64	57	204
$1,000..	1 887 939	1 324 836	301 680	250 954	244 609	240 042	6 345	6 069	10 470
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	6 737	1 192	900	871	857	29	27	43
$1,000..	1 605 690	1 084 096	271 287	242 311	236 519	232 130	5 792	(D)	7 996
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	12 956	1 881	935	894	876	41	35	116
$1,000..	612 057	425 274	101 392	82 253	80 240	78 637	2 013	1 788	3 138
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	9 938	1 558	703	676	664	27	24	83
$1,000..	161 129	113 475	26 820	19 723	18 970	18 695	752	741	1 111
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	20 054	2 697	1 231	1 175	1 155	56	52	174
$1,000..	1 004 402	707 949	154 389	136 276	132 902	130 342	3 375	3 335	5 787
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	2 515	359	148	145	142	3	2	21
$1,000..	52 905	38 420	9 165	5 046	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	273
Barley ..... farms..	34	29	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	397	349	33	12	12	12	–	–	3
$1,000..	1 066	(D)	(D)	89	89	89	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	546	413	66	61	60	60	1	1	6
$1,000..	56 240	38 790	(D)	7 567	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	647	155	60	60	60	–	–	1
$1,000..	174 980	112 526	(D)	13 702	13 702	13 702	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	429	121	48	48	48	–	–	–
$1,000..	168 907	107 705	47 797	13 405	13 405	13 405	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	405	57	18	18	18	–	–	–
$1,000..	10 141	8 382	1 395	364	364	364	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	41	7	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	4 985	4 026	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	19 327	1 676	509	478	469	31	28	167
$1,000..	103 167	83 510	10 338	8 434	(D)	5 526	(D)	633	885
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	87	24	27	25	24	2	1	1
$1,000..	13 717	7 281	(D)	4 828	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	750	64	42	38	38	4	4	2
$1,000..	18 718	12 817	(D)	3 302	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	56	10	11	10	10	1	1	–
$1,000..	13 228	8 310	1 960	2 958	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	563	44	50	47	46	3	3	5
$1,000..	13 339	4 449	1 655	7 227	7 133	(D)	94	94	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	19	6	16	16	16	–	–	–
$1,000..	10 679	2 411	1 433	6 835	6 835	6 835	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	807	93	141	123	122	18	18	21
$1,000..	89 056	27 715	6 053	52 714	49 788	(D)	2 925	2 925	2 574
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	103	25	81	75	74	6	6	4
$1,000..	81 156	21 701	5 375	51 626	48 954	(D)	2 672	2 672	2 454
Other crops ..... farms..	122	101	13	8	6	6	2	2	–
$1,000..	9 669	4 012	2 370	3 286	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	5	4	4	3	3	1	1	–
$1,000..	9 247	3 712	2 330	3 206	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	2 029	148	84	77	69	7	5	12
$1,000..	752 939	507 911	43 716	198 554	175 131	147 408	23 424	(D)	2 757
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	737	62	68	63	56	5	3	5
$1,000..	750 001	505 329	43 442	198 482	(D)	147 345	(D)	(D)	2 748
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	2 625	393	93	89	87	4	3	14
$1,000..	295 743	226 500	47 024	20 502	19 689	(D)	813	(D)	1 717
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	1 574	286	80	76	74	4	3	9
$1,000..	269 954	203 724	44 439	20 206	19 393	(D)	813	(D)	1 584
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	59 712	5 074	1 216	1 145	1 124	71	67	348
$1,000..	1 130 653	842 020	131 559	141 489	128 211	126 447	13 277	3 206	15 585
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	2 485	508	318	306	300	12	10	37
$1,000..	539 050	322 788	78 133	126 227	113 857	112 458	12 370	(D)	11 902

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					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	5 183	4 311	590	256	249	243	7	5	26
$1,000..	843 264	394 896	86 242	358 381	(D)	249 891	(D)	(D)	3 744
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	1 176	263	196	190	186	6	4	10
$1,000..	798 977	357 106	81 049	357 211	(D)	248 734	(D)	(D)	3 611
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	1 718	104	31	28	27	3	3	19
$1,000..	4 718	4 276	279	122	119	(D)	3	3	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	445	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	3 932	213	136	122	122	14	12	31
$1,000..	33 488	17 886	2 290	12 800	12 480	12 480	319	(D)	512
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	43	12	23	22	22	1	1	1
$1,000..	18 641	4 842	(D)	11 901	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 943	2 626	232	75	69	68	6	6	10
$1,000..	8 774	6 262	1 232	1 268	1 112	(D)	156	156	12
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	87 761	7 866	2 550	2 331	2 270	219	205	675
$1,000..	4 214 996	2 875 217	491 434	818 708	700 334	662 917	118 374	16 298	29 638
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	32 762	62 476	321 062	300 443	292 034	540 521	79 503	43 908
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	25 799	2 477	759	719	706	40	34	127
$1,000..	574 610	346 742	55 190	168 432	153 287	145 423	15 146	1 056	4 245
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 521	17 803	1 446	186	175	174	11	10	86
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	5 708	664	232	215	212	17	17	20
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	1 810	271	203	197	192	6	5	17
$100,000 to $249,999	474	336	60	75	75	74	–	–	3
$250,000 or more	242	142	36	63	57	54	6	2	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	55 093	4 829	1 331	1 232	1 215	99	93	317
$1,000..	1 056 896	726 461	104 898	218 902	199 023	178 729	19 879	3 815	6 636
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	48 131	44 205	3 106	591	519	518	72	71	229
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	7 568	1 101	314	300	296	14	13	66
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	2 296	431	227	222	221	5	5	12
$100,000 to $249,999	676	463	119	89	87	84	2	2	5
$250,000 or more	748	561	72	110	104	96	6	2	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	33 669	3 100	890	834	820	56	51	193
$1,000..	803 838	543 428	68 418	186 544	169 787	149 997	16 756	3 280	5 449
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	30 413	27 818	2 050	408	375	374	33	33	137
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	3 621	644	210	196	195	14	13	42
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	1 464	293	147	144	141	3	3	8
$100,000 or more	1 010	766	113	125	119	110	6	2	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	31 199	3 776	1 621	1 507	1 471	114	106	254
$1,000..	167 388	115 644	23 998	26 539	25 702	25 283	838	820	1 208
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	17 090	15 277	1 439	242	210	197	32	26	132
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	9 854	1 285	408	361	355	47	46	85
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	5 256	818	693	665	654	28	27	27
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	654	165	190	187	183	3	3	7
$50,000 or more	318	158	69	88	84	82	4	4	3
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	53 507	5 425	1 794	1 688	1 639	106	95	352
$1,000..	345 941	257 238	50 816	36 244	34 685	34 009	1 559	1 497	1 643
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	46 251	41 826	3 487	643	602	572	41	35	295
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	9 691	1 470	686	647	636	39	34	47
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	1 393	248	264	243	241	21	21	5
$50,000 or more	1 023	597	220	201	196	190	5	5	5
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	29 522	3 461	1 519	1 408	1 374	111	102	286
$1,000..	230 054	164 690	36 251	27 897	27 061	26 504	836	817	1 217
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 311	22 250	2 262	586	514	500	72	65	213
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	5 640	828	554	521	507	33	31	68
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	1 174	189	237	235	233	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	786	458	182	142	138	134	4	4	4
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	80 947	7 243	2 407	2 189	2 130	218	204	569
$1,000..	208 015	152 263	25 531	29 027	24 707	23 804	4 319	782	1 194
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	81 942	74 013	6 047	1 348	1 186	1 148	162	153	534
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	6 553	1 025	876	830	818	46	46	28
$25,000 to $49,999	571	311	129	125	118	111	7	5	6
$50,000 or more	171	70	42	58	55	53	3	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	67 126	6 063	1 955	1 775	1 719	180	168	430
$1,000..	72 625	57 483	7 867	6 875	6 135	6 032	740	299	399
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	52 464	5 270	1 902	1 774	1 750	128	120	402
$1,000..	91 278	65 467	12 714	12 647	11 422	11 118	1 226	293	449
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	1 241	182	123	115	109	8	5	20
$1,000..	6 320	1 947	361	3 992	(D)	1 606	(D)	5	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	56 260	5 595	2 011	1 870	1 827	141	127	394
$1,000..	37 793	27 366	4 589	5 513	(D)	5 049	(D)	185	325

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	61 727	54 087	5 248	1 969	1 831	1 799	138	125	423
$1,000..	59 481	39 037	6 408	13 404	9 077	8 660	4 326	268	632
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	49 166	44 257	3 767	800	715	711	85	78	342
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	9 082	1 251	853	813	798	40	39	61
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	725	216	280	272	262	8	7	18
$25,000 to $49,999	42	12	11	19	18	17	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	33	11	3	17	13	11	4	–	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	21 156	2 410	1 419	1 336	1 292	83	75	171
$1,000..	253 888	112 819	29 518	108 554	75 673	73 871	32 882	1 582	2 997
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 980	16 976	1 503	370	332	317	38	35	131
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	3 059	581	459	435	425	24	24	12
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	1 052	279	448	436	421	12	12	20
$100,000 to $249,999	198	49	41	102	98	95	4	4	6
$250,000 or more	68	20	6	40	35	34	5	–	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	6 443	971	993	943	919	50	44	75
workers..	17 225	9 782	2 111	5 115	3 613	3 494	1 502	105	217
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	19 555	2 113	1 052	992	954	60	55	138
workers..	54 220	43 157	5 239	5 272	4 950	4 822	322	301	552
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	7 357	841	512	459	455	53	43	41
$1,000..	24 438	17 821	2 924	3 506	2 870	2 759	635	226	188
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 208	3 642	374	184	158	158	26	25	8
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	2 886	297	184	174	173	10	5	29
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	775	150	118	106	105	12	12	3
$25,000 to $49,999	69	39	15	15	12	11	3	1	–
$50,000 or more	32	15	5	11	9	8	2	–	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	68 107	6 266	2 118	1 979	1 927	139	125	494
$1,000..	283 364	212 154	34 050	35 491	29 930	29 297	5 561	949	1 669
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	62 975	56 973	4 664	922	834	807	88	82	416
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	10 199	1 332	886	851	833	35	32	68
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	758	168	200	189	185	11	10	7
$50,000 or more	392	177	102	110	105	102	5	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	24 844	2 711	972	893	868	79	76	169
$1,000..	80 440	58 716	10 854	9 935	7 920	7 769	2 014	546	935
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	14 162	12 698	1 209	194	174	173	20	20	61
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	9 398	987	403	369	355	34	33	77
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	2 529	444	280	259	250	21	20	27
$25,000 to $49,999	295	160	57	76	73	72	3	3	2
$50,000 or more	94	59	14	19	18	18	1	–	2
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	39 679	3 726	1 566	1 444	1 425	122	118	143
$1,000..	312 483	235 154	34 338	41 792	29 471	28 272	12 321	1 964	1 200
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 690	25 921	2 167	508	453	451	55	55	94
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	12 248	1 214	700	670	663	30	29	37
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	1 460	323	313	278	271	35	33	11
$100,000 or more	118	50	22	45	43	40	2	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	29 567	2 477	990	896	883	94	91	88
$1,000..	211 279	161 169	20 253	29 248	17 862	17 025	11 387	(D)	609
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 955	4 551	299	75	75	74	–	–	30
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	15 036	1 103	211	167	166	44	44	26
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	9 158	902	510	481	476	29	27	27
$25,000 to $49,999	919	671	121	123	104	102	19	19	4
$50,000 or more	275	151	52	71	69	65	2	1	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	21 656	2 220	1 064	1 002	990	62	60	92
$1,000..	101 204	73 985	14 085	12 543	11 609	11 247	934	(D)	590
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	9 238	8 396	633	183	176	175	7	7	26
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	9 213	852	316	295	294	21	21	47
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	3 742	618	440	413	407	27	27	14
$25,000 to $49,999	403	238	83	79	77	75	2	1	3
$50,000 or more	149	67	34	46	41	39	5	4	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	15 684	1 936	857	816	806	41	38	79
$1,000..	148 276	99 704	23 405	24 335	23 770	23 436	564	562	831
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 870	11 320	1 177	307	287	283	20	17	66
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	1 974	257	84	82	82	2	2	3
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	1 473	279	228	213	213	15	15	1
$25,000 or more	1 387	917	223	238	234	228	4	4	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	85 375	7 433	2 403	2 223	2 162	180	166	641
$1,000..	101 922	81 208	10 255	9 495	7 024	6 762	2 471	392	964
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	93 888	84 142	7 094	2 037	1 894	1 843	143	134	615
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	998	256	237	208	205	29	29	20
$10,000 to $24,999	383	204	72	103	97	91	6	3	4
$25,000 or more	70	31	11	26	24	23	2	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	76 967	7 264	2 360	2 156	2 103	204	190	581
$1,000..	367 800	255 565	42 999	65 156	50 133	48 339	15 023	1 021	4 080
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	74 165	66 818	5 679	1 156	1 003	972	153	146	512
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	8 787	1 227	774	737	724	37	35	50
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	969	209	228	221	219	7	6	6
$50,000 to $99,999	531	306	99	119	116	114	3	3	7
$100,000 or more	226	87	50	83	79	74	4	–	6

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	98 856	87 764	7 866	2 551	2 332	2 271	219	205	675
$1,000..	1 097 695	642 853	196 073	251 934	213 269	211 369	38 665	3 822	6 835
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	7 325	24 927	98 759	91 453	93 073	176 554	18 642	10 126
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	41 340	4 670	1 674	1 564	1 541	110	100	336
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	22 420	47 208	165 083	150 390	149 193	373 997	49 257	29 097
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	7 576	7 027	446	77	61	61	16	16	26
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	19 633	1 745	309	279	279	30	24	164
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	10 240	1 498	575	541	531	34	33	107
$50,000 or more	6 173	4 440	981	713	683	670	30	27	39
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	46 424	3 196	877	768	730	109	105	339
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	6 117	7 631	27 840	28 569	25 395	22 701	10 515	8 677
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	9 823	9 036	582	102	87	80	15	14	103
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	30 479	2 087	458	412	388	46	46	195
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	6 455	454	244	199	198	45	44	31
$50,000 or more	610	454	73	73	70	64	3	1	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	28 557	3 455	1 493	1 405	1 373	88	80	337
$1,000..	198 124	152 386	25 451	18 020	17 224	16 883	796	708	2 267
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	24 672	2 280	944	874	845	70	68	277
$1,000..	106 901	84 473	10 931	10 034	9 366	9 154	668	(D)	1 463
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	6 640	698	319	308	304	11	11	33
$1,000..	47 327	37 730	5 070	4 272	4 210	4 147	62	62	255
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	6 875	624	222	211	194	11	9	153
$1,000..	39 206	30 339	3 709	4 185	(D)	3 446	(D)	(D)	973
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	2 009	190	65	65	64	–	–	21
$1,000..	8 443	6 933	814	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	14 294	1 425	622	571	547	51	51	122
$1,000..	11 925	9 471	1 338	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	2 522	2 023	308	176	172	171	4	4	15
$1,000..	77 896	54 950	12 337	10 381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	228
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	1 194	196	98	97	97	1	1	13
$1,000..	24 523	17 447	3 242	3 730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	103
Wheat ..... farms..	612	481	86	40	37	37	3	3	5
$1,000..	3 652	(D)	(D)	414	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	1 092	130	89	88	87	1	1	7
$1,000..	33 826	25 108	(D)	4 452	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	138	27	14	14	14	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 673	(D)	(D)	327	327	327	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	185	128	45	12	12	12	–	–	–
$1,000..	10 651	6 760	3 059	832	832	832	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	52	10	11	11	11	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 572	1 902	1 043	627	627	627	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	77 215	6 971	2 296	2 135	2 097	161	149	610
acres..	19 229 468	15 020 921	2 518 921	1 545 182	1 473 714	1 446 969	71 468	48 234	144 444
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	63 779	6 012	2 055	1 922	1 887	133	121	470
acres..	12 449 272	9 337 895	1 798 951	1 239 857	1 186 938	1 165 911	52 919	33 981	72 569
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	32 821	30 350	1 859	417	365	361	52	51	195
50 to 99 acres	14 207	12 773	1 160	174	163	158	11	10	100
100 to 199 acres	10 482	9 117	1 022	261	238	233	23	18	82
200 to 499 acres	8 517	7 004	1 004	446	423	416	23	20	63
500 to 999 acres	3 863	3 014	495	334	317	308	17	16	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	1 263	318	304	302	299	2	2	7
2,000 acres or more	534	258	154	119	114	112	5	4	3
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	45 755	3 857	990	919	905	71	65	290
acres..	5 247 558	4 473 687	538 188	200 239	188 527	184 868	11 712	9 542	35 444
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	7 797	852	357	316	310	41	35	126
acres..	694 182	554 151	81 263	43 699	(D)	39 586	(D)	2 527	15 069
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	1 220	150	63	57	57	6	5	6
acres..	61 591	45 950	(D)	5 592	5 010	5 010	582	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	770	110	26	25	22	1	–	8
acres..	48 254	36 100	(D)	2 074	(D)	1 890	(D)	–	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	8 260	876	383	359	346	24	23	116
acres..	728 611	573 138	84 157	53 721	51 446	49 704	2 275	(D)	17 595
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	47 854	4 118	1 206	1 115	1 089	91	82	395
acres..	4 575 445	3 845 694	471 208	215 654	199 940	193 560	15 714	9 521	42 889
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	30 334	2 592	617	584	574	33	31	189
acres..	2 268 919	1 947 941	228 414	76 094	72 817	71 704	3 277	(D)	16 470
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	27 710	2 522	865	788	770	77	68	275
acres..	2 306 526	1 897 753	242 794	139 560	127 123	121 856	12 437	(D)	26 419

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	28 740	25 643	2 192	710	671	657	39	37	195
acres..	3 715 717	2 946 622	424 270	312 662	286 026	277 325	26 636	(D)	32 163
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	52 659	4 369	1 561	1 449	1 411	112	101	459
acres..	1 305 558	1 064 390	130 018	93 234	80 721	78 673	12 513	(D)	17 916
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	2 128	368	356	334	329	22	21	39
acres..	881 924	545 520	217 083	115 985	113 487	112 199	2 498	(D)	3 336
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	2 063	354	346	324	319	22	21	33
acres..	877 722	543 300	216 195	115 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 915
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	102	23	16	15	15	1	–	8
acres..	4 202	2 220	888	673	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	421
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	12 672	1 365	538	500	490	38	36	205
acres..	1 476 609	1 213 973	151 787	83 872	77 732	76 601	6 140	(D)	26 977
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	87 764	7 866	2 551	2 332	2 271	219	205	675
$1,000..	30 588 971	24 034 994	3 804 622	2 507 536	2 294 328	2 231 499	213 208	106 273	241 820
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	273 859	483 679	982 962	983 846	982 606	973 552	518 404	358 251
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 060	1 060	1 182	1 157	1 153	1 528	1 061	1 043
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	8 712	7 800	673	156	136	136	20	20	83
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	10 109	705	119	93	93	26	26	67
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	10 470	642	79	63	56	16	16	60
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	14 847	900	157	128	127	29	28	77
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	10 461	820	175	162	158	13	13	71
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	22 805	2 248	640	591	583	49	49	224
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	7 344	906	539	502	481	37	30	51
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	2 895	596	360	343	338	17	15	26
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	939	317	275	266	251	9	6	12
$5,000,000 or more	208	94	59	51	48	48	3	2	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	87 764	7 865	2 551	2 332	2 271	219	205	675
$1,000..	4 058 126	3 220 779	473 389	331 763	314 177	307 041	17 587	9 143	32 195
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	13 461	12 312	916	164	150	142	14	14	69
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	14 804	1 085	172	140	139	32	32	84
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	19 418	1 487	325	275	262	50	45	137
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	24 650	2 021	547	481	472	66	64	217
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	8 860	969	402	364	359	38	37	69
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	4 763	794	375	372	355	3	3	75
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	2 623	479	430	418	412	12	9	17
$500,000 or more	591	334	114	136	132	130	4	1	7
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	78 685	6 882	2 332	2 120	2 066	212	203	577
number..	165 412	141 120	15 358	7 930	7 132	6 994	798	489	1 004
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	79 096	7 132	2 375	2 189	2 130	186	173	635
number..	180 320	155 004	17 010	6 884	6 300	6 139	584	509	1 422
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	37 149	3 321	946	828	788	118	116	295
number..	55 594	49 154	4 586	1 376	1 182	1 129	194	(D)	478
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	61 634	5 869	2 054	1 926	1 889	128	115	517
number..	124 726	105 850	12 424	5 508	5 118	5 010	390	(D)	944
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	55 123	5 150	1 617	1 498	1 468	119	108	493
number..	91 766	79 620	8 417	2 981	2 738	2 665	243	193	748
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	17 742	2 265	1 177	1 107	1 083	70	67	130
number..	32 960	26 230	4 007	2 527	2 380	2 345	147	(D)	196
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	16 251	2 257	1 044	976	958	68	67	135
number..	22 348	18 287	2 650	1 251	1 161	1 141	90	(D)	160
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	581	125	64	64	64	–	–	1
number..	1 013	728	(D)	96	96	96	–	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	23 067	2 613	658	617	611	41	38	187
number..	28 620	24 732	2 911	770	716	710	54	39	207
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	30 219	2 906	704	652	645	52	44	215
number..	42 538	37 578	3 766	933	871	861	62	53	261
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	53 405	5 422	1 795	1 689	1 640	106	95	349
acres on which used..	9 739 641	7 372 293	1 415 175	907 356	870 783	852 976	36 573	35 046	44 817
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	7 285	1 113	602	572	560	30	29	80
acres on which used..	1 396 161	977 081	251 039	161 273	155 209	151 380	6 064	(D)	6 768
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	613	133	31	31	30	–	–	7
acres on which used..	133 921	91 562	25 227	16 502	16 502	(D)	–	–	630
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	925	128	110	109	108	1	1	3
acres on which used..	113 941	71 203	24 174	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	22 217	2 627	1 224	1 152	1 132	72	68	209
acres on which used..	6 990 724	5 079 733	1 039 442	831 741	806 515	791 053	25 226	24 376	39 808
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	1 031	193	95	95	94	–	–	3
acres on which used..	416 501	281 147	(D)	41 726	41 726	(D)	–	–	(D)

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					Family held		Other than family held		
				Total	Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	98 860	87 919	7 708	2 543	2 362	2 314	181	167	690
Full owners	65 924	59 708	4 276	1 368	1 240	1 209	128	119	572
Part owners	25 743	22 479	2 382	806	783	771	23	21	76
Tenants	7 193	5 732	1 050	369	339	334	30	27	42
White	98 313	87 414	7 681	2 534	2 355	2 307	179	165	684
Full owners	65 517	59 332	4 258	1 360	1 234	1 203	126	117	567
Part owners	25 631	22 371	2 378	806	783	771	23	21	76
Tenants	7 165	5 711	1 045	368	338	333	30	27	41
Black and other races	547	505	27	9	7	7	2	2	6
Full owners	407	376	18	8	6	6	2	2	5
Part owners	112	108	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tenants	28	21	5	1	1	1	–	–	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	91 916	82 387	6 680	2 194	2 041	1 998	153	141	655
acres	20 706 903	16 825 704	2 180 119	1 467 183	1 354 267	1 317 122	112 916	60 252	233 897
Owned land in farms ... farms	91 667	82 187	6 658	2 174	2 023	1 980	151	140	648
acres	18 857 533	15 403 911	1 951 065	1 307 719	1 216 172	1 184 903	91 547	55 041	194 838
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 192	28 436	3 454	1 183	1 130	1 112	53	48	119
acres	10 060 132	7 545 492	1 602 281	868 863	833 546	820 565	35 317	33 487	43 496
landlords	75 685	62 313	9 363	3 778	3 641	3 597	137	123	231
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	32 936	28 211	3 432	1 175	1 122	1 105	53	48	118
acres	9 968 655	7 473 716	1 593 352	859 013	824 229	811 624	34 784	33 154	42 574
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 496	10 665	1 163	452	414	398	38	33	216
acres	1 940 847	1 493 569	237 983	169 314	147 412	141 160	21 902	5 544	39 981
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	72 622	66 431	4 465	1 384	1 318	1 301	66	62	342
Not on farm operated	19 385	15 588	2 601	880	779	761	101	92	316
Not reported	6 853	5 900	642	279	265	252	14	13	32
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	44 751	38 884	3 908	1 660	1 576	1 544	84	80	299
Other	54 109	49 035	3 800	883	786	770	97	87	391
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	36 025	31 203	3 105	1 384	1 306	1 282	78	72	333
Any	57 118	51 715	4 116	972	881	870	91	84	315
1 to 99 days	7 405	6 517	646	195	181	179	14	14	47
100 to 199 days	8 335	7 543	576	173	161	161	12	12	43
200 days or more	41 378	37 655	2 894	604	539	530	65	58	225
Not reported	5 717	5 001	487	187	175	162	12	11	42
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	4 900	4 286	457	95	83	81	12	9	62
3 or 4 years	6 846	6 151	517	140	122	120	18	17	38
5 to 9 years	13 782	12 360	1 008	318	289	284	29	25	96
10 years or more	57 593	51 376	4 361	1 470	1 388	1 369	82	79	386
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.4	20.9	21.4	21.8	21.8	16.4	17.1	21.4
Not reported	15 739	13 746	1 365	520	480	460	40	37	108
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 257	1 133	100	19	17	17	2	2	5
25 to 34 years	7 133	6 357	615	140	133	133	7	7	21
35 to 44 years	18 523	16 593	1 365	483	455	444	28	24	82
45 to 49 years	10 977	9 743	846	327	289	285	38	33	61
50 to 54 years	11 308	10 119	822	304	285	281	19	17	63
55 to 59 years	11 482	10 236	837	326	308	304	18	17	83
60 to 64 years	10 710	9 582	783	267	246	236	21	21	78
65 to 69 years	9 609	8 511	742	271	259	256	12	12	85
70 years and over	17 861	15 645	1 598	406	370	358	36	34	212
Average age	54.7	54.6	55.2	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.8	56.1	60.4
Operators by sex:									
Male	90 823	80 753	7 155	2 343	2 174	2 130	169	156	572
Female	8 037	7 166	553	200	188	184	12	11	118
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	405	25	11	10	10	1	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	87 919	87 919	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	22 877 627	22 877 627	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	7 708	–	7 708	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	3 544 417	–	3 544 417	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 362	–	–	2 362	2 362	2 314	–	–	–
acres	2 040 401	–	–	2 040 401	2 040 401	1 996 527	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	–	–	48	48	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 314	–	–	2 314	2 314	2 314	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	181	–	–	181	–	–	181	167	–
acres	126 331	–	–	126 331	–	–	126 331	88 195	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	14	–	–	14	–	–	14	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	167	–	–	167	–	–	167	167	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	690	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	690
acres	237 412	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	237 412

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	937	806	100	22	20	20	2	2	9
number..	1 059	904	119	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	121	24	47	44	42	3	1	9
number..	290	140	34	99	95	(D)	4	(D)	17
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	15	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	21	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	1	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 148	2 786	223	106	94	92	12	11	33
10 to 49 acres	16 714	15 684	734	211	191	188	20	20	85
50 to 69 acres	6 124	5 670	353	76	66	61	10	10	25
70 to 99 acres	10 964	10 160	636	103	94	93	9	9	65
100 to 139 acres	10 623	9 723	722	115	99	97	16	16	63
140 to 179 acres	8 635	7 812	629	130	114	111	16	15	64
180 to 219 acres	6 361	5 736	487	73	68	67	5	5	65
220 to 259 acres	5 145	4 600	428	77	73	73	4	4	40
260 to 499 acres	15 792	13 782	1 488	399	372	366	27	26	123
500 to 999 acres	9 854	8 142	1 060	571	531	521	40	34	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	3 066	650	434	425	418	9	8	33
2,000 acres or more	1 317	758	298	248	235	227	13	9	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	20 493	2 659	1 115	1 048	1 031	67	61	244
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	278	22	7	5	5	2	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	383	21	37	33	32	4	4	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	615	76	128	111	110	17	17	19
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	9 132	654	197	180	175	17	16	96
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	215	22	5	5	5	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	522	401	88	33	33	33	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	8 516	544	159	142	137	17	16	96
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	45 884	3 213	581	531	521	50	47	269
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	1 768	183	67	64	62	3	2	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	2 177	334	77	75	73	2	2	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	1 993	291	149	145	142	4	3	11
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	1 005	79	73	66	59	7	5	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	620	19	4	3	3	1	1	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	3 571	157	108	101	101	7	7	23
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	60 556	5 100	1 200	1 128	1 107	72	68	342
number..	4 312 716	3 505 901	497 807	277 465	258 706	253 865	18 759	12 605	31 543
Farms with—									
1 to 9	8 276	7 824	387	42	35	35	7	7	23
10 to 49	33 798	31 323	2 065	270	248	245	22	21	140
50 to 99	13 791	12 237	1 202	260	243	240	17	17	92
100 to 199	7 512	6 370	796	287	276	271	11	11	59
200 to 499	3 238	2 427	554	237	229	223	8	7	20
500 or more	583	375	96	104	97	93	7	5	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	54 253	4 614	1 034	977	960	57	54	303
number..	2 197 856	1 829 034	244 887	107 853	102 063	99 413	5 790	5 297	16 082
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	52 327	4 350	965	912	896	53	50	293
number..	2 023 187	1 692 984	217 117	97 938	92 429	(D)	5 509	(D)	15 148
Farms with—									
1 to 9	12 905	12 194	615	67	63	63	4	4	29
10 to 49	33 408	30 487	2 388	373	351	347	22	21	160
50 to 99	7 988	6 848	799	264	252	245	12	12	77
100 to 199	2 757	2 188	398	154	144	144	10	8	17
200 to 499	777	551	134	83	80	76	3	3	9
500 or more	100	59	16	24	22	21	2	2	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	3 617	448	91	85	83	6	5	19
number..	174 669	136 050	27 770	9 915	9 634	(D)	281	(D)	934
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1 046	978	58	6	3	3	3	3	4
5 to 9	267	254	12	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 to 49	1 406	1 243	139	16	15	15	1	1	8
50 to 99	1 032	857	142	30	29	29	1	1	3
100 to 199	361	246	83	29	28	26	1	–	3
200 to 499	61	38	14	9	9	9	–	–	–
500 or more	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	47 102	4 044	923	877	860	46	42	262
number..	1 013 493	802 603	122 709	82 285	74 955	73 625	7 330	3 973	5 896
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	53 043	4 500	1 059	1 000	982	59	55	277
number..	1 101 367	874 264	130 211	87 327	81 688	80 827	5 639	3 335	9 565

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	66 350	59 712	5 074	1 216	1 145	1 124	71	67	348
number..	2 494 869	1 939 691	277 872	244 438	223 616	220 200	20 822	7 317	32 868
$1,000..	1 130 653	842 020	131 559	141 489	128 211	126 447	13 277	3 206	15 585
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	36 481	2 985	579	539	528	40	38	195
number..	827 180	702 799	82 106	34 109	32 147	31 446	1 962	(D)	8 166
$1,000..	257 394	218 313	25 066	11 306	10 665	10 395	642	(D)	2 709
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	43 089	3 753	971	919	902	52	48	267
number..	1 667 689	1 236 892	195 766	210 329	191 469	188 754	18 860	(D)	24 702
$1,000..	873 258	623 707	106 493	130 182	117 547	116 052	12 636	(D)	12 876
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	3 968	479	180	171	167	9	7	25
number..	211 177	115 705	34 475	60 231	(D)	44 471	(D)	(D)	766
$1,000..	151 270	80 756	25 020	44 936	(D)	33 461	(D)	(D)	558
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	4 546	597	250	241	236	9	7	26
number..	3 546 972	1 709 174	367 314	1 444 188	(D)	1 020 561	(D)	(D)	26 296
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 698	1 572	98	16	13	12	3	3	12
25 to 49	528	462	60	5	5	5	–	–	1
50 to 99	596	525	65	6	5	5	1	1	–
100 to 199	672	569	82	16	16	16	–	–	5
200 to 499	917	733	131	50	50	48	–	–	3
500 or more	1 008	685	161	157	152	150	5	3	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	3 145	463	172	165	161	7	5	21
number..	387 559	194 744	44 271	141 549	(D)	103 249	(D)	(D)	6 995
Other ..... farms..	5 048	4 216	567	241	233	229	8	6	24
number..	3 159 413	1 514 430	323 043	1 302 639	(D)	917 312	(D)	(D)	19 301
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	4 311	590	256	249	243	7	5	26
number..	8 540 647	4 537 226	918 572	3 051 068	(D)	2 196 028	(D)	(D)	33 781
$1,000..	843 264	394 896	86 242	358 381	(D)	249 891	(D)	(D)	3 744
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	761	96	37	34	33	3	2	9
number..	2 466 137	1 784 994	345 641	326 594	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 908
$1,000..	102 405	74 816	14 651	12 546	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	392
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	3 336	483	182	175	171	7	5	23
number..	629 192	358 390	75 304	191 881	(D)	124 469	(D)	(D)	3 617
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	3 091	467	180	173	170	7	5	21
number..	315 999	181 879	37 935	94 345	(D)	61 995	(D)	(D)	1 840
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	2 905	436	173	167	163	6	4	14
number..	313 193	176 511	37 369	97 536	(D)	62 474	(D)	(D)	1 777
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	1 822	109	33	30	28	3	3	20
number..	76 956	68 044	5 572	1 950	1 899	(D)	51	51	1 390
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	1 611	100	26	23	23	3	3	15
number..	48 577	43 422	3 196	1 226	1 183	1 183	43	43	733
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	1 642	104	28	25	24	3	3	18
number..	59 059	52 718	3 963	1 821	1 784	(D)	37	37	557
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	1 458	93	25	23	23	2	2	14
number..	63 850	55 996	4 551	1 939	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 364
pounds of wool..	440 867	387 312	30 547	12 801	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 207
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	14 572	958	315	295	290	20	18	91
number..	85 690	75 409	5 977	3 762	3 196	3 182	566	(D)	542
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	2 829	159	91	81	81	10	8	17
number..	12 092	9 852	1 769	435	369	369	66	(D)	36
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	1 457	71	20	17	17	3	3	6
number..	22 683	20 931	1 250	390	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	112
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	555	25	5	5	5	–	–	3
number..	8 883	8 530	311	15	15	15	–	–	27
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	3 465	186	39	32	31	7	7	17
number..	8 846 447	3 316 112	644 257	4 885 535	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	543
Farms with—									
1 to 399	3 515	3 299	171	28	22	22	6	6	17
400 to 3,199	26	21	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	72	70	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	59	49	7	3	2	2	1	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	11	3	2	6	6	5	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	3 333	173	37	30	29	7	7	16
number..	7 175 652	2 440 201	450 883	4 284 182	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	386
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	581	40	7	6	5	1	1	6
number..	1 670 795	875 911	193 374	601 353	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	157
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	443	33	14	12	11	2	2	1
number..	9 275 057	5 323 388	(D)	3 246 690	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	393	29	27	25	24	2	2	2
number..	202 970 912	139 270 093	(D)	51 271 742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	112	104	6	1	1	–	–	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	14	4	2	1	1	1	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	17	12	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
100,000 or more	302	263	16	22	21	21	1	1	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	267	10	8	7	7	1	–	4
number..	738 964	517 826	38 431	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	345	27	26	25	20	1	–	4
number..	21 085 259	17 465 631	(D)	2 259 647	(D)	1 762 623	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	15 040	2 201	1 041	994	973	47	41	135
acres..	2 477 027	1 752 606	394 715	315 323	306 586	301 313	8 737	7 789	14 383
bushels..	274 381 159	190 972 782	45 286 658	36 639 831	35 717 246	35 066 512	922 585	834 271	1 481 888
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	809	192	144	141	138	3	3	11
acres..	291 803	175 577	75 206	39 774	39 234	38 481	540	540	1 246
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 309	3 783	427	57	53	49	4	4	42
25 to 99 acres	6 935	5 909	760	208	194	192	14	12	58
100 to 249 acres	4 263	3 416	503	321	306	300	15	13	23
250 to 499 acres	1 944	1 368	315	255	243	238	12	10	6
500 acres or more	966	564	196	200	198	194	2	2	6
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 021	1 532	318	159	151	148	8	7	12
acres..	76 404	52 543	12 158	11 067	10 275	10 105	792	(D)	636
tons, green..	1 048 825	706 867	170 645	159 827	152 144	148 929	7 683	(D)	11 486
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	20	6	6	6	6	–	–	2
acres..	1 549	494	(D)	805	805	805	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 106	909	145	46	42	41	4	4	6
25 to 99 acres	779	545	150	82	80	79	2	2	2
100 to 249 acres	118	67	21	26	25	24	1	1	4
250 to 499 acres	12	7	2	3	3	3	–	–	–
500 acres or more	6	4	–	2	1	1	1	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	2 924	434	186	181	178	5	4	22
acres..	311 511	230 149	50 579	29 402	29 081	28 632	321	(D)	1 381
bushels..	26 886 487	19 670 324	4 440 278	2 660 684	2 628 288	2 577 708	32 396	(D)	115 201
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	119	26	6	5	5	1	1	1
acres..	13 143	9 469	2 833	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	845	736	91	12	10	10	2	1	6
25 to 99 acres	1 694	1 430	176	75	73	71	2	2	13
100 to 249 acres	765	585	114	64	63	63	1	1	2
250 to 499 acres	226	161	38	26	26	25	–	–	1
500 acres or more	36	12	15	9	9	9	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	10 035	1 570	705	677	665	28	25	84
acres..	1 055 664	757 362	175 373	117 154	112 084	110 544	5 070	4 940	5 775
bushels..	52 178 347	37 142 814	8 656 142	6 106 622	5 867 255	5 784 065	239 367	234 433	272 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	147	34	26	26	25	–	–	2
acres..	38 646	20 119	(D)	5 676	5 676	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 565	3 099	374	67	63	63	4	4	25
25 to 99 acres	5 490	4 505	674	263	252	247	11	8	48
100 to 249 acres	2 429	1 874	319	229	223	217	6	6	7
250 to 499 acres	711	454	150	103	101	100	2	2	4
500 acres or more	199	103	53	43	38	38	5	5	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	1 088	127	32	31	31	1	1	7
acres..	23 339	19 633	2 626	1 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	80
bushels..	1 312 430	1 053 071	185 864	70 260	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 235
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	418	325	50	37	36	36	1	1	6
acres..	117 595	86 179	18 764	12 327	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	325
cwt..	6 261 457	4 629 758	986 057	628 532	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17 110
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	325	50	37	36	36	1	1	6
acres..	117 595	86 179	18 764	12 327	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	325
Cotton ..... farms..	863	647	155	60	60	60	–	–	1
acres..	388 725	253 673	(D)	29 644	29 644	29 644	–	–	(D)
bales..	554 360	359 415	(D)	40 109	40 109	40 109	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	297	89	39	39	39	–	–	1
acres..	137 687	88 898	(D)	13 299	13 299	13 299	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	41	36	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	165	135	22	8	8	8	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	177	140	26	10	10	10	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	178	138	26	14	14	14	–	–	–
500 acres or more	302	198	78	26	26	26	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	406	57	18	18	18	–	–	–
acres..	2 677	2 184	371	122	122	122	–	–	–
pounds..	6 430 795	5 190 700	953 863	286 232	286 232	286 232	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	98	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	20 096	2 699	1 231	1 175	1 155	56	52	175
acres..	4 671 797	3 352 673	715 412	579 114	564 307	554 417	14 807	14 513	24 598
bushels..	164 562 845	116 752 987	25 292 401	21 652 058	21 138 590	20 742 648	513 468	502 058	865 399
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	815	205	124	121	119	3	3	8
acres..	273 386	161 744	73 731	37 209	36 539	(D)	670	670	702
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 943	3 525	320	51	45	45	6	6	47
25 to 99 acres	8 782	7 604	906	208	192	185	16	12	64
100 to 249 acres	5 825	4 844	639	306	288	284	18	18	36
250 to 499 acres	3 210	2 536	405	253	245	243	8	8	16
500 acres or more	2 441	1 587	429	413	405	398	8	8	12
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	64	10	5	4	4	1	1	–
acres..	5 979	2 423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
cwt..	1 455 971	590 121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	14	3	3	2	2	1	1	–
acres..	5 460	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	57 483	51 521	4 458	1 164	1 094	1 072	70	64	340
acres..	3 661 772	3 059 135	400 482	175 238	151 949	147 756	23 289	6 227	26 917
tons, dry..	6 847 820	5 663 638	784 446	347 281	298 250	290 762	49 031	15 132	52 455
Irrigated ..... farms..	221	170	32	18	17	16	1	–	1
acres..	7 024	5 234	1 009	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	18 491	17 200	1 000	198	178	174	20	19	93
25 to 99 acres	28 137	25 382	2 123	476	444	435	32	30	156
100 to 249 acres	8 970	7 549	1 019	326	318	313	8	7	76
250 to 499 acres	1 541	1 167	257	106	100	98	6	5	11
500 acres or more	344	223	59	58	54	52	4	3	4
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	11 089	9 563	1 096	345	327	318	18	15	85
acres..	375 939	307 042	43 739	21 588	20 600	19 482	988	523	3 570
tons, dry..	1 022 360	819 531	129 803	64 281	61 848	58 137	2 433	1 475	8 745
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	42	12	5	5	5	–	–	1
acres..	1 882	1 294	(D)	204	204	204	–	–	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	44 002	39 406	3 463	879	830	814	49	45	254
acres..	2 699 278	2 271 731	287 662	121 426	100 907	98 050	20 519	4 057	18 459
tons, dry..	4 944 781	4 120 479	551 694	236 418	192 419	189 041	43 999	11 196	36 190
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	93	14	11	11	10	–	–	–
acres..	3 946	3 184	440	322	322	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	858	750	64	42	38	38	4	4	2
acres..	21 007	15 677	(D)	2 782	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	269	234	15	18	15	15	3	3	2
acres..	7 731	5 568	(D)	1 874	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	445	24	12	10	10	2	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	202	23	13	12	12	1	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	72	11	9	9	9	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	19	4	4	4	4	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	18	12	2	4	3	3	1	1	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ..... farms..	4 292	3 761	408	97	96	94	1	1	26
acres..	316 743	258 861	41 705	14 107	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 070
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	121	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 004	865	60	64	60	59	4	4	15
acres..	16 525	10 760	1 354	4 271	4 201	(D)	70	70	140
Irrigated ..... farms..	131	96	7	23	22	22	1	1	5
acres..	1 998	565	(D)	1 180	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	482	28	17	16	16	1	1	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	284	21	22	20	20	2	2	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	79	7	15	14	14	1	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	15	3	5	5	5	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	11	5	1	5	5	4	–	–	–

[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..	98 860	44 751	512	2 288	5 843	7 076	10 107	18 925
percent..	100.0	45.3	.5	2.3	5.9	7.2	10.2	19.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	19 865 433	162 375	987 342	3 508 523	4 326 396	4 975 699	5 905 098
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	444	317	432	600	611	492	312
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	44 751	512	2 288	5 843	7 076	10 107	18 925
$1,000..	5 367 813	4 443 820	38 419	285 845	949 083	1 415 494	958 293	796 686
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	99 301	75 037	124 932	162 431	200 042	94 815	42 097
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	2 780	18	89	235	324	537	1 577
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	2 697	25	85	219	302	592	1 474
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	4 117	36	111	280	421	891	2 378
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	6 074	54	202	385	597	1 329	3 507
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	6 840	99	233	553	760	1 471	3 724
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	2 010	28	84	196	238	460	1 004
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	3 781	53	229	475	546	858	1 620
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	1 704	22	116	241	276	426	623
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	5 056	74	380	890	1 033	1 153	1 526
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	5 758	66	468	1 370	1 444	1 425	985
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	2 409	23	169	590	680	616	331
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	1 115	13	92	299	335	251	125
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	344	1	29	98	93	84	39
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	43	–	1	6	16	13	7
$5,000,000 or more	30	23	–	–	6	11	1	5
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	18 281	310	1 234	3 300	3 603	3 989	5 845
$1,000..	1 887 939	1 671 300	20 601	108 359	404 438	448 771	408 791	280 340
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	7 946	102	568	1 892	2 055	1 899	1 430
$1,000..	1 605 690	1 494 532	17 196	95 889	376 690	419 093	371 120	214 544
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	11 371	191	801	2 339	2 400	2 481	3 159
$1,000..	612 057	547 833	7 923	36 917	139 218	146 634	127 765	89 375
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	9 262	116	595	1 815	2 004	2 060	2 672
$1,000..	161 129	142 404	1 418	8 343	33 368	38 135	35 036	26 104
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	16 390	274	1 111	3 059	3 317	3 619	5 010
$1,000..	1 004 402	879 555	10 639	54 658	205 804	234 189	221 818	152 447
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	2 277	24	148	499	528	565	513
$1,000..	52 905	46 322	(D)	2 776	10 948	(D)	12 524	7 509
Barley ..... farms..	34	21	–	–	6	1	5	9
$1,000..	140	93	–	–	36	(D)	(D)	25
Oats ..... farms..	397	304	1	29	52	54	55	113
$1,000..	1 066	854	(D)	87	243	(D)	(D)	249
Other grains ..... farms..	546	504	12	52	131	143	105	61
$1,000..	56 240	54 239	385	5 578	14 821	17 306	11 520	4 630
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	748	22	78	164	189	188	107
$1,000..	174 980	167 753	1 459	12 988	41 832	50 584	42 537	18 353
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	559	8	54	129	157	148	63
$1,000..	168 907	163 290	1 189	12 438	41 086	49 737	41 462	17 377
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	268	7	20	46	61	69	65
$1,000..	10 141	7 673	274	737	1 994	2 346	1 343	979
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	46	1	6	11	15	8	5
$1,000..	4 985	4 661	(D)	522	1 423	1 677	496	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	10 233	79	543	1 422	1 635	2 245	4 309
$1,000..	103 167	65 168	357	3 702	10 431	14 667	14 302	21 709
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	122	–	6	26	28	29	33
$1,000..	13 717	12 009	–	474	1 894	4 800	2 241	2 600
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	546	8	44	149	128	96	121
$1,000..	18 718	16 412	(D)	1 282	6 172	4 261	3 184	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	69	1	7	23	21	14	3
$1,000..	13 228	12 281	(D)	893	5 108	3 157	2 469	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	338	3	10	55	59	81	130
$1,000..	13 339	10 055	3	149	1 715	2 254	5 035	899
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	30	–	1	3	11	11	4
$1,000..	10 679	8 508	–	(D)	(D)	1 983	4 630	302
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	428	7	21	92	98	98	112
$1,000..	89 056	71 799	963	2 548	23 255	18 672	14 966	11 393
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	143	4	5	33	44	32	25
$1,000..	81 156	68 275	910	2 359	22 282	17 960	14 236	10 528
Other crops ..... farms..	122	90	–	7	25	19	18	21
$1,000..	9 669	9 357	–	(D)	1 482	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	11	–	1	3	3	3	1
$1,000..	9 247	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	1 304	14	141	295	310	306	238
$1,000..	752 939	549 153	3 763	54 840	138 407	152 610	99 665	99 868
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	692	6	84	188	184	152	78
$1,000..	750 001	547 059	3 732	54 402	137 905	152 225	99 182	99 613
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	2 709	31	293	582	669	654	480
$1,000..	295 743	274 153	2 529	24 020	62 069	72 767	70 884	41 883
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	1 815	19	191	424	478	447	256
$1,000..	269 954	252 972	2 292	22 271	58 212	67 918	65 572	36 707
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	32 213	276	1 464	3 846	4 861	7 485	14 281
$1,000..	1 130 653	797 476	4 278	29 985	136 851	175 496	195 891	254 974
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	2 737	17	112	483	609	713	803
$1,000..	539 050	442 938	1 692	14 473	93 243	118 748	108 063	106 720

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	54 109	745	4 845	12 680	15 209	12 085	8 545
percent..	54.7	.8	4.9	12.8	15.4	12.2	8.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	8 960 755	77 257	611 561	1 933 602	2 573 336	2 252 750	1 512 249
Average size of farm ..... acres..	166	104	126	152	169	186	177
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	54 109	745	4 845	12 680	15 209	12 085	8 545
$1,000..	923 993	9 728	67 757	247 432	295 553	182 953	120 571
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 077	13 058	13 985	19 514	19 433	15 139	14 110
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	10 910	107	863	2 378	2 934	2 413	2 215
$1,000 to $2,499	8 652	162	889	2 249	2 352	1 770	1 230
$2,500 to $4,999	9 864	125	938	2 273	2 835	2 173	1 520
$5,000 to $9,999	9 888	155	874	2 322	2 765	2 247	1 525
$10,000 to $19,999	7 358	95	626	1 634	2 096	1 798	1 109
$20,000 to $24,999	1 655	24	172	398	465	375	221
$25,000 to $39,999	2 449	30	191	594	779	552	303
$40,000 to $49,999	867	16	91	202	232	200	126
$50,000 to $99,999	1 473	22	118	371	469	339	154
$100,000 to $249,999	657	6	63	169	179	154	86
$250,000 to $499,999	170	–	10	45	48	33	34
$500,000 to $999,999	98	3	5	21	33	24	12
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	50	–	4	15	18	5	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	11	–	1	5	2	1	2
$5,000,000 or more	7	–	–	4	2	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	9 775	201	888	2 236	2 811	2 178	1 461
$1,000..	216 639	2 986	16 528	53 099	62 671	49 381	31 974
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	926	11	77	245	280	200	113
$1,000..	111 158	924	6 808	28 406	32 109	25 823	17 088
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 517	99	431	1 078	1 299	945	665
$1,000..	64 224	1 053	5 008	16 543	18 031	13 882	9 708
Wheat ..... farms..	3 020	61	246	733	905	647	428
$1,000..	18 725	247	1 244	4 439	5 696	4 162	2 936
Soybeans ..... farms..	7 766	155	727	1 779	2 258	1 719	1 128
$1,000..	124 847	1 552	9 729	29 927	35 925	29 101	18 612
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	766	23	57	177	242	162	105
$1,000..	6 583	111	454	1 443	2 252	1 703	620
Barley ..... farms..	13	–	2	4	4	2	1
$1,000..	48	–	(D)	8	5	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	93	3	12	23	27	17	11
$1,000..	212	(D)	(D)	70	62	(D)	13
Other grains ..... farms..	42	1	3	9	19	7	3
$1,000..	2 000	(D)	73	669	699	471	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	115	2	4	29	35	30	15
$1,000..	7 227	(D)	(D)	1 673	2 018	(D)	1 988
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	–	2	11	10	5	11
$1,000..	5 617	–	(D)	1 365	1 464	(D)	1 947
Tobacco ..... farms..	212	9	27	48	50	49	29
$1,000..	2 468	46	370	568	743	514	228
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	1	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	324	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	11 446	109	1 032	2 879	3 256	2 370	1 800
$1,000..	37 999	373	3 236	9 322	10 425	8 114	6 530
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	–	2	4	1	7	3
$1,000..	1 709	–	(D)	301	(D)	605	492
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	312	5	32	80	81	75	39
$1,000..	2 306	152	97	653	557	510	339
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	2	–	3	1	1	1
$1,000..	947	(D)	–	367	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	324	–	20	78	103	81	42
$1,000..	3 284	–	179	552	1 420	806	328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	–	2	4	1	3	1
$1,000..	2 171	–	(D)	283	(D)	525	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	634	5	50	138	199	154	88
$1,000..	17 257	(D)	(D)	2 432	5 157	4 874	3 380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	70	1	6	13	22	21	7
$1,000..	12 881	(D)	(D)	1 404	3 869	3 659	2 916
Other crops ..... farms..	32	–	4	6	11	5	6
$1,000..	312	–	(D)	15	46	(D)	50
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	969	12	116	316	285	167	73
$1,000..	203 786	1 749	14 245	73 663	92 986	11 674	9 467
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	180	4	25	57	54	28	12
$1,000..	202 942	1 729	14 118	73 450	92 651	11 564	9 430
Dairy products ..... farms..	416	7	63	94	110	86	56
$1,000..	21 590	244	1 606	3 636	5 549	5 510	5 047
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	134	2	12	23	38	38	21
$1,000..	16 982	(D)	(D)	2 513	4 246	4 509	4 342
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	34 137	480	3 276	8 320	9 794	7 563	4 704
$1,000..	333 177	3 046	23 581	71 091	91 989	88 601	54 869
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	611	8	41	128	172	163	99
$1,000..	96 112	511	3 428	16 326	22 592	32 512	20 744

