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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..	49 406	51 854	59 284	72 792	81 706	91 280	119 386	148 202
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	8 936 015	9 447 705	10 320 832	10 998 652	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 724
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	172	159	142	135	123	107	97
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	269 000	199 781	187 840	141 464	72 672	35 551	24 442
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 573	1 263	1 314	1 038	590	333	252
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	2 425 402	1 991 218	1 799 492	2 097 628	1 818 315	1 185 798	624 023	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 106	38 452	30 403	28 932	22 331	14 761	5 580	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	4 651	5 253	6 682	7 837	7 467	10 346	14 138
10 to 49 acres	15 601	15 852	18 088	23 286	25 567	30 195	42 911	57 199
50 to 179 acres	18 259	19 366	22 680	28 120	32 667	38 221	49 180	58 723
180 to 499 acres	7 506	8 007	9 337	10 914	11 887	12 103	13 836	14 976
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 564	2 676	2 690	2 667	2 323	2 306	2 361
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 054	938	823	839	734	602	579
2,000 acres or more	478	360	312	277	242	237	205	226
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	47 497	54 972	68 439	77 836	87 862	113 506	143 134
acres..	5 608 388	5 578 191	5 716 256	5 950 155	6 049 163	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 781 785
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	42 135	50 108	63 392	73 870	82 844	102 316	137 737
acres..	4 233 693	3 998 685	3 779 164	4 659 283	4 467 045	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 904
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	4 337	6 445	4 026	6 082	4 002	5 170	12 583
acres..	156 250	112 630	137 858	81 078	89 861	51 340	59 153	96 874
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	7 676 523	4 834 218	3 541 419	3 500 750	2 980 078	2 121 226	1 195 069	1 067 567
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	93 227	59 737	48 093	36 473	23 239	10 010	7 203
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	2 595 213	1 996 452	1 436 988	1 898 109	1 669 769	1 300 627	669 281	750 484
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	5 081 310	2 837 765	2 104 430	1 602 642	1 310 309	804 396	513 671	305 074
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	13 653	12 616	16 758	19 845	19 912	29 213	54 675	64 997
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	7 250	8 461	9 958	11 725	11 432	17 598	23 901
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	6 968	8 344	9 720	11 806	13 861	18 710	28 870
$10,000 to $24,999	6 470	7 641	8 515	11 056	14 425			
$25,000 to $49,999	3 470	4 397	4 817	6 948	9 290	32 589	27 192	29 950
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	3 640	4 271	6 246	7 536			
$100,000 to $499,999	6 321	7 254	7 034	8 237	6 492	3 942	1 127	447
$500,000 or more	3 825	2 088	1 084	741	468	189	38	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	42 887	45 273	52 398	64 150	71 388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	4 166	4 750	5 238	7 092	8 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	2 126	1 589	1 355	1 225	1 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	227	242	293	325	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	19 960	21 464	23 261	27 579	34 538	33 330	(NA)	(NA)
Any	25 856	25 958	31 914	37 303	41 917	37 945	63 808	63 707
200 days or more	18 028	17 989	21 702	24 717	26 675	24 242	35 741	32 372
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	24 355	27 376	30 687	39 795	46 637	57 583	(NA)	(NA)
Other	25 051	24 478	28 597	32 997	35 069	32 909	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.2	54.7	53.3	51.7	51.1	52.9	52.4	50.9
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 673 379	3 817 833	2 779 353	(NA)	(NA)	1 452 743	893 187	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	916 191	431 873	323 978	229 516	188 501	121 616	89 439	49 560
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	2 262 032	1 288 719	921 654	702 666	610 405	411 934	226 257	147 106
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	243 960	233 479	179 396	238 315	209 537	177 589	88 738	88 513
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	198 201	184 299	143 686	235 621	161 702	97 912	71 062	65 293
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	487 395	388 338	287 037	245 364	222 451	133 835	116 823	94 017
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	205 129	143 502	130 580	206 549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	188 784	151 341	107 655	111 631	83 869	47 444	25 639	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	22 718	24 985	30 485	30 099	36 619	43 972	70 466
number..	941 311	901 980	784 136	890 480	839 293	1 021 554	858 548	905 999
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	19 531	20 630	24 286	23 632	26 231	(NA)	29 708
number..	435 672	385 428	320 641	342 296	331 700	424 055	274 950	260 675
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	1 552	2 336	4 353	5 716	9 523	15 388	41 918
number..	78 400	99 291	110 127	125 832	125 412	129 958	143 089	197 678
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	20 771	22 682	25 272	25 691	28 259	32 325	42 478
number..	443 147	399 035	395 732	378 660	426 554	384 044	418 690	410 953
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	2 986	4 311	6 921	11 390	18 846	22 975	35 271	73 083
number..	9 624 860	5 100 979	2 547 127	2 047 098	1 901 227	1 414 751	1 393 393	1 046 354
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	4 012	6 290	9 436	15 737	17 383	26 248	28 995
number..	36 431 039	10 776 400	5 180 960	3 907 278	3 389 145	2 616 555	2 301 048	1 359 760
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	1 726	2 064	3 330	5 348	7 486	11 215	19 621	63 422
number..	16 162 563	18 133 946	20 070 337	18 823 538	18 556 105	15 670 429	17 223 353	13 763 213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	2 086	2 116	2 153	2 195	2 434	2 520	3 243	3 287
number..	591 248 423	499 071 743	408 721 082	348 434 068	296 848 126	225 566 077	252 003 506	172 734 036

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..	8 862	13 052	21 000	30 193	38 850	49 134	57 871	95 144
acres..	821 039	1 019 871	1 056 000	1 393 496	1 489 546	1 327 640	1 128 723	1 217 650
bushels..	74 423 999	96 617 840	71 795 021	133 576 411	113 677 738	100 057 145	77 787 866	71 077 106
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	6 883	7 747	11 950	6 517	12 557	16 110	22 947
acres..	616 397	490 214	378 744	597 539	132 445	248 308	180 368	232 537
bushels..	30 357 728	23 164 935	15 091 015	20 682 804	4 312 796	8 667 399	7 326 994	6 381 737
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	13 080	17 409	26 324	29 577	33 248	27 466	33 672
acres..	1 280 412	1 287 573	1 273 278	1 746 774	1 512 294	1 208 924	740 654	621 219
bushels..	35 785 336	34 176 793	31 368 069	42 285 536	35 093 482	26 751 021	18 705 519	14 218 665
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	2 035	981	620	434	2 405	7 937	29 562
acres..	677 541	357 766	94 186	68 760	43 394	143 782	163 430	367 384
bales..	916 278	445 466	93 720	92 248	47 261	131 611	115 388	369 563
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	17 625	22 260	29 489	37 971	44 023	64 006	87 576
acres..	320 599	283 900	239 343	337 696	409 857	366 841	372 122	408 052
pounds..	703 559 462	604 014 807	478 051 423	690 142 724	820 615 121	714 135 918	674 932 186	877 729 569
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	18 268	20 733	21 046	23 174	23 690	26 981	(NA)
acres..	602 755	466 944	456 360	375 940	391 331	331 539	304 599	452 293
tons, dry..	1 218 338	922 347	795 954	647 953	673 400	561 691	471 945	577 872

[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	49 406	100.0	51 854	59 284
	$1,000	7 676 523	100.0	4 834 218	3 541 419
Average per farm	dollars	155 376	(X)	93 227	59 737
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	6 603	13.4	5 574	7 358
	$1,000	1 745	(Z)	1 810	2 610
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	7 050	14.3	7 042	9 400
	$1,000	11 635	.2	11 801	15 600
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	6 642	13.4	7 250	8 461
	$1,000	23 757	.3	25 911	30 155
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 261	12.7	6 968	8 344
	$1,000	44 236	.6	49 348	59 132
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	5 025	10.2	6 025	6 664
	$1,000	70 270	.9	85 260	93 595
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	1 445	2.9	1 616	1 851
	$1,000	32 021	.4	35 877	40 976
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	2 454	5.0	3 116	3 362
	$1,000	77 306	1.0	98 171	106 519
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	1 016	2.1	1 281	1 455
	$1,000	45 086	.6	56 911	64 885
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	2 764	5.6	3 640	4 271
	$1,000	197 211	2.6	261 413	306 583
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	3 579	7.2	4 444	4 857
	$1,000	588 773	7.7	716 851	776 148
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	2 742	5.5	2 810	2 177
	$1,000	994 156	13.0	985 744	757 372
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	2 139	4.3	1 492	810
	$1,000	1 520 901	19.8	1 010 979	542 961
$1,000,000 or more	farms	1 686	3.4	596	274
	$1,000	4 069 425	53.0	1 494 142	744 883
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	1 302	2.6	484	(NA)
	$1,000	1 952 285	25.4	684 769	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	272	.6	63	(NA)
	$1,000	908 350	11.8	222 178	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	112	.2	49	(NA)
	$1,000	1 208 791	15.7	587 195	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	28 510	57.7	32 939	39 469
	$1,000	2 595 213	33.8	1 996 452	1 436 988
Grains	farms	13 048	26.4	17 369	22 619
	$1,000	521 040	6.8	441 349	334 526
Corn for grain	farms	7 373	14.9	10 167	15 072
	$1,000	197 315	2.6	189 188	128 749
Wheat	farms	5 812	11.8	6 531	6 985
	$1,000	92 937	1.2	69 639	37 918
Soybeans	farms	9 792	19.8	12 739	16 759
	$1,000	226 000	2.9	175 628	161 616
Sorghum for grain	farms	114	.2	200	427
	$1,000	726	(Z)	996	1 152
Barley	farms	238	.5	400	580
	$1,000	1 481	(Z)	2 161	1 892
Oats	farms	502	1.0	881	1 106
	$1,000	1 660	(Z)	2 011	2 026
Other grains	farms	247	.5	374	403
	$1,000	920	(Z)	1 727	1 173
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 312	4.7	2 031	978
	$1,000	298 159	3.9	126 090	31 119
Tobacco	farms	12 077	24.4	17 611	22 213
	$1,000	1 137 742	14.8	956 323	700 234
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	6 889	13.9	5 224	5 228
	$1,000	31 747	.4	20 020	14 125
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 160	4.4	2 774	3 022
	$1,000	73 707	1.0	63 082	53 827
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	955	1.9	1 202	1 494
	$1,000	30 137	.4	26 039	28 118
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	3 269	6.6	2 028	1 525
	$1,000	318 203	4.1	183 777	113 817
Other crops	farms	2 544	5.1	3 591	4 280
	$1,000	184 478	2.4	179 771	161 222
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	27 389	55.4	27 732	31 330
	$1,000	5 081 310	66.2	2 837 765	2 104 430
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 116	8.3	4 058	4 292
	$1,000	2 118 786	27.6	1 551 291	1 240 193
Dairy products	farms	677	1.4	1 014	1 284
	$1,000	179 204	2.3	199 003	198 563
Cattle and calves	farms	21 286	43.1	20 771	22 682
	$1,000	169 869	2.2	158 790	134 389
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 666	5.4	4 012	6 290
	$1,000	2 568 492	33.5	898 624	515 327
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	511	1.0	499	464
	$1,000	605	(Z)	777	752
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 795	5.7	2 237	2 281
	$1,000	44 355	.6	29 280	15 208
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	2 176	4.4	2 134	(NA)
	$1,000	11 628	.2	7 113	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	5 344	(X)	3 333	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	591	1.2	658	(NA)
	$1,000	127	(Z)	135	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	369	.7	416	(NA)
	$1,000	245	(Z)	275	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	785	1.6	720	(NA)
	$1,000	1 708	(Z)	1 524	(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..	193	.4	178	(NA)
$1,000..	1 304	(Z)	1 197	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	167	.3	118	(NA)
$1,000..	2 521	(Z)	1 632	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	39	.1	34	(NA)
$1,000..	1 327	(Z)	1 206	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	.1	10	(NA)
$1,000..	4 395	.1	1 145	(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..	49 383	(X)	51 858	59 288
$1,000..	(X)	5 673 379	3 817 833	2 779 353
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	114 885	73 621	46 879
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	18 266	46 523	19 274	25 671
$5,000 to $9,999	9 652	69 401	9 359	9 900
$10,000 to $24,999	8 221	131 052	8 418	9 213
$25,000 to $49,999	3 455	123 300	4 152	4 533
$50,000 to $99,999	2 961	210 707	3 382	4 058
$100,000 to $249,999	1 758	306 274	3 586	3 487
$250,000 to $499,999	2 026	732 464	2 211	1 637
$500,000 or more	3 044	4 053 658	1 476	789
$500,000 to $999,999	1 798	1 267 047	1 059	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 004	1 487 634	329	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	242	1 298 976	88	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	(X)	12 925	13 173
$1,000..	(X)	916 191	431 873	323 978
percent of total..	(X)	16.1	11.3	11.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 984	1 357	3 123	4 058
$1,000 to $4,999	3 507	7 853	4 309	3 567
$5,000 to $9,999	846	5 592	1 017	1 206
$10,000 to $24,999	954	15 102	1 471	1 751
$25,000 to $49,999	788	29 601	1 276	1 270
$50,000 to $99,999	883	62 785	1 038	846
$100,000 to $249,999	793	125 713	460	351
$250,000 or more	854	668 188	231	124
$250,000 to $499,999	368	132 301	137	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	311	219 409	56	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	175	316 477	38	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	(X)	23 132	24 926
$1,000..	(X)	2 262 032	1 288 719	921 654
percent of total..	(X)	39.9	33.8	33.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 638	4 085	10 592	11 957
$1,000 to $4,999	6 726	13 573	6 252	6 241
$5,000 to $9,999	822	5 319	699	1 029
$10,000 to $24,999	538	8 775	886	1 050
$25,000 to $49,999	368	13 335	634	913
$50,000 to $99,999	412	29 432	1 130	1 269
$100,000 or more	3 612	2 187 512	2 939	2 467
$100,000 to $249,999	875	150 146	1 570	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 291	466 103	913	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	1 023	705 171	331	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	423	866 092	125	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	(X)	10 715	12 284
$1,000..	(X)	2 136 745	941 007	758 243
percent of total..	(X)	37.7	24.6	27.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 452	2 370	4 116	4 874
$1,000 to $4,999	2 909	5 654	1 802	2 129
$5,000 to $9,999	444	2 867	352	441
$10,000 to $24,999	371	6 561	532	797
$25,000 to $49,999	337	12 726	466	763
$50,000 to $79,999	254	16 070	707	825
$80,000 or more	3 525	2 090 496	2 740	2 455
$80,000 to $99,999	110	9 835	271	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	789	135 767	1 328	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	1 233	444 997	781	(NA)
$500,000 or more	1 393	1 499 897	360	(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	23 456	(X)	29 662	38 327
$1,000	(X)	130 860	85 959	68 811
percent of total	(X)	2.3	2.3	2.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 257	1 774	14 814	21 949
$500 to $999	3 368	2 333	4 151	5 375
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	14 466	6 955	8 039
$5,000 to $9,999	1 738	11 493	1 846	1 600
$10,000 to $24,999	1 620	23 978	1 273	1 067
$25,000 or more	1 052	76 816	623	297
$25,000 to $49,999	651	21 843	435	(NA)
$50,000 or more	401	54 973	188	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ... farms	36 387	(X)	40 585	46 980
$1,000	(X)	243 960	233 479	179 396
percent of total	(X)	4.3	6.1	6.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 455	2 399	10 780	14 468
$500 to $999	6 566	4 488	7 078	8 727
$1,000 to $4,999	12 413	26 734	13 718	15 500
$5,000 to $9,999	3 089	20 683	3 444	3 667
$10,000 to $24,999	2 532	37 576	3 313	3 215
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	43 083	1 424	1 054
$50,000 to $99,999	716	47 965	612	277
$100,000 or more	355	61 032	216	72
Agricultural chemicals ... farms	25 671	(X)	30 449	39 867
$1,000	(X)	188 784	151 341	107 655
percent of total	(X)	3.3	4.0	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	10 198	2 006	13 335	19 234
$500 to $999	3 799	2 569	3 935	5 341
$1,000 to $4,999	6 443	14 296	7 355	10 098
$5,000 to $9,999	1 742	11 782	2 292	2 502
$10,000 to $24,999	1 647	25 191	2 065	2 013
$25,000 to $49,999	869	29 875	897	496
$50,000 or more	973	103 065	570	183
$50,000 to $99,999	610	40 534	412	(NA)
$100,000 or more	363	62 531	158	(NA)
Petroleum products ... farms	46 229	(X)	49 736	56 379
$1,000	(X)	198 201	184 299	143 686
percent of total	(X)	3.5	4.8	5.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	27 427	9 394	27 970	33 681
$1,000 to $4,999	11 209	24 911	13 162	15 142
$5,000 to $9,999	3 011	21 214	3 849	4 040
$10,000 to $24,999	2 856	44 356	3 377	2 887
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	40 974	1 025	500
$50,000 or more	522	57 353	353	129
Electricity ... farms	29 259	(X)	32 089	36 010
$1,000	(X)	87 664	66 747	49 161
percent of total	(X)	1.5	1.7	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 607	2 929	15 675	19 454
$500 to $999	4 218	2 772	4 397	5 463
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	15 596	8 664	9 215
$5,000 to $9,999	2 049	13 950	2 203	1 356
$10,000 to $24,999	1 244	17 965	924	411
$25,000 or more	454	34 452	226	111
$25,000 to $49,999	283	9 298	149	(NA)
$50,000 or more	171	25 154	77	(NA)
Hired farm labor ... farms	18 984	(X)	21 919	26 952
$1,000	(X)	487 395	388 338	287 037
percent of total	(X)	8.6	10.2	10.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 144	2 062	7 331	10 820
$1,000 to $4,999	4 954	11 377	6 111	7 012
$5,000 to $9,999	1 889	12 885	2 169	2 924
$10,000 to $24,999	2 311	36 311	2 949	3 636
$25,000 to $49,999	1 614	56 099	1 808	1 554
$50,000 to $99,999	1 149	79 128	935	678
$100,000 or more	923	289 532	616	328
$100,000 to $249,999	625	91 451	431	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	194	63 831	114	(NA)
$500,000 or more	104	134 250	71	(NA)
Contract labor ... farms	6 485	(X)	6 362	7 109
$1,000	(X)	67 291	41 893	42 089
percent of total	(X)	1.2	1.1	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 388	1 091	2 441	3 153
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	5 053	2 310	2 307
$5,000 to $9,999	668	4 657	671	696
$10,000 to $24,999	692	10 449	608	670
$25,000 to $49,999	324	11 249	200	172
$50,000 or more	240	34 793	132	111
$50,000 to $99,999	152	10 195	87	(NA)
$100,000 or more	88	24 598	45	(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..	39 441	(X)	42 818	46 551
$1,000..	(X)	207 332	171 928	129 943
percent of total..	(X)	3.7	4.5	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	16 214	6 559	19 332	24 213
$1,000 to $4,999	15 134	32 446	15 584	15 970
$5,000 to $9,999	3 550	23 047	3 849	3 453
$10,000 to $24,999	2 809	42 134	2 870	2 277
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	38 754	860	465
$50,000 or more	585	64 393	323	173
$50,000 to $99,999	424	27 443	216	(NA)
$100,000 or more	161	36 950	107	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	(X)	16 441	19 512
$1,000..	(X)	55 032	42 312	32 864
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	1.1	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 396	2 458	8 986	12 482
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	9 905	5 375	5 646
$5,000 to $9,999	1 122	7 408	1 135	895
$10,000 to $24,999	817	12 298	734	389
$25,000 to $49,999	273	8 948	152	69
$50,000 or more	129	14 015	59	31
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	(X)	19 038	23 735
$1,000..	(X)	205 129	143 502	130 580
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.8	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 140	1 484	4 417	7 700
$1,000 to $4,999	6 399	16 299	7 786	9 475
$5,000 to $9,999	2 615	18 037	3 076	3 302
$10,000 to $24,999	2 516	38 725	2 557	2 296
$25,000 to $49,999	1 148	39 183	866	731
$50,000 to $99,999	477	31 375	242	169
$100,000 or more	243	60 026	94	62
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	(X)	13 588	17 290
$1,000..	(X)	140 144	102 028	99 788
percent of total..	(X)	2.5	2.7	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 549	763	2 314	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	12 832	5 973	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	2 088	14 297	2 478	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 992	30 470	1 990	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	825	27 753	634	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	324	21 336	150	(NA)
$100,000 or more	143	32 694	49	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	(X)	9 391	10 497
$1,000..	(X)	64 985	41 474	30 792
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.1	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 653	1 226	3 632	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	7 719	3 859	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	826	5 657	925	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	807	12 281	715	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	282	9 572	173	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	121	7 826	56	(NA)
$100,000 or more	77	20 705	31	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	(X)	16 600	18 588
$1,000..	(X)	180 559	163 376	116 952
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	4.3	4.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 977	682	3 910	4 620
$500 to $999	1 915	1 284	2 225	2 381
$1,000 to $4,999	4 348	10 020	4 894	6 287
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	9 955	1 691	2 094
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	19 851	2 011	2 097
$25,000 to $49,999	841	29 534	1 096	785
$50,000 or more	967	109 233	773	324
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	46 926	(X)	49 192	56 178
$1,000..	(X)	72 025	59 169	50 725
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.5	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	12 673	3 456	16 220	25 450
$500 to $999	14 418	10 323	15 411	17 271
$1,000 to $4,999	17 613	33 370	16 174	12 467
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	9 994	983	745
$10,000 to $24,999	574	8 243	339	197
$25,000 or more	121	6 639	65	48
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	(X)	45 144	51 596
$1,000..	(X)	370 924	364 899	194 822
percent of total..	(X)	6.5	9.6	7.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	20 795	8 277	23 100	31 206
$1,000 to $4,999	13 033	28 111	13 291	13 774
$5,000 to $9,999	2 911	19 391	3 120	3 292
$10,000 to $24,999	2 759	41 672	2 885	2 172
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	45 169	1 376	663
$50,000 to $99,999	751	51 341	894	293
$100,000 or more	521	176 962	478	196
$100,000 to $249,999	357	51 709	361	(NA)
$250,000 or more	164	125 253	117	(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..	49 391	22 635	26 756	51 858	24 858	27 000
$1,000..	1 601 413	1 653 587	–52 174	912 136	948 855	–36 719
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	73 054	–1 950	17 589	38 171	–1 360
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	27 045	18 515	8 530	30 837	20 777	10 060
$1,000..	1 772 548	1 755 702	16 846	1 023 730	1 002 456	21 274
Average per farm ..... dollars..	65 541	94 826	1 975	33 198	48 248	2 115
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 880	467	3 413	3 971	533	3 438
$1,000 to $4,999	6 755	2 289	4 466	8 309	2 566	5 743
$5,000 to $9,999	3 564	2 913	651	4 373	3 494	879
$10,000 to $24,999	4 289	4 289	–	5 434	5 434	–
$25,000 to $49,999	2 533	2 533	–	3 385	3 385	–
$50,000 or more	6 024	6 024	–	5 365	5 365	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	4 120	18 226	21 021	4 081	16 940
$1,000..	171 135	102 115	69 020	111 594	53 601	57 993
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 658	24 785	3 787	5 309	13 134	3 423
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 773	345	4 428	5 223	424	4 799
$1,000 to $4,999	10 498	1 056	9 442	9 775	1 234	8 541
$5,000 to $9,999	3 806	860	2 946	3 275	795	2 480
$10,000 to $24,999	2 402	1 098	1 304	2 129	1 068	1 061
$25,000 to $49,999	478	377	101	441	385	56
$50,000 or more	389	384	5	178	175	3

[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	12 269	51 035	8 317	46 195
	1992	9 805	40 414	6 890	37 470
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 160	(X)	5 554
	1992	(X)	4 122	(X)	5 438
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		5 352	1 951	2 979	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		4 318	9 618	2 885	6 769
$5,000 to $9,999		1 215	8 343	1 107	7 650
$10,000 to $24,999		946	14 353	910	13 860
$25,000 to $49,999		370	12 483	368	(D)
$50,000 or more		68	4 288	68	4 288
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	3 326	6 123	1 554	3 078
	1992	2 494	3 800	1 564	2 596
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 841	(X)	1 981
	1992	(X)	1 524	(X)	1 660
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	12 334	75 354	6 531	55 974
	1992	12 408	73 394	6 476	57 457
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	6 109	(X)	8 571
	1992	(X)	5 915	(X)	8 872
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 992	1 555	1 704	640
$1,000 to $4,999		5 034	11 556	2 605	6 371
$5,000 to $9,999		1 503	9 824	912	5 954
$10,000 to $24,999		1 294	18 852	866	12 609
$25,000 to $49,999		292	9 642	237	7 986
$50,000 or more		219	23 925	207	22 414
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	3 074	25 999	1 618	22 411
	1992	3 939	31 476	2 342	27 856
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	8 458	(X)	13 851
	1992	(X)	7 991	(X)	11 894
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		941	407	297	146
$1,000 to $4,999		1 172	2 527	568	1 254
$5,000 to $9,999		347	2 345	206	1 401
$10,000 to $24,999		386	5 616	329	4 837
$25,000 to $49,999		106	3 461	96	3 131
$50,000 or more		122	11 644	122	11 644
Rental of farmland	1997	6 008	24 450	2 857	15 268
	1992	6 381	20 423	2 906	12 983
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 070	(X)	5 344
	1992	(X)	3 201	(X)	4 468
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 863	860	698	341
$1,000 to $4,999		3 001	6 990	1 421	3 637
$5,000 to $9,999		731	4 520	430	2 649
$10,000 to $24,999		289	4 496	221	3 379
$25,000 or more		124	7 584	87	5 262
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 743	17 684	864	12 022
	1992	2 096	18 068	995	13 734
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	10 146	(X)	13 914
	1992	(X)	8 620	(X)	13 803
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		401	171	135	61
$1,000 to $4,999		467	1 055	260	599
$5,000 to $9,999		238	1 661	142	975
$10,000 to $24,999		541	7 369	239	3 158
$25,000 or more		96	7 429	88	7 229
Other farm-related income sources	1997	3 936	7 221	2 710	6 273
	1992	1 867	3 426	1 447	2 884
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 835	(X)	2 315
	1992	(X)	1 835	(X)	1 993
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 425	600	1 496	384
$1,000 to $4,999		1 151	2 514	878	1 980
$5,000 to $9,999		220	1 445	208	1 382
$10,000 to $24,999		111	1 606	99	1 472
$25,000 or more		29	1 056	29	1 056

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

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

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 414**	**22 171**	**1 609**	**27 715**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	15 680	(X)	17 225
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	499	186	433	171
$1,000 to $4,999	443	1 029	427	1 063
$5,000 to $9,999	155	1 070	198	1 388
$10,000 to $19,999	108	1 474	200	2 779
$20,000 to $24,999	26	555	52	1 120
$25,000 to $49,999	81	2 877	152	5 377
$50,000 or more	102	14 981	147	15 817
Corn	779	8 055	1 006	13 091
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 340	(X)	13 013
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	289	118	292	116
$1,000 to $9,999	358	1 214	412	1 510
$10,000 to $24,999	49	753	153	2 414
$25,000 or more	83	5 971	149	9 051
Wheat	479	2 545	287	1 123
Average per farm[1]	(X)	5 314	(X)	3 914
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	265	99	146	50
$1,000 to $9,999	171	512	116	345
$10,000 to $24,999	24	354	15	257
$25,000 or more	19	1 581	10	470
Soybeans	336	4 783	379	5 785
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 234	(X)	15 264
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	157	40	146	42
$1,000 to $9,999	84	255	92	339
$10,000 to $24,999	31	488	62	1 014
$25,000 or more	64	4 000	79	4 390
Sorghum, barley, and oats	24	99	33	65
Average per farm[1]	(X)	4 115	(X)	1 982
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	18	4	25	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	3	10	6	15
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cotton	237	3 553	321	5 471
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 990	(X)	17 043
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	44	19	39	21
$1,000 to $9,999	140	485	159	601
$10,000 to $24,999	26	370	57	867
$25,000 or more	27	2 678	66	3 982
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]	150	3 138	228	2 180
Average per farm[1]	(X)	20 917	(X)	9 559
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	42	13	99	29
$1,000 to $9,999	58	238	91	370
$10,000 to $24,999	23	341	25	388
$25,000 or more	27	2 545	13	1 394

[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	49 406	100.0	51 854	59 284
Land in farms	acres	9 122 379	100.0	8 936 015	9 447 705
Total cropland	farms	44 502	90.1	47 497	54 972
	acres	5 608 388	61.5	5 578 191	5 716 256
Harvested cropland	farms	38 241	77.4	42 135	50 108
	acres	4 233 693	46.4	3 998 685	3 779 164
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		26 277	53.2	29 394	36 024
1 to 9 acres		10 267	20.8	12 257	15 114
10 to 19 acres		7 028	14.2	7 606	9 566
20 to 29 acres		4 412	8.9	4 631	5 654
30 to 49 acres		4 570	9.2	4 900	5 690
50 to 99 acres		4 390	8.9	4 753	5 544
100 to 199 acres		2 899	5.9	3 236	3 919
200 to 499 acres		2 628	5.3	2 932	3 203
500 to 999 acres		1 234	2.5	1 195	1 027
1,000 acres or more		813	1.6	625	391
1,000 to 1,999 acres		625	1.3	500	327
2,000 acres or more		188	.4	125	64
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	21 639	43.8	21 103	21 876
	acres	882 844	9.7	835 097	782 535
Other cropland	farms	13 476	27.3	18 949	25 965
	acres	491 851	5.4	744 409	1 154 557
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	5 381	10.9	7 580	6 969
	acres	147 598	1.6	198 153	175 765
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 613	3.3	2 417	4 340
	acres	35 598	.4	55 718	87 525
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 696	3.4	2 637	2 254
	acres	43 078	.5	73 778	57 193
Cropland idle	farms	8 485	17.2	12 683	19 888
	acres	265 577	2.9	416 760	834 074
Total woodland	farms	31 171	63.1	32 870	36 067
	acres	2 639 726	28.9	2 613 514	2 753 255
Woodland pastured	farms	14 135	28.6	14 679	16 743
	acres	478 315	5.2	507 491	562 028
Woodland not pastured	farms	24 881	50.4	26 017	28 259
	acres	2 161 411	23.7	2 106 023	2 191 227
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	8 034	16.3	8 133	11 244
	acres	384 903	4.2	376 344	473 683
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	32 453	65.7	31 757	39 149
	acres	489 362	5.4	367 966	504 511
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	3 328	(X)	2 858	959
	acres	133 346	(X)	93 414	31 388

[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	49 406	51 854	9 122 379	8 936 015	4 233 693	3 998 685	156 250	112 630
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	4 651	17 304	19 965	6 610	8 279	1 212	1 172
10 to 49 acres	15 601	15 852	427 353	440 538	123 921	133 213	6 590	5 922
50 to 69 acres	5 259	5 526	306 481	321 549	87 068	94 624	3 541	2 377
70 to 99 acres	5 323	5 697	439 310	470 022	124 453	134 874	5 078	4 117
100 to 139 acres	4 785	5 002	554 766	582 745	162 414	181 803	6 607	5 162
140 to 179 acres	2 892	3 141	453 387	493 259	139 192	159 384	6 277	5 563
180 to 219 acres	2 040	2 134	403 881	421 191	134 685	148 748	6 050	3 922
220 to 259 acres	1 463	1 555	349 125	370 818	125 279	135 537	5 604	4 477
260 to 499 acres	4 003	4 318	1 415 606	1 522 972	609 536	657 393	24 644	16 562
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 564	1 665 842	1 727 593	876 726	898 818	28 881	22 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 054	1 526 792	1 413 788	944 305	823 077	22 098	20 117
2,000 acres or more	478	360	1 562 532	1 151 575	899 504	622 935	39 668	20 564
5,000 acres or more	55	34	419 277	258 280	231 865	132 180	15 394	7 680
Farms with harvested cropland	38 241	42 135	8 279 212	8 258 475	4 233 693	3 998 685	153 115	109 905
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 295	2 875	10 365	12 853	6 610	8 279	1 199	1 168
10 to 49 acres	10 534	11 459	299 600	327 841	123 921	133 213	6 053	5 466
50 to 69 acres	4 070	4 562	237 644	265 872	87 068	94 624	3 116	2 314
70 to 99 acres	4 331	4 806	357 967	397 119	124 453	134 874	4 527	3 887
100 to 139 acres	3 927	4 389	456 010	511 702	162 414	181 803	6 079	4 983
140 to 179 acres	2 473	2 786	388 025	437 644	139 192	159 384	6 226	5 234
180 to 219 acres	1 784	1 954	352 869	385 431	134 685	148 748	5 876	3 864
220 to 259 acres	1 322	1 422	315 516	339 404	125 279	135 537	5 463	4 465
260 to 499 acres	3 649	4 058	1 293 998	1 433 996	609 536	657 393	24 476	16 448
500 to 999 acres	2 291	2 442	1 555 675	1 649 641	876 726	898 818	28 471	21 683
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 100	1 032	1 482 970	1 383 846	944 305	823 077	22 098	20 107
2,000 acres or more	465	350	1 528 573	1 113 126	899 504	622 935	39 531	20 286
5,000 acres or more	55	32	419 277	240 518	231 865	132 180	15 394	7 680
Farms with irrigated land	4 695	4 337	1 481 759	1 157 319	704 504	530 461	156 250	112 630
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	601	638	2 409	2 520	1 310	1 396	1 212	1 172
10 to 49 acres	1 076	1 038	27 501	26 968	9 409	9 300	6 590	5 922
50 to 69 acres	320	281	18 786	16 588	5 783	5 295	3 541	2 377
70 to 99 acres	374	349	31 074	29 003	9 611	8 741	5 078	4 117
100 to 139 acres	344	335	39 967	38 537	13 957	13 380	6 607	5 162
140 to 179 acres	266	283	41 415	44 493	14 877	14 463	6 277	5 563
180 to 219 acres	202	185	39 988	36 554	16 598	12 839	6 050	3 922
220 to 259 acres	172	154	40 843	36 879	15 509	13 322	5 604	4 477
260 to 499 acres	553	468	199 876	169 109	83 537	69 453	24 644	16 562
500 to 999 acres	436	345	302 555	237 760	144 678	109 182	28 881	22 675
1,000 to 1,999 acres	221	186	297 258	255 455	154 680	125 846	22 098	20 117
2,000 acres or more	130	75	440 087	263 453	234 555	147 244	39 668	20 564
5,000 acres or more	20	11	132 504	75 504	78 967	43 088	15 394	7 680

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	4 695	4 337	6 445
Proportion of farms	percent	9.5	8.4	10.9
Irrigated land	acres	156 250	112 630	137 858
Average per farm	acres	33	26	21
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	2 342	2 467	3 726
	acres	7 108	7 837	13 727
10 to 49 acres	farms	1 602	1 329	2 161
	acres	37 034	28 962	46 317
50 to 99 acres	farms	411	323	345
	acres	27 144	21 273	22 617
100 to 199 acres	farms	218	134	139
	acres	27 689	17 527	18 825
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	89	62	53
	acres	25 034	17 589	15 191
500 to 999 acres	farms	25	18	13
	acres	16 024	11 797	8 548
1,000 acres or more	farms	8	4	8
	acres	16 217	7 645	12 633
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	4 451	4 167	6 318
	acres	146 035	105 667	135 368
Pastureland and other land	farms	411	293	233
	acres	10 215	6 963	2 490
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 481 759	1 157 319	1 604 479
Cropland	acres	898 964	722 187	946 172
Harvested cropland	acres	704 504	530 461	628 193

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..	49 406	51 854	4 695	4 337	1 857	1 713	44 711	47 517
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	8 936 015	1 481 759	1 157 319	158 328	133 261	7 640 620	7 778 696
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	269 000	623 736	405 908	301 288	187 431	349 678	256 307
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 573	2 086	1 532	3 569	2 604	2 080	1 579
Irrigated land ..... acres..	156 250	112 630	156 250	112 630	36 692	25 316	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	47 497	4 672	4 317	1 857	1 713	39 830	43 180
acres..	5 608 388	5 578 191	898 964	722 187	68 916	56 376	4 709 424	4 856 004
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	42 135	4 557	4 233	1 857	1 713	33 684	37 902
acres..	4 233 693	3 998 685	704 504	530 461	34 910	23 969	3 529 189	3 468 224
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	27 166	26 705	1 824	1 570	486	376	25 342	25 135
acres..	1 267 747	1 211 441	121 152	84 065	17 758	11 223	1 146 595	1 127 376
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 858	415	347	91	58	2 913	2 511
acres..	133 346	93 414	18 838	14 625	2 333	1 997	114 508	78 789
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	45 199	46 814	4 178	3 798	1 623	1 476	41 021	43 016
acres..	5 234 476	5 036 380	681 084	567 147	108 484	103 180	4 553 392	4 469 233
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	20 798	22 612	2 585	2 365	639	584	18 213	20 247
acres..	3 887 903	3 899 635	800 675	590 172	49 844	30 081	3 087 228	3 309 463
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	7 676 523	4 834 218	1 548 377	880 915	392 709	224 301	6 128 146	3 953 302
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	93 227	329 793	203 116	211 475	130 941	137 061	83 198
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	28 510	32 939	4 379	4 118	1 761	1 651	24 131	28 821
$1,000..	2 595 213	1 996 452	864 204	546 559	234 883	138 953	1 731 009	1 449 893
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	27 389	27 732	1 537	1 273	329	223	25 852	26 459
$1,000..	5 081 310	2 837 765	684 173	334 356	157 826	85 349	4 397 137	2 503 409
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	5 673 379	3 817 833	1 087 720	671 814	281 693	170 208	4 585 659	3 146 019
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	73 621	230 205	152 685	147 406	97 206	102 666	66 291
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	12 925	841	671	200	162	10 768	12 254
$1,000..	916 191	431 873	141 721	55 648	31 496	11 519	774 470	376 225
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	23 132	1 380	1 125	349	263	20 736	22 007
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 288 719	278 583	137 170	61 691	31 755	1 983 449	1 151 550
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	29 662	3 561	3 291	1 289	1 069	19 895	26 371
$1,000..	130 860	85 959	48 518	20 921	25 140	7 047	82 341	65 038
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	40 585	4 375	4 172	1 678	1 601	32 012	36 413
$1,000..	243 960	233 479	52 412	38 420	6 448	4 193	191 548	195 059
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	30 449	3 875	3 860	1 461	1 415	21 796	26 589
$1,000..	188 784	151 341	46 370	30 067	5 326	3 001	142 414	121 273
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	49 736	4 540	4 328	1 782	1 697	41 689	45 408
$1,000..	198 201	184 299	51 026	38 649	12 945	8 529	147 174	145 649
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	32 089	3 830	3 585	1 359	1 295	25 429	28 504
$1,000..	87 664	66 747	19 426	13 714	5 292	3 666	68 237	53 033
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	21 919	3 347	3 030	1 115	1 002	15 637	18 889
$1,000..	487 395	388 338	168 259	131 896	61 997	43 659	319 136	256 442
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	6 362	1 115	914	378	296	5 370	5 448
$1,000..	67 291	41 893	23 012	12 024	6 308	2 734	44 279	29 869
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	42 818	4 269	4 012	1 615	1 498	35 172	38 806
$1,000..	207 332	171 928	47 585	34 082	11 740	8 857	159 747	137 846
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	16 441	1 503	1 678	375	404	11 590	14 763
$1,000..	55 032	42 312	10 865	6 448	2 326	904	44 167	35 863
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	19 038	2 388	2 231	722	651	14 150	16 807
$1,000..	205 129	143 502	43 363	27 661	9 881	6 581	161 766	115 842
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	16 600	1 942	1 881	419	361	11 804	14 719
$1,000..	180 559	163 376	45 365	31 497	2 853	2 551	135 194	131 879
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	46 926	49 192	4 474	4 168	1 731	1 610	42 452	45 024
$1,000..	72 025	59 169	11 206	7 577	3 216	1 706	60 818	51 591
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	45 144	4 491	4 177	1 718	1 578	37 604	40 967
$1,000..	370 924	364 899	100 007	86 040	35 034	33 507	270 916	278 859
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	1 414	1 609	223	173	13	6	1 191	1 436
$1,000..	22 171	27 715	4 602	3 913	23	11	17 569	23 803
Government payments received ..... farms..	12 269	9 805	1 487	966	253	139	10 782	8 839
$1,000..	51 035	40 414	8 724	6 122	469	221	42 311	34 292
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	12 408	1 393	1 100	421	336	10 941	11 308
$1,000..	75 354	73 394	13 366	8 279	3 871	2 177	61 988	65 115
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	49 391	51 785	4 725	4 400	1 911	1 751	44 666	47 385
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 991 218	444 413	340 690	105 117	66 915	1 980 989	1 650 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	49 106	38 452	94 056	77 430	55 006	38 215	44 351	34 832
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	22 632	22 718	1 178	1 018	188	143	21 454	21 700
number..	941 311	901 980	76 691	52 229	4 681	3 712	864 620	849 751
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	1 552	56	48	7	6	1 036	1 504
number..	78 400	99 291	7 525	3 709	38	16	70 875	95 582
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 986	4 311	429	379	111	76	2 557	3 932
number..	9 624 860	5 100 979	2 029 475	1 279 244	554 604	318 994	7 595 385	3 821 735
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	613	574	42	42	10	13	571	532
number..	13 827	19 546	1 182	1 954	107	163	12 645	17 592

[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	49 391	(X)	51 858	59 288
$1,000	(X)	18 565 852	13 949 825	11 844 606
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	375 895	269 000	199 781
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	2 081	1 573	1 263
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	5 238	104 910	7 727	11 565
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	220 875	6 429	9 787
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	371 680	6 104	7 700
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	825 381	7 683	8 661
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	912 625	5 397	5 474
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	4 211 451	11 979	11 121
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	3 673 673	4 132	3 418
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	3 370 434	1 623	1 155
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	3 069 356	702	359
$5,000,000 or more	205	1 805 466	82	48

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	49 391	2 425 402	51 785	1 991 218
Average per farm[1]	(X)	49 106	(X)	38 452
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	4 951	14 226	6 578	18 758
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	50 007	9 274	68 354
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	135 184	13 001	171 850
$20,000 to $29,999	8 238	185 989	7 015	159 457
$30,000 to $49,999	7 206	256 366	6 024	215 745
$50,000 to $69,999	3 600	198 936	3 077	167 437
$70,000 to $99,999	1 968	155 574	2 030	159 956
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	393 880	2 946	373 386
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	556 683	1 571	415 543
$500,000 to $999,999	488	305 807	206	125 472
$1,000,000 or more	108	172 750	63	115 259

[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	43 760	95 575	14 359	19 618	38 006	75 957	45 901	88 512	19 665
2 or 3	16 723	38 437	2 377	5 272	13 571	31 049	16 065	36 685	4 910
4 or more	5 916	36 017	413	2 777	4 364	24 837	4 802	26 793	1 622
Wheel tractors	45 013	101 346	8 646	13 105	41 309	88 241	46 391	109 783	12 741
2 or 3	18 781	43 553	1 858	4 195	16 945	39 206	18 858	43 358	4 226
4 or more	7 034	38 595	442	2 564	5 854	30 525	8 569	47 461	2 121
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	27 861	43 053	3 095	4 147	25 760	38 906	32 005	48 232	4 194
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	31 779	58 293	6 425	8 958	28 278	49 335	31 121	61 551	8 547
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	29 929	46 388	5 464	6 665	26 446	39 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	6 993	11 905	1 489	2 293	6 261	9 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	6 951	7 737	665	713	6 369	7 024	9 318	10 827	849
Cotton pickers and strippers	1 593	1 912	571	656	1 097	1 256	825	978	406
Mower conditioners	11 361	12 513	2 219	2 333	9 408	10 180	10 686	11 979	2 714
Pickup balers	12 023	14 573	2 250	2 368	10 413	12 205	12 378	14 616	2 651

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..	46 229	(X)	49 736	56 379
$1,000..	(X)	198 201	184 299	143 686
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	4 287	3 706	2 549
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	(X)	37 917	44 085
$1,000..	(X)	48 543	50 303	45 983
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 437	1 327	1 043
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	17 958	3 340	19 443	24 631
$500 to $999	5 582	3 583	6 612	7 670
$1,000 to $1,999	4 386	5 656	5 032	5 695
$2,000 to $4,999	3 679	10 647	4 567	4 355
$5,000 to $9,999	1 378	8 794	1 525	1 218
$10,000 to $24,999	654	8 731	635	455
$25,000 or more	143	7 793	103	61
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	(X)	37 578	38 029
$1,000..	(X)	58 965	57 685	47 450
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 604	1 535	1 248
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	21 672	4 232	21 550	22 324
$500 to $999	5 767	3 718	5 898	5 822
$1,000 to $1,999	3 514	4 495	3 789	4 089
$2,000 to $4,999	3 162	9 264	3 512	3 590
$5,000 to $9,999	1 381	9 031	1 625	1 441
$10,000 to $24,999	1 021	14 593	982	666
$25,000 or more	246	13 632	222	97
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	(X)	2 530	2 708
$1,000..	(X)	11 170	9 108	6 027
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	6 137	3 600	2 226
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	86	4	91	172
$100 to $499	308	80	406	537
$500 to $999	329	221	499	447
$1,000 to $1,999	241	313	429	661
$2,000 to $4,999	406	1 169	616	634
$5,000 to $9,999	236	1 651	293	184
$10,000 or more	214	7 731	196	73
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	(X)	34 049	36 065
$1,000..	(X)	79 523	67 203	44 226
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 587	1 974	1 226
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	10 838	502	11 208	12 065
$100 to $499	9 156	1 831	9 914	10 370
$500 to $999	2 174	1 448	2 786	3 981
$1,000 to $1,999	1 998	2 659	2 757	3 629
$2,000 to $4,999	2 627	7 948	3 504	3 709
$5,000 to $9,999	1 826	12 306	2 069	1 645
$10,000 or more	2 125	52 830	1 811	666

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..	38 612	42 892	50 391
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	40 585	46 980
acres on which used..	3 670 634	3 741 135	3 362 202
$1,000..	243 960	233 479	179 396
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	30 449	39 867
$1,000..	188 784	151 341	107 655
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	18 367	24 458
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 531 775	1 451 995
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	7 805	10 839
acres on which used..	424 873	445 562	404 368
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	6 379	7 505
acres on which used..	361 169	317 908	243 372
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	18 064	24 298
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 493 561	2 254 489
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	3 702	3 653
acres on which used..	507 568	329 505	137 014

[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	49 406	51 854	59 284	2 111	2 498	3 303
	acres	9 122 379	8 936 015	9 447 705	244 539	245 006	273 696
Harvested cropland	farms	38 241	42 135	50 108	1 642	2 074	2 810
	acres	4 233 693	3 998 685	3 779 164	122 807	124 197	119 835
Full owners	farms	28 608	29 242	34 664	1 089	1 313	1 892
	acres	3 184 392	3 003 960	3 562 341	80 859	73 405	108 545
Harvested cropland	farms	19 383	21 153	26 848	721	960	1 487
	acres	821 458	686 688	800 585	23 420	21 159	28 686
Part owners	farms	16 591	17 572	18 874	732	839	1 003
	acres	5 217 057	5 133 947	5 053 795	131 978	138 378	138 881
Harvested cropland	farms	15 274	16 497	18 050	665	790	947
	acres	2 911 581	2 785 823	2 485 874	77 462	79 904	72 475
Tenants	farms	4 207	5 040	5 746	290	346	408
	acres	720 930	798 108	831 569	31 702	33 223	26 270
Harvested cropland	farms	3 584	4 485	5 210	256	324	376
	acres	500 654	526 174	492 705	21 925	23 134	18 674
Percent of tenancy	percent	8.5	9.7	9.7	13.7	13.9	12.4
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		34 817	36 678	40 702	1 297	1 512	2 037
Not on farm operated		9 771	10 223	11 905	529	597	739
Not reported		4 818	4 953	6 677	285	389	527
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		24 355	27 376	30 687	1 117	1 365	1 828
Other		25 051	24 478	28 597	994	1 133	1 475
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		19 960	21 464	23 261	882	1 028	1 372
Any		25 856	25 958	31 914	996	1 125	1 595
1 to 49 days		2 483	2 543	3 556	113	131	233
50 to 99 days		1 501	1 488	1 898	89	109	113
100 to 149 days		1 489	1 591	2 027	69	100	87
150 to 199 days		2 355	2 347	2 731	89	103	180
200 days or more		18 028	17 989	21 702	636	682	982
Not reported		3 590	4 432	4 109	233	345	336
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		1 953	2 155	2 749	113	123	192
3 or 4 years		2 890	2 885	3 098	128	134	168
5 to 9 years		6 015	5 901	6 979	258	216	284
10 years or more		27 958	29 263	31 990	961	1 070	1 427
Average years on present farm		21.2	21.0	20.4	19.9	20.6	20.3
Not reported		10 590	11 650	14 468	651	955	1 232
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		433	619	700	6	9	21
25 to 34 years		2 938	3 726	5 621	90	105	204
35 to 44 years		8 519	9 267	11 113	275	353	457
45 to 49 years		6 011	5 868	6 155	247	229	289
50 to 54 years		6 359	5 935	6 788	277	239	362
55 to 59 years		6 033	6 045	7 403	258	329	434
60 to 64 years		5 580	6 179	7 492	284	316	481
65 to 69 years		4 869	5 440	6 084	251	326	448
70 years and over		8 664	8 775	7 928	423	592	607
Average age		55.2	54.7	53.3	57.5	58.2	56.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	45 343	47 914	55 392	1 951	2 265	3 009
	acres	8 689 487	8 539 047	9 054 348	233 349	230 962	256 952
Female	farms	4 063	3 940	3 892	160	233	294
	acres	432 892	396 968	393 357	11 190	14 044	16 744
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	320	131	57	30	28	5
	acres	74 762	21 938	6 290	2 121	2 489	246
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	40 357	33 575	35 825	1 504	1 219	1 642
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	8 729	18 148	23 402	577	1 251	1 656
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	42 887	45 273	52 398	1 879	2 212	2 949
	acres	6 506 629	6 681 020	7 260 157	207 128	214 389	240 768
Partnership	farms	4 166	4 750	5 238	165	233	292
	acres	1 323 383	1 247 359	1 322 080	23 682	23 725	26 249
Corporation	farms	2 126	1 589	1 355	47	26	33
	acres	1 224 290	925 462	779 067	11 735	3 893	4 100
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	23	28	10	–	2	–
	acres	33 365	37 221	23 771	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 928	1 387	1 209	33	15	31
	acres	1 128 719	829 541	640 887	10 388	3 328	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	18	27	30	–	–	–
	acres	4 276	11 041	18 171	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	157	147	106	14	9	2
	acres	57 930	47 659	96 238	1 347	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	227	242	293	20	27	29
	acres	68 077	82 174	86 401	1 994	2 999	2 579

[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..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
1992..	2 498	1 866	600	16	16	3 940	47 914	131
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	244 539	154 993	85 013	2 664	1 869	432 892	8 689 487	74 762
1992..	245 006	164 728	78 602	985	691	396 968	8 539 047	21 938
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 642	1 194	411	20	17	2 440	35 801	257
1992..	2 074	1 537	515	10	12	2 729	39 406	103
acres, 1997..	122 807	65 238	56 749	508	312	111 088	4 122 605	36 753
1992..	124 197	66 132	57 764	141	160	100 434	3 898 251	10 927
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	279	205	58	5	11	507	3 461	32
10 to 49 acres	799	580	181	28	10	1 546	14 055	87
50 to 139 acres	645	471	154	15	5	1 183	14 184	101
140 to 219 acres	153	117	31	3	2	397	4 535	28
220 to 499 acres	145	88	53	1	3	305	5 161	35
500 acres or more	90	54	36	–	–	125	3 947	37
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 821	1 302	446	49	24	3 753	41 446	270
acres..	125 809	86 199	35 350	2 535	1 725	349 744	4 884 732	36 510
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	1 022	763	245	6	8	898	19 900	152
acres..	118 730	68 794	49 663	129	144	83 148	3 804 755	38 252
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	1 089	752	268	46	23	3 165	25 443	168
1992..	1 313	973	320	15	5	3 053	26 189	68
acres, 1997..	80 859	53 475	23 225	2 471	1 688	296 760	2 887 632	20 134
1992..	73 405	54 419	17 858	(D)	(D)	266 941	2 737 019	5 447
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	732	550	178	3	1	588	16 003	102
1992..	839	644	193	–	2	621	16 951	51
acres, 1997..	131 978	84 400	47 387	(D)	(D)	113 055	5 104 002	49 183
1992..	138 378	92 182	(D)	–	(D)	111 234	5 022 713	15 985
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	290	213	67	3	7	310	3 897	50
1992..	346	249	87	1	9	266	4 774	12
acres, 1997..	31 702	17 118	14 401	(D)	(D)	23 077	697 853	5 445
1992..	33 223	18 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 793	779 315	506
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 879	1 353	457	44	25	3 579	39 308	251
Partnership	165	111	50	3	1	290	3 876	35
Family held corporation	33	22	5	3	3	151	1 800	27
Other than family held corporation	14	11	1	–	2	7	168	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	20	18	–	2	–	36	191	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
$1,000..	174 825	92 451	50 265	25 552	6 557	329 024	7 347 499	98 378
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 455	1 060	370	10	15	1 749	26 761	222
$1,000..	63 337	37 500	24 772	672	393	64 008	2 531 205	30 879
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	883	638	191	38	16	2 133	25 256	157
$1,000..	111 487	54 951	25 492	24 880	6 164	265 016	4 816 294	67 499
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	273	193	67	10	3	961	5 642	24
$1,000 to $2,499	351	247	94	5	5	613	6 437	39
$2,500 to $9,999	600	456	128	6	10	1 036	11 867	48
$10,000 to $19,999	246	199	42	3	2	371	4 654	43
$20,000 to $24,999	75	48	27	–	–	114	1 331	9
$25,000 or more	566	372	155	28	11	968	15 412	157
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	475	308	165	2	–	472	5 155	25
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	93	71	16	4	2	75	1 086	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	6	1	2	1	62	735	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	26	9	10	1	6	284	2 497	31
Other crop farming (1119)	780	619	155	1	5	903	13 754	127
Tobacco farming (11191)	599	470	123	1	5	592	9 065	109
Cotton farming (11192)	37	34	3	–	–	24	757	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	144	115	29	–	–	287	3 932	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	321	213	87	15	6	986	13 608	61
Cattle feedlots (112112)	13	12	–	1	–	39	404	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	4	3	1	–	–	36	576	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	223	189	27	1	6	93	1 924	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)	89	52	13	21	3	407	3 157	22
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	14	8	5	–	1	91	373	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	63	25	33	4	1	615	2 074	15

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 297	926	330	30	11	2 930	31 887	228
Not on farm operated	529	393	107	17	12	776	8 995	80
Not reported	285	196	76	5	8	357	4 461	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 117	826	243	30	18	1 913	22 442	209
Other	994	689	270	22	13	2 150	22 901	111
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	882	663	190	21	8	1 996	17 964	171
Any	996	693	258	27	18	1 789	24 067	132
1 to 99 days	202	156	42	4	–	321	3 663	31
100 to 199 days	158	112	31	7	8	354	3 490	22
200 days or more	636	425	185	16	10	1 114	16 914	79
Not reported	233	159	65	4	5	278	3 312	17
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	113	74	29	7	3	261	1 692	23
3 or 4 years	128	88	23	12	5	350	2 540	26
5 to 9 years	258	168	75	10	5	627	5 388	29
10 years or more	961	722	228	4	7	1 967	25 991	186
Average years on present farm	19.9	21.3	18.0	5.3	8.5	18.9	21.4	19.4
Not reported	651	463	158	19	11	858	9 732	56
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	4	2	–	–	34	399	3
25 to 34 years	90	54	28	3	5	168	2 770	24
35 to 44 years	275	160	87	16	12	697	7 822	61
45 to 54 years	524	353	140	20	11	840	11 530	94
55 to 59 years	258	187	66	5	–	394	5 639	42
60 to 64 years	284	202	79	–	3	442	5 138	28
65 to 69 years	251	196	50	5	–	394	4 475	18
70 years and over	423	359	61	3	–	1 094	7 570	50
Average age	57.5	59.0	54.5	49.6	44.2	58.3	54.9	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 951	1 425	455	40	31	(X)	45 343	297
Female	160	90	58	12	–	4 063	(X)	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	30	7	3	–	20	23	297	320
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	92	62	30	–	–	45	1 369	18
... $1,000	802	633	168	–	–	884	21 288	80
Government payments received ... farms	660	492	162	2	4	888	11 381	78
... $1,000	1 274	801	417	(D)	(D)	2 327	48 708	331

[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	**49 406**	**9 122 379**	**4 233 693**	**375 895**	**49 106**	**7 676 523**	**2 595 213**	**5 081 310**
Crop production (111)	25 023	6 048 379	3 397 187	420 957	60 820	2 486 937	2 407 132	79 805
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	1 496 889	980 245	432 155	53 262	288 205	280 599	7 607
Soybean farming (11111)	1 712	275 123	190 803	291 992	40 407	41 789	40 846	943
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	295	31 850	17 518	236 807	27 337	2 938	2 917	22
Corn farming (11115)	1 389	323 546	202 384	385 842	44 207	54 986	53 738	1 248
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	2 231	866 370	569 540	589 660	71 973	188 492	183 099	5 394
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	1 161	157 378	93 264	311 201	55 063	109 520	108 018	1 502
Potato farming (111211)	67	29 384	27 180	704 097	140 739	19 332	19 325	7
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	1 094	127 994	66 084	289 945	50 428	90 187	88 693	1 494
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	78 455	19 453	273 542	34 021	27 312	26 969	342
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	797	78 455	19 453	273 542	34 021	27 312	26 969	342
Apple orchards (111331)	331	31 326	10 540	318 224	34 568	13 982	13 880	101
Grape vineyards (111332)	28	2 276	259	207 891	36 288	451	451	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	74	3 150	1 027	122 761	26 417	1 022	1 006	16
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	106	15 004	3 252	277 426	42 572	7 992	7 969	23
Tree nut farming (111335)	17	679	154	119 960	28 522	10	10	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	241	26 020	4 221	296 405	30 342	3 855	3 653	202
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	179 590	56 153	270 506	41 913	315 326	314 494	833
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	58	2 060	377	167 862	27 760	2 242	2 227	15
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	2 723	177 530	55 776	273 316	42 300	313 084	312 267	817
Nursery and tree production (111421)	2 039	156 379	51 042	252 888	34 012	174 158	173 507	651
Floriculture production (111422)	684	21 151	4 734	330 824	65 635	138 926	138 759	166
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	4 136 067	2 248 072	463 762	69 569	1 746 575	1 677 052	69 522
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	2 479 325	1 207 291	434 480	65 580	1 162 684	1 138 630	24 055
Cotton farming (11192)	781	535 391	384 729	806 091	140 657	187 388	184 979	2 409
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	2 450	262 938	88 290	310 195	28 702	12 932	10 830	2 103
All other crop farming (11199)	1 769	858 413	567 762	674 963	114 358	383 570	342 615	40 956
Animal production (112)	24 383	3 074 000	836 506	327 892	36 628	5 189 586	188 081	5 001 504
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	15 649	1 911 214	404 796	288 980	26 242	323 615	18 341	305 274
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	15 037	1 669 216	278 978	265 979	23 369	126 259	9 458	116 801
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	1 621 745	268 850	265 988	23 241	116 822	9 059	107 764
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	47 471	10 128	265 671	27 749	9 437	399	9 038
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	241 998	125 818	937 935	107 311	197 356	8 884	188 472
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	496 882	241 695	682 137	96 694	2 687 797	99 257	2 588 540
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	487 109	171 290	439 804	70 902	2 121 488	66 828	2 054 660
Chicken egg production (11231)	815	67 881	17 757	295 002	63 660	207 588	5 472	202 117
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	1 975	250 279	94 059	409 439	68 926	1 151 278	36 639	1 114 639
Turkey production (11233)	630	111 656	54 713	547 748	75 797	593 255	23 998	569 257
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	30	(D)	(D)	3 832 955	507 148	165 969	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	114	(D)	(D)	239 010	25 102	3 397	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	27 040	1 977	186 195	15 519	1 373	35	1 337
Sheep farming (11241)	146	10 690	1 002	256 577	15 348	389	25	364
Goat farming (11242)	318	16 350	975	166 168	15 568	983	11	973
Animal aquaculture (1125)	118	10 116	151	172 015	31 529	16 160	37	16 122
Other animal production (1129)	2 571	141 639	16 597	225 518	24 504	39 153	3 582	35 572
Apiculture (11291)	75	2 331	118	32 537	17 058	319	6	313
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 340	124 742	10 981	228 270	22 136	14 401	268	14 132
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	16	511	79	62 801	4 444	213	13	200
All other animal production (11299)	140	14 055	5 419	278 170	64 678	24 221	3 294	20 927

[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..	–	12	34
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	20 194	40 009
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	1 683	1 177
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	44 348	59 185
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	3 695 696	1 740 731
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	2 196	1 479
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	3 871	11 615
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	12	33
acres..	–	10 440	20 704
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	12	32
acres..	–	7 464	14 272
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	5	19
acres..	–	2 442	2 957
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	7	18
acres..	–	534	3 475
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	9	30
acres..	–	4 604	13 088
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	1	10
acres..	–	(D)	1 055
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	9	26
acres..	–	(D)	12 033
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	4	10
acres..	–	3 928	3 749
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	12	28
acres..	–	1 222	2 468
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	10	17
acres..	–	1 451	1 740
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	4 574	9 764
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	381 155	287 187
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	1 909	2 969
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	2 665	6 795
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	5 571	9 181
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	464 209	270 018
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	2	6
$1,000..	–	(D)	65
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	10 813
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	4	17
Part owners	–	8	15
Tenants	–	–	2
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	2	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	1	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	2	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	2	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	1	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	1	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	–	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	1	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(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)	1 726	16 162 563	2 064	18 133 946
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	1 566	12 306 292	1 895	14 337 192
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	895	13 466	1 171	17 278
50 to 99	56	3 275	76	4 436
100 to 399	27	3 590	38	5 035
400 to 3,199	11	14 310	11	10 594
3,200 to 9,999.....	197	1 577 011	237	1 796 206
10,000 to 19,999	223	3 186 945	227	3 131 667
20,000 to 49,999	121	3 136 030	75	2 092 989
50,000 to 99,999	25	1 623 592	39	2 425 005
100,000 or more	11	2 748 073	21	4 853 982
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	325	3 856 271	398	3 796 754
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	154	3 035 867	152	2 454 501
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1 894	106 156 781	1 834	88 761 892
Turkeys	793	17 834 117	762	18 874 248
For slaughter.....	669	16 876 203	621	17 724 846
Hens kept for breeding	155	957 914	170	1 149 402
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	539	(X)	434	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	705	12 198 774	750	12 988 854
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	248	12 354 437	257	8 865 806
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	2 086	591 248 423	2 116	499 071 743
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	29	6 392	24	2 436
2,000 to 15,999.....	12	98 850	24	207 335
16,000 to 29,999	12	278 900	28	616 000
30,000 to 59,999	88	4 105 300	126	5 682 670
60,000 to 99,999	174	14 031 574	236	18 458 630
100,000 to 199,999	482	69 645 983	579	82 720 238
200,000 to 299,999	532	127 660 773	508	118 689 968
300,000 to 499,999	482	184 365 891	433	160 205 379
500,000 or more	275	191 054 760	158	112 489 087
500,000 to 749,999	195	114 126 920	119	67 903 774
750,000 or more	80	76 927 840	39	44 585 313
Turkeys	773	56 471 419	696	54 757 014
For slaughter.....	721	54 593 334	649	53 238 211
Hens kept for breeding	57	1 878 085	54	1 518 803
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	192	(X)	114	(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	705	12 198 774	750	12 988 854	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	248	12 354 437	257	8 865 806
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	84	1 491	98	2 006	1 to 1,999	31	1 345	24	2 000
100 to 399	8	1 308	10	2 153	2,000 to 15,999	27	281 800	49	529 573
400 to 3,199	5	8 600	8	13 338	16,000 to 29,999	69	1 466 600	76	1 580 936
3,200 to 9,999	248	1 910 461	273	1 978 889	30,000 to 59,999	80	3 465 723	71	2 777 882
10,000 to 19,999	218	3 117 292	220	2 985 932	60,000 to 99,999	23	1 603 301	24	1 648 415
20,000 to 49,999	108	2 856 975	91	2 738 009	100,000 or more	18	5 535 668	13	2 327 000
50,000 to 99,999	24	1 581 255	37	2 262 172					
100,000 or more	10	2 721 392	13	3 006 355					

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

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 726**	**16 162 563**	**1 566**	**12 306 292**	**325**	**3 856 271**	**72**	**1 250 473**	**109**	**415 227**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	908	14 408	879	12 906	149	1 502	44	875	90	178 099
50 to 99	66	3 973	66	(D)	21	(D)	5	115	7	203
100 to 399	33	4 621	33	3 969	13	652	6	377	6	1 575
400 to 1,599	7	5 950	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	6	14 362	4	8 510	3	5 852	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	203	1 625 711	194	1 556 511	9	69 200	5	48 000	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	269	3 889 230	224	3 183 445	49	705 785	1	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	187	4 863 730	123	3 160 030	66	1 703 700	4	149 900	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	32	2 023 592	25	1 623 592	8	400 000	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 or more	15	3 716 986	11	2 748 073	6	968 913	5	1 021 106	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	82	1 785 394	1 785	105 741 554

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	**799**	**20 291 690**	**660**	**11 679 596**	**158**	**8 612 094**	**27**	**2 345 952**	**1 011**	**202 382**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	74	1 928	62	1 143	21	785	17	799 732	238	1 667
50 to 99	9	616	8	431	3	185	1	(D)	28	(D)
100 to 399	12	(D)	12	(D)	3	(D)	4	330	32	62
400 to 1,599	6	20 450	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	7	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	4	198
3,200 to 9,999	202	2 106 325	193	1 927 325	11	179 000	2	(D)	203	22 513
10,000 to 19,999	266	4 064 056	223	2 963 456	43	1 100 600	2	(D)	267	41 091
20,000 to 49,999	184	5 941 073	122	3 283 972	62	2 657 101	1	(D)	185	51 627
50,000 to 99,999	32	2 474 370	25	1 800 370	7	674 000	–	–	32	29 404
100,000 or more	13	5 679 004	8	1 682 336	7	3 996 668	–	–	15	54 803
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	133	4 261 521	45	519 178	90	3 742 343	2 059	588 902 471	3 105	1 916 404

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	**773**	**56 471 419**	**721**	**54 593 334**	**57**	**1 878 085**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	31	3 445	20	3 347	16	98
2,000 to 7,999	13	60 052	9	38 752	4	21 300
8,000 to 15,999	25	316 200	21	275 600	4	40 600
16,000 to 29,999	81	1 831 346	76	1 717 946	5	113 400
30,000 to 59,999	268	11 230 807	250	10 628 477	18	602 330
60,000 to 99,999	188	14 129 196	182	13 715 196	6	414 000
100,000 or more	167	28 900 373	163	28 214 016	4	686 357

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	22 632	941 311	22 718	901 980
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 700	27 054	5 139	29 283
10 to 19	5 546	75 792	5 745	79 282
20 to 49	7 401	225 967	7 167	218 233
50 to 99	3 162	210 566	2 833	188 429
100 to 199	1 157	153 968	1 181	156 147
200 to 499	578	165 973	580	163 410
500 to 999	65	43 157	59	39 418
1,000 to 2,499	19	25 299	11	18 241
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 535	3	9 537
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	20 267	514 072	20 537	484 719
Farms with—				
1 to 9	7 086	36 488	7 884	39 936
10 to 19	5 498	73 280	5 575	73 789
20 to 49	5 331	155 127	4 887	141 364
50 to 99	1 536	99 882	1 384	89 319
100 to 199	608	79 714	620	79 564
200 to 499	183	49 203	166	43 799
500 to 999	19	12 125	15	8 854
1,000 to 2,499	6	8 253	6	8 094
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	19 616	435 672	19 531	385 428
Farms with—				
1 to 9	6 972	36 063	7 673	39 295
10 to 19	5 472	72 892	5 561	73 518
20 to 49	5 270	152 807	4 756	136 896
50 to 99	1 373	87 983	1 142	71 857
100 to 199	426	54 243	331	40 455
200 to 499	93	23 402	60	15 973
500 to 999	7	4 546	4	2 510
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 736	4	4 924
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	1 092	78 400	1 552	99 291
Farms with—				
1 to 9	467	1 302	659	1 593
10 to 19	54	678	72	946
20 to 49	106	3 425	155	5 040
50 to 99	179	12 853	268	19 014
100 to 199	194	26 781	291	39 215
200 to 499	77	21 265	97	25 499
500 to 999	12	7 579	8	(D)
1,000 or more	3	4 517	2	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	16 443	225 756	16 869	237 764
Farms with—				
1 to 9	10 421	44 567	10 758	46 331
10 to 19	3 409	43 711	3 385	43 338
20 to 49	1 869	51 874	1 879	52 689
50 to 99	432	27 840	500	33 018
100 to 199	235	30 271	259	34 588
200 to 499	65	17 966	80	20 710
500 to 999	10	(D)	6	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	18 500	201 483	18 568	179 497
Farms with—				
1 to 9	12 945	47 490	13 534	48 242
10 to 19	3 216	41 333	2 988	38 391
20 to 49	1 783	49 590	1 605	44 367
50 to 99	384	24 702	304	19 731
100 to 199	119	14 789	93	11 875
200 to 499	41	11 027	36	9 580
500 to 999	10	(D)	4	2 465
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	4	4 846
2,500 or more	1	(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	21 286	443 147	169 869	20 771	399 035	158 790
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	9 825	48 030	16 943	10 790	51 806	19 316
10 to 19	5 465	73 160	25 100	4 991	65 847	24 245
20 to 49	4 339	125 908	44 399	3 514	102 332	39 435
50 to 99	1 140	75 129	28 499	998	65 709	25 355
100 to 199	371	47 374	18 652	312	39 779	16 364
200 to 499	107	30 003	12 562	136	38 460	16 080
500 to 999	25	16 307	7 843	19	11 461	4 873
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 825	9 917	6	8 581	4 140
2,500 to 4,999	3	11 411	5 954	5	15 060	8 982
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	13 484	226 619	112 805	14 469	211 400	108 898
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 249	32 644	15 149	9 718	36 519	17 071
10 to 19	2 588	33 925	15 539	2 351	30 379	14 496
20 to 49	1 871	54 338	25 488	1 710	49 288	24 334
50 to 99	526	34 605	17 034	445	28 883	15 221
100 to 199	158	19 924	10 064	145	18 096	10 198
200 to 499	59	15 788	8 653	78	22 219	11 963
500 to 999	21	(D)	(D)	13	7 623	4 643
1,000 to 2,499	10	13 749	9 131	6	8 843	4 481
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	3	9 550	6 490
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	949	16 765	10 761	1 677	25 963	15 233
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	696	2 285	1 458	1 226	4 241	2 184
10 to 19	147	1 883	1 225	230	2 890	1 502
20 to 49	84	2 329	1 438	156	4 593	2 327
50 to 99	7	398	400	38	2 400	1 377
100 to 199	6	776	569	16	2 044	1 327
200 to 499	4	1 076	870	6	1 470	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1 307
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	15 538	216 528	57 064	14 976	187 635	49 892
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 822	39 035	10 440	9 429	40 562	11 919
10 to 19	3 650	47 158	12 465	3 124	40 135	11 639
20 to 49	2 440	68 443	17 720	1 883	52 517	14 531
50 to 99	460	29 971	7 989	397	24 829	5 473
100 to 199	124	15 216	3 835	97	11 848	2 710
200 to 499	37	11 161	2 745	37	9 745	1 735
500 to 999	3	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)

