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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..	31 318	31 998	34 074	42 415	44 104	53 620	72 577	109 141
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	10 188 362	10 746 190	12 421 651	13 210 879	14 300 498	16 039 665	17 751 607
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	318	315	293	300	267	221	163
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	248 479	215 209	257 819	200 646	101 102	51 611	24 322
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	777	697	894	673	379	234	150
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	1 621 991	1 294 742	1 187 399	1 485 514	1 318 947	876 988	540 376	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	51 801	40 616	34 900	35 083	29 953	17 432	8 053	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 108	1 122	1 387	1 627	1 396	1 699	2 842	6 689
10 to 49 acres	5 863	5 796	6 240	8 674	7 918	10 351	17 060	38 623
50 to 179 acres	12 443	12 797	13 506	17 342	18 644	24 116	32 330	42 646
180 to 499 acres	7 356	7 606	7 789	9 031	10 042	11 253	13 814	14 668
500 to 999 acres	2 415	2 524	2 884	3 100	3 354	3 393	3 773	3 867
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	1 365	1 445	1 739	1 785	1 870	1 864	1 770
2,000 acres or more	849	788	823	902	965	938	894	878
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	27 625	29 785	37 476	40 373	49 530	66 853	96 998
acres..	5 947 311	6 518 288	6 747 639	7 745 113	8 119 065	8 039 574	8 189 006	6 565 301
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	22 245	24 305	31 122	34 189	40 007	53 266	88 229
acres..	4 338 710	4 404 612	4 272 651	5 799 772	5 848 897	4 793 365	4 751 591	4 400 143
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	2 127	2 012	1 462	1 139	673	987	857
acres..	1 076 231	882 976	636 842	430 901	308 694	161 611	149 920	123 398
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	3 127 383	2 336 737	1 862 903	1 918 486	1 663 830	1 229 033	685 178	724 031
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	73 028	54 672	45 231	37 725	22 921	9 440	6 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 291 365	1 146 450	913 913	1 122 471	947 397	716 676	306 758	469 277
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 836 018	1 190 287	948 989	796 015	716 433	496 986	369 687	247 345
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	11 511	9 860	11 109	16 384	15 578	28 619	46 590	73 083
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	5 417	5 985	6 911	7 748	6 527	8 922	16 336
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	5 049	5 012	5 445	6 310	5 278	5 935	8 468
$10,000 to $24,999	3 666	4 119	4 070	4 377	4 973			
$25,000 to $49,999	1 265	1 681	1 771	2 308	2 661	10 138	9 965	10 014
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	1 248	1 710	2 148	2 499			
$100,000 to $499,999	2 613	3 489	3 723	4 185	3 892	2 811	1 091	1 213
$500,000 or more	1 908	1 135	694	635	416	215	46	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	27 452	28 263	30 326	38 255	39 516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	2 753	2 754	2 770	3 046	3 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	917	850	823	886	922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	196	131	155	228	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	11 554	12 246	12 581	14 255	15 823	17 272	(NA)	(NA)
Any	17 989	17 241	19 421	24 263	25 855	26 923	41 342	52 060
200 days or more	13 004	12 119	13 518	16 747	17 739	18 263	24 132	28 998
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	12 753	14 463	15 111	18 236	19 523	26 681	(NA)	(NA)
Other	18 565	17 535	18 963	24 179	24 581	26 347	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.6	55.3	53.8	52.5	51.8	53.6	54.1	52.8
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 458 575	1 954 337	1 465 201	(NA)	(NA)	1 031 529	650 977	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	229 688	170 363	138 882	134 197	112 632	91 230	73 222	42 947
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	845 628	458 354	328 167	288 860	302 415	255 841	144 482	115 176
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	114 194	124 296	90 795	114 525	99 915	84 572	44 746	41 119
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	100 997	101 058	86 016	142 899	90 845	59 344	41 320	36 105
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	169 897	168 464	142 341	137 400	129 264	91 583	79 064	62 638
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	108 338	97 991	90 636	163 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	199 962	216 262	130 399	140 183	112 975	75 877	40 684	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	21 070	22 482	29 407	30 446	40 583	50 796	83 415
number..	1 127 442	1 152 331	1 147 219	1 488 148	1 543 877	2 270 177	1 940 930	2 350 984
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	18 855	19 008	25 227	26 659	30 302	(NA)	58 868
number..	590 402	588 920	579 312	713 119	791 234	1 151 003	904 274	1 085 634
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	1 216	1 643	3 082	3 929	7 046	13 397	37 567
number..	45 540	64 510	71 834	96 224	94 891	110 780	159 231	247 636
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	18 912	20 282	22 087	27 466	29 677	37 610	44 693	59 774
number..	590 771	580 526	638 685	704 606	854 318	860 921	969 088	864 142
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	662	1 270	2 237	4 081	6 389	9 023	17 002	43 070
number..	215 936	160 917	179 063	223 274	280 950	239 438	384 013	381 067
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	934	1 622	2 547	4 423	4 628	10 033	12 031
number..	756 595	278 764	284 630	356 868	389 729	378 061	536 222	380 699
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	941	1 453	2 550	4 631	5 796	9 828	16 399	55 407
number..	6 537 982	6 841 469	7 027 574	6 841 117	8 475 971	11 740 676	12 724 885	10 813 781
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1 393	1 211	1 129	1 212	1 404	1 519	1 469	1 677
number..	554 915 961	388 128 497	276 652 292	247 236 533	223 309 303	178 822 643	176 261 498	150 857 318

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..	2 497	3 377	4 020	5 510	8 345	13 179	22 421	55 562
acres..	405 393	269 080	120 361	80 914	107 669	132 033	250 984	599 004
bushels..	43 851 007	23 869 788	9 369 093	4 757 736	4 935 672	5 170 773	7 943 014	21 917 696
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	1 064	1 991	4 297	593	1 047	1 029	1 882
acres..	155 049	180 840	283 477	809 015	54 242	104 818	73 598	138 778
bushels..	6 547 211	6 749 633	9 674 702	29 185 697	1 853 571	2 630 717	1 978 135	3 990 095
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	4 644	6 475	11 131	13 018	11 161	12 580	8 690
acres..	1 964 202	1 652 840	2 006 263	3 459 091	3 628 845	2 075 772	2 428 685	1 231 977
bushels..	59 370 926	53 569 740	41 329 519	81 944 364	73 505 537	40 921 774	48 247 190	22 785 466
Rice..... farms..	530	748	803	714	579	(NA)	(NA)	214
acres..	234 244	270 497	195 505	240 303	215 892	(NA)	(NA)	50 597
cwt..	13 330 366	15 630 876	10 466 632	10 106 176	9 161 237	(NA)	(NA)	1 922 850
Cotton..... farms..	1 701	3 344	4 225	3 710	4 860	11 277	28 584	50 796
acres..	966 443	1 332 855	1 028 249	978 496	1 193 677	1 695 728	1 222 017	1 447 831
bales..	1 714 762	2 075 048	1 654 648	1 641 939	1 338 394	1 587 075	1 383 067	2 181 773
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	13 999	15 121	15 501	18 257	19 468	21 346	21 882	(NA)
acres..	648 809	639 152	585 346	607 011	592 152	566 258	510 196	628 794
tons, dry..	1 486 117	1 317 502	1 092 059	1 148 110	960 499	967 863	816 065	937 923
Land in orchards..... farms..	902	1 196	1 326	1 548	1 618	1 528	2 705	6 415
acres..	13 428	17 817	17 982	18 413	18 677	21 677	43 094	85 165

[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	31 318	100.0	31 998	34 074
	$1,000	3 127 383	100.0	2 336 737	1 862 903
Average per farm	dollars	99 859	(X)	73 028	54 672
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	6 768	21.6	4 876	5 310
	$1,000	1 318	(Z)	1 432	1 734
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	4 743	15.1	4 984	5 799
	$1,000	7 910	.3	8 407	9 716
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	4 954	15.8	5 417	5 985
	$1,000	17 697	.6	19 461	21 291
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	4 387	14.0	5 049	5 012
	$1,000	30 576	1.0	35 489	35 115
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	2 982	9.5	3 330	3 307
	$1,000	41 151	1.3	46 245	45 838
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	684	2.2	789	763
	$1,000	15 076	.5	17 431	16 894
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	911	2.9	1 244	1 303
	$1,000	28 252	.9	39 046	40 779
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	354	1.1	437	468
	$1,000	15 674	.5	19 364	20 846
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	1 014	3.2	1 248	1 710
	$1,000	72 607	2.3	90 386	123 996
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	1 396	4.5	1 983	2 405
	$1,000	229 299	7.3	327 090	390 887
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	1 217	3.9	1 506	1 318
	$1,000	440 159	14.1	535 107	458 812
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	1 206	3.9	810	522
	$1,000	862 067	27.6	544 155	351 670
$1,000,000 or more	farms	702	2.2	325	172
	$1,000	1 365 597	43.7	653 126	345 325
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	596	1.9	263	(NA)
	$1,000	832 439	26.6	372 083	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	81	.3	46	(NA)
	$1,000	268 131	8.6	147 766	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	25	.1	16	(NA)
	$1,000	265 026	8.5	133 276	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	9 463	30.2	11 445	13 150
	$1,000	1 291 365	41.3	1 146 450	913 913
Grains	farms	4 582	14.6	5 975	7 902
	$1,000	665 468	21.3	473 632	357 668
Corn for grain	farms	1 864	6.0	2 074	1 849
	$1,000	115 833	3.7	47 839	15 519
Wheat	farms	691	2.2	1 051	1 941
	$1,000	21 890	.7	21 086	26 643
Soybeans	farms	3 843	12.3	4 617	6 421
	$1,000	396 245	12.7	279 951	221 571
Sorghum for grain	farms	136	.4	599	1 257
	$1,000	4 081	.1	14 318	11 432
Barley	farms	–	–	–	1
	$1,000	–	–	–	(D)
Oats	farms	24	.1	83	71
	$1,000	74	(Z)	381	(D)
Other grains	farms	533	1.7	753	809
	$1,000	127 346	4.1	110 057	82 296
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 700	5.4	3 340	4 215
	$1,000	551 014	17.6	610 201	514 013
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	3 769	12.0	3 829	3 649
	$1,000	14 208	.5	15 595	10 978
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	507	1.6	852	766
	$1,000	6 209	.2	9 609	5 693
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	500	1.6	470	541
	$1,000	4 034	.1	3 295	2 757
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	476	1.5	387	269
	$1,000	35 366	1.1	25 455	17 146
Other crops	farms	134	.4	218	266
	$1,000	15 066	.5	8 664	5 658
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	21 148	67.5	22 610	24 451
	$1,000	1 836 018	58.7	1 190 287	948 989
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 921	6.1	1 731	1 785
	$1,000	1 187 371	38.0	635 259	463 748
Dairy products	farms	460	1.5	835	895
	$1,000	83 425	2.7	104 034	99 080
Cattle and calves	farms	18 912	60.4	20 282	22 087
	$1,000	214 842	6.9	236 678	212 736
Hogs and pigs	farms	425	1.4	934	1 622
	$1,000	80 052	2.6	25 504	28 011
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	174	.6	162	175
	$1,000	216	(Z)	216	172
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 971	6.3	1 867	1 779
	$1,000	270 113	8.6	188 595	145 243
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	787	2.5	907	(NA)
	$1,000	2 441	.1	2 530	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	3 101	(X)	2 789	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	329	1.1	362	(NA)
	$1,000	70	(Z)	71	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	131	.4	179	(NA)
	$1,000	87	(Z)	116	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	214	.7	278	(NA)
	$1,000	479	(Z)	638	(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..	66	.2	53	(NA)
$1,000..	448	(Z)	368	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	30	.1	21	(NA)
$1,000..	445	(Z)	321	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	13	(Z)	8	(NA)
$1,000..	352	(Z)	228	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	(Z)	6	(NA)
$1,000..	558	(Z)	788	(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..	31 306	(X)	32 003	34 075
$1,000..	(X)	2 458 575	1 954 337	1 465 201
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	78 534	61 067	42 999
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	13 393	31 517	13 321	16 299
$5,000 to $9,999	6 314	45 038	6 730	6 367
$10,000 to $24,999	5 413	82 142	5 022	4 371
$25,000 to $49,999	1 642	57 299	1 694	1 948
$50,000 to $99,999	989	71 628	1 402	1 657
$100,000 to $249,999	941	164 599	1 702	2 004
$250,000 to $499,999	1 097	397 200	1 288	984
$500,000 or more	1 517	1 609 151	844	445
$500,000 to $999,999	1 063	746 590	592	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	389	540 331	204	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	65	322 229	48	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	(X)	9 260	9 144
$1,000..	(X)	229 688	170 363	138 882
percent of total..	(X)	9.3	8.7	9.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 369	1 300	2 330	2 910
$1,000 to $4,999	3 494	7 855	3 954	3 228
$5,000 to $9,999	810	5 515	919	908
$10,000 to $24,999	552	8 760	704	806
$25,000 to $49,999	520	19 447	560	713
$50,000 to $99,999	671	48 350	574	427
$100,000 to $249,999	299	40 344	166	104
$250,000 or more	74	98 117	53	48
$250,000 to $499,999	35	11 498	23	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	19	12 603	12	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	20	74 016	18	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	(X)	19 301	19 926
$1,000..	(X)	845 628	458 354	328 167
percent of total..	(X)	34.4	23.5	22.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 968	3 409	8 286	10 163
$1,000 to $4,999	7 719	16 050	7 478	6 664
$5,000 to $9,999	994	6 578	916	762
$10,000 to $24,999	386	5 558	588	494
$25,000 to $49,999	194	6 882	388	424
$50,000 to $99,999	215	15 104	390	400
$100,000 or more	1 586	792 047	1 255	1 019
$100,000 to $249,999	426	72 169	681	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	536	201 438	470	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	521	346 100	76	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	103	172 340	28	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	(X)	7 684	8 077
$1,000..	(X)	774 479	361 083	267 719
percent of total..	(X)	31.5	18.5	18.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 899	2 077	3 623	4 313
$1,000 to $4,999	3 701	7 697	1 890	1 588
$5,000 to $9,999	511	3 334	265	293
$10,000 to $24,999	184	3 000	239	323
$25,000 to $49,999	145	4 976	286	351
$50,000 to $79,999	88	5 609	209	208
$80,000 or more	1 508	747 786	1 172	1 001
$80,000 to $99,999	52	4 600	82	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	350	60 608	578	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	505	191 259	432	(NA)
$500,000 or more	601	491 319	80	(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..	10 424	(X)	12 797	15 903
$1,000..	(X)	65 961	46 998	38 481
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	2.4	2.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	4 777	983	5 914	8 176
$500 to $999	1 606	1 083	1 889	2 200
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	4 134	2 804	3 485
$5,000 to $9,999	622	4 270	924	1 100
$10,000 to $24,999	770	12 088	862	733
$25,000 or more	768	43 404	404	209
$25,000 to $49,999	465	15 989	284	(NA)
$50,000 or more	303	27 415	120	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	(X)	21 490	22 557
$1,000..	(X)	114 194	124 296	90 795
percent of total..	(X)	4.6	6.4	6.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	4 510	1 152	5 461	6 858
$500 to $999	3 716	2 579	4 107	4 594
$1,000 to $4,999	7 156	15 261	7 580	7 241
$5,000 to $9,999	1 151	7 617	1 544	1 680
$10,000 to $24,999	1 035	15 389	1 560	1 385
$25,000 to $49,999	612	21 431	766	574
$50,000 to $99,999	360	24 430	336	171
$100,000 or more	158	26 335	136	54
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	(X)	11 979	16 597
$1,000..	(X)	199 962	216 262	130 399
percent of total..	(X)	8.1	11.1	8.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	4 729	851	5 232	8 086
$500 to $999	1 263	836	1 401	1 852
$1,000 to $4,999	2 048	4 514	2 121	3 112
$5,000 to $9,999	408	2 814	600	917
$10,000 to $24,999	518	8 212	811	1 236
$25,000 to $49,999	462	16 408	686	755
$50,000 or more	1 037	166 328	1 128	639
$50,000 to $99,999	472	33 123	559	(NA)
$100,000 or more	565	133 205	569	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	(X)	30 774	32 592
$1,000..	(X)	100 997	101 058	86 016
percent of total..	(X)	4.1	5.2	5.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	18 281	6 488	19 412	21 491
$1,000 to $4,999	6 756	14 085	7 262	7 242
$5,000 to $9,999	1 316	9 320	1 742	1 808
$10,000 to $24,999	1 504	23 705	1 530	1 485
$25,000 to $49,999	577	19 586	554	411
$50,000 or more	310	27 813	274	155
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	(X)	14 358	15 537
$1,000..	(X)	32 857	28 120	20 614
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.4	1.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 948	1 533	8 552	9 783
$500 to $999	1 375	914	1 861	2 024
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	6 269	2 809	2 968
$5,000 to $9,999	730	4 967	650	456
$10,000 to $24,999	412	5 847	324	216
$25,000 or more	182	13 327	162	90
$25,000 to $49,999	90	2 998	103	(NA)
$50,000 or more	92	10 329	59	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	(X)	11 373	13 073
$1,000..	(X)	169 897	168 464	142 341
percent of total..	(X)	6.9	8.6	9.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 231	1 492	5 010	6 611
$1,000 to $4,999	2 350	5 257	2 665	2 446
$5,000 to $9,999	719	4 817	925	1 077
$10,000 to $24,999	854	13 698	1 249	1 425
$25,000 to $49,999	614	21 410	730	819
$50,000 to $99,999	498	34 570	447	461
$100,000 or more	362	88 653	347	234
$100,000 to $249,999	276	41 696	267	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	62	22 396	61	(NA)
$500,000 or more	24	24 561	19	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	(X)	3 293	3 922
$1,000..	(X)	15 078	16 705	13 409
percent of total..	(X)	.6	.9	.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 335	587	1 460	2 008
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	2 316	1 137	1 256
$5,000 to $9,999	253	1 658	293	344
$10,000 to $24,999	232	3 442	273	237
$25,000 to $49,999	73	2 504	81	52
$50,000 or more	43	4 572	49	25
$50,000 to $99,999	29	1 971	38	(NA)
$100,000 or more	14	2 601	11	(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..	23 693	(X)	26 115	26 650
$1,000..	(X)	128 677	120 269	98 000
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	6.2	6.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	10 474	4 330	12 812	14 526
$1,000 to $4,999	9 159	19 362	9 035	8 278
$5,000 to $9,999	1 757	11 203	1 788	1 696
$10,000 to $24,999	1 208	18 199	1 437	1 414
$25,000 to $49,999	588	19 964	568	478
$50,000 or more	507	55 620	475	258
$50,000 to $99,999	346	23 009	339	(NA)
$100,000 or more	161	32 610	136	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 965	(X)	8 455	9 393
$1,000..	(X)	60 166	52 013	43 453
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	2.7	3.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 080	1 288	4 311	5 156
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	4 732	2 475	2 684
$5,000 to $9,999	459	3 084	586	671
$10,000 to $24,999	484	7 563	591	543
$25,000 to $49,999	280	9 616	293	194
$50,000 or more	266	33 883	199	145
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	(X)	12 145	14 197
$1,000..	(X)	108 338	97 991	90 636
percent of total..	(X)	4.4	5.0	6.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 371	1 103	3 102	4 770
$1,000 to $4,999	4 283	10 383	5 035	5 317
$5,000 to $9,999	1 419	9 867	1 565	1 994
$10,000 to $24,999	1 441	23 248	1 597	1 384
$25,000 to $49,999	727	24 589	532	496
$50,000 to $99,999	253	17 245	212	166
$100,000 or more	116	21 903	102	70
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	(X)	8 314	9 772
$1,000..	(X)	64 436	57 036	63 210
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.9	4.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 270	611	1 913	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	7 780	3 808	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	1 028	6 983	1 141	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 084	16 978	1 021	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	448	14 776	276	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	124	8 071	109	(NA)
$100,000 or more	50	9 237	46	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	(X)	6 234	6 733
$1,000..	(X)	43 902	40 955	27 426
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	2.1	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 847	857	2 276	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	4 501	2 257	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	501	3 418	702	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	523	8 182	629	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	294	9 997	238	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	119	8 168	92	(NA)
$100,000 or more	52	8 779	40	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	(X)	8 098	8 915
$1,000..	(X)	139 942	138 331	102 996
percent of total..	(X)	5.7	7.1	7.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 497	366	2 060	2 268
$500 to $999	1 143	762	1 295	1 378
$1,000 to $4,999	1 940	3 969	2 234	2 625
$5,000 to $9,999	427	3 050	541	745
$10,000 to $24,999	527	8 426	725	911
$25,000 to $49,999	413	14 466	517	497
$50,000 or more	747	108 903	726	491
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	28 651	(X)	28 742	30 575
$1,000..	(X)	34 748	28 683	23 793
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.5	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	13 871	3 323	15 564	20 334
$500 to $999	6 949	4 857	6 825	5 349
$1,000 to $4,999	6 779	13 271	5 468	4 078
$5,000 to $9,999	649	4 341	564	577
$10,000 to $24,999	311	4 695	252	204
$25,000 or more	92	4 261	69	33
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	(X)	26 896	28 885
$1,000..	(X)	212 442	186 430	117 219
percent of total..	(X)	8.6	9.5	8.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	13 332	5 023	15 055	18 151
$1,000 to $4,999	7 647	15 651	7 252	7 305
$5,000 to $9,999	1 165	7 919	1 367	1 429
$10,000 to $24,999	1 065	17 002	1 404	1 124
$25,000 to $49,999	724	25 172	897	458
$50,000 to $99,999	546	38 484	609	258
$100,000 or more	449	103 191	312	160
$100,000 to $249,999	364	52 338	252	(NA)
$250,000 or more	85	50 854	60	(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..	31 312	10 184	21 128	32 003	11 393	20 610
$1,000..	558 443	609 928	–51 485	319 662	353 960	–34 298
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	59 891	–2 437	9 989	31 068	–1 664
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	13 014	7 631	5 383	15 152	8 301	6 851
$1,000..	663 635	653 569	10 066	413 728	400 087	13 640
Average per farm ..... dollars..	50 994	85 647	1 870	27 305	48 197	1 991
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 429	249	2 180	2 778	232	2 546
$1,000 to $4,999	3 983	1 109	2 874	5 014	1 283	3 731
$5,000 to $9,999	1 588	1 259	329	2 046	1 472	574
$10,000 to $24,999	1 420	1 420	–	1 702	1 702	–
$25,000 to $49,999	788	788	–	1 194	1 194	–
$50,000 or more	2 806	2 806	–	2 418	2 418	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	2 553	15 745	16 851	3 092	13 759
$1,000..	105 192	43 641	61 551	94 066	46 127	47 938
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 749	17 094	3 909	5 582	14 918	3 484
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 175	202	3 973	3 581	166	3 415
$1,000 to $4,999	8 451	775	7 676	8 337	1 015	7 322
$5,000 to $9,999	3 339	553	2 786	2 694	550	2 144
$10,000 to $24,999	1 889	640	1 249	1 684	838	846
$25,000 to $49,999	276	219	57	372	342	30
$50,000 or more	168	164	4	183	181	2

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

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

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	9 439	94 255	4 116	75 687
	1992	7 300	137 095	4 552	128 990
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	9 986	(X)	18 389
	1992	(X)	18 780	(X)	28 337
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 208	804	729	299
$1,000 to $4,999		3 966	9 224	1 071	2 672
$5,000 to $9,999		1 060	7 376	487	3 466
$10,000 to $24,999		1 037	16 606	736	12 024
$25,000 to $49,999		770	26 988	710	24 876
$50,000 or more		398	33 257	383	32 350
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	5 330	23 814	1 269	7 514
	1992	3 122	13 510	1 400	8 015
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 468	(X)	5 921
	1992	(X)	4 327	(X)	5 725
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	7 542	59 530	3 234	39 250
	1992	6 547	53 820	3 141	41 435
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 893	(X)	12 137
	1992	(X)	8 220	(X)	13 192
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 795	703	994	263
$1,000 to $4,999		1 961	4 598	791	1 891
$5,000 to $9,999		896	6 185	425	2 930
$10,000 to $24,999		1 414	19 508	613	8 669
$25,000 to $49,999		281	9 624	230	8 028
$50,000 or more		195	18 911	181	17 469
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	1 385	14 515	746	12 784
	1992	1 973	15 288	1 119	13 107
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 480	(X)	17 137
	1992	(X)	7 749	(X)	11 714
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		263	92	55	18
$1,000 to $4,999		576	1 374	253	611
$5,000 to $9,999		237	1 540	155	1 021
$10,000 to $24,999		165	2 473	139	2 097
$25,000 to $49,999		77	2 629	77	2 629
$50,000 or more		67	6 408	67	6 408
Rental of farmland	1997	1 912	13 649	605	7 621
	1992	2 009	16 098	905	13 387
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 139	(X)	12 597
	1992	(X)	8 013	(X)	14 792
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		514	238	93	45
$1,000 to $4,999		818	1 826	221	518
$5,000 to $9,999		321	2 083	132	837
$10,000 to $24,999		143	2 208	88	1 386
$25,000 or more		116	7 294	71	4 835
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	2 088	19 712	632	7 719
	1992	1 765	14 400	608	7 351
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	9 441	(X)	12 213
	1992	(X)	8 158	(X)	12 090
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		282	131	50	23
$1,000 to $4,999		469	1 224	173	485
$5,000 to $9,999		277	2 010	86	623
$10,000 to $24,999		1 005	12 813	275	3 229
$25,000 or more		55	3 535	48	3 360
Other farm-related income sources	1997	3 479	11 653	1 986	11 125
	1992	2 185	8 033	1 384	7 590
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 350	(X)	5 602
	1992	(X)	3 677	(X)	5 484
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 474	424	1 105	289
$1,000 to $4,999		469	979	371	807
$5,000 to $9,999		192	1 297	175	1 185
$10,000 to $24,999		207	3 053	198	2 945
$25,000 or more		137	5 900	137	5 900

[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	**766**	**73 424**	**1 775**	**194 454**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	95 853	(X)	109 552
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	112	38	156	65
$1,000 to $4,999	83	221	182	479
$5,000 to $9,999	51	378	126	937
$10,000 to $19,999	75	1 049	138	1 953
$20,000 to $24,999	27	593	77	1 673
$25,000 to $49,999	103	3 573	247	8 975
$50,000 or more	315	67 572	849	180 372
Corn	131	1 465	141	999
Average per farm[1]	(X)	11 181	(X)	7 087
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	50	17	69	23
$1,000 to $9,999	58	234	40	132
$10,000 to $24,999	15	225	21	345
$25,000 or more	8	988	11	499
Wheat	46	335	82	614
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 293	(X)	7 484
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	14	5	17	9
$1,000 to $9,999	23	63	48	174
$10,000 to $24,999	5	76	11	146
$25,000 or more	4	191	6	285
Soybeans	224	6 584	203	8 971
Average per farm[1]	(X)	29 391	(X)	44 193
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	88	31	48	20
$1,000 to $9,999	66	257	52	185
$10,000 to $24,999	25	401	21	391
$25,000 or more	45	5 894	82	8 375
Sorghum, barley, and oats	9	16	38	232
Average per farm[1]	(X)	1 794	(X)	6 110
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	3	1	7	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	6	15	25	80
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	4	54
$25,000 or more	–	–	2	(D)
Cotton	315	35 789	1 195	131 471
Average per farm[1]	(X)	113 616	(X)	110 018
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	27	10	78	38
$1,000 to $9,999	59	283	260	1 223
$10,000 to $24,999	60	970	173	2 867
$25,000 or more	169	34 526	684	127 343
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	242	29 235	485	52 166
Average per farm[1]	(X)	120 804	(X)	107 560
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	1	(D)	10	3
$1,000 to $9,999	4	(D)	33	180
$10,000 to $24,999	19	333	55	978
$25,000 or more	218	28 876	387	51 006

[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	31 318	100.0	31 998	34 074
Land in farms	acres	10 124 822	100.0	10 188 362	10 746 190
Total cropland	farms	25 289	80.7	27 625	29 785
	acres	5 947 311	58.7	6 518 288	6 747 639
Harvested cropland	farms	19 198	61.3	22 245	24 305
	acres	4 338 710	42.9	4 404 612	4 272 651
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		11 545	36.9	13 724	14 953
1 to 9 acres		2 508	8.0	3 330	4 039
10 to 19 acres		3 283	10.5	4 024	4 388
20 to 29 acres		2 658	8.5	3 009	3 179
30 to 49 acres		3 096	9.9	3 361	3 347
50 to 99 acres		2 827	9.0	2 893	2 942
100 to 199 acres		1 586	5.1	1 833	2 000
200 to 499 acres		1 222	3.9	1 581	2 084
500 to 999 acres		804	2.6	1 029	1 305
1,000 acres or more		1 214	3.9	1 185	1 021
1,000 to 1,999 acres		702	2.2	768	715
2,000 acres or more		512	1.6	417	306
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	14 343	45.8	15 870	15 642
	acres	1 124 094	11.1	1 326 902	1 243 697
Other cropland	farms	5 627	18.0	8 025	9 861
	acres	484 507	4.8	786 774	1 231 291
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	1 747	5.6	2 673	1 905
	acres	137 300	1.4	192 274	140 490
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	739	2.4	719	1 167
	acres	58 544	.6	37 308	52 439
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	521	1.7	1 465	1 883
	acres	37 697	.4	143 853	314 560
Cropland idle	farms	3 484	11.1	5 209	6 788
	acres	250 966	2.5	413 339	723 802
Total woodland	farms	19 474	62.2	19 700	19 732
	acres	2 675 367	26.4	2 316 703	2 341 341
Woodland pastured	farms	9 756	31.2	11 409	12 803
	acres	658 928	6.5	832 905	942 914
Woodland not pastured	farms	14 026	44.8	12 673	11 747
	acres	2 016 439	19.9	1 483 798	1 398 427
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	7 935	25.3	7 580	10 458
	acres	934 371	9.2	956 819	1 136 451
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	18 235	58.2	17 392	20 506
	acres	567 773	5.6	396 552	520 759
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	5 331	(X)	3 435	1 391
	acres	572 593	(X)	325 499	131 462

[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	31 318	31 998	10 124 822	10 188 362	4 338 710	4 404 612	1 076 231	882 976
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 108	1 122	5 004	4 713	1 098	1 301	249	241
10 to 49 acres	5 863	5 796	174 998	172 098	32 704	37 359	1 060	1 618
50 to 69 acres	2 596	2 572	151 880	149 899	29 084	31 796	579	703
70 to 99 acres	3 488	3 669	287 458	303 638	51 865	59 772	1 254	1 389
100 to 139 acres	3 703	3 787	431 055	440 734	76 081	87 684	1 266	1 938
140 to 179 acres	2 656	2 769	417 822	435 432	73 744	81 167	895	2 205
180 to 219 acres	1 884	2 039	371 600	402 997	65 678	80 393	1 573	3 044
220 to 259 acres	1 405	1 436	334 392	341 025	60 871	70 192	1 939	2 889
260 to 499 acres	4 067	4 131	1 438 904	1 458 761	321 347	368 586	16 929	21 890
500 to 999 acres	2 415	2 524	1 665 453	1 729 074	594 845	702 546	101 439	104 974
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	1 365	1 767 829	1 859 571	951 290	1 066 649	246 650	209 159
2,000 acres or more	849	788	3 078 427	2 890 420	2 080 103	1 817 167	702 398	532 926
5,000 acres or more	140	136	1 025 144	985 961	677 448	618 863	287 134	227 379
Farms with harvested cropland	19 198	22 245	8 070 896	8 842 201	4 338 710	4 404 612	1 076 157	882 455
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	345	410	1 601	1 952	1 098	1 301	249	235
10 to 49 acres	2 507	2 821	77 032	86 715	32 704	37 359	986	1 465
50 to 69 acres	1 351	1 572	79 455	92 072	29 084	31 796	579	694
70 to 99 acres	2 050	2 480	169 205	205 584	51 865	59 772	1 254	1 385
100 to 139 acres	2 271	2 629	265 041	306 437	76 081	87 684	1 266	1 897
140 to 179 acres	1 706	2 013	268 705	316 745	73 744	81 167	895	2 123
180 to 219 acres	1 266	1 567	250 050	310 040	65 678	80 393	1 573	3 044
220 to 259 acres	949	1 125	225 907	267 315	60 871	70 192	1 939	2 883
260 to 499 acres	2 979	3 396	1 055 601	1 200 668	321 347	368 586	16 929	21 890
500 to 999 acres	1 891	2 203	1 306 968	1 515 981	594 845	702 546	101 439	104 754
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 096	1 266	1 513 538	1 730 495	951 290	1 066 649	246 650	209 159
2,000 acres or more	787	763	2 857 793	2 808 197	2 080 103	1 817 167	702 398	532 926
5,000 acres or more	129	132	949 527	961 046	677 448	618 863	287 134	227 379
Farms with irrigated land	1 769	2 127	2 434 349	2 539 983	2 138 213	1 995 755	1 076 231	882 976
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	121	118	447	482	275	244	249	241
10 to 49 acres	209	270	5 286	7 635	1 171	1 970	1 060	1 618
50 to 69 acres	51	62	2 946	3 505	678	862	579	703
70 to 99 acres	57	76	4 617	6 218	1 512	1 997	1 254	1 389
100 to 139 acres	54	90	6 295	10 595	1 959	3 351	1 266	1 938
140 to 179 acres	25	57	3 916	8 934	1 555	3 368	895	2 205
180 to 219 acres	25	47	4 953	9 260	2 185	4 391	1 573	3 044
220 to 259 acres	21	34	5 034	8 257	2 659	3 887	1 939	2 889
260 to 499 acres	119	180	45 405	66 978	31 940	40 262	16 929	21 890
500 to 999 acres	283	384	205 828	275 063	178 864	208 667	101 439	104 974
1,000 to 1,999 acres	380	414	540 421	588 287	482 064	487 576	246 650	209 159
2,000 acres or more	424	395	1 609 201	1 554 769	1 433 351	1 239 180	702 398	532 926
5,000 acres or more	81	90	603 266	631 513	531 036	492 242	287 134	227 379

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	1 769	2 127	2 012
Proportion of farms	percent	5.6	6.6	5.9
Irrigated land	acres	1 076 231	882 976	636 842
Average per farm	acres	608	415	317
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	437	577	399
	acres	1 147	1 556	1 095
10 to 49 acres	farms	139	223	268
	acres	3 101	4 980	6 427
50 to 99 acres	farms	75	135	161
	acres	5 188	9 513	11 171
100 to 199 acres	farms	142	209	330
	acres	20 038	29 846	46 786
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	322	439	464
	acres	105 389	142 074	145 400
500 to 999 acres	farms	312	312	253
	acres	219 271	220 487	175 408
1,000 acres or more	farms	342	232	137
	acres	722 097	474 520	250 555
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 760	2 085	1 936
	acres	1 075 974	878 992	632 791
Pastureland and other land	farms	20	75	107
	acres	257	3 984	4 051
Land in irrigated farms	acres	2 434 349	2 539 983	2 268 579
Cropland	acres	2 224 596	2 292 374	1 997 786
Harvested cropland	acres	2 138 213	1 995 755	1 512 121

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..	31 318	31 998	1 769	2 127	554	650	29 549	29 871
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	10 188 362	2 434 349	2 539 983	171 313	170 108	7 690 473	7 648 379
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	248 479	1 350 221	989 150	361 764	300 572	276 052	196 384
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	777	1 017	834	1 281	1 215	1 063	759
Irrigated land ..... acres..	1 076 231	882 976	1 076 231	882 976	120 770	95 583	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	27 625	1 769	2 123	554	650	23 520	25 502
acres..	5 947 311	6 518 288	2 224 596	2 292 374	135 127	130 200	3 722 715	4 225 914
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	22 245	1 764	2 103	554	650	17 434	20 142
acres..	4 338 710	4 404 612	2 138 213	1 995 755	120 711	94 756	2 200 497	2 408 857
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	20 692	21 649	287	438	118	167	20 405	21 211
acres..	2 058 465	2 283 721	36 860	71 770	5 762	8 991	2 021 605	2 211 951
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	3 435	139	260	26	42	5 192	3 175
acres..	572 593	325 499	17 888	29 066	2 252	3 736	554 705	296 433
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	28 775	29 024	1 179	1 391	461	535	27 596	27 633
acres..	6 046 550	5 756 380	643 297	672 139	84 360	69 280	5 403 253	5 084 241
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	10 810	11 830	1 209	1 397	180	196	9 601	10 433
acres..	4 078 272	4 431 982	1 791 052	1 867 844	86 953	100 828	2 287 220	2 564 138
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	3 127 383	2 336 737	870 392	721 892	84 169	57 903	2 256 992	1 614 845
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	73 028	492 025	339 395	151 930	89 081	76 381	54 061
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	9 463	11 445	1 714	1 973	521	572	7 749	9 472
$1,000..	1 291 365	1 146 450	820 890	680 034	71 250	48 928	470 475	466 417
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	21 148	22 610	216	353	58	117	20 932	22 257
$1,000..	1 836 018	1 190 287	49 502	41 859	12 919	8 974	1 786 517	1 148 428
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	2 458 575	1 954 337	640 114	606 138	53 000	45 341	1 818 461	1 348 199
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	61 067	359 816	288 225	89 376	65 617	61 574	45 090
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	9 260	117	114	33	39	8 672	9 146
$1,000..	229 688	170 363	7 953	4 637	2 535	799	221 736	165 726
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	19 301	243	303	94	121	17 819	18 998
$1,000..	845 628	458 354	14 425	13 895	2 325	3 269	831 203	444 458
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	12 797	1 413	1 719	314	392	9 011	11 078
$1,000..	65 961	46 998	37 586	23 541	4 304	2 040	28 375	23 458
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	21 490	1 589	1 976	482	617	17 109	19 514
$1,000..	114 194	124 296	47 039	46 823	3 367	2 758	67 155	77 473
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	11 979	1 500	1 855	413	534	8 965	10 124
$1,000..	199 962	216 262	126 243	131 152	5 360	5 383	73 719	85 111
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	30 774	1 762	2 090	578	679	26 982	28 684
$1,000..	100 997	101 058	37 785	38 968	4 036	3 292	63 212	62 091
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	14 358	1 462	1 672	414	458	11 890	12 686
$1,000..	32 857	28 120	8 950	8 832	1 436	1 240	23 907	19 288
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	11 373	1 340	1 546	297	344	8 288	9 827
$1,000..	169 897	168 464	79 590	76 263	9 396	7 930	90 307	92 200
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	3 293	372	527	91	116	2 614	2 766
$1,000..	15 078	16 705	5 323	6 232	727	485	9 755	10 473
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	26 115	1 659	1 918	511	592	22 034	24 197
$1,000..	128 677	120 269	47 618	45 156	3 667	2 924	81 059	75 113
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 965	8 455	951	1 086	155	191	6 014	7 369
$1,000..	60 166	52 013	35 391	28 978	2 151	1 423	24 775	23 035
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	12 145	1 130	1 438	208	342	9 480	10 707
$1,000..	108 338	97 991	30 690	29 426	2 961	2 888	77 648	68 565
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	8 098	1 006	1 196	113	156	5 688	6 902
$1,000..	139 942	138 331	93 309	89 392	4 524	4 032	46 633	48 939
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	28 651	28 742	1 450	1 534	542	546	27 201	27 208
$1,000..	34 748	28 683	7 058	5 958	884	726	27 690	22 724
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	26 896	1 685	1 951	517	597	23 243	24 945
$1,000..	212 442	186 430	61 153	56 884	5 327	6 153	151 288	129 546
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	766	1 775	358	747	41	87	408	1 028
$1,000..	73 424	194 454	50 443	138 226	5 346	7 837	22 981	56 229
Government payments received ..... farms..	9 439	7 300	1 057	1 290	137	154	8 382	6 010
$1,000..	94 255	137 095	41 459	79 768	2 996	4 275	52 797	57 327
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	6 547	645	614	97	154	6 897	5 933
$1,000..	59 530	53 820	15 351	14 231	1 059	2 200	44 179	39 589
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	31 312	31 878	1 779	2 102	593	690	29 533	29 776
$1,000..	1 621 991	1 294 742	493 300	395 501	61 092	38 888	1 128 691	899 241
Average per farm ..... dollars..	51 801	40 616	277 290	188 155	103 022	56 360	38 218	30 200
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	19 319	21 070	149	294	39	98	19 170	20 776
number..	1 127 442	1 152 331	14 786	34 438	1 925	3 291	1 112 656	1 117 893
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	1 216	9	37	2	14	679	1 179
number..	45 540	64 510	830	2 133	(D)	59	44 710	62 377
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	662	1 270	28	39	10	15	634	1 231
number..	215 936	160 917	49 937	3 404	25 643	129	165 999	157 513
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	231	237	6	11	2	5	225	226
number..	4 797	6 447	(D)	471	(D)	47	(D)	5 976

[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..	31 312	(X)	32 003	34 075
$1,000..	(X)	10 554 676	7 952 061	7 333 235
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	337 081	248 479	215 209
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	1 052	777	697
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	3 198	68 770	5 004	6 865
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	194 304	5 567	6 392
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	295 727	4 357	4 546
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	528 320	4 927	4 935
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	626 488	2 965	2 984
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	2 358 225	5 869	5 448
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	1 761 034	1 935	1 651
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	1 694 605	879	827
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	1 796 856	398	364
$5,000,000 or more	147	1 230 346	102	63

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	31 312	1 621 991	31 878	1 294 742
Average per farm[1]	(X)	51 801	(X)	40 616
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	2 845	8 431	3 574	10 544
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	30 457	6 525	48 383
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	98 699	8 946	118 352
$20,000 to $29,999	5 253	119 886	4 207	96 664
$30,000 to $49,999	4 413	157 705	3 380	119 732
$50,000 to $69,999	2 492	137 568	1 609	88 129
$70,000 to $99,999	1 177	94 581	919	73 083
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	189 152	1 455	187 822
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	350 673	964	273 750
$500,000 to $999,999	352	223 965	213	136 106
$1,000,000 or more	125	210 875	86	142 176

[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	27 642	52 097	10 415	14 035	22 904	38 062	28 064	49 600	13 345
2 or 3	9 732	22 213	1 763	3 896	7 041	16 018	9 257	20 871	3 332
4 or more	2 652	14 626	289	1 776	1 480	7 661	2 161	12 083	1 610
Wheel tractors	29 086	56 709	5 762	9 276	26 105	47 433	28 289	58 625	8 717
2 or 3	11 582	26 154	1 198	2 792	10 118	22 820	10 887	24 558	2 492
4 or more	2 702	15 753	337	2 257	1 979	10 605	3 394	20 059	2 334
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	11 986	15 015	1 367	1 623	10 832	13 392	15 000	19 734	2 034
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	23 326	41 694	4 836	7 653	20 463	34 041	20 188	38 891	6 683
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	20 155	28 984	3 882	4 857	17 362	24 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	6 571	12 710	1 290	2 796	5 920	9 914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	2 679	3 529	618	818	2 177	2 711	3 986	5 308	671
Cotton pickers and strippers	1 375	2 340	499	801	990	1 539	2 188	3 674	1 139
Mower conditioners	6 969	8 095	2 053	2 259	5 188	5 836	6 920	7 989	2 447
Pickup balers	7 532	9 140	1 720	1 832	6 157	7 308	8 671	10 509	2 028

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..	28 744	(X)	30 774	32 592
$1,000..	(X)	100 997	101 058	86 016
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 514	3 284	2 639
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	(X)	20 939	22 333
$1,000..	(X)	25 112	26 449	23 857
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 420	1 263	1 068
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 563	1 916	11 602	12 961
$500 to $999	2 986	1 868	3 609	3 712
$1,000 to $1,999	2 296	2 894	2 606	2 562
$2,000 to $4,999	1 763	5 006	2 014	2 182
$5,000 to $9,999	640	4 137	689	611
$10,000 to $24,999	346	4 855	341	260
$25,000 or more	92	4 435	78	45
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	(X)	24 404	23 700
$1,000..	(X)	51 251	55 410	46 517
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 110	2 271	1 963
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 290	2 718	14 010	13 519
$500 to $999	3 979	2 506	3 931	3 750
$1,000 to $1,999	2 358	2 961	2 166	2 080
$2,000 to $4,999	1 662	4 667	1 719	2 087
$5,000 to $9,999	721	4 792	1 075	1 093
$10,000 to $24,999	833	12 664	1 074	893
$25,000 or more	445	20 942	429	278
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	(X)	891	987
$1,000..	(X)	2 479	2 485	2 263
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 972	2 789	2 292
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	76	3	70	228
$100 to $499	135	30	290	297
$500 to $999	110	74	139	105
$1,000 to $1,999	60	75	121	112
$2,000 to $4,999	78	253	163	146
$5,000 to $9,999	96	640	69	59
$10,000 or more	69	1 404	39	40
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	(X)	20 405	20 759
$1,000..	(X)	22 156	16 714	13 379
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 176	819	644
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	7 061	343	8 012	8 280
$100 to $499	7 505	1 553	7 469	7 654
$500 to $999	1 241	785	1 613	1 914
$1,000 to $1,999	749	978	1 226	1 243
$2,000 to $4,999	1 001	3 010	1 184	1 148
$5,000 to $9,999	676	4 629	649	377
$10,000 or more	615	10 859	252	143

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..	20 652	23 398	25 510
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	21 490	22 557
acres on which used..	2 939 611	3 326 811	3 085 212
$1,000..	114 194	124 296	90 795
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	11 979	16 597
$1,000..	199 962	216 262	130 399
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	4 887	7 182
acres on which used..	1 283 937	1 629 341	1 508 903
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	436	436
acres on which used..	224 048	181 264	113 361
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	1 195	1 600
acres on which used..	276 037	294 975	317 737
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	8 070	11 043
acres on which used..	2 914 141	2 968 957	2 863 229
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	2 435	3 391
acres on which used..	816 835	1 175 577	928 681

[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	31 318	31 998	34 074	2 224	2 523	3 033
	acres	10 124 822	10 188 362	10 746 190	317 186	329 075	374 892
Harvested cropland	farms	19 198	22 245	24 305	1 157	1 488	1 881
	acres	4 338 710	4 404 612	4 272 651	90 555	100 023	90 996
Full owners	farms	20 508	20 168	22 012	1 449	1 689	2 192
	acres	4 183 064	3 783 419	4 103 371	169 014	176 389	222 796
Harvested cropland	farms	10 512	12 368	13 927	627	849	1 203
	acres	680 075	712 683	794 414	22 058	23 515	25 420
Part owners	farms	8 267	8 856	8 949	566	586	586
	acres	4 118 781	4 308 071	4 622 938	113 449	107 125	119 438
Harvested cropland	farms	6 787	7 474	7 809	401	456	492
	acres	2 169 064	2 108 105	2 158 341	48 127	49 149	50 417
Tenants	farms	2 543	2 974	3 113	209	248	255
	acres	1 822 977	2 096 872	2 019 881	34 723	45 561	32 658
Harvested cropland	farms	1 899	2 403	2 569	129	183	186
	acres	1 489 571	1 583 824	1 319 896	20 370	27 359	15 159
Percent of tenancy	percent	8.1	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.8	8.4
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		21 338	21 521	22 945	1 287	1 490	1 895
Not on farm operated		7 517	7 252	7 454	677	648	689
Not reported		2 463	3 225	3 675	260	385	449
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		12 753	14 463	15 111	806	972	1 222
Other		18 565	17 535	18 963	1 418	1 551	1 811
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		11 554	12 246	12 581	736	944	1 196
Any		17 989	17 241	19 421	1 322	1 280	1 600
1 to 49 days		1 290	1 238	1 667	117	119	223
50 to 99 days		836	838	1 017	86	85	130
100 to 149 days		934	1 068	1 216	74	113	127
150 to 199 days		1 925	1 978	2 003	160	184	172
200 days or more		13 004	12 119	13 518	885	779	948
Not reported		1 775	2 511	2 072	166	299	237
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		1 632	1 772	2 009	97	129	144
3 or 4 years		2 361	2 186	2 060	167	133	131
5 to 9 years		4 482	4 046	4 177	300	224	300
10 years or more		16 663	16 609	17 517	1 007	1 044	1 271
Average years on present farm		19.5	19.2	19.0	19.6	20.0	21.3
Not reported		6 180	7 385	8 311	653	993	1 187
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		223	286	363	11	25	26
25 to 34 years		1 835	2 158	2 979	92	102	172
35 to 44 years		5 334	5 627	6 311	347	389	462
45 to 49 years		3 737	3 470	3 606	275	253	238
50 to 54 years		3 742	3 609	3 910	278	228	239
55 to 59 years		3 812	3 848	4 100	256	232	285
60 to 64 years		3 677	3 721	4 304	211	268	355
65 to 69 years		3 181	3 657	3 570	231	303	387
70 years and over		5 777	5 622	4 931	523	723	869
Average age		55.6	55.3	53.8	57.7	59.0	58.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	28 438	29 479	31 893	2 000	2 225	2 692
	acres	9 527 196	9 707 990	10 320 592	291 320	297 352	340 307
Female	farms	2 880	2 519	2 181	224	298	341
	acres	597 626	480 372	425 598	25 866	31 723	34 585
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	149	102	48	24	11	7
	acres	52 296	36 333	12 646	5 049	1 440	291
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	25 935	20 056	21 207	1 622	1 208	1 378
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	5 234	11 840	12 819	578	1 304	1 648
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	27 452	28 263	30 326	2 075	2 359	2 809
	acres	6 194 139	6 337 918	7 090 376	246 879	268 678	312 209
Partnership	farms	2 753	2 754	2 770	104	122	165
	acres	3 012 236	2 911 635	2 672 712	30 960	26 133	35 094
Corporation	farms	917	850	823	23	17	25
	acres	779 554	849 233	890 800	7 386	8 794	7 436
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	20	22	15	–	2	–
	acres	45 399	76 902	59 828	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	783	700	694	17	8	20
	acres	610 968	676 039	693 260	5 870	5 219	4 498
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	15	17	13	–	2	–
	acres	23 318	15 550	38 669	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	99	111	101	6	5	5
	acres	99 869	80 742	99 043	1 516	319	2 938
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	196	131	155	22	25	34
	acres	138 893	89 576	92 302	31 961	25 470	20 153

[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..	2 224	2 145	46	22	11	2 880	28 438	149
1992..	2 523	2 480	32	6	5	2 519	29 479	102
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	317 186	273 401	35 544	6 029	2 212	597 626	9 527 196	52 296
1992..	329 075	303 879	(D)	1 564	(D)	480 372	9 707 990	36 333
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 157	1 118	20	14	5	1 289	17 909	98
1992..	1 488	1 462	17	6	3	1 412	20 833	73
acres, 1997..	90 555	86 701	1 466	2 256	132	103 958	4 234 752	25 185
1992..	100 023	98 580	776	(D)	(D)	120 152	4 284 460	10 235
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	172	166	2	–	4	146	962	9
10 to 49 acres	624	608	12	3	1	603	5 260	36
50 to 139 acres	823	796	14	10	3	945	8 842	39
140 to 219 acres	305	293	9	1	2	442	4 098	15
220 to 499 acres	214	203	6	5	–	500	4 972	26
500 acres or more	86	79	3	3	1	244	4 304	24
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	2 015	1 941	46	21	7	2 757	26 018	129
acres..	213 200	175 246	33 267	(D)	(D)	510 239	5 536 311	21 665
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	775	752	14	5	4	469	10 341	56
acres..	103 986	98 155	2 277	(D)	(D)	87 387	3 990 885	30 631
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	1 449	1 393	32	17	7	2 411	18 097	93
1992..	1 689	1 662	20	4	3	2 089	18 079	67
acres, 1997..	169 014	134 863	(D)	(D)	(D)	453 625	3 729 439	13 876
1992..	176 389	153 147	(D)	(D)	(D)	338 762	3 444 657	12 572
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	566	548	14	4	–	346	7 921	36
1992..	586	576	8	2	–	324	8 532	27
acres, 1997..	113 449	105 765	(D)	(D)	–	106 822	4 011 959	19 886
1992..	107 125	105 526	(D)	(D)	–	96 750	4 211 321	21 510
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	209	204	–	1	4	123	2 420	20
1992..	248	242	4	–	2	106	2 868	8
acres, 1997..	34 723	32 773	–	(D)	(D)	37 179	1 785 798	18 534
1992..	45 561	45 206	(D)	–	(D)	44 860	2 052 012	2 251
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 075	2 005	41	18	11	2 598	24 854	125
Partnership	104	101	1	2	–	169	2 584	15
Family held corporation	17	14	3	–	–	66	737	4
Other than family held corporation	6	5	–	1	–	4	110	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	22	20	1	1	–	43	153	–
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	2 224	2 145	46	22	11	2 880	28 438	149
$1,000..	36 665	30 552	2 174	3 377	562	189 043	2 938 341	19 217
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	616	595	10	9	2	583	8 880	57
$1,000..	15 698	14 747	(D)	(D)	(D)	27 391	1 263 974	7 609
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	1 582	1 533	29	12	8	1 689	19 459	93
$1,000..	20 967	15 804	(D)	(D)	(D)	161 652	1 674 367	11 608
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	540	514	17	7	2	1 026	5 742	26
$1,000 to $2,499	559	549	10	–	–	417	4 326	21
$2,500 to $9,999	774	758	6	8	2	746	8 595	46
$10,000 to $19,999	155	145	6	2	2	200	2 782	10
$20,000 to $24,999	40	37	2	–	1	58	626	3
$25,000 or more	156	142	5	5	4	433	6 367	43
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	357	346	9	2	–	729	4 858	29
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	53	52	1	–	–	27	342	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	13	11	–	2	–	63	438	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	11	8	1	–	2	62	357	2
Other crop farming (1119)	180	174	1	5	–	226	3 167	13
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	80	80	–	–	–	49	1 248	9
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	100	94	1	5	–	177	1 919	4
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 386	1 351	20	9	6	1 220	14 961	76
Cattle feedlots (112112)	28	28	–	–	–	29	360	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	15	15	–	–	–	29	395	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	84	80	3	–	1	14	243	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	23	16	1	4	2	248	1 538	12
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	2	1	–	–	27	189	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	71	62	9	–	–	206	1 590	4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 287	1 248	26	6	7	1 977	19 361	107
Not on farm operated	677	642	15	16	4	693	6 824	37
Not reported	260	255	5	–	–	210	2 253	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	806	784	12	4	6	1 165	11 588	75
Other	1 418	1 361	34	18	5	1 715	16 850	74
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	736	717	8	5	6	1 500	10 054	68
Any	1 322	1 265	36	17	4	1 212	16 777	71
1 to 99 days	203	196	6	1	–	162	1 964	16
100 to 199 days	234	221	2	11	–	226	2 633	5
200 days or more	885	848	28	5	4	824	12 180	50
Not reported	166	163	2	–	1	168	1 607	10
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	97	94	2	–	1	166	1 466	3
3 or 4 years	167	158	6	2	1	251	2 110	12
5 to 9 years	300	284	11	2	3	469	4 013	21
10 years or more	1 007	979	17	6	5	1 379	15 284	85
Average years on present farm	19.6	19.8	13.4	10.4	13.8	19.8	19.5	20.3
Not reported	653	630	10	12	1	615	5 565	28
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	11	11	–	–	–	13	210	–
25 to 34 years	92	83	6	1	2	105	1 730	8
35 to 44 years	347	335	8	4	–	381	4 953	28
45 to 54 years	553	527	14	6	6	491	6 988	30
55 to 59 years	256	240	11	4	1	312	3 500	28
60 to 64 years	211	205	4	2	–	305	3 372	17
65 to 69 years	231	227	1	2	1	322	2 859	9
70 years and over	523	517	2	3	1	951	4 826	29
Average age	57.7	57.9	49.8	55.0	52.9	61.0	55.1	55.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 000	1 933	45	12	10	(X)	28 438	126
Female	224	212	1	10	1	2 880	(X)	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	24	19	1	–	4	23	126	149
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	47	46	1	–	–	23	743	6
... $1,000	1 177	(D)	(D)	–	–	456	72 968	101
Government payments received ... farms	453	432	11	4	6	1 009	8 430	44
... $1,000	1 236	1 128	(D)	(D)	39	4 750	89 505	628

[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	**31 318**	**10 124 822**	**4 338 710**	**337 081**	**51 801**	**3 127 383**	**1 291 365**	**1 836 018**
Crop production (111)	10 269	5 950 212	3 747 827	564 846	94 512	1 296 806	1 270 628	26 178
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	3 414 221	2 029 401	567 544	86 147	558 299	547 503	10 796
Soybean farming (11111)	1 850	1 387 494	1 066 633	628 094	106 630	245 738	242 458	3 280
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	45	13 769	9 845	262 729	44 886	1 884	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115)	509	251 180	156 576	492 428	78 169	40 027	38 893	1 134
Rice farming (11116)	223	330 633	307 864	1 209 495	344 150	107 739	(D)	(D)
Other grain farming (11119)	2 960	1 431 145	488 483	494 426	54 952	162 912	156 653	6 258
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	369	91 484	27 453	194 315	52 112	20 799	20 027	773
Potato farming (111211)	4	403	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	365	91 081	(D)	194 315	52 112	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	59 263	9 683	245 417	28 022	3 906	3 738	168
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	501	59 263	9 683	245 417	28 022	3 906	3 738	168
Apple orchards (111331)	15	1 207	(D)	36 545	9 091	–	–	–
Grape vineyards (111332)	16	7 201	590	397 913	19 478	126	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	4	(D)	93	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	144	12 060	1 787	194 729	38 609	2 084	1 957	126
Tree nut farming (111335)	57	8 709	2 535	460 754	39 776	570	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	263	28 909	4 292	192 682	19 059	947	908	39
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	32 521	6 900	220 542	44 087	35 064	34 893	171
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	26	2 717	35	173 667	175 500	754	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	393	29 804	6 865	222 249	39 303	34 309	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	240	25 311	6 036	254 722	37 460	16 303	16 216	87
Floriculture production (111422)	153	4 493	829	176 483	41 900	18 007	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	2 352 723	1 674 390	704 418	132 559	678 737	664 467	14 270
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	1 859 109	1 523 922	1 439 352	283 306	647 405	640 440	6 965
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	1 734	352 247	89 895	212 638	33 037	9 267	7 796	1 471
All other crop farming (11199)	362	141 367	60 573	381 777	60 874	22 066	16 231	5 835
Animal production (112)	21 049	4 174 610	590 883	230 319	31 781	1 830 578	20 737	1 809 840
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	16 994	3 535 226	501 068	213 868	26 236	275 029	10 319	264 709
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	16 570	3 363 976	441 783	208 894	25 157	189 347	8 160	181 188
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	3 295 884	430 577	208 422	25 078	182 586	7 989	174 598
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	68 092	11 206	229 288	28 565	6 761	171	6 590
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	171 250	59 285	438 084	74 887	85 682	2 160	83 522
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	44 956	11 139	204 366	34 214	80 263	1 327	78 935
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	252 610	44 564	359 422	68 472	1 206 069	2 528	1 203 541
Chicken egg production (11231)	320	42 715	7 021	372 695	136 438	113 014	197	112 817
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	1 362	201 829	37 295	376 637	57 760	986 613	2 327	984 286
Turkey production (11233)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	30	1 832	–	255 130	249 800	105 399	–	105 399
Other poultry production (11239)	74	6 234	248	168 815	18 109	1 043	4	1 039
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	18 229	799	148 052	17 056	203	4	199
Sheep farming (11241)	27	1 935	129	208 847	12 633	56	–	56
Goat farming (11242)	189	16 294	670	135 617	17 961	147	4	143
Animal aquaculture (1125)	331	160 111	23 620	698 548	194 338	260 534	6 239	254 296
Other animal production (1129)	1 465	163 478	9 693	196 957	22 817	8 480	320	8 160
Apiculture (11291)	42	2 950	(D)	214 234	33 000	1 002	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	1 351	150 827	8 004	200 252	22 321	5 870	(D)	(D)
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	15	561	(D)	86 063	20 552	73	–	73
All other animal production (11299)	57	9 140	1 596	165 793	32 411	1 535	174	1 361

[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..	1	14	19
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	(D)	26 143	46 156
Average size of farm ..... acres..	(D)	1 867	2 429
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	33 310	32 567
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	2 379 301	1 714 072
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(D)	1 274	706
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	5 809	4 940
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	1	14	18
acres..	(D)	16 062	12 264
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1	14	18
acres..	(D)	10 684	5 909
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	1	8	7
acres..	(D)	3 368	2 064
Other cropland ..... farms..	1	12	10
acres..	(D)	2 010	4 291
Total woodland ..... farms..	1	12	14
acres..	(D)	6 281	22 149
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	3	5
acres..	–	220	603
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1	11	13
acres..	(D)	6 061	21 546
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	6	8
acres..	–	1 910	9 037
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1	12	15
acres..	(D)	1 890	2 706
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1	6	11
acres..	(D)	1 475	1 058
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	(D)	4 390	3 988
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	313 574	209 906
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	(D)	1 474	784
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	2 916	3 204
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	(D)	5 934	3 357
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(D)	423 884	176 691
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	4
$1,000..	–	(D)	19
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	4 680
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	6	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	1	9	14
Part owners	–	5	4
Tenants	–	–	1
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	–	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	4	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	4	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	4	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	3	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	1	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	(NA)

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

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	941	6 537 982	1 453	6 841 469
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	885	5 328 691	1 400	5 288 469
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	638	9 613	1 141	17 102
50 to 99	30	1 726	52	2 986
100 to 399	10	1 690	31	4 948
400 to 3,199	8	10 122	7	6 968
3,200 to 9,999.....	17	133 045	43	337 170
10,000 to 19,999	123	1 835 797	84	1 172 274
20,000 to 49,999	55	1 314 926	30	815 069
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	8	516 720
100,000 or more	2	(D)	4	2 415 232
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	189	1 209 291	321	1 553 000
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	97	1 440 724	111	1 614 060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1 274	94 551 890	1 122	62 088 949
Turkeys	108	416	152	702
For slaughter.....	42	177	42	238
Hens kept for breeding	82	239	133	464
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	424	(X)	345	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	267	3 815 983	286	4 733 008
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	78	3 543 703	81	2 626 782
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1 393	554 915 961	1 211	388 128 497
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	30	5 114	18	5 013
2,000 to 15,999.....	5	38 594	3	31 000
16,000 to 29,999	5	108 750	8	160 400
30,000 to 59,999	26	1 160 043	22	1 055 609
60,000 to 99,999	62	5 068 255	76	5 934 871
100,000 to 199,999	187	27 769 394	223	34 058 653
200,000 to 299,999	202	48 801 591	286	68 242 601
300,000 to 499,999	477	187 294 889	425	163 527 704
500,000 or more	399	284 669 331	150	115 112 646
500,000 to 749,999	286	167 281 326	108	62 832 160
750,000 or more	113	117 388 005	42	52 280 486
Turkeys	11	57	12	303
For slaughter.....	4	10	7	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	7	47	6	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	118	(X)	70	(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	267	3 815 983	286	4 733 008	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	78	3 543 703	81	2 626 782
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	49	866	91	1 588	1 to 1,999	22	4 089	18	932
100 to 399	3	750	13	1 903	2,000 to 15,999	6	80 135	13	123 000
400 to 3,199	–	–	3	3 268	16,000 to 29,999	8	162 800	18	437 950
3,200 to 9,999	35	279 499	55	425 438	30,000 to 59,999	16	668 275	21	840 400
10,000 to 19,999	143	2 111 359	85	1 164 464	60,000 to 99,999	21	1 476 366	8	578 500
20,000 to 49,999	33	903 060	26	688 194	100,000 or more	5	1 152 038	3	646 000
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	7	426 432					
100,000 or more	2	(D)	6	2 021 721					

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	**941**	**6 537 982**	**885**	**5 328 691**	**189**	**1 209 291**	**70**	**642 358**	**113**	**435 945**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	639	10 009	615	8 848	116	1 161	47	623	90	(D)
50 to 99	47	2 861	47	2 176	28	685	14	787	12	279
100 to 399	15	2 100	15	1 775	6	325	1	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	6	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	5	11 000	4	6 000	3	5 000	1	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	18	142 045	17	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	127	1 905 981	121	1 811 797	7	94 184	–	–	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	77	2 032 176	57	1 338 926	22	693 250	4	108 002	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	5	298 250	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	798 366	1 161	94 115 945

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	**281**	**5 732 603**	**244**	**3 571 833**	**48**	**2 160 770**	**29**	**2 136 431**	**385**	**106 316**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	31	890	29	479	8	411	12	(D)	109	427
50 to 99	12	412	10	157	5	255	7	110	24	(D)
100 to 399	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	12	37
400 to 1,599	3	19 090	3	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	6	120
1,600 to 3,199	5	30 500	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	5	264
3,200 to 9,999	18	140 046	17	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	18	2 707
10,000 to 19,999	127	1 845 001	121	1 686 335	6	158 666	4	(D)	127	31 827
20,000 to 49,999	76	2 266 777	56	1 200 877	20	1 065 900	2	(D)	77	24 475
50,000 to 99,999	5	349 500	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	5	3 431
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	50	1 627 083	23	244 150	30	1 382 933	1 364	552 779 530	1 536	1 081 055