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	5 183	3 583	63	341	839	823	770	747
$1,000..	843 264	781 713	3 799	45 521	114 252	462 558	94 816	60 767
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	1 482	18	157	375	412	343	177
$1,000..	798 977	748 523	3 197	42 121	106 275	455 923	87 621	53 386
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	862	8	54	136	155	197	312
$1,000..	4 718	2 889	(D)	(D)	705	(D)	(D)	818
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	5	–	–	3	2	–	–
$1,000..	445	445	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	1 552	10	93	271	369	361	448
$1,000..	33 488	18 920	23	713	5 479	6 418	3 203	3 084
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	60	–	3	18	23	11	5
$1,000..	18 641	12 628	–	415	4 568	4 563	1 427	1 654
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 943	1 319	15	105	245	256	296	402
$1,000..	8 774	5 838	12	277	1 181	1 775	1 371	1 222
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	44 298	605	2 207	5 798	7 151	9 669	18 868
$1,000..	4 214 996	3 325 231	32 107	218 653	709 261	1 048 560	696 409	620 241
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	75 065	53 070	99 073	122 329	146 631	72 025	32 873
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	14 595	195	931	2 251	2 820	3 416	4 982
$1,000..	574 610	444 029	1 963	23 600	75 336	184 486	73 373	85 272
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 521	8 249	120	498	1 124	1 380	1 964	3 163
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	3 940	50	256	615	822	939	1 258
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	1 802	23	117	383	464	354	461
$100,000 to $249,999	474	408	2	43	88	94	117	64
$250,000 or more	242	196	–	17	41	60	42	36
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	29 112	285	1 433	3 739	4 803	6 732	12 120
$1,000..	1 056 896	846 869	6 649	72 149	197 484	257 555	167 973	145 058
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	48 131	19 252	190	716	1 821	2 610	4 303	9 612
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	6 004	52	369	1 010	1 191	1 457	1 925
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	2 627	33	224	592	666	685	427
$100,000 to $249,999	676	597	4	50	148	149	155	91
$250,000 or more	748	632	6	74	168	187	132	65
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	18 211	141	941	2 496	3 306	4 550	6 777
$1,000..	803 838	643 572	4 591	58 795	149 800	202 420	127 625	100 341
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	30 413	12 405	87	482	1 312	1 944	3 014	5 566
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	3 242	40	234	586	650	876	856
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	1 721	6	124	391	468	477	255
$100,000 or more	1 010	843	8	101	207	244	183	100
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	22 456	416	1 475	3 855	4 348	4 897	7 465
$1,000..	167 388	144 868	2 103	10 251	35 270	39 388	33 741	24 115
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	17 090	7 553	139	372	758	1 074	1 607	3 603
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	7 727	173	549	1 394	1 314	1 617	2 680
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	5 918	84	446	1 373	1 571	1 405	1 039
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	957	17	94	242	301	196	107
$50,000 or more	318	301	3	14	88	88	72	36
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	32 412	417	1 724	4 634	5 654	7 224	12 759
$1,000..	345 941	281 768	3 153	17 969	59 846	72 909	67 881	60 011
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	46 251	20 040	262	914	2 084	2 704	4 341	9 735
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	9 596	134	606	1 869	2 152	2 181	2 654
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	1 802	14	137	426	503	468	254
$50,000 or more	1 023	974	7	67	255	295	234	116
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	20 869	376	1 297	3 510	4 011	4 681	6 994
$1,000..	230 054	201 082	2 522	13 660	48 731	55 100	48 928	32 142
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 311	12 798	255	660	1 658	1 913	2 808	5 504
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	5 818	102	464	1 237	1 453	1 309	1 253
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	1 493	14	131	393	414	380	161
$50,000 or more	786	760	5	42	222	231	184	76
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	42 444	586	2 146	5 579	6 928	9 329	17 876
$1,000..	208 015	161 051	1 884	8 976	32 146	45 503	35 785	36 757
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	81 942	34 142	487	1 599	3 621	4 645	7 439	16 351
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	7 605	91	511	1 787	2 058	1 724	1 434
$25,000 to $49,999	571	546	7	32	146	170	128	63
$50,000 or more	171	151	1	4	25	55	38	28
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	35 923	435	1 719	4 720	5 954	8 048	15 047
$1,000..	72 625	51 285	633	2 560	9 324	12 725	11 426	14 618
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	31 562	464	1 684	4 744	5 553	7 301	11 816
$1,000..	91 278	75 031	864	4 234	16 292	21 375	17 178	15 087
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	997	19	131	170	182	186	309
$1,000..	6 320	4 917	42	229	380	2 841	564	860
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	34 901	444	1 864	4 986	5 992	7 903	13 712
$1,000..	37 793	29 818	344	1 953	6 151	8 562	6 616	6 192

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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..	1 600	55	193	517	460	254	121
$1,000..	61 551	489	5 849	25 378	17 425	8 929	3 480
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	163	–	18	57	46	28	14
$1,000..	50 454	–	4 569	21 863	14 362	7 010	2 649
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 010	16	79	302	345	171	97
$1,000..	1 828	15	133	460	698	386	136
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 760	27	284	810	917	504	218
$1,000..	14 568	56	860	4 891	3 871	2 136	2 754
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	19	–	2	3	8	3	3
$1,000..	6 013	–	(D)	(D)	782	439	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 624	12	175	535	499	273	130
$1,000..	2 936	24	241	671	829	970	200
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	54 554	966	5 101	12 781	14 813	12 428	8 465
$1,000..	889 765	12 202	75 595	236 091	283 019	176 313	106 546
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 310	12 631	14 820	18 472	19 106	14 187	12 587
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	14 567	294	1 789	4 197	3 955	2 940	1 392
$1,000..	130 581	1 405	10 342	39 814	39 791	23 150	16 080
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 272	235	1 383	3 376	3 062	2 196	1 020
$5,000 to $24,999	2 684	47	342	671	720	598	306
$25,000 to $99,999	499	11	57	121	143	118	49
$100,000 to $249,999	66	1	3	13	16	21	12
$250,000 or more	46	–	4	16	14	7	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	32 458	543	3 388	8 349	9 182	7 089	3 907
$1,000..	210 028	2 971	20 493	53 808	82 593	31 377	18 785
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 879	466	3 071	7 456	8 130	6 292	3 464
$5,000 to $24,999	3 045	65	248	746	901	696	389
$25,000 to $99,999	339	8	45	91	90	73	32
$100,000 to $249,999	79	2	11	20	24	11	11
$250,000 or more	116	2	13	36	37	17	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	19 641	272	2 089	5 280	5 615	4 171	2 214
$1,000..	160 266	2 325	16 550	42 694	68 710	18 620	11 366
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 008	240	1 922	4 854	5 191	3 806	1 995
$5,000 to $24,999	1 275	21	116	320	317	310	191
$25,000 to $99,999	191	7	27	57	55	32	13
$100,000 or more	167	4	24	49	52	23	15
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	14 394	347	1 466	3 537	4 237	3 040	1 767
$1,000..	22 520	401	2 010	4 978	6 305	5 498	3 329
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	9 537	242	1 038	2 396	2 772	1 967	1 122
$1,000 to $4,999	3 905	89	304	953	1 217	824	518
$5,000 to $24,999	876	16	122	170	231	219	118
$25,000 to $49,999	59	–	2	16	14	23	4
$50,000 or more	17	–	–	2	3	7	5
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	28 666	444	2 732	6 873	8 070	6 705	3 842
$1,000..	64 173	866	5 414	14 413	18 252	15 896	9 332
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	26 211	401	2 498	6 285	7 361	6 113	3 553
$5,000 to $24,999	2 298	42	233	559	665	546	253
$25,000 to $49,999	108	1	1	18	36	29	23
$50,000 or more	49	–	–	11	8	17	13
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	13 919	294	1 336	3 245	3 976	3 111	1 957
$1,000..	28 972	540	2 858	6 043	7 801	7 301	4 429
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 513	272	1 192	2 937	3 578	2 769	1 765
$5,000 to $24,999	1 272	22	130	285	368	301	166
$25,000 to $49,999	108	–	14	16	27	33	18
$50,000 or more	26	–	–	7	3	8	8
Petroleum products ..... farms..	48 722	880	4 566	11 530	13 445	11 149	7 152
$1,000..	46 964	925	3 948	11 152	14 153	10 097	6 689
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	47 800	861	4 486	11 331	13 205	10 936	6 981
$5,000 to $24,999	877	19	78	187	225	203	165
$25,000 to $49,999	25	–	2	8	6	6	3
$50,000 or more	20	–	–	4	9	4	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	39 651	707	3 762	9 539	10 948	8 819	5 876
$1,000..	21 339	437	1 854	5 083	6 118	4 668	3 180
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	28 476	523	2 770	6 788	8 268	6 596	3 531
$1,000..	16 247	329	1 377	3 955	4 558	3 805	2 224
Natural gas ..... farms..	569	7	58	119	122	76	187
$1,000..	1 403	5	39	250	827	141	141
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	29 359	552	2 711	7 013	8 480	6 745	3 858
$1,000..	7 975	154	678	1 864	2 651	1 484	1 143

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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..	61 727	32 522	305	1 554	4 595	5 573	7 475	13 020
$1,000..	59 481	45 572	386	2 095	7 800	16 480	9 014	9 797
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	49 166	22 422	150	947	2 458	3 163	5 040	10 664
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	8 945	143	526	1 836	2 063	2 176	2 201
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	1 097	12	80	291	323	250	141
$25,000 to $49,999	42	35	–	1	8	9	7	10
$50,000 or more	33	23	–	–	2	15	2	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	14 572	182	764	2 509	3 165	3 214	4 738
$1,000..	253 888	217 496	1 067	9 564	39 657	91 362	42 464	33 381
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 980	9 314	145	429	1 425	1 662	1 951	3 702
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	3 388	19	217	685	946	797	724
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	1 639	17	106	338	496	408	274
$100,000 to $249,999	198	179	1	8	47	45	49	29
$250,000 or more	68	52	–	4	14	16	9	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	5 967	54	299	1 195	1 548	1 385	1 486
workers..	17 225	13 556	85	580	2 772	4 776	2 763	2 580
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	12 729	175	667	2 107	2 690	2 729	4 361
workers..	54 220	33 086	317	1 765	6 398	7 612	7 507	9 487
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	4 863	88	263	791	946	1 269	1 506
$1,000..	24 438	17 946	174	1 079	3 732	4 700	4 557	3 704
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 208	1 893	43	94	218	307	510	721
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	2 088	35	109	395	384	526	639
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	802	10	56	158	228	212	138
$25,000 to $49,999	69	55	–	3	15	18	15	4
$50,000 or more	32	25	–	1	5	9	6	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	37 762	422	1 875	5 206	6 389	8 589	15 281
$1,000..	283 364	214 918	2 100	10 932	43 643	58 041	49 452	50 750
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	62 975	26 422	283	1 193	2 749	3 632	5 833	12 732
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	9 920	125	621	2 111	2 310	2 431	2 322
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	1 061	12	36	255	343	235	180
$50,000 or more	392	359	2	25	91	104	90	47
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	15 770	224	792	2 235	2 901	3 451	6 167
$1,000..	80 440	60 698	884	4 378	11 855	16 076	13 261	14 243
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	14 162	6 070	53	242	676	929	1 289	2 881
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	6 688	88	326	918	1 191	1 509	2 656
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	2 677	81	192	561	679	576	588
$25,000 to $49,999	295	252	2	20	61	82	55	32
$50,000 or more	94	83	–	12	19	20	22	10
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	21 823	340	1 490	4 268	4 906	5 271	5 548
$1,000..	312 483	221 006	2 686	13 321	49 573	69 334	50 608	35 484
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 690	11 181	192	740	1 655	2 022	2 791	3 781
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	8 628	123	640	2 145	2 286	1 943	1 491
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	1 907	24	106	449	561	513	254
$100,000 or more	118	107	1	4	19	37	24	22
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	15 166	173	909	2 993	3 684	3 835	3 572
$1,000..	211 279	140 567	1 556	7 106	28 171	47 362	33 302	23 070
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 955	1 699	8	64	253	254	441	679
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	6 176	73	360	1 035	1 479	1 598	1 631
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	6 236	75	438	1 499	1 619	1 487	1 118
$25,000 to $49,999	919	802	16	41	152	244	238	111
$50,000 or more	275	253	1	6	54	88	71	33
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	13 903	253	1 071	2 901	3 192	3 189	3 297
$1,000..	101 204	80 439	1 130	6 215	21 402	21 972	17 306	12 414
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	9 238	3 781	56	231	531	612	853	1 498
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	5 533	124	451	1 139	1 313	1 323	1 183
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	4 082	66	354	1 089	1 119	894	560
$25,000 to $49,999	403	371	7	25	97	113	93	36
$50,000 or more	149	136	–	10	45	35	26	20
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	10 827	260	865	2 385	2 580	2 491	2 246
$1,000..	148 276	126 166	2 641	12 672	36 003	34 732	26 789	13 330
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 870	6 138	153	368	1 079	1 328	1 476	1 734
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	1 661	42	145	459	399	390	226
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	1 710	46	180	466	481	372	165
$25,000 or more	1 387	1 318	19	172	381	372	253	121
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	43 187	485	2 015	5 572	6 980	9 555	18 580
$1,000..	101 922	63 618	485	2 284	9 408	14 968	14 544	21 928
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	93 888	41 580	472	1 959	5 276	6 570	9 121	18 182
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	1 217	6	44	220	295	342	310
$10,000 to $24,999	383	336	7	12	64	91	86	76
$25,000 or more	70	54	–	–	12	24	6	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	41 301	530	2 121	5 546	6 828	9 101	17 175
$1,000..	367 800	278 144	3 409	15 726	58 776	87 926	58 038	54 269
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	74 165	30 389	370	1 415	3 180	4 047	6 430	14 947
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	8 911	122	579	1 873	2 209	2 188	1 940
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	1 308	20	84	317	366	330	191
$50,000 to $99,999	531	496	18	28	125	140	118	67
$100,000 or more	226	197	–	15	51	66	35	30

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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..	29 205	449	2 702	6 780	8 638	6 734	3 902
$1,000..	13 908	168	1 028	3 222	4 659	2 937	1 895
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	26 744	397	2 487	6 272	7 883	6 170	3 535
$1,000 to $4,999	2 302	51	210	460	708	536	337
$5,000 to $24,999	142	1	4	42	42	26	27
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	1	3	–	1	2
$50,000 or more	10	–	–	3	5	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	10 584	193	813	2 726	3 151	2 308	1 393
$1,000..	36 392	241	1 374	8 647	10 912	9 021	6 197
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 666	190	754	2 523	2 901	2 048	1 250
$5,000 to $24,999	723	2	48	175	195	205	98
$25,000 to $99,999	160	1	11	20	44	47	37
$100,000 to $249,999	19	–	–	3	6	5	5
$250,000 or more	16	–	–	5	5	3	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 515	43	137	608	699	583	445
workers..	3 669	53	157	837	1 085	842	695
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	10 129	182	798	2 640	2 970	2 214	1 325
workers..	21 134	383	1 666	5 915	6 106	4 742	2 322
Contract labor ..... farms..	3 888	34	326	932	1 132	920	544
$1,000..	6 493	51	372	1 390	1 712	1 878	1 090
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 315	25	218	638	667	467	300
$1,000 to $4,999	1 308	7	105	258	386	355	197
$5,000 to $24,999	244	2	2	32	76	89	43
$25,000 to $49,999	14	–	1	1	2	8	2
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	3	1	1	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 223	662	3 616	9 255	11 166	9 187	5 337
$1,000..	68 446	1 203	5 332	15 700	20 610	16 212	9 388
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	36 553	593	3 396	8 629	10 390	8 590	4 955
$5,000 to $24,999	2 565	68	217	611	732	570	367
$25,000 to $49,999	72	1	3	5	36	22	5
$50,000 or more	33	–	–	10	8	5	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	12 926	206	1 145	3 026	3 610	3 052	1 887
$1,000..	19 742	431	1 587	3 730	5 612	4 883	3 498
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	8 092	105	799	2 044	2 102	1 975	1 067
$1,000 to $4,999	4 177	84	287	898	1 280	920	708
$5,000 to $24,999	603	17	48	73	226	142	97
$25,000 to $49,999	43	–	11	9	1	9	13
$50,000 or more	11	–	–	2	1	6	2
Interest ..... farms..	23 291	388	2 660	6 560	7 377	4 526	1 780
$1,000..	91 478	1 036	9 278	25 756	29 268	18 347	7 792
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 509	322	2 035	4 841	5 433	3 456	1 422
$5,000 to $24,999	5 571	65	600	1 684	1 906	1 010	306
$25,000 to $99,999	200	1	25	34	35	56	49
$100,000 or more	11	–	–	1	3	4	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	17 956	191	1 930	5 212	5 906	3 477	1 240
$1,000..	70 713	712	7 192	19 670	23 438	14 405	5 295
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 256	29	378	850	963	714	322
$1,000 to $4,999	10 200	117	1 074	3 042	3 358	1 949	660
$5,000 to $24,999	4 361	45	454	1 300	1 567	768	227
$25,000 to $49,999	117	–	24	16	13	38	26
$50,000 or more	22	–	–	4	5	8	5
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 129	229	1 409	3 120	3 315	2 221	835
$1,000..	20 765	324	2 086	6 086	5 830	3 942	2 497
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 457	142	806	1 410	1 587	1 109	403
$1,000 to $4,999	4 895	76	518	1 461	1 497	996	347
$5,000 to $24,999	732	10	85	236	225	106	70
$25,000 to $49,999	32	1	–	7	6	8	10
$50,000 or more	13	–	–	6	–	2	5
Cash rent ..... farms..	7 729	324	1 165	2 288	2 055	1 487	410
$1,000..	22 109	555	2 767	6 176	7 793	3 260	1 558
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 732	314	1 030	1 959	1 698	1 362	369
$5,000 to $9,999	657	–	77	227	258	79	16
$10,000 to $24,999	271	10	58	83	68	35	17
$25,000 or more	69	–	–	19	31	11	8
Property taxes ..... farms..	52 665	686	4 783	12 307	14 505	12 234	8 150
$1,000..	38 303	366	2 806	7 976	11 241	9 702	6 211
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	52 308	685	4 758	12 267	14 385	12 148	8 065
$5,000 to $9,999	294	1	25	24	97	72	75
$10,000 to $24,999	47	–	–	14	17	9	7
$25,000 or more	16	–	–	2	6	5	3
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	45 871	757	4 270	10 968	12 618	10 503	6 755
$1,000..	89 656	1 041	5 986	33 285	22 317	16 754	10 274
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	43 776	723	4 078	10 479	11 927	10 076	6 493
$5,000 to $24,999	1 927	33	186	440	655	387	226
$25,000 to $49,999	104	–	6	29	20	27	22
$50,000 to $99,999	35	1	–	8	10	8	8
$100,000 or more	29	–	–	12	6	5	6

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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..	98 856	44 300	605	2 208	5 798	7 151	9 670	18 868
$1,000..	1 097 695	1 063 773	12 889	61 296	222 469	357 238	235 865	174 016
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	24 013	21 304	27 761	38 370	49 956	24 391	9 223
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	27 303	443	1 515	3 847	4 510	5 947	11 041
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	44 951	33 168	48 289	65 518	87 211	45 581	20 198
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	7 576	2 501	61	85	200	223	605	1 327
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	10 271	162	404	869	1 088	2 070	5 678
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	8 917	128	616	1 455	1 696	1 873	3 149
$50,000 or more	6 173	5 614	92	410	1 323	1 503	1 399	887
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	16 997	162	693	1 951	2 641	3 723	7 827
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	9 621	11 139	17 116	15 162	13 662	9 456	6 259
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	9 823	2 651	21	49	158	285	550	1 588
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	10 593	93	416	1 092	1 518	2 320	5 154
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	3 270	43	187	589	675	762	1 014
$50,000 or more	610	483	5	41	112	163	91	71
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	19 209	218	1 051	3 091	3 578	4 296	6 975
$1,000..	198 124	140 236	1 048	7 311	25 546	33 840	34 451	38 041
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	16 633	203	825	2 483	2 855	3 706	6 561
$1,000..	106 901	75 628	1 077	5 029	14 406	17 607	16 568	20 941
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	5 128	145	436	1 198	1 129	1 125	1 095
$1,000..	47 327	37 652	1 003	3 502	10 239	8 876	8 167	5 865
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	3 312	7	126	301	469	587	1 822
$1,000..	39 206	22 283	7	788	1 455	5 254	4 208	10 571
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	1 201	13	46	143	206	305	488
$1,000..	8 443	5 662	28	75	686	1 175	1 649	2 049
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	11 444	106	502	1 702	1 981	2 677	4 476
$1,000..	11 925	10 031	39	664	2 026	2 301	2 545	2 457
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	2 522	1 965	46	170	490	505	391	363
$1,000..	77 896	72 712	1 250	5 343	18 375	22 624	15 251	9 869
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	1 191	31	104	308	308	226	214
$1,000..	24 523	22 702	491	1 587	5 782	7 128	4 913	2 800
Wheat ..... farms..	612	488	13	37	120	122	89	107
$1,000..	3 652	3 424	26	151	838	1 130	641	637
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	1 029	27	91	240	272	205	194
$1,000..	33 826	31 187	686	2 356	7 060	9 612	6 917	4 556
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	151	4	13	47	41	26	20
$1,000..	1 673	1 528	(D)	104	491	414	375	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	185	163	5	20	46	35	36	21
$1,000..	10 651	10 435	21	627	3 276	3 136	1 939	1 436
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	68	1	11	17	25	11	3
$1,000..	3 572	3 437	(D)	517	928	1 205	465	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	41 370	455	2 107	5 447	6 578	9 426	17 357
acres..	19 229 468	14 147 527	128 858	762 880	2 706 058	3 243 646	3 479 436	3 826 649
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	37 210	424	1 955	5 077	6 050	8 549	15 155
acres..	12 449 272	10 062 985	105 813	604 172	2 158 397	2 494 126	2 475 593	2 224 884
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	32 821	11 228	103	450	968	1 247	2 411	6 049
50 to 99 acres	14 207	7 072	101	335	669	852	1 596	3 519
100 to 199 acres	10 482	6 407	69	332	818	967	1 513	2 708
200 to 499 acres	8 517	6 599	96	449	1 140	1 347	1 560	2 007
500 to 999 acres	3 863	3 578	36	258	905	937	867	575
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	1 817	15	109	440	540	467	246
2,000 acres or more	534	509	4	22	137	160	135	51
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	24 807	176	1 075	2 918	3 846	5 772	11 020
acres..	5 247 558	3 268 766	19 574	124 613	429 750	599 739	799 012	1 296 078
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	4 133	28	164	555	735	959	1 692
acres..	694 182	360 296	2 172	14 730	43 521	61 961	94 413	143 499
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	893	8	43	163	197	202	280
acres..	61 591	41 068	144	2 212	7 637	10 707	9 873	10 495
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	599	6	42	87	84	139	241
acres..	48 254	37 779	438	2 222	7 361	5 097	8 978	13 683
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	4 408	23	203	625	756	974	1 827
acres..	728 611	376 633	717	14 931	59 392	72 016	91 567	138 010
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	24 684	172	1 001	2 889	3 816	5 917	10 889
acres..	4 575 445	2 517 280	15 140	78 932	322 036	440 033	665 266	995 873
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	16 598	109	627	1 840	2 440	4 041	7 541
acres..	2 268 919	1 335 524	9 007	41 071	159 853	218 110	351 169	556 314
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	14 093	89	580	1 792	2 348	3 398	5 886
acres..	2 306 526	1 181 756	6 133	37 861	162 183	221 923	314 097	439 559

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	54 556	966	5 101	12 781	14 815	12 428	8 465
$1,000..	33 922	1 562	–1 072	2 600	8 531	9 680	12 620
Average per farm ..... dollars..	622	1 617	–210	203	576	779	1 491
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	20 717	429	1 839	4 545	5 236	4 929	3 739
Average net gain ..... dollars..	9 950	7 895	8 749	10 543	11 689	9 294	8 484
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	5 075	119	535	1 214	1 194	1 138	875
$1,000 to $9,999	11 580	214	936	2 471	2 940	2 815	2 204
$10,000 to $49,999	3 503	94	308	720	951	846	584
$50,000 or more	559	2	60	140	151	130	76
Farms with net losses ..... number..	33 839	537	3 262	8 236	9 579	7 499	4 726
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 089	3 399	5 261	5 502	5 499	4 818	4 042
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	7 172	153	599	1 552	1 703	1 733	1 432
$1,000 to $9,999	22 626	351	2 219	5 643	6 522	4 959	2 932
$10,000 to $49,999	3 914	32	433	1 009	1 328	777	335
$50,000 or more	127	1	11	32	26	30	27
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	14 633	164	1 070	3 036	4 016	3 405	2 942
$1,000..	57 888	315	2 910	10 541	15 094	14 712	14 316
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	11 540	151	959	2 562	3 147	2 749	1 972
$1,000..	31 273	605	2 538	5 859	6 897	7 006	8 367
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 562	45	331	751	759	515	161
$1,000..	9 675	539	1 532	2 800	2 411	1 550	842
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	4 562	15	340	778	1 065	1 205	1 159
$1,000..	16 923	48	658	1 937	3 540	4 028	6 712
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 084	2	84	275	339	257	127
$1,000..	2 781	(D)	(D)	793	602	665	577
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	5 019	97	425	1 102	1 398	1 214	783
$1,000..	1 893	(D)	(D)	329	344	762	236
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	557	7	55	134	166	114	81
$1,000..	5 185	39	317	1 291	1 951	1 150	436
Corn ..... farms..	310	3	28	77	93	63	46
$1,000..	1 821	(D)	(D)	370	692	476	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	124	3	11	26	36	32	16
$1,000..	228	2	12	50	80	41	44
Soybeans ..... farms..	289	1	37	71	87	52	41
$1,000..	2 639	(D)	(D)	743	927	541	225
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	28	–	2	6	12	6	2
$1,000..	145	–	(D)	21	88	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	22	–	1	3	8	10	–
$1,000..	217	–	(D)	(D)	165	42	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	5	1	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	134	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	45 722	535	3 940	10 594	12 973	10 459	7 221
acres..	5 081 941	45 509	366 030	1 123 187	1 469 056	1 248 739	829 420
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	35 106	432	3 135	8 356	10 118	8 000	5 065
acres..	2 386 287	26 545	187 184	569 286	694 685	564 583	344 004
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	21 593	263	2 004	5 158	6 074	4 840	3 254
50 to 99 acres	7 135	79	605	1 636	2 121	1 698	996
100 to 199 acres	4 075	67	357	965	1 228	934	524
200 to 499 acres	1 918	20	143	511	599	434	211
500 to 999 acres	285	3	25	65	69	61	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	75	–	1	16	22	24	12
2,000 acres or more	25	–	–	5	5	9	6
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	26 085	254	2 224	6 173	7 671	6 012	3 751
acres..	1 978 792	16 268	143 109	429 523	582 834	499 800	307 258
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	4 999	34	296	964	1 413	1 229	1 063
acres..	333 886	1 258	17 428	59 238	90 101	83 194	82 667
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	546	6	58	135	154	125	68
acres..	20 523	(D)	(D)	5 404	6 777	4 003	2 649
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	315	2	14	73	79	82	65
acres..	10 475	(D)	(D)	2 105	2 714	2 726	2 327
Idle ..... farms..	5 227	33	293	997	1 513	1 262	1 129
acres..	351 978	1 091	16 363	57 631	91 945	94 433	90 515
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 889	235	2 286	6 733	8 639	6 691	4 305
acres..	2 058 165	11 920	120 656	426 862	621 297	534 443	342 987
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	17 134	161	1 424	4 007	5 109	4 002	2 431
acres..	933 395	7 458	57 343	199 055	277 479	242 217	149 843
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	17 279	102	1 278	4 018	5 221	4 005	2 655
acres..	1 124 770	4 462	63 313	227 807	343 818	292 226	193 144

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	28 740	13 446	116	648	1 745	2 237	3 161	5 539
acres..	3 715 717	2 390 853	14 182	117 036	360 663	475 526	634 268	789 178
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	28 010	180	1 123	3 470	4 384	6 397	12 456
acres..	1 305 558	809 773	4 195	28 494	119 766	167 191	196 729	293 398
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	2 205	38	178	532	599	495	363
acres..	881 924	839 942	6 995	64 419	226 583	272 514	181 264	88 167
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	2 163	37	173	521	590	490	352
acres..	877 722	837 398	(D)	(D)	226 038	271 974	180 602	87 636
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	79	1	7	20	19	16	16
acres..	4 202	2 544	(D)	(D)	545	540	662	531
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	6 558	35	225	794	1 088	1 484	2 932
acres..	1 476 609	757 722	2 882	22 425	93 047	136 549	186 237	316 582
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	44 300	605	2 208	5 798	7 151	9 670	18 868
$1,000..	30 588 971	20 224 541	212 959	1 035 889	3 785 810	4 655 080	4 796 337	5 738 466
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	456 536	351 999	469 153	652 951	650 969	496 002	304 137
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 034	1 091	1 111	1 078	1 095	1 008	971
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	8 712	2 234	58	118	177	293	421	1 167
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	3 316	50	193	251	353	582	1 887
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	3 884	79	146	369	417	608	2 265
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	6 140	103	310	508	800	1 354	3 065
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	4 576	46	215	524	622	985	2 184
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	13 087	149	601	1 743	2 106	3 024	5 464
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	6 259	82	374	1 125	1 279	1 545	1 854
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	3 224	30	189	754	788	761	702
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	1 400	5	54	300	437	343	261
$5,000,000 or more	208	180	3	8	47	56	47	19
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	44 299	605	2 208	5 798	7 150	9 670	18 868
$1,000..	4 058 126	2 822 254	39 168	157 363	562 679	666 148	651 438	745 458
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	13 461	3 823	39	170	264	412	736	2 202
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	4 979	69	147	357	613	1 012	2 781
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	7 924	139	360	698	966	1 565	4 196
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	12 679	148	663	1 534	1 826	2 816	5 692
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	6 554	103	356	1 085	1 156	1 632	2 222
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	4 690	61	321	1 057	1 128	1 061	1 062
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	3 079	34	166	643	889	720	627
$500,000 or more	591	571	12	25	160	160	128	86
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	41 502	557	2 075	5 576	6 875	9 201	17 218
number..	165 412	92 673	1 199	4 514	14 672	18 423	21 481	32 384
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	41 275	458	1 887	5 353	6 671	9 205	17 701
number..	180 320	99 528	986	4 145	13 758	18 030	23 232	39 377
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	18 293	177	637	1 814	2 713	4 025	8 927
number..	55 594	25 571	239	855	2 556	3 617	5 643	12 661
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	34 998	381	1 662	4 955	5 944	7 950	14 106
number..	124 726	73 957	747	3 290	11 202	14 413	17 589	26 716
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	30 363	286	1 241	3 812	4 989	7 089	12 946
number..	91 766	49 549	435	1 859	6 168	8 580	11 972	20 535
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	14 184	221	920	2 858	2 909	3 117	4 159
number..	32 960	24 408	312	1 431	5 034	5 833	5 617	6 181
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	14 300	168	737	2 697	3 058	3 347	4 293
number..	22 348	16 326	201	791	3 018	3 600	3 850	4 866
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	723	27	61	160	179	196	100
number..	1 013	960	28	71	221	255	263	122
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	15 350	113	640	1 934	2 524	3 766	6 373
number..	28 620	16 785	124	684	2 163	2 770	4 069	6 975
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	19 922	162	756	2 329	3 278	4 732	8 665
number..	42 538	25 533	208	971	2 943	4 256	6 271	10 884
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	32 394	417	1 725	4 628	5 644	7 223	12 757
acres on which used..	9 739 641	7 682 138	90 126	462 608	1 620 767	1 870 696	1 869 830	1 768 111
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	6 337	104	444	1 320	1 417	1 395	1 657
acres on which used..	1 396 161	1 224 734	17 698	83 118	312 007	330 649	289 378	191 884
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	478	17	40	73	115	85	148
acres on which used..	133 921	114 424	1 410	9 721	28 939	36 397	19 550	18 407
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	645	3	46	115	137	144	200
acres on which used..	113 941	89 316	(D)	(D)	29 504	23 856	19 241	12 040
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	16 391	317	1 095	2 966	3 331	3 651	5 031
acres on which used..	6 990 724	6 098 813	81 906	417 032	1 469 746	1 648 279	1 465 920	1 015 930
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	972	25	96	227	244	227	153
acres on which used..	416 501	392 763	3 605	35 590	99 893	124 676	86 428	42 571

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 294	239	1 517	3 769	4 275	3 272	2 222
acres..	1 324 864	16 699	96 347	292 481	350 408	338 062	230 867
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	31 038	231	2 398	7 026	8 948	7 243	5 192
acres..	495 785	3 129	28 528	91 072	132 575	131 506	108 975
Irrigated land ..... farms..	686	11	57	160	219	156	83
acres..	41 982	312	2 398	10 653	10 963	12 550	5 106
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	633	10	53	148	208	142	72
acres..	40 324	(D)	(D)	10 418	10 627	11 848	4 765
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	70	1	4	18	17	19	11
acres..	1 658	(D)	(D)	235	336	702	341
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	8 222	38	440	1 480	2 204	2 040	2 020
acres..	718 887	2 627	34 069	120 801	183 297	184 085	194 008
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	54 556	966	5 101	12 781	14 815	12 428	8 465
$1,000..	10 364 430	114 826	765 859	2 323 262	3 032 829	2 487 121	1 640 533
Average per farm ..... dollars..	189 978	118 868	150 139	181 775	204 713	200 122	193 802
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 144	970	1 120	1 188	1 210	1 087	1 087
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	6 478	290	834	1 567	1 328	1 265	1 194
$40,000 to $69,999	7 684	165	866	1 776	1 808	1 649	1 420
$70,000 to $99,999	7 367	147	745	1 947	1 856	1 533	1 139
$100,000 to $149,999	9 841	126	909	2 267	2 739	2 528	1 272
$150,000 to $199,999	6 951	61	553	1 658	2 025	1 669	985
$200,000 to $499,999	12 830	147	966	2 842	3 989	2 990	1 896
$500,000 to $999,999	2 581	23	195	551	844	608	360
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	653	7	31	131	179	133	172
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	143	–	2	36	43	39	23
$5,000,000 or more	28	–	–	6	4	14	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	54 556	966	5 101	12 781	14 815	12 428	8 465
$1,000..	1 235 872	19 269	114 838	282 809	359 672	271 148	188 136
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	9 638	210	990	2 166	2 383	2 110	1 779
$5,000 to $9,999	11 166	192	961	2 585	3 080	2 700	1 648
$10,000 to $19,999	13 443	242	1 273	3 521	3 443	3 016	1 948
$20,000 to $49,999	14 756	228	1 340	3 315	4 176	3 428	2 269
$50,000 to $99,999	3 746	67	335	779	1 206	836	523
$100,000 to $199,999	1 317	17	170	292	363	261	214
$200,000 to $499,999	470	10	32	119	158	71	80
$500,000 or more	20	–	–	4	6	6	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	46 974	857	4 557	11 180	12 880	10 454	7 046
number..	72 739	1 286	6 914	17 308	20 415	16 407	10 409
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	47 963	705	3 931	10 987	13 340	11 282	7 718
number..	80 792	1 232	6 282	17 437	22 855	19 746	13 240
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	23 418	300	1 617	4 755	6 521	5 869	4 356
number..	30 023	403	1 971	5 764	8 318	7 829	5 738
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	35 076	569	3 055	8 284	9 939	8 152	5 077
number..	50 769	829	4 311	11 673	14 537	11 917	7 502
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 020	528	2 728	7 546	9 106	7 487	4 625
number..	42 217	694	3 430	9 687	12 117	10 070	6 219
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 130	117	741	1 660	2 032	1 514	1 066
number..	8 552	135	881	1 986	2 420	1 847	1 283
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	5 387	157	526	1 416	1 629	1 069	590
number..	6 022	202	624	1 620	1 788	1 139	649
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	48	–	–	5	24	5	14
number..	53	–	–	7	25	6	15
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 175	138	896	2 571	3 444	2 670	1 456
number..	11 835	143	945	2 723	3 634	2 827	1 563
Pickup balers ..... farms..	14 122	145	1 132	3 432	4 331	3 449	1 633
number..	17 005	158	1 430	4 075	5 219	4 122	2 001
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	28 577	440	2 726	6 847	8 045	6 694	3 825
acres on which used..	2 057 503	28 560	188 263	471 171	556 546	527 126	285 837
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 743	43	284	755	676	588	397
acres on which used..	171 427	1 148	17 972	39 815	29 279	42 834	40 379
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	306	7	24	68	80	89	38
acres on which used..	19 497	350	3 694	2 194	5 486	4 012	3 761
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	521	3	48	118	119	179	54
acres on which used..	24 625	3	1 094	3 381	4 360	13 387	2 400
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	9 886	241	1 035	2 381	2 904	2 170	1 155
acres on which used..	891 911	18 797	91 101	206 160	243 097	214 568	118 188
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	350	8	29	59	75	104	75
acres on which used..	23 738	784	1 520	3 299	6 339	4 968	6 828

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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	98 860	44 751	512	2 288	5 843	7 076	10 107	18 925
Full owners	65 924	26 385	120	752	2 087	3 074	5 721	14 631
Part owners	25 743	15 079	114	954	3 002	3 437	3 914	3 658
Tenants	7 193	3 287	278	582	754	565	472	636
White	98 313	44 557	510	2 279	5 812	7 030	10 061	18 865
Full owners	65 517	26 254	120	749	2 066	3 044	5 687	14 588
Part owners	25 631	15 026	114	949	2 993	3 423	3 903	3 644
Tenants	7 165	3 277	276	581	753	563	471	633
Black and other races	547	194	2	9	31	46	46	60
Full owners	407	131	–	3	21	30	34	43
Part owners	112	53	–	5	9	14	11	14
Tenants	28	10	2	1	1	2	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	91 916	41 602	236	1 714	5 108	6 530	9 658	18 356
acres	20 706 903	13 034 079	54 534	402 407	1 529 531	2 330 746	3 360 923	5 355 938
Owned land in farms ... farms	91 667	41 464	234	1 706	5 089	6 511	9 635	18 289
acres	18 857 533	12 049 991	52 599	378 924	1 461 205	2 194 740	3 183 499	4 779 024
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 192	18 492	393	1 542	3 773	4 022	4 401	4 361
acres	10 060 132	7 868 993	110 202	610 586	2 056 244	2 143 084	1 800 241	1 148 636
landlords	75 685	50 350	902	4 172	12 349	12 588	11 302	9 037
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	32 936	18 366	392	1 536	3 756	4 002	4 386	4 294
acres	9 968 655	7 815 442	109 776	608 418	2 047 318	2 131 656	1 792 200	1 126 074
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 496	5 697	24	163	477	638	1 065	3 330
acres	1 940 847	1 037 639	2 361	25 651	77 252	147 434	185 465	599 476
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	72 622	35 380	235	1 572	4 384	5 641	8 302	15 246
Not on farm operated	19 385	5 867	233	537	1 010	887	1 153	2 047
Not reported	6 853	3 504	44	179	449	548	652	1 632
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 751	44 751	512	2 288	5 843	7 076	10 107	18 925
Other	54 109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	36 025	28 627	209	991	2 839	3 832	6 478	14 278
Any	57 118	10 407	256	1 083	2 407	2 497	2 544	1 620
1 to 99 days	7 405	5 219	127	468	1 125	1 134	1 280	1 085
100 to 199 days	8 335	2 626	53	280	623	672	689	309
200 days or more	41 378	2 562	76	335	659	691	575	226
Not reported	5 717	5 717	47	214	597	747	1 085	3 027
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 900	1 328	146	237	278	257	246	164
3 or 4 years	6 846	1 822	113	326	373	348	389	273
5 to 9 years	13 782	3 980	80	697	947	711	850	695
10 years or more	57 593	30 038	–	620	3 270	4 681	7 153	14 314
Average years on present farm	20.4	26.3	3.3	7.6	13.9	19.5	25.2	36.1
Not reported	15 739	7 583	173	408	975	1 079	1 469	3 479
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 257	512	512	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	7 133	2 288	–	2 288	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	18 523	5 843	–	–	5 843	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	10 977	3 438	–	–	–	3 438	–	–
50 to 54 years	11 308	3 638	–	–	–	3 638	–	–
55 to 59 years	11 482	4 544	–	–	–	–	4 544	–
60 to 64 years	10 710	5 563	–	–	–	–	5 563	–
65 to 69 years	9 609	6 124	–	–	–	–	–	6 124
70 years and over	17 861	12 801	–	–	–	–	–	12 801
Average age	54.7	59.3	21.5	30.4	39.8	49.5	59.8	73.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	90 823	41 298	497	2 198	5 535	6 627	9 400	17 041
Female	8 037	3 453	15	90	308	449	707	1 884
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	211	3	9	34	36	43	86
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	87 919	38 884	444	1 950	4 892	5 958	8 870	16 770
acres	22 877 627	15 376 498	129 389	738 476	2 639 984	3 251 950	3 908 098	4 708 601
Partnership ... farms	7 708	3 908	56	244	603	693	780	1 532
acres	3 544 417	2 661 248	20 232	152 889	530 039	615 828	581 755	760 505
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 362	1 576	10	84	304	371	372	435
acres	2 040 401	1 620 492	(D)	(D)	315 018	400 027	430 222	370 904
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	32	–	–	8	5	11	8
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 314	1 544	10	84	296	366	361	427
Other than family held ... farms	181	84	2	3	13	18	22	26
acres	126 331	78 473	(D)	(D)	8 511	35 908	23 163	8 746
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	14	4	–	–	2	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	167	80	2	3	11	16	22	26
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	690	299	–	7	31	36	63	162
acres	237 412	128 722	–	2 265	14 971	22 683	32 461	56 342

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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	54 109	745	4 845	12 680	15 209	12 085	8 545
Full owners	39 539	257	2 841	8 451	10 954	9 517	7 519
Part owners	10 664	93	1 131	3 108	3 487	2 141	704
Tenants	3 906	395	873	1 121	768	427	322
White	53 756	738	4 831	12 602	15 087	12 000	8 498
Full owners	39 263	254	2 831	8 396	10 857	9 450	7 475
Part owners	10 605	93	1 129	3 089	3 464	2 129	701
Tenants	3 888	391	871	1 117	766	421	322
Black and other races	353	7	14	78	122	85	47
Full owners	276	3	10	55	97	67	44
Part owners	59	–	2	19	23	12	3
Tenants	18	4	2	4	2	6	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	50 314	351	3 985	11 580	14 463	11 680	8 255
acres	7 672 824	30 217	384 572	1 394 073	2 119 133	2 100 933	1 643 896
Owned land in farms farms	50 203	350	3 972	11 559	14 441	11 658	8 223
acres	6 807 542	28 892	357 893	1 275 956	1 933 849	1 872 370	1 338 582
Land rented or leased from others farms	14 700	489	2 008	4 256	4 281	2 604	1 062
acres	2 191 139	48 728	259 728	666 418	645 578	389 073	181 614
landlords	25 335	756	3 429	7 445	7 472	4 441	1 792
Rented or leased land in farms farms	14 570	488	2 004	4 229	4 255	2 568	1 026
acres	2 153 213	48 365	253 668	657 646	639 487	380 380	173 667
Land rented or leased to others farms	6 799	27	355	1 121	1 642	1 764	1 890
acres	903 208	1 688	32 739	126 889	191 375	237 256	313 261
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	37 242	322	3 313	9 418	11 089	8 307	4 793
Not on farm operated	13 518	361	1 250	2 623	3 328	2 995	2 961
Not reported	3 349	62	282	639	792	783	791
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	54 109	745	4 845	12 680	15 209	12 085	8 545
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	7 398	49	158	391	613	1 381	4 806
Any	46 711	696	4 687	12 289	14 596	10 704	3 739
1 to 99 days	2 186	53	142	329	412	576	674
100 to 199 days	5 709	94	399	1 204	1 616	1 560	836
200 days or more	38 816	549	4 146	10 756	12 568	8 568	2 229
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 572	188	821	1 143	894	389	137
3 or 4 years	5 024	172	1 059	1 667	1 292	618	216
5 to 9 years	9 802	113	1 626	3 331	2 728	1 466	538
10 years or more	27 555	–	654	5 016	8 455	7 802	5 628
Average years on present farm	15.7	3.3	5.7	9.8	14.6	20.1	28.8
Not reported	8 156	272	685	1 523	1 840	1 810	2 026
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	745	745	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	4 845	–	4 845	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	12 680	–	–	12 680	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	7 539	–	–	–	7 539	–	–
50 to 54 years	7 670	–	–	–	7 670	–	–
55 to 59 years	6 938	–	–	–	–	6 938	–
60 to 64 years	5 147	–	–	–	–	5 147	–
65 to 69 years	3 485	–	–	–	–	–	3 485
70 years and over	5 060	–	–	–	–	–	5 060
Average age	50.9	21.5	30.7	39.8	49.5	59.0	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	49 525	700	4 648	11 907	14 233	11 059	6 978
Female	4 584	45	197	773	976	1 026	1 567
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	233	5	25	58	65	36	44
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	49 035	689	4 407	11 701	13 904	10 948	7 386
acres	7 501 129	68 333	525 115	1 659 213	2 217 818	1 858 375	1 172 275
Partnership farms	3 800	44	371	762	975	840	808
acres	883 169	7 124	63 414	177 435	217 232	222 874	195 090
Corporation:							
Family held farms	786	7	49	151	203	182	194
acres	419 909	(D)	(D)	74 206	95 438	137 680	93 614
More than 10 stockholders farms	16	–	–	3	3	3	7
10 or less stockholders farms	770	7	49	148	200	179	187
Other than family held farms	97	–	4	15	39	17	22
acres	47 858	–	386	2 707	18 316	10 857	15 592
More than 10 stockholders farms	10	–	–	2	5	1	2
10 or less stockholders farms	87	–	4	13	34	16	20
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	391	5	14	51	88	98	135
acres	108 690	(D)	(D)	20 041	24 532	22 964	35 678

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	937	576	12	43	134	106	125	156
number..	1 059	644	14	49	151	119	134	177
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	152	2	11	39	37	30	33
number..	290	219	(D)	(D)	50	58	49	44
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	15	–	1	2	1	6	5
number..	21	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	4	–	–	2	2	–	–
number..	6	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 148	970	20	51	127	132	157	483
10 to 49 acres	16 714	3 812	70	224	446	487	762	1 823
50 to 69 acres	6 124	1 663	33	89	171	176	335	859
70 to 99 acres	10 964	3 410	52	164	316	414	732	1 732
100 to 139 acres	10 623	3 834	52	194	364	438	751	2 035
140 to 179 acres	8 635	3 708	41	193	336	404	774	1 960
180 to 219 acres	6 361	2 941	30	134	300	356	601	1 520
220 to 259 acres	5 145	2 566	30	124	261	308	549	1 294
260 to 499 acres	15 792	9 371	88	486	1 121	1 404	2 215	4 057
500 to 999 acres	9 854	7 570	67	388	1 325	1 607	1 947	2 236
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	3 724	22	197	807	1 013	960	725
2,000 acres or more	1 317	1 182	7	44	269	337	324	201
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	13 505	250	867	2 439	2 643	2 877	4 429
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	165	2	13	42	27	28	53
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	157	–	5	17	19	39	77
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	313	6	11	70	74	69	83
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	3 675	41	173	406	489	810	1 756
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	87	4	9	13	16	18	27
Cotton farming (11192)	522	431	14	54	90	104	99	70
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	3 157	23	110	303	369	693	1 659
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	20 132	127	598	1 523	2 262	4 710	10 912
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	870	8	27	78	98	176	483
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	2 284	25	239	502	579	564	375
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	1 594	42	188	371	385	341	267
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	781	7	97	202	195	180	100
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	184	–	8	22	41	59	54
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	1 091	4	62	171	264	254	336
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	32 017	277	1 489	3 879	4 893	7 448	14 031
number..	4 312 716	2 914 256	19 014	132 050	452 665	573 602	748 073	988 852
Farms with—								
1 to 9	8 276	1 860	29	95	209	270	347	910
10 to 49	33 798	13 143	125	548	1 254	1 594	2 807	6 815
50 to 99	13 791	8 251	67	418	1 023	1 189	1 940	3 614
100 to 199	7 512	5 541	35	283	810	1 106	1 453	1 854
200 to 499	3 238	2 713	20	128	492	617	744	712
500 or more	583	509	1	17	91	117	157	126
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	29 354	240	1 312	3 548	4 495	6 938	12 821
number..	2 197 856	1 462 991	9 120	62 537	213 234	274 923	385 155	518 022
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	27 518	216	1 072	3 118	4 039	6 534	12 539
number..	2 023 187	1 303 611	7 606	48 783	177 774	233 843	344 122	491 483
Farms with—								
1 to 9	12 905	3 458	57	140	404	458	682	1 717
10 to 49	33 408	15 602	110	616	1 519	1 964	3 575	7 818
50 to 99	7 988	5 513	32	203	712	946	1 444	2 176
100 to 199	2 757	2 208	14	91	356	515	611	621
200 to 499	777	656	3	18	116	137	193	189
500 or more	100	81	–	4	11	19	29	18
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	3 157	35	325	650	744	732	671
number..	174 669	159 380	1 514	13 754	35 460	41 080	41 033	26 539
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 046	460	4	40	80	87	88	161
5 to 9	267	158	3	31	16	17	26	65
10 to 49	1 406	1 172	16	130	242	276	253	255
50 to 99	1 032	972	9	97	226	267	257	116
100 to 199	361	336	3	26	75	84	92	56
200 to 499	61	58	–	1	10	13	16	18
500 or more	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	25 370	222	1 226	3 193	4 000	6 061	10 668
number..	1 013 493	697 495	5 567	35 738	115 742	151 514	178 619	210 315
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	28 520	244	1 315	3 448	4 386	6 750	12 377
number..	1 101 367	753 770	4 327	33 775	123 689	147 165	184 299	260 515

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	361	–	46	106	111	52	46
number..	415	–	55	118	127	62	53
Hired workers ..... farms..	49	3	–	11	17	16	2
number..	71	(D)	–	13	24	27	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 178	60	271	554	515	409	369
10 to 49 acres	12 902	292	1 414	3 407	3 478	2 516	1 795
50 to 69 acres	4 461	53	455	1 055	1 213	995	690
70 to 99 acres	7 554	83	685	1 753	2 098	1 676	1 259
100 to 139 acres	6 789	84	591	1 520	1 918	1 550	1 126
140 to 179 acres	4 927	38	376	1 055	1 426	1 141	891
180 to 219 acres	3 420	36	268	760	1 017	813	526
220 to 259 acres	2 579	28	191	560	773	636	391
260 to 499 acres	6 421	51	452	1 452	1 892	1 575	999
500 to 999 acres	2 284	19	119	450	734	589	373
1,000 to 1,999 acres	459	1	23	95	113	141	86
2,000 acres or more	135	–	–	19	32	44	40
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	11 006	181	831	2 163	2 943	2 559	2 329
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	142	2	10	38	39	35	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	287	–	15	54	87	92	39
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	525	5	35	113	167	129	76
Other crop farming (1119)	6 404	67	518	1 454	1 714	1 403	1 248
Tobacco farming (11191)	155	7	22	33	30	37	26
Cotton farming (11192)	91	2	3	24	29	21	12
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6 158	58	493	1 397	1 655	1 345	1 210
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	29 815	398	2 878	7 240	8 456	6 677	4 166
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 154	14	103	279	312	250	196
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	315	5	43	62	86	77	42
Hog and pig farming (1122)	850	40	89	279	225	139	78
Poultry and egg production (1123)	381	6	48	122	116	66	23
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	462	5	34	126	147	109	41
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 768	22	241	750	917	549	289
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	35 181	492	3 464	8 736	10 138	7 659	4 692
number..	1 398 460	14 981	113 388	323 623	402 437	341 117	202 914
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 416	119	772	1 857	1 814	1 147	707
10 to 49	20 655	294	2 046	4 985	5 845	4 542	2 943
50 to 99	5 540	49	470	1 314	1 656	1 337	714
100 to 199	1 971	25	134	457	661	470	224
200 to 499	525	5	41	111	144	140	84
500 or more	74	–	1	12	18	23	20
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	30 850	423	2 970	7 597	8 949	6 801	4 110
number..	734 865	7 602	57 636	167 534	214 523	180 547	107 023
Beef cows ..... farms..	30 417	410	2 909	7 483	8 837	6 725	4 053
number..	719 576	7 371	56 265	164 754	210 459	176 721	104 006
Farms with—							
1 to 9	9 447	178	1 058	2 561	2 652	1 795	1 203
10 to 49	17 806	205	1 649	4 199	5 160	4 164	2 429
50 to 99	2 475	21	156	584	821	580	313
100 to 199	549	4	43	113	169	140	80
200 to 499	121	2	3	23	31	40	22
500 or more	19	–	–	3	4	6	6
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 018	21	124	270	293	193	117
number..	15 289	231	1 371	2 780	4 064	3 826	3 017
Farms with—							
1 to 4	586	16	75	173	173	93	56
5 to 9	109	–	12	30	29	24	14
10 to 49	234	3	30	51	69	50	31
50 to 99	60	2	5	13	16	17	7
100 to 199	25	–	2	3	6	8	6
200 to 499	3	–	–	–	–	1	2
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	26 961	391	2 705	6 787	7 884	5 867	3 327
number..	315 998	3 392	25 855	75 956	91 282	75 348	44 165
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	30 359	418	2 990	7 597	8 812	6 648	3 894
number..	347 597	3 987	29 897	80 133	96 632	85 222	51 726