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

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**22 632**	**941 311**	**20 267**	**514 072**	**16 443**	**225 756**	**18 500**	**201 483**	**20 782**	**430 104**	**164 787**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 700	27 054	3 673	14 516	2 450	6 026	3 053	6 512	2 858	16 040	5 551
10 to 19	5 546	75 792	4 921	42 576	3 830	16 689	4 461	16 527	5 541	42 023	14 723
20 to 49	7 401	225 967	6 914	127 699	5 845	48 790	6 539	49 478	7 399	105 571	36 883
50 to 99	3 162	210 566	3 028	119 320	2 691	45 764	2 860	45 482	3 162	91 643	33 091
100 to 199	1 157	153 968	1 100	84 417	1 023	36 846	1 031	32 705	1 157	66 878	25 723
200 to 499	578	165 973	554	88 297	526	46 635	483	31 041	577	64 290	26 788
500 to 999	65	43 157	58	21 688	57	12 767	51	8 702	65	19 659	10 018
1,000 to 2,499	19	25 299	16	(D)	18	7 737	18	(D)	19	13 738	6 702
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 535	3	(D)	3	4 502	4	(D)	4	10 262	5 308
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	504	13 043	5 082

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	**20 267**	**878 424**	**20 267**	**514 072**	**14 804**	**197 426**	**16 550**	**166 926**	**18 965**	**375 860**	**140 145**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	7 086	74 057	7 086	36 488	4 822	18 092	5 493	19 477	5 789	39 710	14 122
10 to 19	5 498	129 847	5 498	73 280	4 001	27 458	4 578	29 109	5 494	59 168	20 390
20 to 49	5 331	258 645	5 331	155 127	4 050	51 870	4 568	51 648	5 331	115 626	40 763
50 to 99	1 536	167 314	1 536	99 882	1 231	33 527	1 269	33 905	1 536	72 059	27 223
100 to 199	608	137 148	608	79 714	519	35 733	486	21 701	608	49 617	20 505
200 to 499	183	78 994	183	49 203	158	21 318	136	8 473	182	25 499	10 163
500 to 999	19	19 580	19	12 125	17	5 882	14	1 573	19	8 742	4 209
1,000 to 2,499	6	12 839	6	8 253	6	3 546	6	1 040	6	5 439	2 770
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 365	62 887	(X)	(X)	1 639	28 330	1 950	34 557	2 321	67 287	29 724

[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	**19 616**	**766 331**	**19 616**	**448 507**	**19 616**	**435 672**	**14 274**	**155 232**	**16 176**	**162 592**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	6 972	75 581	6 972	37 762	6 972	36 063	4 757	18 377	5 426	19 442
10 to 19	5 472	131 869	5 472	74 687	5 472	72 892	3 996	28 091	4 568	29 091
20 to 49	5 270	261 573	5 270	156 895	5 270	152 807	4 009	52 939	4 533	51 739
50 to 99	1 373	152 874	1 373	90 966	1 373	87 983	1 085	28 354	1 187	33 554
100 to 199	426	95 569	426	56 177	426	54 243	344	18 737	376	20 655
200 to 499	93	37 104	93	23 738	93	23 402	74	6 970	77	6 396
500 to 999	7	6 893	7	4 546	7	4 546	6	1 212	6	1 135
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 868	3	3 736	3	3 736	3	552	3	580
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 016	174 980	651	65 565	(X)	(X)	2 169	70 524	2 324	38 891

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	**18 389**	**344 660**	**129 612**	**11 565**	**165 880**	**81 826**	**787**	**11 993**	**7 570**	**13 700**	**178 780**	**47 786**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	5 749	39 938	14 099	3 518	17 645	8 474	263	934	579	4 083	22 293	5 625
10 to 19	5 468	59 418	20 454	3 348	25 238	11 631	220	1 881	1 203	4 182	34 180	8 823
20 to 49	5 270	115 902	40 908	3 357	50 105	23 384	218	2 219	1 465	4 077	65 797	17 524
50 to 99	1 373	69 217	27 930	943	36 402	18 982	63	5 391	3 136	1 014	32 815	8 948
100 to 199	426	37 300	14 911	315	20 811	10 158	17	1 057	805	284	16 489	4 753
200 to 499	93	15 063	6 712	75	8 926	4 916	6	511	383	55	6 137	1 796
500 to 999	7	5 379	3 204	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	4	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	2 443	1 394	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 897	98 487	40 257	1 919	60 739	30 979	162	4 772	3 191	1 838	37 748	9 278

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	**1 092**	**149 124**	**1 092**	**88 847**	**1 092**	**78 400**	**835**	**51 171**	**712**	**9 106**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	467	9 881	467	5 457	467	1 302	294	2 052	331	2 372
10 to 19	54	2 012	54	1 344	54	678	29	351	33	317
20 to 49	106	6 995	106	4 710	106	3 425	78	1 638	75	647
50 to 99	179	22 555	179	14 111	179	12 853	162	7 185	94	1 259
100 to 199	194	49 952	194	28 894	194	26 781	185	19 031	119	2 027
200 to 499	77	37 071	77	22 235	77	21 265	73	13 250	49	1 586
500 to 999	12	12 687	12	7 579	12	7 579	11	4 670	8	438
1,000 or more	3	7 971	3	4 517	3	4 517	3	2 994	3	460
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 540	792 187	19 175	425 225	(X)	(X)	15 608	174 585	17 788	192 377

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	**981**	**44 008**	**16 703**	**702**	**21 927**	**738**	**22 081**	**645**	**176 503**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	357	4 621	1 688	229	2 323	268	2 298	20	47
10 to 19	54	834	334	39	(D)	39	(D)	54	925
20 to 49	106	2 237	725	71	1 034	75	1 203	106	6 370
50 to 99	179	6 733	2 238	143	3 039	137	3 694	179	26 334
100 to 199	194	13 771	6 241	154	7 584	151	6 187	194	62 334
200 to 499	76	9 453	3 096	56	4 072	58	5 381	77	48 117
500 to 999	12	3 363	1 005	8	1 306	8	2 057	12	20 638
1,000 or more	3	2 996	1 376	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	11 738
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	20 305	399 139	153 166	12 782	204 692	14 800	194 447	32	2 701

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	**21 286**	**443 147**	**169 869**	**13 484**	**226 619**	**112 805**	**949**	**16 765**	**10 761**	**15 538**	**216 528**	**57 064**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 825	48 030	16 943	5 830	20 096	9 588	437	1 194	746	6 824	27 934	7 355
10 to 19	5 465	73 160	25 100	3 431	30 072	13 806	232	1 538	967	4 285	43 088	11 294
20 to 49	4 339	125 908	44 399	2 929	56 550	26 236	191	2 435	1 542	3 289	69 358	18 162
50 to 99	1 140	75 129	28 499	875	39 604	19 113	59	1 386	996	807	35 525	9 386
100 to 199	371	47 374	18 652	302	26 435	13 126	16	861	643	259	20 939	5 526
200 to 499	107	30 003	12 562	81	17 570	9 637	9	1 333	1 066	61	12 433	2 925
500 to 999	25	16 307	7 843	22	12 896	6 811	2	(D)	(D)	9	3 411	1 032
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 825	9 917	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	3	11 411	5 954	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(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	2 986	9 624 860	4 311	5 100 979
Farms with—				
1 to 24	944	7 327	1 686	14 079
25 to 49	170	5 815	474	16 029
50 to 99	125	7 950	445	29 934
100 to 199	72	9 577	285	37 620
200 to 499	77	23 849	361	111 563
500 to 999	132	93 753	258	183 289
1,000 to 1,999	236	342 278	281	384 330
2,000 to 4,999	648	2 083 582	338	1 005 781
5,000 or more	582	7 050 729	183	3 318 354
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1 279	989 037	2 875	519 004
Farms with—				
1 to 24	743	4 292	1 857	13 679
25 to 49	41	1 266	247	8 361
50 to 99	40	2 654	189	12 370
100 to 199	57	7 714	184	24 773
200 to 499	89	26 443	190	56 882
500 or more	309	946 668	208	402 939
Other hogs and pigs	2 872	8 635 823	4 047	4 581 975
Farms with—				
1 to 24	888	6 495	1 622	13 111
25 to 49	163	5 603	422	14 599
50 to 99	97	6 226	397	26 773
100 to 199	66	9 027	269	37 434
200 to 499	82	26 284	315	97 126
500 to 999	142	98 001	273	192 343
1,000 or more	1 434	8 484 187	749	4 200 589

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	2 666	36 431 039	2 568 492	4 012	10 776 400	898 624
Farms with—						
1 to 24	492	5 580	604	881	10 613	1 001
25 to 49	190	6 732	717	492	17 161	1 503
50 to 99	128	8 442	856	479	32 974	2 653
100 to 199	99	13 171	1 374	370	50 843	4 269
200 to 499	73	21 540	2 187	422	129 942	10 846
500 to 999	52	35 858	3 818	247	171 863	14 667
1,000 to 1,999	108	154 486	17 905	277	383 040	34 797
2,000 to 4,999	299	1 011 141	116 646	372	1 176 169	107 476
5,000 or more	1 225	35 174 089	2 424 384	472	8 803 795	721 412
5,000 to 7,499	239	1 484 621	172 328	174	1 071 616	97 787
7,500 or more	986	33 689 468	2 252 057	298	7 732 179	623 626
Feeder pigs sold	421	14 489 819	453 850	1 103	2 910 145	87 771
Farms with—						
1 to 9	25	122	4	80	471	16
10 to 24	40	607	21	156	2 527	90
25 to 49	28	919	29	154	5 284	180
50 to 99	18	1 263	44	167	11 520	366
100 to 199	15	2 102	95	130	17 588	572
200 to 499	8	2 435	91	115	33 800	1 076
500 to 999	4	2 555	83	64	42 878	1 404
1,000 or more	283	14 479 816	453 483	237	2 796 077	84 062
1,000 to 1,999	9	11 492	450	44	61 686	2 135
2,000 or more	274	14 468 324	453 033	193	2 734 391	81 927
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	2 460	21 941 220	2 114 642	3 605	7 866 255	810 860
Farms with—						
1 to 24	494	5 402	639	1 050	11 027	1 214
25 to 49	168	6 022	709	425	15 016	1 594
50 to 99	132	8 581	960	364	25 066	2 595
100 to 199	100	13 323	1 540	297	40 698	4 315
200 to 499	78	23 716	2 691	329	101 851	10 064
500 to 999	58	39 502	4 657	216	151 531	15 196
1,000 to 1,999	115	162 687	19 256	248	344 151	34 303
2,000 to 4,999	291	980 528	118 302	320	1 006 904	103 899
5,000 or more	1 024	20 701 459	1 965 887	356	6 170 011	637 682
5,000 to 7,499	227	1 412 781	172 148	153	944 667	96 849
7,500 or more	797	19 288 678	1 793 739	203	5 225 344	540 833

Table 33. **Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 355	2 102 446	3 069	923 139
Farms with—				
1 to 9	634	2 108	1 289	4 778
10 to 19	120	1 574	443	5 708
20 to 49	76	2 138	455	13 408
50 to 99	31	2 007	191	13 326
100 to 199	41	5 571	184	25 394
200 to 499	90	30 342	214	66 658
500 to 999	64	46 285	118	82 868
1,000 or more	299	2 012 421	175	710 999
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 272	1 041 057	2 893	448 775
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 127	1 061 389	2 601	474 364

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	2 986	9 624 860	1 279	989 037	2 872	8 635 823	2 591	36 252 027	2 551 363	417	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 24	944	7 327	485	1 779	842	5 548	549	14 309	1 547	64	1 349	45
25 to 49	170	5 815	133	990	165	4 825	170	12 575	1 394	29	1 084	34
50 to 99	125	7 950	101	1 394	123	6 556	125	20 656	2 110	24	2 323	84
100 to 199	72	9 577	50	1 377	70	8 200	72	22 421	2 524	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	77	23 849	45	2 657	76	21 192	77	91 227	9 889	10	15 383	554
500 to 999	132	93 753	59	9 526	131	84 227	132	274 954	24 240	21	73 038	2 404
1,000 to 1,999	236	342 278	89	34 682	236	307 596	236	1 097 567	94 134	43	339 977	10 653
2,000 to 4,999	648	2 083 582	124	109 819	647	1 973 763	648	7 351 640	591 751	84	1 741 692	55 971
5,000 or more	582	7 050 729	193	826 813	582	6 223 916	582	27 366 678	1 823 775	138	12 313 535	384 056
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	179 012	17 128	4	(D)	(D)

Table 35. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

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

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total sold	**2 591**	**9 623 658**	**1 195**	**988 889**	**2 501**	**8 634 769**	**2 666**	**36 431 039**	**2 568 492**	**421**	**14 489 819**	**453 850**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	198	1 970	122	324	183	1 646	211	1 036	117	18	83	3
10 to 24	268	5 008	197	910	247	4 098	281	4 544	487	32	463	16
25 to 49	178	4 647	147	888	154	3 759	190	6 732	717	33	774	25
50 to 99	122	6 025	97	1 152	109	4 873	128	8 442	856	15	770	23
100 to 199	97	8 888	81	1 120	89	7 768	99	13 171	1 374	17	1 683	57
200 to 499	67	10 462	48	1 063	62	9 399	73	21 540	2 187	11	2 021	78
500 to 999	50	23 944	29	2 853	50	21 091	52	35 858	3 818	6	2 755	93
1,000 or more	1 611	9 562 714	474	980 579	1 607	8 582 135	1 632	36 339 716	2 558 936	289	14 481 270	453 554
1,000 to 1,999	104	74 079	47	4 518	103	69 561	108	154 486	17 905	3	3 870	148
2,000 to 4,999	289	451 050	80	16 777	288	434 273	299	1 011 141	116 646	26	62 268	2 419
5,000 to 7,499	237	650 638	40	16 587	237	634 051	239	1 484 621	172 328	21	95 905	3 853
7,500 or more	981	8 386 947	307	942 697	979	7 444 250	986	33 689 468	2 252 057	239	14 319 227	447 134
None sold	395	1 202	84	148	371	1 054	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997**

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total litters farrowed	1 337	4 511 866	1 279	989 037	1 223	3 522 829	1 265	19 765 880	1 093 474	393	13 676 038	421 365
Farms with—												
1 to 9	624	11 502	582	2 285	532	9 217	544	20 788	2 273	75	1 274	42
10 to 19	118	7 609	117	1 680	107	5 929	120	13 893	1 413	36	1 972	58
20 to 49	74	8 522	74	1 572	68	6 950	76	18 412	1 776	16	2 648	108
50 to 99	30	12 492	30	2 119	29	10 373	31	22 429	2 240	6	3 855	136
100 to 199	41	23 381	40	3 934	40	19 447	41	66 184	6 423	4	14 670	451
200 to 499	88	121 653	83	16 310	88	105 343	90	266 328	25 966	23	62 678	2 352
500 to 999	63	158 448	60	24 116	61	134 332	64	414 541	38 296	24	118 615	4 277
1,000 or more	299	4 168 259	293	937 021	298	3 231 238	299	18 943 305	1 015 087	209	13 470 326	413 942
No litters farrowed	1 649	5 112 994	–	–	1 649	5 112 994	1 401	16 665 159	1 475 017	28	813 781	32 484

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	1 355	2 102 446	1 272	1 041 057	1 127	1 061 389
Farms with—						
1 to 9	634	2 108	555	1 203	432	905
10 to 19	120	1 574	117	836	110	738
20 to 49	76	2 138	76	1 181	69	957
50 to 99	31	2 007	31	1 219	25	788
100 to 199	41	5 571	41	2 907	38	2 664
200 to 499	90	30 342	90	15 410	90	14 932
500 to 999	64	46 285	64	23 068	64	23 217
1,000 or more	299	2 012 421	298	995 233	299	1 017 188

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory	613	13 827	574	19 546
Farms with—				
1 to 24	447	3 696	364	3 069
25 to 99	137	6 321	165	7 743
100 to 299	29	3 810	38	5 822
300 to 999	–	–	7	2 912
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	483	8 296	462	11 693
Sheep and lambs shorn	396	9 222	422	14 161
Pounds of wool	(X)	56 706	(X)	90 481
Sheep and lambs sold	451	9 094	440	13 601
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	511	605	499	777

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	**613**	**13 827**	**483**	**8 296**	**392**	**9 124**	**56 188**	**429**	**8 733**	**489**	**580**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	447	3 696	330	2 136	241	2 219	14 194	264	2 340	324	155
25 to 99	137	6 321	126	3 882	124	4 258	25 857	136	3 862	136	275
100 to 299	29	3 810	27	2 278	27	2 647	16 137	29	2 531	29	150
300 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	98	518	22	361	22	25

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	**483**	**12 737**	**483**	**8 296**	**360**	**8 989**	**55 425**	**371**	**8 030**	**411**	**534**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	385	5 075	385	3 077	262	3 114	19 691	273	2 964	313	196
25 to 99	87	5 972	87	3 948	87	4 643	28 082	87	3 643	87	260
100 to 199	11	1 690	11	1 271	11	1 232	7 652	11	1 423	11	78
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	130	1 090	(X)	(X)	36	233	1 281	80	1 064	100	71

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	7 160	6 003	1 515	1 363
number	41 177	30 492	5 449	5 160
$1,000	(X)	(X)	14 446	7 700
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	669	462	82	45
number	1 594	1 138	253	149
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	46
Colonies of bees ... farms	673	869	21	32
number	9 840	10 914	816	1 271
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	187	222
pounds	(X)	(X)	286 957	315 747
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	194	237
$1,000	(X)	(X)	413	237
Goats ... farms	2 224	1 360	866	434
number	36 892	15 596	14 309	5 208
Angora goats ... farms	93	56	19	23
number	3 074	1 190	(D)	492
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	54	42
pounds	(X)	(X)	23 064	10 050
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	55	49
$1,000	(X)	(X)	196	49
Milk goats ... farms	223	180	70	53
number	2 338	1 170	(D)	503
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	26	22
gallons	(X)	(X)	107 202	58 134
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	82	62
$1,000	(X)	(X)	579	179
Other goats ... farms	2 046	1 194	803	376
number	31 480	13 236	11 556	4 213
$1,000	(X)	(X)	527	158
Mink and their pelts ... farms	2	2	1	3
number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	201	193	65	74
number	6 088	9 205	8 145	21 495
$1,000	(X)	(X)	163	239
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	154	160
$1,000	(X)	(X)	16 588	9 891
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	111	47	62	33
$1,000	(X)	(X)	11 251	(D)

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)	124	4 307	103.8	131	8 155	16 187	93.4	8 607	792 390	90.5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	454	19.0	27	1 828	4 291	15.1	1 169	73 591	14.0
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	5	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	201	7 605	47.9
Wheat for grain (bushels)	59	2 015	48.9	21	1 058	1 905	57.6	5 869	611 419	49.2
Oats for grain (bushels)	18	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 040	21 517	64.5
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	411	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	65	2 414	32.6	53	3 082	9 172	32.4	9 815	1 265 744	27.9
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	20	1 743	3 252.7	61	4 134	5 784	2 818.0	1 684	111 123	2 628.1
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	16	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 247	635 326	1.4
Tobacco (pounds)	1 156	32 654	2 286.5	709	24 846	21 121	2 208.2	10 230	241 978	2 179.5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	45	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	411	16 969	191.0
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	20	363	2.7	8	101	152	3.3	1 256	19 023	2.6
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	182	5 306	2.9	37	1 145	1 199	2.6	16 432	467 937	2.1
Wild hay (tons, dry)	13	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 521	28 640	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	565	18 459	(X)	170	5 474	5 188	(X)	1 425	20 958	(X)
Land in orchards	138	975	(X)	30	260	620	(X)	1 045	13 534	(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)	8 862	821 039	74 423 999	255	12 462	13 052	1 019 871	96 617 840	240	12 738
1 to 14 acres	2 828	17 991	1 215 633	81	339	4 706	30 937	2 162 352	75	368
15 to 24 acres	1 059	19 586	1 413 581	20	320	1 648	30 806	2 418 011	11	137
25 to 49 acres	1 378	46 549	3 556 519	34	853	2 074	71 097	6 137 205	22	482
50 to 99 acres	1 336	89 819	7 238 762	34	1 192	1 792	121 145	10 823 557	22	959
100 to 249 acres	1 419	210 213	17 959 933	45	3 449	1 810	270 631	25 144 722	50	3 111
250 to 499 acres	547	180 602	16 058 400	29	4 038	708	234 789	23 088 344	38	4 091
500 to 999 acres	225	140 623	13 868 354	12	2 271	250	157 315	15 721 158	16	2 555
1,000 acres or more	70	115 656	13 112 817	–	–	64	103 151	11 122 491	6	1 035
1,000 to 1,999 acres	60	75 139	8 285 270	–	–	55	70 818	7 582 020	5	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 212	80 164	1 128 059	43	2 282	1 727	97 117	1 421 282	29	948
1 to 14 acres	490	3 107	41 522	9	34	705	4 514	61 029	15	94
15 to 24 acres	140	2 604	34 157	3	50	197	3 541	51 574	3	55
25 to 49 acres	146	4 943	69 878	5	134	230	7 886	109 690	3	53
50 to 99 acres	163	10 771	142 615	5	158	253	16 894	234 470	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	211	30 809	426 219	12	926	278	39 305	574 280	4	505
250 to 499 acres	47	14 850	201 318	5	525	54	16 922	269 979	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	12	6 880	106 550	4	455	7	4 255	60 760	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	6 200	105 800	–	–	3	3 800	59 500	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	210	8 344	404 508	9	660	390	13 996	613 710	4	(D)
1 to 14 acres	110	597	26 636	4	12	183	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	24	(D)	17 820	–	–	64	1 217	47 146	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	23	821	36 142	–	–	58	2 005	85 879	–	–
50 to 99 acres	32	2 194	108 880	2	(D)	50	3 139	124 361	–	–
100 to 249 acres	16	2 441	116 705	2	(D)	31	4 545	208 644	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	4	1 255	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	1 652	98 692	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	19	763	9 580	–	–	55	2 832	33 156	2	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	5 949	616 397	30 357 728	80	3 073	6 883	490 214	23 164 935	30	1 268
1 to 14 acres	1 218	9 481	384 006	31	188	1 972	14 753	553 899	16	90
15 to 24 acres	775	14 436	589 573	8	145	1 047	19 312	755 165	–	–
25 to 49 acres	1 104	37 609	1 664 239	12	312	1 338	44 933	1 931 919	3	35
50 to 99 acres	1 106	73 296	3 426 377	11	497	1 152	75 344	3 401 754	4	288
100 to 249 acres	1 137	166 506	8 094 911	15	1 401	967	139 234	6 422 728	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	394	130 375	6 449 440	2	(D)	274	90 187	4 466 257	4	575
500 to 999 acres	165	106 355	5 581 844	1	(D)	102	64 729	3 370 989	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	50	78 339	4 167 338	–	–	31	41 722	2 262 224	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	42	53 951	2 759 430	–	–	28	33 382	1 821 424	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	10 400	683 300	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	412	16 838	1 110 796	1	(D)	794	30 798	1 830 777	5	116
Oats for grain (bushels)	1 059	21 870	1 401 369	19	325	1 993	36 407	2 190 860	7	53
Rye for grain (bushels)	287	9 533	233 042	6	194	432	16 224	431 985	9	229
Cotton (bales)	2 320	677 541	916 278	73	12 220	2 035	357 766	445 466	51	5 449
1 to 14 acres	155	1 322	1 642	5	(D)	238	2 042	2 504	4	34
15 to 24 acres	136	2 547	3 273	3	58	172	3 217	3 648	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	276	9 663	12 256	4	128	317	11 064	13 942	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	332	23 176	30 365	6	334	367	25 321	31 417	8	410
100 to 249 acres	571	91 808	121 595	11	776	481	75 227	91 693	11	738
250 to 499 acres	399	138 556	188 839	12	(D)	280	97 422	121 555	7	600
500 to 999 acres	317	216 540	294 505	17	3 165	145	95 905	(D)	17	(D)
1,000 acres or more	134	193 929	263 803	15	6 283	35	47 568	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	115	146 580	197 298	13	(D)	32	40 824	52 140	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	13	28 500	38 510	2	(D)	3	6 744	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	6	18 849	27 995	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	12 095	320 599	703 559 462	1 865	57 500	17 625	283 900	604 014 807	1 885	40 558
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	331	547 585	13	8	1 074	608	1 166 827	35	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	1 549	2 756 624	46	65	2 196	2 817	5 347 409	61	77
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	2 245	4 001 322	46	100	1 889	4 243	8 114 603	107	244
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	5 286	10 170 464	143	526	2 531	9 252	18 031 639	198	708
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	12 935	25 688 149	242	1 580	3 105	20 946	41 446 644	327	2 060
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	35 462	74 345 413	429	5 876	3 335	51 185	106 886 455	505	6 601
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1 565	54 697	120 020 728	392	11 173	1 986	68 896	147 969 687	316	8 835
50.0 to 74.9 acres	909	53 772	120 893 558	236	10 214	823	48 162	103 921 975	169	7 400
75.0 to 99.9 acres	451	37 961	82 996 714	121	7 291	332	27 713	61 684 064	83	5 477
100.0 acres or more	716	116 360	262 138 905	197	20 667	354	50 079	109 445 504	84	9 136
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	9 933	1 280 412	35 785 336	118	5 496	13 080	1 287 573	34 176 793	70	2 373
1 to 14 acres	1 921	15 467	367 025	26	162	3 320	25 931	621 997	30	210
15 to 24 acres	1 253	23 389	570 262	17	261	1 838	34 422	838 307	8	148
25 to 49 acres	1 746	59 887	1 498 749	22	588	2 378	80 998	2 025 314	9	184
50 to 99 acres	1 741	116 106	2 965 787	16	667	2 092	140 016	3 589 463	11	554
100 to 249 acres	1 911	289 180	7 605 724	22	1 570	2 163	318 206	8 256 136	4	227
250 to 499 acres	816	276 348	7 620 525	11	1 857	827	276 653	7 132 795	4	285
500 to 999 acres	393	256 837	7 591 920	2	(D)	349	228 047	6 388 416	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	152	243 198	7 565 344	2	(D)	113	183 300	5 324 365	2	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	125	158 311	4 816 241	1	(D)	90	113 948	3 193 441	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	18	41 307	1 275 593	1	(D)	17	39 782	1 117 231	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	459	18 806	3 586 031	48	457	857	18 775	3 839 359	59	1 548
0.1 to 0.9 acres	227	65	9 517	21	7	509	137	16 960	36	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	129	222	28 355	19	37	227	390	48 433	11	13
5.0 to 14.9 acres	27	216	28 260	2	(D)	35	234	27 711	5	33
15.0 to 24.9 acres	6	96	12 567	2	(D)	8	152	24 166	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	12	378	68 356	–	–	13	411	72 315	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	652	118 200	–	–	14	1 016	200 854	1	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	4 320	869 420	2	(D)	33	5 202	1 031 384	3	338
250.0 to 499.9 acres	13	4 414	860 211	1	(D)	9	2 817	626 000	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more	9	8 445	1 591 145	1	(D)	9	8 417	1 791 536	2	(D)

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
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	512	29 058	8 221 798	69	2 569	954	38 682	8 536 954	53	2 454
0.1 to 0.9 acres	71	30	5 636	7	(D)	117	46	7 431	6	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	151	289	46 732	24	43	238	507	81 131	17	37
5.0 to 14.9 acres	74	595	129 942	14	89	216	1 905	300 405	10	68
15.0 to 24.9 acres	55	1 004	245 742	4	78	89	1 643	267 535	3	50
25.0 to 49.9 acres	43	1 468	378 165	4	(D)	123	3 977	729 063	1	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	50	3 389	937 222	4	210	83	5 154	921 171	8	400
100.0 acres or more	68	22 285	6 478 359	12	2 050	88	25 450	6 230 218	8	1 887
100.0 to 249.9 acres	37	5 277	1 334 919	3	(D)	59	8 555	1 882 254	5	277
250.0 to 499.9 acres	21	7 554	2 249 531	6	1 020	18	6 110	1 508 509	–	–
500.0 acres or more	10	9 454	2 893 909	3	(D)	11	10 784	2 839 455	3	1 610
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1 765	122 784	325 662 397	81	5 877	2 371	149 210	398 611 000	59	4 801
1 to 14 acres	534	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	812	5 711	13 447 666	7	42
15 to 24 acres	221	4 246	10 953 343	4	71	309	5 836	13 402 183	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	294	10 183	28 449 872	5	120	425	14 746	37 278 960	2	(D)
50 to 99 acres	314	21 861	60 237 245	22	835	330	23 166	61 276 336	16	796
100 to 249 acres	300	46 173	122 114 354	23	1 950	372	56 334	156 272 558	19	1 724
250 to 499 acres	89	29 150	75 536 560	13	1 972	109	35 129	95 546 857	11	1 785
500 to 999 acres	12	6 483	16 290 660	3	(D)	14	8 288	21 386 440	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	19 761	602 755	1 218 338	297	8 510	18 268	466 944	922 347	217	4 852
1 to 14 acres	8 278	63 620	120 520	140	1 000	8 766	63 455	109 944	98	629
15 to 24 acres	3 987	73 113	137 164	40	(D)	3 751	68 677	117 637	41	565
25 to 49 acres	4 211	139 570	275 521	50	1 219	3 359	110 802	211 542	38	926
50 to 99 acres	2 170	138 643	280 837	31	1 504	1 615	102 709	210 921	23	1 057
100 to 249 acres	982	132 516	286 517	30	2 441	701	92 888	211 352	14	725
250 to 499 acres	110	35 873	73 722	4	865	63	19 836	46 846	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	19	12 623	31 177	2	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	4	6 797	12 880	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 284	19 639	51 336	28	464	2 094	34 332	99 332	26	283
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 669	57 303	107 405	44	737	2 665	44 627	82 818	14	171
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	16 651	475 587	981 188	219	6 451	15 274	351 608	681 645	175	4 003
1 to 14 acres	7 190	54 935	108 001	113	795	7 667	54 957	92 178	83	547
15 to 24 acres	3 385	62 165	119 892	31	(D)	3 160	57 638	97 289	34	480
25 to 49 acres	3 496	115 141	233 353	33	913	2 755	89 999	169 279	30	818
50 to 99 acres	1 723	107 999	225 091	22	1 066	1 168	72 439	148 811	18	909
100 to 249 acres	773	102 098	225 465	16	1 654	484	60 690	139 845	8	(D)
250 to 499 acres	69	22 709	43 584	3	840	33	10 660	26 335	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	13	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	1 535	28 910	42 266	14	258	1 001	18 417	21 290	9	239
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	697	21 316	108 448	13	600	629	17 960	111 768	7	156
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	2 160	50 079	(X)	735	23 933	2 775	57 315	(X)	769	18 480
0.1 to 0.9 acres	160	(D)	(X)	62	(D)	186	86	(X)	48	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	864	2 029	(X)	247	559	1 083	2 628	(X)	274	614
5.0 to 14.9 acres	578	4 661	(X)	176	1 272	766	6 188	(X)	193	1 422
15.0 to 24.9 acres	184	3 450	(X)	75	1 120	244	4 646	(X)	76	1 110
25.0 to 49.9 acres	180	5 731	(X)	71	1 806	272	9 068	(X)	90	2 395
50.0 to 99.9 acres	102	6 607	(X)	47	2 830	130	8 393	(X)	40	2 000
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	8 764	(X)	34	4 022	67	10 076	(X)	30	2 600
250.0 to 499.9 acres	23	7 159	(X)	14	2 886	19	6 452	(X)	12	2 211
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3 635	(X)	4	1 636	3	1 884	(X)	2	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	4	7 056	(X)	4	6 866	5	7 896	(X)	4	4 812
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	–	–	(X)	–	–
Snap beans	377	5 537	(X)	113	1 404	479	3 411	(X)	105	1 214
Cantaloups	337	982	(X)	124	539	407	845	(X)	165	427
Cucumbers and pickles	554	14 420	(X)	211	9 244	776	15 987	(X)	238	6 765
0.1 to 0.9 acres	180	47	(X)	59	14	194	49	(X)	50	11
1.0 to 4.9 acres	96	185	(X)	35	62	158	343	(X)	46	108
5.0 to 14.9 acres	97	829	(X)	38	334	192	1 516	(X)	56	434
15.0 to 24.9 acres	60	1 123	(X)	21	398	87	1 633	(X)	28	486
25.0 to 49.9 acres	63	1 926	(X)	24	720	79	2 633	(X)	30	887
50.0 to 99.9 acres	35	2 342	(X)	16	1 106	38	2 355	(X)	13	636
100.0 acres or more	23	7 969	(X)	18	6 609	28	7 458	(X)	15	4 203
Sweet corn	814	4 690	(X)	233	2 022	985	5 669	(X)	230	1 680
Watermelons	677	5 362	(X)	170	1 288	850	7 726	(X)	175	889
Berries harvested for sale	538	(D)	(X)	275	(D)	610	(D)	(X)	292	1 938
Tame blueberries (pounds)	213	3 752	8 268 094	73	1 362	243	3 581	7 286 121	98	1 050
Strawberries (pounds)	295	916	4 811 348	200	692	335	1 077	4 675 973	188	820

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
Land in orchards	1 213	15 388	(X)	168	1 235	1 522	20 535	(X)	124	1 106
0.1 to 0.9 acres	133	61	(X)	29	(D)	168	82	(X)	19	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	604	1 260	(X)	78	157	687	1 439	(X)	53	90
5.0 to 14.9 acres	234	1 931	(X)	31	215	330	2 629	(X)	23	150
15.0 to 24.9 acres	87	1 615	(X)	10	143	126	2 360	(X)	11	154
25.0 to 49.9 acres	78	2 690	(X)	9	335	106	3 500	(X)	5	138
50.0 to 99.9 acres	47	3 090	(X)	9	352	72	5 045	(X)	10	329
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	3 681	(X)	2	(D)	30	4 174	(X)	3	240
250.0 to 499.9 acres	3	1 060	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997	770	11 086	1 172 842	477	237 376	670	935 466	401	139 031 973
1992	990	14 519	1 336 079	553	247 890	891	1 088 189	569	168 704 802
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	236	82	5 143	124	1 923	189	3 220	78	67 820
1.0 to 4.9 acres	252	508	35 653	148	11 097	202	24 556	83	1 012 188
5.0 to 14.9 acres	101	877	85 763	67	16 360	99	69 403	82	7 721 424
15.0 to 24.9 acres	62	1 129	108 302	42	16 464	61	91 838	49	7 869 616
25.0 to 49.9 acres	52	1 777	158 149	40	33 376	52	124 773	46	22 664 811
50.0 to 99.9 acres	40	2 646	250 796	33	44 426	40	206 370	40	35 173 747
100.0 acres or more	27	4 068	529 036	23	113 730	27	415 306	23	64 522 367
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	268	100	5 415	148	1 625	210	3 790	88	76 979
1.0 to 4.9 acres	311	619	39 248	157	8 012	281	31 236	150	1 812 552
5.0 to 14.9 acres	161	1 348	137 775	88	26 984	153	110 791	113	8 970 880
15.0 to 24.9 acres	83	1 547	148 548	56	28 343	82	120 205	66	10 357 131
25.0 to 49.9 acres	78	2 596	231 710	38	25 920	78	205 790	67	25 686 306
50.0 to 99.9 acres	62	4 176	385 680	46	86 569	60	299 111	58	52 611 742
100.0 acres or more	27	4 133	387 703	20	70 437	27	317 266	27	69 189 212
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight) 1997	267	646	322 296	173	108 871	248	213 425	136	1 208 868
1992	281	758	397 685	159	26 428	261	371 257	154	2 719 994
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	163	(D)	14 173	97	2 015	152	12 158	71	16 277
1.0 to 4.9 acres	80	152	64 551	61	12 580	73	51 971	51	225 680
5.0 to 14.9 acres	12	109	55 819	7	15 022	12	40 797	6	200 000
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	120	(D)	3	(D)	7	(D)	5	208 693
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	144	77 035	4	57 562	3	19 473	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	188	(D)	22 169	112	2 361	169	19 808	81	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	65	119	44 166	35	3 849	64	40 317	50	233 772
5.0 to 14.9 acres	16	129	66 393	8	5 418	16	60 975	12	384 450
15.0 to 24.9 acres	5	90	(D)	2	(D)	5	26 916	5	572 000
25.0 to 49.9 acres	5	170	110 900	1	(D)	5	(D)	5	1 105 400
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Peaches 1997	432	2 010	202 598	206	34 702	369	167 896	159	6 999 032
1992	569	3 738	437 981	234	50 830	505	387 151	201	7 997 066
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	199	(D)	3 261	99	1 212	152	2 049	47	31 061
1.0 to 4.9 acres	145	278	24 287	67	3 420	133	20 867	54	392 716
5.0 to 14.9 acres	67	521	55 757	30	8 253	63	47 504	41	1 730 867
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	139	(D)	3	(D)	7	13 183	3	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	289	33 714	4	1 616	9	32 098	9	1 425 488
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	187	19 099	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	225	71	4 068	108	1 007	171	3 061	40	27 889
1.0 to 4.9 acres	200	409	38 120	66	4 113	190	34 007	75	604 188
5.0 to 14.9 acres	96	752	84 829	38	7 554	96	77 275	52	1 550 947
15.0 to 24.9 acres	22	421	49 093	9	6 106	22	42 987	12	1 101 090
25.0 to 49.9 acres	16	523	60 388	6	5 050	16	55 338	12	2 284 285
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	394	49 940	4	13 300	5	36 640	5	1 394 812
100.0 acres or more	5	1 168	151 543	3	13 700	5	137 843	5	1 033 855

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	1 118	26 335 364	2 606	47 537	3 269	318 203
	1992	954	21 979 959	1 463	17 454	2 028	183 777
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		128	169 742	612	2 969	709	842
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		248	871 577	644	2 979	814	4 263
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		361	2 829 041	719	5 822	926	18 131
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		182	2 777 185	284	4 684	394	23 661
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		81	2 566 138	145	5 141	176	23 569
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		66	2 436 048	108	6 456	133	40 006
$500,000 sales or more		52	14 685 633	94	19 486	117	207 730
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		124	152 402	256	322	349	410
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		243	767 966	393	900	557	2 915
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		281	2 125 407	454	2 675	618	11 730
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		127	2 088 786	168	2 036	234	15 093
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		71	1 606 833	66	1 204	101	13 297
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		69	3 068 876	74	2 741	102	30 539
$500,000 sales or more		39	12 169 689	52	7 577	67	109 794
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	705	18 520 733	421	940	906	134 560
	1992	622	17 751 193	312	1 111	801	99 094
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		96	107 442	101	66	182	208
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		144	430 037	107	128	209	1 071
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		207	1 478 559	100	199	234	4 552
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		128	1 877 639	46	153	142	8 817
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		51	1 439 858	28	74	55	7 485
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		43	1 729 836	22	194	45	13 054
$500,000 sales or more		36	11 457 362	17	127	39	99 373
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		89	102 261	81	54	159	187
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		168	494 079	98	166	236	1 314
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		168	1 220 132	59	170	194	4 010
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		84	1 390 058	29	175	94	6 111
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		43	939 810	17	83	46	5 736
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		43	2 254 184	17	87	45	14 455
$500,000 sales or more		27	11 350 669	11	377	27	67 281
Bedding/garden plants	1997	575	10 780 677	275	501	691	71 161
	1992	473	7 292 094	130	486	525	37 182
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		87	89 799	57	33	131	140
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		142	432 181	74	86	186	942
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		160	1 167 575	63	106	175	3 472
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		101	1 289 711	33	71	109	6 564
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		40	979 832	20	29	41	5 598
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		30	1 118 322	16	125	31	8 599
$500,000 sales or more		15	5 703 257	12	51	18	45 846
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		78	94 406	27	14	101	122
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		146	433 056	38	58	162	904
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		136	1 006 217	28	79	143	2 881
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		63	866 564	11	54	65	4 141
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		27	705 964	12	77	29	3 657
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		14	592 600	9	(D)	16	4 427
$500,000 sales or more		9	3 593 287	5	(D)	9	21 050
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1997	27	449 018	70	231	90	3 239
	1992	32	554 846	88	222	112	3 654
Foliage plants	1997	84	1 061 992	41	59	116	9 502
	1992	120	3 149 922	61	115	166	14 505
Potted flowering plants	1997	242	6 229 046	91	148	287	50 658
	1992	247	6 754 331	78	288	286	43 753
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		41	38 360	23	9	64	78
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		57	133 958	28	21	69	396
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		66	434 456	20	18	68	1 265
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		30	492 095	8	17	34	2 245
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		14	288 909	6	(D)	16	2 092
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		17	474 560	1	(D)	17	4 660
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		8	430 000	2	(D)	9	6 109
$1,000,000 sales or more		9	3 936 708	3	(D)	10	33 813
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		41	38 235	22	21	59	69
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		50	94 724	15	9	58	314
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		72	453 743	15	35	80	1 328
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		31	384 054	14	13	34	2 019
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		19	526 492	5	(D)	20	2 668
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		18	644 488	1	(D)	18	5 336
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		8	785 200	2	(D)	9	6 609
$1,000,000 sales or more		8	3 827 395	4	(D)	8	25 411
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	1 257	15 697	1 257	49 422
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		(X)	(X)	340	915	340	383
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		(X)	(X)	339	1 261	339	1 808
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		(X)	(X)	365	2 304	365	6 885
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		(X)	(X)	130	1 157	130	7 701
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		(X)	(X)	44	1 575	44	5 769
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		(X)	(X)	24	2 826	24	7 186
$500,000 to $999,999 sales		(X)	(X)	8	2 130	8	5 937
$1,000,000 sales or more		(X)	(X)	7	3 529	7	13 754

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

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.						
Nursery crops ..... 1997..	237	5 440 745	879	15 830	956	110 670
1992..	276	3 093 284	1 102	13 782	1 193	73 884
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	26	29 577	156	194	173	207
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	56	171 153	234	584	263	1 237
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	78	540 528	241	1 274	264	5 110
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	22	212 880	83	737	88	5 049
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	26	936 827	65	1 592	67	8 886
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	14	402 844	49	2 261	49	14 573
$500,000 sales or more	15	3 146 936	51	9 190	52	75 608
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	38	46 163	190	277	210	242
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	69	257 800	283	692	319	1 573
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	92	526 474	383	2 234	406	7 572
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	34	685 506	123	1 635	132	8 110
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	11	164 099	38	959	41	5 538
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	22	637 022	48	1 789	48	13 619
$500,000 sales or more	10	776 220	37	6 196	37	37 230

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	49 406	45	309	1 466	4 174
	percent	100.0	.1	.6	3.0	8.4
Land in farms	acres	9 122 379	108 124	420 457	1 290 559	2 881 631
Average size of farm	acres	185	2 403	1 361	880	690
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	49 391	45	309	1 466	4 096
	$1,000	18 565 852	274 439	984 172	2 683 671	5 459 101
Average per farm	dollars	375 895	6 098 637	3 185 021	1 830 608	1 332 788
Average per acre	dollars	2 081	2 538	2 341	2 079	1 903
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	2 425 402	35 741	136 081	373 886	823 231
	percent	100.0	1.5	5.6	15.4	33.9
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	5 608 388	61 120	265 781	914 040	2 117 550
Harvested cropland	acres	4 233 693	54 934	240 978	831 536	1 918 092
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 267 747	13 070	28 694	72 871	153 879
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	7 676 523	771 595	1 921 230	3 838 543	5 757 773
Average per farm	dollars	155 376	17 146 550	6 217 571	2 618 379	1 379 438
Grains	farms	13 048	15	147	670	1 901
	$1,000	521 040	12 352	36 308	122 709	273 053
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	2 312	1	45	232	719
	$1,000	298 159	(D)	18 203	89 281	204 337
Tobacco	farms	12 077	2	80	434	1 310
	$1,000	1 137 742	(D)	53 894	219 638	520 111
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	6 889	11	88	345	699
	$1,000	31 747	811	3 435	7 327	10 553
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 160	2	25	113	278
	$1,000	73 707	(D)	18 410	30 745	43 983
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	955	–	5	21	55
	$1,000	30 137	–	125	4 637	10 431
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	3 269	4	18	75	184
	$1,000	318 203	62 811	92 590	158 628	214 259
Other crops	farms	2 544	1	33	151	505
	$1,000	184 478	(D)	42 167	80 226	131 226
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 116	13	90	544	1 738
	$1,000	2 118 786	152 353	389 058	925 676	1 705 767
Dairy products	farms	677	–	4	28	130
	$1,000	179 204	–	11 947	41 842	98 265
Cattle and calves	farms	21 286	16	101	446	1 306
	$1,000	169 869	2 372	8 106	23 029	39 792
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 666	27	224	820	1 381
	$1,000	2 568 492	518 050	1 236 925	2 119 229	2 486 070
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	511	1	7	10	24
	$1,000	605	(D)	(D)	15	28
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 795	1	7	22	58
	$1,000	44 355	(D)	(D)	15 560	19 899
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	49 383	45	309	1 466	4 094
	$1,000	5 673 379	563 728	1 424 441	2 940 268	4 451 353
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	11 609	37	253	1 156	2 854
	$1,000	916 191	92 879	313 659	660 693	852 858
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	22 116	33	263	1 224	3 095
	$1,000	2 262 032	239 439	628 195	1 331 026	2 031 597
Commercial fertilizer	farms	36 387	14	178	871	2 513
	$1,000	243 960	2 487	13 899	52 053	117 159
Agricultural chemicals	farms	25 671	16	170	877	2 537
	$1,000	188 784	2 872	14 512	50 716	109 417
Petroleum products	farms	46 229	44	305	1 443	4 011
	$1,000	198 201	13 474	28 637	61 172	108 429
Electricity	farms	29 259	45	305	1 433	4 011
	$1,000	87 664	10 592	22 508	41 210	60 920
Hired farm labor	farms	18 984	45	279	1 223	3 268
	$1,000	487 395	73 566	140 541	243 409	361 759
Interest	farms	16 538	43	299	1 398	3 833
	$1,000	205 129	17 866	46 816	94 256	143 169
Payments from government programs	farms	12 269	8	133	641	1 836
	$1,000	51 035	109	2 163	10 116	24 890
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	22 632	16	100	454	1 335
	number	941 311	6 331	27 982	78 350	171 691
Milk cows	farms	1 092	–	4	28	134
	number	78 400	–	4 647	15 360	38 065
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 986	27	223	819	1 375
	number	9 624 860	1 916 447	4 374 883	7 707 302	9 198 990

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

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
..... percent..	100.0	57.9	33.6	8.5	46.2	20.1	21.3	4.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	3 184 392	5 217 057	720 930	7 178 390	1 833 461	4 697 376	647 553
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	111	314	171	314	185	447	267
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
..... $1,000..	7 676 523	3 714 968	3 431 652	529 902	7 595 150	3 663 378	3 408 120	523 652
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	129 858	206 838	125 957	332 392	369 516	324 367	215 583
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	5 395	886	322	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	5 132	1 459	459	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	4 435	1 724	483	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	3 732	2 015	514	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	2 761	1 781	483	5 025	2 761	1 781	483
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	700	585	160	1 445	700	585	160
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	1 106	1 034	314	2 454	1 106	1 034	314
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	419	466	131	1 016	419	466	131
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	933	1 448	383	2 764	933	1 448	383
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	1 123	2 013	443	3 579	1 123	2 013	443
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	1 056	1 421	265	2 742	1 056	1 421	265
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	954	1 033	152	2 139	954	1 033	152
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	653	567	82	1 302	653	567	82
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	145	114	13	272	145	114	13
$5,000,000 or more	112	64	45	3	112	64	45	3
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	4 327	7 035	1 686	9 747	2 477	5 974	1 296
..... $1,000..	521 040	89 786	362 280	68 975	511 736	84 917	359 177	67 642
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	264	1 743	310	2 317	264	1 743	310
..... $1,000..	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	2 157	4 220	996	5 879	1 330	3 711	838
..... $1,000..	197 315	38 355	133 017	25 944	194 183	36 649	131 978	25 557
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	1 468	3 577	767	5 085	1 085	3 320	680
..... $1,000..	92 937	13 793	66 710	12 434	91 739	13 214	66 259	12 266
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	2 944	5 466	1 382	7 796	1 811	4 878	1 107
..... $1,000..	226 000	36 710	159 100	30 190	221 257	34 237	157 583	29 436
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	38	65	11	87	25	53	9
..... $1,000..	726	203	461	63	693	(D)	447	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	238	60	158	20	195	37	140	18
..... $1,000..	1 481	196	1 153	133	1 429	(D)	1 135	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	502	115	339	48	368	62	268	38
..... $1,000..	1 660	316	1 183	162	1 552	271	1 130	151
Other grains ..... farms..	247	70	162	15	214	54	150	10
..... $1,000..	920	213	657	50	881	197	645	40
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	528	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
..... $1,000..	298 159	33 018	221 724	43 417	297 724	32 721	221 652	43 351
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	138	941	210	1 289	138	941	210
..... $1,000..	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	4 631	5 830	1 616	9 543	2 907	5 314	1 322
..... $1,000..	1 137 742	160 666	827 579	149 497	1 127 686	154 086	825 380	148 220
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	640	3 366	698	4 704	640	3 366	698
..... $1,000..	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	3 837	2 675	377	2 915	1 259	1 474	182
..... $1,000..	31 747	12 651	17 206	1 890	24 310	7 999	14 840	1 470
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	13	36	3	52	13	36	3
..... $1,000..	7 321	1 280	5 729	313	7 321	1 280	5 729	313
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
..... $1,000..	73 707	12 747	53 514	7 446	71 234	11 201	52 890	7 143
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	44	176	28	248	44	176	28
..... $1,000..	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	603	298	54	533	267	238	28
..... $1,000..	30 137	12 942	16 308	887	29 296	12 294	16 199	802
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	56	61	5	122	56	61	5
..... $1,000..	23 902	9 399	14 080	423	23 902	9 399	14 080	423
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	2 193	777	299	1 970	1 164	612	194
..... $1,000..	318 203	174 976	111 056	32 171	313 979	171 713	110 444	31 821
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	395	223	81	699	395	223	81
..... $1,000..	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	719	1 409	416	2 148	478	1 309	361
..... $1,000..	184 478	20 047	144 656	19 776	183 709	19 613	144 433	19 664
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	80	567	95	742	80	567	95
..... $1,000..	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	2 771	1 181	164	3 743	2 515	1 095	133
..... $1,000..	2 118 786	1 435 585	603 282	79 919	2 118 342	1 435 250	603 235	79 856
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 333	1 001	116	3 450	2 333	1 001	116
..... $1,000..	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	190	439	48	645	165	435	45
..... $1,000..	179 204	31 121	129 445	18 638	179 143	31 072	129 438	18 633
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	108	394	30	532	108	394	30
..... $1,000..	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
..... $1,000..	169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	94	236	17	347	94	236	17
..... $1,000..	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701

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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..	2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 016	589	75	1 680	1 016	589	75
$1,000..	2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164	2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	315	160	36	155	65	79	11
$1,000..	605	368	188	49	274	150	113	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	1 837	783	175	828	450	309	69
$1,000..	44 355	35 063	4 895	4 397	40 508	32 280	4 034	4 194
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	80	17	19	116	80	17	19
$1,000..	33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576	33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	1 199	781	196	899	347	458	94
$1,000..	11 628	4 077	6 282	1 270	9 841	3 025	5 755	1 061
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	28 692	16 471	4 220	22 632	9 843	10 358	2 431
$1,000..	5 673 379	2 841 525	2 469 576	362 278	5 538 296	2 754 105	2 430 239	353 951
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	99 035	149 935	85 848	244 711	279 803	234 624	145 599
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	6 690	4 309	610	6 993	3 767	2 920	306
$1,000..	916 191	590 124	287 186	38 882	908 055	585 379	284 361	38 315
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 491	3 587	2 529	375	2 197	833	1 265	99
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	1 031	661	108	1 478	862	536	80
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 042	572	57	1 671	1 042	572	57
$100,000 to $249,999	793	508	247	38	793	508	247	38
$250,000 or more	854	522	300	32	854	522	300	32
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	13 090	7 848	1 178	10 306	5 217	4 571	518
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 417 023	758 701	86 308	2 249 533	1 409 025	755 323	85 186
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 364	9 799	5 672	893	4 711	2 021	2 424	266
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	669	597	94	1 203	574	568	61
$25,000 to $99,999	780	387	345	48	780	387	345	48
$100,000 to $249,999	875	511	334	30	875	511	334	30
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 724	900	113	2 737	1 724	900	113
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	8 278	5 227	787	7 675	3 984	3 282	409
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 358 555	699 300	78 890	2 131 254	1 354 963	697 911	78 380
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 361	5 396	3 411	554	2 838	1 155	1 488	195
$5,000 to $24,999	815	379	374	62	721	326	352	43
$25,000 to $99,999	701	350	307	44	701	350	307	44
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 153	1 135	127	3 415	2 153	1 135	127
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	9 907	10 814	2 735	15 131	4 819	8 393	1 919
$1,000..	130 860	37 528	77 212	16 121	127 993	36 000	76 203	15 790
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 625	6 996	4 353	1 276	4 879	2 194	2 153	532
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	2 118	3 457	846	5 849	1 832	3 243	774
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	623	2 260	475	3 351	623	2 253	475
$25,000 to $49,999	651	87	471	93	651	87	471	93
$50,000 or more	401	83	273	45	401	83	273	45
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	18 400	14 615	3 372	18 658	6 815	9 671	2 172
$1,000..	243 960	47 101	169 610	27 249	227 607	37 764	163 603	26 240
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 434	16 836	9 206	2 392	10 923	5 343	4 380	1 200
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	1 310	3 610	701	5 403	1 218	3 492	693
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	152	959	150	1 261	152	959	150
$50,000 or more	1 071	102	840	129	1 071	102	840	129
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	11 581	11 168	2 922	16 391	5 689	8 623	2 079
$1,000..	188 784	26 335	138 444	24 005	184 681	23 900	137 294	23 487
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 440	10 785	7 483	2 172	11 197	4 928	4 940	1 329
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	639	2 246	504	3 352	604	2 244	504
$25,000 to $49,999	869	90	657	122	869	90	657	122
$50,000 or more	973	67	782	124	973	67	782	124
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	26 077	16 110	4 042	22 215	9 585	10 245	2 385
$1,000..	198 201	63 374	115 350	19 477	187 035	56 482	111 871	18 682
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 636	23 976	11 500	3 160	14 641	7 493	5 645	1 503
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	1 748	3 419	700	5 848	1 739	3 409	700
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	232	842	130	1 204	232	842	130
$50,000 or more	522	121	349	52	522	121	349	52
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	17 973	12 822	2 985	17 930	7 237	8 781	1 912
$1,000..	48 543	16 073	27 659	4 811	43 736	13 020	26 260	4 457
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	19 331	14 170	3 262	19 081	7 651	9 423	2 007
$1,000..	58 965	16 713	36 767	5 485	54 256	13 861	35 196	5 198
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	717	830	273	1 514	506	754	254
$1,000..	11 170	4 680	5 498	992	11 059	4 604	5 470	984
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	14 884	13 053	2 807	19 287	7 688	9 521	2 078
$1,000..	79 523	25 908	45 427	8 189	77 985	24 997	44 945	8 043

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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..	29 259	15 204	11 454	2 601	18 132	7 594	8 633	1 905
$1,000..	87 664	43 018	38 100	6 546	84 528	40 878	37 326	6 324
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	18 825	11 172	6 163	1 490	8 122	3 853	3 453	816
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	2 574	3 294	819	6 263	2 283	3 183	797
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	1 240	1 790	263	3 293	1 240	1 790	263
$25,000 to $49,999	283	110	154	19	283	110	154	19
$50,000 or more	171	108	53	10	171	108	53	10
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	8 415	8 434	2 135	13 962	5 206	7 075	1 681
$1,000..	487 395	195 310	249 545	42 540	484 139	193 314	248 616	42 210
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 098	5 982	3 961	1 155	6 105	2 788	2 616	701
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	1 409	2 211	580	4 172	1 395	2 197	580
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	709	1 738	316	2 762	708	1 738	316
$100,000 to $249,999	625	174	389	62	625	174	389	62
$250,000 or more	298	141	135	22	298	141	135	22
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	3 113	3 702	865	6 505	2 271	3 461	773
workers..	29 489	12 146	14 565	2 778	28 263	11 282	14 303	2 678
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	7 813	7 610	2 026	12 475	4 633	6 262	1 580
workers..	97 445	33 229	51 906	12 310	86 489	26 362	48 881	11 246
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	2 922	2 951	612	4 788	1 752	2 511	525
$1,000..	67 291	21 434	39 686	6 171	65 895	20 455	39 318	6 122
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 388	1 428	783	177	1 128	580	440	108
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 034	932	207	1 743	713	841	189
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	328	874	158	1 353	327	868	158
$25,000 to $49,999	324	78	197	49	324	78	197	49
$50,000 or more	240	54	165	21	240	54	165	21
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	21 338	14 846	3 257	20 736	8 719	9 917	2 100
$1,000..	207 332	73 188	115 789	18 355	188 417	60 989	110 247	17 181
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	31 348	18 701	10 247	2 400	13 124	6 388	5 447	1 289
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	2 206	3 444	709	5 881	1 901	3 317	663
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	274	773	102	1 147	274	771	102
$50,000 or more	585	157	382	46	584	156	382	46
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	5 975	5 827	1 291	8 572	2 962	4 604	1 006
$1,000..	55 032	15 666	32 921	6 444	52 160	13 807	32 096	6 258
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 396	3 754	2 156	486	2 777	1 295	1 216	266
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	1 654	2 205	497	3 463	1 109	1 922	432
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	482	1 201	256	1 930	473	1 201	256
$25,000 to $49,999	273	61	180	32	273	61	180	32
$50,000 or more	129	24	85	20	129	24	85	20
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	7 483	7 559	1 496	11 830	4 343	6 228	1 259
$1,000..	205 129	96 734	97 377	11 018	192 148	87 179	94 245	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 539	4 550	3 917	1 072	5 556	1 955	2 753	848
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	2 208	2 598	325	4 406	1 663	2 431	312
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	604	933	88	1 625	604	933	88
$100,000 or more	243	121	111	11	243	121	111	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	6 125	5 695	–	8 231	3 539	4 692	–
$1,000..	140 144	73 531	66 613	–	128 856	64 840	64 016	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 549	815	734	–	778	300	478	–
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	2 673	2 226	–	2 754	1 126	1 628	–
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	2 044	2 036	–	3 407	1 520	1 887	–
$25,000 to $49,999	825	368	457	–	825	368	457	–
$50,000 or more	467	225	242	–	467	225	242	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	2 771	3 962	1 496	6 436	1 804	3 373	1 259
$1,000..	64 985	23 203	30 764	11 018	63 292	22 339	30 229	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 653	1 181	1 038	434	1 565	573	678	314
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	1 143	1 682	638	2 774	786	1 454	534
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	316	992	325	1 617	314	991	312
$25,000 to $49,999	282	64	154	64	282	64	154	64
$50,000 or more	198	67	96	35	198	67	96	35
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	–	11 159	2 587	10 153	–	8 321	1 832
$1,000..	180 559	–	150 286	30 273	178 041	–	148 435	29 606
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 240	–	7 497	1 743	5 661	–	4 672	989
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	–	1 172	275	1 436	–	1 162	274
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	–	972	279	1 248	–	969	279
$25,000 or more	1 808	–	1 518	290	1 808	–	1 518	290
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	28 447	16 434	2 045	21 589	9 835	10 352	1 402
$1,000..	72 025	40 139	29 960	1 925	49 913	22 926	25 350	1 638
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	44 704	27 502	15 221	1 981	19 605	9 103	9 164	1 338
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	617	854	56	1 340	450	834	56
$10,000 to $24,999	574	265	302	7	523	219	297	7
$25,000 or more	121	63	57	1	121	63	57	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	23 293	15 148	3 654	22 552	9 784	10 337	2 431
$1,000..	370 924	174 550	169 410	26 964	358 149	166 008	165 952	26 189
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	33 828	20 315	10 644	2 869	14 353	6 856	5 851	1 646
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	2 114	3 007	549	5 603	2 064	2 990	549
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	422	773	130	1 324	422	772	130
$50,000 to $99,999	751	228	457	66	751	228	457	66
$100,000 or more	521	214	267	40	521	214	267	40

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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..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	1 601 413	684 680	790 427	126 306	1 653 587	719 761	805 637	128 189
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	23 860	47 983	29 916	73 054	73 109	77 779	52 709
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	14 124	10 017	2 904	18 515	8 156	8 269	2 090
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	54 942	85 973	46 611	94 826	93 711	103 739	63 915
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 880	2 645	894	341	467	224	211	32
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	6 232	2 971	1 116	5 202	2 685	1 906	611
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	2 947	2 987	888	6 822	2 947	2 987	888
$50,000 or more	6 024	2 300	3 165	559	6 024	2 300	3 165	559
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	14 572	6 456	1 318	4 120	1 689	2 089	342
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	6 267	10 961	6 869	24 785	26 374	24 977	15 768
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 773	3 489	1 012	272	345	176	132	37
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	9 343	4 123	838	1 916	733	999	184
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	1 547	1 149	184	1 475	589	789	97
$50,000 or more	389	193	172	24	384	191	169	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	5 459	5 663	1 147	8 317	2 486	4 885	946
$1,000..	51 035	12 050	33 064	5 921	46 195	8 075	32 377	5 743
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	7 095	4 514	725	6 531	2 838	3 213	480
$1,000..	75 354	37 598	32 756	5 000	55 974	22 658	28 970	4 346
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	1 337	1 422	315	1 618	462	926	230
$1,000..	25 999	8 445	14 537	3 016	22 411	6 370	13 354	2 687
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	4 344	1 470	194	2 857	1 756	974	127
$1,000..	24 450	16 874	6 050	1 525	15 268	9 171	4 785	1 312
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	1 018	692	33	864	380	474	10
$1,000..	17 684	10 300	7 247	138	12 022	5 866	6 058	98
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	1 594	2 054	288	2 710	793	1 724	193
$1,000..	7 221	1 978	4 922	321	6 273	1 251	4 773	249
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 414	290	883	241	1 240	189	833	218
$1,000..	22 171	1 439	18 346	2 387	22 007	1 321	18 322	2 364
Corn ..... farms..	779	137	513	129	705	100	485	120
$1,000..	8 055	381	6 743	931	8 021	358	6 735	928
Wheat ..... farms..	479	85	327	67	443	63	318	62
$1,000..	2 545	306	2 081	158	2 537	302	2 078	156
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	50	228	58	299	26	217	56
$1,000..	4 783	102	4 326	354	4 756	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	5	16	3	21	4	15	2
$1,000..	99	(D)	89	(D)	99	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	21	148	68	231	17	148	66
$1,000..	3 553	(D)	2 884	(D)	3 547	(D)	2 884	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	49	74	27	115	25	68	22
$1,000..	3 138	622	2 222	293	3 047	551	2 217	278
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	24 452	16 162	3 888	21 081	8 382	10 378	2 321
acres..	5 608 388	1 417 825	3 616 318	574 245	4 799 444	929 831	3 339 471	530 142
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	19 383	15 274	3 584	19 746	7 307	10 186	2 253
acres..	4 233 693	821 458	2 911 581	500 654	3 914 798	653 030	2 785 176	476 592
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 277	16 649	7 511	2 117	8 940	5 000	3 044	896
50 to 99 acres	4 390	1 482	2 453	455	3 410	1 100	1 945	365
100 to 199 acres	2 899	661	1 862	376	2 739	618	1 765	356
200 to 499 acres	2 628	385	1 871	372	2 610	383	1 855	372
500 to 999 acres	1 234	121	942	171	1 234	121	942	171
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	57	491	77	625	57	491	77
2,000 acres or more	188	28	144	16	188	28	144	16
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	12 552	8 086	1 001	8 076	3 373	4 281	422
acres..	882 844	391 786	450 819	40 239	511 946	162 736	325 621	23 589
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	2 883	2 224	274	3 059	1 156	1 694	209
acres..	147 598	63 748	75 262	8 588	108 663	32 090	68 896	7 677
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	620	842	151	930	227	613	90
acres..	35 598	10 323	22 448	2 827	26 763	4 996	19 690	2 077
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	797	785	114	980	322	577	81
acres..	43 078	12 861	27 994	2 223	34 780	7 268	25 555	1 957
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	4 624	3 307	554	4 770	1 832	2 507	431
acres..	265 577	117 649	128 214	19 714	202 494	69 711	114 533	18 250
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	19 146	11 001	1 024	14 058	6 407	7 072	579
acres..	2 639 726	1 298 911	1 236 222	104 593	1 801 091	650 869	1 061 982	88 240
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	8 395	5 251	489	5 450	2 318	2 924	208
acres..	478 315	239 874	222 066	16 375	290 440	108 244	171 231	10 965
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	15 309	8 828	744	11 839	5 409	5 954	476
acres..	2 161 411	1 059 037	1 014 156	88 218	1 510 651	542 625	890 751	77 275

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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..	8 034	4 921	2 707	406	3 159	1 465	1 556	138
acres..	384 903	186 357	177 424	21 122	243 588	93 175	137 102	13 311
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	19 673	11 323	1 457	15 336	7 151	7 247	938
acres..	489 362	281 299	187 093	20 970	334 267	159 586	158 821	15 860
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	2 110	2 068	517	3 705	1 379	1 897	429
acres..	156 250	30 970	111 755	13 525	151 153	27 733	110 629	12 791
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	1 958	1 986	507	3 563	1 301	1 841	421
acres..	146 035	26 309	106 839	12 887	142 630	24 169	106 138	12 323
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	236	146	29	266	138	108	20
acres..	10 215	4 661	4 916	638	8 523	3 564	4 491	468
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 110	1 076	142	1 555	576	864	115
acres..	133 346	83 946	45 336	4 064	66 104	23 426	39 457	3 221
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	18 565 852	7 856 155	9 577 005	1 132 693	13 338 895	4 183 232	8 194 318	961 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	273 772	581 376	268 284	589 304	424 909	791 110	395 290
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 445	1 896	1 720	1 914	2 250	1 810	1 657
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 238	3 410	567	1 261	1 440	862	110	468
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	2 707	811	602	1 141	583	268	290
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	3 086	1 118	266	1 275	751	410	114
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	4 655	1 760	506	2 210	1 262	672	276
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	3 418	1 697	319	2 250	1 167	853	230
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	7 884	5 338	735	7 089	3 164	3 346	579
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	2 400	2 768	268	3 834	1 245	2 367	222
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	846	1 519	178	2 166	558	1 442	166
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	231	763	73	1 031	199	759	73
$5,000,000 or more	205	59	132	14	199	54	131	14
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
$1,000..	2 425 402	909 676	1 275 072	240 654	1 861 643	523 637	1 132 950	205 056
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 951	3 784	825	342	1 056	699	269	88
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	5 006	1 866	637	1 827	1 042	560	225
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	6 722	2 725	828	3 596	1 943	1 273	380
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	8 957	5 169	1 318	7 328	3 486	3 031	811
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	2 655	2 464	449	3 732	1 492	1 926	314
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	986	1 746	343	2 648	682	1 653	313
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	456	1 275	242	1 868	387	1 243	238
$500,000 or more	596	130	403	63	580	114	403	63
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	24 393	15 608	3 759	21 371	9 052	10 071	2 248
number..	95 575	44 272	42 797	8 506	62 273	22 242	33 733	6 298
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	25 836	15 459	3 718	20 791	8 852	9 746	2 193
number..	101 346	47 659	44 257	9 430	60 577	20 182	33 652	6 743
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	16 374	9 382	2 105	12 640	5 601	5 843	1 196
number..	43 053	23 535	15 778	3 740	22 813	9 390	10 873	2 550
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	16 327	12 602	2 850	16 908	6 437	8 627	1 844
number..	58 293	24 124	28 479	5 690	37 764	10 792	22 779	4 193
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	15 486	11 859	2 584	15 747	6 102	8 037	1 608
number..	46 388	21 286	20 886	4 216	27 747	9 216	15 632	2 899
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	2 276	3 825	892	5 342	1 172	3 443	727
number..	11 905	2 838	7 593	1 474	10 017	1 576	7 147	1 294
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	1 686	4 494	771	5 225	943	3 682	600
number..	7 737	1 791	5 105	841	5 938	1 021	4 260	657
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	263	1 089	241	1 592	262	1 089	241
number..	1 912	298	1 338	276	(D)	(D)	1 338	276
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	5 652	4 978	731	5 297	1 919	3 009	369
number..	12 513	6 141	5 567	805	6 011	2 142	3 457	412
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	5 664	5 725	634	5 351	1 880	3 188	283
number..	14 573	6 488	7 334	751	6 730	2 196	4 198	336
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	18 255	14 583	3 333	18 574	6 764	9 674	2 136
acres on which used..	3 670 634	735 211	2 541 841	393 582	3 326 781	551 364	2 403 656	371 761
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	5 387	6 921	2 083	11 327	3 437	6 119	1 771
acres on which used..	1 819 373	274 566	1 291 666	253 141	1 791 893	258 351	1 284 532	249 010
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	1 506	3 121	979	5 020	1 135	2 958	927
acres on which used..	424 873	42 732	308 058	74 083	421 011	40 245	306 966	73 800
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	2 143	2 535	847	4 071	1 182	2 212	677
acres on which used..	361 169	39 810	275 653	45 706	353 657	34 884	273 800	44 973
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	6 369	7 951	1 874	10 686	3 114	6 213	1 359
acres on which used..	2 458 604	347 052	1 821 404	290 148	2 366 230	299 796	1 787 567	278 867
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	601	1 551	477	2 269	399	1 449	421
acres on which used..	507 568	31 552	405 316	70 700	503 982	29 827	403 978	70 177