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	**11**	**57**	**4**	**10**	**7**	**47**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	11	57	4	10	7	47
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	19 319	1 127 442	21 070	1 152 331
Farms with—				
1 to 9	2 235	13 295	2 637	15 932
10 to 19	3 858	54 326	4 258	59 981
20 to 49	7 005	219 589	7 889	247 570
50 to 99	3 688	248 219	3 744	251 625
100 to 199	1 682	224 811	1 694	225 185
200 to 499	677	193 213	688	196 215
500 to 999	132	85 819	122	79 140
1,000 to 2,499	36	55 837	32	44 864
2,500 to 4,999	5	(D)	4	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	2	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	17 544	635 942	19 559	653 430
Farms with—				
1 to 9	3 893	20 906	4 687	25 052
10 to 19	4 370	59 801	5 070	69 544
20 to 49	5 853	175 225	6 421	190 343
50 to 99	2 204	143 437	2 194	143 561
100 to 199	871	111 831	846	108 946
200 to 499	307	84 519	294	78 825
500 to 999	34	20 889	40	24 909
1,000 to 2,499	10	(D)	6	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Beef cows	17 151	590 402	18 855	588 920
Farms with—				
1 to 9	3 860	20 801	4 593	24 640
10 to 19	4 353	59 515	5 030	68 986
20 to 49	5 821	173 912	6 326	186 961
50 to 99	2 068	133 791	1 965	127 344
100 to 199	750	95 199	663	84 721
200 to 499	256	69 972	236	63 034
500 to 999	32	19 639	36	22 299
1,000 to 2,499	9	(D)	5	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	688	45 540	1 216	64 510
Farms with—				
1 to 9	250	762	484	1 276
10 to 19	32	(D)	83	1 079
20 to 49	75	2 545	177	5 874
50 to 99	155	10 881	234	16 505
100 to 199	131	17 493	185	23 953
200 to 499	43	11 262	50	13 209
500 to 999	1	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	15 215	255 085	17 075	279 604
Farms with—				
1 to 9	8 393	37 968	9 530	43 624
10 to 19	3 700	47 787	4 154	53 627
20 to 49	2 298	64 179	2 496	70 398
50 to 99	523	33 796	564	36 887
100 to 199	208	26 659	229	29 917
200 to 499	68	18 800	80	21 444
500 to 999	19	12 514	15	9 993
1,000 to 2,499	5	(D)	6	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	16 906	236 415	18 273	219 297
Farms with—				
1 to 9	11 265	40 886	13 013	46 159
10 to 19	3 046	39 561	2 990	38 186
20 to 49	1 849	52 363	1 624	45 813
50 to 99	488	31 775	392	25 138
100 to 199	153	19 420	145	18 584
200 to 499	77	20 654	91	25 218
500 to 999	21	13 373	9	6 568
1,000 to 2,499	5	(D)	9	13 631
2,500 or more	2	(D)	–	–

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	18 912	590 771	214 842	20 282	580 526	236 678
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	6 814	34 858	11 345	8 008	39 863	14 133
10 to 19	4 830	65 292	20 652	5 319	72 127	25 662
20 to 49	4 826	142 648	47 046	4 733	139 335	50 669
50 to 99	1 580	103 911	35 544	1 441	94 951	35 099
100 to 199	572	75 743	27 458	481	62 994	25 128
200 to 499	218	63 632	25 970	231	64 869	28 211
500 to 999	39	25 223	10 291	49	32 521	15 603
1,000 to 2,499	28	40 859	18 857	13	18 891	8 454
2,500 to 4,999	3	(D)	(D)	4	13 570	7 485
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	3	41 405	26 236
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	10 504	268 693	128 510	12 212	270 101	141 493
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	6 135	23 922	10 877	7 643	28 416	13 059
10 to 19	1 891	24 537	10 935	2 213	28 963	13 359
20 to 49	1 577	46 031	20 809	1 550	45 041	21 599
50 to 99	509	33 516	15 354	455	29 511	13 992
100 to 199	228	30 883	14 725	196	25 599	13 634
200 to 499	121	35 784	17 432	105	31 200	16 802
500 to 999	22	15 457	7 451	35	21 873	12 318
1,000 to 2,499	18	26 763	14 511	9	12 673	6 961
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	3	9 570	5 585
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	3	37 255	24 184
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	589	10 425	6 610	915	19 241	10 817
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	361	1 273	887	569	2 006	916
10 to 19	105	1 379	930	180	2 407	1 098
20 to 49	83	2 348	1 474	110	3 087	1 454
50 to 99	19	1 219	736	27	1 855	878
100 to 199	13	1 722	1 172	13	1 724	(D)
200 to 499	8	2 484	1 411	11	3 699	2 079
500 to 999	–	–	–	3	(D)	1 356
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	16 052	322 078	86 332	17 401	310 425	95 185
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 172	34 520	9 284	8 598	39 848	12 194
10 to 19	4 208	56 163	15 004	4 396	58 046	17 831
20 to 49	3 457	99 073	26 895	3 306	93 824	28 941
50 to 99	869	56 286	15 167	773	48 996	14 738
100 to 199	253	33 388	8 950	234	29 710	8 987
200 to 499	70	19 029	5 295	76	20 554	5 962
500 to 999	16	11 644	3 149	12	7 476	1 982
1,000 or more	7	11 975	2 588	6	11 971	4 549

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	**19 319**	**1 127 442**	**17 544**	**635 942**	**15 215**	**255 085**	**16 906**	**236 415**	**18 407**	**569 244**	**206 914**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 235	13 295	1 694	6 721	1 325	3 355	1 602	3 219	1 323	8 738	2 888
10 to 19	3 858	54 326	3 405	30 925	2 814	12 888	3 274	10 513	3 858	30 454	9 898
20 to 49	7 005	219 589	6 528	132 043	5 673	47 208	6 313	40 338	7 005	106 041	34 299
50 to 99	3 688	248 219	3 510	148 524	3 198	51 570	3 427	48 125	3 688	112 242	37 439
100 to 199	1 682	224 811	1 616	133 868	1 455	47 377	1 509	43 566	1 682	105 180	36 236
200 to 499	677	193 213	638	110 023	603	43 419	618	39 771	677	86 561	31 675
500 to 999	132	85 819	119	43 465	113	22 160	124	20 194	132	46 439	19 780
1,000 to 2,499	36	55 837	29	20 469	31	17 099	34	18 269	36	46 098	19 811
2,500 to 4,999	5	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	505	21 527	7 928

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	**17 544**	**1 050 311**	**17 544**	**635 942**	**13 774**	**221 733**	**15 398**	**192 636**	**16 918**	**509 001**	**183 786**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 893	44 681	3 893	20 906	2 945	12 684	3 300	11 091	3 267	23 837	7 882
10 to 19	4 370	103 487	4 370	59 801	3 371	23 161	3 847	20 525	4 370	48 799	15 769
20 to 49	5 853	281 792	5 853	175 225	4 644	55 660	5 245	50 907	5 853	127 818	41 906
50 to 99	2 204	226 738	2 204	143 437	1 801	43 825	1 953	39 476	2 204	106 842	36 301
100 to 199	871	181 228	871	111 831	712	38 931	732	30 466	871	86 912	31 126
200 to 499	307	136 789	307	84 519	267	28 587	280	23 683	307	63 383	25 500
500 to 999	34	47 093	34	20 889	27	14 461	31	11 743	34	35 447	19 599
1,000 to 2,499	10	(D)	10	(D)	7	4 424	9	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 775	77 131	(X)	(X)	1 441	33 352	1 508	43 779	1 994	81 770	31 056

[1]Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. **Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**17 151**	**996 295**	**17 151**	**603 274**	**17 151**	**590 402**	**13 449**	**203 111**	**15 140**	**189 910**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	3 860	46 313	3 860	22 275	3 860	20 801	2 919	13 130	3 285	10 908
10 to 19	4 353	104 561	4 353	60 553	4 353	59 515	3 369	23 432	3 839	20 576
20 to 49	5 821	284 392	5 821	177 068	5 821	173 912	4 627	56 312	5 233	51 012
50 to 99	2 068	214 399	2 068	135 982	2 068	133 791	1 685	39 629	1 861	38 788
100 to 199	750	161 257	750	99 423	750	95 199	601	32 066	648	29 768
200 to 499	256	114 435	256	70 761	256	69 972	217	21 291	235	22 383
500 to 999	32	45 473	32	19 639	32	19 639	25	14 101	30	11 733
1,000 to 2,499	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	3 150	8	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 168	131 147	393	32 668	(X)	(X)	1 766	51 974	1 766	46 505

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**16 558**	**492 865**	**178 571**	**9 107**	**215 030**	**102 002**	**489**	**8 607**	**5 473**	**14 248**	**277 835**	**76 569**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	3 267	24 548	8 193	1 746	9 231	4 320	89	775	483	2 651	15 317	3 873
10 to 19	4 353	48 541	15 584	2 235	14 476	6 744	142	833	555	3 824	34 065	8 840
20 to 49	5 821	128 387	42 120	3 185	41 486	18 690	182	2 878	1 775	5 161	86 901	23 429
50 to 99	2 068	102 733	34 837	1 244	36 183	16 026	42	1 717	1 069	1 800	66 550	18 811
100 to 199	750	83 513	30 242	477	42 421	18 958	21	(D)	(D)	606	41 092	11 284
200 to 499	256	56 815	23 199	189	33 056	16 289	12	1 477	981	176	23 759	6 910
500 to 999	32	34 855	19 382	26	30 407	17 934	1	(D)	(D)	22	4 448	1 448
1,000 to 2,499	9	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	7	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 354	97 906	36 270	1 397	53 663	26 508	100	1 818	1 137	1 804	44 243	9 763

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	**688**	**87 159**	**688**	**54 853**	**688**	**45 540**	**555**	**27 010**	**509**	**5 296**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	250	5 905	250	3 589	250	762	182	1 241	196	1 075
10 to 19	32	(D)	32	(D)	32	(D)	21	(D)	22	(D)
20 to 49	75	5 177	75	3 525	75	2 545	49	1 204	51	448
50 to 99	155	20 176	155	13 033	155	10 881	139	5 848	108	1 295
100 to 199	131	30 037	131	19 010	131	17 493	119	9 758	95	1 269
200 to 499	43	20 841	43	12 489	43	11 262	43	7 259	35	1 093
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	18 631	1 040 283	16 856	581 089	(X)	(X)	14 660	228 075	16 397	231 119

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	**640**	**29 377**	**9 806**	**438**	**14 420**	**508**	**14 957**	**446**	**82 843**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	202	2 864	1 035	123	1 373	164	1 491	10	(D)
10 to 19	32	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	25	(D)	30	512
20 to 49	75	2 115	752	49	739	61	1 376	75	4 290
50 to 99	155	6 301	2 138	106	2 769	117	3 532	155	17 301
100 to 199	131	8 182	2 494	98	3 775	105	4 407	131	31 674
200 to 499	43	6 189	2 162	37	3 351	34	2 838	43	22 800
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	18 272	561 394	205 036	10 066	254 273	15 544	307 121	14	581

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	**18 912**	**590 771**	**214 842**	**10 504**	**268 693**	**128 510**	**589**	**10 425**	**6 610**	**16 052**	**322 078**	**86 332**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	6 814	34 858	11 345	3 310	10 302	4 889	189	(D)	(D)	5 526	24 556	6 456
10 to 19	4 830	65 292	20 652	2 568	17 905	8 199	143	891	591	4 338	47 387	12 453
20 to 49	4 826	142 648	47 046	2 910	46 432	20 910	166	2 358	1 547	4 248	96 216	26 137
50 to 99	1 580	103 911	35 544	1 053	40 202	18 219	52	1 840	1 133	1 334	63 709	17 324
100 to 199	572	75 743	27 458	426	36 559	17 122	23	1 588	1 092	430	39 184	10 336
200 to 499	218	63 632	25 970	180	39 170	18 877	15	2 815	1 700	139	24 462	7 093
500 to 999	39	25 223	10 291	29	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	28	40 859	18 857	24	30 005	15 863	–	–	–	13	10 854	2 994
2,500 or more	5	38 605	17 678	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	662	215 936	1 270	160 917
Farms with—				
1 to 24	479	3 015	825	5 786
25 to 49	53	1 796	144	4 998
50 to 99	31	2 058	95	6 483
100 to 199	18	2 203	66	8 503
200 to 499	20	6 521	72	21 171
500 to 999	17	12 211	39	25 600
1,000 to 1,999	9	11 075	19	25 847
2,000 to 4,999	23	76 392	6	19 389
5,000 or more	12	100 665	4	43 140
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	328	31 976	733	22 058
Farms with—				
1 to 24	267	1 528	581	3 415
25 to 49	13	437	70	2 382
50 to 99	21	1 377	35	2 257
100 to 199	15	1 795	28	3 404
200 to 499	7	2 206	16	4 099
500 or more	5	24 633	3	6 501
Other hogs and pigs	605	183 960	1 191	138 859
Farms with—				
1 to 24	452	2 600	799	5 386
25 to 49	38	1 295	127	4 507
50 to 99	22	1 572	81	5 573
100 to 199	17	2 216	56	7 333
200 to 499	19	6 286	72	21 652
500 to 999	17	12 193	32	21 547
1,000 or more	40	157 798	24	72 861

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	425	756 595	80 052	934	278 764	25 504
Farms with—						
1 to 24	194	1 749	191	417	4 794	454
25 to 49	60	2 160	240	143	5 091	456
50 to 99	40	2 692	258	105	7 334	633
100 to 199	27	3 475	351	57	7 528	588
200 to 499	26	7 723	810	100	30 343	2 537
500 to 999	14	9 415	983	54	38 338	3 203
1,000 to 1,999	22	29 015	2 998	33	44 193	4 353
2,000 to 4,999	10	31 774	3 387	17	47 166	4 015
5,000 or more	32	668 592	70 834	8	93 977	9 265
5,000 to 7,499	9	54 606	5 401	4	23 977	2 265
7,500 or more	23	613 986	65 432	4	70 000	7 000
Feeder pigs sold	56	57 177	1 277	228	36 407	1 109
Farms with—						
1 to 9	15	69	2	46	241	6
10 to 24	16	302	10	58	916	27
25 to 49	8	271	6	33	1 190	33
50 to 99	7	393	7	24	1 581	45
100 to 199	3	392	18	20	2 766	73
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	29	9 603	310
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	13	8 576	263
1,000 or more	4	(D)	1 172	5	11 534	353
1,000 to 1,999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	407	699 418	78 774	852	242 357	24 395
Farms with—						
1 to 24	192	1 721	201	425	4 507	487
25 to 49	60	2 094	250	129	4 525	479
50 to 99	33	2 256	246	84	5 747	583
100 to 199	23	2 975	318	45	5 921	583
200 to 499	26	7 625	862	78	23 454	2 399
500 to 999	14	9 791	1 027	40	27 339	2 787
1,000 to 1,999	20	26 790	2 985	29	39 189	4 110
2,000 to 4,999	8	25 574	2 954	14	37 698	3 701
5,000 or more	31	620 592	69 931	8	93 977	9 265
5,000 to 7,499	9	54 606	5 401	4	23 977	2 265
7,500 or more	22	565 986	64 530	4	70 000	7 000

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	349	51 637	789	30 738
Farms with—				
1 to 9	238	736	501	1 518
10 to 19	25	335	78	(D)
20 to 49	34	924	100	3 093
50 to 99	13	838	40	2 615
100 to 199	18	2 510	39	5 071
200 to 499	10	2 942	23	7 127
500 to 999	6	4 026	6	4 531
1,000 or more	5	39 326	2	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	309	23 690	712	17 775
June 1 and Nov. 30	262	27 947	595	12 963

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	662	215 936	328	31 976	605	183 960	402	737 722	78 907	56	57 177	1 277
Farms with—												
1 to 24	479	3 015	202	829	427	2 186	219	6 064	632	27	462	12
25 to 49	53	1 796	40	508	52	1 288	53	2 772	291	13	390	13
50 to 99	31	2 058	25	421	29	1 637	31	4 536	465	8	510	17
100 to 199	18	2 203	12	(D)	17	(D)	18	3 233	309	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	20	6 521	15	838	20	5 683	20	12 360	1 414	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	17	12 211	16	1 412	17	10 799	17	21 500	2 072	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	9	11 075	8	1 180	9	9 895	9	16 354	1 579	2	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	23	76 392	5	2 149	23	74 243	23	185 707	22 064	–	–	–
5,000 or more	12	100 665	5	(D)	11	(D)	12	485 196	50 082	1	(D)	(D)
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	18 873	1 145	–	–	–

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	**402**	**215 221**	**275**	**31 886**	**364**	**183 335**	**425**	**756 595**	**80 052**	**56**	**57 177**	**1 277**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	105	1 191	62	257	97	934	114	468	53	8	28	(D)
10 to 24	74	1 249	48	260	66	989	80	1 281	138	9	120	4
25 to 49	58	1 299	46	297	51	1 002	60	2 160	240	9	190	6
50 to 99	40	1 607	35	342	37	1 265	40	2 692	258	14	490	10
100 to 199	26	1 907	18	291	19	1 616	27	3 475	351	4	262	8
200 to 499	25	4 917	22	812	22	4 105	26	7 723	810	4	588	25
500 to 999	13	5 017	11	695	13	4 322	14	9 415	983	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	61	198 034	33	28 932	59	169 102	64	729 381	77 219	7	(D)	1 214
1,000 to 1,999	22	17 927	18	1 648	21	16 279	22	29 015	2 998	4	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	10	20 934	9	2 534	10	18 400	10	31 774	3 387	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	6	24 653	–	–	6	24 653	9	54 606	5 401	–	–	–
7,500 or more	23	134 520	6	24 750	22	109 770	23	613 986	65 432	1	(D)	(D)
None sold	260	715	53	90	241	625	(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	345	101 418	328	31 976	288	69 442	293	461 882	51 964	56	57 177	1 277
Farms with—												
1 to 9	235	3 321	221	919	195	2 402	182	5 713	597	37	679	18
10 to 19	25	1 948	24	(D)	20	(D)	25	2 847	293	3	168	(D)
20 to 49	34	2 961	33	634	25	2 327	34	6 000	615	7	455	13
50 to 99	13	3 616	13	655	12	2 961	13	6 600	653	3	650	26
100 to 199	18	11 993	18	1 600	17	10 393	18	21 385	2 084	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	10	12 930	9	1 250	10	11 680	10	25 610	2 807	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	5	19 284	5	2 389	5	16 895	6	41 031	5 228	–	–	–
1,000 or more	5	45 365	5	(D)	4	(D)	5	352 696	39 688	1	(D)	(D)
No litters farrowed	317	114 518	–	–	317	114 518	132	294 713	28 088	–	–	–

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	349	51 637	309	23 690	262	27 947
Farms with—						
1 to 9	238	736	200	423	157	313
10 to 19	25	335	24	183	22	152
20 to 49	34	924	33	495	31	429
50 to 99	13	838	13	426	13	412
100 to 199	18	2 510	18	1 238	18	1 272
200 to 499	10	2 942	10	1 442	10	1 500
500 to 999	6	4 026	6	2 005	6	2 021
1,000 or more	5	39 326	5	17 478	5	21 848

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	231	4 797	237	6 447
Farms with—				
1 to 24	172	1 304	170	1 337
25 to 99	51	1 946	55	2 547
100 to 299	7	(D)	9	1 423
300 to 999	1	(D)	3	1 140
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	165	2 294	164	3 650
Sheep and lambs shorn	110	2 744	126	4 829
Pounds of wool	(X)	15 901	(X)	30 308
Sheep and lambs sold	164	3 300	144	3 493
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	174	216	162	216

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	**231**	**4 797**	**165**	**2 294**	**110**	**2 744**	**15 901**	**155**	**3 253**	**165**	**214**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	172	1 304	112	627	57	557	3 401	96	(D)	106	(D)
25 to 99	51	1 946	48	1 197	48	1 651	9 510	51	1 188	51	78
100 to 299	7	(D)	5	470	5	536	2 990	7	908	7	56
300 to 999	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	–	–	9	47	9	3

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

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**165**	**3 597**	**165**	**2 294**	**107**	**2 735**	**15 803**	**129**	**2 149**	**137**	**141**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	142	2 033	142	1 168	84	1 243	(D)	106	1 109	114	63
25 to 99	21	(D)	21	(D)	21	(D)	7 172	21	(D)	21	(D)
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	66	1 200	(X)	(X)	3	9	98	35	1 151	37	75

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

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms..	5 679	5 132	1 054	1 056
number..	31 591	25 015	3 950	3 441
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	6 219	3 497
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms..	646	442	65	59
number..	1 635	1 040	304	156
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	74	29
Colonies of bees ... farms..	190	346	6	16
number..	19 920	24 912	(D)	1 976
Honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	58	101
pounds..	(X)	(X)	1 346 127	1 386 403
Bees and honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	60	104
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	1 041	731
Goats ... farms..	960	593	410	203
number..	18 389	7 148	5 596	1 675
Angora goats ... farms..	18	15	4	1
number..	358	472	(D)	(D)
Mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	12	11
pounds..	(X)	(X)	2 322	3 376
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	13	11
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	5	6
Milk goats ... farms..	101	80	28	16
number..	895	474	(D)	(D)
Goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	11	6
gallons..	(X)	(X)	907	947
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	32	21
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	17	5
Other goats ... farms..	885	533	383	192
number..	17 136	6 202	5 321	1 584
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	212	42
Mink and their pelts ... farms..	3	4	–	4
number..	5	158	–	(D)
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	–	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms..	104	114	32	45
number..	6 255	8 219	20 075	(D)
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	77	(D)
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	422	475
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	261 414	181 500
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms..	47	36	23	26
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	1 054	1 680

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)	125	38 517	135.9	168	55 291	43 204	122.9	2 204	268 381	98.8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	267	23 779	11.8
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	7	834	86.6	5	632	1 493	66.3	142	22 540	63.7
Wheat for grain (bushels)	17	3 771	49.7	10	1 249	1 569	51.2	670	148 460	41.9
Oats for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48	1 544	47.2
Barley for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice (cwt)	530	234 244	56.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	147	83 177	40.2	667	358 004	442 904	33.7	3 037	1 080 117	26.9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	1 613	2 052.5
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	78	39 543	2.0	431	260 768	193 790	1.9	1 192	472 342	1.6
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	24	(D)	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	15	811	3.3	5	114	251	1.5	10 497	468 470	2.5
Wild hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	1.8	4 142	170 520	1.8
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	45	371	(X)	25	422	543	(X)	437	5 944	(X)
Land in orchards	88	613	(X)	18	131	183	(X)	796	12 501	(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)	2 497	405 393	43 851 007	293	93 808	3 377	269 080	23 869 788	145	22 870
1 to 14 acres	845	4 926	296 233	2	(D)	1 598	9 199	535 114	31	184
15 to 24 acres	189	3 470	217 210	2	(D)	333	6 114	392 583	7	(D)
25 to 49 acres	244	8 391	654 858	5	188	376	12 758	968 074	10	289
50 to 99 acres	253	17 019	1 405 801	24	1 578	355	23 652	2 045 700	15	(D)
100 to 249 acres	445	68 987	7 036 617	79	10 903	415	64 206	5 566 571	45	5 104
250 to 499 acres	281	94 814	10 339 980	87	22 656	193	65 021	5 768 811	19	4 290
500 to 999 acres	179	115 652	13 099 964	66	27 415	84	53 012	5 334 755	12	6 068
1,000 acres or more	61	92 134	10 800 344	28	31 025	23	35 118	3 258 180	6	5 985
1,000 to 1,999 acres	54	66 977	7 687 254	24	19 975	19	24 503	2 308 330	4	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	4	9 943	1 274 164	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	271	24 202	284 029	4	177	460	36 212	434 019	13	1 031
1 to 14 acres	66	(D)	(D)	–	–	126	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	24	428	4 655	1	(D)	42	778	7 129	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	47	1 744	17 051	–	–	80	2 808	31 850	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	54	3 585	43 470	1	(D)	89	6 195	76 286	4	243
100 to 249 acres	60	8 866	103 077	2	(D)	95	13 257	153 819	3	250
250 to 499 acres	14	4 594	60 222	–	–	22	6 794	93 038	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	4	2 315	20 075	–	–	4	2 812	33 251	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	154	25 499	1 648 269	12	1 466	662	105 151	7 172 060	36	5 344
1 to 14 acres	19	115	4 257	2	(D)	56	435	24 310	6	43
15 to 24 acres	15	268	16 703	–	–	48	894	40 137	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	12	400	21 521	–	–	104	3 635	212 732	4	145
50 to 99 acres	28	1 899	106 259	3	195	134	9 115	546 955	3	135
100 to 249 acres	51	7 860	551 432	4	565	192	28 532	1 894 723	10	1 275
250 to 499 acres	20	6 624	439 247	1	(D)	85	29 493	2 026 433	9	1 744
500 to 999 acres	5	3 138	181 600	1	(D)	39	25 335	1 790 614	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	4	5 195	327 250	1	(D)	4	7 712	636 156	1	(D)
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	24	1 009	10 922	–	–	73	2 965	30 097	1	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	697	155 049	6 547 211	27	5 020	1 064	180 840	6 749 633	34	6 798
1 to 14 acres	30	221	8 203	1	(D)	84	658	23 585	5	(D)
15 to 24 acres	22	414	11 355	–	–	88	1 678	52 715	4	80
25 to 49 acres	89	3 012	104 663	–	–	168	5 677	199 500	4	109
50 to 99 acres	121	8 269	321 413	3	(D)	227	15 818	580 028	9	637
100 to 249 acres	213	33 582	1 380 643	9	1 264	297	45 483	1 771 841	7	1 020
250 to 499 acres	154	51 790	2 249 433	13	2 859	139	47 046	1 731 156	3	625
500 to 999 acres	53	34 835	1 562 260	1	(D)	47	30 670	1 262 885	–	–
1,000 acres or more	15	22 926	909 241	–	–	14	33 810	1 127 923	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	15 426	614 041	–	–	9	11 691	492 764	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	48	1 544	72 842	–	–	156	5 946	372 018	2	(D)
Rice (cwt)	530	234 244	13 330 366	530	234 244	748	270 497	15 630 876	748	270 497
1 to 14 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	5	30	1 412	5	30
15 to 24 acres	3	63	4 352	3	63	4	82	6 696	4	82
25 to 49 acres	6	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	21	814	43 428	21	814
50 to 99 acres	34	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	81	5 938	329 248	81	5 938
100 to 249 acres	159	27 266	1 538 382	159	27 266	227	38 929	2 229 647	227	38 929
250 to 499 acres	167	56 819	3 191 710	167	56 819	257	(D)	(D)	257	(D)
500 to 999 acres	116	78 197	4 420 896	116	78 197	109	(D)	(D)	109	(D)
1,000 acres or more	43	68 987	4 012 577	43	68 987	44	61 579	3 518 491	44	61 579
1,000 to 1,999 acres	32	41 163	2 313 291	32	41 163	40	51 729	2 890 991	40	51 729
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	17 830	1 089 157	8	17 830	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	9 994	610 129	3	9 994	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1 701	966 443	1 714 762	509	300 311	3 344	1 332 855	2 075 048	696	364 454
1 to 14 acres	75	659	915	2	(D)	216	1 887	2 296	7	(D)
15 to 24 acres	50	947	1 243	–	–	192	3 635	4 379	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	103	3 612	4 810	2	(D)	363	12 849	14 953	16	521
50 to 99 acres	137	9 306	13 355	5	210	365	25 580	30 880	17	1 100
100 to 249 acres	292	47 643	73 515	49	6 163	691	112 751	154 276	94	10 632
250 to 499 acres	375	133 708	223 461	114	26 086	663	237 034	344 876	164	36 761
500 to 999 acres	390	267 103	462 811	172	69 156	517	351 991	540 121	186	77 212
1,000 acres or more	279	503 465	934 652	165	198 618	337	587 128	983 267	211	238 162
1,000 to 1,999 acres	202	271 714	501 542	110	88 738	252	336 766	556 455	138	109 572
2,000 to 2,999 acres	56	125 770	237 879	37	48 799	55	128 396	222 817	47	58 679
3,000 to 4,999 acres	12	45 549	91 288	10	27 310	26	95 501	157 395	22	48 455
5,000 acres or more	9	60 432	103 943	8	33 771	4	26 465	46 600	4	21 456
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 851	1 964 202	59 370 926	814	441 181	4 644	1 652 840	53 569 740	507	203 750
1 to 14 acres	150	1 303	29 471	5	18	270	2 196	54 286	3	25
15 to 24 acres	198	3 763	85 966	3	45	271	5 058	129 892	8	141
25 to 49 acres	357	12 605	297 553	9	288	588	20 681	566 312	17	493
50 to 99 acres	458	32 296	769 220	19	1 176	666	46 335	1 293 577	23	1 233
100 to 249 acres	797	126 722	3 176 966	54	6 134	1 062	167 471	4 817 581	85	9 533
250 to 499 acres	678	240 538	6 780 624	161	34 974	778	272 758	8 602 537	112	23 093
500 to 999 acres	632	439 544	13 176 563	255	102 978	598	401 674	13 363 353	125	47 380
1,000 acres or more	581	1 107 431	35 054 563	308	295 568	411	736 667	24 742 202	134	121 852
1,000 to 1,999 acres	394	537 658	16 707 220	199	132 847	303	400 882	13 259 150	96	68 751
2,000 to 2,999 acres	126	290 655	9 368 563	66	68 898	68	164 251	5 803 275	25	31 578
3,000 to 4,999 acres	44	159 750	5 138 390	30	58 083	31	109 179	3 493 853	11	(D)
5,000 acres or more	17	119 368	3 840 390	13	35 740	9	62 355	2 185 924	2	(D)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	68	8 835	1 875 843	2	(D)	87	4 444	1 096 187	9	43
0.1 to 0.9 acres	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	14	4	619	1	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	8	12	940	–	–	24	41	5 004	4	(D)
5.0 to 14.9 acres	6	53	8 300	–	–	13	124	27 225	3	21
15.0 to 24.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	10	199	48 500	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	237	42 510	–	–	3	115	33 900	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	454	67 360	–	–	9	562	127 600	–	–
100.0 acres or more	33	8 038	1 749 620	1	(D)	14	3 400	853 339	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	62	3 003	7 616 224	6	988	161	6 032	12 198 300	22	2 166

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	13 999	648 809	1 486 117	25	1 008	15 121	639 152	1 317 502	89	1 490
1 to 14 acres	3 225	27 728	64 609	5	41	4 174	35 835	73 649	33	247
15 to 24 acres	2 992	55 229	128 834	3	38	3 263	59 950	124 149	16	271
25 to 49 acres	3 689	124 093	295 121	7	155	3 877	129 434	268 369	22	557
50 to 99 acres	2 487	158 221	363 662	7	224	2 300	146 583	299 334	10	165
100 to 249 acres	1 367	187 173	420 418	2	(D)	1 264	168 830	346 216	8	250
250 to 499 acres	188	60 094	134 047	1	(D)	198	62 219	122 732	–	–
500 to 999 acres	42	25 601	55 596	–	–	33	20 771	46 435	–	–
1,000 acres or more	9	10 670	23 830	–	–	12	15 530	36 618	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	10 670	23 830	–	–	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	856	22 603	72 574	12	119
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	1 556	47 881	88 414	4	52
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	10 517	469 646	1 160 675	20	925	10 492	426 633	922 804	55	1 098
1 to 14 acres	2 523	21 372	53 676	5	41	2 940	25 123	52 612	19	135
15 to 24 acres	2 302	42 424	105 778	2	(D)	2 317	42 667	91 539	8	134
25 to 49 acres	2 750	92 257	236 902	5	145	2 702	89 591	190 465	20	503
50 to 99 acres	1 805	115 485	288 618	5	154	1 569	99 388	213 459	3	90
100 to 249 acres	973	133 295	321 873	2	(D)	825	109 624	236 850	5	236
250 to 499 acres	129	41 111	99 893	1	(D)	108	33 419	74 279	–	–
500 to 999 acres	31	18 632	45 705	–	–	20	12 411	28 880	–	–
1,000 acres or more	4	5 070	8 230	–	–	11	14 410	34 720	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	4 145	170 620	310 856	3	(D)	3 406	125 498	206 564	15	140
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	186	8 543	43 745	2	(D)	448	16 537	81 456	5	81
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	507	7 280	(X)	70	793	852	13 216	(X)	139	2 012
0.1 to 0.9 acres	39	(D)	(X)	10	(D)	52	(D)	(X)	15	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	244	579	(X)	25	48	407	976	(X)	56	113
5.0 to 14.9 acres	134	1 035	(X)	16	68	231	1 868	(X)	32	202
15.0 to 24.9 acres	32	587	(X)	11	141	58	1 076	(X)	14	139
25.0 to 49.9 acres	36	1 096	(X)	4	58	49	1 632	(X)	9	173
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	409	(X)	–	–	27	1 679	(X)	5	149
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	1 480	(X)	3	260	20	3 035	(X)	6	719
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 315	(X)	1	(D)	7	2 228	(X)	2	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
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)	–	–
Watermelons	243	2 823	(X)	29	282	414	4 117	(X)	34	136
Land in orchards	902	13 428	(X)	106	744	1 196	17 817	(X)	144	1 625
0.1 to 0.9 acres	51	(D)	(X)	14	6	70	33	(X)	16	7
1.0 to 4.9 acres	394	959	(X)	52	120	497	1 138	(X)	68	135
5.0 to 14.9 acres	264	2 005	(X)	25	157	376	2 818	(X)	36	241
15.0 to 24.9 acres	67	1 223	(X)	7	92	113	2 078	(X)	9	123
25.0 to 49.9 acres	76	2 607	(X)	5	160	77	2 555	(X)	5	145
50.0 to 99.9 acres	31	2 158	(X)	1	(D)	36	2 290	(X)	6	310
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	1 671	(X)	2	(D)	16	2 055	(X)	2	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 280	(X)	–	–	8	2 837	(X)	2	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(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
Peaches 1997	198	753	70 598	95	9 317	168	61 281	81	1 941 090
1992	364	1 502	120 016	194	18 081	314	101 935	115	1 594 820
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	101	(D)	1 313	55	508	77	805	29	11 785
1.0 to 4.9 acres	60	120	7 559	25	1 448	56	6 111	25	208 765
5.0 to 14.9 acres	22	161	15 459	9	2 451	20	13 008	14	266 040
15.0 to 24.9 acres	6	104	(D)	2	(D)	6	9 535	5	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	224	26 432	2	(D)	7	(D)	7	490 500
50.0 to 99.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	169	52	2 155	89	(D)	136	(D)	32	2 803
1.0 to 4.9 acres	123	240	16 183	66	3 559	111	12 624	49	263 586
5.0 to 14.9 acres	45	362	27 697	20	4 642	40	23 055	13	139 466
15.0 to 24.9 acres	13	239	18 289	10	3 745	13	14 544	9	225 110
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	341	32 720	8	3 640	10	29 080	9	577 911
50.0 to 99.9 acres	4	268	22 972	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	385 944
100.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Pecans (in shell) 1997	714	11 525	212 276	326	91 726	635	120 550	317	833 135
1992	919	15 161	250 749	364	102 740	812	148 009	227	689 993
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	71	27	661	45	(D)	53	(D)	20	3 318
1.0 to 4.9 acres	267	689	8 826	120	2 166	238	6 660	127	74 121
5.0 to 14.9 acres	209	1 617	20 584	98	5 285	185	15 299	83	68 407
15.0 to 24.9 acres	56	1 036	15 486	18	2 278	55	13 208	29	55 862
25.0 to 49.9 acres	68	2 365	37 735	31	12 851	64	24 884	36	116 251
50.0 to 99.9 acres	26	1 815	22 544	7	3 145	24	19 399	10	100 636
100.0 acres or more	17	3 976	106 440	7	(D)	16	(D)	12	414 540
100.0 to 249.9 acres	12	1 531	(D)	4	(D)	12	20 000	10	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	(D)	25 220	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
500.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	108	36	915	48	423	85	492	26	3 735
1.0 to 4.9 acres	302	742	9 915	131	2 726	272	7 189	93	24 205
5.0 to 14.9 acres	296	2 260	27 833	98	7 719	262	20 114	59	36 442
15.0 to 24.9 acres	96	1 759	25 810	32	7 961	91	17 849	17	29 090
25.0 to 49.9 acres	64	2 129	31 349	25	12 154	55	19 195	9	17 582
50.0 to 99.9 acres	28	1 772	26 394	18	11 809	24	14 585	10	134 178
100.0 acres or more	25	6 464	128 533	12	59 948	23	68 585	13	444 761
100.0 to 249.9 acres	15	(D)	37 175	9	11 464	14	25 711	6	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	8	3 020	(D)	2	(D)	8	(D)	6	329 250
500.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)

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

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) 1997	227	4 417 615	337	6 343	476	35 366
1992	250	4 538 658	234	2 729	387	25 455
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	29	45 718	75	537	96	119
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	53	213 569	87	672	128	694
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	53	431 338	74	986	109	2 141
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	42	683 760	42	730	62	3 939
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	27	727 172	31	1 089	46	6 177
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	11	718 510	13	1 018	19	6 189
$500,000 sales or more	12	1 597 548	15	1 311	16	16 107
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	43	64 300	52	49	82	100
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	63	263 912	71	211	114	644
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	65	567 740	50	493	94	2 026
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	31	603 812	24	272	36	2 173
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	22	810 622	18	596	28	3 604
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	18	1 011 112	13	658	22	7 191
$500,000 sales or more	8	1 217 160	6	450	11	9 718
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997	147	3 518 097	80	209	185	18 823
1992	172	3 386 487	66	169	204	15 110
Bedding/garden plants 1997	96	2 164 618	47	125	122	12 443
1992	118	1 769 924	37	46	135	7 626
Foliage plants 1997	55	499 885	19	55	61	1 827
1992	59	317 250	19	18	67	1 401
Potted flowering plants 1997	49	734 824	16	11	54	4 213
1992	61	1 061 913	11	43	68	5 712
Cut Christmas trees harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	106	1 122	106	767
Nursery crops 1997	45	409 839	88	622	105	6 843
1992	63	855 559	115	934	132	7 288

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	31 318	35	232	912	2 159
	percent	100.0	.1	.7	2.9	6.9
Land in farms	acres	10 124 822	146 987	799 372	1 798 141	3 060 465
Average size of farm	acres	323	4 200	3 446	1 972	1 418
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	31 312	35	232	912	2 159
	$1,000	10 554 676	210 812	904 050	1 985 930	3 278 594
Average per farm	dollars	337 081	6 023 191	3 896 768	2 177 554	1 518 571
Average per acre	dollars	1 052	1 434	1 131	1 104	1 071
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	1 621 991	56 436	186 601	373 361	622 745
	percent	100.0	3.5	11.5	23.0	38.4
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	5 947 311	105 193	677 888	1 536 416	2 563 323
Harvested cropland	acres	4 338 710	102 679	660 818	1 455 112	2 394 241
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	2 058 465	7 690	20 653	72 380	189 280
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	3 127 383	310 985	778 612	1 561 386	2 344 531
Average per farm	dollars	99 859	8 885 279	3 356 086	1 712 046	1 085 934
Grains	farms	4 582	10	116	395	926
	$1,000	665 468	14 462	121 789	271 687	441 076
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 700	8	90	289	645
	$1,000	551 014	30 492	149 074	296 467	435 439
Tobacco	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	3 769	1	14	85	182
	$1,000	14 208	(D)	75	683	1 239
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	507	–	1	8	18
	$1,000	6 209	–	(D)	894	1 555
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	500	–	8	14	20
	$1,000	4 034	–	57	73	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	476	–	3	9	22
	$1,000	35 366	–	6 280	10 570	17 127
Other crops	farms	134	–	5	12	23
	$1,000	15 066	–	(D)	6 991	9 661
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 921	13	67	426	1 032
	$1,000	1 187 371	140 661	261 858	658 409	1 046 626
Dairy products	farms	460	1	3	13	55
	$1,000	83 425	(D)	(D)	13 381	31 391
Cattle and calves	farms	18 912	3	43	297	789
	$1,000	214 842	(D)	18 021	31 837	52 716
Hogs and pigs	farms	425	2	10	26	44
	$1,000	80 052	(D)	52 498	65 333	72 653
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	174	–	–	–	5
	$1,000	216	–	–	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 971	10	52	109	181
	$1,000	270 113	71 405	161 239	205 060	234 822
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	31 306	35	232	912	2 159
	$1,000	2 458 575	232 147	592 016	1 225 508	1 856 996
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	8 789	21	107	514	1 225
	$1,000	229 688	68 087	94 679	140 684	188 129
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	18 062	16	115	555	1 351
	$1,000	845 628	53 873	161 366	448 319	724 591
Commercial fertilizer	farms	18 698	13	139	546	1 315
	$1,000	114 194	4 482	18 165	37 812	61 586
Agricultural chemicals	farms	10 465	13	135	519	1 270
	$1,000	199 962	8 901	50 294	101 167	150 323
Petroleum products	farms	28 744	34	229	907	2 147
	$1,000	100 997	4 951	17 560	37 841	59 879
Electricity	farms	13 352	32	227	897	2 102
	$1,000	32 857	4 934	10 667	17 235	23 843
Hired farm labor	farms	9 628	30	205	735	1 696
	$1,000	169 897	22 674	58 199	94 226	131 519
Interest	farms	10 610	30	214	853	2 010
	$1,000	108 338	6 705	20 202	43 484	69 406
Payments from government programs	farms	9 439	10	105	378	936
	$1,000	94 255	985	10 139	23 525	43 025
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	19 319	3	43	303	796
	number	1 127 442	(D)	25 190	68 062	155 235
Milk cows	farms	688	1	3	13	54
	number	45 540	(D)	(D)	5 150	13 767
Hogs and pigs	farms	662	2	10	27	48
	number	215 936	(D)	72 727	127 336	171 162

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

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	31 318	20 508	8 267	2 543	10 466	4 714	4 255	1 497
..... percent..	100.0	65.5	26.4	8.1	33.4	15.1	13.6	4.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	4 183 064	4 118 781	1 822 977	6 885 930	1 737 221	3 432 649	1 716 060
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	204	498	717	658	369	807	1 146
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	20 508	8 267	2 543	10 466	4 714	4 255	1 497
..... $1,000..	3 127 383	1 418 299	1 095 178	613 907	3 069 882	1 379 577	1 079 868	610 437
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	69 158	132 476	241 410	293 320	292 655	253 788	407 774
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	5 932	606	230	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	3 599	894	250	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	3 450	1 208	296	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	2 813	1 304	270	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	1 617	1 157	208	2 982	1 617	1 157	208
$20,000 to $24,999	684	340	262	82	684	340	262	82
$25,000 to $39,999	911	415	385	111	911	415	385	111
$40,000 to $49,999	354	136	162	56	354	136	162	56
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	440	428	146	1 014	440	428	146
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	447	663	286	1 396	447	663	286
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	439	538	240	1 217	439	538	240
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	584	431	191	1 206	584	431	191
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	252	200	144	596	252	200	144
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	27	25	29	81	27	25	29
$5,000,000 or more	25	17	4	4	25	17	4	4
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	1 226	2 181	1 175	3 620	661	1 903	1 056
..... $1,000..	665 468	64 272	329 140	272 056	662 440	62 612	328 246	271 582
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	208	1 096	767	2 071	208	1 096	767
..... $1,000..	633 129	55 249	312 530	265 350	633 129	55 249	312 530	265 350
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	442	1 039	383	1 474	214	904	356
..... $1,000..	115 833	10 452	64 375	41 006	115 056	10 017	64 104	40 935
Wheat ..... farms..	691	112	369	210	651	91	357	203
..... $1,000..	21 890	1 840	10 940	9 111	21 814	(D)	10 917	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	881	1 864	1 098	3 248	536	1 710	1 002
..... $1,000..	396 245	38 715	194 156	163 374	394 093	37 540	193 566	162 987
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	16	85	35	128	10	83	35
..... $1,000..	4 081	656	2 188	1 237	4 064	(D)	(D)	1 237
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	6	13	5	18	3	10	5
..... $1,000..	74	24	22	28	(D)	22	(D)	28
Other grains ..... farms..	533	57	226	250	531	56	226	249
..... $1,000..	127 346	12 586	57 460	57 300	(D)	(D)	57 460	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	325	814	561	1 619	274	805	540
..... $1,000..	551 014	55 168	247 513	248 333	550 634	54 928	247 483	248 223
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	130	670	480	1 280	130	670	480
..... $1,000..	542 943	51 986	244 107	246 850	542 943	51 986	244 107	246 850
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	2 234	1 351	184	1 313	575	650	88
..... $1,000..	14 208	7 491	5 935	782	8 857	3 860	4 432	566
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	7	5	–	12	7	5	–
..... $1,000..	1 177	672	505	–	1 177	672	505	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	303	169	35	188	78	93	17
..... $1,000..	6 209	1 880	3 893	435	5 386	1 306	3 686	393
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	4	14	2	20	4	14	2
..... $1,000..	3 512	(D)	2 879	(D)	3 512	(D)	2 879	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	386	82	32	190	110	59	21
..... $1,000..	4 034	2 272	1 254	508	3 515	1 835	1 216	464
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	9	9	3	21	9	9	3
..... $1,000..	1 882	631	1 028	223	1 882	631	1 028	223
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	380	64	32	277	217	37	23
..... $1,000..	35 366	28 128	4 962	2 275	34 660	27 545	4 853	2 261
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	106	16	7	129	106	16	7
..... $1,000..	31 811	25 419	4 561	1 831	31 811	25 419	4 561	1 831
Other crops ..... farms..	134	54	64	16	86	16	55	15
..... $1,000..	15 066	945	13 156	965	14 997	892	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	8	39	8	55	8	39	8
..... $1,000..	14 609	803	12 976	830	14 609	803	12 976	830
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	1 496	396	29	1 700	1 321	363	16
..... $1,000..	1 187 371	945 369	233 664	8 337	1 187 129	945 166	233 642	8 320
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	1 270	338	13	1 621	1 270	338	13
..... $1,000..	1 185 600	944 070	233 260	8 270	1 185 600	944 070	233 260	8 270
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	193	243	24	450	187	242	21
..... $1,000..	83 425	28 236	50 247	4 941	83 412	28 232	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	134	214	16	364	134	214	16
..... $1,000..	81 134	26 828	49 490	4 815	81 134	26 828	49 490	4 815
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	11 975	5 917	1 020	6 015	2 970	2 739	306
..... $1,000..	214 842	93 036	106 206	15 599	171 124	63 688	94 233	13 202
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	207	281	37	525	207	281	37
..... $1,000..	89 244	25 117	55 471	8 656	89 244	25 117	55 471	8 656

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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..	425	260	132	33	204	105	85	14
$1,000..	80 052	64 102	11 187	4 763	79 598	63 751	11 119	4 727
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	46	27	7	80	46	27	7
$1,000..	78 319	63 114	10 524	4 682	78 319	63 114	10 524	4 682
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	116	50	8	50	34	14	2
$1,000..	216	132	80	4	141	79	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	1 266	543	162	746	370	273	103
$1,000..	270 113	127 266	87 940	54 907	267 989	125 682	87 501	54 806
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	138	119	63	320	138	119	63
$1,000..	263 069	122 988	86 064	54 017	263 069	122 988	86 064	54 017
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	787	528	200	59	218	118	79	21
$1,000..	2 441	1 191	990	260	1 779	707	866	207
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	20 930	7 954	2 422	10 184	4 663	4 109	1 412
$1,000..	2 458 575	1 143 651	840 818	474 105	2 348 226	1 066 361	813 398	468 467
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	54 642	105 710	195 749	230 580	228 686	197 955	331 776
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	5 620	2 698	471	4 352	2 603	1 515	234
$1,000..	229 688	166 677	55 694	7 318	220 678	160 677	53 077	6 923
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 863	3 715	1 834	314	1 819	964	771	84
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	754	507	101	979	497	388	94
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	911	242	38	1 182	902	242	38
$100,000 to $249,999	299	193	94	12	299	193	94	12
$250,000 or more	74	47	21	6	73	47	20	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	11 736	5 290	1 036	6 560	3 638	2 560	362
$1,000..	845 628	603 959	213 250	28 420	831 915	594 580	209 810	27 524
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 687	9 705	4 158	824	3 368	1 740	1 463	165
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	725	519	136	1 197	592	484	121
$25,000 to $99,999	409	176	210	23	409	176	210	23
$100,000 to $249,999	426	269	135	22	426	269	135	22
$250,000 or more	1 160	861	268	31	1 160	861	268	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	7 016	3 396	624	4 721	2 663	1 826	232
$1,000..	774 479	566 180	187 119	21 180	768 644	562 261	185 603	20 780
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 600	5 490	2 603	507	2 360	1 191	1 046	123
$5,000 to $24,999	695	315	316	64	620	261	303	56
$25,000 to $99,999	285	135	130	20	285	135	130	20
$100,000 or more	1 456	1 076	347	33	1 456	1 076	347	33
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	4 956	4 116	1 352	5 502	1 622	2 795	1 085
$1,000..	65 961	9 983	32 265	23 713	64 276	8 999	31 697	23 580
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 383	4 103	1 951	329	1 718	876	752	90
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	569	1 012	300	1 625	462	891	272
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	202	771	419	1 391	202	770	419
$25,000 to $49,999	465	41	240	184	465	41	240	184
$50,000 or more	303	41	142	120	303	41	142	120
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	10 667	6 280	1 751	7 360	2 817	3 438	1 105
$1,000..	114 194	23 310	57 514	33 369	101 929	15 356	53 977	32 596
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 382	9 887	4 478	1 017	4 231	2 152	1 694	385
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	652	1 167	367	1 999	537	1 109	353
$25,000 to $49,999	612	78	362	172	612	78	362	172
$50,000 or more	518	50	273	195	518	50	273	195
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	5 119	3 926	1 420	5 740	1 861	2 767	1 112
$1,000..	199 962	18 780	94 418	86 764	197 852	17 498	93 758	86 596
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 040	4 834	2 606	600	3 324	1 580	1 452	292
$5,000 to $24,999	926	155	524	247	917	151	519	247
$25,000 to $49,999	462	37	265	160	462	37	265	160
$50,000 or more	1 037	93	531	413	1 037	93	531	413
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	18 564	7 815	2 365	10 100	4 605	4 087	1 408
$1,000..	100 997	35 035	41 092	24 870	90 202	27 584	38 322	24 295
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 037	17 217	6 240	1 580	6 461	3 309	2 529	623
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	1 162	1 191	467	2 752	1 111	1 174	467
$25,000 to $49,999	577	125	260	192	577	125	260	192
$50,000 or more	310	60	124	126	310	60	124	126
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	10 869	5 163	1 654	7 127	3 105	2 929	1 093
$1,000..	25 112	9 188	10 384	5 540	20 809	6 166	9 326	5 317
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	15 208	7 026	2 054	9 270	4 102	3 863	1 305
$1,000..	51 251	12 447	22 981	15 823	46 302	9 110	21 641	15 551
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	384	172	68	389	202	124	63
$1,000..	2 479	1 681	527	271	2 336	1 562	504	270
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	11 088	5 956	1 804	8 760	3 796	3 692	1 272
$1,000..	22 156	11 719	7 201	3 236	20 755	10 747	6 852	3 156

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	8 094	4 084	1 174	7 016	3 251	2 822	943
$1,000..	32 857	15 825	10 799	6 233	30 999	14 392	10 455	6 153
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	9 323	6 109	2 659	555	3 284	1 498	1 460	326
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	1 398	951	356	2 408	1 166	888	354
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	514	418	210	1 142	514	418	210
$25,000 to $49,999	90	25	34	31	90	25	34	31
$50,000 or more	92	48	22	22	92	48	22	22
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	4 964	3 403	1 261	5 684	2 253	2 429	1 002
$1,000..	169 897	52 704	64 104	53 089	166 953	50 731	63 281	52 940
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 581	4 101	1 995	485	2 650	1 395	1 027	228
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	551	713	309	1 560	546	707	307
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	221	577	314	1 112	221	577	314
$100,000 to $249,999	276	59	101	116	276	59	101	116
$250,000 or more	86	32	17	37	86	32	17	37
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	1 419	1 467	778	3 011	938	1 326	747
workers..	11 327	3 948	4 213	3 166	10 622	3 417	4 070	3 135
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	4 629	2 951	1 017	4 748	1 982	2 001	765
workers..	23 815	11 781	8 502	3 532	16 277	6 496	6 717	3 064
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	1 582	1 034	370	1 705	643	754	308
$1,000..	15 078	4 383	5 960	4 735	13 990	3 557	5 739	4 694
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 335	898	366	71	402	192	171	39
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	511	395	144	721	296	311	114
$5,000 to $24,999	485	150	221	114	466	132	220	114
$25,000 to $49,999	73	14	38	21	73	14	38	21
$50,000 or more	43	9	14	20	43	9	14	20
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	14 764	6 906	2 023	9 306	4 182	3 849	1 275
$1,000..	128 677	43 495	51 305	33 877	111 410	31 233	47 360	32 817
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 633	13 313	5 106	1 214	5 740	3 082	2 142	516
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	1 250	1 265	450	2 475	903	1 172	400
$25,000 to $49,999	588	110	309	169	584	106	309	169
$50,000 or more	507	91	226	190	507	91	226	190
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	3 617	2 422	926	3 681	1 296	1 645	740
$1,000..	60 166	9 502	22 235	28 429	57 510	7 630	21 584	28 296
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 080	2 018	895	167	828	419	373	36
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	1 348	796	252	1 364	626	541	197
$5,000 to $24,999	943	188	504	251	943	188	504	251
$25,000 to $49,999	280	31	135	114	280	31	135	114
$50,000 or more	266	32	92	142	266	32	92	142
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	5 589	3 816	1 205	6 166	2 426	2 737	1 003
$1,000..	108 338	43 914	45 416	19 009	98 078	36 047	43 238	18 793
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 654	3 840	2 228	586	2 737	1 100	1 253	384
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	1 373	1 105	382	2 334	950	1 002	382
$25,000 to $99,999	980	345	429	206	979	345	428	206
$100,000 or more	116	31	54	31	116	31	54	31
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	4 420	2 692	–	3 901	1 918	1 983	–
$1,000..	64 436	34 602	29 834	–	55 865	27 712	28 153	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 270	791	479	–	435	210	225	–
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	2 073	1 035	–	1 182	529	653	–
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	1 248	864	–	1 663	871	792	–
$25,000 to $49,999	448	224	224	–	447	224	223	–
$50,000 or more	174	84	90	–	174	84	90	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	2 262	1 980	1 205	3 592	1 132	1 457	1 003
$1,000..	43 902	9 312	15 582	19 009	42 213	8 335	15 085	18 793
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 847	1 043	580	224	690	307	246	137
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	964	785	362	1 418	575	596	247
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	186	456	382	1 019	181	456	382
$25,000 to $49,999	294	39	106	149	294	39	106	149
$50,000 or more	171	30	53	88	171	30	53	88
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	–	5 055	1 639	4 414	–	3 195	1 219
$1,000..	139 942	–	62 746	77 196	138 139	–	61 361	76 777
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 580	–	3 807	773	2 321	–	1 968	353
$5,000 to $9,999	427	–	314	113	413	–	300	113
$10,000 to $24,999	527	–	352	175	520	–	345	175
$25,000 or more	1 160	–	582	578	1 160	–	582	578
Property taxes..... farms..	28 651	20 078	7 794	779	9 260	4 655	4 096	509
$1,000..	34 748	20 366	12 034	2 348	22 205	9 741	10 252	2 212
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 599	19 640	7 309	650	8 332	4 334	3 618	380
$5,000 to $9,999	649	288	290	71	540	185	284	71
$10,000 to $24,999	311	112	156	43	299	101	155	43
$25,000 or more	92	38	39	15	89	35	39	15
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	24 928	15 567	7 223	2 138	10 182	4 663	4 107	1 412
$1,000..	212 442	95 718	71 988	44 735	202 091	88 334	69 487	44 271
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 979	13 978	5 623	1 378	6 264	3 104	2 508	652
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	944	915	371	2 199	914	914	371
$25,000 to $49,999	724	275	316	133	724	275	316	133
$50,000 to $99,999	546	186	222	138	546	186	222	138
$100,000 or more	449	184	147	118	449	184	147	118

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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..	31 312	20 936	7 954	2 422	10 184	4 663	4 109	1 412
$1,000..	558 443	235 802	206 517	116 123	609 928	273 206	218 634	118 088
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	11 263	25 964	47 945	59 891	58 590	53 209	83 632
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	13 014	7 713	3 885	1 416	7 631	3 668	2 871	1 092
Average net gain ..... dollars..	50 994	38 333	61 691	90 609	85 647	78 566	82 809	116 892
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 429	1 822	489	118	249	130	96	23
$1,000 to $9,999	5 571	3 609	1 496	466	2 368	1 256	875	237
$10,000 to $49,999	2 208	1 086	790	332	2 208	1 086	790	332
$50,000 or more	2 806	1 196	1 110	500	2 806	1 196	1 110	500
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	13 223	4 069	1 006	2 553	995	1 238	320
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 749	4 527	8 148	12 106	17 094	15 048	15 437	29 868
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 175	3 389	606	180	202	72	109	21
$1,000 to $9,999	11 790	8 545	2 642	603	1 328	554	638	136
$10,000 to $49,999	2 165	1 244	753	168	859	327	424	108
$50,000 or more	168	45	68	55	164	42	67	55
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	5 745	2 693	1 001	4 116	1 207	2 026	883
$1,000..	94 255	26 717	38 468	29 070	75 687	10 272	36 608	28 808
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	4 554	2 331	657	3 234	1 176	1 525	533
$1,000..	59 530	28 771	19 929	10 829	39 250	11 713	17 059	10 478
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	616	523	246	746	194	369	183
$1,000..	14 515	4 709	5 751	4 055	12 784	3 477	5 367	3 939
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	1 437	389	86	605	315	224	66
$1,000..	13 649	8 194	3 443	2 012	7 621	3 224	2 617	1 780
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	1 565	512	11	632	351	279	2
$1,000..	19 712	14 217	5 458	38	7 719	(D)	3 849	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	1 625	1 431	423	1 986	546	1 053	387
$1,000..	11 653	1 652	5 277	4 724	11 125	(D)	5 224	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	766	108	399	259	699	68	380	251
$1,000..	73 424	3 323	35 020	35 081	73 374	3 300	35 000	35 074
Corn ..... farms..	131	24	88	19	112	13	80	19
$1,000..	1 465	39	921	505	1 460	36	919	505
Wheat ..... farms..	46	7	19	20	42	3	19	20
$1,000..	335	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	38	113	73	188	18	103	67
$1,000..	6 584	357	3 742	2 485	6 545	342	3 724	2 479
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	1	4	4	8	–	4	4
$1,000..	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	315	40	171	104	304	32	170	102
$1,000..	35 789	999	15 965	18 825	35 784	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	18	102	122	242	18	102	122
$1,000..	29 235	1 899	14 290	13 046	29 235	1 899	14 290	13 046
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	15 427	7 675	2 187	9 280	3 802	4 087	1 391
acres..	5 947 311	1 535 237	2 799 717	1 612 357	4 866 344	820 238	2 491 128	1 554 978
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	10 512	6 787	1 899	8 419	3 176	3 902	1 341
acres..	4 338 710	680 075	2 169 064	1 489 571	4 040 809	508 679	2 062 146	1 469 984
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	11 545	8 107	2 894	544	2 437	1 594	723	120
50 to 99 acres	2 827	1 363	1 253	211	1 476	663	703	110
100 to 199 acres	1 586	598	818	170	1 311	488	679	144
200 to 499 acres	1 222	249	729	244	1 179	237	705	237
500 to 999 acres	804	81	452	271	803	81	451	271
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	70	400	232	701	69	400	232
2,000 acres or more	512	44	241	227	512	44	241	227
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	9 199	4 431	713	4 315	2 152	1 947	216
acres..	1 124 094	593 692	468 517	61 885	575 692	242 242	303 855	29 595
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	1 247	413	87	557	255	241	61
acres..	137 300	89 321	38 938	9 041	50 373	18 187	24 812	7 374
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	253	379	107	410	68	257	85
acres..	58 544	11 153	33 010	14 381	45 421	5 046	27 878	12 497
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	252	201	68	282	74	143	65
acres..	37 697	16 165	13 296	8 236	24 491	4 643	11 730	8 118
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	2 258	939	287	1 292	479	584	229
acres..	250 966	144 831	76 892	29 243	129 558	41 441	60 707	27 410
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	13 634	5 178	662	5 912	3 006	2 613	293
acres..	2 675 367	1 852 806	738 801	83 760	1 064 776	521 508	484 920	58 348
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	6 493	2 913	350	2 920	1 454	1 352	114
acres..	658 928	399 429	231 699	27 800	284 772	122 671	144 581	17 520
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	10 001	3 618	407	4 402	2 230	1 950	222
acres..	2 016 439	1 453 377	507 102	55 960	780 004	398 837	340 339	40 828

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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..	7 935	5 076	2 415	444	2 590	1 248	1 191	151
acres..	934 371	453 286	409 091	71 994	588 137	218 014	317 966	52 157
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	12 526	4 889	820	6 046	3 039	2 519	488
acres..	567 773	341 735	171 172	54 866	366 673	177 461	138 635	50 577
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	560	619	590	1 489	334	581	574
acres..	1 076 231	84 486	444 426	547 319	1 074 664	83 410	444 061	547 193
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	553	617	590	1 485	331	580	574
acres..	1 075 974	84 334	444 321	547 319	1 074 532	(D)	(D)	547 193
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	16	4	–	9	8	1	–
acres..	257	152	105	–	132	(D)	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	4 232	986	113	1 270	546	645	79
acres..	572 593	443 734	113 803	15 056	173 790	82 306	79 524	11 960
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	20 936	7 954	2 422	10 184	4 663	4 109	1 412
$1,000..	10 554 676	5 108 985	3 742 680	1 703 010	6 616 375	1 975 949	3 035 918	1 604 508
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	244 029	470 541	703 142	649 683	423 751	738 846	1 136 337
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	1 158	962	985	989	1 108	926	987
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	3 198	2 495	296	407	319	223	61	35
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	2 782	564	298	462	290	67	105
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	2 653	741	197	535	307	131	97
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	3 111	1 083	289	974	495	360	119
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	2 559	1 019	174	1 017	545	373	99
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	5 198	2 437	346	3 438	1 740	1 432	266
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	1 417	934	262	1 762	663	849	250
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	486	562	213	985	254	526	205
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	186	275	181	567	118	268	181
$5,000,000 or more	147	49	43	55	125	28	42	55
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	20 936	7 954	2 422	10 184	4 663	4 109	1 412
$1,000..	1 621 991	657 169	600 224	364 599	1 143 476	298 647	506 939	337 890
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2 845	2 326	365	154	284	207	67	10
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	3 463	801	295	643	401	156	86
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	5 414	1 622	333	1 577	918	550	109
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	6 502	2 588	576	3 207	1 675	1 256	276
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	2 183	1 166	320	1 770	785	750	235
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	674	624	205	1 092	369	544	179
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	303	586	335	1 135	238	584	313
$500,000 or more	477	71	202	204	476	70	202	204
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	18 063	7 367	2 212	9 684	4 385	3 938	1 361
number..	52 097	30 047	16 635	5 415	25 240	9 867	11 315	4 058
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	19 337	7 566	2 183	9 732	4 469	3 966	1 297
number..	56 709	31 815	18 789	6 105	26 821	9 527	12 617	4 677
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	8 324	2 923	739	3 314	1 730	1 246	338
number..	15 015	10 301	3 715	999	4 561	2 345	1 698	518
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	14 666	6 716	1 944	8 920	3 854	3 814	1 252
number..	41 694	21 514	15 074	5 106	22 260	7 182	10 919	4 159
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	13 133	5 690	1 332	7 247	3 468	3 040	739
number..	28 984	17 672	9 183	2 129	12 624	5 547	5 684	1 393
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	2 985	2 555	1 031	3 848	1 015	1 988	845
number..	12 710	3 842	5 891	2 977	9 636	1 635	5 235	2 766
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	579	1 483	617	2 228	353	1 313	562
number..	3 529	701	1 930	898	2 986	431	1 738	817
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	231	686	458	1 335	203	686	446
number..	2 340	318	1 140	882	2 300	290	1 140	870
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	4 061	2 467	441	2 662	1 156	1 324	182
number..	8 095	4 653	2 938	504	3 205	1 358	1 631	216
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	4 140	3 012	380	3 159	1 337	1 649	173
number..	9 140	4 840	3 815	485	3 932	1 623	2 085	224
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	10 602	6 264	1 751	7 343	2 800	3 438	1 105
acres on which used..	2 939 611	619 736	1 470 914	848 961	2 572 158	402 423	1 349 139	820 596
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	1 137	1 308	708	2 376	627	1 117	632
acres on which used..	1 283 937	147 411	613 541	522 985	1 271 367	140 476	609 360	521 531
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	109	187	153	374	61	165	148
acres on which used..	224 048	15 499	112 809	95 740	223 221	14 914	112 632	95 675
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	434	313	216	644	182	250	212
acres on which used..	276 037	24 985	119 287	131 765	272 858	23 153	118 060	131 645
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	2 897	3 023	1 206	4 489	1 206	2 307	976
acres on which used..	2 914 141	325 979	1 468 097	1 120 065	2 824 166	275 752	1 437 628	1 110 786
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	213	594	469	1 185	150	583	452
acres on which used..	816 835	54 194	364 944	397 697	815 064	53 131	364 488	397 445