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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..	66 350	32 213	276	1 464	3 846	4 861	7 485	14 281
number..	2 494 869	1 701 697	9 812	67 236	278 536	354 306	419 466	572 341
$1,000..	1 130 653	797 476	4 278	29 985	136 851	175 496	195 891	254 974
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	18 730	155	834	2 195	2 806	4 314	8 426
number..	827 180	503 792	3 626	21 763	73 231	86 887	118 729	199 556
$1,000..	257 394	156 452	1 120	6 427	22 717	27 345	37 214	61 631
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	23 912	190	1 117	2 855	3 622	5 695	10 433
number..	1 667 689	1 197 905	6 186	45 473	205 305	267 419	300 737	372 785
$1,000..	873 258	641 023	3 158	23 559	114 134	148 152	158 678	193 344
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	2 539	20	133	363	432	569	1 022
number..	211 177	180 774	650	5 018	47 461	37 161	41 876	48 608
$1,000..	151 270	130 842	419	3 591	35 002	26 950	30 209	34 670
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	3 575	64	340	849	818	767	737
number..	3 546 972	3 238 934	19 163	197 994	515 608	1 858 534	406 842	240 793
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 698	617	12	38	115	124	118	210
25 to 49	528	320	6	19	70	61	57	107
50 to 99	596	409	7	27	90	80	112	93
100 to 199	672	527	16	59	148	99	98	107
200 to 499	917	797	13	88	175	219	180	122
500 or more	1 008	905	10	109	251	235	202	98
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	2 707	40	255	665	616	568	563
number..	387 559	355 037	2 350	17 855	60 884	202 820	38 834	32 294
Other ..... farms..	5 048	3 405	62	330	814	779	728	692
number..	3 159 413	2 883 897	16 813	180 139	454 724	1 655 714	368 008	208 499
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	3 583	63	341	839	823	770	747
number..	8 540 647	7 720 238	46 146	490 838	1 262 918	4 478 475	998 273	443 588
$1,000..	843 264	781 713	3 799	45 521	114 252	462 558	94 816	60 767
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	587	12	49	163	115	121	127
number..	2 466 137	1 985 132	18 643	145 952	393 510	1 108 052	238 679	80 296
$1,000..	102 405	81 171	407	6 301	15 282	44 029	8 903	6 249
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	2 837	44	263	683	640	601	606
number..	629 192	571 362	4 092	29 576	100 356	323 823	64 582	48 933
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	2 720	43	246	653	616	583	579
number..	315 999	287 335	1 800	14 504	50 191	162 687	32 816	25 337
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	2 582	40	246	640	578	549	529
number..	313 193	284 027	2 292	15 072	50 165	161 136	31 766	23 596
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	903	9	59	136	166	212	321
number..	76 956	46 710	146	2 843	9 260	10 082	9 656	14 723
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	813	9	55	117	144	194	294
number..	48 577	29 578	105	1 894	5 498	6 123	6 034	9 924
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	836	6	53	136	146	192	303
number..	59 059	35 382	40	1 585	8 015	7 673	7 807	10 262
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	755	7	48	104	132	180	284
number..	63 850	39 188	106	2 601	6 894	8 088	8 846	12 653
pounds of wool..	440 867	267 776	652	18 606	41 371	58 709	60 041	88 397
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	5 619	61	379	947	1 175	1 306	1 751
number..	85 690	35 503	270	2 133	5 998	8 840	8 302	9 960
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	1 083	9	68	194	271	239	302
number..	12 092	6 319	20	592	947	1 770	1 898	1 092
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	558	7	37	80	123	141	170
number..	22 683	10 503	46	523	1 427	1 952	2 648	3 907
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	208	–	14	34	46	56	58
number..	8 883	4 112	–	327	465	885	1 305	1 130
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	1 600	10	121	260	286	351	572
number..	8 846 447	6 959 210	(D)	(D)	1 988 156	1 021 507	1 354 002	2 206 349
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 515	1 456	9	101	218	254	323	551
400 to 3,199	26	17	–	3	4	3	2	5
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	12	–	1	4	1	6	–
10,000 to 19,999	72	54	1	6	16	12	11	8
20,000 to 49,999	59	47	–	10	15	13	4	5
50,000 to 99,999	7	5	–	–	1	1	3	–
100,000 or more	11	9	–	–	2	2	2	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	1 533	10	118	245	270	342	548
number..	7 175 652	5 605 094	(D)	(D)	1 693 511	729 252	1 276 414	1 517 056
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	293	4	11	39	58	52	129
number..	1 670 795	1 354 116	35	300	294 645	292 255	77 588	689 293
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	289	2	33	62	65	66	61
number..	9 275 057	7 529 151	(D)	(D)	2 778 738	1 128 617	905 142	2 207 556
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	300	3	32	82	85	71	27
number..	202 970 912	138 190 150	(D)	(D)	34 280 416	41 303 450	27 897 736	19 669 615
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	112	45	2	5	15	10	9	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	13	–	1	4	4	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	17	12	–	–	4	3	3	2
100,000 or more	302	230	1	26	59	68	57	19
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	117	–	6	25	28	35	23
number..	738 964	403 972	–	(D)	272 095	41 013	89 813	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	332	4	44	87	86	73	38
number..	21 085 259	18 518 663	215 000	2 407 085	4 469 278	5 815 900	3 674 852	1 936 548

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	34 137	480	3 276	8 320	9 794	7 563	4 704
number..	793 172	7 574	59 895	172 734	222 506	207 005	123 458
$1,000..	333 177	3 046	23 581	71 091	91 989	88 601	54 869
Calves ..... farms..	21 510	284	2 110	5 264	6 190	4 761	2 901
number..	323 388	3 453	29 077	74 449	93 429	77 271	45 709
$1,000..	100 942	1 037	8 919	23 428	28 877	24 045	14 637
Cattle ..... farms..	24 168	317	2 235	5 892	6 977	5 397	3 350
number..	469 784	4 121	30 818	98 285	129 077	129 734	77 749
$1,000..	232 235	2 009	14 663	47 663	63 112	64 556	40 232
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 113	31	194	544	614	432	298
number..	30 403	256	2 000	6 445	8 824	5 512	7 366
$1,000..	20 428	173	1 230	4 186	6 263	3 684	4 892
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 844	53	243	615	537	272	124
number..	308 038	3 540	23 612	101 788	101 332	60 630	17 136
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 081	24	150	366	321	150	70
25 to 49	208	7	24	81	52	28	16
50 to 99	187	9	22	50	57	31	18
100 to 199	145	7	15	48	45	22	8
200 to 499	120	6	19	33	37	21	4
500 or more	103	–	13	37	25	20	8
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 094	34	130	353	300	184	93
number..	32 522	461	1 989	12 557	10 240	4 560	2 715
Other ..... farms..	1 643	43	218	551	488	237	106
number..	275 516	3 079	21 623	89 231	91 092	56 070	14 421
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 600	55	193	517	460	254	121
number..	820 409	4 785	65 289	416 620	212 492	78 478	42 745
$1,000..	61 551	489	5 849	25 378	17 425	8 929	3 480
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	316	9	38	109	81	57	22
number..	481 005	763	20 643	320 695	111 266	6 589	21 049
$1,000..	21 235	24	837	14 512	4 677	286	898
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 187	37	139	391	319	198	103
number..	57 830	603	3 337	23 897	18 218	6 513	5 262
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 039	34	111	355	277	173	89
number..	28 664	327	1 783	12 374	8 113	3 380	2 687
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	946	28	118	311	258	154	77
number..	29 166	276	1 554	11 523	10 105	3 133	2 575
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 081	13	89	335	371	180	93
number..	30 246	276	2 533	7 943	10 673	6 125	2 696
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	939	8	78	285	319	163	86
number..	18 999	142	1 557	5 034	6 853	3 797	1 616
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	956	14	76	287	322	165	92
number..	23 677	161	1 677	6 198	8 568	5 085	1 988
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	835	10	70	244	283	145	83
number..	24 662	226	2 224	6 400	8 719	4 879	2 214
pounds of wool..	173 091	2 045	14 174	44 005	61 453	37 726	13 688
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	10 317	88	1 082	2 906	3 392	1 978	871
number..	50 187	336	4 262	13 480	17 105	10 137	4 867
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 013	19	225	578	691	355	145
number..	5 773	50	571	1 500	2 064	1 077	511
Goats inventory ..... farms..	996	13	93	279	307	214	90
number..	12 180	77	456	2 782	4 285	3 411	1 169
Goats sold ..... farms..	380	3	24	128	115	85	25
number..	4 771	(D)	(D)	1 423	1 412	1 321	351
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 107	19	233	655	602	380	218
number..	1 887 237	(D)	(D)	1 204 456	142 027	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 059	17	224	641	591	370	216
400 to 3,199	9	–	–	2	5	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	5	–	4	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	18	1	3	5	3	5	1
20,000 to 49,999	12	1	2	6	2	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 026	18	222	637	578	366	205
number..	1 570 558	(D)	118 581	1 093 896	49 536	167 055	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	341	6	34	95	104	62	40
number..	316 679	(D)	(D)	110 560	92 491	(D)	1 385
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	202	5	41	69	43	32	12
number..	1 745 906	(D)	398 578	626 527	208 874	325 304	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	151	4	25	45	53	19	5
number..	64 780 762	908 010	6 657 279	8 351 401	43 138 598	3 631 474	2 094 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	67	1	13	26	21	6	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	7	–	2	1	1	3	–
60,000 to 99,999	5	1	–	–	2	2	–
100,000 or more	72	2	10	18	29	8	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	172	2	13	69	46	31	11
number..	334 992	(D)	45	334 592	194	115	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	70	1	9	26	21	9	4
number..	2 566 596	(D)	222 107	833 340	1 092 127	242 018	(D)

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed	farms	18 417	13 287	213	933	2 676	2 785	2 942	3 738
	acres	2 477 027	2 190 170	29 484	147 284	540 832	578 168	516 637	377 765
	bushels	274 381 159	245 586 260	3 279 436	16 892 445	61 963 757	64 840 520	58 021 835	40 588 267
Irrigated	farms	1 156	1 054	13	86	275	296	243	141
	acres	291 803	279 200	2 334	20 661	75 944	83 592	62 420	34 249
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		4 309	2 191	52	146	309	290	428	966
25 to 99 acres		6 935	4 634	81	322	763	806	999	1 663
100 to 249 acres		4 263	3 698	47	287	861	911	832	760
250 to 499 acres		1 944	1 835	21	120	487	508	456	243
500 acres or more		966	929	12	58	256	270	227	106
Corn for silage or green chop	farms	2 021	1 733	17	178	370	390	387	391
	acres	76 404	65 380	306	4 655	15 297	13 405	15 942	15 775
	tons, green	1 048 825	893 472	3 169	62 515	216 630	185 503	213 748	211 907
Irrigated	farms	34	31	–	3	7	9	8	4
	acres	1 549	(D)	–	120	146	369	372	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 106	909	14	100	191	215	195	194
25 to 99 acres		779	699	3	72	148	153	155	168
100 to 249 acres		118	109	–	6	25	18	32	28
250 to 499 acres		12	12	–	–	3	4	5	–
500 acres or more		6	4	–	–	3	–	–	1
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms	3 566	2 704	29	180	574	621	676	624
	acres	311 511	269 675	1 438	15 464	62 660	70 019	74 126	45 968
	bushels	26 886 487	23 541 852	107 123	1 399 425	5 417 334	6 179 063	6 524 051	3 914 856
Irrigated	farms	152	140	–	6	33	37	43	21
	acres	13 143	12 638	–	308	2 730	3 434	4 272	1 894
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		845	502	12	45	83	96	107	159
25 to 99 acres		1 694	1 279	12	76	265	267	325	334
100 to 249 acres		765	674	4	47	174	185	167	97
250 to 499 acres		226	215	1	11	45	67	62	29
500 acres or more		36	34	–	1	7	6	15	5
Wheat for grain	farms	12 394	9 326	116	595	1 822	2 015	2 070	2 708
	acres	1 055 664	927 063	9 809	55 123	211 870	245 038	225 321	179 902
	bushels	52 178 347	46 065 250	476 174	2 747 334	10 681 360	12 178 592	11 383 735	8 598 055
Irrigated	farms	209	183	3	18	45	50	35	32
	acres	38 646	35 828	480	4 369	9 558	8 646	7 083	5 692
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		3 565	2 141	35	129	316	316	422	923
25 to 99 acres		5 490	4 088	51	288	742	843	905	1 259
100 to 249 acres		2 429	2 227	22	134	543	600	517	411
250 to 499 acres		711	680	6	33	167	202	176	96
500 acres or more		199	190	2	11	54	54	50	19
Oats for grain	farms	1 254	1 020	8	107	151	204	208	342
	acres	23 339	19 424	118	1 839	3 839	3 902	4 054	5 672
	bushels	1 312 430	1 134 829	5 841	112 879	258 206	236 613	219 855	301 435
Irrigated	farms	3	3	–	–	2	–	1	–
	acres	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Rice	farms	418	387	11	41	103	112	77	43
	acres	117 595	112 223	1 255	10 261	32 028	38 663	20 931	9 085
	cwt	6 261 457	5 986 109	66 912	526 829	1 703 003	2 056 798	1 144 282	488 285
Irrigated	farms	418	387	11	41	103	112	77	43
	acres	117 595	112 223	1 255	10 261	32 028	38 663	20 931	9 085
Cotton	farms	863	748	22	78	164	189	188	107
	acres	388 725	371 638	3 746	31 052	92 281	113 769	91 610	39 180
	bales	554 360	531 873	4 442	42 583	137 143	160 853	131 101	55 751
Irrigated	farms	426	392	8	45	104	114	80	41
	acres	137 687	133 365	624	10 618	35 425	48 931	29 208	8 559
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		41	23	1	5	6	5	2	4
25 to 99 acres		165	115	11	7	23	15	26	33
100 to 249 acres		177	152	5	23	28	34	41	21
250 to 499 acres		178	165	4	20	28	39	53	21
500 acres or more		302	293	1	23	79	96	66	28
Tobacco	farms	481	268	7	20	46	61	69	65
	acres	2 677	2 001	66	192	494	541	419	289
	pounds	6 430 795	4 909 179	173 071	446 868	1 225 744	1 429 722	961 268	672 506
Irrigated	farms	6	4	–	–	1	3	–	–
	acres	98	(D)	–	–	(D)	64	–	–
Soybeans for beans	farms	24 201	16 410	274	1 112	3 060	3 319	3 622	5 023
	acres	4 671 797	4 048 627	49 160	254 412	948 233	1 069 171	1 002 196	725 455
	bushels	164 562 845	143 833 157	1 734 207	9 077 868	33 929 692	38 110 655	35 673 043	25 307 692
Irrigated	farms	1 152	1 025	12	86	249	308	227	143
	acres	273 386	260 561	2 094	18 986	69 982	85 276	54 631	29 592
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		3 943	1 744	43	86	212	198	318	887
25 to 99 acres		8 782	4 996	99	331	646	735	1 015	2 170
100 to 249 acres		5 825	4 416	77	343	879	934	979	1 204
250 to 499 acres		3 210	2 920	33	226	728	747	730	456
500 acres or more		2 441	2 334	22	126	595	705	580	306
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	79	58	–	2	14	11	10	21
	acres	5 979	5 873	–	(D)	856	(D)	(D)	(D)
	cwt	1 455 971	1 420 795	–	(D)	191 485	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	20	17	–	1	5	5	2	4
	acres	5 460	5 460	–	(D)	852	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 130	106	474	1 254	1 494	1 077	725
acres..	286 857	4 277	22 632	72 333	81 533	64 205	41 877
bushels..	28 794 899	456 366	2 260 637	7 355 571	8 050 741	6 390 511	4 281 073
Irrigated ..... farms..	102	–	8	25	25	26	18
acres..	12 603	–	480	3 108	4 066	3 023	1 926
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 118	46	190	527	609	442	304
25 to 99 acres	2 301	54	223	525	683	482	334
100 to 249 acres	565	6	54	168	167	110	60
250 to 499 acres	109	–	7	24	27	33	18
500 acres or more	37	–	–	10	8	10	9
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	288	8	29	58	77	67	49
acres..	11 024	86	603	1 356	1 730	2 624	4 625
tons, green..	155 353	1 129	7 101	16 905	22 619	32 446	75 153
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	197	8	23	43	58	44	21
25 to 99 acres	80	–	5	14	17	19	25
100 to 249 acres	9	–	1	1	2	3	2
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	862	23	60	202	270	190	117
acres..	41 836	615	2 505	9 152	14 020	10 691	4 853
bushels..	3 344 635	47 792	208 664	725 133	1 140 322	879 683	343 041
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	–	2	6	1	3
acres..	505	–	–	(D)	385	(D)	82
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	343	14	21	86	92	76	54
25 to 99 acres	415	9	34	95	144	80	53
100 to 249 acres	91	–	5	19	30	27	10
250 to 499 acres	11	–	–	2	3	6	–
500 acres or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	3 068	61	247	749	923	652	436
acres..	128 601	1 685	9 263	29 799	38 400	29 532	19 922
bushels..	6 113 097	84 986	439 423	1 419 132	1 821 002	1 377 542	971 012
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	3	8	4	4	7
acres..	2 818	–	280	1 171	650	354	363
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 424	33	122	345	424	278	222
25 to 99 acres	1 402	27	109	350	427	316	173
100 to 249 acres	202	1	13	50	62	46	30
250 to 499 acres	31	–	3	3	5	11	9
500 acres or more	9	–	–	1	5	1	2
Oats for grain ..... farms..	234	10	30	58	66	49	21
acres..	3 915	110	293	1 165	1 180	891	276
bushels..	177 601	6 105	13 926	53 505	54 677	39 472	9 916
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	31	1	2	7	14	6	1
acres..	5 372	(D)	(D)	1 358	1 252	2 360	(D)
cwt..	275 348	(D)	(D)	67 348	67 882	123 874	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	31	1	2	7	14	6	1
acres..	5 372	(D)	(D)	1 358	1 252	2 360	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	115	2	4	29	35	30	15
acres..	17 087	(D)	(D)	4 256	5 080	3 198	4 123
bales..	22 487	(D)	(D)	5 772	6 491	3 885	5 719
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	–	2	11	8	8	5
acres..	4 322	–	(D)	1 991	735	(D)	735
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	18	1	–	5	6	4	2
25 to 99 acres	50	1	2	13	15	17	2
100 to 249 acres	25	–	2	4	8	5	6
250 to 499 acres	13	–	–	5	4	3	1
500 acres or more	9	–	–	2	2	1	4
Tobacco ..... farms..	213	10	27	48	50	49	29
acres..	676	11	86	164	205	146	64
pounds..	1 521 616	23 575	200 051	374 419	456 744	322 368	144 459
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	7 791	156	728	1 783	2 264	1 728	1 132
acres..	623 170	7 865	49 460	149 919	180 353	146 567	89 006
bushels..	20 729 688	259 769	1 662 071	4 953 343	5 949 016	4 836 874	3 068 615
Irrigated ..... farms..	127	1	10	30	32	36	18
acres..	12 825	(D)	(D)	3 129	2 923	4 178	1 490
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 199	61	202	484	625	475	352
25 to 99 acres	3 786	74	362	839	1 091	852	568
100 to 249 acres	1 409	20	138	358	435	303	155
250 to 499 acres	290	1	24	76	82	68	39
500 acres or more	107	–	2	26	31	30	18
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	21	–	3	3	8	2	5
acres..	106	–	(D)	2	12	(D)	19
cwt..	35 176	–	(D)	520	3 206	(D)	5 780
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	1	–	1
acres..	(Z)	–	(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.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	57 483	28 876	196	1 260	3 477	4 415	6 768	12 760
acres..	3 661 772	2 380 081	15 278	104 740	336 318	453 226	597 999	872 520
tons, dry..	6 847 820	4 625 666	29 460	216 467	688 368	913 466	1 168 080	1 609 825
Irrigated ..... farms..	221	156	4	15	27	31	30	49
acres..	7 024	5 707	174	398	705	1 838	931	1 661
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	18 491	6 557	68	314	714	869	1 347	3 245
25 to 99 acres	28 137	14 418	77	611	1 596	1 949	3 380	6 805
100 to 249 acres	8 970	6 367	37	264	903	1 252	1 622	2 289
250 to 499 acres	1 541	1 248	13	58	209	270	342	356
500 acres or more	344	286	1	13	55	75	77	65
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	11 089	6 846	41	374	1 088	1 229	1 625	2 489
acres..	375 939	271 680	1 666	12 993	43 698	49 092	71 934	92 297
tons, dry..	1 022 360	768 046	6 017	39 704	127 855	146 637	208 275	239 558
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	47	–	5	7	11	8	16
acres..	1 882	1 680	–	128	225	491	224	612
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	44 002	22 609	159	942	2 670	3 477	5 324	10 037
acres..	2 699 278	1 755 970	11 747	70 035	233 577	335 269	440 065	665 277
tons, dry..	4 944 781	3 309 030	20 938	141 593	459 006	656 780	829 319	1 201 394
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	84	4	9	12	15	18	26
acres..	3 946	3 018	174	200	205	1 175	494	770
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	858	546	8	44	149	128	96	121
acres..	21 007	18 301	(D)	1 405	6 815	3 637	4 847	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	269	192	2	18	60	41	35	36
acres..	7 731	7 072	(D)	(D)	3 478	687	2 143	388
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	271	5	20	72	46	49	79
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	160	2	15	44	49	23	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	75	–	4	21	24	14	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	23	–	3	6	5	6	3
250.0 acres or more	18	17	1	2	6	4	4	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ..... farms..	4 292	2 596	27	165	423	463	598	920
acres..	316 743	224 155	2 025	16 460	35 361	49 791	50 803	69 715
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 004	404	2	11	46	72	102	171
acres..	16 525	9 533	(D)	(D)	1 446	1 631	2 931	3 350
Irrigated ..... farms..	131	59	–	4	8	17	18	12
acres..	1 998	1 517	–	(D)	(D)	251	960	180
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	178	1	6	16	33	40	82
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	144	1	3	20	28	44	48
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	58	–	2	7	7	11	31
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	18	–	–	1	2	5	10
250.0 acres or more	11	6	–	–	2	2	2	–

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.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	28 607	255	2 524	7 004	8 376	6 467	3 981
	acres	1 281 691	11 152	102 043	304 163	378 799	305 231	180 303
	tons, dry	2 222 154	18 703	173 051	529 804	665 642	528 942	306 012
Irrigated	farms	65	1	3	18	25	8	10
	acres	1 317	(D)	134	320	424	297	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		11 934	120	1 127	3 051	3 384	2 573	1 679
25 to 99 acres		13 719	105	1 184	3 234	4 093	3 200	1 903
100 to 249 acres		2 603	27	192	648	793	609	334
250 to 499 acres		293	1	17	64	97	65	49
500 acres or more		58	2	4	7	9	20	16
Alfalfa hay	farms	4 243	34	367	1 117	1 275	899	551
	acres	104 259	697	7 497	27 044	29 688	22 815	16 518
	tons, dry	254 314	1 362	17 874	64 346	72 756	55 227	42 749
Irrigated	farms	13	1	–	3	6	1	2
	acres	202	(D)	–	(D)	84	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	21 393	198	1 864	5 218	6 440	4 834	2 839
	acres	943 308	9 065	73 203	220 984	284 813	227 455	127 788
	tons, dry	1 635 751	15 131	123 653	384 599	498 023	396 783	217 562
Irrigated	farms	34	–	3	10	11	7	3
	acres	928	–	(D)	213	257	278	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	312	5	32	80	81	75	39
	acres	2 706	(D)	(D)	913	520	599	292
Irrigated	farms	77	4	13	14	23	16	7
	acres	659	(D)	58	90	71	195	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		211	2	25	57	53	45	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres		79	1	7	17	23	25	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres		17	1	–	4	5	4	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres		4	1	–	1	–	1	1
250.0 acres or more		1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms	1 696	28	225	475	466	315	187
	acres	92 588	1 578	10 207	24 238	25 623	19 747	11 195
Irrigated	farms	6	–	–	–	5	–	1
	acres	104	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	600	2	36	120	180	177	85
	acres	6 992	(D)	(D)	1 475	2 695	1 486	989
Irrigated	farms	72	–	8	16	24	16	8
	acres	482	–	31	85	104	233	28
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		354	2	14	76	111	116	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres		191	–	20	31	52	45	43
25.0 to 99.9 acres		45	–	2	9	14	14	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	–	2	–	2	1
250.0 acres or more		5	–	–	2	3	–	–

[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..	98 860	3 148	16 714	6 124	10 964	10 623
percent..	100.0	3.2	16.9	6.2	11.1	10.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	11 772	494 923	356 433	897 637	1 237 750
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	4	30	58	82	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	3 148	16 714	6 124	10 964	10 623
$1,000..	5 367 813	110 551	241 319	106 213	177 288	190 184
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	35 118	14 438	17 344	16 170	17 903
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	625	4 850	1 299	1 994	1 559
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	812	4 427	1 176	1 727	1 233
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	540	3 746	1 446	2 398	1 983
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	464	2 139	1 277	2 487	2 622
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	303	819	560	1 473	1 914
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	62	137	87	226	355
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	98	161	97	260	440
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	45	52	21	72	102
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	90	113	60	159	205
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	54	107	38	58	108
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	26	58	21	41	29
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	18	71	27	42	52
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	5	30	10	24	19
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	3	–	4	3	2
$5,000,000 or more	30	3	4	1	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	98	1 645	889	1 778	2 068
$1,000..	1 887 939	144	6 633	5 691	14 546	22 639
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	–	–	–	–	11
$1,000..	1 605 690	–	–	–	–	612
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	31	494	323	678	917
$1,000..	612 057	46	1 792	1 639	3 693	6 410
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	16	350	189	480	693
$1,000..	161 129	(D)	(D)	428	1 400	2 596
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	58	1 074	643	1 386	1 607
$1,000..	1 004 402	76	3 911	3 313	9 048	12 873
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	2	52	58	69	121
$1,000..	52 905	(D)	(D)	228	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	34	–	1	–	1	3
$1,000..	140	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	397	–	18	6	25	17
$1,000..	1 066	–	28	6	18	34
Other grains ..... farms..	546	–	9	7	8	7
$1,000..	56 240	–	46	78	113	174
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	6	37	13	30	22
$1,000..	174 980	14	362	275	886	541
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	–	–	–	3	3
$1,000..	168 907	–	–	–	168	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	46	80	26	43	40
$1,000..	10 141	514	1 325	387	751	558
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	–	7	2	3	1
$1,000..	4 985	–	581	(D)	340	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	92	2 939	1 289	2 294	2 337
$1,000..	103 167	84	4 545	2 839	5 913	7 091
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	13 717	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	67	218	55	87	77
$1,000..	18 718	155	1 231	536	713	1 226
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	–	2	3	2	4
$1,000..	13 228	–	(D)	227	(D)	709
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	48	182	55	72	57
$1,000..	13 339	130	1 137	491	743	597
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	–	4	2	5	3
$1,000..	10 679	–	506	(D)	409	332
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	259	326	83	93	80
$1,000..	89 056	17 497	22 225	3 812	9 098	4 520
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	66	53	15	12	10
$1,000..	81 156	15 316	19 861	3 258	8 509	3 881
Other crops ..... farms..	122	8	29	5	16	12
$1,000..	9 669	8	112	5	34	76
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	9 247	–	–	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	133	612	182	272	240
$1,000..	752 939	59 541	122 059	54 954	66 430	61 307
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	41	152	69	107	90
$1,000..	750 001	59 369	121 094	54 801	65 988	60 968
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	36	162	98	222	295
$1,000..	295 743	2 099	4 088	3 043	8 810	16 721
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	10	26	21	70	128
$1,000..	269 954	1 509	2 331	1 891	5 798	13 229
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	1 780	8 904	3 697	7 050	7 327
$1,000..	1 130 653	13 884	34 969	23 261	48 639	52 262
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	34	19	14	27	48
$1,000..	539 050	3 064	3 481	6 368	9 665	4 586

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..	8 635	6 361	5 145	15 792	9 854	4 183	1 317
percent..	8.7	6.4	5.2	16.0	10.0	4.2	1.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 357 097	1 255 264	1 220 970	5 619 378	6 746 774	5 614 638	4 013 552
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	197	237	356	685	1 342	3 047
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	8 635	6 361	5 145	15 792	9 854	4 183	1 317
$1,000..	180 376	161 075	150 147	764 837	1 217 657	1 124 749	943 417
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 889	25 322	29 183	48 432	123 570	268 886	716 338
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 086	612	467	874	252	64	8
$1,000 to $2,499	734	434	238	435	112	18	3
$2,500 to $4,999	1 337	817	500	991	199	22	2
$5,000 to $9,999	1 993	1 407	1 023	2 068	434	42	6
$10,000 to $19,999	1 864	1 477	1 244	3 365	1 032	134	13
$20,000 to $24,999	387	372	363	1 171	448	52	5
$25,000 to $39,999	597	562	558	2 157	1 094	187	19
$40,000 to $49,999	149	216	199	926	667	108	14
$50,000 to $99,999	257	277	377	2 267	2 124	514	86
$100,000 to $249,999	151	113	115	1 216	2 814	1 448	193
$250,000 to $499,999	25	35	30	189	539	1 234	352
$500,000 to $999,999	36	24	21	82	92	302	446
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	18	11	8	45	31	44	149
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	4	1	4	10	8	14
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	2	6	6	7
Grains ..... farms..	2 071	1 635	1 534	6 240	5 848	3 199	1 051
$1,000..	28 982	29 787	33 148	210 945	461 562	603 643	470 219
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	37	86	158	1 530	3 369	2 704	977
$1,000..	2 162	5 480	9 903	121 401	405 955	591 773	468 405
Corn for grain ..... farms..	954	833	778	3 588	3 969	2 487	836
$1,000..	8 450	8 986	9 290	63 309	146 925	204 755	156 761
Wheat ..... farms..	715	590	613	2 725	3 146	2 022	743
$1,000..	2 818	2 537	3 040	18 857	40 730	49 942	38 047
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 686	1 369	1 292	5 510	5 442	3 069	1 020
$1,000..	16 572	16 849	19 400	119 722	247 043	314 090	241 506
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	148	132	142	646	825	601	247
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 011	13 990	16 952	12 276
Barley ..... farms..	2	2	1	10	6	4	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	25	27	39	33
Oats ..... farms..	36	28	20	93	90	46	18
$1,000..	39	59	33	177	267	269	137
Other grains ..... farms..	12	16	13	64	166	160	84
$1,000..	282	570	498	2 844	12 579	17 597	21 459
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	21	19	18	86	220	260	131
$1,000..	828	542	763	6 400	30 410	67 861	66 097
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	2	5	57	162	234	123
$1,000..	578	(D)	390	5 590	28 894	67 037	65 957
Tobacco ..... farms..	34	33	20	61	52	34	11
$1,000..	348	623	281	1 244	1 869	1 502	740
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	4	1	5	10	12	5
$1,000..	–	295	(D)	423	1 111	1 157	637
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 905	1 524	1 166	3 982	2 748	1 094	309
$1,000..	6 402	5 857	5 206	20 737	21 023	13 622	9 849
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	4	9	28	48	48
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	482	2 003	4 024	6 864
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	51	29	26	75	77	73	23
$1,000..	1 292	378	209	1 892	3 537	3 893	3 656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	1	–	5	18	26	10
$1,000..	951	(D)	–	1 299	2 805	3 274	3 531
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	46	29	28	85	35	20	5
$1,000..	(D)	415	(D)	2 843	(D)	1 141	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	3	2	9	8	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	274	(D)	2 463	3 547	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	47	25	25	69	36	15	4
$1,000..	3 107	801	(D)	13 511	11 589	578	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	6	2	24	11	3	2
$1,000..	2 765	628	(D)	13 056	11 343	456	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	7	4	5	12	7	14	3
$1,000..	(D)	13	26	159	(D)	7 544	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	1	7	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	7 488	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	163	125	97	269	121	46	13
$1,000..	38 043	35 638	37 884	107 597	64 676	93 260	11 549
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	66	53	49	147	62	28	8
$1,000..	37 828	35 512	37 804	107 408	64 472	93 214	11 543
Dairy products ..... farms..	290	220	229	884	510	149	30
$1,000..	17 867	17 197	18 939	95 928	72 837	29 157	9 056
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	154	133	152	680	422	127	26
$1,000..	14 701	14 915	17 238	90 464	70 439	28 521	8 918
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	6 078	4 676	3 802	12 053	7 372	2 765	846
$1,000..	52 752	47 520	43 141	216 826	251 427	189 656	156 317
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	63	62	62	472	1 040	1 000	507
$1,000..	5 800	5 841	5 181	63 864	133 075	149 926	148 200

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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..	5 183	256	625	192	333	335
$1,000..	843 264	11 855	35 775	9 153	17 415	20 398
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	36	85	19	51	72
$1,000..	798 977	10 094	31 767	7 768	14 540	17 991
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	83	407	94	195	179
$1,000..	4 718	114	580	157	476	311
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	445	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	304	1 386	324	477	432
$1,000..	33 488	4 512	6 278	1 608	2 835	1 937
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	5	23	2	6	9
$1,000..	18 641	(D)	2 003	(D)	1 040	764
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 943	192	786	233	343	298
$1,000..	8 774	537	1 748	613	840	1 028
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	3 081	17 149	5 950	10 642	10 576
$1,000..	4 214 996	99 288	232 117	104 177	166 379	187 118
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	32 226	13 535	17 509	15 634	17 693
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	942	4 626	1 546	2 762	2 715
$1,000..	574 610	25 385	46 694	13 831	22 018	21 375
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 521	674	3 800	1 161	2 100	2 100
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	210	683	330	515	470
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	44	88	41	110	110
$100,000 to $249,999	474	7	43	6	31	30
$250,000 or more	242	7	12	8	6	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	1 957	9 531	3 460	6 076	6 533
$1,000..	1 056 896	24 407	89 905	53 651	70 335	77 783
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	48 131	1 606	8 901	3 216	5 423	5 892
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	265	385	134	489	343
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	50	122	44	57	200
$100,000 to $249,999	676	16	24	19	29	26
$250,000 or more	748	20	99	47	78	72
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	1 227	5 538	2 021	3 674	3 881
$1,000..	803 838	18 917	76 022	46 600	60 577	65 876
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	30 413	1 043	5 162	1 871	3 317	3 460
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	128	159	69	221	209
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	29	108	20	40	124
$100,000 or more	1 010	27	109	61	96	88
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	475	3 191	1 353	2 446	2 899
$1,000..	167 388	1 842	3 753	1 063	3 355	2 882
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	17 090	334	2 945	1 077	1 907	1 949
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	83	216	263	531	907
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	37	19	12	5	40
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	9	5	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	318	12	6	1	3	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	538	6 956	2 903	5 690	6 020
$1,000..	345 941	266	4 253	2 831	6 647	9 750
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	46 251	537	6 949	2 895	5 649	5 825
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	1	5	8	41	195
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	–	2	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1 023	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	576	3 385	1 398	2 525	2 649
$1,000..	230 054	273	1 616	999	2 505	3 085
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 311	575	3 383	1 397	2 476	2 578
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	1	1	1	40	71
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	–	–	–	9	–
$50,000 or more	786	–	1	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	2 670	14 504	5 514	9 536	9 632
$1,000..	208 015	3 689	9 542	3 835	7 412	8 761
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	81 942	2 554	14 351	5 465	9 440	9 490
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	105	130	39	87	136
$25,000 to $49,999	571	6	13	7	7	3
$50,000 or more	171	5	10	3	2	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	2 188	12 163	4 570	7 723	7 673
$1,000..	72 625	1 210	4 396	1 803	3 517	4 153
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	1 214	6 288	2 687	5 129	6 079
$1,000..	91 278	944	2 112	797	1 719	2 502
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	50	126	61	141	96
$1,000..	6 320	536	712	290	173	105
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	1 485	7 239	3 011	5 561	6 032
$1,000..	37 793	999	2 323	945	2 002	2 001

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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	313	230	198	1 017	990	532	162
$1,000..	27 894	21 257	8 143	83 272	289 957	109 365	208 780
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	68	48	38	330	458	325	115
$1,000..	25 191	19 167	6 384	72 900	279 912	105 455	207 808
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	140	117	76	300	206	62	13
$1,000..	373	269	147	916	979	304	92
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	283	187	141	397	242	97	42
$1,000..	1 878	779	767	2 568	3 699	3 224	3 402
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	2	2	7	6	5	7
$1,000..	937	(D)	(D)	1 122	2 783	2 775	3 206
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	198	166	128	330	180	69	20
$1,000..	672	362	203	1 649	765	284	74
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	8 631	6 862	5 311	15 417	9 936	3 980	1 317
$1,000..	158 474	148 598	136 634	611 926	902 163	793 696	674 427
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 361	21 655	25 727	39 692	90 797	199 421	512 094
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 169	1 964	1 453	5 094	3 658	1 572	661
$1,000..	20 742	16 783	11 929	73 692	146 152	90 424	85 586
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 581	1 408	979	3 140	1 887	511	180
$5,000 to $24,999	424	400	359	1 345	1 086	561	241
$25,000 to $99,999	136	130	104	517	558	328	135
$100,000 to $249,999	16	18	9	64	81	114	55
$250,000 or more	12	8	2	28	46	58	50
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	4 971	4 425	3 497	10 515	7 172	2 585	848
$1,000..	54 003	51 803	49 553	179 940	184 384	137 512	83 622
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 215	3 685	2 768	7 348	3 920	1 000	157
$5,000 to $24,999	533	522	481	2 209	2 295	1 030	363
$25,000 to $99,999	144	157	192	689	694	395	222
$100,000 to $249,999	28	16	19	154	182	103	60
$250,000 or more	51	45	37	115	81	57	46
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	3 148	2 681	2 208	6 452	4 752	1 687	583
$1,000..	43 644	38 924	40 157	134 799	123 268	101 099	53 956
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 700	2 313	1 830	4 804	2 973	776	164
$5,000 to $24,999	289	218	213	987	1 188	588	248
$25,000 to $99,999	90	100	119	484	443	245	110
$100,000 or more	69	50	46	177	148	78	61
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 825	2 439	2 053	7 840	6 803	3 383	1 143
$1,000..	3 232	3 182	3 730	20 124	40 411	46 698	37 117
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 824	1 468	1 063	2 868	1 350	252	53
$1,000 to $4,999	920	912	844	3 730	2 457	660	109
$5,000 to $24,999	80	58	133	1 230	2 874	1 910	396
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	12	9	116	514	348
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	3	6	47	237
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 415	4 434	3 637	12 052	8 505	3 669	1 259
$1,000..	10 192	9 969	10 134	51 867	84 736	89 317	65 977
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 136	4 054	3 117	8 440	3 152	422	75
$5,000 to $24,999	277	373	520	3 542	4 737	1 842	353
$25,000 to $49,999	2	7	–	65	546	997	291
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	5	70	408	540
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 635	2 261	1 905	7 202	6 218	3 031	1 003
$1,000..	3 962	4 205	4 742	26 934	58 129	69 489	54 115
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 494	2 073	1 623	5 319	2 691	576	126
$5,000 to $24,999	140	187	271	1 828	3 012	1 343	195
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	10	52	442	829	257
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	3	73	283	425
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 109	6 437	5 021	14 818	9 681	3 936	1 308
$1,000..	8 320	8 090	6 699	32 897	46 600	41 673	30 497
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 975	6 251	4 893	13 597	6 560	1 173	193
$5,000 to $24,999	129	177	125	1 198	3 058	2 534	764
$25,000 to $49,999	3	6	1	16	45	202	262
$50,000 or more	2	3	2	7	18	27	89
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 586	5 328	4 209	12 227	8 269	3 462	1 176
$1,000..	3 959	3 884	3 045	13 138	15 835	10 860	6 825
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 081	4 446	3 645	11 893	8 648	3 694	1 234
$1,000..	2 669	2 593	2 333	13 520	22 983	22 608	16 498
Natural gas ..... farms..	134	99	68	281	250	181	79
$1,000..	83	53	62	315	412	1 217	2 362
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 496	4 824	3 883	12 595	9 005	3 844	1 285
$1,000..	1 609	1 561	1 258	5 924	7 370	6 989	4 813

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	61 727	1 683	8 286	3 091	5 433	6 022
$1,000..	59 481	1 577	3 916	1 345	2 453	2 976
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	49 166	1 439	7 718	2 910	5 024	5 436
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	197	482	153	360	539
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	43	81	23	48	46
$25,000 to $49,999	42	1	1	5	–	1
$50,000 or more	33	3	4	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	546	2 287	953	1 710	1 968
$1,000..	253 888	7 854	12 683	2 393	4 882	4 910
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 980	422	2 059	895	1 623	1 806
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	60	160	40	64	141
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	51	52	15	18	16
$100,000 to $249,999	198	6	8	1	3	3
$250,000 or more	68	7	8	2	2	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	168	682	232	441	489
workers..	17 225	478	1 335	348	637	653
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	519	2 214	907	1 631	1 896
workers..	54 220	1 526	4 908	1 785	3 915	4 137
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	200	857	338	698	621
$1,000..	24 438	1 096	930	394	875	839
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 208	89	643	261	439	352
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	85	192	70	229	248
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	20	20	7	28	20
$25,000 to $49,999	69	3	2	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	32	3	–	–	1	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	2 047	10 692	4 212	7 580	8 007
$1,000..	283 364	4 481	12 485	5 435	10 190	12 312
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	62 975	1 863	10 382	4 059	7 256	7 628
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	171	292	147	320	370
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	8	13	3	2	7
$50,000 or more	392	5	5	3	2	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	421	2 846	1 412	2 440	2 647
$1,000..	80 440	572	1 916	1 296	2 463	2 765
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	14 162	268	2 402	1 062	1 700	1 672
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	136	412	323	719	944
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	16	30	25	18	31
$25,000 to $49,999	295	1	2	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	94	–	–	1	2	–
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	927	5 595	2 165	4 208	4 211
$1,000..	312 483	2 551	16 308	6 897	13 296	16 416
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 690	788	4 858	1 799	3 477	3 125
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	130	712	355	703	1 040
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	8	21	10	25	45
$100,000 or more	118	1	4	1	3	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	619	4 335	1 676	3 170	3 200
$1,000..	211 279	1 478	12 997	5 555	10 172	12 647
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 955	238	897	371	663	599
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	310	2 869	1 014	1 945	1 738
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	69	558	284	539	835
$25,000 to $49,999	919	1	9	4	19	22
$50,000 or more	275	1	2	3	4	6
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	466	2 254	950	1 983	2 060
$1,000..	101 204	1 074	3 311	1 342	3 123	3 769
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	9 238	226	1 452	530	1 156	1 031
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	216	717	391	750	911
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	17	74	27	70	103
$25,000 to $49,999	403	5	6	–	3	13
$50,000 or more	149	2	5	2	4	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	134	1 050	618	996	1 254
$1,000..	148 276	279	1 324	693	1 302	2 331
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 870	121	1 028	615	961	1 154
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	3	10	1	28	77
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	10	4	1	3	19
$25,000 or more	1 387	–	8	1	4	4
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	2 945	16 422	5 700	10 352	10 172
$1,000..	101 922	1 548	9 349	3 462	6 093	6 789
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	93 888	2 925	16 383	5 679	10 312	10 128
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	18	31	20	38	41
$10,000 to $24,999	383	2	6	1	2	2
$25,000 or more	70	–	2	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	2 532	13 117	4 948	8 824	9 270
$1,000..	367 800	23 468	17 443	6 053	12 553	14 145
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	74 165	2 347	12 846	4 856	8 592	8 898
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	129	206	79	210	340
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	42	38	5	12	13
$50,000 to $99,999	531	1	15	4	5	16
$100,000 or more	226	13	12	4	5	3

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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..	5 263	4 205	3 568	11 213	8 178	3 575	1 210
$1,000..	2 488	2 409	2 205	9 154	12 842	8 480	9 637
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 784	3 676	3 019	8 752	4 849	1 333	226
$1,000 to $4,999	443	503	522	2 302	3 111	1 949	686
$5,000 to $24,999	36	23	26	153	204	283	273
$25,000 to $49,999	–	2	–	3	6	5	18
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	3	8	5	7
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 837	1 592	1 438	4 700	4 385	2 631	1 109
$1,000..	4 661	3 013	3 732	21 395	53 422	54 224	80 717
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 702	1 506	1 322	3 895	2 739	833	178
$5,000 to $24,999	100	57	99	641	1 305	1 111	333
$25,000 to $99,999	29	28	15	145	312	635	483
$100,000 to $249,999	4	1	1	13	17	44	97
$250,000 or more	2	–	1	6	12	8	18
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	368	309	375	1 193	1 749	1 625	851
workers..	480	365	604	1 893	3 101	3 295	4 036
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 750	1 535	1 379	4 369	3 689	2 099	870
workers..	3 759	3 209	3 348	10 000	8 666	5 632	3 335
Contract labor ..... farms..	610	475	493	1 710	1 516	843	390
$1,000..	1 188	656	745	3 970	4 862	4 644	4 240
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	367	297	277	757	521	164	41
$1,000 to $4,999	184	160	182	733	763	408	142
$5,000 to $24,999	58	17	34	214	215	237	176
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	2	11	27	21
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	4	6	7	10
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	6 656	5 638	4 421	13 336	9 265	3 837	1 294
$1,000..	11 942	11 625	11 100	43 589	64 457	53 898	41 850
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 196	5 103	3 875	10 534	4 980	904	195
$5,000 to $24,999	452	528	530	2 721	4 020	2 369	565
$25,000 to $49,999	5	5	14	67	240	470	299
$50,000 or more	3	2	2	14	25	94	235
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 522	1 970	1 725	5 374	4 366	2 163	810
$1,000..	3 578	2 925	2 932	12 581	19 150	16 097	14 165
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 460	1 104	848	2 182	1 062	345	57
$1,000 to $4,999	974	767	760	2 622	2 101	891	216
$5,000 to $24,999	85	99	117	547	1 114	820	378
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	21	77	78	113
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	2	12	29	46
Interest ..... farms..	3 414	3 107	2 472	8 303	6 401	3 144	1 167
$1,000..	13 014	12 371	10 408	47 616	64 522	57 533	51 553
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 514	2 273	1 765	4 846	2 446	624	175
$5,000 to $24,999	881	809	688	3 309	3 454	1 721	397
$25,000 to $99,999	19	24	19	141	489	783	523
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	7	12	16	72
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 440	2 248	1 745	5 947	4 646	2 248	848
$1,000..	9 781	8 934	7 549	32 949	40 814	33 775	34 628
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	442	317	304	696	325	73	30
$1,000 to $4,999	1 322	1 310	950	2 801	1 578	411	128
$5,000 to $24,999	662	604	477	2 374	2 505	1 336	354
$25,000 to $49,999	13	14	13	65	210	363	186
$50,000 or more	1	3	1	11	28	65	150
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 798	1 641	1 443	4 987	4 317	2 281	852
$1,000..	3 233	3 437	2 859	14 667	23 708	23 758	16 925
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	860	695	630	1 668	791	153	46
$1,000 to $4,999	816	807	695	2 458	1 861	669	137
$5,000 to $24,999	121	133	116	835	1 602	1 277	439
$25,000 to $49,999	–	4	–	21	50	144	157
$50,000 or more	1	2	2	5	13	38	73
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 128	1 062	943	4 146	3 999	2 358	868
$1,000..	1 969	2 337	2 495	17 610	32 556	46 497	38 884
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 072	948	806	3 105	2 121	781	158
$5,000 to $9,999	40	75	105	672	841	371	95
$10,000 to $24,999	12	37	27	274	800	611	183
$25,000 or more	4	2	5	95	237	595	432
Property taxes ..... farms..	8 384	6 673	5 172	15 068	9 760	3 915	1 289
$1,000..	5 908	5 444	4 799	17 052	17 975	12 994	10 509
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 368	6 643	5 113	14 939	9 428	3 227	743
$5,000 to $9,999	13	27	39	111	281	550	342
$10,000 to $24,999	2	3	20	15	44	124	162
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	3	7	14	42
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	7 648	6 202	4 852	14 766	9 751	3 951	1 311
$1,000..	13 275	13 787	11 431	53 505	71 966	64 216	65 958
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 205	5 776	4 439	12 156	5 761	1 107	182
$5,000 to $24,999	420	396	369	2 430	3 583	2 117	559
$25,000 to $49,999	10	18	34	116	318	516	290
$50,000 to $99,999	8	8	7	39	71	168	189
$100,000 or more	5	4	3	25	18	43	91

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	98 856	3 081	17 149	5 950	10 643	10 576
$1,000..	1 097 695	15 895	10 252	–1 451	1 342	2 953
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	5 159	598	–244	126	279
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	1 410	5 916	2 396	4 212	4 589
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	16 377	8 739	6 476	7 766	7 736
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	7 576	369	2 138	797	1 112	901
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	733	3 247	1 415	2 566	2 891
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	232	419	140	477	725
$50,000 or more	6 173	76	112	44	57	72
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	1 671	11 233	3 554	6 431	5 987
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	4 307	3 690	4 774	4 878	5 436
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	9 823	454	3 145	691	1 409	1 095
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	1 074	7 421	2 561	4 507	4 205
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	137	625	281	468	648
$50,000 or more	610	6	42	21	47	39
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	357	2 432	1 305	2 734	2 945
$1,000..	198 124	549	3 166	2 233	5 804	7 238
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	884	2 595	1 166	2 211	2 427
$1,000..	106 901	3 718	6 372	3 006	5 141	5 408
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	111	572	295	423	549
$1,000..	47 327	540	1 756	1 100	1 677	1 924
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	697	1 336	507	802	901
$1,000..	39 206	2 995	4 040	1 548	2 760	2 796
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	19	162	106	150	138
$1,000..	8 443	46	185	266	137	339
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	167	767	399	1 159	1 178
$1,000..	11 925	137	392	91	567	348
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	2 522	1	47	28	60	111
$1,000..	77 896	(D)	62	(D)	81	420
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	1	23	14	27	62
$1,000..	24 523	(D)	16	(D)	17	119
Wheat ..... farms..	612	–	8	2	15	22
$1,000..	3 652	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	–	18	16	28	61
$1,000..	33 826	–	7	25	29	231
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	–	–	1	1	5
$1,000..	1 673	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	185	–	4	1	7	2
$1,000..	10 651	–	(D)	(D)	26	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	–	2	–	–	3
$1,000..	3 572	–	(D)	–	–	29
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	1 165	12 832	5 203	9 611	9 544
acres..	19 229 468	4 679	287 364	213 517	540 670	738 830
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	809	8 739	3 866	7 325	7 626
acres..	12 449 272	2 658	142 158	103 819	248 287	345 507
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	32 821	809	8 739	3 322	5 610	4 719
50 to 99 acres	14 207	–	–	544	1 715	2 250
100 to 199 acres	10 482	–	–	–	–	657
200 to 499 acres	8 517	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3 863	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	534	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	397	6 518	2 882	5 464	5 714
acres..	5 247 558	1 782	117 567	85 926	222 359	307 384
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	17	727	442	927	1 001
acres..	694 182	52	12 157	10 678	31 526	41 047
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	5	85	49	103	116
acres..	61 591	8	658	786	1 892	1 920
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	8	55	30	67	74
acres..	48 254	21	460	592	1 218	1 821
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	51	969	483	1 053	1 024
acres..	728 611	158	14 364	11 716	35 388	41 151
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	188	5 659	3 021	5 919	6 310
acres..	4 575 445	603	69 733	65 847	173 164	256 155
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	117	3 193	1 673	3 393	3 910
acres..	2 268 919	373	34 547	29 505	80 355	122 174
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	82	2 982	1 756	3 312	3 617
acres..	2 306 526	230	35 186	36 342	92 809	133 981