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
Full owners	28 608	28 608	–	–	9 914	9 914	–	–
Part owners	16 591	–	16 591	–	10 507	–	10 507	–
Tenants	4 207	–	–	4 207	2 429	–	–	2 429
White	47 295	27 519	15 859	3 917	21 963	9 584	10 094	2 285
Full owners	27 519	27 519	–	–	9 584	9 584	–	–
Part owners	15 859	–	15 859	–	10 094	–	10 094	–
Tenants	3 917	–	–	3 917	2 285	–	–	2 285
Black and other races	2 111	1 089	732	290	887	330	413	144
Full owners	1 089	1 089	–	–	330	330	–	–
Part owners	732	–	732	–	413	–	413	–
Tenants	290	–	–	290	144	–	–	144
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	45 338	28 608	16 591	139	20 502	9 914	10 507	81
acres	5 697 692	3 557 789	2 127 353	12 550	3 885 932	2 037 238	1 840 931	7 763
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	28 608	16 591	–	20 421	9 914	10 507	–
acres	5 234 476	3 184 392	2 050 084	–	3 612 793	1 833 461	1 779 332	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	210	16 591	4 207	13 018	82	10 507	2 429
acres	3 952 084	14 071	3 205 257	732 756	3 616 234	7 609	2 952 170	656 455
landlords	80 685	564	66 273	13 848	65 206	313	54 175	10 718
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	–	16 591	4 207	12 936	–	10 507	2 429
acres	3 887 903	–	3 166 973	720 930	3 565 597	–	2 918 044	647 553
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	6 215	1 902	264	4 153	2 622	1 365	166
acres	527 397	387 468	115 553	24 376	323 776	211 386	95 725	16 665
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 817	19 943	13 046	1 828	15 823	6 377	8 289	1 157
Not on farm operated	9 771	5 463	2 355	1 953	4 680	2 183	1 433	1 064
Not reported	4 818	3 202	1 190	426	2 347	1 354	785	208
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 355	12 279	9 863	2 213	16 024	6 153	8 124	1 747
Other	25 051	16 329	6 728	1 994	6 826	3 761	2 383	682
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	19 960	11 104	7 287	1 569	11 877	4 720	5 898	1 259
Any	25 856	15 158	8 301	2 397	8 992	4 146	3 829	1 017
1 to 99 days	3 984	2 102	1 455	427	2 023	730	1 027	266
100 to 199 days	3 844	2 213	1 267	364	1 574	701	672	201
200 days or more	18 028	10 843	5 579	1 606	5 395	2 715	2 130	550
Not reported	3 590	2 346	1 003	241	1 981	1 048	780	153
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 953	1 073	474	406	672	315	189	168
3 or 4 years	2 890	1 697	708	485	1 098	561	289	248
5 to 9 years	6 015	3 464	1 814	737	2 418	1 193	846	379
10 years or more	27 958	15 606	10 715	1 637	13 964	5 463	7 369	1 132
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.7	22.2	13.7	22.3	21.8	24.3	15.6
Not reported	10 590	6 768	2 880	942	4 698	2 382	1 814	502
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	433	98	121	214	253	50	81	122
25 to 34 years	2 938	1 120	1 087	731	1 568	480	664	424
35 to 44 years	8 519	4 026	3 372	1 121	4 423	1 594	2 143	686
45 to 49 years	6 011	2 989	2 416	606	2 867	1 070	1 469	328
50 to 54 years	6 359	3 500	2 407	452	2 987	1 235	1 505	247
55 to 59 years	6 033	3 446	2 233	354	3 001	1 285	1 500	216
60 to 64 years	5 580	3 416	1 885	279	2 683	1 221	1 299	163
65 to 69 years	4 869	3 319	1 370	180	2 059	1 081	869	109
70 years and over	8 664	6 694	1 700	270	3 009	1 898	977	134
Average age	55.2	58.1	52.6	45.8	53.5	56.4	52.5	45.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	45 343	25 443	16 003	3 897	21 397	8 896	10 201	2 300
Female	4 063	3 165	588	310	1 453	1 018	306	129
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	168	102	50	209	86	85	38
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	25 357	14 181	3 349	18 307	7 956	8 574	1 777
acres	6 506 629	2 362 468	3 708 662	435 499	4 775 851	1 158 768	3 243 783	373 300
Partnership ... farms	4 166	1 974	1 664	528	2 657	1 026	1 261	370
acres	1 323 383	352 631	839 886	130 866	1 172 778	250 252	798 453	124 073
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 951	1 002	672	277	1 668	802	622	244
acres	1 162 084	391 193	632 228	138 663	1 124 120	368 196	621 403	134 521
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	16	7	–	19	12	7	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	986	665	277	1 649	790	615	244
Other than family held ... farms	175	104	31	40	127	72	25	30
acres	62 206	28 662	19 771	13 773	57 069	24 012	19 437	13 620
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	12	3	3	15	11	3	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	92	28	37	112	61	22	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	171	43	13	91	58	25	8
acres	68 077	49 438	16 510	2 129	48 572	32 233	14 300	2 039

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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	130	164	29	163	44	104	15
number..	388	167	189	32	195	56	123	16
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	142	164	42	331	133	158	40
number..	668	342	264	62	649	333	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	8	8	–	10	3	7	–
number..	20	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	2	5	–	5	1	4	–
number..	12	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	2 822	432	714	1 347	932	133	282
10 to 49 acres	15 601	11 147	3 108	1 346	4 073	2 740	835	498
50 to 69 acres	5 259	3 488	1 426	345	1 758	1 032	552	174
70 to 99 acres	5 323	3 288	1 711	324	2 082	1 119	780	183
100 to 139 acres	4 785	2 629	1 821	335	2 337	1 060	1 047	230
140 to 179 acres	2 892	1 463	1 246	183	1 692	673	866	153
180 to 219 acres	2 040	950	928	162	1 363	498	721	144
220 to 259 acres	1 463	597	772	94	1 085	343	662	80
260 to 499 acres	4 003	1 320	2 354	329	3 307	816	2 177	314
500 to 999 acres	2 461	614	1 629	218	2 239	444	1 580	215
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	200	811	122	1 099	174	804	121
2,000 acres or more	478	90	353	35	468	83	350	35
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	2 867	2 084	676	2 275	601	1 326	348
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	625	382	154	503	175	244	84
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	613	145	39	274	163	97	14
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	1 979	534	268	1 625	1 064	391	170
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	6 388	6 406	1 863	9 559	2 869	5 261	1 429
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	3 815	4 454	1 388	7 440	2 304	4 018	1 118
Cotton farming (11192)	781	216	404	161	705	164	393	148
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	2 357	1 548	314	1 414	401	850	163
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	9 466	4 433	695	2 420	1 099	1 215	106
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	293	134	16	114	57	53	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	163	409	40	591	148	405	38
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 306	598	113	1 642	1 043	524	75
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	2 513	917	134	3 411	2 390	903	118
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	373	64	27	22	20	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	2 022	485	182	414	285	87	42
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	13 109	8 413	1 110	8 175	3 364	4 393	418
number..	941 311	381 876	508 784	50 651	634 226	195 941	402 091	36 194
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 700	3 408	1 028	264	750	390	307	53
10 to 49	12 947	7 864	4 475	608	3 572	1 701	1 687	184
50 to 99	3 162	1 335	1 673	154	2 127	816	1 211	100
100 to 199	1 157	353	758	46	1 071	314	714	43
200 to 499	578	127	420	31	567	121	415	31
500 or more	88	22	59	7	88	22	59	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	11 561	7 732	974	7 404	2 990	4 034	380
number..	514 072	215 608	271 301	27 163	341 462	110 003	212 063	19 396
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	11 326	7 359	931	6 894	2 859	3 691	344
number..	435 672	199 793	216 074	19 805	264 041	94 877	157 096	12 068
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 972	4 808	1 813	351	1 201	606	517	78
10 to 49	10 742	5 858	4 387	497	4 046	1 724	2 125	197
50 to 99	1 373	508	808	57	1 139	391	705	43
100 to 199	426	122	282	22	408	110	276	22
200 to 499	93	24	65	4	90	22	64	4
500 or more	10	6	4	–	10	6	4	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	451	574	67	750	213	488	49
number..	78 400	15 815	55 227	7 358	77 421	15 126	54 967	7 328
Farms with—								
1 to 4	362	221	115	26	99	39	51	9
5 to 9	105	65	39	1	28	11	17	–
10 to 49	160	89	60	11	158	87	60	11
50 to 99	179	32	134	13	179	32	134	13
100 to 199	194	27	160	7	194	27	160	7
200 to 499	77	15	57	5	77	15	57	5
500 or more	15	2	9	4	15	2	9	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	8 895	6 737	811	6 226	2 359	3 559	308
number..	225 756	82 595	130 284	12 877	157 802	42 212	105 985	9 605
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	10 326	7 275	899	6 838	2 710	3 784	344
number..	201 483	83 673	107 199	10 611	134 962	43 726	84 043	7 193

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
number..	443 147	185 763	234 778	22 606	316 145	106 093	193 243	16 809
$1,000..	169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	8 887	5 906	745	5 550	2 260	3 004	286
number..	216 528	97 853	107 630	11 045	134 655	46 493	80 621	7 541
$1,000..	57 064	25 654	28 622	2 788	36 711	12 978	21 839	1 893
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	7 454	5 369	661	5 520	2 220	3 020	280
number..	226 619	87 910	127 148	11 561	181 490	59 600	112 622	9 268
$1,000..	112 805	43 041	64 309	5 455	93 213	30 582	58 158	4 473
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	518	395	36	409	163	230	16
number..	16 765	4 212	12 277	276	14 753	2 844	11 686	223
$1,000..	10 761	2 717	7 860	185	9 528	1 877	7 498	153
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	1 702	1 093	191	2 194	1 197	880	117
number..	9 624 860	6 344 121	2 931 704	349 035	9 613 609	6 337 757	2 928 125	347 727
Farms with—								
1 to 24	944	537	324	83	279	102	152	25
25 to 49	170	89	68	13	85	35	45	5
50 to 99	125	41	72	12	95	32	58	5
100 to 199	72	26	35	11	63	20	33	10
200 to 499	77	29	43	5	74	28	41	5
500 or more	1 598	980	551	67	1 598	980	551	67
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	712	466	101	841	437	357	47
number..	989 037	735 006	231 778	22 253	986 749	733 657	231 133	21 959
Other ..... farms..	2 872	1 634	1 059	179	2 145	1 176	858	111
number..	8 635 823	5 609 115	2 699 926	326 782	8 626 860	5 604 100	2 696 992	325 768
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
number..	36 431 039	24 986 874	10 144 324	1 299 841	36 418 631	24 978 700	10 141 212	1 298 719
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	279	115	27	346	231	95	20
number..	14 489 819	11 528 409	2 686 913	274 497	14 487 673	11 526 932	2 686 313	274 428
$1,000..	453 850	356 946	88 612	8 292	453 785	356 901	88 595	8 289
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	751	497	107	882	449	383	50
number..	2 102 446	1 551 727	506 473	44 246	2 100 317	1 550 492	505 885	43 940
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	698	469	105	857	441	367	49
number..	1 041 057	764 411	254 346	22 300	1 039 844	763 700	254 017	22 127
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	623	424	80	802	420	337	45
number..	1 061 389	787 316	252 127	21 946	1 060 473	786 792	251 868	21 813
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	385	193	35	182	80	92	10
number..	13 827	8 255	4 625	947	5 495	2 802	2 488	205
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	296	154	33	147	67	71	9
number..	8 296	4 700	2 986	610	3 585	1 808	1 635	142
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	274	141	36	142	60	71	11
number..	9 094	5 609	2 813	672	3 948	2 302	1 500	146
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	239	125	32	124	53	62	9
number..	9 222	5 507	3 027	688	3 969	2 118	1 706	145
pounds of wool..	56 706	34 689	18 034	3 983	24 502	13 166	10 389	947
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	4 551	2 212	397	1 999	923	937	139
number..	41 177	26 189	11 886	3 102	13 448	6 614	5 417	1 417
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	998	415	102	425	239	141	45
number..	5 449	3 475	1 432	542	3 110	1 883	791	436
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	1 433	679	112	554	242	280	32
number..	36 892	24 820	10 557	1 515	14 709	8 180	5 835	694
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	538	285	43	227	85	128	14
number..	14 309	9 690	4 166	453	7 044	4 349	2 525	170
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	1 147	506	73	908	555	312	41
number..	16 162 563	10 543 187	4 552 097	1 067 279	16 046 651	10 432 141	4 548 084	1 066 426
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 007	675	285	47	194	88	91	15
400 to 3,199	13	9	2	2	12	8	2	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	142	56	5	203	142	56	5
10,000 to 19,999	269	169	93	7	267	167	93	7
20,000 to 49,999	187	118	59	10	185	116	59	10
50,000 to 99,999	32	24	7	1	32	24	7	1
100,000 or more	15	10	4	1	15	10	4	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	1 045	457	64	776	473	271	32
number..	12 306 292	8 212 067	3 589 776	504 449	12 290 883	8 200 910	3 586 293	503 680
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	200	107	18	173	101	61	11
number..	3 856 271	2 331 120	962 321	562 830	3 755 768	2 231 231	961 791	562 746
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	616	281	35	836	545	258	33
number..	24 553 211	15 479 266	5 797 947	3 275 998	24 486 883	15 423 446	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 436	582	68	2 063	1 420	576	67
number..	591 248 423	383 908 614	187 427 999	19 911 810	591 237 381	383 898 620	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	29	21	7	1	8	7	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	83	24	5	110	81	24	5
60,000 to 99,999	174	132	35	7	174	132	35	7
100,000 or more	1 771	1 200	516	55	1 771	1 200	516	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	113	40	2	62	43	17	2
number..	957 914	871 206	(D)	(D)	957 622	871 008	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	508	236	29	749	489	231	29
number..	56 471 419	35 849 259	18 791 626	1 830 534	56 470 586	35 848 457	18 791 595	1 830 534

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	2 818	4 971	1 073	6 628	1 582	4 166	880
acres..	821 039	152 566	563 531	104 942	798 574	141 146	555 110	102 318
bushels..	74 423 999	14 427 784	50 313 691	9 682 524	73 015 237	13 694 948	49 801 795	9 518 494
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	90	140	25	213	63	127	23
acres..	12 462	2 950	8 272	1 240	12 301	(D)	8 189	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 887	1 837	1 687	363	1 833	680	953	200
25 to 99 acres	2 714	689	1 619	406	2 535	610	1 549	376
100 to 249 acres	1 419	194	1 032	193	1 418	194	1 031	193
250 to 499 acres	547	59	419	69	547	59	419	69
500 acres or more	295	39	214	42	295	39	214	42
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	361	782	69	897	201	647	49
acres..	80 164	10 975	65 282	3 907	77 430	9 767	63 907	3 756
tons, green..	1 128 059	157 646	919 041	51 372	1 094 526	142 949	902 237	49 340
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	14	29	–	39	11	28	–
acres..	2 282	513	1 769	–	2 270	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	75	116	19	149	39	95	15
acres..	8 344	2 092	5 203	1 049	7 926	1 855	5 042	1 029
bushels..	404 508	106 818	239 796	57 894	385 915	95 792	232 687	57 436
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	5	4	–	6	3	3	–
acres..	660	542	118	–	650	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	1 549	3 625	775	5 154	1 124	3 348	682
acres..	616 397	99 499	435 819	81 079	604 677	93 906	431 271	79 500
bushels..	30 357 728	4 585 748	21 751 368	4 020 612	29 919 469	4 375 941	21 583 431	3 960 097
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	37	38	5	70	29	36	5
acres..	3 073	997	1 977	99	2 935	(D)	(D)	99
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 993	894	876	223	1 335	522	660	153
25 to 99 acres	2 210	455	1 445	310	2 074	402	1 385	287
100 to 249 acres	1 137	130	846	161	1 136	130	845	161
250 to 499 acres	394	44	295	55	394	44	295	55
500 acres or more	215	26	163	26	215	26	163	26
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	107	279	26	325	64	242	19
acres..	16 838	2 688	13 193	957	16 092	2 346	12 849	897
bushels..	1 110 796	164 446	879 837	66 513	1 074 009	143 185	867 164	63 660
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	315	670	74	725	159	512	54
acres..	21 870	5 070	15 044	1 756	19 474	4 042	13 827	1 605
bushels..	1 401 369	317 447	981 956	101 966	1 276 679	261 760	920 901	94 018
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	8	11	–	16	7	9	–
acres..	325	143	182	–	306	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	536	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
acres..	677 541	70 884	508 491	98 166	676 008	69 890	508 201	97 917
bales..	916 278	95 293	687 457	133 528	914 583	94 091	687 192	133 300
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	12	54	7	70	9	54	7
acres..	12 220	941	10 894	385	12 190	911	10 894	385
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291	176	79	36	187	99	63	25
25 to 99 acres	608	205	276	127	596	197	275	124
100 to 249 acres	571	84	377	110	571	84	377	110
250 to 499 acres	399	38	305	56	399	38	305	56
500 acres or more	451	33	355	63	451	33	355	63
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	4 640	5 838	1 617	9 547	2 910	5 314	1 323
acres..	320 599	46 247	232 042	42 310	315 955	43 334	230 925	41 696
pounds..	703 559 462	97 281 276	513 404 572	92 873 614	696 713 446	92 834 609	511 900 940	91 977 897
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	443	1 187	235	1 778	384	1 173	221
acres..	57 500	5 317	46 188	5 995	57 315	5 206	46 152	5 957
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	436	114	44	77	36	38	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	824	264	132	238	135	88	15
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	652	278	83	405	255	131	19
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	837	425	184	1 110	640	340	130
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	878	758	285	1 822	833	719	270
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	619	1 280	361	2 254	617	1 279	358
25.0 acres or more	3 641	394	2 719	528	3 641	394	2 719	528
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	3 018	5 527	1 388	7 861	1 837	4 912	1 112
acres..	1 280 412	202 943	903 677	173 792	1 243 207	184 445	890 957	167 805
bushels..	35 785 336	5 839 060	25 118 256	4 828 020	34 994 725	5 426 515	24 866 918	4 701 292
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	42	66	10	103	35	60	8
acres..	5 496	1 356	3 836	304	5 273	(D)	3 735	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 664	1 136	374	1 611	704	717	190
25 to 99 acres	3 487	984	1 970	533	2 982	764	1 776	442
100 to 249 acres	1 911	241	1 364	306	1 907	240	1 362	305
250 to 499 acres	816	68	650	98	816	68	650	98
500 acres or more	545	61	407	77	545	61	407	77

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .... farms..	459	246	170	43	205	62	119	24
acres..	18 806	1 423	13 108	4 275	18 598	1 265	13 076	4 257
cwt..	3 586 031	225 587	2 569 562	790 882	3 561 832	207 280	2 566 136	788 416
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	29	14	5	23	9	11	3
acres..	457	(D)	326	(D)	436	(D)	325	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	219	111	26	106	39	60	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	20	10	3	29	16	10	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	2	15	4	21	2	15	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	4	19	4	27	4	19	4
250.0 acres or more	22	1	15	6	22	1	15	6
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	142	291	79	397	81	252	64
acres..	29 058	5 124	21 916	2 017	28 861	5 033	21 838	1 990
bushels..	8 221 798	1 377 422	6 337 358	507 018	8 195 233	1 368 313	6 325 318	501 602
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	18	42	9	61	14	38	9
acres..	2 569	61	2 317	191	2 557	55	2 311	191
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	434	1 023	308	1 610	345	981	284
acres..	122 784	13 757	93 812	15 215	121 924	13 310	93 558	15 056
pounds..	325 662 397	36 693 876	249 091 601	39 876 920	323 847 142	35 701 130	248 524 036	39 621 976
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	14	56	11	80	13	56	11
acres..	5 877	571	4 662	644	(D)	(D)	4 662	644
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	755	296	310	149	601	208	268	125
25 to 99 acres	608	100	387	121	607	99	387	121
100 to 249 acres	300	33	236	31	300	33	236	31
250 to 499 acres	89	5	77	7	89	5	77	7
500 acres or more	13	–	13	–	13	–	13	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	10 926	7 931	904	7 709	3 187	4 151	371
acres..	602 755	240 567	332 219	29 969	371 317	118 466	235 045	17 806
tons, dry..	1 218 338	452 412	708 940	56 986	832 512	251 529	544 219	36 764
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	161	115	21	209	102	94	13
acres..	8 510	3 663	3 723	1 124	7 397	3 021	3 534	842
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 265	8 054	3 689	522	3 325	1 761	1 407	157
25 to 99 acres	6 381	2 596	3 468	317	3 407	1 183	2 062	162
100 to 249 acres	982	246	675	61	849	213	588	48
250 to 499 acres	110	23	84	3	105	23	79	3
500 acres or more	23	7	15	1	23	7	15	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	9 071	6 829	751	6 551	2 717	3 529	305
acres..	475 587	193 535	258 320	23 732	287 015	95 286	177 917	13 812
tons, dry..	981 188	372 874	562 936	45 378	659 644	207 333	423 326	28 985
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	126	75	18	152	80	60	12
acres..	6 451	2 823	2 638	990	5 532	2 323	2 497	712
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
acres..	50 079	9 347	35 322	5 410	47 548	7 867	34 653	5 028
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	284	371	80	517	135	326	56
acres..	23 933	4 013	18 495	1 426	23 442	3 738	18 368	1 336
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	621	312	91	360	139	177	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	278	388	96	597	190	340	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	54	188	40	281	54	188	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	9	44	5	58	9	44	5
250.0 acres or more	34	3	26	5	34	3	26	5
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	896	279	38	423	236	175	12
acres..	15 388	7 698	7 079	612	10 982	4 346	6 290	345
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	132	31	5	66	46	19	1
acres..	1 235	825	340	70	862	533	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	579	144	14	161	96	64	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	242	62	17	137	84	46	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	66	52	7	99	49	46	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	9	18	–	23	7	16	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	3	–	3	–	3	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	559	187	24	262	143	111	8
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	4 799	5 806	482	8 534	2 984	5 251	300
pounds..	139 031 973	42 609 258	90 420 285	6 002 430	135 813 209	40 485 934	90 024 645	5 302 630

[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..	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
percent..	100.0	86.8	8.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	.4	.3	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	6 506 629	1 323 383	1 224 290	1 162 084	1 128 719	62 206	57 930	68 077
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	152	318	576	596	585	355	369	300
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 488 380	1 023 697	2 135 384	1 951 802	1 884 161	183 583	138 057	29 062
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	104 656	245 727	1 004 414	1 000 411	977 262	1 049 043	879 346	128 025
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	6 128	329	110	92	92	18	17	36
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	6 599	343	73	60	58	13	12	35
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	6 158	392	64	53	53	11	11	28
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	5 695	445	84	78	76	6	5	37
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	4 419	442	146	137	135	9	9	18
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	1 252	150	37	35	35	2	2	6
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	2 117	261	67	58	58	9	9	9
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	852	121	38	38	37	–	–	5
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	2 278	328	144	133	132	11	9	14
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	2 845	434	282	262	262	20	17	18
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	2 113	344	281	261	258	20	18	4
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	1 495	307	327	309	306	18	15	10
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	780	218	300	279	277	21	21	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	130	42	97	90	89	7	6	3
$5,000,000 or more	112	26	10	76	66	60	10	6	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	10 840	1 435	722	677	671	45	40	51
$1,000..	521 040	320 573	87 677	111 540	107 674	107 104	3 866	3 666	1 251
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	1 555	401	355	340	337	15	12	6
$1,000..	406 855	226 670	74 264	105 074	101 597	101 084	3 477	3 286	847
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	6 042	829	475	450	449	25	22	27
$1,000..	197 315	118 161	31 816	47 068	45 758	(D)	1 310	1 262	270
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	4 597	785	404	385	380	19	16	26
$1,000..	92 937	56 546	16 542	19 585	19 058	18 776	527	462	264
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	8 038	1 114	609	578	572	31	28	31
$1,000..	226 000	143 010	38 396	43 916	42 047	41 798	1 869	1 782	678
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	85	16	12	9	8	3	3	1
$1,000..	726	293	(D)	274	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	238	176	41	20	17	17	3	3	1
$1,000..	1 481	863	(D)	272	247	247	25	25	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	502	398	67	32	31	31	1	1	5
$1,000..	1 660	1 014	(D)	322	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	247	195	26	20	20	20	–	–	6
$1,000..	920	686	112	103	103	103	–	–	20
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	1 654	367	282	262	257	20	18	9
$1,000..	298 159	163 212	66 324	67 588	63 202	61 861	4 386	(D)	1 035
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	821	223	243	231	227	12	12	2
$1,000..	278 262	147 640	(D)	66 628	62 474	61 135	4 154	4 154	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	10 206	1 388	428	405	398	23	21	55
$1,000..	1 137 742	814 815	191 656	128 377	123 528	120 657	4 849	(D)	2 894
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	3 687	671	333	325	318	8	8	13
$1,000..	1 025 703	717 847	179 462	126 250	121 602	118 731	4 648	4 648	2 145
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	6 011	575	277	259	258	18	17	26
$1,000..	31 747	21 507	5 098	4 940	4 774	(D)	167	(D)	201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	24	8	19	19	19	–	–	1
$1,000..	7 321	2 268	(D)	3 026	3 026	3 026	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	1 853	169	123	111	109	12	11	15
$1,000..	73 707	33 965	7 013	32 225	30 350	(D)	1 876	(D)	504
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	156	30	59	52	51	7	7	3
$1,000..	56 994	20 046	5 500	31 078	29 261	(D)	1 818	1 818	370
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	812	82	51	49	48	2	2	10
$1,000..	30 137	18 527	6 684	4 839	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	87
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	83	20	19	17	16	2	2	–
$1,000..	23 902	13 418	6 061	4 423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	2 448	370	418	386	385	32	29	33
$1,000..	318 203	95 320	24 918	195 466	177 027	(D)	18 439	17 899	2 499
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	356	81	257	240	239	17	15	5
$1,000..	289 688	73 097	21 182	193 136	174 802	(D)	18 334	(D)	2 274
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	2 002	293	228	220	215	8	8	21
$1,000..	184 478	94 032	23 911	66 253	65 631	51 048	621	621	282
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	461	108	172	167	164	5	5	1
$1,000..	162 178	75 638	(D)	65 063	64 504	49 953	559	559	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	3 459	364	272	246	242	26	20	21
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 516 526	192 201	405 137	314 593	283 103	90 545	52 651	4 921
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 863	322	255	232	228	23	17	10
$1,000..	2 110 859	1 509 162	191 796	405 055	314 514	283 024	90 540	52 646	4 847
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	451	141	78	77	77	1	1	7
$1,000..	179 204	92 798	37 634	46 562	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 211
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	324	127	77	76	76	1	1	4
$1,000..	176 291	90 276	37 311	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	19 027	1 633	547	516	510	31	31	79
$1,000..	169 869	129 233	25 348	13 687	13 339	13 242	349	349	1 601
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	230	57	55	54	53	1	1	5
$1,000..	50 259	28 296	12 827	7 992	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 144

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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..	2 666	1 966	303	375	345	340	30	29	22
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 167 858	352 289	1 036 821	981 011	968 119	55 810	(D)	11 524
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 079	246	342	315	312	27	26	13
$1,000..	2 562 678	1 162 774	351 897	1 036 534	980 729	967 846	55 805	(D)	11 473
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	462	28	13	13	13	–	–	8
$1,000..	605	523	42	21	21	21	–	–	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	2 477	159	151	138	137	13	11	8
$1,000..	44 355	19 491	2 901	21 928	19 814	(D)	2 114	(D)	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	65	10	41	33	33	8	6	–
$1,000..	33 215	10 466	1 907	20 841	18 764	18 764	2 078	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	1 963	146	52	44	44	8	8	15
$1,000..	11 628	8 583	1 043	1 948	1 931	1 931	17	17	54
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	42 882	4 227	2 002	1 833	1 818	169	157	272
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 340 325	731 507	1 578 144	1 445 334	1 398 733	132 810	102 816	23 403
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	77 896	173 056	788 284	788 507	769 380	785 859	654 881	86 042
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	9 813	1 008	706	661	654	45	36	82
$1,000..	916 191	532 588	118 304	262 002	226 848	207 158	35 154	17 553	3 298
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 491	5 770	509	148	146	146	2	2	64
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	1 579	110	105	102	102	3	3	6
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 364	177	127	117	116	10	9	3
$100,000 to $249,999	793	590	85	113	102	102	11	9	5
$250,000 or more	854	510	127	213	194	188	19	13	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	19 451	1 629	957	897	893	60	56	79
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 415 950	262 016	576 314	545 749	540 497	30 565	27 149	7 752
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 364	15 107	923	288	268	267	20	20	46
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	1 085	176	84	83	83	1	1	15
$25,000 to $99,999	780	616	92	67	65	65	2	1	5
$100,000 to $249,999	875	658	119	94	87	87	7	6	4
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 985	319	424	394	391	30	28	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	12 348	1 144	741	700	698	41	38	59
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 348 377	240 649	541 992	511 761	(D)	30 231	26 872	5 727
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 361	8 641	538	153	151	151	2	2	29
$5,000 to $24,999	815	621	134	46	45	45	1	1	14
$25,000 to $99,999	701	565	68	63	61	61	2	2	5
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 521	404	479	443	441	36	33	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	19 782	2 353	1 196	1 092	1 084	104	101	125
$1,000..	130 860	69 064	18 436	43 011	39 607	39 164	3 404	3 339	349
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 625	11 456	875	216	189	189	27	26	78
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	5 280	800	314	275	275	39	39	27
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	2 468	483	389	365	362	24	23	18
$25,000 to $49,999	651	405	110	134	130	128	4	4	2
$50,000 or more	401	173	85	143	133	130	10	9	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	31 388	3 374	1 418	1 294	1 285	124	121	207
$1,000..	243 960	160 526	39 445	42 466	40 279	38 972	2 187	2 128	1 523
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 434	25 449	2 181	622	568	567	54	52	182
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	4 450	786	371	319	319	52	52	14
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	878	210	166	159	156	7	7	7
$50,000 or more	1 071	611	197	259	248	243	11	10	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	21 593	2 594	1 332	1 225	1 216	107	103	152
$1,000..	188 784	112 151	36 211	39 769	37 178	36 038	2 591	2 588	652
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 440	17 816	1 770	718	654	653	64	60	136
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	2 652	492	235	211	210	24	24	10
$25,000 to $49,999	869	603	127	135	130	129	5	5	4
$50,000 or more	973	522	205	244	230	224	14	14	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	40 040	4 030	1 927	1 764	1 751	163	151	232
$1,000..	198 201	125 201	27 969	44 337	41 364	40 025	2 972	2 626	694
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 636	34 547	2 947	935	857	856	78	73	207
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	4 464	809	574	515	510	59	56	20
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	772	171	258	249	245	9	7	3
$50,000 or more	522	257	103	160	143	140	17	15	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	29 032	3 076	1 504	1 367	1 358	137	128	168
$1,000..	48 543	32 179	6 672	9 478	8 972	8 845	507	457	213
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	31 691	3 293	1 612	1 472	1 459	140	132	167
$1,000..	58 965	37 263	8 993	12 449	11 530	11 276	919	826	259
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	1 391	233	182	170	170	12	8	14
$1,000..	11 170	5 134	1 362	4 643	4 144	4 144	500	370	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	25 794	3 117	1 669	1 530	1 517	139	131	164
$1,000..	79 523	50 625	10 941	17 766	16 719	15 760	1 047	972	191

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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..	29 259	24 593	2 841	1 679	1 550	1 535	129	118	146
$1,000..	87 664	47 572	10 622	29 007	25 986	25 110	3 021	2 434	463
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	18 825	16 794	1 517	409	384	384	25	24	105
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	5 346	769	548	495	494	53	51	24
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	2 275	482	523	495	490	28	24	13
$25,000 to $49,999	283	135	49	96	86	81	10	9	3
$50,000 or more	171	43	24	103	90	86	13	10	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	15 210	2 096	1 579	1 433	1 418	146	135	99
$1,000..	487 395	210 913	60 374	211 914	188 263	183 294	23 652	21 725	4 194
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 098	9 611	1 025	399	345	344	54	53	63
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	3 353	509	322	300	298	22	22	16
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	1 886	416	454	419	415	35	28	7
$100,000 to $249,999	625	292	108	218	206	202	12	12	7
$250,000 or more	298	68	38	186	163	159	23	20	6
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	5 428	970	1 222	1 096	1 081	126	115	60
workers..	29 489	14 147	3 609	11 478	9 989	9 734	1 489	1 222	255
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	14 194	1 876	1 285	1 164	1 150	121	115	94
workers..	97 445	71 368	12 063	13 520	11 836	11 267	1 684	1 585	494
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	5 141	752	551	489	485	62	59	41
$1,000..	67 291	35 417	10 540	20 977	20 116	18 360	861	823	358
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 388	2 062	194	114	79	79	35	35	18
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 763	251	139	134	134	5	3	20
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	963	222	173	163	161	10	10	2
$25,000 to $49,999	324	228	43	53	46	46	7	6	–
$50,000 or more	240	125	42	72	67	65	5	5	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	33 983	3 471	1 813	1 677	1 663	136	125	174
$1,000..	207 332	130 769	26 613	48 677	44 762	43 553	3 915	2 961	1 272
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	31 348	28 052	2 475	679	628	627	51	48	142
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	4 957	702	681	632	630	49	45	19
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	721	189	230	216	211	14	14	9
$50,000 or more	585	253	105	223	201	195	22	18	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	13 093	11 094	1 182	760	689	686	71	66	57
$1,000..	55 032	35 514	8 042	11 324	10 203	10 157	1 121	867	152
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 396	5 816	380	161	148	148	13	11	39
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	3 653	453	236	207	206	29	29	14
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	1 409	267	261	241	240	20	19	2
$25,000 to $49,999	273	152	60	60	59	58	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	129	64	22	42	34	34	8	7	1
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	13 551	1 652	1 284	1 211	1 198	73	67	51
$1,000..	205 129	120 233	27 274	56 893	51 337	50 059	5 555	5 007	729
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 539	8 320	817	370	361	361	9	8	32
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	4 095	531	491	460	453	31	30	14
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	1 047	253	322	302	301	20	18	3
$100,000 or more	243	89	51	101	88	83	13	11	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	9 818	1 091	871	811	803	60	55	40
$1,000..	140 144	86 389	17 727	35 406	31 753	31 260	3 653	3 214	622
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 549	1 355	137	50	49	49	1	1	7
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	4 331	367	175	169	169	6	4	26
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	3 330	376	370	341	337	29	28	4
$25,000 to $49,999	825	563	126	135	128	126	7	7	1
$50,000 or more	467	239	85	141	124	122	17	15	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	6 493	958	755	724	715	31	28	23
$1,000..	64 985	33 844	9 547	21 487	19 585	18 799	1 902	1 794	107
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 653	2 298	238	103	102	102	1	1	14
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	2 854	379	227	219	218	8	8	3
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	1 102	257	269	260	256	9	7	5
$25,000 to $49,999	282	163	49	69	65	64	4	4	1
$50,000 or more	198	76	35	87	78	75	9	8	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	11 390	1 457	850	800	793	50	48	49
$1,000..	180 559	110 315	30 961	38 963	37 225	36 949	1 738	(D)	321
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 240	8 091	793	311	289	287	22	22	45
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	1 135	214	96	93	92	3	2	2
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	975	143	132	126	125	6	6	1
$25,000 or more	1 808	1 189	307	311	292	289	19	18	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	40 888	3 935	1 843	1 712	1 697	131	120	260
$1,000..	72 025	52 154	8 470	10 923	10 151	9 772	773	(D)	477
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	44 704	39 576	3 542	1 352	1 254	1 250	98	93	234
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	977	259	273	264	263	9	6	18
$10,000 to $24,999	574	297	115	155	136	134	19	18	7
$25,000 or more	121	38	19	63	58	50	5	3	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	36 201	3 751	1 948	1 786	1 771	162	150	195
$1,000..	370 924	181 956	46 230	141 568	126 266	119 626	15 302	11 328	1 170
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	33 828	30 220	2 651	800	721	720	79	77	157
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	4 389	687	569	530	528	39	38	25
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	900	193	227	211	206	16	16	5
$50,000 to $99,999	751	475	125	144	138	138	6	3	7
$100,000 or more	521	217	95	208	186	179	22	16	1

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	1 601 413	832 347	241 566	523 540	473 235	452 334	50 305	35 150	3 960
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	19 407	57 148	261 378	258 034	248 672	297 662	223 887	14 560
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	22 602	2 794	1 507	1 376	1 363	131	122	142
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	42 650	92 611	360 318	357 197	(D)	393 104	296 720	48 047
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 880	3 551	265	52	31	31	21	21	12
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	9 235	825	171	168	166	3	3	88
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	5 715	766	313	274	274	39	39	28
$50,000 or more	6 024	4 101	938	971	903	892	68	59	14
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	20 287	1 433	496	458	456	38	35	130
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	6 488	11 994	39 233	39 886	(D)	31 362	29 987	22 018
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 773	4 394	294	43	34	34	9	9	42
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	13 134	880	223	202	201	21	20	67
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	2 485	215	168	163	163	5	4	12
$50,000 or more	389	274	44	62	59	58	3	2	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	10 133	1 321	742	699	691	43	37	73
$1,000..	51 035	32 701	8 954	9 127	8 684	8 526	443	406	253
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	10 677	1 013	540	531	525	9	8	104
$1,000..	75 354	56 362	7 831	10 553	10 466	9 948	87	(D)	608
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	2 665	258	142	140	138	2	2	9
$1,000..	25 999	19 760	2 753	3 441	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	45
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	5 254	466	225	220	217	5	4	63
$1,000..	24 450	18 987	2 507	2 631	2 592	2 379	38	(D)	324
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	1 532	115	72	71	69	1	1	24
$1,000..	17 684	12 652	1 351	3 469	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	212
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	3 318	333	251	247	244	4	4	34
$1,000..	7 221	4 962	1 220	1 012	978	941	34	34	27
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 414	1 138	187	84	81	79	3	3	5
$1,000..	22 171	12 263	5 255	4 633	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Corn ..... farms..	779	625	104	49	47	47	2	2	1
$1,000..	8 055	4 175	1 958	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	479	392	54	29	28	26	1	1	4
$1,000..	2 545	1 498	195	836	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	261	48	27	25	25	2	2	–
$1,000..	4 783	2 600	1 170	1 013	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	16	2	4	4	4	–	–	2
$1,000..	99	8	(D)	86	86	86	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	174	39	24	24	24	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 553	1 741	1 205	607	607	607	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	122	25	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 138	2 241	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	38 677	3 782	1 841	1 702	1 685	139	128	202
acres..	5 608 388	3 880 868	874 456	823 064	783 730	769 208	39 334	37 419	30 000
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	33 016	3 397	1 653	1 532	1 518	121	112	175
acres..	4 233 693	2 765 233	721 606	728 623	694 885	680 850	33 738	32 360	18 231
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	26 277	23 717	1 797	639	580	576	59	55	124
50 to 99 acres	4 390	3 707	467	195	179	177	16	15	21
100 to 199 acres	2 899	2 347	387	154	141	140	13	13	11
200 to 499 acres	2 628	2 022	357	240	223	222	17	13	9
500 to 999 acres	1 234	828	199	198	192	191	6	6	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	334	137	154	147	143	7	7	–
2,000 acres or more	188	61	53	73	70	69	3	3	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	19 307	1 649	610	565	561	45	44	73
acres..	882 844	733 289	93 362	49 287	45 899	45 779	3 388	(D)	6 906
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	4 598	517	220	205	204	15	14	46
acres..	147 598	116 358	17 746	12 223	11 643	(D)	580	(D)	1 271
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	1 400	134	64	62	62	2	2	15
acres..	35 598	27 758	3 474	3 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	488
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	1 455	184	41	37	37	4	4	16
acres..	43 078	33 816	6 741	1 881	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	640
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	7 272	759	402	371	367	31	28	52
acres..	265 577	204 414	31 527	27 172	25 659	25 542	1 513	1 399	2 464
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	27 353	2 528	1 136	1 053	1 038	83	78	154
acres..	2 639 726	1 981 873	335 266	294 134	278 356	266 651	15 778	13 902	28 453
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	12 653	1 101	331	306	303	25	24	50
acres..	478 315	387 570	47 397	41 827	40 076	39 854	1 751	(D)	1 521
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	21 665	2 083	997	926	911	71	66	136
acres..	2 161 411	1 594 303	287 869	252 307	238 280	226 797	14 027	(D)	26 932

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	7 073	651	275	257	253	18	17	35
acres..	384 903	288 240	54 791	36 445	35 783	34 009	662	(D)	5 427
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	28 222	2 652	1 435	1 318	1 304	117	102	144
acres..	489 362	355 648	58 870	70 647	64 215	58 851	6 432	(D)	4 197
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	3 557	553	536	498	492	38	33	49
acres..	156 250	88 650	24 623	40 873	38 843	30 569	2 030	1 981	2 104
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	3 372	523	507	470	466	37	32	49
acres..	146 035	82 487	23 087	38 377	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 084
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	306	52	49	48	46	1	1	4
acres..	10 215	6 163	1 536	2 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	2 819	326	145	133	132	12	9	38
acres..	133 346	108 010	14 862	7 757	7 104	(D)	653	520	2 717
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	18 565 852	13 731 749	2 365 960	2 297 645	2 146 358	2 083 980	151 287	140 863	170 498
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	320 169	559 726	1 147 102	1 170 315	1 145 674	895 189	897 219	626 829
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 170	1 801	1 900	1 874	1 872	2 364	2 280	2 392
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 238	4 665	429	109	100	100	9	8	35
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	3 754	264	80	71	70	9	7	22
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	4 075	316	56	54	54	2	1	23
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	6 325	424	164	160	159	4	3	8
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	4 858	452	88	83	82	5	4	36
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	12 319	1 098	473	402	399	71	69	67
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	4 336	666	391	358	357	33	31	43
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	1 830	344	346	326	324	20	20	23
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	636	194	230	222	219	8	7	7
$5,000,000 or more	205	91	40	66	58	55	8	7	8
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	42 889	4 227	2 003	1 834	1 819	169	157	272
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 725 067	315 388	369 522	346 433	330 200	23 089	20 545	15 425
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 951	4 493	365	68	67	67	1	1	25
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	6 873	505	90	81	80	9	9	41
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	9 286	700	215	195	193	20	19	74
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	13 670	1 228	482	413	411	69	68	64
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	4 607	608	318	304	303	14	13	35
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	2 352	403	299	272	272	27	22	21
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	1 335	300	331	310	307	21	19	7
$500,000 or more	596	273	118	200	192	186	8	6	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	37 807	3 796	1 917	1 758	1 743	159	147	240
number..	95 575	75 360	10 661	9 007	8 347	8 141	660	594	547
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	39 122	3 864	1 785	1 632	1 622	153	145	242
number..	101 346	84 095	10 272	6 482	5 987	5 889	495	476	497
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	24 312	2 358	1 043	956	950	87	85	148
number..	43 053	36 897	3 858	2 088	1 904	1 881	184	(D)	210
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	27 263	2 903	1 453	1 336	1 326	117	110	160
number..	58 293	47 198	6 414	4 394	4 083	4 008	311	(D)	287
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	25 754	2 706	1 311	1 198	1 190	113	106	158
number..	46 388	38 741	4 727	2 688	2 473	2 434	215	(D)	232
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	5 478	883	603	567	559	36	36	29
number..	11 905	8 457	1 687	1 706	1 610	1 574	96	96	55
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	5 518	896	516	471	465	45	44	21
number..	7 737	6 040	1 020	653	604	597	49	(D)	24
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	1 032	319	237	205	201	32	32	5
number..	1 912	1 202	400	304	270	262	34	34	6
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	9 895	1 048	394	364	362	30	29	24
number..	12 513	10 768	1 213	496	464	(D)	32	(D)	36
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	10 523	1 145	328	306	304	22	22	27
number..	14 573	12 543	1 553	435	403	(D)	32	32	42
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	31 209	3 349	1 413	1 291	1 282	122	119	200
acres on which used..	3 670 634	2 383 711	635 646	632 770	600 476	587 041	32 294	32 223	18 507
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	11 653	1 739	943	860	851	83	80	56
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 070 035	329 907	413 882	391 886	380 705	21 996	21 925	5 549
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	4 474	789	327	282	276	45	44	16
acres on which used..	424 873	258 799	84 377	81 165	68 118	62 516	13 047	(D)	532
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	4 462	641	381	357	354	24	24	41
acres on which used..	361 169	215 043	72 337	72 126	68 263	67 833	3 863	3 863	1 663
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	13 409	1 728	958	884	876	74	72	99
acres on which used..	2 458 604	1 499 095	452 067	495 052	468 155	455 890	26 897	(D)	12 390
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	1 976	409	237	207	203	30	30	7
acres on which used..	507 568	274 869	114 111	116 026	106 976	102 626	9 050	9 050	2 562

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	49 406	42 887	4 166	2 126	1 951	1 928	175	157	227
Full owners	28 608	25 357	1 974	1 106	1 002	986	104	92	171
Part owners	16 591	14 181	1 664	703	672	665	31	28	43
Tenants	4 207	3 349	528	317	277	277	40	37	13
White	47 295	41 008	4 001	2 079	1 918	1 895	161	143	207
Full owners	27 519	24 389	1 901	1 070	976	960	94	82	159
Part owners	15 859	13 530	1 598	696	666	659	30	27	35
Tenants	3 917	3 089	502	313	276	276	37	34	13
Black and other races	2 111	1 879	165	47	33	33	14	14	20
Full owners	1 089	968	73	36	26	26	10	10	12
Part owners	732	651	66	7	6	6	1	1	8
Tenants	290	260	26	4	1	1	3	3	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	45 338	39 654	3 652	1 818	1 682	1 659	136	121	214
acres	5 697 692	4 142 857	733 352	755 084	719 554	689 959	35 530	31 752	66 399
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	39 538	3 638	1 809	1 674	1 651	135	120	214
acres	5 234 476	3 792 719	670 264	707 919	673 488	646 067	34 431	30 701	63 574
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	17 710	2 213	1 027	955	948	72	66	58
acres	3 952 084	2 759 140	658 516	529 817	501 576	495 132	28 241	(D)	4 611
landlords	80 685	62 500	11 451	6 591	6 304	6 244	287	274	143
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	17 530	2 192	1 020	949	942	71	65	56
acres	3 887 903	2 713 910	653 119	516 371	488 596	482 652	27 775	27 229	4 503
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	7 194	784	354	334	330	20	19	49
acres	527 397	395 368	68 485	60 611	59 046	56 372	1 565	(D)	2 933
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	34 817	31 177	2 455	1 092	1 044	1 042	48	45	93
Not on farm operated	9 771	7 640	1 268	749	634	617	115	104	114
Not reported	4 818	4 070	443	285	273	269	12	8	20
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	24 355	20 352	2 393	1 517	1 414	1 401	103	95	93
Other	25 051	22 535	1 773	609	537	527	72	62	134
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	19 960	16 736	1 887	1 224	1 124	1 110	100	92	113
Any	25 856	23 043	1 975	734	668	662	66	59	104
1 to 99 days	3 984	3 445	353	168	153	150	15	14	18
100 to 199 days	3 844	3 385	300	142	130	129	12	12	17
200 days or more	18 028	16 213	1 322	424	385	383	39	33	69
Not reported	3 590	3 108	304	168	159	156	9	6	10
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 953	1 649	166	119	102	102	17	16	19
3 or 4 years	2 890	2 428	273	168	140	138	28	26	21
5 to 9 years	6 015	5 119	556	318	278	275	40	36	22
10 years or more	27 958	24 572	2 215	1 063	1 015	1 003	48	44	108
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.4	20.9	17.5	18.0	18.0	11.4	11.3	17.9
Not reported	10 590	9 119	956	458	416	410	42	35	57
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	433	379	38	14	13	13	1	1	2
25 to 34 years	2 938	2 486	278	161	140	140	21	18	13
35 to 44 years	8 519	7 228	705	553	505	496	48	47	33
45 to 49 years	6 011	5 165	505	312	292	288	20	17	29
50 to 54 years	6 359	5 587	489	258	238	232	20	16	25
55 to 59 years	6 033	5 259	495	252	234	233	18	17	27
60 to 64 years	5 580	4 822	504	224	208	207	16	14	30
65 to 69 years	4 869	4 271	427	153	143	142	10	9	18
70 years and over	8 664	7 690	725	199	178	177	21	18	50
Average age	55.2	55.4	55.2	51.2	51.3	51.3	50.5	50.2	56.6
Operators by sex:									
Male	45 343	39 308	3 876	1 968	1 800	1 780	168	150	191
Female	4 063	3 579	290	158	151	148	7	7	36
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	251	35	31	27	27	4	4	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	42 887	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	6 506 629	6 506 629	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	4 166	–	4 166	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 323 383	–	1 323 383	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	1 951	–	–	1 951	1 951	1 928	–	–	–
acres	1 162 084	–	–	1 162 084	1 162 084	1 128 719	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	–	–	23	23	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	–	–	1 928	1 928	1 928	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	175	–	–	175	–	–	175	157	–
acres	62 206	–	–	62 206	–	–	62 206	57 930	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	–	–	18	–	–	18	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	–	–	157	–	–	157	157	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	227
acres	68 077	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	68 077

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	269	28	22	19	19	3	3	4
number..	388	320	35	24	21	21	3	3	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	140	62	135	119	116	16	14	11
number..	668	174	87	387	336	328	51	(D)	20
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	15	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	20	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	12	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 968	3 421	326	194	169	169	25	20	27
10 to 49 acres	15 601	14 247	913	387	350	347	37	33	54
50 to 69 acres	5 259	4 766	333	135	123	121	12	11	25
70 to 99 acres	5 323	4 809	380	120	109	108	11	11	14
100 to 139 acres	4 785	4 230	384	153	134	131	19	19	18
140 to 179 acres	2 892	2 495	279	100	90	89	10	9	18
180 to 219 acres	2 040	1 728	210	87	82	81	5	5	15
220 to 259 acres	1 463	1 242	159	61	54	54	7	6	1
260 to 499 acres	4 003	3 280	446	249	233	230	16	13	28
500 to 999 acres	2 461	1 758	396	294	277	275	17	15	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	683	236	207	196	196	11	10	7
2,000 acres or more	478	228	104	139	134	127	5	5	7
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	4 936	473	187	173	173	14	10	31
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	1 027	73	55	49	48	6	5	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	696	56	40	37	36	3	3	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	2 071	309	376	352	351	24	22	25
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	12 576	1 517	494	453	445	41	39	70
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	8 306	1 075	229	213	211	16	16	47
Cotton farming (11192)	781	572	120	88	77	75	11	11	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	3 698	322	177	163	159	14	12	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	13 481	887	168	148	146	20	20	58
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	409	26	5	5	5	–	–	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	408	124	77	76	76	1	1	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 424	238	343	313	308	30	29	12
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	3 021	304	231	208	204	23	17	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	442	18	4	4	4	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	2 396	141	146	133	132	13	11	6
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	20 297	1 693	558	526	521	32	32	84
number..	941 311	737 402	122 012	75 534	73 458	73 104	2 076	2 076	6 363
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 700	4 425	221	37	34	34	3	3	17
10 to 49	12 947	11 859	855	190	175	172	15	15	43
50 to 99	3 162	2 701	312	138	130	130	8	8	11
100 to 199	1 157	896	167	88	84	82	4	4	6
200 to 499	578	375	120	80	78	78	2	2	3
500 or more	88	41	18	25	25	25	–	–	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	18 160	1 528	502	473	469	29	29	77
number..	514 072	404 745	64 149	41 547	40 526	40 334	1 021	1 021	3 631
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	17 700	1 410	432	404	400	28	28	74
number..	435 672	361 768	47 199	23 917	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 788
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 972	6 540	343	62	53	51	9	9	27
10 to 49	10 742	9 677	807	220	207	207	13	13	38
50 to 99	1 373	1 103	176	89	86	84	3	3	5
100 to 199	426	319	62	42	40	40	2	2	3
200 to 499	93	58	20	15	14	14	1	1	–
500 or more	10	3	2	4	4	4	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	838	167	81	80	80	1	1	6
number..	78 400	42 977	16 950	17 630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	843
Farms with—									
1 to 4	362	334	23	5	5	5	–	–	–
5 to 9	105	95	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49	160	141	15	2	1	1	1	1	2
50 to 99	179	118	45	16	16	16	–	–	–
100 to 199	194	106	51	35	35	35	–	–	2
200 to 499	77	39	23	13	13	13	–	–	2
500 or more	15	5	–	10	10	10	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	14 649	1 298	438	409	404	29	29	58
number..	225 756	172 409	30 339	21 217	20 548	20 466	669	669	1 791
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	16 600	1 390	446	422	417	24	24	64
number..	201 483	160 248	27 524	12 770	12 384	12 304	386	386	941

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	21 286	19 027	1 633	547	516	510	31	31	79
number..	443 147	347 317	59 300	33 184	32 364	32 102	820	820	3 346
$1,000..	169 869	129 233	25 348	13 687	13 339	13 242	349	349	1 601
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	13 908	1 212	364	343	340	21	21	54
number..	216 528	179 142	23 468	13 023	12 572	12 396	451	451	895
$1,000..	57 064	47 650	5 987	3 224	3 098	3 051	125	125	203
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	12 015	1 047	377	359	355	18	18	45
number..	226 619	168 175	35 832	20 161	19 792	19 706	369	369	2 451
$1,000..	112 805	81 583	19 361	10 463	10 240	10 191	223	223	1 397
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	836	78	29	28	28	1	1	6
number..	16 765	8 173	7 045	1 299	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	248
$1,000..	10 761	5 377	4 207	1 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	174
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	2 268	324	371	343	337	28	27	23
number..	9 624 860	4 276 357	1 339 139	3 961 795	3 720 115	3 675 921	241 680	(D)	47 569
Farms with—									
1 to 24	944	865	55	16	14	11	2	2	8
25 to 49	170	152	9	9	9	9	–	–	–
50 to 99	125	110	10	4	4	4	–	–	1
100 to 199	72	59	8	5	5	5	–	–	–
200 to 499	77	57	11	7	7	7	–	–	2
500 or more	1 598	1 025	231	330	304	301	26	25	12
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	948	129	189	170	167	19	18	13
number..	989 037	213 555	118 512	651 111	581 635	580 522	69 476	(D)	5 859
Other ..... farms..	2 872	2 161	319	370	343	337	27	26	22
number..	8 635 823	4 062 802	1 220 627	3 310 684	3 138 480	3 095 399	172 204	(D)	41 710
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 966	303	375	345	340	30	29	22
number..	36 431 039	14 740 871	4 687 774	16 827 230	15 274 951	15 161 797	1 552 279	(D)	175 164
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 167 858	352 289	1 036 821	981 011	968 119	55 810	(D)	11 524
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	239	50	126	112	111	14	13	6
number..	14 489 819	3 392 215	(D)	9 749 250	8 562 032	(D)	1 187 218	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	107 694	(D)	300 323	265 574	(D)	34 748	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	1 013	138	191	172	169	19	18	13
number..	2 102 446	459 336	232 400	1 399 182	1 249 823	1 247 609	149 359	(D)	11 528
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	935	133	191	172	169	19	18	13
number..	1 041 057	229 546	115 439	690 303	618 496	617 385	71 807	(D)	5 769
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	808	124	182	165	162	17	16	13
number..	1 061 389	229 790	116 961	708 879	631 327	630 224	77 552	(D)	5 759
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	561	30	16	15	15	1	1	6
number..	13 827	12 282	823	410	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	312
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	444	22	11	11	11	–	–	6
number..	8 296	7 328	465	245	245	245	–	–	258
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	405	25	13	13	13	–	–	8
number..	9 094	7 885	673	257	257	257	–	–	279
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	357	23	11	11	11	–	–	5
number..	9 222	7 906	708	275	275	275	–	–	333
pounds of wool..	56 706	49 474	3 723	1 508	1 508	1 508	–	–	2 001
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	6 452	439	242	229	229	13	13	27
number..	41 177	34 507	3 050	3 365	3 167	3 167	198	198	255
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	1 355	78	79	74	74	5	5	3
number..	5 449	4 594	452	392	325	325	67	67	11
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	2 040	120	53	51	51	2	2	11
number..	36 892	32 931	1 601	2 229	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	131
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	797	41	26	25	25	1	1	2
number..	14 309	12 486	(D)	1 312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	1 530	125	58	53	53	5	4	13
number..	16 162 563	11 120 542	(D)	2 891 034	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 007	930	49	18	17	17	1	1	10
400 to 3,199	13	9	–	2	2	2	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	183	15	5	5	5	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	269	227	29	13	13	13	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	187	155	22	9	7	7	2	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	32	21	6	5	4	4	1	1	–
100,000 or more	15	5	4	6	5	5	1	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	1 389	109	55	51	51	4	4	13
number..	12 306 292	8 316 614	(D)	2 480 306	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	295	22	7	6	6	1	–	1
number..	3 856 271	2 803 928	(D)	410 728	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	802	83	43	38	38	5	4	4
number..	24 553 211	16 679 847	(D)	4 795 579	4 424 491	4 424 491	371 088	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 803	173	104	98	98	6	6	6
number..	591 248 423	492 172 872	57 578 071	40 367 280	38 711 066	38 711 066	1 656 214	1 656 214	1 130 200
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	29	27	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	99	9	2	1	1	1	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	174	154	14	5	4	4	1	1	1
100,000 or more	1 771	1 523	148	97	93	93	4	4	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	114	7	31	29	29	2	2	3
number..	957 914	215 083	(D)	665 967	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	594	84	90	85	85	5	5	5
number..	56 471 419	41 198 522	6 510 238	8 556 215	8 022 325	8 022 325	533 890	533 890	206 444

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	7 320	964	539	511	510	28	25	39
acres..	821 039	517 931	136 572	163 952	159 014	(D)	4 938	4 748	2 584
bushels..	74 423 999	45 036 922	12 319 319	16 849 935	16 361 018	(D)	488 917	467 364	217 823
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	165	37	47	41	41	6	4	6
acres..	12 462	6 056	2 339	3 839	3 637	3 637	202	(D)	228
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 887	3 522	267	74	62	62	12	11	24
25 to 99 acres	2 714	2 260	324	123	116	115	7	6	7
100 to 249 acres	1 419	1 078	207	129	124	124	5	4	5
250 to 499 acres	547	320	107	118	117	117	1	1	2
500 acres or more	295	140	59	95	92	92	3	3	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	908	191	98	95	95	3	3	15
acres..	80 164	43 305	20 113	15 850	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	896
tons, green..	1 128 059	592 306	285 622	234 897	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15 234
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	29	7	4	4	4	–	–	3
acres..	2 282	1 137	(D)	300	300	300	–	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	158	33	16	13	12	3	3	3
acres..	8 344	3 638	(D)	2 491	2 172	(D)	319	319	(D)
bushels..	404 508	167 537	(D)	124 375	108 895	(D)	15 480	15 480	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	4	–	5	3	3	2	2	–
acres..	660	12	–	648	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	4 718	797	407	388	383	19	16	27
acres..	616 397	388 437	107 536	118 342	114 717	113 031	3 625	3 149	2 082
bushels..	30 357 728	18 781 141	5 360 974	6 134 168	5 953 363	5 862 333	180 805	150 730	81 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	48	14	16	16	15	–	–	2
acres..	3 073	1 431	(D)	1 187	1 187	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 993	1 723	214	42	41	41	1	1	14
25 to 99 acres	2 210	1 822	275	105	97	95	8	8	8
100 to 249 acres	1 137	834	192	108	103	102	5	2	3
250 to 499 acres	394	243	72	78	76	76	2	2	1
500 acres or more	215	96	44	74	71	69	3	3	1
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	300	69	41	38	38	3	3	2
acres..	16 838	9 070	(D)	3 871	3 675	3 675	196	196	(D)
bushels..	1 110 796	588 065	(D)	255 177	242 077	242 077	13 100	13 100	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	874	132	46	45	45	1	1	7
acres..	21 870	15 090	4 217	2 354	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	209
bushels..	1 401 369	939 521	279 031	170 779	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 038
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	13	2	2	2	2	–	–	2
acres..	325	265	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	1 662	367	282	262	257	20	18	9
acres..	677 541	378 357	148 450	148 201	138 197	133 841	10 004	(D)	2 533
bales..	916 278	495 786	207 084	210 386	196 778	190 902	13 608	(D)	3 022
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	31	19	20	20	18	–	–	3
acres..	12 220	4 384	(D)	5 024	5 024	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	291	251	25	12	9	8	3	3	3
25 to 99 acres	608	486	99	19	17	17	2	2	4
100 to 249 acres	571	418	82	71	65	65	6	4	–
250 to 499 acres	399	274	60	65	63	61	2	2	–
500 acres or more	451	233	101	115	108	106	7	7	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	10 218	1 392	429	405	398	24	22	56
acres..	320 599	231 646	53 802	34 326	32 986	32 111	1 340	(D)	825
pounds..	703 559 462	504 603 310	118 551 629	78 495 357	75 313 846	73 456 559	3 181 511	(D)	1 909 166
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	1 527	251	76	72	69	4	4	11
acres..	57 500	42 863	10 364	3 995	3 770	3 198	225	225	277
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	537	52	3	–	–	3	3	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	1 123	85	7	7	7	–	–	5
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	909	82	15	10	10	5	5	7
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	1 266	155	16	14	14	2	2	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	1 663	222	23	21	21	2	2	13
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	1 943	244	61	56	56	5	3	12
25.0 acres or more	3 641	2 777	552	304	297	290	7	7	8
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	8 160	1 129	612	580	574	32	29	32
acres..	1 280 412	842 058	220 369	213 883	204 217	202 468	9 666	9 218	4 102
bushels..	35 785 336	22 907 761	6 051 546	6 719 126	6 439 734	6 404 052	279 392	266 417	106 903
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	76	18	21	21	21	–	–	3
acres..	5 496	3 056	1 034	1 381	1 381	1 381	–	–	25
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 174	2 841	260	61	57	56	4	4	12
25 to 99 acres	3 487	2 963	360	152	142	141	10	10	12
100 to 249 acres	1 911	1 497	249	160	150	148	10	7	5
250 to 499 acres	816	565	144	106	105	104	1	1	1
500 acres or more	545	294	116	133	126	125	7	7	2

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	392	39	23	23	23	–	–	5
acres..	18 806	8 350	2 625	7 798	7 798	7 798	–	–	34
cwt..	3 586 031	1 549 152	503 898	1 529 644	1 529 644	1 529 644	–	–	3 337
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	38	5	3	3	3	–	–	2
acres..	457	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	323	29	1	1	1	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	29	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	19	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	27	14	4	9	9	9	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	7	3	12	12	12	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	512	406	59	39	38	37	1	1	8
acres..	29 058	14 015	3 641	11 278	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124
bushels..	8 221 798	3 916 810	897 414	3 373 279	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34 295
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	49	10	6	6	5	–	–	4
acres..	2 569	1 003	193	1 330	1 330	(D)	–	–	42
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	1 365	222	165	159	156	6	6	13
acres..	122 784	78 670	19 178	24 749	23 958	23 173	791	791	187
pounds..	325 662 397	203 500 987	51 706 050	69 972 426	67 994 252	65 323 752	1 978 174	1 978 174	482 934
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	37	17	25	25	23	–	–	2
acres..	5 877	2 501	(D)	2 765	2 765	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	755	650	81	12	11	11	1	1	12
25 to 99 acres	608	463	83	61	59	59	2	2	1
100 to 249 acres	300	200	37	63	61	59	2	2	–
250 to 499 acres	89	47	17	25	24	23	1	1	–
500 acres or more.....	13	5	4	4	4	4	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	19 761	17 542	1 557	588	548	543	40	39	74
acres..	602 755	476 919	70 307	51 658	49 435	48 925	2 223	(D)	3 871
tons, dry..	1 218 338	933 345	160 375	117 529	113 361	112 082	4 168	(D)	7 089
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	236	26	31	29	29	2	2	4
acres..	8 510	5 308	(D)	2 076	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	12 265	11 321	714	191	170	169	21	21	39
25 to 99 acres	6 381	5 426	665	264	254	252	10	10	26
100 to 249 acres	982	731	157	89	81	79	8	7	5
250 to 499 acres	110	59	16	32	31	31	1	1	3
500 acres or more.....	23	5	5	12	12	12	–	–	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	16 651	14 783	1 316	493	456	451	37	36	59
acres..	475 587	380 247	55 426	37 026	35 168	34 658	1 858	(D)	2 888
tons, dry..	981 188	758 294	129 778	87 795	84 269	82 990	3 526	(D)	5 321
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	177	17	22	21	21	1	1	3
acres..	6 451	4 108	(D)	1 643	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	2 160	1 853	169	123	111	109	12	11	15
acres..	50 079	26 653	5 978	17 043	15 076	(D)	1 967	(D)	404
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	577	81	65	61	60	4	3	12
acres..	23 933	9 987	3 379	10 171	9 979	(D)	192	(D)	396
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	931	63	21	18	18	3	2	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	680	51	28	28	27	–	–	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	200	41	39	35	35	4	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	58	30	11	16	14	14	2	2	1
250.0 acres or more	34	12	3	19	16	15	3	3	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	1 074	68	55	51	48	4	4	16
acres..	15 388	11 062	2 465	1 734	(D)	1 432	(D)	(D)	128
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	143	9	10	10	10	–	–	6
acres..	1 235	957	133	112	112	112	–	–	33
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	678	29	17	15	15	2	2	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	282	18	20	20	18	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	99	11	13	12	12	1	1	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	27	13	9	5	4	3	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	681	44	34	31	28	3	3	11
Bearing and nonbearing__acres..	11 086	7 777	2 012	1 245	(D)	1 018	(D)	(D)	52
pounds..	139 031 973	94 752 390	30 499 220	(D)	(D)	9 638 235	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
percent..	100.0	49.3	.5	2.8	7.4	9.6	11.2	17.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	6 730 559	47 345	372 573	1 296 050	1 784 215	1 627 486	1 602 890
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	276	198	272	354	375	293	183
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
$1,000..	7 676 523	6 364 863	50 757	540 229	1 409 112	1 965 999	1 679 086	719 681
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	261 337	212 371	394 040	384 793	413 025	302 375	82 062
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	1 629	6	47	164	239	277	896
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	1 914	12	53	127	211	348	1 163
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	2 249	18	62	151	232	430	1 356
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	2 539	12	87	186	321	536	1 397
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	2 457	28	91	240	345	561	1 192
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	798	10	33	86	139	174	356
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	1 520	24	94	194	254	373	581
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	683	18	46	102	141	178	198
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	2 077	32	170	380	461	536	498
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	2 946	33	235	639	747	806	486
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	2 312	17	183	577	681	540	314
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	1 798	19	153	466	524	435	201
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 106	9	86	282	352	279	98
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	239	1	26	55	77	53	27
$5,000,000 or more	112	88	–	5	13	36	27	7
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	8 879	125	603	1 632	1 955	2 070	2 494
$1,000..	521 040	460 816	4 904	33 306	108 705	131 029	109 384	73 488
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	2 149	28	163	536	631	522	269
$1,000..	406 855	374 593	3 490	27 179	91 585	110 804	89 185	52 349
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	5 306	72	372	991	1 185	1 248	1 438
$1,000..	197 315	172 497	2 020	12 550	38 515	47 674	42 554	29 185
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	4 447	72	323	899	1 086	1 040	1 027
$1,000..	92 937	83 755	726	6 414	19 426	24 482	19 853	12 854
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	6 968	104	492	1 351	1 559	1 668	1 794
$1,000..	226 000	200 271	2 095	13 977	49 806	57 799	46 030	30 565
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	81	1	9	12	19	15	25
$1,000..	726	630	(D)	(D)	61	158	69	262
Barley ..... farms..	238	183	2	15	44	35	31	56
$1,000..	1 481	1 353	(D)	(D)	398	335	302	203
Oats ..... farms..	502	358	7	22	66	79	71	113
$1,000..	1 660	1 491	10	67	327	417	373	298
Other grains ..... farms..	247	191	4	12	40	49	44	42
$1,000..	920	819	10	148	173	162	203	121
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	1 911	38	195	456	526	435	261
$1,000..	298 159	279 460	1 552	21 489	74 114	98 495	62 884	20 925
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	1 205	13	112	332	378	271	99
$1,000..	278 262	264 327	1 081	19 347	71 290	95 109	59 194	18 307
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	8 267	116	556	1 447	1 820	2 084	2 244
$1,000..	1 137 742	1 029 245	9 322	73 106	263 921	307 609	252 505	122 782
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	4 231	49	346	1 015	1 193	1 068	560
$1,000..	1 025 703	956 883	8 054	68 611	254 594	294 622	233 063	97 939
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	3 114	36	162	441	589	697	1 189
$1,000..	31 747	20 662	204	2 389	3 168	4 617	4 445	5 840
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	44	–	5	9	18	7	5
$1,000..	7 321	6 655	–	1 406	708	1 860	841	1 841
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	1 406	16	92	260	301	289	448
$1,000..	73 707	65 864	908	6 560	12 579	24 782	9 951	11 084
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	231	3	16	56	77	53	26
$1,000..	56 994	53 614	785	5 631	10 060	21 959	7 014	8 164
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	577	4	27	83	106	146	211
$1,000..	30 137	26 512	(D)	(D)	3 884	5 718	9 480	6 221
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	106	–	9	24	27	23	23
$1,000..	23 902	22 149	–	930	3 199	4 789	8 260	4 971
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	1 475	5	89	343	369	314	355
$1,000..	318 203	273 263	(D)	(D)	74 576	87 128	55 734	42 405
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	512	2	36	148	131	114	81
$1,000..	289 688	260 038	(D)	(D)	71 401	83 530	53 345	39 230
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	1 984	32	136	428	464	450	474
$1,000..	184 478	169 295	2 049	10 297	33 975	65 523	33 522	23 928
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	702	7	35	200	215	162	83
$1,000..	162 178	150 675	1 636	8 747	29 716	61 382	28 957	20 236
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	2 947	26	249	637	818	752	465
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 635 089	10 767	120 437	351 706	537 055	427 019	188 104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2 611	23	224	570	754	666	374
$1,000..	2 110 859	1 629 499	10 687	119 907	350 173	536 099	425 431	187 202
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	603	1	32	113	148	138	171
$1,000..	179 204	169 510	(D)	(D)	35 804	46 481	37 028	44 884
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	503	–	22	99	126	128	128
$1,000..	176 291	167 296	–	5 024	35 440	45 925	36 786	44 121
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	10 022	55	382	1 094	1 570	2 243	4 678
$1,000..	169 869	108 586	456	4 141	14 420	28 919	26 256	34 395
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	275	1	13	46	64	79	72
$1,000..	50 259	38 866	(D)	(D)	5 927	15 992	9 228	6 025