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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	31 318	20 508	8 267	2 543	10 466	4 714	4 255	1 497
Full owners	20 508	20 508	–	–	4 714	4 714	–	–
Part owners	8 267	–	8 267	–	4 255	–	4 255	–
Tenants	2 543	–	–	2 543	1 497	–	–	1 497
White	29 094	19 059	7 701	2 334	10 115	4 584	4 089	1 442
Full owners	19 059	19 059	–	–	4 584	4 584	–	–
Part owners	7 701	–	7 701	–	4 089	–	4 089	–
Tenants	2 334	–	–	2 334	1 442	–	–	1 442
Black and other races	2 224	1 449	566	209	351	130	166	55
Full owners	1 449	1 449	–	–	130	130	–	–
Part owners	566	–	566	–	166	–	166	–
Tenants	209	–	–	209	55	–	–	55
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	28 847	20 508	8 267	72	9 020	4 714	4 255	51
acres	6 644 703	4 643 668	1 975 775	25 260	3 526 434	1 898 550	1 604 867	23 017
Owned land in farms ... farms	28 775	20 508	8 267	–	8 969	4 714	4 255	–
acres	6 046 550	4 183 064	1 863 486	–	3 253 826	1 737 221	1 516 605	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 897	87	8 267	2 543	5 788	36	4 255	1 497
acres	4 162 597	18 192	2 280 831	1 863 574	3 698 137	9 404	1 937 246	1 751 487
landlords	27 482	145	20 440	6 897	19 051	57	13 828	5 166
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 810	–	8 267	2 543	5 752	–	4 255	1 497
acres	4 078 272	–	2 255 295	1 822 977	3 632 104	–	1 916 044	1 716 060
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3 286	2 454	665	167	1 157	613	422	122
acres	682 478	478 796	137 825	65 857	338 641	170 733	109 464	58 444
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	21 338	14 231	6 185	922	7 019	3 380	3 133	506
Not on farm operated	7 517	4 414	1 638	1 465	2 694	875	897	922
Not reported	2 463	1 863	444	156	753	459	225	69
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	12 753	7 390	4 036	1 327	7 005	2 880	3 005	1 120
Other	18 565	13 118	4 231	1 216	3 461	1 834	1 250	377
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	11 554	7 624	2 961	969	5 245	2 274	2 161	810
Any	17 989	11 601	4 915	1 473	4 469	2 034	1 820	615
1 to 99 days	2 126	1 271	646	209	834	303	381	150
100 to 199 days	2 859	1 738	863	258	854	354	362	138
200 days or more	13 004	8 592	3 406	1 006	2 781	1 377	1 077	327
Not reported	1 775	1 283	391	101	752	406	274	72
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 632	921	403	308	489	201	133	155
3 or 4 years	2 361	1 434	546	381	674	312	171	191
5 to 9 years	4 482	2 791	1 155	536	1 483	701	467	315
10 years or more	16 663	10 753	4 983	927	6 171	2 583	2 925	663
Average years on present farm	19.5	20.6	19.5	11.6	20.0	20.5	22.1	12.9
Not reported	6 180	4 609	1 180	391	1 649	917	559	173
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	223	82	49	92	110	22	31	57
25 to 34 years	1 835	857	560	418	725	233	270	222
35 to 44 years	5 334	2 866	1 776	692	2 048	741	895	412
45 to 49 years	3 737	2 208	1 188	341	1 392	591	594	207
50 to 54 years	3 742	2 300	1 163	279	1 326	579	578	169
55 to 59 years	3 812	2 478	1 098	236	1 338	595	594	149
60 to 64 years	3 677	2 590	918	169	1 197	602	495	100
65 to 69 years	3 181	2 384	668	129	894	479	340	75
70 years and over	5 777	4 743	847	187	1 436	872	458	106
Average age	55.6	58.0	52.4	46.9	53.5	56.1	52.8	47.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	28 438	18 097	7 921	2 420	9 775	4 217	4 104	1 454
Female	2 880	2 411	346	123	691	497	151	43
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	93	36	20	56	18	21	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	27 452	18 683	7 076	1 693	8 069	3 968	3 327	774
acres	6 194 139	3 153 328	2 504 764	536 047	3 437 383	1 090 014	1 899 006	448 363
Partnership ... farms	2 753	1 223	945	585	1 647	426	732	489
acres	3 012 236	634 402	1 312 561	1 065 273	2 684 531	378 416	1 255 010	1 051 105
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	803	378	204	221	628	260	168	200
acres	656 367	228 161	243 573	184 633	587 104	176 187	230 364	180 553
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	20	16	2	2	16	13	2	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	783	362	202	219	612	247	166	199
Other than family held ... farms	114	61	23	30	72	29	15	28
acres	123 187	62 343	31 592	29 252	89 559	37 621	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	11	4	–	6	4	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	99	50	19	30	66	25	13	28
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	196	163	19	14	50	31	13	6
acres	138 893	104 830	26 291	7 772	87 353	54 983	(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
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	116	77	18	84	35	41	8
number..	232	132	81	19	93	40	44	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	44	51	28	109	33	49	27
number..	211	83	83	45	196	71	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	4	3	1	2	–	1	1
number..	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	–	3	–	3	–	3	–
number..	3	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 108	965	65	78	194	169	5	20
10 to 49 acres	5 863	4 740	711	412	815	700	56	59
50 to 69 acres	2 596	1 946	467	183	435	333	58	44
70 to 99 acres	3 488	2 633	681	174	632	436	138	58
100 to 139 acres	3 703	2 508	954	241	835	482	272	81
140 to 179 acres	2 656	1 796	719	141	728	382	261	85
180 to 219 acres	1 884	1 206	573	105	627	311	260	56
220 to 259 acres	1 405	885	440	80	534	266	216	52
260 to 499 acres	4 067	2 203	1 582	282	2 088	794	1 079	215
500 to 999 acres	2 415	1 079	1 020	316	1 695	496	899	300
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	371	653	260	1 082	208	618	256
2,000 acres or more	849	176	402	271	801	137	393	271
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	3 391	1 404	792	2 170	389	1 113	668
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	217	121	31	133	44	71	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	436	39	26	82	57	14	11
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	348	43	28	242	199	22	21
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	1 720	1 152	521	1 536	349	746	441
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	263	597	437	1 223	215	591	417
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	1 457	555	84	313	134	155	24
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	10 849	4 440	892	3 488	1 778	1 507	203
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	265	105	19	155	96	52	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	182	220	22	417	176	220	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	184	54	19	117	72	36	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	1 409	355	22	1 665	1 305	345	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	176	24	16	4	4	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	1 331	310	155	457	245	129	83
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	12 381	5 920	1 018	5 892	2 901	2 700	291
number..	1 127 442	538 396	519 940	69 106	734 812	285 136	402 507	47 169
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 235	1 811	325	99	175	115	49	11
10 to 49	10 863	7 572	2 684	607	1 550	961	509	80
50 to 99	3 688	1 991	1 519	178	1 875	950	847	78
100 to 199	1 682	734	874	74	1 467	613	791	63
200 to 499	677	219	416	42	654	211	402	41
500 or more	174	54	102	18	171	51	102	18
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	11 096	5 526	922	5 446	2 640	2 541	265
number..	635 942	312 128	286 384	37 430	404 978	163 154	217 196	24 628
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	10 908	5 342	901	5 122	2 506	2 366	250
number..	590 402	296 368	259 114	34 920	360 137	147 929	190 069	22 139
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 860	2 999	675	186	294	186	88	20
10 to 49	10 174	6 512	3 095	567	2 298	1 265	928	105
50 to 99	2 068	1 023	968	77	1 558	716	783	59
100 to 199	750	272	433	45	685	244	400	41
200 to 499	256	89	146	21	245	83	142	20
500 or more	43	13	25	5	42	12	25	5
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	362	295	31	463	193	248	22
number..	45 540	15 760	27 270	2 510	44 841	15 225	27 127	2 489
Farms with—								
1 to 4	183	129	46	8	18	7	11	–
5 to 9	67	53	13	1	8	6	2	–
10 to 49	107	70	30	7	106	70	29	7
50 to 99	155	59	90	6	155	59	90	6
100 to 199	131	41	84	6	131	41	84	6
200 to 499	43	9	31	3	43	9	31	3
500 or more	2	1	1	–	2	1	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	9 418	4 985	812	4 771	2 240	2 293	238
number..	255 085	113 138	126 572	15 375	168 857	58 183	100 225	10 449
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	10 652	5 366	888	5 235	2 533	2 448	254
number..	236 415	113 130	106 984	16 301	160 977	63 799	85 086	12 092

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	18 912	11 975	5 917	1 020	6 015	2 970	2 739	306
number..	590 771	270 556	278 368	41 847	440 831	170 833	236 410	33 588
$1,000..	214 842	93 036	106 206	15 599	171 124	63 688	94 233	13 202
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	10 154	5 039	859	4 792	2 355	2 207	230
number..	322 078	165 397	134 859	21 822	207 062	89 302	102 322	15 438
$1,000..	86 332	44 304	35 813	6 215	57 407	25 042	27 777	4 588
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	6 455	3 496	553	4 131	2 020	1 896	215
number..	268 693	105 159	143 509	20 025	233 769	81 531	134 088	18 150
$1,000..	128 510	48 732	70 393	9 385	113 717	38 646	66 457	8 615
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	384	181	24	256	148	99	9
number..	10 425	5 410	4 421	594	9 067	4 471	4 064	532
$1,000..	6 610	3 554	2 677	378	5 734	2 949	2 448	338
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	419	196	47	229	116	97	16
number..	215 936	139 476	62 039	14 421	211 744	136 460	61 248	14 036
Farms with—								
1 to 24	479	312	136	31	90	44	41	5
25 to 49	53	36	10	7	19	8	9	2
50 to 99	31	16	13	2	21	9	10	2
100 to 199	18	8	10	–	18	8	10	–
200 to 499	20	11	9	–	20	11	9	–
500 or more	61	36	18	7	61	36	18	7
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	211	89	28	125	64	47	14
number..	31 976	28 849	2 260	867	31 024	28 175	2 082	767
Other ..... farms..	605	383	181	41	208	104	89	15
number..	183 960	110 627	59 779	13 554	180 720	108 285	59 166	13 269
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	260	132	33	204	105	85	14
number..	756 595	597 185	127 967	31 443	752 035	593 811	127 197	31 027
$1,000..	80 052	64 102	11 187	4 763	79 598	63 751	11 119	4 727
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	34	16	6	28	14	12	2
number..	57 177	(D)	1 421	(D)	56 602	(D)	1 257	(D)
$1,000..	1 277	1 216	53	8	1 265	1 207	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	222	99	28	136	70	52	14
number..	51 637	45 554	3 419	2 664	50 794	44 949	3 271	2 574
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	191	94	24	124	63	49	12
number..	23 690	20 749	1 710	1 231	23 217	20 398	1 628	1 191
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	163	73	26	123	63	47	13
number..	27 947	24 805	1 709	1 433	27 577	24 551	1 643	1 383
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	150	72	9	68	40	25	3
number..	4 797	3 195	1 456	146	2 784	1 803	945	36
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	106	52	7	51	30	18	3
number..	2 294	1 580	631	83	1 219	827	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	111	46	7	47	32	13	2
number..	3 300	2 205	1 032	63	2 058	1 288	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	71	33	6	35	22	11	2
number..	2 744	1 969	683	92	1 347	922	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	15 901	11 248	4 258	395	8 382	5 563	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	3 681	1 694	304	1 515	725	684	106
number..	31 591	20 016	9 425	2 150	10 280	4 975	4 470	835
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	695	302	57	287	152	115	20
number..	3 950	2 194	1 524	232	2 200	966	1 103	131
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	687	234	39	181	104	67	10
number..	18 389	12 746	4 953	690	3 699	2 167	1 339	193
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	286	102	22	58	33	21	4
number..	5 596	4 029	1 403	164	1 160	715	409	36
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	691	212	38	334	225	96	13
number..	6 537 982	5 370 836	1 129 065	38 081	6 524 601	5 360 760	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	701	508	160	33	95	43	44	8
400 to 3,199	11	8	1	2	10	7	1	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	12	5	1	18	12	5	1
10,000 to 19,999	127	102	23	2	127	102	23	2
20,000 to 49,999	77	56	21	–	77	56	21	–
50,000 to 99,999	5	3	2	–	5	3	2	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	652	196	37	300	204	83	13
number..	5 328 691	4 562 175	730 571	35 945	5 317 316	4 553 682	728 250	35 384
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	135	42	12	56	35	17	4
number..	1 209 291	808 661	398 494	2 136	1 207 285	807 078	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	247	77	7	281	211	65	5
number..	7 359 686	5 719 220	1 606 133	34 333	7 349 638	5 709 939	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	1 079	302	12	1 367	1 064	293	10
number..	554 915 961	425 166 237	125 461 523	4 288 201	554 915 035	425 166 098	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	30	18	10	2	4	3	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	23	13	–	36	23	13	–
60,000 to 99,999	62	52	10	–	62	52	10	–
100,000 or more	1 265	986	269	10	1 265	986	269	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	61	15	6	7	2	5	–
number..	239	179	40	20	20	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	9	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	57	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	773	1 309	415	1 645	269	1 014	362
acres..	405 393	43 239	235 395	126 759	397 150	38 832	232 264	126 054
bushels..	43 851 007	4 091 008	24 418 686	15 341 313	43 412 894	3 844 794	24 261 468	15 306 632
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	22	135	136	291	20	135	136
acres..	93 808	8 043	39 129	46 636	(D)	(D)	39 129	46 636
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 034	567	409	58	247	93	140	14
25 to 99 acres	497	116	302	79	433	87	276	70
100 to 249 acres	445	50	290	105	444	49	290	105
250 to 499 acres	281	19	174	88	281	19	174	88
500 acres or more	240	21	134	85	240	21	134	85
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	89	163	19	201	52	136	13
acres..	24 202	6 733	15 963	1 506	23 541	6 405	15 677	1 459
tons, green..	284 029	78 319	186 693	19 017	278 337	75 251	184 673	18 413
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	2	–	3	1	2	–
acres..	177	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	90	47	38	5	26	13	13	–
25 to 99 acres	101	22	72	7	95	19	70	6
100 to 249 acres	60	16	38	6	60	16	38	6
250 to 499 acres	14	1	12	1	14	1	12	1
500 acres or more	6	3	3	–	6	3	3	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	19	99	36	139	13	91	35
acres..	25 499	3 366	14 624	7 509	25 284	(D)	14 519	(D)
bushels..	1 648 269	265 178	958 212	424 879	1 640 192	(D)	954 174	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	2	7	3	11	2	6	3
acres..	1 466	(D)	1 041	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	114	373	210	654	92	359	203
acres..	155 049	13 731	75 749	65 569	153 999	13 156	75 437	65 406
bushels..	6 547 211	541 913	3 266 037	2 739 261	6 523 762	530 630	3 258 816	2 734 316
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	3	14	10	26	2	14	10
acres..	5 020	(D)	2 819	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 819	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	52	23	22	7	27	9	14	4
25 to 99 acres	210	50	117	43	193	43	111	39
100 to 249 acres	213	23	119	71	212	22	119	71
250 to 499 acres	154	12	85	57	154	12	85	57
500 acres or more	68	6	30	32	68	6	30	32
Rice ..... farms..	530	56	225	249	530	56	225	249
acres..	234 244	22 744	102 998	108 502	234 244	22 744	102 998	108 502
cwt..	13 330 366	1 353 567	5 899 282	6 077 517	13 330 366	1 353 567	5 899 282	6 077 517
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	56	225	249	530	56	225	249
acres..	234 244	22 744	102 998	108 502	234 244	22 744	102 998	108 502
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1
25 to 99 acres	40	4	14	22	40	4	14	22
100 to 249 acres	159	22	64	73	159	22	64	73
250 to 499 acres	167	15	74	78	167	15	74	78
500 acres or more	159	14	70	75	159	14	70	75
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	325	815	561	1 620	274	806	540
acres..	966 443	93 973	454 990	417 480	965 186	93 161	454 912	417 113
bales..	1 714 762	160 668	777 884	776 210	1 713 514	159 873	777 794	775 847
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	37	237	235	507	36	237	234
acres..	300 311	19 458	113 047	167 806	(D)	(D)	113 047	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	125	71	28	26	59	29	19	11
25 to 99 acres	240	106	87	47	226	98	87	41
100 to 249 acres	292	52	145	95	291	51	145	95
250 to 499 acres	375	33	217	125	375	33	217	125
500 acres or more	669	63	338	268	669	63	338	268
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	885	1 865	1 101	3 251	537	1 711	1 003
acres..	1 964 202	197 466	997 919	768 817	1 941 698	186 945	990 524	764 229
bushels..	59 370 926	5 790 667	29 211 374	24 368 885	58 992 686	5 590 198	29 103 585	24 298 903
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	71	357	386	808	66	356	386
acres..	441 181	31 156	185 366	224 659	441 085	(D)	(D)	224 659
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	348	222	87	39	92	40	42	10
25 to 99 acres	815	334	323	158	500	172	233	95
100 to 249 acres	797	156	440	201	769	152	421	196
250 to 499 acres	678	72	372	234	677	72	372	233
500 acres or more	1 213	101	643	469	1 213	101	643	469
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	15	9	1	10	4	5	1
acres..	61	42	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	11	(D)
cwt..	3 167	(D)	1 561	(D)	2 404	(D)	1 370	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	21	37	10	54	9	36	9
acres..	8 835	488	7 595	753	8 807	473	(D)	(D)
bushels..	1 875 843	91 213	1 631 680	152 950	1 872 675	89 645	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	2	1	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	13 999	8 373	4 996	630	5 005	2 347	2 418	240
acres..	648 809	295 953	314 968	37 888	391 608	147 787	219 404	24 417
tons, dry..	1 486 117	672 916	731 177	82 024	955 406	368 614	529 432	57 360
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	10	14	1	14	4	10	–
acres..	1 008	(D)	733	(D)	787	154	633	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 217	4 524	1 462	231	1 095	701	359	35
25 to 99 acres	6 176	3 288	2 599	289	2 584	1 195	1 269	120
100 to 249 acres	1 367	500	782	85	1 098	391	645	62
250 to 499 acres	188	40	130	18	178	39	123	16
500 acres or more	51	21	23	7	50	21	22	7
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	6 184	3 868	465	4 024	1 899	1 943	182
acres..	469 646	214 582	230 005	25 059	293 505	113 409	164 231	15 865
tons, dry..	1 160 675	532 398	571 381	56 896	765 342	305 565	420 794	38 983
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	10	9	1	9	4	5	–
acres..	925	(D)	650	(D)	704	154	550	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	507	303	169	35	188	78	93	17
acres..	7 280	2 189	4 783	307	5 976	1 391	4 332	253
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	43	22	5	30	17	11	2
acres..	793	177	605	12	674	(D)	544	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	205	60	18	47	33	11	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	89	66	11	88	38	42	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	6	31	6	38	4	28	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	1	9	–	10	1	9	–
250.0 acres or more	5	2	3	–	5	2	3	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	701	163	38	250	123	103	24
acres..	13 428	8 585	3 628	1 215	6 387	2 413	2 883	1 091
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	85	17	4	27	17	7	3
acres..	744	554	(D)	(D)	309	240	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	372	61	12	100	61	34	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	248	70	13	90	36	47	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	72	24	11	45	20	15	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	6	6	1	10	4	5	1
250.0 acres or more	6	3	2	1	5	2	2	1

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

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

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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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	31 318	27 452	2 753	917	803	783	114	99	196
percent..	100.0	87.7	8.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	.4	.3	.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	6 194 139	3 012 236	779 554	656 367	610 968	123 187	99 869	138 893
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	226	1 094	850	817	780	1 081	1 009	709
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	27 452	2 753	917	803	783	114	99	196
$1,000..	3 127 383	1 693 401	992 088	429 366	355 897	298 750	73 469	51 797	12 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	61 686	360 366	468 229	443 209	381 546	644 469	523 203	63 920
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	6 182	404	106	79	75	27	20	76
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	4 482	211	25	22	22	3	3	25
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	4 658	242	33	27	27	6	6	21
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	4 061	249	53	47	47	6	4	24
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	2 726	185	59	54	54	5	5	12
$20,000 to $24,999	684	599	64	15	14	13	1	1	6
$25,000 to $39,999	911	765	97	42	35	34	7	6	7
$40,000 to $49,999	354	291	43	18	18	18	–	–	2
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	829	105	75	62	61	13	12	5
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	1 022	201	167	156	155	11	11	6
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	782	287	144	136	133	8	7	4
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	748	370	85	76	75	9	8	3
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	281	249	61	51	47	10	10	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	17	40	24	19	17	5	5	–
$5,000,000 or more	25	9	6	10	7	5	3	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	3 082	1 121	353	319	310	34	32	26
$1,000..	665 468	207 108	376 446	79 275	70 957	67 569	8 318	(D)	2 639
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	936	860	265	238	232	27	27	10
$1,000..	633 129	181 205	372 079	77 352	69 176	65 841	8 175	8 175	2 494
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	1 263	509	82	76	72	6	6	10
$1,000..	115 833	39 300	68 564	7 613	6 915	6 415	698	698	356
Wheat ..... farms..	691	351	260	75	66	64	9	9	5
$1,000..	21 890	6 735	12 052	2 947	2 703	(D)	244	244	156
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	2 457	1 031	332	300	292	32	30	23
$1,000..	396 245	133 800	212 912	47 507	41 429	39 011	6 078	(D)	2 026
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	73	54	9	9	9	–	–	–
$1,000..	4 081	(D)	2 479	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	14	6	2	2	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	74	44	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	533	168	240	122	114	112	8	8	3
$1,000..	127 346	(D)	80 414	20 997	19 699	(D)	1 298	1 298	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	908	648	127	119	116	8	8	17
$1,000..	551 014	130 411	371 429	45 959	41 498	39 945	4 461	4 461	3 215
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	547	609	116	108	105	8	8	8
$1,000..	542 943	123 441	370 708	45 694	41 232	39 679	4 461	4 461	3 100
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	3 424	260	57	52	51	5	4	28
$1,000..	14 208	12 387	1 347	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	95
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	7	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 177	783	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	458	31	13	13	13	–	–	5
$1,000..	6 209	4 956	550	623	623	623	–	–	80
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	16	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 512	2 638	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	419	38	35	29	29	6	6	8
$1,000..	4 034	2 521	219	1 279	982	982	296	296	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	12	–	9	6	6	3	3	–
$1,000..	1 882	928	–	954	731	731	223	223	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	371	26	71	67	67	4	4	8
$1,000..	35 366	14 204	3 840	17 233	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	89
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	76	13	40	38	38	2	2	–
$1,000..	31 811	11 480	3 683	16 647	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other crops ..... farms..	134	105	23	3	3	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	15 066	9 740	4 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	38	15	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	14 609	9 494	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	1 730	133	54	50	44	4	3	4
$1,000..	1 187 371	966 131	(D)	144 438	119 085	76 350	25 353	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	1 451	115	53	49	43	4	3	2
$1,000..	1 185 600	964 501	75 257	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 353	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	367	67	20	20	19	–	–	6
$1,000..	83 425	53 754	16 585	10 571	10 571	(D)	–	–	2 514
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	276	62	20	20	19	–	–	6
$1,000..	81 134	51 591	16 458	10 571	10 571	(D)	–	–	2 514
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	17 373	1 200	256	227	222	29	27	83
$1,000..	214 842	176 081	21 110	16 195	13 935	12 731	2 260	(D)	1 456
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	378	72	69	60	57	9	7	6
$1,000..	89 244	64 212	10 133	14 035	11 938	10 756	2 097	(D)	864

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	425	363	32	21	15	15	6	6	9
$1,000..	80 052	30 751	36 619	12 116	10 179	10 179	1 937	1 937	566
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	44	16	16	13	13	3	3	4
$1,000..	78 319	29 186	36 508	12 106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	519
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	155	12	3	3	3	–	–	4
$1,000..	216	185	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	1 692	149	116	97	96	19	16	14
$1,000..	270 113	85 170	83 761	100 856	72 035	(D)	28 821	20 999	326
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	179	66	74	60	59	14	11	1
$1,000..	263 069	(D)	83 257	100 240	71 456	(D)	28 784	20 962	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	787	721	41	18	17	17	1	1	7
$1,000..	2 441	2 115	101	101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	27 481	2 739	838	725	702	113	103	248
$1,000..	2 458 575	1 385 374	741 921	317 846	265 414	223 741	52 433	37 143	13 433
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	50 412	270 873	379 292	366 088	318 719	464 005	360 608	54 166
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	7 962	540	249	216	209	33	31	38
$1,000..	229 688	162 172	16 556	50 437	40 664	33 791	9 773	(D)	523
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 863	5 450	304	78	69	68	9	9	31
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	1 185	113	61	54	54	7	7	3
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	1 055	79	55	46	44	9	8	2
$100,000 to $249,999	299	231	37	29	26	26	3	3	2
$250,000 or more	74	41	7	26	21	17	5	4	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	16 473	1 119	343	290	284	53	50	127
$1,000..	845 628	669 078	89 350	84 419	71 224	53 826	13 195	7 750	2 781
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 687	13 607	814	164	132	132	32	32	102
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	1 209	107	48	46	45	2	2	16
$25,000 to $99,999	409	331	43	32	29	28	3	2	3
$100,000 to $249,999	426	336	56	32	24	22	8	8	2
$250,000 or more	1 160	990	99	67	59	57	8	6	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	10 090	659	212	191	188	21	19	75
$1,000..	774 479	625 916	74 271	71 964	59 965	42 733	11 998	(D)	2 327
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 600	7 987	455	102	94	94	8	8	56
$5,000 to $24,999	695	614	51	19	17	17	2	2	11
$25,000 to $99,999	285	234	26	22	22	22	–	–	3
$100,000 or more	1 456	1 255	127	69	58	55	11	9	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	8 548	1 386	412	355	347	57	56	78
$1,000..	65 961	22 533	34 746	7 972	7 324	6 963	648	(D)	710
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 383	5 921	372	50	39	39	11	11	40
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	1 609	163	80	71	70	9	8	29
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	824	370	194	165	163	29	29	4
$25,000 to $49,999	465	151	263	50	44	43	6	6	1
$50,000 or more	303	43	218	38	36	32	2	2	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	16 322	1 759	493	450	433	43	42	124
$1,000..	114 194	51 989	51 787	9 447	8 539	8 069	908	(D)	971
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 382	14 309	797	189	182	172	7	6	87
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	1 628	340	189	161	160	28	28	29
$25,000 to $49,999	612	264	273	71	68	67	3	3	4
$50,000 or more	518	121	349	44	39	34	5	5	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	8 536	1 351	474	431	424	43	42	104
$1,000..	199 962	53 206	126 073	19 270	17 261	16 489	2 008	(D)	1 414
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 040	7 282	488	196	189	187	7	7	74
$5,000 to $24,999	926	709	112	82	71	70	11	10	23
$25,000 to $49,999	462	240	127	93	77	76	16	16	2
$50,000 or more	1 037	305	624	103	94	91	9	9	5
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	25 320	2 470	767	671	648	96	90	187
$1,000..	100 997	51 456	37 648	11 211	9 674	9 101	1 537	1 243	682
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 037	23 065	1 441	370	316	305	54	52	161
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	2 011	525	265	238	233	27	27	19
$25,000 to $49,999	577	197	297	79	73	71	6	4	4
$50,000 or more	310	47	207	53	44	39	9	7	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	15 166	1 830	578	509	499	69	63	112
$1,000..	25 112	13 163	8 793	2 971	2 430	2 250	541	349	184
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	21 326	2 157	669	578	559	91	88	136
$1,000..	51 251	22 105	23 121	5 657	5 006	4 779	650	599	369
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	450	133	36	34	31	2	2	5
$1,000..	2 479	1 477	397	579	(D)	402	(D)	(D)	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	16 166	1 898	673	590	579	83	78	111
$1,000..	22 156	14 711	5 336	2 005	(D)	1 671	(D)	(D)	104

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	11 137	1 533	579	515	503	64	59	103
$1,000..	32 857	15 197	9 956	7 443	5 987	4 757	1 456	886	260
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	9 323	8 400	635	211	183	181	28	27	77
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	2 020	483	189	175	174	14	13	13
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	677	335	118	111	108	7	7	12
$25,000 to $49,999	90	19	48	23	17	16	6	6	–
$50,000 or more	92	21	32	38	29	24	9	6	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	7 505	1 440	612	538	525	74	69	71
$1,000..	169 897	51 430	78 803	37 469	30 178	24 333	7 290	4 141	2 195
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 581	5 881	455	199	176	176	23	22	46
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	1 114	278	167	141	139	26	25	14
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	456	486	165	153	149	12	11	5
$100,000 to $249,999	276	43	177	52	45	43	7	7	4
$250,000 or more	86	11	44	29	23	18	6	4	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	2 204	960	446	397	385	49	45	54
workers..	11 327	4 233	4 760	2 149	1 788	1 519	361	234	185
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	6 879	1 192	462	406	396	56	52	64
workers..	23 815	16 435	4 998	2 202	1 836	1 726	366	266	180
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	2 393	410	169	155	153	14	13	14
$1,000..	15 078	6 382	6 011	2 592	1 776	(D)	816	(D)	93
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 335	1 197	94	38	38	38	–	–	6
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	878	112	54	48	46	6	6	6
$5,000 to $24,999	485	287	146	51	48	48	3	3	1
$25,000 to $49,999	73	27	30	16	14	14	2	2	–
$50,000 or more	43	4	28	10	7	7	3	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	20 646	2 157	732	635	612	97	91	158
$1,000..	128 677	59 216	52 400	15 758	13 397	11 023	2 361	1 958	1 304
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 633	18 062	1 099	339	285	275	54	53	133
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	2 239	466	248	224	220	24	22	12
$25,000 to $49,999	588	251	262	70	65	63	5	5	5
$50,000 or more	507	94	330	75	61	54	14	11	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 965	5 504	1 044	356	294	289	62	61	61
$1,000..	60 166	19 493	33 812	6 444	5 301	5 033	1 143	(D)	416
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 080	2 738	251	60	42	41	18	18	31
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	2 105	171	97	84	83	13	13	23
$5,000 to $24,999	943	532	288	120	103	102	17	17	3
$25,000 to $49,999	280	91	147	41	35	35	6	5	1
$50,000 or more	266	38	187	38	30	28	8	8	3
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	8 708	1 384	489	419	409	70	66	29
$1,000..	108 338	58 112	37 323	12 861	10 421	9 372	2 440	2 013	42
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 654	5 954	472	200	163	162	37	34	28
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	2 239	460	160	147	144	13	13	1
$25,000 to $99,999	980	498	383	99	87	82	12	12	–
$100,000 or more	116	17	69	30	22	21	8	7	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	6 145	700	264	212	204	52	48	3
$1,000..	64 436	41 858	15 516	7 039	5 497	5 330	1 542	(D)	23
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 270	1 157	76	37	22	22	15	13	–
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	2 857	182	67	49	47	18	17	2
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	1 768	262	81	75	72	6	6	1
$25,000 to $49,999	448	295	115	38	33	31	5	5	–
$50,000 or more	174	68	65	41	33	32	8	7	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	4 182	932	306	275	269	31	30	27
$1,000..	43 902	16 254	21 807	5 822	4 924	4 042	898	(D)	19
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 847	1 683	120	21	19	19	2	1	23
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	1 799	197	111	104	103	7	7	4
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	592	317	115	103	101	12	12	–
$25,000 to $49,999	294	71	191	32	27	26	5	5	–
$50,000 or more	171	37	107	27	22	20	5	5	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	5 203	1 142	335	294	291	41	41	14
$1,000..	139 942	38 622	88 089	12 975	11 089	10 708	1 886	1 886	256
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 580	4 112	355	104	92	92	12	12	9
$5,000 to $9,999	427	335	74	17	14	14	3	3	1
$10,000 to $24,999	527	366	104	55	53	53	2	2	2
$25,000 or more	1 160	390	609	159	135	132	24	24	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	25 406	2 312	724	628	615	96	86	209
$1,000..	34 748	23 014	7 949	3 444	3 018	(D)	426	348	341
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 599	24 917	1 925	561	483	478	78	71	196
$5,000 to $9,999	649	367	182	91	85	83	6	5	9
$10,000 to $24,999	311	105	151	52	45	43	7	7	3
$25,000 or more	92	17	54	20	15	11	5	3	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	21 592	2 408	763	658	644	105	98	165
$1,000..	212 442	103 474	71 418	36 106	29 560	25 804	6 545	4 809	1 445
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 979	19 102	1 378	359	301	300	58	55	140
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	1 631	396	188	168	166	20	19	15
$25,000 to $49,999	724	418	228	73	66	65	7	7	5
$50,000 to $99,999	546	279	204	62	59	55	3	3	1
$100,000 or more	449	162	202	81	64	58	17	14	4

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					Total	Family held		Other than family held		
						Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]										
All farms	number	31 312	27 487	2 739	838	725	702	113	103	248
	$1,000	558 443	234 389	226 964	96 686	75 779	60 443	20 907	14 812	405
Average per farm	dollars	17 835	8 527	82 864	115 377	104 523	86 101	185 013	143 810	1 632
Farms with net gains[2]	number	13 014	10 873	1 509	521	461	450	60	58	111
Average net gain	dollars	50 994	29 391	158 701	195 614	174 441	144 193	358 295	(D)	24 064
Gain of—										
Less than $1,000		2 429	2 250	131	29	29	29	–	–	19
$1,000 to $9,999		5 571	5 127	322	65	40	40	25	25	57
$10,000 to $49,999		2 208	1 785	256	151	148	147	3	3	16
$50,000 or more		2 806	1 711	800	276	244	234	32	30	19
Farms with net losses	number	18 298	16 614	1 230	317	264	252	53	45	137
Average net loss	dollars	5 749	5 127	10 176	16 495	17 567	17 634	11 154	(D)	16 542
Loss of—										
Less than $1,000		4 175	3 800	260	58	45	36	13	11	57
$1,000 to $9,999		11 790	10 821	746	168	135	133	33	29	55
$10,000 to $49,999		2 165	1 909	166	69	67	67	2	1	21
$50,000 or more		168	84	58	22	17	16	5	4	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms	9 439	7 452	1 440	452	396	385	56	49	95
	$1,000	94 255	41 554	42 521	9 633	8 441	8 258	1 192	1 061	548
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	7 542	6 341	821	295	259	258	36	34	85
	$1,000	59 530	36 904	15 132	6 223	5 231	(D)	992	(D)	1 271
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	1 385	1 128	195	54	50	50	4	4	8
	$1,000	14 515	8 602	4 365	1 420	1 401	1 401	19	19	128
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	1 912	1 569	204	103	94	93	9	9	36
	$1,000	13 649	7 673	2 814	2 682	1 901	(D)	781	781	480
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	2 088	1 863	138	40	39	39	1	–	47
	$1,000	19 712	16 471	1 699	936	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	606
Other farm-related income sources	farms	3 479	2 823	491	146	121	121	25	24	19
	$1,000	11 653	4 157	6 255	1 185	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	56
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms	766	408	268	89	87	85	2	2	1
	$1,000	73 424	13 977	48 265	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn	farms	131	92	34	5	5	5	–	–	–
	$1,000	1 465	383	1 059	22	22	22	–	–	–
Wheat	farms	46	25	16	5	5	5	–	–	–
	$1,000	335	63	241	32	32	32	–	–	–
Soybeans	farms	224	138	63	23	22	22	1	1	–
	$1,000	6 584	1 438	4 087	1 059	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms	9	5	3	1	1	1	–	–	–
	$1,000	16	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton	farms	315	172	117	26	25	23	1	1	–
	$1,000	35 789	6 598	24 151	5 040	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms	242	70	118	53	53	53	–	–	1
	$1,000	29 235	(D)	18 718	5 017	5 017	5 017	–	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms	25 289	22 075	2 352	725	647	634	78	70	137
	acres	5 947 311	3 083 767	2 339 756	477 129	422 247	399 050	54 882	52 173	46 659
Harvested cropland	farms	19 198	16 487	1 984	633	572	562	61	57	94
	acres	4 338 710	1 801 234	2 102 697	405 024	362 747	341 969	42 277	41 972	29 755
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		11 545	10 765	563	163	147	146	16	15	54
50 to 99 acres		2 827	2 545	209	59	52	52	7	6	14
100 to 199 acres		1 586	1 373	158	49	43	42	6	4	6
200 to 499 acres		1 222	956	152	105	94	94	11	11	9
500 to 999 acres		804	493	184	125	120	119	5	5	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres		702	271	342	83	76	73	7	7	6
2,000 acres or more		512	84	376	49	40	36	9	9	3
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms	14 343	13 163	932	182	164	163	18	14	66
	acres	1 124 094	970 428	112 518	31 942	29 575	(D)	2 367	1 453	9 206
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	1 747	1 449	204	62	49	48	13	11	32
	acres	137 300	93 671	26 002	13 476	10 495	(D)	2 981	(D)	4 151
On which all crops failed	farms	739	582	118	34	28	26	6	6	5
	acres	58 544	36 161	18 502	3 738	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	143
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	521	369	119	28	25	24	3	2	5
	acres	37 697	13 399	14 973	9 173	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	152
Idle	farms	3 484	2 839	464	143	129	123	14	14	38
	acres	250 966	168 874	65 064	13 776	13 138	11 926	638	638	3 252
Total woodland	farms	19 474	17 483	1 445	397	349	340	48	38	149
	acres	2 675 367	2 057 621	390 924	157 551	112 570	105 475	44 981	28 166	69 271
Woodland pastured	farms	9 756	8 946	627	135	116	116	19	14	48
	acres	658 928	562 144	74 411	18 021	13 782	13 782	4 239	619	4 352
Woodland not pastured	farms	14 026	12 444	1 134	316	275	266	41	33	132
	acres	2 016 439	1 495 477	316 513	139 530	98 788	91 693	40 742	27 547	64 919

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 935	7 164	576	153	133	130	20	19	42
acres..	934 371	715 732	147 194	66 973	56 401	53 451	10 572	(D)	4 472
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	16 173	1 447	489	432	418	57	48	126
acres..	567 773	337 019	134 362	77 901	65 149	52 992	12 752	(D)	18 491
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	870	600	281	254	251	27	25	18
acres..	1 076 231	205 721	720 304	144 508	129 995	124 004	14 513	(D)	5 698
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	861	600	281	254	251	27	25	18
acres..	1 075 974	205 502	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 513	(D)	5 698
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	17	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	257	219	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	4 510	586	154	122	115	32	25	81
acres..	572 593	414 604	103 928	45 227	31 843	30 206	13 384	11 053	8 834
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	27 487	2 739	838	725	702	113	103	248
$1,000..	10 554 676	6 795 405	2 779 959	746 988	627 926	583 851	119 062	95 195	232 323
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	247 223	1 014 954	891 394	866 105	831 697	1 053 646	924 223	936 786
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	1 100	946	987	983	976	1 006	961	1 444
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	3 198	2 988	142	34	27	17	7	7	34
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	3 311	239	63	45	44	18	18	31
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	3 364	178	46	45	44	1	1	3
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	4 128	283	25	16	15	9	7	47
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	3 439	230	69	59	59	10	10	14
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	7 227	479	221	195	195	26	26	54
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	2 099	348	155	144	142	11	11	11
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	686	408	140	125	124	15	11	27
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	213	346	68	57	53	11	8	15
$5,000,000 or more	147	32	86	17	12	9	5	4	12
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	27 487	2 739	838	725	702	113	103	248
$1,000..	1 621 991	963 921	496 264	143 662	125 326	105 444	18 336	12 984	18 144
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	2 845	2 674	107	25	14	14	11	10	39
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	4 247	217	54	49	48	5	5	41
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	6 745	482	88	63	62	25	25	54
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	8 721	690	207	178	178	29	24	48
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	3 239	276	137	135	134	2	2	17
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	1 144	228	111	94	82	17	16	20
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	609	432	162	146	142	16	15	21
$500,000 or more	477	108	307	54	46	42	8	6	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	24 203	2 482	772	672	658	100	91	185
number..	52 097	41 309	7 835	2 469	2 118	2 039	351	287	484
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	25 494	2 566	786	687	665	99	89	240
number..	56 709	45 354	8 336	2 562	2 248	2 160	314	245	457
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	10 672	931	266	231	227	35	31	117
number..	15 015	13 094	1 330	452	355	351	97	44	139
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	20 297	2 174	683	598	576	85	76	172
number..	41 694	32 260	7 006	2 110	1 893	1 809	217	201	318
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	17 917	1 593	502	436	418	66	59	143
number..	28 984	24 862	2 808	1 106	966	910	140	128	208
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	4 922	1 173	417	375	369	42	39	59
number..	12 710	7 398	4 198	1 004	927	899	77	73	110
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	1 778	662	198	173	167	25	23	41
number..	3 529	2 178	1 012	273	244	235	29	(D)	66
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	645	591	112	104	101	8	8	27
number..	2 340	909	1 192	200	188	179	12	12	39
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	6 266	532	131	119	118	12	11	40
number..	8 095	7 245	619	172	157	(D)	15	(D)	59
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	6 856	501	122	112	101	10	10	53
number..	9 140	8 321	607	142	125	113	17	17	70
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	16 246	1 754	493	450	433	43	42	124
acres on which used..	2 939 611	1 393 376	1 287 545	223 984	201 593	192 027	22 391	(D)	34 706
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	2 132	752	219	202	198	17	16	50
acres on which used..	1 283 937	365 582	797 073	109 449	94 741	92 208	14 708	(D)	11 833
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	248	160	32	29	29	3	3	9
acres on which used..	224 048	47 291	151 714	22 562	19 849	19 849	2 713	2 713	2 481
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	666	191	97	89	89	8	7	9
acres on which used..	276 037	64 388	184 771	25 631	19 127	19 127	6 504	(D)	1 247
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	5 641	1 041	378	342	337	36	35	66
acres on which used..	2 914 141	1 092 878	1 531 584	260 395	238 273	225 696	22 122	(D)	29 284
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	681	480	101	96	95	5	4	14
acres on which used..	816 835	202 613	551 161	58 312	53 249	(D)	5 063	(D)	4 749

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	31 318	27 452	2 753	917	803	783	114	99	196
Full owners	20 508	18 683	1 223	439	378	362	61	50	163
Part owners	8 267	7 076	945	227	204	202	23	19	19
Tenants	2 543	1 693	585	251	221	219	30	30	14
White	29 094	25 377	2 649	894	786	766	108	93	174
Full owners	19 059	17 319	1 170	424	369	353	55	44	146
Part owners	7 701	6 550	914	221	198	196	23	19	16
Tenants	2 334	1 508	565	249	219	217	30	30	12
Black and other races	2 224	2 075	104	23	17	17	6	6	22
Full owners	1 449	1 364	53	15	9	9	6	6	17
Part owners	566	526	31	6	6	6	–	–	3
Tenants	209	185	20	2	2	2	–	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned: farms	28 847	25 803	2 189	673	588	570	85	70	182
acres	6 644 703	4 729 289	1 241 043	510 271	417 404	376 845	92 867	71 737	164 100
Owned land in farms: farms	28 775	25 759	2 168	666	582	564	84	69	182
acres	6 046 550	4 337 182	1 147 563	434 884	355 551	317 271	79 333	58 703	126 921
Land rented or leased from others: farms	10 897	8 846	1 536	480	426	422	54	50	35
acres	4 162 597	1 893 195	1 903 436	353 246	307 457	300 137	45 789	(D)	12 720
landlords	27 482	19 842	6 262	1 309	1 179	1 173	130	121	69
Rented or leased land in farms: farms	10 810	8 769	1 530	478	425	421	53	49	33
acres	4 078 272	1 856 957	1 864 673	344 670	300 816	293 697	43 854	41 166	11 972
Land rented or leased to others: farms	3 286	2 637	444	153	134	128	19	18	52
acres	682 478	428 345	132 243	83 963	68 494	66 014	15 469	(D)	37 927
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	21 338	19 359	1 502	398	371	367	27	24	79
Not on farm operated	7 517	5 956	1 014	444	367	356	77	66	103
Not reported	2 463	2 137	237	75	65	60	10	9	14
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	12 753	10 530	1 595	570	515	504	55	52	58
Other	18 565	16 922	1 158	347	288	279	59	47	138
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	11 554	9 703	1 297	466	419	408	47	41	88
Any	17 989	16 237	1 249	404	342	335	62	53	99
1 to 99 days	2 126	1 813	222	79	66	64	13	10	12
100 to 199 days	2 859	2 558	211	74	65	64	9	9	16
200 days or more	13 004	11 866	816	251	211	207	40	34	71
Not reported	1 775	1 512	207	47	42	40	5	5	9
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 632	1 419	139	61	49	46	12	12	13
3 or 4 years	2 361	2 046	226	72	63	62	9	8	17
5 to 9 years	4 482	3 884	413	160	139	136	21	19	25
10 years or more	16 663	14 633	1 463	483	432	427	51	44	84
Average years on present farm	19.5	19.7	19.0	16.4	16.9	17.0	12.5	11.9	19.4
Not reported	6 180	5 470	512	141	120	112	21	16	57
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	223	191	23	6	5	5	1	1	3
25 to 34 years	1 835	1 616	160	49	41	41	8	7	10
35 to 44 years	5 334	4 591	523	200	176	170	24	21	20
45 to 49 years	3 737	3 193	392	133	113	108	20	16	19
50 to 54 years	3 742	3 265	340	119	98	97	21	18	18
55 to 59 years	3 812	3 372	320	99	87	85	12	12	21
60 to 64 years	3 677	3 259	288	103	93	92	10	9	27
65 to 69 years	3 181	2 851	233	68	61	60	7	6	29
70 years and over	5 777	5 114	474	140	129	125	11	9	49
Average age	55.6	55.8	54.6	53.7	54.0	54.1	51.5	51.5	59.7
Operators by sex:									
Male	28 438	24 854	2 584	847	737	720	110	95	153
Female	2 880	2 598	169	70	66	63	4	4	43
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	125	15	9	4	4	5	5	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship): farms	27 452	27 452	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	6 194 139	6 194 139	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership: farms	2 753	–	2 753	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	3 012 236	–	3 012 236	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held: farms	803	–	–	803	803	783	–	–	–
acres	656 367	–	–	656 367	656 367	610 968	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders: farms	20	–	–	20	20	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders: farms	783	–	–	783	783	783	–	–	–
Other than family held: farms	114	–	–	114	–	–	114	99	–
acres	123 187	–	–	123 187	–	–	123 187	99 869	–
More than 10 stockholders: farms	15	–	–	15	–	–	15	–	–
10 or less stockholders: farms	99	–	–	99	–	–	99	99	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.: farms	196	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	196
acres	138 893	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	138 893

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	179	25	3	3	3	–	–	4
number..	232	198	26	4	4	4	–	–	4
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	49	35	28	19	17	9	6	11
number..	211	62	57	74	55	(D)	19	16	18
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 108	1 000	54	47	43	41	4	4	7
10 to 49 acres	5 863	5 540	221	80	70	67	10	10	22
50 to 69 acres	2 596	2 406	143	38	35	35	3	3	9
70 to 99 acres	3 488	3 263	181	32	23	23	9	9	12
100 to 139 acres	3 703	3 477	169	37	32	32	5	4	20
140 to 179 acres	2 656	2 442	154	46	39	39	7	7	14
180 to 219 acres	1 884	1 711	122	34	31	31	3	2	17
220 to 259 acres	1 405	1 259	101	31	27	27	4	3	14
260 to 499 acres	4 067	3 564	345	128	116	116	12	12	30
500 to 999 acres	2 415	1 850	343	197	175	172	22	17	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	708	416	147	130	127	17	15	13
2,000 acres or more	849	232	504	100	82	73	18	13	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	4 338	858	323	271	263	52	43	68
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	339	21	8	8	8	–	–	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	455	16	29	23	23	6	6	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	325	24	67	63	63	4	4	3
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	2 638	613	113	104	102	9	8	29
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	703	489	97	90	88	7	7	8
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	1 935	124	16	14	14	2	1	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	15 069	865	174	154	151	20	18	73
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	359	23	6	6	6	–	–	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	337	64	18	18	18	–	–	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	224	16	13	10	10	3	3	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	1 603	126	55	51	45	4	3	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	209	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	1 556	121	110	94	93	16	14	9
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	17 794	1 194	250	223	218	27	25	81
number..	1 127 442	944 891	119 938	53 085	47 207	38 453	5 878	(D)	9 528
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 235	2 148	68	11	11	11	–	–	8
10 to 49	10 863	10 193	556	77	64	63	13	13	37
50 to 99	3 688	3 375	249	44	41	41	3	3	20
100 to 199	1 682	1 457	170	49	48	48	1	1	6
200 to 499	677	511	119	42	36	35	6	6	5
500 or more	174	110	32	27	23	20	4	2	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	16 145	1 110	219	196	191	23	22	70
number..	635 942	533 662	68 614	28 589	26 216	21 936	2 373	(D)	5 077
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	15 818	1 059	206	183	178	23	22	68
number..	590 402	502 239	60 135	24 118	21 745	(D)	2 373	(D)	3 910
Farms with—									
1 to 9	3 860	3 691	134	20	19	18	1	1	15
10 to 49	10 174	9 460	598	81	70	70	11	11	35
50 to 99	2 068	1 848	178	34	32	32	2	2	8
100 to 199	750	613	95	36	32	30	4	4	6
200 to 499	256	182	42	29	24	23	5	4	3
500 or more	43	24	12	6	6	5	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	586	74	21	21	20	–	–	7
number..	45 540	31 423	8 479	4 471	4 471	(D)	–	–	1 167
Farms with—									
1 to 4	183	176	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
5 to 9	67	65	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	107	94	9	3	3	3	–	–	1
50 to 99	155	131	17	7	7	7	–	–	–
100 to 199	131	93	30	4	4	4	–	–	4
200 to 499	43	27	10	6	6	6	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	13 973	985	191	167	162	24	22	66
number..	255 085	214 836	26 599	11 265	9 947	7 582	1 318	(D)	2 385
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	15 554	1 066	211	186	181	25	24	75
number..	236 415	196 393	24 725	13 231	11 044	8 935	2 187	(D)	2 066

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	18 912	17 373	1 200	256	227	222	29	27	83
number..	590 771	492 057	57 864	36 980	31 937	28 160	5 043	(D)	3 870
$1,000..	214 842	176 081	21 110	16 195	13 935	12 731	2 260	(D)	1 456
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	14 815	988	183	160	156	23	22	66
number..	322 078	275 619	30 475	14 316	13 593	(D)	723	(D)	1 668
$1,000..	86 332	73 249	8 506	4 132	3 920	(D)	212	(D)	446
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	9 590	691	172	156	154	16	14	51
number..	268 693	216 438	27 389	22 664	18 344	(D)	4 320	(D)	2 202
$1,000..	128 510	102 832	12 604	12 063	10 015	(D)	2 048	(D)	1 011
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	542	37	8	7	7	1	1	2
number..	10 425	9 010	(D)	775	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6 610	5 655	(D)	504	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	589	42	22	17	17	5	5	9
number..	215 936	118 213	57 951	34 785	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 987
Farms with—									
1 to 24	479	451	19	6	5	5	1	1	3
25 to 49	53	48	2	3	1	1	2	2	–
50 to 99	31	28	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	18	14	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
200 to 499	20	12	4	1	–	–	1	1	3
500 or more	61	36	11	12	11	11	1	1	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	292	18	11	6	6	5	5	7
number..	31 976	6 202	(D)	1 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	605	535	41	21	17	17	4	4	8
number..	183 960	112 011	(D)	33 289	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	363	32	21	15	15	6	6	9
number..	756 595	299 541	360 364	92 065	76 410	76 410	15 655	15 655	4 625
$1,000..	80 052	30 751	36 619	12 116	10 179	10 179	1 937	1 937	566
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	53	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	57 177	9 129	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 277	373	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	311	18	13	7	7	6	6	7
number..	51 637	8 830	(D)	5 299	3 195	3 195	2 104	2 104	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	271	18	13	7	7	6	6	7
number..	23 690	4 511	(D)	2 465	1 466	1 466	999	999	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	225	17	13	7	7	6	6	7
number..	27 947	4 319	(D)	2 834	1 729	1 729	1 105	1 105	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	203	20	3	3	3	–	–	5
number..	4 797	4 008	503	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	143	16	1	1	1	–	–	5
number..	2 294	1 913	197	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	147	11	2	2	2	–	–	4
number..	3 300	2 725	337	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	96	10	2	2	2	–	–	2
number..	2 744	2 321	170	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
pounds of wool..	15 901	12 931	1 220	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	5 165	367	115	107	106	8	7	32
number..	31 591	28 429	1 971	949	811	(D)	138	(D)	242
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	970	52	24	20	20	4	3	8
number..	3 950	3 663	180	87	71	71	16	(D)	20
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	909	37	10	9	9	1	1	4
number..	18 389	17 251	782	280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	76
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	397	9	3	3	3	–	–	1
number..	5 596	5 432	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	876	48	11	10	8	1	–	6
number..	6 537 982	3 902 687	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	701	665	29	3	3	3	–	–	4
400 to 3,199	11	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	14	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	127	118	6	3	3	2	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	77	64	9	3	3	3	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	823	46	10	9	8	1	–	6
number..	5 328 691	2 943 798	339 404	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	177	8	4	4	2	–	–	–
number..	1 209 291	958 889	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	294	26	10	9	6	1	–	1
number..	7 359 686	5 683 512	(D)	1 311 640	(D)	127 212	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	1 263	96	32	30	30	2	2	2
number..	554 915 961	491 368 392	38 874 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	30	28	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	34	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	62	52	9	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1 265	1 149	84	31	29	29	2	2	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	77	3	–	–	–	–	–	2
number..	239	229	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	57	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	1 849	551	87	81	77	6	6	10
acres..	405 393	160 096	215 384	27 497	24 942	23 153	2 555	2 555	2 416
bushels..	43 851 007	15 313 548	25 579 789	2 815 759	2 553 205	2 357 638	262 554	262 554	141 911
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	82	182	26	23	22	3	3	3
acres..	93 808	(D)	70 524	6 754	5 729	(D)	1 025	1 025	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 034	963	64	4	3	3	1	1	3
25 to 99 acres	497	408	74	13	12	11	1	1	2
100 to 249 acres	445	292	120	29	29	28	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	281	119	143	19	17	16	2	2	–
500 acres or more	240	67	150	22	20	19	2	2	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	187	60	19	18	17	1	1	5
acres..	24 202	12 461	6 730	4 046	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	965
tons, green..	284 029	136 108	79 886	55 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 200
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	177	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	90	77	12	1	1	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	101	70	26	4	4	4	–	–	1
100 to 249 acres	60	31	15	11	10	10	1	1	3
250 to 499 acres	14	7	5	1	1	1	–	–	1
500 acres or more	6	2	2	2	2	1	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	87	56	9	9	9	–	–	2
acres..	25 499	(D)	13 877	1 100	1 100	1 100	–	–	(D)
bushels..	1 648 269	(D)	1 020 066	85 725	85 725	85 725	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	1	8	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	1 466	(D)	1 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	356	260	75	66	64	9	9	6
acres..	155 049	51 295	82 647	19 620	17 820	(D)	1 800	1 800	1 487
bushels..	6 547 211	1 998 978	3 628 863	871 383	795 278	(D)	76 105	76 105	47 987
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	3	20	4	3	3	1	1	–
acres..	5 020	(D)	3 978	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	52	46	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
25 to 99 acres	210	148	45	17	14	14	3	3	–
100 to 249 acres	213	103	86	23	21	20	2	2	1
250 to 499 acres	154	44	81	28	24	24	4	4	1
500 acres or more	68	15	45	7	7	6	–	–	1
Rice ..... farms..	530	165	240	122	114	112	8	8	3
acres..	234 244	50 182	145 493	37 999	35 767	(D)	2 232	2 232	570
cwt..	13 330 366	2 778 487	8 458 400	2 063 106	1 935 202	(D)	127 904	127 904	30 373
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	165	240	122	114	112	8	8	3
acres..	234 244	50 182	145 493	37 999	35 767	(D)	2 232	2 232	570
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	40	20	9	10	8	8	2	2	1
100 to 249 acres	159	67	45	46	44	44	2	2	1
250 to 499 acres	167	53	68	45	44	43	1	1	1
500 acres or more	159	22	117	20	17	16	3	3	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	908	649	127	119	116	8	8	17
acres..	966 443	252 220	628 895	79 878	72 256	70 023	7 622	7 622	5 450
bales..	1 714 762	408 754	1 154 260	142 610	127 610	123 516	15 000	15 000	9 138
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	136	308	59	54	53	5	5	6
acres..	300 311	36 037	233 206	28 317	25 138	(D)	3 179	3 179	2 751
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	125	109	10	2	2	2	–	–	4
25 to 99 acres	240	205	24	7	7	7	–	–	4
100 to 249 acres	292	224	42	22	22	22	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	375	201	130	43	41	40	2	2	1
500 acres or more	669	169	443	53	47	45	6	6	4
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	2 463	1 032	332	300	292	32	30	24
acres..	1 964 202	731 347	999 419	220 871	194 129	181 861	26 742	(D)	12 565
bushels..	59 370 926	20 143 775	31 888 616	7 026 999	6 144 908	5 779 701	882 091	(D)	311 536
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	255	405	149	133	130	16	14	5
acres..	441 181	100 948	268 636	69 647	61 683	56 902	7 964	(D)	1 950
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	348	311	27	2	2	2	–	–	8
25 to 99 acres	815	687	87	36	31	30	5	4	5
100 to 249 acres	797	617	121	57	55	53	2	1	2
250 to 499 acres	678	413	181	82	74	74	8	8	2
500 acres or more	1 213	435	616	155	138	133	17	17	7
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	19	4	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	61	19	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
cwt..	3 167	1 573	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	52	11	3	3	3	–	–	2
acres..	8 835	6 079	(D)	489	489	489	–	–	(D)
bushels..	1 875 843	1 169 508	(D)	84 600	84 600	84 600	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	(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..	13 999	12 803	921	204	185	182	19	17	71
acres..	648 809	555 094	64 415	22 774	20 712	19 356	2 062	(D)	6 526
tons, dry..	1 486 117	1 269 839	153 127	47 647	43 680	39 512	3 967	(D)	15 504
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	21	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 008	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	6 217	5 858	290	44	38	37	6	6	25
25 to 99 acres	6 176	5 625	432	86	81	81	5	4	33
100 to 249 acres	1 367	1 154	151	54	47	47	7	6	8
250 to 499 acres	188	134	40	11	11	11	–	–	3
500 acres or more	51	32	8	9	8	6	1	1	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	9 585	728	151	138	136	13	11	53
acres..	469 646	399 230	47 355	17 548	15 596	(D)	1 952	(D)	5 513
tons, dry..	1 160 675	987 567	122 286	37 287	33 521	(D)	3 766	(D)	13 535
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	17	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	925	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	507	458	31	13	13	13	–	–	5
acres..	7 280	5 739	795	660	660	660	–	–	85
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	61	4	2	2	2	–	–	3
acres..	793	404	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	264	14	4	4	4	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	149	10	5	5	5	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	34	4	3	3	3	–	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	5	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	791	67	37	35	35	2	1	7
acres..	13 428	9 450	2 026	1 820	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	133
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	90	6	7	7	7	–	–	3
acres..	744	554	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	408	22	14	14	14	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	293	26	8	7	7	1	–	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	82	14	9	8	8	1	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	6	3	4	4	4	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	6	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–

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

Table 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..	31 318	12 753	113	631	1 686	2 227	2 794	5 302
percent..	100.0	40.7	.4	2.0	5.4	7.1	8.9	16.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	6 598 900	43 721	365 228	1 257 490	1 551 194	1 535 902	1 845 365
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	517	387	579	746	697	550	348
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	12 753	113	631	1 686	2 227	2 794	5 302
$1,000..	3 127 383	2 613 130	20 406	191 469	676 198	763 848	565 830	395 379
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	204 903	180 581	303 438	401 066	342 994	202 516	74 572
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	1 391	4	45	96	128	225	893
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	1 243	14	41	84	122	262	720
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	1 515	8	36	89	151	319	912
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	1 599	5	27	93	164	374	936
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	1 349	9	30	99	178	357	676
$20,000 to $24,999	684	358	8	15	35	50	79	171
$25,000 to $39,999	911	468	11	23	51	77	109	197
$40,000 to $49,999	354	213	1	18	25	52	44	73
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	722	9	57	144	175	163	174
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	1 149	19	113	254	317	250	196
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	1 055	12	91	263	297	245	147
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	1 070	10	92	296	321	231	120
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	536	3	41	135	168	118	71
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	67	–	2	18	22	14	11
$5,000,000 or more	25	18	–	–	4	5	4	5
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	3 201	56	238	686	788	676	757
$1,000..	665 468	610 319	5 142	39 901	151 935	186 395	128 260	98 686
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	1 881	22	150	494	520	398	297
$1,000..	633 129	589 624	4 572	38 140	148 481	181 058	123 900	93 472
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	1 341	29	110	300	328	294	280
$1,000..	115 833	106 368	1 106	6 703	26 232	31 078	26 439	14 809
Wheat ..... farms..	691	572	5	33	137	154	111	132
$1,000..	21 890	19 874	117	1 231	4 958	5 526	4 008	4 035
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	2 822	47	215	624	722	586	628
$1,000..	396 245	358 605	3 463	25 127	89 473	104 390	76 490	59 662
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	126	–	–	28	39	36	23
$1,000..	4 081	3 993	–	–	(D)	1 533	(D)	330
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	17	–	–	4	6	2	5
$1,000..	74	69	–	–	(D)	37	(D)	21
Other grains ..... farms..	533	498	5	33	139	167	75	79
$1,000..	127 346	121 410	456	6 839	30 460	43 830	19 997	19 828
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	1 486	19	134	347	383	322	281
$1,000..	551 014	526 425	3 456	38 183	133 366	141 211	119 890	90 320
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	1 217	15	107	306	335	259	195
$1,000..	542 943	520 880	3 379	37 616	132 292	140 046	118 798	88 750
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	1 412	11	60	178	235	324	604
$1,000..	14 208	6 615	60	284	1 191	1 131	1 361	2 589
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	8	–	–	2	1	1	4
$1,000..	1 177	708	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	376
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	228	–	15	19	38	54	102
$1,000..	6 209	4 534	–	966	843	977	985	764
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	18	–	3	2	4	5	4
$1,000..	3 512	(D)	–	730	(D)	717	665	373
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	218	–	7	24	31	51	105
$1,000..	4 034	2 161	–	146	193	270	657	895
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	12	–	1	1	2	3	5
$1,000..	1 882	1 189	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	429	469
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	222	–	10	39	49	65	59
$1,000..	35 366	26 683	–	924	6 695	8 631	4 147	6 287
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	82	–	4	15	28	22	13
$1,000..	31 811	24 994	–	850	6 378	8 260	3 713	5 793
Other crops ..... farms..	134	91	3	3	18	19	22	26
$1,000..	15 066	13 808	(D)	(D)	3 215	4 180	(D)	1 456
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	48	–	3	15	12	12	6
$1,000..	14 609	13 491	–	(D)	3 155	4 161	3 364	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	1 403	12	135	342	435	313	166
$1,000..	1 187 371	947 843	7 722	84 672	274 050	296 913	205 188	79 299
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	1 293	12	133	323	411	287	127
$1,000..	1 185 600	946 765	7 722	(D)	273 896	296 577	204 731	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	376	1	12	80	99	101	83
$1,000..	83 425	77 524	(D)	(D)	21 960	18 314	20 548	14 136
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	325	1	12	74	91	86	61
$1,000..	81 134	76 153	(D)	(D)	21 718	18 048	20 148	13 674
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	7 587	44	250	738	1 118	1 800	3 637
$1,000..	214 842	134 493	408	6 213	19 713	33 396	31 586	43 177
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	361	–	19	55	82	97	108
$1,000..	89 244	70 623	–	4 178	13 113	22 874	15 944	14 515