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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..	8 632	6 862	5 311	15 418	9 937	3 980	1 317
$1,000..	18 206	14 155	18 334	133 847	307 113	308 059	268 989
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 109	2 063	3 452	8 681	30 906	77 402	204 244
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 131	3 110	2 603	8 803	6 609	3 126	1 115
Average net gain ..... dollars..	10 285	10 784	13 830	21 640	53 731	107 168	253 162
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	650	403	343	620	221	17	5
$1,000 to $9,999	2 502	1 849	1 334	3 551	1 410	299	54
$10,000 to $49,999	894	791	819	3 807	3 065	860	191
$50,000 or more	85	67	107	825	1 913	1 950	865
Farms with net losses ..... number..	4 501	3 752	2 708	6 615	3 328	854	202
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 395	5 166	6 524	8 564	14 421	31 555	65 774
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	772	659	426	901	233	31	7
$1,000 to $9,999	3 190	2 617	1 786	3 912	1 633	260	53
$10,000 to $49,999	514	468	483	1 716	1 338	431	75
$50,000 or more	25	8	13	86	124	132	67
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 672	2 132	1 916	7 141	6 056	3 116	1 036
$1,000..	8 017	7 332	7 345	35 486	49 093	44 452	27 408
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	2 381	2 101	1 704	5 459	4 695	2 003	547
$1,000..	6 199	5 180	4 471	18 835	23 179	16 488	8 903
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	521	439	354	1 529	1 677	954	266
$1,000..	1 815	1 656	1 681	8 560	11 039	10 616	4 962
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	742	585	384	1 034	595	222	69
$1,000..	2 942	2 515	1 647	6 534	6 109	3 008	2 314
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	236	244	216	434	388	147	45
$1,000..	996	613	702	1 791	2 141	750	476
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 324	1 183	1 147	3 822	3 442	1 457	418
$1,000..	446	396	441	1 950	3 890	2 113	1 152
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	94	94	113	535	720	545	174
$1,000..	610	821	1 000	6 897	18 078	28 955	20 931
Corn ..... farms..	55	47	65	322	431	344	110
$1,000..	190	187	394	2 278	5 713	9 145	6 451
Wheat ..... farms..	19	35	34	143	184	114	36
$1,000..	(D)	60	53	459	1 026	1 051	943
Soybeans ..... farms..	47	45	55	276	378	302	92
$1,000..	302	473	381	3 183	8 107	13 059	8 031
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	3	8	11	37	57	46	10
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	32	125	469	620	377
Cotton ..... farms..	3	6	7	24	47	58	26
$1,000..	33	71	48	395	1 390	4 466	4 197
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	1	4	12	25	17	6
$1,000..	47	(D)	91	456	1 373	615	932
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	7 896	5 883	4 864	15 097	9 616	4 097	1 284
acres..	829 773	754 600	751 848	3 566 928	4 692 331	4 170 825	2 678 103
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	6 551	5 068	4 208	13 673	9 167	4 012	1 272
acres..	388 260	365 837	370 829	1 918 209	3 042 805	3 222 969	2 297 934
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 153	1 997	1 315	2 495	579	77	6
50 to 99 acres	2 212	1 741	1 362	3 380	872	114	17
100 to 199 acres	1 186	1 195	1 130	4 224	1 770	286	34
200 to 499 acres	–	135	401	3 574	3 573	713	121
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 373	1 337	153
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 485	407
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	534
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 896	3 688	3 076	9 700	5 932	2 158	467
acres..	341 091	307 759	300 933	1 310 298	1 319 536	711 365	221 558
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	931	646	523	1 790	1 336	586	206
acres..	46 991	38 013	35 734	157 412	158 566	100 027	61 979
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	119	79	85	301	241	175	81
acres..	2 586	2 097	2 919	11 547	12 207	14 654	10 317
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	86	77	44	217	171	67	18
acres..	2 494	2 297	1 354	11 340	12 693	9 556	4 408
Idle ..... farms..	911	631	571	1 801	1 220	660	261
acres..	48 351	38 597	40 079	158 122	146 524	112 254	81 907
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 338	4 132	3 358	10 546	6 123	2 271	708
acres..	281 980	275 969	258 877	1 114 014	1 055 364	607 626	416 113
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	2 690	2 209	7 102	4 170	1 486	461
acres..	134 234	135 496	130 441	569 195	542 834	298 916	190 849
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 080	2 421	1 948	6 285	3 850	1 570	469
acres..	147 746	140 473	128 436	544 819	512 530	308 710	225 264

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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..	28 740	386	4 427	1 522	2 901	3 096
acres..	3 715 717	1 557	84 946	49 154	120 473	166 450
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	2 302	9 447	3 469	6 266	6 154
acres..	1 305 558	4 933	52 880	27 915	63 330	76 315
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	206	310	89	134	123
acres..	881 924	311	2 162	1 278	2 601	3 813
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	205	288	82	121	113
acres..	877 722	308	1 930	1 111	2 411	3 569
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	3	31	11	15	11
acres..	4 202	3	232	167	190	244
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	37	1 074	651	1 535	1 542
acres..	1 476 609	78	24 693	22 249	69 341	85 475
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	3 081	17 149	5 950	10 643	10 576
$1,000..	30 588 971	224 639	1 740 970	681 915	1 418 233	1 513 944
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	72 911	101 520	114 608	133 255	143 149
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	20 021	3 407	1 967	1 626	1 226
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	8 712	1 587	4 546	867	649	566
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	450	3 567	1 384	2 378	1 765
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	341	2 853	1 036	2 292	1 755
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	359	3 079	1 136	2 172	2 844
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	155	1 399	660	1 287	1 493
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	114	1 530	781	1 619	1 948
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	64	90	68	232	171
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	9	64	18	5	34
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	2	19	–	9	–
$5,000,000 or more	208	–	2	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	3 081	17 149	5 950	10 643	10 576
$1,000..	4 058 126	79 107	310 595	110 198	209 184	230 567
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	13 461	613	4 343	1 291	1 974	1 600
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	710	3 856	1 362	2 298	2 158
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	572	4 114	1 546	2 734	2 762
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	785	3 746	1 313	2 809	3 067
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	234	735	315	639	721
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	133	238	83	121	190
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	32	112	40	68	78
$500,000 or more	591	2	5	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	2 747	14 671	5 033	9 097	9 370
number..	165 412	4 441	20 654	7 286	13 389	14 636
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	2 431	14 008	5 221	9 568	9 579
number..	180 320	3 931	20 687	8 341	15 049	16 634
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	1 457	7 716	2 773	4 499	4 781
number..	55 594	1 940	9 666	3 623	5 773	6 103
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	1 407	8 441	3 600	6 896	7 308
number..	124 726	1 991	11 021	4 718	9 276	10 531
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	1 316	7 814	3 314	6 391	6 688
number..	91 766	1 778	9 641	4 021	8 248	9 102
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	196	1 245	594	973	1 257
number..	32 960	213	1 380	697	1 028	1 429
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	146	708	382	786	1 061
number..	22 348	170	747	428	832	1 173
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	–	–	–	9	11
number..	1 013	–	–	–	9	11
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	219	1 854	1 113	2 038	2 678
number..	28 620	237	1 960	1 172	2 126	2 832
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	218	2 440	1 320	2 547	3 296
number..	42 538	251	2 749	1 505	3 039	3 928
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	494	6 907	2 903	5 664	6 017
acres on which used..	9 739 641	1 664	110 980	80 726	207 095	304 013
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	175	698	259	414	565
acres on which used..	1 396 161	367	8 316	5 229	10 213	21 265
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	28	90	36	44	54
acres on which used..	133 921	42	1 492	1 629	2 285	2 590
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	91	204	80	144	74
acres on which used..	113 941	168	2 015	1 068	3 304	1 238
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	167	2 075	858	1 804	1 885
acres on which used..	6 990 724	476	34 853	27 928	67 668	89 580
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	27	127	25	70	62
acres on which used..	416 501	48	1 792	973	2 240	2 682

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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..	2 484	1 877	1 554	5 077	3 308	1 485	623
acres..	167 847	157 203	145 212	680 456	713 164	641 561	787 694
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	5 103	3 778	3 164	9 740	6 191	2 612	822
acres..	77 497	67 492	65 033	257 980	285 915	194 626	131 642
Irrigated land ..... farms..	110	86	81	322	536	600	294
acres..	6 082	6 485	8 201	44 860	161 628	334 234	310 269
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	104	81	77	309	530	594	292
acres..	5 857	6 104	7 921	44 151	160 862	333 702	309 796
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	8	12	5	21	14	14	4
acres..	225	381	280	709	766	532	473
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 393	1 036	930	2 977	2 188	1 025	392
acres..	98 239	82 876	84 234	349 963	335 971	212 084	111 406
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	8 632	6 862	5 311	15 418	9 937	3 980	1 317
$1,000..	1 546 988	1 404 227	1 284 701	5 098 783	6 190 620	5 275 156	4 208 796
Average per farm ..... dollars..	179 215	204 638	241 894	330 703	622 987	1 325 416	3 195 745
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 138	1 036	1 016	931	907	987	1 049
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	253	119	32	70	23	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	711	404	138	180	23	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	1 344	675	403	535	17	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	2 117	1 455	1 059	1 552	197	11	–
$150,000 to $199,999	1 769	1 348	1 098	1 948	339	31	–
$200,000 to $499,999	2 104	2 542	2 208	8 906	3 857	301	7
$500,000 to $999,999	280	266	291	1 826	4 181	1 282	89
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	54	50	68	347	1 148	1 722	358
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	–	3	14	54	147	613	682
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	5	20	181
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 632	6 862	5 311	15 418	9 937	3 979	1 317
$1,000..	205 517	172 657	150 701	651 187	832 568	707 368	398 477
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 106	639	576	1 032	247	31	9
$5,000 to $9,999	1 512	1 098	879	1 618	569	69	16
$10,000 to $19,999	2 405	1 785	1 267	2 984	1 004	163	31
$20,000 to $49,999	2 682	2 437	1 757	5 522	2 698	496	123
$50,000 to $99,999	667	732	559	2 537	2 344	681	136
$100,000 to $199,999	185	153	201	1 347	2 044	1 050	262
$200,000 to $499,999	72	16	71	367	943	1 290	460
$500,000 or more	3	2	1	11	88	199	280
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	7 595	6 062	4 750	14 302	9 601	3 937	1 311
number..	12 001	9 526	8 411	27 959	25 295	14 945	6 869
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	8 044	6 367	4 955	14 579	9 480	3 766	1 240
number..	14 544	11 761	9 831	32 727	26 985	14 140	5 690
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 889	2 838	2 144	6 291	3 582	1 335	406
number..	5 260	3 800	2 970	8 615	5 140	2 047	657
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 244	5 291	4 225	12 933	8 868	3 662	1 199
number..	9 284	7 961	6 861	24 112	21 845	12 093	5 033
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 805	4 814	3 797	11 417	7 435	2 700	892
number..	7 906	6 613	5 546	17 845	13 204	5 608	2 254
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 208	1 221	1 135	4 892	5 084	2 693	816
number..	1 378	1 348	1 315	6 267	8 641	6 485	2 779
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 172	1 070	1 046	4 610	4 905	2 834	967
number..	1 309	1 194	1 131	5 121	5 632	3 305	1 306
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	26	12	14	92	232	247	128
number..	26	12	20	104	293	333	205
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 322	1 994	1 700	5 872	4 552	1 642	541
number..	2 468	2 100	1 837	6 271	5 019	1 932	666
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3 171	2 830	2 357	7 667	5 492	2 063	643
number..	3 911	3 549	2 846	9 741	7 300	2 802	917
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 428	4 434	3 637	12 053	8 506	3 669	1 259
acres on which used..	340 788	332 556	305 891	1 589 785	2 424 104	2 324 930	1 717 109
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	499	450	464	1 835	2 000	1 248	473
acres on which used..	24 345	23 648	32 650	137 701	327 262	442 607	362 558
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	60	37	34	162	113	93	33
acres on which used..	4 415	2 908	2 131	15 350	30 528	45 329	25 222
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	87	60	67	125	91	106	37
acres on which used..	3 288	4 321	3 904	12 066	22 227	38 678	21 664
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 893	1 620	1 430	5 819	5 165	2 680	881
acres on which used..	123 023	133 860	139 618	886 382	1 780 698	2 155 311	1 551 327
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	49	57	46	167	304	260	128
acres on which used..	4 893	3 897	2 980	16 678	86 852	155 994	137 472

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	98 860	3 148	16 714	6 124	10 964	10 623
Full owners	65 924	2 805	14 240	4 831	8 964	7 956
Part owners	25 743	75	1 225	839	1 289	1 898
Tenants	7 193	268	1 249	454	711	769
White	98 313	3 118	16 563	6 074	10 897	10 572
Full owners	65 517	2 778	14 109	4 793	8 913	7 913
Part owners	25 631	74	1 216	830	1 276	1 891
Tenants	7 165	266	1 238	451	708	768
Black and other races	547	30	151	50	67	51
Full owners	407	27	131	38	51	43
Part owners	112	1	9	9	13	7
Tenants	28	2	11	3	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	91 916	2 887	15 501	5 682	10 285	9 888
acres	20 706 903	250 622	611 713	395 731	924 546	1 185 881
Owned land in farms farms	91 667	2 880	15 465	5 670	10 253	9 854
acres	18 857 533	10 383	437 798	303 013	781 526	1 031 881
Land rented or leased from others farms	33 192	402	2 518	1 306	2 021	2 687
acres	10 060 132	9 576	65 192	57 483	120 283	210 187
landlords	75 685	519	3 276	2 029	3 008	4 038
Rented or leased land in farms farms	32 936	343	2 474	1 293	2 000	2 667
acres	9 968 655	1 389	57 125	53 420	116 111	205 869
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 496	1 295	1 946	977	1 253	1 427
acres	1 940 847	248 426	181 982	96 781	147 192	158 318
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	72 622	2 069	12 534	4 449	7 733	7 536
Not on farm operated	19 385	743	2 843	1 219	2 459	2 421
Not reported	6 853	336	1 337	456	772	666
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	44 751	970	3 812	1 663	3 410	3 834
Other	54 109	2 178	12 902	4 461	7 554	6 789
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	36 025	999	4 030	1 627	3 255	3 281
Any	57 118	1 952	12 015	4 222	7 184	6 779
1 to 99 days	7 405	239	960	361	653	702
100 to 199 days	8 335	221	1 280	492	969	1 011
200 days or more	41 378	1 492	9 775	3 369	5 562	5 066
Not reported	5 717	197	669	275	525	563
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 900	280	1 364	436	699	565
3 or 4 years	6 846	346	1 904	617	1 025	771
5 to 9 years	13 782	546	3 218	1 021	1 819	1 698
10 years or more	57 593	1 304	7 226	3 056	5 654	5 968
Average years on present farm	20.4	15.6	14.1	16.5	17.5	19.2
Not reported	15 739	672	3 002	994	1 767	1 621
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 257	80	362	86	135	136
25 to 34 years	7 133	322	1 638	544	849	785
35 to 44 years	18 523	681	3 853	1 226	2 069	1 884
45 to 49 years	10 977	342	2 051	680	1 179	1 186
50 to 54 years	11 308	305	1 914	709	1 333	1 170
55 to 59 years	11 482	292	1 717	684	1 260	1 175
60 to 64 years	10 710	274	1 561	646	1 148	1 126
65 to 69 years	9 609	239	1 345	553	1 015	1 032
70 years and over	17 861	613	2 273	996	1 976	2 129
Average age	54.7	53.1	51.7	53.5	54.5	55.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	90 823	2 715	15 029	5 629	9 933	9 693
Female	8 037	433	1 685	495	1 031	930
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	20	87	29	42	48
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	87 919	2 786	15 684	5 670	10 160	9 723
acres	22 877 627	10 752	464 649	330 218	831 394	1 132 635
Partnership farms	7 708	223	734	353	636	722
acres	3 544 417	600	21 743	20 447	52 278	84 265
Corporation:						
Family held farms	2 362	94	191	66	94	99
acres	2 040 401	306	5 433	3 756	7 833	11 558
More than 10 stockholders farms	48	2	3	5	1	2
10 or less stockholders farms	2 314	92	188	61	93	97
Other than family held farms	181	12	20	10	9	16
acres	126 331	30	478	567	753	1 921
More than 10 stockholders farms	14	1	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	167	11	20	10	9	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	690	33	85	25	65	63
acres	237 412	84	2 620	1 445	5 379	7 371

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	8 635	6 361	5 145	15 792	9 854	4 183	1 317
Full owners	6 361	4 269	3 310	8 524	3 510	908	246
Part owners	1 705	1 621	1 485	6 170	5 573	2 928	935
Tenants	569	471	350	1 098	771	347	136
White	8 593	6 329	5 127	15 729	9 824	4 175	1 312
Full owners	6 327	4 247	3 299	8 495	3 493	906	244
Part owners	1 699	1 611	1 479	6 140	5 561	2 922	932
Tenants	567	471	349	1 094	770	347	136
Black and other races	42	32	18	63	30	8	5
Full owners	34	22	11	29	17	2	2
Part owners	6	10	6	30	12	6	3
Tenants	2	–	1	4	1	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	8 085	5 898	4 812	14 733	9 112	3 848	1 185
acres	1 277 536	1 103 457	1 058 199	4 425 431	4 420 943	2 948 212	2 104 632
Owned land in farms farms	8 066	5 890	4 795	14 694	9 083	3 836	1 181
acres	1 132 061	998 861	961 347	4 117 265	4 187 752	2 856 491	2 039 155
Land rented or leased from others farms	2 288	2 104	1 842	7 302	6 362	3 288	1 072
acres	229 698	263 890	265 993	1 519 388	2 572 737	2 768 617	1 977 088
landlords	3 654	3 602	3 470	14 749	17 640	13 629	6 071
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 274	2 092	1 835	7 268	6 344	3 275	1 071
acres	225 036	256 403	259 623	1 502 113	2 559 022	2 758 147	1 974 397
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 034	783	620	1 810	916	322	113
acres	150 137	112 083	103 222	325 441	246 906	102 191	68 168
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	6 252	4 645	3 792	11 925	7 669	3 155	863
Not on farm operated	1 889	1 287	1 062	3 010	1 599	616	237
Not reported	494	429	291	857	586	412	217
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 708	2 941	2 566	9 371	7 570	3 724	1 182
Other	4 927	3 420	2 579	6 421	2 284	459	135
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 072	2 259	1 953	6 718	5 305	2 680	846
Any	5 093	3 713	2 865	8 098	3 879	1 049	269
1 to 99 days	623	469	372	1 359	1 156	411	100
100 to 199 days	709	589	503	1 527	763	210	61
200 days or more	3 761	2 655	1 990	5 212	1 960	428	108
Not reported	470	389	327	976	670	454	202
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	398	269	171	451	199	56	12
3 or 4 years	531	355	255	637	317	73	15
5 to 9 years	1 230	846	634	1 740	733	214	83
10 years or more	5 106	3 920	3 371	10 836	7 200	3 073	879
Average years on present farm	21.2	22.0	23.2	24.5	26.2	26.7	26.9
Not reported	1 370	971	714	2 128	1 405	767	328
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	79	66	58	139	86	23	7
25 to 34 years	569	402	315	938	507	220	44
35 to 44 years	1 391	1 060	821	2 573	1 775	902	288
45 to 49 years	881	641	494	1 598	1 150	594	181
50 to 54 years	949	732	587	1 698	1 191	532	188
55 to 59 years	1 029	728	593	1 932	1 274	595	203
60 to 64 years	886	686	592	1 858	1 262	506	165
65 to 69 years	937	691	557	1 768	1 054	314	104
70 years and over	1 914	1 355	1 128	3 288	1 555	497	137
Average age	56.5	56.3	56.6	56.4	55.1	53.3	53.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	7 854	5 811	4 688	14 721	9 402	4 064	1 284
Female	781	550	457	1 071	452	119	33
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	36	21	27	64	47	16	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	7 812	5 736	4 600	13 782	8 142	3 066	758
acres	1 227 127	1 132 137	1 091 624	4 892 219	5 548 629	4 067 445	2 148 798
Partnership farms	629	487	428	1 488	1 060	650	298
acres	99 214	95 858	101 666	535 515	737 989	885 199	909 643
Corporation:							
Family held farms	114	68	73	372	531	425	235
acres	18 062	13 458	17 230	138 149	377 700	607 925	838 991
More than 10 stockholders farms	3	1	–	6	10	7	8
10 or less stockholders farms	111	67	73	366	521	418	227
Other than family held farms	16	5	4	27	40	9	13
acres	2 520	1 003	953	9 275	27 601	12 120	69 110
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	–	1	6	1	4
10 or less stockholders farms	15	5	4	26	34	8	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	64	65	40	123	81	33	13
acres	10 174	12 808	9 497	44 220	54 855	41 949	47 010

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	937	16	109	42	75	81
number..	1 059	18	119	44	91	89
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	7	10	7	6	7
number..	290	14	23	9	11	7
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	–	–	–	1	4
number..	21	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	1	1	–	1	1
number..	6	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 148	3 148	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	16 714	–	16 714	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	6 124	–	–	6 124	–	–
70 to 99 acres	10 964	–	–	–	10 964	–
100 to 139 acres	10 623	–	–	–	–	10 623
140 to 179 acres	8 635	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	6 361	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	5 145	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	15 792	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	9 854	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1 317	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	107	2 083	1 104	2 211	2 144
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	50	115	23	28	20
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	57	169	53	55	27
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	247	274	66	73	53
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	117	2 274	803	1 352	1 200
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	45	70	21	30	25
Cotton farming (11192)	522	6	33	12	29	15
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	66	2 171	770	1 293	1 160
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	1 689	8 608	3 256	6 018	6 055
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	137	425	130	228	211
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	33	98	68	168	257
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	220	426	118	188	178
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	86	291	90	140	113
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	57	296	49	85	62
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	348	1 655	364	418	303
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	1 874	9 732	3 855	7 115	7 335
number..	4 312 716	58 642	144 463	84 411	191 039	244 123
Farms with—						
1 to 9	8 276	673	4 030	829	982	663
10 to 49	33 798	837	5 482	2 867	5 513	5 372
50 to 99	13 791	241	174	136	543	1 161
100 to 199	7 512	92	35	17	68	114
200 to 499	3 238	28	8	5	4	21
500 or more	583	3	3	1	5	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	1 406	7 756	3 303	6 277	6 644
number..	2 197 856	31 517	70 715	39 975	96 867	131 840
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	1 362	7 503	3 188	6 066	6 386
number..	2 023 187	30 156	67 326	37 668	90 699	121 101
Farms with—						
1 to 9	12 905	576	5 163	1 431	1 988	1 357
10 to 49	33 408	643	2 272	1 737	4 003	4 884
50 to 99	7 988	108	52	17	68	126
100 to 199	2 757	28	10	1	4	14
200 to 499	777	5	4	2	1	4
500 or more	100	2	2	–	2	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	74	453	189	355	404
number..	174 669	1 361	3 389	2 307	6 168	10 739
Farms with—						
1 to 4	1 046	40	295	88	132	103
5 to 9	267	5	62	31	36	36
10 to 49	1 406	20	82	61	160	195
50 to 99	1 032	7	13	6	24	59
100 to 199	361	2	1	3	3	10
200 to 499	61	–	–	–	–	1
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	1 185	6 850	2 842	5 416	5 714
number..	1 013 493	11 958	34 698	20 067	46 183	53 675
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	1 380	7 817	3 276	6 115	6 417
number..	1 101 367	15 167	39 050	24 369	47 989	58 608

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	73	58	53	183	156	73	18
number..	87	74	61	203	171	81	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	6	9	21	41	51	28
number..	12	6	19	24	59	66	40
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	1	2	6	1	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	8 635	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	6 361	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	5 145	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	15 792	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	9 854	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	4 183	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 317
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 013	1 449	1 304	4 697	4 172	2 429	798
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	22	8	4	15	10	9	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	21	17	6	28	9	1	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	29	15	16	41	19	4	1
Other crop farming (1119)	851	637	425	1 224	754	327	115
Tobacco farming (11191)	10	14	7	12	7	1	–
Cotton farming (11192)	16	10	13	59	117	146	66
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	825	613	405	1 153	630	180	49
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	4 852	3 599	2 883	7 925	3 745	1 024	293
Cattle feedlots (112112)	138	129	90	261	172	74	29
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	259	198	200	797	403	104	14
Hog and pig farming (1122)	154	116	78	425	359	137	45
Poultry and egg production (1123)	83	61	51	147	68	25	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	26	25	14	22	8	2	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	187	107	74	210	135	47	11
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	6 041	4 635	3 766	11 913	7 338	2 753	841
number..	245 115	224 063	205 397	935 207	959 201	615 741	405 314
Farms with—							
1 to 9	369	222	131	223	118	31	5
10 to 49	3 866	2 552	1 838	3 959	1 223	244	45
50 to 99	1 584	1 529	1 371	4 598	1 931	442	81
100 to 199	204	299	400	2 674	2 709	773	127
200 to 499	18	29	26	439	1 287	1 060	313
500 or more	–	4	–	20	70	203	270
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	5 571	4 309	3 525	11 218	6 871	2 554	770
number..	132 143	122 270	113 521	492 550	487 586	289 564	189 308
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 328	4 146	3 366	10 695	6 635	2 500	760
number..	120 661	111 895	102 315	437 513	446 244	273 048	184 561
Farms with—							
1 to 9	803	472	303	562	202	39	9
10 to 49	4 255	3 243	2 542	6 762	2 456	531	80
50 to 99	259	412	502	2 968	2 613	744	119
100 to 199	9	17	16	380	1 229	831	218
200 to 499	2	2	3	21	129	346	258
500 or more	–	–	–	2	6	9	76
Milk cows ..... farms..	379	285	274	997	568	163	34
number..	11 482	10 375	11 206	55 037	41 342	16 516	4 747
Farms with—							
1 to 4	79	59	51	114	61	20	4
5 to 9	27	17	11	33	7	2	–
10 to 49	180	125	108	317	129	23	6
50 to 99	87	68	93	394	220	52	9
100 to 199	6	15	10	129	132	45	5
200 to 499	–	1	1	10	19	20	9
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	4 772	3 739	3 004	9 715	6 080	2 318	696
number..	54 502	51 320	45 260	215 735	228 744	150 642	100 709
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	5 417	4 129	3 342	10 900	6 732	2 566	788
number..	58 470	50 473	46 616	226 922	242 871	175 535	115 297

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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..	66 350	1 780	8 904	3 697	7 050	7 327
number..	2 494 869	34 208	85 615	53 138	112 489	131 557
$1,000..	1 130 653	13 884	34 969	23 261	48 639	52 262
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	1 014	5 267	2 304	4 437	4 661
number..	827 180	14 327	36 835	21 150	46 809	60 186
$1,000..	257 394	4 386	10 639	6 228	14 013	18 268
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	1 271	6 345	2 632	4 964	5 131
number..	1 667 689	19 881	48 780	31 988	65 680	71 371
$1,000..	873 258	9 497	24 330	17 033	34 626	33 994
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	179	664	228	381	382
number..	211 177	1 413	5 206	8 785	12 657	3 683
$1,000..	151 270	974	3 757	6 384	9 523	2 340
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	259	736	221	384	356
number..	3 546 972	50 993	142 952	43 735	92 271	93 987
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 698	134	441	131	195	154
25 to 49	528	33	69	25	36	51
50 to 99	596	22	65	19	42	39
100 to 199	672	28	54	20	37	31
200 to 499	917	19	45	13	33	39
500 or more	1 008	23	62	13	41	42
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	174	435	141	262	231
number..	387 559	7 175	16 142	4 792	12 811	7 699
Other ..... farms..	5 048	236	654	197	354	326
number..	3 159 413	43 818	126 810	38 943	79 460	86 288
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	256	625	192	333	335
number..	8 540 647	154 894	395 827	104 890	211 832	245 250
$1,000..	843 264	11 855	35 775	9 153	17 415	20 398
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	58	132	39	69	74
number..	2 466 137	63 815	137 615	41 910	63 615	118 653
$1,000..	102 405	2 434	4 586	1 318	1 859	4 874
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	190	468	146	275	246
number..	629 192	11 868	26 711	9 086	18 596	14 157
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	166	411	135	255	223
number..	315 999	5 895	13 880	4 634	9 344	7 379
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	154	371	118	231	207
number..	313 193	5 973	12 831	4 452	9 252	6 778
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	85	432	106	208	185
number..	76 956	1 454	10 353	2 835	7 826	5 831
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	69	370	93	187	164
number..	48 577	812	6 477	1 709	5 006	3 535
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	78	393	83	187	167
number..	59 059	1 330	7 929	2 094	6 233	3 949
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	68	325	80	163	152
number..	63 850	1 196	8 346	2 303	6 226	4 272
pounds of wool..	440 867	9 257	63 117	15 781	38 733	28 910
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	519	3 839	1 203	1 865	1 662
number..	85 690	2 322	19 421	6 231	9 642	8 447
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	195	985	237	338	311
number..	12 092	568	2 788	1 013	1 321	1 476
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	71	505	114	185	153
number..	22 683	607	4 883	1 275	2 140	2 583
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	27	225	27	74	60
number..	8 883	218	2 278	362	1 193	1 292
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	191	1 077	301	466	397
number..	8 846 447	710 798	748 571	(D)	497 412	386 834
Farms with—						
1 to 399	3 515	175	1 032	283	444	382
400 to 3,199	26	2	8	3	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	2	7	–	–	3
10,000 to 19,999	72	6	14	6	13	6
20,000 to 49,999	59	3	15	8	6	2
50,000 to 99,999	7	–	1	–	–	4
100,000 or more	11	3	–	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	175	1 038	292	442	386
number..	7 175 652	480 615	574 764	1 260 097	394 605	219 445
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	43	193	42	81	70
number..	1 670 795	230 183	173 807	(D)	102 807	167 389
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	41	152	32	62	48
number..	9 275 057	1 278 762	2 133 070	323 435	516 569	537 794
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	18	106	38	61	48
number..	202 970 912	4 133 810	31 518 326	13 782 478	20 595 086	18 553 332
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	112	2	36	13	17	8
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	2	5	–	5	3
60,000 to 99,999	17	3	5	3	–	1
100,000 or more	302	11	60	22	39	36
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	9	92	31	42	29
number..	738 964	(D)	45 654	41 784	162 820	71 948
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	9	63	27	51	44
number..	21 085 259	217 539	2 121 343	1 812 061	2 042 158	2 322 695

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	6 078	4 676	3 802	12 053	7 372	2 765	846
number..	132 571	119 294	107 657	512 538	542 448	379 141	284 213
$1,000..	52 752	47 520	43 141	216 826	251 427	189 656	156 317
Calves ..... farms..	3 992	3 098	2 436	7 383	3 942	1 342	364
number..	60 589	55 925	48 662	197 658	154 693	82 306	48 040
$1,000..	18 358	17 033	14 759	61 392	48 748	26 949	16 621
Cattle ..... farms..	4 295	3 330	2 666	8 758	5 765	2 206	717
number..	71 982	63 369	58 995	314 880	387 755	296 835	236 173
$1,000..	34 394	30 487	28 382	155 434	202 679	162 707	139 696
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	290	276	216	801	732	373	130
number..	4 197	4 377	3 634	20 943	52 933	51 391	41 958
$1,000..	2 719	2 925	2 403	14 461	38 096	37 702	29 986
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	333	250	219	1 020	969	515	157
number..	105 817	85 241	36 308	378 249	1 153 635	505 262	858 522
Farms with—							
1 to 24	120	83	87	219	94	32	8
25 to 49	36	40	25	110	72	26	5
50 to 99	43	33	32	149	96	49	7
100 to 199	51	35	32	138	166	66	14
200 to 499	40	27	27	222	281	137	34
500 or more	43	32	16	182	260	205	89
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	214	173	157	769	757	378	110
number..	9 223	12 239	4 214	41 557	110 036	55 567	106 104
Other ..... farms..	307	230	195	965	932	499	153
number..	96 594	73 002	32 094	336 692	1 043 599	449 695	752 418
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	313	230	198	1 017	990	532	162
number..	337 072	240 953	94 664	913 774	2 577 629	1 004 962	2 258 900
$1,000..	27 894	21 257	8 143	83 272	289 957	109 365	208 780
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	59	45	51	165	128	64	19
number..	118 784	106 732	(D)	277 409	502 766	124 193	(D)
$1,000..	4 894	4 223	(D)	12 942	23 860	5 187	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	230	185	163	816	793	395	117
number..	16 059	19 295	6 859	66 894	143 940	82 315	213 412
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	212	178	145	767	772	378	117
number..	8 082	9 819	3 442	34 032	72 536	40 968	105 988
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	203	156	144	728	739	363	114
number..	7 977	9 476	3 417	32 862	71 404	41 347	107 424
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	150	130	84	305	223	63	13
number..	5 531	6 103	3 488	14 307	13 716	3 849	1 663
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	137	113	80	277	195	54	13
number..	3 505	4 098	2 100	9 349	8 437	2 413	1 136
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	136	108	76	289	202	61	12
number..	4 452	3 458	1 962	11 782	11 209	3 821	840
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	121	102	65	269	181	51	13
number..	4 334	5 458	2 574	12 052	11 540	4 320	1 229
pounds of wool..	29 036	35 475	19 816	87 834	76 982	27 373	8 553
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 241	905	700	2 058	1 209	527	208
number..	6 376	4 617	3 800	11 286	7 396	3 980	2 172
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	213	141	104	297	170	74	31
number..	665	540	321	1 150	824	1 224	202
Goats inventory ..... farms..	110	72	45	167	97	25	10
number..	1 217	1 061	822	2 723	1 757	3 146	469
Goats sold ..... farms..	40	21	15	52	33	10	4
number..	442	334	428	998	484	740	114
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	331	204	145	370	159	52	14
number..	265 529	114 323	(D)	581 308	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	317	194	140	346	145	45	12
400 to 3,199	–	2	1	2	5	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	1	–	1	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	8	6	3	9	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	1	–	11	5	3	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	2	2	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	314	193	142	362	152	49	14
number..	116 871	113 279	(D)	456 176	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	61	41	20	50	22	10	1
number..	148 658	1 044	365	125 132	188 759	503 824	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	39	21	15	44	22	12	3
number..	565 974	477 406	(D)	530 499	1 192 129	1 230 869	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	37	25	18	61	29	6	4
number..	11 622 567	10 779 639	8 056 352	37 104 021	12 664 977	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	13	7	2	6	6	1	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	1	1	2	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
100,000 or more	23	18	15	49	21	5	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	20	20	5	27	12	2	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	51 594	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	29	26	29	73	33	15	3
number..	1 498 481	1 302 243	1 546 546	3 507 729	1 821 824	2 630 640	262 000

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	40	552	371	821	1 097
acres..	2 477 027	201	8 443	7 649	18 317	30 048
bushels..	274 381 159	19 065	787 130	708 718	1 642 493	2 894 912
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	1	9	6	7	18
acres..	291 803	(D)	149	(D)	286	796
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 309	40	457	242	522	581
25 to 99 acres	6 935	–	95	129	299	506
100 to 249 acres	4 263	–	–	–	–	10
250 to 499 acres	1 944	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	966	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 021	1	46	24	83	117
acres..	76 404	(D)	403	(D)	1 259	2 011
tons, green..	1 048 825	(D)	5 919	(D)	15 621	20 888
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	1 549	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 106	1	43	22	68	89
25 to 99 acres	779	–	3	2	15	28
100 to 249 acres	118	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	12	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	3	59	67	85	139
acres..	311 511	11	952	1 376	1 823	3 951
bushels..	26 886 487	748	64 513	105 570	138 662	299 048
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	–	–	3	–	2
acres..	13 143	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	845	3	48	39	54	75
25 to 99 acres	1 694	–	11	28	31	63
100 to 249 acres	765	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	226	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	36	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	17	359	202	492	708
acres..	1 055 664	111	5 333	3 393	10 137	18 504
bushels..	52 178 347	5 541	229 541	139 547	446 069	853 400
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	–	5	1	1	3
acres..	38 646	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	131
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 565	17	302	166	336	407
25 to 99 acres	5 490	–	57	36	156	294
100 to 249 acres	2 429	–	–	–	–	7
250 to 499 acres	711	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	199	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	–	53	38	93	100
acres..	23 339	–	453	296	934	1 203
bushels..	1 312 430	–	23 441	14 338	48 294	71 659
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Rice ..... farms..	418	–	4	6	4	7
acres..	117 595	–	114	299	200	344
cwt..	6 261 457	–	4 094	9 999	9 810	17 192
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	–	4	6	4	7
acres..	117 595	–	114	299	200	344
Cotton ..... farms..	863	6	37	13	30	22
acres..	388 725	33	793	609	2 055	1 480
bales..	554 360	41	1 170	719	2 843	1 948
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	1	7	1	6	7
acres..	137 687	(D)	(D)	(D)	329	357
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	41	6	20	1	–	3
25 to 99 acres	165	–	17	12	30	12
100 to 249 acres	177	–	–	–	–	7
250 to 499 acres	178	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	302	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	47	80	26	43	40
acres..	2 677	134	362	109	195	157
pounds..	6 430 795	313 104	813 072	252 124	458 361	337 489
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	98	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	64	1 084	646	1 388	1 614
acres..	4 671 797	382	19 972	17 894	48 455	67 187
bushels..	164 562 845	12 258	658 281	564 979	1 505 965	2 163 251
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	1	19	5	18	26
acres..	273 386	(D)	397	(D)	765	1 058
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 943	64	794	310	513	475
25 to 99 acres	8 782	–	290	336	875	1 052
100 to 249 acres	5 825	–	–	–	–	87
250 to 499 acres	3 210	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2 441	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	5	20	7	9	6
acres..	5 979	4	30	8	7	3
cwt..	1 455 971	476	8 358	951	774	546
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	2	4	–	2	1
acres..	5 460	(D)	1	–	(D)	(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..	1 158	982	938	4 249	4 563	2 725	921
acres..	40 424	41 026	43 396	293 128	632 063	800 295	562 037
bushels..	3 881 658	4 038 612	4 240 343	29 510 186	68 545 233	91 480 508	66 632 301
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	25	19	140	294	406	211
acres..	1 243	1 654	1 426	13 244	48 286	121 679	102 891
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	474	340	323	883	388	52	7
25 to 99 acres	650	583	515	2 256	1 495	361	46
100 to 249 acres	34	59	100	1 078	1 954	888	140
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	32	701	972	239
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	25	452	489
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	143	82	88	470	508	354	105
acres..	2 882	1 952	2 723	13 836	21 139	15 933	13 980
tons, green..	36 795	23 387	37 264	182 366	282 899	224 031	214 616
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	3	8	6	6	4
acres..	27	(D)	(D)	191	267	295	537
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	105	57	52	281	234	134	20
25 to 99 acres	38	24	32	175	236	177	49
100 to 249 acres	–	1	2	14	31	41	29
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	–	6	2	2
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	5
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	164	147	170	800	993	666	273
acres..	6 197	5 138	6 340	39 722	83 344	96 648	66 009
bushels..	466 924	393 874	502 145	3 191 495	7 428 076	8 368 988	5 926 444
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	5	18	34	53	33
acres..	(D)	(D)	210	739	2 599	4 400	4 845
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	67	52	67	237	156	39	8
25 to 99 acres	87	92	95	473	514	244	56
100 to 249 acres	10	3	8	89	278	271	105
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	1	45	102	78
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	10	26
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	726	597	620	2 748	3 156	2 026	743
acres..	20 510	18 123	21 914	129 923	270 853	325 579	231 284
bushels..	951 187	838 881	1 008 819	6 197 208	13 337 847	16 152 957	12 017 350
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	6	11	32	49	67	25
acres..	317	252	974	2 292	6 143	15 082	13 319
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	394	305	257	826	441	98	16
25 to 99 acres	324	278	341	1 648	1 631	612	113
100 to 249 acres	8	14	22	265	974	907	232
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	108	352	242
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	57	140
Oats for grain ..... farms..	110	81	66	284	235	150	44
acres..	1 539	1 069	918	5 313	4 961	4 790	1 863
bushels..	81 088	55 091	45 748	249 434	296 345	301 834	125 158
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Rice ..... farms..	8	15	11	45	136	120	62
acres..	623	1 201	1 153	6 335	28 568	35 469	43 289
cwt..	26 892	62 926	57 638	307 304	1 447 234	1 922 261	2 396 107
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	15	11	45	136	120	62
acres..	623	1 201	1 153	6 335	28 568	35 469	43 289
Cotton ..... farms..	21	19	18	86	220	260	131
acres..	1 946	1 621	1 772	16 786	69 914	154 367	137 349
bales..	2 393	2 000	2 252	21 144	98 012	220 110	201 728
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	7	4	32	122	152	80
acres..	611	447	243	4 505	26 381	55 050	49 587
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	1	2	5	2	–
25 to 99 acres	10	15	8	15	31	8	7
100 to 249 acres	10	4	9	41	61	40	5
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	28	73	63	14
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	50	147	105
Tobacco ..... farms..	34	33	20	61	52	34	11
acres..	101	151	70	329	517	388	163
pounds..	224 170	347 958	152 648	778 006	1 287 948	1 017 594	448 321
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	1	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 690	1 371	1 296	5 516	5 443	3 069	1 020
acres..	86 901	83 860	98 444	586 909	1 179 458	1 432 398	1 049 937
bushels..	2 833 280	2 801 224	3 227 137	19 792 401	40 684 748	51 223 333	39 095 988
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	29	35	139	295	367	191
acres..	1 494	2 130	3 633	14 215	46 643	107 321	95 526
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	431	288	204	608	222	26	8
25 to 99 acres	1 055	807	709	2 365	1 066	207	20
100 to 249 acres	204	276	374	2 190	2 113	520	61
250 to 499 acres	–	–	9	353	1 734	995	119
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	308	1 321	812
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	6	3	1	9	4	7	2
acres..	(D)	5	(D)	23	(D)	4 558	(D)
cwt..	(D)	1 520	(D)	5 566	(D)	1 150 495	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	5	2
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	4 116	(D)

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	57 483	290	6 695	3 112	6 038	6 399
acres..	3 661 772	1 356	103 355	70 928	165 624	223 182
tons, dry..	6 847 820	2 448	166 955	116 660	271 354	378 673
Irrigated ..... farms..	221	8	30	13	16	22
acres..	7 024	(D)	315	234	303	526
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	18 491	290	5 554	1 896	3 056	2 352
25 to 99 acres	28 137	–	1 141	1 216	2 977	3 903
100 to 249 acres	8 970	–	–	–	5	144
250 to 499 acres	1 541	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	344	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	11 089	53	892	426	821	953
acres..	375 939	237	10 523	7 010	14 348	20 619
tons, dry..	1 022 360	512	24 263	16 277	33 260	48 051
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	3	6	4	2	5
acres..	1 882	10	80	55	(D)	111
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	44 002	176	4 576	2 230	4 425	4 794
acres..	2 699 278	768	69 841	49 124	117 657	161 014
tons, dry..	4 944 781	1 387	112 401	80 310	191 972	271 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	5	14	8	9	11
acres..	3 946	(D)	146	171	141	325
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	858	67	218	55	87	77
acres..	21 007	130	1 027	376	494	930
Irrigated ..... farms..	269	28	72	16	34	18
acres..	7 731	44	228	52	114	244
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	61	148	37	63	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	6	66	12	19	24
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	–	4	6	5	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	4
250.0 acres or more	18	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ..... farms..	4 292	8	228	147	309	384
acres..	316 743	43	4 108	3 683	9 373	13 015
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	–	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 004	63	261	82	105	85
acres..	16 525	142	1 375	738	986	791
Irrigated ..... farms..	131	18	37	6	15	9
acres..	1 998	32	183	8	119	66
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	54	160	46	51	54
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	9	93	26	43	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	–	8	10	11	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	11	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 454	4 277	3 508	11 179	7 046	2 689	796
acres..	231 388	215 518	198 837	861 520	846 330	477 048	266 686
tons, dry..	397 477	382 246	364 927	1 575 301	1 659 815	978 335	553 629
Irrigated ... farms..	19	14	14	31	31	20	3
acres..	373	453	712	911	1 480	574	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	1 532	958	669	1 390	597	172	25
25 to 99 acres ...	3 601	2 894	2 313	6 453	2 796	714	129
100 to 249 acres ...	320	423	520	3 140	2 987	1 167	264
250 to 499 acres ...	1	2	6	196	604	512	220
500 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	62	124	158
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	832	727	618	2 510	2 008	963	286
acres..	19 236	18 103	18 539	84 161	94 700	58 984	29 479
tons, dry..	45 284	42 894	48 288	227 016	266 539	178 176	91 800
Irrigated ... farms..	2	2	3	8	15	9	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	260	230	503	243	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	4 227	3 378	2 731	8 942	5 736	2 153	634
acres..	173 249	161 370	145 699	644 722	632 595	348 791	194 448
tons, dry..	298 135	287 369	267 413	1 148 445	1 205 548	685 343	394 962
Irrigated ... farms..	12	8	11	18	13	7	2
acres..	208	279	380	467	715	264	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	51	29	26	75	77	73	23
acres..	999	457	230	1 591	4 443	4 285	6 046
Irrigated ... farms..	23	6	5	17	24	22	4
acres..	606	33	67	654	1 602	878	3 209
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	29	10	16	30	21	19	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	11	12	7	33	24	18	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	7	7	3	9	17	25	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	4	–	–	1	10	7	1
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	2	5	4	7
Field seed and grass seed crops ... farms..	355	299	244	1 006	852	351	109
acres..	14 428	13 049	12 593	65 923	83 376	54 800	42 352
Irrigated ... farms..	1	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	94	52	47	131	53	24	7
acres..	1 321	1 338	853	3 867	2 604	1 046	1 464
Irrigated ... farms..	9	5	6	10	11	4	1
acres..	99	20	(D)	267	794	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	46	19	27	54	15	6	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	37	14	15	51	19	8	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	8	14	2	16	12	7	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	3	5	2	5	4	3	1
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	1	5	3	–	2

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

Table 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..	98 860	478	1 213	2 579	6 415	6 529	2 571
percent..	100.0	.5	1.2	2.6	6.5	6.6	2.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	896 699	1 937 913	3 203 102	5 036 747	3 395 051	1 093 937
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	1 876	1 598	1 242	785	520	425
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	478	1 213	2 579	6 415	6 529	2 571
$1,000..	5 367 813	1 380 067	836 627	901 252	1 009 359	462 351	114 159
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	2 887 170	689 718	349 458	157 344	70 815	44 402
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	–	–	–	–	–	2 571
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	–	–	–	–	6 529	–
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	–	–	–	6 415	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	–	–	2 579	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	–	1 213	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	394	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	54	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	30	30	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	237	778	2 033	4 810	4 338	1 553
$1,000..	1 887 939	136 713	326 426	481 798	529 030	215 718	46 929
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	185	700	1 788	3 839	2 360	–
$1,000..	1 605 690	135 948	324 887	476 803	507 020	161 032	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	153	598	1 521	3 597	2 982	950
$1,000..	612 057	45 767	114 026	163 755	170 790	65 563	12 895
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	167	546	1 349	2 910	2 211	692
$1,000..	161 129	11 236	26 448	38 072	45 911	19 322	4 518
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	217	749	1 948	4 594	4 070	1 425
$1,000..	1 004 402	63 176	164 817	251 836	283 964	121 624	27 753
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	55	165	391	753	554	182
$1,000..	52 905	3 125	7 262	12 708	17 007	6 753	1 598
Barley ..... farms..	34	1	2	2	9	4	1
$1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	58	6	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	397	3	8	26	70	70	25
$1,000..	1 066	(D)	(D)	(D)	265	211	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	546	30	81	133	183	69	9
$1,000..	56 240	13 352	13 819	15 207	11 035	2 240	128
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	50	159	239	207	86	17
$1,000..	174 980	39 923	60 917	49 793	18 634	3 646	531
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	46	151	216	153	32	–
$1,000..	168 907	39 832	60 790	49 104	17 154	2 026	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	3	7	23	68	64	22
$1,000..	10 141	356	535	1 521	2 847	1 792	399
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	3	2	11	20	14	–
$1,000..	4 985	356	(D)	1 321	1 928	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	105	276	528	1 632	1 655	663
$1,000..	103 167	4 263	4 513	7 243	15 417	12 869	4 917
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	15	20	31	49	24	–
$1,000..	13 717	3 419	2 204	3 061	3 603	1 429	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	11	39	74	100	73	27
$1,000..	18 718	2 371	4 804	5 184	2 463	1 212	257
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	8	19	31	14	5	–
$1,000..	13 228	2 326	4 578	4 545	1 469	309	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	7	6	14	43	46	19
$1,000..	13 339	5 534	396	1 791	2 379	1 198	348
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	5	1	6	16	13	–
$1,000..	10 679	(D)	(D)	1 731	2 252	932	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	17	27	38	95	93	41
$1,000..	89 056	38 222	15 609	12 042	11 052	5 054	1 378
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	17	24	35	72	65	–
$1,000..	81 156	38 222	15 575	11 977	10 851	4 531	–
Other crops ..... farms..	122	5	5	6	11	15	5
$1,000..	9 669	7 747	667	793	143	108	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	5	3	3	1	1	–
$1,000..	9 247	7 747	(D)	742	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	171	312	184	218	150	33
$1,000..	752 939	442 822	217 805	61 779	23 375	5 564	264
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	169	309	178	153	63	–
$1,000..	750 001	(D)	217 777	61 770	23 011	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	16	56	289	1 069	862	166
$1,000..	295 743	9 285	19 615	71 592	131 275	48 896	5 266
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	14	52	281	1 014	588	–
$1,000..	269 954	(D)	(D)	71 391	129 759	40 046	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	252	647	1 455	4 291	4 723	1 890
$1,000..	1 130 653	164 921	81 768	111 319	182 523	137 505	47 634
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	118	278	561	1 200	1 191	–
$1,000..	539 050	163 062	75 783	93 441	128 282	78 483	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	6 230	3 665	14 198	15 962	13 981	11 349	13 690
percent..	6.3	3.7	14.4	16.1	14.1	11.5	13.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 204 124	1 081 785	3 324 400	2 532 682	1 604 030	986 892	1 528 826
Average size of farm ..... acres..	354	295	234	159	115	87	112
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 230	3 665	14 198	15 962	13 981	11 349	13 690
$1,000..	195 891	81 483	199 415	114 276	50 822	19 357	2 755
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 443	22 233	14 045	7 159	3 635	1 706	201
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 690
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	11 349	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	13 981	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	15 962	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	14 198	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	3 665	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	3 206	1 551	4 266	2 736	1 490	806	252
$1,000..	67 388	23 614	40 658	13 875	4 408	1 233	148
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 799	814	1 860	928	434	186	66
$1,000..	18 648	6 347	9 887	3 137	955	251	37
Wheat ..... farms..	1 236	545	1 365	697	327	179	58
$1,000..	6 231	2 382	4 549	1 605	604	220	32
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 850	1 332	3 410	1 972	990	462	137
$1,000..	40 194	14 177	24 783	8 582	2 714	708	74
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	281	127	298	148	46	34	9
$1,000..	1 934	612	1 259	494	105	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	4	2	5	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	14	(D)	4	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	37	34	67	31	14	10	2
$1,000..	76	(D)	75	34	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	17	3	11	6	2	2	–
$1,000..	290	42	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	41	11	28	13	8	4	–
$1,000..	908	190	311	91	26	8	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	62	22	93	71	31	11	3
$1,000..	1 067	291	846	374	96	15	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 763	953	3 612	3 453	2 912	2 435	1 692
$1,000..	11 605	5 402	15 772	10 868	6 529	3 030	739
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	73	22	128	106	84	82	39
$1,000..	843	230	723	371	163	84	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	45	22	100	115	96	71	78
$1,000..	303	168	573	378	160	87	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	88	45	152	131	141	155	39
$1,000..	2 042	844	1 557	663	376	205	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	16	4	21	10	12	7	5
$1,000..	69	9	91	8	20	6	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	78	41	161	195	245	295	190
$1,000..	468	89	292	159	146	136	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	309	83	168	61	24	17	5
$1,000..	6 595	1 236	1 692	254	29	8	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 719	2 826	11 468	13 014	10 684	7 923	2 458
$1,000..	95 908	46 167	129 476	82 724	36 122	13 065	1 521
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..	5 183	122	246	533	1 127	798	238
$1,000..	843 264	520 255	100 608	92 941	86 566	24 445	4 972
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	118	226	430	698	173	–
$1,000..	798 977	520 199	100 258	90 557	76 731	11 232	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	7	5	27	104	158	68
$1,000..	4 718	8	10	208	776	717	231
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	3	1	–
$1,000..	445	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	13	26	52	136	205	83
$1,000..	33 488	7 647	2 955	3 247	2 878	3 628	1 027
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	5	7	10	15	42	–
$1,000..	18 641	7 592	2 913	3 016	2 301	2 819	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 943	10	17	60	184	215	74
$1,000..	8 774	130	461	685	1 947	862	436
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	478	1 210	2 514	6 198	6 437	2 726
$1,000..	4 214 996	1 066 043	649 357	613 987	709 454	342 967	97 463
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	2 230 216	536 658	244 227	114 465	53 281	35 753
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	351	746	1 157	2 732	2 622	974
$1,000..	574 610	275 831	75 587	52 283	62 273	32 081	9 606
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	19 521	5	48	244	847	1 161	494
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	23	113	329	1 076	1 017	351
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	59	349	438	739	444	129
$100,000 to $249,999	474	119	159	129	67	–	–
$250,000 or more	242	145	77	17	3	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	365	800	1 553	4 364	4 502	1 800
$1,000..	1 056 896	411 111	235 941	122 877	127 215	52 322	12 694
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	48 131	11	47	259	1 110	1 956	936
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	13	89	372	1 528	1 884	808
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	24	173	498	1 534	662	56
$100,000 to $249,999	676	47	138	300	191	–	–
$250,000 or more	748	270	353	124	1	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	312	662	1 139	3 154	3 063	1 067
$1,000..	803 838	352 728	209 181	82 988	81 368	29 915	5 675
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	30 413	13	44	224	971	1 530	669
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	13	99	314	1 025	1 186	397
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	27	133	349	1 045	347	1
$100,000 or more	1 010	259	386	252	113	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	284	905	2 191	5 213	5 054	2 004
$1,000..	167 388	16 546	26 875	37 415	43 772	19 432	4 728
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	17 090	28	77	79	460	856	557
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	36	76	247	1 479	2 752	1 207
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	62	277	1 375	3 070	1 439	240
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	55	329	436	189	7	–
$50,000 or more	318	103	146	54	15	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	336	984	2 325	5 787	5 670	2 320
$1,000..	345 941	19 909	45 610	66 516	84 711	40 138	11 879
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	46 251	85	162	224	996	2 419	1 307
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	60	173	1 000	3 891	3 179	1 004
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	46	240	725	813	66	9
$50,000 or more	1 023	145	409	376	87	6	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	255	807	2 020	4 901	4 569	1 761
$1,000..	230 054	19 335	38 799	52 428	63 066	25 945	6 557
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 311	59	130	320	1 370	2 339	1 267
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	42	113	756	2 843	2 205	493
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	24	227	694	619	25	1
$50,000 or more	786	130	337	250	69	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	477	1 202	2 495	6 127	6 350	2 686
$1,000..	208 015	25 684	23 299	30 608	39 212	22 306	7 223
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	81 942	34	103	344	2 867	4 968	2 315
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	213	788	1 982	3 229	1 381	371
$25,000 to $49,999	571	119	263	159	29	1	–
$50,000 or more	171	111	48	10	2	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	404	1 051	2 219	5 234	5 225	2 259
$1,000..	72 625	4 374	5 158	7 835	12 115	8 167	3 040
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	422	1 098	2 326	5 736	5 771	2 391
$1,000..	91 278	9 730	11 442	16 450	20 678	10 857	3 224
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	61	93	189	222	154	72
$1,000..	6 320	4 071	786	526	319	189	33
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	468	1 188	2 450	6 004	5 995	2 483
$1,000..	37 793	7 509	5 912	5 797	6 099	3 093	927