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
percent..	50.7	.4	3.2	9.8	15.4	12.3	9.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 391 820	10 678	116 548	430 011	704 414	590 017	540 152
Average size of farm ..... acres..	95	55	74	89	93	97	113
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
$1,000..	1 311 660	4 572	99 094	357 863	421 243	276 248	152 639
Average per farm ..... dollars..	52 360	23 569	63 238	73 680	55 354	45 585	32 047
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 974	20	281	992	1 457	1 110	1 114
$1,000 to $2,499	5 136	42	364	971	1 550	1 188	1 021
$2,500 to $4,999	4 393	43	265	814	1 317	1 117	837
$5,000 to $9,999	3 722	27	211	691	1 189	923	681
$10,000 to $19,999	2 568	38	156	417	829	684	444
$20,000 to $24,999	647	6	45	104	192	168	132
$25,000 to $39,999	934	9	51	190	269	249	166
$40,000 to $49,999	333	1	23	76	105	92	36
$50,000 to $99,999	687	4	40	172	196	165	110
$100,000 to $249,999	633	1	40	154	184	145	109
$250,000 to $499,999	430	1	39	110	130	93	57
$500,000 to $999,999	341	1	32	89	105	77	37
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	196	1	14	59	73	35	14
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	33	–	4	11	6	12	–
$5,000,000 or more	24	–	2	7	8	2	5
Grains ..... farms..	4 169	45	265	784	1 288	1 050	737
$1,000..	60 224	357	3 752	19 532	17 437	11 011	8 134
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	168	1	16	29	55	36	31
$1,000..	32 262	(D)	(D)	13 688	8 908	3 712	3 968
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 067	24	139	404	685	483	332
$1,000..	24 818	140	1 386	10 059	5 731	4 243	3 258
Wheat ..... farms..	1 365	11	98	275	416	314	251
$1,000..	9 182	28	729	2 377	3 170	1 577	1 301
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 824	30	167	504	887	736	500
$1,000..	25 729	183	1 615	6 950	8 450	5 044	3 487
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	33	–	–	8	11	11	3
$1,000..	97	–	–	23	19	50	5
Barley ..... farms..	55	1	5	19	11	13	6
$1,000..	128	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	44	17
Oats ..... farms..	144	4	10	36	46	27	21
$1,000..	169	(D)	(D)	49	44	36	29
Other grains ..... farms..	56	–	1	17	9	14	15
$1,000..	101	–	(D)	35	(D)	18	37
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	401	3	32	86	96	95	89
$1,000..	18 698	16	1 452	5 156	5 764	3 550	2 760
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	84	–	7	26	20	18	13
$1,000..	13 935	–	1 064	4 323	4 494	2 397	1 657
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 810	64	249	653	1 106	992	746
$1,000..	108 497	836	7 173	20 933	33 638	25 833	20 085
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	473	2	27	95	142	116	91
$1,000..	68 821	(D)	(D)	13 950	22 619	14 873	12 569
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 775	28	277	764	1 258	849	599
$1,000..	11 084	81	809	2 287	3 606	2 577	1 724
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	2	1	3	1
$1,000..	667	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	211	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	754	6	56	146	230	184	132
$1,000..	7 844	40	399	1 688	2 528	1 842	1 346
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17	–	1	3	2	7	4
$1,000..	3 380	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	846	658
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	378	1	13	77	120	84	83
$1,000..	3 625	(D)	(D)	770	1 287	965	552
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	–	5	6	3	2
$1,000..	1 753	–	–	436	759	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 794	3	95	431	601	402	262
$1,000..	44 940	29	2 117	11 586	15 341	9 309	6 560
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	187	–	11	50	59	34	33
$1,000..	29 650	–	1 307	7 857	10 113	5 828	4 545
Other crops ..... farms..	560	5	44	104	171	124	112
$1,000..	15 183	(D)	(D)	2 430	8 180	1 318	2 094
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	40	1	3	6	14	5	11
$1,000..	11 503	(D)	821	1 486	7 270	(D)	1 283
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 169	8	97	329	332	266	137
$1,000..	483 697	(D)	(D)	109 398	169 227	109 230	61 584
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	839	3	68	226	240	198	104
$1,000..	481 360	(D)	(D)	108 828	168 696	108 460	61 277
Dairy products ..... farms..	74	–	1	11	16	19	27
$1,000..	9 693	–	(D)	(D)	1 178	1 310	6 779
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	29	–	–	3	8	9	9
$1,000..	8 995	–	–	262	1 090	1 151	6 491
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	11 264	64	693	2 069	3 335	2 886	2 217
$1,000..	61 283	264	3 604	10 235	16 924	17 701	12 556
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	–	1	15	15	26	15
$1,000..	11 393	–	(D)	(D)	1 792	4 735	2 317

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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..	2 666	1 831	17	149	396	460	455	354
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 104 124	19 976	247 663	427 809	622 650	645 485	140 539
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	1 281	16	122	320	361	329	133
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 100 200	(D)	247 422	427 187	621 987	644 465	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	211	1	8	44	46	39	73
$1,000..	605	268	(D)	(D)	43	80	58	81
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	1 021	7	79	201	240	220	274
$1,000..	44 355	22 170	15	1 496	4 408	5 912	5 336	5 003
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	82	–	6	14	33	17	12
$1,000..	33 215	17 432	–	1 006	3 415	4 707	4 112	4 192
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	1 142	9	49	172	214	246	452
$1,000..	11 628	8 851	39	221	2 672	2 032	1 833	2 055
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	23 748	319	1 328	3 385	4 437	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	5 673 379	4 676 936	40 881	390 228	1 028 728	1 446 892	1 245 249	524 959
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	196 940	128 153	293 847	303 908	326 097	228 696	59 425
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	6 042	42	388	1 066	1 452	1 512	1 582
$1,000..	916 191	693 397	7 685	51 640	168 572	228 591	172 048	64 861
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 491	2 458	7	116	294	446	585	1 010
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	985	6	47	161	250	245	276
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	1 314	13	111	299	349	354	188
$100,000 to $249,999	793	628	7	59	134	197	179	52
$250,000 or more	854	657	9	55	178	210	149	56
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	10 347	55	551	1 552	2 039	2 405	3 745
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 862 201	15 342	179 335	392 270	568 368	529 733	177 153
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 364	6 164	20	227	619	853	1 375	3 070
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	744	–	27	129	209	184	195
$25,000 to $99,999	780	567	3	58	139	127	99	141
$100,000 to $249,999	875	688	9	52	147	200	165	115
$250,000 or more	2 737	2 184	23	187	518	650	582	224
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	7 142	52	442	1 192	1 608	1 647	2 201
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 755 094	14 015	174 001	372 778	531 676	501 594	161 030
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 361	3 411	18	130	343	541	744	1 635
$5,000 to $24,999	815	520	–	36	111	144	101	128
$25,000 to $99,999	701	508	3	44	114	124	97	126
$100,000 or more	3 415	2 703	31	232	624	799	705	312
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	13 989	234	889	2 339	2 758	3 331	4 438
$1,000..	130 860	117 102	1 169	6 896	27 598	40 100	24 349	16 989
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 625	5 616	82	272	598	802	1 259	2 603
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	4 463	88	318	799	832	1 190	1 236
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	2 899	58	219	674	805	662	481
$25,000 to $49,999	651	626	5	57	164	193	136	71
$50,000 or more	401	385	1	23	104	126	84	47
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	18 825	283	1 041	2 678	3 342	4 412	7 069
$1,000..	243 960	208 264	2 151	13 574	47 062	59 854	50 472	35 151
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	28 434	12 115	188	550	1 219	1 690	2 823	5 645
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	4 499	79	349	892	963	1 079	1 137
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	1 192	10	75	325	336	276	170
$50,000 or more	1 071	1 019	6	67	242	353	234	117
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	14 950	261	983	2 390	2 959	3 678	4 679
$1,000..	188 784	170 560	1 616	11 534	42 135	53 771	39 170	22 334
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 440	10 259	182	613	1 312	1 636	2 586	3 930
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	2 924	65	249	584	763	707	556
$25,000 to $49,999	869	835	8	64	238	252	180	93
$50,000 or more	973	932	6	57	256	308	205	100
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	22 825	298	1 297	3 281	4 307	5 228	8 414
$1,000..	198 201	167 861	1 758	12 323	38 051	48 502	43 165	24 061
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 636	16 137	217	737	1 711	2 485	3 596	7 391
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	5 084	68	426	1 144	1 321	1 271	854
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	1 116	8	97	301	351	246	113
$50,000 or more	522	488	5	37	125	150	115	56
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	17 928	229	1 086	2 683	3 604	4 121	6 205
$1,000..	48 543	39 977	410	3 289	8 489	10 916	10 153	6 720
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	18 830	239	1 109	2 796	3 624	4 434	6 628
$1,000..	58 965	49 499	473	3 418	10 940	14 078	13 223	7 366
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	1 322	12	95	207	311	413	284
$1,000..	11 170	9 588	40	385	2 544	2 868	2 816	935
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	18 019	269	1 115	2 818	3 684	4 232	5 901
$1,000..	79 523	68 797	835	5 230	16 078	20 641	16 973	9 040

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	835	5	64	206	269	183	108
$1,000..	464 368	1 958	44 944	169 778	130 635	89 155	27 898
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	399	3	36	135	136	67	22
$1,000..	462 478	(D)	44 830	169 449	129 926	88 673	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	300	1	14	91	122	47	25
$1,000..	337	(D)	(D)	(D)	156	58	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 774	13	128	494	644	348	147
$1,000..	22 184	32	313	3 557	15 342	2 391	550
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	–	–	14	13	6	1
$1,000..	15 783	–	–	1 808	12 772	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 034	10	75	271	316	219	143
$1,000..	2 777	21	128	1 083	587	558	400
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	25 635	230	1 465	4 871	8 017	6 255	4 797
$1,000..	996 443	4 779	75 155	287 241	321 363	203 717	104 187
Average per farm ..... dollars..	38 870	20 779	51 300	58 970	40 085	32 569	21 719
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	5 567	67	430	1 306	1 801	1 264	699
$1,000..	222 794	793	15 443	70 538	82 414	33 535	20 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 033	49	282	893	1 288	989	532
$5,000 to $24,999	815	15	80	223	277	126	94
$25,000 to $99,999	357	2	41	77	113	76	48
$100,000 to $249,999	165	–	11	38	53	48	15
$250,000 or more	197	1	16	75	70	25	10
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	11 769	89	789	2 634	3 922	2 719	1 616
$1,000..	399 831	1 570	33 265	115 428	121 468	90 980	37 119
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 200	76	658	2 215	3 410	2 405	1 436
$5,000 to $24,999	616	10	43	106	235	123	99
$25,000 to $99,999	213	1	21	110	47	21	13
$100,000 to $249,999	187	–	22	51	54	43	17
$250,000 or more	553	2	45	152	176	127	51
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 150	35	466	1 713	2 449	1 652	835
$1,000..	381 651	1 497	32 344	110 507	115 523	86 355	35 424
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 950	23	369	1 343	2 069	1 432	714
$5,000 to $24,999	295	9	11	81	114	37	43
$25,000 to $99,999	193	1	21	96	46	19	10
$100,000 or more	712	2	65	193	220	164	68
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	9 467	129	553	1 877	3 001	2 427	1 480
$1,000..	13 758	141	900	4 199	4 436	2 498	1 583
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 009	91	364	1 269	2 259	1 835	1 191
$1,000 to $4,999	1 958	36	136	465	600	485	236
$5,000 to $24,999	459	1	50	129	129	101	49
$25,000 to $49,999	25	1	3	7	5	6	3
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	7	8	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	17 562	178	928	3 289	5 615	4 483	3 069
$1,000..	35 696	278	2 269	8 317	11 350	8 545	4 937
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 319	166	812	3 040	5 233	4 122	2 946
$5,000 to $24,999	1 122	12	104	225	341	339	101
$25,000 to $49,999	69	–	10	11	23	13	12
$50,000 or more	52	–	2	13	18	9	10
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	10 721	138	612	2 234	3 323	2 702	1 712
$1,000..	18 224	149	1 361	4 796	5 871	3 461	2 586
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 181	137	555	2 096	3 116	2 625	1 652
$5,000 to $24,999	465	1	53	122	186	60	43
$25,000 to $49,999	34	–	–	6	9	10	9
$50,000 or more	41	–	4	10	12	7	8
Petroleum products ..... farms..	23 404	206	1 371	4 451	7 418	5 722	4 236
$1,000..	30 340	286	2 547	6 936	10 379	6 061	4 131
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 499	191	1 291	4 238	7 098	5 535	4 146
$5,000 to $24,999	783	15	67	179	281	165	76
$25,000 to $49,999	88	–	9	23	29	17	10
$50,000 or more	34	–	4	11	10	5	4
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	15 852	118	966	3 157	5 052	3 765	2 794
$1,000..	8 566	(D)	(D)	1 885	2 985	1 831	1 154
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	17 933	193	1 117	3 492	5 671	4 500	2 960
$1,000..	9 465	105	802	2 041	3 009	2 019	1 490
Natural gas ..... farms..	498	1	38	100	145	132	82
$1,000..	1 582	(D)	(D)	197	690	235	288
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	12 725	112	752	2 603	4 019	3 063	2 176
$1,000..	10 727	130	915	2 812	3 695	1 976	1 199

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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..	29 259	16 808	246	1 064	2 726	3 626	3 951	5 195
$1,000..	87 664	71 406	672	6 398	14 002	21 095	20 583	8 655
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	18 825	8 429	139	371	904	1 352	1 873	3 790
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	5 087	77	418	1 009	1 269	1 296	1 018
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	2 907	28	238	734	873	685	349
$25,000 to $49,999	283	249	–	26	56	84	56	27
$50,000 or more	171	136	2	11	23	48	41	11
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	12 284	188	864	2 278	2 787	2 929	3 238
$1,000..	487 395	428 119	2 702	38 556	89 528	134 524	112 024	50 786
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	11 098	5 641	74	325	821	962	1 269	2 190
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	3 356	91	290	620	841	846	668
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	2 449	20	181	622	734	608	284
$100,000 to $249,999	625	575	3	43	163	168	131	67
$250,000 or more	298	263	–	25	52	82	75	29
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	5 774	78	475	1 273	1 530	1 436	982
workers..	29 489	24 845	207	2 124	5 270	7 589	6 364	3 291
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	11 033	173	780	2 018	2 404	2 639	3 019
workers..	97 445	74 384	1 112	5 651	14 478	19 991	17 770	15 382
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	4 036	44	276	786	990	999	941
$1,000..	67 291	59 755	495	3 841	13 021	19 429	15 623	7 346
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 388	1 058	13	60	123	207	265	390
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	1 342	15	92	260	322	343	310
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	1 113	14	85	271	290	282	171
$25,000 to $49,999	324	299	1	20	79	93	59	47
$50,000 or more	240	224	1	19	53	78	50	23
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	20 524	251	1 150	3 105	4 014	4 755	7 249
$1,000..	207 332	168 261	1 335	10 683	39 372	48 248	44 015	24 609
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	31 348	13 999	180	696	1 514	2 246	3 130	6 233
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	4 932	58	350	1 168	1 291	1 239	826
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	1 052	11	77	293	298	234	139
$50,000 or more	585	541	2	27	130	179	152	51
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	7 914	146	479	1 336	1 584	1 840	2 529
$1,000..	55 032	45 814	767	4 530	10 543	11 676	11 232	7 066
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	6 396	2 926	41	131	303	434	649	1 368
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	2 938	59	199	537	634	664	845
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	1 681	41	121	413	407	434	265
$25,000 to $49,999	273	247	1	15	56	75	60	40
$50,000 or more	129	122	4	13	27	34	33	11
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	10 045	135	762	2 239	2 652	2 518	1 739
$1,000..	205 129	160 963	1 015	11 937	36 789	50 527	43 274	17 422
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 539	4 734	93	327	908	1 040	1 232	1 134
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	3 668	31	307	932	1 082	876	440
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	1 435	10	113	359	458	348	147
$100,000 or more	243	208	1	15	40	72	62	18
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	7 055	79	498	1 500	1 978	1 853	1 147
$1,000..	140 144	109 065	622	8 783	21 877	34 690	30 549	12 544
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 549	731	34	45	91	126	231	204
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	2 367	12	152	477	585	637	504
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	2 825	26	209	696	891	681	322
$25,000 to $49,999	825	714	7	52	156	235	185	79
$50,000 or more	467	418	–	40	80	141	119	38
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	5 385	78	410	1 317	1 374	1 244	962
$1,000..	64 985	51 898	392	3 154	14 912	15 837	12 725	4 878
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 653	1 425	46	87	256	280	281	475
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	2 073	18	162	510	529	550	304
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	1 458	11	138	417	430	319	143
$25,000 to $49,999	282	258	2	15	89	73	51	28
$50,000 or more	198	171	1	8	45	62	43	12
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	8 906	200	721	1 811	1 986	2 231	1 957
$1,000..	180 559	168 768	1 978	11 871	46 156	52 720	40 200	15 842
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 240	4 856	105	376	786	853	1 280	1 456
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	1 180	42	118	219	260	313	228
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	1 112	41	89	277	316	260	129
$25,000 or more	1 808	1 758	12	138	529	557	378	144
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	22 630	244	1 121	3 201	4 259	5 269	8 536
$1,000..	72 025	46 270	362	2 670	7 257	11 268	12 695	12 019
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	44 704	20 864	235	1 009	2 856	3 752	4 786	8 226
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	1 209	5	73	254	326	326	225
$10,000 to $24,999	574	453	4	33	74	148	121	73
$25,000 or more	121	104	–	6	17	33	36	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	21 772	303	1 235	3 199	4 215	5 056	7 764
$1,000..	370 924	308 195	1 835	24 441	56 373	98 218	86 664	40 665
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	33 828	14 874	200	679	1 669	2 271	3 314	6 741
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	4 560	94	385	945	1 208	1 176	752
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	1 182	4	85	311	362	282	138
$50,000 to $99,999	751	693	4	53	170	220	167	79
$100,000 or more	521	463	1	33	104	154	117	54

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	12 451	107	705	2 478	3 995	3 042	2 124
$1,000..	16 258	111	1 325	4 767	5 032	3 127	1 896
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	10 396	75	559	1 881	3 381	2 616	1 884
$1,000 to $4,999	1 600	30	108	465	471	333	193
$5,000 to $24,999	386	2	31	110	125	80	38
$25,000 to $49,999	34	–	4	7	9	7	7
$50,000 or more	35	–	3	15	9	6	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	6 700	78	383	1 422	2 157	1 652	1 008
$1,000..	59 276	338	3 218	15 781	19 164	13 122	7 653
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 457	53	314	1 168	1 742	1 360	820
$5,000 to $24,999	844	25	39	164	297	194	125
$25,000 to $99,999	314	–	23	65	91	81	54
$100,000 to $249,999	50	–	4	11	17	12	6
$250,000 or more	35	–	3	14	10	5	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 906	15	124	438	535	448	346
workers..	4 644	17	365	1 262	1 346	997	657
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	6 416	77	368	1 356	2 066	1 569	980
workers..	23 061	411	1 880	4 388	7 521	5 853	3 008
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 449	19	145	538	779	573	395
$1,000..	7 537	8	341	2 667	2 387	1 348	785
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 330	18	85	275	381	340	231
$1,000 to $4,999	831	1	42	168	306	185	129
$5,000 to $24,999	247	–	15	85	78	39	30
$25,000 to $49,999	25	–	3	4	8	7	3
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	6	6	2	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	18 917	157	1 124	3 800	6 122	4 600	3 114
$1,000..	39 070	277	2 778	9 595	11 993	9 318	5 109
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	17 349	142	992	3 424	5 700	4 170	2 921
$5,000 to $24,999	1 427	14	125	344	379	390	175
$25,000 to $49,999	97	–	4	15	30	33	15
$50,000 or more	44	1	3	17	13	7	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	5 179	73	265	1 008	1 713	1 266	854
$1,000..	9 218	152	901	1 957	3 344	1 928	935
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 470	42	125	651	1 134	878	640
$1,000 to $4,999	1 418	22	103	273	505	323	192
$5,000 to $24,999	258	9	29	73	70	59	18
$25,000 to $49,999	26	–	7	7	3	5	4
$50,000 or more	7	–	1	4	1	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	6 493	47	489	1 615	2 315	1 361	666
$1,000..	44 166	106	3 401	16 814	12 483	7 958	3 405
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 805	44	366	1 102	1 706	1 022	565
$5,000 to $24,999	1 463	1	100	441	553	290	78
$25,000 to $99,999	190	2	19	60	48	43	18
$100,000 or more	35	–	4	12	8	6	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 765	12	294	1 184	1 759	1 032	484
$1,000..	31 079	83	2 484	10 503	9 746	5 729	2 534
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	818	–	16	163	318	195	126
$1,000 to $4,999	2 532	9	201	588	917	542	275
$5,000 to $24,999	1 255	1	60	380	485	260	69
$25,000 to $49,999	111	2	6	44	26	23	10
$50,000 or more	49	–	11	9	13	12	4
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 844	36	271	699	942	630	266
$1,000..	13 087	23	917	6 310	2 737	2 229	870
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 228	26	91	275	460	263	113
$1,000 to $4,999	1 390	10	149	360	417	315	139
$5,000 to $24,999	175	–	25	50	52	44	4
$25,000 to $49,999	24	–	3	3	7	4	7
$50,000 or more	27	–	3	11	6	4	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 840	97	362	1 250	1 599	1 092	440
$1,000..	11 792	91	1 123	3 506	3 920	2 479	672
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 384	95	311	1 105	1 466	983	424
$5,000 to $9,999	267	2	41	82	57	81	4
$10,000 to $24,999	139	–	5	48	60	19	7
$25,000 or more	50	–	5	15	16	9	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	24 296	200	1 236	4 610	7 613	6 081	4 556
$1,000..	25 754	136	1 177	5 153	7 621	6 519	5 147
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 840	199	1 199	4 521	7 506	5 997	4 418
$5,000 to $9,999	318	1	33	48	60	64	112
$10,000 to $24,999	121	–	3	34	43	17	24
$25,000 or more	17	–	1	7	4	3	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 323	200	1 207	3 977	6 368	5 011	3 560
$1,000..	62 729	343	5 106	16 787	19 500	12 837	8 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 954	180	1 100	3 597	5 979	4 683	3 415
$5,000 to $24,999	1 110	19	84	321	312	265	109
$25,000 to $49,999	143	1	13	31	43	35	20
$50,000 to $99,999	58	–	6	11	19	14	8
$100,000 or more	58	–	4	17	15	14	8

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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..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	1 601 413	1 370 723	11 706	119 658	298 724	426 998	347 747	165 890
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	57 710	36 694	90 036	88 223	96 192	63 865	18 779
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	15 767	282	1 026	2 472	2 991	3 674	5 322
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	93 648	43 302	122 763	128 828	153 465	102 644	34 535
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	3 880	1 132	20	38	73	99	191	711
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	4 846	105	249	420	576	1 033	2 463
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	4 697	96	330	813	851	1 204	1 403
$50,000 or more	6 024	5 092	61	409	1 166	1 465	1 246	745
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	7 985	37	303	914	1 448	1 771	3 512
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	13 254	13 668	20 781	21 596	22 110	16 582	5 099
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	4 773	1 376	11	25	69	174	254	843
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	4 762	13	152	465	752	1 023	2 357
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	1 507	11	89	292	430	408	277
$50,000 or more	389	340	2	37	88	92	86	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	7 921	84	424	1 354	1 753	1 895	2 411
$1,000..	51 035	43 605	317	2 463	10 238	13 112	10 641	6 834
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	6 529	74	389	944	1 146	1 541	2 435
$1,000..	75 354	52 763	353	2 622	8 971	13 402	13 992	13 424
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	1 926	53	155	351	387	430	550
$1,000..	25 999	21 865	292	1 041	5 076	6 299	5 621	3 535
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	2 730	10	106	243	351	651	1 369
$1,000..	24 450	13 581	23	838	1 549	1 690	3 873	5 609
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	980	1	26	120	165	223	445
$1,000..	17 684	11 499	(D)	(D)	1 096	3 729	2 870	3 584
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	2 458	23	171	463	568	637	596
$1,000..	7 221	5 818	(D)	(D)	1 249	1 684	1 627	697
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 414	1 151	19	90	258	269	248	267
$1,000..	22 171	21 250	376	2 630	3 862	5 825	6 255	2 302
Corn ..... farms..	779	638	6	52	146	146	151	137
$1,000..	8 055	7 643	163	661	1 032	2 175	3 154	456
Wheat ..... farms..	479	406	4	33	93	115	87	74
$1,000..	2 545	2 496	5	519	467	510	763	233
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	281	4	17	71	77	64	48
$1,000..	4 783	4 519	(D)	(D)	939	1 650	1 055	523
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	20	–	1	4	6	4	5
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3
Cotton ..... farms..	237	215	6	30	73	31	45	30
$1,000..	3 553	3 449	72	637	829	1 137	519	255
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	117	5	5	22	23	20	42
$1,000..	3 138	(D)	(D)	(D)	594	(D)	(D)	832
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	22 438	226	1 236	3 345	4 335	5 122	8 174
acres..	5 608 388	4 447 846	38 643	282 535	952 796	1 220 098	1 078 096	875 678
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	20 243	218	1 127	3 046	3 962	4 674	7 216
acres..	4 233 693	3 588 953	33 445	240 635	816 394	1 034 558	871 573	592 348
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	26 277	11 071	99	470	1 196	1 694	2 435	5 177
50 to 99 acres	4 390	2 713	33	181	409	531	655	904
100 to 199 acres	2 899	2 192	39	149	395	499	568	542
200 to 499 acres	2 628	2 318	29	194	537	627	564	367
500 to 999 acres	1 234	1 169	16	90	319	352	257	135
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	599	1	35	159	193	148	63
2,000 acres or more	188	181	1	8	31	66	47	28
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	10 069	47	403	1 199	1 729	2 265	4 426
acres..	882 844	511 452	2 782	19 593	68 529	100 001	124 719	195 828
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	3 113	21	149	449	643	772	1 079
acres..	147 598	100 787	621	6 849	19 378	24 784	24 434	24 721
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	951	4	54	155	194	233	311
acres..	35 598	26 613	(D)	(D)	4 434	6 981	5 796	7 564
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	1 048	7	33	113	183	270	442
acres..	43 078	33 890	(D)	(D)	4 593	6 980	9 107	10 435
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	4 756	34	236	729	973	1 137	1 647
acres..	265 577	186 151	1 545	11 095	39 468	46 794	42 467	44 782
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	15 627	83	604	1 977	2 899	3 698	6 366
acres..	2 639 726	1 730 632	6 043	59 232	246 441	428 971	423 855	566 090
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	6 872	39	215	736	1 117	1 558	3 207
acres..	478 315	290 204	1 490	10 069	36 906	65 677	67 542	108 520
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	12 744	66	504	1 672	2 422	3 035	5 045
acres..	2 161 411	1 440 428	4 553	49 163	209 535	363 294	356 313	457 570

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	230 690	1 174	13 878	46 431	81 870	54 129	33 207
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 998	5 104	9 467	9 532	10 212	8 651	6 921
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	11 278	117	627	1 927	3 424	2 876	2 307
Average net gain ..... dollars..	26 245	14 057	29 485	31 983	30 154	23 890	18 325
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 748	19	117	467	877	671	597
$1,000 to $9,999	5 473	65	355	873	1 529	1 406	1 245
$10,000 to $49,999	2 125	30	105	385	687	607	311
$50,000 or more	932	3	50	202	331	192	154
Farms with net losses ..... number..	14 361	113	839	2 944	4 593	3 381	2 491
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 547	4 166	5 494	5 163	4 654	4 312	3 641
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 397	40	189	576	969	846	777
$1,000 to $9,999	9 542	57	530	2 051	3 117	2 232	1 555
$10,000 to $49,999	1 373	16	118	302	492	291	154
$50,000 or more	49	–	2	15	15	12	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 348	14	232	682	1 270	1 097	1 053
$1,000..	7 430	16	351	1 402	1 954	1 777	1 930
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	5 805	31	286	946	1 796	1 556	1 190
$1,000..	22 591	21	653	3 473	6 315	6 577	5 552
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 148	16	92	189	389	290	172
$1,000..	4 134	17	146	547	1 494	1 352	578
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3 278	1	96	441	916	986	838
$1,000..	10 868	(D)	(D)	1 305	2 519	3 186	3 596
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	763	1	20	142	275	187	138
$1,000..	6 186	(D)	(D)	1 111	1 918	1 758	1 287
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 478	19	125	346	501	288	199
$1,000..	1 403	(D)	(D)	509	384	280	91
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	263	3	14	44	95	60	47
$1,000..	922	(D)	(D)	140	365	308	74
Corn ..... farms..	141	3	7	23	55	26	27
$1,000..	412	(D)	(D)	74	200	81	42
Wheat ..... farms..	73	–	6	9	26	18	14
$1,000..	50	–	3	4	20	19	4
Soybeans ..... farms..	55	2	2	9	22	14	6
$1,000..	264	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	126	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	22	–	2	6	6	7	1
$1,000..	104	–	(D)	49	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	33	–	2	7	6	11	7
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	10	17	41	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	22 064	175	1 357	4 242	6 743	5 412	4 135
acres..	1 160 542	6 440	67 347	237 040	360 232	276 698	212 785
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	17 998	157	1 124	3 426	5 586	4 409	3 296
acres..	644 740	4 056	41 990	152 074	203 688	141 171	101 761
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	15 206	138	937	2 868	4 662	3 748	2 853
50 to 99 acres	1 677	11	111	325	562	393	275
100 to 199 acres	707	4	37	149	245	162	110
200 to 499 acres	310	4	30	64	86	86	40
500 to 999 acres	65	–	6	15	15	17	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	26	–	3	3	13	2	5
2,000 acres or more	7	–	–	2	3	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	11 570	59	667	2 227	3 612	2 906	2 099
acres..	371 392	1 452	20 163	62 494	117 134	96 878	73 271
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	2 268	14	113	376	705	571	489
acres..	46 811	167	1 501	6 962	13 154	12 232	12 795
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	662	6	40	120	229	154	113
acres..	8 985	97	962	1 322	2 607	2 184	1 813
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	648	5	25	92	174	191	161
acres..	9 188	18	253	1 186	2 688	2 973	2 070
Idle ..... farms..	3 729	20	179	630	1 097	974	829
acres..	79 426	650	2 478	13 002	20 961	21 260	21 075
Total woodland ..... farms..	15 544	68	764	2 731	4 710	4 055	3 216
acres..	909 094	3 387	34 320	132 972	254 496	233 540	250 379
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 263	42	389	1 272	2 183	1 905	1 472
acres..	188 111	951	7 513	28 288	53 564	51 231	46 564
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	12 137	40	576	2 096	3 692	3 190	2 543
acres..	720 983	2 436	26 807	104 684	200 932	182 309	203 815

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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..	8 034	3 817	18	166	491	695	800	1 647
acres..	384 903	233 932	736	12 011	39 151	55 359	51 094	75 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	16 589	123	785	2 470	3 286	3 852	6 073
acres..	489 362	318 149	1 923	18 795	57 662	79 787	74 441	85 541
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	3 207	30	236	748	836	749	608
acres..	156 250	139 506	814	10 957	31 056	51 537	28 412	16 730
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	3 061	28	227	717	803	717	569
acres..	146 035	131 451	715	10 399	29 714	48 294	26 909	15 420
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	254	4	16	54	60	52	68
acres..	10 215	8 055	99	558	1 342	3 243	1 503	1 310
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	1 678	12	54	232	362	330	688
acres..	133 346	74 464	198	2 478	16 990	18 221	12 236	24 341
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	18 565 852	12 372 037	106 195	649 111	2 329 515	3 195 755	2 978 144	3 113 315
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	520 884	332 901	488 421	687 984	719 927	546 950	352 424
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 902	1 836	1 913	1 901	1 902	1 923	1 881
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	5 238	1 946	69	154	200	302	411	810
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	1 466	51	121	114	201	379	600
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	1 685	13	52	190	207	348	875
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	2 698	42	162	315	392	619	1 168
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	2 488	7	189	319	396	490	1 087
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	6 954	54	349	946	1 249	1 572	2 784
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	3 495	56	149	641	797	889	963
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	1 917	25	92	400	555	469	376
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	918	2	52	227	271	223	143
$5,000,000 or more	205	185	–	9	34	69	45	28
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	23 752	319	1 329	3 386	4 439	5 445	8 834
$1,000..	2 425 402	1 743 023	16 445	109 748	374 243	495 994	387 710	358 882
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 951	1 838	2	82	109	164	378	1 103
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	2 647	44	112	260	344	557	1 330
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	4 155	57	210	338	670	976	1 904
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	7 020	112	450	974	1 088	1 684	2 712
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	3 326	66	147	636	773	782	922
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	2 484	26	162	494	674	551	577
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	1 748	9	132	425	546	408	228
$500,000 or more	596	534	3	34	150	180	109	58
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	22 052	309	1 237	3 241	4 236	5 096	7 933
number..	95 575	59 504	835	3 508	10 828	13 980	14 395	15 958
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	21 800	278	1 207	2 996	4 043	5 041	8 235
number..	101 346	59 728	733	3 081	9 608	12 576	13 927	19 803
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	13 372	138	677	1 663	2 428	3 139	5 327
number..	43 053	23 193	203	1 119	3 104	4 457	5 412	8 898
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	16 718	238	928	2 512	3 222	3 920	5 898
number..	58 293	36 535	530	1 962	6 504	8 119	8 515	10 905
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	15 568	218	829	2 343	3 041	3 686	5 451
number..	46 388	27 007	399	1 347	4 375	5 742	6 400	8 744
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	5 018	98	350	989	1 047	1 091	1 443
number..	11 905	9 528	131	615	2 129	2 377	2 115	2 161
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	4 962	81	262	865	1 130	1 229	1 395
number..	7 737	5 614	83	290	1 018	1 309	1 362	1 552
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	1 485	12	134	354	419	375	191
number..	1 912	1 790	12	150	447	522	443	216
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	5 742	47	217	713	944	1 301	2 520
number..	12 513	6 452	53	239	826	1 134	1 442	2 758
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	6 045	42	188	718	1 014	1 405	2 678
number..	14 573	7 495	51	242	939	1 281	1 718	3 264
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	18 754	282	1 026	2 671	3 322	4 401	7 052
acres on which used..	3 670 634	3 055 329	36 092	191 313	687 042	857 761	723 042	560 079
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	9 709	216	788	1 815	2 118	2 279	2 493
acres on which used..	1 819 373	1 649 750	21 308	115 904	399 146	519 014	367 953	226 425
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	4 142	105	351	823	859	951	1 053
acres on which used..	424 873	388 252	3 381	32 637	111 164	110 934	86 658	43 478
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	3 575	52	318	753	862	754	836
acres on which used..	361 169	329 159	3 096	31 514	83 735	100 433	70 515	39 866
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	9 562	187	660	1 620	2 068	2 229	2 798
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 163 492	28 874	148 675	521 315	644 922	481 477	338 229
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	2 010	73	206	438	481	443	369
acres on which used..	507 568	478 358	4 369	36 370	126 501	158 784	109 678	42 656

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 217	19	250	830	1 279	1 023	816
acres..	150 971	299	7 026	31 351	40 277	37 695	34 323
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	15 864	73	862	3 005	4 826	3 950	3 148
acres..	171 213	552	7 855	28 648	49 409	42 084	42 665
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 488	13	103	345	473	350	204
acres..	16 744	104	969	3 050	4 860	3 250	4 511
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 390	13	93	312	445	342	185
acres..	14 584	104	725	2 320	4 390	3 027	4 018
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	157	–	15	50	44	19	29
acres..	2 160	–	244	730	470	223	493
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 650	3	80	197	419	417	534
acres..	58 882	(D)	(D)	6 157	13 586	13 152	23 959
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	6 193 816	42 659	294 124	1 186 863	1 879 968	1 615 388	1 174 813
Average per farm ..... dollars..	241 578	185 475	200 631	243 659	234 498	258 173	244 855
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 564	2 036	2 485	2 614	2 610	2 683	2 348
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 292	62	260	686	1 067	607	610
$40,000 to $69,999	2 654	12	181	395	844	711	511
$70,000 to $99,999	2 785	19	184	496	788	726	572
$100,000 to $149,999	4 223	41	208	808	1 312	973	881
$150,000 to $199,999	2 946	37	145	570	908	797	489
$200,000 to $499,999	7 003	36	373	1 407	2 291	1 691	1 205
$500,000 to $999,999	1 941	22	87	363	571	511	387
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	626	1	22	131	195	180	97
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	149	–	5	11	35	59	39
$5,000,000 or more	20	–	1	4	6	2	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	25 639	230	1 466	4 871	8 017	6 257	4 798
$1,000..	682 379	6 220	56 139	141 009	197 368	153 771	127 872
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 113	17	131	452	869	797	847
$5,000 to $9,999	4 862	30	306	849	1 543	1 136	998
$10,000 to $19,999	6 120	61	286	1 254	1 963	1 520	1 036
$20,000 to $49,999	8 424	92	466	1 697	2 753	2 055	1 361
$50,000 to $99,999	2 242	17	169	456	707	510	383
$100,000 to $199,999	591	10	60	103	115	199	104
$200,000 to $499,999	225	3	38	49	56	38	41
$500,000 or more	62	–	10	11	11	2	28
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	21 708	209	1 298	4 194	6 727	5 322	3 958
number..	36 071	381	2 334	7 152	11 396	8 750	6 058
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 213	199	1 278	4 378	7 262	5 806	4 290
number..	41 618	455	2 225	7 579	13 028	10 717	7 614
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 489	99	721	2 624	4 611	3 626	2 808
number..	19 860	190	998	3 346	6 361	5 196	3 769
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	15 061	192	852	2 918	4 696	3 774	2 629
number..	21 758	265	1 227	4 233	6 667	5 521	3 845
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 361	180	743	2 814	4 540	3 616	2 468
number..	19 381	232	972	3 750	6 068	4 947	3 412
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 975	31	221	374	493	490	366
number..	2 377	33	255	483	599	574	433
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 989	46	138	422	604	515	264
number..	2 123	46	145	470	620	558	284
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	108	1	16	30	18	33	10
number..	122	(D)	16	35	22	37	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 619	43	303	1 036	1 906	1 519	812
number..	6 061	54	328	1 097	2 085	1 620	877
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 978	65	342	1 010	2 050	1 614	897
number..	7 078	96	392	1 164	2 434	1 944	1 048
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	17 417	178	915	3 253	5 561	4 459	3 051
acres on which used..	615 305	6 654	35 614	151 204	196 497	139 184	86 152
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 682	73	340	935	1 425	1 187	722
acres on which used..	169 623	2 100	11 435	61 543	49 104	23 693	21 748
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 464	44	110	312	428	314	256
acres on which used..	36 621	830	4 769	7 976	12 797	4 363	5 886
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 950	18	182	454	660	392	244
acres on which used..	32 010	434	4 143	6 378	13 620	4 186	3 249
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 632	96	376	1 566	2 126	1 620	848
acres on which used..	295 112	2 727	19 226	96 746	93 956	49 659	32 798
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	619	1	52	167	203	127	69
acres on which used..	29 210	(D)	(D)	8 578	10 054	4 024	3 446

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	49 406	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
Full owners	28 608	12 279	63	421	1 318	1 875	2 554	6 048
Part owners	16 591	9 863	75	572	1 761	2 411	2 621	2 423
Tenants	4 207	2 213	101	378	583	474	378	299
White	47 295	23 238	235	1 327	3 538	4 542	5 274	8 322
Full owners	27 519	11 762	63	408	1 270	1 785	2 438	5 798
Part owners	15 859	9 428	74	553	1 718	2 324	2 497	2 262
Tenants	3 917	2 048	98	366	550	433	339	262
Black and other races	2 111	1 117	4	44	124	218	279	448
Full owners	1 089	517	–	13	48	90	116	250
Part owners	732	435	1	19	43	87	124	161
Tenants	290	165	3	12	33	41	39	37
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	45 338	22 216	138	999	3 090	4 305	5 187	8 497
acres	5 697 692	3 668 147	13 798	130 173	478 302	799 478	917 159	1 329 237
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	22 142	138	993	3 079	4 286	5 175	8 471
acres	5 234 476	3 404 585	13 588	121 841	450 049	758 769	854 431	1 205 907
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	12 173	178	955	2 352	2 902	3 019	2 767
acres	3 952 084	3 372 346	33 808	254 805	856 235	1 037 602	784 546	405 350
landlords	80 685	60 629	711	5 003	14 451	17 279	14 187	8 998
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	12 076	176	950	2 344	2 885	2 999	2 722
acres	3 887 903	3 325 974	33 757	250 732	846 001	1 025 446	773 055	396 983
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	4 121	15	135	398	609	944	2 020
acres	527 397	309 934	261	12 405	38 487	52 865	74 219	131 697
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 817	17 871	125	845	2 527	3 382	4 172	6 820
Not on farm operated	9 771	3 815	86	398	748	843	794	946
Not reported	4 818	2 669	28	128	387	535	587	1 004
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 355	24 355	239	1 371	3 662	4 760	5 553	8 770
Other	25 051	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	19 960	15 734	135	775	2 156	2 826	3 606	6 236
Any	25 856	5 031	79	461	1 099	1 347	1 181	864
1 to 99 days	3 984	2 532	45	190	509	601	627	560
100 to 199 days	3 844	1 123	18	106	256	322	258	163
200 days or more	18 028	1 376	16	165	334	424	296	141
Not reported	3 590	3 590	25	135	407	587	766	1 670
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 953	669	57	120	149	165	117	61
3 or 4 years	2 890	988	52	219	261	198	169	89
5 to 9 years	6 015	2 133	28	395	590	448	389	283
10 years or more	27 958	15 099	–	341	1 958	2 974	3 697	6 129
Average years on present farm	21.2	25.2	3.2	7.5	13.7	19.1	25.0	37.4
Not reported	10 590	5 466	102	296	704	975	1 181	2 208
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	433	239	239	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 938	1 371	–	1 371	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	8 519	3 662	–	–	3 662	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	6 011	2 283	–	–	–	2 283	–	–
50 to 54 years	6 359	2 477	–	–	–	2 477	–	–
55 to 59 years	6 033	2 679	–	–	–	–	2 679	–
60 to 64 years	5 580	2 874	–	–	–	–	2 874	–
65 to 69 years	4 869	3 008	–	–	–	–	–	3 008
70 years and over	8 664	5 762	–	–	–	–	–	5 762
Average age	55.2	57.5	21.7	30.5	40.0	49.6	59.6	72.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	45 343	22 442	219	1 296	3 343	4 415	5 162	8 007
Female	4 063	1 913	20	75	319	345	391	763
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	209	3	13	37	55	55	46
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	20 352	198	1 074	2 888	3 856	4 610	7 726
acres	6 506 629	4 591 185	35 206	233 530	884 949	1 212 049	1 067 100	1 158 351
Partnership ... farms	4 166	2 393	25	161	377	491	580	759
acres	1 323 383	1 052 458	5 260	64 404	166 444	273 489	304 675	238 186
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	1 951	1 414	13	114	351	377	324	235
acres	1 162 084	993 051	6 822	69 126	203 035	285 822	233 143	195 103
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	13	–	–	4	7	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	1 401	13	114	347	370	323	234
Other than family held ... farms	175	103	1	16	34	16	17	19
acres	62 206	49 134	(D)	5 168	27 586	4 900	8 629	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	8	–	2	1	3	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	95	1	14	33	13	15	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	93	2	6	12	20	22	31
acres	68 077	44 731	(D)	345	14 036	7 955	13 939	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
Full owners	16 329	35	699	2 708	4 614	4 308	3 965
Part owners	6 728	46	515	1 611	2 412	1 497	647
Tenants	1 994	113	353	538	584	255	151
White	24 057	192	1 521	4 706	7 304	5 797	4 537
Full owners	15 757	35	678	2 636	4 471	4 154	3 783
Part owners	6 431	45	502	1 562	2 295	1 407	620
Tenants	1 869	112	341	508	538	236	134
Black and other races	994	2	46	151	306	263	226
Full owners	572	–	21	72	143	154	182
Part owners	297	1	13	49	117	90	27
Tenants	125	1	12	30	46	19	17
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	23 122	83	1 219	4 329	7 049	5 821	4 621
acres	2 029 545	3 410	66 878	321 363	550 411	523 335	564 148
Owned land in farms farms	23 057	81	1 214	4 319	7 026	5 805	4 612
acres	1 829 891	3 235	62 098	295 715	504 880	470 474	493 489
Land rented or leased from others farms	8 835	159	873	2 164	3 033	1 781	825
acres	579 738	7 473	54 864	136 160	206 461	122 924	51 856
landlords	20 056	308	1 940	4 931	7 038	4 028	1 811
Rented or leased land in farms farms	8 722	159	868	2 149	2 996	1 752	798
acres	561 929	7 443	54 450	134 296	199 534	119 543	46 663
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 260	7	123	549	1 127	1 162	1 292
acres	217 463	205	5 194	27 512	52 458	56 242	75 852
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	16 946	78	990	3 390	5 384	4 163	2 941
Not on farm operated	5 956	94	430	1 123	1 691	1 372	1 246
Not reported	2 149	22	147	344	535	525	576
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	25 051	194	1 567	4 857	7 610	6 060	4 763
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 226	14	90	230	426	823	2 643
Any	20 825	180	1 477	4 627	7 184	5 237	2 120
1 to 99 days	1 452	22	51	193	328	389	469
100 to 199 days	2 721	22	163	517	843	713	463
200 days or more	16 652	136	1 263	3 917	6 013	4 135	1 188
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 284	44	208	425	381	165	61
3 or 4 years	1 902	52	323	557	630	263	77
5 to 9 years	3 882	24	474	1 183	1 333	628	240
10 years or more	12 859	–	226	1 943	3 984	3 751	2 955
Average years on present farm	17.4	3.3	6.1	10.4	14.7	20.6	31.3
Not reported	5 124	74	336	749	1 282	1 253	1 430
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	194	194	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	1 567	–	1 567	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	4 857	–	–	4 857	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	3 728	–	–	–	3 728	–	–
50 to 54 years	3 882	–	–	–	3 882	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 354	–	–	–	–	3 354	–
60 to 64 years	2 706	–	–	–	–	2 706	–
65 to 69 years	1 861	–	–	–	–	–	1 861
70 years and over	2 902	–	–	–	–	–	2 902
Average age	53.0	21.8	30.6	40.2	49.5	59.1	72.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	22 901	180	1 474	4 479	7 115	5 615	4 038
Female	2 150	14	93	378	495	445	725
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	111	–	11	24	39	15	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	22 535	181	1 412	4 340	6 896	5 471	4 235
acres	1 915 444	9 264	96 570	308 154	571 822	495 004	434 630
Partnership farms	1 773	13	117	328	503	419	393
acres	270 925	1 414	11 405	39 385	80 059	64 376	74 286
Corporation:							
Family held farms	537	–	26	154	153	118	86
acres	169 033	–	4 532	74 378	42 995	22 929	24 199
More than 10 stockholders farms	10	–	–	5	3	1	1
10 or less stockholders farms	527	–	26	149	150	117	85
Other than family held farms	72	–	5	14	24	17	12
acres	13 072	–	3 552	997	4 386	2 601	1 536
More than 10 stockholders farms	10	–	1	–	4	1	4
10 or less stockholders farms	62	–	4	14	20	16	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	134	–	7	21	34	35	37
acres	23 346	–	489	7 097	5 152	5 107	5 501

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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..	323	192	1	17	26	33	42	73
number..	388	237	(D)	(D)	26	40	56	94
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	296	2	22	61	90	78	43
number..	668	588	(D)	(D)	80	210	192	64
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	11	1	2	1	2	1	4
number..	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	5	–	–	–	2	–	3
number..	12	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 968	1 357	27	118	241	288	274	409
10 to 49 acres	15 601	5 623	64	338	808	994	1 233	2 186
50 to 69 acres	5 259	2 211	16	109	235	318	466	1 067
70 to 99 acres	5 323	2 441	13	108	242	407	492	1 179
100 to 139 acres	4 785	2 450	28	129	295	402	518	1 078
140 to 179 acres	2 892	1 644	16	91	188	269	416	664
180 to 219 acres	2 040	1 233	5	46	192	209	309	472
220 to 259 acres	1 463	969	13	53	129	192	249	333
260 to 499 acres	4 003	2 917	27	165	539	681	749	756
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 055	28	132	448	550	487	410
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	1 013	1	58	269	281	251	153
2,000 acres or more	478	442	1	24	76	169	109	63
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	2 624	52	119	330	422	555	1 146
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	625	4	45	89	125	121	241
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	369	2	19	41	75	85	147
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	1 160	3	68	271	290	249	279
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	8 825	114	578	1 472	1 871	2 173	2 617
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	6 412	87	424	1 072	1 390	1 641	1 798
Cotton farming (11192)	781	564	12	70	134	153	120	75
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	1 849	15	84	266	328	412	744
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5 196	18	113	301	516	1 005	3 243
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	185	2	1	8	17	36	121
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	542	1	28	101	131	129	152
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	1 342	14	126	305	346	343	208
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	2 564	23	209	553	722	664	393
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	109	1	–	14	35	24	35
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	814	5	65	177	210	169	188
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	10 447	58	401	1 183	1 657	2 330	4 818
number..	941 311	602 306	3 025	22 891	85 992	130 277	150 100	210 021
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 700	1 543	4	61	176	221	285	796
10 to 49	12 947	5 586	36	214	545	770	1 168	2 853
50 to 99	3 162	1 892	11	72	234	315	494	766
100 to 199	1 157	852	4	33	119	202	237	257
200 to 499	578	494	3	17	95	123	123	133
500 or more	88	80	–	4	14	26	23	13
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	9 528	52	351	1 052	1 500	2 135	4 438
number..	514 072	325 443	1 449	11 624	46 305	65 956	80 129	119 980
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	9 007	51	327	951	1 375	2 012	4 291
number..	435 672	252 276	1 416	9 164	31 958	46 013	64 199	99 526
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 972	2 449	9	96	255	337	479	1 273
10 to 49	10 742	5 239	37	180	524	754	1 164	2 580
50 to 99	1 373	927	3	33	115	188	253	335
100 to 199	426	317	1	17	40	78	94	87
200 to 499	93	68	1	1	15	17	19	15
500 or more	10	7	–	–	2	1	3	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	796	3	36	133	176	185	263
number..	78 400	73 167	33	2 460	14 347	19 943	15 930	20 454
Farms with—								
1 to 4	362	181	–	5	23	28	44	81
5 to 9	105	50	2	1	3	10	10	24
10 to 49	160	118	1	8	21	20	17	51
50 to 99	179	170	–	12	33	36	52	37
100 to 199	194	189	–	9	35	58	45	42
200 to 499	77	74	–	1	14	19	16	24
500 or more	15	14	–	–	4	5	1	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	7 812	50	298	937	1 248	1 769	3 510
number..	225 756	150 203	952	5 638	22 566	35 902	36 538	48 607
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	8 635	57	317	982	1 368	1 960	3 951
number..	201 483	126 660	624	5 629	17 121	28 419	33 433	41 434

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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..	131	–	9	36	47	22	17
number..	151	–	11	41	51	27	21
Hired workers ..... farms..	52	–	4	16	11	9	12
number..	80	–	7	22	15	23	13
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	5	1	–	1	–	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 611	56	255	638	740	489	433
10 to 49 acres	9 978	75	662	2 141	3 120	2 345	1 635
50 to 69 acres	3 048	18	183	522	942	825	558
70 to 99 acres	2 882	17	165	481	885	733	601
100 to 139 acres	2 335	12	104	427	687	585	520
140 to 179 acres	1 248	6	51	190	390	330	281
180 to 219 acres	807	1	42	115	245	216	188
220 to 259 acres	494	2	25	74	141	119	133
260 to 499 acres	1 086	5	60	186	299	273	263
500 to 999 acres	406	2	13	59	118	105	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres	120	–	6	18	35	31	30
2,000 acres or more	36	–	1	6	8	9	12
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 003	33	162	486	890	711	721
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	536	7	41	80	160	140	108
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	428	1	16	74	138	116	83
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 621	3	87	382	548	365	236
Other crop farming (1119)	5 832	74	399	1 086	1 716	1 432	1 125
Tobacco farming (11191)	3 245	61	219	571	924	846	624
Cotton farming (11192)	217	1	22	48	50	53	43
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 370	12	158	467	742	533	458
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 398	58	546	1 657	2 720	2 412	2 005
Cattle feedlots (112112)	258	–	20	30	77	67	64
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	70	–	1	10	19	19	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	675	3	53	177	226	140	76
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 000	6	85	275	277	234	123
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	355	1	21	103	146	57	27
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 875	8	136	497	693	367	174
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	12 185	72	775	2 283	3 618	3 069	2 368
number..	339 005	1 649	18 338	58 239	101 619	89 701	69 459
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 157	30	230	673	911	723	590
10 to 49	7 361	34	461	1 306	2 179	1 899	1 482
50 to 99	1 270	5	65	239	413	336	212
100 to 199	305	3	17	54	91	81	59
200 to 499	84	–	2	9	23	28	22
500 or more	8	–	–	2	1	2	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	10 739	60	652	1 976	3 219	2 723	2 109
number..	188 629	673	9 324	31 564	56 778	50 156	40 134
Beef cows ..... farms..	10 609	59	645	1 951	3 187	2 698	2 069
number..	183 396	669	9 277	31 226	56 059	49 298	36 867
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 523	35	308	911	1 312	1 092	865
10 to 49	5 503	22	319	948	1 696	1 440	1 078
50 to 99	446	2	15	71	142	124	92
100 to 199	109	–	2	16	29	33	29
200 to 499	25	–	1	5	7	8	4
500 or more	3	–	–	–	1	1	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	296	3	20	57	93	59	64
number..	5 233	4	47	338	719	858	3 267
Farms with—							
1 to 4	181	3	16	42	60	31	29
5 to 9	55	–	4	7	19	11	14
10 to 49	42	–	–	6	11	11	14
50 to 99	9	–	–	2	2	3	2
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	1	3	1
200 to 499	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	8 631	55	568	1 664	2 632	2 155	1 557
number..	75 553	466	4 640	14 156	21 989	19 418	14 884
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	9 865	67	625	1 858	2 967	2 487	1 861
number..	74 823	510	4 374	12 519	22 852	20 127	14 441

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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..	21 286	10 022	55	382	1 094	1 570	2 243	4 678
number..	443 147	277 619	1 307	10 658	37 739	65 328	67 806	94 781
$1,000..	169 869	108 586	456	4 141	14 420	28 919	26 256	34 395
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	7 308	45	288	807	1 149	1 595	3 424
number..	216 528	128 426	761	5 045	18 471	24 568	28 904	50 677
$1,000..	57 064	33 374	238	1 384	4 792	6 548	7 355	13 058
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	6 362	32	233	688	982	1 469	2 958
number..	226 619	149 193	546	5 613	19 268	40 760	38 902	44 104
$1,000..	112 805	75 211	218	2 757	9 628	22 371	18 901	21 337
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	465	2	8	50	72	97	236
number..	16 765	12 923	(D)	(D)	944	7 819	1 656	2 337
$1,000..	10 761	8 257	(D)	(D)	686	4 723	1 164	1 557
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	1 955	18	155	407	486	484	405
number..	9 624 860	7 842 394	68 836	1 031 661	1 554 230	2 230 245	2 380 524	576 898
Farms with—								
1 to 24	944	435	2	17	54	71	111	180
25 to 49	170	103	–	3	18	17	22	43
50 to 99	125	85	–	4	11	25	14	31
100 to 199	72	54	–	5	8	13	7	21
200 to 499	77	55	1	4	13	12	16	9
500 or more	1 598	1 223	15	122	303	348	314	121
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	861	2	58	155	192	223	231
number..	989 037	832 347	(D)	143 571	113 454	216 468	311 151	(D)
Other ..... farms..	2 872	1 897	17	153	394	475	467	391
number..	8 635 823	7 010 047	(D)	888 090	1 440 776	2 013 777	2 069 373	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	1 831	17	149	396	460	455	354
number..	36 431 039	29 919 236	209 255	3 820 230	5 888 217	8 756 988	9 301 749	1 942 797
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 104 124	19 976	247 663	427 809	622 650	645 485	140 539
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	323	1	39	73	77	87	46
number..	14 489 819	12 153 162	(D)	2 081 888	1 693 722	3 117 539	4 743 748	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	383 234	(D)	63 058	55 688	95 017	152 320	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	901	2	63	164	198	234	240
number..	2 102 446	1 778 472	(D)	285 971	241 441	474 377	683 251	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	857	2	63	156	190	216	230
number..	1 041 057	880 668	(D)	142 116	121 189	234 748	336 602	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	778	1	53	145	182	210	187
number..	1 061 389	897 804	(D)	143 855	120 252	239 629	346 649	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	252	1	10	48	59	50	84
number..	13 827	6 348	(D)	(D)	1 128	1 626	1 200	2 212
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	196	1	8	37	47	36	67
number..	8 296	3 709	(D)	(D)	730	1 092	583	1 191
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	196	1	8	40	45	34	68
number..	9 094	3 856	(D)	(D)	608	1 157	731	1 292
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	165	1	5	34	37	31	57
number..	9 222	4 080	(D)	(D)	683	1 274	754	1 265
pounds of wool..	56 706	25 824	(D)	(D)	4 324	7 623	4 702	8 742
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	2 532	15	172	478	606	518	743
number..	41 177	17 174	98	1 176	3 499	5 027	3 755	3 619
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	494	3	43	120	137	100	91
number..	5 449	2 611	14	239	549	1 032	528	249
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	792	7	43	123	163	190	266
number..	36 892	15 078	87	1 010	1 988	3 759	3 864	4 370
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	315	2	19	50	67	72	105
number..	14 309	5 790	(D)	(D)	830	1 925	1 286	1 163
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	995	7	83	216	217	231	241
number..	16 162 563	13 376 719	(D)	(D)	4 199 281	2 905 536	2 831 262	2 020 089
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 007	420	3	13	58	71	98	177
400 to 3,199	13	10	–	–	2	3	2	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	159	2	19	48	30	44	16
10,000 to 19,999	269	216	2	22	58	63	43	28
20,000 to 49,999	187	152	–	27	41	41	32	11
50,000 to 99,999	32	24	–	1	3	8	8	4
100,000 or more	15	14	–	1	6	1	4	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	897	7	70	198	194	205	223
number..	12 306 292	10 427 601	53 644	1 050 832	3 337 326	2 330 389	1 948 043	1 707 367
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	167	2	14	26	32	42	51
number..	3 856 271	2 949 118	(D)	(D)	861 955	575 147	883 219	312 722
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	690	4	82	183	174	156	91
number..	24 553 211	19 621 050	49 600	2 215 935	6 641 388	4 566 031	3 619 659	2 528 437
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1 523	15	111	317	418	413	249
number..	591 248 423	467 119 540	3 663 000	34 242 137	105 072 653	139 412 051	129 190 504	55 539 195
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	29	17	–	1	3	3	5	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	63	1	5	8	8	16	25
60,000 to 99,999	174	105	2	6	12	27	25	33
100,000 or more	1 771	1 338	12	99	294	380	367	186
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	84	–	1	11	34	14	24
number..	957 914	808 582	–	(D)	(D)	411 373	311 463	57 274
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	606	7	49	125	193	147	85
number..	56 471 419	46 929 468	359 000	3 697 828	9 878 985	17 489 490	11 332 384	4 171 781

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	11 264	64	693	2 069	3 335	2 886	2 217
number..	165 528	708	10 377	27 973	46 233	46 424	33 813
$1,000..	61 283	264	3 604	10 235	16 924	17 701	12 556
Calves ..... farms..	8 230	48	523	1 535	2 387	2 132	1 605
number..	88 102	358	6 428	14 778	24 157	25 195	17 186
$1,000..	23 690	95	1 639	3 856	6 500	7 032	4 568
Cattle ..... farms..	7 122	40	405	1 293	2 187	1 782	1 415
number..	77 426	350	3 949	13 195	22 076	21 229	16 627
$1,000..	37 593	169	1 965	6 379	10 424	10 668	7 988
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	484	–	34	87	150	111	102
number..	3 842	–	254	724	1 414	794	656
$1,000..	2 505	–	165	495	912	524	408
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 031	10	80	259	317	229	136
number..	1 782 466	7 717	208 583	707 065	464 348	291 649	103 104
Farms with—							
1 to 24	509	5	38	104	144	122	96
25 to 49	67	1	3	8	22	20	13
50 to 99	40	1	4	6	11	14	4
100 to 199	18	–	2	2	7	5	2
200 to 499	22	–	–	8	10	3	1
500 or more	375	3	33	131	123	65	20
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	418	3	24	80	130	105	76
number..	156 690	(D)	22 161	68 210	23 275	31 755	(D)
Other ..... farms..	975	9	77	252	301	216	120
number..	1 625 776	(D)	186 422	638 855	441 073	259 894	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	835	5	64	206	269	183	108
number..	6 511 803	(D)	765 638	2 568 286	1 648 461	1 165 785	(D)
$1,000..	464 368	1 958	44 944	169 778	130 635	89 155	27 898
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	98	–	9	32	27	21	9
number..	2 336 657	–	425 374	950 100	(D)	492 368	(D)
$1,000..	70 616	–	13 466	28 039	(D)	15 181	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	454	4	24	90	136	116	84
number..	323 974	(D)	49 436	138 672	47 013	70 727	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	415	3	24	85	125	102	76
number..	160 389	(D)	24 663	69 304	21 580	35 702	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	349	4	22	67	111	90	55
number..	163 585	(D)	24 773	69 368	25 433	35 025	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	361	2	20	113	140	58	28
number..	7 479	(D)	(D)	2 058	3 623	1 149	292
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	287	1	15	92	106	53	20
number..	4 587	(D)	(D)	1 359	2 090	765	182
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	255	1	14	78	100	40	22
number..	5 238	(D)	258	1 323	2 588	743	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	231	1	9	73	94	35	19
number..	5 142	(D)	(D)	1 428	2 451	881	213
pounds of wool..	30 882	(D)	(D)	9 024	14 053	5 652	1 306
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	4 628	24	309	1 169	1 688	953	485
number..	24 003	72	1 544	6 276	8 847	4 553	2 711
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 021	5	77	295	377	193	74
number..	2 838	6	166	764	1 172	456	274
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 432	15	113	377	498	275	154
number..	21 814	145	1 390	6 911	7 417	3 936	2 015
Goats sold ..... farms..	551	5	47	161	193	102	43
number..	8 519	45	511	3 491	2 456	1 578	438
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	731	3	67	212	213	142	94
number..	2 785 844	(D)	359 128	749 960	549 767	630 128	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	587	3	51	168	185	109	71
400 to 3,199	3	–	–	–	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	44	–	3	8	10	12	11
10,000 to 19,999	53	–	7	24	11	11	–
20,000 to 49,999	35	–	5	12	6	7	5
50,000 to 99,999	8	–	1	–	–	3	4
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	669	3	57	192	196	135	86
number..	1 878 691	47	236 167	463 265	211 197	520 381	447 634
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	158	1	18	51	50	21	17
number..	907 153	(D)	122 961	286 695	338 570	109 747	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	242	2	28	74	52	56	30
number..	4 932 161	(D)	628 633	1 498 905	1 069 884	1 173 950	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	563	3	46	144	160	133	77
number..	124 128 883	(D)	(D)	28 112 474	39 385 240	29 657 381	15 421 706
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	12	1	–	3	2	5	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	49	1	1	12	13	11	11
60,000 to 99,999	69	–	4	23	14	16	12
100,000 or more	433	1	41	106	131	101	53
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	71	2	7	19	19	17	7
number..	149 332	(D)	(D)	72	42	131 758	22
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	167	–	6	45	53	49	14
number..	9 541 951	–	217 440	2 522 609	2 736 269	3 606 563	459 070