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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..	18 565	110	1 204	3 648	5 252	4 695	3 656
percent..	59.3	.4	3.8	11.6	16.8	15.0	11.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 525 922	12 292	163 401	583 292	1 003 799	983 471	779 667
Average size of farm ..... acres..	190	112	136	160	191	209	213
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	18 565	110	1 204	3 648	5 252	4 695	3 656
$1,000..	514 253	2 951	31 265	134 788	142 082	126 064	77 103
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 700	26 823	25 968	36 948	27 053	26 851	21 090
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	5 377	21	267	919	1 395	1 364	1 411
$1,000 to $2,499	3 500	26	274	732	970	864	634
$2,500 to $4,999	3 439	17	237	680	1 009	844	652
$5,000 to $9,999	2 788	18	183	593	822	702	470
$10,000 to $19,999	1 633	11	99	344	501	457	221
$20,000 to $24,999	326	1	32	52	106	74	61
$25,000 to $39,999	443	2	35	83	133	128	62
$40,000 to $49,999	141	2	13	39	38	27	22
$50,000 to $99,999	292	5	27	53	85	73	49
$100,000 to $249,999	247	5	18	51	66	73	34
$250,000 to $499,999	162	1	9	39	51	41	21
$500,000 to $999,999	136	1	8	46	51	22	8
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	60	–	1	13	22	19	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	14	–	–	3	2	5	4
$5,000,000 or more	7	–	1	1	1	2	2
Grains ..... farms..	1 381	25	116	312	404	307	217
$1,000..	55 149	418	2 786	12 010	18 073	15 993	5 869
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	190	3	16	47	54	46	24
$1,000..	43 504	200	1 828	9 360	14 442	13 415	4 260
Corn for grain ..... farms..	523	12	45	138	144	101	83
$1,000..	9 465	85	377	2 788	3 492	1 636	1 088
Wheat ..... farms..	119	–	4	24	47	26	18
$1,000..	2 016	–	(D)	355	759	693	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 021	20	85	216	302	242	156
$1,000..	37 639	334	1 957	7 970	11 147	11 707	4 524
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	10	–	–	4	2	3	1
$1,000..	88	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	3	2	–
$1,000..	5	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	35	–	7	6	13	8	1
$1,000..	5 935	–	(D)	840	2 652	1 943	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	214	1	12	49	46	53	53
$1,000..	24 589	(D)	(D)	2 745	11 909	5 134	4 262
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	63	–	3	14	13	21	12
$1,000..	22 063	–	383	2 244	11 260	4 526	3 649
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 357	17	175	523	719	538	385
$1,000..	7 593	51	521	1 496	2 379	1 886	1 260
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	3	1	–
$1,000..	469	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	279	4	31	59	74	59	52
$1,000..	1 675	(D)	223	282	(D)	542	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	282	2	14	44	77	86	59
$1,000..	1 873	(D)	(D)	460	541	430	371
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	–	–	3	2	2	2
$1,000..	693	–	–	252	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	254	–	16	47	76	72	43
$1,000..	8 683	–	684	1 038	3 067	2 346	1 548
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	47	–	3	6	15	13	10
$1,000..	6 817	–	630	564	2 610	1 778	1 235
Other crops ..... farms..	43	2	–	12	5	10	14
$1,000..	1 257	(D)	–	227	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	–	–	3	1	2	1
$1,000..	1 118	–	–	189	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	518	3	33	146	172	125	39
$1,000..	239 527	1 139	19 719	52 975	68 531	53 316	43 848
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	328	3	21	90	114	73	27
$1,000..	238 835	1 139	19 651	52 829	68 268	53 133	43 815
Dairy products ..... farms..	84	–	2	18	21	29	14
$1,000..	5 901	–	(D)	1 751	1 307	2 067	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	–	–	6	11	17	5
$1,000..	4 981	–	–	1 512	1 056	1 824	589
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	11 325	60	798	2 319	3 262	2 930	1 956
$1,000..	80 349	611	4 975	14 395	22 838	24 337	13 192
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	164	2	9	27	43	54	29
$1,000..	18 621	(D)	(D)	2 609	4 566	7 384	2 764

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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..	425	197	2	12	35	53	50	45
$1,000..	80 052	32 194	(D)	(D)	9 098	7 820	12 808	1 501
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	60	1	5	8	22	19	5
$1,000..	78 319	31 356	(D)	(D)	8 963	7 519	12 655	1 283
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	66	–	3	7	18	6	32
$1,000..	216	130	–	(D)	5	88	(D)	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	760	8	67	136	172	185	192
$1,000..	270 113	230 399	3 009	15 786	53 933	64 524	36 908	56 239
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	255	5	28	62	63	56	41
$1,000..	263 069	227 238	2 980	15 284	53 421	63 663	36 338	55 552
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	787	307	–	17	32	46	74	138
$1,000..	2 441	1 442	–	60	423	226	223	511
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	12 555	130	586	1 575	2 055	2 590	5 619
$1,000..	2 458 575	2 019 214	16 567	142 770	524 630	590 585	432 275	312 387
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	160 829	127 435	243 635	333 098	287 390	166 901	55 595
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	4 081	43	217	604	757	973	1 487
$1,000..	229 688	170 642	1 228	11 296	41 019	55 866	39 098	22 135
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 863	2 196	18	63	190	279	521	1 125
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	679	12	40	123	113	154	237
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	903	11	85	207	263	235	102
$100,000 to $249,999	299	245	1	25	68	88	46	17
$250,000 or more	74	58	1	4	16	14	17	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	7 465	45	325	895	1 160	1 735	3 305
$1,000..	845 628	682 436	6 406	60 294	192 935	209 361	139 720	73 720
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 687	5 135	26	170	402	564	1 176	2 797
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	725	–	14	91	108	188	324
$25,000 to $99,999	409	302	3	17	65	100	59	58
$100,000 to $249,999	426	350	3	35	85	82	101	44
$250,000 or more	1 160	953	13	89	252	306	211	82
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	4 767	22	236	672	846	1 122	1 869
$1,000..	774 479	630 003	5 735	58 001	180 099	195 698	126 913	63 556
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 600	2 969	6	95	271	365	689	1 543
$5,000 to $24,999	695	385	1	11	44	51	110	168
$25,000 to $99,999	285	226	1	15	56	67	42	45
$100,000 or more	1 456	1 187	14	115	301	363	281	113
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	5 629	69	305	873	1 057	1 247	2 078
$1,000..	65 961	59 649	552	3 562	15 218	17 131	12 976	10 210
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 383	2 530	21	102	203	256	593	1 355
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	1 151	14	59	151	257	238	432
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	1 211	29	99	324	331	250	178
$25,000 to $49,999	465	447	3	32	114	131	104	63
$50,000 or more	303	290	2	13	81	82	62	50
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	8 340	60	349	1 099	1 456	1 779	3 597
$1,000..	114 194	94 075	670	4 773	22 672	25 692	21 107	19 160
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 382	5 757	26	191	538	756	1 191	3 055
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	1 505	28	91	280	382	350	374
$25,000 to $49,999	612	581	4	41	149	176	126	85
$50,000 or more	518	497	2	26	132	142	112	83
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	5 704	84	313	961	1 166	1 227	1 953
$1,000..	199 962	186 505	1 755	12 377	45 940	53 335	41 132	31 965
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 040	3 550	57	156	427	518	770	1 622
$5,000 to $24,999	926	714	4	54	163	203	168	122
$25,000 to $49,999	462	443	12	32	104	138	88	69
$50,000 or more	1 037	997	11	71	267	307	201	140
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	12 116	130	566	1 535	2 017	2 537	5 331
$1,000..	100 997	82 831	751	5 649	19 931	22 532	17 363	16 605
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	25 037	8 867	100	300	713	1 106	1 848	4 800
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	2 415	24	219	600	669	504	399
$25,000 to $49,999	577	546	5	27	153	163	120	78
$50,000 or more	310	288	1	20	69	79	65	54
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	8 463	93	461	1 161	1 419	1 827	3 502
$1,000..	25 112	19 604	167	1 270	4 321	4 876	4 073	4 897
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	10 507	122	504	1 377	1 827	2 194	4 483
$1,000..	51 251	42 706	376	2 635	10 630	11 454	9 120	8 492
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	370	9	34	71	82	65	109
$1,000..	2 479	1 966	22	139	504	623	261	417
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	9 256	121	505	1 353	1 712	1 995	3 570
$1,000..	22 156	18 554	186	1 605	4 476	5 579	3 909	2 799

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	228	–	19	59	78	49	23
$1,000..	47 857	–	138	38 771	3 485	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	–	1	8	8	2	1
$1,000..	46 964	–	(D)	38 529	3 287	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	108	–	3	30	42	19	14
$1,000..	86	–	1	20	27	20	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 211	10	146	317	385	246	107
$1,000..	39 714	650	1 623	8 616	9 414	15 901	3 510
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	65	4	10	10	16	15	10
$1,000..	35 831	642	1 140	7 600	8 122	15 060	3 266
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	480	4	39	108	143	110	76
$1,000..	999	1	108	232	357	194	106
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	18 751	142	1 402	3 669	5 264	4 687	3 587
$1,000..	439 361	2 689	26 159	103 631	132 320	112 090	62 471
Average per farm ..... dollars..	23 431	18 940	18 658	28 245	25 137	23 915	17 416
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 708	20	539	1 184	1 375	1 049	541
$1,000..	59 046	351	7 596	9 962	12 327	13 256	15 554
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 667	15	428	887	1 011	898	428
$5,000 to $24,999	683	2	75	213	241	91	61
$25,000 to $99,999	288	2	32	69	102	41	42
$100,000 to $249,999	54	1	3	14	20	12	4
$250,000 or more	16	–	1	1	1	7	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	10 597	58	897	2 468	3 191	2 490	1 493
$1,000..	163 193	980	7 361	45 344	53 549	39 523	16 437
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 552	48	795	2 187	2 873	2 258	1 391
$5,000 to $24,999	655	6	84	177	180	142	66
$25,000 to $99,999	107	–	3	16	43	32	13
$100,000 to $249,999	76	3	5	26	19	17	6
$250,000 or more	207	1	10	62	76	41	17
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	6 269	9	522	1 583	1 960	1 468	727
$1,000..	144 476	809	6 420	38 179	49 182	35 487	14 398
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 631	–	462	1 412	1 761	1 333	663
$5,000 to $24,999	310	6	45	77	88	63	31
$25,000 to $99,999	59	–	–	13	18	16	12
$100,000 or more	269	3	15	81	93	56	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 795	77	324	1 064	1 635	1 078	617
$1,000..	6 312	70	425	1 061	2 309	1 763	683
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 853	61	232	875	1 303	857	525
$1,000 to $4,999	730	9	81	149	245	173	73
$5,000 to $24,999	181	7	10	34	78	36	16
$25,000 to $49,999	18	–	–	5	5	7	1
$50,000 or more	13	–	1	1	4	5	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	10 358	104	737	2 279	3 125	2 577	1 536
$1,000..	20 119	219	984	4 036	6 856	5 250	2 773
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 625	94	712	2 128	2 863	2 389	1 439
$5,000 to $24,999	681	9	25	142	249	171	85
$25,000 to $49,999	31	1	–	7	5	9	9
$50,000 or more	21	–	–	2	8	8	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 761	57	351	997	1 494	1 181	681
$1,000..	13 457	143	451	1 564	5 627	3 999	1 672
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 490	50	332	956	1 421	1 097	634
$5,000 to $24,999	212	7	17	32	57	60	39
$25,000 to $49,999	19	–	1	2	4	8	4
$50,000 or more	40	–	1	7	12	16	4
Petroleum products ..... farms..	16 628	131	1 303	3 376	4 795	4 118	2 905
$1,000..	18 166	138	1 138	3 753	5 451	5 082	2 604
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 170	127	1 282	3 263	4 641	4 007	2 850
$5,000 to $24,999	405	3	19	103	143	90	47
$25,000 to $49,999	31	1	1	8	4	11	6
$50,000 or more	22	–	1	2	7	10	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 223	67	667	2 049	2 673	2 251	1 516
$1,000..	5 508	(D)	(D)	1 078	1 478	1 602	971
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	13 781	110	1 088	2 746	4 147	3 376	2 314
$1,000..	8 545	67	469	1 725	2 779	2 434	1 071
Natural gas ..... farms..	254	8	4	40	55	71	76
$1,000..	512	(D)	(D)	57	117	140	177
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	9 592	69	771	2 029	2 909	2 313	1 501
$1,000..	3 602	36	305	893	1 077	905	385

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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..	13 352	6 951	59	372	1 186	1 435	1 453	2 446
$1,000..	32 857	26 782	210	1 412	6 402	7 303	5 477	5 977
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	9 323	3 765	24	141	422	581	770	1 827
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	2 003	26	146	483	518	420	410
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	1 026	8	77	242	289	229	181
$25,000 to $49,999	90	84	–	5	22	25	19	13
$50,000 or more	92	73	1	3	17	22	15	15
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	5 413	56	337	969	1 138	1 111	1 802
$1,000..	169 897	142 377	679	7 337	36 359	38 692	29 684	29 626
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 581	2 850	26	145	336	435	559	1 349
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	1 225	20	108	293	334	263	207
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	1 010	10	68	267	276	215	174
$100,000 to $249,999	276	260	–	14	57	73	59	57
$250,000 or more	86	68	–	2	16	20	15	15
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	2 750	21	192	588	723	592	634
workers..	11 327	9 377	49	508	2 242	2 666	2 015	1 897
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	4 606	48	278	817	931	910	1 622
workers..	23 815	14 721	105	812	3 197	3 424	2 919	4 264
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	1 622	36	105	273	343	309	556
$1,000..	15 078	10 812	199	1 063	2 320	2 845	2 606	1 779
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 335	623	10	26	62	87	91	347
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	550	18	29	100	137	122	144
$5,000 to $24,999	485	347	7	41	89	91	70	49
$25,000 to $49,999	73	68	–	4	15	21	15	13
$50,000 or more	43	34	1	5	7	7	11	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	10 557	100	533	1 448	1 818	2 206	4 452
$1,000..	128 677	101 163	929	5 319	23 487	27 242	21 936	22 250
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	19 633	7 391	64	315	706	979	1 511	3 816
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	2 143	27	162	477	542	482	453
$25,000 to $49,999	588	548	3	30	160	148	113	94
$50,000 or more	507	475	6	26	105	149	100	89
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	3 736	53	209	607	742	731	1 394
$1,000..	60 166	52 660	423	3 089	13 232	15 809	10 013	10 095
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 080	1 135	22	49	116	193	175	580
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	1 325	17	73	158	193	293	591
$5,000 to $24,999	943	770	6	51	209	203	159	142
$25,000 to $49,999	280	258	6	19	65	85	47	36
$50,000 or more	266	248	2	17	59	68	57	45
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	5 200	76	365	1 076	1 279	1 128	1 276
$1,000..	108 338	83 909	653	6 106	21 349	24 033	18 095	13 673
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 654	2 396	49	133	360	455	492	907
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	1 819	18	158	455	531	411	246
$25,000 to $99,999	980	880	9	68	232	266	207	98
$100,000 or more	116	105	–	6	29	27	18	25
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	3 310	41	213	681	815	742	818
$1,000..	64 436	46 563	395	3 101	11 393	13 228	10 400	8 047
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 270	384	10	9	38	52	60	215
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	1 131	12	66	198	242	257	356
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	1 253	13	96	305	363	300	176
$25,000 to $49,999	448	388	6	33	100	119	90	40
$50,000 or more	174	154	–	9	40	39	35	31
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	3 025	53	229	652	781	633	677
$1,000..	43 902	37 346	258	3 005	9 956	10 805	7 696	5 626
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 847	643	11	39	95	122	115	261
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	1 055	30	68	218	269	229	241
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	894	9	91	218	260	193	123
$25,000 to $49,999	294	279	3	19	75	84	67	31
$50,000 or more	171	154	–	12	46	46	29	21
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	3 787	67	233	739	920	777	1 051
$1,000..	139 942	128 197	923	9 185	33 822	35 499	28 996	19 773
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 580	1 986	48	92	266	382	398	800
$5,000 to $9,999	427	259	4	29	46	70	69	41
$10,000 to $24,999	527	454	8	27	125	137	97	60
$25,000 or more	1 160	1 088	7	85	302	331	213	150
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	11 256	93	478	1 356	1 857	2 475	4 997
$1,000..	34 748	21 133	145	958	3 575	4 712	5 054	6 690
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	27 599	10 427	80	438	1 182	1 644	2 300	4 783
$5,000 to $9,999	649	499	10	25	118	120	98	128
$10,000 to $24,999	311	248	3	12	39	75	57	62
$25,000 or more	92	82	–	3	17	18	20	24
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	10 985	124	563	1 468	1 933	2 299	4 598
$1,000..	212 442	176 043	1 044	10 351	46 367	50 535	39 016	28 729
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 979	7 783	90	350	661	998	1 608	4 076
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	1 642	23	102	406	460	354	297
$25,000 to $49,999	724	660	6	51	167	203	135	98
$50,000 to $99,999	546	504	3	31	125	154	121	70
$100,000 or more	449	396	2	29	109	118	81	57

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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..	6 401	34	413	1 323	1 962	1 617	1 052
$1,000..	6 075	18	272	1 009	1 410	2 176	1 190
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 558	31	370	1 105	1 707	1 405	940
$1,000 to $4,999	702	2	38	185	207	175	95
$5,000 to $24,999	116	1	4	31	44	25	11
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	1	2	3	–
$50,000 or more	19	–	1	1	2	9	6
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 215	30	297	928	1 260	1 038	662
$1,000..	27 520	48	656	7 175	6 084	7 960	5 596
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 731	28	290	810	1 115	891	597
$5,000 to $24,999	348	1	3	85	101	111	47
$25,000 to $99,999	102	1	3	28	36	22	12
$100,000 to $249,999	16	–	1	2	5	7	1
$250,000 or more	18	–	–	3	3	7	5
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	914	2	31	217	219	288	157
workers..	1 950	(D)	(D)	450	389	726	340
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	3 991	29	288	887	1 210	943	634
workers..	9 094	45	606	1 924	2 834	2 346	1 339
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 364	9	100	372	385	313	185
$1,000..	4 266	18	159	1 398	1 185	1 034	472
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	712	8	34	216	191	156	107
$1,000 to $4,999	500	–	64	109	163	109	55
$5,000 to $24,999	138	1	2	43	27	44	21
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	–	2	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	2	3	3	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	13 136	80	1 037	2 706	3 886	3 246	2 181
$1,000..	27 514	124	1 546	7 139	7 662	7 133	3 910
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 242	78	975	2 556	3 579	2 993	2 061
$5,000 to $24,999	822	2	61	138	291	226	104
$25,000 to $49,999	40	–	–	5	9	16	10
$50,000 or more	32	–	1	7	7	11	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 229	10	248	649	1 104	635	583
$1,000..	7 505	54	455	1 053	2 279	2 807	857
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 945	7	129	373	663	379	394
$1,000 to $4,999	1 071	1	98	244	376	188	164
$5,000 to $24,999	173	1	19	28	56	46	23
$25,000 to $49,999	22	1	1	2	3	14	1
$50,000 or more	18	–	1	2	6	8	1
Interest ..... farms..	5 410	59	554	1 372	1 780	1 148	497
$1,000..	24 429	195	1 852	6 158	8 295	6 312	1 618
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 258	54	473	1 104	1 310	875	442
$5,000 to $24,999	1 041	4	78	246	432	235	46
$25,000 to $99,999	100	1	3	20	36	33	7
$100,000 or more	11	–	–	2	2	5	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 802	39	343	975	1 283	805	357
$1,000..	17 873	147	1 468	4 344	6 000	4 832	1 083
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	886	5	70	214	288	175	134
$1,000 to $4,999	1 977	29	196	546	626	401	179
$5,000 to $24,999	859	4	74	199	342	200	40
$25,000 to $49,999	60	1	3	10	21	22	3
$50,000 or more	20	–	–	6	6	7	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 422	29	266	580	817	542	188
$1,000..	6 557	48	384	1 814	2 295	1 480	535
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 204	19	145	295	337	304	104
$1,000 to $4,999	1 056	10	107	256	429	184	70
$5,000 to $24,999	130	–	14	22	39	44	11
$25,000 to $49,999	15	–	–	4	5	4	2
$50,000 or more	17	–	–	3	7	6	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 907	47	312	721	929	704	194
$1,000..	11 745	103	775	2 652	4 317	2 929	969
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 594	40	284	643	805	652	170
$5,000 to $9,999	168	7	7	35	85	26	8
$10,000 to $24,999	73	–	18	24	12	9	10
$25,000 or more	72	–	3	19	27	17	6
Property taxes ..... farms..	17 395	104	1 223	3 388	5 052	4 556	3 072
$1,000..	13 614	46	602	2 360	4 346	3 756	2 505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 172	104	1 219	3 353	4 957	4 500	3 039
$5,000 to $9,999	150	–	–	18	65	44	23
$10,000 to $24,999	63	–	4	17	27	7	8
$25,000 or more	10	–	–	–	3	5	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	13 943	117	1 152	2 851	4 062	3 421	2 340
$1,000..	36 398	183	1 885	8 967	10 624	9 109	5 630
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 196	105	1 122	2 657	3 801	3 256	2 255
$5,000 to $24,999	588	11	23	158	209	121	66
$25,000 to $49,999	64	1	3	9	23	21	7
$50,000 to $99,999	42	–	1	11	16	9	5
$100,000 or more	53	–	3	16	13	14	7

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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..	31 312	12 555	130	586	1 575	2 055	2 590	5 619
$1,000..	558 443	496 281	3 451	34 002	129 843	147 159	109 428	72 397
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	39 529	26 545	58 024	82 440	71 610	42 250	12 884
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	13 014	7 057	71	392	1 095	1 438	1 474	2 587
Average net gain ..... dollars..	50 994	76 869	59 419	93 796	126 048	109 415	80 408	33 860
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 429	752	–	22	30	92	133	475
$1,000 to $9,999	5 571	2 448	38	75	182	299	493	1 361
$10,000 to $49,999	2 208	1 440	7	97	263	331	318	424
$50,000 or more	2 806	2 417	26	198	620	716	530	327
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	5 498	59	194	480	617	1 116	3 032
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 749	8 400	13 014	14 256	17 041	16 499	8 148	5 013
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 175	1 081	13	29	39	72	170	758
$1,000 to $9,999	11 790	3 406	29	110	290	306	716	1 955
$10,000 to $49,999	2 165	870	14	47	109	197	202	301
$50,000 or more	168	141	3	8	42	42	28	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	4 522	42	236	736	899	947	1 662
$1,000..	94 255	73 802	453	4 605	18 418	19 806	16 048	14 472
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	3 857	31	154	517	651	759	1 745
$1,000..	59 530	41 886	250	2 971	6 614	9 492	9 311	13 249
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	812	17	58	137	158	184	258
$1,000..	14 515	11 549	165	1 150	2 251	2 704	3 165	2 114
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	813	2	28	88	105	142	448
$1,000..	13 649	8 905	(D)	(D)	1 088	1 500	1 938	3 598
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	1 017	–	33	68	126	171	619
$1,000..	19 712	10 804	–	556	852	1 851	2 026	5 520
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	2 043	16	100	317	434	406	770
$1,000..	11 653	10 628	(D)	(D)	2 423	3 438	2 182	2 017
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	766	649	16	55	172	166	108	132
$1,000..	73 424	70 801	777	4 009	20 520	15 674	14 173	15 649
Corn ..... farms..	131	107	6	5	28	27	23	18
$1,000..	1 465	1 427	9	12	235	531	509	130
Wheat ..... farms..	46	40	2	1	11	14	4	8
$1,000..	335	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	79	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	171	6	18	29	40	34	44
$1,000..	6 584	6 192	(D)	(D)	1 259	800	1 350	2 186
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	8	–	–	5	–	2	1
$1,000..	16	(D)	–	–	9	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	315	279	10	30	73	64	46	56
$1,000..	35 789	35 316	643	1 588	11 059	7 023	7 735	7 268
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	231	1	16	69	71	31	43
$1,000..	29 235	27 634	(D)	(D)	7 915	7 240	4 523	6 023
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	10 937	91	524	1 435	1 937	2 453	4 497
acres..	5 947 311	4 535 495	34 228	272 103	998 113	1 171 010	1 063 473	996 568
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	9 113	87	449	1 250	1 687	2 083	3 557
acres..	4 338 710	3 718 660	30 795	237 129	891 106	1 014 809	860 968	683 853
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	11 545	4 125	22	134	334	546	912	2 177
50 to 99 acres	2 827	1 327	10	45	119	216	338	599
100 to 199 acres	1 586	890	12	40	135	178	222	303
200 to 499 acres	1 222	887	23	88	161	220	203	192
500 to 999 acres	804	731	14	72	199	189	146	111
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	664	4	45	185	196	142	92
2,000 acres or more	512	489	2	25	117	142	120	83
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	5 635	24	210	545	872	1 321	2 663
acres..	1 124 094	547 707	1 306	19 563	58 175	92 199	139 659	236 805
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	693	5	28	92	125	137	306
acres..	137 300	56 774	868	1 286	8 170	11 301	13 621	21 528
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	442	3	25	80	114	100	120
acres..	58 544	42 930	(D)	(D)	8 820	13 953	10 486	6 219
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	330	2	11	51	68	65	133
acres..	37 697	28 870	(D)	(D)	3 601	5 574	5 839	7 571
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	1 554	6	70	260	278	354	586
acres..	250 966	140 554	794	4 853	28 241	33 174	32 900	40 592
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	7 799	38	284	802	1 191	1 777	3 707
acres..	2 675 367	1 211 601	4 552	46 545	132 003	199 614	272 036	556 851
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	4 039	14	124	371	573	907	2 050
acres..	658 928	330 409	425	5 442	27 352	57 092	79 032	161 066
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	5 619	35	211	603	864	1 258	2 648
acres..	2 016 439	881 192	4 127	41 103	104 651	142 522	193 004	395 785

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	18 757	142	1 402	3 669	5 264	4 687	3 593
$1,000..	62 163	307	4 858	28 717	11 197	7 807	9 277
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 314	2 164	3 465	7 827	2 127	1 666	2 582
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 957	46	462	1 180	1 633	1 475	1 161
Average net gain ..... dollars..	20 341	10 296	19 117	35 389	18 231	15 919	14 516
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 677	18	138	303	445	397	376
$1,000 to $9,999	3 123	18	221	627	810	803	644
$10,000 to $49,999	768	8	85	148	233	188	106
$50,000 or more	389	2	18	102	145	87	35
Farms with net losses ..... number..	12 800	96	940	2 489	3 631	3 212	2 432
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 610	1 732	4 228	5 240	5 115	4 880	3 115
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 094	34	142	438	623	1 003	854
$1,000 to $9,999	8 384	62	719	1 701	2 511	1 910	1 481
$10,000 to $49,999	1 295	–	79	343	492	287	94
$50,000 or more	27	–	–	7	5	12	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 917	22	206	748	1 256	1 295	1 390
$1,000..	20 453	44	865	3 215	5 586	5 264	5 479
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 685	13	266	758	992	929	727
$1,000..	17 643	(Z)	403	3 516	4 189	5 088	4 447
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	573	5	66	136	175	118	73
$1,000..	2 967	(Z)	150	673	1 098	777	269
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 099	–	81	150	288	281	299
$1,000..	4 744	–	126	799	803	1 820	1 196
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 071	–	19	212	253	293	294
$1,000..	8 908	–	65	1 733	1 989	2 254	2 867
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 436	8	128	348	419	390	143
$1,000..	1 025	(Z)	62	310	300	237	115
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	117	–	5	36	36	21	19
$1,000..	2 622	–	(D)	144	1 292	1 045	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	24	–	1	10	7	3	3
$1,000..	38	–	(D)	(D)	8	(Z)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	6	–	–	1	1	1	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Z)
Soybeans ..... farms..	53	–	1	18	19	8	7
$1,000..	392	–	(D)	48	246	(D)	45
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	36	–	2	11	8	8	7
$1,000..	473	–	(D)	76	(D)	333	23
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	11	–	2	–	5	3	1
$1,000..	1 601	–	(D)	–	881	658	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	14 352	93	922	2 834	4 129	3 721	2 653
acres..	1 411 816	5 978	77 465	269 466	423 799	393 691	241 417
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	10 085	70	662	2 060	2 988	2 596	1 709
acres..	620 050	3 791	34 603	127 159	192 768	173 115	88 614
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	7 420	50	477	1 479	2 200	1 898	1 316
50 to 99 acres	1 500	9	98	333	437	398	225
100 to 199 acres	696	6	59	145	213	176	97
200 to 499 acres	335	5	21	71	100	85	53
500 to 999 acres	73	–	6	18	21	19	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	38	–	1	9	9	12	7
2,000 acres or more	23	–	–	5	8	8	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	8 708	43	574	1 758	2 567	2 313	1 453
acres..	576 387	1 913	33 767	111 444	168 412	164 071	96 780
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 054	3	42	174	311	254	270
acres..	80 526	70	4 149	12 290	25 289	18 997	19 731
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	297	4	28	72	96	61	36
acres..	15 614	(D)	(D)	3 787	6 672	2 284	2 314
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	191	2	12	31	60	49	37
acres..	8 827	(D)	(D)	1 451	2 676	3 007	1 481
Idle ..... farms..	1 930	10	86	306	535	514	479
acres..	110 412	176	4 205	13 335	27 982	32 217	32 497
Total woodland ..... farms..	11 675	58	600	2 115	3 248	3 126	2 528
acres..	1 463 766	4 539	53 516	208 052	405 005	402 586	390 068
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 717	31	325	1 060	1 612	1 530	1 159
acres..	328 519	2 060	14 693	52 979	93 991	89 940	74 856
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	8 407	36	391	1 491	2 332	2 265	1 892
acres..	1 135 247	2 479	38 823	155 073	311 014	312 646	315 212

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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..	7 935	3 102	24	133	381	508	681	1 375
acres..	934 371	513 663	2 844	20 178	74 572	101 992	124 884	189 193
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	7 488	61	325	945	1 306	1 624	3 227
acres..	567 773	338 141	2 097	26 402	52 802	78 578	75 509	102 753
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	1 381	18	106	344	374	266	273
acres..	1 076 231	1 020 122	7 520	75 283	261 544	313 303	187 475	174 997
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	1 376	18	106	342	372	266	272
acres..	1 075 974	1 020 045	7 520	75 283	261 528	(D)	187 475	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	8	–	–	4	2	–	2
acres..	257	77	–	–	16	(D)	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	1 777	8	55	176	252	363	923
acres..	572 593	220 925	240	9 320	21 386	38 425	52 873	98 681
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	12 555	130	586	1 575	2 055	2 590	5 619
$1,000..	10 554 676	6 437 018	36 925	344 233	1 224 785	1 565 614	1 447 844	1 817 618
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	512 706	284 039	587 428	777 641	761 856	559 013	323 477
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	1 003	916	977	1 004	1 035	1 016	972
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	3 198	814	26	40	103	55	136	454
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	1 092	14	75	71	108	213	611
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	1 070	10	44	73	165	158	620
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	1 725	20	30	188	154	405	928
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	1 224	4	45	82	213	266	614
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	3 487	41	143	404	615	730	1 554
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	1 621	10	108	308	320	334	541
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	871	1	72	191	215	207	185
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	530	4	25	131	173	111	86
$5,000,000 or more	147	121	–	4	24	37	30	26
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	12 555	130	586	1 575	2 055	2 590	5 619
$1,000..	1 621 991	1 110 652	8 581	65 885	237 962	284 491	243 644	270 090
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	2 845	816	6	25	46	99	127	513
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	1 227	7	36	94	112	221	757
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	2 406	35	98	152	236	565	1 320
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	3 756	49	164	411	601	694	1 837
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	1 787	13	77	265	285	431	716
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	1 080	7	84	242	278	227	242
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	1 039	9	75	253	318	223	161
$500,000 or more	477	444	4	27	112	126	102	73
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	11 814	124	559	1 503	1 996	2 480	5 152
number..	52 097	27 203	277	1 420	4 208	5 522	5 994	9 782
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	11 868	117	543	1 478	1 938	2 455	5 337
number..	56 709	28 698	246	1 408	4 267	5 697	6 220	10 860
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	4 597	66	157	486	626	1 002	2 260
number..	15 015	6 146	81	236	666	859	1 303	3 001
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	10 059	92	518	1 302	1 753	2 103	4 291
number..	41 694	22 552	165	1 172	3 601	4 838	4 917	7 859
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	8 353	51	372	961	1 403	1 726	3 840
number..	28 984	13 520	66	631	1 735	2 561	2 812	5 715
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	3 595	72	239	669	744	823	1 048
number..	12 710	9 032	99	541	1 866	2 277	2 105	2 144
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	2 020	26	124	438	506	444	482
number..	3 529	2 733	29	151	577	741	606	629
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	1 260	18	99	310	338	256	239
number..	2 340	2 186	29	155	547	575	459	421
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	3 050	25	128	336	477	681	1 403
number..	8 095	3 560	28	148	430	538	805	1 611
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	3 499	29	118	387	526	789	1 650
number..	9 140	4 296	31	153	476	678	981	1 977
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	8 332	60	349	1 096	1 456	1 779	3 592
acres on which used..	2 939 611	2 356 787	17 381	125 662	552 855	633 106	536 816	490 967
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	2 184	20	151	448	502	461	602
acres on which used..	1 283 937	1 203 548	7 890	72 723	311 121	319 532	283 455	208 827
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	330	11	40	50	86	78	65
acres on which used..	224 048	204 144	1 041	23 154	42 497	52 720	62 712	22 020
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	607	3	53	124	131	110	186
acres on which used..	276 037	251 904	435	22 073	59 621	75 924	49 286	44 565
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	4 173	55	225	724	914	908	1 347
acres on which used..	2 914 141	2 626 609	22 956	159 509	618 503	781 784	587 782	456 075
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	1 084	16	97	232	310	228	201
acres on which used..	816 835	778 521	6 208	54 718	192 648	211 906	189 541	123 500

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 833	26	331	1 012	1 392	1 174	898
acres..	420 708	1 108	24 786	71 769	117 765	118 273	87 007
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	10 747	44	636	2 019	3 023	2 811	2 214
acres..	229 632	667	7 634	34 005	57 230	68 921	61 175
Irrigated land ..... farms..	388	3	33	71	118	112	51
acres..	56 109	(D)	2 083	8 633	22 318	16 801	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	384	3	33	70	117	111	50
acres..	55 929	(D)	2 083	(D)	22 224	16 762	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	–	3	4	4	1
acres..	180	–	–	(D)	94	39	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 554	5	107	457	866	961	1 158
acres..	351 668	226	11 297	45 983	90 588	89 008	114 566
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	18 757	142	1 402	3 669	5 264	4 687	3 593
$1,000..	4 117 658	16 788	201 114	747 360	1 232 643	1 105 842	813 911
Average per farm ..... dollars..	219 526	118 225	143 448	203 696	234 165	235 938	226 527
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 140	857	1 030	1 108	1 169	1 223	1 063
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2 384	19	179	494	622	563	507
$40,000 to $69,999	2 552	26	250	468	633	636	539
$70,000 to $99,999	2 521	32	220	541	613	641	474
$100,000 to $149,999	2 758	19	277	544	775	616	527
$150,000 to $199,999	2 528	21	171	548	738	635	415
$200,000 to $499,999	4 494	21	264	784	1 428	1 229	768
$500,000 to $999,999	992	4	37	208	266	236	241
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	390	–	3	60	146	87	94
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	112	–	–	21	37	29	25
$5,000,000 or more	26	–	1	1	6	15	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	18 757	142	1 402	3 669	5 264	4 687	3 593
$1,000..	511 339	3 799	33 552	100 359	151 761	128 994	92 874
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 029	37	105	339	452	572	524
$5,000 to $9,999	3 332	18	291	676	882	767	698
$10,000 to $19,999	4 963	32	385	941	1 455	1 140	1 010
$20,000 to $49,999	5 910	40	477	1 151	1 706	1 585	951
$50,000 to $99,999	1 882	1	102	454	554	493	278
$100,000 to $199,999	423	13	33	62	145	77	93
$200,000 to $499,999	185	1	7	38	64	41	34
$500,000 or more	33	–	2	8	6	12	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	15 828	114	1 238	3 200	4 455	3 861	2 960
number..	24 894	162	1 871	5 130	7 185	6 025	4 521
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	17 218	124	1 115	3 328	4 933	4 445	3 273
number..	28 011	172	1 771	5 315	8 299	7 390	5 064
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 389	41	424	1 336	1 931	2 119	1 538
number..	8 869	50	565	1 588	2 335	2 515	1 816
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 267	91	873	2 591	3 981	3 337	2 394
number..	19 142	122	1 206	3 727	5 964	4 875	3 248
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 802	74	733	2 264	3 559	2 999	2 173
number..	15 464	91	952	2 921	4 791	3 953	2 756
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 976	30	222	672	907	736	409
number..	3 678	31	254	806	1 173	922	492
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	659	8	56	122	234	174	65
number..	796	16	64	134	293	208	81
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	115	–	11	17	18	48	21
number..	154	–	13	22	27	67	25
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 919	19	311	953	1 182	971	483
number..	4 535	19	355	1 082	1 353	1 176	550
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 033	17	212	958	1 401	1 002	443
number..	4 844	23	248	1 171	1 719	1 169	514
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	10 285	104	721	2 250	3 110	2 569	1 531
acres on which used..	582 824	5 318	34 456	114 758	195 692	148 931	83 669
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	969	8	94	180	258	263	166
acres on which used..	80 389	56	2 881	10 954	30 128	22 461	13 909
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	119	–	14	25	46	26	8
acres on which used..	19 904	–	92	364	15 985	1 465	1 998
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	356	4	35	54	119	113	31
acres on which used..	24 133	4	913	3 631	11 447	5 439	2 699
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 953	35	227	688	880	731	392
acres on which used..	287 532	3 605	13 788	54 970	83 489	91 998	39 682
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	192	–	25	32	70	45	20
acres on which used..	38 314	–	1 374	4 226	17 503	10 242	4 969

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	31 318	12 753	113	631	1 686	2 227	2 794	5 302
Full owners	20 508	7 390	34	246	669	974	1 532	3 935
Part owners	8 267	4 036	30	213	668	943	1 042	1 140
Tenants	2 543	1 327	49	172	349	310	220	227
White	29 094	11 947	106	614	1 604	2 084	2 639	4 900
Full owners	19 059	6 881	30	238	632	912	1 447	3 622
Part owners	7 701	3 814	30	210	636	879	988	1 071
Tenants	2 334	1 252	46	166	336	293	204	207
Black and other races	2 224	806	7	17	82	143	155	402
Full owners	1 449	509	4	8	37	62	85	313
Part owners	566	222	–	3	32	64	54	69
Tenants	209	75	3	6	13	17	16	20
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	28 847	11 472	65	464	1 347	1 928	2 584	5 084
acres	6 644 703	3 599 035	14 282	143 724	463 266	662 043	841 825	1 473 895
Owned land in farms ... farms	28 775	11 426	64	459	1 337	1 917	2 574	5 075
acres	6 046 550	3 288 543	13 828	120 603	437 178	610 308	774 265	1 332 361
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 897	5 404	79	387	1 023	1 263	1 269	1 383
acres	4 162 597	3 372 552	29 893	247 861	838 329	954 818	774 192	527 459
landlords	27 482	17 828	248	1 204	4 120	4 422	4 165	3 669
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 810	5 363	79	385	1 017	1 253	1 262	1 367
acres	4 078 272	3 310 357	29 893	244 625	820 312	940 886	761 637	513 004
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3 286	1 396	5	51	137	190	268	745
acres	682 478	372 687	454	26 357	44 105	65 667	80 115	155 989
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	21 338	9 274	57	414	1 159	1 563	2 115	3 966
Not on farm operated	7 517	2 379	45	189	416	463	500	766
Not reported	2 463	1 100	11	28	111	201	179	570
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	12 753	12 753	113	631	1 686	2 227	2 794	5 302
Other	18 565	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	11 554	8 328	55	356	1 011	1 278	1 811	3 817
Any	17 989	2 650	44	227	531	694	687	467
1 to 99 days	2 126	1 125	15	102	206	242	309	251
100 to 199 days	2 859	715	15	49	144	202	192	113
200 days or more	13 004	810	14	76	181	250	186	103
Not reported	1 775	1 775	14	48	144	255	296	1 018
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 632	482	32	87	115	95	104	49
3 or 4 years	2 361	644	22	104	177	159	113	69
5 to 9 years	4 482	1 474	16	207	398	293	288	272
10 years or more	16 663	7 692	–	130	776	1 293	1 831	3 662
Average years on present farm	19.5	23.6	3.3	6.6	11.5	16.8	22.7	34.1
Not reported	6 180	2 461	43	103	220	387	458	1 250
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	223	113	113	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 835	631	–	631	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	5 334	1 686	–	–	1 686	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	3 737	1 146	–	–	–	1 146	–	–
50 to 54 years	3 742	1 081	–	–	–	1 081	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 812	1 263	–	–	–	–	1 263	–
60 to 64 years	3 677	1 531	–	–	–	–	1 531	–
65 to 69 years	3 181	1 723	–	–	–	–	–	1 723
70 years and over	5 777	3 579	–	–	–	–	–	3 579
Average age	55.6	59.1	21.6	30.7	40.0	49.4	59.8	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	28 438	11 588	107	600	1 549	2 047	2 559	4 726
Female	2 880	1 165	6	31	137	180	235	576
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	75	–	2	13	16	18	26
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	27 452	10 530	88	514	1 232	1 692	2 319	4 685
acres	6 194 139	3 388 042	21 754	177 894	536 163	686 838	800 289	1 165 104
Partnership ... farms	2 753	1 595	17	80	320	397	338	443
acres	3 012 236	2 562 505	12 370	127 427	554 013	724 773	597 821	546 101
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	803	515	5	27	113	113	114	143
acres	656 367	501 678	5 066	23 252	123 108	120 582	109 515	120 155
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	20	11	–	–	3	2	2	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	783	504	5	27	110	111	112	139
Other than family held ... farms	114	55	1	6	15	18	9	6
acres	123 187	77 655	(D)	(D)	38 527	12 624	14 771	3 337
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	99	52	1	6	14	16	9	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	196	58	2	4	6	7	14	25
acres	138 893	69 020	(D)	(D)	5 679	6 377	13 506	10 668

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	18 565	110	1 204	3 648	5 252	4 695	3 656
Full owners	13 118	48	611	2 197	3 534	3 536	3 192
Part owners	4 231	19	347	1 108	1 408	974	375
Tenants	1 216	43	246	343	310	185	89
White	17 147	106	1 129	3 383	4 842	4 383	3 304
Full owners	12 178	45	572	2 050	3 292	3 317	2 902
Part owners	3 887	19	326	1 035	1 281	899	327
Tenants	1 082	42	231	298	269	167	75
Black and other races	1 418	4	75	265	410	312	352
Full owners	940	3	39	147	242	219	290
Part owners	344	–	21	73	127	75	48
Tenants	134	1	15	45	41	18	14
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	17 375	67	962	3 310	4 946	4 517	3 573
acres	3 045 668	7 687	97 459	416 773	805 301	911 609	806 839
Owned land in farms farms	17 349	67	958	3 305	4 942	4 510	3 567
acres	2 758 007	7 366	90 584	384 561	745 698	813 889	715 909
Land rented or leased from others farms	5 493	65	596	1 462	1 729	1 174	467
acres	790 045	(D)	(D)	203 672	264 579	177 263	64 870
landlords	9 654	114	1 100	2 575	2 937	2 112	816
Rented or leased land in farms farms	5 447	62	593	1 451	1 718	1 159	464
acres	767 915	4 926	72 817	198 731	258 101	169 582	63 758
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 890	4	59	274	453	490	610
acres	309 791	(D)	(D)	37 153	66 081	105 401	92 042
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	12 064	53	782	2 519	3 587	3 017	2 106
Not on farm operated	5 138	48	356	931	1 324	1 306	1 173
Not reported	1 363	9	66	198	341	372	377
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	18 565	110	1 204	3 648	5 252	4 695	3 656
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 226	5	52	164	292	613	2 100
Any	15 339	105	1 152	3 484	4 960	4 082	1 556
1 to 99 days	1 001	6	52	173	210	285	275
100 to 199 days	2 144	20	140	475	634	550	325
200 days or more	12 194	79	960	2 836	4 116	3 247	956
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 150	24	201	364	320	178	63
3 or 4 years	1 717	30	300	523	525	261	78
5 to 9 years	3 008	11	357	978	918	539	205
10 years or more	8 971	–	158	1 245	2 631	2 720	2 217
Average years on present farm	16.6	3.1	5.6	9.3	14.2	19.8	29.9
Not reported	3 719	45	188	538	858	997	1 093
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	110	110	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 204	–	1 204	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	3 648	–	–	3 648	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	2 591	–	–	–	2 591	–	–
50 to 54 years	2 661	–	–	–	2 661	–	–
55 to 59 years	2 549	–	–	–	–	2 549	–
60 to 64 years	2 146	–	–	–	–	2 146	–
65 to 69 years	1 458	–	–	–	–	–	1 458
70 years and over	2 198	–	–	–	–	–	2 198
Average age	53.3	21.5	30.8	40.1	49.5	59.2	72.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	16 850	103	1 130	3 404	4 941	4 313	2 959
Female	1 715	7	74	244	311	382	697
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	74	–	6	15	14	27	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	16 922	103	1 102	3 359	4 766	4 312	3 280
acres	2 806 097	11 315	132 877	470 502	780 891	793 203	617 309
Partnership farms	1 158	6	80	203	335	270	264
acres	449 731	(D)	(D)	72 142	141 940	103 299	114 038
Corporation:							
Family held farms	288	–	14	63	98	66	47
acres	154 689	–	5 033	25 018	53 989	43 403	27 246
More than 10 stockholders farms	9	–	–	3	4	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	279	–	14	60	94	65	46
Other than family held farms	59	–	2	9	23	13	12
acres	45 532	–	(D)	8 958	16 689	8 835	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	12	–	1	2	5	1	3
10 or less stockholders farms	47	–	1	7	18	12	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	138	1	6	14	30	34	53
acres	69 873	(D)	(D)	6 672	10 290	34 731	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	108	1	7	16	28	20	36
number..	232	122	(D)	(D)	17	32	22	42
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	100	–	8	19	36	14	23
number..	211	178	–	9	48	56	34	31
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	5	–	1	1	1	–	2
number..	9	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	–	1	1	1
number..	3	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 108	291	4	13	49	70	49	106
10 to 49 acres	5 863	1 610	19	100	226	277	341	647
50 to 69 acres	2 596	832	10	45	99	117	185	376
70 to 99 acres	3 488	1 138	5	56	116	155	206	600
100 to 139 acres	3 703	1 256	8	39	113	179	279	638
140 to 179 acres	2 656	1 019	7	36	90	115	217	554
180 to 219 acres	1 884	768	6	32	82	115	168	365
220 to 259 acres	1 405	588	4	22	55	89	139	279
260 to 499 acres	4 067	2 039	19	102	200	354	470	894
500 to 999 acres	2 415	1 502	22	76	261	297	357	489
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	974	6	70	225	259	202	212
2,000 acres or more	849	736	3	40	170	200	181	142
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	2 418	41	153	419	504	461	840
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	169	1	14	18	37	38	61
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	129	–	5	9	7	33	75
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	190	–	7	31	41	56	55
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	1 729	20	113	327	365	359	545
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	1 122	16	97	269	287	235	218
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	607	4	16	58	78	124	327
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	5 557	30	135	329	586	1 275	3 202
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	159	–	1	12	15	26	105
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	350	1	11	75	93	96	74
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	112	1	9	16	33	25	28
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	1 353	12	133	336	420	308	144
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	46	–	–	8	7	7	24
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	541	7	50	106	119	110	149
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	7 631	42	268	753	1 123	1 801	3 644
number..	1 127 442	647 179	2 781	26 535	87 792	126 077	165 036	238 958
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 235	525	6	26	45	68	103	277
10 to 49	10 863	3 625	20	125	296	433	798	1 953
50 to 99	3 688	1 823	9	55	174	273	449	863
100 to 199	1 682	1 044	5	31	139	215	278	376
200 to 499	677	477	1	23	73	108	132	140
500 or more	174	137	1	8	26	26	41	35
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	7 046	36	230	682	1 039	1 680	3 379
number..	635 942	358 355	1 479	12 737	44 679	66 641	92 445	140 374
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	6 745	36	221	613	966	1 604	3 305
number..	590 402	317 051	(D)	(D)	34 289	56 207	81 171	132 720
Farms with—								
1 to 9	3 860	980	10	38	83	121	182	546
10 to 49	10 174	3 898	18	119	324	504	900	2 033
50 to 99	2 068	1 173	7	34	114	198	321	499
100 to 199	750	490	–	21	63	102	143	161
200 to 499	256	170	1	6	24	31	53	55
500 or more	43	34	–	3	5	10	5	11
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	466	1	12	92	107	121	133
number..	45 540	41 304	(D)	(D)	10 390	10 434	11 274	7 654
Farms with—								
1 to 4	183	69	–	–	7	6	17	39
5 to 9	67	33	–	–	6	3	8	16
10 to 49	107	65	–	–	10	13	16	26
50 to 99	155	129	–	8	30	40	29	22
100 to 199	131	126	–	3	31	36	37	19
200 to 499	43	43	1	1	7	9	14	11
500 or more	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	6 110	30	224	621	903	1 433	2 899
number..	255 085	151 714	535	6 690	24 575	31 982	38 685	49 247
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	6 742	33	246	664	1 006	1 577	3 216
number..	236 415	137 110	767	7 108	18 538	27 454	33 906	49 337

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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..	103	–	7	32	33	23	8
number..	110	–	7	33	36	25	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	23	–	1	3	9	4	6
number..	33	–	(D)	(D)	13	10	6
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	817	5	97	202	222	162	129
10 to 49 acres	4 253	41	341	1 014	1 230	949	678
50 to 69 acres	1 764	4	137	354	494	448	327
70 to 99 acres	2 350	12	144	472	649	572	501
100 to 139 acres	2 447	18	156	439	701	660	473
140 to 179 acres	1 637	11	75	308	459	435	349
180 to 219 acres	1 116	3	65	202	301	297	248
220 to 259 acres	817	2	36	128	239	229	183
260 to 499 acres	2 028	13	94	319	581	578	443
500 to 999 acres	913	1	48	147	244	253	220
1,000 to 1,999 acres	310	–	10	47	101	74	78
2,000 acres or more	113	–	1	16	31	38	27
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 169	21	137	442	808	792	969
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	200	6	20	37	50	46	41
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	372	2	15	43	102	124	86
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	229	–	14	44	64	67	40
Other crop farming (1119)	1 664	9	109	349	479	378	340
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	175	1	10	37	43	43	41
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 489	8	99	312	436	335	299
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	10 624	57	730	2 146	3 047	2 746	1 898
Cattle feedlots (112112)	230	–	12	34	72	74	38
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	74	–	–	16	17	27	14
Hog and pig farming (1122)	145	–	11	38	42	36	18
Poultry and egg production (1123)	433	3	27	121	149	99	34
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	170	3	14	47	40	36	30
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 255	9	115	331	382	270	148
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	11 688	64	821	2 426	3 371	2 999	2 007
number..	480 263	2 382	30 087	91 261	140 687	138 609	77 237
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 710	14	130	425	474	382	285
10 to 49	7 238	39	514	1 485	2 093	1 814	1 293
50 to 99	1 865	9	125	378	535	535	283
100 to 199	638	–	33	104	208	184	109
200 to 499	200	1	19	27	53	67	33
500 or more	37	1	–	7	8	17	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	10 498	52	694	2 161	3 046	2 736	1 809
number..	277 587	1 341	15 401	50 145	82 352	83 010	45 338
Beef cows ..... farms..	10 406	52	693	2 138	3 021	2 711	1 791
number..	273 351	1 341	15 389	48 970	81 378	81 547	44 726
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 880	25	204	655	798	678	520
10 to 49	6 276	24	420	1 271	1 858	1 639	1 064
50 to 99	895	2	49	165	257	276	146
100 to 199	260	–	18	39	84	72	47
200 to 499	86	–	2	8	22	40	14
500 or more	9	1	–	–	2	6	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	222	–	7	49	61	64	41
number..	4 236	–	12	1 175	974	1 463	612
Farms with—							
1 to 4	114	–	7	26	37	26	18
5 to 9	34	–	–	7	5	9	13
10 to 49	42	–	–	10	11	15	6
50 to 99	26	–	–	5	6	12	3
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	2	2	1
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	9 105	51	670	1 893	2 655	2 329	1 507
number..	103 371	649	6 956	20 365	30 612	28 474	16 315
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	10 164	55	734	2 118	2 950	2 624	1 683
number..	99 305	392	7 730	20 751	27 723	27 125	15 584

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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..	18 912	7 587	44	250	738	1 118	1 800	3 637
number..	590 771	355 556	1 076	14 767	53 693	78 560	85 548	121 912
$1,000..	214 842	134 493	408	6 213	19 713	33 396	31 586	43 177
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	6 406	34	202	611	916	1 519	3 124
number..	322 078	174 969	576	5 827	24 100	29 517	45 580	69 369
$1,000..	86 332	46 644	179	1 725	5 280	8 275	12 711	18 474
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	4 391	28	146	422	672	1 048	2 075
number..	268 693	180 587	500	8 940	29 593	49 043	39 968	52 543
$1,000..	128 510	87 849	229	4 488	14 433	25 121	18 875	24 703
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	270	–	3	19	30	65	153
number..	10 425	6 691	–	4	1 099	1 436	1 595	2 557
$1,000..	6 610	4 296	–	3	731	884	1 106	1 571
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	259	2	15	49	58	53	82
number..	215 936	134 929	(D)	(D)	27 843	45 668	49 135	7 055
Farms with—								
1 to 24	479	155	–	5	34	19	31	66
25 to 49	53	20	–	2	3	7	3	5
50 to 99	31	12	–	2	3	5	1	1
100 to 199	18	10	1	–	–	5	1	3
200 to 499	20	15	–	2	1	4	5	3
500 or more	61	47	1	4	8	18	12	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	141	2	11	31	31	32	34
number..	31 976	8 037	(D)	(D)	1 980	3 174	1 644	602
Other ..... farms..	605	240	2	15	45	55	48	75
number..	183 960	126 892	(D)	(D)	25 863	42 494	47 491	6 453
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	197	2	12	35	53	50	45
number..	756 595	354 386	(D)	(D)	77 103	145 373	110 744	12 177
$1,000..	80 052	32 194	(D)	(D)	9 098	7 820	12 808	1 501
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	22	–	3	3	7	7	2
number..	57 177	(D)	–	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	1 277	1 224	–	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	151	2	11	32	34	34	38
number..	51 637	16 901	(D)	(D)	2 945	7 776	4 071	874
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	134	2	11	30	28	29	34
number..	23 690	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 454	3 905	1 958	475
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	125	2	11	26	32	25	29
number..	27 947	(D)	(D)	426	1 491	3 871	2 113	399
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	89	–	5	9	22	10	43
number..	4 797	2 434	–	87	183	1 315	180	669
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	63	–	2	7	16	7	31
number..	2 294	1 094	–	(D)	111	446	(D)	398
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	62	–	3	6	17	6	30
number..	3 300	1 890	–	(D)	100	1 162	(D)	515
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	51	–	2	7	14	5	23
number..	2 744	1 458	–	(D)	(D)	675	130	518
pounds of wool..	15 901	9 493	–	(D)	(D)	4 192	1 017	3 545
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	1 797	6	123	291	366	405	606
number..	31 591	11 281	18	1 131	1 575	2 307	2 787	3 463
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	309	–	21	52	75	79	82
number..	3 950	1 789	–	211	228	696	373	281
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	300	1	19	45	49	71	115
number..	18 389	5 580	(D)	(D)	953	1 040	1 343	1 959
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	120	1	8	17	22	37	35
number..	5 596	1 818	(D)	(D)	237	446	597	486
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	472	–	38	85	94	85	170
number..	6 537 982	5 538 111	–	(D)	2 832 763	1 209 503	708 064	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	701	286	–	10	35	36	46	159
400 to 3,199	11	6	–	–	2	1	3	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	16	–	2	4	3	4	3
10,000 to 19,999	127	95	–	14	29	29	17	6
20,000 to 49,999	77	63	–	11	13	23	14	2
50,000 to 99,999	5	5	–	1	1	2	1	–
100,000 or more	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	437	–	32	79	84	80	162
number..	5 328 691	4 520 815	–	337 650	2 536 782	872 118	635 983	138 282
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	86	–	7	17	18	11	33
number..	1 209 291	1 017 296	–	(D)	295 981	337 385	72 081	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	233	–	30	60	75	46	22
number..	7 359 686	6 043 014	–	733 351	1 904 096	2 135 894	814 947	454 726
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	1 104	12	103	277	345	254	113
number..	554 915 961	451 522 517	4 362 755	44 818 206	125 159 837	146 011 396	95 569 569	35 600 754
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	30	10	–	–	7	–	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	30	–	4	2	10	8	6
60,000 to 99,999	62	47	–	5	8	16	12	6
100,000 or more	1 265	1 017	12	94	260	319	232	100
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	17	–	–	5	2	4	6
number..	239	37	–	–	11	(D)	11	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	57	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	11 325	60	798	2 319	3 262	2 930	1 956
number..	235 215	1 607	14 947	42 657	67 463	69 064	39 477
$1,000..	80 349	611	4 975	14 395	22 838	24 337	13 192
Calves ..... farms..	9 646	53	683	1 946	2 825	2 495	1 644
number..	147 109	533	9 399	26 765	44 147	41 014	25 251
$1,000..	39 688	143	2 477	7 224	12 064	11 221	6 559
Cattle ..... farms..	6 113	31	424	1 255	1 757	1 633	1 013
number..	88 106	1 074	5 548	15 892	23 316	28 050	14 226
$1,000..	40 661	468	2 499	7 172	10 773	13 116	6 633
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	319	–	17	52	100	98	52
number..	3 734	–	728	647	757	950	652
$1,000..	2 314	–	372	425	495	639	382
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	403	2	34	116	115	77	59
number..	81 007	(D)	839	43 523	16 614	11 563	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	324	2	26	93	87	62	54
25 to 49	33	–	4	10	10	7	2
50 to 99	19	–	3	3	9	2	2
100 to 199	8	–	–	2	2	4	–
200 to 499	5	–	1	1	3	–	–
500 or more	14	–	–	7	4	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	187	–	13	41	57	48	28
number..	23 939	–	185	(D)	900	1 627	(D)
Other ..... farms..	365	2	29	107	109	68	50
number..	57 068	(D)	654	(D)	15 714	9 936	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	228	–	19	59	78	49	23
number..	402 209	–	(D)	308 265	26 162	25 878	(D)
$1,000..	47 857	–	138	38 771	3 485	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	34	–	2	10	16	5	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	350	821	431	(D)
$1,000..	53	–	(D)	11	25	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	198	–	13	45	63	48	29
number..	34 736	–	180	(D)	2 417	2 021	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	175	–	13	38	57	40	27
number..	(D)	–	92	(D)	1 117	1 051	56
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	137	–	12	34	45	29	17
number..	(D)	–	88	(D)	1 300	970	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	142	–	7	41	46	27	21
number..	2 363	–	53	611	708	610	381
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	102	–	3	25	39	20	15
number..	1 200	–	(D)	325	370	(D)	244
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	102	–	3	29	40	16	14
number..	1 410	–	12	260	481	405	252
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	59	–	1	16	21	13	8
number..	1 286	–	(D)	372	400	(D)	248
pounds of wool..	6 408	–	(D)	2 011	2 104	1 195	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 882	18	333	1 023	1 268	786	454
number..	20 310	60	1 569	4 915	6 593	4 766	2 407
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	745	3	97	195	268	132	50
number..	2 161	3	275	483	735	404	261
Goats inventory ..... farms..	660	4	56	175	168	170	87
number..	12 809	89	776	3 507	3 316	3 336	1 785
Goats sold ..... farms..	290	3	26	81	84	71	25
number..	3 778	8	356	1 132	1 159	737	386
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	469	2	25	105	134	116	87
number..	999 871	(D)	(D)	285 858	358 615	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	415	2	23	85	112	109	84
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	5	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	32	–	1	11	16	2	2
20,000 to 49,999	14	–	1	4	4	5	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	448	2	24	99	126	111	86
number..	807 876	(D)	(D)	201 819	303 992	126 336	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	103	–	6	26	37	21	13
number..	191 995	–	(D)	84 039	54 623	(D)	173
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	98	–	6	32	37	19	4
number..	1 316 672	–	185 070	394 993	428 369	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	289	3	19	79	97	69	22
number..	103 393 444	643 600	5 012 946	27 383 589	36 760 971	24 146 777	9 445 561
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	20	–	3	6	7	4	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	6	–	–	2	1	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	15	2	–	5	1	7	–
100,000 or more	248	1	16	66	88	56	21
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	65	3	7	9	18	20	8
number..	202	12	19	27	55	61	28
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	9	–	–	3	5	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	5	46	(D)	–