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..	437	181	474	436	297	226	68
$1,000..	6 182	1 735	3 052	1 637	607	231	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	172	84	256	270	282	277	162
$1,000..	470	322	739	485	412	285	55
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	252	145	602	741	828	842	387
$1,000..	2 044	1 184	3 632	2 387	1 725	963	170
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	176	75	387	499	498	507	241
$1,000..	692	271	1 100	1 079	632	405	75
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 971	3 638	14 696	16 028	13 937	11 113	13 906
$1,000..	152 547	72 415	197 166	130 344	84 699	48 913	49 642
Average per farm .....dollars..	25 548	19 905	13 416	8 132	6 077	4 401	3 570
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 541	1 311	5 185	4 053	3 293	2 464	1 733
$1,000..	16 297	6 507	19 392	10 854	7 165	3 748	2 986
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 498	855	3 764	3 574	3 105	2 321	1 605
$5,000 to $24,999	977	441	1 385	471	171	143	127
$25,000 to $99,999	66	15	36	8	17	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	4 337	2 588	10 875	10 524	9 041	6 432	4 389
$1,000..	21 299	9 753	28 763	16 455	9 736	5 305	3 426
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 724	1 818	9 271	10 268	8 988	6 393	4 350
$5,000 to $24,999	1 597	768	1 603	256	53	39	39
$25,000 to $99,999	16	2	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 688	1 540	6 483	6 266	5 180	3 791	2 507
$1,000..	10 541	4 006	12 100	7 338	4 131	2 327	1 541
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 000	1 315	6 049	6 160	5 166	3 781	2 491
$5,000 to $24,999	680	224	433	106	14	10	16
$25,000 to $99,999	8	1	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 635	1 962	5 773	4 338	2 548	1 691	1 252
$1,000..	6 510	2 854	5 395	2 178	928	433	323
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 361	869	3 739	3 807	2 403	1 646	1 208
$1,000 to $4,999	2 066	1 025	1 988	526	145	45	40
$5,000 to $24,999	208	68	46	5	–	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 834	2 903	10 656	10 015	7 323	4 819	3 106
$1,000..	17 939	8 979	22 082	14 559	7 761	3 591	2 267
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 600	2 408	10 109	9 799	7 272	4 798	3 072
$5,000 to $24,999	1 225	494	546	216	51	21	34
$25,000 to $49,999	9	1	1	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 445	1 795	5 449	4 073	2 683	1 534	1 496
$1,000..	7 834	3 091	6 985	3 121	1 406	737	749
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 122	1 708	5 287	4 040	2 673	1 514	1 482
$5,000 to $24,999	321	87	162	24	10	20	14
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	9	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 796	3 560	14 414	15 597	13 458	10 283	8 721
$1,000..	11 199	6 054	15 778	11 536	7 417	3 960	3 739
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 500	3 440	14 349	15 575	13 450	10 276	8 721
$5,000 to $24,999	296	120	65	22	8	7	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 853	2 944	11 919	12 695	11 086	8 550	7 135
$1,000..	5 256	2 924	8 195	6 474	4 486	2 471	2 130
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	4 822	2 889	10 338	8 995	7 016	4 315	3 919
$1,000..	4 265	2 334	5 419	3 281	1 813	845	941
Natural gas ..... farms..	160	78	155	144	83	72	83
$1,000..	130	50	81	59	28	39	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 094	3 005	10 849	9 927	7 313	5 013	4 471
$1,000..	1 549	746	2 083	1 722	1 090	606	659

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..	61 727	474	1 174	2 376	5 686	5 459	2 308
$1,000..	59 481	14 154	5 870	6 952	9 752	5 633	1 634
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	49 166	11	95	416	2 091	3 266	1 681
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	145	662	1 617	3 424	2 135	627
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	256	409	339	170	58	–
$25,000 to $49,999	42	32	7	2	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	33	30	1	2	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	404	1 015	2 018	3 656	2 478	903
$1,000..	253 888	96 967	43 911	46 933	36 317	12 291	2 939
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 980	33	160	410	1 759	1 737	706
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	86	250	905	1 482	696	188
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	158	514	662	412	42	9
$100,000 to $249,999	198	71	80	41	3	2	–
$250,000 or more	68	56	11	–	–	1	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	342	795	1 397	1 862	838	248
workers..	17 225	4 420	2 352	2 953	2 824	1 118	313
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	309	827	1 588	2 911	2 170	837
workers..	54 220	3 748	3 429	4 750	7 479	4 499	1 927
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	173	391	582	1 038	936	370
$1,000..	24 438	4 241	3 303	4 006	3 702	2 327	948
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 208	10	35	92	310	327	150
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	39	164	255	495	484	155
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	88	164	210	222	124	65
$25,000 to $49,999	69	15	21	22	10	1	–
$50,000 or more	32	21	7	3	1	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	472	1 196	2 488	5 997	6 063	2 517
$1,000..	283 364	28 497	29 479	41 276	55 318	30 414	8 791
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	62 975	89	224	351	1 932	3 463	1 912
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	151	491	1 642	3 815	2 568	594
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	74	314	440	238	32	11
$50,000 or more	392	158	167	55	12	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	254	740	1 526	3 204	2 815	1 116
$1,000..	80 440	7 575	9 479	13 442	15 730	10 261	3 078
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	14 162	16	85	196	672	818	366
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	59	215	603	1 476	1 278	567
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	106	329	618	983	702	183
$25,000 to $49,999	295	42	81	80	69	17	–
$50,000 or more	94	31	30	29	4	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	453	1 165	2 195	4 911	4 408	1 643
$1,000..	312 483	37 159	34 888	44 320	58 181	31 628	9 547
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 690	33	104	366	1 417	1 982	884
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	155	508	1 159	2 924	2 326	721
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	188	520	663	569	100	38
$100,000 or more	118	77	33	7	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	363	913	1 576	3 382	3 034	1 200
$1,000..	211 279	26 339	20 682	25 563	35 104	20 104	6 801
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 955	6	20	53	151	241	128
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	34	113	289	948	1 117	494
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	154	487	862	1 999	1 636	560
$25,000 to $49,999	919	69	200	312	262	40	18
$50,000 or more	275	100	93	60	22	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	290	813	1 625	3 564	3 013	1 027
$1,000..	101 204	10 820	14 206	18 757	23 077	11 524	2 746
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	9 238	10	51	109	432	598	261
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	63	150	377	1 354	1 529	617
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	99	424	966	1 713	878	149
$25,000 to $49,999	403	53	137	145	60	8	–
$50,000 or more	149	65	51	28	5	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	229	658	1 467	3 034	2 317	938
$1,000..	148 276	16 356	27 988	33 655	34 099	14 706	4 272
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 870	37	117	385	1 245	1 294	671
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	21	67	210	603	572	166
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	40	137	380	834	401	76
$25,000 or more	1 387	131	337	492	352	50	25
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	463	1 182	2 472	6 025	6 280	2 612
$1,000..	101 922	6 589	5 870	8 775	13 071	9 521	3 514
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	93 888	258	832	1 943	5 599	6 158	2 587
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	96	218	417	364	105	25
$10,000 to $24,999	383	74	109	102	61	16	–
$25,000 or more	70	35	23	10	1	1	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	87 172	477	1 209	2 514	6 196	6 437	2 726
$1,000..	367 800	86 089	42 458	52 502	63 035	33 963	10 053
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	74 165	63	161	313	2 025	3 741	2 025
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	117	481	1 426	3 737	2 609	701
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	78	260	611	367	87	–
$50,000 to $99,999	531	78	252	136	65	–	–
$100,000 or more	226	141	55	28	2	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	4 707	2 688	10 088	9 606	7 512	5 163	4 486
$1,000..	2 673	1 339	3 958	3 013	2 108	1 244	1 152
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 007	2 324	9 375	9 244	7 272	5 030	4 354
$1,000 to $4,999	700	363	713	362	234	133	132
$5,000 to $24,999	–	1	–	–	6	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 997	976	3 668	3 015	2 210	1 398	1 418
$1,000..	3 679	1 640	4 149	2 306	1 278	737	739
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 779	881	3 532	2 973	2 202	1 397	1 411
$5,000 to $24,999	218	95	136	41	7	–	7
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	409	190	689	425	463	427	397
workers..	473	202	794	448	500	431	397
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 870	943	3 510	2 954	2 161	1 360	1 418
workers..	3 650	2 084	7 540	5 768	4 261	2 624	2 461
Contract labor ..... farms..	639	307	1 381	1 066	745	568	555
$1,000..	1 149	483	1 696	1 220	570	430	363
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	313	176	705	645	566	443	436
$1,000 to $4,999	270	102	622	387	179	125	119
$5,000 to $24,999	56	29	54	34	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 342	3 118	12 175	12 709	10 274	6 968	7 666
$1,000..	15 225	8 108	22 749	17 415	11 704	6 489	7 899
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 458	2 713	11 313	12 265	9 957	6 856	7 442
$5,000 to $24,999	877	405	862	444	317	112	207
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	–	–	–	17
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 397	1 218	4 464	4 174	3 296	1 628	1 864
$1,000..	4 977	1 993	5 786	3 607	2 386	901	1 225
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	970	575	2 135	2 864	2 587	1 384	1 494
$1,000 to $4,999	1 184	587	2 273	1 300	709	244	370
$5,000 to $24,999	237	56	56	10	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	3 286	1 802	6 328	6 136	5 135	3 450	4 202
$1,000..	16 984	7 507	20 953	17 023	13 567	9 575	11 150
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 837	1 146	4 924	5 184	4 350	2 898	3 565
$5,000 to $24,999	1 438	656	1 396	952	776	551	637
$25,000 to $99,999	11	–	8	–	9	1	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 312	1 208	4 370	4 504	3 857	2 868	3 535
$1,000..	11 660	5 481	15 762	13 924	11 408	8 476	9 974
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	324	134	713	947	790	624	824
$1,000 to $4,999	1 033	605	2 578	2 764	2 484	1 765	2 152
$5,000 to $24,999	946	469	1 071	793	583	478	559
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	8	–	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 083	1 107	3 628	2 993	2 347	1 170	1 372
$1,000..	5 325	2 025	5 191	3 099	2 160	1 099	1 176
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	639	484	1 664	1 776	1 598	715	901
$1,000 to $4,999	1 112	501	1 877	1 209	713	455	471
$5,000 to $24,999	332	122	87	8	36	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 615	901	2 912	2 073	1 203	829	380
$1,000..	4 362	2 754	5 608	2 585	1 118	506	267
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 347	708	2 626	2 048	1 183	829	380
$5,000 to $9,999	234	179	230	16	20	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	34	14	56	9	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 810	3 491	14 179	15 413	13 565	10 766	13 594
$1,000..	6 586	3 570	11 462	10 694	8 586	5 895	7 789
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 763	3 480	14 135	15 320	13 503	10 739	13 571
$5,000 to $9,999	46	11	44	93	56	14	22
$10,000 to $24,999	1	–	–	–	6	13	1
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 971	3 638	14 695	13 683	11 287	8 621	9 718
$1,000..	15 834	7 783	22 408	13 779	8 969	5 360	5 568
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 151	3 285	14 157	13 651	11 260	8 620	9 713
$5,000 to $24,999	820	353	538	32	18	1	5
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	98 856	478	1 213	2 514	6 198	6 437	2 726
$1,000..	1 097 695	314 024	187 271	267 423	266 083	113 913	22 905
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	656 954	154 386	106 373	42 931	17 697	8 402
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	402	974	2 227	5 344	5 285	2 040
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	827 754	216 881	126 769	53 822	25 684	16 436
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	7 576	1	3	6	32	75	28
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	8	21	64	320	881	524
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	26	95	308	2 317	3 902	1 488
$50,000 or more	6 173	367	855	1 849	2 675	427	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	76	239	287	854	1 152	686
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	246 483	100 298	51 891	25 222	18 949	15 487
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	9 823	–	3	4	38	46	38
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	4	18	40	253	457	263
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	10	56	140	449	567	364
$50,000 or more	610	62	162	103	114	82	21
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	268	765	1 886	4 466	3 920	1 437
$1,000..	198 124	7 819	17 939	28 509	38 463	20 552	6 067
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	148	475	1 220	3 297	3 061	1 195
$1,000..	106 901	4 070	5 974	11 706	18 827	12 987	4 468
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	51	202	624	1 424	1 040	339
$1,000..	47 327	1 752	3 854	8 241	12 103	5 659	2 147
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	34	53	114	310	461	151
$1,000..	39 206	1 865	898	1 327	2 197	5 066	1 366
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	4	22	45	123	159	85
$1,000..	8 443	(D)	163	314	967	929	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	106	373	956	2 554	2 312	848
$1,000..	11 925	(D)	1 059	1 824	3 560	1 332	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	2 522	36	150	335	798	445	119
$1,000..	77 896	6 158	16 027	20 472	24 637	6 662	1 317
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	16	96	215	512	250	72
$1,000..	24 523	1 252	4 762	6 732	8 718	1 883	398
Wheat ..... farms..	612	10	31	76	191	127	35
$1,000..	3 652	450	504	781	1 097	508	122
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	14	64	176	425	241	70
$1,000..	33 826	1 986	5 364	8 941	11 763	3 597	742
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	3	9	25	62	36	15
$1,000..	1 673	49	252	505	529	210	47
Cotton ..... farms..	185	13	32	43	61	18	3
$1,000..	10 651	2 421	4 146	2 421	1 395	148	8
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	–	9	18	31	12	–
$1,000..	3 572	–	999	1 093	1 134	315	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	403	1 118	2 509	6 257	6 330	2 455
acres..	19 229 468	701 102	1 603 945	2 632 568	3 792 898	2 382 451	729 262
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	386	1 078	2 461	6 107	6 114	2 343
acres..	12 449 272	625 074	1 454 068	2 310 210	2 980 728	1 563 014	424 500
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	32 821	62	135	115	320	543	214
50 to 99 acres	14 207	38	69	75	341	577	278
100 to 199 acres	10 482	33	63	148	617	1 142	939
200 to 499 acres	8 517	41	78	281	1 903	3 377	873
500 to 999 acres	3 863	34	70	637	2 562	460	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	43	343	1 129	362	14	–
2,000 acres or more	534	135	320	76	2	1	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	165	441	1 065	3 327	3 705	1 508
acres..	5 247 558	54 891	100 102	229 714	645 567	668 812	261 948
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	42	118	279	709	688	246
acres..	694 182	9 639	16 998	34 245	66 130	67 512	17 830
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	10	56	105	188	152	45
acres..	61 591	716	3 773	7 682	10 847	6 763	1 562
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	9	15	31	96	120	25
acres..	48 254	942	2 681	2 948	8 970	10 090	2 536
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	62	151	366	740	704	253
acres..	728 611	9 840	26 323	47 769	80 656	66 260	20 886
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	201	545	1 125	3 267	3 494	1 462
acres..	4 575 445	40 761	109 111	172 384	447 842	420 662	178 616
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	106	341	656	2 037	2 307	962
acres..	2 268 919	17 177	52 427	76 714	211 032	227 046	97 482
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	135	338	756	2 149	2 130	860
acres..	2 306 526	23 584	56 684	95 670	236 810	193 616	81 134

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	5 971	3 638	14 696	16 028	13 938	11 113	13 906
$1,000..	36 306	8 222	8 242	–15 411	–34 437	–29 881	–46 965
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 080	2 260	561	–962	–2 471	–2 689	–3 377
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 339	2 324	8 798	8 197	4 880	2 723	487
Average net gain ..... dollars..	12 189	8 235	5 237	2 833	1 399	710	273
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	137	174	984	1 668	1 980	2 001	487
$1,000 to $9,999	1 734	1 269	6 879	6 529	2 900	722	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 468	881	935	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 632	1 314	5 898	7 831	9 058	8 390	13 419
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 161	8 307	6 415	4 934	4 555	3 792	3 510
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	115	133	740	1 323	1 787	1 927	3 669
$1,000 to $9,999	928	775	3 897	5 548	6 412	5 794	8 830
$10,000 to $49,999	555	404	1 258	953	841	668	919
$50,000 or more	34	2	3	7	18	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 794	1 428	4 152	3 226	2 279	1 382	5 839
$1,000..	10 321	4 908	13 213	9 143	6 045	3 817	31 329
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	2 306	1 235	4 350	3 887	2 697	1 851	2 451
$1,000..	6 775	3 895	12 612	8 501	5 624	3 796	7 666
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	566	299	986	773	637	445	304
$1,000..	2 837	1 104	3 726	2 208	2 015	1 107	574
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	423	343	1 118	1 406	1 128	801	1 532
$1,000..	2 606	1 875	6 482	4 886	2 637	1 898	6 102
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	210	137	340	406	262	243	249
$1,000..	815	466	1 784	1 035	700	477	589
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 657	811	2 713	1 891	930	613	699
$1,000..	517	449	620	371	272	314	402
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	209	90	199	93	32	10	6
$1,000..	1 574	384	528	100	30	3	4
Corn ..... farms..	107	61	111	44	12	3	2
$1,000..	454	123	166	27	5	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	48	24	39	21	6	2	2
$1,000..	97	36	43	9	1	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	113	42	98	51	15	5	4
$1,000..	880	201	278	54	15	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	16	2	7	1	3	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	8	1	4	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	65	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	5 946	3 472	13 079	13 986	11 768	8 922	10 847
acres..	1 394 224	668 772	1 915 179	1 377 583	818 794	465 023	747 667
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 641	3 230	11 859	11 928	9 374	6 651	5 144
acres..	758 358	335 663	871 796	556 831	307 098	166 461	95 471
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	761	604	4 144	7 565	7 583	5 876	4 899
50 to 99 acres	1 243	1 092	4 842	3 346	1 452	644	210
100 to 199 acres	2 548	1 231	2 417	903	300	108	33
200 to 499 acres	1 062	290	441	109	37	23	2
500 to 999 acres	26	13	15	5	2	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	3 559	2 143	8 289	9 109	7 420	5 393	4 768
acres..	531 308	283 076	881 520	693 284	418 717	235 465	243 154
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	609	369	1 178	1 016	877	634	2 367
acres..	49 941	24 054	81 340	60 146	43 848	26 462	196 037
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	111	58	209	145	128	76	156
acres..	3 861	1 981	6 045	3 894	3 114	1 680	9 673
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	90	52	160	108	78	62	68
acres..	4 124	2 529	4 660	3 178	1 799	1 448	2 349
Idle ..... farms..	633	315	1 096	1 109	945	779	2 482
acres..	46 632	21 469	69 818	60 250	44 218	33 507	200 983
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 585	2 041	8 242	9 003	7 699	5 989	6 920
acres..	396 603	208 837	760 048	655 722	457 631	303 195	424 033
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 452	1 367	5 842	6 084	4 961	3 643	2 974
acres..	220 543	110 763	423 907	341 649	223 210	133 961	133 008
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 050	1 187	4 389	4 900	4 231	3 400	4 847
acres..	176 060	98 074	336 141	314 073	234 421	169 234	291 025

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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..	28 740	146	340	708	2 018	2 008	719
acres..	3 715 717	117 823	170 590	298 912	609 022	455 115	137 806
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	315	717	1 586	4 123	4 090	1 605
acres..	1 305 558	37 013	54 267	99 238	186 985	136 823	48 253
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	131	342	577	596	291	71
acres..	881 924	153 918	259 672	267 706	144 316	34 473	5 038
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	127	334	568	588	289	70
acres..	877 722	153 561	258 926	267 255	143 807	34 058	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	8	14	19	14	7	3
acres..	4 202	357	746	451	509	415	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	69	185	409	1 102	1 088	427
acres..	1 476 609	14 390	35 234	60 125	149 735	139 077	47 849
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	478	1 213	2 514	6 198	6 437	2 726
$1,000..	30 588 971	1 396 404	2 381 297	3 605 717	4 784 116	3 071 021	1 079 696
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	2 921 348	1 963 146	1 434 255	771 881	477 089	396 073
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 557	1 229	1 139	983	924	932
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	8 712	4	6	14	39	122	45
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	8	15	20	39	105	68
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	8	12	19	62	190	100
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	17	35	34	172	420	263
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	13	33	39	231	507	293
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	87	229	282	1 645	2 864	1 313
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	72	146	534	2 492	1 724	499
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	68	207	1 019	1 304	411	117
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	118	463	522	191	94	27
$5,000,000 or more	208	83	67	31	23	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	478	1 213	2 513	6 198	6 437	2 726
$1,000..	4 058 126	147 758	321 355	531 567	756 359	458 642	122 391
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	13 461	–	1	4	43	112	138
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	13	20	11	67	132	220
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	17	42	49	249	656	467
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	71	161	199	1 168	1 984	1 035
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	67	150	328	1 480	1 930	569
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	101	235	762	1 966	1 237	234
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	111	387	997	1 123	376	63
$500,000 or more	591	98	217	163	102	10	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	478	1 213	2 513	6 197	6 183	2 494
number..	165 412	3 086	5 698	10 044	18 885	15 190	5 098
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	432	1 133	2 379	5 876	6 157	2 586
number..	180 320	1 808	4 542	8 872	18 274	16 522	6 125
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	136	388	756	1 886	2 093	1 075
number..	55 594	216	585	1 160	2 587	3 016	1 420
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	405	1 063	2 283	5 713	5 864	2 364
number..	124 726	1 592	3 957	7 712	15 687	13 506	4 705
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	327	796	1 665	4 325	4 894	2 007
number..	91 766	817	1 804	3 582	7 852	8 240	3 264
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	215	670	1 600	4 078	3 637	1 141
number..	32 960	775	2 153	4 130	7 835	5 266	1 441
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	204	729	1 788	3 899	3 368	1 095
number..	22 348	295	921	2 069	4 422	3 883	1 194
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	48	155	236	187	136	9
number..	1 013	96	214	325	226	143	9
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	126	390	881	2 795	2 695	1 030
number..	28 620	160	439	1 015	3 072	3 039	1 075
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	152	433	1 035	3 198	3 282	1 256
number..	42 538	207	626	1 419	4 218	4 319	1 640
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	337	986	2 318	5 788	5 651	2 320
acres on which used..	9 739 641	486 188	1 077 298	1 643 819	2 206 575	1 199 105	365 129
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	131	396	1 038	1 990	1 258	499
acres on which used..	1 396 161	129 710	260 884	374 025	340 582	119 762	35 861
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	11	28	81	111	117	41
acres on which used..	133 921	12 043	19 924	39 296	26 693	14 224	2 892
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	22	49	96	134	132	32
acres on which used..	113 941	11 498	21 937	29 525	21 883	11 286	1 701
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	216	695	1 790	4 211	3 937	1 443
acres on which used..	6 990 724	437 434	1 067 239	1 597 777	1 952 398	907 492	224 409
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	52	143	239	258	150	50
acres on which used..	416 501	70 563	120 274	116 670	63 277	27 218	4 540

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 904	1 070	4 412	4 665	4 042	3 238	3 470
acres..	320 280	157 574	497 438	370 458	227 536	144 029	209 134
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 904	2 175	8 398	9 148	8 178	6 533	8 276
acres..	93 017	46 602	151 735	128 919	100 069	74 645	147 992
Irrigated land ..... farms..	164	55	176	160	139	102	87
acres..	7 955	1 086	3 396	2 039	1 275	719	331
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	158	51	172	153	124	93	69
acres..	7 406	(D)	3 297	1 941	830	559	189
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	9	5	9	12	20	11	18
acres..	549	(D)	99	98	445	160	142
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	951	514	1 605	1 380	1 137	702	5 211
acres..	96 514	51 213	153 253	108 919	79 213	48 997	492 090
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 971	3 638	14 696	16 028	13 938	11 113	13 906
$1,000..	1 910 704	1 011 488	3 249 717	2 787 796	1 959 904	1 376 420	1 974 691
Average per farm ..... dollars..	319 997	278 034	221 129	173 933	140 616	123 857	142 003
Average per acre ..... dollars..	899	917	958	1 126	1 224	1 412	1 234
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	197	158	742	1 261	1 618	2 022	2 484
$40,000 to $69,999	200	167	1 208	2 135	2 504	1 986	2 545
$70,000 to $99,999	267	217	1 546	2 414	2 421	1 764	2 231
$100,000 to $149,999	691	544	2 822	3 308	2 829	2 314	2 532
$150,000 to $199,999	894	521	2 181	2 269	1 770	1 223	1 553
$200,000 to $499,999	2 873	1 577	5 096	3 867	2 424	1 614	2 046
$500,000 to $999,999	655	370	884	640	286	139	399
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	149	76	196	124	86	42	78
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	44	8	21	10	–	8	37
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 971	3 638	14 696	16 028	13 938	11 113	13 906
$1,000..	217 670	110 856	371 540	316 715	258 892	193 189	251 193
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	385	273	1 369	2 657	2 724	2 562	3 193
$5,000 to $9,999	627	386	2 448	3 337	3 102	2 648	3 134
$10,000 to $19,999	1 141	941	3 763	4 505	3 653	2 592	3 292
$20,000 to $49,999	2 371	1 469	5 272	4 332	3 491	2 594	3 288
$50,000 to $99,999	1 016	405	1 428	913	712	530	772
$100,000 to $199,999	366	130	343	191	156	138	148
$200,000 to $499,999	64	34	73	93	100	49	79
$500,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 613	3 318	13 369	14 032	12 138	9 662	11 266
number..	10 915	6 226	22 136	20 471	17 750	13 663	16 250
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 615	3 329	13 526	14 444	12 171	9 540	12 050
number..	12 715	7 283	26 659	24 897	19 249	14 927	18 447
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 350	1 487	6 267	7 287	6 426	5 180	6 380
number..	3 157	2 164	8 581	9 662	8 060	6 961	8 025
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 062	2 928	11 358	10 869	8 406	6 030	7 729
number..	9 558	5 119	18 078	15 235	11 189	7 966	10 422
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 475	2 600	10 449	10 221	7 878	5 669	7 077
number..	7 201	3 985	15 276	13 543	10 023	7 151	9 028
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 978	970	2 441	1 536	1 034	738	1 276
number..	2 357	1 134	2 802	1 692	1 166	815	1 394
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 873	939	2 654	1 550	854	379	355
number..	2 080	1 101	2 966	1 706	902	409	400
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 228	1 305	4 792	4 171	2 791	1 753	1 568
number..	2 413	1 406	5 118	4 394	2 923	1 825	1 741
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 827	1 753	6 327	5 635	4 015	2 406	1 725
number..	3 552	2 157	7 999	6 902	4 715	2 843	1 941
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 823	2 903	10 647	9 999	7 306	4 787	3 106
acres on which used..	650 321	318 451	797 047	519 413	268 240	129 453	78 602
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	822	470	927	618	425	304	202
acres on which used..	50 600	20 572	36 078	14 766	7 910	3 795	1 616
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	68	24	161	30	32	46	34
acres on which used..	4 337	1 743	9 333	1 301	926	871	338
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	66	59	176	137	120	94	49
acres on which used..	2 449	875	7 497	2 362	1 112	1 519	297
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 607	1 343	3 975	2 842	1 720	857	641
acres on which used..	276 212	116 372	224 281	100 468	49 386	18 619	18 637
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	107	34	92	56	53	54	34
acres on which used..	6 305	1 421	3 203	1 323	320	408	979

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	98 860	478	1 213	2 579	6 415	6 529	2 571
Full owners	65 924	217	362	593	1 743	2 594	1 196
Part owners	25 743	222	715	1 714	3 983	3 236	1 119
Tenants	7 193	39	136	272	689	699	256
White	98 313	475	1 213	2 575	6 390	6 502	2 562
Full owners	65 517	214	362	591	1 734	2 579	1 193
Part owners	25 631	222	715	1 712	3 970	3 224	1 115
Tenants	7 165	39	136	272	686	699	254
Black and other races	547	3	–	4	25	27	9
Full owners	407	3	–	2	9	15	3
Part owners	112	–	–	2	13	12	4
Tenants	28	–	–	–	3	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	91 916	441	1 083	2 318	5 746	5 864	2 323
acres	20 706 903	506 290	835 579	1 475 905	2 759 840	2 293 340	809 785
Owned land in farms farms	91 667	439	1 077	2 307	5 726	5 830	2 315
acres	18 857 533	463 433	807 481	1 438 317	2 643 624	2 137 551	740 558
Land rented or leased from others farms	33 192	263	853	1 989	4 688	3 952	1 382
acres	10 060 132	436 176	1 131 618	1 769 741	2 404 888	1 271 474	355 189
landlords	75 685	1 414	4 236	8 483	15 236	9 602	3 005
Rented or leased land in farms farms	32 936	261	851	1 986	4 672	3 935	1 375
acres	9 968 655	433 266	1 130 432	1 764 785	2 393 123	1 257 500	353 379
Land rented or leased to others farms	12 496	64	100	170	494	691	319
acres	1 940 847	45 767	29 284	42 544	127 981	169 763	71 037
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	72 622	302	866	1 860	5 062	5 015	1 915
Not on farm operated	19 385	101	192	358	891	1 157	527
Not reported	6 853	75	155	361	462	357	129
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	44 751	410	1 115	2 409	5 758	5 056	1 704
Other	54 109	68	98	170	657	1 473	867
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	36 025	305	804	1 723	4 118	3 359	1 155
Any	57 118	110	250	493	1 780	2 706	1 270
1 to 99 days	7 405	33	105	243	794	772	276
100 to 199 days	8 335	16	54	86	361	557	255
200 days or more	41 378	61	91	164	625	1 377	739
Not reported	5 717	63	159	363	517	464	146
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4 900	16	41	35	139	217	80
3 or 4 years	6 846	41	54	59	174	279	112
5 to 9 years	13 782	49	119	185	495	610	275
10 years or more	57 593	261	761	1 731	4 661	4 576	1 776
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.5	21.8	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.3
Not reported	15 739	111	238	569	946	847	328
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1 257	1	16	23	72	96	38
25 to 34 years	7 133	35	97	179	531	498	207
35 to 44 years	18 523	134	320	635	1 539	1 261	443
45 to 49 years	10 977	63	196	373	857	769	248
50 to 54 years	11 308	79	172	355	766	733	260
55 to 59 years	11 482	57	155	383	838	784	339
60 to 64 years	10 710	48	120	266	741	708	287
65 to 69 years	9 609	35	82	153	481	674	295
70 years and over	17 861	26	55	212	590	1 006	454
Average age	54.7	50.3	49.5	51.1	51.3	53.8	54.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	90 823	463	1 179	2 512	6 226	6 248	2 437
Female	8 037	15	34	67	189	281	134
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	4	4	15	23	27	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	87 919	246	762	1 785	5 177	5 460	2 191
acres	22 877 627	346 382	1 018 945	2 118 136	3 958 088	2 784 757	914 020
Partnership farms	7 708	96	203	432	759	733	266
acres	3 544 417	255 029	419 476	594 993	637 508	398 234	126 076
Corporation:							
Family held farms	2 362	124	232	342	418	278	83
acres	2 040 401	263 001	461 505	462 963	388 192	172 543	40 702
More than 10 stockholders farms	48	6	6	9	5	4	3
10 or less stockholders farms	2 314	118	226	333	413	274	80
Other than family held farms	181	7	9	7	25	12	5
acres	126 331	(D)	21 372	13 163	19 508	8 425	3 743
More than 10 stockholders farms	14	5	–	–	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	167	2	9	7	24	11	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	690	5	7	13	36	46	26
acres	237 412	(D)	16 615	13 847	33 451	31 092	9 396

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 230	3 665	14 198	15 962	13 981	11 349	13 690
Full owners	3 405	2 151	9 354	11 709	11 009	9 232	12 359
Part owners	2 276	1 191	3 771	3 153	2 162	1 360	841
Tenants	549	323	1 073	1 100	810	757	490
White	6 219	3 650	14 138	15 884	13 880	11 251	13 574
Full owners	3 400	2 147	9 307	11 652	10 929	9 151	12 258
Part owners	2 272	1 180	3 760	3 138	2 144	1 346	833
Tenants	547	323	1 071	1 094	807	754	483
Black and other races	11	15	60	78	101	98	116
Full owners	5	4	47	57	80	81	101
Part owners	4	11	11	15	18	14	8
Tenants	2	–	2	6	3	3	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	5 706	3 360	13 173	14 901	13 185	10 604	13 212
acres	1 742 969	896 451	2 905 124	2 293 435	1 482 387	932 635	1 773 163
Owned land in farms farms	5 681	3 342	13 125	14 862	13 171	10 592	13 200
acres	1 599 170	805 874	2 573 301	2 058 349	1 336 237	835 747	1 417 891
Land rented or leased from others farms	2 847	1 526	4 887	4 298	3 009	2 142	1 356
acres	613 776	279 136	766 025	484 439	272 791	154 593	120 286
landlords	5 762	2 958	8 686	6 561	4 471	3 088	2 183
Rented or leased land in farms farms	2 825	1 514	4 844	4 253	2 972	2 117	1 331
acres	604 954	275 911	751 099	474 333	267 793	151 145	110 935
Land rented or leased to others farms	846	521	2 065	2 077	1 618	1 173	2 358
acres	152 621	93 802	346 749	245 192	151 148	100 336	364 623
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 654	2 688	10 541	11 834	10 526	8 711	8 648
Not on farm operated	1 228	765	2 849	3 178	2 516	1 851	3 772
Not reported	348	212	808	950	939	787	1 270
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 781	2 010	6 840	6 074	4 117	2 697	2 780
Other	2 449	1 655	7 358	9 888	9 864	8 652	10 910
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 534	1 394	5 015	5 130	3 894	2 828	3 766
Any	3 309	2 050	8 339	10 012	9 445	8 048	9 306
1 to 99 days	584	335	1 089	1 041	811	631	691
100 to 199 days	659	380	1 300	1 434	1 230	932	1 071
200 days or more	2 066	1 335	5 950	7 537	7 404	6 485	7 544
Not reported	387	221	844	820	642	473	618
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	213	112	611	781	883	840	932
3 or 4 years	310	164	801	1 178	1 157	1 238	1 279
5 to 9 years	673	441	1 896	2 420	2 398	2 103	2 118
10 years or more	4 180	2 412	8 905	9 228	7 294	5 213	6 595
Average years on present farm	23.6	23.8	22.4	20.2	17.9	15.8	16.6
Not reported	854	536	1 985	2 355	2 249	1 955	2 766
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	83	52	194	209	161	187	125
25 to 34 years	420	256	859	1 076	1 049	974	952
35 to 44 years	1 069	594	2 187	2 707	2 553	2 468	2 613
45 to 49 years	631	340	1 335	1 642	1 622	1 306	1 595
50 to 54 years	694	363	1 521	1 720	1 634	1 348	1 663
55 to 59 years	740	410	1 671	1 796	1 577	1 216	1 516
60 to 64 years	670	425	1 598	1 780	1 487	1 146	1 434
65 to 69 years	648	384	1 608	1 699	1 335	932	1 283
70 years and over	1 275	841	3 225	3 333	2 563	1 772	2 509
Average age	55.7	56.4	56.8	55.9	54.7	53.0	54.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 862	3 437	13 109	14 597	12 632	10 274	11 847
Female	368	228	1 089	1 365	1 349	1 075	1 843
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	29	14	52	81	69	48	68
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	5 451	3 257	12 712	14 696	13 048	10 691	12 443
acres	1 898 176	960 559	2 925 380	2 293 475	1 475 163	901 280	1 283 266
Partnership farms	559	321	1 176	1 015	760	526	862
acres	211 266	91 414	310 813	186 382	105 099	64 057	144 070
Corporation:							
Family held farms	147	57	181	140	86	65	209
acres	64 337	19 486	51 251	32 984	13 279	14 028	56 130
More than 10 stockholders farms	5	1	4	1	–	–	4
10 or less stockholders farms	142	56	177	139	86	65	205
Other than family held farms	24	1	22	19	17	9	24
acres	6 578	(D)	9 483	5 187	1 919	975	8 865
More than 10 stockholders farms	3	–	2	1	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	21	1	20	18	17	9	24
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	49	29	107	92	70	58	152
acres	23 767	(D)	27 473	14 654	8 570	6 552	36 495

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	937	6	29	33	116	101	35
number..	1 059	7	35	38	134	109	37
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	33	26	40	34	14	5
number..	290	77	32	57	39	21	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	–	1	–	3	4	1
number..	21	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	1	2	–	–	–
number..	6	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 148	11	18	26	54	90	45
10 to 49 acres	16 714	34	71	58	107	113	52
50 to 69 acres	6 124	15	27	21	38	60	21
70 to 99 acres	10 964	27	42	41	58	159	72
100 to 139 acres	10 623	21	52	29	108	205	102
140 to 179 acres	8 635	19	36	25	151	257	149
180 to 219 acres	6 361	15	24	35	113	277	216
220 to 259 acres	5 145	10	21	30	115	377	199
260 to 499 acres	15 792	51	82	189	1 216	2 267	926
500 to 999 acres	9 854	47	92	539	2 814	2 124	667
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	58	302	1 234	1 448	514	108
2,000 acres or more	1 317	170	446	352	193	86	14
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	83	478	1 391	3 457	3 219	1 089
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	6	5	11	9	15	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	4	–	4	13	16	9
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	16	23	33	70	74	30
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	34	119	190	264	285	141
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	–	–	2	10	19	9
Cotton farming (11192)	522	29	94	135	112	51	12
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	5	25	53	142	215	120
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	46	65	200	768	1 548	970
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	18	25	42	100	124	47
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	6	32	243	962	744	133
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	94	147	265	523	313	105
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	166	306	173	154	83	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	–	–	–	2	5	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	5	13	27	93	103	36
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	249	644	1 450	4 236	4 659	1 852
number..	4 312 716	165 952	193 957	346 236	699 359	569 327	195 829
Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 276	2	14	19	58	93	55
10 to 49	33 798	58	120	192	576	994	443
50 to 99	13 791	30	107	210	940	1 382	528
100 to 199	7 512	37	112	355	1 472	1 341	572
200 to 499	3 238	46	175	517	1 022	802	253
500 or more	583	76	116	157	168	47	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	198	547	1 264	3 864	4 307	1 690
number..	2 197 856	41 749	78 706	152 047	337 136	301 966	105 054
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	187	509	1 060	3 189	3 741	1 581
number..	2 023 187	37 696	68 768	116 471	262 266	268 643	100 713
Farms with—							
1 to 9	12 905	17	25	34	163	198	89
10 to 49	33 408	56	162	351	1 232	1 546	639
50 to 99	7 988	43	132	266	932	1 058	492
100 to 199	2 757	32	100	254	571	728	329
200 to 499	777	24	64	128	267	207	32
500 or more	100	15	26	27	24	4	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	16	65	293	1 082	892	173
number..	174 669	4 053	9 938	35 576	74 870	33 323	4 341
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 046	–	9	11	28	49	18
5 to 9	267	–	1	–	7	21	6
10 to 49	1 406	3	6	11	164	604	136
50 to 99	1 032	2	10	61	730	207	13
100 to 199	361	3	13	184	150	11	–
200 to 499	61	6	26	26	3	–	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	197	518	1 191	3 597	3 825	1 488
number..	1 013 493	52 424	55 461	98 721	178 103	127 187	43 357
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	232	589	1 300	3 840	4 188	1 676
number..	1 101 367	71 779	59 790	95 468	184 120	140 174	47 418

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	66	27	146	130	94	72	82
number..	74	33	152	153	116	80	91
Hired workers ..... farms..	9	–	13	11	4	4	8
number..	9	–	17	13	4	4	12
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	1	2	3	–	2
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	98	62	303	464	540	812	625
10 to 49 acres	161	137	819	2 139	3 746	4 427	4 850
50 to 69 acres	97	87	560	1 277	1 446	1 176	1 299
70 to 99 acres	260	226	1 473	2 487	2 398	1 727	1 994
100 to 139 acres	440	355	1 914	2 622	1 983	1 233	1 559
140 to 179 acres	597	387	1 864	1 993	1 337	734	1 086
180 to 219 acres	562	372	1 477	1 407	817	434	612
220 to 259 acres	558	363	1 244	1 023	500	238	467
260 to 499 acres	2 157	1 171	3 365	2 068	991	435	874
500 to 999 acres	1 094	448	1 032	434	199	112	252
1,000 to 1,999 acres	187	52	134	42	22	18	64
2,000 acres or more	19	5	13	6	2	3	8
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 177	1 109	2 819	1 862	1 198	721	4 908
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	25	9	49	48	48	55	24
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	8	7	39	55	39	54	196
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	66	40	118	93	101	139	35
Other crop farming (1119)	421	232	1 172	1 546	1 847	1 882	1 946
Tobacco farming (11191)	31	13	63	54	28	9	4
Cotton farming (11192)	32	10	25	11	7	4	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	358	209	1 084	1 481	1 812	1 869	1 942
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2 865	1 960	9 026	11 368	9 666	7 264	4 201
Cattle feedlots (112112)	147	109	334	361	337	300	80
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	232	62	132	33	6	5	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	188	71	193	218	149	119	59
Poultry and egg production (1123)	13	3	14	13	24	65	142
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	6	9	38	57	116	194	217
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	82	54	264	308	450	551	1 873
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 592	2 756	11 058	12 664	10 508	7 962	4 568
number..	413 946	205 432	636 708	463 524	248 377	127 095	46 974
Farms with—							
1 to 9	84	96	304	539	1 342	2 519	3 151
10 to 49	1 267	803	4 869	9 362	8 546	5 223	1 345
50 to 99	1 504	1 104	4 668	2 521	551	182	64
100 to 199	1 482	700	1 126	219	53	37	6
200 to 499	249	52	87	19	14	1	1
500 or more	6	1	4	4	2	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	4 222	2 510	10 177	11 577	9 388	6 870	3 590
number..	223 473	113 621	356 388	261 692	136 614	67 478	21 932
Beef cows ..... farms..	4 016	2 461	10 063	11 506	9 312	6 800	3 510
number..	217 251	112 356	353 839	260 792	135 904	67 003	21 485
Farms with—							
1 to 9	194	139	615	1 313	2 970	4 194	2 954
10 to 49	1 776	1 270	7 396	9 679	6 234	2 528	539
50 to 99	1 585	941	1 891	474	89	69	16
100 to 199	442	106	140	33	14	8	–
200 to 499	19	5	20	5	4	1	1
500 or more	–	–	1	2	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	344	107	319	252	233	207	192
number..	6 222	1 265	2 549	900	710	475	447
Farms with—							
1 to 4	51	30	138	181	176	183	172
5 to 9	23	7	46	56	56	24	20
10 to 49	261	70	135	15	1	–	–
50 to 99	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 726	2 174	8 787	9 765	7 958	5 791	3 314
number..	90 159	42 369	132 113	96 072	54 635	30 036	12 856
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	4 148	2 494	10 068	11 274	9 048	6 514	3 508
number..	100 314	49 442	148 207	105 760	57 128	29 581	12 186

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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..	66 350	252	647	1 455	4 291	4 723	1 890
number..	2 494 869	263 468	148 663	218 841	387 415	309 792	111 165
$1,000..	1 130 653	164 921	81 768	111 319	182 523	137 505	47 634
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	100	296	648	2 067	2 419	949
number..	827 180	10 611	23 553	43 053	98 016	96 336	38 643
$1,000..	257 394	4 012	7 733	13 792	30 349	30 832	12 635
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	210	525	1 212	3 557	3 747	1 530
number..	1 667 689	252 857	125 110	175 788	289 399	213 456	72 522
$1,000..	873 258	160 909	74 034	97 526	152 174	106 673	34 998
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	39	105	233	608	497	167
number..	211 177	71 753	27 662	27 712	37 010	16 933	3 995
$1,000..	151 270	54 022	20 080	20 226	26 290	11 637	2 568
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	118	240	513	1 095	777	226
number..	3 546 972	1 969 581	425 434	402 406	461 261	145 405	27 616
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 698	2	9	13	53	95	35
25 to 49	528	–	2	14	43	69	35
50 to 99	596	2	4	27	76	133	42
100 to 199	672	1	3	38	152	207	73
200 to 499	917	7	19	122	429	225	40
500 or more	1 008	106	203	299	342	48	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	55	145	384	867	616	187
number..	387 559	193 373	41 314	51 757	61 618	20 375	3 815
Other ..... farms..	5 048	118	236	498	1 066	739	212
number..	3 159 413	1 776 208	384 120	350 649	399 643	125 030	23 801
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	122	246	533	1 127	798	238
number..	8 540 647	5 063 280	1 190 030	904 324	941 044	249 270	50 249
$1,000..	843 264	520 255	100 608	92 941	86 566	24 445	4 972
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	24	59	80	148	127	48
number..	2 466 137	1 390 338	522 487	191 721	248 031	61 157	11 457
$1,000..	102 405	61 702	21 607	7 461	7 020	2 485	489
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	57	152	402	895	655	198
number..	629 192	318 407	68 225	88 285	98 786	30 299	6 102
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	57	150	398	875	624	186
number..	315 999	158 636	33 225	44 977	50 395	15 661	3 193
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	57	147	388	850	598	184
number..	313 193	159 771	35 000	43 308	48 391	14 638	2 909
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	6	5	28	107	166	63
number..	76 956	145	97	2 857	9 179	9 057	2 726
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	5	5	18	99	149	57
number..	48 577	115	64	1 550	5 271	6 275	1 715
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	7	5	27	101	152	64
number..	59 059	133	109	2 042	8 137	8 223	2 508
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	5	4	18	93	135	53
number..	63 850	124	146	1 809	8 445	8 800	2 282
pounds of wool..	440 867	859	825	13 692	50 310	62 375	17 122
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	61	129	228	635	815	313
number..	85 690	1 046	1 283	1 266	3 703	4 822	1 995
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	9	19	34	105	159	65
number..	12 092	(D)	(D)	214	1 217	1 147	478
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	3	3	4	36	41	25
number..	22 683	13	(D)	(D)	776	1 959	573
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	1	–	1	13	16	6
number..	8 883	(D)	–	(D)	413	669	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	18	21	58	179	192	65
number..	8 846 447	(D)	(D)	1 038 184	1 253 392	603 206	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	3 515	4	11	20	108	154	62
400 to 3,199	26	–	1	3	4	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	–	–	1	7	6	2
10,000 to 19,999	72	–	–	7	40	25	–
20,000 to 49,999	59	3	7	24	18	7	–
50,000 to 99,999	7	1	2	2	2	–	–
100,000 or more	11	10	–	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	17	20	51	166	166	61
number..	7 175 652	4 883 295	320 406	762 984	803 582	305 733	10 555
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	2	3	7	27	42	10
number..	1 670 795	(D)	(D)	275 200	449 810	297 473	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	12	11	38	86	58	19
number..	9 275 057	3 526 492	427 985	2 391 078	1 897 614	911 679	56 451
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	99	116	66	47	22	2
number..	202 970 912	131 008 216	52 071 639	14 048 528	4 964 306	808 525	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	112	–	2	1	3	10	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	–	–	–	4	11	–
60,000 to 99,999	17	1	–	–	16	–	–
100,000 or more	302	98	114	65	24	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	8	7	5	16	13	3
number..	738 964	406 825	152 901	42 653	93 554	41 276	8
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	51	186	74	36	17	–
number..	21 085 259	7 027 405	10 911 072	2 406 042	654 962	82 020	–

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 719	2 826	11 468	13 014	10 684	7 923	2 458
number..	230 273	113 585	335 636	224 486	103 164	42 235	6 146
$1,000..	95 908	46 167	129 476	82 724	36 122	13 065	1 521
Calves ..... farms..	2 595	1 591	7 209	8 619	7 143	5 177	1 427
number..	90 813	46 996	164 474	122 030	60 692	27 533	4 430
$1,000..	29 687	15 210	51 650	36 756	17 340	6 627	771
Cattle ..... farms..	3 786	2 236	8 738	9 323	7 155	4 781	1 280
number..	139 460	66 589	171 162	102 456	42 472	14 702	1 716
$1,000..	66 221	30 957	77 827	45 968	18 782	6 439	750
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	373	220	668	698	564	399	81
number..	7 178	4 085	7 576	4 418	1 938	830	87
$1,000..	4 702	2 503	4 756	2 726	1 203	507	50
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	423	194	503	456	369	312	193
number..	39 974	30 187	23 192	13 227	5 003	2 762	924
Farms with—							
1 to 24	95	84	249	277	303	291	192
25 to 49	77	25	97	103	48	14	1
50 to 99	106	41	86	57	15	7	–
100 to 199	97	25	57	16	3	–	–
200 to 499	43	18	13	1	–	–	–
500 or more	5	1	1	2	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	326	135	361	296	200	154	75
number..	5 526	1 675	3 914	2 333	1 017	655	187
Other ..... farms..	394	179	447	406	324	262	167
number..	34 448	28 512	19 278	10 894	3 986	2 107	737
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	437	181	474	436	297	226	68
number..	61 069	17 817	34 088	18 818	7 146	3 124	388
$1,000..	6 182	1 735	3 052	1 637	607	231	32
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	73	26	100	90	67	46	15
number..	12 972	4 626	11 769	7 336	2 590	1 471	182
$1,000..	566	201	477	278	77	36	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	348	144	387	324	217	165	80
number..	7 484	2 416	4 701	2 715	1 060	558	154
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	319	132	352	280	184	139	63
number..	3 865	1 231	2 427	1 407	584	311	87
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	306	124	323	257	152	96	46
number..	3 619	1 185	2 274	1 308	476	247	67
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	171	88	270	290	298	286	206
number..	7 285	5 848	12 105	10 415	8 869	5 802	2 571
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	152	80	248	256	270	251	162
number..	4 390	4 051	7 958	6 306	5 692	3 722	1 468
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	167	84	250	250	277	267	141
number..	6 610	3 617	9 557	6 942	5 794	4 250	1 137
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	150	79	225	236	239	222	131
number..	6 155	4 937	10 613	7 614	6 556	4 517	1 852
pounds of wool..	43 576	35 159	73 210	52 168	46 720	32 901	11 950
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	870	523	1 997	2 557	2 400	2 268	3 140
number..	6 840	3 305	11 201	11 317	10 821	9 406	18 685
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	187	113	472	536	622	571	204
number..	811	587	1 995	1 723	1 522	1 001	277
Goats inventory ..... farms..	85	41	151	245	258	298	364
number..	2 341	536	2 476	4 267	3 185	2 953	3 414
Goats sold ..... farms..	33	16	55	88	104	144	111
number..	735	325	1 069	1 495	1 745	1 500	799
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	160	98	403	555	649	654	655
number..	20 371	5 678	16 104	15 815	17 864	14 806	12 201
Farms with—							
1 to 399	151	94	401	552	649	654	655
400 to 3,199	8	4	2	3	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	155	95	388	537	637	629	637
number..	19 042	4 853	13 095	13 263	15 520	12 809	10 515
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	24	20	80	96	105	109	109
number..	1 329	825	3 009	2 552	2 344	1 997	1 686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	16	11	38	38	48	71	45
number..	50 521	2 049	2 077	2 469	2 744	2 779	1 119
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	11	6	10	21	12	23	16
number..	(D)	306	12 754	7 125	944	872	1 246
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	8	6	9	20	12	23	16
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	1	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	7	5	32	46	55	45	47
number..	31	16	906	358	204	109	123
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	–	5	4	11	12	5
number..	(D)	–	(D)	479	124	118	17