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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..	8 862	6 248	75	402	1 109	1 324	1 462	1 876
acres..	821 039	717 917	9 017	47 817	159 927	194 415	179 410	127 331
bushels..	74 423 999	65 108 027	790 246	4 623 170	14 607 596	17 905 135	16 046 415	11 135 465
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	188	–	23	47	36	49	33
acres..	12 462	10 957	–	1 230	2 304	2 347	3 290	1 786
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 887	2 143	18	103	235	309	464	1 014
25 to 99 acres	2 714	2 029	27	158	369	412	493	570
100 to 249 acres	1 419	1 274	21	89	307	374	298	185
250 to 499 acres	547	523	6	30	141	148	134	64
500 acres or more	295	279	3	22	57	81	73	43
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	898	4	40	142	194	232	286
acres..	80 164	75 379	(D)	(D)	11 898	18 619	19 059	21 344
tons, green..	1 128 059	1 061 231	(D)	(D)	160 567	251 269	273 695	314 513
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	38	–	–	4	11	13	10
acres..	2 282	2 259	–	–	301	795	414	749
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	153	1	14	18	35	38	47
acres..	8 344	7 190	(D)	811	(D)	2 037	1 037	2 343
bushels..	404 508	349 394	(D)	45 834	(D)	95 398	50 076	111 956
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	6	–	1	–	1	3	1
acres..	660	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	4 512	72	323	906	1 096	1 056	1 059
acres..	616 397	546 620	4 505	38 522	125 600	158 582	130 388	89 023
bushels..	30 357 728	27 240 467	228 178	2 011 750	6 354 935	7 916 054	6 503 739	4 225 811
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	66	–	8	10	16	16	16
acres..	3 073	2 736	–	213	597	849	828	249
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 993	1 220	28	84	169	209	268	462
25 to 99 acres	2 210	1 683	29	125	338	398	419	374
100 to 249 acres	1 137	1 029	10	75	255	309	233	147
250 to 499 acres	394	376	5	27	99	115	84	46
500 acres or more	215	204	–	12	45	65	52	30
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	320	2	18	63	61	59	117
acres..	16 838	15 341	(D)	(D)	3 894	3 369	3 594	3 423
bushels..	1 110 796	1 025 051	(D)	(D)	258 983	233 288	241 626	217 544
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	742	10	43	117	152	144	276
acres..	21 870	18 781	176	769	3 609	5 503	4 167	4 557
bushels..	1 401 369	1 221 315	11 640	53 526	237 186	329 899	301 509	287 555
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	19	1	1	4	4	–	9
acres..	325	325	(D)	(D)	(D)	108	–	154
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	1 912	38	195	456	526	436	261
acres..	677 541	636 453	3 807	47 825	164 825	222 570	147 072	50 354
bales..	916 278	860 454	5 133	64 592	225 197	303 769	196 578	65 185
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	62	–	6	13	18	18	7
acres..	12 220	11 441	–	1 023	1 437	6 343	1 673	965
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291	156	8	6	25	29	33	55
25 to 99 acres	608	431	12	63	63	92	104	97
100 to 249 acres	571	507	14	57	136	127	130	43
250 to 499 acres	399	385	4	43	121	111	70	36
500 acres or more	451	433	–	26	111	167	99	30
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	8 279	116	556	1 447	1 822	2 086	2 252
acres..	320 599	287 888	2 513	20 438	72 153	84 359	72 678	35 748
pounds..	703 559 462	635 547 739	5 733 725	45 139 420	162 125 696	189 042 403	157 101 683	76 404 812
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	1 496	21	102	350	412	377	234
acres..	57 500	53 172	491	3 487	15 314	17 483	12 108	4 289
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	235	–	5	12	32	45	141
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	511	10	25	41	61	128	246
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	479	8	16	34	50	107	264
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	736	8	33	81	90	177	347
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	1 200	26	61	126	213	305	469
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	1 754	34	152	300	372	501	395
25.0 acres or more	3 641	3 364	30	264	853	1 004	823	390
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	7 043	104	492	1 360	1 573	1 684	1 830
acres..	1 280 412	1 120 592	11 687	78 450	276 824	317 930	267 358	168 343
bushels..	35 785 336	31 551 445	329 852	2 172 239	7 840 804	9 052 423	7 386 040	4 770 087
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	95	–	12	17	23	28	15
acres..	5 496	4 963	–	496	1 119	1 433	1 115	800
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 678	29	89	218	228	361	753
25 to 99 acres	3 487	2 416	39	179	391	496	627	684
100 to 249 acres	1 911	1 661	23	135	409	457	389	248
250 to 499 acres	816	775	9	56	205	236	183	86
500 acres or more	545	513	4	33	137	156	124	59

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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..	2 614	26	168	513	841	630	436
acres..	103 122	773	6 410	32 676	27 692	21 171	14 400
bushels..	9 315 972	67 141	537 989	3 551 319	2 177 067	1 764 885	1 217 571
Irrigated ..... farms..	67	2	6	18	16	17	8
acres..	1 505	(D)	91	174	141	239	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 744	20	106	352	569	393	304
25 to 99 acres	685	5	44	129	219	183	105
100 to 249 acres	145	1	13	27	39	48	17
250 to 499 acres	24	–	5	2	7	4	6
500 acres or more	16	–	–	3	7	2	4
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	314	6	20	54	76	103	55
acres..	4 785	56	621	637	849	1 803	819
tons, green..	66 828	822	6 412	8 310	11 672	28 189	11 423
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	–	4	–
acres..	23	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	57	–	–	15	19	14	9
acres..	1 154	–	–	221	309	420	204
bushels..	55 114	–	–	10 699	13 693	20 245	10 477
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 437	11	102	286	439	331	268
acres..	69 777	266	5 018	18 943	22 839	11 617	11 094
bushels..	3 117 261	11 569	238 413	782 642	1 072 918	543 127	468 592
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	–	4	4	3	3
acres..	337	–	–	75	90	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	773	7	53	139	219	187	168
25 to 99 acres	527	4	35	118	177	120	73
100 to 249 acres	108	–	12	22	31	21	22
250 to 499 acres	18	–	1	4	8	3	2
500 acres or more	11	–	1	3	4	–	3
Barley for grain ..... farms..	92	1	9	27	21	20	14
acres..	1 497	(D)	(D)	409	180	398	332
bushels..	85 745	(D)	(D)	18 970	9 405	25 315	21 740
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	317	4	19	83	94	62	55
acres..	3 089	35	175	883	738	749	509
bushels..	180 054	1 160	10 700	54 353	40 873	41 206	31 762
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	408	3	32	88	99	96	90
acres..	41 088	66	3 398	10 662	12 792	7 759	6 411
bales..	55 824	45	4 816	14 843	17 131	10 364	8 625
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	–	–	2	6	3
acres..	779	–	–	–	(D)	170	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	135	2	8	26	27	30	42
25 to 99 acres	177	1	17	35	44	50	30
100 to 249 acres	64	–	6	19	17	8	14
250 to 499 acres	14	–	–	4	2	6	2
500 acres or more	18	–	1	4	9	2	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	3 816	64	249	653	1 107	995	748
acres..	32 711	295	2 199	6 171	9 898	8 003	6 144
pounds..	68 011 723	541 622	4 458 455	13 148 975	20 814 374	16 376 913	12 671 384
Irrigated ..... farms..	369	9	26	73	98	109	54
acres..	4 327	80	199	838	1 204	1 124	883
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	359	6	19	53	105	94	82
1.0 to 1.9 acres	709	12	62	122	204	174	135
2.0 to 2.9 acres	534	11	25	80	168	134	116
3.0 to 4.9 acres	710	13	46	121	189	204	137
5.0 to 9.9 acres	721	15	58	112	228	185	123
10.0 to 24.9 acres	506	6	20	109	134	139	98
25.0 acres or more	277	1	19	56	79	65	57
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	2 890	31	175	513	911	747	513
acres..	159 820	1 344	10 913	41 492	51 439	33 904	20 728
bushels..	4 233 891	29 832	267 260	1 226 590	1 331 416	840 015	538 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	4	1	5	9	4
acres..	533	–	(D)	(D)	69	115	253
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 496	19	82	246	438	389	322
25 to 99 acres	1 071	8	66	205	369	283	140
100 to 249 acres	250	4	19	48	79	59	41
250 to 499 acres	41	–	4	9	11	11	6
500 acres or more	32	–	4	5	14	5	4

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

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

Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	459	290	3	12	45	57	59	114
	acres	18 806	18 566	(D)	(D)	3 692	6 243	2 583	3 539
	cwt	3 586 031	3 555 586	(D)	(D)	685 412	1 109 157	488 175	718 983
Irrigated	farms	48	34	–	1	6	9	9	9
	acres	457	439	–	(D)	31	282	18	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		356	199	1	9	21	29	42	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres		33	22	–	–	3	6	5	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres		21	20	–	–	6	8	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	27	1	1	10	7	4	4
250.0 acres or more		22	22	1	2	5	7	4	3
Sweetpotatoes	farms	512	400	2	26	90	81	94	107
	acres	29 058	23 505	(D)	(D)	4 956	9 288	4 781	2 414
	bushels	8 221 798	6 612 299	(D)	594 587	1 315 001	2 952 247	1 162 378	(D)
Irrigated	farms	69	61	–	3	10	17	15	16
	acres	2 569	2 542	–	(D)	98	1 888	405	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 765	1 423	27	97	312	336	328	323
	acres	122 784	114 690	1 132	6 306	28 393	34 358	29 475	15 026
	pounds	325 662 397	304 152 867	3 032 774	15 948 326	75 340 963	93 948 009	75 402 985	40 479 810
Irrigated	farms	81	75	–	5	19	21	17	13
	acres	5 877	(D)	–	(D)	1 419	1 748	818	936
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		755	499	11	39	74	79	99	197
25 to 99 acres		608	533	13	44	133	135	131	77
100 to 249 acres		300	291	3	8	87	87	69	37
250 to 499 acres		89	88	–	5	16	31	26	10
500 acres or more		13	12	–	1	2	4	3	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	19 761	9 308	53	376	1 111	1 557	2 047	4 164
	acres	602 755	359 940	2 123	19 517	49 506	77 616	89 206	121 972
	tons, dry	1 218 338	764 948	5 063	43 042	110 710	175 799	184 721	245 613
Irrigated	farms	297	176	2	14	44	44	33	39
	acres	8 510	6 566	(D)	(D)	1 514	2 107	1 563	993
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		12 265	5 007	23	181	511	666	1 033	2 593
25 to 99 acres		6 381	3 486	25	149	469	672	811	1 360
100 to 249 acres		982	703	5	38	116	188	164	192
250 to 499 acres		110	92	–	5	12	25	33	17
500 acres or more		23	20	–	3	3	6	6	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	16 651	7 854	49	315	924	1 304	1 764	3 498
	acres	475 587	278 802	1 756	15 174	38 660	57 770	69 537	95 905
	tons, dry	981 188	604 999	4 159	34 899	87 830	134 430	148 705	194 976
Irrigated	farms	219	126	2	9	33	31	24	27
	acres	6 451	4 946	(D)	(D)	1 238	1 492	1 364	610
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 160	1 406	16	92	260	301	289	448
	acres	50 079	43 454	650	3 434	9 162	16 427	7 427	6 355
Irrigated	farms	735	518	6	42	108	141	113	108
	acres	23 933	21 941	183	1 557	2 858	11 521	2 857	2 966
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 024	531	3	31	73	90	81	253
5.0 to 24.9 acres		762	534	6	35	106	111	130	146
25.0 to 99.9 acres		282	256	4	19	62	66	63	42
100.0 to 249.9 acres		58	54	3	2	10	24	10	5
250.0 acres or more		34	31	–	5	9	10	5	2
Land in orchards	farms	1 213	539	4	24	61	100	119	231
	acres	15 388	11 345	45	587	2 083	2 556	3 470	2 603
Irrigated	farms	168	80	–	3	13	17	17	30
	acres	1 235	753	–	6	253	155	211	129
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		737	256	2	10	24	39	42	139
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	160	1	4	14	33	42	66
25.0 to 99.9 acres		125	94	1	10	14	19	28	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	26	–	–	9	9	4	4
250.0 acres or more		3	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
Apples	farms	770	358	2	21	37	62	80	156
	Bearing and nonbearing acres	11 086	8 963	(D)	(D)	1 730	2 095	2 572	1 977
	pounds	139 031 973	124 475 572	(D)	(D)	21 214 935	26 516 185	47 534 986	23 176 562

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	169	1	13	27	43	48	37
acres..	240	(D)	(D)	33	40	90	53
cwt..	30 445	(D)	(D)	3 033	5 517	13 075	6 897
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	2	3	3	3	2
acres..	18	(D)	(D)	5	8	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	157	1	11	25	41	44	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	–	2	2	2	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	8	16	34	30	21
acres..	5 553	(D)	(D)	1 097	(D)	136	241
bushels..	1 609 499	(D)	(D)	399 338	(D)	36 718	53 365
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	–	2	2	2	2
acres..	27	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	342	1	25	61	111	71	73
acres..	8 094	(D)	(D)	1 223	2 566	1 362	2 360
pounds..	21 509 530	(D)	(D)	3 392 494	6 121 287	4 000 576	6 205 778
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	5	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	56	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	256	–	21	38	87	59	51
25 to 99 acres	75	1	4	23	20	9	18
100 to 249 acres	9	–	–	–	3	3	3
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	10 453	58	638	1 978	3 293	2 544	1 942
acres..	242 815	1 293	15 687	46 787	79 791	59 001	40 256
tons, dry..	453 390	2 561	29 005	90 834	148 332	108 407	74 251
Irrigated ..... farms..	121	–	15	25	47	27	7
acres..	1 944	–	260	523	703	378	80
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7 258	44	431	1 359	2 219	1 770	1 435
25 to 99 acres	2 895	11	189	560	968	699	468
100 to 249 acres	279	3	16	55	98	70	37
250 to 499 acres	18	–	2	3	8	5	–
500 acres or more	3	–	–	1	–	–	2
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	8 797	50	537	1 693	2 809	2 160	1 548
acres..	196 785	992	12 281	38 032	65 970	47 918	31 592
tons, dry..	376 189	1 904	23 333	75 582	126 322	88 267	60 781
Irrigated ..... farms..	93	–	12	22	34	20	5
acres..	1 505	–	225	485	432	294	69
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	754	6	56	146	230	184	132
acres..	6 625	34	481	1 325	2 415	1 331	1 039
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	1	19	52	60	62	23
acres..	1 992	(D)	(D)	229	1 216	264	175
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	493	3	32	94	153	119	92
5.0 to 24.9 acres	228	3	21	45	66	59	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	–	3	5	9	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	–	–	1	1	2	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	674	3	23	126	215	174	133
acres..	4 043	(D)	(D)	845	1 111	1 279	650
Irrigated ..... farms..	88	–	1	18	43	17	9
acres..	482	–	(D)	(D)	189	94	117
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	481	2	15	83	156	125	100
5.0 to 24.9 acres	161	–	7	37	52	37	28
25.0 to 99.9 acres	31	1	1	6	7	11	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	412	3	17	80	118	112	82
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	2 123	(D)	(D)	495	494	807	249
pounds..	14 556 401	(D)	(D)	5 465 517	3 183 173	4 363 333	1 376 328

[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..	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
percent..	100.0	8.0	31.6	10.6	10.8	9.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	17 304	427 353	306 481	439 310	554 766
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	4	27	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
$1,000..	7 676 523	305 204	1 060 347	431 287	454 629	553 049
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	76 916	67 967	82 009	85 408	115 580
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	686	3 328	737	615	503
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	877	3 528	917	716	478
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	590	2 740	976	960	639
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	468	1 932	871	950	828
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	382	1 210	623	659	695
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	110	324	150	196	192
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	127	525	221	275	320
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	62	172	87	115	113
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	142	367	178	232	334
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	204	425	144	217	265
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	168	446	122	135	133
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	99	382	132	142	147
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	48	184	85	99	115
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	1	30	8	9	20
$5,000,000 or more	112	4	8	8	3	3
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	144	2 140	1 055	1 148	1 235
$1,000..	521 040	185	6 225	5 145	7 037	11 433
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000..	406 855	–	–	–	–	222
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	67	936	502	595	647
$1,000..	197 315	73	2 229	1 813	2 613	4 098
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	22	471	314	370	502
$1,000..	92 937	20	768	707	1 041	1 898
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	80	1 406	698	774	878
$1,000..	226 000	89	3 152	2 551	3 271	5 307
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	2	8	7	11	10
$1,000..	726	(D)	8	10	12	17
Barley ..... farms..	238	–	12	11	23	17
$1,000..	1 481	–	18	19	44	28
Oats ..... farms..	502	2	37	34	48	52
$1,000..	1 660	(D)	33	29	36	64
Other grains ..... farms..	247	–	16	14	10	12
$1,000..	920	–	16	15	19	21
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	9	160	89	114	117
$1,000..	298 159	23	1 293	1 149	1 758	2 497
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	–	–	–	2	12
$1,000..	278 262	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	790	2 422	963	1 116	1 090
$1,000..	1 137 742	6 340	39 868	23 980	37 122	45 750
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	–	170	116	202	285
$1,000..	1 025 703	–	14 200	12 005	21 730	30 957
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	82	1 929	902	877	852
$1,000..	31 747	94	3 469	2 144	2 522	2 990
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	7 321	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	158	700	178	188	164
$1,000..	73 707	917	6 498	1 592	1 934	2 842
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	1	21	4	7	16
$1,000..	56 994	(D)	1 744	(D)	621	1 544
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	90	320	97	111	95
$1,000..	30 137	448	2 317	1 790	3 924	3 249
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	1	4	13	27	23
$1,000..	23 902	(D)	(D)	1 058	3 176	2 728
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	905	1 207	260	225	180
$1,000..	318 203	39 180	63 092	30 129	15 254	17 050
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	162	178	65	64	51
$1,000..	289 688	31 209	51 757	28 142	13 601	15 679
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	65	346	136	194	189
$1,000..	184 478	117	1 605	824	1 626	2 030
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	–	3	–	6	7
$1,000..	162 178	–	217	–	590	467
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	535	1 407	361	375	371
$1,000..	2 118 786	192 215	625 578	201 313	186 232	186 201
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	421	1 114	307	322	319
$1,000..	2 110 859	190 878	622 272	200 681	185 338	185 515
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	5	52	17	32	56
$1,000..	179 204	354	1 965	2 937	2 305	6 154
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	2	9	6	10	44
$1,000..	176 291	(D)	1 489	2 677	1 883	5 909
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	697	5 864	2 599	2 817	2 545
$1,000..	169 869	2 640	17 088	12 754	13 925	15 960
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	3	6	6	11	10
$1,000..	50 259	503	1 062	2 723	1 357	1 478

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..	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
percent..	5.9	4.1	3.0	8.1	5.0	2.3	1.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	453 387	403 881	349 125	1 415 606	1 665 842	1 526 792	1 562 532
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	239	354	677	1 348	3 269
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
$1,000..	374 923	302 453	283 871	1 037 644	1 112 509	840 345	920 262
Average per farm ..... dollars..	129 641	148 261	194 033	259 217	452 056	741 699	1 925 235
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	217	123	72	211	90	15	6
$1,000 to $2,499	221	133	56	88	29	6	1
$2,500 to $4,999	314	159	95	121	40	6	2
$5,000 to $9,999	448	262	155	276	63	7	1
$10,000 to $19,999	428	317	215	403	76	13	4
$20,000 to $24,999	119	97	63	150	38	6	–
$25,000 to $39,999	243	193	136	304	97	11	2
$40,000 to $49,999	104	86	67	139	59	11	1
$50,000 to $99,999	271	233	170	564	231	38	4
$100,000 to $249,999	238	226	232	864	596	142	26
$250,000 to $499,999	100	78	81	446	635	338	60
$500,000 to $999,999	89	60	54	216	296	375	147
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	78	56	51	162	146	129	149
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	21	16	11	46	43	21	46
$5,000,000 or more	1	1	5	13	22	15	29
Grains ..... farms..	915	728	596	2 115	1 649	908	415
$1,000..	10 406	11 485	12 022	66 801	113 562	133 331	143 407
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	22	54	480	805	627	315
$1,000..	685	1 366	3 511	36 479	95 824	127 364	141 404
Corn for grain ..... farms..	495	415	365	1 314	1 088	659	290
$1,000..	3 853	4 250	4 888	23 720	41 114	51 283	57 379
Wheat ..... farms..	400	357	288	1 186	1 015	596	291
$1,000..	1 790	2 056	1 987	12 006	20 361	23 326	26 977
Soybeans ..... farms..	656	538	442	1 696	1 430	818	376
$1,000..	4 648	5 049	5 005	30 373	50 799	57 746	58 010
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	4	2	18	17	19	10
$1,000..	17	13	(D)	58	137	183	257
Barley ..... farms..	15	15	12	56	46	21	10
$1,000..	25	39	43	251	430	398	187
Oats ..... farms..	41	34	24	87	87	42	14
$1,000..	48	48	(D)	279	393	297	369
Other grains ..... farms..	22	17	14	41	55	25	21
$1,000..	25	31	25	114	328	97	228
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	120	95	80	379	481	433	235
$1,000..	3 378	3 691	2 899	23 034	56 246	102 535	99 656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	29	21	197	379	402	229
$1,000..	1 130	2 206	1 444	18 247	53 348	101 605	99 497
Tobacco ..... farms..	838	626	504	1 638	1 224	607	259
$1,000..	46 306	39 838	42 951	210 653	269 698	214 567	160 667
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	320	263	270	1 187	1 061	580	250
$1,000..	36 027	32 005	38 289	200 415	265 787	213 911	160 378
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	499	361	243	672	319	98	55
$1,000..	2 206	1 799	1 552	5 180	3 624	1 987	4 180
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	2	15	12	9	11
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	1 212	979	1 106	3 714
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	126	74	47	202	157	106	60
$1,000..	2 571	2 758	1 260	11 933	19 779	9 683	11 939
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	19	6	53	47	33	31
$1,000..	1 378	2 315	660	10 136	18 067	8 602	11 441
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	49	35	29	58	36	26	9
$1,000..	1 446	1 746	2 651	5 440	5 230	1 232	663
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	5	9	15	11	5	3
$1,000..	1 126	1 410	2 437	5 012	5 033	985	586
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	111	65	52	130	76	41	17
$1,000..	8 742	24 141	20 247	47 848	28 879	15 223	8 419
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	21	21	47	31	18	9
$1,000..	7 752	23 503	19 949	46 816	28 272	14 782	8 226
Other crops ..... farms..	149	113	96	381	417	294	164
$1,000..	2 182	2 131	2 821	16 081	30 751	44 389	79 921
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	6	11	95	223	238	148
$1,000..	488	462	1 210	9 925	26 290	42 996	79 533
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	243	140	100	317	183	61	23
$1,000..	118 057	82 668	67 419	202 167	138 582	51 082	67 273
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	216	122	92	295	164	55	23
$1,000..	117 724	82 508	67 274	201 989	138 355	51 053	67 273
Dairy products ..... farms..	47	53	51	175	141	42	6
$1,000..	8 257	8 953	8 745	48 805	58 229	25 118	7 380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	31	44	45	162	133	41	5
$1,000..	8 010	8 653	8 614	48 477	57 906	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 536	1 106	761	1 890	992	351	128
$1,000..	12 109	10 230	8 671	26 429	26 791	12 850	10 424
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	14	21	67	94	64	37
$1,000..	1 737	1 069	1 755	6 271	14 384	8 923	8 998

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	255	609	224	238	267
$1,000..	2 568 492	48 265	281 178	144 168	178 132	253 820
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	65	301	135	152	186
$1,000..	2 562 678	(D)	279 940	143 795	177 655	253 201
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	28	181	58	57	47
$1,000..	605	16	196	59	70	74
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	313	1 338	292	245	197
$1,000..	44 355	14 410	9 974	3 303	2 789	2 996
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	13	34	16	15	14
$1,000..	33 215	13 156	4 658	1 941	1 849	2 362
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	235	827	231	231	185
$1,000..	11 628	574	2 408	963	1 082	960
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	3 661	15 781	5 256	5 418	5 051
$1,000..	5 673 379	208 384	818 608	333 612	364 728	409 058
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	56 920	51 873	63 473	67 318	80 986
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	727	3 534	1 176	1 233	1 126
$1,000..	916 191	41 296	182 032	73 507	74 176	75 076
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 491	342	2 216	757	765	620
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	170	508	136	167	200
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	141	457	144	161	151
$100,000 to $249,999	793	44	218	70	58	75
$250,000 or more	854	30	135	69	82	80
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 201	7 141	2 285	2 523	2 322
$1,000..	2 262 032	115 417	430 252	157 134	181 904	211 090
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 364	796	5 796	1 878	2 036	1 778
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	72	311	73	83	120
$25,000 to $99,999	780	105	168	30	76	77
$100,000 to $249,999	875	61	216	68	68	77
$250,000 or more	2 737	167	650	236	260	270
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	872	4 563	1 373	1 642	1 395
$1,000..	2 136 745	113 172	419 010	152 793	172 621	200 442
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 361	499	3 411	1 018	1 192	915
$5,000 to $24,999	815	48	156	28	63	77
$25,000 to $99,999	701	103	149	32	75	79
$100,000 or more	3 415	222	847	295	312	324
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	1 318	5 468	2 244	2 327	2 450
$1,000..	130 860	3 217	9 244	11 026	3 129	4 587
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 625	1 032	4 455	1 651	1 565	1 333
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	154	835	521	615	944
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	111	147	64	141	166
$25,000 to $49,999	651	7	9	–	3	3
$50,000 or more	401	14	22	8	3	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	2 045	10 500	3 856	4 092	3 839
$1,000..	243 960	1 298	9 812	5 495	8 461	9 346
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 434	2 040	10 263	3 631	3 728	3 371
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	5	230	222	348	459
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	–	4	2	16	7
$50,000 or more	1 071	–	3	1	–	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 728	6 577	2 416	2 607	2 585
$1,000..	188 784	622	4 833	3 227	3 832	5 083
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 440	1 728	6 451	2 281	2 422	2 308
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	–	125	133	183	273
$25,000 to $49,999	869	–	–	–	2	4
$50,000 or more	973	–	1	2	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	3 208	14 294	5 013	5 142	4 772
$1,000..	198 201	5 053	18 160	8 155	9 702	11 098
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 636	3 002	13 587	4 759	4 673	4 313
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	184	644	234	441	435
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	16	45	10	21	15
$50,000 or more	522	6	18	10	7	9
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	2 337	9 765	3 489	3 623	3 462
$1,000..	48 543	1 516	4 725	2 075	2 662	3 065
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 986	10 203	3 959	4 222	3 980
$1,000..	58 965	941	4 256	2 458	2 536	2 860
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	120	379	155	134	201
$1,000..	11 170	514	1 234	849	304	825
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 731	7 387	2 989	3 370	3 334
$1,000..	79 523	2 082	7 946	2 774	4 201	4 348

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	159	120	101	300	226	114	53
$1,000..	156 472	112 303	112 463	369 832	357 387	228 230	326 242
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	114	83	80	228	191	93	52
$1,000..	155 981	112 067	112 293	369 128	356 902	227 917	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	29	26	11	44	15	10	5
$1,000..	52	23	18	56	21	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	107	85	51	99	45	16	7
$1,000..	2 739	686	150	3 385	3 729	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	5	–	6	7	–	–
$1,000..	2 330	304	–	3 031	3 584	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	120	77	46	130	63	22	9
$1,000..	580	555	208	3 265	850	127	55
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 558	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	278 276	228 146	212 307	734 790	770 514	626 452	688 505
Average per farm .....dollars..	93 007	105 770	136 269	197 843	352 799	552 914	1 440 386
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	783	503	401	1 112	626	270	118
$1,000..	57 404	42 464	37 425	129 343	103 962	53 845	45 661
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	442	297	199	520	221	83	29
$5,000 to $24,999	104	66	84	185	113	50	17
$25,000 to $99,999	130	55	49	187	120	56	20
$100,000 to $249,999	46	36	27	98	70	37	14
$250,000 or more	61	49	42	122	102	44	38
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 459	1 066	728	1 862	974	398	157
$1,000..	132 629	97 828	88 062	287 592	251 487	135 740	172 897
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 099	812	486	1 064	422	146	51
$5,000 to $24,999	101	55	72	251	126	72	24
$25,000 to $99,999	31	35	38	95	81	32	12
$100,000 to $249,999	40	39	36	109	103	49	9
$250,000 or more	188	125	96	343	242	99	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	978	645	471	1 227	729	287	110
$1,000..	124 891	94 797	84 131	272 210	227 825	114 596	160 256
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	674	416	264	578	267	95	32
$5,000 to $24,999	56	39	53	164	84	38	9
$25,000 to $99,999	29	33	28	66	71	28	8
$100,000 or more	219	157	126	419	307	126	61
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 549	1 266	1 025	2 547	1 743	1 066	453
$1,000..	3 703	4 843	4 673	16 310	20 618	24 847	24 663
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	782	540	321	690	189	58	9
$1,000 to $4,999	620	526	530	1 066	464	118	28
$5,000 to $24,999	127	193	160	727	883	508	131
$25,000 to $49,999	17	3	7	49	162	274	117
$50,000 or more	3	4	7	15	45	108	168
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 411	1 692	1 260	3 207	1 961	1 067	457
$1,000..	8 285	7 752	8 781	33 236	47 284	54 437	49 773
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 859	1 133	674	1 292	362	70	11
$5,000 to $24,999	541	546	557	1 590	836	236	51
$25,000 to $49,999	9	9	20	276	511	327	80
$50,000 or more	2	4	9	49	252	434	315
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 606	1 239	1 089	2 578	1 773	1 030	443
$1,000..	4 002	4 412	6 775	20 129	37 006	48 784	50 078
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 328	1 001	698	1 539	543	118	23
$5,000 to $24,999	273	219	355	834	673	259	62
$25,000 to $49,999	5	15	21	176	336	255	55
$50,000 or more	–	4	15	29	221	398	303
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 895	2 055	1 519	3 591	2 150	1 117	473
$1,000..	8 734	8 061	7 346	26 396	32 382	33 170	29 944
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 424	1 623	1 133	2 204	765	127	26
$5,000 to $24,999	435	400	353	1 165	936	521	119
$25,000 to $49,999	26	27	27	187	358	326	146
$50,000 or more	10	5	6	35	91	143	182
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 147	1 624	1 162	2 889	1 802	1 033	447
$1,000..	2 420	1 857	1 754	6 608	7 566	7 688	6 608
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 475	1 769	1 340	3 329	1 999	1 045	456
$1,000..	2 506	2 068	2 090	7 696	10 070	10 732	10 753
Natural gas ..... farms..	119	112	92	174	192	98	44
$1,000..	492	1 255	614	1 541	1 128	1 310	1 104
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	2 238	1 624	1 297	3 167	2 051	1 090	466
$1,000..	3 316	2 881	2 889	10 551	13 618	13 439	11 479

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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..	29 259	2 050	7 835	2 637	2 967	2 959
$1,000..	87 664	2 882	11 385	4 355	5 327	6 420
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	18 825	1 562	6 090	2 035	2 246	2 055
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	371	1 329	423	492	694
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	109	379	162	208	185
$25,000 to $49,999	283	5	15	6	11	14
$50,000 or more	171	3	22	11	10	11
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 186	4 174	1 685	1 733	1 887
$1,000..	487 395	14 100	34 729	20 254	20 019	23 496
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 098	936	3 304	1 275	1 203	1 226
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	136	671	310	365	501
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	86	137	82	129	125
$100,000 to $249,999	625	16	36	10	25	24
$250,000 or more	298	12	26	8	11	11
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	402	1 372	439	472	566
workers..	29 489	994	3 372	1 148	1 380	1 730
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 146	3 946	1 603	1 650	1 777
workers..	97 445	4 562	15 486	6 831	6 741	8 153
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	357	1 543	482	529	531
$1,000..	67 291	1 642	4 542	1 199	2 628	2 779
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 388	190	902	246	191	222
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	121	465	197	208	215
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	26	144	35	110	71
$25,000 to $49,999	324	16	27	2	12	16
$50,000 or more	240	4	5	2	8	7
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	2 504	11 416	4 131	4 430	4 207
$1,000..	207 332	4 803	21 520	9 125	11 141	12 101
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	31 348	2 336	10 468	3 783	3 929	3 635
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	147	885	317	461	530
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	16	43	21	24	26
$50,000 or more	585	5	20	10	16	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	473	2 789	1 255	1 508	1 468
$1,000..	55 032	415	4 347	1 861	2 541	3 161
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 396	387	2 117	758	819	725
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	74	560	432	611	628
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	11	101	61	71	107
$25,000 to $49,999	273	1	6	4	6	6
$50,000 or more	129	–	5	–	1	2
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	906	3 904	1 437	1 550	1 461
$1,000..	205 129	3 482	23 543	10 545	13 152	12 600
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 539	717	2 746	1 053	1 075	896
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	170	1 015	312	375	456
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	18	135	65	94	96
$100,000 or more	243	1	8	7	6	13
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	538	2 978	1 064	1 097	1 083
$1,000..	140 144	2 308	17 396	7 446	8 778	9 605
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 549	196	490	136	118	178
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	197	1 467	601	565	449
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	135	911	266	330	369
$25,000 to $49,999	825	9	95	44	63	58
$50,000 or more	467	1	15	17	21	29
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	496	1 653	600	714	657
$1,000..	64 985	1 173	6 148	3 099	4 373	2 995
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 653	226	869	246	303	268
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	229	624	308	349	296
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	34	128	37	47	75
$25,000 to $49,999	282	5	14	4	10	10
$50,000 or more	198	2	18	5	5	8
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	497	2 129	1 015	1 434	1 431
$1,000..	180 559	1 119	4 550	2 502	3 908	7 483
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 240	454	1 960	912	1 266	1 210
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	18	86	69	90	149
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	22	54	17	51	57
$25,000 or more	1 808	3	29	17	27	15
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	3 106	14 790	5 024	5 251	4 878
$1,000..	72 025	1 974	12 941	4 980	6 083	6 206
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	44 704	3 093	14 643	4 949	5 153	4 751
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	10	111	55	65	98
$10,000 to $24,999	574	2	29	17	28	29
$25,000 or more	121	1	7	3	5	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	2 948	12 079	4 480	4 691	4 462
$1,000..	370 924	11 064	46 715	20 248	18 724	18 534
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	33 828	2 624	11 079	4 048	4 190	3 882
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	252	781	336	398	466
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	41	108	52	61	60
$50,000 to $99,999	751	16	64	26	22	34
$100,000 or more	521	15	47	18	20	20

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 867	1 539	1 158	2 918	1 822	1 045	462
$1,000..	4 035	3 527	3 126	10 829	12 382	11 466	11 929
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 246	962	633	1 407	436	122	31
$1,000 to $4,999	452	453	397	937	622	398	119
$5,000 to $24,999	146	108	110	518	685	462	221
$25,000 to $49,999	18	9	12	39	56	43	55
$50,000 or more	5	7	6	17	23	20	36
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 280	928	834	2 201	1 605	1 019	452
$1,000..	14 889	16 848	19 579	64 019	82 930	79 453	97 078
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	831	566	489	906	289	55	18
$5,000 to $24,999	328	263	251	708	435	204	28
$25,000 to $99,999	92	78	68	499	723	564	180
$100,000 to $249,999	17	15	17	58	113	156	138
$250,000 or more	12	6	9	30	45	40	88
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	428	312	347	1 069	1 068	803	402
workers..	1 077	1 220	1 300	3 662	4 615	4 036	4 955
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 210	849	709	1 973	1 355	863	368
workers..	5 592	4 344	3 426	13 507	12 732	8 857	7 214
Contract labor ..... farms..	436	387	280	744	622	390	184
$1,000..	2 511	2 792	1 845	7 367	12 951	14 091	12 944
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	143	143	87	162	82	16	4
$1,000 to $4,999	156	139	94	266	190	95	27
$5,000 to $24,999	124	95	86	232	222	158	57
$25,000 to $49,999	8	6	8	56	74	65	34
$50,000 or more	5	4	5	28	54	56	62
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 502	1 832	1 400	3 376	2 061	1 108	474
$1,000..	8 168	8 962	7 745	26 311	32 978	30 803	33 675
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 074	1 424	949	1 913	647	159	31
$5,000 to $24,999	392	364	416	1 268	962	490	127
$25,000 to $49,999	25	36	23	157	351	304	123
$50,000 or more	11	8	12	38	101	155	193
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	801	740	476	1 588	1 036	672	287
$1,000..	1 955	2 321	1 829	8 237	9 553	10 657	8 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	396	362	142	455	180	44	11
$1,000 to $4,999	290	273	232	690	345	171	50
$5,000 to $24,999	110	97	97	394	413	345	132
$25,000 to $49,999	5	4	4	32	76	74	55
$50,000 or more	–	4	1	17	22	38	39
Interest ..... farms..	1 001	898	653	1 967	1 369	960	432
$1,000..	9 746	7 885	6 849	26 282	27 771	27 561	35 712
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	642	506	391	946	367	159	41
$5,000 to $24,999	280	334	193	770	676	435	115
$25,000 to $99,999	65	54	59	222	285	334	198
$100,000 or more	14	4	10	29	41	32	78
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	728	607	431	1 371	952	649	322
$1,000..	6 861	5 876	4 939	18 677	19 285	16 407	22 565
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	131	47	84	105	29	28	7
$1,000 to $4,999	306	321	143	500	224	102	24
$5,000 to $24,999	225	188	150	587	492	318	109
$25,000 to $49,999	44	35	32	106	124	137	78
$50,000 or more	22	16	22	73	83	64	104
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	446	496	364	1 066	806	645	286
$1,000..	2 885	2 009	1 910	7 605	8 486	11 155	13 147
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	175	134	103	245	54	24	6
$1,000 to $4,999	203	267	183	517	313	138	36
$5,000 to $24,999	58	87	67	261	364	354	121
$25,000 to $49,999	3	3	6	23	54	96	54
$50,000 or more	7	5	5	20	21	33	69
Cash rent ..... farms..	990	798	736	2 025	1 436	885	370
$1,000..	4 085	4 334	3 967	22 343	38 519	46 999	40 749
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	754	572	463	1 105	425	101	18
$5,000 to $9,999	133	111	152	371	184	64	20
$10,000 to $24,999	89	94	101	292	272	158	44
$25,000 or more	14	21	20	257	555	562	288
Property taxes..... farms..	2 912	2 082	1 504	3 651	2 144	1 111	473
$1,000..	3 874	3 342	2 906	8 785	7 644	6 373	6 917
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 828	2 002	1 416	3 302	1 724	688	155
$5,000 to $9,999	66	74	70	252	316	283	127
$10,000 to $24,999	18	5	15	91	86	115	139
$25,000 or more	–	1	3	6	18	25	52
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 720	1 943	1 472	3 557	2 144	1 126	473
$1,000..	14 256	12 773	11 400	47 610	53 046	48 226	68 327
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 226	1 543	1 100	2 170	757	173	36
$5,000 to $24,999	413	324	307	1 003	850	433	107
$25,000 to $49,999	35	41	35	224	315	258	95
$50,000 to $99,999	28	15	21	108	141	175	101
$100,000 or more	18	20	9	52	81	87	134

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	1 601 413	51 116	155 330	78 430	70 469	124 887
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	13 955	9 841	14 919	13 004	24 725
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	2 232	7 119	2 684	2 648	2 765
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	26 418	27 675	34 435	32 257	50 909
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 880	508	1 669	517	353	347
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	1 107	3 291	1 281	1 282	1 141
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	378	1 463	595	649	828
$50,000 or more	6 024	239	696	291	364	449
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	1 431	8 665	2 573	2 771	2 286
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	5 485	4 811	5 439	5 394	6 945
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 773	421	2 192	580	586	435
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	854	5 700	1 684	1 938	1 475
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	139	699	290	221	348
$50,000 or more	389	17	74	19	26	28
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	271	1 753	987	1 179	1 239
$1,000..	51 035	364	1 589	1 054	1 339	2 041
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	540	3 037	1 285	1 458	1 254
$1,000..	75 354	2 807	9 678	5 044	6 570	5 376
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	158	808	288	338	255
$1,000..	25 999	1 362	3 778	1 138	1 526	1 560
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	320	1 682	745	770	637
$1,000..	24 450	1 339	4 328	2 979	2 890	1 934
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	9	236	146	243	228
$1,000..	17 684	32	713	585	1 840	1 613
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	110	700	327	388	357
$1,000..	7 221	75	858	342	313	270
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 414	21	135	102	111	100
$1,000..	22 171	27	327	200	334	252
Corn ..... farms..	779	6	52	52	46	53
$1,000..	8 055	5	26	40	31	59
Wheat ..... farms..	479	1	22	25	34	30
$1,000..	2 545	(D)	3	12	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	2	23	19	27	18
$1,000..	4 783	(D)	22	(D)	17	24
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	1	–	1	3	1
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	–	16	8	12	11
$1,000..	3 553	–	15	21	22	26
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	11	34	15	11	12
$1,000..	3 138	21	262	111	256	121
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	2 618	13 579	4 826	4 998	4 505
acres..	5 608 388	8 984	241 062	165 873	234 658	297 694
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	2 295	10 534	4 070	4 331	3 927
acres..	4 233 693	6 610	123 921	87 068	124 453	162 414
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	26 277	2 295	10 534	3 615	3 526	2 636
50 to 99 acres	4 390	–	–	455	805	878
100 to 199 acres	2 899	–	–	–	–	413
200 to 499 acres	2 628	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1 234	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	188	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	402	6 662	2 636	2 839	2 555
acres..	882 844	1 710	88 484	57 798	82 595	97 707
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	74	1 022	609	641	643
acres..	147 598	150	7 576	6 953	9 281	11 949
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	16	352	144	149	195
acres..	35 598	32	2 457	1 247	1 548	2 941
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	19	365	182	218	200
acres..	43 078	37	2 073	1 710	2 486	2 948
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	161	2 002	882	944	915
acres..	265 577	445	16 551	11 097	14 295	19 735
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	383	8 281	3 820	4 075	3 711
acres..	2 639 726	1 020	98 248	93 647	142 615	189 148
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	126	3 608	1 826	1 963	1 851
acres..	478 315	319	27 031	24 819	35 353	47 429
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	279	6 159	2 963	3 239	2 971
acres..	2 161 411	701	71 217	68 828	107 262	141 719

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	76 433	61 345	62 199	208 262	267 291	213 894	231 758
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 546	28 440	39 897	56 075	122 386	188 785	484 849
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	1 768	1 237	1 059	2 429	1 718	964	422
Average net gain ..... dollars..	47 998	55 098	62 715	94 664	164 834	235 893	563 995
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	195	78	97	91	20	5	–
$1,000 to $9,999	695	414	265	544	247	41	11
$10,000 to $49,999	564	472	419	865	401	149	39
$50,000 or more	314	273	278	929	1 050	769	372
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 224	920	500	1 285	466	169	56
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 886	7 403	8 431	16 869	34 107	79 927	111 573
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	215	167	43	109	17	8	–
$1,000 to $9,999	822	566	327	711	166	47	14
$10,000 to $49,999	172	176	124	415	211	70	15
$50,000 or more	15	11	6	50	72	44	27
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	926	707	567	1 972	1 479	812	377
$1,000..	1 743	1 384	1 273	7 327	10 739	11 916	10 267
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	781	742	520	1 291	845	379	202
$1,000..	3 497	3 885	4 048	9 789	9 531	6 802	8 327
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	190	121	99	295	276	161	85
$1,000..	1 268	627	781	3 843	4 958	2 473	2 684
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	357	351	207	503	295	81	60
$1,000..	1 156	1 425	987	2 194	1 639	1 544	2 034
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	103	137	95	309	132	64	41
$1,000..	790	1 558	2 019	2 605	1 649	1 672	2 609
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	260	263	237	548	387	235	124
$1,000..	284	275	260	1 147	1 285	1 113	1 001
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	95	83	68	270	237	130	62
$1,000..	254	380	452	2 340	4 123	5 512	7 970
Corn ..... farms..	56	47	50	153	150	77	37
$1,000..	84	134	86	765	1 450	1 968	3 406
Wheat ..... farms..	28	29	21	121	100	50	18
$1,000..	34	(D)	(D)	(D)	456	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	21	16	13	74	65	32	26
$1,000..	23	72	33	570	974	1 203	1 828
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	3	1	4	6	2	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	17	17	10	48	45	37	16
$1,000..	64	62	24	294	571	1 043	1 412
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	9	7	4	17	12	12	6
$1,000..	50	62	292	399	670	720	175
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 764	1 941	1 417	3 885	2 384	1 115	470
acres..	242 005	220 387	199 812	864 013	1 082 439	1 057 255	994 206
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 473	1 784	1 322	3 649	2 291	1 100	465
acres..	139 192	134 685	125 279	609 536	876 726	944 305	899 504
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 367	817	455	809	188	32	3
50 to 99 acres	606	441	344	624	191	37	9
100 to 199 acres	500	435	325	815	338	63	10
200 to 499 acres	–	91	198	1 401	749	148	41
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	825	343	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	477	148
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	188
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 512	1 064	750	1 847	939	312	121
acres..	72 833	61 687	51 034	167 189	122 398	51 428	27 981
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	443	309	262	681	431	175	91
acres..	10 431	7 537	7 970	25 761	27 966	16 365	15 659
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	126	81	73	234	143	61	39
acres..	1 760	1 705	2 070	8 298	6 046	4 162	3 332
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	145	110	75	217	98	49	18
acres..	3 154	2 882	2 077	9 248	7 142	5 464	3 857
Idle ..... farms..	600	441	351	1 012	635	354	188
acres..	14 635	11 891	11 382	43 981	42 161	35 531	43 873
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 329	1 586	1 150	2 972	1 745	758	361
acres..	161 320	135 238	115 335	431 927	450 844	363 444	456 940
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 132	792	569	1 336	635	212	85
acres..	37 754	32 113	27 039	86 476	71 203	48 160	40 619
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 922	1 293	960	2 553	1 535	670	337
acres..	123 566	103 125	88 296	345 451	379 641	315 284	416 321

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	302	2 560	914	981	817
acres..	384 903	1 199	33 335	20 045	28 077	29 132
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	2 362	10 143	3 511	3 584	3 182
acres..	489 362	6 101	54 708	26 916	33 960	38 792
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	601	1 076	320	374	344
acres..	156 250	1 212	6 590	3 541	5 078	6 607
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	596	1 003	289	340	316
acres..	146 035	1 180	5 729	2 707	4 277	5 675
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	17	111	50	41	43
acres..	10 215	32	861	834	801	932
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	22	477	341	354	416
acres..	133 346	69	7 025	7 161	9 508	13 189
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	18 565 852	313 518	2 214 708	985 259	1 376 904	1 418 048
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	85 591	140 314	187 418	254 088	280 746
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	19 617	5 128	3 203	3 066	2 429
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 238	1 953	2 557	299	196	158
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	388	2 538	539	322	214
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	353	2 201	761	522	397
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	368	3 064	1 035	920	810
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	236	1 916	806	852	766
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	296	3 137	1 548	2 034	1 961
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	48	310	230	475	622
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	15	53	38	92	121
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	4	6	1	5	2
$5,000,000 or more	205	2	2	–	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	3 663	15 784	5 257	5 419	5 051
$1,000..	2 425 402	97 896	372 793	146 250	170 890	162 982
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 951	625	2 204	676	468	436
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	713	3 329	885	841	721
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	810	3 805	1 245	1 281	1 327
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	1 086	4 808	1 701	2 019	1 683
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	253	1 149	557	540	601
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	105	357	137	205	190
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	67	111	47	36	85
$500,000 or more	596	4	21	9	29	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	3 189	13 291	4 674	4 831	4 461
number..	95 575	5 501	21 828	7 961	8 851	8 552
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	2 849	14 118	4 785	5 119	4 803
number..	101 346	4 663	23 111	8 872	10 200	10 334
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	1 846	8 948	2 978	3 101	3 001
number..	43 053	2 301	12 122	4 223	4 713	4 725
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 596	8 208	3 168	3 754	3 549
number..	58 293	2 362	10 989	4 649	5 487	5 609
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 513	7 847	2 985	3 526	3 379
number..	46 388	2 104	9 909	4 179	4 857	4 951
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	229	948	384	541	563
number..	11 905	258	1 080	470	630	658
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	64	697	384	517	762
number..	7 737	64	745	408	541	785
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	–	16	8	26	41
number..	1 912	–	18	9	26	44
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	183	2 550	1 099	1 451	1 381
number..	12 513	211	2 756	1 151	1 568	1 497
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	137	2 425	1 422	1 480	1 576
number..	14 573	151	2 687	1 626	1 747	1 893
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 949	10 397	3 836	4 084	3 837
acres on which used..	3 670 634	5 886	129 005	83 471	122 354	146 743
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	925	3 099	1 083	1 396	1 327
acres on which used..	1 819 373	2 566	31 819	19 239	32 826	42 808
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	192	863	440	497	499
acres on which used..	424 873	650	7 849	7 502	9 249	11 334
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	473	1 331	379	472	436
acres on which used..	361 169	1 048	9 453	4 957	8 224	7 253
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	734	3 660	1 546	1 649	1 685
acres on which used..	2 458 604	2 025	45 289	36 346	53 668	74 893
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	97	393	164	236	168
acres on which used..	507 568	328	4 728	4 231	5 927	5 530

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	503	395	265	644	405	172	76
acres..	21 492	22 393	17 509	55 246	56 984	51 281	48 210
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 942	1 369	934	2 690	1 619	764	353
acres..	28 570	25 863	16 469	64 420	75 575	54 812	63 176
Irrigated land ..... farms..	266	202	172	553	436	221	130
acres..	6 277	6 050	5 604	24 644	28 881	22 098	39 668
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	257	197	166	523	422	216	126
acres..	5 824	5 640	5 042	23 280	26 924	20 501	39 256
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	26	13	15	42	36	12	5
acres..	453	410	562	1 364	1 957	1 597	412
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	314	206	166	475	301	173	83
acres..	11 756	7 850	7 064	24 454	18 767	13 372	13 131
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	1 013 221	922 591	739 801	2 381 885	2 590 170	2 305 106	2 304 642
Average per farm ..... dollars..	338 643	427 719	474 536	641 326	1 185 975	2 034 516	4 821 426
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 153	2 163	1 989	1 828	1 760	1 510	1 475
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	32	35	3	5	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	48	35	8	28	–	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	134	71	8	21	2	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	421	151	68	72	9	3	–
$150,000 to $199,999	425	164	100	140	26	3	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 300	1 045	828	1 527	230	50	1
$500,000 to $999,999	531	529	420	1 267	837	144	23
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	93	123	109	573	795	471	60
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	8	3	15	79	278	419	247
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	2	7	43	147
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 992	2 157	1 559	3 714	2 184	1 133	478
$1,000..	114 501	100 478	80 365	297 992	330 792	304 275	246 189
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	195	105	96	100	35	8	3
$5,000 to $9,999	387	208	125	206	81	10	3
$10,000 to $19,999	574	417	218	456	118	21	3
$20,000 to $49,999	1 168	779	577	1 164	338	98	23
$50,000 to $99,999	421	377	313	804	421	110	22
$100,000 to $199,999	182	211	186	623	565	237	77
$200,000 to $499,999	57	55	41	323	524	479	148
$500,000 or more	8	5	3	38	102	170	199
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 708	1 962	1 420	3 501	2 124	1 124	475
number..	5 573	4 272	3 651	10 450	8 908	6 073	3 955
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 811	2 076	1 502	3 481	2 029	1 006	434
number..	6 640	5 105	3 984	10 937	8 622	5 542	3 336
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 747	1 310	834	2 054	1 238	588	216
number..	2 859	2 130	1 395	3 910	2 533	1 462	680
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 279	1 685	1 275	3 125	1 826	914	400
number..	3 781	2 975	2 589	7 027	6 089	4 080	2 656
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 128	1 584	1 216	2 877	1 717	813	344
number..	3 279	2 531	2 070	5 349	3 864	2 150	1 145
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	456	361	370	1 150	1 063	616	312
number..	502	444	519	1 678	2 225	1 930	1 511
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	499	397	419	1 167	1 033	683	329
number..	540	408	441	1 281	1 230	831	463
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	60	33	88	274	390	426	231
number..	60	33	90	298	452	529	353
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 053	785	497	1 369	642	243	108
number..	1 125	868	555	1 529	782	320	151
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 177	831	521	1 440	676	242	96
number..	1 404	1 052	659	1 939	945	324	146
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 422	1 692	1 261	3 209	1 962	1 065	457
acres on which used..	131 888	122 176	131 394	459 905	671 817	840 366	825 629
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	905	676	682	1 618	1 380	897	403
acres on which used..	34 125	33 384	50 567	165 025	341 274	506 895	558 845
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	424	303	327	755	701	419	186
acres on which used..	13 137	12 864	16 631	44 320	92 676	114 759	93 902
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	306	248	255	629	470	348	178
acres on which used..	8 592	6 559	11 222	34 256	64 464	99 183	105 958
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 096	854	740	1 838	1 301	760	331
acres on which used..	58 026	68 497	79 014	294 595	470 336	634 865	641 050
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	145	74	135	328	377	334	178
acres on which used..	7 869	3 490	11 908	37 617	90 885	164 053	171 002

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	49 406	3 968	15 601	5 259	5 323	4 785
Full owners	28 608	2 822	11 147	3 488	3 288	2 629
Part owners	16 591	432	3 108	1 426	1 711	1 821
Tenants	4 207	714	1 346	345	324	335
White	47 295	3 689	14 802	5 010	5 101	4 611
Full owners	27 519	2 628	10 675	3 354	3 178	2 557
Part owners	15 859	393	2 891	1 346	1 621	1 743
Tenants	3 917	668	1 236	310	302	311
Black and other races	2 111	279	799	249	222	174
Full owners	1 089	194	472	134	110	72
Part owners	732	39	217	80	90	78
Tenants	290	46	110	35	22	24
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	45 338	3 271	14 300	4 926	5 012	4 468
acres	5 697 692	51 510	421 613	277 503	378 744	449 563
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	3 254	14 255	4 914	4 999	4 450
acres	5 234 476	13 048	348 511	245 011	342 863	410 000
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	1 199	4 516	1 798	2 051	2 170
acres	3 952 084	8 820	83 685	63 413	100 463	149 307
landlords	80 685	1 910	8 211	3 782	4 707	5 622
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	1 146	4 454	1 771	2 035	2 156
acres	3 887 903	4 256	78 842	61 470	96 447	144 766
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	654	2 263	917	964	913
acres	527 397	43 026	77 945	34 435	39 897	44 104
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	34 817	2 275	11 023	3 789	3 907	3 468
Not on farm operated	9 771	1 127	3 020	986	1 036	929
Not reported	4 818	566	1 558	484	380	388
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	24 355	1 357	5 623	2 211	2 441	2 450
Other	25 051	2 611	9 978	3 048	2 882	2 335
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	19 960	1 290	4 832	1 840	2 008	1 984
Any	25 856	2 407	9 763	3 051	2 956	2 481
1 to 99 days	3 984	323	1 184	377	467	425
100 to 199 days	3 844	337	1 358	446	439	406
200 days or more	18 028	1 747	7 221	2 228	2 050	1 650
Not reported	3 590	271	1 006	368	359	320
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 953	351	805	196	173	150
3 or 4 years	2 890	367	1 246	330	287	221
5 to 9 years	6 015	660	2 428	659	596	534
10 years or more	27 958	1 494	7 661	3 005	3 233	2 886
Average years on present farm	21.2	13.8	17.6	21.3	22.8	23.8
Not reported	10 590	1 096	3 461	1 069	1 034	994
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	433	83	139	34	30	40
25 to 34 years	2 938	373	1 000	292	273	233
35 to 44 years	8 519	879	2 949	757	723	722
45 to 49 years	6 011	529	2 020	600	614	502
50 to 54 years	6 359	499	2 094	660	678	587
55 to 59 years	6 033	414	1 872	686	619	573
60 to 64 years	5 580	349	1 706	605	606	530
65 to 69 years	4 869	289	1 438	538	617	545
70 years and over	8 664	553	2 383	1 087	1 163	1 053
Average age	55.2	51.8	54.1	56.6	57.3	57.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	45 343	3 461	14 055	4 837	4 928	4 419
Female	4 063	507	1 546	422	395	366
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	32	87	35	31	35
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	3 421	14 247	4 766	4 809	4 230
acres	6 506 629	15 162	390 900	277 684	396 395	490 901
Partnership ... farms	4 166	326	913	333	380	384
acres	1 323 383	1 333	24 892	19 445	31 657	44 244
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 951	169	350	123	109	134
acres	1 162 084	655	8 925	7 174	9 131	15 232
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	–	3	2	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	169	347	121	108	131
Other than family held ... farms	175	25	37	12	11	19
acres	62 206	(D)	1 065	709	992	2 306
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	4	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	20	33	11	11	19
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	27	54	25	14	18
acres	68 077	(D)	1 571	1 469	1 135	2 083

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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	2 892	2 040	1 463	4 003	2 461	1 133	478
Full owners	1 463	950	597	1 320	614	200	90
Part owners	1 246	928	772	2 354	1 629	811	353
Tenants	183	162	94	329	218	122	35
White	2 812	1 967	1 426	3 895	2 403	1 112	467
Full owners	1 439	924	582	1 297	604	195	86
Part owners	1 198	895	756	2 286	1 585	796	349
Tenants	175	148	88	312	214	121	32
Black and other races	80	73	37	108	58	21	11
Full owners	24	26	15	23	10	5	4
Part owners	48	33	16	68	44	15	4
Tenants	8	14	6	17	4	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	2 711	1 880	1 372	3 685	2 255	1 015	443
acres	353 431	303 476	250 259	875 208	859 758	649 428	827 199
Owned land in farms farms	2 709	1 878	1 369	3 674	2 243	1 011	443
acres	328 958	277 211	232 248	814 513	812 787	621 358	787 968
Land rented or leased from others farms	1 441	1 095	868	2 694	1 850	937	389
acres	128 201	127 803	118 859	612 823	863 950	914 456	780 304
landlords	4 359	3 778	3 287	14 024	14 258	10 427	6 320
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1 429	1 090	866	2 683	1 847	933	388
acres	124 429	126 670	116 877	601 093	853 055	905 434	774 564
Land rented or leased to others farms	572	399	291	758	394	168	88
acres	28 245	27 398	19 993	72 425	57 866	37 092	44 971
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 103	1 513	1 083	2 938	1 723	704	291
Not on farm operated	563	376	272	698	444	218	102
Not reported	226	151	108	367	294	211	85
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 644	1 233	969	2 917	2 055	1 013	442
Other	1 248	807	494	1 086	406	120	36
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 327	968	768	2 250	1 596	755	342
Any	1 358	935	581	1 414	627	213	70
1 to 99 days	260	194	110	349	196	72	27
100 to 199 days	194	159	92	257	101	40	15
200 days or more	904	582	379	808	330	101	28
Not reported	207	137	114	339	238	165	66
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	71	46	27	85	32	11	6
3 or 4 years	114	77	52	117	52	20	7
5 to 9 years	278	197	111	293	182	59	18
10 years or more	1 870	1 347	1 022	2 694	1 665	753	328
Average years on present farm	24.8	25.2	26.4	25.4	25.7	25.4	25.8
Not reported	559	373	251	814	530	290	119
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	22	6	15	32	30	1	1
25 to 34 years	142	88	78	225	145	64	25
35 to 44 years	378	307	203	725	507	287	82
45 to 49 years	323	211	151	467	348	159	87
50 to 54 years	336	243	182	513	320	157	90
55 to 59 years	395	241	204	500	305	155	69
60 to 64 years	351	284	164	522	287	127	49
65 to 69 years	317	235	180	374	211	89	36
70 years and over	628	425	286	645	308	94	39
Average age	57.4	57.5	56.9	55.0	53.3	51.9	52.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 666	1 869	1 378	3 783	2 371	1 105	471
Female	226	171	85	220	90	28	7
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	8	8	27	20	11	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	2 495	1 728	1 242	3 280	1 758	683	228
acres	391 256	342 067	296 457	1 153 635	1 184 025	909 666	658 481
Partnership farms	279	210	159	446	396	236	104
acres	43 863	41 542	37 867	160 944	266 847	318 344	332 405
Corporation:							
Family held farms	90	82	54	233	277	196	134
acres	13 950	16 337	12 891	85 745	195 345	273 485	523 214
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	1	–	3	2	–	7
10 or less stockholders farms	89	81	54	230	275	196	127
Other than family held farms	10	5	7	16	17	11	5
acres	1 586	996	(D)	5 179	11 688	15 925	20 004
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	1	3	2	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	9	5	6	13	15	10	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	18	15	1	28	13	7	7
acres	2 732	2 939	(D)	10 103	7 937	9 372	28 428

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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..	323	17	80	53	37	31
number..	388	20	94	61	46	41
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	8	37	16	16	28
number..	668	9	61	21	21	42
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	2	2	–	3
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	1	–	–	–	–
number..	12	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 968	3 968	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	15 601	–	15 601	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	5 259	–	–	5 259	–	–
70 to 99 acres	5 323	–	–	–	5 323	–
100 to 139 acres	4 785	–	–	–	–	4 785
140 to 179 acres	2 892	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	2 040	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	1 463	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	4 003	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 461	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	478	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	95	1 447	673	588	627
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	147	539	95	95	80
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	109	316	83	94	76
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	881	1 088	220	188	131
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	842	3 553	1 373	1 468	1 365
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	763	2 146	811	952	885
Cotton farming (11192)	781	5	90	52	56	46
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	74	1 317	510	460	434
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	686	4 944	1 953	2 056	1 684
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	21	183	57	48	49
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	5	41	18	28	49
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	248	459	171	180	211
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	502	1 249	331	336	326
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	53	261	35	42	36
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	379	1 521	250	200	151
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	850	6 649	2 744	2 928	2 613
number..	941 311	13 980	96 985	61 816	81 762	93 505
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 700	445	2 609	536	429	261
10 to 49	12 947	357	3 904	2 013	2 126	1 717
50 to 99	3 162	38	119	178	344	552
100 to 199	1 157	4	16	13	22	74
200 to 499	578	6	1	3	7	9
500 or more	88	–	–	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	694	5 669	2 476	2 646	2 399
number..	514 072	7 363	52 516	35 422	45 305	52 644
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	674	5 555	2 444	2 615	2 350
number..	435 672	6 815	51 086	34 296	44 152	49 673
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 972	453	3 500	968	749	522
10 to 49	10 742	206	2 027	1 438	1 809	1 693
50 to 99	1 373	12	25	34	51	127
100 to 199	426	2	3	3	5	7
200 to 499	93	1	–	–	1	1
500 or more	10	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	45	208	77	86	94
number..	78 400	548	1 430	1 126	1 153	2 971
Farms with—						
1 to 4	362	35	140	46	44	34
5 to 9	105	5	35	18	16	8
10 to 49	160	3	28	9	19	26
50 to 99	179	1	4	2	4	23
100 to 199	194	–	–	–	3	2
200 to 499	77	1	1	2	–	1
500 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	496	4 393	1 961	2 158	1 973
number..	225 756	2 902	22 044	13 023	18 256	20 314
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	596	5 129	2 231	2 438	2 240
number..	201 483	3 715	22 425	13 371	18 201	20 547

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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..	20	17	6	27	24	5	6
number..	23	19	8	37	28	5	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	15	17	21	56	59	33	42
number..	36	28	30	99	88	65	168
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	–	4	3	1	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	4	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	2 892	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	2 040	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	1 463	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	4 003	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 461	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 133	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	478
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	361	284	205	632	404	215	96
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	45	24	22	60	29	14	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	32	22	15	28	15	5	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	74	44	24	77	32	18	4
Other crop farming (1119)	951	710	529	1 656	1 235	686	289
Tobacco farming (11191)	650	493	381	1 213	859	374	130
Cotton farming (11192)	45	41	27	101	125	131	62
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	256	176	121	342	251	181	97
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	968	632	435	850	309	62	15
Cattle feedlots (112112)	29	17	7	22	6	2	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	38	50	49	163	131	36	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	118	89	72	212	162	59	36
Poultry and egg production (1123)	207	115	85	250	116	32	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	12	11	4	4	5	1	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	57	42	16	49	17	3	4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 557	1 107	777	1 921	1 003	354	129
number..	70 370	60 295	49 874	166 702	140 693	66 006	39 323
Farms with—							
1 to 9	134	72	45	108	44	13	4
10 to 49	896	550	324	689	267	87	17
50 to 99	420	348	259	561	228	86	29
100 to 199	99	119	132	378	215	55	30
200 to 499	5	17	16	176	225	84	29
500 or more	3	1	1	9	24	29	20
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 439	1 028	733	1 791	946	323	123
number..	37 972	34 541	28 523	91 703	76 631	32 930	18 522
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 409	978	689	1 650	836	296	120
number..	34 526	30 108	24 395	69 889	53 275	21 901	15 556
Farms with—							
1 to 9	271	131	90	188	71	24	5
10 to 49	991	670	433	935	385	117	38
50 to 99	136	159	141	385	210	66	27
100 to 199	10	16	21	132	128	69	30
200 to 499	1	2	4	10	41	18	14
500 or more	–	–	–	–	1	2	6
Milk cows ..... farms..	67	71	58	187	148	44	7
number..	3 446	4 433	4 128	21 814	23 356	11 029	2 966
Farms with—							
1 to 4	21	12	6	16	6	1	1
5 to 9	6	6	3	3	4	1	–
10 to 49	19	17	12	17	7	2	1
50 to 99	16	19	23	53	31	3	–
100 to 199	3	13	13	82	64	13	1
200 to 499	1	4	1	14	28	21	3
500 or more	1	–	–	2	8	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 221	841	612	1 552	831	294	111
number..	16 123	12 640	11 465	43 536	38 568	18 085	8 800
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 351	940	652	1 650	844	311	118
number..	16 275	13 114	9 886	31 463	25 494	14 991	12 001

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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..	21 286	697	5 864	2 599	2 817	2 545
number..	443 147	7 268	48 813	34 158	39 672	45 320
$1,000..	169 869	2 640	17 088	12 754	13 925	15 960
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	486	4 277	1 949	2 084	1 890
number..	216 528	3 406	28 128	18 807	22 317	24 598
$1,000..	57 064	842	7 182	4 924	5 816	6 252
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	436	3 568	1 617	1 728	1 603
number..	226 619	3 862	20 685	15 351	17 355	20 722
$1,000..	112 805	1 797	9 906	7 830	8 109	9 707
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	33	283	120	108	114
number..	16 765	211	1 218	705	642	1 432
$1,000..	10 761	150	776	431	412	894
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	276	747	265	267	297
number..	9 624 860	166 004	961 768	555 171	707 976	859 029
Farms with—						
1 to 24	944	164	360	104	78	74
25 to 49	170	37	41	18	22	15
50 to 99	125	11	32	6	14	11
100 to 199	72	8	10	4	3	10
200 to 499	77	4	17	2	4	3
500 or more	1 598	52	287	131	146	184
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	166	306	109	116	125
number..	989 037	10 117	49 093	37 568	78 315	87 801
Other ..... farms..	2 872	253	708	256	258	288
number..	8 635 823	155 887	912 675	517 603	629 661	771 228
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	255	609	224	238	267
number..	36 431 039	607 420	3 800 811	1 985 009	2 669 996	3 139 511
$1,000..	2 568 492	48 265	281 178	144 168	178 132	253 820
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	32	93	36	39	47
number..	14 489 819	114 066	700 108	605 056	1 218 617	1 016 739
$1,000..	453 850	3 040	23 923	20 689	38 554	33 205
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	183	327	114	119	130
number..	2 102 446	20 681	96 744	71 695	156 399	184 266
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	159	303	103	112	122
number..	1 041 057	10 416	47 749	35 546	77 852	91 546
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	130	247	98	99	112
number..	1 061 389	10 265	48 995	36 149	78 547	92 720
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	33	227	69	70	54
number..	13 827	418	3 898	1 416	2 119	1 844
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	27	183	52	54	41
number..	8 296	268	2 215	942	1 122	1 116
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	22	166	47	50	41
number..	9 094	284	2 773	953	1 400	962
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	22	136	46	46	36
number..	9 222	307	2 722	899	1 154	1 118
pounds of wool..	56 706	2 172	16 947	5 521	7 238	6 880
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	483	3 025	783	730	621
number..	41 177	2 521	16 427	4 735	4 192	3 742
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	164	799	161	122	102
number..	5 449	411	2 282	1 012	501	487
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	178	962	241	228	171
number..	36 892	2 041	13 307	3 165	5 827	3 038
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	63	390	102	84	60
number..	14 309	653	4 765	1 092	3 171	824
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	213	701	175	161	167
number..	16 162 563	1 982 583	4 318 599	1 123 353	1 940 830	1 975 200
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 007	108	453	111	97	82
400 to 3,199	13	3	2	–	3	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	34	84	19	17	25
10,000 to 19,999	269	41	88	29	20	32
20,000 to 49,999	187	21	66	11	18	25
50,000 to 99,999	32	4	5	5	4	1
100,000 or more	15	2	3	–	2	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	190	642	164	143	147
number..	12 306 292	1 313 648	3 075 851	932 582	1 524 222	1 377 511
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	45	130	26	32	37
number..	3 856 271	668 935	1 242 748	190 771	416 608	597 689
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	141	339	88	73	100
number..	24 553 211	3 345 700	6 596 468	2 301 405	2 381 492	4 842 889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	262	692	190	219	175
number..	591 248 423	54 389 923	179 647 167	49 870 342	62 528 473	51 779 195
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	29	3	13	2	1	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	21	44	7	9	11
60,000 to 99,999	174	38	56	18	21	13
100,000 or more	1 771	200	579	163	188	146
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	14	55	15	15	20
number..	957 914	40	154 350	(D)	26 038	69 738
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	60	239	60	55	79
number..	56 471 419	3 916 672	15 023 282	5 134 381	3 301 047	5 643 625