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	1 634	29	116	315	370	365	439
acres..	405 393	365 271	4 147	22 403	91 025	103 801	90 809	53 086
bushels..	43 851 007	40 134 514	416 831	2 467 048	9 971 046	11 638 393	9 865 888	5 775 308
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	274	2	25	70	83	53	41
acres..	93 808	87 500	(D)	(D)	18 476	29 139	19 180	15 761
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 034	440	4	14	32	55	99	236
25 to 99 acres	497	323	13	21	50	74	87	78
100 to 249 acres	445	385	6	50	98	109	64	58
250 to 499 acres	281	257	5	21	70	65	62	34
500 acres or more	240	229	1	10	65	67	53	33
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	191	1	3	44	43	51	49
acres..	24 202	21 722	(D)	(D)	5 445	2 940	5 975	6 722
tons, green..	284 029	258 319	(D)	(D)	81 250	30 720	70 831	69 418
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	–	1	1	1	–	–
acres..	177	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	90	37	–	–	5	14	6	12
25 to 99 acres	101	80	–	1	26	15	23	15
100 to 249 acres	60	55	–	2	8	13	18	14
250 to 499 acres	14	13	1	–	4	1	2	5
500 acres or more	6	6	–	–	1	–	2	3
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	137	–	1	28	43	38	27
acres..	25 499	24 871	–	(D)	4 661	10 057	7 741	(D)
bushels..	1 648 269	1 614 711	–	(D)	326 377	581 192	559 611	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	12	–	–	3	4	2	3
acres..	1 466	1 466	–	–	510	531	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	574	5	33	139	154	111	132
acres..	155 049	138 730	615	10 013	33 261	39 053	29 528	26 260
bushels..	6 547 211	5 968 815	32 125	340 213	1 497 152	1 669 830	1 237 581	1 191 914
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	25	–	1	7	5	4	8
acres..	5 020	(D)	–	(D)	860	1 146	645	2 042
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	52	22	–	1	5	5	6	5
25 to 99 acres	210	154	2	8	29	38	27	50
100 to 249 acres	213	199	3	11	54	59	33	39
250 to 499 acres	154	139	–	9	36	36	33	25
500 acres or more	68	60	–	4	15	16	12	13
Rice ..... farms..	530	497	5	33	139	166	75	79
acres..	234 244	223 675	780	12 384	54 867	81 807	38 216	35 621
cwt..	13 330 366	12 752 201	46 060	684 095	3 181 740	4 704 068	2 140 506	1 995 732
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	497	5	33	139	166	75	79
acres..	234 244	223 675	780	12 384	54 867	81 807	38 216	35 621
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
25 to 99 acres	40	35	2	2	5	16	5	5
100 to 249 acres	159	147	2	13	46	49	18	19
250 to 499 acres	167	157	–	10	48	50	22	27
500 acres or more	159	154	1	8	39	51	28	27
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	1 487	19	134	347	384	322	281
acres..	966 443	924 230	6 433	65 580	242 608	238 741	215 890	154 978
bales..	1 714 762	1 640 380	10 819	119 547	415 957	431 795	377 806	284 456
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	494	3	46	125	130	95	95
acres..	300 311	288 872	915	25 241	70 421	75 237	58 234	58 824
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	125	72	1	7	11	10	19	24
25 to 99 acres	240	154	3	13	20	32	30	56
100 to 249 acres	292	254	2	27	44	68	69	44
250 to 499 acres	375	356	8	36	98	93	67	54
500 acres or more	669	651	5	51	174	181	137	103
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	2 826	47	215	626	722	586	630
acres..	1 964 202	1 756 771	17 204	119 600	431 557	498 099	403 031	287 280
bushels..	59 370 926	53 776 109	515 910	3 750 678	13 270 414	15 599 293	11 837 108	8 802 706
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	746	14	64	204	219	126	119
acres..	441 181	415 475	5 595	32 719	115 929	126 352	70 365	64 515
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	348	138	4	7	17	17	16	77
25 to 99 acres	815	406	4	19	59	73	86	165
100 to 249 acres	797	563	23	67	91	147	113	122
250 to 499 acres	678	584	7	43	147	177	116	94
500 acres or more	1 213	1 135	9	79	312	308	255	172
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	12	–	–	–	4	4	4
acres..	61	19	–	–	–	13	4	3
cwt..	3 167	1 533	–	–	–	765	530	238
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	51	1	2	12	14	10	12
acres..	8 835	7 993	(D)	(D)	1 780	2 151	1 550	1 992
bushels..	1 875 843	1 705 893	(D)	(D)	391 970	578 210	332 140	268 273
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
acres..	(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..	863	14	73	199	239	199	139
acres..	40 122	384	1 903	11 261	13 427	8 267	4 880
bushels..	3 716 493	31 063	156 125	1 047 124	1 361 015	693 641	427 525
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	–	2	5	4	7	1
acres..	6 308	–	(D)	1 561	3 040	1 501	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	594	7	53	121	167	148	98
25 to 99 acres	174	7	14	48	43	33	29
100 to 249 acres	60	–	5	20	18	10	7
250 to 499 acres	24	–	1	7	6	5	5
500 acres or more	11	–	–	3	5	3	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	80	–	5	11	23	25	16
acres..	2 480	–	(D)	545	629	680	(D)
tons, green..	25 710	–	(D)	(D)	5 180	5 729	6 609
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	53	–	4	9	15	16	9
25 to 99 acres	21	–	–	1	7	8	5
100 to 249 acres	5	–	1	–	1	1	2
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	17	–	1	7	4	3	2
acres..	628	–	(D)	347	147	120	(D)
bushels..	33 558	–	(D)	(D)	9 065	4 414	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	123	–	5	24	47	26	21
acres..	16 319	–	103	2 882	5 610	5 751	1 973
bushels..	578 396	–	3 195	109 337	218 460	184 331	63 073
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	30	–	3	4	12	2	9
25 to 99 acres	56	–	2	12	22	11	9
100 to 249 acres	14	–	–	3	6	5	–
250 to 499 acres	15	–	–	5	5	4	1
500 acres or more	8	–	–	–	2	4	2
Rice ..... farms..	33	–	6	6	12	8	1
acres..	10 569	–	(D)	1 415	4 422	3 482	(D)
cwt..	578 165	–	(D)	79 501	241 691	202 858	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	33	–	6	6	12	8	1
acres..	10 569	–	(D)	1 415	4 422	3 482	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	5	–	2	–	1	2	–
100 to 249 acres	12	–	4	2	4	2	–
250 to 499 acres	10	–	–	3	5	2	–
500 acres or more	5	–	–	–	2	2	1
Cotton ..... farms..	214	1	12	49	46	53	53
acres..	42 213	(D)	(D)	5 405	17 792	10 546	7 464
bales..	74 382	(D)	(D)	8 591	33 781	17 976	12 372
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	–	1	1	6	4	3
acres..	11 439	–	(D)	(D)	6 645	(D)	2 738
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	53	–	4	18	9	9	13
25 to 99 acres	86	1	5	15	23	16	26
100 to 249 acres	38	–	2	9	5	16	6
250 to 499 acres	19	–	1	5	2	6	5
500 acres or more	18	–	–	2	7	6	3
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 025	20	86	216	302	243	158
acres..	207 431	1 922	12 102	42 732	62 295	62 835	25 545
bushels..	5 594 817	60 905	299 168	1 163 393	1 682 585	1 708 514	680 252
Irrigated ..... farms..	68	1	5	17	21	18	6
acres..	25 706	(D)	(D)	5 030	7 461	9 454	2 667
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	210	4	17	35	49	55	50
25 to 99 acres	409	9	33	89	128	91	59
100 to 249 acres	234	4	25	52	74	54	25
250 to 499 acres	94	3	5	22	29	22	13
500 acres or more	78	–	6	18	22	21	11
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	13	–	–	2	1	5	5
acres..	41	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	4
cwt..	1 634	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	325
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	17	2	–	7	1	3	4
acres..	842	(D)	–	114	(D)	366	(D)
bushels..	169 950	(D)	–	9 540	(D)	81 760	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	13 999	5 907	30	208	600	912	1 414	2 743
acres..	648 809	344 511	2 014	13 164	45 824	65 313	87 747	130 449
tons, dry..	1 486 117	810 538	4 748	34 133	113 374	157 167	205 894	295 222
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	12	–	1	1	1	5	4
acres..	1 008	703	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	530	100
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 217	2 138	9	70	171	262	466	1 160
25 to 99 acres	6 176	2 789	14	100	276	442	689	1 268
100 to 249 acres	1 367	807	5	28	125	172	210	267
250 to 499 acres	188	136	2	9	20	27	39	39
500 acres or more	51	37	–	1	8	9	10	9
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	4 538	25	169	487	721	1 092	2 044
acres..	469 646	252 732	1 711	9 964	33 599	48 449	63 825	95 184
tons, dry..	1 160 675	637 974	4 234	25 881	88 623	126 214	160 758	232 264
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	7	–	–	–	–	5	2
acres..	925	620	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	507	228	–	15	19	38	54	102
acres..	7 280	5 166	–	1 132	1 137	912	912	1 073
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	37	–	5	2	10	9	11
acres..	793	665	–	383	(D)	59	154	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	116	–	3	6	17	26	64
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	77	–	5	9	15	18	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	21	–	4	2	2	7	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	9	–	1	1	3	3	1
250.0 acres or more	5	5	–	2	1	1	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	357	–	11	28	61	85	172
acres..	13 428	7 131	–	151	669	2 184	1 672	2 455
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	45	–	3	6	4	10	22
acres..	744	362	–	18	200	21	21	102
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	174	–	3	9	30	40	92
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	116	–	5	11	17	29	54
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	52	–	3	6	7	12	24
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	10	–	–	2	4	3	1
250.0 acres or more	6	5	–	–	–	3	1	1

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..	8 092	45	520	1 683	2 422	2 095	1 327
acres..	304 298	1 383	18 874	62 078	91 162	82 911	47 890
tons, dry..	675 579	3 817	42 875	137 208	207 251	188 384	96 044
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	1	2	3	3	4
acres..	305	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	66
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 079	21	256	858	1 208	1 005	731
25 to 99 acres	3 387	22	217	706	1 025	917	500
100 to 249 acres	560	2	46	105	176	151	80
250 to 499 acres	52	–	1	12	10	15	14
500 acres or more	14	–	–	2	3	7	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	5 979	33	394	1 287	1 848	1 505	912
acres..	216 914	924	13 203	45 773	67 416	57 994	31 604
tons, dry..	522 701	2 641	33 030	109 237	164 516	145 994	67 283
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	1	2	3	3	4
acres..	305	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	66
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	279	4	31	59	74	59	52
acres..	2 114	12	317	621	444	488	232
Irrigated ..... farms..	33	–	4	6	12	6	5
acres..	128	–	10	27	69	19	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	167	4	15	32	42	35	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres	89	–	11	17	29	20	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	22	–	5	10	3	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	545	1	19	77	166	156	126
acres..	6 297	(D)	(D)	1 650	1 505	1 374	1 574
Irrigated ..... farms..	61	–	3	9	20	22	7
acres..	382	–	26	95	109	132	20
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	271	1	9	42	91	73	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres	215	–	7	30	59	67	52
25.0 to 99.9 acres	55	–	3	3	15	16	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
250.0 acres or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–

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

Table 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..	31 318	1 108	5 863	2 596	3 488	3 703
percent..	100.0	3.5	18.7	8.3	11.1	11.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	5 004	174 998	151 880	287 458	431 055
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	5	30	59	82	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	1 108	5 863	2 596	3 488	3 703
$1,000..	3 127 383	54 915	342 427	137 561	166 744	171 587
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	49 563	58 405	52 990	47 805	46 337
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	367	1 834	617	778	771
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	269	1 581	599	705	588
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	166	1 127	556	801	745
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	112	506	389	572	764
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	50	215	148	262	395
$20,000 to $24,999	684	12	27	30	46	68
$25,000 to $39,999	911	20	49	24	40	63
$40,000 to $49,999	354	11	16	10	11	24
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	27	83	24	42	50
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	26	86	39	44	55
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	23	123	52	50	56
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	17	164	82	96	86
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	5	42	24	41	34
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	1	2	2	–	4
$5,000,000 or more	25	2	8	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	20	300	159	219	274
$1,000..	665 468	29	886	790	1 680	2 584
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	633 129	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	11	118	62	62	96
$1,000..	115 833	19	240	198	306	506
Wheat ..... farms..	691	–	14	8	10	23
$1,000..	21 890	–	22	(D)	18	152
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	9	180	100	170	198
$1,000..	396 245	11	618	558	1 320	1 860
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	–	4	1	2	1
$1,000..	4 081	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	74	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	533	–	1	–	2	3
$1,000..	127 346	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	5	41	26	36	55
$1,000..	551 014	15	268	359	661	1 410
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	–	–	–	2	8
$1,000..	542 943	–	–	–	(D)	535
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	12	528	300	449	471
$1,000..	14 208	12	929	619	1 147	1 229
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 177	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	55	140	44	52	56
$1,000..	6 209	182	944	286	176	333
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	–	3	1	–	1
$1,000..	3 512	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	53	161	44	44	41
$1,000..	4 034	169	836	474	444	201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	3	4	2	–
$1,000..	1 882	–	179	313	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	123	154	35	54	30
$1,000..	35 366	6 257	9 473	2 305	4 256	3 963
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	32	40	13	9	9
$1,000..	31 811	5 157	8 530	2 120	3 965	3 710
Other crops ..... farms..	134	4	23	9	8	12
$1,000..	15 066	9	96	14	67	456
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	–	–	–	1	3
$1,000..	14 609	–	–	–	(D)	383
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	92	526	211	258	249
$1,000..	1 187 371	43 115	309 970	121 028	142 335	134 564
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	55	420	182	232	200
$1,000..	1 185 600	42 890	309 518	120 742	142 160	134 296
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	7	13	5	15	37
$1,000..	83 425	196	323	181	695	2 144
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	1	2	1	5	16
$1,000..	81 134	(D)	(D)	(D)	551	1 645
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	409	3 260	1 676	2 332	2 543
$1,000..	214 842	1 456	10 295	6 950	10 682	14 754
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	1	6	4	5	8
$1,000..	89 244	(D)	1 033	(D)	628	667

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..	2 656	1 884	1 405	4 067	2 415	1 284	849
percent..	8.5	6.0	4.5	13.0	7.7	4.1	2.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	417 822	371 600	334 392	1 438 904	1 665 453	1 767 829	3 078 427
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	197	238	354	690	1 377	3 626
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 656	1 884	1 405	4 067	2 415	1 284	849
$1,000..	125 942	110 311	84 430	282 971	321 770	412 550	916 174
Average per farm ..... dollars..	47 418	58 552	60 093	69 577	133 238	321 301	1 079 121
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	548	367	287	680	354	128	37
$1,000 to $2,499	335	197	120	248	80	18	3
$2,500 to $4,999	495	317	205	399	118	23	2
$5,000 to $9,999	550	376	259	652	168	33	6
$10,000 to $19,999	329	282	235	728	273	52	13
$20,000 to $24,999	78	62	43	188	101	20	9
$25,000 to $39,999	65	80	56	275	176	53	10
$40,000 to $49,999	28	19	24	96	83	26	6
$50,000 to $99,999	54	35	56	292	243	84	24
$100,000 to $249,999	45	46	45	268	466	229	47
$250,000 to $499,999	41	24	24	98	259	351	116
$500,000 to $999,999	58	49	27	84	45	228	270
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	30	27	22	55	43	25	248
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	3	2	3	5	13	46
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	1	1	12
Grains ..... farms..	211	187	139	680	912	791	690
$1,000..	2 693	2 650	3 323	25 163	81 185	159 878	384 606
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	5	20	188	537	656	661
$1,000..	229	387	1 399	16 803	73 733	156 549	384 029
Corn for grain ..... farms..	75	79	43	254	351	347	366
$1,000..	459	490	439	5 084	12 757	28 245	67 091
Wheat ..... farms..	21	18	14	74	134	165	210
$1,000..	158	(D)	(D)	781	2 815	4 592	13 092
Soybeans ..... farms..	163	131	117	568	810	739	658
$1,000..	1 970	1 791	2 416	16 048	49 402	95 017	225 234
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	1	2	12	32	35	45
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	445	1 145	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	12	5	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	49	8	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	2	4	3	32	128	173	185
$1,000..	(D)	255	341	3 160	15 718	30 872	76 819
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	38	43	26	181	382	425	442
$1,000..	990	1 527	872	13 942	61 015	132 311	337 644
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	10	5	107	312	398	432
$1,000..	(D)	1 001	484	12 099	59 304	131 593	337 411
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	366	288	232	661	286	134	42
$1,000..	1 173	1 121	969	2 974	1 677	1 748	610
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	5	4
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	661	272
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	37	27	15	38	19	18	6
$1,000..	211	194	154	1 610	958	522	641
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	5	3	3
$1,000..	–	–	–	1 247	913	380	611
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	22	15	12	52	26	11	19
$1,000..	79	13	97	871	606	170	75
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	8	2	1	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	657	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	14	13	9	25	10	6	3
$1,000..	642	601	(D)	3 103	2 835	(D)	117
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	1	12	6	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 951	2 752	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	13	5	4	8	23	10	15
$1,000..	1 035	50	392	1 294	4 834	1 253	5 565
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	–	4	7	14	7	12
$1,000..	1 032	–	392	(D)	4 732	1 223	5 502
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	154	125	73	159	47	21	6
$1,000..	95 563	85 903	52 696	110 922	42 298	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	143	110	68	148	40	18	5
$1,000..	95 512	85 820	52 651	110 864	42 198	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	39	37	38	155	75	32	7
$1,000..	3 332	4 095	4 297	26 031	22 863	10 923	8 346
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	32	32	139	74	31	7
$1,000..	2 894	3 965	4 143	25 593	(D)	(D)	8 346
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 834	1 279	950	2 679	1 248	475	227
$1,000..	13 054	11 791	9 157	39 324	34 372	23 989	39 016
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	16	17	106	136	106	102
$1,000..	1 207	2 010	1 440	11 185	17 121	16 930	36 432

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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..	425	56	99	28	41	38
$1,000..	80 052	1 506	4 572	2 131	(D)	3 344
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	4	9	2	1	8
$1,000..	78 319	1 323	4 219	(D)	(D)	3 240
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	13	37	17	17	22
$1,000..	216	10	24	24	(D)	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	170	571	182	195	184
$1,000..	270 113	1 960	3 811	2 401	3 331	6 594
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	6	22	13	15	23
$1,000..	263 069	1 377	1 820	1 573	2 526	6 063
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	787	89	251	67	99	97
$1,000..	2 441	142	454	310	206	194
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	1 186	5 872	2 693	3 507	3 471
$1,000..	2 458 575	44 194	277 982	118 140	145 017	144 869
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	37 263	47 340	43 869	41 351	41 737
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	280	1 742	809	952	1 020
$1,000..	229 688	12 782	68 004	14 169	15 213	16 596
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 863	226	1 211	568	690	682
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	16	229	84	87	182
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	28	252	127	139	115
$100,000 to $249,999	299	4	38	26	35	37
$250,000 or more	74	6	12	4	1	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	604	3 652	1 690	2 041	2 109
$1,000..	845 628	16 739	143 595	79 132	95 772	91 879
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 687	535	3 230	1 484	1 753	1 815
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	24	82	40	70	109
$25,000 to $99,999	409	7	26	5	34	11
$100,000 to $249,999	426	12	69	38	29	34
$250,000 or more	1 160	26	245	123	155	140
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	375	2 177	903	1 264	1 253
$1,000..	774 479	15 956	140 326	77 734	93 749	88 201
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 600	315	1 812	723	1 023	1 013
$5,000 to $24,999	695	16	29	15	30	66
$25,000 to $99,999	285	7	25	4	29	6
$100,000 or more	1 456	37	311	161	182	168
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	218	1 339	658	950	958
$1,000..	65 961	253	845	362	874	1 504
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 383	191	1 281	608	813	768
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	14	47	41	125	175
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	10	6	8	10	14
$25,000 to $49,999	465	2	2	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	303	1	3	1	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	328	3 043	1 418	2 165	2 029
$1,000..	114 194	210	1 918	1 289	2 524	2 863
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 382	319	3 032	1 406	2 130	1 966
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	9	11	12	34	62
$25,000 to $49,999	612	–	–	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	518	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	324	1 349	639	840	1 028
$1,000..	199 962	73	384	372	610	1 057
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 040	324	1 349	632	824	1 000
$5,000 to $24,999	926	–	–	7	16	26
$25,000 to $49,999	462	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1 037	–	–	–	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	1 055	5 298	2 540	3 288	3 247
$1,000..	100 997	1 350	6 529	3 074	4 096	4 150
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 037	1 012	5 029	2 388	3 118	3 100
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	35	248	144	162	137
$25,000 to $49,999	577	5	13	7	7	8
$50,000 or more	310	3	8	1	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	639	3 052	1 340	1 840	1 915
$1,000..	25 112	405	1 364	725	1 014	1 048
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	761	4 131	2 099	2 667	2 698
$1,000..	51 251	264	1 402	814	1 149	1 302
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	16	97	66	67	38
$1,000..	2 479	348	539	136	226	128
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	600	2 693	1 325	1 923	2 002
$1,000..	22 156	334	3 224	1 399	1 708	1 673

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	23	15	18	56	28	12	11
$1,000..	(D)	229	6 570	17 082	6 119	1 945	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	1	9	15	13	8	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	6 547	16 724	5 967	1 930	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	9	8	11	22	10	5	3
$1,000..	(D)	4	(D)	24	58	6	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	116	73	67	194	120	62	37
$1,000..	4 402	2 131	5 068	40 630	62 950	62 232	74 603
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	15	10	16	69	65	40	26
$1,000..	3 990	1 949	4 786	39 935	62 540	62 096	74 414
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	47	25	19	49	26	12	6
$1,000..	143	77	(D)	209	186	138	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 835	1 917	1 407	3 943	2 315	1 311	849
$1,000..	114 016	97 437	72 069	220 017	223 597	303 414	697 823
Average per farm ..... dollars..	40 217	50 828	51 222	55 799	96 586	231 437	821 935
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	854	557	397	1 144	636	257	141
$1,000..	12 281	10 082	7 236	23 733	17 491	8 407	23 694
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	557	357	229	741	413	139	50
$5,000 to $24,999	142	88	89	193	148	56	48
$25,000 to $99,999	129	88	60	155	37	42	19
$100,000 to $249,999	26	22	18	43	25	13	12
$250,000 or more	–	2	1	12	13	7	12
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 674	1 131	830	2 361	1 239	493	238
$1,000..	68 004	59 816	40 541	100 123	53 649	39 260	57 118
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 410	894	645	1 746	823	271	81
$5,000 to $24,999	100	111	68	320	260	115	81
$25,000 to $99,999	35	25	42	93	46	46	39
$100,000 to $249,999	33	17	27	76	47	27	17
$250,000 or more	96	84	48	126	63	34	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	984	750	540	1 478	833	331	148
$1,000..	64 764	57 850	37 542	87 772	41 169	27 832	41 582
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	778	594	422	1 096	562	202	60
$5,000 to $24,999	49	43	24	148	158	68	49
$25,000 to $99,999	33	14	26	65	34	25	17
$100,000 or more	124	99	68	169	79	36	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	921	618	378	1 586	1 160	892	746
$1,000..	800	551	459	3 450	6 688	14 521	35 653
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	740	462	267	831	319	86	17
$1,000 to $4,999	165	153	89	553	348	124	47
$5,000 to $24,999	15	3	21	198	468	493	146
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	22	161	277
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	4	3	28	259
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 676	1 249	908	2 514	1 631	990	747
$1,000..	3 114	2 865	2 203	9 154	14 559	23 027	50 467
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 582	1 139	783	1 912	845	223	45
$5,000 to $24,999	94	110	124	585	645	376	124
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	14	125	267	203
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	3	16	124	375
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	887	665	450	1 425	1 233	931	694
$1,000..	1 122	1 377	950	6 368	18 507	46 048	123 094
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	864	594	390	1 126	673	222	42
$5,000 to $24,999	22	61	57	239	289	165	44
$25,000 to $49,999	1	10	3	45	150	169	83
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	15	121	375	525
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 556	1 746	1 247	3 575	2 129	1 229	834
$1,000..	3 872	3 100	2 270	9 928	11 227	17 171	34 229
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 420	1 623	1 147	3 126	1 506	460	108
$5,000 to $24,999	129	115	90	404	557	567	232
$25,000 to $49,999	5	7	10	38	44	167	266
$50,000 or more	2	1	–	7	22	35	228
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	1 479	1 131	749	2 344	1 502	946	749
$1,000..	1 038	805	598	2 929	3 124	4 211	7 852
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 193	1 497	1 125	3 250	1 907	1 164	796
$1,000..	1 382	975	886	4 517	6 249	10 543	21 768
Natural gas ..... farms..	34	28	7	90	72	42	67
$1,000..	91	149	91	201	110	163	297
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 738	1 320	791	2 779	1 732	1 128	817
$1,000..	1 361	1 171	694	2 281	1 745	2 254	4 311

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	441	2 054	861	1 325	1 282
$1,000..	32 857	832	3 271	927	1 342	1 303
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	9 323	355	1 579	653	1 036	1 029
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	67	369	156	214	181
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	15	95	52	75	71
$25,000 to $49,999	90	–	2	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	92	4	9	–	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	224	1 074	497	813	737
$1,000..	169 897	3 616	6 245	1 890	3 186	2 723
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 581	183	977	431	738	679
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	23	64	39	63	44
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	11	23	26	9	13
$100,000 to $249,999	276	2	4	1	–	–
$250,000 or more	86	5	6	–	3	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	77	208	92	180	152
workers..	11 327	322	414	200	288	280
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	219	1 041	473	766	694
workers..	23 815	625	2 652	1 201	1 644	1 379
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	76	367	167	272	269
$1,000..	15 078	172	1 010	417	463	357
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 335	35	248	94	138	184
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	33	75	63	116	69
$5,000 to $24,999	485	7	40	7	17	16
$25,000 to $49,999	73	1	3	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	43	–	1	1	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	794	4 076	1 891	2 614	2 622
$1,000..	128 677	2 275	6 276	2 868	4 349	4 398
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 633	742	3 860	1 764	2 443	2 412
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	45	204	125	165	203
$25,000 to $49,999	588	1	5	2	5	4
$50,000 or more	507	6	7	–	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	104	769	499	648	648
$1,000..	60 166	131	589	481	862	748
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 080	66	600	333	366	381
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	35	161	153	253	257
$5,000 to $24,999	943	2	8	13	27	7
$25,000 to $49,999	280	–	–	–	2	3
$50,000 or more	266	1	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	280	1 410	687	892	1 098
$1,000..	108 338	1 630	7 263	3 165	4 699	5 101
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 654	235	1 067	538	684	853
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	39	292	123	161	205
$25,000 to $99,999	980	5	49	26	47	40
$100,000 or more	116	1	2	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	216	1 016	488	717	752
$1,000..	64 436	597	6 162	2 728	4 213	4 017
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 270	85	191	129	167	165
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	102	514	221	357	377
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	26	266	113	147	174
$25,000 to $49,999	448	3	40	23	39	33
$50,000 or more	174	–	5	2	7	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	96	581	300	311	569
$1,000..	43 902	1 033	1 100	437	486	1 083
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 847	41	326	178	179	236
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	43	217	111	114	311
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	8	34	10	18	19
$25,000 to $49,999	294	2	2	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	171	2	2	1	–	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	18	399	335	399	650
$1,000..	139 942	31	250	422	528	1 321
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 580	17	388	332	385	615
$5,000 to $9,999	427	–	9	–	12	15
$10,000 to $24,999	527	1	2	–	1	12
$25,000 or more	1 160	–	–	3	1	8
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	1 072	5 273	2 336	3 255	3 152
$1,000..	34 748	587	2 604	1 246	1 998	1 836
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 599	1 060	5 243	2 330	3 245	3 143
$5,000 to $9,999	649	10	27	5	10	6
$10,000 to $24,999	311	1	3	1	–	3
$25,000 or more	92	1	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	872	4 398	1 877	2 596	2 674
$1,000..	212 442	3 511	29 200	8 325	8 501	9 031
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 979	835	4 057	1 715	2 419	2 511
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	22	201	89	101	90
$25,000 to $49,999	724	2	58	29	37	33
$50,000 to $99,999	546	5	43	24	20	21
$100,000 or more	449	8	39	20	19	19

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 027	751	530	2 021	1 329	975	756
$1,000..	1 244	864	892	3 438	4 383	5 047	9 312
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	770	585	389	1 508	881	403	135
$1,000 to $4,999	192	121	102	343	287	368	305
$5,000 to $24,999	61	45	35	150	124	177	242
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	3	12	15	11	44
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	8	22	16	30
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	732	620	495	1 472	1 187	998	779
$1,000..	2 406	2 008	2 075	9 579	20 706	34 140	81 323
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	641	531	399	1 110	589	257	46
$5,000 to $24,999	78	71	80	275	398	315	123
$25,000 to $99,999	11	18	14	70	166	381	370
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	2	17	31	33	185
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	3	12	55
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	224	129	111	468	585	726	712
workers..	305	210	179	821	1 489	2 133	4 686
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	678	573	456	1 306	996	804	591
workers..	1 733	1 298	947	3 173	2 594	2 484	4 085
Contract labor ..... farms..	178	204	182	411	392	257	211
$1,000..	341	440	572	1 265	2 305	2 510	5 228
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	104	64	92	198	117	46	15
$1,000 to $4,999	59	112	64	148	173	89	49
$5,000 to $24,999	14	27	23	57	84	95	98
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	2	7	8	21	26
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	1	10	6	23
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 054	1 491	1 085	3 178	1 937	1 135	816
$1,000..	3 806	3 302	2 754	11 437	14 686	23 574	48 952
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 882	1 344	951	2 565	1 260	318	92
$5,000 to $24,999	164	143	126	551	532	495	212
$25,000 to $49,999	7	2	7	49	105	228	173
$50,000 or more	1	2	1	13	40	94	339
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	632	374	280	1 062	818	573	558
$1,000..	908	661	638	3 343	7 493	10 531	33 781
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	302	190	117	446	201	59	19
$1,000 to $4,999	307	166	142	432	294	132	64
$5,000 to $24,999	22	17	20	169	236	236	186
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	13	67	97	96
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	2	20	49	193
Interest ..... farms..	894	655	525	1 544	1 129	802	694
$1,000..	4 589	3 488	3 539	10 830	13 343	16 254	34 439
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	655	493	329	1 027	523	180	70
$5,000 to $24,999	203	133	168	428	491	407	210
$25,000 to $99,999	36	28	26	86	99	198	340
$100,000 or more	–	1	2	3	16	17	74
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	613	480	336	1 061	679	419	335
$1,000..	3 768	2 875	2 626	8 019	7 968	7 230	14 233
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	113	124	31	156	68	36	5
$1,000 to $4,999	282	232	142	481	249	103	48
$5,000 to $24,999	190	100	140	353	296	184	123
$25,000 to $49,999	27	19	20	54	42	68	80
$50,000 or more	1	5	3	17	24	28	79
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	446	319	285	781	661	568	530
$1,000..	821	613	913	2 811	5 375	9 024	20 206
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	239	126	75	248	141	43	15
$1,000 to $4,999	177	169	178	413	238	97	43
$5,000 to $24,999	25	23	28	105	239	327	188
$25,000 to $49,999	5	1	1	10	27	77	167
$50,000 or more	–	–	3	5	16	24	117
Cash rent ..... farms..	616	448	340	1 180	946	734	629
$1,000..	1 388	1 107	972	5 623	13 042	29 254	86 004
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	544	399	292	940	475	155	38
$5,000 to $9,999	54	11	23	83	137	52	31
$10,000 to $24,999	12	34	21	116	132	135	61
$25,000 or more	6	4	4	41	202	392	499
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 631	1 834	1 312	3 744	2 157	1 186	699
$1,000..	1 897	1 372	1 220	4 375	4 771	5 118	7 723
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 617	1 829	1 295	3 692	1 966	868	311
$5,000 to $9,999	13	4	14	39	149	224	148
$10,000 to $24,999	1	–	2	11	34	87	168
$25,000 or more	–	1	1	2	8	7	72
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 263	1 543	1 149	3 343	2 137	1 234	842
$1,000..	8 242	6 405	5 749	17 370	20 748	28 554	66 805
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 039	1 376	1 012	2 872	1 532	504	107
$5,000 to $24,999	163	117	89	339	422	406	191
$25,000 to $49,999	26	21	20	64	102	167	165
$50,000 to $99,999	20	20	14	42	38	110	189
$100,000 or more	15	9	14	26	43	47	190

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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..	31 312	1 192	5 872	2 693	3 507	3 471
$1,000..	558 443	7 877	48 239	15 772	15 624	18 104
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	6 608	8 215	5 857	4 455	5 216
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	13 014	475	2 080	1 051	1 281	1 401
Average net gain ..... dollars..	50 994	22 425	29 213	20 260	19 642	19 225
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 429	97	736	244	329	345
$1,000 to $9,999	5 571	269	910	576	661	739
$10,000 to $49,999	2 208	65	157	80	134	168
$50,000 or more	2 806	44	277	151	157	149
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	717	3 792	1 642	2 226	2 070
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 749	3 871	3 303	3 362	4 284	4 266
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 175	215	1 051	447	561	542
$1,000 to $9,999	11 790	476	2 529	1 117	1 473	1 324
$10,000 to $49,999	2 165	24	209	76	185	200
$50,000 or more	168	2	3	2	7	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	60	663	487	726	886
$1,000..	94 255	80	700	656	1 119	1 694
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	143	730	449	695	763
$1,000..	59 530	343	2 595	2 051	2 366	3 307
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	32	164	126	76	130
$1,000..	14 515	177	1 102	731	351	677
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	84	213	102	175	156
$1,000..	13 649	147	658	269	506	346
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	1	155	134	191	237
$1,000..	19 712	(D)	(D)	1 019	1 386	2 193
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	27	291	143	311	340
$1,000..	11 653	(D)	(D)	32	123	91
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	766	2	20	10	24	18
$1,000..	73 424	(D)	(D)	38	16	112
Corn ..... farms..	131	–	2	–	7	3
$1,000..	1 465	–	(D)	–	1	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	46	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	335	(D)	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	1	10	6	10	4
$1,000..	6 584	(D)	13	(D)	3	17
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	16	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	315	1	8	4	8	11
$1,000..	35 789	(D)	13	(D)	12	82
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	29 235	–	–	–	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	501	4 219	2 069	2 856	3 078
acres..	5 947 311	1 938	88 426	77 788	142 233	203 822
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	345	2 507	1 351	2 050	2 271
acres..	4 338 710	1 098	32 704	29 084	51 865	76 081
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	11 545	345	2 507	1 228	1 769	1 759
50 to 99 acres	2 827	–	–	123	281	398
100 to 199 acres	1 586	–	–	–	–	114
200 to 499 acres	1 222	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	804	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	512	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	166	2 547	1 308	1 791	2 001
acres..	1 124 094	744	47 447	40 980	72 936	107 050
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	5	154	126	184	178
acres..	137 300	15	2 586	2 649	5 508	5 947
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	14	58	36	54	58
acres..	58 544	38	396	553	1 094	1 410
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	5	49	19	37	43
acres..	37 697	5	273	269	582	641
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	15	394	221	369	393
acres..	250 966	38	5 020	4 253	10 248	12 693
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	82	2 393	1 565	2 342	2 684
acres..	2 675 367	266	35 516	41 614	88 147	149 947
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	37	1 283	770	1 185	1 422
acres..	658 928	87	14 753	15 690	30 577	52 659
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	58	1 406	1 026	1 592	1 844
acres..	2 016 439	179	20 763	25 924	57 570	97 288

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 835	1 917	1 407	3 943	2 315	1 311	849
$1,000..	14 994	13 865	12 946	42 376	56 111	94 184	218 351
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 289	7 233	9 201	10 747	24 238	71 842	257 186
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 118	760	577	1 635	1 109	837	690
Average net gain ..... dollars..	20 419	26 601	30 447	35 487	61 412	122 378	332 842
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	231	120	73	169	74	6	5
$1,000 to $9,999	541	423	285	722	330	91	24
$10,000 to $49,999	215	114	135	486	354	203	97
$50,000 or more	131	103	84	258	351	537	564
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 717	1 157	830	2 308	1 206	474	159
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 563	5 490	5 569	6 779	9 946	17 396	71 134
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	526	160	137	374	131	14	17
$1,000 to $9,999	1 000	798	569	1 521	715	223	45
$10,000 to $49,999	187	198	120	401	325	198	42
$50,000 or more	4	1	4	12	35	39	55
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	784	596	475	1 668	1 448	975	671
$1,000..	1 765	1 559	1 437	7 786	18 515	24 562	34 382
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	706	529	407	1 203	985	580	352
$1,000..	3 151	2 937	1 869	7 468	9 903	10 803	12 737
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	156	68	31	204	177	125	96
$1,000..	999	374	330	1 792	1 973	3 093	2 917
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	182	174	100	294	208	134	90
$1,000..	627	1 473	342	1 563	2 357	1 733	3 628
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	205	105	144	398	288	179	51
$1,000..	1 353	855	1 110	3 161	3 518	2 527	1 788
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	289	244	176	561	542	321	234
$1,000..	171	235	87	953	2 056	3 450	4 404
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	13	26	12	97	182	197	165
$1,000..	35	191	130	1 883	9 251	18 493	43 246
Corn ..... farms..	4	2	2	32	29	28	22
$1,000..	2	(D)	(D)	69	180	223	983
Wheat ..... farms..	1	2	–	4	10	16	12
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	3	23	80	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	9	10	4	40	44	50	36
$1,000..	13	21	4	349	583	1 362	4 200
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	1	1	–	–	5	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2	9	5	38	87	73	69
$1,000..	(D)	117	121	736	4 921	8 081	21 663
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	3	–	15	57	87	79
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	726	3 544	8 740	16 165
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 208	1 565	1 167	3 486	2 124	1 201	815
acres..	191 222	168 408	148 385	649 576	882 786	1 151 815	2 240 912
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 706	1 266	949	2 979	1 891	1 096	787
acres..	73 744	65 678	60 871	321 347	594 845	951 290	2 080 103
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 195	784	502	1 073	305	63	15
50 to 99 acres	317	304	252	787	291	54	20
100 to 199 acres	194	151	126	585	315	86	15
200 to 499 acres	–	27	69	534	404	146	42
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	576	200	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	547	155
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	512
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 397	1 001	733	2 019	926	332	122
acres..	96 072	83 045	72 316	261 492	192 099	104 113	45 800
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	150	110	87	305	218	145	85
acres..	7 081	6 672	5 248	21 600	26 301	29 845	23 848
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	60	41	33	104	127	86	68
acres..	1 968	1 564	1 313	6 181	13 504	13 181	17 342
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	48	37	25	71	58	68	61
acres..	942	1 042	771	2 974	5 102	7 287	17 809
Idle ..... farms..	289	215	153	504	440	276	215
acres..	11 415	10 407	7 866	35 982	50 935	46 099	56 010
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 979	1 451	1 079	3 155	1 649	699	396
acres..	152 018	141 326	129 678	551 767	551 454	372 366	461 268
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 092	768	553	1 533	718	275	120
acres..	54 005	45 146	38 906	151 777	126 375	54 975	73 978
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 370	1 076	834	2 502	1 356	610	352
acres..	98 013	96 180	90 772	399 990	425 079	317 391	387 290

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 935	174	1 528	614	838	969
acres..	934 371	861	28 788	19 778	35 250	50 871
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	736	3 525	1 519	2 089	2 209
acres..	567 773	1 939	22 268	12 700	21 828	26 415
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	121	209	51	57	54
acres..	1 076 231	249	1 060	579	1 254	1 266
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	121	204	50	57	54
acres..	1 075 974	(D)	947	(D)	1 235	1 266
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	1	11	1	3	–
acres..	257	(D)	113	(D)	19	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	16	351	302	494	592
acres..	572 593	63	8 564	9 878	19 860	28 962
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	1 192	5 872	2 693	3 507	3 471
$1,000..	10 554 676	72 930	617 195	339 531	629 431	538 493
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	61 183	105 108	126 079	179 478	155 141
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	14 250	3 554	2 160	2 181	1 335
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	3 198	625	1 521	457	268	133
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	180	1 127	636	669	525
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	164	1 040	458	541	619
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	91	867	408	624	818
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	51	544	255	539	581
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	74	689	388	703	704
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	6	68	88	116	63
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	1	14	1	41	28
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	–	2	2	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	147	–	–	–	6	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	1 192	5 872	2 693	3 507	3 471
$1,000..	1 621 991	27 869	137 235	68 738	87 951	90 922
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	2 845	184	849	396	295	268
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	252	1 231	559	578	585
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	329	1 550	701	1 014	954
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	282	1 643	752	1 146	1 161
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	114	447	163	371	425
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	25	87	73	77	63
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	3	59	43	24	14
$500,000 or more	477	3	6	6	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	992	4 909	2 345	3 068	3 060
number..	52 097	1 521	7 341	3 614	4 798	4 968
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	969	5 214	2 491	3 331	3 275
number..	56 709	1 397	7 278	3 640	5 149	5 322
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	520	2 581	1 054	1 284	1 508
number..	15 015	637	3 010	1 223	1 538	1 796
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	603	3 366	1 849	2 731	2 526
number..	41 694	760	4 268	2 417	3 611	3 526
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	549	3 012	1 662	2 498	2 224
number..	28 984	664	3 628	2 044	3 063	2 942
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	88	581	331	478	509
number..	12 710	96	640	373	548	584
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	6	100	44	93	141
number..	3 529	6	116	55	112	161
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	–	15	12	16	16
number..	2 340	–	15	12	16	17
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	110	947	483	800	704
number..	8 095	118	1 090	506	957	806
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	56	728	464	831	830
number..	9 140	62	818	531	964	1 017
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	325	3 010	1 408	2 149	2 015
acres on which used..	2 939 611	1 168	45 116	32 510	65 253	84 374
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	97	327	107	172	151
acres on which used..	1 283 937	235	3 207	2 120	3 895	4 899
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	3	59	10	1	30
acres on which used..	224 048	(D)	553	95	(D)	1 129
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	65	146	45	66	82
acres on which used..	276 037	179	838	849	1 458	1 788
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	69	633	388	558	616
acres on which used..	2 914 141	276	9 067	10 833	19 494	31 899
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	2	38	21	57	22
acres on which used..	816 835	(D)	(D)	569	2 137	911

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	673	488	373	1 161	605	313	199
acres..	47 329	41 370	36 919	155 186	140 882	157 944	219 193
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 525	1 057	790	2 296	1 319	703	467
acres..	27 253	20 496	19 410	82 375	90 331	85 704	157 054
Irrigated land ..... farms..	25	25	21	119	283	380	424
acres..	895	1 573	1 939	16 929	101 439	246 650	702 398
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	25	25	21	117	283	379	424
acres..	(D)	1 573	1 939	(D)	101 439	(D)	702 398
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	523	391	316	999	736	379	232
acres..	31 275	27 451	24 389	101 436	128 040	100 300	92 375
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 835	1 917	1 407	3 943	2 315	1 311	849
$1,000..	522 652	417 424	377 888	1 286 080	1 336 002	1 615 925	2 801 125
Average per farm ..... dollars..	184 357	217 749	268 577	326 168	577 107	1 232 590	3 299 322
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 167	1 103	1 130	920	847	903	910
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	77	40	33	42	1	1	–
$40,000 to $69,999	262	108	55	82	–	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	350	156	90	123	48	2	–
$100,000 to $149,999	630	396	177	403	59	10	–
$150,000 to $199,999	544	309	300	524	104	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	867	802	623	2 128	891	98	14
$500,000 to $999,999	100	102	91	538	955	450	36
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	5	4	32	102	236	580	217
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	6	1	20	159	452
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	10	130
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 835	1 917	1 407	3 943	2 315	1 311	849
$1,000..	75 488	63 207	43 271	177 570	184 126	240 726	424 887
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	287	86	83	244	112	36	5
$5,000 to $9,999	340	227	160	418	132	64	13
$10,000 to $19,999	712	429	404	784	384	84	24
$20,000 to $49,999	1 072	804	530	1 403	622	198	53
$50,000 to $99,999	359	272	166	660	464	179	49
$100,000 to $199,999	47	77	48	291	359	246	110
$200,000 to $499,999	17	21	14	129	212	398	290
$500,000 or more	1	1	2	14	30	106	305
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 520	1 682	1 293	3 573	2 106	1 255	839
number..	4 049	2 856	2 338	7 234	4 994	4 071	4 313
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 670	1 815	1 339	3 768	2 186	1 235	793
number..	4 430	3 269	2 392	8 208	5 914	4 813	4 897
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 085	682	489	1 533	706	306	238
number..	1 312	846	602	2 116	1 023	508	404
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 174	1 621	1 160	3 348	2 014	1 174	760
number..	3 118	2 423	1 790	6 092	4 891	4 305	4 493
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 951	1 467	1 013	2 889	1 654	770	466
number..	2 628	2 043	1 453	4 603	3 002	1 751	1 163
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	405	300	299	1 111	1 003	839	627
number..	490	380	337	1 489	1 889	2 554	3 330
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	120	124	67	419	492	540	533
number..	130	146	78	506	584	726	909
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	46	24	20	111	261	415	439
number..	48	24	22	140	395	705	946
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	765	537	367	1 218	592	295	151
number..	847	622	441	1 418	704	381	205
Pickup balers ..... farms..	838	659	498	1 449	767	279	133
number..	1 037	798	566	1 878	952	347	170
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 676	1 249	908	2 514	1 626	990	747
acres on which used..	90 524	73 667	67 985	254 953	368 524	582 515	1 273 022
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	190	113	85	410	436	552	513
acres on which used..	9 278	7 807	7 116	40 933	115 581	332 847	756 019
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	25	6	5	34	72	108	96
acres on which used..	2 530	30	155	4 631	22 170	54 219	138 446
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	40	23	23	101	86	131	155
acres on which used..	1 846	308	3 784	8 720	17 679	66 052	172 536
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	599	487	350	1 131	956	746	593
acres on which used..	37 305	37 239	32 828	164 736	324 965	669 846	1 575 653
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	24	41	29	125	220	335	362
acres on which used..	2 422	4 220	3 254	17 209	71 971	196 069	517 758

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	31 318	1 108	5 863	2 596	3 488	3 703
Full owners	20 508	965	4 740	1 946	2 633	2 508
Part owners	8 267	65	711	467	681	954
Tenants	2 543	78	412	183	174	241
White	29 094	936	5 239	2 348	3 194	3 422
Full owners	19 059	814	4 261	1 792	2 439	2 328
Part owners	7 701	56	629	405	604	870
Tenants	2 334	66	349	151	151	224
Black and other races	2 224	172	624	248	294	281
Full owners	1 449	151	479	154	194	180
Part owners	566	9	82	62	77	84
Tenants	209	12	63	32	23	17
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	28 847	1 030	5 461	2 416	3 318	3 469
acres	6 644 703	20 329	192 606	138 430	278 311	373 925
Owned land in farms ... farms	28 775	1 030	5 451	2 413	3 314	3 462
acres	6 046 550	4 400	149 357	125 282	243 361	347 544
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 897	157	1 138	651	860	1 202
acres	4 162 597	2 736	28 780	28 778	44 885	86 011
landlords	27 482	199	1 618	973	1 414	2 081
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 810	143	1 123	650	855	1 195
acres	4 078 272	604	25 641	26 598	44 097	83 511
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3 286	162	407	196	284	309
acres	682 478	18 061	46 388	15 328	35 738	28 881
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	21 338	760	4 272	1 836	2 471	2 610
Not on farm operated	7 517	201	1 056	550	717	828
Not reported	2 463	147	535	210	300	265
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	12 753	291	1 610	832	1 138	1 256
Other	18 565	817	4 253	1 764	2 350	2 447
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	11 554	319	1 584	868	1 171	1 238
Any	17 989	733	3 986	1 605	2 135	2 268
1 to 99 days	2 126	68	379	159	220	233
100 to 199 days	2 859	96	553	243	298	373
200 days or more	13 004	569	3 054	1 203	1 617	1 662
Not reported	1 775	56	293	123	182	197
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 632	108	468	149	199	170
3 or 4 years	2 361	142	712	255	267	269
5 to 9 years	4 482	215	1 023	445	580	482
10 years or more	16 663	347	2 282	1 222	1 735	2 020
Average years on present farm	19.5	12.1	14.1	17.2	18.6	20.5
Not reported	6 180	296	1 378	525	707	762
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	223	9	60	14	17	26
25 to 34 years	1 835	110	441	182	200	195
35 to 44 years	5 334	251	1 240	453	588	552
45 to 49 years	3 737	146	770	307	434	402
50 to 54 years	3 742	146	737	304	370	478
55 to 59 years	3 812	100	691	305	371	462
60 to 64 years	3 677	111	599	328	407	477
65 to 69 years	3 181	81	494	264	397	376
70 years and over	5 777	154	831	439	704	735
Average age	55.6	52.3	53.1	55.1	56.3	56.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	28 438	962	5 260	2 344	3 169	3 329
Female	2 880	146	603	252	319	374
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	9	36	13	15	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	27 452	1 000	5 540	2 406	3 263	3 477
acres	6 194 139	4 574	165 221	140 820	269 003	404 929
Partnership ... farms	2 753	54	221	143	181	169
acres	3 012 236	205	7 110	8 342	14 909	19 461
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	803	43	70	35	23	32
acres	656 367	188	1 807	2 016	1 784	3 773
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	20	2	3	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	783	41	67	35	23	32
Other than family held ... farms	114	4	10	3	9	5
acres	123 187	25	219	170	730	587
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	–	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	99	4	10	3	9	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	196	7	22	9	12	20
acres	138 893	12	641	532	1 032	2 305

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 656	1 884	1 405	4 067	2 415	1 284	849
Full owners	1 796	1 206	885	2 203	1 079	371	176
Part owners	719	573	440	1 582	1 020	653	402
Tenants	141	105	80	282	316	260	271
White	2 461	1 774	1 331	3 927	2 353	1 266	843
Full owners	1 686	1 145	854	2 146	1 054	366	174
Part owners	653	529	402	1 516	993	645	399
Tenants	122	100	75	265	306	255	270
Black and other races	195	110	74	140	62	18	6
Full owners	110	61	31	57	25	5	2
Part owners	66	44	38	66	27	8	3
Tenants	19	5	5	17	10	5	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 522	1 783	1 326	3 797	2 108	1 031	586
acres	364 372	317 145	278 917	1 175 969	1 201 206	964 924	1 338 569
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 515	1 779	1 325	3 785	2 099	1 024	578
acres	335 586	293 815	262 230	1 067 944	1 070 547	888 693	1 257 791
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	869	678	522	1 883	1 346	917	674
acres	84 746	78 385	73 132	382 179	602 591	897 394	1 852 980
landlords	1 492	1 373	1 021	4 392	4 462	4 195	4 262
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	860	678	520	1 864	1 336	913	673
acres	82 236	77 785	72 162	370 960	594 906	879 136	1 820 636
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	284	203	160	527	392	203	159
acres	31 296	23 930	17 657	119 244	138 344	94 489	113 122
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 858	1 261	944	2 740	1 455	709	422
Not on farm operated	620	471	373	1 055	817	484	345
Not reported	178	152	88	272	143	91	82
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 019	768	588	2 039	1 502	974	736
Other	1 637	1 116	817	2 028	913	310	113
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	960	661	535	1 689	1 191	763	575
Any	1 535	1 114	792	2 131	1 080	415	195
1 to 99 days	170	117	107	288	202	102	81
100 to 199 days	240	212	128	399	206	79	32
200 days or more	1 125	785	557	1 444	672	234	82
Not reported	161	109	78	247	144	106	79
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	108	58	60	153	86	43	30
3 or 4 years	164	117	83	175	95	54	28
5 to 9 years	356	247	160	482	269	137	86
10 years or more	1 540	1 062	860	2 574	1 600	862	559
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.6	22.1	23.0	23.2	22.3	22.8
Not reported	488	400	242	683	365	188	146
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	9	6	32	23	6	3
25 to 34 years	111	97	58	196	124	80	41
35 to 44 years	398	284	183	519	408	272	186
45 to 49 years	291	207	161	439	259	203	118
50 to 54 years	283	209	167	496	282	157	113
55 to 59 years	295	253	197	566	295	155	122
60 to 64 years	357	212	171	482	315	121	97
65 to 69 years	332	217	172	462	225	99	62
70 years and over	571	396	290	875	484	191	107
Average age	57.6	56.9	57.7	57.4	56.2	53.4	53.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 376	1 722	1 269	3 703	2 258	1 216	830
Female	280	162	136	364	157	68	19
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	5	8	18	10	9	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 442	1 711	1 259	3 564	1 850	708	232
acres	384 338	337 517	299 289	1 252 693	1 265 522	954 684	715 549
Partnership ... farms	154	122	101	345	343	416	504
acres	24 089	24 094	24 297	127 446	242 683	598 120	1 921 480
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	39	31	27	116	175	130	82
acres	6 079	6 003	6 440	43 746	123 682	173 828	287 021
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	–	3	3	9
10 or less stockholders ... farms	39	31	27	116	172	127	73
Other than family held ... farms	7	3	4	12	22	17	18
acres	1 092	600	1 010	4 366	15 633	23 171	75 584
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	1	–	5	2	5
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	2	3	12	17	15	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	14	17	14	30	25	13	13
acres	2 224	3 386	3 356	10 653	17 933	18 026	78 793

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	5	42	19	23	16
number..	232	5	48	23	23	17
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	2	3	–	5	2
number..	211	(D)	4	–	7	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	–	2	1	–	1
number..	9	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–
number..	3	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 108	1 108	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	5 863	–	5 863	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	2 596	–	–	2 596	–	–
70 to 99 acres	3 488	–	–	–	3 488	–
100 to 139 acres	3 703	–	–	–	–	3 703
140 to 179 acres	2 656	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	1 884	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 405	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	4 067	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 415	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	849	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	23	471	311	496	554
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	44	116	33	30	31
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	66	186	41	60	48
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	120	144	29	44	27
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	12	417	231	326	315
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	5	38	23	32	52
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	7	379	208	294	263
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	455	3 156	1 489	2 045	2 238
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	16	94	52	42	48
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	8	11	5	12	33
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	49	68	19	21	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	82	487	202	242	223
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	29	86	24	24	15
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	204	627	160	146	149
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	500	3 570	1 708	2 384	2 534
number..	1 127 442	8 961	61 568	41 078	70 970	93 629
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 235	240	1 044	227	251	181
10 to 49	10 863	230	2 432	1 366	1 822	1 709
50 to 99	3 688	23	82	103	277	581
100 to 199	1 682	5	8	10	30	59
200 to 499	677	2	3	2	3	3
500 or more	174	–	1	–	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	404	3 020	1 517	2 156	2 344
number..	635 942	4 840	32 019	22 750	41 126	54 757
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	390	2 978	1 507	2 140	2 313
number..	590 402	4 570	31 543	22 535	40 567	53 272
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 860	247	1 629	474	515	388
10 to 49	10 174	133	1 330	1 012	1 566	1 764
50 to 99	2 068	8	15	17	54	148
100 to 199	750	1	2	3	3	13
200 to 499	256	1	2	1	1	–
500 or more	43	–	–	–	1	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	15	98	39	44	63
number..	45 540	270	476	215	559	1 485
Farms with—						
1 to 4	183	9	67	26	23	22
5 to 9	67	1	23	7	9	8
10 to 49	107	2	8	6	9	19
50 to 99	155	3	–	–	2	13
100 to 199	131	–	–	–	1	1
200 to 499	43	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	335	2 621	1 330	1 888	1 999
number..	255 085	2 224	14 745	9 607	15 601	21 377
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	391	2 981	1 486	2 100	2 228
number..	236 415	1 897	14 804	8 721	14 243	17 495

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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..	17	21	5	27	18	10	8
number..	19	24	5	27	21	11	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	8	6	9	18	29	38
number..	3	10	6	9	37	52	76
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(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	2 656	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	1 884	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 405	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4 067	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 415	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 284	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	849
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	436	358	280	909	822	543	384
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	30	14	9	32	18	7	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	23	13	11	33	14	5	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	11	11	5	17	8	3	–
Other crop farming (1119)	228	192	137	436	412	364	323
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	33	35	17	150	297	312	303
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	195	157	120	286	115	52	20
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 583	1 045	780	2 115	907	262	106
Cattle feedlots (112112)	29	22	15	45	18	7	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	39	34	35	143	73	26	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	11	11	11	24	13	5	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	148	115	71	151	44	18	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	9	5	5	17	2	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	109	64	46	145	84	44	18
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 830	1 266	946	2 657	1 235	465	224
number..	79 629	68 458	58 655	227 890	179 019	112 607	124 978
Farms with—							
1 to 9	101	44	44	71	23	6	3
10 to 49	1 112	645	418	883	194	38	14
50 to 99	524	420	323	900	345	81	29
100 to 199	88	144	145	629	388	144	32
200 to 499	5	12	16	166	255	138	72
500 or more	–	1	–	8	30	58	74
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 705	1 195	881	2 507	1 157	443	215
number..	47 610	39 928	35 194	136 510	100 683	62 104	58 421
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 677	1 165	855	2 386	1 099	427	214
number..	45 519	37 510	32 415	121 506	89 198	56 610	55 157
Farms with—							
1 to 9	236	106	65	155	32	8	5
10 to 49	1 251	821	564	1 263	352	89	29
50 to 99	174	218	191	720	394	100	29
100 to 199	15	18	30	229	238	143	55
200 to 499	1	2	5	14	80	77	72
500 or more	–	–	–	5	3	10	24
Milk cows ..... farms..	58	45	43	168	77	31	7
number..	2 091	2 418	2 779	15 004	11 485	5 494	3 264
Farms with—							
1 to 4	9	6	5	14	2	–	–
5 to 9	10	2	1	6	–	–	–
10 to 49	18	12	6	21	3	3	–
50 to 99	16	20	23	57	15	5	1
100 to 199	5	5	8	63	36	11	1
200 to 499	–	–	–	7	21	12	3
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 439	1 031	769	2 195	1 044	385	179
number..	16 769	14 953	12 895	49 491	39 753	26 305	31 365
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 619	1 116	846	2 387	1 125	426	201
number..	15 250	13 577	10 566	41 889	38 583	24 198	35 192

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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..	18 912	409	3 260	1 676	2 332	2 543
number..	590 771	4 210	31 682	20 695	33 476	45 143
$1,000..	214 842	1 456	10 295	6 950	10 682	14 754
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	340	2 755	1 384	2 026	2 222
number..	322 078	2 734	21 973	13 276	23 393	31 026
$1,000..	86 332	716	5 743	3 478	6 151	8 362
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	211	1 653	912	1 220	1 382
number..	268 693	1 476	9 709	7 419	10 083	14 117
$1,000..	128 510	739	4 552	3 472	4 531	6 392
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	23	121	66	59	80
number..	10 425	257	672	917	562	737
$1,000..	6 610	190	453	597	372	451
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	77	178	50	70	70
number..	215 936	7 196	19 149	4 638	4 765	16 486
Farms with—						
1 to 24	479	59	146	43	62	54
25 to 49	53	11	11	1	5	4
50 to 99	31	2	7	1	2	5
100 to 199	18	1	5	2	–	–
200 to 499	20	–	3	2	–	2
500 or more	61	4	6	1	1	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	54	76	27	30	33
number..	31 976	628	1 482	258	(D)	848
Other ..... farms..	605	66	163	44	65	64
number..	183 960	6 568	17 667	4 380	(D)	15 638
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	56	99	28	41	38
number..	756 595	14 000	39 330	13 333	(D)	63 376
$1,000..	80 052	1 506	4 572	2 131	(D)	3 344
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	7	13	3	4	7
number..	57 177	207	676	97	50	(D)
$1,000..	1 277	4	25	2	2	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	55	80	28	32	37
number..	51 637	826	4 117	300	(D)	1 430
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	50	68	23	30	37
number..	23 690	428	1 990	165	(D)	724
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	41	63	21	21	24
number..	27 947	398	2 127	135	(D)	706
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	16	51	18	24	33
number..	4 797	200	668	384	250	476
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	11	36	14	17	21
number..	2 294	68	378	248	139	255
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	12	35	16	15	19
number..	3 300	178	380	273	(D)	170
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	5	24	12	9	15
number..	2 744	94	504	282	125	274
pounds of wool..	15 901	437	3 144	1 238	755	1 381
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	236	1 430	514	615	624
number..	31 591	1 126	7 977	2 623	2 797	3 392
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	98	367	98	100	100
number..	3 950	219	1 052	289	373	262
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	59	297	105	128	98
number..	18 389	800	5 318	1 964	2 251	1 846
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	33	145	48	55	35
number..	5 596	429	1 908	474	610	546
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	62	270	100	134	132
number..	6 537 982	62 279	967 800	(D)	667 827	699 761
Farms with—						
1 to 399	701	57	204	67	98	100
400 to 3,199	11	–	6	2	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	1	7	2	–	3
10,000 to 19,999	127	4	43	20	22	12
20,000 to 49,999	77	–	10	9	14	13
50,000 to 99,999	5	–	–	–	–	2
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	62	249	96	126	121
number..	5 328 691	61 928	849 233	504 650	548 623	425 996
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	17	50	17	29	35
number..	1 209 291	351	118 567	(D)	119 204	273 765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	15	98	42	46	44
number..	7 359 686	83 518	1 758 602	622 104	815 870	937 512
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	54	345	155	194	181
number..	554 915 961	14 000 226	117 495 225	62 751 875	76 804 146	71 433 386
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	30	7	13	2	–	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	1	7	5	3	5
60,000 to 99,999	62	3	14	4	15	10
100,000 or more	1 265	43	311	144	176	160
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	6	33	7	11	11
number..	239	35	86	24	26	29
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	4	4	1	–	2
number..	57	8	46	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 834	1 279	950	2 679	1 248	475	227
number..	39 850	33 914	27 428	114 596	92 177	62 797	84 803
$1,000..	13 054	11 791	9 157	39 324	34 372	23 989	39 016
Calves ..... farms..	1 600	1 090	818	2 263	1 031	361	162
number..	25 880	20 545	18 508	66 058	47 953	29 676	21 056
$1,000..	6 804	5 701	4 934	17 653	12 853	7 768	6 170
Cattle ..... farms..	994	733	529	1 598	806	299	167
number..	13 970	13 369	8 920	48 538	44 224	33 121	63 747
$1,000..	6 251	6 091	4 223	21 672	21 519	16 221	32 847
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	51	30	29	79	35	12	4
number..	584	810	430	2 454	1 250	1 467	285
$1,000..	381	494	264	1 473	871	832	231
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	36	28	20	69	37	17	10
number..	5 456	1 555	24 970	53 943	33 689	10 985	33 104
Farms with—							
1 to 24	25	18	10	40	16	6	–
25 to 49	7	4	1	5	3	1	–
50 to 99	1	3	–	4	4	2	–
100 to 199	–	1	–	5	2	–	2
200 to 499	–	1	–	3	4	4	1
500 or more	3	1	9	12	8	4	7
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	17	14	12	31	17	9	8
number..	259	264	823	3 791	763	476	(D)
Other ..... farms..	36	26	19	64	33	16	9
number..	5 197	1 291	24 147	50 152	32 926	10 509	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	23	15	18	56	28	12	11
number..	(D)	2 098	57 118	177 682	79 389	15 375	(D)
$1,000..	(D)	229	6 570	17 082	6 119	1 945	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	3	2	3	11	2	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	19	15	13	35	18	9	8
number..	368	364	1 393	9 245	955	665	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	16	12	13	29	15	8	8
number..	209	198	676	4 629	470	333	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	11	11	7	31	15	9	8
number..	159	166	717	4 616	485	332	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	11	11	12	30	13	8	4
number..	133	158	507	634	890	164	333
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	6	8	9	24	8	7	4
number..	47	76	172	420	185	80	226
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	9	8	11	22	9	5	3
number..	133	116	375	396	814	117	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	4	5	8	16	5	4	3
number..	(D)	69	233	567	170	107	(D)
pounds of wool..	(D)	340	1 477	3 241	787	765	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	440	301	224	692	314	187	102
number..	2 450	1 643	1 261	4 485	1 934	1 209	694
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	70	41	30	93	30	20	7
number..	276	187	207	801	151	112	21
Goats inventory ..... farms..	61	37	31	92	41	10	1
number..	980	624	891	1 744	1 615	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	23	15	15	28	12	–	1
number..	303	231	274	600	(D)	–	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	67	39	24	70	30	9	4
number..	379 084	(D)	168 299	510 012	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	51	29	12	52	22	8	1
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	4	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	8	3	5	5	5	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	7	3	11	2	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	63	38	24	63	30	9	4
number..	223 956	216 008	168 222	266 861	246 753	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	12	7	3	13	2	3	1
number..	155 128	(D)	77	243 151	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	21	15	13	22	10	3	2
number..	418 965	417 455	233 886	791 288	285 465	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	125	98	56	132	33	16	4
number..	52 045 268	46 323 589	27 978 018	60 160 378	15 449 856	9 080 800	1 393 194
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	3	–	5	2	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	6	3	–	5	2	–	–
100,000 or more	116	92	56	120	29	15	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	1	2	5	1	2	–
number..	10	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	27	217	113	133	173
acres..	405 393	81	1 579	1 291	1 727	2 864
bushels..	43 851 007	6 413	109 868	92 923	120 257	206 158
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	–	1	1	1	–
acres..	93 808	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 034	27	209	98	113	136
25 to 99 acres	497	–	8	15	20	33
100 to 249 acres	445	–	–	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	281	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	240	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	6	20	4	10	15
acres..	24 202	19	107	19	66	298
tons, green..	284 029	214	915	270	932	3 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	177	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	90	6	20	4	10	10
25 to 99 acres	101	–	–	–	–	5
100 to 249 acres	60	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	14	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	–	5	1	4	1
acres..	25 499	–	44	(D)	99	(D)
bushels..	1 648 269	–	2 234	(D)	4 290	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	1 466	–	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	1	14	8	10	23
acres..	155 049	(D)	276	268	(D)	1 150
bushels..	6 547 211	(D)	7 679	8 912	(D)	45 921
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	5 020	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	52	1	9	2	5	5
25 to 99 acres	210	–	5	6	5	15
100 to 249 acres	213	–	–	–	–	3
250 to 499 acres	154	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	68	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	530	–	–	–	2	2
acres..	234 244	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
cwt..	13 330 366	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	–	–	–	2	2
acres..	234 244	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5	–	–	–	1	–
25 to 99 acres	40	–	–	–	1	2
100 to 249 acres	159	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	167	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	159	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	5	41	26	36	55
acres..	966 443	25	623	769	1 390	2 956
bales..	1 714 762	42	863	1 001	2 081	4 458
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	–	3	1	1	2
acres..	300 311	–	43	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	125	5	33	10	11	9
25 to 99 acres	240	–	8	16	25	38
100 to 249 acres	292	–	–	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	375	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	669	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	11	182	100	170	198
acres..	1 964 202	47	4 309	3 833	8 340	12 637
bushels..	59 370 926	1 682	99 640	86 535	199 427	286 111
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	–	6	3	10	6
acres..	441 181	–	118	154	484	521
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	348	11	101	31	37	38
25 to 99 acres	815	–	81	69	133	110
100 to 249 acres	797	–	–	–	–	50
250 to 499 acres	678	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1 213	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	–	8	6	1	4
acres..	61	–	6	6	(D)	2
cwt..	3 167	–	420	418	(D)	195
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	–	13	2	2	4
acres..	8 835	–	102	(D)	(D)	190
bushels..	1 875 843	–	14 300	(D)	(D)	45 925
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	147	128	74	361	393	357	374
acres..	2 977	3 197	2 254	22 621	50 509	103 158	213 135
bushels..	219 492	227 373	190 831	2 077 571	4 927 834	10 764 772	24 907 515
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	2	–	11	43	79	154
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	1 550	5 791	19 845	66 387
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	107	83	45	138	63	10	5
25 to 99 acres	35	40	21	132	118	54	21
100 to 249 acres	5	5	8	83	151	125	64
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	8	55	106	112
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	6	62	172
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	14	10	11	58	55	44	24
acres..	379	332	524	3 725	6 256	5 486	6 991
tons, green..	4 466	4 691	5 704	43 495	69 891	69 922	80 084
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7	4	6	13	7	2	1
25 to 99 acres	6	6	2	31	22	23	6
100 to 249 acres	1	–	3	14	20	13	9
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	6	5	3
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	5
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	4	1	4	19	34	35	46
acres..	75	(D)	(D)	817	3 590	7 422	13 289
bushels..	(D)	(D)	(D)	50 171	200 979	405 035	971 812
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	3	7
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	1 060
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	22	18	14	76	134	167	210
acres..	1 218	1 137	960	6 359	21 526	33 496	88 439
bushels..	47 024	35 176	36 810	246 753	821 375	1 400 758	3 890 518
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	4	7	15
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 162	3 176
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	2	1	11	6	5	1
25 to 99 acres	14	13	10	37	48	38	19
100 to 249 acres	4	3	3	23	50	76	51
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	5	26	41	82
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	4	7	57
Rice ..... farms..	2	4	3	32	127	173	185
acres..	(D)	467	650	5 773	29 778	55 996	141 228
cwt..	(D)	25 491	37 725	315 545	1 546 964	3 147 117	8 232 905
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	4	3	32	127	173	185
acres..	(D)	467	650	5 773	29 778	55 996	141 228
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	–	–	3	–	1	–
25 to 99 acres	1	2	–	3	15	9	7
100 to 249 acres	1	2	2	20	56	59	19
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	6	49	66	45
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	7	38	114
Cotton ..... farms..	38	43	26	181	382	426	442
acres..	2 501	3 115	1 841	30 269	118 096	236 731	568 127
bales..	3 355	5 451	2 402	46 344	189 384	413 289	1 046 092
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	–	22	83	165	230
acres..	–	(D)	–	2 841	17 885	61 749	217 391
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9	10	8	12	12	5	1
25 to 99 acres	20	20	9	47	36	15	6
100 to 249 acres	9	13	9	82	103	46	22
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	40	160	126	49
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	71	234	364
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	163	132	118	569	810	739	659
acres..	13 630	12 688	14 479	96 176	270 530	471 883	1 055 650
bushels..	311 097	293 261	372 018	2 471 445	7 538 034	14 041 288	33 670 388
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	8	7	41	174	248	305
acres..	497	556	1 100	5 307	47 136	109 779	275 529
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	27	17	12	47	22	5	–
25 to 99 acres	67	53	42	136	84	31	9
100 to 249 acres	69	62	53	243	204	90	26
250 to 499 acres	–	–	11	143	316	154	54
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	184	459	570
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	2	2	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	9	3	4	7	16	3	5
acres..	862	37	570	1 085	3 030	(D)	1 358
bushels..	207 823	5 800	120 000	263 800	644 015	183 250	384 000
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–