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	181	665	1 739	4 094	3 395	1 086
acres..	2 477 027	143 396	392 625	612 692	731 347	309 259	65 214
bushels..	274 381 159	18 663 768	48 153 772	72 133 407	78 926 619	31 083 929	6 170 260
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	69	216	357	315	117	21
acres..	291 803	44 062	88 421	97 591	47 835	9 512	1 583
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 309	5	15	17	134	284	155
25 to 99 acres	6 935	16	32	130	908	1 755	759
100 to 249 acres	4 263	21	75	443	2 059	1 275	169
250 to 499 acres	1 944	30	168	747	915	79	3
500 acres or more	966	109	375	402	78	2	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 021	31	99	267	662	335	86
acres..	76 404	9 508	6 837	13 517	25 362	9 244	1 782
tons, green..	1 048 825	150 816	101 206	202 811	330 545	118 661	21 265
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	4	4	9	9	–	–
acres..	1 549	605	145	474	219	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 106	2	22	77	299	222	64
25 to 99 acres	779	8	50	158	328	97	20
100 to 249 acres	118	14	26	31	28	16	2
250 to 499 acres	12	2	–	1	7	–	–
500 acres or more	6	5	1	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	68	189	464	884	645	208
acres..	311 511	18 343	36 843	72 050	96 978	42 323	10 698
bushels..	26 886 487	1 654 755	3 499 504	6 173 903	8 709 399	3 533 451	868 863
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	7	34	49	36	10	5
acres..	13 143	1 172	3 706	3 866	3 200	533	271
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	845	3	5	35	94	102	56
25 to 99 acres	1 694	16	55	172	388	407	132
100 to 249 acres	765	24	77	155	328	128	20
250 to 499 acres	226	16	38	90	73	8	–
500 acres or more	36	9	14	12	1	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	167	547	1 352	2 918	2 217	697
acres..	1 055 664	63 520	155 743	239 019	303 232	136 920	31 996
bushels..	52 178 347	3 392 165	8 182 259	12 163 816	15 068 508	6 483 003	1 498 940
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	14	30	52	60	32	3
acres..	38 646	8 295	10 217	11 177	6 014	2 400	155
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 565	12	21	74	298	426	177
25 to 99 acres	5 490	27	83	358	1 340	1 384	460
100 to 249 acres	2 429	43	173	574	1 099	380	60
250 to 499 acres	711	41	177	298	168	26	–
500 acres or more	199	44	93	48	13	1	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	6	26	85	212	257	77
acres..	23 339	529	974	2 751	4 989	4 981	1 224
bushels..	1 312 430	40 095	56 585	200 307	286 660	292 065	57 486
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Rice ..... farms..	418	23	59	106	143	55	5
acres..	117 595	25 995	23 149	35 013	26 003	5 838	435
cwt..	6 261 457	1 437 290	1 329 386	1 850 853	1 293 333	282 266	18 195
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	23	59	106	143	55	5
acres..	117 595	25 995	23 149	35 013	26 003	5 838	435
Cotton ..... farms..	863	50	159	239	207	86	17
acres..	388 725	72 341	129 253	118 361	52 711	10 137	1 396
bales..	554 360	117 381	187 097	163 596	67 090	11 874	1 858
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	35	100	141	93	34	4
acres..	137 687	28 684	50 289	39 576	15 146	3 281	232
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	41	–	–	2	6	–	1
25 to 99 acres	165	3	7	12	24	38	12
100 to 249 acres	177	2	6	34	84	43	4
250 to 499 acres	178	2	21	80	70	5	–
500 acres or more	302	43	125	111	23	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	3	7	23	68	64	22
acres..	2 677	85	107	349	742	498	115
pounds..	6 430 795	232 690	310 800	957 633	1 748 355	1 202 440	271 577
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	98	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	217	749	1 948	4 594	4 072	1 425
acres..	4 671 797	250 611	677 733	1 080 983	1 349 338	627 580	147 194
bushels..	164 562 845	9 731 114	26 057 912	39 772 497	47 077 683	20 737 678	4 842 585
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	57	204	323	309	131	28
acres..	273 386	36 442	85 890	85 150	46 162	12 953	2 279
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 943	4	14	24	95	127	87
25 to 99 acres	8 782	24	29	114	478	1 067	669
100 to 249 acres	5 825	24	50	232	1 510	2 250	613
250 to 499 acres	3 210	26	87	531	1 865	591	53
500 acres or more	2 441	139	569	1 047	646	37	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	5	3	5	4	8	3
acres..	5 979	4 888	433	578	12	20	(D)
cwt..	1 455 971	1 197 545	127 150	111 720	4 130	5 400	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	5	2	3	2	–	–
acres..	5 460	4 888	(D)	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 077	929	2 223	1 126	552	244	106
acres..	97 683	34 713	58 678	20 572	7 779	2 334	735
bushels..	9 080 016	3 039 765	4 879 246	1 565 896	508 851	146 486	29 144
Irrigated ..... farms..	38	7	7	6	–	1	2
acres..	2 310	206	161	98	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	509	322	1 204	845	481	232	106
25 to 99 acres	1 403	575	996	279	70	12	–
100 to 249 acres	163	32	23	2	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	167	67	165	75	34	19	14
acres..	2 894	1 699	3 407	1 323	419	281	131
tons, green..	34 961	20 022	43 001	15 854	5 161	2 889	1 633
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	1	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	132	47	126	58	31	13	13
25 to 99 acres	35	20	37	16	3	6	1
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	340	145	345	171	54	39	14
acres..	13 819	4 684	9 945	4 153	1 071	461	143
bushels..	1 015 101	340 989	718 118	274 095	66 052	28 819	3 438
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	4	2	2	–	–
acres..	141	–	80	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	119	69	173	105	36	34	14
25 to 99 acres	200	72	164	65	18	5	–
100 to 249 acres	20	4	8	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 239	552	1 392	712	342	188	71
acres..	47 110	18 277	36 721	14 441	5 545	2 459	681
bushels..	2 114 496	820 073	1 569 825	577 448	213 880	78 250	15 684
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	4	4	–	–	–
acres..	247	(D)	(D)	77	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	468	247	809	519	275	173	66
25 to 99 acres	715	285	562	189	67	15	5
100 to 249 acres	56	19	21	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	150	87	178	93	41	27	15
acres..	2 388	1 287	2 415	974	459	291	77
bushels..	129 450	62 797	108 284	42 615	21 375	11 725	2 986
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	15	3	6	3	–	–	–
acres..	705	102	234	121	–	–	–
cwt..	30 830	6 390	8 954	3 960	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	3	6	3	–	–	–
acres..	705	102	234	121	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	41	11	28	13	8	4	–
acres..	2 602	672	800	355	78	19	–
bales..	3 030	844	1 031	401	134	24	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	–	4	3	2	1	–
acres..	275	–	112	50	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	1	7	8	8	4	–
25 to 99 acres	34	9	21	5	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	62	22	93	71	31	11	4
acres..	284	80	249	123	35	8	2
pounds..	650 541	178 785	551 198	249 741	60 716	12 889	3 430
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 853	1 332	3 415	1 979	994	471	152
acres..	221 984	80 210	149 507	57 192	21 558	6 790	1 117
bushels..	7 076 397	2 491 806	4 465 666	1 615 721	522 790	151 460	19 536
Irrigated ..... farms..	47	8	27	13	2	3	–
acres..	2 758	237	1 232	233	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	301	183	878	961	692	427	150
25 to 99 acres	1 764	949	2 352	995	297	42	2
100 to 249 acres	742	194	181	23	5	1	–
250 to 499 acres	46	6	4	–	–	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	10	2	14	9	5	9	2
acres..	21	(D)	15	5	(D)	5	(D)
cwt..	4 585	(D)	3 016	517	(D)	912	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	2	–	1	3	1
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(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.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	57 483	230	609	1 425	4 038	4 298	1 666
acres..	3 661 772	54 070	104 295	227 904	500 338	459 980	173 939
tons, dry..	6 847 820	119 329	234 063	524 429	1 079 227	907 317	339 417
Irrigated ... farms..	221	11	13	19	33	11	3
acres..	7 024	1 374	601	713	1 107	198	50
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	18 491	44	79	161	498	601	237
25 to 99 acres ...	28 137	83	223	476	1 655	1 963	716
100 to 249 acres ...	8 970	53	197	536	1 398	1 334	587
250 to 499 acres ...	1 541	26	66	182	390	350	110
500 acres or more ...	344	24	44	70	97	50	16
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	11 089	55	189	581	1 546	1 400	480
acres..	375 939	4 474	15 290	37 991	73 931	56 148	18 814
tons, dry..	1 022 360	17 155	47 469	130 533	231 759	154 095	50 754
Irrigated ... farms..	60	4	4	8	10	2	3
acres..	1 882	360	98	277	333	(D)	50
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	44 002	174	476	1 088	3 154	3 416	1 354
acres..	2 699 278	42 438	71 276	150 793	350 813	347 892	131 450
tons, dry..	4 944 781	86 664	155 211	325 027	723 339	667 699	249 945
Irrigated ... farms..	118	8	5	10	14	7	–
acres..	3 946	1 007	228	336	588	132	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	858	11	39	74	100	73	27
acres..	21 007	3 099	5 518	5 938	2 530	1 004	245
Irrigated ... farms..	269	3	17	26	27	35	8
acres..	7 731	(D)	3 617	1 377	580	404	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	482	–	8	10	37	31	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	239	3	8	23	35	24	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	92	2	13	21	21	18	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	27	2	5	11	7	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	18	4	5	9	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ... farms..	4 292	28	91	152	489	519	204
acres..	316 743	6 879	18 737	28 809	56 788	47 831	16 931
Irrigated ... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	1 004	6	4	17	44	49	18
acres..	16 525	2 095	267	1 134	2 282	2 002	462
Irrigated ... farms..	131	3	2	4	9	7	–
acres..	1 998	815	(D)	185	490	104	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	532	–	1	3	8	13	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	335	–	1	6	16	14	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	103	1	1	4	14	18	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	23	2	1	3	4	1	1
250.0 acres or more ...	11	3	–	1	2	3	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	4 244	2 497	9 738	10 256	8 129	5 731	4 622
acres..	375 451	195 613	606 700	454 993	267 529	151 185	89 775
tons, dry..	716 503	356 409	1 093 318	759 266	409 207	208 477	100 858
Irrigated ... farms..	14	7	22	31	22	22	13
acres..	486	135	418	982	449	422	89
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	639	422	1 934	3 164	3 793	3 500	3 419
25 to 99 acres ...	2 134	1 338	6 004	6 234	4 034	2 106	1 171
100 to 249 acres ...	1 270	670	1 672	817	290	116	30
250 to 499 acres ...	185	58	117	36	10	9	2
500 acres or more ...	16	9	11	5	2	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	1 074	518	1 758	1 510	975	639	364
acres..	38 197	16 487	49 702	33 706	17 028	9 624	4 547
tons, dry..	96 753	41 739	119 248	73 298	35 884	16 935	6 738
Irrigated ... farms..	5	2	5	8	5	2	2
acres..	139	(D)	67	371	67	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	3 358	2 026	7 722	8 027	6 061	4 115	3 031
acres..	286 971	152 783	458 999	344 645	196 910	106 266	58 042
tons, dry..	539 459	272 386	830 568	577 571	299 864	149 973	67 075
Irrigated ... farms..	8	6	12	17	12	13	6
acres..	297	83	259	401	323	256	36
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	73	22	128	106	84	82	39
acres..	906	320	776	351	187	106	28
Irrigated ... farms..	23	6	33	28	27	24	12
acres..	93	101	108	61	37	29	5
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	32	8	74	82	72	78	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	31	12	49	24	12	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	9	1	5	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ... farms..	518	281	860	598	289	161	102
acres..	42 894	17 605	42 743	22 684	8 172	4 645	2 025
Irrigated ... farms..	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
acres..	14	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	45	21	142	139	132	120	267
acres..	869	470	2 060	1 259	846	626	2 153
Irrigated ... farms..	3	4	13	30	20	7	29
acres..	3	(D)	104	97	77	12	58
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	19	8	65	84	87	77	163
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	19	10	57	45	36	39	85
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	6	–	16	8	9	4	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	3	3	2	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more ...	1	–	1	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	98 860	24 511	307	444	838	10 079	242	522	9 315
percent..	100.0	24.8	.3	.4	.8	10.2	.2	.5	9.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	11 728 518	48 100	45 664	68 603	2 433 277	24 231	509 612	1 899 434
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	479	157	103	82	241	100	976	204
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	24 511	307	444	838	10 079	242	522	9 315
$1,000..	5 367 813	1 900 717	22 197	13 178	89 215	326 270	6 657	183 422	136 191
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	77 545	72 302	29 681	106 462	32 371	27 508	351 384	14 621
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	4 908	24	196	35	1 946	4	–	1 942
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	721	55	54	139	1 882	9	4	1 869
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	1 198	48	39	101	1 847	28	7	1 812
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	1 862	48	55	93	1 546	54	11	1 481
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	2 819	49	39	118	1 172	63	25	1 084
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	1 109	9	7	40	232	13	10	209
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	2 177	25	8	66	421	31	32	358
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	1 089	3	9	30	141	9	12	120
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	3 219	15	16	74	285	19	51	215
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	3 457	9	13	70	264	10	112	142
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	1 391	11	4	33	190	2	135	53
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	478	5	–	23	119	–	94	25
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	80	5	3	13	33	–	28	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	2	1	1	2	1	–	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	30	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	19 819	52	13	31	1 812	62	406	1 344
$1,000..	1 887 939	1 665 727	3 072	760	383	76 201	718	41 844	33 639
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	7 767	14	3	2	388	4	218	166
$1,000..	1 605 690	1 456 638	2 760	(D)	(D)	61 188	233	38 157	22 798
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	12 705	18	7	12	755	29	127	599
$1,000..	612 057	556 890	1 167	191	140	19 033	246	10 195	8 592
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	8 760	25	7	9	787	16	178	593
$1,000..	161 129	132 733	825	130	(D)	9 180	75	4 508	4 597
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	18 085	36	7	23	1 355	48	377	930
$1,000..	1 004 402	874 469	832	375	196	43 693	397	24 492	18 803
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	2 406	6	2	1	207	–	92	115
$1,000..	52 905	45 898	165	(D)	(D)	2 955	–	1 852	1 102
Barley ..... farms..	34	14	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	140	59	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
Oats ..... farms..	397	244	1	–	1	40	–	–	40
$1,000..	1 066	876	(D)	–	(D)	56	–	–	56
Other grains ..... farms..	546	503	3	1	–	21	–	14	7
$1,000..	56 240	54 803	(D)	(D)	–	1 279	–	796	483
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	312	9	1	1	538	–	522	16
$1,000..	174 980	34 654	198	(D)	(D)	140 013	–	137 574	2 439
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	183	1	–	1	413	–	402	11
$1,000..	168 907	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	137 166	–	134 890	2 277
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	151	–	–	–	276	241	–	35
$1,000..	10 141	3 209	–	–	–	6 644	5 388	–	1 256
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	17	–	–	–	33	26	–	7
$1,000..	4 985	1 467	–	–	–	3 517	2 716	–	802
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	3 946	30	33	52	8 619	35	4	8 580
$1,000..	103 167	19 803	214	54	176	46 260	(D)	(D)	46 086
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	35	1	–	1	53	–	1	52
$1,000..	13 717	2 563	(D)	–	(D)	4 954	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	120	299	36	51	187	9	65	113
$1,000..	18 718	1 885	8 926	221	505	6 209	30	3 620	2 559
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	7	29	1	3	32	–	22	10
$1,000..	13 228	1 138	6 618	(D)	(D)	4 557	–	2 737	1 819
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	54	35	304	15	69	–	1	68
$1,000..	13 339	330	119	11 714	86	785	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	2	–	34	–	4	–	1	3
$1,000..	10 679	(D)	–	9 910	–	585	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	30	42	13	838	51	2	–	49
$1,000..	89 056	421	392	78	87 141	592	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	1	2	–	207	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	81 156	(D)	(D)	–	80 208	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	122	15	45	2	4	34	–	1	33
$1,000..	9 669	449	8 861	(D)	(D)	321	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	3	8	–	–	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	9 247	(D)	8 777	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	96	16	7	19	96	–	–	96
$1,000..	752 939	368	16	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	750 001	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	70	3	–	1	30	–	–	30
$1,000..	295 743	2 974	(Z)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	20	–	–	–	10	–	–	10
$1,000..	269 954	1 904	–	–	–	929	–	–	929
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	8 090	49	40	68	2 644	70	11	2 563
$1,000..	1 130 653	135 320	338	219	765	31 365	350	135	30 880
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	519	1	1	1	106	–	–	106
$1,000..	539 050	48 590	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 761	–	–	11 761

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	49 947	2 024	2 599	2 444	1 162	646	3 859
..... percent..	50.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	1.2	.7	3.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 456 237	538 791	912 521	850 671	225 299	53 886	464 621
Average size of farm ..... acres..	229	266	351	348	194	83	120
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 947	2 024	2 599	2 444	1 162	646	3 859
..... $1,000..	880 456	124 891	327 438	847 386	771 542	2 810	61 713
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 628	61 705	125 986	346 721	663 978	4 350	15 992
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 201	80	9	59	142	217	1 873
$1,000 to $2,499	7 264	300	5	119	65	194	551
$2,500 to $4,999	9 666	337	6	149	24	116	450
$5,000 to $9,999	11 368	361	33	218	13	57	308
$10,000 to $19,999	9 026	334	132	193	14	38	264
$20,000 to $24,999	1 960	109	62	71	3	9	54
$25,000 to $39,999	2 865	147	232	188	13	6	82
$40,000 to $49,999	970	47	133	105	6	2	36
$50,000 to $99,999	1 548	124	744	313	83	5	103
$100,000 to $249,999	768	100	962	523	154	2	93
$250,000 to $499,999	200	42	243	265	173	–	27
$500,000 to $999,999	65	25	32	147	306	–	13
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	35	10	6	67	138	–	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	8	6	–	18	14	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	3	2	–	9	14	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 955	395	516	1 065	105	13	280
..... $1,000..	53 956	14 773	11 000	47 998	3 377	53	10 640
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	205	77	59	285	14	–	58
..... $1,000..	22 498	10 872	5 775	35 660	2 307	–	7 098
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 527	150	169	367	42	6	130
..... $1,000..	15 679	3 032	3 132	9 228	998	22	2 544
Wheat ..... farms..	1 374	220	291	590	50	3	166
..... $1,000..	6 646	1 930	1 867	5 544	694	(D)	1 529
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 793	311	330	907	64	5	240
..... $1,000..	29 985	9 513	5 660	32 120	1 496	15	6 047
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	252	17	26	72	18	1	35
..... $1,000..	1 558	293	249	1 021	(D)	(D)	505
Barley ..... farms..	7	1	6	3	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	8	(D)	57	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	68	1	13	16	2	–	11
..... $1,000..	77	(D)	9	31	(D)	–	16
Other grains ..... farms..	3	1	7	7	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	4	(D)	25	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44	–	2	5	1	–	1
..... $1,000..	209	–	(D)	37	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	7 106	330	399	483	293	64	324
..... $1,000..	25 354	1 123	2 550	4 597	1 855	53	1 128
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	3	4	3	5	–	4
..... $1,000..	2 494	223	260	(D)	280	–	302
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	68	6	25	30	23	–	13
..... $1,000..	117	8	51	69	668	–	59
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	634	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	125	4	15	14	9	9	9
..... $1,000..	138	1	17	30	(D)	(D)	13
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	59	6	6	6	7	1	3
..... $1,000..	305	5	63	35	20	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	9	–	5	5	–	1	2
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	3	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	600	31	88	78	1 119	41	82
..... $1,000..	812	10	141	999	749 584	10	367
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	1	4	859	–	1
..... $1,000..	513	–	(D)	751	747 538	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	284	5	2 591	75	48	–	18
..... $1,000..	10 174	1 267	275 259	1 880	2 292	–	708
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	59	3	1 829	8	16	–	4
..... $1,000..	7 198	(D)	255 136	1 167	1 862	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	48 077	2 024	2 587	1 439	629	112	591
..... $1,000..	773 972	106 160	36 673	24 865	10 784	247	9 945
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 137	277	98	112	46	–	50
..... $1,000..	361 543	88 329	8 395	10 429	4 239	–	5 239

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)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	5 183	1 013	6	3	5	294	7	–	287
$1,000..	843 264	33 873	21	(D)	(D)	15 521	51	–	15 470
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	213	–	1	–	95	–	–	95
$1,000..	798 977	22 477	–	(D)	–	12 689	–	–	12 689
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	294	3	6	6	115	1	–	114
$1,000..	4 718	726	3	(D)	(D)	218	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	445	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	208	18	16	25	213	3	–	210
$1,000..	33 488	977	35	11	39	330	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	18 641	510	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 943	227	179	181	54	213	9	14	190
$1,000..	8 774	510	1 285	2 362	290	486	7	170	310
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	24 911	247	463	860	9 704	179	569	8 956
$1,000..	4 214 996	1 298 900	14 365	12 005	58 741	231 058	3 348	116 138	111 572
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 639	52 142	58 159	25 929	68 303	23 811	18 703	204 110	12 458
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	3 562	30	55	57	1 338	9	5	1 324
$1,000..	574 610	31 272	33	103	311	8 814	15	32	8 767
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 521	2 440	29	54	54	1 050	9	4	1 037
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	828	1	–	1	206	–	–	206
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	257	–	1	1	62	–	1	61
$100,000 to $249,999	474	32	–	–	1	18	–	–	18
$250,000 or more	242	5	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	7 763	78	115	114	2 645	51	20	2 574
$1,000..	1 056 896	37 655	107	145	150	10 716	46	41	10 629
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	48 131	5 914	77	114	112	2 276	51	17	2 208
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	1 570	–	–	1	294	–	3	291
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	261	1	1	1	62	–	–	62
$100,000 to $249,999	676	18	–	–	–	11	–	–	11
$250,000 or more	748	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	4 587	54	61	87	1 534	23	13	1 498
$1,000..	803 838	17 846	52	37	79	4 936	20	22	4 895
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	30 413	3 681	53	60	85	1 389	23	12	1 354
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	781	1	1	2	100	–	1	99
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	115	–	–	–	40	–	–	40
$100,000 or more	1 010	10	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	19 076	232	173	577	3 199	148	569	2 482
$1,000..	167 388	122 252	1 251	567	8 899	12 045	232	7 758	4 055
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	17 090	5 109	162	117	252	2 010	97	77	1 836
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	7 597	37	31	163	649	42	162	445
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	5 323	21	12	109	422	9	234	179
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	820	7	12	24	80	–	64	16
$50,000 or more	318	227	5	1	29	38	–	32	6
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	17 674	230	262	404	6 279	179	569	5 531
$1,000..	345 941	204 177	1 253	524	1 187	30 771	258	15 880	14 634
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	46 251	9 022	198	246	363	5 236	172	140	4 924
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	6 449	19	13	29	736	7	207	522
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	1 440	4	1	9	164	–	105	59
$50,000 or more	1 023	763	9	2	3	143	–	117	26
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	17 516	164	273	502	3 045	158	542	2 345
$1,000..	230 054	167 301	1 254	1 405	594	33 388	116	27 441	5 831
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 311	10 075	131	214	482	2 345	153	92	2 100
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	5 575	20	42	16	348	5	133	210
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	1 328	5	12	3	148	–	127	21
$50,000 or more	786	538	8	5	1	204	–	190	14
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	22 069	245	413	786	8 758	178	556	8 024
$1,000..	208 015	91 082	825	759	3 953	15 639	254	7 258	8 127
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	81 942	16 688	220	381	681	8 088	164	178	7 746
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	4 948	17	29	75	577	14	299	264
$25,000 to $49,999	571	361	5	–	14	77	–	66	11
$50,000 or more	171	72	3	3	16	16	–	13	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	18 112	211	357	612	6 933	178	416	6 339
$1,000..	72 625	26 757	228	312	940	5 058	123	1 335	3 600
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	17 906	124	244	397	5 401	86	539	4 776
$1,000..	91 278	49 723	434	318	897	8 323	99	4 951	3 273
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	514	15	23	60	104	–	24	80
$1,000..	6 320	810	(D)	26	870	97	–	38	60
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	17 693	167	261	494	5 311	143	526	4 642
$1,000..	37 793	13 792	(D)	103	1 245	2 161	32	934	1 194

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	875	79	133	2 437	58	12	268
$1,000..	9 869	1 422	1 448	766 405	2 749	15	11 823
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	10	3	1 202	9	–	69
$1,000..	4 871	836	365	747 316	(D)	–	8 206
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	693	34	59	82	22	489	69
$1,000..	1 416	64	62	262	20	1 838	103
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	3	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 366	47	98	77	58	224	1 962
$1,000..	4 125	57	145	205	67	592	26 906
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	2	72
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	16 477
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 241	225	164	179	108	69	103
$1,000..	1 749	526	774	257	147	43	345
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	50 297	1 909	2 429	2 472	1 075	620	3 865
$1,000..	856 765	99 973	243 894	609 249	723 290	3 723	63 033
Average per farm .....dollars..	17 034	52 369	100 409	246 460	672 828	6 006	16 309
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	17 685	979	1 219	1 699	995	253	1 290
$1,000..	198 721	36 831	16 299	167 081	105 014	329	9 803
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 618	648	494	797	221	245	871
$5,000 to $24,999	3 875	169	536	460	168	8	372
$25,000 to $99,999	962	101	180	284	416	–	37
$100,000 to $249,999	140	37	8	74	157	–	7
$250,000 or more	90	24	1	84	33	–	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	40 137	1 708	2 349	2 374	1 005	493	2 789
$1,000..	146 719	22 455	114 596	196 862	513 397	732	13 363
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	34 505	1 308	162	681	181	478	2 323
$5,000 to $24,999	5 060	316	633	732	54	15	374
$25,000 to $99,999	476	59	1 316	613	102	–	74
$100,000 to $249,999	65	14	222	230	103	–	13
$250,000 or more	31	11	16	118	565	–	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23 612	1 034	2 228	1 599	996	286	1 774
$1,000..	70 225	7 213	77 858	109 699	509 533	360	5 997
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	21 302	866	364	589	175	280	1 569
$5,000 to $24,999	2 055	132	737	483	53	6	166
$25,000 to $99,999	207	26	1 022	367	101	–	34
$100,000 or more	48	10	105	160	667	–	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	9 495	610	1 262	1 312	256	95	563
$1,000..	9 458	1 692	2 980	6 636	429	18	1 161
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 394	362	582	470	154	95	383
$1,000 to $4,999	1 786	167	563	442	77	–	120
$5,000 to $24,999	297	71	112	347	25	–	55
$25,000 to $49,999	14	8	4	42	–	–	5
$50,000 or more	4	2	1	11	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	29 886	1 154	1 973	1 578	385	163	1 090
$1,000..	72 290	5 863	11 823	13 538	1 369	135	3 011
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	26 783	922	1 150	887	319	163	962
$5,000 to $24,999	2 953	175	778	575	57	–	110
$25,000 to $49,999	115	40	36	80	7	–	14
$50,000 or more	35	17	9	36	2	–	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	9 449	541	1 129	1 199	238	56	676
$1,000..	11 237	2 496	2 748	7 581	429	16	1 604
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 993	430	995	780	215	56	595
$5,000 to $24,999	431	79	126	361	21	–	71
$25,000 to $49,999	21	25	8	43	1	–	7
$50,000 or more	4	7	–	15	1	–	3
Petroleum products ..... farms..	47 635	1 806	2 391	2 377	989	529	3 168
$1,000..	51 363	3 163	7 909	18 134	11 833	261	3 095
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	46 519	1 658	1 969	1 721	435	529	3 053
$5,000 to $24,999	1 097	140	411	596	482	–	110
$25,000 to $49,999	14	6	10	34	45	–	5
$50,000 or more	5	2	1	26	27	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	39 941	1 496	2 066	2 085	766	449	2 546
$1,000..	26 762	1 275	3 132	5 316	1 218	174	1 453
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	28 526	1 107	2 017	1 663	706	185	1 762
$1,000..	17 384	1 443	3 295	6 871	1 453	42	1 093
Natural gas ..... farms..	532	33	95	65	87	–	38
$1,000..	304	22	83	(D)	1 755	–	34
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	31 991	1 227	2 209	2 026	860	250	1 771
$1,000..	6 913	423	1 399	(D)	7 408	44	515

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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..	61 727	15 815	126	263	564	5 233	113	465	4 655
$1,000..	59 481	16 138	198	300	1 154	2 788	51	759	1 978
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	49 166	10 831	100	207	383	4 598	104	247	4 247
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	4 615	16	48	131	578	8	184	386
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	356	10	7	44	56	1	33	22
$25,000 to $49,999	42	12	–	1	4	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	33	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	7 024	121	156	431	2 332	115	400	1 817
$1,000..	253 888	76 145	2 601	3 304	19 670	19 688	590	13 065	6 032
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 980	4 299	86	76	194	1 756	80	66	1 610
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	1 834	5	60	123	325	33	138	154
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	803	23	13	73	226	2	180	44
$100,000 to $249,999	198	81	6	4	22	24	–	15	9
$250,000 or more	68	7	1	3	19	1	–	1	–
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	2 795	53	58	189	801	30	278	493
workers..	17 225	4 784	125	181	1 178	1 425	62	718	645
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	6 183	104	146	397	2 200	114	326	1 760
workers..	54 220	13 358	600	1 839	2 670	6 307	565	1 420	4 322
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	2 315	44	85	206	923	16	190	717
$1,000..	24 438	7 796	307	241	1 434	3 079	208	1 832	1 040
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 208	904	20	38	95	457	–	38	419
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	905	3	33	58	334	8	43	283
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	478	18	13	43	104	4	88	12
$25,000 to $49,999	69	25	2	–	4	22	4	16	2
$50,000 or more	32	3	1	1	6	6	–	5	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	19 311	209	350	680	6 744	149	493	6 102
$1,000..	283 364	122 748	1 374	1 115	3 854	23 549	435	10 973	12 142
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	62 975	12 319	176	315	535	5 768	131	113	5 524
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	6 074	23	30	116	793	18	226	549
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	704	2	2	15	119	–	97	22
$50,000 or more	392	214	8	3	14	64	–	57	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	10 552	54	71	134	2 431	48	324	2 059
$1,000..	80 440	46 107	307	108	548	6 657	56	3 645	2 955
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	14 162	3 615	30	54	65	1 355	28	39	1 288
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	4 453	13	14	47	805	20	121	664
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	2 212	6	2	18	226	–	121	105
$25,000 to $49,999	295	212	5	1	3	31	–	30	1
$50,000 or more	94	60	–	–	1	14	–	13	1
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	13 388	131	114	434	3 728	99	450	3 179
$1,000..	312 483	128 318	1 389	576	3 817	22 495	473	8 407	13 614
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 690	6 549	94	101	284	2 516	67	134	2 315
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	5 590	27	10	125	1 056	31	205	820
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	1 203	6	2	19	150	1	107	42
$100,000 or more	118	46	4	1	6	6	–	4	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	9 639	93	89	307	2 812	67	210	2 535
$1,000..	211 279	81 085	492	474	2 576	13 605	263	3 394	9 948
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 955	1 098	30	1	54	507	14	9	484
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	3 741	34	76	143	1 511	32	70	1 409
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	4 124	28	9	94	733	21	91	621
$25,000 to $49,999	919	540	–	1	6	40	–	20	20
$50,000 or more	275	136	1	2	10	21	–	20	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	8 344	80	65	214	1 754	53	356	1 345
$1,000..	101 204	47 234	897	103	1 242	8 890	210	5 013	3 666
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	9 238	2 103	39	33	106	583	8	13	562
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	3 428	31	30	76	733	29	107	597
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	2 521	1	1	22	365	15	177	173
$25,000 to $49,999	403	231	1	1	5	49	1	40	8
$50,000 or more	149	61	8	–	5	24	–	19	5
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	6 277	52	56	87	1 177	33	289	855
$1,000..	148 276	93 666	1 005	666	697	11 115	69	7 296	3 751
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 870	2 900	30	27	60	794	31	54	709
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	1 062	9	9	8	129	–	65	64
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	1 294	5	18	13	121	2	68	51
$25,000 or more	1 387	1 021	8	2	6	133	–	102	31
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	23 863	229	463	800	9 431	169	492	8 770
$1,000..	101 922	35 591	230	435	1 116	8 574	117	1 432	7 026
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	93 888	22 807	220	456	763	9 241	169	409	8 663
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	806	8	3	25	135	–	55	80
$10,000 to $24,999	383	216	1	3	7	52	–	26	26
$25,000 or more	70	34	–	1	5	3	–	2	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	22 092	213	356	791	7 759	172	538	7 049
$1,000..	367 800	118 650	2 232	1 756	11 356	21 739	428	10 321	10 990
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	74 165	16 296	182	325	608	6 991	144	189	6 658
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	4 819	14	12	101	616	28	236	352
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	691	7	13	48	80	–	51	29
$50,000 to $99,999	531	234	5	2	14	51	–	44	7
$100,000 or more	226	52	5	4	20	21	–	18	3

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	30 538	1 283	2 364	2 053	924	341	2 223
$1,000..	13 116	806	5 751	11 605	6 137	79	1 409
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	27 897	1 085	528	1 050	183	340	1 964
$1,000 to $4,999	2 566	178	1 646	786	462	1	220
$5,000 to $24,999	70	20	187	195	257	–	37
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	3	10	8	–	2
$50,000 or more	4	–	–	12	14	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	11 020	481	1 230	966	530	76	789
$1,000..	29 200	3 451	15 973	62 331	16 612	63	4 850
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 073	389	642	475	225	75	690
$5,000 to $24,999	775	47	384	285	204	1	68
$25,000 to $99,999	153	42	190	169	85	–	22
$100,000 to $249,999	11	2	12	26	4	–	6
$250,000 or more	8	1	2	11	12	–	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 596	183	711	498	311	22	265
workers..	3 470	285	1 318	2 714	1 274	22	449
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	10 433	415	940	809	440	69	722
workers..	20 768	910	1 950	2 500	1 780	130	1 408
Contract labor ..... farms..	3 777	120	316	248	249	67	401
$1,000..	5 680	319	1 305	1 592	2 078	41	566
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 100	71	89	110	22	55	247
$1,000 to $4,999	1 466	38	166	92	149	12	140
$5,000 to $24,999	207	9	57	36	67	–	14
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	4	3	6	–	–
$50,000 or more	2	1	–	7	5	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 598	1 487	2 255	2 255	968	435	2 693
$1,000..	74 693	5 059	13 972	22 633	8 423	425	5 518
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	36 342	1 236	1 314	1 445	618	433	2 474
$5,000 to $24,999	3 141	227	883	686	308	2	202
$25,000 to $49,999	99	15	51	88	26	–	12
$50,000 or more	16	9	7	36	16	–	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	12 214	468	835	854	382	107	594
$1,000..	15 706	1 136	2 134	5 678	1 265	35	758
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 450	234	314	364	170	105	406
$1,000 to $4,999	4 339	181	411	295	153	2	152
$5,000 to $24,999	406	49	104	166	55	–	36
$25,000 to $49,999	16	2	6	17	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	3	2	–	12	2	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	20 387	794	1 798	1 603	820	264	1 653
$1,000..	80 618	5 357	16 378	31 043	14 518	773	7 201
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 538	526	727	746	217	218	1 174
$5,000 to $24,999	4 600	231	947	659	456	46	452
$25,000 to $99,999	236	34	122	173	136	–	26
$100,000 or more	13	3	2	25	11	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	14 785	567	1 314	1 190	729	200	1 397
$1,000..	58 383	3 144	10 441	24 119	10 816	638	5 505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 665	81	80	103	43	43	250
$1,000 to $4,999	8 590	308	487	442	147	129	768
$5,000 to $24,999	3 415	164	678	525	431	28	368
$25,000 to $49,999	87	8	61	81	86	–	9
$50,000 or more	28	6	8	39	22	–	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	10 655	455	1 259	933	425	136	712
$1,000..	22 234	2 213	5 936	6 924	3 702	135	1 696
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 157	185	247	248	98	79	360
$1,000 to $4,999	4 512	186	594	331	188	57	262
$5,000 to $24,999	942	66	397	308	112	–	79
$25,000 to $49,999	30	13	19	29	14	–	11
$50,000 or more	14	5	2	17	13	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	8 469	415	816	632	193	51	331
$1,000..	23 141	2 327	4 534	6 137	3 881	50	1 055
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 297	309	582	407	108	51	305
$5,000 to $9,999	805	62	112	78	36	–	8
$10,000 to $24,999	286	29	98	91	17	–	9
$25,000 or more	81	15	24	56	32	–	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	49 038	1 832	2 382	2 391	1 067	595	3 761
$1,000..	39 112	2 007	2 936	6 350	2 173	325	3 070
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	48 689	1 773	2 345	2 268	1 014	595	3 717
$5,000 to $9,999	302	50	31	78	34	–	39
$10,000 to $24,999	39	8	5	34	13	–	5
$25,000 or more	8	1	1	11	6	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	44 634	1 739	2 411	2 355	1 011	523	3 288
$1,000..	85 710	7 010	24 555	52 047	35 732	440	6 571
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	41 624	1 510	1 110	1 392	516	517	3 094
$5,000 to $24,999	2 761	179	1 088	701	374	6	167
$25,000 to $49,999	185	33	149	130	64	–	12
$50,000 to $99,999	43	8	52	82	31	–	9
$100,000 or more	21	9	12	50	26	–	6

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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..	98 856	24 911	247	463	861	9 704	179	569	8 956
$1,000..	1 097 695	594 512	7 376	2 515	30 641	90 283	1 860	69 930	18 494
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 104	23 865	29 862	5 433	35 587	9 304	10 389	122 900	2 065
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	48 020	14 628	187	165	649	4 656	114	506	4 036
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 851	45 201	40 359	25 978	49 700	24 109	18 617	140 801	9 635
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	7 576	883	46	14	83	1 038	10	13	1 015
$1,000 to $9,999	21 851	4 361	83	105	228	2 435	68	56	2 311
$10,000 to $49,999	12 420	5 682	29	39	220	744	28	123	593
$50,000 or more	6 173	3 702	29	7	118	439	8	314	117
Farms with net losses ..... number..	50 836	10 283	60	298	212	5 048	65	63	4 920
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 604	6 486	2 856	5 943	7 616	4 352	4 041	20 879	4 145
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	9 823	2 630	18	55	61	1 174	15	–	1 159
$1,000 to $9,999	33 219	5 857	42	194	131	3 391	42	38	3 311
$10,000 to $49,999	7 184	1 646	–	47	15	470	8	18	444
$50,000 or more	610	150	–	2	5	13	–	7	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	18 562	59	77	114	2 874	80	436	2 358
$1,000..	198 124	130 186	385	237	286	18 580	206	8 560	9 814
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	9 284	49	82	125	2 667	56	139	2 472
$1,000..	106 901	48 021	248	406	420	8 902	146	1 948	6 808
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	3 183	26	13	23	784	21	54	709
$1,000..	47 327	25 587	139	(D)	167	3 491	79	1 166	2 246
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	2 312	11	42	61	1 058	20	32	1 006
$1,000..	39 206	15 170	14	129	197	3 695	66	456	3 173
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	353	19	18	22	288	–	–	288
$1,000..	8 443	1 842	61	198	15	798	–	–	798
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	6 080	7	38	27	1 069	16	79	974
$1,000..	11 925	5 422	35	(D)	40	918	1	326	591
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	2 522	1 932	2	–	–	197	10	113	74
$1,000..	77 896	62 816	(D)	–	–	8 915	37	7 420	1 458
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	1 179	2	–	–	64	4	13	47
$1,000..	24 523	20 757	(D)	–	–	745	4	139	602
Wheat ..... farms..	612	446	2	–	–	59	3	22	34
$1,000..	3 652	2 937	(D)	–	–	225	1	51	173
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	1 098	–	–	–	56	1	21	34
$1,000..	33 826	30 546	–	–	–	793	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	137	–	–	–	18	–	11	7
$1,000..	1 673	1 460	–	–	–	44	–	29	15
Cotton ..... farms..	185	75	–	–	–	110	–	108	2
$1,000..	10 651	3 628	–	–	–	7 024	–	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	67	–	–	–	6	3	3	–
$1,000..	3 572	3 488	–	–	–	83	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	23 743	307	444	838	10 079	242	522	9 315
acres..	19 229 468	9 542 427	37 339	25 155	32 463	1 732 156	15 218	502 247	1 214 691
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	20 061	307	444	838	10 079	242	522	9 315
acres..	12 449 272	7 656 941	29 151	15 850	19 645	1 266 974	8 141	488 662	770 171
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	32 821	3 714	242	390	750	5 701	194	43	5 464
50 to 99 acres	14 207	3 049	29	20	43	2 066	30	41	1 995
100 to 199 acres	10 482	3 719	14	20	25	1 085	12	40	1 033
200 to 499 acres	8 517	4 714	5	10	17	681	6	76	599
500 to 999 acres	3 863	2 922	8	3	1	283	–	118	165
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	1 516	6	–	2	194	–	143	51
2,000 acres or more	534	427	3	1	–	69	–	61	8
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	8 582	62	81	112	3 822	75	14	3 733
acres..	5 247 558	991 224	3 453	2 715	4 411	321 118	4 218	1 258	315 642
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	4 580	46	69	78	1 070	40	15	1 015
acres..	694 182	401 503	1 882	2 488	2 533	65 243	1 752	1 221	62 270
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	686	31	23	15	179	6	20	153
acres..	61 591	39 627	886	257	92	5 072	(D)	(D)	3 884
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	377	18	6	15	91	4	10	77
acres..	48 254	28 987	164	34	271	2 697	(D)	(D)	1 914
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	4 721	62	131	151	1 143	28	83	1 032
acres..	728 611	424 145	1 803	3 811	5 511	71 052	842	9 400	60 810
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	11 318	139	239	349	5 371	95	33	5 243
acres..	4 575 445	979 808	5 652	14 212	23 082	396 627	4 701	2 451	389 475
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	4 710	49	53	76	2 436	42	9	2 385
acres..	2 268 919	300 288	1 666	2 451	3 545	142 665	1 760	375	140 530
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	8 731	105	201	305	3 779	64	28	3 687
acres..	2 306 526	679 520	3 986	11 761	19 537	253 962	2 941	2 076	248 945

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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..	50 297	1 909	2 429	2 475	1 075	620	3 865
$1,000..	26 421	14 368	77 074	224 065	33 841	–1 372	–2 029
Average per farm ..... dollars..	525	7 527	31 731	90 531	31 480	–2 213	–525
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	21 819	873	2 135	1 622	392	157	737
Average net gain ..... dollars..	8 557	25 408	38 279	143 646	192 132	2 713	22 426
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	4 827	163	47	137	26	109	203
$1,000 to $9,999	12 920	472	399	462	80	41	265
$10,000 to $49,999	3 582	181	1 152	493	95	7	196
$50,000 or more	490	57	537	530	191	–	73
Farms with net losses ..... number..	28 478	1 036	294	853	683	463	3 128
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 628	7 542	15 826	10 468	60 725	3 883	5 932
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 976	147	49	134	51	66	462
$1,000 to $9,999	19 645	681	101	489	196	360	2 132
$10,000 to $49,999	3 717	199	128	209	193	37	523
$50,000 or more	140	9	16	21	243	–	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	8 857	552	663	1 060	208	111	705
$1,000..	32 384	2 740	2 566	6 152	1 671	299	2 639
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 134	557	1 191	902	268	99	815
$1,000..	33 505	2 082	4 120	4 154	2 388	341	2 315
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 669	180	263	303	84	22	140
$1,000..	11 103	604	1 558	1 852	1 988	(D)	756
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3 585	134	96	132	62	47	334
$1,000..	15 744	982	500	1 293	255	310	918
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 337	22	67	47	10	18	84
$1,000..	4 508	187	256	324	35	2	217
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	6 617	374	959	696	166	42	388
$1,000..	2 149	310	1 807	684	111	(D)	423
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	177	30	29	117	8	–	30
$1,000..	1 493	454	388	2 748	(D)	–	359
Corn ..... farms..	99	19	21	89	5	–	23
$1,000..	720	254	191	1 416	(D)	–	210
Wheat ..... farms..	46	6	10	31	4	–	8
$1,000..	127	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	79	9	12	49	4	–	11
$1,000..	623	183	164	1 134	250	–	133
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	10	2	3	6	2	–	1
$1,000..	23	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	41 578	1 651	2 444	2 006	884	435	2 683
acres..	5 982 685	326 650	580 759	588 018	118 484	22 507	240 825
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	32 771	1 314	2 184	1 750	720	273	1 575
acres..	2 344 909	184 161	314 044	432 283	61 967	6 887	116 460
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	18 424	687	510	547	390	245	1 221
50 to 99 acres	7 640	215	586	284	145	16	114
100 to 199 acres	4 348	184	586	297	109	8	87
200 to 499 acres	1 974	154	418	382	57	3	102
500 to 999 acres	313	44	72	163	16	1	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	22	12	63	3	–	12
2,000 acres or more	10	8	–	14	–	–	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	31 164	1 234	1 906	1 215	509	294	1 911
acres..	3 273 583	125 048	248 545	122 386	46 322	11 042	97 711
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 457	126	140	224	72	40	230
acres..	175 221	7 438	6 069	13 625	4 230	2 425	11 525
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	314	20	62	57	8	6	38
acres..	9 927	807	1 891	1 772	188	199	873
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	263	11	55	47	12	4	15
acres..	8 931	530	3 514	2 072	444	38	572
Idle ..... farms..	2 516	117	142	238	83	45	286
acres..	170 114	8 666	6 696	15 880	5 333	1 916	13 684
Total woodland ..... farms..	29 093	1 123	1 704	1 417	634	353	1 833
acres..	2 606 321	95 245	149 807	123 780	50 829	15 740	114 342
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	21 722	806	1 258	896	410	230	1 086
acres..	1 531 556	51 763	88 391	60 359	28 155	7 447	50 633
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 187	602	923	906	323	198	1 112
acres..	1 074 765	43 482	61 416	63 421	22 674	8 293	63 709

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	28 740	5 198	43	65	93	1 883	47	9	1 827
acres..	3 715 717	658 730	1 778	1 863	6 598	199 262	3 044	117	196 101
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	15 398	206	312	525	6 008	133	167	5 708
acres..	1 305 558	547 553	3 331	4 434	6 460	105 232	1 268	4 797	99 167
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	1 431	114	127	377	430	7	293	130
acres..	881 924	669 493	12 340	1 905	5 239	168 376	122	158 001	10 253
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	1 417	114	127	376	427	7	293	127
acres..	877 722	668 738	(D)	1 883	(D)	168 302	122	158 001	10 179
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	30	4	4	7	6	–	–	6
acres..	4 202	755	(D)	22	(D)	74	–	–	74
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	8 532	23	51	38	1 255	28	4	1 223
acres..	1 476 609	910 732	2 290	3 073	1 777	110 377	(D)	(D)	108 237
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	24 911	247	463	861	9 704	179	569	8 956
$1,000..	30 588 971	12 569 498	78 622	110 981	192 402	2 866 713	22 274	808 677	2 035 763
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	504 576	318 307	239 700	223 464	295 416	124 435	1 421 225	227 307
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 066	1 515	1 964	3 019	1 275	1 260	1 554	1 191
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	8 712	1 779	35	47	164	920	42	38	840
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	2 201	63	59	86	1 192	41	1	1 150
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	1 935	25	48	139	1 373	12	29	1 332
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	3 040	39	56	127	1 659	48	31	1 580
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	2 154	12	93	91	1 067	20	29	1 018
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	6 659	33	106	139	2 290	8	99	2 183
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	3 876	17	39	89	659	6	83	570
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	2 159	15	13	20	339	2	117	220
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	977	8	2	5	178	–	118	60
$5,000,000 or more	208	131	–	–	1	27	–	24	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	24 910	247	463	861	9 704	179	569	8 956
$1,000..	4 058 126	1 863 016	16 343	14 598	34 747	362 191	5 134	120 491	236 566
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	13 461	2 139	56	111	132	1 435	47	21	1 367
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	2 781	32	70	147	1 733	27	28	1 678
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	4 119	19	107	174	2 201	62	34	2 105
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	6 292	65	114	250	2 709	24	50	2 635
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	3 652	43	25	67	849	7	110	732
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	3 106	18	15	52	452	5	109	338
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	2 387	7	19	33	250	7	151	92
$500,000 or more	591	434	7	2	6	75	–	66	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	22 323	233	370	738	8 228	168	567	7 493
number..	165 412	53 248	554	611	1 611	14 185	268	1 665	12 252
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	23 144	202	422	711	8 762	149	535	8 078
number..	180 320	57 824	434	771	1 213	16 297	404	1 560	14 333
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	9 128	116	282	500	4 061	114	94	3 853
number..	55 594	12 790	180	341	693	5 442	222	122	5 098
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	20 215	128	223	350	6 546	105	524	5 917
number..	124 726	45 034	254	430	520	10 855	182	1 438	9 235
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	16 120	118	206	315	5 765	86	183	5 496
number..	91 766	25 108	189	376	421	8 178	127	335	7 716
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	11 509	34	48	81	1 666	42	451	1 173
number..	32 960	19 926	65	54	99	2 677	55	1 103	1 519
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	11 925	29	21	28	1 382	12	241	1 129
number..	22 348	13 666	33	21	30	1 553	12	282	1 259
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	294	1	–	1	475	–	468	7
number..	1 013	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	652	–	642	10
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	4 819	49	78	79	2 859	13	36	2 810
number..	28 620	5 242	63	93	88	3 109	13	40	3 056
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	6 350	49	55	28	3 659	20	6	3 633
number..	42 538	7 795	51	74	32	4 564	26	8	4 530
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	17 685	230	255	360	6 263	179	569	5 515
acres on which used..	9 739 641	5 193 888	20 921	10 984	11 560	860 471	6 031	395 074	459 366
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	4 437	110	160	278	1 237	146	434	657
acres on which used..	1 396 161	892 340	10 964	6 934	3 199	273 461	1 323	231 711	40 427
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	492	7	7	35	161	–	132	29
acres on which used..	133 921	72 577	690	(D)	362	55 168	–	52 722	2 446
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	357	71	166	156	133	6	44	83
acres on which used..	113 941	73 403	6 130	6 408	2 070	18 978	161	15 550	3 267
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	15 007	111	133	244	2 097	68	450	1 579
acres on which used..	6 990 724	5 486 569	18 113	4 793	7 450	587 555	1 664	388 993	196 898
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	501	5	47	23	549	9	461	79
acres on which used..	416 501	145 140	930	2 061	320	258 295	9	250 854	7 432