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 536	1 106	761	1 890	992	351	128
number..	33 158	27 483	23 200	71 053	62 357	29 451	21 214
$1,000..	12 109	10 230	8 671	26 429	26 791	12 850	10 424
Calves ..... farms..	1 157	796	550	1 343	696	224	86
number..	18 277	13 869	12 109	34 155	23 858	11 433	5 571
$1,000..	5 002	3 779	3 282	8 782	6 210	3 337	1 655
Cattle ..... farms..	1 011	736	499	1 278	676	245	87
number..	14 881	13 614	11 091	36 898	38 499	18 018	15 643
$1,000..	7 107	6 451	5 389	17 648	20 581	9 512	8 768
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	68	42	27	88	45	12	9
number..	620	471	404	1 410	3 140	1 125	5 387
$1,000..	387	335	264	1 020	2 115	775	3 201
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	174	134	106	323	230	113	54
number..	602 352	400 076	432 482	1 319 389	1 274 427	874 530	1 471 656
Farms with—							
1 to 24	34	35	13	54	14	12	2
25 to 49	7	7	5	11	7	–	–
50 to 99	9	6	5	17	11	3	–
100 to 199	7	3	3	13	8	3	–
200 to 499	9	4	3	12	12	6	1
500 or more	108	79	77	216	178	89	51
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	65	59	39	118	93	54	29
number..	52 320	24 815	29 928	118 085	143 313	135 727	221 955
Other ..... farms..	167	126	103	319	228	112	54
number..	550 032	375 261	402 554	1 201 304	1 131 114	738 803	1 249 701
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	159	120	101	300	226	114	53
number..	2 288 432	1 424 489	1 523 066	5 350 485	5 026 764	3 717 768	4 897 288
$1,000..	156 472	112 303	112 463	369 832	357 387	228 230	326 242
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	28	12	17	42	36	24	15
number..	749 669	441 579	499 189	2 035 236	2 077 997	2 102 213	2 929 350
$1,000..	23 431	14 050	16 458	62 932	64 842	65 476	87 251
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	68	64	39	127	98	56	30
number..	107 875	61 126	61 016	255 296	312 285	303 171	471 892
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	68	63	39	125	93	55	30
number..	53 677	30 694	29 952	127 451	154 751	150 559	230 864
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	59	51	38	117	92	54	30
number..	54 198	30 432	31 064	127 845	157 534	152 612	241 028
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	33	30	14	47	20	11	5
number..	1 002	442	545	1 333	425	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	30	20	12	35	19	7	3
number..	679	325	294	806	286	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	26	20	11	40	14	10	4
number..	793	342	274	770	287	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	26	23	10	30	11	7	3
number..	729	357	299	965	355	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	4 857	2 140	1 716	5 703	1 879	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	340	283	176	382	215	87	35
number..	2 662	2 062	920	1 915	1 263	490	248
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	48	41	20	35	16	5	2
number..	252	214	(D)	117	74	53	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	104	75	42	132	63	21	7
number..	1 319	1 652	744	2 810	1 914	268	807
Goats sold ..... farms..	37	33	20	46	23	5	3
number..	370	896	274	764	656	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	88	54	25	81	40	20	1
number..	921 540	954 406	(D)	1 404 823	573 077	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	45	34	13	39	17	8	–
400 to 3,199	–	1	1	–	1	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	4	–	7	5	2	–
10,000 to 19,999	19	4	6	18	7	5	–
20,000 to 49,999	16	6	4	12	5	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	–	3	5	1	–
100,000 or more	–	3	1	2	–	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	77	48	23	78	35	18	1
number..	649 866	810 327	553 231	1 300 435	416 071	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	21	11	2	10	7	4	–
number..	271 674	144 079	(D)	104 388	157 006	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	60	30	14	49	27	10	1
number..	1 350 138	916 247	343 574	1 522 710	693 657	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	125	69	53	168	98	25	10
number..	39 450 587	21 999 019	17 030 708	56 655 058	41 647 351	12 052 600	4 198 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	1	–	–	4	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	2	2	5	3	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	7	3	7	9	2	–	–
100,000 or more	109	64	44	150	93	25	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	5	10	3	5	5	7	1
number..	46 008	106 435	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	51	36	31	86	45	21	10
number..	2 924 271	2 469 874	2 126 980	7 629 335	3 516 911	1 797 525	2 987 516

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	108	1 265	683	789	825
acres..	821 039	414	12 269	10 135	14 355	21 198
bushels..	74 423 999	30 048	880 374	738 045	1 071 949	1 626 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	13	26	10	20	16
acres..	12 462	30	146	92	294	299
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 887	108	1 189	539	552	478
25 to 99 acres	2 714	–	76	144	237	338
100 to 249 acres	1 419	–	–	–	–	9
250 to 499 acres	547	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	295	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	13	126	53	91	101
acres..	80 164	45	906	403	1 129	2 388
tons, green..	1 128 059	624	10 937	4 609	16 702	34 376
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	1	5	1	–	1
acres..	2 282	(D)	51	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	8	22	14	19	18
acres..	8 344	16	87	119	188	256
bushels..	404 508	864	4 282	5 514	6 634	12 162
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	2	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	29	518	334	389	516
acres..	616 397	159	6 402	5 607	8 301	14 088
bushels..	30 357 728	5 637	252 899	237 848	361 238	624 018
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	1	11	6	10	4
acres..	3 073	(D)	114	(D)	126	109
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 993	29	467	252	271	271
25 to 99 acres	2 210	–	51	82	118	237
100 to 249 acres	1 137	–	–	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	394	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	215	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	–	23	21	35	34
acres..	16 838	–	162	178	347	389
bushels..	1 110 796	–	10 657	9 891	22 106	21 390
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	8	98	75	101	114
acres..	21 870	31	531	517	780	1 218
bushels..	1 401 369	1 227	30 308	31 464	38 926	66 449
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	325	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	15	161	89	114	117
acres..	677 541	69	2 876	2 713	4 126	5 796
bales..	916 278	73	3 967	3 426	5 512	7 574
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	–	3	1	2	2
acres..	12 220	–	38	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	291	15	116	32	48	27
25 to 99 acres	608	–	45	57	66	83
100 to 249 acres	571	–	–	–	–	7
250 to 499 acres	399	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	451	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	793	2 430	964	1 117	1 092
acres..	320 599	2 164	13 056	7 375	11 301	13 929
pounds..	703 559 462	3 894 130	25 473 067	14 960 242	23 088 115	28 957 917
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	49	203	112	145	153
acres..	57 500	207	1 504	1 126	1 978	2 470
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	149	232	64	57	28
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	208	564	115	102	91
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	126	392	135	112	86
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	147	447	206	192	163
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	163	385	229	313	262
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	–	337	154	240	317
25.0 acres or more	3 641	–	73	61	101	145
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	92	1 464	706	791	892
acres..	1 280 412	455	20 681	16 978	21 745	34 558
bushels..	35 785 336	11 780	504 472	404 388	533 133	872 884
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	2	23	1	11	7
acres..	5 496	(D)	275	(D)	113	172
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 174	92	1 253	416	413	325
25 to 99 acres	3 487	–	211	290	378	526
100 to 249 acres	1 911	–	–	–	–	41
250 to 499 acres	816	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	545	–	–	–	–	–

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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..	595	477	422	1 469	1 212	713	304
acres..	19 362	21 242	22 544	114 777	182 128	205 916	196 699
bushels..	1 490 538	1 729 506	1 885 205	9 366 402	15 836 514	19 221 271	20 547 549
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	13	10	34	49	30	22
acres..	168	394	279	1 494	3 151	2 571	3 544
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	275	162	122	300	113	36	13
25 to 99 acres	306	280	229	641	333	97	33
100 to 249 acres	14	35	70	515	524	201	51
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	13	233	237	63
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	9	142	144
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	104	78	76	274	205	77	14
acres..	2 375	2 589	3 741	19 690	24 045	14 049	8 804
tons, green..	33 342	32 906	46 349	271 411	333 688	200 415	142 700
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	2	10	11	6	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	386	1 108	334	318
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	11	10	6	33	30	27	12
acres..	189	133	144	1 273	1 536	1 926	2 477
bushels..	9 679	6 477	3 041	54 963	77 914	102 183	120 795
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	3	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	350	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	406	370	290	1 190	1 019	597	291
acres..	14 308	16 204	13 890	86 707	138 666	151 579	160 486
bushels..	615 069	733 038	663 891	4 048 613	6 799 131	7 659 558	8 356 788
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	4	4	12	10	5	4
acres..	166	152	84	703	409	729	446
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	176	129	81	215	73	22	7
25 to 99 acres	210	207	179	627	361	105	33
100 to 249 acres	20	34	30	331	435	214	65
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	17	139	176	62
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	80	124
Barley for grain ..... farms..	25	30	18	92	82	38	14
acres..	373	484	389	2 928	5 058	4 070	2 460
bushels..	20 450	29 069	26 374	182 065	334 141	293 918	160 735
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	90	80	50	188	149	78	28
acres..	1 023	987	800	4 391	4 897	3 379	3 316
bushels..	48 778	57 185	51 548	268 776	322 344	237 822	246 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	7	4	3	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	98	52	–
Cotton ..... farms..	120	95	80	379	481	434	235
acres..	7 898	8 270	7 455	55 118	132 009	225 883	225 328
bales..	9 928	11 413	9 522	71 414	176 404	311 374	305 671
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	9	13	21	20
acres..	(D)	–	–	630	1 142	2 432	7 818
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	11	5	13	5	3	1
25 to 99 acres	84	45	38	104	65	18	3
100 to 249 acres	21	39	37	214	163	75	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	48	191	128	32
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	57	210	184
Tobacco ..... farms..	838	627	504	1 640	1 224	607	259
acres..	13 785	12 205	12 411	60 401	73 684	56 771	43 517
pounds..	29 089 885	25 130 958	26 619 536	131 664 303	165 208 160	130 783 016	98 690 133
Irrigated ..... farms..	146	119	106	353	283	123	73
acres..	2 869	2 458	2 861	12 120	13 654	7 588	8 666
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	14	9	20	4	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	51	17	28	34	9	1	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	52	29	19	45	17	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	108	66	43	53	18	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	156	129	68	149	56	9	2
10.0 to 24.9 acres	278	203	151	389	145	38	8
25.0 acres or more	177	169	186	950	975	556	248
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	661	548	446	1 704	1 434	819	376
acres..	31 500	32 708	31 762	188 990	295 616	312 573	292 846
bushels..	752 151	835 414	827 190	4 913 302	8 094 377	9 059 504	8 976 741
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	8	7	18	14	17	9
acres..	(D)	217	211	838	973	1 651	969
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	176	121	81	186	72	30	9
25 to 99 acres	422	323	239	635	313	112	38
100 to 249 acres	63	104	123	765	560	195	60
250 to 499 acres	–	–	3	118	411	206	78
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	78	276	191

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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.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	38	173	30	57	34
acres..	18 806	35	219	40	92	45
cwt..	3 586 031	5 209	29 619	(D)	8 478	5 125
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	4	21	3	8	3
acres..	457	7	36	(D)	6	8
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	38	162	27	53	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	–	11	3	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	–	–	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	19	105	28	49	44
acres..	29 058	29	336	130	406	608
bushels..	8 221 798	5 637	74 295	28 947	86 613	144 746
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	–	12	3	10	3
acres..	2 569	–	42	4	38	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	20	156	94	112	121
acres..	122 784	46	1 126	998	1 194	1 896
pounds..	325 662 397	122 051	2 814 273	2 582 276	3 145 275	4 593 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	–	1	1	2	1
acres..	5 877	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	755	20	151	86	107	102
25 to 99 acres	608	–	5	8	5	18
100 to 249 acres	300	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	89	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	13	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	264	5 326	2 467	2 751	2 469
acres..	602 755	1 027	58 229	41 061	58 585	69 222
tons, dry..	1 218 338	2 245	103 005	75 711	107 223	135 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	14	76	36	36	29
acres..	8 510	(D)	843	456	453	936
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 265	264	4 969	1 949	1 805	1 272
25 to 99 acres	6 381	–	357	518	945	1 151
100 to 249 acres	982	–	–	–	1	46
250 to 499 acres	110	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	23	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	199	4 396	2 024	2 339	2 129
acres..	475 587	729	46 795	32 665	47 401	57 135
tons, dry..	981 188	1 624	84 908	61 796	89 681	116 341
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	10	65	25	26	23
acres..	6 451	(D)	708	378	354	571
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	158	700	178	188	164
acres..	50 079	430	4 048	1 297	1 702	2 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	56	214	55	57	54
acres..	23 933	119	1 067	466	405	918
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	131	415	98	96	82
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	27	266	71	72	56
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	–	19	9	20	24
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	–	–	–	–	2
250.0 acres or more	34	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	130	454	129	143	114
acres..	15 388	314	2 744	1 583	1 935	2 069
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	29	53	17	22	11
acres..	1 235	46	197	145	211	177
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	111	296	70	84	58
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	19	135	35	35	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	23	24	24	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	6
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	81	307	83	90	70
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	152	1 867	1 193	1 436	1 673
pounds..	139 031 973	891 892	13 655 917	14 846 980	17 439 759	27 342 687

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	17	10	5	25	30	20	20
acres..	109	(D)	(D)	640	3 144	4 612	9 602
cwt..	14 539	23 511	(D)	117 301	648 582	950 259	1 749 271
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	2	–	5
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	388
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	8	4	11	8	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	–	4	3	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	2	–	9	4	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	1	1	14	6	5
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	9	12
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	24	19	16	72	66	33	37
acres..	267	226	588	3 263	4 393	4 963	13 849
bushels..	73 931	55 285	148 798	832 328	1 233 256	1 571 902	3 966 060
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	2	10	12	4	6
acres..	3	5	(D)	492	270	160	1 528
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	108	88	79	293	330	245	119
acres..	2 147	2 396	2 720	13 407	26 890	38 785	31 179
pounds..	5 300 896	6 182 404	7 143 183	36 547 896	70 542 468	104 534 328	82 153 679
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	–	8	21	22	19
acres..	14	(D)	–	236	828	1 498	3 232
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	76	43	33	81	42	11	3
25 to 99 acres	32	45	46	191	183	60	15
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	21	103	130	45
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	2	44	43
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 504	1 075	739	1 834	899	301	132
acres..	51 638	43 082	35 047	107 379	76 680	34 482	26 323
tons, dry..	99 119	87 904	68 813	225 442	174 417	78 416	60 375
Irrigated ..... farms..	24	17	11	23	22	7	2
acres..	910	837	572	1 177	893	406	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	644	385	228	489	172	67	21
25 to 99 acres	787	615	428	1 002	421	114	43
100 to 249 acres	73	75	83	316	266	82	40
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	27	38	30	15
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	8	13
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	1 303	903	655	1 566	766	264	107
acres..	42 750	33 303	28 429	84 260	57 282	25 842	18 996
tons, dry..	83 374	69 337	56 512	179 278	131 919	59 251	47 167
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	12	6	19	9	4	2
acres..	764	702	365	1 035	446	141	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	126	74	47	202	157	106	60
acres..	2 110	1 935	949	7 064	8 391	5 687	14 367
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	30	18	80	55	34	37
acres..	1 173	832	364	2 925	3 177	1 625	10 864
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	60	26	17	51	29	16	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	43	28	15	75	54	39	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	14	13	58	57	35	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	6	2	11	11	10	10
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	7	6	6	15
Land in orchards ..... farms..	60	39	30	51	39	15	9
acres..	1 247	1 134	979	980	1 774	322	309
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	9	6	6	2	2	1
acres..	67	53	58	101	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	30	18	14	27	18	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	6	7	18	10	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	10	5	3	4	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	5	4	2	5	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	41	25	17	30	17	6	3
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	984	967	773	754	1 109	(D)	(D)
pounds..	8 983 768	17 998 145	13 154 293	6 268 657	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
percent..	100.0	3.4	4.3	5.5	7.2	5.6	2.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 419 594	1 290 026	1 309 626	1 177 048	616 876	186 949
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	842	603	478	329	223	184
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 069 425	1 520 901	994 156	588 773	197 211	45 086
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	2 413 657	711 034	362 566	164 508	71 350	44 376
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	–	–	–	–	–	1 016
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	–	–	–	–	2 764	–
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	–	–	–	3 579	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	–	–	2 742	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	–	2 139	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 302	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	272	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	112	112	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	758	996	1 383	1 891	1 336	458
$1,000..	521 040	132 807	122 269	112 109	75 432	33 040	7 872
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	390	546	643	484	254	–
$1,000..	406 855	125 872	113 736	97 827	51 599	17 822	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	495	674	904	1 116	800	277
$1,000..	197 315	51 959	45 991	42 642	27 481	12 822	3 041
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	456	596	832	1 121	708	233
$1,000..	92 937	24 023	23 291	20 098	13 077	5 762	1 294
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	655	870	1 177	1 509	1 076	350
$1,000..	226 000	55 755	52 267	48 387	34 048	14 105	3 436
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	11	11	11	15	13	–
$1,000..	726	283	57	141	76	49	–
Barley ..... farms..	238	10	18	25	40	26	10
$1,000..	1 481	208	364	257	280	108	45
Oats ..... farms..	502	24	34	54	68	54	16
$1,000..	1 660	371	144	407	269	156	43
Other grains ..... farms..	247	37	33	39	40	15	5
$1,000..	920	208	155	177	201	39	12
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	271	405	438	415	274	60
$1,000..	298 159	102 392	94 760	57 429	28 125	9 254	1 397
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	240	368	364	248	69	–
$1,000..	278 262	101 567	93 703	55 433	23 258	4 300	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	507	702	1 095	1 821	1 455	473
$1,000..	1 137 742	247 223	241 988	257 846	226 349	78 924	16 604
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	445	645	1 027	1 686	901	–
$1,000..	1 025 703	245 798	240 557	256 122	222 830	60 396	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	373	285	286	313	274	117
$1,000..	31 747	7 577	2 525	2 057	2 248	2 463	944
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	21	9	5	8	9	–
$1,000..	7 321	4 555	1 067	392	673	635	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	125	132	135	209	148	48
$1,000..	73 707	32 838	10 175	8 045	9 504	4 071	855
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	61	45	38	72	32	–
$1,000..	56 994	31 775	8 880	6 561	7 608	2 170	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	23	26	43	87	71	36
$1,000..	30 137	4 653	4 962	5 540	6 774	3 217	855
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	6	9	18	46	43	–
$1,000..	23 902	4 500	4 764	5 194	6 438	3 006	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	91	76	138	267	311	127
$1,000..	318 203	171 257	38 959	32 262	32 238	17 988	4 826
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	70	61	99	219	250	–
$1,000..	289 688	170 806	38 711	31 695	31 690	16 786	–
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	166	300	363	426	310	90
$1,000..	184 478	83 482	44 011	27 434	17 526	6 798	1 173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	132	220	222	140	28	–
$1,000..	162 178	82 821	42 402	24 287	10 920	1 748	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	638	940	961	729	236	92
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 011 990	619 292	345 447	119 234	16 294	3 693
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	636	940	955	705	214	–
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	619 292	345 309	118 632	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	33	78	177	208	71	11
$1,000..	179 204	46 529	43 595	54 312	28 665	4 407	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	33	78	176	193	52	–
$1,000..	176 291	46 529	43 595	(D)	28 188	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	515	674	854	1 038	778	322
$1,000..	169 869	24 394	12 933	15 495	16 599	13 829	4 943
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	56	46	46	81	118	–
$1,000..	50 259	19 437	6 989	7 399	8 565	7 869	–

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..	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
percent..	5.0	2.9	10.2	12.7	13.4	14.3	13.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	386 298	190 700	601 273	589 334	474 473	397 004	483 178
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	132	120	94	71	56	73
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
$1,000..	77 306	32 021	70 270	44 236	23 757	11 635	1 745
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 502	22 160	13 984	7 065	3 577	1 650	264
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	6 603
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	7 050	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	6 642	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	6 261	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	5 025	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	1 445	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 028	492	1 405	1 267	950	792	292
$1,000..	12 448	5 135	10 625	5 496	2 486	1 150	173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	555	274	784	619	425	327	123
$1,000..	4 393	1 914	3 940	1 828	837	399	68
Wheat ..... farms..	461	187	491	344	205	142	36
$1,000..	1 981	717	1 496	721	326	132	19
Soybeans ..... farms..	779	373	1 007	833	580	451	132
$1,000..	5 801	2 433	5 025	2 844	1 239	582	78
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	15	1	10	8	11	8	–
$1,000..	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	27	11	28	22	16	3	2
$1,000..	92	(D)	(D)	28	20	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	43	22	53	49	47	27	11
$1,000..	78	28	57	49	37	17	5
Other grains ..... farms..	13	7	25	12	8	10	3
$1,000..	32	18	39	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	146	56	139	62	39	3	4
$1,000..	2 490	632	1 246	314	116	4	1
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 183	612	1 695	1 216	728	491	99
$1,000..	29 096	10 659	18 996	6 925	2 272	804	55
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	297	157	813	1 104	1 196	1 125	549
$1,000..	1 971	980	3 545	3 434	2 386	1 375	242
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	157	95	281	337	239	158	96
$1,000..	2 132	1 290	2 324	1 603	638	205	27
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	85	53	109	136	103	76	107
$1,000..	1 696	650	949	514	196	91	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	279	177	504	441	333	412	113
$1,000..	7 290	3 212	5 948	2 557	1 048	569	51
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	164	67	262	184	103	79	30
$1,000..	1 587	467	1 231	535	145	77	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	74	21	52	75	115	110	73
$1,000..	1 918	234	240	210	141	79	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	31	12	24	10	15	5	2
$1,000..	740	(D)	255	39	17	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	909	574	2 334	3 641	4 060	4 030	1 557
$1,000..	12 937	6 974	21 821	20 037	12 653	6 305	950
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..	2 666	893	446	250	190	74	38
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 186 497	283 777	71 852	20 178	2 584	382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	886	424	220	124	26	–
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 186 454	283 576	71 422	19 360	1 866	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	12	11	8	16	12	6
$1,000..	605	16	12	9	15	21	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	26	29	48	97	101	45
$1,000..	44 355	17 772	1 644	4 319	5 885	4 323	1 104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	6	4	12	37	57	–
$1,000..	33 215	17 650	1 549	4 229	5 694	4 092	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	23	40	56	107	95	47
$1,000..	11 628	183	1 661	1 853	1 345	1 529	452
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	1 686	2 137	2 002	2 629	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 124 183	1 225 533	567 161	285 655	141 277	37 310
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	1 853 015	573 483	283 297	108 656	46 889	35 099
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	1 311	1 389	873	602	554	217
$1,000..	916 191	687 387	157 847	35 436	10 779	4 759	2 090
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 491	15	52	78	201	250	89
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	35	68	182	277	285	116
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	155	796	555	116	18	12
$100,000 to $249,999	793	382	348	55	7	1	–
$250,000 or more	854	724	125	3	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 390	1 534	1 054	865	890	353
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 420 650	567 126	187 130	44 585	13 565	3 356
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 364	15	99	141	292	532	167
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	8	34	45	113	142	137
$25,000 to $99,999	780	12	60	130	290	209	49
$100,000 to $249,999	875	116	212	372	168	6	–
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 239	1 129	366	2	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	1 329	1 426	942	677	581	241
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 343 578	548 812	177 100	40 154	11 713	2 663
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 361	9	57	83	161	314	128
$5,000 to $24,999	815	5	28	55	115	77	65
$25,000 to $99,999	701	29	60	126	239	183	48
$100,000 or more	3 415	1 286	1 281	678	162	7	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	965	1 287	1 411	2 149	2 474	762
$1,000..	130 860	47 916	27 362	19 957	14 027	8 529	1 810
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 625	136	180	133	310	493	273
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	234	225	276	840	1 461	387
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	280	467	761	924	514	102
$25,000 to $49,999	651	108	272	196	69	6	–
$50,000 or more	401	207	143	45	6	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	1 000	1 349	1 463	2 352	2 770	936
$1,000..	243 960	57 833	53 345	42 468	30 435	17 659	5 354
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 434	314	331	202	507	1 331	580
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	226	271	534	1 530	1 371	341
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	113	321	486	272	66	3
$50,000 or more	1 071	347	426	241	43	2	12
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 012	1 353	1 486	2 255	2 583	866
$1,000..	188 784	56 315	48 282	35 367	20 683	11 726	2 484
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 440	405	439	375	992	1 778	727
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	189	287	523	1 073	794	137
$25,000 to $49,999	869	97	223	381	151	11	–
$50,000 or more	973	321	404	207	39	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	1 661	2 089	1 933	2 602	2 960	1 052
$1,000..	198 201	65 885	38 437	29 269	22 861	13 539	2 987
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	38 636	355	610	455	852	1 801	866
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	653	886	1 089	1 666	1 153	185
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	323	439	352	83	6	1
$50,000 or more	522	330	154	37	1	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	1 396	1 813	1 690	2 212	2 452	857
$1,000..	48 543	13 032	8 454	6 629	5 870	3 635	945
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 445	1 867	1 738	2 303	2 579	906
$1,000..	58 965	18 487	11 331	8 544	6 387	3 732	963
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	187	177	184	228	269	112
$1,000..	11 170	5 853	1 463	1 226	961	942	243
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 619	2 020	1 853	2 467	2 702	939
$1,000..	79 523	28 513	17 188	12 869	9 643	5 231	836

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..	66	48	123	170	158	135	75
$1,000..	784	434	799	639	353	178	36
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	18	6	66	73	91	110	82
$1,000..	18	(D)	166	99	123	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	125	80	277	457	567	632	311
$1,000..	2 198	1 138	2 125	1 835	1 181	712	118
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	146	94	291	383	368	315	211
$1,000..	915	548	1 354	979	450	288	70
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 374	6 665	7 102	6 610
$1,000..	61 886	27 452	67 838	45 190	35 326	28 416	26 151
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 594	17 884	11 640	7 090	5 300	4 001	3 956
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	520	288	1 239	1 211	1 333	1 339	733
$1,000..	2 692	2 724	4 341	3 115	2 433	1 775	813
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	366	195	951	1 057	1 224	1 300	713
$5,000 to $24,999	142	92	281	154	109	39	20
$25,000 to $99,999	12	–	7	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 141	491	2 588	2 896	3 264	3 232	2 418
$1,000..	5 090	2 133	5 898	3 721	3 207	2 647	2 924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	899	349	2 217	2 868	3 242	3 203	2 340
$5,000 to $24,999	212	141	371	28	22	29	78
$25,000 to $99,999	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	708	286	1 485	1 682	1 823	1 809	1 303
$1,000..	3 443	993	2 798	1 576	1 358	1 124	1 433
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	545	242	1 299	1 661	1 808	1 795	1 259
$5,000 to $24,999	147	43	186	21	15	14	44
$25,000 to $99,999	16	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 974	951	3 158	3 046	2 312	1 957	1 010
$1,000..	4 067	1 374	2 952	1 436	794	467	169
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	794	432	2 128	2 674	2 161	1 910	1 001
$1,000 to $4,999	984	451	991	365	151	47	9
$5,000 to $24,999	196	68	39	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 499	1 384	4 905	5 175	4 821	4 593	3 140
$1,000..	7 867	3 492	9 153	6 760	4 748	3 016	1 830
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 973	1 194	4 491	5 052	4 780	4 564	3 115
$5,000 to $24,999	526	190	414	123	41	29	25
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 180	1 107	3 549	3 207	2 376	2 115	1 582
$1,000..	4 379	1 713	3 734	1 814	1 080	664	544
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 971	1 049	3 461	3 202	2 366	2 102	1 573
$5,000 to $24,999	203	58	88	5	10	13	9
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 693	1 530	5 695	6 183	6 444	6 611	4 776
$1,000..	5 632	2 456	5 969	4 086	2 978	2 219	1 882
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 542	1 498	5 662	6 167	6 442	6 610	4 776
$5,000 to $24,999	151	32	33	16	2	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 188	1 159	4 163	4 352	4 162	4 237	3 099
$1,000..	2 043	851	2 277	1 717	1 228	993	870
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 305	1 289	4 649	4 874	4 906	4 719	3 183
$1,000..	1 859	736	2 216	1 746	1 276	954	734
Natural gas ..... farms..	155	82	120	131	61	58	56
$1,000..	162	59	149	50	21	11	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	2 359	1 206	4 122	3 739	3 082	2 564	2 072
$1,000..	1 568	810	1 327	574	454	262	249

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..	29 259	1 652	2 093	1 929	2 342	2 540	878
$1,000..	87 664	43 421	16 063	10 310	6 693	3 548	1 019
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	18 825	14	68	125	407	1 083	521
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	329	864	948	1 585	1 417	344
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	942	1 098	834	348	40	13
$25,000 to $49,999	283	205	56	20	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	171	162	7	2	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 404	1 659	1 644	2 201	1 980	692
$1,000..	487 395	258 034	95 494	58 933	41 525	15 652	3 959
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 098	136	289	248	396	882	380
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	296	342	405	1 217	1 018	298
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	422	735	931	572	79	13
$100,000 to $249,999	625	295	255	59	13	1	–
$250,000 or more	298	255	38	1	3	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	1 201	1 240	1 143	1 099	680	214
workers..	29 489	13 375	5 276	3 649	2 769	1 610	305
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 065	1 382	1 369	1 983	1 818	630
workers..	97 445	16 351	12 820	10 944	13 226	11 571	3 191
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	610	682	560	670	740	199
$1,000..	67 291	31 749	11 773	8 277	7 627	3 280	717
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 388	28	83	56	41	170	52
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	174	216	164	225	360	86
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	205	236	212	318	210	61
$25,000 to $49,999	324	77	73	100	74	–	–
$50,000 or more	240	126	74	28	12	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	1 662	2 081	1 958	2 559	2 738	973
$1,000..	207 332	70 139	37 293	28 173	19 165	11 890	3 619
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	31 348	300	582	540	1 211	1 827	710
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	694	926	1 066	1 258	886	263
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	282	431	300	86	25	–
$50,000 or more	585	386	142	52	4	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	826	1 053	1 033	1 146	1 036	345
$1,000..	55 032	17 340	11 435	8 751	5 459	3 782	874
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 396	86	197	134	201	294	138
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	234	314	392	566	560	126
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	341	426	438	357	153	81
$25,000 to $49,999	273	97	82	51	19	24	–
$50,000 or more	129	68	34	18	3	5	–
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 608	2 019	1 493	1 660	1 544	479
$1,000..	205 129	99 438	40 442	21 907	12 531	7 111	2 063
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 539	142	381	382	779	1 024	348
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	530	1 056	845	803	515	131
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	713	567	261	78	5	–
$100,000 or more	243	223	15	5	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 364	1 657	1 091	1 066	936	287
$1,000..	140 144	66 689	28 028	13 969	7 986	4 686	1 432
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 549	17	65	48	128	139	29
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	111	289	264	351	463	173
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	508	939	629	538	333	85
$25,000 to $49,999	825	376	288	114	46	1	–
$50,000 or more	467	352	76	36	3	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	712	980	846	993	932	315
$1,000..	64 985	32 749	12 414	7 938	4 546	2 425	631
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 653	48	96	83	193	311	82
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	155	307	280	490	507	209
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	245	439	418	297	114	24
$25,000 to $49,999	282	108	106	55	13	–	–
$50,000 or more	198	156	32	10	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	754	1 092	1 194	1 645	1 634	512
$1,000..	180 559	58 462	47 396	35 331	20 137	8 698	1 901
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 240	184	255	264	567	940	338
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	62	79	112	376	449	158
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	92	197	241	457	236	16
$25,000 or more	1 808	416	561	577	245	9	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	1 638	2 091	1 961	2 521	2 844	998
$1,000..	72 025	14 865	7 914	5 863	5 095	3 857	1 396
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	44 704	842	1 674	1 634	2 356	2 801	949
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	433	290	260	125	28	47
$10,000 to $24,999	574	267	114	63	32	15	2
$25,000 or more	121	96	13	4	8	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	42 095	1 668	2 106	1 988	2 619	3 011	1 063
$1,000..	370 924	194 747	65 323	39 989	24 053	13 684	3 681
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	33 828	156	401	416	997	1 977	845
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	583	822	994	1 466	985	218
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	301	416	423	135	49	–
$50,000 to $99,999	751	229	370	134	17	–	–
$100,000 or more	521	399	97	21	4	–	–

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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..	2 073	1 042	3 583	3 233	3 108	2 647	2 139
$1,000..	1 448	557	1 469	996	761	671	709
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 626	900	3 378	3 104	3 018	2 575	2 006
$1,000 to $4,999	437	142	197	129	90	72	133
$5,000 to $24,999	10	–	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 460	784	2 138	1 761	1 321	1 114	826
$1,000..	4 920	2 018	3 604	1 510	791	483	472
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 113	657	2 004	1 736	1 321	1 114	822
$5,000 to $24,999	340	125	131	24	–	–	4
$25,000 to $99,999	6	1	3	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	414	123	391	277	290	359	249
workers..	669	186	424	294	295	372	265
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 362	771	2 095	1 755	1 306	1 094	819
workers..	6 643	2 912	8 831	4 141	2 978	2 202	1 635
Contract labor ..... farms..	445	201	681	610	436	365	286
$1,000..	1 330	361	781	610	358	266	162
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	127	111	460	442	316	272	230
$1,000 to $4,999	241	70	207	161	120	93	56
$5,000 to $24,999	77	20	14	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 460	1 393	4 912	5 050	4 999	4 620	4 036
$1,000..	6 651	2 801	8 686	5 942	4 912	4 217	3 843
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 071	1 253	4 630	4 911	4 881	4 498	3 934
$5,000 to $24,999	388	129	271	138	118	121	101
$25,000 to $49,999	1	11	11	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 050	478	1 605	1 420	1 262	1 085	754
$1,000..	1 878	956	1 685	1 168	734	596	373
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	513	204	1 010	996	1 068	915	640
$1,000 to $4,999	457	235	579	415	194	170	114
$5,000 to $24,999	80	38	16	9	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 131	492	1 404	1 130	1 192	1 211	1 175
$1,000..	3 771	1 365	3 520	2 808	3 124	3 060	3 988
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	881	396	1 223	970	1 038	1 052	923
$5,000 to $24,999	250	95	181	160	154	159	252
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	699	261	870	819	887	940	943
$1,000..	2 569	952	2 546	2 392	2 750	2 564	3 582
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	134	66	152	186	217	187	181
$1,000 to $4,999	399	107	597	487	523	614	521
$5,000 to $24,999	166	88	121	146	147	139	241
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	631	281	746	475	443	444	431
$1,000..	1 202	413	974	416	374	496	407
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	219	132	401	315	295	222	256
$1,000 to $4,999	341	140	345	159	148	209	173
$5,000 to $24,999	71	9	–	1	–	13	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 181	501	1 640	1 454	1 144	701	294
$1,000..	2 839	1 069	2 207	1 295	692	268	264
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 060	453	1 600	1 440	1 144	701	294
$5,000 to $9,999	116	44	40	11	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	5	4	–	3	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 614	1 447	5 475	5 996	6 288	6 729	6 324
$1,000..	3 485	1 696	5 742	5 646	5 211	5 406	5 849
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 519	1 414	5 416	5 931	6 254	6 674	6 240
$5,000 to $9,999	80	33	44	47	24	55	61
$10,000 to $24,999	15	–	15	18	10	–	23
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 823	4 959	5 157	5 041	4 386
$1,000..	5 838	2 737	8 097	4 285	3 502	2 660	2 328
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 458	1 465	5 638	4 936	5 133	5 041	4 365
$5,000 to $24,999	281	69	185	22	24	–	21
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	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..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	1 601 413	945 242	295 368	168 025	118 905	71 405	10 089
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	560 642	138 087	83 928	45 211	23 699	9 491
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	1 564	1 905	1 753	2 348	2 598	796
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	619 791	165 585	102 110	55 878	30 220	18 054
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	3 880	1	4	4	13	26	1
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	11	49	50	130	353	202
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	74	231	393	998	1 807	593
$50,000 or more	6 024	1 478	1 621	1 306	1 207	412	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	122	234	249	282	415	267
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	197 631	85 771	44 070	43 604	17 121	16 038
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	4 773	1	2	3	3	19	23
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	7	21	46	70	227	87
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	34	100	123	135	150	149
$50,000 or more	389	80	111	77	74	19	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	737	956	1 250	1 579	1 106	370
$1,000..	51 035	11 357	12 158	10 207	6 377	2 698	753
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	446	600	651	702	800	401
$1,000..	75 354	10 727	10 147	8 185	6 945	6 632	2 099
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	124	212	208	196	116	127
$1,000..	25 999	4 109	4 441	4 006	3 066	2 685	580
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	156	168	186	233	392	108
$1,000..	24 450	2 063	1 908	1 320	1 815	2 745	706
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	47	55	65	79	120	58
$1,000..	17 684	2 707	2 126	1 610	1 533	927	581
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	265	378	387	366	271	196
$1,000..	7 221	1 848	1 672	1 250	532	275	231
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 414	79	138	210	295	192	55
$1,000..	22 171	6 273	6 501	4 354	2 937	931	361
Corn ..... farms..	779	50	92	136	154	101	32
$1,000..	8 055	2 685	2 461	1 560	840	213	88
Wheat ..... farms..	479	23	40	95	119	79	15
$1,000..	2 545	861	557	582	283	163	18
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	23	40	51	76	42	12
$1,000..	4 783	1 120	1 530	965	775	212	54
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	3	1	2	7	3	–
$1,000..	99	85	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	237	20	35	45	52	45	4
$1,000..	3 553	1 345	(D)	(D)	271	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	4	12	13	26	9	12
$1,000..	3 138	177	677	822	762	207	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	1 431	1 800	2 369	3 263	2 626	971
acres..	5 608 388	1 011 085	976 963	929 599	766 501	380 432	109 561
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	1 269	1 603	2 146	3 070	2 535	933
acres..	4 233 693	920 897	881 967	807 188	606 899	275 802	72 567
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	26 277	320	432	429	666	1 004	469
50 to 99 acres	4 390	164	123	184	594	516	199
100 to 199 acres	2 899	135	124	279	665	561	177
200 to 499 acres	2 628	201	249	610	895	430	86
500 to 999 acres	1 234	166	326	483	230	24	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	147	301	157	20	–	–
2,000 acres or more	188	136	48	4	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	485	636	846	1 118	865	352
acres..	882 844	38 085	38 980	58 775	77 327	64 080	26 306
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	185	241	334	516	436	172
acres..	147 598	13 634	14 427	19 801	23 658	11 611	3 551
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	52	74	101	175	144	53
acres..	35 598	2 717	3 672	4 465	5 300	4 830	723
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	25	58	71	169	141	51
acres..	43 078	2 449	6 095	4 422	7 876	4 901	1 391
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	318	432	585	898	628	230
acres..	265 577	33 303	31 822	34 948	45 441	19 208	5 023
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	1 035	1 302	1 621	2 119	1 640	623
acres..	2 639 726	295 749	238 983	297 633	321 559	183 502	57 403
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	229	386	586	774	592	229
acres..	478 315	24 496	37 513	36 115	43 194	34 731	10 713
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	932	1 136	1 387	1 813	1 423	536
acres..	2 161 411	271 253	201 470	261 518	278 365	148 771	46 690

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	23 937	6 694	13 922	311	–11 340	–16 692	–24 453
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 739	4 361	2 389	49	–1 701	–2 350	–3 698
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 205	1 174	4 172	3 852	2 660	1 775	243
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 541	10 161	6 242	3 078	1 430	630	272
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	78	62	278	629	1 084	1 457	243
$1,000 to $9,999	685	524	3 198	3 223	1 576	318	–
$10,000 to $49,999	1 442	588	696	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	534	361	1 656	2 523	4 005	5 328	6 370
Average net loss ..... dollars..	11 089	14 501	7 319	4 576	3 781	3 343	3 849
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	35	36	223	593	913	1 448	1 474
$1,000 to $9,999	259	195	1 004	1 686	2 793	3 518	4 391
$10,000 to $49,999	231	128	425	241	299	361	504
$50,000 or more	9	2	4	3	–	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	771	405	1 143	1 047	799	712	1 394
$1,000..	1 020	502	1 123	915	608	504	2 813
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	794	371	1 766	1 605	1 467	1 425	1 306
$1,000..	3 505	1 387	6 346	5 668	4 175	3 939	5 598
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	150	108	377	423	437	311	285
$1,000..	1 197	468	1 859	1 147	1 338	576	526
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	433	168	1 013	859	698	817	777
$1,000..	1 330	603	2 778	2 126	1 268	1 958	3 830
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	108	49	283	268	215	209	187
$1,000..	799	231	1 508	2 161	1 361	1 220	921
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	258	111	478	410	330	270	216
$1,000..	179	85	201	234	208	185	322
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	108	43	120	85	34	42	13
$1,000..	303	112	234	94	31	38	1
Corn ..... farms..	55	19	66	39	16	16	3
$1,000..	64	25	86	19	(D)	9	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	32	10	30	21	4	7	4
$1,000..	38	8	29	4	2	2	1
Soybeans ..... farms..	23	9	23	18	5	10	4
$1,000..	49	8	43	10	3	13	(Z)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
$1,000..	3	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	13	7	10	5	1	–	–
$1,000..	29	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	12	8	19	16	8	9	2
$1,000..	120	62	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 381	1 394	4 846	5 882	6 059	6 224	5 256
acres..	214 660	106 476	304 167	285 264	213 828	166 505	143 347
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 293	1 331	4 566	5 253	5 117	4 855	3 270
acres..	132 776	59 966	156 736	129 904	91 348	63 707	33 936
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 358	892	3 370	4 566	4 810	4 733	3 228
50 to 99 acres	471	248	911	581	263	109	27
100 to 199 acres	371	167	260	93	40	12	15
200 to 499 acres	91	24	24	13	4	1	–
500 to 999 acres	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	938	572	2 264	3 334	3 554	3 640	3 035
acres..	59 677	35 258	113 458	127 675	100 677	78 304	64 242
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	411	203	561	575	492	535	720
acres..	7 177	3 494	11 310	7 258	6 294	6 538	18 845
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	105	52	174	174	160	140	209
acres..	1 786	758	2 512	2 110	1 431	1 176	4 118
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	142	87	236	256	166	167	127
acres..	2 328	1 560	3 758	2 923	1 760	1 718	1 897
Idle ..... farms..	526	270	883	916	865	964	970
acres..	10 916	5 440	16 393	15 394	12 318	15 062	20 309
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 533	896	3 289	4 198	4 249	4 396	4 270
acres..	122 265	62 565	221 432	224 274	187 437	172 041	254 883
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	652	402	1 600	2 314	2 348	2 232	1 791
acres..	30 298	16 301	57 079	60 562	47 353	38 315	41 645
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 298	725	2 589	3 146	3 162	3 324	3 410
acres..	91 967	46 264	164 353	163 712	140 084	133 726	213 238

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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..	8 034	233	273	357	463	348	133
acres..	384 903	41 199	24 553	29 328	35 637	24 653	8 764
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	1 289	1 594	1 970	2 401	1 763	678
acres..	489 362	71 561	49 527	53 066	53 351	28 289	11 221
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	359	348	478	750	543	175
acres..	156 250	53 372	24 030	27 417	26 108	9 428	1 808
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	319	320	458	732	531	172
acres..	146 035	50 325	22 732	26 137	24 737	9 071	1 741
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	51	46	32	41	26	7
acres..	10 215	3 047	1 298	1 280	1 371	357	67
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	153	163	225	281	145	61
acres..	133 346	14 065	9 756	9 600	12 580	5 082	1 476
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 932 832	2 248 054	1 951 328	1 535 414	1 310 100	456 944
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	1 739 521	1 050 983	974 689	583 808	434 816	429 862
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 066	1 743	1 718	1 671	2 001	2 104
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 238	18	52	46	58	132	26
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	25	60	32	139	178	82
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	20	58	41	94	80	85
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	53	86	90	144	281	107
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	54	114	120	154	391	109
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	393	597	452	968	1 165	342
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	401	455	508	687	497	190
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	322	379	476	296	221	95
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	279	298	216	82	63	26
$5,000,000 or more	205	121	40	21	8	5	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	1 686	2 139	2 002	2 630	3 013	1 063
$1,000..	2 425 402	417 799	361 522	322 214	258 873	175 877	41 584
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 951	19	25	27	58	74	52
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	46	73	61	55	102	105
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	111	158	124	205	358	250
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	365	495	337	630	1 123	385
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	315	354	306	673	764	167
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	279	331	467	652	496	94
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	293	525	582	321	92	10
$500,000 or more	596	258	178	98	36	4	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	1 681	2 139	2 001	2 628	2 824	959
number..	95 575	10 994	9 729	7 880	8 144	6 831	2 209
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	1 572	1 950	1 758	2 318	2 792	1 000
number..	101 346	6 537	7 416	7 120	7 546	8 110	2 552
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	877	1 119	1 022	1 329	1 732	575
number..	43 053	1 855	2 135	2 418	2 836	3 085	1 021
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 338	1 660	1 504	1 997	2 422	781
number..	58 293	4 682	5 281	4 702	4 710	5 025	1 531
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 251	1 545	1 393	1 862	2 192	710
number..	46 388	2 861	3 205	3 000	3 440	3 864	1 167
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	588	732	767	763	827	283
number..	11 905	1 821	2 076	1 702	1 270	1 161	364
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	407	697	796	868	800	231
number..	7 737	522	827	950	980	863	262
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	264	399	345	272	290	9
number..	1 912	381	503	416	296	293	9
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	323	417	430	620	574	249
number..	12 513	412	506	493	725	655	301
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	300	399	400	549	605	254
number..	14 573	372	517	515	718	805	316
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 002	1 347	1 461	2 332	2 758	924
acres on which used..	3 670 634	802 394	793 738	611 850	420 915	252 157	77 723
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	692	960	1 180	1 858	2 067	666
acres on which used..	1 819 373	559 133	486 167	343 272	190 930	111 548	23 661
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	336	488	569	833	991	251
acres on which used..	424 873	122 112	97 986	85 097	48 442	39 614	6 214
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	253	384	458	682	668	232
acres on which used..	361 169	107 002	97 322	67 801	39 348	19 583	5 871
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	702	924	1 068	1 502	1 628	550
acres on which used..	2 458 604	641 172	576 623	462 311	291 590	175 618	42 835
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	217	346	332	320	382	147
acres on which used..	507 568	156 220	164 861	92 642	45 297	28 775	5 631

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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..	353	191	808	1 115	1 274	1 217	1 269
acres..	28 356	10 262	40 836	41 250	37 644	26 459	35 962
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 569	890	3 182	3 970	4 288	4 505	4 354
acres..	21 017	11 397	34 838	38 546	35 564	31 999	48 986
Irrigated land ..... farms..	387	178	487	332	277	208	173
acres..	4 018	1 550	3 422	1 677	1 527	824	1 069
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	378	177	476	312	254	194	128
acres..	3 570	1 338	2 979	1 249	1 055	701	400
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	26	7	30	35	36	25	49
acres..	448	212	443	428	472	123	669
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	162	89	276	256	241	233	1 043
acres..	4 558	2 659	6 328	7 033	5 789	4 959	49 461
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	857 523	460 984	1 585 716	1 435 511	1 316 282	1 200 562	1 274 603
Average per farm ..... dollars..	313 079	300 315	272 086	225 178	197 492	169 022	192 742
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 943	2 350	2 286	2 334	2 818	3 018	2 686
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	261	190	657	773	846	1 151	1 028
$40,000 to $69,999	151	73	401	621	776	817	765
$70,000 to $99,999	210	133	554	671	845	881	798
$100,000 to $149,999	447	224	778	1 088	1 075	1 278	1 270
$150,000 to $199,999	341	185	782	735	851	853	745
$200,000 to $499,999	811	493	1 868	1 833	1 779	1 770	1 486
$500,000 to $999,999	373	169	554	519	393	308	382
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	132	47	198	121	96	40	120
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	12	21	34	14	1	5	16
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	2	–	3	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 739	1 535	5 828	6 375	6 665	7 103	6 613
$1,000..	86 883	44 116	152 775	147 935	135 080	140 996	139 747
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	165	104	532	816	854	1 136	1 089
$5,000 to $9,999	288	150	947	1 091	1 526	1 504	1 561
$10,000 to $19,999	622	393	1 375	1 602	1 646	1 807	1 624
$20,000 to $49,999	1 112	671	2 210	2 117	2 073	2 086	1 840
$50,000 to $99,999	409	164	580	598	448	460	330
$100,000 to $199,999	139	42	148	126	102	79	120
$200,000 to $499,999	4	11	30	25	16	31	33
$500,000 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	16
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 568	1 405	5 166	5 547	5 510	5 998	5 334
number..	4 919	2 742	8 825	8 640	8 247	8 692	7 723
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 591	1 452	5 358	5 827	6 049	6 408	5 938
number..	6 407	3 326	11 563	10 982	10 386	10 473	8 928
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 623	907	3 456	3 607	3 658	4 281	3 675
number..	2 698	1 434	5 331	5 161	4 953	5 613	4 513
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 107	1 184	3 915	4 039	3 858	3 682	3 292
number..	3 709	1 892	6 232	5 821	5 433	4 860	4 415
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 950	1 099	3 745	3 801	3 713	3 560	3 108
number..	3 049	1 652	5 509	5 186	4 989	4 526	3 940
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	565	219	598	523	386	329	413
number..	660	240	723	635	444	334	475
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	461	229	736	727	413	406	180
number..	501	246	787	764	421	429	185
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	9	–	4	–	1	–	–
number..	9	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	685	358	1 641	1 696	1 869	1 465	1 034
number..	747	410	1 762	1 863	2 004	1 517	1 118
Pickup balers ..... farms..	659	356	1 829	2 020	2 096	1 572	984
number..	835	449	2 203	2 473	2 494	1 782	1 094
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 490	1 358	4 902	5 152	4 800	4 563	3 082
acres on which used..	133 352	61 546	173 106	138 976	99 280	66 303	39 294
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 409	654	1 841	1 234	820	606	404
acres on which used..	35 388	13 251	28 543	12 780	6 568	4 741	3 391
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	521	320	711	322	134	71	59
acres on which used..	9 683	4 628	7 235	2 621	687	282	272
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	482	205	707	564	363	235	292
acres on which used..	7 460	3 380	5 890	2 600	2 163	1 362	1 387
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 341	677	2 294	1 944	1 523	1 206	835
acres on which used..	76 556	28 534	70 991	42 832	26 876	14 154	8 512
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	208	77	240	186	65	59	50
acres on which used..	5 521	1 564	3 471	2 576	591	242	177

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	49 406	1 686	2 139	2 742	3 579	2 764	1 016
Full owners	28 608	862	954	1 056	1 123	933	419
Part owners	16 591	726	1 033	1 421	2 013	1 448	466
Tenants	4 207	98	152	265	443	383	131
White	47 295	1 654	2 089	2 683	3 473	2 624	965
Full owners	27 519	837	926	1 027	1 098	903	406
Part owners	15 859	719	1 015	1 393	1 953	1 366	441
Tenants	3 917	98	148	263	422	355	118
Black and other races	2 111	32	50	59	106	140	51
Full owners	1 089	25	28	29	25	30	13
Part owners	732	7	18	28	60	82	25
Tenants	290	–	4	2	21	28	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	45 338	1 592	1 992	2 486	3 143	2 392	890
acres	5 697 692	797 282	545 880	565 211	560 300	373 118	131 219
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	1 588	1 987	2 477	3 136	2 381	885
acres	5 234 476	748 730	518 483	534 568	521 087	339 060	118 343
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	830	1 189	1 690	2 468	1 837	599
acres	3 952 084	679 467	780 251	785 509	664 990	282 964	69 929
landlords	80 685	8 367	10 378	12 855	13 722	6 694	1 945
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	824	1 185	1 686	2 456	1 831	597
acres	3 887 903	670 864	771 543	775 058	655 961	277 816	68 606
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	339	344	387	449	467	182
acres	527 397	57 155	36 105	41 094	48 242	39 206	14 199
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	34 817	971	1 458	1 936	2 639	1 885	707
Not on farm operated	9 771	460	382	408	605	657	221
Not reported	4 818	255	299	398	335	222	88
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	24 355	1 433	1 798	2 312	2 946	2 077	683
Other	25 051	253	341	430	633	687	333
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	19 960	1 108	1 354	1 711	2 214	1 467	479
Any	25 856	398	556	711	1 045	1 062	456
1 to 99 days	3 984	104	128	182	337	295	110
100 to 199 days	3 844	58	92	119	205	209	73
200 days or more	18 028	236	336	410	503	558	273
Not reported	3 590	180	229	320	320	235	81
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 953	64	49	59	92	85	27
3 or 4 years	2 890	140	109	111	130	126	50
5 to 9 years	6 015	253	285	252	296	258	99
10 years or more	27 958	859	1 244	1 708	2 345	1 745	646
Average years on present farm	21.2	17.8	19.9	21.7	23.0	23.1	23.2
Not reported	10 590	370	452	612	716	550	194
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	433	11	20	18	34	36	19
25 to 34 years	2 938	137	185	222	275	210	69
35 to 44 years	8 519	427	555	687	793	552	178
45 to 49 years	6 011	284	320	429	463	330	112
50 to 54 years	6 359	268	309	382	468	327	134
55 to 59 years	6 033	237	303	357	510	344	143
60 to 64 years	5 580	171	209	276	441	357	127
65 to 69 years	4 869	80	131	188	284	261	92
70 years and over	8 664	71	107	183	311	347	142
Average age	55.2	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.9	53.2	53.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	45 343	1 625	2 032	2 586	3 372	2 573	942
Female	4 063	61	107	156	207	191	74
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	12	15	28	46	26	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	936	1 495	2 113	2 845	2 278	852
acres	6 506 629	582 727	715 946	918 086	909 328	496 034	149 843
Partnership ... farms	4 166	270	307	344	434	328	121
acres	1 323 383	307 076	254 626	204 740	160 898	90 035	26 773
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	1 951	435	309	261	262	133	38
acres	1 162 084	489 711	296 287	174 021	94 560	23 971	8 571
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	9	3	3	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	426	306	258	262	132	37
Other than family held ... farms	175	38	18	20	20	11	–
acres	62 206	25 713	12 909	(D)	5 107	2 830	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	3	2	3	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	33	15	18	17	9	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	7	10	4	18	14	5
acres	68 077	14 367	10 258	(D)	7 155	4 006	1 762

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	2 454	1 445	5 025	6 261	6 642	7 050	6 603
Full owners	1 106	700	2 761	3 732	4 435	5 132	5 395
Part owners	1 034	585	1 781	2 015	1 724	1 459	886
Tenants	314	160	483	514	483	459	322
White	2 326	1 370	4 779	5 968	6 335	6 699	6 330
Full owners	1 073	669	2 645	3 566	4 267	4 909	5 193
Part owners	964	551	1 692	1 927	1 634	1 374	830
Tenants	289	150	442	475	434	416	307
Black and other races	128	75	246	293	307	351	273
Full owners	33	31	116	166	168	223	202
Part owners	70	34	89	88	90	85	56
Tenants	25	10	41	39	49	43	15
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 155	1 290	4 562	5 760	6 169	6 608	6 299
acres	277 104	146 723	489 095	499 355	436 241	366 503	509 661
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 140	1 285	4 542	5 747	6 159	6 591	6 281
acres	253 519	133 114	445 889	459 372	389 109	332 589	440 613
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 362	756	2 287	2 567	2 236	1 948	1 239
acres	135 170	58 218	159 736	133 292	87 923	67 819	46 816
landlords	3 683	1 903	5 659	5 489	4 313	3 464	2 213
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 348	745	2 264	2 529	2 207	1 918	1 208
acres	132 779	57 586	155 384	129 962	85 364	64 415	42 565
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	545	314	1 126	1 049	1 025	982	1 172
acres	25 976	14 241	47 558	43 313	49 691	37 318	73 299
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 687	1 008	3 532	4 507	4 779	5 113	4 595
Not on farm operated	556	326	1 065	1 240	1 256	1 252	1 343
Not reported	211	111	428	514	607	685	665
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 520	798	2 457	2 539	2 249	1 914	1 629
Other	934	647	2 568	3 722	4 393	5 136	4 974
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 089	599	1 856	2 091	2 023	2 046	1 923
Any	1 192	750	2 822	3 779	4 168	4 622	4 295
1 to 99 days	256	154	457	517	487	512	445
100 to 199 days	231	122	465	560	579	583	548
200 days or more	705	474	1 900	2 702	3 102	3 527	3 302
Not reported	173	96	347	391	451	382	385
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	65	62	169	220	318	336	407
3 or 4 years	125	66	241	364	386	515	527
5 to 9 years	245	167	563	778	891	1 023	905
10 years or more	1 512	858	3 047	3 603	3 613	3 585	3 193
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.4	23.0	22.2	20.5	19.5	18.8
Not reported	507	292	1 005	1 296	1 434	1 591	1 571
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	33	16	66	39	61	54	26
25 to 34 years	145	78	247	298	327	417	328
35 to 44 years	384	190	657	877	965	1 098	1 156
45 to 49 years	240	157	532	729	724	842	849
50 to 54 years	283	174	642	781	825	919	847
55 to 59 years	300	175	632	734	785	785	728
60 to 64 years	322	167	613	725	762	751	659
65 to 69 years	277	174	572	676	737	730	667
70 years and over	470	314	1 064	1 402	1 456	1 454	1 343
Average age	56.0	57.2	57.1	57.3	57.1	56.2	56.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 282	1 331	4 654	5 772	6 095	6 437	5 642
Female	172	114	371	489	547	613	961
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	9	43	23	25	39	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 117	1 252	4 419	5 695	6 158	6 599	6 128
acres	323 510	164 928	515 449	524 805	431 606	361 147	413 220
Partnership ... farms	261	150	442	445	392	343	329
acres	49 834	17 952	60 844	51 401	31 878	22 475	44 851
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	58	35	137	78	53	60	92
acres	9 121	5 724	22 154	8 588	5 620	9 380	14 376
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	2	2	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	35	135	76	53	58	92
Other than family held ... farms	9	2	9	6	11	13	18
acres	2 831	(D)	900	(D)	623	(D)	3 499
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	2	9	5	11	12	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	9	6	18	37	28	35	36
acres	1 002	(D)	1 926	(D)	4 746	(D)	7 232

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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..	323	15	17	23	24	25	5
number..	388	17	19	32	29	26	6
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	137	57	43	59	15	4
number..	668	388	82	60	67	27	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	1	3	1	1	–
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	3	–	–
number..	12	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 968	53	99	168	204	142	62
10 to 49 acres	15 601	222	382	446	425	367	172
50 to 69 acres	5 259	101	132	122	144	178	87
70 to 99 acres	5 323	111	142	135	217	232	115
100 to 139 acres	4 785	138	147	133	265	334	113
140 to 179 acres	2 892	100	89	100	238	271	104
180 to 219 acres	2 040	73	60	78	226	233	86
220 to 259 acres	1 463	67	54	81	232	170	67
260 to 499 acres	4 003	221	216	446	864	564	139
500 to 999 acres	2 461	211	296	635	596	231	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	165	375	338	142	38	11
2,000 acres or more	478	224	147	60	26	4	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	28	87	178	272	345	152
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	21	23	30	57	62	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	2	6	16	40	45	18
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	60	56	94	214	262	114
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	236	602	1 096	1 899	1 514	495
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	115	372	835	1 560	1 213	403
Cotton farming (11192)	781	35	86	117	136	117	32
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	86	144	144	203	184	60
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5	9	14	56	143	91
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	1	–	4	2	6	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	27	73	167	190	67	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	809	384	195	119	32	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	484	897	936	692	228	86
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	1	6	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	13	2	12	37	54	25
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	522	695	886	1 090	803	338
number..	941 311	85 015	73 748	89 090	88 610	62 012	23 399
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 700	32	56	84	116	76	36
10 to 49	12 947	199	307	342	442	350	141
50 to 99	3 162	127	154	167	252	188	82
100 to 199	1 157	79	68	127	181	111	53
200 to 499	578	46	86	158	88	75	25
500 or more	88	39	24	8	11	3	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	471	637	814	982	709	308
number..	514 072	41 759	39 796	48 587	47 451	33 655	12 849
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	443	573	669	817	662	301
number..	435 672	24 754	21 948	25 109	32 777	30 837	12 577
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 972	46	98	129	153	134	60
10 to 49	10 742	248	335	381	479	341	155
50 to 99	1 373	83	93	113	110	99	50
100 to 199	426	52	39	34	59	55	33
200 to 499	93	9	7	10	14	33	3
500 or more	10	5	1	2	2	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	32	81	184	211	80	18
number..	78 400	17 005	17 848	23 478	14 674	2 818	272
Farms with—							
1 to 4	362	–	2	8	11	5	9
5 to 9	105	–	1	3	2	6	–
10 to 49	160	–	–	2	32	53	9
50 to 99	179	1	2	25	134	15	–
100 to 199	194	4	25	134	30	1	–
200 to 499	77	13	50	12	2	–	–
500 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	398	545	708	837	608	244
number..	225 756	25 089	20 647	25 326	22 731	13 353	5 224
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	439	589	719	839	682	279
number..	201 483	18 167	13 305	15 177	18 428	15 004	5 326

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	15	14	25	51	41	36	32
number..	19	16	31	56	50	49	38
Hired workers ..... farms..	8	2	6	9	1	4	3
number..	8	(D)	8	10	(D)	5	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	127	110	382	468	590	877	686
10 to 49 acres	525	324	1 210	1 932	2 740	3 528	3 328
50 to 69 acres	221	150	623	871	976	917	737
70 to 99 acres	275	196	659	950	960	716	615
100 to 139 acres	320	192	695	828	639	478	503
140 to 179 acres	243	119	428	448	314	221	217
180 to 219 acres	193	97	317	262	159	133	123
220 to 259 acres	136	63	215	155	95	56	72
260 to 499 acres	304	150	403	276	121	88	211
500 to 999 acres	97	38	76	63	40	29	90
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	6	13	7	6	6	15
2,000 acres or more	2	–	4	1	2	1	6
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	327	201	685	728	684	687	1 253
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	68	55	168	240	193	134	91
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	53	29	65	71	56	57	339
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	237	151	437	372	290	389	105
Other crop farming (1119)	1 221	627	1 869	1 631	1 360	1 359	748
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 001	520	1 421	1 020	642	464	91
Cotton farming (11192)	71	27	84	41	32	2	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	149	80	364	570	686	893	656
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	341	285	1 476	2 721	3 446	3 685	2 322
Cattle feedlots (112112)	21	5	74	100	100	101	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	26	11	21	6	3	3	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	27	17	53	91	103	103	78
Poultry and egg production (1123)	61	11	16	25	36	43	49
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	–	12	21	52	106	263
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	69	53	149	255	319	383	1 318
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	922	586	2 333	3 651	4 069	4 129	2 608
number..	60 838	34 660	116 854	124 051	95 746	63 344	23 944
Farms with—							
1 to 9	93	70	187	355	570	1 246	1 779
10 to 49	394	246	1 151	2 521	3 227	2 806	821
50 to 99	238	161	758	708	250	69	8
100 to 199	142	92	218	62	17	7	–
200 to 499	54	17	18	5	5	1	–
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	834	533	2 116	3 319	3 681	3 684	2 179
number..	33 632	18 956	64 777	69 955	53 983	35 690	12 982
Beef cows ..... farms..	816	526	2 087	3 298	3 651	3 638	2 135
number..	32 895	18 769	64 375	69 732	53 721	35 375	12 803
Farms with—							
1 to 9	140	114	327	668	1 187	2 131	1 785
10 to 49	441	268	1 398	2 459	2 399	1 490	348
50 to 99	159	117	315	157	60	15	2
100 to 199	69	24	43	12	4	2	–
200 to 499	7	3	4	2	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	47	22	75	62	88	109	83
number..	737	187	402	223	262	315	179
Farms with—							
1 to 4	14	9	41	39	66	83	75
5 to 9	3	1	12	21	22	26	8
10 to 49	28	12	22	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	702	422	1 762	2 794	2 998	2 798	1 627
number..	13 203	7 303	24 926	26 772	21 308	14 092	5 782
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	772	489	2 030	3 141	3 420	3 259	1 842
number..	14 003	8 401	27 151	27 324	20 455	13 562	5 180

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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..	21 286	515	674	854	1 038	778	322
number..	443 147	48 520	32 084	38 375	41 443	31 831	12 341
$1,000..	169 869	24 394	12 933	15 495	16 599	13 829	4 943
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	345	470	630	760	534	217
number..	216 528	14 598	13 730	15 605	18 684	12 362	5 596
$1,000..	57 064	4 217	3 497	3 953	4 994	3 519	1 602
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	324	448	544	653	535	220
number..	226 619	33 922	18 354	22 770	22 759	19 469	6 745
$1,000..	112 805	20 177	9 435	11 542	11 605	10 310	3 340
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	24	17	30	38	38	16
number..	16 765	7 609	375	2 148	771	768	176
$1,000..	10 761	4 629	244	1 505	580	586	124
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	891	442	254	189	83	48
number..	9 624 860	7 986 462	1 135 798	342 114	110 760	20 040	4 450
Farms with—							
1 to 24	944	3	10	26	32	26	27
25 to 49	170	4	5	2	11	6	9
50 to 99	125	1	4	3	13	15	6
100 to 199	72	1	3	6	19	9	3
200 to 499	77	4	5	16	29	14	1
500 or more	1 598	878	415	201	85	13	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	232	126	109	99	59	29
number..	989 037	851 317	81 836	35 262	12 988	3 079	342
Other ..... farms..	2 872	889	440	251	183	75	45
number..	8 635 823	7 135 145	1 053 962	306 852	97 772	16 961	4 108
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	893	446	250	190	74	38
number..	36 431 039	31 228 612	3 813 273	977 698	335 075	35 278	8 571
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 186 497	283 777	71 852	20 178	2 584	382
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	156	66	44	34	7	2
number..	14 489 819	12 844 902	1 065 138	402 828	158 191	13 132	(D)
$1,000..	453 850	403 372	33 446	12 543	3 956	332	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	239	130	114	113	62	29
number..	2 102 446	1 837 429	163 329	68 289	24 783	3 782	509
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	238	130	111	103	62	27
number..	1 041 057	909 717	79 722	34 574	12 248	2 127	253
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	238	127	106	102	45	22
number..	1 061 389	927 712	83 607	33 715	12 535	1 655	256
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	15	14	9	23	15	6
number..	13 827	398	353	238	344	510	158
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	12	12	8	18	9	6
number..	8 296	242	219	159	249	357	78
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	11	11	8	15	9	3
number..	9 094	194	151	110	203	332	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	9	9	6	11	9	6
number..	9 222	214	249	152	309	305	(D)
pounds of wool..	56 706	1 395	1 283	608	1 622	2 368	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	115	142	196	236	214	100
number..	41 177	534	612	935	1 803	2 276	733
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	6	12	13	32	57	21
number..	5 449	25	33	473	407	473	123
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	37	42	57	82	54	24
number..	36 892	1 663	793	916	4 317	1 281	507
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	11	14	23	34	21	13
number..	14 309	948	172	199	2 767	553	425
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	35	59	148	263	161	72
number..	16 162 563	(D)	2 075 579	2 977 459	3 580 851	2 130 360	550 189
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 007	–	4	11	15	23	12
400 to 3,199	13	–	2	–	2	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	3	–	4	100	22	48
10,000 to 19,999	269	2	12	60	88	85	11
20,000 to 49,999	187	4	28	67	56	30	–
50,000 to 99,999	32	15	10	5	2	–	–
100,000 or more	15	11	3	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	35	49	140	225	111	64
number..	12 306 292	4 033 550	1 450 100	2 523 459	2 534 016	1 146 410	442 172
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	3	12	8	44	53	10
number..	3 856 271	(D)	625 479	454 000	1 046 835	983 950	108 017
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	36	55	150	290	163	72
number..	24 553 211	6 119 488	3 595 038	4 182 137	6 504 213	2 856 384	721 249
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	299	648	659	367	64	11
number..	591 248 423	190 248 370	231 167 515	130 383 689	35 504 475	3 406 682	275 565
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	–	–	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	–	1	6	30	56	9
60,000 to 99,999	174	2	3	8	155	6	–
100,000 or more	1 771	297	644	645	182	2	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	19	11	6	10	4	–
number..	957 914	739 160	150 947	40 012	19 933	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	279	236	155	65	5	2
number..	56 471 419	34 577 713	15 142 426	5 383 691	1 222 896	132 540	(D)

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	909	574	2 334	3 641	4 060	4 030	1 557
number..	32 808	19 031	59 712	59 983	40 856	22 258	3 905
$1,000..	12 937	6 974	21 821	20 037	12 653	6 305	950
Calves ..... farms..	620	386	1 588	2 680	3 121	3 073	1 114
number..	15 803	9 079	29 198	35 838	26 920	16 026	3 089
$1,000..	4 529	2 430	7 969	9 396	6 689	3 659	609
Cattle ..... farms..	629	414	1 753	2 552	2 601	2 196	615
number..	17 005	9 952	30 514	24 145	13 936	6 232	816
$1,000..	8 408	4 545	13 852	10 641	5 964	2 646	341
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	62	34	150	199	181	132	28
number..	1 058	280	1 568	1 137	581	263	31
$1,000..	684	193	982	697	361	157	19
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	83	62	142	215	191	193	193
number..	5 245	2 391	6 349	4 783	3 310	1 954	1 204
Farms with—							
1 to 24	43	29	83	152	146	178	189
25 to 49	11	15	22	41	32	9	3
50 to 99	16	10	27	13	11	6	–
100 to 199	8	7	7	7	1	–	1
200 to 499	3	1	1	2	1	–	–
500 or more	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	56	40	91	130	125	110	73
number..	836	350	739	993	658	396	241
Other ..... farms..	78	58	126	197	175	177	178
number..	4 409	2 041	5 610	3 790	2 652	1 558	963
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	66	48	123	170	158	135	75
number..	8 110	3 979	8 035	6 075	3 790	2 057	486
$1,000..	784	434	799	639	353	178	36
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	5	19	18	18	24	15
number..	1 621	(D)	1 294	759	753	439	195
$1,000..	62	(D)	49	25	21	15	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	58	41	96	139	131	120	83
number..	821	436	939	895	675	356	203
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	56	37	93	120	125	106	64
number..	500	226	477	474	404	211	124
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	48	35	79	109	90	75	51
number..	321	210	462	421	271	145	79
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	21	6	73	79	108	126	118
number..	452	162	2 880	1 934	2 702	2 479	1 217
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	18	5	59	59	84	103	90
number..	261	70	1 950	1 023	1 680	1 324	684
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	18	6	61	66	82	95	66
number..	267	(D)	2 455	1 604	1 637	1 446	459
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	13	3	58	45	74	87	66
number..	263	(D)	2 182	1 321	1 765	1 515	652
pounds of wool..	1 631	(D)	14 355	7 851	10 955	9 105	4 293
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	242	165	589	884	1 071	1 179	2 027
number..	1 695	1 142	3 718	4 792	5 246	5 136	12 555
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	60	45	179	304	341	360	85
number..	443	268	865	923	712	605	99
Goats inventory ..... farms..	67	36	155	252	367	443	608
number..	1 480	607	3 145	3 632	5 435	5 597	7 519
Goats sold ..... farms..	29	18	64	100	154	202	183
number..	520	217	1 243	1 736	2 072	2 104	1 353
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	74	22	74	135	187	227	269
number..	287 813	2 032	(D)	3 078	(D)	(D)	4 470
Farms with—							
1 to 399	38	20	71	135	184	225	269
400 to 3,199	2	2	2	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	25	–	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	–	–	–	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	61	20	71	130	179	222	259
number..	157 103	1 936	2 137	2 640	4 468	4 331	3 970
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	19	7	17	32	35	46	39
number..	130 710	96	(D)	438	(D)	(D)	500
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	50	5	15	20	35	24	17
number..	448 306	(D)	(D)	24 643	40 594	884	207
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	2	8	9	5	7	2
number..	211 500	(D)	(D)	8 323	2 295	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	1	5	7	5	7	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	1	3	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	2	7	22	15	28	28
number..	10	(D)	40	79	58	65	90
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	2	4	8	5	5	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	25