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

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

Item	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..	13 999	79	1 696	1 088	1 707	1 925
acres..	648 809	339	22 938	22 052	38 300	54 886
tons, dry..	1 486 117	670	48 876	47 446	85 870	121 855
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	2	1	1	1	3
acres..	1 008	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6 217	79	1 503	748	1 131	982
25 to 99 acres	6 176	–	193	340	576	918
100 to 249 acres	1 367	–	–	–	–	25
250 to 499 acres	188	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	51	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	61	1 233	779	1 251	1 467
acres..	469 646	245	16 155	14 866	27 004	40 175
tons, dry..	1 160 675	519	37 489	35 619	64 700	95 531
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	2	1	1	1	3
acres..	925	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	507	55	140	44	52	56
acres..	7 280	165	850	288	357	331
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	9	19	4	5	12
acres..	793	20	46	31	34	97
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	41	85	30	32	39
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	14	46	13	15	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	–	9	1	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	5	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	61	223	70	103	98
acres..	13 428	197	1 419	614	1 225	1 144
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	10	40	7	10	11
acres..	744	29	141	77	47	69
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	43	133	36	47	49
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	18	78	26	40	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	–	12	8	16	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	6	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 452	1 089	815	2 406	1 119	425	198
acres..	52 035	44 982	39 809	157 496	108 604	60 465	46 903
tons, dry..	120 428	106 202	90 895	360 910	243 828	148 405	110 732
Irrigated ... farms..	1	1	4	6	5	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	100	246	492	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	581	334	224	453	146	26	10
25 to 99 acres ...	797	675	499	1 408	538	173	59
100 to 249 acres ...	74	80	89	513	365	161	60
250 to 499 acres ...	–	–	3	32	61	50	42
500 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	9	15	27
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	1 071	832	619	1 818	902	328	156
acres..	37 806	33 049	28 604	113 339	80 323	43 352	34 728
tons, dry..	95 224	83 273	71 117	282 554	195 092	112 525	87 032
Irrigated ... farms..	1	–	2	4	5	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	176	492	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	37	27	15	38	19	18	6
acres..	384	287	190	1 451	1 068	715	1 196
Irrigated ... farms..	5	4	1	5	–	4	2
acres..	21	45	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	22	12	5	9	4	3	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	10	10	8	16	8	10	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	5	5	2	9	2	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	3	4	2	1
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	1	1	1	2
Land in orchards ... farms..	53	44	37	91	56	36	30
acres..	554	572	621	1 834	1 612	1 941	1 695
Irrigated ... farms..	6	5	2	5	6	3	1
acres..	91	51	(D)	25	193	17	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	22	21	19	42	21	9	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	25	15	10	34	23	15	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	6	8	7	10	9	8	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	1	4	1	3	3
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	1	2	1	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..	31 318	702	1 206	1 217	1 396	1 014	354
percent..	100.0	2.2	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.2	1.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	1 548 544	1 252 847	1 070 452	905 078	527 751	164 672
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	2 206	1 039	880	648	520	465
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	702	1 206	1 217	1 396	1 014	354
$1,000..	3 127 383	1 365 597	862 067	440 159	229 299	72 607	15 674
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	1 945 294	714 815	361 675	164 254	71 605	44 278
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	684	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	911	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	354	–	–	–	–	–	354
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	–	–	–	–	1 014	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	–	–	–	1 396	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	–	–	1 217	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	–	1 206	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	596	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	81	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	25	25	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	317	484	633	707	450	121
$1,000..	665 468	235 832	173 658	135 004	76 233	23 753	3 832
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	301	442	535	506	287	–
$1,000..	633 129	235 576	172 833	132 642	71 762	20 316	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	158	236	255	301	174	48
$1,000..	115 833	37 867	33 419	20 923	15 241	4 320	620
Wheat ..... farms..	691	111	110	150	123	58	12
$1,000..	21 890	8 000	4 688	5 150	2 662	630	128
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	308	455	594	645	408	103
$1,000..	396 245	133 517	101 787	79 207	47 910	17 931	2 995
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	26	24	26	26	8	5
$1,000..	4 081	1 494	904	1 012	470	71	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	1	–	2	8	1	–
$1,000..	74	(D)	–	(D)	39	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	533	104	126	174	104	17	1
$1,000..	127 346	(D)	32 860	(D)	9 910	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	239	327	360	333	148	29
$1,000..	551 014	266 866	144 613	87 747	40 035	7 457	870
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	239	320	350	296	75	–
$1,000..	542 943	266 866	144 445	87 532	38 968	5 132	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	67	102	71	123	117	49
$1,000..	14 208	450	729	367	1 523	958	363
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	1	2	1	6	2	–
$1,000..	1 177	(D)	(D)	(D)	666	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	5	12	11	12	17	12
$1,000..	6 209	624	927	1 163	627	608	384
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	3	4	4	4	5	–
$1,000..	3 512	(D)	880	1 141	518	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	12	7	7	18	23	8
$1,000..	4 034	69	(D)	(D)	(D)	958	80
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	1	1	7	12	–
$1,000..	1 882	–	(D)	(D)	773	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	5	15	20	50	51	14
$1,000..	35 366	8 780	7 441	5 764	6 822	3 216	602
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	5	12	18	49	45	–
$1,000..	31 811	8 780	7 402	(D)	(D)	3 128	–
Other crops ..... farms..	134	10	9	12	20	15	3
$1,000..	15 066	5 712	3 266	2 883	2 093	861	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	9	7	12	14	13	–
$1,000..	14 609	(D)	(D)	2 883	1 976	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	300	634	385	224	96	11
$1,000..	1 187 371	542 455	459 401	141 706	35 761	6 637	455
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	300	632	385	218	86	–
$1,000..	1 185 600	542 455	(D)	141 706	35 680	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	9	30	90	178	78	19
$1,000..	83 425	10 795	14 483	26 925	24 772	4 977	712
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	9	29	90	174	62	–
$1,000..	81 134	10 795	(D)	26 925	24 627	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	212	466	455	611	515	235
$1,000..	214 842	29 090	18 954	17 052	26 906	18 606	7 247
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	27	52	64	163	219	–
$1,000..	89 244	26 683	14 572	12 105	21 240	14 644	–

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..	911	684	2 982	4 387	4 954	4 743	6 768
percent..	2.9	2.2	9.5	14.0	15.8	15.1	21.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	390 011	235 819	790 756	790 586	662 928	506 654	1 278 724
Average size of farm ..... acres..	428	345	265	180	134	107	189
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	911	684	2 982	4 387	4 954	4 743	6 768
$1,000..	28 252	15 076	41 151	30 576	17 697	7 910	1 318
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 012	22 041	13 800	6 970	3 572	1 668	195
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 768
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	4 743	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	4 954	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	4 387	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	2 982	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	684	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	911	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	282	154	472	370	297	203	92
$1,000..	6 637	2 528	4 964	1 884	799	292	52
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	98	47	157	136	126	83	45
$1,000..	1 223	444	997	426	226	101	23
Wheat ..... farms..	31	15	41	16	8	11	5
$1,000..	237	105	215	51	(D)	11	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	238	123	374	253	185	116	41
$1,000..	5 048	1 964	3 735	1 389	558	179	26
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	4	3	4	3	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	10	13	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	2	2	4	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	–	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	94	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	71	27	85	54	13	11	3
$1,000..	1 696	479	871	319	41	20	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	141	136	507	757	775	653	271
$1,000..	1 112	941	2 414	2 578	1 787	865	121
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	19	21	79	103	98	59	59
$1,000..	250	261	541	484	263	57	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	32	14	69	66	79	77	88
$1,000..	517	147	534	248	161	82	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	37	15	70	79	49	60	11
$1,000..	920	309	806	456	161	85	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	4	2	11	11	16	17	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	49	29	21	17	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	14	11	25	37	52	72	60
$1,000..	392	151	171	108	74	44	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	19	5	22	1	2	4	3
$1,000..	398	72	277	(D)	(D)	2	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	611	507	2 403	3 666	4 036	3 643	1 552
$1,000..	14 874	9 507	28 889	23 241	13 592	5 925	960
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..	425	22	17	19	38	22	7
$1,000..	80 052	64 422	6 928	3 180	3 338	868	96
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	21	11	13	24	11	–
$1,000..	78 319	(D)	6 914	3 156	3 122	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	–	4	3	3	9	3
$1,000..	216	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	93	78	81	93	68	30
$1,000..	270 113	200 503	31 538	18 026	10 386	3 695	952
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	82	56	65	70	47	–
$1,000..	263 069	200 426	31 321	17 994	9 998	3 330	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	787	5	6	14	22	24	9
$1,000..	2 441	(D)	(D)	56	359	190	89
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	702	1 206	1 074	999	886	311
$1,000..	2 458 575	1 066 732	697 991	309 686	126 158	49 373	11 570
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	1 519 562	578 765	288 348	126 284	55 726	37 202
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	377	720	457	351	317	126
$1,000..	229 688	128 280	54 174	16 766	6 712	5 379	600
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 863	5	15	42	98	111	79
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	11	35	82	174	114	47
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	89	592	318	73	92	–
$100,000 to $249,999	299	211	67	14	6	–	–
$250,000 or more	74	61	11	1	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	407	791	581	544	470	212
$1,000..	845 628	367 346	325 964	94 183	24 959	5 868	2 106
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 687	5	32	69	142	205	90
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	7	28	37	110	197	100
$25,000 to $99,999	409	6	32	67	204	66	22
$100,000 to $249,999	426	25	48	263	88	2	–
$250,000 or more	1 160	364	651	145	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	358	738	508	398	344	143
$1,000..	774 479	334 979	316 538	86 408	19 536	4 160	1 287
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 600	3	28	54	86	167	83
$5,000 to $24,999	695	6	23	39	95	121	43
$25,000 to $99,999	285	4	23	48	139	54	17
$100,000 or more	1 456	345	664	367	78	2	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	383	656	741	684	564	147
$1,000..	65 961	23 732	16 794	11 619	5 781	2 798	352
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 383	43	106	66	48	48	33
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	23	59	92	231	273	95
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	33	187	435	373	243	19
$25,000 to $49,999	465	103	209	126	27	–	–
$50,000 or more	303	181	95	22	5	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	427	710	785	789	642	220
$1,000..	114 194	33 381	23 433	18 102	10 457	4 427	1 243
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 382	94	207	132	210	285	131
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	33	124	338	460	345	84
$25,000 to $49,999	612	58	198	240	101	10	5
$50,000 or more	518	242	181	75	18	2	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	407	693	747	748	621	190
$1,000..	199 962	91 604	49 988	31 694	14 733	5 031	1 241
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 040	101	225	173	227	274	113
$5,000 to $24,999	926	10	30	101	277	306	70
$25,000 to $49,999	462	11	56	169	186	39	1
$50,000 or more	1 037	285	382	304	58	2	6
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	698	1 200	1 059	984	882	309
$1,000..	100 997	32 645	23 646	14 719	7 687	3 424	889
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 037	46	112	149	395	653	275
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	246	757	784	567	227	34
$25,000 to $49,999	577	179	260	114	22	2	–
$50,000 or more	310	227	71	12	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	620	1 057	896	741	609	198
$1,000..	25 112	6 941	4 896	3 330	2 044	873	214
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	652	1 132	991	863	822	289
$1,000..	51 251	16 958	10 970	7 972	4 139	1 967	542
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	71	116	70	52	29	2
$1,000..	2 479	953	767	396	171	19	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	679	1 182	1 032	945	815	250
$1,000..	22 156	7 793	7 013	3 021	1 334	565	(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	$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..	18	13	48	61	76	56	28
$1,000..	286	164	317	234	150	56	13
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	8	4	16	33	38	28	25
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	15	9
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	68	46	189	269	332	401	223
$1,000..	1 109	493	1 287	967	618	450	90
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	26	27	85	145	153	136	135
$1,000..	281	155	316	295	228	100	39
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	990	848	3 168	4 490	5 141	4 531	6 960
$1,000..	25 709	15 555	45 452	37 398	30 408	18 471	24 072
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 969	18 343	14 347	8 329	5 915	4 077	3 459
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	426	256	1 322	1 303	1 262	1 028	844
$1,000..	2 578	1 152	5 037	3 672	2 661	1 447	1 230
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	277	175	1 017	1 137	1 158	988	761
$5,000 to $24,999	146	81	289	165	95	40	83
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	16	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	629	582	2 344	3 085	3 256	2 779	2 382
$1,000..	3 379	1 852	6 257	5 181	3 899	2 460	2 174
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	395	458	1 972	2 965	3 234	2 767	2 353
$5,000 to $24,999	222	124	372	120	22	12	29
$25,000 to $99,999	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	390	406	1 436	1 753	1 836	1 422	1 304
$1,000..	1 716	1 065	2 954	2 388	1 545	885	1 017
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	280	346	1 313	1 714	1 824	1 410	1 292
$5,000 to $24,999	110	60	123	39	12	12	12
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	532	394	1 401	1 581	1 460	987	894
$1,000..	1 226	533	1 442	709	547	216	212
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	207	212	955	1 454	1 357	976	878
$1,000 to $4,999	274	169	409	126	103	11	16
$5,000 to $24,999	51	13	37	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	733	615	2 439	3 337	3 151	2 655	2 195
$1,000..	2 381	2 384	6 121	5 211	3 641	1 941	1 472
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	571	466	2 135	3 237	3 110	2 645	2 159
$5,000 to $24,999	162	149	304	100	41	10	36
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	584	410	1 340	1 537	1 227	876	1 085
$1,000..	1 526	536	1 499	941	545	275	350
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	487	404	1 320	1 533	1 227	871	1 085
$5,000 to $24,999	97	6	20	4	–	5	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	979	839	3 150	4 458	5 045	4 423	4 718
$1,000..	2 025	1 438	3 728	3 448	3 247	1 938	2 162
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	912	806	3 113	4 436	5 022	4 419	4 699
$5,000 to $24,999	67	33	37	22	23	4	19
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	667	549	1 790	2 644	2 830	2 519	2 566
$1,000..	764	536	1 212	1 386	1 260	838	819
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	864	773	2 884	3 833	4 295	3 377	3 513
$1,000..	1 019	724	2 011	1 603	1 546	843	957
Natural gas ..... farms..	22	–	27	71	45	40	79
$1,000..	(D)	–	14	33	19	5	86
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	821	708	2 328	2 789	2 828	2 136	2 335
$1,000..	(D)	179	492	427	422	252	300

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..	13 352	689	1 181	981	840	549	199
$1,000..	32 857	15 813	7 024	3 937	2 054	831	206
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	9 323	14	94	198	313	255	143
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	207	640	537	409	261	46
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	329	413	237	118	33	10
$25,000 to $49,999	90	56	25	9	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	92	83	9	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	572	926	884	727	567	158
$1,000..	169 897	86 916	37 722	23 795	11 077	3 602	594
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 581	71	207	141	166	284	120
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	85	217	344	417	272	38
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	142	427	388	142	11	–
$100,000 to $249,999	276	190	73	11	2	–	–
$250,000 or more	86	84	2	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	488	676	698	487	212	50
workers..	11 327	4 581	2 486	1 853	884	287	58
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	438	748	679	544	472	147
workers..	23 815	4 506	3 015	1 964	1 468	1 340	265
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	196	274	237	212	119	57
$1,000..	15 078	5 777	3 105	1 895	1 507	349	126
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 335	10	25	31	18	38	15
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	55	102	98	102	49	41
$5,000 to $24,999	485	77	111	90	84	32	1
$25,000 to $49,999	73	23	27	16	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	43	31	9	2	1	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	694	1 182	1 053	947	850	262
$1,000..	128 677	46 773	24 353	17 190	8 511	4 063	892
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	19 633	142	423	289	363	541	183
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	163	376	514	526	305	79
$25,000 to $49,999	588	88	224	204	57	4	–
$50,000 or more	507	301	159	46	1	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	391	562	529	418	323	104
$1,000..	60 166	27 542	12 874	8 649	4 181	1 500	286
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 080	31	69	66	51	63	21
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	58	127	118	136	153	63
$5,000 to $24,999	943	89	190	227	195	104	20
$25,000 to $49,999	280	61	101	84	31	3	–
$50,000 or more	266	152	75	34	5	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	653	1 152	832	692	561	172
$1,000..	108 338	37 450	27 682	14 765	7 389	3 301	984
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 654	44	147	167	238	322	112
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	185	617	454	394	233	60
$25,000 to $99,999	980	338	364	206	59	6	–
$100,000 or more	116	86	24	5	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	440	837	508	418	333	83
$1,000..	64 436	19 530	16 839	7 782	4 396	2 151	572
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 270	5	11	22	24	19	1
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	28	108	108	120	158	44
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	163	494	269	240	152	38
$25,000 to $49,999	448	140	170	95	32	4	–
$50,000 or more	174	104	54	14	2	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	395	594	567	466	310	119
$1,000..	43 902	17 920	10 843	6 983	2 994	1 150	412
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 847	15	55	39	35	60	29
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	80	138	138	203	162	64
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	89	241	312	212	88	26
$25,000 to $49,999	294	86	119	73	16	–	–
$50,000 or more	171	125	41	5	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	367	553	603	568	472	154
$1,000..	139 942	62 498	37 638	21 305	8 945	3 859	582
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 580	52	103	111	180	226	127
$5,000 to $9,999	427	6	21	40	95	93	9
$10,000 to $24,999	527	30	47	112	156	131	18
$25,000 or more	1 160	279	382	340	137	22	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	603	1 108	955	871	746	265
$1,000..	34 748	6 226	4 057	3 195	2 029	1 356	435
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	27 599	356	883	753	780	684	253
$5,000 to $9,999	649	84	128	144	68	37	10
$10,000 to $24,999	311	95	85	51	22	24	2
$25,000 or more	92	68	12	7	1	1	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	24 928	702	1 206	1 074	998	886	311
$1,000..	212 442	100 750	49 536	27 871	10 135	3 586	1 033
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 979	26	126	150	423	660	251
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	95	430	525	493	220	60
$25,000 to $49,999	724	122	258	271	66	6	–
$50,000 to $99,999	546	138	313	79	16	–	–
$100,000 or more	449	321	79	49	–	–	–

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	600	438	1 539	1 730	1 837	1 216	1 553
$1,000..	328	258	547	524	518	284	531
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	496	369	1 402	1 673	1 746	1 169	1 451
$1,000 to $4,999	103	68	137	57	91	47	102
$5,000 to $24,999	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	421	342	1 087	1 183	1 062	759	940
$1,000..	1 086	662	1 497	1 138	782	493	531
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	337	303	1 021	1 170	1 062	759	940
$5,000 to $24,999	82	39	66	13	–	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	118	56	226	152	172	125	204
workers..	121	65	287	155	187	138	225
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	380	315	1 025	1 133	1 046	748	922
workers..	802	675	2 242	2 441	2 120	1 322	1 655
Contract labor ..... farms..	147	127	336	338	390	176	377
$1,000..	508	212	511	335	336	167	251
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	21	64	180	227	267	131	308
$1,000 to $4,999	97	52	125	92	123	45	69
$5,000 to $24,999	29	11	31	19	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	895	731	2 692	3 594	3 918	3 063	3 812
$1,000..	2 756	1 870	5 002	5 200	4 845	2 997	4 225
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	697	637	2 465	3 409	3 781	2 987	3 716
$5,000 to $24,999	191	94	227	185	137	74	94
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	–	–	2	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	359	171	824	967	820	756	741
$1,000..	931	433	1 114	1 035	652	511	458
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	100	58	369	560	540	588	564
$1,000 to $4,999	209	76	424	407	280	168	177
$5,000 to $24,999	50	37	31	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	473	360	1 271	1 222	1 318	716	1 188
$1,000..	1 882	1 021	3 603	2 997	2 525	1 616	3 123
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	335	298	1 074	1 063	1 208	628	1 018
$5,000 to $24,999	138	62	191	158	110	88	170
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	293	144	845	863	933	508	907
$1,000..	1 288	625	2 682	2 424	2 062	1 308	2 776
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	55	40	258	219	237	183	196
$1,000 to $4,999	138	58	420	510	622	243	551
$5,000 to $24,999	100	46	161	133	74	82	160
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	6	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	254	257	630	586	537	308	424
$1,000..	595	396	920	572	463	308	347
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	70	99	288	361	326	194	276
$1,000 to $4,999	142	150	341	221	211	114	147
$5,000 to $24,999	42	8	1	4	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	354	338	1 005	902	739	399	240
$1,000..	1 315	590	1 407	914	515	212	162
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	252	320	950	887	733	399	240
$5,000 to $9,999	87	14	48	8	6	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	15	4	7	7	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	905	784	3 023	4 130	4 659	4 129	6 473
$1,000..	1 271	978	2 658	2 701	2 667	2 179	4 996
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	872	771	2 980	4 107	4 630	4 120	6 410
$5,000 to $9,999	28	11	30	22	29	4	54
$10,000 to $24,999	5	2	13	1	–	5	6
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	990	848	3 167	3 570	3 914	3 215	4 047
$1,000..	2 516	1 636	5 029	3 392	3 028	1 735	2 195
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	826	774	3 028	3 557	3 908	3 205	4 045
$5,000 to $24,999	163	74	139	13	6	10	2
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	31 312	702	1 206	1 074	999	886	311
$1,000..	558 443	298 864	164 076	87 830	36 341	13 277	2 162
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	425 732	136 050	81 778	36 377	14 985	6 952
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	13 014	662	1 143	958	811	723	223
Average net gain ..... dollars..	50 994	462 952	147 202	96 902	52 505	23 113	15 948
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 429	1	2	2	4	17	7
$1,000 to $9,999	5 571	3	15	15	63	101	94
$10,000 to $49,999	2 208	27	109	221	354	557	122
$50,000 or more	2 806	631	1 017	720	390	48	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	40	63	116	188	163	88
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 749	190 247	66 278	43 128	33 196	21 068	15 846
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 175	–	–	3	5	3	6
$1,000 to $9,999	11 790	1	8	24	45	58	47
$10,000 to $49,999	2 165	7	21	52	95	90	33
$50,000 or more	168	32	34	37	43	12	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	300	501	654	762	495	140
$1,000..	94 255	20 426	18 493	17 212	10 791	3 682	733
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	236	343	397	350	307	102
$1,000..	59 530	10 496	7 969	7 153	4 475	2 481	616
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	63	90	119	80	87	42
$1,000..	14 515	3 049	3 239	2 731	1 326	775	273
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	59	50	67	62	39	20
$1,000..	13 649	2 519	1 078	862	1 133	623	233
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	25	35	37	39	64	13
$1,000..	19 712	1 088	834	1 081	830	715	72
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	167	254	299	287	174	35
$1,000..	11 653	3 840	2 818	2 479	1 188	369	38
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	766	82	120	179	158	65	15
$1,000..	73 424	32 087	18 337	14 778	6 379	1 370	82
Corn ..... farms..	131	12	8	25	23	22	6
$1,000..	1 465	572	373	222	156	104	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	46	5	6	16	10	3	1
$1,000..	335	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	19	21	41	38	26	6
$1,000..	6 584	2 534	1 474	1 394	679	288	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	2	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	315	37	55	68	76	33	6
$1,000..	35 789	18 243	7 791	5 838	2 893	854	22
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	41	57	89	47	6	–
$1,000..	29 235	10 558	8 640	7 236	2 634	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	554	989	1 053	1 272	906	319
acres..	5 947 311	1 328 460	1 027 316	837 160	629 748	298 462	84 478
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	505	862	964	1 186	834	301
acres..	4 338 710	1 267 092	944 494	759 620	523 244	205 296	46 144
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	11 545	107	246	146	158	150	69
50 to 99 acres	2 827	39	72	42	85	100	39
100 to 199 acres	1 586	34	31	60	119	136	97
200 to 499 acres	1 222	10	29	85	347	355	92
500 to 999 acres	804	10	24	280	388	85	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	28	268	310	87	8	–
2,000 acres or more	512	277	192	41	2	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	161	367	318	442	357	162
acres..	1 124 094	18 946	39 851	42 850	67 530	62 696	32 151
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	38	67	54	78	67	28
acres..	137 300	5 093	10 316	4 543	6 994	7 065	2 996
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	31	35	57	91	54	11
acres..	58 544	8 225	6 807	5 443	10 239	5 417	621
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	34	42	51	47	28	5
acres..	37 697	6 174	6 114	4 429	2 855	1 768	296
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	125	165	200	210	146	30
acres..	250 966	22 930	19 734	20 275	18 886	16 220	2 270
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	327	621	589	679	528	197
acres..	2 675 367	74 240	94 709	102 505	129 637	130 479	45 373
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	116	265	249	294	233	108
acres..	658 928	10 461	21 342	24 738	31 762	26 696	17 192
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	264	473	436	513	423	148
acres..	2 016 439	63 779	73 367	77 767	97 875	103 783	28 181

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	990	848	3 168	4 490	5 141	4 537	6 960
$1,000..	5 370	3 353	–1 344	–6 013	–11 937	–10 920	–22 615
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 424	3 954	–424	–1 339	–2 322	–2 407	–3 249
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	679	604	1 828	2 240	1 810	1 154	179
Average net gain ..... dollars..	12 550	9 248	4 954	2 926	1 452	723	276
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	18	17	181	431	728	842	179
$1,000 to $9,999	232	347	1 498	1 809	1 082	312	–
$10,000 to $49,999	429	240	149	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	311	244	1 340	2 250	3 331	3 383	6 781
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 132	9 150	7 761	5 585	4 373	3 475	3 342
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	10	46	129	436	686	818	2 033
$1,000 to $9,999	215	109	821	1 478	2 299	2 351	4 334
$10,000 to $49,999	83	88	390	335	346	214	411
$50,000 or more	3	1	–	1	–	–	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	310	208	746	835	695	603	3 190
$1,000..	1 326	795	2 229	1 948	1 284	1 030	14 307
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	349	223	927	1 032	942	892	1 442
$1,000..	1 734	967	3 356	3 627	4 802	2 945	8 905
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	66	28	171	140	185	181	133
$1,000..	364	237	790	424	599	360	348
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	52	64	192	303	222	182	600
$1,000..	276	326	572	1 005	1 588	289	3 147
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	94	47	278	275	327	284	570
$1,000..	906	355	1 838	2 119	2 586	2 231	5 058
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	217	115	438	482	355	344	312
$1,000..	188	49	157	80	30	66	352
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	32	9	39	28	24	10	5
$1,000..	257	21	63	26	21	2	1
Corn ..... farms..	7	2	7	5	8	5	1
$1,000..	20	(D)	5	3	(D)	2	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	3	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	1	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	12	4	21	16	12	5	3
$1,000..	71	(D)	33	19	(D)	1	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	12	6	11	8	2	–	1
$1,000..	116	4	24	4	(D)	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	845	621	2 721	3 869	4 148	3 759	4 233
acres..	188 817	105 346	366 557	349 069	268 586	178 979	284 333
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	789	563	2 415	3 217	3 125	2 554	1 883
acres..	93 957	51 477	149 485	128 632	86 500	54 317	28 452
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	189	176	1 196	2 262	2 692	2 340	1 814
50 to 99 acres	192	169	738	757	359	176	59
100 to 199 acres	259	169	406	165	68	34	8
200 to 499 acres	140	49	72	33	6	3	1
500 to 999 acres	9	–	3	–	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	446	320	1 742	2 623	2 798	2 466	2 141
acres..	80 504	44 156	187 008	187 842	157 609	102 293	100 658
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	52	40	133	181	188	167	654
acres..	3 144	2 667	7 555	10 448	7 243	7 173	62 063
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	31	26	74	75	81	47	126
acres..	1 391	2 110	5 168	2 089	2 890	959	7 185
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	11	20	44	50	67	50	72
acres..	329	897	1 629	1 122	923	995	10 166
Idle ..... farms..	109	59	248	380	393	408	1 011
acres..	9 492	4 039	15 712	18 936	13 421	13 242	75 809
Total woodland ..... farms..	537	429	2 005	2 924	3 162	2 882	4 594
acres..	123 525	84 501	279 807	307 770	272 598	236 388	793 835
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	290	220	1 145	1 759	1 852	1 632	1 593
acres..	31 742	27 580	93 259	110 892	93 139	71 707	98 418
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	392	316	1 437	1 973	2 062	1 906	3 683
acres..	91 783	56 921	186 548	196 878	179 459	164 681	695 417

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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..	7 935	115	250	247	336	279	93
acres..	934 371	31 746	65 493	81 278	107 574	77 197	26 348
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	442	758	745	813	590	178
acres..	567 773	114 098	65 329	49 509	38 119	21 613	8 473
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	251	320	350	273	108	24
acres..	1 076 231	520 247	287 211	183 259	67 552	12 359	1 176
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	251	319	349	273	108	24
acres..	1 075 974	520 247	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 176
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	1	1	1	2	–
acres..	257	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	88	110	134	179	161	46
acres..	572 593	13 452	19 719	25 218	24 388	26 703	6 874
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	702	1 206	1 074	999	886	311
$1,000..	10 554 676	1 709 046	1 335 057	908 014	608 251	421 242	125 980
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	2 434 539	1 107 013	845 451	608 860	475 442	405 079
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	1 104	1 066	917	872	887	846
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 198	4	18	11	11	10	11
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	12	19	23	39	24	10
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	14	23	31	12	73	7
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	20	56	43	40	80	19
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	17	47	47	74	74	35
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	118	375	269	364	408	153
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	137	201	295	315	140	55
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	86	248	277	112	44	18
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	199	203	75	29	26	3
$5,000,000 or more	147	95	16	3	3	7	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	702	1 206	1 074	999	886	311
$1,000..	1 621 991	325 506	246 104	198 299	116 541	70 106	15 315
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 845	2	8	5	10	10	1
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	11	29	18	14	8	37
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	22	91	55	73	111	27
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	120	292	172	243	261	136
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	107	179	172	230	251	62
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	82	162	231	215	157	32
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	131	292	352	194	82	16
$500,000 or more	477	227	153	69	20	6	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	702	1 206	1 074	999	861	275
number..	52 097	3 928	4 520	3 431	2 660	1 971	645
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	662	1 139	1 017	940	839	304
number..	56 709	4 201	4 022	3 559	2 618	1 890	692
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	228	411	312	229	198	112
number..	15 015	532	543	476	321	244	153
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	625	1 033	933	864	795	296
number..	41 694	3 669	3 479	3 083	2 297	1 646	539
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	496	834	636	600	538	242
number..	28 984	1 552	1 579	1 262	1 108	843	366
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	353	503	590	556	459	124
number..	12 710	2 117	1 900	1 821	1 189	803	173
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	231	321	419	360	277	107
number..	3 529	433	480	565	460	338	134
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	237	326	326	241	91	14
number..	2 340	592	590	553	350	101	14
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	128	213	189	268	209	101
number..	8 095	165	257	230	342	267	129
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	130	248	223	257	204	102
number..	9 140	155	305	290	305	237	133
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	427	710	785	789	642	220
acres on which used..	2 939 611	796 680	576 493	455 139	262 575	132 785	32 345
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	285	393	419	416	248	41
acres on which used..	1 283 937	537 172	340 164	219 659	109 159	34 182	2 977
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	68	71	76	55	18	7
acres on which used..	224 048	110 165	53 347	35 379	14 040	2 797	718
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	105	99	96	86	53	13
acres on which used..	276 037	139 513	56 914	45 873	15 586	5 558	2 886
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	325	510	607	619	547	159
acres on which used..	2 914 141	979 742	690 041	535 232	285 959	152 766	36 274
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	207	259	268	211	100	8
acres on which used..	816 835	384 596	223 191	127 814	55 159	15 630	853

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	250	217	803	1 171	1 354	1 301	1 519
acres..	52 956	36 683	108 862	94 845	85 957	56 369	109 063
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	519	363	1 638	2 509	2 812	2 809	4 059
acres..	24 713	9 289	35 530	38 902	35 787	34 918	91 493
Irrigated land ..... farms..	53	22	88	85	78	54	63
acres..	1 368	594	898	601	384	251	331
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	53	22	86	83	78	52	62
acres..	(D)	594	886	(D)	(D)	(D)	307
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	3	2	2	2	5
acres..	(D)	–	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	24
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	119	99	334	411	386	312	2 952
acres..	13 858	10 788	32 790	31 185	23 660	17 942	326 016
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	990	848	3 168	4 490	5 141	4 537	6 960
$1,000..	394 190	298 939	815 655	845 970	886 549	616 807	1 588 975
Average per farm ..... dollars..	398 172	352 523	257 467	188 412	172 447	135 950	228 301
Average per acre ..... dollars..	878	954	1 005	1 069	1 256	1 304	1 155
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	28	50	176	352	744	743	1 040
$40,000 to $69,999	46	43	246	562	694	848	1 078
$70,000 to $99,999	88	45	242	621	737	778	920
$100,000 to $149,999	107	127	482	772	802	801	1 134
$150,000 to $199,999	112	79	532	676	759	551	749
$200,000 to $499,999	357	292	1 102	1 277	1 154	668	1 444
$500,000 to $999,999	175	154	290	189	174	125	363
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	56	54	90	37	66	16	157
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	20	4	8	2	11	7	55
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	2	–	–	20
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	990	848	3 168	4 490	5 141	4 537	6 960
$1,000..	39 488	33 757	98 360	114 183	118 459	88 787	157 086
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	39	26	183	376	628	609	948
$5,000 to $9,999	81	57	388	670	918	997	1 331
$10,000 to $19,999	187	183	828	1 221	1 382	1 247	1 942
$20,000 to $49,999	426	317	1 240	1 596	1 671	1 303	1 889
$50,000 to $99,999	164	194	411	519	417	307	656
$100,000 to $199,999	80	61	72	79	104	73	155
$200,000 to $499,999	12	10	46	29	21	1	38
$500,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	868	787	2 912	3 958	4 470	3 880	5 650
number..	1 689	1 408	4 988	6 085	6 777	5 479	8 516
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	953	808	3 070	4 227	4 783	4 122	6 222
number..	2 170	1 789	5 880	7 113	7 442	5 999	9 334
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	332	295	1 197	1 769	2 052	1 940	2 911
number..	446	397	1 449	2 237	2 402	2 371	3 444
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	870	735	2 769	3 482	3 740	2 867	4 317
number..	1 724	1 392	4 431	4 876	5 040	3 628	5 890
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	756	655	2 490	3 123	3 345	2 580	3 860
number..	1 245	1 070	3 599	4 041	4 267	3 147	4 905
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	336	255	672	730	706	450	837
number..	479	322	832	835	773	481	985
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	150	108	255	174	121	63	93
number..	160	124	292	203	148	83	109
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	53	9	38	30	10	–	–
number..	53	9	38	30	10	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	339	248	967	1 356	1 162	928	861
number..	431	306	1 078	1 552	1 286	1 045	1 007
Pickup balers ..... farms..	351	392	1 252	1 480	1 301	917	675
number..	458	510	1 539	1 847	1 538	1 066	757
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	720	615	2 435	3 309	3 145	2 641	2 179
acres on which used..	80 061	66 338	169 742	159 955	103 319	60 030	44 149
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	157	89	328	240	250	107	180
acres on which used..	11 772	4 420	11 862	5 477	4 224	940	1 929
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	32	10	37	31	25	11	8
acres on which used..	4 015	1 290	1 470	538	211	70	8
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	54	53	85	74	82	72	91
acres on which used..	3 316	1 409	1 803	1 296	874	536	473
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	446	292	984	1 041	713	428	455
acres on which used..	59 104	23 453	61 595	44 514	22 000	10 596	12 865
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	63	36	33	37	20	30	4
acres on which used..	4 484	1 385	1 952	1 048	222	469	32

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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	31 318	702	1 206	1 217	1 396	1 014	354
Full owners	20 508	296	584	439	447	440	136
Part owners	8 267	229	431	538	663	428	162
Tenants	2 543	177	191	240	286	146	56
White	29 094	698	1 194	1 206	1 367	973	341
Full owners	19 059	293	577	434	439	433	135
Part owners	7 701	228	427	534	647	404	154
Tenants	2 334	177	190	238	281	136	52
Black and other races	2 224	4	12	11	29	41	13
Full owners	1 449	3	7	5	8	7	1
Part owners	566	1	4	4	16	24	8
Tenants	209	–	1	2	5	10	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	28 847	530	1 022	986	1 124	871	299
acres	6 644 703	510 227	466 364	464 833	466 179	367 640	122 394
Owned land in farms farms	28 775	525	1 015	977	1 110	868	298
acres	6 046 550	467 669	444 985	435 644	416 598	333 482	105 743
Land rented or leased from others farms	10 897	407	627	780	952	578	222
acres	4 162 597	1 100 665	822 288	644 236	499 036	196 725	60 933
landlords	27 482	2 190	2 742	3 325	3 610	1 945	573
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10 810	406	622	778	949	574	218
acres	4 078 272	1 080 875	807 862	634 808	488 480	194 269	58 929
Land rented or leased to others farms	3 286	93	94	118	145	111	51
acres	682 478	62 348	35 805	38 617	60 137	36 614	18 655
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	21 338	450	865	764	920	658	224
Not on farm operated	7 517	203	256	343	387	283	101
Not reported	2 463	49	85	110	89	73	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	12 753	621	1 070	1 055	1 149	722	213
Other	18 565	81	136	162	247	292	141
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	11 554	506	842	805	841	515	158
Any	17 989	146	266	289	448	439	170
1 to 99 days	2 126	48	77	95	129	96	24
100 to 199 days	2 859	22	46	66	106	92	33
200 days or more	13 004	76	143	128	213	251	113
Not reported	1 775	50	98	123	107	60	26
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 632	29	55	52	82	60	18
3 or 4 years	2 361	54	120	64	98	69	18
5 to 9 years	4 482	111	210	162	179	138	55
10 years or more	16 663	406	658	747	854	588	213
Average years on present farm	19.5	18.2	17.3	19.5	19.2	20.0	21.1
Not reported	6 180	102	163	192	183	159	50
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	223	3	11	13	24	14	3
25 to 34 years	1 835	45	100	100	131	84	31
35 to 44 years	5 334	174	342	302	305	197	64
45 to 49 years	3 737	120	218	191	206	139	36
50 to 54 years	3 742	100	154	157	177	121	54
55 to 59 years	3 812	99	148	153	173	111	32
60 to 64 years	3 677	63	105	133	150	125	39
65 to 69 years	3 181	39	69	84	91	88	31
70 years and over	5 777	59	59	84	139	135	64
Average age	55.6	51.1	49.0	50.5	51.1	52.9	54.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	28 438	668	1 117	1 121	1 324	952	343
Female	2 880	34	89	96	72	62	11
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	6	5	9	7	10	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	27 452	307	748	782	1 022	829	291
acres	6 194 139	215 865	359 971	530 661	635 729	384 173	122 635
Partnership farms	2 753	295	370	287	201	105	43
acres	3 012 236	1 157 469	765 272	362 582	154 015	72 746	31 780
Corporation:							
Family held farms	803	77	76	136	156	62	18
acres	656 367	133 111	96 583	163 137	96 881	39 411	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	20	8	1	3	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	783	69	75	133	155	61	18
Other than family held farms	114	18	9	8	11	13	–
acres	123 187	26 795	15 822	9 510	10 130	25 849	–
More than 10 stockholders farms	15	2	1	1	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	99	16	8	7	11	12	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	196	5	3	4	6	5	2
acres	138 893	15 304	15 199	4 562	8 323	5 572	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	911	684	2 982	4 387	4 954	4 743	6 768
Full owners	415	340	1 617	2 813	3 450	3 599	5 932
Part owners	385	262	1 157	1 304	1 208	894	606
Tenants	111	82	208	270	296	250	230
White	865	644	2 827	4 088	4 479	4 184	6 228
Full owners	397	323	1 553	2 636	3 140	3 203	5 496
Part owners	364	247	1 084	1 216	1 088	772	536
Tenants	104	74	190	236	251	209	196
Black and other races	46	40	155	299	475	559	540
Full owners	18	17	64	177	310	396	436
Part owners	21	15	73	88	120	122	70
Tenants	7	8	18	34	45	41	34
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	803	603	2 782	4 125	4 660	4 495	6 547
acres	301 632	185 870	641 295	669 512	584 511	449 300	1 414 946
Owned land in farms farms	800	602	2 774	4 117	4 658	4 493	6 538
acres	275 900	173 655	600 150	623 963	534 448	426 234	1 208 079
Land rented or leased from others farms	497	349	1 376	1 583	1 516	1 152	858
acres	114 575	63 778	195 901	170 362	132 186	82 637	79 275
landlords	1 270	721	2 675	2 705	2 633	1 800	1 293
Rented or leased land in farms farms	496	344	1 365	1 574	1 504	1 144	836
acres	114 111	62 164	190 606	166 623	128 480	80 420	70 645
Land rented or leased to others farms	120	76	349	437	392	344	956
acres	26 196	13 829	46 440	49 288	53 769	25 283	215 497
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	591	460	2 087	3 198	3 596	3 426	4 099
Not on farm operated	252	180	689	895	984	928	2 016
Not reported	68	44	206	294	374	389	653
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	468	358	1 349	1 599	1 515	1 243	1 391
Other	443	326	1 633	2 788	3 439	3 500	5 377
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	329	245	1 004	1 383	1 485	1 313	2 128
Any	511	381	1 819	2 758	3 215	3 211	4 336
1 to 99 days	77	59	229	287	317	271	417
100 to 199 days	96	75	318	461	485	483	576
200 days or more	338	247	1 272	2 010	2 413	2 457	3 343
Not reported	71	58	159	246	254	219	304
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	30	36	127	193	249	280	421
3 or 4 years	51	38	162	266	391	496	534
5 to 9 years	114	108	406	662	721	736	880
10 years or more	541	388	1 776	2 475	2 545	2 203	3 269
Average years on present farm	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.1	19.3	17.6	19.0
Not reported	175	114	511	791	1 048	1 028	1 664
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	13	9	20	23	25	40	25
25 to 34 years	58	47	129	210	273	315	312
35 to 44 years	134	87	443	686	769	816	1 015
45 to 49 years	95	75	312	477	541	535	792
50 to 54 years	115	81	367	509	619	557	731
55 to 59 years	122	80	420	516	585	574	799
60 to 64 years	115	73	394	560	578	552	790
65 to 69 years	99	81	312	485	581	470	751
70 years and over	160	151	585	921	983	884	1 553
Average age	55.7	56.8	56.7	56.9	56.6	55.4	57.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	842	626	2 782	4 033	4 562	4 326	5 742
Female	69	58	200	354	392	417	1 026
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	5	3	10	19	27	21	26
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	765	599	2 726	4 061	4 658	4 482	6 182
acres	299 582	192 150	696 617	709 409	609 354	448 330	989 663
Partnership farms	97	64	185	249	242	211	404
acres	43 945	29 159	67 563	61 244	45 854	45 034	175 573
Corporation:							
Family held farms	35	14	54	47	27	22	79
acres	16 909	(D)	22 935	9 667	3 799	8 258	47 539
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	1	–	–	–	–	4
10 or less stockholders farms	34	13	54	47	27	22	75
Other than family held farms	7	1	5	6	6	3	27
acres	(D)	(D)	943	1 771	566	639	30 652
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	–	2	–	–	7
10 or less stockholders farms	6	1	5	4	6	3	20
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	7	6	12	24	21	25	76
acres	(D)	(D)	2 698	8 495	3 355	4 393	35 297

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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..	211	7	13	13	12	5	2
number..	232	7	14	15	12	5	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	36	20	18	19	6	1
number..	211	102	31	21	25	6	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	1	1	–	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	–	1	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 108	8	17	23	26	27	11
10 to 49 acres	5 863	52	164	123	86	83	16
50 to 69 acres	2 596	26	82	52	39	24	10
70 to 99 acres	3 488	41	96	50	44	42	11
100 to 139 acres	3 703	38	86	56	55	50	24
140 to 179 acres	2 656	30	58	41	45	54	28
180 to 219 acres	1 884	30	49	24	46	35	19
220 to 259 acres	1 405	24	27	24	45	56	24
260 to 499 acres	4 067	59	84	98	268	292	96
500 to 999 acres	2 415	49	45	259	466	243	83
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	39	228	351	229	84	26
2,000 acres or more	849	306	270	116	47	24	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	111	210	345	430	315	83
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	3	7	13	16	22	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	–	–	1	7	16	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	5	11	16	49	45	14
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	178	250	285	283	126	34
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	172	246	276	255	107	23
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	6	4	9	28	19	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	9	18	28	128	239	149
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	–	–	1	12	13	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	5	25	85	169	77	18
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	19	10	9	21	14	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	297	631	385	218	92	11
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	75	44	49	63	55	21
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	213	473	456	609	507	231
number..	1 127 442	55 623	78 054	84 135	115 981	79 478	35 005
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 235	7	22	12	21	15	6
10 to 49	10 863	57	177	134	96	78	44
50 to 99	3 688	63	121	95	127	136	44
100 to 199	1 682	41	75	79	181	141	66
200 to 499	677	26	46	100	122	124	68
500 or more	174	19	32	36	62	13	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	198	428	432	552	450	216
number..	635 942	22 318	35 015	48 340	63 456	43 076	20 625
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	192	410	366	409	400	201
number..	590 402	18 263	28 306	34 726	48 253	39 280	19 844
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 860	9	29	31	29	25	9
10 to 49	10 174	85	236	176	144	123	62
50 to 99	2 068	50	77	72	88	104	37
100 to 199	750	33	46	44	65	88	68
200 to 499	256	10	17	32	70	56	24
500 or more	43	5	5	11	13	4	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	9	30	90	177	79	21
number..	45 540	4 055	6 709	13 614	15 203	3 796	781
Farms with—							
1 to 4	183	–	–	–	–	2	1
5 to 9	67	–	–	1	2	–	1
10 to 49	107	–	1	1	17	38	12
50 to 99	155	3	2	5	100	38	6
100 to 199	131	–	5	67	57	1	1
200 to 499	43	4	22	16	1	–	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	181	378	362	500	404	182
number..	255 085	18 038	19 947	20 225	27 833	17 683	7 031
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	193	419	403	515	439	201
number..	236 415	15 267	23 092	15 570	24 692	18 719	7 349

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	2	22	31	44	28	24
number..	8	(D)	28	36	45	31	27
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	2	4	3	3	5	3
number..	4	(D)	4	3	3	5	4
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	2	2	2
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	20	12	50	112	166	269	367
10 to 49 acres	49	27	215	506	1 127	1 581	1 834
50 to 69 acres	24	30	148	389	556	599	617
70 to 99 acres	40	46	262	572	801	705	778
100 to 139 acres	63	68	395	764	745	588	771
140 to 179 acres	65	78	329	550	495	335	548
180 to 219 acres	80	62	282	376	317	197	367
220 to 259 acres	56	43	235	259	205	120	287
260 to 499 acres	275	188	728	652	399	248	680
500 to 999 acres	176	101	273	168	118	80	354
1,000 to 1,999 acres	53	20	52	33	23	18	128
2,000 acres or more	10	9	13	6	2	3	37
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	215	115	346	265	221	174	2 757
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	10	11	40	73	79	36	48
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	16	6	34	33	44	55	287
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	27	15	60	68	45	55	9
Other crop farming (1119)	90	60	230	423	530	567	337
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	57	24	63	48	12	11	3
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	33	36	167	375	518	556	334
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	461	417	2 039	3 252	3 717	3 472	2 252
Cattle feedlots (112112)	19	20	81	88	86	45	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	16	4	18	1	–	–	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	10	9	23	35	41	32	32
Poultry and egg production (1123)	13	7	11	17	19	21	64
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	4	1	15	42	154
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	34	20	96	131	157	244	807
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	597	485	2 321	3 569	3 975	3 621	2 262
number..	72 018	48 456	166 062	162 377	120 822	77 817	31 614
Farms with—							
1 to 9	18	12	62	110	289	538	1 123
10 to 49	118	93	753	2 186	3 115	2 912	1 100
50 to 99	138	168	983	1 105	527	145	36
100 to 199	229	178	477	150	42	21	2
200 to 499	92	31	45	18	1	4	–
500 or more	2	3	1	–	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	545	450	2 175	3 334	3 623	3 282	1 859
number..	41 411	29 399	101 338	98 036	70 669	44 243	18 016
Beef cows ..... farms..	533	449	2 162	3 330	3 615	3 265	1 819
number..	41 017	29 360	101 088	97 929	70 489	44 026	17 821
Farms with—							
1 to 9	27	21	114	280	690	1 305	1 291
10 to 49	158	143	1 171	2 653	2 801	1 907	515
50 to 99	180	215	735	346	110	42	12
100 to 199	145	63	133	43	14	8	–
200 to 499	23	5	8	8	–	3	–
500 or more	–	2	1	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	19	5	33	33	52	69	71
number..	394	39	250	107	180	217	195
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1	2	12	23	35	51	56
5 to 9	–	–	4	9	17	18	15
10 to 49	17	3	17	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	492	398	1 874	2 928	3 133	2 758	1 625
number..	14 919	9 910	33 271	33 775	27 676	17 133	7 644
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	551	434	2 080	3 239	3 493	3 097	1 842
number..	15 688	9 147	31 453	30 566	22 477	16 441	5 954

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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..	18 912	212	466	455	611	515	235
number..	590 771	59 906	43 851	43 685	69 971	48 305	20 067
$1,000..	214 842	29 090	18 954	17 052	26 906	18 606	7 247
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	166	370	371	455	364	176
number..	322 078	8 429	16 722	19 607	31 951	21 968	11 230
$1,000..	86 332	2 270	5 212	5 476	8 218	5 796	3 038
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	143	282	286	420	358	170
number..	268 693	51 477	27 129	24 078	38 020	26 337	8 837
$1,000..	128 510	26 820	13 741	11 576	18 687	12 810	4 209
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	5	14	4	21	19	16
number..	10 425	(D)	309	(D)	3 285	1 368	563
$1,000..	6 610	(D)	223	(D)	2 035	812	375
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	24	18	18	38	25	10
number..	215 936	120 260	38 847	20 667	21 287	5 944	612
Farms with—							
1 to 24	479	2	7	5	7	8	4
25 to 49	53	1	–	–	3	2	1
50 to 99	31	–	1	–	5	2	3
100 to 199	18	–	–	1	1	2	1
200 to 499	20	–	–	2	6	7	1
500 or more	61	21	10	10	16	4	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	6	6	8	26	18	7
number..	31 976	(D)	2 430	1 313	1 846	724	(D)
Other ..... farms..	605	23	17	18	36	24	8
number..	183 960	(D)	36 417	19 354	19 441	5 220	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	22	17	19	38	22	7
number..	756 595	533 770	100 184	51 049	48 162	10 472	903
$1,000..	80 052	64 422	6 928	3 180	3 338	868	96
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	–	1	1	4	4	2
number..	57 177	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 050	(D)
$1,000..	1 277	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	122	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	7	7	8	27	19	7
number..	51 637	35 768	7 635	1 901	3 227	1 092	157
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	7	6	8	25	17	7
number..	23 690	15 691	3 824	888	1 617	541	77
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	7	7	8	26	19	6
number..	27 947	20 077	3 811	1 013	1 610	551	80
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	1	6	3	8	13	4
number..	4 797	(D)	744	(D)	161	258	354
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	–	5	3	5	10	3
number..	2 294	–	231	(D)	89	143	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	–	4	3	3	9	3
number..	3 300	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	247	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	–	3	2	2	7	2
number..	2 744	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	145	(D)
pounds of wool..	15 901	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	715	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	57	137	112	170	137	68
number..	31 591	287	619	535	1 245	923	597
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	8	11	12	19	15	14
number..	3 950	15	21	259	393	263	139
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	5	13	11	18	19	3
number..	18 389	(D)	227	312	565	348	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	1	5	3	6	6	2
number..	5 596	(D)	34	(D)	196	121	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	9	15	89	68	67	7
number..	6 537 982	(D)	(D)	1 471 729	1 394 818	897 642	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	701	–	1	3	7	8	5
400 to 3,199	11	–	1	–	–	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	–	–	–	13	4	–
10,000 to 19,999	127	1	–	67	10	47	2
20,000 to 49,999	77	4	13	18	36	6	–
50,000 to 99,999	5	2	–	1	2	–	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	8	15	87	51	60	5
number..	5 328 691	2 120 581	322 639	1 388 295	762 553	716 642	44
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	2	1	4	18	7	4
number..	1 209 291	(D)	(D)	83 434	632 265	181 000	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	9	14	90	79	70	5
number..	7 359 686	1 328 216	319 417	1 960 066	2 572 738	967 404	81 135
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	280	620	295	147	19	2
number..	554 915 961	220 845 315	256 806 613	62 295 013	13 952 290	927 404	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	30	–	–	1	3	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	–	1	–	13	16	2
60,000 to 99,999	62	–	–	1	59	2	–
100,000 or more	1 265	280	619	293	72	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	239	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	57	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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..	611	507	2 403	3 666	4 036	3 643	1 552
number..	41 446	27 003	86 597	75 100	47 712	22 645	4 483
$1,000..	14 874	9 507	28 889	23 241	13 592	5 925	960
Calves ..... farms..	469	406	2 015	3 226	3 589	3 229	1 216
number..	23 400	16 412	57 343	54 760	37 593	18 763	3 900
$1,000..	6 654	4 732	16 010	14 598	9 313	4 306	709
Cattle ..... farms..	456	375	1 641	2 283	2 123	1 483	484
number..	18 046	10 591	29 254	20 340	10 119	3 882	583
$1,000..	8 220	4 774	12 879	8 643	4 279	1 620	251
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	32	26	119	135	118	65	15
number..	871	577	1 627	832	383	125	18
$1,000..	561	374	1 027	537	250	78	9
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	20	17	59	89	119	110	115
number..	1 573	991	1 563	1 190	1 366	982	654
Farms with—							
1 to 24	8	9	40	73	104	101	111
25 to 49	2	1	9	13	11	6	4
50 to 99	4	2	4	3	4	3	–
100 to 199	3	4	6	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	9	12	33	47	69	41	46
number..	234	207	408	291	320	186	155
Other ..... farms..	20	15	47	85	108	103	101
number..	1 339	784	1 155	899	1 046	796	499
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	18	13	48	61	76	56	28
number..	2 405	1 691	3 399	2 191	1 570	651	148
$1,000..	286	164	317	234	150	56	13
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	4	4	8	7	10	7	4
number..	26	82	827	115	211	208	41
$1,000..	1	2	31	3	6	3	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	12	13	36	50	70	44	49
number..	325	163	526	317	270	143	113
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	7	12	35	43	61	39	42
number..	191	101	287	173	148	86	66
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	10	9	31	36	49	27	27
number..	134	62	239	144	122	57	47
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	9	6	18	40	43	34	46
number..	296	320	562	497	644	410	462
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	7	6	12	28	32	26	28
number..	203	211	211	261	337	254	223
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	7	4	14	30	36	27	24
number..	182	162	466	391	400	235	216
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	7	4	8	19	19	21	16
number..	242	231	232	334	513	331	219
pounds of wool..	1 906	1 256	944	1 650	2 644	1 871	1 354
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	156	132	546	786	983	976	1 419
number..	1 499	1 084	3 491	4 005	4 786	4 105	8 415
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	41	35	132	189	239	253	86
number..	337	262	511	614	556	474	106
Goats inventory ..... farms..	16	13	83	96	137	229	317
number..	293	162	1 309	2 011	2 194	3 969	6 516
Goats sold ..... farms..	5	5	25	48	77	111	116
number..	73	44	550	940	898	1 466	1 132
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	12	14	53	102	131	173	201
number..	19 394	(D)	1 647	3 344	3 240	3 228	3 569
Farms with—							
1 to 399	5	14	52	101	131	173	201
400 to 3,199	6	–	1	1	–	–	–
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..	10	14	50	100	128	166	191
number..	5 379	208	975	2 816	2 714	2 789	3 056
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	5	1	14	20	36	42	35
number..	14 015	(D)	672	528	526	439	513
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	6	1	7	6	9	18	17
number..	(D)	(D)	77 407	445	(D)	(D)	598
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2	–	2	5	10	3	8
number..	(D)	–	(D)	72	735	62	57
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	–	5	10	3	8
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	1	1	4	11	16	22	26
number..	(D)	(D)	10	40	37	67	75
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	2	3	2
number..	–	–	–	9	(D)	6	(D)

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	161	244	273	316	185	56
acres..	405 393	111 084	106 401	78 389	62 474	20 125	3 297
bushels..	43 851 007	13 897 945	12 371 739	7 993 336	6 014 025	1 722 164	247 687
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	85	111	55	31	5	2
acres..	93 808	45 633	30 740	12 005	4 811	384	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 034	7	10	9	19	15	14
25 to 99 acres	497	9	14	37	65	72	28
100 to 249 acres	445	22	51	110	132	87	14
250 to 499 acres	281	46	74	68	81	11	–
500 acres or more	240	77	95	49	19	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	15	28	48	53	18	5
acres..	24 202	4 224	6 059	6 329	4 301	1 194	315
tons, green..	284 029	62 447	68 784	77 331	45 168	10 654	1 640
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	2	–	–
acres..	177	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	90	–	1	3	6	3	–
25 to 99 acres	101	5	8	17	29	12	5
100 to 249 acres	60	4	11	24	17	2	–
250 to 499 acres	14	4	5	3	1	1	–
500 acres or more	6	2	3	1	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	26	25	26	30	8	6
acres..	25 499	7 480	5 385	6 371	4 344	515	643
bushels..	1 648 269	591 061	386 271	365 652	210 000	31 840	32 723
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	7	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	1 466	1 107	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	111	110	151	123	58	12
acres..	155 049	54 322	31 337	35 098	20 292	6 574	1 203
bushels..	6 547 211	2 363 061	1 412 449	1 560 602	757 619	214 378	40 672
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	8	9	8	1	–	–
acres..	5 020	2 284	(D)	1 460	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	52	–	1	5	3	5	1
25 to 99 acres	210	6	19	27	48	25	5
100 to 249 acres	213	23	41	67	39	23	6
250 to 499 acres	154	43	36	42	28	4	–
500 acres or more	68	39	13	10	5	1	–
Rice ..... farms..	530	104	126	174	104	16	1
acres..	234 244	98 352	61 129	51 991	19 864	2 596	(D)
cwt..	13 330 366	5 862 769	3 391 635	2 936 529	1 011 202	110 762	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	104	126	174	104	16	1
acres..	234 244	98 352	61 129	51 991	19 864	2 596	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5	–	1	–	–	3	–
25 to 99 acres	40	2	5	12	14	3	1
100 to 249 acres	159	10	22	56	62	8	–
250 to 499 acres	167	19	38	84	26	–	–
500 acres or more	159	73	60	22	2	2	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	239	327	361	333	148	29
acres..	966 443	420 543	258 471	166 861	90 159	18 500	2 153
bales..	1 714 762	808 160	458 852	275 271	133 505	24 210	2 840
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	161	169	114	52	7	2
acres..	300 311	186 697	75 691	27 916	9 302	566	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	125	–	1	2	5	5	2
25 to 99 acres	240	–	4	8	20	51	20
100 to 249 acres	292	4	10	39	130	85	7
250 to 499 acres	375	7	54	156	152	6	–
500 acres or more	669	228	258	156	26	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	308	457	594	645	409	103
acres..	1 964 202	586 954	466 565	398 047	272 940	115 626	20 768
bushels..	59 370 926	19 782 141	15 074 136	11 722 652	7 337 543	2 841 809	489 140
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	183	202	218	133	40	7
acres..	441 181	187 554	120 149	90 178	33 014	7 942	723
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	348	–	3	5	13	14	2
25 to 99 acres	815	3	14	27	45	56	20
100 to 249 acres	797	10	31	88	165	132	49
250 to 499 acres	678	24	84	135	200	153	31
500 acres or more	1 213	271	325	339	222	54	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	1	–	–	1	–	1
acres..	61	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	3 167	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	4	5	9	15	12	2
acres..	8 835	1 476	2 317	1 786	2 083	958	(D)
bushels..	1 875 843	427 840	370 210	438 680	453 185	153 600	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(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	$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..	112	62	236	264	240	194	154
acres..	6 188	2 703	6 489	3 864	2 303	1 318	758
bushels..	518 690	188 673	458 635	222 388	121 984	63 185	30 556
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	27	25	121	217	229	189	152
25 to 99 acres	70	28	110	46	11	5	2
100 to 249 acres	15	8	5	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	6	7	21	18	25	15	12
acres..	162	296	661	279	206	116	60
tons, green..	1 298	3 385	7 630	2 153	1 706	1 280	553
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3	2	8	14	23	15	12
25 to 99 acres	3	4	12	4	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	6	5	7	7	4	2	2
acres..	289	167	90	136	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	12 575	5 150	4 920	6 098	1 470	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	32	15	42	17	9	11	6
acres..	1 874	1 174	2 125	673	159	170	48
bushels..	74 764	36 016	64 201	14 732	3 731	4 090	896
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	2	9	4	6	9	6
25 to 99 acres	27	9	27	12	3	2	–
100 to 249 acres	4	3	6	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
cwt..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	71	27	85	54	13	11	3
acres..	4 495	1 255	2 749	1 040	113	94	10
bales..	6 022	1 521	3 133	1 056	120	66	6
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8	2	34	39	13	11	3
25 to 99 acres	49	24	50	14	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	14	1	1	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	238	123	374	253	188	116	43
acres..	36 296	14 567	29 935	12 682	6 753	2 602	467
bushels..	807 335	339 413	598 517	235 239	104 115	32 459	6 427
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	6	10	2	3	–	1
acres..	587	473	465	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12	5	38	55	81	82	38
25 to 99 acres	51	55	229	179	98	33	5
100 to 249 acres	142	53	99	18	9	1	–
250 to 499 acres	32	10	8	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	1	–	6	2	7	2	4
acres..	(D)	–	10	(D)	5	(D)	1
cwt..	(D)	–	710	(D)	411	(D)	39
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	2	1	4	5	3	3	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	42	14	(D)	4	(D)
bushels..	(D)	(D)	4 460	2 180	(D)	190	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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..	13 999	204	410	371	517	415	196
acres..	648 809	15 718	30 343	39 190	60 372	43 091	18 675
tons, dry..	1 486 117	44 006	84 208	94 460	147 402	104 360	40 955
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	3	–	–	5	2	–
acres..	1 008	(D)	–	–	160	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 217	59	143	85	80	80	32
25 to 99 acres	6 176	89	181	155	209	190	83
100 to 249 acres	1 367	46	56	93	172	110	69
250 to 499 acres	188	6	24	27	45	25	10
500 acres or more	51	4	6	11	11	10	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	173	322	296	416	337	155
acres..	469 646	11 699	22 604	28 193	44 296	32 707	13 430
tons, dry..	1 160 675	33 380	68 893	74 314	116 763	83 214	31 382
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	3	–	–	3	1	–
acres..	925	(D)	–	–	90	(D)	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	507	5	12	11	12	17	12
acres..	7 280	1 190	1 064	774	843	386	262
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	1	4	1	1	3	2
acres..	793	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	49	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	–	4	4	1	1	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	1	4	2	4	9	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	1	–	1	3	7	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	1	2	4	3	–	–
250.0 acres or more	5	2	2	–	1	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	19	21	16	24	19	9
acres..	13 428	1 083	775	895	558	799	243
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	1	2	–	4	3	1
acres..	744	(D)	(D)	–	44	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	–	7	4	10	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	7	8	6	8	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	9	4	4	5	6	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	2	1	1	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	6	1	1	1	–	1	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	512	420	1 960	2 739	2 692	2 170	1 393
acres..	44 944	31 406	107 869	108 848	76 206	48 770	23 377
tons, dry..	107 951	74 795	257 269	246 343	161 918	88 627	33 823
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	4	2	3	3	3
acres..	–	–	85	(D)	73	77	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	85	61	470	1 030	1 477	1 502	1 113
25 to 99 acres	253	238	1 186	1 536	1 151	633	272
100 to 249 acres	151	113	288	164	63	34	8
250 to 499 acres	18	8	15	9	1	–	–
500 acres or more	5	–	1	–	–	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	426	343	1 556	2 098	1 938	1 532	925
acres..	36 545	24 721	79 310	77 339	51 506	32 544	14 752
tons, dry..	92 570	62 285	202 541	186 231	119 849	64 586	24 667
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	2	2	3	3	3
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	73	77	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	19	21	79	103	98	59	59
acres..	357	291	811	674	402	137	91
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	14	11	15	7	7
acres..	39	(D)	64	55	41	18	5
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2	4	31	54	68	55	59
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	11	38	45	29	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	6	10	4	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	35	20	87	99	121	107	325
acres..	828	319	889	1 362	1 033	868	3 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	1	10	15	15	9	40
acres..	7	(D)	30	78	102	28	227
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	7	43	51	72	54	168
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	9	34	32	39	43	127
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	3	10	13	10	10	29
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	1	–	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..	31 318	5 587	369	501	419	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
percent..	100.0	17.8	1.2	1.6	1.3	10.8	–	4.1	6.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	3 414 221	91 484	59 263	32 521	2 352 723	–	1 859 109	493 614
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	611	248	118	78	693	–	1 433	236
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	5 587	369	501	419	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
$1,000..	3 127 383	558 299	20 799	3 906	35 064	678 737	–	647 405	31 333
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	99 928	56 366	7 797	83 685	200 040	–	499 156	14 949
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	2 757	48	287	9	337	–	3	334
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	174	36	55	55	567	–	11	556
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	221	79	44	45	530	–	12	518
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	265	73	33	68	423	–	48	375
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	346	40	34	60	230	–	63	167
$20,000 to $24,999	684	115	11	6	15	60	–	24	36
$25,000 to $39,999	911	215	10	16	27	90	–	57	33
$40,000 to $49,999	354	83	11	2	14	34	–	23	11
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	315	22	16	45	126	–	107	19
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	430	16	7	49	283	–	255	28
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	345	13	1	16	285	–	276	9
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	210	7	–	11	250	–	246	4
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	101	2	–	4	145	–	140	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	10	1	–	1	29	–	28	1
$5,000,000 or more	25	–	–	–	–	4	–	4	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	2 907	54	4	3	1 104	–	958	146
$1,000..	665 468	492 770	1 224	(D)	10	158 821	–	153 304	5 517
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	1 383	7	–	–	617	–	586	31
$1,000..	633 129	472 598	803	–	–	150 626	–	146 002	4 624
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	1 056	36	1	–	488	–	395	93
$1,000..	115 833	71 983	406	(D)	–	39 516	–	37 277	2 239
Wheat ..... farms..	691	500	2	1	–	152	–	137	15
$1,000..	21 890	16 272	(D)	(D)	–	5 258	–	4 912	346
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	2 566	29	3	3	959	–	879	80
$1,000..	396 245	284 710	803	(D)	10	102 843	–	99 989	2 854
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	68	–	–	–	59	–	54	5
$1,000..	4 081	1 983	–	–	–	2 063	–	2 032	31
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	11	–	–	–	8	–	6	2
$1,000..	74	45	–	–	–	21	–	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	533	474	1	–	–	53	–	51	2
$1,000..	127 346	117 776	(D)	–	–	9 120	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	293	9	1	1	1 350	–	1 297	53
$1,000..	551 014	53 597	1 589	(D)	(D)	493 019	–	485 637	7 382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	210	5	–	–	1 054	–	1 024	30
$1,000..	542 943	52 003	1 517	–	–	487 113	–	480 295	6 818
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	202	32	17	5	1 988	–	62	1 926
$1,000..	14 208	785	77	27	8	8 928	–	352	8 575
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	8
$1,000..	1 177	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	27	313	8	9	55	–	9	46
$1,000..	6 209	(D)	5 035	5	(D)	554	–	322	232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	1	15	–	–	3	–	2	1
$1,000..	3 512	(D)	2 913	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	22	24	286	16	49	–	19	30
$1,000..	4 034	21	36	3 586	34	148	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 882	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	5	10	7	419	11	–	2	9
$1,000..	35 366	158	96	11	34 806	40	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	1	–	–	126	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	31 811	(D)	–	–	31 601	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	134	3	68	–	–	43	–	14	29
$1,000..	15 066	(D)	11 969	–	–	2 957	–	731	2 226
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	–	41	–	–	14	–	8	6
$1,000..	14 609	–	11 774	–	–	2 835	–	668	2 167
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	5	12	5	–	20	–	3	17
$1,000..	1 187 371	3	(D)	1	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	1 185 600	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	4	–	2	–	4	–	1	3
$1,000..	83 425	387	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	3	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	81 134	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	527	79	25	32	788	–	261	527
$1,000..	214 842	5 570	501	122	113	9 119	–	4 970	4 149
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	17	1	–	–	31	–	19	12
$1,000..	89 244	1 466	(D)	–	–	3 407	–	1 847	1 560