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	17 108	676	956	758	340	260	1 360
acres..	2 389 511	92 965	146 240	86 652	40 676	12 198	79 244
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	28 325	1 236	1 671	1 733	793	432	2 409
acres..	477 720	23 931	35 715	52 221	15 310	3 441	30 210
Irrigated land ..... farms..	185	20	46	106	18	7	30
acres..	5 972	3 007	2 744	9 167	2 372	8	1 301
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	149	16	39	85	18	5	23
acres..	4 495	(D)	2 084	8 258	(D)	(D)	1 225
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	44	4	11	29	1	2	7
acres..	1 477	(D)	660	909	(D)	(D)	76
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 822	176	123	280	72	56	352
acres..	357 671	14 294	10 944	26 972	9 308	4 041	25 130
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	50 297	1 909	2 429	2 475	1 075	620	3 865
$1,000..	11 071 909	534 069	897 206	1 035 663	430 828	69 707	731 373
Average per farm ..... dollars..	220 131	279 764	369 373	418 450	400 770	112 430	189 230
Average per acre ..... dollars..	961	1 064	1 057	1 265	1 871	1 348	1 663
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	4 460	229	68	378	46	94	492
$40,000 to $69,999	6 101	260	109	223	85	123	498
$70,000 to $99,999	6 356	259	83	217	113	115	588
$100,000 to $149,999	9 225	243	414	283	93	124	678
$150,000 to $199,999	6 614	245	276	322	77	64	512
$200,000 to $499,999	13 376	408	953	556	429	98	870
$500,000 to $999,999	2 971	191	388	297	164	1	148
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	952	44	104	121	46	1	63
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	217	25	31	66	19	–	15
$5,000,000 or more	25	5	3	12	3	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	50 297	1 909	2 429	2 475	1 075	620	3 865
$1,000..	1 209 621	72 083	147 233	163 673	73 011	8 341	93 270
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	7 899	272	113	295	74	183	752
$5,000 to $9,999	9 780	294	94	287	111	182	634
$10,000 to $19,999	12 349	388	338	408	182	109	973
$20,000 to $49,999	14 459	572	863	592	290	124	1 105
$50,000 to $99,999	4 057	214	544	371	213	20	245
$100,000 to $199,999	1 272	122	355	339	151	2	123
$200,000 to $499,999	474	36	113	157	42	–	31
$500,000 or more	7	11	9	26	12	–	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	45 240	1 709	2 339	2 298	1 054	565	3 379
number..	72 068	3 142	5 248	5 921	2 698	773	5 353
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 107	1 697	2 277	2 224	913	447	3 332
number..	81 553	3 576	5 634	5 357	1 896	683	5 082
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	22 505	830	882	972	400	270	1 765
number..	29 511	1 114	1 219	1 316	518	371	2 099
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	34 223	1 333	2 113	1 884	754	234	2 071
number..	52 042	2 462	4 415	4 041	1 378	312	2 983
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 111	1 247	1 949	1 689	718	221	1 924
number..	45 289	1 969	3 506	2 803	1 185	287	2 455
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 643	311	676	762	150	20	414
number..	6 753	493	909	1 238	193	25	528
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 285	345	508	828	105	15	216
number..	4 813	383	551	914	121	15	248
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	14 778	576	1 568	776	334	63	546
number..	15 833	612	1 745	836	359	70	570
Pickup balers ..... farms..	19 380	810	1 692	961	355	89	616
number..	24 090	1 068	2 253	1 265	485	108	753
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	29 841	1 154	1 973	1 579	385	157	1 089
acres on which used..	2 679 367	161 957	348 305	320 093	40 370	4 410	87 315
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 573	133	545	410	56	14	127
acres on which used..	74 516	16 870	43 570	63 292	2 470	38	8 507
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	51	2	17	6	–	–	6
acres on which used..	2 065	(D)	1 197	925	–	–	168
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	215	1	23	17	1	–	26
acres on which used..	4 544	(D)	1 363	327	(D)	–	447
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 005	396	702	925	172	40	445
acres on which used..	419 158	82 014	80 870	240 590	15 063	540	48 009
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	140	4	32	16	4	–	1
acres on which used..	5 245	1 346	1 745	1 073	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	98 860	24 511	307	444	838	10 079	242	522	9 315
Full owners	65 924	13 316	210	398	697	7 491	145	73	7 273
Part owners	25 743	8 577	66	32	78	1 985	48	269	1 668
Tenants	7 193	2 618	31	14	63	603	49	180	374
White	98 313	24 408	303	441	825	10 025	242	516	9 267
Full owners	65 517	13 253	207	395	687	7 444	145	72	7 227
Part owners	25 631	8 542	65	32	76	1 981	48	267	1 666
Tenants	7 165	2 613	31	14	62	600	49	177	374
Black and other races	547	103	4	3	13	54	–	6	48
Full owners	407	63	3	3	10	47	–	1	46
Part owners	112	35	1	–	2	4	–	2	2
Tenants	28	5	–	–	1	3	–	3	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	91 916	22 021	278	431	777	9 495	193	349	8 953
acres	20 706 903	7 002 450	31 920	44 051	67 719	1 706 859	19 341	119 392	1 568 126
Owned land in farms ... farms	91 667	21 893	276	430	775	9 476	193	342	8 941
acres	18 857 533	6 307 025	28 886	39 521	59 689	1 570 040	17 840	111 086	1 441 114
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 192	11 265	98	47	143	2 606	98	449	2 059
acres	10 060 132	5 461 828	19 454	6 449	9 039	871 933	6 394	400 058	465 481
landlords	75 685	33 743	188	102	208	7 139	184	2 207	4 748
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	32 936	11 195	97	46	141	2 588	97	449	2 042
acres	9 968 655	5 421 493	19 214	6 143	8 914	863 237	6 391	398 526	458 320
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 496	4 285	32	56	93	1 129	27	40	1 062
acres	1 940 847	735 760	3 274	4 836	8 155	145 515	1 504	9 838	134 173
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	72 622	14 874	223	310	529	7 285	165	274	6 846
Not on farm operated	19 385	7 600	63	114	264	2 100	64	174	1 862
Not reported	6 853	2 037	21	20	45	694	13	74	607
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	44 751	13 505	165	157	313	3 675	87	431	3 157
Other	54 109	11 006	142	287	525	6 404	155	91	6 158
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	36 025	10 518	127	151	324	3 367	70	303	2 994
Any	57 118	12 176	158	281	482	6 156	168	151	5 837
1 to 99 days	7 405	2 226	35	32	78	755	37	55	663
100 to 199 days	8 335	1 814	31	50	82	884	18	20	846
200 days or more	41 378	8 136	92	199	322	4 517	113	76	4 328
Not reported	5 717	1 817	22	12	32	556	4	68	484
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	4 900	942	31	34	46	629	10	26	593
3 or 4 years	6 846	1 166	45	34	76	787	17	27	743
5 to 9 years	13 782	2 420	63	80	164	1 461	45	57	1 359
10 years or more	57 593	15 426	123	261	451	5 639	121	293	5 225
Average years on present farm	20.4	22.8	13.0	16.3	15.1	19.7	18.8	21.1	19.7
Not reported	15 739	4 557	45	35	101	1 563	49	119	1 395
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1 257	431	4	–	11	108	11	16	81
25 to 34 years	7 133	1 698	23	20	46	691	31	57	603
35 to 44 years	18 523	4 602	80	71	183	1 860	46	114	1 700
45 to 49 years	10 977	2 726	35	40	114	1 086	19	69	998
50 to 54 years	11 308	2 860	31	66	127	1 117	27	64	1 026
55 to 59 years	11 482	2 827	39	81	128	1 122	28	64	1 030
60 to 64 years	10 710	2 609	24	50	70	1 091	27	56	1 008
65 to 69 years	9 609	2 329	34	33	90	1 011	25	37	949
70 years and over	17 861	4 429	37	83	69	1 993	28	45	1 920
Average age	54.7	54.6	52.3	56.4	52.4	55.4	51.2	50.0	55.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	90 823	22 742	282	410	726	9 209	230	505	8 474
Female	8 037	1 769	25	34	112	870	12	17	841
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	95	2	2	8	51	2	7	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	87 919	20 493	278	383	615	9 132	215	401	8 516
acres	22 877 627	8 785 039	37 776	30 637	45 808	1 938 107	21 439	326 565	1 590 103
Partnership ... farms	7 708	2 659	22	21	76	654	22	88	544
acres	3 544 417	1 641 362	6 522	3 902	7 182	348 618	2 131	148 455	198 032
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 362	1 048	5	33	111	180	5	33	142
acres	2 040 401	1 160 087	(D)	10 070	12 899	120 984	661	34 592	85 731
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	17	–	1	1	5	–	–	5
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 314	1 031	5	32	110	175	5	33	137
Other than family held ... farms	181	67	2	4	17	17	–	–	17
acres	126 331	39 447	(D)	460	945	6 310	–	–	6 310
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	14	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	167	61	2	4	17	16	–	–	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	690	244	–	3	19	96	–	–	96
acres	237 412	102 583	–	595	1 769	19 258	–	–	19 258

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	49 947	2 024	2 599	2 444	1 162	646	3 859
Full owners	35 145	1 398	1 370	1 380	866	536	3 117
Part owners	11 779	510	1 010	843	255	72	536
Tenants	3 023	116	219	221	41	38	206
White	49 666	2 010	2 588	2 427	1 156	641	3 823
Full owners	34 932	1 387	1 364	1 369	862	531	3 086
Part owners	11 724	507	1 005	840	253	72	534
Tenants	3 010	116	219	218	41	38	203
Black and other races	281	14	11	17	6	5	36
Full owners	213	11	6	11	4	5	31
Part owners	55	3	5	3	2	–	2
Tenants	13	–	–	3	–	–	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	47 003	1 911	2 382	2 227	1 124	608	3 659
acres	9 528 171	424 512	669 828	599 947	183 746	54 064	393 636
Owned land in farms ... farms	46 924	1 908	2 380	2 223	1 121	608	3 653
acres	8 697 126	385 026	648 452	549 251	169 838	47 039	355 640
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	14 940	633	1 234	1 070	298	110	748
acres	2 793 742	154 946	266 782	303 083	56 197	6 869	109 810
landlords	26 040	1 333	2 461	2 500	512	154	1 305
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	14 802	626	1 229	1 064	296	110	742
acres	2 759 111	153 765	264 069	301 420	55 461	6 847	108 981
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	5 641	266	165	228	131	70	400
acres	865 676	40 667	24 089	52 359	14 644	7 047	38 825
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	38 859	1 596	2 227	1 993	983	562	3 181
Not on farm operated	8 016	297	152	260	77	50	392
Not reported	3 072	131	220	191	102	34	286
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	20 132	870	2 284	1 594	781	184	1 091
Other	29 815	1 154	315	850	381	462	2 768
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	16 459	759	1 595	1 076	533	161	955
Any	30 972	1 155	763	1 202	547	468	2 758
1 to 99 days	3 203	118	275	280	131	38	234
100 to 199 days	4 443	177	149	188	107	64	346
200 days or more	23 326	860	339	734	309	366	2 178
Not reported	2 516	110	241	166	82	17	146
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 494	91	106	85	85	36	321
3 or 4 years	3 683	146	121	142	151	70	425
5 to 9 years	7 519	274	311	312	230	141	807
10 years or more	28 746	1 193	1 655	1 499	544	334	1 722
Average years on present farm	20.3	21.7	21.2	20.5	14.6	14.6	13.7
Not reported	7 505	320	406	406	152	65	584
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	525	22	30	82	13	5	26
25 to 34 years	3 476	130	282	277	145	42	303
35 to 44 years	8 763	357	564	650	324	148	921
45 to 49 years	5 230	201	351	337	159	84	614
50 to 54 years	5 488	209	314	273	152	104	567
55 to 59 years	5 708	231	385	261	147	88	465
60 to 64 years	5 679	195	256	219	99	80	338
65 to 69 years	5 163	220	192	142	65	41	289
70 years and over	9 915	459	225	203	58	54	336
Average age	55.6	56.1	50.8	48.7	48.3	51.8	50.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	45 953	1 868	2 457	2 342	1 054	551	3 229
Female	3 994	156	142	102	108	95	630
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	224	8	10	13	3	4	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	45 884	1 768	2 177	1 993	1 005	620	3 571
acres	9 780 712	387 800	700 518	560 212	179 793	51 132	380 093
Partnership ... farms	3 213	183	334	291	79	19	157
acres	1 090 156	81 559	146 650	156 215	21 085	1 482	39 684
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	531	64	75	145	66	3	101
acres	451 991	59 372	56 651	(D)	21 056	(D)	40 595
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	10	2	2	3	7	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	521	62	73	142	59	3	101
Other than family held ... farms	50	3	2	4	7	1	7
acres	39 505	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 098	(D)	1 356
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	1	–	1	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	47	2	2	3	5	1	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	269	6	11	11	5	3	23
acres	93 873	(D)	(D)	5 974	1 267	698	2 893

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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..	937	189	4	1	2	84	2	4	78
number..	1 059	216	4	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	(D)	89
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	53	4	5	20	12	–	5	7
number..	290	61	8	9	48	18	–	6	12
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	6	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
number..	21	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
number..	6	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 148	107	50	57	247	117	45	6	66
10 to 49 acres	16 714	2 083	115	169	274	2 274	70	33	2 171
50 to 69 acres	6 124	1 104	23	53	66	803	21	12	770
70 to 99 acres	10 964	2 211	28	55	73	1 352	30	29	1 293
100 to 139 acres	10 623	2 144	20	27	53	1 200	25	15	1 160
140 to 179 acres	8 635	2 013	22	21	29	851	10	16	825
180 to 219 acres	6 361	1 449	8	17	15	637	14	10	613
220 to 259 acres	5 145	1 304	4	6	16	425	7	13	405
260 to 499 acres	15 792	4 697	15	28	41	1 224	12	59	1 153
500 to 999 acres	9 854	4 172	10	9	19	754	7	117	630
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	2 429	9	1	4	327	1	146	180
2,000 acres or more	1 317	798	3	1	1	115	–	66	49
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	24 511	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	–	307	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	–	–	444	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	–	–	–	838	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	–	–	–	–	10 079	242	522	9 315
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	–	–	–	–	242	242	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	522	–	–	–	–	522	–	522	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	–	–	–	–	9 315	–	–	9 315
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	8 267	63	55	80	2 953	79	13	2 861
number..	4 312 716	640 510	1 823	1 363	3 167	158 557	2 181	770	155 606
Farms with—									
1 to 9	8 276	616	26	29	26	706	20	2	684
10 to 49	33 798	3 561	27	22	41	1 340	46	6	1 288
50 to 99	13 791	2 115	6	1	7	470	12	3	455
100 to 199	7 512	1 314	3	1	3	288	1	–	287
200 to 499	3 238	591	1	2	2	128	–	2	126
500 or more	583	70	–	–	1	21	–	–	21
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	7 553	50	43	63	2 429	70	12	2 347
number..	2 197 856	331 435	968	647	1 535	80 397	1 219	406	78 772
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	7 509	44	42	59	2 403	70	12	2 321
number..	2 023 187	329 180	(D)	(D)	1 523	79 312	(D)	406	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	12 905	968	19	27	24	713	29	5	679
10 to 49	33 408	4 373	21	12	27	1 216	40	4	1 172
50 to 99	7 988	1 454	2	1	5	313	–	2	311
100 to 199	2 757	559	2	2	2	125	1	1	123
200 to 499	777	138	–	–	1	33	–	–	33
500 or more	100	17	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	147	10	1	7	73	1	–	72
number..	174 669	2 255	(D)	(D)	12	1 085	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	1 046	68	10	–	7	49	–	–	49
5 to 9	267	20	–	1	–	5	1	–	4
10 to 49	1 406	47	–	–	–	14	–	–	14
50 to 99	1 032	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
100 to 199	361	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
200 to 499	61	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	6 332	40	34	61	2 237	62	12	2 163
number..	1 013 493	141 391	405	318	817	38 378	457	183	37 738
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	7 396	50	47	67	2 471	68	10	2 393
number..	1 101 367	167 684	450	398	815	39 782	505	181	39 096

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	455	22	63	38	17	6	56
number..	501	26	80	43	19	6	66
Hired workers ..... farms..	51	1	20	12	9	2	12
number..	64	(D)	24	14	23	(D)	17
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 689	137	33	220	86	57	348
10 to 49 acres	8 608	425	98	426	291	296	1 655
50 to 69 acres	3 256	130	68	118	90	49	364
70 to 99 acres	6 018	228	168	188	140	85	418
100 to 139 acres	6 055	211	257	178	113	62	303
140 to 179 acres	4 852	138	259	154	83	26	187
180 to 219 acres	3 599	129	198	116	61	25	107
220 to 259 acres	2 883	90	200	78	51	14	74
260 to 499 acres	7 925	261	797	425	147	22	210
500 to 999 acres	3 745	172	403	359	68	8	135
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 024	74	104	137	25	2	47
2,000 acres or more	293	29	14	45	7	–	11
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)	49 947	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	2 024	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	2 599	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	2 444	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	1 162	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	646	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 859
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	47 999	1 928	2 589	1 522	701	190	851
number..	2 783 695	173 789	332 632	117 523	54 523	2 316	42 818
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 702	330	19	189	103	128	402
10 to 49	26 261	893	489	608	267	54	235
50 to 99	9 508	332	757	342	160	7	86
100 to 199	4 418	186	870	244	116	1	68
200 to 499	1 739	144	411	120	47	–	53
500 or more	371	43	43	19	8	–	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	43 227	1 514	2 581	1 358	632	124	630
number..	1 429 341	54 532	190 567	58 452	28 521	1 179	20 282
Beef cows ..... farms..	42 970	1 507	836	1 277	581	117	590
number..	1 420 222	53 793	32 573	56 980	27 110	1 153	19 750
Farms with—							
1 to 9	9 935	407	146	230	93	78	265
10 to 49	25 305	808	458	653	299	35	201
50 to 99	5 417	178	158	256	131	3	70
100 to 199	1 729	88	63	105	39	1	42
200 to 499	512	21	11	32	18	–	11
500 or more	72	5	–	1	1	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 053	26	2 563	145	69	14	67
number..	9 119	739	157 994	1 472	1 411	26	532
Farms with—							
1 to 4	718	15	13	77	25	13	51
5 to 9	161	6	32	27	9	1	5
10 to 49	134	2	1 143	33	24	–	9
50 to 99	28	1	976	5	9	–	1
100 to 199	9	1	340	3	2	–	1
200 to 499	2	1	58	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	37 258	1 451	2 316	1 272	574	133	623
number..	628 458	52 045	101 220	27 097	11 854	649	10 861
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	42 200	1 778	2 062	1 378	626	127	677
number..	725 896	67 212	40 845	31 974	14 148	488	11 675

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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)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	66 350	8 090	49	40	68	2 644	70	11	2 563
number..	2 494 869	305 556	758	455	1 906	72 545	963	352	71 230
$1,000..	1 130 653	135 320	338	219	765	31 365	350	135	30 880
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	4 199	24	25	34	1 548	48	8	1 492
number..	827 180	105 338	154	187	513	28 560	509	171	27 880
$1,000..	257 394	33 184	44	53	156	8 634	161	46	8 427
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	5 623	38	22	51	1 827	46	8	1 773
number..	1 667 689	200 218	604	268	1 393	43 985	454	181	43 350
$1,000..	873 258	102 136	294	165	609	22 731	189	89	22 453
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	877	1	2	3	204	3	–	201
number..	211 177	32 111	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 946	4	–	7 942
$1,000..	151 270	22 561	(D)	(D)	12	5 731	3	–	5 729
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	993	11	4	6	319	8	1	310
number..	3 546 972	213 249	87	(D)	(D)	66 953	(D)	(D)	66 730
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 698	209	11	3	5	94	5	1	88
25 to 49	528	109	–	–	–	35	1	–	34
50 to 99	596	165	–	–	1	41	2	–	39
100 to 199	672	186	–	–	–	48	–	–	48
200 to 499	917	225	–	1	–	58	–	–	58
500 or more	1 008	99	–	–	–	43	–	–	43
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	702	5	4	3	220	5	–	215
number..	387 559	22 452	14	(D)	(D)	8 323	77	–	8 246
Other ..... farms..	5 048	946	11	2	5	299	7	1	291
number..	3 159 413	190 797	73	(D)	(D)	58 630	(D)	(D)	58 484
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	1 013	6	3	5	294	7	–	287
number..	8 540 647	320 689	151	(D)	(D)	141 462	525	–	140 937
$1,000..	843 264	33 873	21	(D)	(D)	15 521	51	–	15 470
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	108	1	2	1	32	2	–	30
number..	2 466 137	35 855	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 074	(D)	–	(D)
$1,000..	102 405	1 441	(D)	(D)	(D)	426	(D)	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	762	5	4	3	228	5	–	223
number..	629 192	33 814	9	(D)	(D)	13 082	80	–	13 002
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	708	4	2	3	223	5	–	218
number..	315 999	17 724	(D)	(D)	8	6 769	36	–	6 733
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	673	2	4	1	195	5	–	190
number..	313 193	16 090	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 313	44	–	6 269
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	310	3	6	9	135	1	–	134
number..	76 956	10 686	81	103	66	3 572	(D)	–	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	280	3	5	4	109	1	–	108
number..	48 577	6 942	66	(D)	(D)	2 156	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	279	3	3	5	110	1	–	109
number..	59 059	8 841	63	(D)	(D)	3 011	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	251	3	5	3	90	1	–	89
number..	63 850	9 368	62	(D)	(D)	2 672	(D)	–	(D)
pounds of wool..	440 867	63 371	344	(D)	(D)	18 409	(D)	–	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	1 333	41	44	58	1 240	18	10	1 212
number..	85 690	5 713	177	183	268	5 452	75	36	5 341
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	135	6	3	7	136	2	–	134
number..	12 092	400	12	8	12	307	(D)	–	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	87	6	12	13	111	2	1	108
number..	22 683	463	(D)	(D)	95	975	(D)	(D)	951
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	23	3	2	5	32	1	–	31
number..	8 883	123	(D)	(D)	27	252	(D)	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	247	30	18	30	255	4	–	251
number..	8 846 447	(D)	1 410	(D)	1 146	46 911	95	–	46 816
Farms with—									
1 to 399	3 515	244	30	18	30	253	4	–	249
400 to 3,199	26	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	59	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	237	28	18	29	245	4	–	241
number..	7 175 652	6 872	1 142	285	841	45 959	95	–	45 864
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	28	6	1	8	37	–	–	37
number..	1 670 795	(D)	268	(D)	305	952	–	–	952
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	21	6	–	4	26	–	–	26
number..	9 275 057	(D)	509	–	177	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	12	4	–	1	9	–	–	9
number..	202 970 912	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	987	–	–	987
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	112	11	4	–	1	9	–	–	9
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	302	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	13	3	–	3	19	–	–	19
number..	738 964	108	(D)	–	14	47	–	–	47
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
number..	21 085 259	–	–	–	–	60	–	–	60

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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..	48 077	2 024	2 587	1 439	629	112	591
number..	1 755 117	152 436	102 723	55 657	25 896	718	21 102
$1,000..	773 972	106 160	36 673	24 865	10 784	247	9 945
Calves ..... farms..	30 376	587	1 928	743	383	70	323
number..	601 638	7 746	48 751	18 091	9 683	424	6 095
$1,000..	191 748	2 155	10 720	5 400	3 188	112	1 998
Cattle ..... farms..	34 556	2 024	1 978	1 033	443	63	422
number..	1 153 479	144 690	53 972	37 566	16 213	294	15 007
$1,000..	582 223	104 004	25 953	19 465	7 596	135	7 947
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 143	2 024	117	197	20	8	56
number..	17 145	140 284	2 994	7 006	795	11	2 749
$1,000..	11 968	101 741	2 003	4 619	539	9	2 002
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 110	90	150	2 339	65	31	301
number..	55 292	7 812	8 183	3 114 406	12 126	173	68 223
Farms with—							
1 to 24	766	49	72	369	25	30	65
25 to 49	136	11	22	179	4	1	31
50 to 99	79	9	31	215	13	–	42
100 to 199	62	7	19	284	10	–	56
200 to 499	49	10	5	489	9	–	71
500 or more	18	4	1	803	4	–	36
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	588	55	90	1 865	32	12	225
number..	7 314	903	1 114	338 161	864	48	8 282
Other ..... farms..	986	82	139	2 197	65	23	293
number..	47 978	6 909	7 069	2 776 245	11 262	125	59 941
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	875	79	133	2 437	58	12	268
number..	97 327	11 797	13 483	7 822 834	22 893	196	108 904
$1,000..	9 869	1 422	1 448	766 405	2 749	15	11 823
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	158	13	30	513	11	6	28
number..	20 198	417	2 010	2 383 854	2 448	108	12 093
$1,000..	766	10	86	99 122	115	3	435
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	638	59	95	1 950	34	12	234
number..	9 984	1 299	1 490	555 541	1 278	32	12 537
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	552	52	82	1 870	33	11	219
number..	5 115	644	729	278 011	628	22	6 287
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	476	44	80	1 803	32	6	212
number..	4 869	655	761	277 530	650	10	6 250
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	770	30	59	83	26	468	85
number..	26 926	1 423	1 227	3 775	376	26 816	1 905
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	665	26	57	75	21	441	66
number..	17 255	838	782	2 228	290	16 865	1 043
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	657	33	55	82	20	480	65
number..	19 113	729	979	3 235	329	21 261	1 414
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	583	28	48	71	16	437	55
number..	21 808	841	844	3 582	296	22 614	1 629
pounds of wool..	152 203	7 855	7 251	24 440	1 765	154 420	9 916
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 426	290	470	322	222	199	3 291
number..	34 182	1 059	2 777	1 883	927	762	32 307
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	924	23	83	45	27	23	1 684
number..	2 262	48	187	208	55	36	8 557
Goats inventory ..... farms..	746	28	30	59	38	258	166
number..	8 803	422	242	393	239	9 327	1 550
Goats sold ..... farms..	262	12	7	14	12	173	43
number..	2 909	196	46	71	81	4 778	381
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 938	79	215	188	344	105	258
number..	81 368	1 945	8 924	(D)	8 613 261	2 134	11 154
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 933	79	215	183	173	105	252
400 to 3,199	3	–	–	4	10	–	6
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	17	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	71	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	1	55	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	11	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 884	75	203	182	304	104	250
number..	75 005	1 479	7 124	8 817	7 017 169	1 892	9 067
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	323	16	37	34	82	19	43
number..	6 363	466	1 800	(D)	1 596 092	242	2 087
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	124	6	24	18	225	11	26
number..	128 165	310	1 169	68 577	8 992 004	189	1 402
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	43	–	12	5	347	7	11
number..	(D)	–	1 517	(D)	202 641 785	288	91
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	40	–	12	3	14	7	11
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	–	–	1	17	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	16	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	300	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	132	9	5	6	64	12	23
number..	417	36	(D)	27	733 198	27	74
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	14	–	2	7	367	3	5
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	20 995 885	13	(D)

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

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	13 006	27	8	17	891	31	127	733
acres..	2 477 027	2 063 794	3 378	877	567	93 201	1 317	31 578	60 306
bushels..	274 381 159	232 259 060	473 741	99 205	68 346	10 362 825	108 444	4 330 924	5 923 457
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	951	5	–	3	120	1	103	16
acres..	291 803	252 425	2 125	–	(D)	28 525	(D)	25 293	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 309	2 036	16	3	12	332	9	7	316
25 to 99 acres	6 935	5 024	4	3	3	272	19	31	222
100 to 249 acres	4 263	3 405	2	1	2	176	3	43	130
250 to 499 acres	1 944	1 676	2	–	–	85	–	35	50
500 acres or more.....	966	865	3	1	–	26	–	11	15
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	2 021	553	1	–	1	70	2	1	67
acres..	76 404	20 264	(D)	–	(D)	2 391	(D)	(D)	2 187
tons, green..	1 048 825	285 652	(D)	–	(D)	32 036	(D)	(D)	27 996
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	1 549	114	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 106	307	1	–	1	44	2	–	42
25 to 99 acres	779	202	–	–	–	19	–	–	19
100 to 249 acres	118	37	–	–	–	7	–	1	6
250 to 499 acres	12	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	3 566	2 477	7	4	1	243	–	92	151
acres..	311 511	244 678	918	(D)	(D)	19 967	–	11 064	8 903
bushels..	26 886 487	21 172 024	69 103	(D)	(D)	1 610 291	–	845 749	764 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	121	1	–	–	21	–	16	5
acres..	13 143	10 661	(D)	–	–	1 610	–	1 226	384
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	845	440	1	2	–	61	–	9	52
25 to 99 acres	1 694	1 213	1	1	–	103	–	36	67
100 to 249 acres	765	597	4	–	1	67	–	38	29
250 to 499 acres	226	196	1	1	–	10	–	7	3
500 acres or more.....	36	31	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	8 783	25	7	9	802	16	179	607
acres..	1 055 664	856 034	5 943	834	393	66 683	516	32 713	33 454
bushels..	52 178 347	42 712 190	303 529	40 200	14 430	3 029 964	22 464	1 433 763	1 573 737
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	178	2	–	1	16	–	15	1
acres..	38 646	35 071	(D)	–	(D)	1 571	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 565	1 936	10	1	5	307	10	21	276
25 to 99 acres	5 490	4 037	1	5	3	305	4	65	236
100 to 249 acres	2 429	2 032	5	–	–	122	2	48	72
250 to 499 acres	711	606	6	–	1	50	–	30	20
500 acres or more.....	199	172	3	1	–	18	–	15	3
Oats for grain..... farms..	1 254	471	1	–	1	93	–	1	92
acres..	23 339	11 887	(D)	–	(D)	1 448	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	1 312 430	706 158	(D)	–	(D)	73 868	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	418	406	–	–	–	12	–	10	2
acres..	117 595	114 762	–	–	–	2 833	–	(D)	(D)
cwt..	6 261 457	6 114 425	–	–	–	147 032	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	406	–	–	–	12	–	10	2
acres..	117 595	114 762	–	–	–	2 833	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	863	312	9	1	1	538	–	522	16
acres..	388 725	87 601	626	(D)	(D)	300 278	–	294 947	5 331
bales..	554 360	109 478	706	(D)	(D)	443 852	–	437 007	6 845
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	157	–	–	–	269	–	262	7
acres..	137 687	32 151	–	–	–	105 536	–	104 785	751
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	41	14	3	–	–	23	–	23	–
25 to 99 acres	165	74	4	1	–	85	–	82	3
100 to 249 acres	177	94	2	–	1	80	–	75	5
250 to 499 acres	178	74	–	–	–	104	–	99	5
500 acres or more.....	302	56	–	–	–	246	–	243	3
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	151	–	–	–	277	242	–	35
acres..	2 677	826	–	–	–	1 751	1 413	–	337
pounds..	6 430 795	2 037 185	–	–	–	4 192 192	3 330 974	–	861 218
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	2	–	–	–	4	3	–	1
acres..	98	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	18 103	37	8	24	1 362	48	377	937
acres..	4 671 797	4 023 159	4 786	1 363	1 112	225 484	2 225	129 731	93 528
bushels..	164 562 845	142 204 991	142 715	53 894	37 595	7 440 814	66 617	4 130 194	3 244 003
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	957	4	1	2	139	1	123	15
acres..	273 386	243 066	1 705	(D)	(D)	24 032	(D)	22 091	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 943	2 087	13	4	15	342	17	21	304
25 to 99 acres	8 782	6 292	12	2	6	470	24	87	359
100 to 249 acres	5 825	4 732	7	1	2	278	7	96	175
250 to 499 acres	3 210	2 800	3	–	1	138	–	74	64
500 acres or more.....	2 441	2 192	2	1	–	134	–	99	35
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	8	35	–	3	15	–	–	15
acres..	5 979	283	5 660	–	3	28	–	–	28
cwt..	1 455 971	69 880	1 377 332	–	66	7 356	–	–	7 356
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	1	13	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	5 460	(D)	5 373	–	–	7	–	–	7

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 342	359	507	944	58	10	248
acres..	98 323	36 046	30 691	125 181	4 142	256	20 571
bushels..	9 119 932	3 662 302	2 967 231	12 808 415	445 502	11 708	2 102 892
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	9	9	35	5	–	4
acres..	1 264	1 569	505	3 621	1 164	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 331	109	194	177	22	8	69
25 to 99 acres	796	140	212	347	22	–	112
100 to 249 acres	172	70	85	286	10	2	52
250 to 499 acres	33	28	13	92	3	–	12
500 acres or more.....	10	12	3	42	1	–	3
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	443	116	626	131	29	2	49
acres..	17 297	7 802	24 628	2 313	506	(D)	1 151
tons, green..	238 268	110 432	334 529	28 306	5 680	(D)	13 316
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	4	15	3	–	–	–
acres..	439	238	716	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	272	42	279	104	22	2	32
25 to 99 acres	154	54	300	27	7	–	16
100 to 249 acres	13	16	44	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	2	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	4	2	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	382	44	83	239	22	2	62
acres..	14 841	3 165	3 811	18 589	1 385	(D)	3 720
bushels..	1 145 495	295 816	318 144	1 756 812	103 181	(D)	373 609
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	4	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	140	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	206	13	27	64	7	2	22
25 to 99 acres	145	22	49	118	11	–	31
100 to 249 acres	26	7	6	46	3	–	8
250 to 499 acres	4	2	1	9	1	–	1
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 425	221	296	601	54	5	166
acres..	49 055	13 566	12 747	36 932	3 564	136	9 777
bushels..	2 226 132	658 214	616 206	1 874 131	192 965	5 030	505 356
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	–	4	3	–	–
acres..	99	(D)	–	236	795	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	795	91	130	206	28	2	54
25 to 99 acres	540	85	142	272	15	3	82
100 to 249 acres	77	36	21	104	8	–	24
250 to 499 acres	11	9	2	19	2	–	5
500 acres or more.....	2	–	1	–	1	–	1
Oats for grain..... farms..	309	31	155	123	25	1	44
acres..	4 739	545	2 550	1 513	197	(D)	436
bushels..	241 547	27 186	144 278	83 380	11 834	(D)	23 204
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
cwt..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
bales..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	44	–	2	5	1	–	1
acres..	77	–	(D)	10	(D)	–	(D)
pounds..	150 280	–	(D)	26 238	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 802	313	331	911	64	6	240
acres..	161 020	45 142	26 802	148 356	6 485	69	28 019
bushels..	5 372 548	1 628 464	956 715	5 530 693	206 942	2 587	984 887
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	7	4	23	3	–	4
acres..	390	1 077	147	1 965	800	–	192
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 118	76	88	138	15	4	43
25 to 99 acres	1 278	116	154	324	32	2	94
100 to 249 acres	311	71	70	271	9	–	73
250 to 499 acres	77	25	16	119	7	–	24
500 acres or more.....	18	25	3	59	1	–	6
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	8	4	1	4	–	–	1
acres..	2	1	(D)	1	–	–	(D)
cwt..	291	100	(D)	86	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	57 483	9 124	72	84	115	9 191	87	7	9 097
acres..	3 661 772	618 277	2 436	2 368	3 002	548 058	2 814	314	544 930
tons, dry..	6 847 820	1 222 131	6 450	3 589	4 837	1 057 179	4 042	738	1 052 399
Irrigated ..... farms..	221	22	1	3	11	38	2	–	36
acres..	7 024	461	(D)	(D)	138	990	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	18 491	2 939	45	61	77	3 038	49	2	2 987
25 to 99 acres	28 137	4 201	22	20	33	4 698	32	4	4 662
100 to 249 acres	8 970	1 622	4	1	4	1 162	6	1	1 155
250 to 499 acres	1 541	309	1	2	1	238	–	–	238
500 acres or more	344	53	–	–	–	55	–	–	55
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	11 089	2 686	15	14	12	1 855	20	2	1 833
acres..	375 939	90 304	482	256	188	63 844	(D)	(D)	63 302
tons, dry..	1 022 360	248 579	2 825	451	751	170 354	(D)	(D)	169 110
Irrigated ..... farms..	60	14	–	1	1	6	–	–	6
acres..	1 882	316	–	(D)	(D)	198	–	–	198
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	44 002	6 852	50	57	74	6 646	57	5	6 584
acres..	2 699 278	450 196	1 311	1 732	2 189	392 093	1 952	260	389 881
tons, dry..	4 944 781	857 781	2 544	2 779	3 260	750 043	2 562	586	746 895
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	7	–	3	8	19	–	–	19
acres..	3 946	125	–	(D)	126	556	–	–	556
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	858	120	299	36	51	187	9	65	113
acres..	21 007	1 947	9 705	214	429	7 514	41	3 464	4 010
Irrigated ..... farms..	269	21	99	16	25	69	–	29	40
acres..	7 731	912	3 124	39	237	3 069	–	1 328	1 741
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	59	145	26	35	77	6	2	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	44	107	7	11	50	3	25	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	13	25	3	4	46	–	31	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	3	11	–	1	9	–	5	4
250.0 acres or more	18	1	11	–	–	5	–	2	3
Field seed and grass seed crops ..... farms..	4 292	578	2	1	6	896	1	–	895
acres..	316 743	36 363	(D)	(D)	711	73 276	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	90	–	–	90
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 004	114	29	355	37	126	–	–	126
acres..	16 525	2 288	101	9 762	292	1 211	–	–	1 211
Irrigated ..... farms..	131	4	6	63	9	21	–	–	21
acres..	1 998	6	8	1 629	126	155	–	–	155
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	40	22	151	22	74	–	–	74
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	49	7	126	14	42	–	–	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	21	–	55	–	8	–	–	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	3	–	13	1	2	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	11	1	–	10	–	–	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	31 720	1 237	2 107	1 383	665	257	1 528
acres..	1 963 552	81 350	224 768	110 936	42 718	6 449	57 858
tons, dry..	3 444 943	167 004	509 364	228 292	94 315	10 059	99 657
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	3	16	36	6	–	5
acres..	2 185	84	615	2 238	95	–	36
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9 848	411	272	451	220	185	944
25 to 99 acres	16 160	574	988	626	305	62	448
100 to 249 acres	4 805	199	678	262	114	9	110
250 to 499 acres	730	46	140	32	22	–	20
500 acres or more	177	7	29	12	4	1	6
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	4 542	260	961	344	85	48	267
acres..	144 293	8 435	47 463	10 958	3 091	998	5 627
tons, dry..	358 447	25 428	156 883	30 955	10 875	2 441	14 371
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	1	5	10	1	–	2
acres..	571	(D)	220	507	(D)	–	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	24 926	963	1 551	1 081	507	187	1 108
acres..	1 501 093	59 977	126 110	86 497	31 895	4 240	41 945
tons, dry..	2 629 135	116 748	262 231	172 939	69 218	5 813	72 290
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	2	5	23	5	–	–
acres..	1 251	(D)	195	1 569	85	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	68	6	25	30	23	–	13
acres..	153	11	47	66	875	–	47
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	3	4	12	4	–	5
acres..	14	6	(D)	26	(D)	–	7
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	60	6	22	25	16	–	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	–	3	5	2	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ..... farms..	2 257	104	171	123	102	1	51
acres..	165 666	7 532	12 791	7 533	9 989	(D)	2 709
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	276	8	10	7	8	11	23
acres..	2 371	35	47	18	53	23	323
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	–	–	1	2	5
acres..	37	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	34
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	177	4	4	6	6	9	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	79	4	6	1	1	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	–	–	–	1	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	3	–	–	–	–	–	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 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..	98 860	500	1 275	2 663	6 570	6 832
..... percent..	100.0	.5	1.3	2.7	6.6	6.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	28 826 188	969 149	2 017 017	3 270 844	5 096 889	3 492 621
Average size of farm ..... acres..	292	1 938	1 582	1 228	776	511
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	98 860	500	1 275	2 663	6 570	6 832
..... $1,000..	5 367 813	1 401 543	855 979	900 747	998 750	458 550
Average per farm ..... dollars..	54 297	2 803 087	671 356	338 245	152 017	67 118
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 690	–	–	–	1	16
$1,000 to $2,499	11 349	–	–	–	–	3
$2,500 to $4,999	13 981	–	–	–	–	2
$5,000 to $9,999	15 962	–	–	–	–	7
$10,000 to $19,999	14 198	–	–	–	–	19
$20,000 to $24,999	3 665	–	–	–	–	13
$25,000 to $39,999	6 230	–	–	–	1	93
$40,000 to $49,999	2 571	–	–	–	–	471
$50,000 to $99,999	6 529	–	–	–	321	6 208
$100,000 to $249,999	6 415	–	–	168	6 247	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 579	–	84	2 495	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 213	22	1 191	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	394	394	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	54	54	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	30	30	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	28 056	259	837	2 115	4 937	4 544
..... $1,000..	1 887 939	151 294	340 147	482 952	519 266	211 629
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8 872	206	755	1 861	3 909	2 141
..... $1,000..	1 605 690	150 517	338 507	477 690	495 550	143 426
Corn for grain ..... farms..	15 888	169	641	1 590	3 677	3 099
..... $1,000..	612 057	50 832	118 274	163 280	167 607	64 374
Wheat ..... farms..	12 282	181	582	1 414	2 962	2 250
..... $1,000..	161 129	12 424	27 018	38 843	45 490	18 697
Soybeans ..... farms..	24 156	239	807	2 028	4 717	4 242
..... $1,000..	1 004 402	70 115	172 611	252 369	279 637	119 731
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3 043	59	178	407	767	561
..... $1,000..	52 905	3 517	7 732	12 762	16 839	6 473
Barley ..... farms..	34	1	2	2	9	5
..... $1,000..	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	58	14
Oats ..... farms..	397	4	7	28	70	73
..... $1,000..	1 066	(D)	(D)	(D)	231	212
Other grains ..... farms..	546	32	87	144	172	69
..... $1,000..	56 240	14 338	14 468	15 441	9 403	2 128
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	863	57	175	226	208	79
..... $1,000..	174 980	44 465	62 585	45 073	17 730	3 155
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	598	53	165	205	148	27
..... $1,000..	168 907	44 374	62 431	44 411	16 034	1 658
Tobacco ..... farms..	480	3	7	25	67	68
..... $1,000..	10 141	356	535	1 587	2 801	1 861
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	50	3	2	12	19	14
..... $1,000..	4 985	356	(D)	1 379	1 870	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21 679	108	284	556	1 691	1 701
..... $1,000..	103 167	4 321	4 617	7 383	15 976	12 958
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	15	21	30	51	22
..... $1,000..	13 717	3 419	2 298	2 967	3 770	1 263
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	858	12	42	74	98	75
..... $1,000..	18 718	2 373	5 087	4 969	2 417	1 209
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	77	8	21	29	14	5
..... $1,000..	13 228	2 326	4 827	4 296	1 469	309
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	662	7	6	16	43	47
..... $1,000..	13 339	5 534	396	1 798	2 373	1 199
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	41	5	1	6	16	13
..... $1,000..	10 679	(D)	(D)	1 731	2 252	932
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 062	17	27	40	94	93
..... $1,000..	89 056	38 222	15 609	12 053	11 042	5 073
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	213	17	24	35	72	65
..... $1,000..	81 156	38 222	15 575	11 977	10 851	4 531
Other crops ..... farms..	122	5	5	6	12	16
..... $1,000..	9 669	7 747	667	793	145	110
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	5	3	3	1	1
..... $1,000..	9 247	7 747	(D)	742	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	2 273	171	314	183	218	153
..... $1,000..	752 939	442 822	218 398	61 187	23 374	5 567
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	872	169	311	176	153	63
..... $1,000..	750 001	(D)	218 370	61 177	23 011	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	3 125	16	56	298	1 065	871
..... $1,000..	295 743	9 285	19 615	73 061	130 129	48 922
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 949	14	52	289	1 010	584
..... $1,000..	269 954	(D)	(D)	72 831	128 610	39 755
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	66 350	259	670	1 517	4 412	4 914
..... $1,000..	1 130 653	165 431	83 795	112 715	185 527	138 682
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 348	122	289	573	1 215	1 149
..... $1,000..	539 050	163 454	77 599	93 946	128 880	75 171

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	9 317	18 998	17 155	14 980	12 321	8 249
..... percent..	9.4	19.2	17.4	15.2	12.5	8.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 464 911	4 603 108	2 654 388	1 629 132	991 600	636 529
Average size of farm ..... acres..	372	242	155	109	80	77
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	9 317	18 998	17 155	14 980	12 321	8 249
..... $1,000..	303 581	271 591	109 364	47 294	17 939	2 475
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 584	14 296	6 375	3 157	1 456	300
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	108	655	1 189	1 647	1 825	8 249
$1,000 to $2,499	12	83	230	525	10 496	–
$2,500 to $4,999	13	256	902	12 808	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	50	1 071	14 834	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	314	13 865	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	584	3 068	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	6 136	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 100	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	4 889	5 718	2 616	1 307	666	168
..... $1,000..	107 376	58 351	12 284	3 582	958	99
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 708	2 570	856	373	158	47
..... $1,000..	29 128	14 838	2 713	784	201	26
Wheat ..... farms..	1 889	1 850	668	288	151	47
..... $1,000..	10 100	6 430	1 415	508	178	26
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 369	4 573	1 886	836	378	81
..... $1,000..	64 408	35 114	7 662	2 166	545	44
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	453	408	138	40	25	7
..... $1,000..	3 277	1 742	438	96	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	4	7	2	–	2	–
..... $1,000..	14	7	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	62	99	32	13	7	2
..... $1,000..	105	129	33	(D)	7	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	22	10	6	2	2	–
..... $1,000..	344	92	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	57	41	8	9	3	–
..... $1,000..	1 392	501	46	28	6	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	80	124	61	31	11	3
..... $1,000..	1 381	1 192	313	96	15	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 555	4 735	3 525	2 797	2 295	1 432
..... $1,000..	16 977	21 199	10 476	5 907	2 721	632
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	100	155	102	84	80	36
..... $1,000..	1 134	932	345	161	80	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	66	127	112	95	69	74
..... $1,000..	664	757	358	152	85	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	132	195	138	137	156	33
..... $1,000..	3 432	2 370	682	361	200	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	20	27	8	11	7	5
..... $1,000..	72	108	4	16	6	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	117	211	193	247	286	180
..... $1,000..	770	349	165	142	129	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	463	250	60	24	17	5
..... $1,000..	11 547	2 892	254	29	8	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	6 868	14 568	12 960	10 308	7 554	2 320
..... $1,000..	144 040	172 449	80 077	34 173	12 333	1 430
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..	5 183	126	252	560	1 129	795
$1,000..	843 264	522 038	101 564	93 708	84 285	23 747
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 645	122	232	444	684	163
$1,000..	798 977	521 981	101 213	90 968	74 208	10 607
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 872	7	5	29	109	173
$1,000..	4 718	8	10	221	798	747
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	3	1
$1,000..	445	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	4 312	13	26	53	140	214
$1,000..	33 488	7 647	2 955	3 248	2 885	3 689
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	5	7	10	15	42
$1,000..	18 641	7 592	2 913	3 016	2 301	2 819
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 943	10	19	62	186	215
$1,000..	8 774	130	464	691	2 013	803
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	98 852	500	1 272	2 566	6 450	6 716
$1,000..	4 214 996	1 080 505	661 977	610 834	713 720	341 754
Average per farm .....dollars..	42 639	2 161 011	520 423	238 049	110 654	50 887
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	29 162	358	768	1 182	2 805	2 668
$1,000..	574 610	276 216	76 700	52 175	62 571	32 407
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 521	6	56	246	895	1 218
$5,000 to $24,999	6 624	26	113	351	1 096	997
$25,000 to $99,999	2 301	61	359	443	745	453
$100,000 to $249,999	474	119	164	125	66	–
$250,000 or more	242	146	76	17	3	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	61 570	374	824	1 598	4 483	4 679
$1,000..	1 056 896	411 810	236 944	123 418	127 389	51 565
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	48 131	11	53	279	1 165	2 146
$5,000 to $24,999	9 049	18	97	387	1 574	1 908
$25,000 to $99,999	2 966	26	181	506	1 558	625
$100,000 to $249,999	676	48	140	303	185	–
$250,000 or more	748	271	353	123	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	37 852	320	677	1 170	3 236	3 164
$1,000..	803 838	353 417	209 316	83 189	81 091	29 960
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	30 413	13	51	241	1 031	1 647
$5,000 to $24,999	4 517	17	105	324	1 049	1 178
$25,000 to $99,999	1 912	29	136	351	1 046	339
$100,000 or more	1 010	261	385	254	110	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	36 850	306	966	2 242	5 435	5 295
$1,000..	167 388	17 659	27 822	37 471	43 670	19 012
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	17 090	28	77	81	471	956
$1,000 to $4,999	11 632	37	80	251	1 638	2 970
$5,000 to $24,999	6 794	67	316	1 433	3 143	1 362
$25,000 to $49,999	1 016	60	349	430	170	7
$50,000 or more	318	114	144	47	13	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	61 078	358	1 045	2 375	6 005	5 876
$1,000..	345 941	21 706	47 477	66 333	84 795	39 535
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	46 251	86	163	224	1 075	2 627
$5,000 to $24,999	11 894	60	197	1 050	4 076	3 188
$25,000 to $49,999	1 910	50	260	748	776	56
$50,000 or more	1 023	162	425	353	78	5
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	34 788	275	863	2 067	5 111	4 768
$1,000..	230 054	21 178	40 431	51 951	62 914	25 500
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 311	59	133	321	1 470	2 537
$5,000 to $24,999	7 090	42	126	815	2 998	2 208
$25,000 to $49,999	1 601	27	251	707	581	23
$50,000 or more	786	147	353	224	62	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	91 166	499	1 262	2 549	6 373	6 617
$1,000..	208 015	26 507	24 014	30 439	39 651	22 516
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	81 942	34	105	357	3 078	5 251
$5,000 to $24,999	8 482	218	844	2 038	3 268	1 365
$25,000 to $49,999	571	132	268	145	25	1
$50,000 or more	171	115	45	9	2	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	75 574	424	1 109	2 247	5 437	5 468
$1,000..	72 625	4 513	5 366	7 814	12 417	8 311
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	60 038	444	1 156	2 379	5 955	5 992
$1,000..	91 278	10 243	11 831	16 382	20 649	11 006
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 566	62	99	187	232	147
$1,000..	6 320	4 081	817	493	421	84
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	64 260	490	1 248	2 504	6 235	6 251
$1,000..	37 793	7 671	5 999	5 749	6 163	3 115

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	671	664	420	293	209	64
$1,000..	10 912	4 698	1 496	582	206	30
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	243	348	265	279	274	140
$1,000..	699	1 059	468	389	271	47
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	349	769	756	827	812	353
$1,000..	3 185	4 733	2 397	1 675	920	153
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	264	470	496	493	499	229
$1,000..	1 149	1 404	1 039	619	389	72
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	9 117	19 637	17 333	15 063	11 962	8 236
$1,000..	244 829	270 139	130 072	82 098	47 566	31 500
Average per farm .....dollars..	26 854	13 757	7 504	5 450	3 976	3 825
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 579	6 526	4 087	3 215	2 347	1 627
$1,000..	25 559	25 698	10 828	6 243	3 412	2 801
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 052	4 671	3 607	3 047	2 213	1 510
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	1 803	472	160	134	117
$25,000 to $99,999	172	52	8	8	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 307	13 640	10 612	8 761	6 189	4 103
$1,000..	33 586	38 268	16 298	9 339	5 043	3 236
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 883	11 308	10 349	8 721	6 151	4 065
$5,000 to $24,999	2 357	2 329	263	40	38	38
$25,000 to $99,999	67	3	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	3 872	8 094	6 283	5 062	3 651	2 323
$1,000..	16 046	15 917	7 267	3 993	2 202	1 439
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 804	7 451	6 177	5 048	3 642	2 308
$5,000 to $24,999	1 059	641	106	14	9	15
$25,000 to $99,999	9	2	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	5 711	7 784	4 140	2 548	1 587	836
$1,000..	10 631	7 750	1 934	906	383	150
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 074	4 913	3 704	2 400	1 564	822
$1,000 to $4,999	3 272	2 763	436	148	23	14
$5,000 to $24,999	365	108	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 329	13 833	9 779	7 308	4 590	2 580
$1,000..	29 159	30 469	13 813	7 490	3 499	1 664
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 220	12 869	9 591	7 267	4 561	2 568
$5,000 to $24,999	2 091	962	188	41	29	12
$25,000 to $49,999	18	2	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	5 294	7 411	4 071	2 679	1 465	784
$1,000..	13 284	9 521	2 990	1 348	645	292
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 649	7 210	4 032	2 671	1 446	783
$5,000 to $24,999	642	201	30	8	19	1
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	9	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 891	18 876	16 281	13 647	10 469	5 702
$1,000..	18 135	21 764	11 525	7 217	3 903	2 343
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 348	18 706	16 259	13 639	10 463	5 702
$5,000 to $24,999	543	170	22	8	6	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	7 433	15 503	13 169	11 381	8 681	4 722
$1,000..	8 224	11 230	6 484	4 443	2 438	1 384
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	7 540	13 568	9 235	6 881	4 429	2 459
$1,000..	7 288	7 533	3 244	1 706	853	544
Natural gas ..... farms..	239	229	147	77	87	60
$1,000..	174	120	59	25	40	6
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 841	14 253	10 101	7 398	4 950	2 989
$1,000..	2 450	2 880	1 739	1 044	573	409