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	576	752	993	1 208	873	304
acres..	821 039	189 967	181 059	176 813	122 218	59 444	15 311
bushels..	74 423 999	19 470 679	17 170 470	15 935 381	10 402 842	4 750 229	1 181 332
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	61	33	36	31	21	6
acres..	12 462	5 431	1 783	2 265	1 767	645	166
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 887	65	86	112	220	209	97
25 to 99 acres	2 714	155	187	263	489	443	168
100 to 249 acres	1 419	165	199	365	397	206	38
250 to 499 acres	547	87	170	181	94	15	–
500 acres or more	295	104	110	72	8	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	43	85	173	208	98	26
acres..	80 164	15 695	16 373	21 305	14 018	4 374	781
tons, green..	1 128 059	249 475	245 196	277 119	188 428	55 014	10 917
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	8	8	8	3	5	–
acres..	2 282	728	696	404	(D)	130	–
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	13	17	28	25	18	5
acres..	8 344	2 212	698	2 438	1 066	630	41
bushels..	404 508	120 410	32 063	116 076	52 357	22 661	1 276
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	456	596	835	1 122	714	238
acres..	616 397	144 380	147 268	134 638	93 545	42 103	9 507
bushels..	30 357 728	7 641 446	7 435 225	6 514 248	4 443 634	1 966 259	445 176
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	19	6	10	6	6	2
acres..	3 073	1 386	111	688	258	203	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 993	33	40	65	181	218	99
25 to 99 acres	2 210	125	139	283	606	345	119
100 to 249 acres	1 137	142	207	316	274	142	20
250 to 499 acres	394	69	128	129	58	8	–
500 acres or more	215	87	82	42	3	1	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	15	31	61	63	43	14
acres..	16 838	2 349	3 172	4 317	3 132	1 059	379
bushels..	1 110 796	142 988	250 839	298 347	193 256	61 805	24 520
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	44	71	102	129	102	41
acres..	21 870	3 125	2 697	3 901	3 340	2 334	748
bushels..	1 401 369	236 108	178 763	273 587	228 355	141 554	45 617
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	4	5	1	3	1	–
acres..	325	68	63	(D)	17	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	271	405	438	415	274	60
acres..	677 541	214 700	214 051	136 245	71 411	24 600	3 605
bales..	916 278	307 900	289 453	178 368	90 081	30 939	4 457
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	25	13	15	9	–	–
acres..	12 220	6 952	2 494	1 771	678	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	291	7	8	5	3	28	2
25 to 99 acres	608	14	20	50	115	144	53
100 to 249 acres	571	44	65	148	207	95	5
250 to 499 acres	399	48	112	147	85	7	–
500 acres or more	451	158	200	88	5	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	507	703	1 095	1 821	1 455	473
acres..	320 599	64 164	62 878	71 055	67 599	24 784	5 533
pounds..	703 559 462	149 060 399	145 315 626	157 943 632	144 618 327	50 426 293	10 993 907
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	100	148	263	450	298	91
acres..	57 500	8 897	10 370	14 588	14 839	4 957	960
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	1	3	1	4	3	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	2	1	5	8	10	6
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	6	3	5	15	16	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	12	8	11	11	31	26
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	23	22	16	45	176	124
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	50	54	71	354	1 000	290
25.0 acres or more	3 641	413	612	986	1 384	219	19
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	657	871	1 185	1 514	1 086	354
acres..	1 280 412	282 080	280 032	272 912	206 587	89 565	22 961
bushels..	35 785 336	8 638 823	8 143 602	7 723 668	5 463 310	2 282 917	573 293
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	25	11	19	18	8	3
acres..	5 496	1 846	670	1 062	992	234	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 174	45	64	110	172	207	85
25 to 99 acres	3 487	159	175	251	564	540	201
100 to 249 acres	1 911	176	232	420	556	293	62
250 to 499 acres	816	123	209	264	170	39	6
500 acres or more	545	154	191	140	52	7	–

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	653	323	946	806	622	522	284
acres..	22 162	10 588	21 012	11 269	6 155	3 788	1 253
bushels..	1 737 744	770 921	1 595 639	775 423	378 731	202 427	52 181
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	4	14	15	11	6	10
acres..	103	10	131	84	44	10	23
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	297	147	600	677	584	510	283
25 to 99 acres	329	164	337	128	38	12	1
100 to 249 acres	27	12	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	95	34	135	129	109	54	23
acres..	2 302	517	2 065	1 180	1 034	363	157
tons, green..	33 540	7 844	26 993	15 277	12 244	4 538	1 474
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	4	1	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	19	6	18	14	18	20	9
acres..	584	38	219	185	130	88	15
bushels..	28 146	2 135	10 791	7 960	6 226	3 839	568
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	478	194	521	369	215	162	49
acres..	15 553	5 634	12 049	6 388	3 344	1 642	346
bushels..	691 456	248 833	533 192	257 190	118 472	52 853	9 744
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	9	3	6	1	–
acres..	114	(D)	57	(D)	78	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	261	107	331	279	179	153	47
25 to 99 acres	191	79	187	89	36	9	2
100 to 249 acres	24	8	3	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	37	15	46	41	29	12	5
acres..	833	257	594	411	249	63	23
bushels..	54 909	13 380	33 965	19 262	13 496	3 334	695
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	84	35	117	114	93	77	50
acres..	1 309	674	1 346	992	686	406	312
bushels..	80 044	21 884	70 767	51 006	39 498	22 084	12 102
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	1	2	1	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	146	56	139	64	42	5	5
acres..	6 524	1 523	3 349	1 007	494	22	10
bales..	7 488	1 958	3 939	1 225	440	25	5
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	2	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	36	24	74	54	40	5	5
25 to 99 acres	104	32	64	10	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 184	613	1 696	1 223	730	495	100
acres..	9 609	3 623	6 709	2 940	1 133	498	74
pounds..	18 963 001	6 942 209	12 450 052	4 664 567	1 533 573	588 436	59 440
Irrigated ..... farms..	182	70	176	49	31	5	2
acres..	1 510	412	781	127	47	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	15	10	38	75	130	239	73
1.0 to 1.9 acres	26	25	155	371	390	198	23
2.0 to 2.9 acres	39	27	288	419	138	48	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	136	150	725	269	57	9	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	612	349	455	85	14	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	348	52	35	4	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	788	380	1 026	846	595	475	156
acres..	39 221	16 289	33 560	20 263	10 113	5 438	1 391
bushels..	944 124	395 620	829 368	465 145	209 863	99 173	16 430
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	12	6	5	3	1
acres..	(D)	–	200	92	(D)	70	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	291	144	493	507	466	438	152
25 to 99 acres	391	202	499	335	129	37	4
100 to 249 acres	100	34	34	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	20	26	18	18	16	7
acres..	18 806	11 251	4 631	1 401	910	146	27
cwt..	3 586 031	2 122 898	943 610	288 380	147 721	19 832	5 085
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	5	–	2	2	2	1
acres..	457	388	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	–	1	5	3	7	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	1	1	3	2	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	1	3	4	9	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	2	15	6	4	–	–
250.0 acres or more	22	16	6	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	59	51	58	74	50	11
acres..	29 058	17 541	5 109	3 081	1 992	692	61
bushels..	8 221 798	5 017 090	1 604 656	870 330	440 978	155 066	16 190
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	10	11	9	7	7	2
acres..	2 569	1 811	322	293	56	25	(D)
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	97	227	291	339	243	75
acres..	122 784	20 649	37 128	29 503	20 689	8 282	1 583
pounds..	325 662 397	56 901 864	103 027 238	76 808 808	52 886 349	20 428 903	4 152 822
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	20	12	15	19	2	5
acres..	5 877	3 243	1 086	686	700	(D)	57
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	755	14	26	40	66	100	50
25 to 99 acres	608	20	57	123	212	137	25
100 to 249 acres	300	27	91	115	61	6	–
250 to 499 acres	89	27	49	13	–	–	–
500 acres or more	13	9	4	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	668	666	806	957	736	332
acres..	602 755	51 677	35 757	42 769	48 940	38 265	15 800
tons, dry..	1 218 338	135 098	88 256	101 110	105 358	81 669	35 496
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	39	43	29	26	16	1
acres..	8 510	2 616	883	626	742	827	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12 265	205	310	335	397	290	151
25 to 99 acres	6 381	335	250	338	427	324	139
100 to 249 acres	982	94	81	117	113	113	35
250 to 499 acres	110	21	23	14	16	8	7
500 acres or more	23	13	2	2	4	1	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	617	577	685	786	611	269
acres..	475 587	39 858	27 135	30 299	35 303	29 185	12 194
tons, dry..	981 188	112 268	69 689	74 200	76 092	63 260	27 959
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	31	36	23	15	6	1
acres..	6 451	2 181	555	341	453	703	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	125	132	135	209	148	48
acres..	50 079	19 479	8 015	5 663	6 001	3 074	637
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	67	51	47	93	68	22
acres..	23 933	13 954	2 390	2 006	2 895	1 024	199
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	4	20	24	41	42	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	41	41	53	84	69	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	43	51	40	71	33	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	17	10	15	13	3	–
250.0 acres or more	34	20	10	3	–	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	12	17	28	58	60	27
acres..	15 388	483	930	1 899	2 532	1 627	670
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	1	2	7	12	11	7
acres..	1 235	(D)	(D)	194	155	281	54
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	5	7	7	16	26	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	6	4	6	13	6	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	2	6	19	27	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	4	7	10	1	1
250.0 acres or more	3	1	–	2	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	3	5	12	37	40	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	(D)	635	1 142	2 283	1 433	(D)
pounds..	139 031 973	(D)	16 720 200	19 909 647	34 340 512	25 657 035	5 957 336

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	31	16	53	79	75	53	47
acres..	96	32	104	75	67	31	35
cwt..	14 878	3 720	15 708	9 690	6 784	4 383	3 342
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	3	6	3	12	7	3
acres..	(D)	3	15	3	9	6	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	14	44	77	73	53	47
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	2	9	2	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	31	11	52	52	19	31	13
acres..	207	48	130	102	34	45	16
bushels..	56 407	7 605	26 911	16 062	3 975	5 738	790
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	10	5	–	3	–
acres..	(D)	–	26	7	–	5	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	123	48	167	91	37	20	7
acres..	1 922	571	1 597	617	169	56	18
pounds..	4 579 794	1 559 703	3 501 661	1 384 501	320 695	94 851	15 208
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	2	1	–	–	–
acres..	56	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	101	42	162	90	37	20	7
25 to 99 acres	22	6	5	1	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	851	522	2 171	3 163	3 385	3 197	2 307
acres..	38 882	21 643	77 584	85 866	67 980	49 725	27 867
tons, dry..	80 573	44 690	160 262	161 423	116 592	73 595	34 216
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	8	32	19	28	23	18
acres..	(D)	454	847	314	392	290	117
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	376	224	1 037	1 790	2 440	2 619	2 091
25 to 99 acres	360	250	984	1 297	904	569	204
100 to 249 acres	109	44	143	71	41	9	12
250 to 499 acres	6	4	6	5	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	714	424	1 868	2 729	2 900	2 659	1 812
acres..	30 611	17 873	64 557	71 089	55 892	40 144	21 447
tons, dry..	64 778	36 914	134 484	137 049	97 426	60 214	26 855
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	6	27	16	21	16	14
acres..	(D)	440	735	285	320	227	87
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	157	95	281	337	239	158	96
acres..	1 648	1 213	1 819	1 492	613	324	102
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	32	84	84	62	39	33
acres..	356	224	394	250	144	66	32
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	58	33	123	211	215	143	95
5.0 to 24.9 acres	83	52	152	125	24	15	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	10	6	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	73	43	105	122	129	121	418
acres..	1 158	741	940	845	720	483	2 359
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	19	20	16	18	48
acres..	11	(D)	88	87	71	38	177
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	16	49	75	101	92	308
5.0 to 24.9 acres	31	15	49	40	26	27	91
25.0 to 99.9 acres	15	12	7	7	1	2	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	44	24	73	78	86	76	268
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	884	583	600	537	461	278	1 276
pounds..	10 030 710	4 875 874	(D)	2 254 449	552 862	271 068	140 385

[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..	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
percent..	100.0	11.4	2.3	1.6	5.6	29.7	19.5	1.6	8.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 496 889	157 378	78 455	179 590	4 136 067	2 479 325	535 391	1 121 351
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	266	136	98	65	282	257	686	266
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
$1,000..	7 676 523	288 205	109 520	27 312	315 326	1 746 575	1 162 684	187 388	396 503
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	51 218	94 332	34 268	113 386	119 163	120 398	239 933	93 980
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	1 253	91	339	105	748	91	1	656
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	687	134	57	389	1 359	464	2	893
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	684	193	56	290	1 360	642	32	686
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	728	240	71	372	1 631	1 020	41	570
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	685	168	65	437	1 869	1 421	84	364
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	201	55	29	151	627	520	27	80
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	327	68	53	237	1 221	1 001	71	149
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	152	19	18	114	495	403	32	60
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	345	62	45	262	1 514	1 213	117	184
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	272	57	40	214	1 899	1 560	136	203
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	178	30	16	94	1 096	835	117	144
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	87	23	6	56	602	372	86	144
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	23	13	2	46	207	102	35	70
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	4	5	–	8	25	13	–	12
$5,000,000 or more	112	1	3	–	6	4	–	–	4
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	4 599	237	19	42	6 137	4 517	402	1 218
$1,000..	521 040	245 387	10 083	191	889	204 021	134 004	16 249	53 768
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	819	34	1	5	1 149	786	89	274
$1,000..	406 855	207 538	8 746	(D)	721	146 648	91 302	12 399	42 947
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	2 832	122	7	20	3 326	2 307	196	823
$1,000..	197 315	99 164	3 658	(D)	286	73 389	44 613	5 817	22 959
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	1 914	63	8	14	2 958	2 411	123	424
$1,000..	92 937	43 513	1 180	(D)	242	36 280	25 539	2 504	8 238
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	3 628	151	10	20	4 649	3 430	338	881
$1,000..	226 000	100 860	5 151	(D)	350	92 643	62 815	7 823	22 005
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	35	7	–	1	53	24	4	25
$1,000..	726	179	75	–	(D)	327	85	24	218
Barley ..... farms..	238	107	4	1	1	48	26	3	19
$1,000..	1 481	707	6	(D)	(D)	152	75	24	53
Oats ..... farms..	502	155	14	–	2	242	165	6	71
$1,000..	1 660	670	8	–	(D)	812	579	46	188
Other grains ..... farms..	247	40	9	–	–	129	99	3	27
$1,000..	920	295	6	–	–	418	299	11	108
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	99	19	2	2	2 002	562	780	660
$1,000..	298 159	7 769	2 032	(D)	(D)	264 517	54 012	125 153	85 352
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	45	8	2	1	1 123	301	443	379
$1,000..	278 262	6 951	1 841	(D)	(D)	247 368	48 832	118 670	79 865
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	306	88	7	88	10 575	9 657	166	752
$1,000..	1 137 742	11 491	12 017	(D)	1 082	1 032 176	913 749	21 273	97 155
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	58	24	–	4	4 227	3 783	85	359
$1,000..	1 025 703	8 415	11 110	–	363	931 542	820 658	19 773	91 111
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	444	97	28	108	3 686	766	15	2 905
$1,000..	31 747	3 417	149	50	259	14 685	2 680	64	11 941
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	6	–	–	–	13	2	–	11
$1,000..	7 321	1 519	–	–	–	1 034	(D)	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	118	1 045	59	69	660	370	29	261
$1,000..	73 707	4 619	44 304	501	468	20 713	7 757	716	12 240
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	20	116	2	2	87	37	3	47
$1,000..	56 994	3 930	35 921	(D)	(D)	15 022	4 194	537	10 290
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	24	89	549	37	167	92	5	70
$1,000..	30 137	324	868	25 739	155	2 248	(D)	(D)	1 258
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	2	6	107	–	4	2	–	2
$1,000..	23 902	(D)	540	21 183	–	1 387	(D)	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	13	68	27	2 781	234	148	2	84
$1,000..	318 203	133	445	282	311 285	4 766	(D)	(D)	2 464
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	1	1	2	674	15	10	–	5
$1,000..	289 688	(D)	(D)	(D)	286 086	2 707	937	–	1 770
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	218	288	11	14	1 820	584	327	909
$1,000..	184 478	7 458	38 120	30	(D)	133 925	23 161	21 499	89 265
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	27	65	–	–	614	125	142	347
$1,000..	162 178	5 512	37 107	–	–	116 493	17 086	18 370	81 038
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	17	28	6	12	128	67	5	56
$1,000..	2 118 786	352	15	(D)	53	19 785	(D)	(D)	13 014
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	2	–	–	–	68	35	2	31
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	–	–	–	19 207	(D)	(D)	12 817
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	4	–	–	–	12	8	–	4
$1,000..	179 204	173	–	–	–	1 009	733	–	275
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	1	–	–	–	6	4	–	2
$1,000..	176 291	(D)	–	–	–	882	(D)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	747	141	45	148	3 346	2 227	94	1 025
$1,000..	169 869	5 000	507	288	723	19 811	12 392	841	6 577
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	9	1	1	2	32	21	1	10
$1,000..	50 259	855	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 387	1 999	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	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..	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
percent..	29.5	.9	1.2	4.1	7.2	.9	5.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 621 745	47 471	241 998	496 882	487 109	27 040	151 755
Average size of farm ..... acres..	111	107	395	246	137	58	56
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
$1,000..	116 822	9 437	197 356	2 687 797	2 121 488	1 373	55 313
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 005	21 302	322 477	1 332 572	595 255	2 958	20 570
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2 322	28	9	78	49	263	1 318
$1,000 to $2,499	3 685	101	3	103	43	106	383
$2,500 to $4,999	3 446	100	3	103	36	52	319
$5,000 to $9,999	2 721	100	6	91	25	21	255
$10,000 to $19,999	1 476	74	21	53	16	12	149
$20,000 to $24,999	285	5	11	17	11	–	53
$25,000 to $39,999	341	21	26	27	61	3	69
$40,000 to $49,999	91	1	9	6	86	–	25
$50,000 to $99,999	143	6	67	32	228	6	54
$100,000 to $249,999	56	2	190	119	692	1	37
$250,000 to $499,999	14	4	167	195	936	–	12
$500,000 to $999,999	9	–	73	384	897	–	2
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	4	–	22	560	415	–	10
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	1	4	183	39	–	2
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	66	30	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	580	22	171	634	575	3	29
$1,000..	2 567	77	5 510	29 174	22 459	2	682
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	33	145	122	–	5
$1,000..	357	–	3 471	22 062	16 666	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	254	11	62	338	387	2	12
$1,000..	1 087	18	1 811	9 442	8 245	(D)	160
Wheat ..... farms..	158	7	97	337	241	–	15
$1,000..	385	(D)	1 198	6 321	3 666	–	122
Soybeans ..... farms..	253	9	111	519	422	1	19
$1,000..	937	52	2 051	13 176	10 293	(D)	375
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	–	1	4	5	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	46	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	28	–	30	5	13	–	1
$1,000..	54	–	394	18	135	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	45	2	3	24	13	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	42	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	18	–	5	30	15	–	1
$1,000..	21	–	17	109	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	3	1	1	97	85	–	1
$1,000..	18	(D)	(D)	14 778	8 148	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	60	48	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	13 925	7 296	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	382	14	42	289	270	1	15
$1,000..	2 998	141	1 495	46 009	28 269	(D)	2 035
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	10	208	162	–	6
$1,000..	1 199	–	1 029	44 158	25 905	–	1 983
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 336	41	76	515	391	24	143
$1,000..	2 895	52	1 596	4 770	3 589	25	261
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	11	13	5	–	–
$1,000..	315	–	1 063	1 274	2 116	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	65	5	4	63	52	4	16
$1,000..	174	19	(D)	1 632	1 006	(D)	166
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	11	8	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	1 063	566	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	41	–	1	20	14	–	13
$1,000..	79	–	(D)	555	144	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	81	2	3	14	20	5	21
$1,000..	283	(D)	(D)	590	316	4	75
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	3	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	383	211	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	34	2	1	54	91	3	8
$1,000..	44	(D)	(D)	1 749	2 898	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	12	22	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	1 853	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	114	6	13	160	3 556	27	49
$1,000..	732	2	1 534	82 272	2 009 412	(D)	4 619
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	8	140	3 223	–	6
$1,000..	681	–	1 451	82 180	2 002 468	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	37	2	604	5	11	1	1
$1,000..	2 726	(D)	173 506	309	1 002	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	509	1	6	–	1
$1,000..	2 427	–	171 291	(D)	904	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	13 765	443	598	596	1 239	45	173
$1,000..	103 149	7 319	12 771	8 490	11 202	63	547
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	187	13	56	20	24	–	2
$1,000..	28 608	4 464	5 666	4 159	2 640	–	(D)

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

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	94	15	–	4	305	162	10	133
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 993	(D)	–	7	28 459	4 825	627	23 007
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	6	1	–	–	75	21	3	51
$1,000..	2 562 678	(D)	(D)	–	–	26 820	3 889	574	22 357
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	16	8	2	11	66	32	4	30
$1,000..	605	8	(D)	(D)	17	58	(D)	(D)	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	61	47	20	31	258	117	9	132
$1,000..	44 355	80	39	48	33	401	239	8	153
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	33 215	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 176	86	611	254	94	406	206	15	185
$1,000..	11 628	137	4 110	2 709	525	2 151	922	50	1 179
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	5 845	1 208	817	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	5 673 379	228 164	72 286	19 649	197 186	1 128 362	704 186	135 343	288 833
Average per farm ..... dollars..	114 885	39 036	59 839	24 050	67 345	76 880	72 852	159 227	69 414
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	306	140	44	83	1 399	813	40	546
$1,000..	916 191	1 471	345	34	199	11 380	3 292	300	7 788
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 491	258	138	44	77	1 146	700	32	414
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	35	1	–	6	169	84	6	79
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	12	–	–	–	63	27	1	35
$100,000 to $249,999	793	1	–	–	–	13	1	1	11
$250,000 or more	854	–	1	–	–	8	1	–	7
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	681	228	96	241	3 194	1 915	109	1 170
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 748	554	138	200	32 150	8 546	963	22 642
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 364	641	219	95	240	2 864	1 744	95	1 025
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	31	8	–	1	192	111	10	71
$25,000 to $99,999	780	5	–	1	–	54	38	–	16
$100,000 to $249,999	875	3	–	–	–	54	19	4	31
$250,000 or more	2 737	1	1	–	–	30	3	–	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	418	102	73	153	1 812	1 015	55	742
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 292	450	120	80	27 784	6 601	762	20 421
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 361	400	101	72	153	1 580	893	44	643
$5,000 to $24,999	815	10	–	–	–	108	67	7	34
$25,000 to $99,999	701	4	–	1	–	48	34	1	13
$100,000 or more	3 415	4	1	–	–	76	21	3	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	4 359	970	360	1 575	10 622	7 802	843	1 977
$1,000..	130 860	22 144	4 879	852	31 227	60 157	35 985	8 214	15 958
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 625	2 141	651	244	708	4 881	3 707	232	942
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	1 419	229	67	441	3 267	2 482	298	487
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	594	53	45	308	1 853	1 291	204	358
$25,000 to $49,999	651	137	20	2	38	410	228	76	106
$50,000 or more	401	68	17	2	80	211	94	33	84
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	4 477	1 113	672	2 389	13 827	9 666	850	3 311
$1,000..	243 960	44 564	7 875	1 023	6 176	142 534	86 501	20 188	35 845
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	28 434	3 166	955	640	2 175	9 186	6 432	326	2 428
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	880	104	31	168	3 146	2 303	294	549
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	209	18	–	25	802	549	109	144
$50,000 or more	1 071	222	36	1	21	693	382	121	190
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	4 139	869	643	2 156	11 184	8 262	843	2 079
$1,000..	188 784	28 972	6 439	3 163	4 386	125 897	66 080	24 705	35 113
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 440	3 283	746	493	2 025	7 860	6 053	345	1 462
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	586	80	126	106	2 042	1 518	249	275
$25,000 to $49,999	869	132	17	11	8	586	384	89	113
$50,000 or more	973	138	26	13	17	696	307	160	229
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	5 216	1 187	726	2 737	14 276	9 516	840	3 920
$1,000..	198 201	14 816	5 004	1 034	11 262	98 313	71 679	8 586	18 047
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 636	4 583	1 097	694	2 440	10 151	6 279	480	3 392
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	533	60	29	241	3 018	2 460	251	307
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	70	17	3	34	788	550	89	149
$50,000 or more	522	30	13	–	22	319	227	20	72
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	3 661	898	593	2 261	10 904	7 648	610	2 646
$1,000..	48 543	4 225	1 171	513	2 688	22 187	15 755	1 991	4 442
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	4 520	834	494	1 770	12 070	8 004	799	3 267
$1,000..	58 965	7 045	1 609	325	2 582	28 181	17 311	3 992	6 878
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	149	30	25	86	1 015	851	37	127
$1,000..	11 170	284	67	(D)	2 980	4 568	3 683	232	653
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	3 512	761	439	1 673	11 050	7 768	747	2 535
$1,000..	79 523	3 261	2 156	(D)	3 013	43 377	34 930	2 372	6 075

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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..	96	9	5	2 006	95	7	30
$1,000..	486	(D)	651	2 497 157	32 721	2	4 376
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	3	1 532	54	–	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 494 032	32 509	–	4 320
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	154	6	5	20	17	177	29
$1,000..	117	1	5	31	13	331	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	516	9	9	45	72	265	1 462
$1,000..	554	9	6	280	309	933	41 663
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	7	107
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	32 333
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	410	50	20	46	64	56	79
$1,000..	689	188	357	85	241	108	327
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	14 966	437	546	1 893	2 777	474	2 815
$1,000..	132 219	7 868	132 796	2 035 163	1 659 986	3 425	56 276
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 835	18 004	243 216	1 075 099	597 762	7 225	19 991
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 160	150	253	1 402	2 664	171	837
$1,000..	21 286	3 214	7 886	604 996	254 645	150	10 586
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 476	141	98	138	260	171	544
$5,000 to $24,999	611	5	74	93	546	–	260
$25,000 to $99,999	53	–	66	156	1 301	–	20
$100,000 to $249,999	11	3	12	279	467	–	7
$250,000 or more	9	1	3	736	90	–	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 962	366	531	1 739	2 700	336	2 042
$1,000..	19 201	1 401	54 092	978 068	1 155 250	907	18 323
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 456	338	67	292	144	312	1 696
$5,000 to $24,999	468	24	89	81	150	15	301
$25,000 to $99,999	25	2	199	110	344	9	31
$100,000 to $249,999	7	1	132	301	371	–	6
$250,000 or more	6	1	44	955	1 691	–	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 348	213	505	1 511	2 699	213	1 245
$1,000..	7 545	978	36 855	895 220	1 152 479	643	13 298
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 120	191	89	228	145	198	1 084
$5,000 to $24,999	213	20	132	34	161	6	131
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	165	112	332	9	20
$100,000 or more	6	1	119	1 137	2 061	–	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 057	101	428	883	715	79	307
$1,000..	1 343	70	2 145	4 671	3 186	16	170
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 787	97	53	357	339	79	288
$1,000 to $4,999	243	1	233	296	211	–	14
$5,000 to $24,999	27	3	136	195	140	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	6	20	17	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	15	8	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	9 897	291	497	938	861	178	1 247
$1,000..	15 088	478	7 317	10 986	6 505	124	1 290
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 326	282	139	591	585	171	1 218
$5,000 to $24,999	563	7	263	218	210	7	24
$25,000 to $49,999	6	1	75	78	43	–	4
$50,000 or more	2	1	20	51	23	–	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 556	144	396	897	958	65	664
$1,000..	1 628	96	2 656	9 182	5 981	11	372
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 535	142	239	647	749	65	656
$5,000 to $24,999	21	1	134	153	136	–	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	18	48	46	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	5	49	27	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	14 047	414	546	1 773	2 568	401	2 338
$1,000..	9 175	326	4 020	31 781	20 160	172	2 139
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 895	410	257	955	1 462	401	2 291
$5,000 to $24,999	151	3	270	561	957	–	44
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	17	159	113	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	98	36	–	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 427	260	462	1 433	2 006	295	1 580
$1,000..	3 981	145	1 513	7 401	3 653	72	994
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	10 925	315	490	1 424	2 034	312	1 575
$1,000..	4 019	126	1 838	8 431	3 969	72	766
Natural gas ..... farms..	102	1	34	126	221	–	31
$1,000..	45	(D)	78	1 377	1 664	–	62
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	7 368	209	484	1 541	2 293	203	1 211
$1,000..	1 131	(D)	591	14 572	10 873	27	317

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	2 744	596	443	1 600	9 895	7 126	617	2 152
$1,000..	87 664	2 541	1 417	396	3 204	25 076	18 748	1 452	4 875
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	18 825	2 159	453	354	1 124	5 504	3 643	332	1 529
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	483	100	78	370	3 029	2 435	204	390
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	99	34	9	91	1 253	973	77	203
$25,000 to $49,999	283	3	5	2	9	88	62	4	22
$50,000 or more	171	–	4	–	6	21	13	–	8
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 472	506	372	1 350	8 172	6 382	471	1 319
$1,000..	487 395	19 504	15 385	4 803	73 137	180 565	124 339	17 836	38 391
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	11 098	978	313	236	756	3 938	3 009	181	748
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	295	66	104	289	2 368	2 020	96	252
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	163	92	19	171	1 509	1 142	148	219
$100,000 to $249,999	625	27	23	11	68	288	174	38	76
$250,000 or more	298	9	12	2	66	69	37	8	24
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	570	168	125	616	3 087	2 214	285	588
workers..	29 489	1 116	949	261	4 375	10 639	7 572	983	2 084
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 304	479	353	1 268	7 699	6 081	398	1 220
workers..	97 445	4 119	4 338	2 351	7 291	56 903	48 477	1 949	6 477
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	402	225	206	641	2 616	1 963	154	499
$1,000..	67 291	2 605	6 293	1 589	6 010	30 715	21 134	1 950	7 631
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 388	169	79	112	206	668	424	43	201
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	161	60	57	260	843	681	32	130
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	47	54	24	125	778	616	53	109
$25,000 to $49,999	324	11	8	7	31	200	155	19	26
$50,000 or more	240	14	24	6	19	127	87	7	33
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	4 322	1 034	641	2 156	12 464	8 441	713	3 310
$1,000..	207 332	21 516	5 134	1 786	11 122	84 116	53 340	10 486	20 290
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	31 348	3 406	889	567	1 849	8 898	5 939	338	2 621
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	729	108	59	234	2 728	2 009	242	477
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	137	18	13	38	567	361	86	120
$50,000 or more	585	50	19	2	35	271	132	47	92
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	2 020	275	111	479	5 088	3 367	484	1 237
$1,000..	55 032	6 665	1 699	189	2 236	27 738	15 581	4 673	7 483
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	6 396	874	141	76	279	1 943	1 365	41	537
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	869	95	29	140	1 813	1 209	211	393
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	239	22	4	38	1 099	683	186	230
$25,000 to $49,999	273	28	11	2	15	161	78	26	57
$50,000 or more	129	10	6	–	7	72	32	20	20
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 715	398	285	883	6 008	4 176	444	1 388
$1,000..	205 129	14 575	3 483	972	8 644	59 083	35 815	8 231	15 038
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 539	1 210	307	238	568	3 423	2 414	165	844
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	396	64	41	265	1 977	1 410	179	388
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	104	21	6	42	558	329	92	137
$100,000 or more	243	5	6	–	8	50	23	8	19
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 095	285	197	564	3 843	2 621	240	982
$1,000..	140 144	9 944	2 242	774	6 837	32 979	19 893	4 589	8 497
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 549	179	93	48	49	544	404	27	113
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	592	116	111	271	1 671	1 143	69	459
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	267	62	34	213	1 328	904	92	332
$25,000 to $49,999	825	38	6	3	16	210	123	34	53
$50,000 or more	467	19	8	1	15	90	47	18	25
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	944	171	139	465	3 534	2 480	323	731
$1,000..	64 985	4 631	1 241	197	1 807	26 104	15 922	3 642	6 540
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 653	371	64	73	190	856	572	50	234
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	350	79	60	197	1 499	1 117	101	281
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	191	20	6	63	941	665	136	140
$25,000 to $49,999	282	24	3	–	11	164	92	23	49
$50,000 or more	198	8	5	–	4	74	34	13	27
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	2 160	335	181	462	5 932	4 236	516	1 180
$1,000..	180 559	20 528	3 567	669	2 582	121 894	80 952	14 240	26 702
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 240	1 575	264	160	392	2 879	2 073	175	631
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	233	18	9	19	953	693	73	187
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	134	15	6	29	825	626	101	98
$25,000 or more	1 808	218	38	6	22	1 275	844	167	264
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	5 482	1 121	767	2 722	13 758	8 986	753	4 019
$1,000..	72 025	8 247	1 459	811	3 433	22 705	13 980	2 024	6 700
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	44 704	5 245	1 092	749	2 626	12 885	8 496	633	3 756
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	154	15	13	60	629	370	87	172
$10,000 to $24,999	574	75	10	5	29	205	100	28	77
$25,000 or more	121	8	4	–	7	39	20	5	14
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	42 095	4 660	1 041	718	2 502	13 286	9 063	810	3 413
$1,000..	370 924	18 267	8 751	2 189	33 368	106 038	68 214	11 493	26 331
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	33 828	4 070	860	641	1 973	9 875	6 582	436	2 857
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	455	127	61	385	2 357	1 787	244	326
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	82	27	7	55	594	421	67	106
$50,000 to $99,999	751	30	14	7	37	317	200	47	70
$100,000 or more	521	23	13	2	52	143	73	16	54

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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..	7 032	183	535	1 697	2 673	233	1 628
$1,000..	2 224	84	3 373	30 253	17 482	69	1 544
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 732	177	75	347	312	227	1 361
$1,000 to $4,999	276	2	234	467	1 412	6	230
$5,000 to $24,999	23	4	209	651	885	–	35
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	14	124	36	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	3	108	28	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	3 138	89	388	1 186	1 484	82	745
$1,000..	5 556	242	18 116	120 266	45 064	74	4 683
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 945	85	95	299	715	76	662
$5,000 to $24,999	163	1	74	284	491	6	59
$25,000 to $99,999	23	3	176	372	219	–	16
$100,000 to $249,999	6	–	36	131	30	–	5
$250,000 or more	1	–	7	100	29	–	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	744	15	314	880	789	18	354
workers..	884	24	1 147	6 427	3 126	18	523
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	3 050	87	277	929	1 223	82	698
workers..	6 641	168	1 129	7 069	5 056	126	2 254
Contract labor ..... farms..	985	2	119	485	487	49	268
$1,000..	1 129	(D)	791	13 859	3 897	(D)	359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	707	1	15	78	129	36	188
$1,000 to $4,999	267	–	57	182	206	13	67
$5,000 to $24,999	9	1	43	145	122	–	12
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	4	38	22	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	42	8	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	11 222	329	508	1 734	2 555	364	2 112
$1,000..	14 834	505	7 153	34 428	22 346	320	4 071
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 721	307	194	808	1 455	357	1 897
$5,000 to $24,999	474	20	226	631	933	7	210
$25,000 to $49,999	24	2	70	161	116	–	3
$50,000 or more	3	–	18	134	51	–	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 811	68	193	735	850	54	409
$1,000..	2 334	(D)	1 567	7 207	4 885	(D)	453
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 159	53	14	204	321	46	286
$1,000 to $4,999	608	15	99	238	344	8	98
$5,000 to $24,999	41	–	70	236	165	–	25
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	8	33	14	–	–
$50,000 or more	2	–	2	24	6	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 607	70	319	1 428	1 982	117	726
$1,000..	8 351	495	5 201	65 974	34 491	800	3 060
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 092	46	114	315	584	78	564
$5,000 to $24,999	505	22	134	524	1 021	30	152
$25,000 to $99,999	9	1	68	446	353	9	8
$100,000 or more	1	1	3	143	24	–	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 892	43	258	1 282	1 724	91	546
$1,000..	6 845	317	3 581	44 937	28 396	722	2 569
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	352	–	21	85	72	3	103
$1,000 to $4,999	1 104	21	70	213	390	49	291
$5,000 to $24,999	427	20	126	489	939	30	145
$25,000 to $49,999	7	1	30	240	261	9	4
$50,000 or more	2	1	11	255	62	–	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 115	41	191	493	759	51	326
$1,000..	1 506	178	1 620	21 037	6 095	78	491
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	571	18	35	72	225	23	155
$1,000 to $4,999	520	20	86	147	333	28	144
$5,000 to $24,999	22	2	52	152	157	–	27
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	12	48	19	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	1	6	74	25	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 723	62	330	556	707	24	274
$1,000..	2 476	(D)	2 714	17 971	7 273	(D)	822
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 685	61	184	292	475	24	249
$5,000 to $9,999	26	1	71	56	60	–	1
$10,000 to $24,999	8	–	55	73	85	–	21
$25,000 or more	4	–	20	135	87	–	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	14 435	435	525	1 826	2 712	468	2 675
$1,000..	14 158	397	1 345	9 457	6 501	409	3 103
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 304	433	456	1 358	2 503	468	2 585
$5,000 to $9,999	102	2	59	267	156	–	70
$10,000 to $24,999	28	–	9	152	41	–	20
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	49	12	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	11 815	353	546	1 764	2 668	408	2 334
$1,000..	13 436	456	14 420	96 065	72 319	312	5 301
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 466	345	201	611	1 194	408	2 184
$5,000 to $24,999	332	5	187	669	972	–	120
$25,000 to $49,999	7	2	80	200	250	–	21
$50,000 to $99,999	4	1	47	130	160	–	4
$100,000 or more	6	–	31	154	92	–	5

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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..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	1 601 413	51 108	38 862	7 541	111 828	497 679	358 913	43 890	94 875
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 423	8 744	32 170	9 219	38 193	33 909	37 132	51 636	22 801
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	27 045	2 246	823	363	2 216	11 070	8 400	646	2 024
Average net gain ..... dollars..	65 541	31 384	50 158	28 302	52 438	47 691	43 859	73 152	55 471
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	3 880	421	117	31	328	786	368	34	384
$1,000 to $9,999	10 319	1 002	340	146	815	4 157	3 135	161	861
$10,000 to $49,999	6 822	506	236	144	702	3 713	3 018	244	451
$50,000 or more	6 024	317	130	42	371	2 414	1 879	207	328
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 346	3 599	385	455	712	3 607	1 266	204	2 137
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 658	5 385	6 283	6 006	6 145	8 390	7 504	16 498	8 141
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	4 773	925	99	105	192	706	276	35	395
$1,000 to $9,999	14 304	2 167	242	280	440	2 291	811	90	1 390
$10,000 to $49,999	2 880	478	41	68	71	522	144	61	317
$50,000 or more	389	29	3	2	9	88	35	18	35
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	2 980	204	81	164	5 399	3 606	552	1 241
$1,000..	51 035	11 310	827	144	274	27 727	13 233	6 086	8 408
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	1 760	328	161	474	4 373	2 706	314	1 353
$1,000..	75 354	11 543	2 086	892	3 447	30 050	17 117	3 486	9 448
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	449	110	42	101	1 160	599	108	453
$1,000..	25 999	3 523	467	145	849	11 303	6 733	1 195	3 376
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	1 022	177	74	265	2 082	1 313	142	627
$1,000..	24 450	5 800	1 510	523	629	7 611	5 178	762	1 672
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	216	50	30	55	592	291	49	252
$1,000..	17 684	1 578	35	192	1 806	8 165	3 476	1 234	3 455
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	431	48	31	130	1 461	943	119	399
$1,000..	7 221	643	74	32	162	2 970	1 730	295	945
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 414	329	11	–	1	923	664	101	158
$1,000..	22 171	7 843	451	–	(D)	11 147	5 535	1 953	3 659
Corn ..... farms..	779	223	7	–	1	442	328	22	92
$1,000..	8 055	3 600	224	–	(D)	2 815	1 491	394	930
Wheat ..... farms..	479	121	1	–	–	315	273	10	32
$1,000..	2 545	1 482	(D)	–	–	664	508	19	137
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	122	4	–	1	171	133	16	22
$1,000..	4 783	2 650	(D)	–	(D)	1 326	782	156	388
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	2	–	–	–	17	12	–	5
$1,000..	99	(D)	–	–	–	11	9	–	2
Cotton ..... farms..	237	4	1	–	–	211	60	84	67
$1,000..	3 553	32	(D)	–	–	3 279	317	1 339	1 623
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	2	–	–	–	141	103	13	25
$1,000..	3 138	(D)	–	–	–	3 052	2 428	46	579
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	5 265	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
acres..	5 608 388	1 095 776	110 339	28 035	79 525	2 720 541	1 545 078	410 368	765 095
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	4 758	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
acres..	4 233 693	980 245	93 264	19 453	56 153	2 248 072	1 207 291	384 729	656 052
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	26 277	2 387	976	683	2 553	8 837	5 862	165	2 810
50 to 99 acres	4 390	788	57	71	120	1 804	1 193	109	502
100 to 199 acres	2 899	601	48	32	58	1 331	962	104	265
200 to 499 acres	2 628	507	39	10	31	1 449	1 025	149	275
500 to 999 acres	1 234	244	25	1	15	746	430	127	189
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	166	9	–	4	390	157	97	136
2,000 acres or more	188	65	7	–	–	100	28	30	42
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	1 174	278	151	413	4 837	3 089	100	1 648
acres..	882 844	43 608	6 652	3 963	10 631	196 981	132 053	6 836	58 092
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	619	192	104	207	2 611	2 064	75	472
acres..	147 598	21 643	3 024	1 310	2 990	80 694	62 920	3 774	14 000
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	269	127	21	45	714	495	41	178
acres..	35 598	7 417	1 412	251	368	17 299	11 669	1 471	4 159
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	166	83	22	42	916	755	25	136
acres..	43 078	4 794	829	187	497	27 648	22 048	1 716	3 884
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	1 040	325	167	547	3 919	2 954	211	754
acres..	265 577	38 069	5 158	2 871	8 886	149 847	109 097	11 842	28 908
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	3 255	642	500	1 346	9 300	6 050	417	2 833
acres..	2 639 726	311 855	36 162	41 809	73 193	1 146 341	751 302	107 878	287 161
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	785	175	84	255	3 342	2 268	64	1 010
acres..	478 315	34 563	2 509	3 498	10 729	159 984	107 324	12 493	40 167
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	2 930	567	468	1 213	7 926	5 140	378	2 408
acres..	2 161 411	277 292	33 653	38 311	62 464	986 357	643 978	95 385	246 994

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	–12 346	730	48 737	613 953	248 524	–850	–4 353
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–825	1 671	89 262	323 986	89 462	–1 792	–1 545
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 615	217	475	1 516	1 971	47	486
Average net gain ..... dollars..	5 025	7 657	107 602	419 748	140 234	22 571	23 809
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 903	66	–	60	22	17	129
$1,000 to $9,999	3 127	116	69	118	204	12	213
$10,000 to $49,999	525	34	116	145	575	9	117
$50,000 or more	60	1	290	1 193	1 170	9	27
Farms with net losses ..... number..	9 353	220	71	379	807	427	2 331
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 337	4 234	33 431	59 062	34 545	4 474	6 831
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 286	69	9	121	47	61	153
$1,000 to $9,999	6 239	123	18	184	272	315	1 733
$10,000 to $49,999	809	26	34	19	320	51	441
$50,000 or more	19	2	10	55	168	–	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 612	46	236	662	637	53	195
$1,000..	1 954	52	1 080	4 676	2 626	54	312
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 346	77	215	395	635	95	475
$1,000..	10 371	282	1 014	5 864	7 147	365	2 291
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	813	18	24	93	147	5	112
$1,000..	2 089	36	225	2 463	3 925	(Z)	973
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 603	30	27	183	264	52	229
$1,000..	4 073	81	40	1 523	1 564	312	783
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	554	23	39	56	59	23	46
$1,000..	3 703	109	266	758	827	32	211
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	924	34	179	186	317	28	167
$1,000..	506	56	483	1 121	831	20	323
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	22	1	11	49	64	1	2
$1,000..	27	(D)	109	1 332	1 069	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	16	1	5	39	44	1	–
$1,000..	18	(D)	40	847	390	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	4	–	4	15	17	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	39	180	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	4	–	5	9	20	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	16	207	286	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	6	14	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	209	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	2	3	2	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	12 677	389	581	1 609	2 333	339	1 913
acres..	768 647	25 258	170 628	296 886	245 719	8 504	58 530
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 272	282	548	1 283	1 669	170	863
acres..	268 850	10 128	125 818	241 695	171 290	1 977	16 748
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	7 855	237	101	627	1 036	164	821
50 to 99 acres	941	26	97	203	255	4	24
100 to 199 acres	369	13	122	160	153	2	10
200 to 499 acres	97	3	164	172	152	–	4
500 to 999 acres	7	2	54	80	56	–	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	9	31	12	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	1	10	5	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	10 274	324	428	669	1 291	259	1 541
acres..	450 713	12 465	37 858	28 161	53 846	5 199	32 767
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	903	27	73	241	212	37	155
acres..	17 334	510	2 111	9 477	5 558	421	2 526
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	224	5	15	78	48	6	61
acres..	3 811	26	865	1 988	1 133	172	856
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	306	14	27	38	56	5	21
acres..	4 320	166	1 171	1 958	1 090	30	388
Idle ..... farms..	1 295	50	78	332	461	40	231
acres..	23 619	1 963	2 805	13 607	12 802	705	5 245
Total woodland ..... farms..	10 223	316	478	1 207	2 141	305	1 458
acres..	595 142	14 243	42 960	133 745	172 797	13 906	57 573
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	7 005	209	306	325	890	139	620
acres..	197 369	5 349	12 351	11 018	27 700	2 663	10 582
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	6 975	217	374	1 072	1 755	238	1 146
acres..	397 773	8 894	30 609	122 727	145 097	11 243	46 991

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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..	8 034	473	113	71	211	1 688	1 143	53	492
acres..	384 903	28 356	3 035	1 548	7 670	93 539	60 505	6 399	26 635
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	3 360	769	525	1 761	9 353	6 250	391	2 712
acres..	489 362	60 902	7 842	7 063	19 202	175 646	122 440	10 746	42 460
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	122	397	205	1 154	2 095	1 783	41	271
acres..	156 250	7 290	18 598	2 806	9 507	92 042	59 698	5 909	26 435
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	106	392	205	1 149	2 058	1 756	40	262
acres..	146 035	7 001	18 317	2 795	9 159	89 262	58 082	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	17	12	5	51	91	74	1	16
acres..	10 215	289	281	11	348	2 780	1 616	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	1 072	44	29	34	1 191	801	68	322
acres..	133 346	55 943	1 378	829	659	40 741	26 626	2 710	11 405
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 525 945	375 931	223 757	792 043	6 806 631	4 199 682	685 177	1 921 771
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	432 155	311 201	273 542	270 506	463 762	434 480	806 091	461 853
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	1 701	2 374	2 625	4 340	1 721	1 810	1 292	1 741
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	5 238	532	184	126	506	1 548	1 281	71	196
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	553	144	70	298	1 206	839	70	297
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	709	145	56	307	1 134	768	39	327
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	873	130	119	495	1 864	1 135	106	623
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	568	167	76	310	1 500	1 014	35	451
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	1 377	297	277	675	4 041	2 481	213	1 347
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	625	85	70	199	1 796	1 189	105	502
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	375	35	18	87	974	599	112	263
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	195	16	3	43	516	301	84	131
$5,000,000 or more	205	38	5	3	8	98	59	15	24
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	5 845	1 208	818	2 928	14 677	9 666	850	4 161
$1,000..	2 425 402	311 314	66 516	27 830	122 721	1 021 070	633 896	119 558	267 615
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 951	513	160	46	405	945	686	29	230
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	938	196	132	357	1 917	1 290	48	579
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	1 260	264	186	730	2 821	1 720	108	993
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	1 623	377	304	856	4 335	2 813	197	1 325
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	735	95	88	316	1 976	1 386	120	470
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	418	54	48	148	1 300	944	129	227
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	272	35	12	99	1 060	667	164	229
$500,000 or more	596	86	27	2	17	323	160	55	108
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	5 192	1 088	682	2 649	13 246	8 821	826	3 599
number..	95 575	11 318	2 451	1 275	5 402	32 491	22 191	2 418	7 882
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	5 566	1 112	729	2 248	13 590	8 897	775	3 918
number..	101 346	13 523	2 403	1 547	4 117	39 217	26 494	2 760	9 963
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	3 181	746	506	1 670	8 819	6 181	359	2 279
number..	43 053	4 595	1 161	751	2 453	16 764	12 385	729	3 650
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	4 509	686	464	1 080	10 232	6 660	697	2 875
number..	58 293	8 928	1 242	796	1 664	22 453	14 109	2 031	6 313
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	4 098	646	459	1 028	9 546	6 270	599	2 677
number..	46 388	6 326	984	774	1 418	16 579	11 006	1 080	4 493
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	1 539	140	18	181	3 063	1 831	401	831
number..	11 905	2 602	258	22	246	5 874	3 103	951	1 820
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	2 218	122	12	33	3 073	2 093	296	684
number..	7 737	2 498	131	14	33	3 466	2 357	331	778
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	59	24	2	1	1 345	387	463	495
number..	1 912	62	28	(D)	(D)	1 618	461	560	597
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	930	141	77	247	3 049	1 473	107	1 469
number..	12 513	1 008	162	91	282	3 394	1 648	133	1 613
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	912	116	50	152	3 287	1 603	85	1 599
number..	14 573	1 104	124	59	168	4 058	1 896	102	2 060
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	4 470	1 102	662	2 251	13 825	9 666	850	3 309
acres on which used..	3 670 634	822 128	85 789	17 950	47 628	1 916 393	989 029	358 891	568 473
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	1 595	631	514	1 438	8 684	6 584	803	1 297
acres on which used..	1 819 373	374 532	61 364	15 100	23 907	1 162 184	527 849	290 010	344 325
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	396	156	80	59	4 418	3 574	314	530
acres on which used..	424 873	33 917	16 287	1 068	644	334 500	200 470	56 115	77 915
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	283	264	490	629	3 345	2 553	256	536
acres on which used..	361 169	34 007	14 637	11 885	9 045	263 249	126 820	54 826	81 603
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	3 378	471	378	1 463	6 319	4 302	634	1 383
acres on which used..	2 458 604	701 911	62 753	10 936	31 547	1 279 208	638 489	237 625	403 094
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	185	51	115	93	1 930	969	492	469
acres on which used..	507 568	21 113	7 418	2 323	1 906	435 582	115 765	164 603	155 214

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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..	3 512	95	203	280	576	139	673
acres..	163 874	5 129	19 743	17 816	23 998	2 455	17 740
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	9 407	270	453	1 507	2 853	316	1 879
acres..	94 082	2 841	8 667	48 435	44 595	2 175	17 912
Irrigated land ..... farms..	174	8	32	336	118	7	47
acres..	3 436	396	2 466	14 206	4 645	134	724
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	122	5	30	255	102	2	25
acres..	2 061	(D)	2 371	10 173	4 114	(D)	538
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	66	6	5	104	20	7	27
acres..	1 375	(D)	95	4 033	531	(D)	186
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	559	15	27	114	155	13	75
acres..	18 566	233	1 908	4 077	6 310	334	2 368
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	3 981 307	116 098	512 113	1 292 650	1 221 777	88 257	629 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	265 988	265 671	937 935	682 137	439 804	186 195	223 409
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 374	2 372	2 157	2 663	2 838	3 375	4 177
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 420	50	10	200	218	69	375
$40,000 to $69,999	1 255	43	2	94	159	22	274
$70,000 to $99,999	1 556	29	4	94	127	68	241
$100,000 to $149,999	2 418	72	17	123	248	69	493
$150,000 to $199,999	1 839	78	3	127	305	86	375
$200,000 to $499,999	4 520	117	172	591	988	131	771
$500,000 to $999,999	1 372	37	161	321	527	29	214
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	484	7	121	214	161	–	67
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	99	3	52	105	31	–	4
$5,000,000 or more	5	1	4	26	14	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	14 968	437	546	1 895	2 778	474	2 817
$1,000..	347 867	12 126	58 592	183 235	196 966	7 356	69 808
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	2 035	76	26	124	111	91	419
$5,000 to $9,999	2 851	57	33	188	197	123	520
$10,000 to $19,999	3 426	86	26	299	417	113	647
$20,000 to $49,999	5 056	150	129	531	995	133	955
$50,000 to $99,999	1 207	42	89	297	542	14	167
$100,000 to $199,999	307	22	160	208	320	–	90
$200,000 to $499,999	84	2	66	176	157	–	10
$500,000 or more	2	2	17	72	39	–	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	12 530	394	524	1 872	2 745	382	2 456
number..	19 619	658	1 917	7 767	8 305	545	3 827
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	13 984	368	495	1 725	2 472	427	2 297
number..	24 743	679	1 802	4 016	5 350	674	3 275
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	8 433	257	272	976	1 332	306	1 363
number..	11 244	356	470	1 375	1 888	353	1 643
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	9 405	221	432	1 308	1 939	226	1 277
number..	13 499	323	1 332	2 641	3 462	321	1 632
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 047	212	422	1 237	1 854	217	1 163
number..	12 428	283	949	2 042	2 876	312	1 417
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	898	34	189	369	370	9	183
number..	1 071	40	383	599	586	9	215
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	755	18	168	264	232	19	37
number..	793	20	182	291	252	19	38
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	1	1	87	72	–	1
number..	–	(D)	(D)	110	86	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 932	123	398	318	560	53	533
number..	5 280	131	478	400	625	55	607
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 743	123	384	305	525	61	365
number..	6 901	142	559	364	608	68	418
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	9 854	291	496	939	869	178	1 234
acres on which used..	350 743	11 769	115 362	166 472	108 865	2 203	25 332
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	568	15	138	416	318	–	74
acres on which used..	7 550	(D)	18 527	100 890	52 224	–	(D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	148	6	25	181	132	–	5
acres on which used..	1 260	6	3 733	21 746	10 884	–	828
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	260	13	10	104	110	–	17
acres on which used..	1 753	(D)	1 314	18 779	5 803	–	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 180	96	335	561	580	34	399
acres on which used..	54 096	3 722	71 863	138 945	96 633	299	6 691
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	92	1	6	85	64	–	7
acres on which used..	1 316	(D)	1 018	22 881	12 495	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	49 406	5 627	1 161	797	2 781	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
Full owners	28 608	2 867	625	613	1 979	6 388	3 815	216	2 357
Part owners	16 591	2 084	382	145	534	6 406	4 454	404	1 548
Tenants	4 207	676	154	39	268	1 863	1 388	161	314
White	47 295	5 152	1 068	787	2 755	13 877	9 058	744	4 075
Full owners	27 519	2 655	573	603	1 958	6 092	3 594	208	2 290
Part owners	15 859	1 894	353	145	531	6 065	4 192	386	1 487
Tenants	3 917	603	142	39	266	1 720	1 272	150	298
Black and other races	2 111	475	93	10	26	780	599	37	144
Full owners	1 089	212	52	10	21	296	221	8	67
Part owners	732	190	29	–	3	341	262	18	61
Tenants	290	73	12	–	2	143	116	11	16
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	45 338	4 984	1 007	760	2 520	12 849	8 307	623	3 919
acres	5 697 692	936 695	100 026	75 743	156 713	1 972 845	1 113 118	239 740	619 987
Owned land in farms farms	45 199	4 951	1 007	758	2 513	12 794	8 269	620	3 905
acres	5 234 476	841 832	92 786	70 132	145 540	1 845 093	1 040 492	221 217	583 384
Land rented or leased from others farms	21 008	2 790	543	188	811	8 326	5 882	568	1 876
acres	3 952 084	666 130	67 056	8 646	34 421	2 325 330	1 462 142	318 191	544 997
landlords	80 685	12 143	1 772	407	1 572	42 699	30 333	3 688	8 678
Rented or leased land in farms farms	20 798	2 760	536	184	802	8 269	5 842	565	1 862
acres	3 887 903	655 057	64 592	8 323	34 050	2 290 974	1 438 833	314 174	537 967
Land rented or leased to others farms	8 381	1 349	162	126	280	2 822	1 893	192	737
acres	527 397	105 936	9 704	5 934	11 544	162 108	95 935	22 540	43 633
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	34 817	3 527	846	585	1 753	9 952	6 572	409	2 971
Not on farm operated	9 771	1 492	211	138	861	3 200	2 066	271	863
Not reported	4 818	608	104	74	167	1 505	1 019	101	385
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	24 355	2 624	625	369	1 160	8 825	6 412	564	1 849
Other	25 051	3 003	536	428	1 621	5 832	3 245	217	2 370
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	19 960	2 276	494	304	1 049	6 759	4 779	401	1 579
Any	25 856	2 916	596	443	1 613	6 637	3 981	284	2 372
1 to 99 days	3 984	483	128	70	273	1 328	937	67	324
100 to 199 days	3 844	423	98	72	289	1 079	698	44	337
200 days or more	18 028	2 010	370	301	1 051	4 230	2 346	173	1 711
Not reported	3 590	435	71	50	119	1 261	897	96	268
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1 953	210	80	34	134	493	299	33	161
3 or 4 years	2 890	241	82	44	188	644	355	36	253
5 to 9 years	6 015	502	143	116	491	1 426	799	102	525
10 years or more	27 958	3 279	620	462	1 613	8 758	5 835	447	2 476
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.9	20.7	19.7	15.8	23.1	24.0	20.0	21.7
Not reported	10 590	1 395	236	141	355	3 336	2 369	163	804
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	433	85	11	3	6	188	148	13	27
25 to 34 years	2 938	281	86	35	155	977	643	92	242
35 to 44 years	8 519	816	169	115	653	2 558	1 643	182	733
45 to 49 years	6 011	629	142	98	415	1 796	1 118	123	555
50 to 54 years	6 359	683	143	115	423	1 791	1 196	80	515
55 to 59 years	6 033	638	142	117	298	1 824	1 256	86	482
60 to 64 years	5 580	628	119	84	316	1 781	1 231	87	463
65 to 69 years	4 869	668	124	82	218	1 417	934	50	433
70 years and over	8 664	1 199	225	148	297	2 325	1 488	68	769
Average age	55.2	56.8	55.6	56.2	52.5	54.6	54.5	50.0	55.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	45 343	5 155	1 086	735	2 497	13 754	9 065	757	3 932
Female	4 063	472	75	62	284	903	592	24	287
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	25	14	5	31	127	109	4	14
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	42 887	4 936	1 027	696	2 071	12 576	8 306	572	3 698
acres	6 506 629	1 030 397	105 452	54 572	110 131	2 892 821	1 866 857	299 250	726 714
Partnership farms	4 166	473	73	56	309	1 517	1 075	120	322
acres	1 323 383	199 794	10 241	8 528	19 219	713 215	413 638	116 919	182 658
Corporation:									
Family held farms	1 951	173	49	37	352	453	213	77	163
acres	1 162 084	243 615	39 728	12 112	42 135	483 712	182 335	108 136	193 241
More than 10 stockholders farms	23	–	1	1	1	8	2	2	4
10 or less stockholders farms	1 928	173	48	36	351	445	211	75	159
Other than family held farms	175	14	6	3	24	41	16	11	14
acres	62 206	15 231	1 168	2 847	2 441	23 780	(D)	(D)	5 364
More than 10 stockholders farms	18	4	1	–	2	2	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	157	10	5	3	22	39	16	11	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	227	31	6	5	25	70	47	1	22
acres	68 077	7 852	789	396	5 664	22 539	(D)	(D)	13 374

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	14 594	443	612	2 017	3 564	464	2 689
Full owners	9 466	293	163	1 306	2 513	373	2 022
Part owners	4 433	134	409	598	917	64	485
Tenants	695	16	40	113	134	27	182
White	14 273	430	608	1 794	3 475	450	2 626
Full owners	9 253	286	161	1 160	2 440	362	1 976
Part owners	4 351	129	407	545	903	61	475
Tenants	669	15	40	89	132	27	175
Black and other races	321	13	4	223	89	14	63
Full owners	213	7	2	146	73	11	46
Part owners	82	5	2	53	14	3	10
Tenants	26	1	–	24	2	–	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	13 924	428	572	1 910	3 435	437	2 512
acres	1 362 618	35 119	142 325	377 105	367 100	32 955	138 448
Owned land in farms ... farms	13 899	427	572	1 904	3 430	437	2 507
acres	1 243 811	32 612	138 984	339 884	333 317	24 556	125 929
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	5 203	150	453	721	1 060	93	670
acres	386 829	14 997	103 767	160 149	155 809	2 736	26 214
landlords	11 324	364	2 256	3 056	3 794	154	1 144
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	5 128	150	449	711	1 051	91	667
acres	377 934	14 859	103 014	156 998	153 792	2 484	25 826
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 166	57	54	466	595	52	252
acres	127 702	2 645	4 094	40 372	35 800	8 651	12 907
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	10 962	314	480	1 177	2 684	392	2 145
Not on farm operated	2 318	79	55	552	473	29	363
Not reported	1 314	50	77	288	407	43	181
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	5 196	185	542	1 342	2 564	109	814
Other	9 398	258	70	675	1 000	355	1 875
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 831	137	442	998	1 881	108	681
Any	8 860	253	101	847	1 346	345	1 899
1 to 99 days	1 021	39	32	125	245	32	208
100 to 199 days	1 141	42	11	135	235	61	258
200 days or more	6 698	172	58	587	866	252	1 433
Not reported	903	53	69	172	337	11	109
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	506	9	15	85	130	27	230
3 or 4 years	806	24	26	190	261	57	327
5 to 9 years	1 741	45	32	377	473	106	563
10 years or more	8 381	254	397	888	1 969	186	1 151
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.1	26.8	16.8	18.0	12.9	13.2
Not reported	3 160	111	142	477	731	88	418
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	76	2	1	17	29	2	13
25 to 34 years	659	21	29	179	294	21	201
35 to 44 years	1 958	38	111	482	828	117	674
45 to 49 years	1 494	37	85	277	509	100	429
50 to 54 years	1 742	57	65	295	490	81	474
55 to 59 years	1 732	54	77	280	513	58	300
60 to 64 years	1 685	49	71	203	385	23	236
65 to 69 years	1 677	65	65	127	242	25	159
70 years and over	3 571	120	108	157	274	37	203
Average age	58.2	60.3	55.5	50.6	50.9	50.7	50.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	13 608	404	576	1 924	3 157	373	2 074
Female	986	39	36	93	407	91	615
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	61	2	1	16	22	1	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	13 481	409	408	1 424	3 021	442	2 396
acres	1 406 045	36 111	130 841	269 307	330 199	25 846	114 907
Partnership ... farms	887	26	124	238	304	18	141
acres	151 354	7 682	59 815	78 949	57 650	1 035	15 901
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	148	5	76	313	208	4	133
acres	51 078	(D)	(D)	137 280	92 037	159	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	5	4	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	146	5	76	308	204	4	132
Other than family held ... farms	20	–	1	30	23	–	13
acres	(D)	–	(D)	6 934	(D)	–	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	1	6	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	20	–	1	29	17	–	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	58	3	3	12	8	–	6
acres	(D)	(D)	7 928	4 412	(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)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	27	6	2	15	79	42	4	33
number..	388	38	(D)	(D)	16	101	56	5	40
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	14	8	7	46	108	82	6	20
number..	668	15	23	10	84	151	106	7	38
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	2	1	–	–	6	5	–	1
number..	20	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	1
number..	12	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 968	95	147	109	881	842	763	5	74
10 to 49 acres	15 601	1 447	539	316	1 088	3 553	2 146	90	1 317
50 to 69 acres	5 259	673	95	83	220	1 373	811	52	510
70 to 99 acres	5 323	588	95	94	188	1 468	952	56	460
100 to 139 acres	4 785	627	80	76	131	1 365	885	46	434
140 to 179 acres	2 892	361	45	32	74	951	650	45	256
180 to 219 acres	2 040	284	24	22	44	710	493	41	176
220 to 259 acres	1 463	205	22	15	24	529	381	27	121
260 to 499 acres	4 003	632	60	28	77	1 656	1 213	101	342
500 to 999 acres	2 461	404	29	15	32	1 235	859	125	251
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	215	14	5	18	686	374	131	181
2,000 acres or more	478	96	11	2	4	289	130	62	97
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	5 627	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	–	1 161	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	–	–	797	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	–	–	–	2 781	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	–	–	–	–	14 657	9 657	781	4 219
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	–	–	–	–	9 657	9 657	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	781	–	–	–	–	781	–	781	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	–	–	–	–	4 219	–	–	4 219
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	872	172	64	189	3 762	2 510	99	1 153
number..	941 311	33 971	3 983	1 830	3 789	129 947	84 151	5 939	39 857
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 700	220	69	27	74	966	614	18	334
10 to 49	12 947	446	88	27	96	2 043	1 420	37	586
50 to 99	3 162	140	9	7	15	506	324	26	156
100 to 199	1 157	44	4	2	4	176	106	14	56
200 to 499	578	20	2	1	–	69	45	4	20
500 or more	88	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	761	143	53	154	3 329	2 262	90	977
number..	514 072	18 664	2 038	945	1 836	72 886	47 334	3 529	22 023
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	752	140	52	149	3 288	2 236	88	964
number..	435 672	18 441	2 018	938	1 825	72 015	46 700	3 515	21 800
Farms with—									
1 to 9	6 972	260	81	28	84	1 244	844	15	385
10 to 49	10 742	404	52	20	62	1 708	1 184	47	477
50 to 99	1 373	62	3	3	2	240	151	15	74
100 to 199	426	17	4	–	1	84	49	10	25
200 to 499	93	8	–	1	–	10	7	1	2
500 or more	10	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	22	8	4	5	110	76	3	31
number..	78 400	223	20	7	11	871	634	14	223
Farms with—									
1 to 4	362	12	6	4	5	87	60	1	26
5 to 9	105	7	2	–	–	13	9	2	2
10 to 49	160	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	1
50 to 99	179	3	–	–	–	4	2	–	2
100 to 199	194	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
200 to 499	77	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	625	110	40	124	2 671	1 779	70	822
number..	225 756	7 204	919	403	964	28 670	18 439	1 242	8 989
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	711	136	51	135	3 018	2 021	78	919
number..	201 483	8 103	1 026	482	989	28 391	18 378	1 168	8 845

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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..	101	3	14	13	31	5	27
number..	114	3	15	14	41	7	31
Hired workers ..... farms..	10	–	18	77	47	–	13
number..	11	–	26	249	80	–	19
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	4	1	–	–	1	–	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	686	21	5	248	502	53	379
10 to 49 acres	4 944	183	41	459	1 249	261	1 521
50 to 69 acres	1 953	57	18	171	331	35	250
70 to 99 acres	2 056	48	28	180	336	42	200
100 to 139 acres	1 684	49	49	211	326	36	151
140 to 179 acres	968	29	38	118	207	12	57
180 to 219 acres	632	17	50	89	115	11	42
220 to 259 acres	435	7	49	72	85	4	16
260 to 499 acres	850	22	163	212	250	4	49
500 to 999 acres	309	6	131	162	116	5	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	2	36	59	32	1	3
2,000 acres or more	15	2	4	36	15	–	4
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)	14 594	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	443	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	612	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	2 017	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	3 564	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	464	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 689
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	14 158	434	611	655	1 329	100	286
number..	504 402	19 667	133 438	40 001	65 841	712	3 730
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 671	94	15	113	194	78	179
10 to 49	8 789	265	72	313	685	22	101
50 to 99	1 880	51	127	131	293	–	3
100 to 199	589	14	148	60	115	–	1
200 to 499	201	6	206	32	40	–	1
500 or more	28	4	43	6	2	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	12 806	367	606	566	1 204	73	205
number..	272 282	6 837	79 887	20 401	36 120	348	1 828
Beef cows ..... farms..	12 730	362	135	560	1 189	64	195
number..	270 395	6 811	5 565	20 153	35 566	322	1 623
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 497	145	24	144	262	57	146
10 to 49	7 160	190	72	292	729	7	46
50 to 99	794	20	26	81	140	–	2
100 to 199	215	7	11	34	52	–	1
200 to 499	59	–	2	7	6	–	–
500 or more	5	–	–	2	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	251	13	597	20	29	15	18
number..	1 887	26	74 322	248	554	26	205
Farms with—							
1 to 4	170	12	7	10	18	15	16
5 to 9	66	1	8	5	2	–	1
10 to 49	8	–	139	4	5	–	–
50 to 99	3	–	166	–	3	–	–
100 to 199	3	–	186	1	1	–	1
200 to 499	1	–	76	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	15	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	10 347	318	527	479	978	61	163
number..	111 448	3 419	47 542	9 795	14 214	197	981
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	11 797	367	368	540	1 116	72	189
number..	120 672	9 411	6 009	9 805	15 507	167	921