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..	16 181	389	424	257	1 786	216	1 796
..... percent..	51.7	1.2	1.4	.8	5.7	.7	5.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 295 884	68 092	171 250	44 956	252 610	18 229	323 589
Average size of farm ..... acres..	204	175	404	175	141	84	180
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	16 181	389	424	257	1 786	216	1 796
..... $1,000..	182 586	6 761	85 682	80 263	1 206 069	203	269 014
Average per farm ..... dollars..	11 284	17 380	202 079	312 306	675 291	941	149 785
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2 252	15	6	32	64	154	807
$1,000 to $2,499	3 472	45	–	32	21	42	244
$2,500 to $4,999	3 717	86	–	41	19	15	157
$5,000 to $9,999	3 252	88	1	35	17	1	131
$10,000 to $19,999	2 039	81	18	23	11	4	96
$20,000 to $24,999	417	20	4	9	7	–	20
$25,000 to $39,999	461	19	16	10	13	–	34
$40,000 to $49,999	149	9	18	2	11	–	21
$50,000 to $99,999	239	13	77	14	92	–	55
$100,000 to $249,999	128	12	169	21	218	–	63
$250,000 to $499,999	28	1	85	9	385	–	49
$500,000 to $999,999	18	–	25	10	631	–	44
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	7	–	5	15	269	–	48
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	–	2	16	–	21
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	2	12	–	6
Grains ..... farms..	340	6	42	23	32	2	65
..... $1,000..	4 306	98	1 356	1 044	922	(D)	4 851
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	1	11	9	4	–	27
..... $1,000..	2 141	(D)	952	884	(D)	–	4 421
Corn for grain ..... farms..	201	4	22	12	22	2	20
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	511	(D)	(D)	730
Wheat ..... farms..	16	–	10	4	2	–	4
..... $1,000..	92	–	104	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	160	3	31	16	17	–	56
..... $1,000..	2 254	(D)	911	511	435	–	3 637
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	–	1	2	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	24	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	29	–	5	–	5	–	7
..... $1,000..	440	–	261	–	457	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	2	–	5
..... $1,000..	198	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 177	24	29	27	206	6	56
..... $1,000..	2 843	(D)	496	112	766	(D)	92
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	352	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	73	1	1	5	11	1	3
..... $1,000..	165	(D)	(D)	26	222	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	77	1	1	5	11	–	8
..... $1,000..	110	(D)	(D)	12	82	–	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	16	–	1	2	4	1	–
..... $1,000..	80	–	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	16	–	1	2	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	45	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	82	1	3	5	1 764	4	20
..... $1,000..	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 186 145	1	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1 617	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	1 184 541	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	19	–	421	1	9	–	–
..... $1,000..	635	–	75 980	(D)	6 173	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	346	–	8	–	–
..... $1,000..	508	–	73 943	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	15 446	389	419	102	929	14	162
..... $1,000..	172 677	6 559	7 230	782	11 091	14	1 065
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	388	25	27	2	28	–	6
..... $1,000..	74 929	2 956	2 538	(D)	3 244	–	430

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	425	22	12	2	1	20	–	7	13
$1,000..	80 052	1 315	19	(D)	(D)	647	–	124	523
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	4	–	–	–	4	–	1	3
$1,000..	78 319	1 242	–	–	–	505	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	6	6	4	2	6	–	–	6
$1,000..	216	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	–	–	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	62	11	12	7	81	–	11	70
$1,000..	270 113	3 519	3	42	57	3 612	–	1 438	2 175
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	26	–	–	–	10	–	6	4
$1,000..	263 069	3 143	–	–	–	3 512	–	1 393	2 119
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	787	24	202	114	27	56	–	7	49
$1,000..	2 441	25	869	493	100	209	–	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	5 532	349	551	427	3 134	–	1 204	1 930
$1,000..	2 458 575	410 313	12 835	4 016	19 986	512 257	–	482 697	29 559
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 534	74 171	36 777	7 289	46 805	163 451	–	400 911	15 316
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	229	81	23	22	303	–	101	202
$1,000..	229 688	1 344	171	141	46	1 731	–	651	1 080
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 863	188	77	14	21	242	–	74	168
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	36	2	9	1	53	–	24	29
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	4	2	–	–	5	–	2	3
$100,000 to $249,999	299	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
$250,000 or more	74	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	540	121	69	31	758	–	236	522
$1,000..	845 628	2 360	214	93	35	3 190	–	1 433	1 757
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 687	469	116	60	30	665	–	171	494
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	53	4	9	1	76	–	58	18
$25,000 to $99,999	409	15	–	–	–	12	–	5	7
$100,000 to $249,999	426	3	1	–	–	4	–	2	2
$250,000 or more	1 160	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	270	59	51	17	458	–	132	326
$1,000..	774 479	1 162	133	65	22	2 061	–	809	1 251
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 600	227	58	42	17	418	–	107	311
$5,000 to $24,999	695	31	–	9	–	33	–	22	11
$25,000 to $99,999	285	11	1	–	–	3	–	1	2
$100,000 or more	1 456	1	–	–	–	4	–	2	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	2 718	278	139	203	1 744	–	1 204	540
$1,000..	65 961	32 077	1 015	52	2 452	26 181	–	24 874	1 307
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 383	760	209	128	120	640	–	201	439
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	837	50	11	31	255	–	205	50
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	716	10	–	35	527	–	484	43
$25,000 to $49,999	465	249	1	–	5	195	–	192	3
$50,000 or more	303	156	8	–	12	127	–	122	5
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	2 245	328	390	323	2 539	–	1 204	1 335
$1,000..	114 194	35 225	1 586	254	800	48 281	–	44 679	3 602
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 382	1 201	266	385	259	1 526	–	299	1 227
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	596	48	5	58	438	–	349	89
$25,000 to $49,999	612	247	6	–	4	295	–	285	10
$50,000 or more	518	201	8	–	2	280	–	271	9
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	2 604	290	364	317	1 748	–	1 204	544
$1,000..	199 962	68 740	1 248	211	384	123 885	–	121 031	2 855
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 040	1 371	257	355	309	738	–	241	497
$5,000 to $24,999	926	580	23	9	5	206	–	183	23
$25,000 to $49,999	462	260	4	–	2	180	–	170	10
$50,000 or more	1 037	393	6	–	1	624	–	610	14
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	4 101	341	482	419	3 089	–	1 201	1 888
$1,000..	100 997	30 005	1 026	246	1 625	26 588	–	24 477	2 111
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	25 037	3 049	304	480	370	2 192	–	351	1 841
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	720	27	2	34	559	–	525	34
$25,000 to $49,999	577	200	8	–	10	236	–	225	11
$50,000 or more	310	132	2	–	5	102	–	100	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	2 674	232	299	260	1 888	–	1 002	886
$1,000..	25 112	6 747	289	111	435	6 344	–	5 731	613
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	3 497	295	393	286	2 697	–	1 103	1 594
$1,000..	51 251	19 031	581	111	385	16 762	–	15 540	1 223
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	127	3	8	21	72	–	38	34
$1,000..	2 479	344	(D)	1	304	120	–	116	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	3 119	243	212	284	2 253	–	1 102	1 151
$1,000..	22 156	3 883	(D)	24	501	3 361	–	3 090	271

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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)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	83	2	9	250	14	–	10
$1,000..	116	(D)	188	77 638	22	–	104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	2	69	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	76 359	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	87	6	5	7	6	28	11
$1,000..	74	11	(D)	3	5	52	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	477	22	8	21	49	142	1 079
$1,000..	986	19	39	327	106	133	261 269
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	3	–	–	277
$1,000..	287	–	–	261	–	–	255 866
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	240	9	12	18	48	8	29
$1,000..	387	15	37	21	147	3	134
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 698	386	379	279	1 580	212	1 779
$1,000..	192 386	4 615	57 949	44 129	987 538	1 075	211 477
Average per farm .....dollars..	11 521	11 955	152 899	158 168	625 024	5 072	118 874
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	5 463	143	184	156	1 506	91	588
$1,000..	39 298	762	2 789	11 415	153 008	160	18 823
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 505	97	68	101	125	85	340
$5,000 to $24,999	800	42	81	9	177	6	146
$25,000 to $99,999	130	3	32	25	928	–	62
$100,000 to $249,999	14	1	3	9	244	–	25
$250,000 or more	14	–	–	12	32	–	15
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	12 576	301	373	276	1 495	155	1 367
$1,000..	28 303	897	27 408	15 550	679 375	90	88 114
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 587	266	50	194	105	155	990
$5,000 to $24,999	919	29	67	26	11	–	185
$25,000 to $99,999	52	6	157	24	74	–	69
$100,000 to $249,999	15	–	83	15	258	–	47
$250,000 or more	3	–	16	17	1 047	–	76
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 108	172	344	138	1 495	82	842
$1,000..	11 718	421	16 454	7 072	678 371	44	56 956
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 706	155	67	90	105	82	633
$5,000 to $24,999	374	15	94	14	12	–	113
$25,000 to $99,999	24	2	127	18	73	–	26
$100,000 or more	4	–	56	16	1 305	–	70
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 303	132	189	79	329	87	223
$1,000..	2 463	77	752	108	341	10	433
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 811	109	32	54	257	87	176
$1,000 to $4,999	445	23	114	22	65	–	28
$5,000 to $24,999	43	–	40	2	5	–	14
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	3	1	2	–	5
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	10 993	214	317	139	471	108	631
$1,000..	21 692	636	3 398	293	946	22	1 061
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 150	184	135	129	438	108	601
$5,000 to $24,999	804	28	149	9	27	–	24
$25,000 to $49,999	26	1	23	–	5	–	5
$50,000 or more	13	1	10	1	1	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 867	124	207	68	476	81	319
$1,000..	2 697	64	716	146	723	12	1 136
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 819	122	167	62	465	81	294
$5,000 to $24,999	40	2	39	4	6	–	12
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	2	1	–	7
$50,000 or more	2	–	1	–	4	–	6
Petroleum products ..... farms..	16 008	385	365	263	1 545	186	1 560
$1,000..	14 015	384	1 636	496	16 148	50	8 778
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 720	375	244	242	487	186	1 388
$5,000 to $24,999	277	10	118	20	972	–	81
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	2	1	68	–	42
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	–	18	–	49
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 364	239	260	175	1 222	126	947
$1,000..	5 410	137	564	180	2 155	27	2 713
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	13 548	323	314	201	1 349	120	1 265
$1,000..	6 746	186	794	229	1 655	15	4 756
Natural gas ..... farms..	184	–	13	11	155	5	25
$1,000..	131	–	28	6	1 431	(D)	110
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	9 533	248	310	191	1 407	116	932
$1,000..	1 728	62	250	82	10 906	(D)	1 198

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						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..	13 352	2 064	155	227	228	1 586	–	896	690
$1,000..	32 857	6 499	163	145	404	3 754	–	3 436	318
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	9 323	1 323	125	169	153	983	–	343	640
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	448	24	56	58	398	–	356	42
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	240	6	2	16	190	–	182	8
$25,000 to $49,999	90	38	–	–	1	12	–	12	–
$50,000 or more	92	15	–	–	–	3	–	3	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	1 843	146	184	217	1 362	–	923	439
$1,000..	169 897	40 808	2 146	844	7 796	59 658	–	56 780	2 878
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 581	905	85	153	135	461	–	87	374
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	487	38	15	20	304	–	260	44
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	361	18	16	43	448	–	431	17
$100,000 to $249,999	276	78	5	–	13	116	–	113	3
$250,000 or more	86	12	–	–	6	33	–	32	1
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	936	44	25	88	867	–	755	112
workers..	11 327	2 578	113	63	508	3 753	–	3 528	225
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	1 561	132	177	207	1 136	–	751	385
workers..	23 815	4 035	815	952	925	4 243	–	3 385	858
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	528	45	49	96	559	–	305	254
$1,000..	15 078	3 394	137	105	670	4 508	–	4 084	424
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 335	193	31	17	33	184	–	29	155
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	197	3	26	40	193	–	105	88
$5,000 to $24,999	485	106	9	6	17	146	–	136	10
$25,000 to $49,999	73	21	2	–	4	22	–	22	–
$50,000 or more	43	11	–	–	2	14	–	13	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	3 536	277	441	329	2 439	–	1 089	1 350
$1,000..	128 677	33 194	1 260	570	1 343	40 611	–	37 118	3 493
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	19 633	2 320	248	424	247	1 465	–	230	1 235
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	853	14	16	71	492	–	395	97
$25,000 to $49,999	588	211	9	1	8	241	–	232	9
$50,000 or more	507	152	6	–	3	241	–	232	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	1 603	42	84	89	1 091	–	731	360
$1,000..	60 166	24 280	236	60	227	26 299	–	25 093	1 206
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 080	412	21	66	55	252	–	52	200
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	555	10	17	26	292	–	164	128
$5,000 to $24,999	943	398	8	1	6	298	–	274	24
$25,000 to $49,999	280	129	2	–	2	110	–	106	4
$50,000 or more	266	109	1	–	–	139	–	135	4
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	2 147	107	111	159	1 305	–	808	497
$1,000..	108 338	25 663	911	318	968	24 508	–	22 253	2 255
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 654	1 139	84	77	128	565	–	170	395
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	741	8	34	23	416	–	330	86
$25,000 to $99,999	980	233	15	–	7	292	–	278	14
$100,000 or more	116	34	–	–	1	32	–	30	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	1 160	51	74	104	643	–	335	308
$1,000..	64 436	11 418	494	274	742	8 804	–	7 208	1 596
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 270	162	10	9	9	88	–	26	62
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	519	26	31	68	225	–	71	154
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	367	9	34	19	227	–	145	82
$25,000 to $49,999	448	75	5	–	6	67	–	59	8
$50,000 or more	174	37	1	–	2	36	–	34	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	1 365	67	43	74	898	–	626	272
$1,000..	43 902	14 245	417	44	226	15 704	–	15 045	659
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 847	288	31	22	41	160	–	31	129
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	461	20	21	21	237	–	107	130
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	461	10	–	9	285	–	279	6
$25,000 to $49,999	294	105	6	–	3	144	–	139	5
$50,000 or more	171	50	–	–	–	72	–	70	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	1 729	96	19	27	1 161	–	835	326
$1,000..	139 942	59 427	932	19	83	67 189	–	65 899	1 290
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 580	702	61	19	24	405	–	129	276
$5,000 to $9,999	427	221	16	–	1	78	–	62	16
$10,000 to $24,999	527	237	11	–	1	192	–	169	23
$25,000 or more	1 160	569	8	–	1	486	–	475	11
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	4 974	290	547	411	2 754	–	953	1 801
$1,000..	34 748	8 766	306	415	419	6 812	–	5 254	1 558
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	27 599	4 595	278	540	396	2 470	–	691	1 779
$5,000 to $9,999	649	229	6	6	12	144	–	131	13
$10,000 to $24,999	311	124	6	1	3	101	–	93	8
$25,000 or more	92	26	–	–	–	39	–	38	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	24 928	3 918	287	418	355	2 524	–	1 175	1 349
$1,000..	212 442	38 532	1 486	544	2 734	49 062	–	45 636	3 426
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 979	2 927	244	395	292	1 712	–	418	1 294
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	587	33	23	45	354	–	313	41
$25,000 to $49,999	724	189	4	–	4	177	–	171	6
$50,000 to $99,999	546	135	3	–	7	155	–	151	4
$100,000 or more	449	80	3	–	7	126	–	122	4

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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..	5 839	168	369	162	1 495	71	988
$1,000..	2 175	49	1 494	491	9 082	11	8 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 391	166	44	81	185	71	632
$1,000 to $4,999	426	1	226	49	839	–	180
$5,000 to $24,999	22	1	96	30	450	–	89
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	2	1	3	–	33
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	1	18	–	54
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 080	84	224	82	827	38	541
$1,000..	8 053	166	5 396	4 902	16 968	11	23 151
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 799	72	39	50	473	38	371
$5,000 to $24,999	243	11	114	13	289	–	39
$25,000 to $99,999	31	1	63	14	50	–	67
$100,000 to $249,999	6	–	8	3	4	–	43
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	2	11	–	21
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	892	17	183	34	333	–	245
workers..	1 133	25	497	172	1 068	–	1 417
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	3 864	78	139	74	715	38	476
workers..	7 536	124	445	275	2 515	64	1 886
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 136	24	52	16	271	27	183
$1,000..	1 671	31	550	295	1 546	9	2 163
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	693	11	2	2	57	27	85
$1,000 to $4,999	375	12	29	8	138	–	29
$5,000 to $24,999	65	1	16	2	66	–	51
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	3	2	8	–	8
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	2	2	–	10
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	12 890	309	342	221	1 514	113	1 282
$1,000..	19 916	503	3 332	3 133	11 341	187	13 286
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 141	287	166	188	1 000	104	1 043
$5,000 to $24,999	722	22	144	26	457	9	139
$25,000 to $49,999	20	–	22	3	35	–	38
$50,000 or more	7	–	10	4	22	–	62
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 113	88	125	45	344	42	299
$1,000..	4 020	117	717	124	805	16	3 265
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 869	41	34	22	143	37	128
$1,000 to $4,999	1 137	46	42	18	162	5	86
$5,000 to $24,999	97	1	44	5	36	–	49
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	4	–	2	–	22
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	–	1	–	14
Interest ..... farms..	4 296	114	238	124	1 261	50	698
$1,000..	13 848	280	2 755	3 228	21 877	246	13 737
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 673	101	100	49	300	32	406
$5,000 to $24,999	586	13	109	55	675	18	182
$25,000 to $99,999	31	–	28	15	281	–	78
$100,000 or more	6	–	1	5	5	–	32
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 960	102	177	101	1 164	31	545
$1,000..	10 299	217	1 955	1 900	19 010	219	9 105
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	808	36	23	4	39	–	82
$1,000 to $4,999	1 649	53	34	27	212	13	251
$5,000 to $24,999	478	13	98	54	658	18	137
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	15	8	224	–	32
$50,000 or more	9	–	7	8	31	–	43
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 995	51	122	61	437	31	303
$1,000..	3 549	63	800	1 328	2 866	27	4 632
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 034	24	18	15	104	20	90
$1,000 to $4,999	871	27	68	23	245	11	106
$5,000 to $24,999	78	–	30	16	73	–	62
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	5	2	7	–	15
$50,000 or more	5	–	1	5	8	–	30
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 991	54	173	17	220	11	196
$1,000..	4 868	60	725	211	2 179	19	4 229
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 849	54	147	8	171	11	129
$5,000 to $9,999	79	–	14	3	9	–	6
$10,000 to $24,999	46	–	7	2	11	–	20
$25,000 or more	17	–	5	4	29	–	41
Property taxes ..... farms..	15 339	367	351	258	1 559	179	1 622
$1,000..	11 428	284	511	365	2 934	90	2 418
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 169	354	338	247	1 497	179	1 536
$5,000 to $9,999	129	13	10	7	46	–	47
$10,000 to $24,999	34	–	3	3	9	–	27
$25,000 or more	7	–	–	1	7	–	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	13 260	334	373	240	1 550	187	1 482
$1,000..	17 940	303	5 769	3 372	70 266	142	22 293
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 844	331	151	194	419	187	1 283
$5,000 to $24,999	369	3	151	23	570	–	72
$25,000 to $49,999	28	–	47	9	225	–	41
$50,000 to $99,999	14	–	15	9	186	–	22
$100,000 or more	5	–	9	5	150	–	64

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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..	31 312	5 532	349	551	427	3 134	–	1 204	1 930
$1,000..	558 443	120 670	6 781	801	13 651	145 853	–	144 089	1 764
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 835	21 813	19 430	1 453	31 970	46 539	–	119 675	914
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	13 014	1 921	203	156	341	1 789	–	1 032	757
Average net gain ..... dollars..	50 994	73 178	36 304	13 686	41 567	88 315	–	145 165	10 813
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	2 429	151	17	68	50	241	–	24	217
$1,000 to $9,999	5 571	603	115	27	164	627	–	177	450
$10,000 to $49,999	2 208	540	45	45	44	305	–	242	63
$50,000 or more	2 806	627	26	16	83	616	–	589	27
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 298	3 611	146	395	86	1 345	–	172	1 173
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 749	5 512	4 031	3 378	6 081	9 028	–	33 266	5 474
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 175	1 240	42	121	19	223	–	18	205
$1,000 to $9,999	11 790	1 990	91	244	63	902	–	53	849
$10,000 to $49,999	2 165	323	13	30	2	178	–	60	118
$50,000 or more	168	58	–	–	2	42	–	41	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	4 548	79	72	44	1 550	–	1 045	505
$1,000..	94 255	45 093	450	178	102	38 075	–	35 887	2 188
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	1 638	63	144	61	1 068	–	568	500
$1,000..	59 530	16 718	359	664	392	14 146	–	11 525	2 621
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	309	7	41	10	264	–	145	119
$1,000..	14 515	4 167	60	74	219	3 542	–	3 109	433
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	649	13	28	7	271	–	144	127
$1,000..	13 649	5 642	236	299	34	2 265	–	1 568	697
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	379	16	65	30	153	–	27	126
$1,000..	19 712	4 040	34	287	122	1 733	–	493	1 239
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	609	36	25	18	643	–	416	227
$1,000..	11 653	2 868	30	3	18	6 607	–	6 355	252
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	766	411	4	–	–	306	–	290	16
$1,000..	73 424	37 697	(D)	–	–	34 660	–	34 553	108
Corn ..... farms..	131	65	2	–	–	35	–	30	5
$1,000..	1 465	1 134	(D)	–	–	268	–	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	46	34	–	–	–	12	–	11	1
$1,000..	335	287	–	–	–	48	–	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	162	–	–	–	49	–	41	8
$1,000..	6 584	5 650	–	–	–	887	–	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	2	–	–	–	6	–	4	2
$1,000..	16	(D)	–	–	–	12	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	315	35	3	–	–	271	–	268	3
$1,000..	35 789	3 756	(D)	–	–	31 366	–	31 323	43
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	222	–	–	–	18	–	18	–
$1,000..	29 235	(D)	–	–	–	2 079	–	2 079	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	4 183	369	501	419	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
acres..	5 947 311	2 342 582	40 462	18 581	13 241	1 862 624	–	1 623 794	238 830
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	3 022	369	501	419	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
acres..	4 338 710	2 029 401	27 453	9 683	6 900	1 674 390	–	1 523 922	150 468
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	11 545	693	297	471	386	1 511	–	116	1 395
50 to 99 acres	2 827	359	19	15	15	475	–	72	403
100 to 199 acres	1 586	367	20	7	12	296	–	101	195
200 to 499 acres	1 222	522	21	6	5	275	–	211	64
500 to 999 acres	804	426	7	1	1	315	–	298	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	377	3	1	–	294	–	277	17
2,000 acres or more	512	278	2	–	–	227	–	222	5
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	821	119	94	54	1 077	–	214	863
acres..	1 124 094	76 169	6 905	3 390	2 865	93 543	–	29 265	64 278
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	659	32	47	22	231	–	95	136
acres..	137 300	71 680	992	2 029	791	18 931	–	10 781	8 150
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	280	52	6	5	158	–	119	39
acres..	58 544	31 259	1 331	(D)	(D)	16 733	–	15 504	1 229
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	163	18	6	2	117	–	87	30
acres..	37 697	20 435	220	(D)	(D)	10 673	–	9 667	1 006
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	1 159	80	105	71	616	–	322	294
acres..	250 966	113 638	3 561	3 368	(D)	48 354	–	34 655	13 699
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	3 352	228	290	185	1 989	–	541	1 448
acres..	2 675 367	797 026	34 927	33 328	13 034	321 809	–	139 399	182 410
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	721	80	55	49	709	–	175	534
acres..	658 928	72 258	3 065	3 185	2 049	57 783	–	21 607	36 176
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	2 984	192	255	155	1 633	–	460	1 173
acres..	2 016 439	724 768	31 862	30 143	10 985	264 026	–	117 792	146 234

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	16 698	386	379	279	1 580	212	1 785
$1,000..	–14 408	766	20 150	35 760	177 294	–852	51 977
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–863	1 984	53 165	128 170	112 211	–4 018	29 119
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	6 080	207	342	143	1 359	13	460
Average net gain ..... dollars..	5 836	7 052	61 364	256 241	133 991	287	140 686
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 751	17	2	15	14	13	90
$1,000 to $9,999	3 598	156	28	69	42	–	142
$10,000 to $49,999	682	33	154	26	258	–	76
$50,000 or more	49	1	158	33	1 045	–	152
Farms with net losses ..... number..	10 618	179	37	136	221	199	1 325
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 699	3 877	22 623	6 492	21 721	4 300	9 614
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 249	30	–	15	33	40	163
$1,000 to $9,999	7 174	131	21	107	109	138	820
$10,000 to $49,999	1 177	18	12	12	52	21	327
$50,000 or more	18	–	4	2	27	–	15
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 386	39	117	63	201	32	308
$1,000..	7 124	120	418	210	718	89	1 679
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 590	68	151	34	251	54	420
$1,000..	15 451	589	873	577	5 078	109	4 573
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	595	19	24	3	58	6	49
$1,000..	2 496	68	(D)	(D)	2 846	(D)	712
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	723	1	4	14	25	12	165
$1,000..	2 869	(D)	(D)	(D)	759	(D)	1 376
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 176	46	35	8	71	9	100
$1,000..	9 627	469	393	245	1 297	90	1 376
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 626	30	129	14	132	33	184
$1,000..	460	(D)	339	22	176	(D)	1 109
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	33	–	2	1	2	–	7
$1,000..	67	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	821
Corn ..... farms..	23	–	2	1	2	–	1
$1,000..	38	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000..	17	–	–	–	–	–	30
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	13 175	323	394	163	1 206	134	1 029
acres..	1 320 420	28 948	106 954	22 528	107 791	4 358	78 822
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 450	216	350	105	858	55	460
acres..	430 577	11 206	59 285	11 139	44 564	799	33 313
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	6 869	164	63	63	610	54	364
50 to 99 acres	1 629	31	81	11	146	1	45
100 to 199 acres	651	11	108	18	79	–	17
200 to 499 acres	265	7	80	9	15	–	17
500 to 999 acres	24	2	13	3	3	–	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9	1	5	–	4	–	8
2,000 acres or more	3	–	–	1	1	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 958	252	297	110	775	98	688
acres..	792 237	15 706	42 506	7 438	53 014	2 503	27 818
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	549	22	25	14	51	14	81
acres..	29 263	1 163	1 340	717	2 480	750	7 164
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	156	5	19	16	9	2	31
acres..	5 825	29	781	940	514	(D)	1 028
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	160	9	21	5	10	–	10
acres..	3 743	88	1 292	114	376	–	672
Idle ..... farms..	1 056	28	33	32	149	11	144
acres..	58 775	756	1 750	2 180	6 843	(D)	8 827
Total woodland ..... farms..	10 630	241	294	133	1 201	122	809
acres..	1 224 625	21 064	34 049	10 915	88 112	9 834	86 644
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 738	159	160	63	592	60	370
acres..	457 712	7 356	9 695	2 976	26 302	2 214	14 333
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	6 816	151	208	96	846	84	606
acres..	766 913	13 708	24 354	7 939	61 810	7 620	72 311

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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..	7 935	767	61	66	51	561	–	160	401
acres..	934 371	122 097	3 130	2 259	2 802	88 483	–	42 723	45 760
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	3 006	247	329	257	1 881	–	638	1 243
acres..	567 773	152 516	12 965	5 095	3 444	79 807	–	53 193	26 614
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	752	52	174	249	451	–	422	29
acres..	1 076 231	643 007	589	1 482	2 735	419 596	–	414 357	5 239
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	752	52	174	249	450	–	422	28
acres..	1 075 974	643 007	589	1 468	2 717	(D)	–	414 357	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	–	4	4	1	–	–	1
acres..	257	–	–	14	18	(D)	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	3 034	46	49	20	498	–	209	289
acres..	572 593	359 738	3 526	3 219	1 279	52 160	–	26 700	25 460
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	5 532	349	551	427	3 134	–	1 204	1 930
$1,000..	10 554 676	3 139 653	67 816	135 225	94 172	2 207 644	–	1 732 980	474 664
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	567 544	194 315	245 417	220 542	704 418	–	1 439 352	245 940
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	933	767	1 616	2 733	972	–	961	1 016
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	3 198	462	68	106	55	138	–	44	94
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	603	46	59	57	303	–	64	239
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	449	50	36	69	340	–	60	280
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	634	50	74	45	359	–	21	338
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	491	57	62	68	347	–	42	305
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	1 411	53	162	90	719	–	229	490
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	662	17	29	25	326	–	218	108
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	473	6	7	16	301	–	243	58
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	280	1	16	2	240	–	225	15
$5,000,000 or more	147	67	1	–	–	61	–	58	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	5 532	349	551	427	3 134	–	1 204	1 930
$1,000..	1 621 991	476 568	18 187	15 440	18 825	415 439	–	341 100	74 339
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	2 845	471	21	85	40	137	–	25	112
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	709	70	119	70	302	–	37	265
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	1 073	97	123	110	584	–	92	492
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	1 431	95	129	130	831	–	138	693
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	714	25	56	31	366	–	125	241
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	437	6	26	18	281	–	208	73
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	503	30	13	21	416	–	370	46
$500,000 or more	477	194	5	–	7	217	–	209	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	4 796	303	401	352	2 757	–	1 137	1 620
number..	52 097	10 554	646	572	784	6 593	–	3 868	2 725
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	5 046	335	520	381	3 011	–	1 142	1 869
number..	56 709	11 487	679	800	721	8 246	–	4 814	3 432
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	1 799	204	295	254	1 039	–	247	792
number..	15 015	2 254	277	347	397	1 317	–	352	965
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	4 259	215	316	226	2 618	–	1 078	1 540
number..	41 694	9 233	402	453	324	6 929	–	4 462	2 467
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	3 046	163	300	218	1 967	–	577	1 390
number..	28 984	4 439	277	400	293	2 971	–	1 107	1 864
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	2 179	72	49	26	1 283	–	887	396
number..	12 710	4 794	125	53	31	3 958	–	3 355	603
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	1 547	32	2	–	621	–	515	106
number..	3 529	2 144	38	(D)	–	773	–	651	122
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	253	6	–	5	1 092	–	1 040	52
number..	2 340	376	8	–	(D)	1 924	–	1 851	73
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	548	45	97	55	813	–	180	633
number..	8 095	635	58	125	65	959	–	210	749
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	387	31	10	16	847	–	134	713
number..	9 140	454	33	10	18	1 072	–	163	909
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	2 245	328	383	307	2 539	–	1 204	1 335
acres on which used..	2 939 611	939 753	25 849	7 113	7 368	1 185 430	–	1 086 986	98 444
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	738	185	157	204	1 260	–	1 141	119
acres on which used..	1 283 937	335 382	15 615	1 856	2 193	897 053	–	873 117	23 936
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	97	43	–	14	241	–	236	5
acres on which used..	224 048	50 939	3 603	–	61	166 869	–	162 452	4 417
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	260	115	142	104	197	–	182	15
acres on which used..	276 037	126 834	3 881	2 245	652	137 840	–	136 630	1 210
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	2 205	144	149	167	1 175	–	828	347
acres on which used..	2 914 141	1 481 467	16 340	2 869	3 097	1 158 613	–	1 106 166	52 447
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	328	12	23	8	850	–	794	56
acres on which used..	816 835	140 540	3 192	708	(D)	665 734	–	654 171	11 563

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 027	107	143	67	494	60	531
acres..	598 929	14 866	24 323	4 720	33 528	2 448	36 786
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	9 151	219	298	185	1 297	148	1 217
acres..	151 910	3 214	5 924	6 793	23 179	1 589	121 337
Irrigated land ..... farms..	38	–	7	13	10	1	22
acres..	466	–	271	(D)	53	(D)	7 318
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	34	–	6	12	10	1	20
acres..	348	–	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	–	–	2
acres..	118	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 290	21	34	22	102	27	188
acres..	116 042	1 276	3 354	2 250	8 761	2 204	18 784
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	16 698	386	379	279	1 580	212	1 785
$1,000..	3 480 235	88 505	166 034	57 018	567 887	31 387	519 099
Average per farm ..... dollars..	208 422	229 288	438 084	204 366	359 422	148 052	290 812
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 040	1 273	1 084	1 164	2 493	2 093	1 568
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 954	20	12	70	83	30	200
$40,000 to $69,999	2 192	43	18	35	88	17	183
$70,000 to $99,999	2 119	64	27	71	112	38	216
$100,000 to $149,999	2 731	67	27	13	129	44	310
$150,000 to $199,999	2 272	42	29	9	134	30	211
$200,000 to $499,999	4 030	92	159	52	696	45	472
$500,000 to $999,999	1 034	55	67	20	277	8	93
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	302	–	33	6	52	–	65
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	52	3	6	3	7	–	32
$5,000,000 or more	12	–	1	–	2	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	16 698	386	379	279	1 580	212	1 785
$1,000..	418 759	11 026	28 382	9 546	108 186	3 616	98 016
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 724	48	8	53	49	9	200
$5,000 to $9,999	2 728	50	9	36	115	62	289
$10,000 to $19,999	4 474	90	58	47	230	50	433
$20,000 to $49,999	5 473	152	133	89	623	85	495
$50,000 to $99,999	1 795	29	76	37	333	6	201
$100,000 to $199,999	426	13	57	12	170	–	57
$200,000 to $499,999	78	2	34	4	43	–	80
$500,000 or more	–	2	4	1	17	–	30
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	14 776	345	370	273	1 534	185	1 550
number..	23 142	648	891	541	4 202	241	3 283
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	15 603	365	359	233	1 493	175	1 565
number..	26 117	639	913	377	2 910	204	3 616
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 579	151	110	111	657	109	678
number..	7 973	155	140	131	855	125	1 044
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	12 400	303	321	180	1 243	78	1 167
number..	18 144	484	773	246	2 055	79	2 572
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 384	296	296	162	1 204	78	1 041
number..	15 460	428	517	(D)	1 831	(D)	2 103
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 301	42	142	47	161	1	268
number..	2 684	56	256	(D)	224	(D)	469
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	328	7	44	29	28	–	41
number..	384	13	52	38	(D)	–	49
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	–	5	1	3	–	7
number..	3	–	5	(D)	8	–	10
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 407	110	138	65	315	30	346
number..	5 082	136	177	74	364	30	390
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 272	116	195	59	404	10	185
number..	6 393	122	242	70	484	10	232
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	10 943	214	309	139	471	108	631
acres on which used..	630 232	14 922	67 270	7 234	25 229	927	28 284
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	421	11	48	25	69	8	27
acres on which used..	14 961	550	7 150	2 061	2 669	56	4 391
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	12	6	13	18	3	–	2
acres on which used..	195	390	850	74	(D)	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	108	–	19	10	4	–	4
acres on which used..	1 151	–	511	(D)	(D)	–	1 765
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 508	94	171	37	249	27	200
acres on which used..	165 261	5 487	33 186	5 493	21 266	313	20 749
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	33	–	6	2	6	–	8
acres on which used..	1 092	–	1 361	(D)	949	–	3 067

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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	31 318	5 587	369	501	419	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
Full owners	20 508	3 391	217	436	348	1 720	–	263	1 457
Part owners	8 267	1 404	121	39	43	1 152	–	597	555
Tenants	2 543	792	31	26	28	521	–	437	84
White	29 094	5 230	316	488	408	3 213	–	1 217	1 996
Full owners	19 059	3 212	181	423	341	1 632	–	237	1 395
Part owners	7 701	1 285	108	39	39	1 091	–	566	525
Tenants	2 334	733	27	26	28	490	–	414	76
Black and other races	2 224	357	53	13	11	180	–	80	100
Full owners	1 449	179	36	13	7	88	–	26	62
Part owners	566	119	13	–	4	61	–	31	30
Tenants	209	59	4	–	–	31	–	23	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	28 847	4 825	339	475	392	2 886	–	873	2 013
acres	6 644 703	2 002 241	74 405	60 202	28 197	993 904	–	589 838	404 066
Owned land in farms ... farms	28 775	4 795	338	475	391	2 872	–	860	2 012
acres	6 046 550	1 733 360	68 749	53 839	26 986	921 921	–	543 898	378 023
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 897	2 219	152	65	72	1 679	–	1 036	643
acres	4 162 597	1 716 752	22 916	5 424	5 569	1 454 778	–	1 335 753	119 025
landlords	27 482	8 351	347	105	92	6 789	–	5 376	1 413
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 810	2 196	152	65	71	1 673	–	1 034	639
acres	4 078 272	1 680 861	22 735	5 424	5 535	1 430 802	–	1 315 211	115 591
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3 286	1 084	39	29	15	454	–	239	215
acres	682 478	304 772	5 837	6 363	1 245	95 959	–	66 482	29 477
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	21 338	2 704	286	351	304	2 133	–	666	1 467
Not on farm operated	7 517	2 400	56	117	93	994	–	523	471
Not reported	2 463	483	27	33	22	266	–	108	158
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	12 753	2 418	169	129	190	1 729	–	1 122	607
Other	18 565	3 169	200	372	229	1 664	–	175	1 489
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	11 554	2 396	144	155	200	1 457	–	850	607
Any	17 989	2 834	205	327	206	1 706	–	321	1 385
1 to 99 days	2 126	415	39	48	34	266	–	110	156
100 to 199 days	2 859	449	35	61	40	303	–	59	244
200 days or more	13 004	1 970	131	218	132	1 137	–	152	985
Not reported	1 775	357	20	19	13	230	–	126	104
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 632	289	33	32	24	188	–	56	132
3 or 4 years	2 361	322	35	34	35	232	–	57	175
5 to 9 years	4 482	617	36	86	87	440	–	153	287
10 years or more	16 663	3 173	193	269	215	1 923	–	823	1 100
Average years on present farm	19.5	20.7	19.1	17.2	14.9	19.8	–	21.3	18.8
Not reported	6 180	1 186	72	80	58	610	–	208	402
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	223	62	7	2	–	29	–	17	12
25 to 34 years	1 835	290	34	20	21	222	–	107	115
35 to 44 years	5 334	861	55	52	75	676	–	306	370
45 to 49 years	3 737	673	42	56	41	449	–	187	262
50 to 54 years	3 742	639	45	53	64	395	–	143	252
55 to 59 years	3 812	619	43	86	56	404	–	160	244
60 to 64 years	3 677	634	41	71	67	333	–	118	215
65 to 69 years	3 181	599	46	58	39	311	–	84	227
70 years and over	5 777	1 210	56	103	56	574	–	175	399
Average age	55.6	56.8	54.0	58.1	55.1	54.4	–	52.1	55.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	28 438	4 858	342	438	357	3 167	–	1 248	1 919
Female	2 880	729	27	63	62	226	–	49	177
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	29	3	5	2	13	–	9	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	27 452	4 338	339	455	325	2 638	–	703	1 935
acres	6 194 139	1 700 403	53 666	45 512	24 324	892 828	–	506 249	386 579
Partnership ... farms	2 753	858	21	16	24	613	–	489	124
acres	3 012 236	1 311 970	6 614	2 705	(D)	1 260 072	–	1 179 700	80 372
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	803	271	8	23	63	104	–	90	14
acres	656 367	279 464	(D)	10 771	5 744	158 287	–	150 847	7 440
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	20	8	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	783	263	8	23	63	102	–	88	14
Other than family held ... farms	114	52	–	6	4	9	–	7	2
acres	123 187	74 829	–	(D)	(D)	15 994	–	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	9	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	99	43	–	6	4	8	–	7	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	196	68	1	1	3	29	–	8	21
acres	138 893	47 555	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 542	–	(D)	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	16 181	389	424	257	1 786	216	1 796
Full owners	10 849	265	182	184	1 409	176	1 331
Part owners	4 440	105	220	54	355	24	310
Tenants	892	19	22	19	22	16	155
White	14 795	361	409	173	1 763	213	1 725
Full owners	9 891	248	171	118	1 391	173	1 278
Part owners	4 113	99	217	40	350	24	296
Tenants	791	14	21	15	22	16	151
Black and other races	1 386	28	15	84	23	3	71
Full owners	958	17	11	66	18	3	53
Part owners	327	6	3	14	5	–	14
Tenants	101	5	1	4	–	–	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	15 303	371	403	239	1 766	200	1 648
acres	2 738 293	62 179	122 648	42 735	218 543	17 236	284 120
Owned land in farms ... farms	15 289	370	402	238	1 764	200	1 641
acres	2 556 201	55 094	120 806	34 709	212 363	15 975	246 547
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	5 375	125	243	73	379	40	475
acres	758 069	13 282	51 024	10 266	40 563	2 254	81 700
landlords	9 326	239	625	149	660	45	754
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	5 332	124	242	73	377	40	465
acres	739 683	12 998	50 444	10 247	40 247	2 254	77 042
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 313	32	25	21	54	22	198
acres	200 478	7 369	2 422	8 045	6 496	1 261	42 231
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	11 717	280	349	179	1 521	171	1 343
Not on farm operated	3 190	76	40	63	126	25	337
Not reported	1 274	33	35	15	139	20	116
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	5 557	159	350	112	1 353	46	541
Other	10 624	230	74	145	433	170	1 255
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	5 123	130	287	78	1 043	52	489
Any	10 221	233	95	162	597	160	1 243
1 to 99 days	985	40	24	17	109	23	126
100 to 199 days	1 561	37	18	31	110	26	188
200 days or more	7 675	156	53	114	378	111	929
Not reported	837	26	42	17	146	4	64
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	729	11	14	18	109	39	146
3 or 4 years	1 128	29	22	28	209	37	250
5 to 9 years	2 337	51	37	39	372	35	345
10 years or more	8 642	212	272	119	808	67	770
Average years on present farm	20.5	20.9	23.0	16.4	14.8	11.7	13.9
Not reported	3 345	86	79	53	288	38	285
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	87	–	1	1	15	3	16
25 to 34 years	865	13	11	20	160	14	165
35 to 44 years	2 475	46	91	54	457	55	437
45 to 49 years	1 743	43	59	35	304	32	260
50 to 54 years	1 890	44	51	40	265	15	241
55 to 59 years	1 999	52	59	32	225	18	219
60 to 64 years	2 022	48	64	29	182	25	161
65 to 69 years	1 776	47	35	16	99	28	127
70 years and over	3 324	96	53	30	79	26	170
Average age	56.8	58.8	54.3	52.8	49.4	52.9	50.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	14 961	360	395	243	1 538	189	1 590
Female	1 220	29	29	14	248	27	206
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	76	1	2	2	12	–	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	15 069	359	337	224	1 603	209	1 556
acres	2 828 671	60 702	116 334	27 445	221 374	17 105	205 775
Partnership ... farms	865	23	64	16	126	6	121
acres	308 264	3 675	34 306	9 674	18 642	(D)	53 219
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	154	6	18	10	51	1	94
acres	116 965	(D)	12 797	(D)	11 161	(D)	51 221
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	–	–	–	6	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	151	6	18	10	45	1	93
Other than family held ... farms	20	–	–	3	4	–	16
acres	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	12 341
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	–	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	18	–	–	3	3	–	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	73	1	5	4	2	–	9
acres	(D)	(D)	7 813	(D)	(D)	–	1 033

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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)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	16	6	1	–	21	–	6	15
number..	232	18	8	(D)	–	22	–	6	16
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	20	6	1	4	38	–	30	8
number..	211	26	7	(D)	7	52	–	41	11
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 108	23	44	66	120	12	–	5	7
10 to 49 acres	5 863	471	116	186	144	417	–	38	379
50 to 69 acres	2 596	311	33	41	29	231	–	23	208
70 to 99 acres	3 488	496	30	60	44	326	–	32	294
100 to 139 acres	3 703	554	31	48	27	315	–	52	263
140 to 179 acres	2 656	436	30	23	11	228	–	33	195
180 to 219 acres	1 884	358	14	13	11	192	–	35	157
220 to 259 acres	1 405	280	9	11	5	137	–	17	120
260 to 499 acres	4 067	909	32	33	17	436	–	150	286
500 to 999 acres	2 415	822	18	14	8	412	–	297	115
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	543	7	5	3	364	–	312	52
2,000 acres or more	849	384	5	1	–	323	–	303	20
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	5 587	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	–	369	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	–	–	501	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	–	–	–	419	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	–	–	–	–	3 393	–	1 297	2 096
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	–	–	–	–	1 297	–	1 297	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	–	–	–	–	2 096	–	–	2 096
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	555	93	39	38	837	–	262	575
number..	1 127 442	43 051	3 268	1 053	1 183	59 129	–	32 767	26 362
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 235	69	26	21	14	139	–	9	130
10 to 49	10 863	236	44	12	18	406	–	85	321
50 to 99	3 688	131	13	3	2	123	–	58	65
100 to 199	1 682	69	8	3	3	102	–	64	38
200 to 499	677	43	2	–	1	53	–	35	18
500 or more	174	7	–	–	–	14	–	11	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	514	76	36	30	726	–	241	485
number..	635 942	25 286	1 625	626	683	33 390	–	19 168	14 222
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	510	75	34	29	720	–	241	479
number..	590 402	25 020	(D)	618	(D)	33 238	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	3 860	90	33	22	14	169	–	15	154
10 to 49	10 174	266	33	9	11	362	–	101	261
50 to 99	2 068	87	6	1	2	92	–	61	31
100 to 199	750	46	3	2	2	70	–	44	26
200 to 499	256	20	–	–	–	26	–	20	6
500 or more	43	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	9	1	4	1	13	–	1	12
number..	45 540	266	(D)	8	(D)	152	–	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	183	3	1	4	1	9	–	–	9
5 to 9	67	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
10 to 49	107	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
50 to 99	155	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
100 to 199	131	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	43	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	432	70	32	27	652	–	209	443
number..	255 085	9 765	622	213	283	12 264	–	5 882	6 382
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	480	77	28	25	715	–	239	476
number..	236 415	8 000	1 021	214	217	13 475	–	7 717	5 758

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	115	1	4	3	24	2	18
number..	127	(D)	4	3	26	(D)	20
Hired workers ..... farms..	23	1	3	3	7	–	17
number..	34	(D)	5	5	20	–	53
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	455	16	8	49	82	29	204
10 to 49 acres	3 156	94	11	68	487	86	627
50 to 69 acres	1 489	52	5	19	202	24	160
70 to 99 acres	2 045	42	12	21	242	24	146
100 to 139 acres	2 238	48	33	22	223	15	149
140 to 179 acres	1 583	29	39	11	148	9	109
180 to 219 acres	1 045	22	34	11	115	5	64
220 to 259 acres	780	15	35	11	71	5	46
260 to 499 acres	2 115	45	143	24	151	17	145
500 to 999 acres	907	18	73	13	44	2	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres	262	7	26	5	18	–	44
2,000 acres or more	106	1	5	3	3	–	18
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)	16 181	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	389	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	424	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	257	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	1 786	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	216	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 796
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	15 574	372	422	120	972	39	258
number..	844 960	20 896	74 587	6 124	65 970	203	7 018
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 636	42	5	32	74	35	142
10 to 49	9 293	226	48	52	439	4	85
50 to 99	2 945	57	93	23	282	–	16
100 to 199	1 176	29	145	9	129	–	9
200 to 499	404	12	112	2	43	–	5
500 or more	120	6	19	2	5	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	14 238	323	421	111	879	20	170
number..	472 048	10 361	46 849	3 541	37 768	67	3 698
Beef cows ..... farms..	14 192	318	108	109	874	20	162
number..	471 014	10 313	5 134	(D)	35 513	(D)	3 681
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 210	62	20	44	95	20	81
10 to 49	8 575	212	55	45	542	–	64
50 to 99	1 647	27	18	14	166	–	8
100 to 199	536	9	11	3	61	–	7
200 to 499	185	7	4	3	9	–	2
500 or more	39	1	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	199	11	419	4	15	1	11
number..	1 034	48	41 715	(D)	2 255	(D)	17
Farms with—							
1 to 4	135	7	4	3	4	1	11
5 to 9	56	3	3	–	2	–	–
10 to 49	4	1	96	1	1	–	–
50 to 99	3	–	144	–	6	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	128	–	1	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	43	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	12 285	298	356	84	783	28	168
number..	185 001	4 795	23 797	1 637	15 004	99	1 605
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	13 752	335	301	98	869	22	204
number..	187 911	5 740	3 941	946	13 198	37	1 715

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	18 912	527	79	25	32	788	–	261	527
number..	590 771	17 064	1 441	372	355	25 982	–	14 079	11 903
$1,000..	214 842	5 570	501	122	113	9 119	–	4 970	4 149
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	444	65	20	25	623	–	209	414
number..	322 078	11 576	862	180	259	14 600	–	8 095	6 505
$1,000..	86 332	3 220	250	40	74	4 060	–	2 285	1 775
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	256	33	11	15	429	–	149	280
number..	268 693	5 488	579	192	96	11 382	–	5 984	5 398
$1,000..	128 510	2 350	251	83	39	5 059	–	2 685	2 373
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	10	2	–	–	21	–	6	15
number..	10 425	98	(D)	–	–	195	–	140	55
$1,000..	6 610	75	(D)	–	–	118	–	84	34
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	39	21	5	2	34	–	7	27
number..	215 936	4 605	269	(D)	(D)	5 597	–	868	4 729
Farms with—									
1 to 24	479	29	18	5	2	24	–	3	21
25 to 49	53	4	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
50 to 99	31	2	2	–	–	2	–	1	1
100 to 199	18	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
200 to 499	20	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
500 or more	61	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	20	7	–	–	15	–	5	10
number..	31 976	296	38	–	–	955	–	111	844
Other ..... farms..	605	33	21	5	2	33	–	7	26
number..	183 960	4 309	231	(D)	(D)	4 642	–	757	3 885
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	22	12	2	1	20	–	7	13
number..	756 595	11 206	215	(D)	(D)	5 662	–	1 284	4 378
$1,000..	80 052	1 315	19	(D)	(D)	647	–	124	523
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	2	1	–	–	6	–	1	5
number..	57 177	(D)	(D)	–	–	90	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	1 277	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	–	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	24	9	–	–	17	–	5	12
number..	51 637	307	42	–	–	1 169	–	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	19	7	–	–	13	–	5	8
number..	23 690	126	24	–	–	573	–	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	18	5	–	–	13	–	4	9
number..	27 947	181	18	–	–	596	–	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	8	5	4	2	10	–	–	10
number..	4 797	97	54	(D)	(D)	66	–	–	66
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	7	5	1	–	5	–	–	5
number..	2 294	56	40	(D)	–	36	–	–	36
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	6	6	3	2	5	–	–	5
number..	3 300	45	42	(D)	(D)	27	–	–	27
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	5	2	1	–	5	–	–	5
number..	2 744	39	(D)	(D)	–	51	–	–	51
pounds of wool..	15 901	195	(D)	(D)	–	336	–	–	336
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	211	30	53	24	464	–	84	380
number..	31 591	885	124	256	84	2 123	–	338	1 785
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	15	1	5	3	38	–	4	34
number..	3 950	25	(D)	20	7	60	–	7	53
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	31	12	12	6	69	–	5	64
number..	18 389	510	179	164	157	1 039	–	41	998
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	7	7	2	3	25	–	–	25
number..	5 596	54	71	(D)	107	158	–	–	158
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	27	21	14	2	47	–	4	43
number..	6 537 982	689	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	53	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	701	27	20	14	2	46	–	4	42
400 to 3,199	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	127	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	77	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	26	20	14	2	45	–	4	41
number..	5 328 691	494	(D)	239	(D)	(D)	–	53	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	8	8	1	–	7	–	–	7
number..	1 209 291	195	(D)	(D)	–	87	–	–	87
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	1	6	–	–	2	–	–	2
number..	7 359 686	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	–	4	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	554 915 961	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	30	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	62	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1 265	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	3	2	3	–	5	–	–	5
number..	239	6	(D)	5	–	21	–	–	21
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	57	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	15 446	389	419	102	929	14	162
number..	472 418	12 692	22 436	2 398	32 180	43	3 390
$1,000..	172 677	6 559	7 230	782	11 091	14	1 065
Calves ..... farms..	13 251	261	330	86	797	10	140
number..	256 711	3 700	12 298	1 797	18 302	29	1 764
$1,000..	69 332	929	2 522	507	4 932	7	461
Cattle ..... farms..	8 430	389	303	47	513	6	72
number..	215 707	8 992	10 138	601	13 878	14	1 626
$1,000..	103 345	5 631	4 708	274	6 159	7	604
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	132	389	10	4	19	–	2
number..	739	8 628	229	(D)	440	–	(D)
$1,000..	495	5 426	167	56	269	–	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	219	7	13	253	27	7	35
number..	1 686	16	681	201 978	201	29	856
Farms with—							
1 to 24	204	7	9	118	25	7	31
25 to 49	12	–	2	32	1	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	1	21	1	–	2
100 to 199	3	–	–	11	–	–	1
200 to 499	–	–	–	15	–	–	1
500 or more	–	–	1	56	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	78	–	5	184	5	4	10
number..	263	–	71	30 180	25	12	136
Other ..... farms..	200	7	13	228	26	5	32
number..	1 423	16	610	171 798	176	17	720
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	83	2	9	250	14	–	10
number..	1 142	(D)	(D)	729 176	217	–	873
$1,000..	116	(D)	188	77 638	22	–	104
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	9	–	1	37	–	–	–
number..	147	–	(D)	56 839	–	–	–
$1,000..	2	–	(D)	1 269	–	–	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	81	–	5	192	5	4	12
number..	236	–	(D)	49 542	(D)	7	172
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	70	–	5	178	2	4	11
number..	134	–	(D)	22 648	(D)	4	89
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	44	–	4	163	5	3	7
number..	102	–	(D)	26 894	(D)	3	83
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	112	6	6	9	11	31	27
number..	1 977	169	794	183	167	1 011	235
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	82	4	5	6	8	27	15
number..	1 050	(D)	245	108	83	481	120
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	81	6	5	7	5	28	10
number..	1 274	127	680	87	75	759	143
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	54	3	4	4	4	22	6
number..	1 217	101	(D)	90	61	709	127
pounds of wool..	6 902	547	(D)	588	342	3 686	993
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 068	62	68	43	240	48	1 368
number..	12 039	229	235	139	1 000	212	14 265
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	282	7	2	4	25	3	669
number..	838	18	(D)	7	58	10	2 903
Goats inventory ..... farms..	435	19	7	22	52	187	108
number..	6 520	513	210	216	987	6 483	1 411
Goats sold ..... farms..	161	15	3	12	16	135	24
number..	1 780	133	(D)	65	120	2 658	237
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	403	6	8	29	292	17	75
number..	7 737	118	1 028	(D)	6 438 163	372	1 317
Farms with—							
1 to 399	402	6	7	28	57	17	75
400 to 3,199	1	–	1	–	9	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	18	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	127	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	1	74	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	387	5	8	27	261	17	73
number..	6 278	94	1 028	383	5 273 136	331	1 158
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	85	3	–	10	49	4	14
number..	1 459	24	–	(D)	1 165 027	41	159
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	26	–	2	1	288	2	3
number..	1 805	–	(D)	(D)	7 274 420	(D)	47
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	11	–	2	2	1 370	2	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	554 639 953	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	8	–	1	2	12	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	1	–	32	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	62	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1 264	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	46	1	–	3	5	4	10
number..	122	(D)	–	20	10	25	24
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	1	2	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	1 113	61	3	2	534	–	404	130
acres..	405 393	246 378	2 432	(D)	(D)	130 598	–	120 067	10 531
bushels..	43 851 007	26 636 060	176 553	(D)	(D)	15 065 395	–	14 125 683	939 712
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	153	–	1	–	131	–	128	3
acres..	93 808	53 076	–	(D)	–	39 961	–	39 566	395
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 034	286	41	3	2	108	–	26	82
25 to 99 acres	497	264	10	–	–	93	–	74	19
100 to 249 acres	445	256	8	–	–	140	–	124	16
250 to 499 acres	281	153	2	–	–	113	–	104	9
500 acres or more.....	240	154	–	–	–	80	–	76	4
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	271	39	5	2	–	29	–	13	16
acres..	24 202	1 671	5	(D)	–	2 000	–	1 364	636
tons, green..	284 029	19 191	67	(D)	–	20 445	–	13 645	6 800
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	177	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	90	14	5	2	–	7	–	1	6
25 to 99 acres	101	21	–	–	–	17	–	8	9
100 to 249 acres	60	4	–	–	–	4	–	3	1
250 to 499 acres	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	154	73	–	–	–	60	–	55	5
acres..	25 499	(D)	–	–	–	11 294	–	11 064	230
bushels..	1 648 269	(D)	–	–	–	837 462	–	824 684	12 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	3	–	–	–	6	–	6	–
acres..	1 466	397	–	–	–	1 013	–	1 013	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	501	2	1	–	153	–	137	16
acres..	155 049	113 064	(D)	(D)	–	38 484	–	35 684	2 800
bushels..	6 547 211	4 844 355	(D)	(D)	–	1 593 372	–	1 481 383	111 989
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	17	–	–	–	10	–	9	1
acres..	5 020	3 519	–	–	–	1 501	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	52	32	–	–	–	7	–	3	4
25 to 99 acres	210	155	1	1	–	37	–	32	5
100 to 249 acres	213	148	1	–	–	57	–	53	4
250 to 499 acres	154	117	–	–	–	33	–	31	2
500 acres or more.....	68	49	–	–	–	19	–	18	1
Rice ..... farms..	530	473	–	–	–	53	–	51	2
acres..	234 244	216 562	–	–	–	16 951	–	(D)	(D)
cwt..	13 330 366	12 278 192	–	–	–	1 007 052	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	473	–	–	–	53	–	51	2
acres..	234 244	216 562	–	–	–	16 951	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	5	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
25 to 99 acres	40	30	–	–	–	10	–	9	1
100 to 249 acres	159	140	–	–	–	17	–	17	–
250 to 499 acres	167	150	–	–	–	16	–	15	1
500 acres or more.....	159	150	–	–	–	9	–	9	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	293	9	1	1	1 350	–	1 297	53
acres..	966 443	102 841	3 458	(D)	(D)	853 963	–	838 764	15 199
bales..	1 714 762	175 403	4 861	(D)	(D)	1 525 468	–	1 501 097	24 371
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	106	–	–	–	400	–	391	9
acres..	300 311	34 805	–	–	–	264 426	–	262 472	1 954
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	125	26	–	–	1	81	–	76	5
25 to 99 acres	240	40	4	–	–	183	–	172	11
100 to 249 acres	292	77	–	1	–	203	–	185	18
250 to 499 acres	375	85	2	–	–	287	–	274	13
500 acres or more.....	669	65	3	–	–	596	–	590	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	2 569	30	3	3	961	–	881	80
acres..	1 964 202	1 384 832	6 423	470	60	524 991	–	507 931	17 060
bushels..	59 370 926	42 496 664	127 912	14 900	(D)	15 552 889	–	15 094 510	458 379
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	562	1	1	–	235	–	232	3
acres..	441 181	339 719	(D)	(D)	–	96 239	–	94 951	1 288
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	348	212	6	–	2	56	–	41	15
25 to 99 acres	815	581	4	–	1	132	–	107	25
100 to 249 acres	797	491	13	2	–	229	–	209	20
250 to 499 acres	678	432	4	1	–	214	–	203	11
500 acres or more.....	1 213	853	3	–	–	330	–	321	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	1	11	1	–	6	–	1	5
acres..	61	(D)	7	(D)	–	38	–	(D)	(D)
cwt..	3 167	(D)	505	(D)	–	1 358	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	68	2	56	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	8 835	(D)	8 694	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	1 875 843	(D)	1 854 040	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	606	19	41	31	39	8	40
acres..	14 590	222	2 914	3 217	2 189	49	2 785
bushels..	1 013 319	11 994	220 062	280 533	163 551	1 382	281 104
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	2	–	–	4
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	498
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	491	17	14	16	26	7	23
25 to 99 acres	95	2	16	3	9	1	4
100 to 249 acres	12	–	9	9	1	–	10
250 to 499 acres	4	–	2	2	2	–	3
500 acres or more.....	4	–	–	1	1	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	79	2	100	6	7	1	1
acres..	4 530	(D)	13 914	344	1 684	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	37 645	(D)	172 278	3 542	30 539	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	48	2	6	4	1	1	–
25 to 99 acres	21	–	37	–	4	–	1
100 to 249 acres	6	–	43	2	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	12	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	2	–	2	–	1	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	14	–	5	2	–	–	–
acres..	338	–	178	(D)	–	–	–
bushels..	15 012	–	10 400	(D)	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	19	–	11	4	2	–	4
acres..	910	–	928	234	(D)	–	416
bushels..	27 280	–	34 780	5 770	(D)	–	13 254
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9	–	3	–	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	7	–	4	3	–	–	2
100 to 249 acres	3	–	3	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	2	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
cwt..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	29	–	5	1	5	–	7
acres..	1 248	–	790	(D)	984	–	2 949
bales..	1 500	–	960	(D)	1 149	–	5 139
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 080
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	–	1	–	1	–	–
25 to 99 acres	9	–	1	–	1	–	2
100 to 249 acres	5	–	2	1	2	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	161	3	31	16	17	–	57
acres..	16 748	480	5 980	2 845	4 138	–	17 235
bushels..	361 893	(D)	133 662	70 748	73 317	–	523 371
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	14
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	5 007
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	60	–	2	–	1	–	9
25 to 99 acres	59	2	9	4	5	–	18
100 to 249 acres	29	–	9	9	6	–	9
250 to 499 acres	7	1	8	2	2	–	7
500 acres or more.....	6	–	3	1	3	–	14
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	3	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres..	8	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
cwt..	940	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	4	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	2	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
bushels..	163	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(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..	13 999	617	68	51	25	2 279	–	226	2 053
acres..	648 809	32 033	2 242	1 099	698	120 054	–	17 077	102 977
tons, dry..	1 486 117	65 790	5 001	1 898	1 561	291 148	–	41 196	249 952
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	–	1	1	1	4	–	1	3
acres..	1 008	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	525	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	6 217	274	40	40	19	821	–	54	767
25 to 99 acres	6 176	259	23	8	5	1 144	–	114	1 030
100 to 249 acres	1 367	65	4	3	–	265	–	46	219
250 to 499 acres	188	14	1	–	1	37	–	9	28
500 acres or more	51	5	–	–	–	12	–	3	9
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	442	52	40	19	1 664	–	173	1 491
acres..	469 646	21 271	1 796	914	592	84 668	–	12 473	72 195
tons, dry..	1 160 675	49 260	4 075	1 690	1 475	227 223	–	32 105	195 118
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	–	1	1	4	–	1	3
acres..	925	–	–	(D)	(D)	525	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	507	27	313	8	9	55	–	9	46
acres..	7 280	229	5 367	9	74	896	–	504	393
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	3	45	5	2	10	–	1	9
acres..	793	(D)	483	7	(D)	269	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	21	160	8	4	28	–	2	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	5	114	–	4	20	–	3	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	–	29	–	1	4	–	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	1	6	–	–	2	–	1	1
250.0 acres or more	5	–	4	–	–	1	–	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	46	33	364	19	112	–	41	71
acres..	13 428	489	140	6 781	56	2 795	–	1 932	862
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	3	4	68	6	8	–	1	7
acres..	744	(D)	(D)	490	18	39	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	23	25	162	15	45	–	9	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	17	7	142	4	36	–	11	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	5	1	52	–	26	–	16	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	1	–	4	–	3	–	3	–
250.0 acres or more	6	–	–	4	–	2	–	2	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	9 099	205	322	78	826	49	380
acres..	393 589	10 588	38 085	4 402	35 916	731	9 372
tons, dry..	881 010	24 416	88 046	8 996	101 036	958	16 257
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	2	4	–	1	1
acres..	183	–	(D)	159	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 194	104	31	26	360	42	266
25 to 99 acres	4 012	79	128	35	376	7	100
100 to 249 acres	774	15	131	16	82	–	12
250 to 499 acres	94	4	29	–	6	–	2
500 acres or more	25	3	3	1	2	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 850	152	268	63	650	39	278
acres..	288 250	6 926	27 928	3 457	27 281	630	5 933
tons, dry..	686 655	17 955	69 743	7 513	82 080	837	12 169
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	–	4	–	1	1
acres..	173	–	–	159	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	73	1	1	5	11	1	3
acres..	403	(D)	(D)	37	206	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	51	1	–	2	4	1	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	–	–	3	5	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	–	1	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	269	3	3	8	17	6	22
acres..	2 759	23	17	96	82	26	165
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	–	1	4	–	–
acres..	121	–	–	(D)	14	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	140	1	1	4	12	5	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres	104	2	2	2	5	1	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	20	–	–	2	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
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..	31 318	722	1 239	1 232	1 400	1 033
percent..	100.0	2.3	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	10 124 822	1 607 253	1 288 575	1 050 076	904 309	562 685
Average size of farm ..... acres..	323	2 226	1 040	852	646	545
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	31 318	722	1 239	1 232	1 400	1 033
$1,000..	3 127 383	1 385 030	867 990	430 851	219 805	69 148
Average per farm ..... dollars..	99 859	1 918 324	700 557	349 717	157 004	66 939
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 768	–	–	–	–	13
$1,000 to $2,499	4 743	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4 954	–	–	–	–	1
$5,000 to $9,999	4 387	–	–	–	–	2
$10,000 to $19,999	2 982	–	–	–	–	4
$20,000 to $24,999	684	–	–	–	–	3
$25,000 to $39,999	911	–	–	–	–	16
$40,000 to $49,999	354	–	–	–	1	51
$50,000 to $99,999	1 014	–	–	–	71	943
$100,000 to $249,999	1 396	–	–	68	1 328	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 217	–	53	1 164	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	1 206	20	1 186	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	596	596	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	81	81	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	25	25	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 582	336	515	647	705	432
$1,000..	665 468	245 345	177 359	130 785	71 458	20 910
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 071	319	470	537	503	242
$1,000..	633 129	245 049	176 468	128 134	66 936	16 542
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 864	168	244	262	297	169
$1,000..	115 833	40 049	32 736	20 971	14 287	3 959
Wheat ..... farms..	691	120	114	146	123	56
$1,000..	21 890	8 574	5 096	4 345	2 586	593
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 843	324	488	604	638	391
$1,000..	396 245	138 100	104 833	76 847	45 673	15 918
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	136	27	24	26	26	10
$1,000..	4 081	(D)	883	992	473	96
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	24	1	–	3	8	–
$1,000..	74	(D)	–	5	40	–
Other grains ..... farms..	533	108	137	175	96	11
$1,000..	127 346	57 078	33 811	27 625	8 400	343
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 700	253	348	365	313	136
$1,000..	551 014	276 165	146 560	82 639	34 905	6 699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 280	253	341	352	269	65
$1,000..	542 943	276 165	146 392	82 391	33 605	4 390
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 769	67	103	77	121	123
$1,000..	14 208	450	733	388	1 549	1 020
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	1	2	1	6	2
$1,000..	1 177	(D)	(D)	(D)	666	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	507	6	11	12	11	17
$1,000..	6 209	743	808	1 251	540	608
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	4	3	5	3	5
$1,000..	3 512	(D)	761	1 229	431	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	500	13	7	6	19	24
$1,000..	4 034	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	880
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	1	1	8	11
$1,000..	1 882	–	(D)	(D)	853	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	476	5	15	20	50	52
$1,000..	35 366	8 780	7 441	5 764	6 822	3 263
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	129	5	12	18	49	45
$1,000..	31 811	8 780	7 402	(D)	(D)	3 128
Other crops ..... farms..	134	10	11	11	20	14
$1,000..	15 066	5 712	3 418	2 957	1 929	801
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	55	9	9	11	14	12
$1,000..	14 609	(D)	(D)	2 957	1 812	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 921	300	635	384	227	93
$1,000..	1 187 371	542 455	459 826	141 281	35 951	6 447
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 621	300	633	384	220	84
$1,000..	1 185 600	542 455	(D)	141 281	35 870	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	460	9	30	90	179	77
$1,000..	83 425	10 795	14 483	26 925	24 841	4 909
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	364	9	29	90	175	61
$1,000..	81 134	10 795	(D)	26 925	24 695	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	18 912	214	475	457	626	533
$1,000..	214 842	29 181	19 149	17 250	27 244	19 087
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	525	28	53	64	168	212
$1,000..	89 244	26 755	14 628	12 236	21 516	14 109