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..	61 727	496	1 230	2 425	5 874	5 662
$1,000..	59 481	14 400	5 883	6 957	9 904	5 603
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	49 166	13	104	442	2 194	3 496
$1,000 to $4,999	11 247	152	706	1 650	3 515	2 108
$5,000 to $24,999	1 239	266	415	329	164	58
$25,000 to $49,999	42	35	4	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	33	30	1	2	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 156	425	1 070	2 049	3 771	2 497
$1,000..	253 888	98 257	45 467	45 546	36 190	11 503
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 980	33	167	431	1 866	1 802
$5,000 to $24,999	4 111	90	267	949	1 502	652
$25,000 to $99,999	1 799	173	544	631	400	40
$100,000 to $249,999	198	73	81	38	3	2
$250,000 or more	68	56	11	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	8 482	361	839	1 404	1 861	830
workers..	17 225	4 485	2 437	2 911	2 807	1 088
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	22 858	328	864	1 610	3 007	2 207
workers..	54 220	3 893	3 465	4 773	7 588	4 656
Contract labor ..... farms..	8 751	177	402	580	1 057	977
$1,000..	24 438	4 287	3 507	3 796	3 735	2 449
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 208	10	36	96	312	367
$1,000 to $4,999	3 396	40	167	257	511	473
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	91	167	206	223	136
$25,000 to $49,999	69	15	24	19	10	1
$50,000 or more	32	21	8	2	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	76 985	494	1 258	2 538	6 226	6 288
$1,000..	283 364	29 740	30 283	41 252	55 883	30 185
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	62 975	89	227	365	2 073	3 701
$5,000 to $24,999	12 485	155	530	1 700	3 910	2 564
$25,000 to $49,999	1 133	79	340	425	231	23
$50,000 or more	392	171	161	48	12	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	275	783	1 545	3 310	3 038
$1,000..	80 440	8 097	9 791	13 337	16 408	10 143
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	14 162	16	88	200	695	894
$1,000 to $4,999	10 865	63	228	615	1 514	1 436
$5,000 to $24,999	3 280	115	354	627	1 022	701
$25,000 to $49,999	295	46	85	75	76	7
$50,000 or more	94	35	28	28	3	–
Interest ..... farms..	45 114	475	1 219	2 242	5 070	4 569
$1,000..	312 483	38 091	35 855	44 745	58 469	32 858
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 690	34	111	381	1 481	2 070
$5,000 to $24,999	14 199	161	536	1 191	3 049	2 362
$25,000 to $99,999	2 107	202	540	663	539	137
$100,000 or more	118	78	32	7	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	33 122	374	955	1 608	3 513	3 152
$1,000..	211 279	26 773	21 286	25 996	35 328	21 048
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 955	6	22	55	163	241
$1,000 to $4,999	16 376	35	118	293	989	1 187
$5,000 to $24,999	10 597	157	512	882	2 098	1 674
$25,000 to $49,999	919	72	210	317	246	50
$50,000 or more	275	104	93	61	17	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	25 032	308	855	1 665	3 674	3 122
$1,000..	101 204	11 318	14 569	18 749	23 141	11 810
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	9 238	11	52	118	438	625
$1,000 to $4,999	10 428	63	159	402	1 426	1 625
$5,000 to $24,999	4 814	107	454	977	1 751	864
$25,000 to $49,999	403	60	140	141	54	8
$50,000 or more	149	67	50	27	5	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	18 556	249	693	1 491	3 157	2 348
$1,000..	148 276	18 091	28 428	32 778	34 576	14 685
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 870	38	123	406	1 319	1 314
$5,000 to $9,999	2 318	23	69	218	625	595
$10,000 to $24,999	1 981	43	149	387	865	392
$25,000 or more	1 387	145	352	480	348	47
Property taxes ..... farms..	95 852	485	1 244	2 524	6 275	6 538
$1,000..	101 922	6 765	6 103	8 841	13 373	9 816
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	93 888	267	873	2 003	5 863	6 419
$5,000 to $9,999	1 511	104	234	413	355	103
$10,000 to $24,999	383	78	114	99	56	15
$25,000 or more	70	36	23	9	1	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	87 172	499	1 271	2 566	6 448	6 716
$1,000..	367 800	87 700	43 271	51 797	64 193	33 978
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	74 165	63	167	335	2 181	4 041
$5,000 to $24,999	10 838	125	513	1 482	3 825	2 599
$25,000 to $49,999	1 412	83	275	601	377	76
$50,000 to $99,999	531	83	264	121	63	–
$100,000 or more	226	145	52	27	2	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	7 336	13 125	9 851	7 499	5 098	3 131
$1,000..	4 317	5 373	2 994	2 027	1 210	814
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 072	12 074	9 481	7 292	4 981	3 017
$1,000 to $4,999	1 264	1 050	370	201	117	114
$5,000 to $24,999	–	1	–	6	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 894	4 813	3 056	2 257	1 382	942
$1,000..	6 405	5 930	2 286	1 250	572	482
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 512	4 577	3 026	2 249	1 382	935
$5,000 to $24,999	373	235	29	7	–	7
$25,000 to $99,999	9	–	1	1	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	620	925	480	482	406	274
workers..	751	1 050	497	519	406	274
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 731	4 621	2 995	2 208	1 345	942
workers..	5 534	9 831	5 904	4 220	2 577	1 779
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 044	1 736	1 080	830	540	328
$1,000..	2 124	2 123	1 226	608	369	215
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	465	914	667	637	447	257
$1,000 to $4,999	456	749	386	193	93	71
$5,000 to $24,999	123	73	27	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	8 214	16 008	13 134	10 573	7 273	4 979
$1,000..	24 329	31 124	17 644	11 624	6 619	4 682
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 755	14 781	12 681	10 289	7 171	4 843
$5,000 to $24,999	1 441	1 217	453	277	102	136
$25,000 to $49,999	18	10	–	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 507	5 982	4 358	3 296	1 601	1 001
$1,000..	7 648	7 690	3 641	2 290	901	493
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 347	2 958	3 075	2 651	1 365	873
$1,000 to $4,999	1 792	2 935	1 273	645	236	128
$5,000 to $24,999	362	89	10	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	5 069	8 670	6 476	5 228	3 517	2 579
$1,000..	26 020	30 274	17 238	13 283	9 142	6 507
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 860	6 495	5 528	4 480	3 003	2 247
$5,000 to $24,999	2 191	2 167	948	748	514	332
$25,000 to $99,999	18	8	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 648	6 060	4 810	3 950	2 929	2 123
$1,000..	18 607	22 999	14 030	11 284	8 190	5 737
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	469	897	1 101	868	656	477
$1,000 to $4,999	1 598	3 520	2 917	2 535	1 828	1 356
$5,000 to $24,999	1 565	1 635	792	547	445	290
$25,000 to $49,999	16	8	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 071	4 892	3 071	2 328	1 151	895
$1,000..	7 413	7 275	3 208	1 999	952	770
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	982	2 278	1 805	1 571	750	608
$1,000 to $4,999	1 660	2 417	1 258	730	401	287
$5,000 to $24,999	429	197	8	27	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 569	3 675	2 043	1 199	787	345
$1,000..	7 776	7 610	2 513	1 135	459	223
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 065	3 276	2 018	1 179	787	345
$5,000 to $9,999	416	336	16	20	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	73	63	9	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	8 850	18 937	16 703	14 689	11 634	7 973
$1,000..	10 540	16 260	11 288	8 606	6 134	4 195
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 771	18 850	16 610	14 662	11 608	7 962
$5,000 to $9,999	77	81	93	27	13	11
$10,000 to $24,999	2	6	–	–	13	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	9 080	19 159	14 628	11 925	8 921	5 959
$1,000..	25 314	30 283	13 853	8 732	5 275	3 403
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 680	18 315	14 593	11 916	8 920	5 954
$5,000 to $24,999	1 400	844	35	9	1	5
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	98 856	500	1 275	2 566	6 450	6 716
$1,000..	1 296 210	329 829	213 396	290 909	305 048	132 488
Average per farm ..... dollars..	13 112	659 659	167 370	113 370	47 294	19 727
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	54 764	423	1 045	2 312	5 751	5 598
Average net gain ..... dollars..	29 015	823 144	226 218	131 576	56 192	27 283
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	8 048	–	1	7	46	64
$1,000 to $9,999	25 676	9	19	53	286	763
$10,000 to $49,999	14 180	23	89	291	2 355	4 263
$50,000 or more	6 860	391	936	1 961	3 064	508
Farms with net losses ..... number..	44 092	77	230	254	699	1 118
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 640	238 448	100 005	52 346	25 914	18 106
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	7 886	–	3	1	22	56
$1,000 to $9,999	29 592	5	14	36	186	494
$10,000 to $49,999	6 117	12	60	124	403	511
$50,000 or more	497	60	153	93	88	57
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	33 842	290	827	1 970	4 621	4 223
$1,000..	198 124	8 792	19 395	29 517	39 715	25 155
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	28 173	162	509	1 254	3 408	3 262
$1,000..	106 901	4 367	6 377	11 759	20 083	13 134
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	7 690	58	215	638	1 478	1 062
$1,000..	47 327	1 845	4 050	8 413	11 978	6 175
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 874	37	56	114	363	493
$1,000..	39 206	2 031	995	1 193	3 584	4 321
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 285	4	23	45	122	176
$1,000..	8 443	(D)	(D)	319	957	968
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	16 463	120	396	995	2 610	2 450
$1,000..	11 925	(D)	(D)	1 835	3 563	1 671
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	2 522	42	161	341	819	441
$1,000..	77 896	7 402	16 679	19 933	24 425	6 130
Corn ..... farms..	1 501	20	99	223	524	247
$1,000..	24 523	1 683	4 610	6 915	8 579	1 719
Wheat ..... farms..	612	12	29	79	196	129
$1,000..	3 652	458	496	807	1 114	519
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 318	16	72	178	446	234
$1,000..	33 826	2 452	5 826	8 480	12 020	3 252
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	179	3	10	24	67	34
$1,000..	1 673	(D)	409	347	573	189
Cotton ..... farms..	185	13	36	40	62	16
$1,000..	10 651	2 421	4 589	2 000	1 386	135
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	73	1	9	21	27	12
$1,000..	3 572	(D)	749	1 384	753	315
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	87 092	425	1 180	2 592	6 410	6 632
acres..	19 229 468	764 751	1 677 051	2 674 257	3 820 500	2 449 299
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	72 316	408	1 139	2 545	6 254	6 385
acres..	12 449 272	684 516	1 522 146	2 326 922	2 965 263	1 557 486
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	32 821	62	135	115	320	569
50 to 99 acres	14 207	38	69	75	345	617
100 to 199 acres	10 482	33	64	152	640	1 336
200 to 499 acres	8 517	41	80	296	2 084	3 459
500 to 999 acres	3 863	35	79	726	2 545	391
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 892	45	397	1 118	319	12
2,000 acres or more	534	154	315	63	1	1
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	50 892	172	454	1 124	3 443	3 897
acres..	5 247 558	56 933	101 514	245 105	672 424	698 566
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	9 132	44	129	291	763	768
acres..	694 182	10 655	18 861	37 468	76 951	87 980
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 439	10	60	111	187	157
acres..	61 591	716	4 270	7 351	11 299	6 591
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	914	9	16	33	97	125
acres..	48 254	942	2 721	2 975	9 383	10 445
Idle ..... farms..	9 635	66	158	387	769	803
acres..	728 611	10 989	27 539	54 436	85 180	88 231
Total woodland ..... farms..	53 573	208	561	1 186	3 369	3 671
acres..	4 575 445	43 436	110 869	187 685	457 980	436 103
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	33 732	109	350	682	2 113	2 407
acres..	2 268 919	18 227	52 278	80 854	219 664	231 982
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	31 372	142	348	811	2 212	2 257
acres..	2 306 526	25 209	58 591	106 831	238 316	204 121

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	9 117	19 637	17 334	15 063	11 962	8 236
$1,000..	77 129	37 156	–5 813	–27 883	–27 112	–28 938
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 460	1 892	–335	–1 851	–2 267	–3 514
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	7 068	12 760	9 667	6 108	3 545	487
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 072	6 408	3 121	1 622	801	275
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	191	1 200	1 684	2 020	2 348	487
$1,000 to $9,999	2 337	8 941	7 983	4 088	1 197	–
$10,000 to $49,999	4 540	2 619	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	2 049	6 877	7 667	8 955	8 417	7 749
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 900	6 487	4 693	4 220	3 558	3 752
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	157	790	1 327	1 812	2 032	1 686
$1,000 to $9,999	1 060	4 652	5 516	6 340	5 808	5 481
$10,000 to $49,999	807	1 430	817	794	577	582
$50,000 or more	25	5	7	9	–	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	4 747	6 715	4 419	3 278	2 354	398
$1,000..	24 034	27 544	13 569	7 162	3 109	133
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 615	5 887	4 103	2 850	1 906	1 217
$1,000..	12 454	17 605	9 433	5 899	3 997	1 793
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	933	1 235	775	651	419	226
$1,000..	4 902	4 607	2 223	1 873	972	290
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	667	1 690	1 646	1 264	925	619
$1,000..	5 561	9 628	5 501	3 059	2 310	1 025
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	317	516	395	289	219	179
$1,000..	995	2 366	1 207	637	483	296
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 547	3 611	1 856	960	581	337
$1,000..	997	1 003	502	330	233	183
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	334	262	83	30	4	5
$1,000..	2 546	680	69	26	1	4
Corn ..... farms..	179	156	38	11	2	2
$1,000..	756	234	20	5	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	80	58	19	6	2	2
$1,000..	183	63	8	1	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	184	126	45	14	–	3
$1,000..	1 425	325	(D)	12	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	30	7	1	3	–	–
$1,000..	90	(D)	(D)	8	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	11	6	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	8 881	17 549	14 981	12 534	9 629	6 279
acres..	2 209 947	2 684 612	1 428 940	815 849	449 248	255 014
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	8 329	15 440	11 991	9 015	6 318	4 492
acres..	1 166 218	1 167 920	536 344	285 415	152 726	84 316
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 101	5 332	7 898	7 381	5 632	4 276
50 to 99 acres	1 774	6 031	3 167	1 329	573	189
100 to 199 acres	3 636	3 405	824	271	96	25
200 to 499 acres	1 758	650	97	33	17	2
500 to 999 acres	59	22	5	1	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	5 295	10 797	9 350	7 456	5 386	3 518
acres..	808 571	1 193 563	700 782	408 013	223 236	138 851
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 091	1 910	1 465	1 281	1 029	361
acres..	116 944	156 122	91 630	56 427	30 121	11 023
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	164	272	167	133	84	94
acres..	5 708	9 432	6 714	3 017	2 170	4 323
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	132	210	117	82	64	29
acres..	6 850	7 134	3 345	1 889	2 101	469
Idle ..... farms..	1 041	1 847	1 492	1 340	1 160	572
acres..	105 656	150 441	90 125	61 088	38 894	16 032
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 356	10 886	9 628	8 109	6 409	4 190
acres..	607 721	1 024 246	694 075	477 562	316 061	219 707
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 560	7 406	6 245	4 954	3 656	2 250
acres..	324 598	545 929	347 908	219 928	131 231	96 320
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 138	6 052	5 415	4 639	3 792	2 566
acres..	283 123	478 317	346 167	257 634	184 830	123 387

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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..	28 740	148	352	746	2 068	2 076
acres..	3 715 717	120 873	171 149	311 355	619 917	459 447
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	59 048	327	742	1 664	4 239	4 312
acres..	1 305 558	40 089	57 948	97 547	198 492	147 772
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 891	143	369	576	581	287
acres..	881 924	171 514	270 047	254 521	134 124	33 000
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 796	139	361	567	572	286
acres..	877 722	171 157	269 301	254 070	133 495	32 705
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	149	8	14	19	15	6
acres..	4 202	357	746	451	629	295
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	14 780	73	196	457	1 213	1 323
acres..	1 476 609	15 886	38 095	73 464	177 052	204 779
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	98 856	500	1 275	2 566	6 450	6 716
$1,000..	30 588 971	1 482 768	2 478 182	3 646 221	4 841 621	3 085 326
Average per farm ..... dollars..	309 430	2 965 536	1 943 672	1 420 975	750 639	459 399
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 069	1 530	1 229	1 137	971	900
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	8 712	4	6	14	40	121
$40,000 to $69,999	11 000	8	15	20	39	106
$70,000 to $99,999	11 251	8	12	19	62	200
$100,000 to $149,999	15 981	17	35	34	184	459
$150,000 to $199,999	11 527	13	33	39	231	553
$200,000 to $499,999	25 917	87	230	288	1 783	3 080
$500,000 to $999,999	8 840	72	153	559	2 610	1 746
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	3 877	69	242	1 057	1 302	360
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 543	134	486	502	180	90
$5,000,000 or more	208	88	63	34	19	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	98 855	500	1 275	2 565	6 450	6 716
$1,000..	4 058 126	160 557	337 736	530 187	767 310	453 527
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	13 461	–	2	3	43	145
$5,000 to $9,999	16 145	13	20	11	68	156
$10,000 to $19,999	21 367	17	42	50	250	755
$20,000 to $49,999	27 435	71	165	198	1 270	2 117
$50,000 to $99,999	10 300	67	154	345	1 584	1 976
$100,000 to $199,999	6 007	102	250	788	2 038	1 209
$200,000 to $499,999	3 549	118	417	1 021	1 100	351
$500,000 or more	591	112	225	149	97	7
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	88 476	500	1 275	2 565	6 442	6 423
number..	165 412	3 248	5 949	10 164	19 399	15 523
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	89 238	453	1 189	2 432	6 116	6 415
number..	180 320	1 937	4 774	9 041	18 925	16 921
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	41 711	140	411	773	1 965	2 210
number..	55 594	229	614	1 183	2 685	3 174
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	70 074	426	1 117	2 335	5 954	6 099
number..	124 726	1 708	4 160	7 858	16 240	13 747
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	62 383	339	830	1 714	4 505	5 099
number..	91 766	852	1 877	3 664	8 174	8 481
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 314	233	714	1 650	4 289	3 712
number..	32 960	856	2 283	4 194	8 066	5 266
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	19 687	226	778	1 837	4 011	3 421
number..	22 348	324	978	2 120	4 565	3 946
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	771	55	171	221	204	111
number..	1 013	107	235	305	240	117
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	26 525	131	405	912	2 915	2 690
number..	28 620	165	455	1 051	3 224	3 003
Pickup balers ..... farms..	34 044	156	448	1 077	3 316	3 324
number..	42 538	213	648	1 474	4 390	4 346
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	60 971	359	1 047	2 368	6 006	5 857
acres on which used..	9 739 641	528 572	1 124 308	1 645 262	2 217 991	1 189 170
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	9 080	144	423	1 041	2 060	1 270
acres on which used..	1 396 161	146 540	269 232	362 132	344 060	115 971
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	784	13	31	78	110	138
acres on which used..	133 921	15 303	20 654	36 446	25 723	16 209
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 166	23	49	97	138	141
acres on which used..	113 941	11 528	22 307	29 199	23 387	11 403
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	26 277	235	748	1 836	4 401	4 065
acres on which used..	6 990 724	487 972	1 116 714	1 593 071	1 953 594	885 825
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 322	59	160	224	274	143
acres on which used..	416 501	77 860	126 956	107 895	65 273	22 977

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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..	2 806	5 734	4 921	4 171	3 395	2 323
acres..	491 462	670 800	382 945	229 447	144 573	113 749
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	5 872	11 339	9 910	8 724	7 126	4 793
acres..	155 781	223 450	148 428	106 274	81 718	48 059
Irrigated land ..... farms..	225	236	165	135	102	72
acres..	10 742	3 798	2 232	1 041	705	200
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	217	229	151	119	92	63
acres..	10 116	3 545	1 936	684	541	172
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	13	13	19	21	12	9
acres..	626	253	296	357	164	28
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 876	3 193	2 489	2 157	1 698	105
acres..	259 082	357 417	190 069	110 492	49 327	946
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	9 117	19 637	17 334	15 063	11 962	8 236
$1,000..	3 071 222	4 520 639	2 927 634	2 044 415	1 438 108	1 052 835
Average per farm ..... dollars..	336 868	230 210	168 895	135 724	120 223	127 833
Average per acre ..... dollars..	908	952	1 114	1 232	1 478	1 689
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	272	935	1 398	1 949	2 371	1 602
$40,000 to $69,999	285	1 521	2 353	2 870	2 293	1 490
$70,000 to $99,999	396	1 914	2 721	2 684	1 854	1 381
$100,000 to $149,999	970	3 702	3 721	3 014	2 353	1 492
$150,000 to $199,999	1 280	2 949	2 438	1 770	1 250	971
$200,000 to $499,999	4 413	6 967	3 957	2 356	1 644	1 112
$500,000 to $999,999	1 158	1 331	600	341	135	135
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	273	276	135	78	45	40
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	69	41	11	1	17	12
$5,000,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	9 117	19 637	17 334	15 063	11 962	8 236
$1,000..	348 391	492 077	339 044	283 622	205 633	140 043
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	549	1 906	2 930	2 899	2 879	2 105
$5,000 to $9,999	911	3 229	3 656	3 473	2 788	1 820
$10,000 to $19,999	1 703	5 208	4 879	3 829	2 780	1 854
$20,000 to $49,999	3 638	6 924	4 576	3 797	2 785	1 894
$50,000 to $99,999	1 603	1 824	986	798	525	438
$100,000 to $199,999	583	435	205	143	148	106
$200,000 to $499,999	129	111	102	124	57	19
$500,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	8 529	17 672	15 083	12 939	10 206	6 842
number..	16 856	29 233	21 946	18 803	14 463	9 828
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	8 577	18 037	15 589	13 158	10 289	6 983
number..	19 594	35 509	26 771	20 864	15 817	10 167
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 554	8 242	7 957	6 756	5 702	4 001
number..	4 756	11 411	10 520	8 579	7 541	4 902
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 714	15 165	11 609	9 209	6 366	4 080
number..	14 838	24 098	16 251	12 285	8 276	5 265
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 800	13 874	10 870	8 589	5 936	3 827
number..	11 028	20 163	14 410	10 929	7 427	4 761
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 135	3 462	1 664	1 206	765	484
number..	3 810	3 935	1 841	1 356	849	504
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	3 024	3 534	1 547	813	349	147
number..	3 339	3 952	1 739	863	375	147
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	9	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 357	6 289	4 106	2 837	1 742	1 141
number..	3 599	6 707	4 380	2 974	1 840	1 222
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 314	8 192	5 508	3 995	2 282	1 432
number..	5 428	10 323	6 739	4 725	2 653	1 599
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 318	13 824	9 777	7 283	4 564	2 568
acres on which used..	998 996	1 099 567	493 917	262 876	122 684	56 298
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 308	1 356	623	392	282	181
acres on which used..	79 692	52 131	15 006	6 772	3 364	1 261
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	94	179	29	43	52	17
acres on which used..	5 319	10 894	1 238	1 432	607	96
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	83	264	121	118	83	49
acres on which used..	2 455	8 715	2 109	1 202	1 339	297
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 118	5 370	2 717	1 633	748	406
acres on which used..	466 275	324 696	94 355	46 829	13 604	7 789
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	149	133	52	53	48	27
acres on which used..	8 063	4 907	1 738	269	354	209

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	98 860	500	1 275	2 663	6 570	6 832
Full owners	65 924	217	372	608	1 811	2 793
Part owners	25 743	236	762	1 779	4 058	3 341
Tenants	7 193	47	141	276	701	698
White	98 313	497	1 275	2 659	6 542	6 804
Full owners	65 517	214	372	606	1 801	2 777
Part owners	25 631	236	762	1 777	4 043	3 329
Tenants	7 165	47	141	276	698	698
Black and other races	547	3	–	4	28	28
Full owners	407	3	–	2	10	16
Part owners	112	–	–	2	15	12
Tenants	28	–	–	–	3	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	91 916	455	1 141	2 397	5 889	6 169
acres	20 706 903	521 948	878 003	1 517 427	2 851 625	2 424 162
Owned land in farms ... farms	91 667	453	1 134	2 387	5 869	6 134
acres	18 857 533	477 998	848 834	1 479 249	2 721 032	2 247 663
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	33 192	285	905	2 058	4 777	4 056
acres	10 060 132	494 061	1 169 369	1 796 576	2 387 958	1 258 961
landlords	75 685	1 595	4 442	8 724	15 279	9 666
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	32 936	283	903	2 055	4 759	4 039
acres	9 968 655	491 151	1 168 183	1 791 595	2 375 857	1 244 958
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	12 496	67	103	177	523	766
acres	1 940 847	46 860	30 355	43 159	142 694	190 502
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	72 622	321	902	1 939	5 168	5 241
Not on farm operated	19 385	103	211	359	938	1 208
Not reported	6 853	76	162	365	464	383
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	44 751	432	1 176	2 490	5 866	5 203
Other	54 109	68	99	173	704	1 629
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	36 025	324	846	1 794	4 157	3 478
Any	57 118	112	260	503	1 885	2 874
1 to 99 days	7 405	34	112	252	826	794
100 to 199 days	8 335	16	57	86	382	592
200 days or more	41 378	62	91	165	677	1 488
Not reported	5 717	64	169	366	528	480
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 900	16	43	35	148	221
3 or 4 years	6 846	41	55	59	180	290
5 to 9 years	13 782	50	124	187	507	629
10 years or more	57 593	280	798	1 808	4 778	4 791
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.9	21.8	24.8	24.8	25.0
Not reported	15 739	113	255	574	957	901
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 257	2	15	24	79	88
25 to 34 years	7 133	36	102	184	534	524
35 to 44 years	18 523	140	334	648	1 572	1 286
45 to 49 years	10 977	68	207	385	868	783
50 to 54 years	11 308	80	182	361	792	754
55 to 59 years	11 482	58	162	394	854	841
60 to 64 years	10 710	53	128	278	756	740
65 to 69 years	9 609	35	86	167	491	733
70 years and over	17 861	28	59	222	624	1 083
Average age	54.7	50.2	49.6	51.2	51.4	54.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	90 823	485	1 239	2 594	6 373	6 528
Female	8 037	15	36	69	197	304
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	444	4	4	15	27	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	87 919	252	811	1 857	5 322	5 730
acres	22 877 627	367 808	1 099 897	2 180 317	4 025 503	2 869 075
Partnership ... farms	7 708	108	200	443	765	762
acres	3 544 417	288 722	403 889	602 267	634 781	419 198
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	2 362	128	248	341	419	275
acres	2 040 401	280 332	475 244	458 370	382 579	162 082
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	48	6	6	10	5	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 314	122	242	331	414	271
Other than family held ... farms	181	7	9	8	26	11
acres	126 331	(D)	21 372	14 223	19 686	8 053
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	14	5	–	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	167	2	9	8	25	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	690	5	7	14	38	54
acres	237 412	(D)	16 615	15 667	34 340	34 213

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	9 317	18 998	17 155	14 980	12 321	8 249
Full owners	5 094	12 651	12 912	12 082	10 260	7 124
Part owners	3 406	4 923	3 144	2 083	1 311	700
Tenants	817	1 424	1 099	815	750	425
White	9 293	18 921	17 066	14 875	12 217	8 164
Full owners	5 086	12 594	12 843	11 998	10 172	7 054
Part owners	3 394	4 905	3 130	2 065	1 298	692
Tenants	813	1 422	1 093	812	747	418
Black and other races	24	77	89	105	104	85
Full owners	8	57	69	84	88	70
Part owners	12	18	14	18	13	8
Tenants	4	2	6	3	3	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	8 538	17 643	16 091	14 177	11 587	7 829
acres	2 804 205	4 067 949	2 484 867	1 557 872	971 059	627 786
Owned land in farms ... farms	8 500	17 574	16 056	14 165	11 571	7 824
acres	2 525 330	3 593 198	2 180 523	1 374 829	846 676	562 201
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 256	6 410	4 286	2 942	2 084	1 133
acres	951 614	1 031 288	483 352	261 129	149 154	76 670
landlords	8 809	11 431	6 543	4 340	3 060	1 796
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 223	6 347	4 243	2 898	2 061	1 125
acres	939 581	1 009 910	473 865	254 303	144 924	74 328
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 360	2 998	2 402	1 912	1 436	752
acres	290 908	496 129	313 831	189 869	128 613	67 927
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	6 908	13 719	12 310	10 744	8 991	6 379
Not on farm operated	1 904	4 164	3 746	3 113	2 415	1 224
Not reported	505	1 115	1 099	1 123	915	646
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	5 685	9 061	6 254	4 168	2 759	1 657
Other	3 632	9 937	10 901	10 812	9 562	6 592
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 885	6 734	5 516	4 216	3 106	1 969
Any	4 872	11 135	10 738	10 069	8 701	5 969
1 to 99 days	891	1 468	1 121	805	687	415
100 to 199 days	945	1 785	1 540	1 264	956	712
200 days or more	3 036	7 882	8 077	8 000	7 058	4 842
Not reported	560	1 129	901	695	514	311
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	305	785	844	903	857	743
3 or 4 years	431	1 041	1 243	1 212	1 298	996
5 to 9 years	1 012	2 461	2 535	2 545	2 215	1 517
10 years or more	6 315	11 975	9 866	7 752	5 694	3 536
Average years on present farm	24.0	22.6	20.2	17.8	15.9	14.1
Not reported	1 254	2 736	2 667	2 568	2 257	1 457
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	131	245	220	168	183	102
25 to 34 years	624	1 176	1 118	1 088	1 030	717
35 to 44 years	1 562	2 921	2 883	2 706	2 591	1 880
45 to 49 years	929	1 780	1 733	1 739	1 397	1 088
50 to 54 years	1 005	2 031	1 847	1 717	1 488	1 051
55 to 59 years	1 101	2 253	1 913	1 687	1 331	888
60 to 64 years	1 028	2 153	1 916	1 635	1 278	745
65 to 69 years	1 020	2 090	1 843	1 462	1 057	625
70 years and over	1 917	4 349	3 682	2 778	1 966	1 153
Average age	55.9	56.8	56.2	55.0	53.4	52.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	8 753	17 502	15 540	13 443	11 044	7 322
Female	564	1 496	1 615	1 537	1 277	927
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	40	67	79	78	49	54
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	8 092	16 933	15 711	13 871	11 530	7 810
acres	2 949 720	4 026 577	2 392 641	1 487 776	906 370	571 943
Partnership ... farms	849	1 620	1 124	876	634	327
acres	341 619	440 065	200 044	112 294	66 609	34 929
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	259	256	176	117	80	63
acres	123 483	78 293	39 365	17 362	10 603	12 688
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	5	–	–	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	251	251	176	117	78	61
Other than family held ... farms	33	29	20	22	11	5
acres	11 947	13 847	3 133	1 889	1 186	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	5	2	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	28	27	20	22	11	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	84	160	124	94	66	44
acres	38 142	44 326	19 205	9 811	6 832	(D)

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	937	7	28	37	123	98
number..	1 059	8	34	43	140	108
Hired workers ..... farms..	201	34	26	40	33	14
number..	290	78	32	57	38	21
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	1	–	–	3	4
number..	21	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	1	2	–	–
number..	6	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 148	11	18	26	56	88
10 to 49 acres	16 714	34	71	58	107	116
50 to 69 acres	6 124	15	27	21	38	60
70 to 99 acres	10 964	27	42	41	58	162
100 to 139 acres	10 623	21	52	29	108	212
140 to 179 acres	8 635	19	36	25	153	268
180 to 219 acres	6 361	15	25	34	117	300
220 to 259 acres	5 145	10	21	30	117	409
260 to 499 acres	15 792	51	84	192	1 275	2 410
500 to 999 acres	9 854	47	100	590	2 909	2 221
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 183	60	347	1 264	1 452	508
2,000 acres or more	1 317	190	452	353	180	78
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24 511	97	522	1 461	3 562	3 390
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	307	6	5	11	9	16
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	444	4	–	4	13	16
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	838	16	23	33	70	74
Other crop farming (1119)	10 079	40	131	182	272	298
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	–	–	2	10	21
Cotton farming (11192)	522	35	102	126	113	47
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9 315	5	29	54	149	230
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	49 947	46	66	204	809	1 670
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 024	18	26	43	104	123
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 599	6	32	250	959	746
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 444	96	150	274	519	311
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 162	166	307	172	154	83
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	646	–	–	–	2	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 859	5	13	29	97	100
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	67 198	255	668	1 511	4 357	4 847
number..	4 312 716	167 473	198 849	355 402	716 062	573 056
Farms with—						
1 to 9	8 276	2	14	21	60	103
10 to 49	33 798	58	120	206	595	1 072
50 to 99	13 791	31	111	223	978	1 465
100 to 199	7 512	38	122	374	1 500	1 387
200 to 499	3 238	50	183	529	1 057	773
500 or more	583	76	118	158	167	47
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	60 204	203	563	1 318	3 994	4 474
number..	2 197 856	42 486	80 500	156 017	348 607	303 546
Beef cows ..... farms..	57 935	192	525	1 108	3 323	3 907
number..	2 023 187	38 433	70 562	119 662	274 339	270 087
Farms with—						
1 to 9	12 905	17	25	36	166	213
10 to 49	33 408	56	166	369	1 287	1 654
50 to 99	7 988	45	138	285	966	1 110
100 to 199	2 757	33	103	263	598	738
200 to 499	777	26	67	127	282	189
500 or more	100	15	26	28	24	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	4 175	16	65	302	1 079	897
number..	174 669	4 053	9 938	36 355	74 268	33 459
Farms with—						
1 to 4	1 046	–	9	11	29	48
5 to 9	267	–	1	–	7	21
10 to 49	1 406	3	6	12	167	611
50 to 99	1 032	2	10	64	728	206
100 to 199	361	3	13	189	145	11
200 to 499	61	6	26	26	3	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	52 331	202	534	1 238	3 697	3 954
number..	1 013 493	52 706	56 945	100 057	181 863	127 776
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	58 879	238	609	1 359	3 948	4 351
number..	1 101 367	72 281	61 404	99 328	185 592	141 734

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	99	182	133	95	74	61
number..	108	198	155	116	81	68
Hired workers ..... farms..	15	13	10	4	5	7
number..	15	17	12	4	5	11
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	1	4	3	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	148	369	473	553	834	572
10 to 49 acres	214	991	2 236	3 879	5 017	3 991
50 to 69 acres	119	686	1 335	1 630	1 360	833
70 to 99 acres	344	1 805	2 634	2 955	1 950	946
100 to 139 acres	570	2 411	2 966	2 212	1 295	747
140 to 179 acres	794	2 396	2 389	1 399	740	416
180 to 219 acres	827	2 038	1 555	799	408	243
220 to 259 acres	800	1 803	1 066	480	233	176
260 to 499 acres	3 323	4 885	2 072	884	374	242
500 to 999 acres	1 852	1 421	382	168	98	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	296	175	40	19	11	11
2,000 acres or more	30	18	7	2	1	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 439	4 455	2 860	2 418	2 006	301
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31	59	46	48	54	22
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	17	53	57	47	63	170
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	97	157	98	101	139	30
Other crop farming (1119)	621	1 586	1 661	1 814	1 776	1 698
Tobacco farming (11191)	38	84	46	28	10	3
Cotton farming (11192)	44	38	6	8	3	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	539	1 464	1 609	1 778	1 763	1 695
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	4 094	11 343	11 375	9 399	6 980	3 961
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	448	368	319	293	76
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	361	192	33	6	5	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	295	280	208	146	109	56
Poultry and egg production (1123)	21	22	18	31	67	121
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	11	53	64	128	200	183
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	124	350	367	523	629	1 622
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	6 700	14 090	12 660	10 182	7 646	4 282
number..	621 840	830 049	455 148	231 787	119 439	43 611
Farms with—						
1 to 9	147	432	627	1 391	2 518	2 961
10 to 49	1 831	6 098	9 401	8 228	4 929	1 260
50 to 99	2 140	5 723	2 393	507	167	53
100 to 199	2 090	1 702	218	44	31	6
200 to 499	486	130	16	12	1	1
500 or more	6	5	5	–	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	6 152	12 926	11 546	9 053	6 606	3 369
number..	335 262	463 739	256 645	127 241	63 480	20 333
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 839	12 763	11 475	8 975	6 536	3 292
number..	324 954	459 946	255 746	126 538	63 010	19 910
Farms with—						
1 to 9	289	834	1 439	3 007	4 093	2 786
10 to 49	2 610	8 977	9 552	5 874	2 372	491
50 to 99	2 135	2 708	445	78	64	14
100 to 199	754	218	32	12	6	–
200 to 499	51	25	4	4	1	1
500 or more	–	1	3	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	516	434	253	224	206	183
number..	10 308	3 793	899	703	470	423
Farms with—						
1 to 4	76	177	183	167	182	164
5 to 9	30	54	55	56	24	19
10 to 49	388	203	15	1	–	–
50 to 99	22	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	5 420	11 136	9 772	7 713	5 564	3 101
number..	136 042	172 131	94 271	51 442	28 242	12 018
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	6 062	12 779	11 231	8 758	6 250	3 294
number..	150 536	194 179	104 232	53 104	27 717	11 260

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	66 350	259	670	1 517	4 412	4 914
number..	2 494 869	264 286	152 512	222 642	394 515	313 893
$1,000..	1 130 653	165 431	83 795	112 715	185 527	138 682
Calves ..... farms..	40 240	103	301	682	2 134	2 518
number..	827 180	10 820	23 993	45 588	100 152	98 942
$1,000..	257 394	4 092	7 893	14 509	31 238	31 544
Cattle ..... farms..	48 080	217	543	1 256	3 649	3 888
number..	1 667 689	253 466	128 519	177 054	294 363	214 951
$1,000..	873 258	161 339	75 903	98 205	154 289	107 138
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	4 652	41	110	242	627	487
number..	211 177	72 088	28 504	27 639	37 545	15 770
$1,000..	151 270	54 278	20 742	20 111	26 620	10 809
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	5 419	122	246	538	1 099	771
number..	3 546 972	1 978 747	427 766	410 856	448 471	141 123
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 698	2	9	13	56	97
25 to 49	528	–	2	15	45	75
50 to 99	596	2	4	27	85	132
100 to 199	672	1	4	45	154	205
200 to 499	917	7	21	132	430	215
500 or more	1 008	110	206	306	329	47
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	3 801	58	147	408	867	615
number..	387 559	195 415	40 398	52 802	60 243	20 042
Other ..... farms..	5 048	122	242	523	1 067	736
number..	3 159 413	1 783 332	387 368	358 054	388 228	121 081
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	5 183	126	252	560	1 129	795
number..	8 540 647	5 079 141	1 203 609	906 965	919 184	244 228
$1,000..	843 264	522 038	101 564	93 708	84 285	23 747
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	903	25	59	82	149	129
number..	2 466 137	1 391 008	531 817	186 501	243 795	61 631
$1,000..	102 405	61 724	22 045	7 280	6 768	2 505
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	4 024	60	155	426	897	653
number..	629 192	320 154	70 250	88 166	96 436	29 655
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	3 759	60	153	422	875	620
number..	315 999	159 501	34 270	45 014	49 139	15 285
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	3 528	60	150	411	848	597
number..	313 193	160 653	35 980	43 152	47 297	14 370
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 984	6	5	30	112	179
number..	76 956	145	97	2 935	9 655	9 158
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 752	5	5	19	105	158
number..	48 577	115	64	1 554	5 650	6 311
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 792	7	5	29	105	168
number..	59 059	133	109	2 168	8 473	8 836
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 590	5	4	18	100	143
number..	63 850	124	146	1 809	8 844	9 047
pounds of wool..	440 867	859	825	13 692	53 746	63 420
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 936	63	133	228	654	851
number..	85 690	1 051	1 290	1 275	3 807	5 554
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 096	9	19	35	109	164
number..	12 092	(D)	(D)	215	1 229	1 170
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 554	3	3	4	36	44
number..	22 683	13	(D)	(D)	776	2 311
Goats sold ..... farms..	588	1	–	1	13	17
number..	8 883	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	769
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	3 707	18	22	59	178	198
number..	8 846 447	(D)	425 416	1 018 254	1 253 324	603 330
Farms with—						
1 to 399	3 515	4	11	22	107	160
400 to 3,199	26	–	1	3	4	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	–	–	1	7	6
10,000 to 19,999	72	–	–	7	40	25
20,000 to 49,999	59	3	8	23	18	7
50,000 to 99,999	7	1	2	2	2	–
100,000 or more	11	10	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	3 559	17	20	53	165	172
number..	7 175 652	4 883 295	320 406	763 054	803 514	305 832
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	634	2	4	6	27	43
number..	1 670 795	(D)	105 010	255 200	449 810	297 498
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	491	12	12	37	86	61
number..	9 275 057	3 526 492	468 985	2 350 078	1 897 614	912 034
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	451	99	117	65	47	22
number..	202 970 912	131 008 216	52 371 639	13 748 528	4 964 306	808 525
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	112	–	2	1	3	10
2,000 to 59,999.....	20	–	–	–	4	11
60,000 to 99,999	17	1	–	–	16	–
100,000 or more	302	98	115	64	24	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	289	8	7	5	16	13
number..	738 964	406 825	152 901	42 653	93 554	41 276
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	402	51	186	74	36	17
number..	21 085 259	7 027 405	10 911 072	2 406 042	654 962	82 020

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

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	6 868	14 568	12 960	10 308	7 554	2 320
number..	343 962	442 279	217 516	97 738	39 765	5 761
$1,000..	144 040	172 449	80 077	34 173	12 333	1 430
Calves ..... farms..	3 708	9 013	8 582	6 901	4 941	1 357
number..	131 953	209 627	118 369	57 751	25 831	4 154
$1,000..	43 099	66 010	35 552	16 483	6 244	729
Cattle ..... farms..	5 494	11 115	9 289	6 856	4 574	1 199
number..	212 009	232 652	99 147	39 987	13 934	1 607
$1,000..	100 941	106 439	44 525	17 690	6 090	700
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	559	894	695	532	388	77
number..	11 408	11 229	4 300	1 805	806	83
$1,000..	7 396	6 999	2 658	1 119	490	48
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	651	710	439	362	297	184
number..	66 662	53 350	11 975	4 891	2 232	899
Farms with—						
1 to 24	143	336	277	300	282	183
25 to 49	108	130	95	45	12	1
50 to 99	145	133	51	14	3	–
100 to 199	165	81	14	3	–	–
200 to 499	84	28	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	2	2	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	511	508	276	195	144	72
number..	9 081	5 703	2 150	939	604	182
Other ..... farms..	607	631	391	322	249	158
number..	57 581	47 647	9 825	3 952	1 628	717
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	671	664	420	293	209	64
number..	108 713	51 672	17 270	6 864	2 626	375
$1,000..	10 912	4 698	1 496	582	206	30
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	119	131	89	64	41	15
number..	23 803	16 816	6 979	2 481	1 124	182
$1,000..	1 028	688	259	73	30	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	545	540	306	210	156	76
number..	13 306	7 185	2 368	1 030	494	148
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	507	490	263	176	133	60
number..	6 945	3 686	1 231	562	282	84
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	490	455	237	148	89	43
number..	6 361	3 499	1 137	468	212	64
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	241	367	286	297	281	180
number..	10 362	18 378	9 857	8 655	5 481	2 233
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	219	335	250	264	252	140
number..	6 423	12 200	5 906	5 557	3 540	1 257
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	234	340	247	272	263	122
number..	8 724	13 426	6 635	5 571	3 997	987
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	211	307	235	234	222	111
number..	8 674	15 573	7 294	6 371	4 350	1 618
pounds of wool..	62 842	107 794	50 323	44 974	31 732	10 660
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 228	2 618	2 603	2 457	2 274	2 827
number..	8 572	14 931	11 510	11 035	9 475	17 190
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	263	599	545	622	548	183
number..	1 364	2 602	1 705	1 485	958	244
Goats inventory ..... farms..	114	204	241	270	301	334
number..	2 619	3 020	4 376	3 215	2 977	3 186
Goats sold ..... farms..	42	75	89	102	144	104
number..	769	1 454	1 541	1 726	1 460	738
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	235	523	563	661	646	604
number..	39 927	22 282	15 766	17 895	14 189	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	222	518	560	661	646	604
400 to 3,199	10	5	3	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	226	504	546	649	620	587
number..	30 311	18 286	13 353	15 549	12 144	9 908
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	34	106	93	105	111	103
number..	9 616	3 996	2 413	2 346	2 045	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	34	52	37	51	67	42
number..	106 644	4 197	2 445	2 799	2 714	1 055
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	14	15	21	14	23	14
number..	(D)	13 059	7 125	(D)	964	1 134
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	11	14	20	14	23	14
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	1	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	12	38	45	58	43	44
number..	48	923	358	208	100	118
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	5	4	12	12	4
number..	(D)	(D)	479	127	116	16

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	18 417	197	715	1 810	4 189	3 509
acres..	2 477 027	159 196	410 341	614 384	723 577	304 929
bushels..	274 381 159	20 674 627	50 176 452	71 974 355	77 828 202	30 477 823
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 156	77	234	353	307	113
acres..	291 803	50 224	91 934	92 185	44 957	9 100
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 309	5	15	19	137	315
25 to 99 acres	6 935	16	36	140	976	1 912
100 to 249 acres	4 263	22	85	483	2 146	1 206
250 to 499 acres	1 944	30	187	790	860	74
500 acres or more	966	124	392	378	70	2
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 021	32	102	273	664	338
acres..	76 404	9 523	6 989	13 853	25 152	9 336
tons, green..	1 048 825	150 861	103 432	206 729	327 348	118 797
Irrigated ..... farms..	34	4	4	9	9	–
acres..	1 549	605	145	474	219	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 106	3	22	79	303	224
25 to 99 acres	779	8	53	161	327	97
100 to 249 acres	118	14	26	32	27	17
250 to 499 acres	12	2	–	1	7	–
500 acres or more	6	5	1	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 566	72	203	484	900	654
acres..	311 511	19 926	39 584	72 429	96 384	41 464
bushels..	26 886 487	1 803 847	3 713 385	6 202 518	8 679 524	3 444 220
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	8	35	48	35	10
acres..	13 143	1 379	3 664	3 733	3 168	533
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	845	3	6	37	95	111
25 to 99 acres	1 694	16	59	181	411	413
100 to 249 acres	765	24	83	167	322	124
250 to 499 acres	226	19	41	88	71	6
500 acres or more	36	10	14	11	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	12 394	181	583	1 417	2 970	2 258
acres..	1 055 664	70 734	159 440	245 097	301 640	132 148
bushels..	52 178 347	3 781 848	8 370 659	12 421 071	14 946 537	6 273 725
Irrigated ..... farms..	209	15	34	48	61	31
acres..	38 646	8 795	11 012	10 130	5 826	2 350
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 565	12	22	80	311	457
25 to 99 acres	5 490	30	94	382	1 383	1 430
100 to 249 acres	2 429	45	188	605	1 109	352
250 to 499 acres	711	42	187	307	155	19
500 acres or more	199	52	92	43	12	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 254	7	28	86	225	251
acres..	23 339	589	1 024	2 836	5 070	4 851
bushels..	1 312 430	44 895	58 140	205 862	293 430	278 764
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Rice ..... farms..	418	25	64	116	133	53
acres..	117 595	27 684	24 255	36 518	22 373	5 603
cwt..	6 261 457	1 534 467	1 387 187	1 923 694	1 098 650	267 325
Irrigated ..... farms..	418	25	64	116	133	53
acres..	117 595	27 684	24 255	36 518	22 373	5 603
Cotton ..... farms..	863	57	175	226	208	79
acres..	388 725	81 191	134 290	109 201	49 883	8 435
bales..	554 360	129 559	194 763	149 876	63 325	9 808
Irrigated ..... farms..	426	39	110	134	94	28
acres..	137 687	31 274	53 423	35 855	14 083	2 457
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	41	–	1	1	6	–
25 to 99 acres	165	3	8	12	23	42
100 to 249 acres	177	2	9	31	93	34
250 to 499 acres	178	2	23	82	68	3
500 acres or more	302	50	134	100	18	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	481	3	7	25	67	68
acres..	2 677	85	107	366	728	527
pounds..	6 430 795	232 690	310 800	994 413	1 722 075	1 283 340
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	2	2	–	–
acres..	98	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	24 201	239	807	2 028	4 717	4 244
acres..	4 671 797	281 866	709 966	1 091 209	1 333 310	618 795
bushels..	164 562 845	10 870 770	27 156 679	40 150 268	46 309 148	20 474 923
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 152	68	220	322	297	128
acres..	273 386	42 968	88 734	79 962	43 393	12 506
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 943	4	14	25	94	153
25 to 99 acres	8 782	24	35	114	513	1 225
100 to 249 acres	5 825	24	54	252	1 652	2 292
250 to 499 acres	3 210	27	95	595	1 861	544
500 acres or more	2 441	160	609	1 042	597	30
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	79	5	3	5	4	8
acres..	5 979	4 888	433	578	12	20
cwt..	1 455 971	1 197 545	127 150	111 720	4 130	5 400
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	5	2	3	2	–
acres..	5 460	4 888	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 133	3 046	1 043	485	208	82
acres..	151 834	85 608	18 048	6 503	2 014	593
bushels..	14 056 559	7 261 893	1 369 289	418 319	121 055	22 585
Irrigated ..... farms..	49	14	8	–	1	–
acres..	2 914	367	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	733	1 573	805	428	197	82
25 to 99 acres	2 121	1 430	237	56	11	–
100 to 249 acres	276	43	1	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	249	228	71	34	16	14
acres..	4 673	4 821	1 256	474	196	131
tons, green..	56 629	60 517	15 171	5 729	1 979	1 633
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	49	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	192	174	55	28	13	13
25 to 99 acres	56	52	15	6	3	1
100 to 249 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	537	470	158	46	30	12
acres..	23 034	13 562	3 851	890	268	119
bushels..	1 744 280	973 723	251 739	57 115	13 100	3 036
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	4	–	–	–
acres..	412	80	174	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	185	239	98	32	27	12
25 to 99 acres	315	223	59	14	3	–
100 to 249 acres	36	8	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 898	1 883	684	301	160	59
acres..	75 149	51 290	12 889	4 634	2 065	578
bushels..	3 397 470	2 222 454	508 994	178 146	64 185	13 258
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	5	4	–	–	–
acres..	392	64	77	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	658	1 052	522	249	147	55
25 to 99 acres	1 143	801	158	52	13	4
100 to 249 acres	96	30	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	239	248	94	40	22	14
acres..	3 732	3 554	936	454	221	72
bushels..	192 967	164 711	41 185	20 365	9 325	2 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	17	7	3	–	–	–
acres..	785	256	121	–	–	–
cwt..	36 230	9 944	3 960	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	17	7	3	–	–	–
acres..	785	256	121	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	57	41	8	9	3	–
acres..	4 036	1 455	137	83	14	–
bales..	4 930	1 786	155	140	18	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	4	3	2	1	–
acres..	391	112	50	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5	11	5	9	3	–
25 to 99 acres	44	30	3	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	8	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	80	124	61	31	12	3
acres..	369	352	97	35	8	2
pounds..	834 877	781 957	193 608	60 716	13 049	3 270
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 372	4 580	1 894	841	390	89
acres..	352 253	208 976	52 098	17 268	5 278	778
bushels..	11 312 681	6 324 032	1 419 173	414 298	118 553	12 320
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	34	11	2	3	–
acres..	4 206	1 353	214	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	448	1 164	979	614	361	87
25 to 99 acres	2 622	3 102	895	223	27	2
100 to 249 acres	1 221	305	20	4	1	–
250 to 499 acres	78	9	–	–	1	–
500 acres or more	3	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	13	16	9	5	9	2
acres..	23	15	5	(D)	5	(D)
cwt..	4 905	3 182	517	(D)	912	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	3	–	1	3	1
acres..	–	2	–	(D)	1	(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—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	57 483	235	631	1 488	4 157	4 466
acres..	3 661 772	54 600	108 040	234 142	516 527	474 455
tons, dry..	6 847 820	121 089	243 158	536 273	1 110 339	929 759
Irrigated ... farms..	221	11	13	19	33	11
acres..	7 024	1 374	601	713	1 107	198
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	18 491	44	83	171	505	637
25 to 99 acres ...	28 137	85	227	504	1 704	2 033
100 to 249 acres ...	8 970	56	204	559	1 443	1 391
250 to 499 acres ...	1 541	26	72	185	407	351
500 acres or more ...	344	24	45	69	98	54
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	11 089	57	200	606	1 586	1 447
acres..	375 939	4 604	16 139	38 665	76 772	57 541
tons, dry..	1 022 360	17 805	50 128	132 291	238 054	158 057
Irrigated ... farms..	60	4	4	8	10	2
acres..	1 882	360	98	277	333	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	44 002	177	491	1 134	3 260	3 536
acres..	2 699 278	42 778	73 627	155 392	364 184	357 205
tons, dry..	4 944 781	87 624	160 061	334 305	748 118	680 783
Irrigated ... farms..	118	8	5	10	14	7
acres..	3 946	1 007	228	336	588	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	858	12	42	74	98	75
acres..	21 007	3 101	5 856	5 666	2 481	1 028
Irrigated ... farms..	269	3	21	23	26	36
acres..	7 731	(D)	3 902	1 122	550	410
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	482	1	7	12	35	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	239	3	9	22	37	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	92	2	14	22	19	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	27	2	7	9	7	–
250.0 acres or more ...	18	4	5	9	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ... farms..	4 292	29	91	159	507	516
acres..	316 743	6 929	18 717	29 814	58 679	46 440
Irrigated ... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Land in orchards ... farms..	1 004	6	4	19	44	49
acres..	16 525	2 095	267	1 438	2 008	2 012
Irrigated ... farms..	131	3	2	4	9	7
acres..	1 998	815	(D)	185	490	104
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	532	–	1	4	7	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	335	–	1	6	17	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	103	1	1	4	15	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	23	2	1	3	4	1
250.0 acres or more ...	11	3	–	2	1	3

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	6 180	12 555	10 327	7 874	5 493	4 077
acres..	562 668	795 591	443 679	252 309	139 838	79 923
tons, dry..	1 074 585	1 430 246	738 424	381 293	193 314	89 340
Irrigated ... farms..	17	33	31	21	22	10
acres..	536	690	967	346	407	85
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	934	2 558	3 314	3 812	3 442	2 991
25 to 99 acres	3 033	7 539	6 219	3 790	1 943	1 060
100 to 249 acres	1 890	2 285	757	262	99	24
250 to 499 acres	290	158	32	9	9	2
500 acres or more	33	15	5	1	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	1 615	2 296	1 458	916	594	314
acres..	57 587	65 479	30 924	15 750	8 847	3 631
tons, dry..	148 631	156 056	67 912	32 380	15 671	5 375
Irrigated ... farms..	8	7	8	5	2	2
acres..	189	104	371	67	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	4 917	9 982	8 081	5 839	3 939	2 646
acres..	429 455	605 104	337 002	184 691	98 248	51 592
tons, dry..	804 612	1 089 077	564 054	278 202	138 813	59 132
Irrigated ... farms..	8	20	19	11	13	3
acres..	297	407	458	220	241	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	100	155	102	84	80	36
acres..	1 165	1 069	330	189	94	28
Irrigated ... farms..	30	41	27	28	22	12
acres..	112	215	57	39	25	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	43	89	80	72	76	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres	44	60	22	12	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	12	5	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Field seed and grass seed crops ... farms..	752	1 121	590	272	161	94
acres..	61 313	58 964	21 959	7 410	4 653	1 865
Irrigated ... farms..	3	1	1	1	–	–
acres..	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	71	173	135	150	123	230
acres..	1 391	2 561	1 470	1 147	621	1 514
Irrigated ... farms..	3	22	25	20	7	29
acres..	(D)	142	83	77	12	58
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	79	81	92	83	142
5.0 to 24.9 acres	26	72	42	45	35	77
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	15	8	13	5	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	6	4	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–

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