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	1 396	4 045	4 884	5 696	5 831	3 840
..... percent..	4.5	12.9	15.6	18.2	18.6	12.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	688 775	1 256 081	951 791	833 112	635 358	346 807
Average size of farm ..... acres..	493	311	195	146	109	90
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 396	4 045	4 884	5 696	5 831	3 840
..... $1,000..	43 618	55 550	29 711	17 032	7 450	1 198
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 245	13 733	6 083	2 990	1 278	312
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	54	235	449	792	1 385	3 840
$1,000 to $2,499	2	18	46	231	4 446	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5	37	238	4 673	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13	221	4 151	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	42	2 936	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	83	598	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	895	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	302	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	421	622	363	294	182	65
..... $1,000..	9 974	6 911	1 740	722	230	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	150	204	128	128	75	39
..... $1,000..	1 791	1 338	375	223	85	19
Wheat ..... farms..	44	50	14	10	9	5
..... $1,000..	336	292	43	15	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	355	488	254	177	104	20
..... $1,000..	7 684	5 252	1 308	481	136	12
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	10	5	4	3	–	1
..... $1,000..	64	18	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	6	3	1	1	1	–
..... $1,000..	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other grains ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	2	–
..... $1,000..	82	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	99	111	51	13	9	2
..... $1,000..	2 435	1 273	288	(D)	15	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	214	686	770	770	609	229
..... $1,000..	1 575	3 398	2 556	1 652	790	100
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	36	99	104	97	59	55
..... $1,000..	679	775	479	254	54	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	41	83	67	80	76	84
..... $1,000..	610	671	252	157	76	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	51	86	78	48	61	10
..... $1,000..	1 482	1 123	445	157	85	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	8	12	12	15	18	3
..... $1,000..	121	60	34	16	18	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	25	39	38	53	70	57
..... $1,000..	846	335	111	64	41	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	39	26	1	2	4	3
..... $1,000..	1 119	340	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	900	3 035	3 683	4 023	3 515	1 451
..... $1,000..	22 240	38 413	22 557	13 196	5 632	892
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	425	22	17	21	37	22
$1,000..	80 052	64 422	6 928	3 272	3 246	868
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	21	11	14	23	11
$1,000..	78 319	(D)	6 914	3 246	3 032	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	174	–	4	3	3	10
$1,000..	216	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 971	95	77	80	95	67
$1,000..	270 113	200 911	31 132	18 024	10 438	3 644
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	84	54	65	71	46
$1,000..	263 069	200 835	30 912	17 994	10 048	3 280
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	787	5	7	13	25	21
$1,000..	2 441	(D)	44	44	378	171
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	31 306	722	1 239	1 069	999	928
$1,000..	2 458 575	1 081 808	701 470	301 126	119 927	48 978
Average per farm .....dollars..	78 534	1 498 349	566 158	281 690	120 047	52 778
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	8 789	378	722	462	356	349
$1,000..	229 688	128 282	54 264	16 752	6 658	5 718
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 863	6	15	43	107	126
$5,000 to $24,999	1 362	11	36	87	170	130
$25,000 to $99,999	1 191	89	593	317	73	93
$100,000 to $249,999	299	211	67	14	6	–
$250,000 or more	74	61	11	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	18 062	410	800	580	553	497
$1,000..	845 628	367 401	326 237	94 030	24 885	6 050
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 687	6	39	70	149	211
$5,000 to $24,999	1 380	8	30	34	113	219
$25,000 to $99,999	409	7	31	68	204	65
$100,000 to $249,999	426	25	48	264	87	2
$250,000 or more	1 160	364	652	144	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	11 036	360	744	505	400	367
$1,000..	774 479	335 030	316 794	86 247	19 455	4 244
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 600	3	35	50	86	179
$5,000 to $24,999	695	7	22	40	98	132
$25,000 to $99,999	285	5	22	48	139	54
$100,000 or more	1 456	345	665	367	77	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	10 424	403	688	737	682	553
$1,000..	65 961	24 753	17 077	11 094	5 393	2 487
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 383	43	106	66	49	57
$1,000 to $4,999	1 881	23	60	95	236	287
$5,000 to $24,999	1 392	37	212	441	374	209
$25,000 to $49,999	465	107	221	118	19	–
$50,000 or more	303	193	89	17	4	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 698	447	741	781	780	649
$1,000..	114 194	34 632	23 904	17 464	9 840	4 288
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 382	94	209	131	218	300
$5,000 to $24,999	2 186	35	137	350	461	338
$25,000 to $49,999	612	63	216	233	86	9
$50,000 or more	518	255	179	67	15	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 465	427	725	742	744	612
$1,000..	199 962	94 657	50 750	29 779	13 439	4 559
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 040	101	225	174	238	277
$5,000 to $24,999	926	10	34	109	291	299
$25,000 to $49,999	462	13	68	177	168	35
$50,000 or more	1 037	303	398	282	47	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	28 744	718	1 233	1 054	984	920
$1,000..	100 997	33 536	23 779	14 389	7 272	3 351
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	25 037	46	112	153	411	710
$5,000 to $24,999	2 820	252	792	784	554	208
$25,000 to $49,999	577	185	266	105	19	2
$50,000 or more	310	235	63	12	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	17 686	638	1 089	887	738	618
$1,000..	25 112	7 208	4 892	3 212	1 990	838
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	24 288	671	1 163	989	853	865
$1,000..	51 251	17 474	11 076	7 813	3 832	1 943
Natural gas ..... farms..	624	74	117	67	60	21
$1,000..	2 479	963	771	382	181	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	18 848	699	1 215	1 027	945	827
$1,000..	22 156	7 891	7 040	2 981	1 269	561

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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..	25	63	61	74	56	27
$1,000..	399	468	234	147	56	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	10	22	32	37	29	24
$1,000..	24	42	(D)	28	15	9
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	101	243	279	334	390	210
$1,000..	2 113	1 742	988	601	436	84
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	39	112	150	153	135	127
$1,000..	397	446	302	224	97	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 474	4 498	4 920	5 814	5 592	4 051
$1,000..	38 314	62 950	37 496	31 599	19 237	15 668
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 994	13 995	7 621	5 435	3 440	3 868
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	534	1 649	1 269	1 261	1 007	802
$1,000..	2 928	6 313	3 666	2 632	1 291	1 184
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	353	1 256	1 098	1 159	976	724
$5,000 to $24,999	179	377	170	93	31	78
$25,000 to $99,999	1	16	–	9	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	879	3 092	3 053	3 240	2 746	2 212
$1,000..	5 444	8 310	4 924	3 867	2 387	2 094
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	537	2 597	2 943	3 218	2 734	2 183
$5,000 to $24,999	308	495	110	22	12	29
$25,000 to $99,999	34	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	561	1 940	1 734	1 800	1 410	1 215
$1,000..	3 004	4 093	2 240	1 517	880	974
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	398	1 758	1 702	1 788	1 398	1 203
$5,000 to $24,999	146	182	32	12	12	12
$25,000 to $99,999	17	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	715	1 901	1 584	1 469	971	721
$1,000..	1 606	1 977	711	486	210	165
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	267	1 280	1 437	1 405	968	705
$1,000 to $4,999	380	571	146	64	3	16
$5,000 to $24,999	68	50	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 038	3 196	3 294	3 167	2 588	2 017
$1,000..	3 634	8 668	5 048	3 588	1 828	1 299
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	804	2 730	3 205	3 119	2 583	1 989
$5,000 to $24,999	229	466	89	48	5	28
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	833	1 807	1 588	1 241	895	851
$1,000..	2 761	2 092	883	506	284	253
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	676	1 780	1 587	1 241	890	851
$5,000 to $24,999	150	27	1	–	5	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 413	4 314	4 661	5 332	4 854	3 261
$1,000..	3 067	5 272	3 515	3 291	2 005	1 521
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 311	4 250	4 643	5 309	4 850	3 242
$5,000 to $24,999	102	64	18	23	4	19
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	969	2 528	2 748	3 011	2 711	1 749
$1,000..	1 029	1 813	1 400	1 298	875	557
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 262	3 950	3 985	4 448	3 646	2 456
$1,000..	1 618	2 782	1 627	1 548	871	666
Natural gas ..... farms..	30	39	60	49	42	65
$1,000..	20	21	25	19	5	82
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 167	3 182	2 930	2 930	2 306	1 620
$1,000..	400	656	463	426	253	216

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	13 352	708	1 211	976	831	571
$1,000..	32 857	15 932	7 105	3 867	1 948	867
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	9 323	18	99	204	327	266
$1,000 to $4,999	2 705	214	663	529	392	272
$5,000 to $24,999	1 142	336	415	235	112	33
$25,000 to $49,999	90	57	25	8	–	–
$50,000 or more	92	83	9	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 628	591	959	875	716	582
$1,000..	169 897	88 473	38 091	23 091	10 105	3 579
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 581	71	208	142	177	304
$5,000 to $24,999	1 573	86	233	347	414	269
$25,000 to $99,999	1 112	156	447	375	123	9
$100,000 to $249,999	276	194	69	11	2	–
$250,000 or more	86	84	2	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	3 664	507	704	691	460	206
workers..	11 327	4 668	2 522	1 810	825	276
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	8 597	451	777	668	541	490
workers..	23 815	4 569	3 069	1 944	1 425	1 367
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 986	203	280	237	206	127
$1,000..	15 078	5 951	3 062	1 866	1 433	356
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 335	10	26	31	19	42
$1,000 to $4,999	1 050	57	104	100	98	56
$5,000 to $24,999	485	80	115	88	82	29
$25,000 to $49,999	73	24	26	17	6	–
$50,000 or more	43	32	9	1	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	23 693	714	1 215	1 044	950	866
$1,000..	128 677	47 878	24 771	16 459	8 107	4 088
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	19 633	143	425	293	366	555
$5,000 to $24,999	2 965	165	396	518	537	305
$25,000 to $49,999	588	94	238	195	46	6
$50,000 or more	507	312	156	38	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	6 965	407	580	523	420	329
$1,000..	60 166	28 331	13 063	8 070	4 013	1 419
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 080	31	71	64	62	53
$1,000 to $4,999	2 396	58	129	124	131	176
$5,000 to $24,999	943	95	199	227	195	98
$25,000 to $49,999	280	64	108	78	28	2
$50,000 or more	266	159	73	30	4	–
Interest ..... farms..	10 610	671	1 181	822	695	556
$1,000..	108 338	38 246	28 055	14 061	7 127	3 405
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 654	44	150	173	260	307
$5,000 to $24,999	2 860	187	639	454	377	245
$25,000 to $99,999	980	354	368	190	57	4
$100,000 or more	116	86	24	5	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 112	449	849	506	426	333
$1,000..	64 436	19 877	16 973	7 489	4 324	2 285
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 270	5	12	23	22	19
$1,000 to $4,999	3 108	29	108	111	140	144
$5,000 to $24,999	2 112	164	503	270	232	166
$25,000 to $49,999	448	145	173	89	30	4
$50,000 or more	174	106	53	13	2	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 447	407	621	554	457	304
$1,000..	43 902	18 370	11 081	6 572	2 803	1 120
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 847	15	56	38	39	56
$1,000 to $4,999	2 111	80	142	139	204	165
$5,000 to $24,999	1 024	93	260	308	200	83
$25,000 to $49,999	294	90	126	64	14	–
$50,000 or more	171	129	37	5	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	6 694	385	576	600	568	463
$1,000..	139 942	64 842	37 749	19 997	8 225	3 615
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 580	52	103	114	182	241
$5,000 to $9,999	427	7	21	42	108	77
$10,000 to $24,999	527	31	55	115	159	125
$25,000 or more	1 160	295	397	329	119	20
Property taxes ..... farms..	28 651	619	1 135	950	871	782
$1,000..	34 748	6 386	4 231	3 000	2 001	1 589
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	27 599	363	894	766	780	707
$5,000 to $9,999	649	89	139	132	69	48
$10,000 to $24,999	311	97	91	45	22	25
$25,000 or more	92	70	11	7	–	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	24 928	722	1 239	1 068	999	919
$1,000..	212 442	102 510	49 333	27 208	9 480	3 605
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 979	26	127	158	448	688
$5,000 to $24,999	2 230	95	455	526	481	225
$25,000 to $49,999	724	125	277	258	57	6
$50,000 to $99,999	546	153	302	78	13	–
$100,000 or more	449	323	78	48	–	–

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..	852	2 120	1 775	1 893	1 263	1 152
$1,000..	579	845	506	531	283	393
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	685	1 907	1 723	1 793	1 223	1 078
$1,000 to $4,999	156	213	52	100	40	74
$5,000 to $24,999	11	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	633	1 565	1 157	1 157	797	596
$1,000..	1 591	2 211	1 042	808	500	407
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	514	1 466	1 149	1 157	797	596
$5,000 to $24,999	117	99	8	–	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	177	331	158	176	125	129
workers..	188	398	163	189	138	150
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	580	1 466	1 119	1 141	786	578
workers..	1 140	3 251	2 498	2 147	1 359	1 046
Contract labor ..... farms..	214	509	408	393	207	202
$1,000..	616	852	300	318	197	128
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	53	251	300	287	151	165
$1,000 to $4,999	131	200	105	106	56	37
$5,000 to $24,999	30	58	3	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 245	3 729	3 808	4 155	3 360	2 607
$1,000..	3 976	7 067	5 370	5 152	3 083	2 726
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	951	3 420	3 628	4 003	3 302	2 547
$5,000 to $24,999	287	309	180	152	56	60
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	–	2	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	478	1 091	969	915	798	455
$1,000..	1 170	1 645	994	680	504	277
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	146	477	570	630	641	335
$1,000 to $4,999	261	556	399	285	157	120
$5,000 to $24,999	71	58	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	714	1 761	1 273	1 373	821	743
$1,000..	3 260	4 774	3 177	2 835	1 902	1 498
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	481	1 491	1 097	1 244	727	680
$5,000 to $24,999	233	264	175	129	94	63
$25,000 to $99,999	–	6	1	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	411	1 128	883	1 027	584	516
$1,000..	2 169	3 494	2 551	2 447	1 563	1 263
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	58	342	221	271	164	133
$1,000 to $4,999	184	566	511	654	332	329
$5,000 to $24,999	169	214	150	102	88	54
$25,000 to $49,999	–	6	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	427	909	615	491	337	325
$1,000..	1 090	1 280	625	387	339	236
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	117	438	360	303	205	220
$1,000 to $4,999	243	462	251	188	132	105
$5,000 to $24,999	67	9	4	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	534	1 349	926	693	395	205
$1,000..	1 901	1 887	911	507	194	114
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	395	1 295	911	687	395	205
$5,000 to $9,999	112	46	8	6	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	27	8	7	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 353	4 284	4 532	5 345	5 152	3 628
$1,000..	2 005	4 310	3 111	3 265	2 713	2 136
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 313	4 217	4 504	5 310	5 134	3 611
$5,000 to $9,999	32	51	26	29	18	16
$10,000 to $24,999	7	16	2	6	–	–
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 455	4 342	3 767	4 227	3 626	2 564
$1,000..	3 776	6 730	3 337	3 134	1 856	1 472
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 213	4 158	3 760	4 221	3 616	2 564
$5,000 to $24,999	241	184	7	6	10	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	31 312	722	1 239	1 069	999	928
$1,000..	650 352	324 932	186 000	97 437	43 027	16 978
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 770	450 045	150 121	91 148	43 070	18 296
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	15 707	688	1 192	988	851	786
Average net gain ..... dollars..	47 053	481 620	158 497	102 022	56 120	25 069
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 840	1	1	2	2	8
$1,000 to $9,999	7 273	3	13	16	53	96
$10,000 to $49,999	2 562	15	99	199	350	615
$50,000 or more	3 032	669	1 079	771	446	67
Farms with net losses ..... number..	15 605	34	47	81	148	142
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 684	188 900	62 291	41 495	31 966	19 198
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 223	–	–	2	4	12
$1,000 to $9,999	10 388	2	3	15	38	55
$10,000 to $49,999	1 885	10	23	42	77	66
$50,000 or more	109	22	21	22	29	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	9 439	320	534	669	766	514
$1,000..	94 255	21 710	19 481	16 982	10 053	4 549
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	7 542	246	352	403	362	315
$1,000..	59 530	10 810	8 017	7 123	4 536	3 229
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 385	65	91	127	81	87
$1,000..	14 515	3 192	3 153	2 768	1 432	719
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 912	62	49	68	62	55
$1,000..	13 649	2 617	994	867	1 196	1 326
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 088	25	37	37	48	63
$1,000..	19 712	1 088	861	1 066	866	767
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 479	173	266	304	278	180
$1,000..	11 653	3 913	3 010	2 422	1 042	417
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	766	89	121	187	154	56
$1,000..	73 424	33 835	17 656	14 822	5 494	1 222
Corn ..... farms..	131	12	9	24	28	17
$1,000..	1 465	572	379	216	197	63
Wheat ..... farms..	46	5	6	17	9	3
$1,000..	335	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	2
Soybeans ..... farms..	224	19	22	45	39	21
$1,000..	6 584	2 534	1 475	1 478	629	294
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	9	2	1	1	2	–
$1,000..	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	315	40	55	71	75	29
$1,000..	35 789	19 199	7 104	6 034	2 520	764
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	242	45	58	92	41	5
$1,000..	29 235	11 350	8 640	7 003	(D)	99
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	25 289	574	1 022	1 068	1 275	919
acres..	5 947 311	1 382 270	1 056 121	815 027	608 915	304 597
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	19 198	525	895	979	1 188	833
acres..	4 338 710	1 319 547	967 568	739 252	499 036	187 794
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	11 545	107	247	145	158	157
50 to 99 acres	2 827	39	72	42	85	109
100 to 199 acres	1 586	34	31	60	122	157
200 to 499 acres	1 222	10	29	93	387	333
500 to 999 acres	804	10	32	315	362	71
1,000 to 1,999 acres	702	33	297	292	73	6
2,000 acres or more	512	292	187	32	1	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	14 343	161	375	325	445	365
acres..	1 124 094	18 946	42 980	42 771	68 221	67 502
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 747	41	67	60	78	70
acres..	137 300	5 556	10 322	4 881	7 967	8 489
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	739	31	39	57	98	50
acres..	58 544	8 225	7 539	4 886	10 609	5 945
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	521	37	41	56	40	33
acres..	37 697	7 018	5 887	4 220	2 447	9 159
Idle ..... farms..	3 484	126	174	205	214	144
acres..	250 966	22 978	21 825	19 017	20 635	25 708
Total woodland ..... farms..	19 474	332	632	601	690	542
acres..	2 675 367	74 895	100 421	103 931	139 551	151 329
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 756	116	271	255	296	239
acres..	658 928	10 461	21 693	25 737	32 304	29 195
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 026	269	480	445	526	437
acres..	2 016 439	64 434	78 728	78 194	107 247	122 134

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	1 474	4 498	4 920	5 814	5 598	4 051
$1,000..	12 939	6 916	–2 970	–10 692	–9 958	–14 258
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 778	1 538	–604	–1 839	–1 779	–3 520
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 085	2 900	2 710	2 351	1 948	208
Average net gain ..... dollars..	15 600	6 546	3 291	1 689	847	294
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	20	201	419	779	1 199	208
$1,000 to $9,999	339	2 141	2 291	1 572	749	–
$10,000 to $49,999	726	558	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	389	1 598	2 210	3 463	3 650	3 843
Average net loss ..... dollars..	10 247	7 552	5 380	4 234	3 180	3 726
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	46	153	444	730	983	849
$1,000 to $9,999	238	978	1 444	2 404	2 489	2 722
$10,000 to $49,999	101	467	321	329	178	271
$50,000 or more	4	–	1	–	–	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	581	1 333	1 332	1 437	1 691	262
$1,000..	4 733	6 773	4 356	3 303	2 234	82
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	517	1 355	1 091	1 106	1 130	665
$1,000..	2 792	6 400	4 403	5 096	4 044	3 079
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	104	212	154	188	172	104
$1,000..	540	1 055	529	570	288	269
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	90	393	323	270	306	234
$1,000..	720	2 151	1 161	1 077	564	975
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	126	390	310	428	373	251
$1,000..	1 282	2 965	2 571	3 370	3 080	1 797
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	278	588	470	388	380	174
$1,000..	250	229	143	79	111	38
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	47	48	30	21	9	4
$1,000..	283	63	36	10	1	1
Corn ..... farms..	13	9	8	7	3	1
$1,000..	27	5	4	(D)	(Z)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	2	–	–	3	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	1	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	20	23	18	9	6	2
$1,000..	104	30	30	(D)	1	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	18	19	5	2	–	1
$1,000..	138	28	3	(D)	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 277	3 593	4 123	4 480	4 172	2 786
acres..	308 023	518 311	365 590	290 884	187 529	110 044
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 160	3 092	3 245	3 135	2 467	1 679
acres..	141 511	199 611	124 102	84 587	50 720	24 982
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	290	1 481	2 347	2 715	2 273	1 625
50 to 99 acres	254	951	719	349	161	46
100 to 199 acres	381	552	149	65	29	6
200 to 499 acres	225	105	30	6	3	1
500 to 999 acres	10	3	–	–	1	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	656	2 190	2 697	2 880	2 531	1 718
acres..	115 577	245 428	189 969	162 596	101 504	68 600
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	124	233	284	292	370	128
acres..	23 120	25 702	20 257	14 898	12 181	3 927
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	52	97	87	93	47	88
acres..	3 099	7 735	3 376	3 174	759	3 197
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	22	61	59	69	61	42
acres..	1 365	3 087	1 605	1 116	1 210	583
Idle ..... farms..	193	387	482	558	645	356
acres..	23 351	36 748	26 281	24 513	21 155	8 755
Total woodland ..... farms..	855	2 752	3 328	3 802	3 782	2 158
acres..	256 366	514 166	427 729	405 207	341 776	159 996
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	424	1 477	1 820	1 938	1 753	1 167
acres..	56 910	132 650	115 554	100 915	74 170	59 339
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	653	2 034	2 333	2 649	2 757	1 443
acres..	199 456	381 516	312 175	304 292	267 606	100 657

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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..	7 935	117	252	251	350	285
acres..	934 371	33 261	66 653	79 959	118 639	82 641
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 235	454	774	755	813	604
acres..	567 773	116 827	65 380	51 159	37 204	24 118
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 769	261	340	345	263	99
acres..	1 076 231	534 308	291 595	174 535	61 035	9 768
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 760	261	339	344	263	99
acres..	1 075 974	534 308	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	20	–	1	1	1	2
acres..	257	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 331	91	117	145	190	189
acres..	572 593	13 840	23 860	24 890	31 409	57 531
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 312	722	1 239	1 069	999	928
$1,000..	10 554 676	1 761 419	1 358 670	876 437	613 325	459 195
Average per farm ..... dollars..	337 081	2 439 639	1 096 586	819 866	613 939	494 822
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 052	1 096	1 054	922	880	850
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	3 198	4	18	11	11	10
$40,000 to $69,999	3 644	12	19	23	39	24
$70,000 to $99,999	3 591	14	23	31	12	73
$100,000 to $149,999	4 483	20	56	43	42	87
$150,000 to $199,999	3 752	17	47	47	75	73
$200,000 to $499,999	7 981	118	377	273	372	429
$500,000 to $999,999	2 613	137	212	310	303	135
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 261	90	273	262	111	54
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	642	214	199	66	30	37
$5,000,000 or more	147	96	15	3	4	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 312	722	1 239	1 069	999	928
$1,000..	1 621 991	336 948	251 504	192 442	110 153	70 856
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	2 845	2	8	5	10	11
$5,000 to $9,999	4 559	11	29	18	14	12
$10,000 to $19,999	7 369	22	92	54	75	118
$20,000 to $49,999	9 666	121	292	175	252	289
$50,000 to $99,999	3 669	107	183	172	239	253
$100,000 to $199,999	1 503	85	169	238	212	156
$200,000 to $499,999	1 224	138	313	343	181	82
$500,000 or more	477	236	153	64	16	7
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	27 642	722	1 239	1 069	998	888
number..	52 097	4 029	4 623	3 400	2 631	1 988
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 086	680	1 171	1 011	942	883
number..	56 709	4 336	4 137	3 502	2 576	1 971
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 986	233	421	304	229	224
number..	15 015	553	545	464	318	293
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	23 326	642	1 065	927	867	838
number..	41 694	3 783	3 592	3 038	2 258	1 678
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	20 155	506	852	630	596	588
number..	28 984	1 581	1 613	1 252	1 078	930
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 571	369	528	590	555	475
number..	12 710	2 202	1 979	1 786	1 180	748
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 679	243	339	416	358	261
number..	3 529	458	498	562	446	324
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 375	251	347	319	233	71
number..	2 340	622	623	536	328	77
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	6 969	132	214	195	262	230
number..	8 095	170	259	237	335	297
Pickup balers ..... farms..	7 532	132	250	229	265	209
number..	9 140	157	307	300	312	241
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 617	447	741	781	780	649
acres on which used..	2 939 611	831 455	589 968	433 362	250 123	126 225
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 153	301	422	408	403	227
acres on which used..	1 283 937	555 942	355 914	197 914	98 877	31 689
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	449	72	74	75	49	18
acres on which used..	224 048	114 225	53 830	32 614	12 262	2 797
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	963	106	107	102	71	53
acres on which used..	276 037	140 343	66 367	42 038	9 138	5 558
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 126	340	544	599	616	542
acres on which used..	2 914 141	1 013 343	724 604	497 633	271 966	142 544
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 276	221	277	257	195	95
acres on which used..	816 835	407 650	218 907	117 717	47 222	14 894

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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..	386	1 090	1 240	1 467	1 424	1 073
acres..	83 669	162 022	104 292	90 109	59 211	53 915
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	774	2 234	2 784	3 271	3 408	2 364
acres..	40 717	61 582	54 180	46 912	46 842	22 852
Irrigated land ..... farms..	72	114	85	78	53	59
acres..	1 932	1 510	638	342	261	307
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	72	112	83	77	52	58
acres..	(D)	1 498	(D)	(D)	(D)	283
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1	3	2	3	1	5
acres..	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	24
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	286	792	883	1 107	1 426	105
acres..	76 691	129 657	87 888	71 952	53 255	1 620
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 474	4 498	4 920	5 814	5 598	4 051
$1,000..	684 881	1 340 669	1 018 280	1 092 675	794 459	554 666
Average per farm ..... dollars..	464 641	298 059	206 967	187 939	141 918	136 921
Average per acre ..... dollars..	898	960	1 117	1 253	1 259	1 479
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	39	231	376	778	952	768
$40,000 to $69,999	56	309	622	744	1 063	733
$70,000 to $99,999	106	321	684	798	879	650
$100,000 to $149,999	134	645	853	951	949	703
$150,000 to $199,999	161	654	711	890	685	392
$200,000 to $499,999	562	1 614	1 369	1 339	835	693
$500,000 to $999,999	277	533	232	219	177	78
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	98	167	56	72	54	24
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	30	23	14	16	4	9
$5,000,000 or more	11	1	3	7	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 474	4 498	4 920	5 814	5 598	4 051
$1,000..	60 525	141 350	126 846	133 027	110 533	87 806
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	42	263	457	729	782	536
$5,000 to $9,999	171	537	724	1 081	1 108	854
$10,000 to $19,999	233	1 158	1 386	1 491	1 600	1 140
$20,000 to $49,999	621	1 695	1 635	1 889	1 634	1 063
$50,000 to $99,999	261	645	575	471	402	361
$100,000 to $199,999	117	150	107	132	66	71
$200,000 to $499,999	28	50	36	21	6	26
$500,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 294	4 110	4 319	4 949	4 710	3 344
number..	2 624	6 949	6 665	7 469	6 755	4 964
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 376	4 305	4 626	5 390	5 099	3 603
number..	3 114	8 283	7 815	8 329	7 469	5 177
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	496	1 614	1 969	2 412	2 426	1 658
number..	665	2 001	2 470	2 813	2 978	1 915
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 259	3 883	3 773	4 098	3 565	2 409
number..	2 449	6 282	5 345	5 516	4 491	3 262
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 075	3 490	3 358	3 662	3 208	2 190
number..	1 735	5 056	4 363	4 710	3 928	2 738
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	493	1 011	819	751	530	450
number..	714	1 226	982	806	563	524
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	291	376	161	134	46	54
number..	327	449	179	170	47	69
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	68	53	28	5	–	–
number..	68	53	28	5	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	481	1 271	1 304	1 222	969	689
number..	593	1 455	1 493	1 368	1 097	791
Pickup balers ..... farms..	501	1 677	1 470	1 282	936	581
number..	643	2 080	1 841	1 516	1 092	651
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 025	3 192	3 266	3 161	2 574	2 001
acres on which used..	117 207	240 234	150 238	103 622	57 500	39 677
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	199	428	249	249	94	173
acres on which used..	14 809	16 609	5 747	3 817	802	1 817
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	39	47	36	25	6	8
acres on which used..	4 733	2 760	603	171	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	67	138	74	82	72	91
acres on which used..	6 202	3 212	1 296	874	536	473
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	638	1 318	1 034	727	397	371
acres on which used..	95 509	85 992	41 871	23 010	9 518	8 151
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	81	64	39	13	30	4
acres on which used..	6 297	2 442	1 184	21	469	32

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	31 318	722	1 239	1 232	1 400	1 033
Full owners	20 508	298	589	439	454	477
Part owners	8 267	242	448	545	663	422
Tenants	2 543	182	202	248	283	134
White	29 094	718	1 227	1 221	1 370	988
Full owners	19 059	295	582	434	446	470
Part owners	7 701	241	444	541	646	396
Tenants	2 334	182	201	246	278	122
Black and other races	2 224	4	12	11	30	45
Full owners	1 449	3	7	5	8	7
Part owners	566	1	4	4	17	26
Tenants	209	–	1	2	5	12
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	28 847	546	1 043	993	1 131	902
acres	6 644 703	530 836	483 550	453 180	488 912	439 196
Owned land in farms ... farms	28 775	540	1 037	984	1 117	899
acres	6 046 550	487 459	462 071	424 315	433 909	383 146
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	10 897	425	655	795	949	561
acres	4 162 597	1 142 154	838 400	636 494	480 481	182 320
landlords	27 482	2 330	2 858	3 307	3 620	1 817
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	10 810	424	650	793	946	556
acres	4 078 272	1 119 794	826 504	625 761	470 400	179 539
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	3 286	98	94	119	154	125
acres	682 478	65 737	33 375	39 598	65 084	58 831
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	21 338	462	879	773	924	665
Not on farm operated	7 517	210	270	351	387	295
Not reported	2 463	50	90	108	89	73
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	12 753	641	1 101	1 069	1 136	722
Other	18 565	81	138	163	264	311
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	11 554	523	864	809	825	523
Any	17 989	149	271	297	468	455
1 to 99 days	2 126	50	80	96	129	103
100 to 199 days	2 859	22	47	71	107	96
200 days or more	13 004	77	144	130	232	256
Not reported	1 775	50	104	126	107	55
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 632	30	58	53	81	62
3 or 4 years	2 361	54	122	66	97	69
5 to 9 years	4 482	112	212	164	183	143
10 years or more	16 663	421	681	755	855	594
Average years on present farm	19.5	18.3	17.5	19.3	19.4	20.3
Not reported	6 180	105	166	194	184	165
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	223	4	10	14	24	13
25 to 34 years	1 835	48	101	104	128	83
35 to 44 years	5 334	179	350	298	314	193
45 to 49 years	3 737	122	226	188	207	138
50 to 54 years	3 742	102	161	160	170	133
55 to 59 years	3 812	102	149	161	167	112
60 to 64 years	3 677	67	105	137	155	123
65 to 69 years	3 181	39	75	83	90	90
70 years and over	5 777	59	62	87	145	148
Average age	55.6	51.0	49.2	50.5	51.1	53.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	28 438	688	1 150	1 135	1 324	972
Female	2 880	34	89	97	76	61
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	149	6	5	10	9	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	27 452	309	767	791	1 045	846
acres	6 194 139	221 395	394 428	521 615	650 770	398 174
Partnership ... farms	2 753	312	382	281	188	110
acres	3 012 236	1 205 848	765 807	343 543	142 883	90 712
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	803	78	78	146	152	58
acres	656 367	137 911	97 319	168 793	94 256	36 878
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	20	8	1	3	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	783	70	77	143	151	57
Other than family held ... farms	114	18	9	10	9	14
acres	123 187	26 795	15 822	11 563	8 077	31 349
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	15	2	1	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	99	16	8	9	9	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	196	5	3	4	6	5
acres	138 893	15 304	15 199	4 562	8 323	5 572

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	1 396	4 045	4 884	5 696	5 831	3 840
Full owners	642	2 304	3 287	4 184	4 698	3 136
Part owners	588	1 445	1 321	1 218	881	494
Tenants	166	296	276	294	252	210
White	1 338	3 838	4 571	5 197	5 237	3 389
Full owners	623	2 211	3 098	3 859	4 262	2 779
Part owners	560	1 357	1 229	1 089	766	432
Tenants	155	270	244	249	209	178
Black and other races	58	207	313	499	594	451
Full owners	19	93	189	325	436	357
Part owners	28	88	92	129	115	62
Tenants	11	26	32	45	43	32
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	1 235	3 758	4 618	5 405	5 581	3 635
acres	566 771	1 094 317	848 015	800 509	609 979	329 438
Owned land in farms ... farms	1 230	3 749	4 608	5 402	5 579	3 630
acres	503 288	1 002 037	783 652	706 704	556 731	303 238
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	762	1 759	1 610	1 529	1 142	710
acres	191 008	262 867	172 936	130 400	79 918	45 619
landlords	1 908	3 430	2 777	2 629	1 783	1 023
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	754	1 741	1 597	1 512	1 133	704
acres	185 487	254 044	168 139	126 408	78 627	43 569
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	203	551	535	557	590	260
acres	69 004	101 103	69 160	97 797	54 539	28 250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	884	2 736	3 432	3 946	3 881	2 756
Not on farm operated	406	1 029	1 119	1 305	1 436	709
Not reported	106	280	333	445	514	375
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	727	1 788	1 700	1 641	1 438	790
Other	669	2 257	3 184	4 055	4 393	3 050
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	530	1 375	1 555	1 777	1 786	987
Any	757	2 436	3 055	3 616	3 779	2 706
1 to 99 days	104	308	314	357	326	259
100 to 199 days	135	433	503	555	523	367
200 days or more	518	1 695	2 238	2 704	2 930	2 080
Not reported	109	234	274	303	266	147
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	49	177	213	265	308	336
3 or 4 years	76	209	295	417	528	428
5 to 9 years	187	544	721	798	815	603
10 years or more	843	2 398	2 760	2 966	2 844	1 546
Average years on present farm	21.3	21.7	21.3	19.8	18.6	15.6
Not reported	241	717	895	1 250	1 336	927
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	17	29	25	23	45	19
25 to 34 years	97	182	231	281	338	242
35 to 44 years	211	576	732	850	900	731
45 to 49 years	150	420	546	591	624	525
50 to 54 years	182	493	556	695	644	446
55 to 59 years	170	542	563	696	680	470
60 to 64 years	171	507	621	675	711	405
65 to 69 years	148	450	546	669	633	358
70 years and over	250	846	1 064	1 216	1 256	644
Average age	55.6	57.1	57.2	57.3	56.8	54.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	1 300	3 733	4 428	5 124	5 130	3 454
Female	96	312	456	572	701	386
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	4	15	18	31	27	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	1 150	3 607	4 506	5 315	5 458	3 658
acres	497 117	1 048 138	825 529	749 398	576 096	311 479
Partnership ... farms	156	309	277	312	287	139
acres	104 097	136 127	85 315	66 799	43 563	27 542
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	67	84	59	28	30	23
acres	41 442	46 344	17 396	(D)	5 604	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	3	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	65	81	59	28	30	22
Other than family held ... farms	11	16	8	8	9	2
acres	10 083	13 441	3 227	(D)	1 753	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	4	2	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	8	12	6	8	8	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	12	29	34	33	47	18
acres	36 036	12 031	20 324	10 095	8 342	3 105

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	211	7	14	13	11	5
number..	232	7	15	15	11	5
Hired workers ..... farms..	123	37	20	19	17	7
number..	211	103	31	22	23	7
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	8	1	1	–	–	–
number..	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	3	1	–	1	–	–
number..	3	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 108	8	17	23	26	27
10 to 49 acres	5 863	52	164	123	86	83
50 to 69 acres	2 596	26	82	52	39	24
70 to 99 acres	3 488	41	96	50	46	41
100 to 139 acres	3 703	38	86	56	55	56
140 to 179 acres	2 656	30	58	41	45	55
180 to 219 acres	1 884	30	49	24	46	38
220 to 259 acres	1 405	24	27	24	48	57
260 to 499 acres	4 067	59	84	102	277	294
500 to 999 acres	2 415	49	50	286	470	236
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 284	42	256	349	210	97
2,000 acres or more	849	323	270	102	52	25
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 587	119	226	359	439	312
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	369	3	7	14	16	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	501	–	–	1	8	15
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	419	5	11	16	49	46
Other crop farming (1119)	3 393	190	266	285	267	126
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	1 297	184	261	275	240	102
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 096	6	5	10	27	24
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	16 181	9	18	29	134	266
Cattle feedlots (112112)	389	–	–	1	12	13
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	424	5	25	85	170	76
Hog and pig farming (1122)	257	19	10	9	21	14
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 786	297	632	384	220	90
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	216	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 796	75	44	49	64	54
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	19 319	215	482	456	626	524
number..	1 127 442	56 124	79 285	84 412	118 879	82 128
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 235	7	22	12	21	15
10 to 49	10 863	57	180	132	102	78
50 to 99	3 688	64	122	96	129	137
100 to 199	1 682	41	77	82	184	154
200 to 499	677	27	49	97	128	127
500 or more	174	19	32	37	62	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	17 544	200	437	431	567	467
number..	635 942	22 684	35 689	48 304	65 413	44 774
Beef cows ..... farms..	17 151	194	419	365	423	418
number..	590 402	18 629	28 980	34 690	50 140	41 048
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 860	9	29	31	29	25
10 to 49	10 174	85	241	172	152	127
50 to 99	2 068	51	78	75	87	106
100 to 199	750	33	49	43	69	96
200 to 499	256	11	17	33	72	61
500 or more	43	5	5	11	14	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	688	9	30	90	178	78
number..	45 540	4 055	6 709	13 614	15 273	3 726
Farms with—						
1 to 4	183	–	–	–	–	2
5 to 9	67	–	–	1	2	–
10 to 49	107	–	1	1	17	38
50 to 99	155	3	2	5	101	37
100 to 199	131	–	5	67	57	1
200 to 499	43	4	22	16	1	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	15 215	183	385	363	513	417
number..	255 085	18 099	20 229	20 273	28 273	18 284
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	16 906	195	427	404	530	453
number..	236 415	15 341	23 367	15 835	25 193	19 070

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	10	26	34	44	28	19
number..	10	32	39	45	32	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	5	3	4	6	1
number..	5	5	(D)	4	7	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	3	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	31	63	112	171	272	358
10 to 49 acres	66	250	532	1 136	1 787	1 584
50 to 69 acres	35	183	396	604	745	410
70 to 99 acres	51	313	614	892	917	427
100 to 139 acres	88	476	812	898	761	377
140 to 179 acres	97	426	629	612	443	220
180 to 219 acres	101	365	439	391	278	123
220 to 259 acres	79	304	297	280	157	108
260 to 499 acres	405	1 031	778	514	354	169
500 to 999 acres	306	491	224	160	97	46
1,000 to 1,999 acres	112	112	40	32	20	14
2,000 acres or more	25	31	11	6	–	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	358	666	672	914	1 337	185
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	23	53	73	80	37	42
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	20	43	36	51	64	263
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	41	76	67	44	56	8
Other crop farming (1119)	132	321	451	524	533	298
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	80	86	46	12	9	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	52	235	405	512	524	296
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	662	2 570	3 276	3 726	3 369	2 122
Cattle feedlots (112112)	29	105	85	85	45	14
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	35	21	1	–	–	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	13	31	37	41	32	30
Poultry and egg production (1123)	24	21	18	22	22	56
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	6	6	20	52	132
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	59	132	162	189	284	684
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	872	2 930	3 598	3 973	3 516	2 127
number..	108 718	216 824	158 352	119 128	74 061	29 531
Farms with—						
1 to 9	26	78	127	302	557	1 068
10 to 49	169	939	2 252	3 125	2 804	1 025
50 to 99	208	1 199	1 068	502	132	31
100 to 199	307	640	135	42	18	2
200 to 499	157	71	16	1	4	–
500 or more	5	3	–	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	805	2 742	3 350	3 621	3 183	1 741
number..	63 278	131 976	95 248	69 688	42 074	16 814
Beef cows ..... farms..	778	2 728	3 346	3 613	3 165	1 702
number..	62 101	131 688	95 133	69 517	41 853	16 623
Farms with—						
1 to 9	40	147	309	719	1 301	1 221
10 to 49	238	1 434	2 666	2 773	1 816	470
50 to 99	247	942	328	105	39	10
100 to 199	212	190	36	16	6	–
200 to 499	39	13	7	–	3	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	41	38	34	50	71	69
number..	1 177	288	115	171	221	191
Farms with—						
1 to 4	3	14	23	34	53	54
5 to 9	1	4	10	16	18	15
10 to 49	29	20	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	7	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	713	2 382	2 928	3 124	2 673	1 534
number..	22 255	43 838	33 027	27 373	16 304	7 130
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	790	2 635	3 253	3 491	2 986	1 742
number..	23 185	41 010	30 077	22 067	15 683	5 587

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	18 912	214	475	457	626	533
number..	590 771	60 127	44 361	44 168	71 020	49 726
$1,000..	214 842	29 181	19 149	17 250	27 244	19 087
Calves ..... farms..	16 052	167	377	370	468	381
number..	322 078	8 579	16 824	19 993	32 461	23 119
$1,000..	86 332	2 323	5 228	5 594	8 337	6 147
Cattle ..... farms..	10 504	145	288	286	431	369
number..	268 693	51 548	27 537	24 175	38 559	26 607
$1,000..	128 510	26 859	13 921	11 657	18 907	12 939
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	589	5	14	4	21	23
number..	10 425	261	309	(D)	3 285	1 421
$1,000..	6 610	147	223	(D)	2 035	849
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	662	24	18	20	38	26
number..	215 936	120 260	38 847	21 213	20 757	5 982
Farms with—						
1 to 24	479	2	7	5	9	8
25 to 49	53	1	–	–	3	2
50 to 99	31	–	1	1	4	3
100 to 199	18	–	–	1	1	2
200 to 499	20	–	–	3	5	7
500 or more	61	21	10	10	16	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	328	6	6	9	26	18
number..	31 976	(D)	2 430	1 373	1 791	729
Other ..... farms..	605	23	17	20	36	25
number..	183 960	(D)	36 417	19 840	18 966	5 253
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	425	22	17	21	37	22
number..	756 595	533 770	100 184	51 849	47 368	10 476
$1,000..	80 052	64 422	6 928	3 272	3 246	868
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	56	–	1	1	4	4
number..	57 177	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 050
$1,000..	1 277	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	122
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	349	7	7	9	27	19
number..	51 637	35 768	7 635	2 008	3 124	1 096
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	309	7	6	9	25	16
number..	23 690	15 691	3 824	938	1 569	539
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	262	7	7	9	26	19
number..	27 947	20 077	3 811	1 070	1 555	557
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	231	1	6	3	8	14
number..	4 797	(D)	744	(D)	161	304
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	165	–	5	3	5	11
number..	2 294	–	231	44	89	175
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	164	–	4	3	3	10
number..	3 300	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	267
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	110	–	3	2	2	8
number..	2 744	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	183
pounds of wool..	15 901	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 095
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	5 679	57	142	114	177	134
number..	31 591	287	677	503	1 273	929
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 054	8	12	11	20	15
number..	3 950	(D)	23	(D)	396	264
Goats inventory ..... farms..	960	5	13	12	19	17
number..	18 389	158	227	327	601	297
Goats sold ..... farms..	410	1	5	3	6	6
number..	5 596	(D)	34	(D)	196	121
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	941	9	15	89	71	66
number..	6 537 982	(D)	(D)	1 471 729	1 413 273	879 224
Farms with—						
1 to 399	701	–	1	3	9	8
400 to 3,199	11	–	1	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	18	–	–	–	13	4
10,000 to 19,999	127	1	–	67	11	46
20,000 to 49,999	77	4	13	18	36	6
50,000 to 99,999	5	2	–	1	2	–
100,000 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	885	8	15	87	54	59
number..	5 328 691	2 120 581	322 639	1 388 295	781 008	698 211
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	189	2	1	4	18	9
number..	1 209 291	(D)	(D)	83 434	632 265	181 013
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	331	9	14	90	80	69
number..	7 359 686	1 328 216	319 417	1 960 066	2 589 298	950 844
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	1 393	280	621	294	148	18
number..	554 915 961	220 845 315	257 058 613	62 043 013	14 032 390	847 304
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	30	–	–	1	3	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	36	–	1	–	13	16
60,000 to 99,999	62	–	–	1	60	1
100,000 or more	1 265	280	620	292	72	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	82	–	–	–	–	1
number..	239	–	–	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	11	–	–	–	–	–
number..	57	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	900	3 035	3 683	4 023	3 515	1 451
number..	61 879	114 197	73 096	46 534	21 499	4 164
$1,000..	22 240	38 413	22 557	13 196	5 632	892
Calves ..... farms..	680	2 541	3 230	3 584	3 114	1 140
number..	34 806	74 688	53 410	36 739	17 835	3 624
$1,000..	9 759	20 959	14 168	9 055	4 102	659
Cattle ..... farms..	663	2 078	2 278	2 093	1 422	451
number..	27 073	39 509	19 686	9 795	3 664	540
$1,000..	12 481	17 454	8 389	4 141	1 530	233
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	47	151	132	113	65	14
number..	1 430	2 207	794	371	124	(D)
$1,000..	929	1 401	515	243	78	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	28	78	93	117	107	113
number..	2 191	2 502	1 225	1 358	971	630
Farms with—						
1 to 24	10	52	77	102	98	109
25 to 49	3	10	13	11	6	4
50 to 99	7	5	3	4	3	–
100 to 199	4	10	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	4	1	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	16	45	48	69	39	46
number..	363	609	300	312	184	(D)
Other ..... farms..	26	64	88	107	100	99
number..	1 828	1 893	925	1 046	787	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	25	63	61	74	56	27
number..	3 454	4 979	2 179	1 545	651	140
$1,000..	399	468	234	147	56	12
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	6	12	7	10	7	4
number..	70	909	115	211	208	41
$1,000..	3	33	3	6	3	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	19	51	49	70	42	49
number..	480	690	312	270	141	113
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	15	49	42	61	37	42
number..	271	392	168	148	84	66
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	16	39	36	49	27	27
number..	209	298	144	122	57	47
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	12	26	39	43	37	42
number..	604	934	457	634	419	451
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	9	20	27	32	28	25
number..	258	454	237	330	257	219
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	9	20	29	35	28	23
number..	435	658	369	392	238	213
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	8	14	17	19	21	16
number..	292	495	302	513	331	219
pounds of wool..	2 158	2 361	1 489	2 644	1 871	1 354
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	242	706	834	1 023	986	1 264
number..	2 212	4 836	4 080	4 860	4 243	7 691
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	55	174	197	237	242	83
number..	475	787	657	516	458	102
Goats inventory ..... farms..	20	104	101	150	238	281
number..	631	1 618	2 230	2 465	4 155	5 680
Goats sold ..... farms..	7	33	51	82	110	106
number..	108	631	1 006	926	1 454	1 013
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	17	69	101	143	169	192
number..	49 414	1 915	3 334	3 542	3 055	3 430
Farms with—						
1 to 399	8	68	100	143	169	192
400 to 3,199	6	1	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	13	66	99	139	163	182
number..	5 399	1 203	2 806	3 001	2 631	2 917
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	7	15	20	38	40	35
number..	44 015	712	528	541	424	513
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	11	8	6	9	18	17
number..	124 375	77 422	445	(D)	(D)	598
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	4	2	5	10	3	8
number..	75 900	(D)	72	735	62	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	–	–	5	10	3	8
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	1	6	10	18	22	24
number..	(D)	(D)	39	43	69	67
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	4	2	3	2
number..	–	–	9	(D)	6	(D)

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 497	171	252	280	315	178
acres..	405 393	118 419	104 851	79 287	58 603	18 416
bushels..	43 851 007	14 736 462	12 118 960	8 026 572	5 616 156	1 581 467
Irrigated ..... farms..	293	89	112	51	30	6
acres..	93 808	46 821	30 458	11 137	4 773	484
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 034	7	10	9	22	13
25 to 99 acres	497	9	16	39	70	76
100 to 249 acres	445	22	56	115	131	81
250 to 499 acres	281	49	80	66	77	8
500 acres or more	240	84	90	51	15	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	271	15	28	48	56	16
acres..	24 202	4 224	6 059	6 329	4 431	1 114
tons, green..	284 029	62 447	68 784	77 331	46 518	9 604
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	177	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	90	–	1	3	7	2
25 to 99 acres	101	5	8	17	31	11
100 to 249 acres	60	4	11	24	17	2
250 to 499 acres	14	4	5	3	1	1
500 acres or more	6	2	3	1	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	154	27	25	26	30	10
acres..	25 499	7 655	5 338	6 281	4 356	640
bushels..	1 648 269	606 811	382 221	355 452	211 500	41 368
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	7	3	1	–	–
acres..	1 466	1 107	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	697	120	114	147	123	56
acres..	155 049	57 482	33 863	30 915	20 339	5 672
bushels..	6 547 211	2 517 461	1 543 352	1 328 648	738 998	201 822
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	9	8	9	–	–
acres..	5 020	2 359	(D)	1 730	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	52	–	1	5	6	3
25 to 99 acres	210	8	20	28	47	26
100 to 249 acres	213	26	42	65	38	24
250 to 499 acres	154	44	37	43	26	3
500 acres or more	68	42	14	6	6	–
Rice ..... farms..	530	108	137	175	96	10
acres..	234 244	102 487	62 850	49 953	17 827	965
cwt..	13 330 366	6 089 217	3 502 209	2 812 512	866 387	46 622
Irrigated ..... farms..	530	108	137	175	96	10
acres..	234 244	102 487	62 850	49 953	17 827	965
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5	–	1	–	2	1
25 to 99 acres	40	2	5	13	14	3
100 to 249 acres	159	10	27	57	59	6
250 to 499 acres	167	20	41	89	17	–
500 acres or more	159	76	63	16	4	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 701	253	348	366	313	136
acres..	966 443	438 159	261 160	160 376	79 093	16 301
bales..	1 714 762	836 708	465 257	262 194	115 051	21 557
Irrigated ..... farms..	509	167	174	111	44	7
acres..	300 311	190 485	74 966	26 621	7 534	566
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	125	–	1	3	5	4
25 to 99 acres	240	–	4	10	24	52
100 to 249 acres	292	4	12	43	136	74
250 to 499 acres	375	7	63	169	130	6
500 acres or more	669	242	268	141	18	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 851	324	490	604	638	392
acres..	1 964 202	609 123	482 764	389 527	262 615	102 911
bushels..	59 370 926	20 455 144	15 611 782	11 366 649	6 967 369	2 519 506
Irrigated ..... farms..	814	190	212	218	123	37
acres..	441 181	192 624	123 677	85 705	30 312	6 881
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	348	–	3	6	12	14
25 to 99 acres	815	3	15	26	47	63
100 to 249 acres	797	10	37	97	163	137
250 to 499 acres	678	28	91	141	209	134
500 acres or more	1 213	283	344	334	207	44
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	1	–	–	1	–
acres..	61	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
cwt..	3 167	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	4	5	10	15	11
acres..	8 835	1 476	2 317	1 971	1 983	873
bushels..	1 875 843	427 840	370 210	494 180	403 635	147 650
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	175	302	258	246	181	139
acres..	9 571	8 583	3 481	2 364	1 140	678
bushels..	759 753	604 171	202 963	122 484	55 420	26 599
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	49	156	219	235	177	137
25 to 99 acres	98	134	38	11	4	2
100 to 249 acres	27	12	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	13	26	17	27	14	11
acres..	597	796	270	236	87	59
tons, green..	4 513	9 176	2 117	2 156	843	540
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4	10	13	25	14	11
25 to 99 acres	8	15	4	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	11	10	9	4	–	2
acres..	857	157	146	(D)	–	(D)
bushels..	33 970	8 870	6 468	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	45	51	15	11	9	6
acres..	2 920	3 013	468	196	133	48
bushels..	104 649	91 022	12 542	4 981	2 840	896
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3	9	4	7	8	6
25 to 99 acres	33	32	11	4	1	–
100 to 249 acres	9	9	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rice ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
cwt..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	99	111	51	13	9	2
acres..	6 482	3 727	958	116	(D)	(D)
bales..	8 470	4 406	957	113	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	–	1	–	–
acres..	96	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	11	39	38	13	9	2
25 to 99 acres	67	71	12	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	21	1	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	355	488	254	180	105	21
acres..	55 897	40 951	11 804	6 251	2 086	273
bushels..	1 251 607	855 354	223 925	89 936	26 969	2 685
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	16	2	3	–	1
acres..	948	938	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	17	52	60	86	82	16
25 to 99 acres	81	286	181	86	22	5
100 to 249 acres	196	136	12	8	1	–
250 to 499 acres	60	14	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	3	5	2	9	2	2
acres..	9	9	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
cwt..	(D)	680	(D)	431	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	4	5	5	3	3	3
acres..	141	47	14	(D)	4	(D)
bushels..	23 700	5 460	2 180	(D)	190	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	13 999	205	415	378	526	428
acres..	648 809	16 018	30 408	40 186	61 784	44 532
tons, dry..	1 486 117	44 726	84 283	95 962	152 360	107 783
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	3	–	–	5	2
acres..	1 008	(D)	–	–	160	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6 217	59	143	86	81	83
25 to 99 acres	6 176	89	186	158	212	193
100 to 249 acres	1 367	46	57	95	175	117
250 to 499 acres	188	7	23	28	47	24
500 acres or more	51	4	6	11	11	11
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	10 517	174	326	299	425	348
acres..	469 646	11 999	22 639	28 939	44 343	34 628
tons, dry..	1 160 675	34 100	68 948	75 152	118 435	88 348
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	3	–	–	3	1
acres..	925	(D)	–	–	90	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	507	6	11	12	11	17
acres..	7 280	1 315	939	920	697	386
Irrigated ..... farms..	70	2	3	1	1	3
acres..	793	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	49
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	283	–	4	4	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	166	1	4	2	4	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	43	1	–	1	3	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	2	1	5	2	–
250.0 acres or more	5	2	2	–	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	902	22	20	14	26	19
acres..	13 428	1 461	484	808	632	728
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	1	2	–	4	3
acres..	744	(D)	(D)	–	44	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	445	–	7	4	11	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	331	8	8	5	8	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	107	10	4	3	6	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	2	1	1	1	1
250.0 acres or more	6	2	–	1	–	1

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

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

Item	$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..	764	2 495	2 756	2 692	2 092	1 248
acres..	66 777	142 029	106 024	74 669	45 951	20 431
tons, dry..	154 847	336 414	239 694	156 817	83 259	29 972
Irrigated ... farms..	–	4	3	2	3	3
acres..	–	85	76	(D)	77	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	126	576	1 069	1 510	1 477	1 007
25 to 99 acres	370	1 506	1 524	1 121	583	234
100 to 249 acres	233	389	157	60	31	7
250 to 499 acres	29	23	6	1	–	–
500 acres or more	6	1	–	–	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	623	1 990	2 085	1 935	1 481	831
acres..	52 467	106 014	74 094	50 644	30 852	13 027
tons, dry..	129 496	267 450	179 092	116 863	60 908	21 883
Irrigated ... farms..	–	2	3	2	3	3
acres..	–	(D)	76	(D)	77	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	36	99	104	97	59	55
acres..	682	1 056	697	377	131	81
Irrigated ... farms..	5	17	10	15	6	7
acres..	73	81	54	41	10	5
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2	38	53	69	56	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres	23	46	47	27	3	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	15	4	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	48	115	98	126	115	299
acres..	1 116	1 577	1 268	965	878	3 512
Irrigated ... farms..	6	11	17	15	10	37
acres..	(D)	37	82	100	48	205
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	24	52	49	77	60	153
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	46	33	40	45	119
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	14	15	9	10	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	3	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.