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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..	21 286	747	141	45	148	3 346	2 227	94	1 025
number..	443 147	14 257	1 357	791	1 672	54 952	35 218	2 343	17 391
$1,000..	169 869	5 000	507	288	723	19 811	12 392	841	6 577
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	536	99	30	90	2 483	1 688	70	725
number..	216 528	7 888	754	391	611	30 557	20 801	1 536	8 220
$1,000..	57 064	2 001	196	100	148	8 255	5 591	457	2 207
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	418	82	23	102	1 879	1 210	45	624
number..	226 619	6 369	603	400	1 061	24 395	14 417	807	9 171
$1,000..	112 805	2 999	311	188	575	11 556	6 802	384	4 370
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	33	13	2	3	151	90	4	57
number..	16 765	610	153	(D)	9	1 087	757	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	10 761	440	119	(D)	6	709	495	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	144	31	2	9	398	237	9	152
number..	9 624 860	9 909	(D)	(D)	39	156 130	25 188	2 437	128 505
Farms with—									
1 to 24	944	102	26	2	9	219	157	2	60
25 to 49	170	17	2	–	–	36	15	2	19
50 to 99	125	10	2	–	–	41	26	2	13
100 to 199	72	3	–	–	–	23	13	1	9
200 to 499	77	7	–	–	–	22	12	–	10
500 or more	1 598	5	1	–	–	57	14	2	41
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	77	11	–	4	214	134	4	76
number..	989 037	847	53	–	16	14 411	(D)	(D)	11 811
Other ..... farms..	2 872	134	28	2	8	383	226	9	148
number..	8 635 823	9 062	(D)	(D)	23	141 719	(D)	(D)	116 694
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	94	15	–	4	305	162	10	133
number..	36 431 039	23 794	(D)	–	66	348 694	52 794	5 313	290 587
$1,000..	2 568 492	1 993	(D)	–	7	28 459	4 825	627	23 007
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	14	2	–	2	32	20	1	11
number..	14 489 819	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	73 933	(D)	(D)	63 322
$1,000..	453 850	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	2 512	(D)	(D)	2 099
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	81	12	–	4	231	143	4	84
number..	2 102 446	1 445	49	–	(D)	24 088	(D)	(D)	20 166
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	72	11	–	4	213	130	4	79
number..	1 041 057	756	26	–	(D)	12 189	(D)	(D)	10 184
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	54	8	–	1	186	110	4	72
number..	1 061 389	689	23	–	(D)	11 899	(D)	(D)	9 982
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	20	9	2	19	79	34	4	41
number..	13 827	250	(D)	(D)	436	1 707	661	32	1 014
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	15	9	2	17	55	23	3	29
number..	8 296	162	150	(D)	334	994	323	22	649
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	14	7	2	11	52	25	4	23
number..	9 094	116	(D)	(D)	301	884	382	12	490
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	10	8	2	8	50	24	2	24
number..	9 222	(D)	171	(D)	290	1 217	(D)	(D)	863
pounds of wool..	56 706	(D)	1 272	(D)	1 927	7 328	(D)	(D)	5 150
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	210	74	57	128	1 378	660	25	693
number..	41 177	732	296	239	416	5 371	2 159	103	3 109
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	13	9	2	4	99	46	–	53
number..	5 449	30	23	(D)	14	228	88	–	140
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	106	60	23	46	340	165	12	163
number..	36 892	1 868	742	272	550	4 659	2 374	449	1 836
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	44	23	5	15	107	48	7	52
number..	14 309	766	214	58	125	1 434	738	198	498
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	60	51	14	36	223	138	1	84
number..	16 162 563	85 441	1 367	(D)	659	494 793	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	1 007	56	51	14	36	189	116	1	72
400 to 3,199	13	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	–	–	–	–	10	7	–	3
10,000 to 19,999	269	–	–	–	–	16	11	–	5
20,000 to 49,999	187	3	–	–	–	5	4	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	57	49	14	36	210	130	1	79
number..	12 306 292	(D)	1 208	216	590	327 832	197 740	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	8	7	2	5	41	22	–	19
number..	3 856 271	(D)	159	(D)	69	166 961	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	7	3	2	2	51	37	–	14
number..	24 553 211	(D)	89	(D)	(D)	772 172	615 444	–	156 728
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	1	2	–	–	36	14	1	21
number..	591 248 423	(D)	(D)	–	–	7 296 558	(D)	(D)	5 794 508
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	1	–	–	–	6	6	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	174	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
100,000 or more	1 771	–	–	–	–	25	7	1	17
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	5	9	3	–	14	9	2	3
number..	957 914	12	65	12	–	(D)	37	(D)	6
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	1	2	1	–	13	5	2	6
number..	56 471 419	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	405 205	(D)	(D)	296 800

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	13 765	443	598	596	1 239	45	173
number..	269 691	13 132	36 576	20 069	29 102	207	1 341
$1,000..	103 149	7 319	12 771	8 490	11 202	63	547
Calves ..... farms..	10 159	204	445	402	927	37	126
number..	132 682	2 133	18 713	7 549	14 437	147	666
$1,000..	35 792	553	3 843	1 943	4 038	34	162
Cattle ..... farms..	8 871	443	457	366	740	17	86
number..	137 009	10 999	17 863	12 520	14 665	60	675
$1,000..	67 357	6 765	8 928	6 547	7 164	29	385
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	229	443	12	37	19	3	4
number..	2 397	10 481	168	1 539	181	5	(D)
$1,000..	1 611	6 548	99	982	116	4	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	212	15	8	1 969	117	20	61
number..	3 742	(D)	3 793	9 298 860	128 053	53	15 919
Farms with—							
1 to 24	190	14	4	266	44	20	48
25 to 49	12	–	1	88	10	–	4
50 to 99	7	–	–	59	4	–	2
100 to 199	2	–	–	40	4	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	44	4	–	–
500 or more	1	1	3	1 472	51	–	7
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	87	3	5	807	48	3	20
number..	513	9	1 240	964 401	7 157	5	385
Other ..... farms..	196	14	8	1 915	108	18	58
number..	3 229	(D)	2 553	8 334 459	120 896	48	15 534
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	96	9	5	2 006	95	7	30
number..	4 698	(D)	20 789	35 458 486	504 488	27	49 789
$1,000..	486	(D)	651	2 497 157	32 721	2	4 376
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	1	2	335	16	1	3
number..	583	(D)	(D)	14 278 707	106 461	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	28	(D)	(D)	446 926	3 623	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	91	3	5	851	50	5	22
number..	644	9	2 349	2 058 711	14 339	7	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	83	2	5	811	44	5	22
number..	342	(D)	1 189	1 018 931	7 197	(D)	413
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	56	3	5	757	42	1	14
number..	302	(D)	1 160	1 039 780	7 142	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	194	8	6	28	27	175	46
number..	2 790	98	150	670	362	6 622	468
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	147	7	4	20	21	159	27
number..	1 570	40	103	376	233	4 136	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	132	5	5	20	16	161	26
number..	1 780	37	93	374	156	4 955	278
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	106	6	5	13	14	156	18
number..	1 628	63	139	459	213	4 697	149
pounds of wool..	9 603	361	757	2 719	922	29 383	1 414
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 192	61	58	165	337	154	2 346
number..	7 934	167	160	738	1 289	631	23 204
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	163	2	–	7	28	4	1 184
number..	321	(D)	–	17	65	9	4 733
Goats inventory ..... farms..	800	16	15	98	116	353	251
number..	9 762	259	159	1 916	2 298	12 493	1 914
Goats sold ..... farms..	279	6	8	27	41	245	66
number..	2 986	70	50	409	1 188	6 356	653
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	351	20	15	46	733	69	108
number..	63 739	425	(D)	(D)	15 168 810	1 432	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	347	20	7	39	72	69	107
400 to 3,199	1	–	2	–	6	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	2	1	190	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	3	–	3	4	243	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	1	2	176	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	32	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	14	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	334	20	15	42	616	66	107
number..	24 950	351	85 212	81 874	11 633 754	1 183	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	74	3	1	8	140	10	26
number..	38 789	74	(D)	(D)	3 535 056	249	324
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	40	2	9	17	777	4	18
number..	33 557	(D)	136 638	306 220	23 280 207	93	936
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	13	–	1	34	1 989	–	10
number..	(D)	–	(D)	11 061 467	571 140 556	–	1 199 335
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	11	–	–	1	7	–	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	2	102	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	4	166	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	27	1 714	–	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	46	–	2	11	46	3	16
number..	153	–	(D)	(D)	880 482	4	69
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	10	–	1	102	635	–	8
number..	56	–	(D)	6 018 772	49 877 476	–	(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..	8 862	2 903	185	13	38	3 723	2 597	208	918
acres..	821 039	349 207	12 716	203	1 169	334 406	206 870	25 496	102 040
bushels..	74 423 999	35 292 071	1 391 121	21 150	114 803	27 009 486	16 494 504	2 090 213	8 424 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	34	17	–	7	93	50	7	36
acres..	12 462	2 401	219	–	(D)	5 699	1 013	415	4 271
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 887	1 195	128	11	33	1 407	1 015	52	340
25 to 99 acres	2 714	946	29	1	2	1 218	871	79	268
100 to 249 acres	1 419	397	17	1	2	743	521	47	175
250 to 499 acres	547	200	5	–	–	263	149	17	97
500 acres or more.....	295	165	6	–	1	92	41	13	38
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 212	169	15	2	6	199	136	5	58
acres..	80 164	9 833	64	(D)	54	4 180	2 428	123	1 629
tons, green..	1 128 059	141 071	1 112	(D)	808	58 334	34 254	1 188	22 892
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	6	4	–	–	6	–	–	6
acres..	2 282	235	9	–	–	213	–	–	213
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	210	43	11	–	2	90	46	5	39
acres..	8 344	1 290	589	–	(D)	3 785	1 352	304	2 129
bushels..	404 508	66 996	34 725	–	(D)	175 736	56 684	14 108	104 944
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	3	–	–	3	–	–	3
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	350	–	–	350
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	1 927	68	8	16	3 033	2 479	123	431
acres..	616 397	266 495	7 372	162	1 954	261 482	192 112	16 160	53 210
bushels..	30 357 728	13 738 634	408 095	8 240	88 549	12 224 186	8 712 033	786 748	2 725 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	14	1	1	–	36	33	–	3
acres..	3 073	778	(D)	(D)	–	998	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 993	628	28	6	9	1 001	853	27	121
25 to 99 acres	2 210	676	21	2	1	1 183	979	48	156
100 to 249 acres	1 137	326	13	–	2	606	491	27	88
250 to 499 acres	394	170	3	–	4	178	117	16	45
500 acres or more.....	215	127	3	–	–	65	39	5	21
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	128	4	1	1	79	47	3	29
acres..	16 838	5 520	53	(D)	(D)	1 688	925	218	545
bushels..	1 110 796	387 852	3 580	(D)	(D)	93 198	52 849	11 380	28 969
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	1 059	257	19	3	3	413	287	11	115
acres..	21 870	7 184	126	12	70	9 078	6 407	482	2 189
bushels..	1 401 369	491 633	6 437	(D)	(D)	569 293	403 527	27 150	138 616
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	1	–	1	–	6	6	–	–
acres..	325	(D)	–	(D)	–	132	132	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	99	20	2	2	2 007	564	781	662
acres..	677 541	15 995	5 894	(D)	(D)	602 241	129 838	269 306	203 097
bales..	916 278	23 913	6 837	(D)	(D)	811 137	171 805	371 575	267 757
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	1	3	–	–	58	3	20	35
acres..	12 220	(D)	(D)	–	–	8 810	(D)	(D)	5 618
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	291	23	4	–	1	239	68	96	75
25 to 99 acres	608	24	7	–	–	535	150	229	156
100 to 249 acres	571	31	3	2	–	476	163	151	162
250 to 499 acres	399	16	2	–	–	343	111	112	120
500 acres or more.....	451	5	4	–	1	414	72	193	149
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	310	95	8	89	10 576	9 657	167	752
acres..	320 599	3 796	3 171	(D)	323	290 070	257 138	5 961	26 971
pounds..	703 559 462	7 609 559	7 422 596	(D)	647 484	636 615 733	563 293 462	13 175 888	60 146 383
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	12	21	–	8	1 712	1 628	9	75
acres..	57 500	242	1 147	–	34	53 186	49 850	335	3 001
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	28	16	3	24	414	368	6	40
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	51	8	3	19	983	903	7	73
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	35	9	1	11	852	784	9	59
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	42	9	1	11	1 288	1 216	14	58
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	60	17	–	17	1 743	1 629	24	90
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	48	15	–	6	2 027	1 857	31	139
25.0 acres or more	3 641	46	21	–	1	3 269	2 900	76	293
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	3 646	158	11	21	4 719	3 483	341	895
acres..	1 280 412	513 845	24 447	607	2 272	589 633	421 697	46 209	121 727
bushels..	35 785 336	15 648 932	799 382	17 571	61 984	15 047 974	10 379 617	1 254 788	3 413 569
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	26	6	–	1	45	32	3	10
acres..	5 496	1 671	513	–	(D)	1 750	811	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 269	66	5	12	1 355	991	91	273
25 to 99 acres	3 487	1 347	41	5	5	1 634	1 205	120	309
100 to 249 acres	1 911	530	28	–	1	1 040	785	72	183
250 to 499 acres	816	226	14	1	–	470	359	35	76
500 acres or more.....	545	274	9	–	3	220	143	23	54

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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..	759	48	155	553	441	8	36
acres..	8 711	501	17 848	60 458	34 870	19	931
bushels..	602 166	28 435	1 491 667	5 421 692	2 981 475	1 164	68 769
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	4	75	10	–	3
acres..	64	–	300	3 040	631	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	670	41	28	172	164	8	30
25 to 99 acres	80	7	58	210	161	–	2
100 to 249 acres	7	–	49	116	83	–	4
250 to 499 acres	2	–	17	34	26	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	3	21	7	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	345	13	386	18	55	–	4
acres..	6 882	754	51 311	1 215	5 673	–	(D)
tons, green..	93 434	9 188	714 469	16 760	90 203	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	19	2	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	1 466	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed.... farms..	26	4	11	14	7	–	2
acres..	506	(D)	919	882	99	–	(D)
bushels..	23 257	4 107	43 915	49 206	4 296	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	186	8	98	339	245	5	16
acres..	3 214	68	7 838	42 422	24 240	25	1 125
bushels..	139 319	3 010	414 722	2 057 240	1 226 640	320	48 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	24	1	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	982	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	147	8	16	73	65	5	7
25 to 99 acres	36	–	45	148	93	–	5
100 to 249 acres	2	–	35	82	67	–	4
250 to 499 acres	1	–	2	24	12	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	12	8	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	71	6	86	18	16	–	2
acres..	1 270	236	6 066	891	952	–	(D)
bushels..	72 341	16 405	411 750	58 840	60 453	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	198	10	45	53	36	3	19
acres..	1 812	54	1 702	1 088	589	13	142
bushels..	101 318	3 697	96 731	77 435	42 645	425	8 205
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	2	6	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	79	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	5	1	1	97	85	–	1
acres..	51	(D)	(D)	32 475	19 099	–	(D)
bales..	61	(D)	(D)	47 649	24 239	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	7	4	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	243	400	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	–	1	9	10	–	–
25 to 99 acres	1	–	–	20	21	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	28	31	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	18	19	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	1	–	22	4	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	385	14	42	290	270	1	15
acres..	1 123	61	513	12 739	8 305	(D)	489
pounds..	1 792 397	111 655	1 039 919	29 243 806	17 851 794	(D)	1 208 625
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	–	2	44	49	–	2
acres..	53	–	(D)	1 056	1 502	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	99	2	1	4	2	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	132	3	3	5	6	–	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres	72	5	6	6	16	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	53	1	9	15	17	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	15	–	8	25	35	–	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	13	3	8	61	78	–	1
25.0 acres or more	1	–	7	174	116	–	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	280	11	111	528	425	3	20
acres..	6 515	477	12 883	73 973	53 688	10	2 062
bushels..	149 977	7 773	321 286	2 127 782	1 551 393	76	51 206
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	30	5	–	–
acres..	83	–	–	1 241	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	203	7	10	129	107	3	8
25 to 99 acres	68	3	45	188	146	–	5
100 to 249 acres	8	1	45	135	119	–	4
250 to 499 acres	1	–	10	58	33	–	3
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	18	20	–	–

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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.										
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms	459	37	157	4	14	170	89	2	79
	acres	18 806	3 907	8 933	6	10	5 768	(D)	(D)	5 153
	cwt	3 586 031	759 804	1 762 546	437	1 962	1 029 085	(D)	(D)	947 570
Irrigated	farms	48	5	30	1	2	6	2	–	4
	acres	457	(D)	255	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		356	16	125	4	14	124	72	1	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres		33	3	10	–	–	17	10	–	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres		21	7	3	–	–	11	7	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	4	11	–	–	11	–	1	10
250.0 acres or more		22	7	8	–	–	7	–	–	7
Sweetpotatoes	farms	512	32	170	7	2	266	185	2	79
	acres	29 058	78	14 519	19	(D)	13 887	8 364	(D)	(D)
	bushels	8 221 798	10 153	4 454 771	4 670	(D)	3 631 693	2 167 190	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms	69	2	28	3	2	25	17	–	8
	acres	2 569	(D)	1 367	14	(D)	1 121	1 070	–	51
Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 765	166	20	2	2	1 449	371	324	754
	acres	122 784	3 890	863	(D)	(D)	112 101	18 110	31 191	62 800
	pounds	325 662 397	10 410 122	3 135 722	(D)	(D)	296 169 855	44 996 116	76 302 618	174 871 121
Irrigated	farms	81	6	3	–	2	63	8	16	39
	acres	5 877	191	562	–	(D)	4 912	728	782	3 402
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		755	111	15	2	2	563	187	95	281
25 to 99 acres		608	48	2	–	–	510	139	112	259
100 to 249 acres		300	7	2	–	–	278	37	86	155
250 to 499 acres		89	–	1	–	–	85	5	29	51
500 acres or more		13	–	–	–	–	13	3	2	8
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	19 761	955	212	88	253	5 723	2 484	44	3 195
	acres	602 755	27 760	3 225	1 645	3 908	174 630	68 162	2 594	103 874
	tons, dry	1 218 338	56 410	4 845	2 123	6 459	338 656	124 436	4 933	209 287
Irrigated	farms	297	5	5	1	9	80	41	–	39
	acres	8 510	79	59	(D)	29	2 414	940	–	1 474
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		12 265	606	172	69	209	3 564	1 664	18	1 882
25 to 99 acres		6 381	293	39	18	40	1 857	696	17	1 144
100 to 249 acres		982	50	1	–	4	261	107	7	147
250 to 499 acres		110	6	–	1	–	36	15	2	19
500 acres or more		23	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms	16 651	717	172	66	203	4 710	1 972	36	2 702
	acres	475 587	19 640	2 263	1 013	3 181	138 300	52 018	2 103	84 179
	tons, dry	981 188	40 739	3 680	1 467	5 489	272 990	96 730	3 753	172 507
Irrigated	farms	219	4	4	1	7	52	25	–	27
	acres	6 451	47	55	(D)	(D)	1 875	738	–	1 137
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 160	118	1 045	59	69	660	370	29	261
	acres	50 079	4 967	23 927	461	431	17 886	6 971	655	10 261
Irrigated	farms	735	27	355	36	33	216	119	5	92
	acres	23 933	1 398	12 652	250	235	8 285	2 683	211	5 391
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 024	55	502	39	53	260	135	12	113
5.0 to 24.9 acres		762	38	402	15	12	239	145	11	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres		282	14	95	5	3	127	78	4	45
100.0 to 249.9 acres		58	5	30	–	1	22	10	2	10
250.0 acres or more		34	6	16	–	–	12	2	–	10
Land in orchards	farms	1 213	44	85	632	65	185	75	6	104
	acres	15 388	330	309	12 807	193	1 017	543	75	399
Irrigated	farms	168	5	22	90	17	19	8	1	10
	acres	1 235	22	109	867	54	159	87	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		737	35	70	271	55	138	54	4	80
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	6	14	221	9	41	17	1	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres		125	2	1	112	1	5	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres		27	1	–	25	–	1	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more		3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	770	13	54	451	35	85	27	1	57
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	11 086	(D)	190	10 218	57	287	(D)	(D)	189
	pounds	139 031 973	(D)	908 104	135 687 983	(D)	708 207	(D)	(D)	591 699

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	56	5	–	2	3	1	10
acres..	39	2	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
cwt..	4 922	357	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	821
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	3
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	55	5	–	1	1	1	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	10	–	–	10	11	–	4
acres..	15	–	–	119	238	–	(D)
bushels..	2 269	–	–	33 302	44 985	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	7	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	57	–	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	4	–	–	47	75	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	2 340	3 555	–	–
pounds..	15 470	–	–	6 243 448	9 683 118	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	5	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	127	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	–	–	21	37	–	–
25 to 99 acres	–	–	–	18	30	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	8	5	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	8 816	261	486	836	1 201	144	786
acres..	245 752	7 316	43 571	43 769	37 310	1 911	11 958
tons, dry..	461 742	15 829	103 767	112 430	95 542	2 288	18 247
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	4	8	93	16	2	8
acres..	1 707	148	570	3 113	344	(D)	42
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 567	165	75	378	679	125	656
25 to 99 acres	2 838	85	251	372	453	17	118
100 to 249 acres	375	10	136	68	63	2	12
250 to 499 acres	30	–	19	12	6	–	–
500 acres or more.....	6	1	5	6	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	7 600	223	380	768	1 054	113	645
acres..	203 177	6 125	24 041	34 691	32 084	1 432	9 640
tons, dry..	386 415	13 565	58 581	96 687	84 988	1 742	14 845
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	4	–	81	13	–	7
acres..	1 337	148	–	2 631	300	–	37
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	65	5	4	63	52	4	16
acres..	153	14	20	1 202	923	3	91
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	3	21	22	–	7
acres..	41	(D)	(D)	443	547	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	57	4	2	18	17	4	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	1	2	26	18	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	19	17	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	119	3	3	17	17	10	33
acres..	417	3	6	86	101	24	96
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	–	4	–	–	5
acres..	7	–	–	8	–	–	8
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	104	3	3	11	12	9	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	–	–	6	4	1	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	82	1	1	5	10	9	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	159	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	13	37
pounds..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 344

[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..	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
percent..	100.0	3.5	4.3	5.6	7.3	5.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	9 122 379	1 463 053	1 283 317	1 293 197	1 181 847	613 943
Average size of farm ..... acres..	185	855	599	471	329	221
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
$1,000..	7 676 523	4 095 045	1 509 901	987 626	585 614	195 211
Average per farm ..... dollars..	155 376	2 391 966	704 573	359 791	162 806	70 346
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	6 603	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	7 050	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	6 642	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 261	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	5 025	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	1 445	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 454	–	–	–	–	2
$40,000 to $49,999	1 016	–	–	–	–	60
$50,000 to $99,999	2 764	–	–	–	51	2 713
$100,000 to $249,999	3 579	–	–	33	3 546	–
$250,000 to $499,999	2 742	–	30	2 712	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	2 139	26	2 113	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	1 302	1 302	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	272	272	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	112	112	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	13 048	780	1 000	1 385	1 903	1 347
$1,000..	521 040	137 815	122 707	108 625	75 639	32 102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 317	403	553	632	495	234
$1,000..	406 855	130 578	114 361	94 057	51 828	16 031
Corn for grain ..... farms..	7 373	511	678	899	1 129	806
$1,000..	197 315	53 624	46 281	41 269	27 744	12 524
Wheat ..... farms..	5 812	472	599	829	1 133	706
$1,000..	92 937	25 194	23 247	19 210	13 225	5 527
Soybeans ..... farms..	9 792	674	876	1 177	1 520	1 084
$1,000..	226 000	57 912	52 295	47 328	33 837	13 707
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	114	12	12	9	15	13
$1,000..	726	293	133	56	76	49
Barley ..... farms..	238	10	19	24	42	27
$1,000..	1 481	208	389	231	298	103
Oats ..... farms..	502	24	35	55	68	52
$1,000..	1 660	371	212	355	258	151
Other grains ..... farms..	247	38	33	38	40	16
$1,000..	920	214	150	176	201	41
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	2 312	283	410	436	408	275
$1,000..	298 159	106 850	93 312	56 366	26 535	9 107
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 289	252	372	362	238	65
$1,000..	278 262	106 026	92 227	54 368	21 578	4 063
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 077	524	696	1 099	1 828	1 462
$1,000..	1 137 742	255 142	236 893	257 351	225 608	78 363
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 704	462	639	1 029	1 690	884
$1,000..	1 025 703	253 716	235 462	255 571	221 952	59 002
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 889	376	284	285	321	268
$1,000..	31 747	7 616	2 508	2 036	2 294	2 434
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	52	21	9	5	8	9
$1,000..	7 321	4 555	1 067	392	673	635
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	2 160	129	132	135	205	149
$1,000..	73 707	34 556	8 532	8 050	9 425	4 091
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	248	65	42	38	71	32
$1,000..	56 994	33 494	7 225	6 554	7 550	2 170
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	955	23	27	43	87	70
$1,000..	30 137	4 653	5 246	5 431	6 604	3 212
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	122	6	10	18	45	43
$1,000..	23 902	4 500	5 047	5 086	6 263	3 006
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	3 269	91	77	138	268	309
$1,000..	318 203	171 257	38 975	32 296	32 230	17 946
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	699	70	61	100	218	250
$1,000..	289 688	170 806	38 711	31 745	31 640	16 786
Other crops ..... farms..	2 544	172	306	361	425	310
$1,000..	184 478	84 874	43 747	27 167	16 875	6 723
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	742	138	222	222	132	28
$1,000..	162 178	84 213	42 004	24 107	10 106	1 748
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	4 116	642	939	958	730	235
$1,000..	2 118 786	1 014 694	617 969	344 065	119 323	16 205
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 450	640	939	952	706	213
$1,000..	2 110 859	(D)	617 969	343 927	118 720	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	677	33	78	179	206	71
$1,000..	179 204	46 529	43 595	54 746	28 231	4 407
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	532	33	78	178	191	52
$1,000..	176 291	46 529	43 595	(D)	27 754	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	21 286	517	676	861	1 042	781
$1,000..	169 869	24 531	12 880	15 572	16 760	13 699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	347	58	44	46	83	116
$1,000..	50 259	19 574	6 853	7 399	8 764	7 669

See footnotes at end of table.

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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..	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
..... percent..	7.1	13.3	12.9	14.0	15.4	11.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	573 057	815 537	607 335	521 251	465 619	304 223
Average size of farm ..... acres..	164	124	96	75	61	55
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
..... $1,000..	121 408	101 746	43 556	23 505	11 286	1 625
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 728	15 484	6 858	3 388	1 486	296
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	2	20	75	249	772	5 485
$1,000 to $2,499	–	3	18	207	6 822	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	11	150	6 481	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1	152	6 108	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	9	5 016	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	76	1 369	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 452	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	956	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 484	1 921	1 257	948	765	258
..... $1,000..	19 897	15 374	5 248	2 412	1 072	149
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	832	1 056	618	416	314	114
..... $1,000..	7 187	5 664	1 782	803	375	62
Wheat ..... farms..	693	672	342	202	131	33
..... $1,000..	3 273	2 117	689	321	117	17
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 123	1 398	813	577	441	109
..... $1,000..	9 063	7 367	2 665	1 220	542	63
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	15	11	10	9	8	–
..... $1,000..	70	17	13	13	7	–
Barley ..... farms..	38	38	23	12	3	2
..... $1,000..	131	74	33	11	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	61	76	51	44	25	11
..... $1,000..	125	83	47	36	17	5
Other grains ..... farms..	19	31	13	6	11	2
..... $1,000..	49	51	17	8	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	205	193	60	36	2	4
..... $1,000..	3 751	1 831	297	107	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 655	2 304	1 204	730	480	95
..... $1,000..	45 121	29 378	6 797	2 256	782	52
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	419	986	1 130	1 215	1 102	503
..... $1,000..	2 924	4 569	3 455	2 389	1 306	217
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	206	378	343	233	156	94
..... $1,000..	2 986	3 629	1 595	616	202	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	123	164	134	106	79	99
..... $1,000..	2 565	1 606	494	200	88	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	407	683	440	339	405	112
..... $1,000..	12 139	9 150	2 546	1 058	556	50
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	252	331	180	99	78	30
..... $1,000..	2 696	1 668	498	142	77	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	167	75	74	116	110	70
..... $1,000..	5 611	475	209	142	79	13
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	43	35	10	15	5	2
..... $1,000..	1 189	446	39	17	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 254	2 952	3 658	4 080	3 982	1 483
..... $1,000..	18 100	28 946	19 816	12 504	6 161	899
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 666	896	445	250	190	76
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 188 741	281 880	71 594	20 191	2 578
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 680	889	422	219	125	25
$1,000..	2 562 678	2 188 698	281 656	71 097	19 451	1 776
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	511	12	11	8	16	12
$1,000..	605	16	12	9	15	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 795	26	29	48	97	101
$1,000..	44 355	17 772	1 644	4 319	5 885	4 323
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	116	6	4	12	37	57
$1,000..	33 215	17 650	1 549	4 229	5 694	4 092
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 176	23	41	57	105	96
$1,000..	11 628	183	1 664	1 852	1 343	1 549
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 383	1 712	2 137	1 999	2 647	3 085
$1,000..	5 673 379	3 142 522	1 217 074	561 512	284 312	143 056
Average per farm .....dollars..	114 885	1 835 585	569 525	280 896	107 409	46 371
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	11 609	1 317	1 386	874	600	559
$1,000..	916 191	687 933	157 394	35 348	10 786	4 837
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 491	15	53	81	198	250
$5,000 to $24,999	1 800	36	68	181	278	290
$25,000 to $99,999	1 671	159	793	554	116	18
$100,000 to $249,999	793	382	348	55	7	1
$250,000 or more	854	725	124	3	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	22 116	1 398	1 531	1 054	864	906
$1,000..	2 262 032	1 423 573	564 346	187 082	44 535	13 558
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 364	16	100	142	291	548
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	9	35	44	113	143
$25,000 to $99,999	780	12	60	131	290	208
$100,000 to $249,999	875	117	212	371	168	6
$250,000 or more	2 737	1 244	1 124	366	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 292	1 335	1 424	942	676	598
$1,000..	2 136 745	1 346 493	545 977	177 091	40 126	11 695
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 361	9	59	83	160	332
$5,000 to $24,999	815	5	29	55	115	77
$25,000 to $99,999	701	29	61	126	239	182
$100,000 or more	3 415	1 292	1 275	678	162	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	23 456	988	1 290	1 408	2 167	2 532
$1,000..	130 860	48 883	27 080	19 516	13 951	8 764
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 625	136	180	134	314	500
$1,000 to $4,999	6 421	235	225	282	845	1 501
$5,000 to $24,999	3 358	288	474	761	933	525
$25,000 to $49,999	651	113	273	190	69	6
$50,000 or more	401	216	138	41	6	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 387	1 023	1 352	1 460	2 370	2 842
$1,000..	243 960	59 721	53 004	41 548	30 284	18 269
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	28 434	315	330	203	506	1 364
$5,000 to $24,999	5 621	227	275	538	1 560	1 410
$25,000 to $49,999	1 261	117	326	488	263	66
$50,000 or more	1 071	364	421	231	41	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	25 671	1 035	1 355	1 484	2 272	2 648
$1,000..	188 784	58 259	47 697	34 632	20 546	11 820
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 440	405	439	376	992	1 844
$5,000 to $24,999	3 389	191	288	529	1 103	792
$25,000 to $49,999	869	100	227	385	140	11
$50,000 or more	973	339	401	194	37	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	46 229	1 686	2 090	1 930	2 620	3 032
$1,000..	198 201	66 897	38 003	29 009	22 781	13 654
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 636	357	609	456	873	1 867
$5,000 to $24,999	5 867	658	896	1 094	1 664	1 159
$25,000 to $49,999	1 204	332	439	344	82	6
$50,000 or more	522	339	146	36	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	33 780	1 420	1 815	1 684	2 233	2 487
$1,000..	48 543	13 258	8 362	6 595	5 824	3 687
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	36 763	1 470	1 867	1 735	2 321	2 651
$1,000..	58 965	18 807	11 224	8 438	6 376	3 785
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 820	189	178	184	234	260
$1,000..	11 170	5 887	1 460	1 202	959	937
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	30 744	1 644	2 021	1 849	2 486	2 774
$1,000..	79 523	28 945	16 956	12 774	9 621	5 244

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	101	173	168	165	130	72
$1,000..	1 073	1 242	630	357	173	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	24	78	68	95	111	76
$1,000..	27	179	95	125	80	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	173	362	460	572	636	291
$1,000..	3 328	3 254	1 839	1 179	703	110
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	196	389	387	366	315	201
$1,000..	1 355	1 923	969	442	282	66
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 391	6 915	7 799	5 419
$1,000..	96 819	95 365	44 603	35 852	30 250	22 015
Average per farm .....dollars..	25 539	12 736	6 979	5 185	3 879	4 063
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	738	1 559	1 226	1 328	1 328	694
$1,000..	4 701	7 218	3 057	2 369	1 785	764
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	462	1 160	1 090	1 219	1 289	674
$5,000 to $24,999	252	391	136	109	39	20
$25,000 to $99,999	24	7	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 502	3 129	2 922	3 249	3 247	2 314
$1,000..	8 501	8 123	3 667	3 146	2 639	2 863
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 062	2 622	2 902	3 227	3 218	2 236
$5,000 to $24,999	361	506	20	22	29	78
$25,000 to $99,999	79	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	940	1 792	1 710	1 802	1 798	1 275
$1,000..	6 116	3 845	1 537	1 330	1 108	1 427
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	664	1 556	1 696	1 787	1 784	1 231
$5,000 to $24,999	212	235	14	15	14	44
$25,000 to $99,999	64	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 704	4 170	3 009	2 305	1 990	893
$1,000..	5 608	4 254	1 446	752	465	140
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 076	2 665	2 617	2 176	1 935	892
$1,000 to $4,999	1 355	1 408	385	129	55	1
$5,000 to $24,999	273	97	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 406	6 375	5 122	4 876	4 677	2 884
$1,000..	12 529	12 649	6 552	4 804	3 076	1 524
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 571	5 784	5 016	4 825	4 643	2 877
$5,000 to $24,999	822	591	106	51	34	7
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	12	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 008	4 707	3 177	2 368	2 250	1 367
$1,000..	6 417	5 413	1 765	1 062	700	474
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 684	4 575	3 172	2 358	2 237	1 358
$5,000 to $24,999	317	132	5	10	13	9
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	3 731	7 337	6 174	6 593	6 941	4 095
$1,000..	8 460	8 448	4 016	3 006	2 365	1 563
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 418	7 272	6 158	6 591	6 940	4 095
$5,000 to $24,999	312	65	16	2	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	3 043	5 401	4 319	4 279	4 420	2 679
$1,000..	2 939	3 172	1 683	1 247	1 051	726
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 180	6 036	4 873	4 985	4 928	2 717
$1,000..	2 732	2 977	1 724	1 284	984	634
Natural gas ..... farms..	282	194	124	62	65	48
$1,000..	423	191	49	21	20	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 261	5 415	3 695	3 130	2 713	1 756
$1,000..	2 366	2 108	560	454	310	185

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	29 259	1 678	2 092	1 926	2 357	2 595
$1,000..	87 664	43 650	15 978	10 244	6 658	3 575
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	18 825	15	70	127	416	1 131
$1,000 to $4,999	6 687	338	864	948	1 599	1 424
$5,000 to $24,999	3 293	957	1 095	830	340	40
$25,000 to $49,999	283	206	56	19	2	–
$50,000 or more	171	162	7	2	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	18 984	1 425	1 662	1 640	2 212	2 032
$1,000..	487 395	260 656	94 184	58 142	41 312	15 613
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	11 098	136	289	249	398	938
$5,000 to $24,999	4 200	296	347	411	1 233	1 015
$25,000 to $99,999	2 763	429	744	923	565	78
$100,000 to $249,999	625	308	245	56	13	1
$250,000 or more	298	256	37	1	3	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	7 680	1 220	1 243	1 135	1 098	682
workers..	29 489	13 487	5 236	3 605	2 885	1 489
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	17 449	1 084	1 382	1 369	1 984	1 878
workers..	97 445	16 708	12 650	10 896	13 449	11 627
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 485	622	675	562	674	749
$1,000..	67 291	32 090	11 438	8 321	7 649	3 316
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 388	28	86	54	40	175
$1,000 to $4,999	2 173	177	215	166	222	367
$5,000 to $24,999	1 360	209	232	213	327	207
$25,000 to $49,999	324	80	70	101	73	–
$50,000 or more	240	128	72	28	12	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	39 441	1 687	2 082	1 955	2 577	2 809
$1,000..	207 332	71 060	37 159	27 769	18 997	12 173
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	31 348	303	580	540	1 225	1 880
$5,000 to $24,999	6 359	701	931	1 071	1 267	904
$25,000 to $49,999	1 149	289	432	297	81	25
$50,000 or more	585	394	139	47	4	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	13 093	846	1 051	1 032	1 152	1 039
$1,000..	55 032	17 857	11 326	8 444	5 475	3 837
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	6 396	86	198	135	199	294
$1,000 to $4,999	4 356	235	315	399	569	550
$5,000 to $24,999	1 939	353	425	432	363	166
$25,000 to $49,999	273	101	80	50	18	24
$50,000 or more	129	71	33	16	3	5
Interest ..... farms..	16 538	1 633	2 019	1 487	1 660	1 581
$1,000..	205 129	100 223	40 241	21 580	12 326	7 238
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 539	144	384	381	790	1 055
$5,000 to $24,999	5 131	537	1 064	843	794	521
$25,000 to $99,999	1 625	729	555	259	76	5
$100,000 or more	243	223	16	4	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	11 820	1 386	1 651	1 092	1 061	941
$1,000..	140 144	67 101	27 925	13 847	7 806	4 771
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 549	18	64	48	138	129
$1,000 to $4,999	4 899	111	293	265	348	469
$5,000 to $24,999	4 080	522	934	630	528	342
$25,000 to $49,999	825	383	281	116	44	1
$50,000 or more	467	352	79	33	3	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 229	730	978	837	995	971
$1,000..	64 985	33 122	12 316	7 733	4 521	2 467
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 653	50	95	82	193	325
$1,000 to $4,999	3 463	158	306	280	493	535
$5,000 to $24,999	1 633	253	441	413	296	111
$25,000 to $49,999	282	111	104	54	13	–
$50,000 or more	198	158	32	8	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	13 746	775	1 093	1 190	1 665	1 680
$1,000..	180 559	60 378	46 614	34 685	20 052	8 638
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 240	185	254	265	567	989
$5,000 to $9,999	1 447	62	81	113	397	458
$10,000 to $24,999	1 251	94	201	239	466	224
$25,000 or more	1 808	434	557	573	235	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	46 926	1 662	2 093	1 958	2 536	2 919
$1,000..	72 025	14 989	7 950	5 770	5 087	3 972
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	44 704	855	1 678	1 637	2 374	2 873
$5,000 to $9,999	1 527	442	284	260	122	30
$10,000 to $24,999	574	269	118	57	32	16
$25,000 or more	121	96	13	4	8	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	42 095	1 694	2 106	1 985	2 637	3 083
$1,000..	370 924	196 354	64 661	39 424	23 874	13 794
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	33 828	156	404	417	1 019	2 054
$5,000 to $24,999	5 670	590	824	1 000	1 466	980
$25,000 to $49,999	1 325	305	421	416	133	49
$50,000 to $99,999	751	241	361	133	15	–
$100,000 or more	521	402	96	19	4	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	2 939	4 662	3 223	3 151	2 789	1 847
$1,000..	2 453	2 026	992	765	710	614
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 147	4 313	3 102	3 058	2 713	1 733
$1,000 to $4,999	769	341	121	93	76	114
$5,000 to $24,999	23	8	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 091	2 962	1 748	1 323	1 177	712
$1,000..	8 736	5 601	1 438	781	552	381
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 453	2 704	1 723	1 322	1 177	709
$5,000 to $24,999	614	256	24	1	–	3
$25,000 to $99,999	22	1	1	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	1	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	628	509	277	320	358	210
workers..	966	611	288	325	371	226
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 934	2 900	1 748	1 308	1 157	705
workers..	9 452	11 859	4 079	2 970	2 358	1 397
Contract labor ..... farms..	627	909	593	438	378	258
$1,000..	1 951	1 152	601	349	286	139
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	174	593	426	325	281	206
$1,000 to $4,999	322	282	160	113	97	52
$5,000 to $24,999	131	34	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	3 407	6 393	5 034	5 102	4 887	3 508
$1,000..	10 016	11 544	5 936	4 967	4 527	3 184
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 782	5 975	4 885	4 990	4 760	3 428
$5,000 to $24,999	624	396	148	112	125	80
$25,000 to $49,999	1	22	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 404	2 144	1 402	1 269	1 129	625
$1,000..	2 659	2 697	1 112	728	632	267
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	652	1 262	1 005	1 068	944	553
$1,000 to $4,999	615	818	397	201	185	72
$5,000 to $24,999	137	63	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 584	1 888	1 154	1 205	1 298	1 029
$1,000..	5 788	4 808	2 878	3 224	3 293	3 531
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 206	1 618	988	1 046	1 118	809
$5,000 to $24,999	378	269	166	159	180	220
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	988	1 133	829	911	1 002	826
$1,000..	4 036	3 422	2 442	2 861	2 773	3 160
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	163	223	181	218	196	171
$1,000 to $4,999	576	708	496	541	646	446
$5,000 to $24,999	249	202	152	152	160	209
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	909	1 018	488	437	496	370
$1,000..	1 752	1 385	436	363	519	371
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	293	527	322	289	269	208
$1,000 to $4,999	522	482	165	148	214	160
$5,000 to $24,999	94	9	1	–	13	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 661	2 159	1 415	1 139	691	278
$1,000..	4 547	3 174	1 256	697	265	254
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 388	2 083	1 401	1 139	691	278
$5,000 to $9,999	253	72	11	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	20	4	3	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	3 601	7 047	6 013	6 536	7 408	5 153
$1,000..	4 954	7 513	5 621	5 695	6 071	4 402
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 455	6 955	5 944	6 484	7 339	5 110
$5,000 to $9,999	126	79	52	25	64	43
$10,000 to $24,999	20	13	17	27	5	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	3 790	7 448	4 978	5 292	5 448	3 634
$1,000..	9 499	10 746	4 266	3 507	2 885	1 914
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 285	7 201	4 963	5 268	5 440	3 621
$5,000 to $24,999	505	246	14	24	8	13
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	1 650 632	964 745	302 793	175 288	123 758	74 155
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 420	563 519	141 558	87 688	46 737	24 037
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	28 026	1 597	1 915	1 770	2 386	2 685
Average net gain ..... dollars..	64 713	618 887	168 451	104 304	56 698	30 155
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	4 133	1	4	5	13	21
$1,000 to $9,999	10 796	11	45	44	135	377
$10,000 to $49,999	6 929	73	222	378	992	1 864
$50,000 or more	6 168	1 512	1 644	1 343	1 246	423
Farms with net losses ..... number..	21 365	115	224	229	262	400
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 630	205 363	88 355	40 744	43 986	17 026
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	4 558	1	2	2	6	15
$1,000 to $9,999	13 700	3	19	46	60	226
$10,000 to $49,999	2 735	32	93	113	127	140
$50,000 or more	372	79	110	68	69	19
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 269	763	960	1 253	1 597	1 117
$1,000..	51 035	12 222	11 987	9 819	6 417	2 732
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	12 334	460	601	646	699	854
$1,000..	75 354	10 919	10 472	7 971	6 677	6 940
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	3 074	133	212	203	195	136
$1,000..	25 999	4 241	4 519	4 081	2 799	2 722
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 008	156	173	182	236	410
$1,000..	24 450	2 063	2 131	1 097	1 831	2 871
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 743	48	54	66	78	128
$1,000..	17 684	2 711	2 122	1 613	1 530	1 024
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 936	275	380	381	362	284
$1,000..	7 221	1 904	1 701	1 180	518	323
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 414	84	136	211	297	191
$1,000..	22 171	7 149	5 653	4 503	2 797	977
Corn ..... farms..	779	53	90	137	154	102
$1,000..	8 055	3 067	2 082	1 592	825	195
Wheat ..... farms..	479	24	39	95	122	77
$1,000..	2 545	1 041	377	582	293	152
Soybeans ..... farms..	336	24	39	52	75	42
$1,000..	4 783	1 370	1 280	1 077	663	212
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	24	3	1	2	7	3
$1,000..	99	85	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	237	20	36	46	52	44
$1,000..	3 553	1 345	1 286	(D)	246	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	150	6	11	12	27	9
$1,000..	3 138	240	(D)	810	762	248
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	44 502	1 456	1 803	2 374	3 281	2 637
acres..	5 608 388	1 043 594	975 400	915 328	765 883	377 178
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	38 241	1 293	1 607	2 151	3 088	2 544
acres..	4 233 693	952 029	881 115	792 091	605 305	271 428
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	26 277	321	431	429	669	1 009
50 to 99 acres	4 390	164	123	186	598	523
100 to 199 acres	2 899	136	123	281	677	571
200 to 499 acres	2 628	203	251	622	900	423
500 to 999 acres	1 234	168	335	484	225	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres	625	162	299	145	19	–
2,000 acres or more	188	139	45	4	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	21 639	489	635	851	1 123	875
acres..	882 844	38 596	38 829	59 430	77 815	64 786
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 381	188	238	336	519	441
acres..	147 598	13 964	14 097	19 851	23 785	11 579
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 613	54	73	100	177	149
acres..	35 598	2 811	3 613	4 430	5 326	4 912
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 696	26	57	71	172	141
acres..	43 078	2 486	6 058	4 422	7 966	5 151
Idle ..... farms..	8 485	324	434	589	899	637
acres..	265 577	33 708	31 688	35 104	45 686	19 322
Total woodland ..... farms..	31 171	1 050	1 302	1 626	2 130	1 653
acres..	2 639 726	305 543	233 436	296 505	325 855	182 925
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 135	232	385	592	776	596
acres..	478 315	31 045	31 252	36 291	43 653	35 072
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	24 881	946	1 136	1 388	1 825	1 430
acres..	2 161 411	274 498	202 184	260 214	282 202	147 853

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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..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	35 328	22 283	969	–10 993	–17 318	–20 378
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 319	2 976	152	–1 590	–2 220	–3 758
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 013	5 473	3 919	2 869	2 129	270
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 991	7 103	3 076	1 467	683	267
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	75	312	663	1 110	1 659	270
$1,000 to $9,999	846	3 853	3 256	1 759	470	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 092	1 308	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	778	2 015	2 473	4 046	5 671	5 152
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 650	8 235	4 483	3 758	3 310	3 969
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	63	233	585	973	1 603	1 075
$1,000 to $9,999	319	1 260	1 650	2 765	3 674	3 678
$10,000 to $49,999	377	519	235	308	392	399
$50,000 or more	19	3	3	–	2	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	1 167	1 649	1 137	1 094	1 256	276
$1,000..	1 844	2 118	1 281	1 321	1 225	69
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 168	2 180	1 618	1 533	1 591	984
$1,000..	5 608	8 003	5 746	4 715	5 319	2 984
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	255	492	415	450	354	229
$1,000..	1 723	2 334	1 140	1 359	585	497
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	531	1 221	854	741	922	582
$1,000..	2 166	3 567	2 011	1 562	3 471	1 679
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	172	334	283	248	199	133
$1,000..	1 336	1 822	2 371	1 580	1 041	535
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	448	601	406	337	293	169
$1,000..	383	280	224	214	222	273
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	165	162	83	36	36	13
$1,000..	619	312	94	32	34	1
Corn ..... farms..	88	85	36	17	14	3
$1,000..	156	108	17	6	8	(Z)
Wheat ..... farms..	47	40	20	6	5	4
$1,000..	62	31	3	3	1	1
Soybeans ..... farms..	36	31	21	4	8	4
$1,000..	105	49	13	(D)	11	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	4	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	17	17	4	1	–	–
$1,000..	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	27	23	16	8	9	2
$1,000..	249	111	56	20	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 378	6 327	5 939	6 254	6 516	4 537
acres..	322 328	415 279	289 624	222 469	176 625	104 680
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	3 250	5 963	5 264	5 164	4 808	3 109
acres..	202 422	216 336	127 568	91 434	61 796	32 169
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 856	4 325	4 615	4 857	4 695	3 070
50 to 99 acres	673	1 184	552	262	99	26
100 to 199 acres	551	407	86	41	13	13
200 to 499 acres	167	46	11	4	1	–
500 to 999 acres	3	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 304	2 889	3 373	3 608	3 715	2 777
acres..	86 453	150 786	129 161	101 965	81 002	54 021
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	588	780	610	574	691	416
acres..	11 215	16 282	9 896	10 612	11 563	4 754
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	156	229	187	162	146	180
acres..	2 545	3 213	3 112	1 683	1 374	2 579
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	196	328	258	176	164	107
acres..	3 444	5 771	2 922	2 353	1 525	980
Idle ..... farms..	756	1 169	951	930	1 093	703
acres..	16 249	22 891	16 965	14 422	19 365	10 177
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 179	4 259	4 266	4 491	4 842	3 373
acres..	181 395	298 854	235 517	219 886	220 260	139 550
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	898	2 042	2 334	2 383	2 295	1 602
acres..	40 827	75 178	60 950	49 456	40 847	33 744
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 855	3 375	3 211	3 385	3 742	2 588
acres..	140 568	223 676	174 567	170 430	179 413	105 806

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	8 034	235	276	357	461	352
acres..	384 903	41 469	24 888	28 883	35 535	25 292
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	32 453	1 309	1 597	1 967	2 415	1 770
acres..	489 362	72 447	49 593	52 481	54 574	28 548
Irrigated land ..... farms..	4 695	365	346	477	758	540
acres..	156 250	54 325	23 603	27 014	26 229	9 275
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	4 451	325	318	457	738	529
acres..	146 035	51 278	22 305	25 734	24 806	8 947
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	411	51	46	32	43	26
acres..	10 215	3 047	1 298	1 280	1 423	328
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 328	154	165	228	278	154
acres..	133 346	14 077	9 802	9 758	13 174	5 134
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	18 565 852	2 990 879	2 229 316	1 936 382	1 536 663	1 339 457
Average per farm ..... dollars..	375 895	1 747 009	1 042 223	968 675	580 311	434 184
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 081	2 044	1 740	1 735	1 665	2 009
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	5 238	18	52	46	58	139
$40,000 to $69,999	4 120	26	59	32	139	178
$70,000 to $99,999	4 470	20	58	41	94	86
$100,000 to $149,999	6 921	53	86	91	143	296
$150,000 to $199,999	5 434	54	114	120	155	391
$200,000 to $499,999	13 957	394	597	456	969	1 206
$500,000 to $999,999	5 436	405	457	509	712	483
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 543	326	388	471	289	237
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1 067	294	289	212	81	63
$5,000,000 or more	205	122	39	21	8	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 391	1 712	2 139	1 999	2 648	3 085
$1,000..	2 425 402	429 579	358 962	317 013	257 652	177 728
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 951	19	25	27	58	74
$5,000 to $9,999	7 509	47	72	61	55	107
$10,000 to $19,999	10 275	113	156	125	204	367
$20,000 to $49,999	15 444	366	495	336	643	1 165
$50,000 to $99,999	5 568	316	353	310	691	782
$100,000 to $199,999	3 075	283	329	473	648	496
$200,000 to $499,999	1 973	298	536	576	313	90
$500,000 or more	596	270	173	91	36	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	43 760	1 707	2 139	1 998	2 646	2 889
number..	95 575	11 180	9 714	7 802	8 174	6 948
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 013	1 596	1 950	1 754	2 339	2 864
number..	101 346	6 685	7 400	7 115	7 536	8 318
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	27 861	891	1 117	1 022	1 341	1 754
number..	43 053	1 878	2 136	2 444	2 829	3 141
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 779	1 362	1 660	1 498	2 011	2 497
number..	58 293	4 807	5 264	4 671	4 707	5 177
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 929	1 272	1 544	1 390	1 873	2 251
number..	46 388	2 909	3 198	2 996	3 460	3 931
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 993	607	735	761	757	901
number..	11 905	1 898	2 066	1 675	1 247	1 246
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	6 951	424	701	790	879	818
number..	7 737	544	835	937	989	890
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 593	276	402	339	277	291
number..	1 912	397	504	411	299	293
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 361	325	417	431	617	583
number..	12 513	415	505	494	722	671
Pickup balers ..... farms..	12 023	303	400	400	548	613
number..	14 573	375	519	515	717	819
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	36 171	1 025	1 350	1 458	2 350	2 830
acres on which used..	3 670 634	833 157	788 537	597 115	418 035	258 668
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 391	713	961	1 179	1 875	2 116
acres on which used..	1 819 373	582 123	476 941	337 124	188 036	113 016
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	5 606	347	486	568	858	998
acres on which used..	424 873	124 906	97 309	84 779	48 924	38 316
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	5 525	262	382	457	691	680
acres on which used..	361 169	110 056	95 151	67 780	39 425	20 747
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 194	721	930	1 060	1 514	1 666
acres on which used..	2 458 604	666 360	577 303	445 668	288 811	177 969
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	2 629	227	348	326	328	387
acres on which used..	507 568	164 145	162 379	89 218	44 884	29 068

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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..	490	1 022	1 122	1 305	1 262	1 152
acres..	37 115	53 061	42 357	38 893	27 355	30 055
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	2 258	4 150	4 040	4 468	4 873	3 606
acres..	32 219	48 343	39 837	40 003	41 379	29 938
Irrigated land ..... farms..	561	667	332	280	213	156
acres..	5 767	4 973	1 722	1 606	890	846
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	550	653	312	252	194	123
acres..	5 275	4 301	1 276	1 032	695	386
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	31	39	35	41	30	37
acres..	492	672	446	574	195	460
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	246	424	331	495	763	90
acres..	8 238	16 489	14 530	19 121	22 122	901
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	1 304 081	2 074 191	1 463 068	1 395 290	1 369 034	927 492
Average per farm ..... dollars..	343 994	277 002	228 890	201 777	175 517	171 061
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 003	2 272	2 352	2 713	2 921	3 061
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	280	869	772	869	1 207	928
$40,000 to $69,999	233	488	633	796	872	664
$70,000 to $99,999	294	692	682	840	978	685
$100,000 to $149,999	546	1 018	1 095	1 122	1 444	1 027
$150,000 to $199,999	460	968	748	897	890	637
$200,000 to $499,999	1 179	2 402	1 776	1 825	1 985	1 168
$500,000 to $999,999	546	739	551	443	356	235
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	211	257	120	118	53	73
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	41	53	14	3	14	3
$5,000,000 or more	1	2	1	2	1	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 791	7 488	6 392	6 915	7 800	5 422
$1,000..	126 407	200 711	146 559	139 017	162 184	109 591
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	225	664	816	903	1 275	865
$5,000 to $9,999	389	1 117	1 110	1 607	1 647	1 297
$10,000 to $19,999	908	1 788	1 625	1 696	1 929	1 364
$20,000 to $49,999	1 483	2 910	2 104	2 124	2 317	1 501
$50,000 to $99,999	541	757	599	467	483	269
$100,000 to $199,999	230	203	113	102	98	100
$200,000 to $499,999	15	43	25	16	43	18
$500,000 or more	–	6	–	–	8	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 515	6 674	5 557	5 701	6 571	4 363
number..	7 104	11 703	8 665	8 506	9 427	6 352
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 578	6 914	5 835	6 286	7 051	4 846
number..	8 925	15 063	10 972	10 784	11 533	7 015
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 223	4 446	3 548	3 801	4 705	3 013
number..	3 709	6 882	5 089	5 156	6 090	3 699
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 879	5 152	4 068	4 008	4 042	2 602
number..	5 216	8 181	5 883	5 628	5 443	3 316
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 671	4 896	3 822	3 841	3 898	2 471
number..	4 259	7 231	5 229	5 153	5 033	2 989
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	799	797	549	417	382	288
number..	957	950	654	475	410	327
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	672	955	737	428	417	130
number..	734	1 023	774	436	440	135
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	4	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	4	–	(D)	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	946	2 039	1 694	1 884	1 456	969
number..	1 053	2 214	1 859	2 028	1 510	1 042
Pickup balers ..... farms..	926	2 236	1 992	2 108	1 587	910
number..	1 165	2 721	2 428	2 505	1 795	1 014
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 385	6 346	5 099	4 854	4 648	2 826
acres on which used..	203 524	234 553	136 062	99 841	66 339	34 803
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 019	2 513	1 211	795	628	381
acres on which used..	54 492	41 165	12 100	6 245	4 767	3 364
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	747	1 016	322	134	71	59
acres on which used..	15 195	11 582	2 621	687	282	272
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	689	920	561	356	244	283
acres on which used..	11 241	9 384	2 493	2 143	1 375	1 374
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 863	3 016	1 910	1 522	1 228	764
acres on which used..	114 909	97 893	41 466	26 215	14 416	7 594
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	348	305	186	65	59	50
acres on which used..	9 323	4 965	2 576	591	242	177

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	49 406	1 712	2 143	2 745	3 597	2 775
Full owners	28 608	866	954	1 057	1 126	946
Part owners	16 591	745	1 036	1 426	2 022	1 443
Tenants	4 207	101	153	262	449	386
White	47 295	1 680	2 092	2 686	3 490	2 636
Full owners	27 519	841	926	1 028	1 099	917
Part owners	15 859	738	1 017	1 398	1 963	1 361
Tenants	3 917	101	149	260	428	358
Black and other races	2 111	32	51	59	107	139
Full owners	1 089	25	28	29	27	29
Part owners	732	7	19	28	59	82
Tenants	290	–	4	2	21	28
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	45 338	1 615	1 995	2 492	3 158	2 397
acres	5 697 692	814 889	540 543	560 048	564 586	377 052
Owned land in farms ... farms	45 199	1 611	1 990	2 483	3 148	2 389
acres	5 234 476	766 187	511 784	530 877	524 685	342 131
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	21 008	852	1 193	1 692	2 483	1 836
acres	3 952 084	705 469	781 463	771 559	666 582	276 596
landlords	80 685	8 741	10 316	12 738	13 725	6 668
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	20 798	846	1 189	1 688	2 471	1 829
acres	3 887 903	696 866	771 533	762 320	657 162	271 812
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 381	340	350	383	458	469
acres	527 397	57 305	38 689	38 410	49 321	39 705
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	34 817	990	1 462	1 939	2 651	1 889
Not on farm operated	9 771	464	384	405	609	662
Not reported	4 818	258	297	401	337	224
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	24 355	1 459	1 798	2 315	2 959	2 082
Other	25 051	253	345	430	638	693
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	19 960	1 128	1 357	1 712	2 220	1 469
Any	25 856	401	558	712	1 056	1 068
1 to 99 days	3 984	105	128	183	344	292
100 to 199 days	3 844	60	91	118	207	212
200 days or more	18 028	236	339	411	505	564
Not reported	3 590	183	228	321	321	238
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 953	64	49	59	92	86
3 or 4 years	2 890	140	110	110	131	126
5 to 9 years	6 015	254	288	250	297	259
10 years or more	27 958	880	1 244	1 713	2 354	1 746
Average years on present farm	21.2	18.0	19.9	21.8	23.1	23.1
Not reported	10 590	374	452	613	723	558
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	433	11	20	18	34	37
25 to 34 years	2 938	139	184	223	275	210
35 to 44 years	8 519	432	558	685	800	547
45 to 49 years	6 011	290	315	431	466	331
50 to 54 years	6 359	271	310	385	473	324
55 to 59 years	6 033	239	309	353	507	347
60 to 64 years	5 580	177	207	278	442	359
65 to 69 years	4 869	82	131	190	286	264
70 years and over	8 664	71	109	182	314	356
Average age	55.2	49.3	49.7	50.5	51.8	53.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	45 343	1 648	2 038	2 590	3 390	2 579
Female	4 063	64	105	155	207	196
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	320	12	15	28	46	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	42 887	946	1 501	2 119	2 868	2 291
acres	6 506 629	590 764	724 328	916 329	917 450	491 898
Partnership ... farms	4 166	278	304	345	432	327
acres	1 323 383	320 627	248 949	200 115	159 465	90 793
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	1 951	443	310	257	259	132
acres	1 162 084	511 582	286 873	163 974	92 670	24 416
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	23	9	3	3	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1 928	434	307	254	259	131
Other than family held ... farms	175	38	18	20	20	11
acres	62 206	25 713	12 909	(D)	5 107	2 830
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	18	5	3	2	3	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	157	33	15	18	17	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	227	7	10	4	18	14
acres	68 077	14 367	10 258	(D)	7 155	4 006

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	3 496	6 571	6 351	6 937	7 594	5 485
Full owners	1 542	3 535	3 829	4 717	5 664	4 372
Part owners	1 516	2 381	2 006	1 731	1 468	817
Tenants	438	655	516	489	462	296
White	3 312	6 244	6 054	6 624	7 225	5 252
Full owners	1 496	3 385	3 659	4 541	5 429	4 198
Part owners	1 417	2 254	1 921	1 642	1 377	771
Tenants	399	605	474	441	419	283
Black and other races	184	327	297	313	369	233
Full owners	46	150	170	176	235	174
Part owners	99	127	85	89	91	46
Tenants	39	50	42	48	43	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	3 078	5 941	5 852	6 460	7 150	5 200
acres	414 710	660 246	522 012	488 029	451 355	304 222
Owned land in farms ... farms	3 058	5 916	5 835	6 448	7 132	5 189
acres	375 582	600 407	479 288	431 680	402 196	269 659
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 969	3 072	2 559	2 252	1 963	1 137
acres	201 371	220 423	131 436	93 754	67 395	36 036
landlords	5 589	7 636	5 445	4 336	3 518	1 973
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 954	3 036	2 522	2 220	1 930	1 113
acres	197 475	215 130	128 047	89 571	63 423	34 564
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	738	1 471	1 076	1 133	1 143	820
acres	43 024	65 132	46 113	60 532	53 131	36 035
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	2 419	4 593	4 558	4 906	5 367	4 043
Not on farm operated	778	1 428	1 263	1 378	1 471	929
Not reported	299	550	530	653	756	513
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	2 214	3 297	2 546	2 337	2 016	1 332
Other	1 282	3 274	3 805	4 600	5 578	4 153
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1 584	2 485	2 122	2 151	2 265	1 467
Any	1 658	3 632	3 840	4 302	4 905	3 724
1 to 99 days	363	616	532	510	535	376
100 to 199 days	304	601	572	591	612	476
200 days or more	991	2 415	2 736	3 201	3 758	2 872
Not reported	254	454	389	484	424	294
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	94	233	227	324	350	375
3 or 4 years	175	313	369	399	522	495
5 to 9 years	342	747	786	920	1 066	806
10 years or more	2 190	3 947	3 653	3 789	3 895	2 547
Average years on present farm	23.9	23.0	22.3	20.7	19.9	17.6
Not reported	695	1 331	1 316	1 505	1 761	1 262
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	51	82	40	60	54	26
25 to 34 years	214	326	305	328	434	300
35 to 44 years	560	872	882	998	1 131	1 054
45 to 49 years	354	694	737	748	914	731
50 to 54 years	416	823	792	852	979	734
55 to 59 years	446	819	740	818	820	635
60 to 64 years	455	787	725	808	801	541
65 to 69 years	375	759	696	762	818	506
70 years and over	625	1 409	1 434	1 563	1 643	958
Average age	55.5	57.1	57.4	57.3	56.7	55.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 246	6 079	5 835	6 311	6 825	4 802
Female	250	492	516	626	769	683
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	31	50	23	28	39	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 987	5 758	5 783	6 404	7 088	5 142
acres	471 843	696 820	540 130	469 296	417 681	270 090
Partnership ... farms	388	602	447	419	389	235
acres	75 861	83 986	54 592	35 712	32 951	20 332
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	97	171	80	61	67	74
acres	16 958	27 874	8 802	8 649	10 147	10 139
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	2	2	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	96	169	78	60	66	74
Other than family held ... farms	9	12	5	14	13	15
acres	2 831	1 416	(D)	1 300	805	2 564
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	12	4	13	12	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	15	28	36	39	37	19
acres	5 564	5 441	(D)	6 294	4 035	1 098

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	323	15	17	23	24	25
number..	388	17	19	32	29	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	348	137	58	43	58	15
number..	668	388	83	60	66	27
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	16	–	1	3	1	1
number..	20	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	3	–
number..	12	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 968	54	99	167	204	142
10 to 49 acres	15 601	224	380	446	425	368
50 to 69 acres	5 259	101	132	122	145	182
70 to 99 acres	5 323	111	142	135	219	231
100 to 139 acres	4 785	138	148	132	265	340
140 to 179 acres	2 892	100	89	102	237	277
180 to 219 acres	2 040	74	59	78	230	236
220 to 259 acres	1 463	67	54	82	231	176
260 to 499 acres	4 003	222	218	453	874	556
500 to 999 acres	2 461	213	301	644	600	224
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 133	177	377	328	141	39
2,000 acres or more	478	231	144	56	26	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	5 627	32	92	174	287	352
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 161	22	22	31	56	62
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	797	2	7	16	39	45
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 781	60	56	94	214	262
Other crop farming (1119)	14 657	252	602	1 104	1 902	1 518
Tobacco farming (11191)	9 657	123	370	840	1 566	1 220
Cotton farming (11192)	781	38	87	121	132	117
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 219	91	145	143	204	181
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	14 594	5	9	14	56	145
Cattle feedlots (112112)	443	1	–	4	4	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	612	27	73	169	188	67
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 017	812	382	194	120	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3 564	486	898	933	693	227
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	464	–	–	–	1	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 689	13	2	12	37	54
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	22 632	525	696	892	1 095	806
number..	941 311	85 505	73 634	89 814	88 906	61 920
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 700	33	55	85	115	79
10 to 49	12 947	199	308	345	447	350
50 to 99	3 162	127	155	167	253	187
100 to 199	1 157	79	70	126	182	111
200 to 499	578	48	84	161	87	76
500 or more	88	39	24	8	11	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	20 267	474	638	819	987	713
number..	514 072	42 015	39 745	49 016	47 510	33 767
Beef cows ..... farms..	19 616	446	574	673	823	666
number..	435 672	25 010	21 897	25 345	33 029	30 949
Farms with—						
1 to 9	6 972	47	97	129	156	137
10 to 49	10 742	248	337	384	481	340
50 to 99	1 373	84	94	112	111	100
100 to 199	426	53	38	36	59	56
200 to 499	93	9	7	10	14	33
500 or more	10	5	1	2	2	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 092	32	81	186	209	80
number..	78 400	17 005	17 848	23 671	14 481	2 818
Farms with—						
1 to 4	362	–	2	8	11	5
5 to 9	105	–	1	3	2	6
10 to 49	160	–	–	2	32	53
50 to 99	179	1	2	26	133	15
100 to 199	194	4	25	135	29	1
200 to 499	77	13	50	12	2	–
500 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	16 443	401	546	709	846	603
number..	225 756	25 237	20 580	25 541	22 752	13 189
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	18 500	441	591	724	845	680
number..	201 483	18 253	13 309	15 257	18 644	14 964

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	22	38	53	40	37	29
number..	27	46	59	48	53	32
Hired workers ..... farms..	12	8	10	–	5	2
number..	13	12	11	–	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	2	1	3	2	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	190	494	469	607	882	660
10 to 49 acres	704	1 556	1 951	2 787	3 645	3 115
50 to 69 acres	305	790	877	1 002	1 039	564
70 to 99 acres	399	862	960	992	819	453
100 to 139 acres	438	899	849	680	567	329
140 to 179 acres	346	555	460	363	251	112
180 to 219 acres	286	415	267	182	148	65
220 to 259 acres	205	283	156	106	63	40
260 to 499 acres	451	570	287	148	118	106
500 to 999 acres	150	120	65	58	54	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	23	8	10	7	5
2,000 acres or more	4	4	2	2	1	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	490	914	787	885	1 245	369
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	88	226	243	188	134	89
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	71	97	70	59	70	321
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	352	588	371	298	382	104
Other crop farming (1119)	1 713	2 507	1 634	1 393	1 331	701
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 398	1 945	1 010	645	453	87
Cotton farming (11192)	102	111	40	31	1	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	213	451	584	717	877	613
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	448	1 815	2 740	3 473	3 654	2 235
Cattle feedlots (112112)	22	79	100	102	99	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	36	31	6	3	3	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	31	71	90	108	104	72
Poultry and egg production (1123)	147	27	25	38	45	45
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	13	20	61	115	245
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	95	203	265	329	412	1 267
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 282	2 964	3 670	4 101	4 090	2 511
number..	85 552	153 150	122 758	95 250	61 867	22 955
Farms with—						
1 to 9	128	256	365	597	1 267	1 720
10 to 49	546	1 420	2 561	3 238	2 750	783
50 to 99	332	943	681	244	65	8
100 to 199	195	311	59	17	7	–
200 to 499	79	33	4	5	1	–
500 or more	2	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 163	2 691	3 329	3 716	3 651	2 086
number..	47 265	84 629	69 145	53 658	34 966	12 356
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 138	2 655	3 308	3 686	3 605	2 042
number..	46 242	84 054	68 922	53 394	34 650	12 180
Farms with—						
1 to 9	200	445	674	1 239	2 138	1 710
10 to 49	614	1 703	2 469	2 385	1 451	330
50 to 99	210	437	152	57	14	2
100 to 199	104	63	11	4	2	–
200 to 499	10	7	2	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	66	96	62	90	109	81
number..	1 023	575	223	264	316	176
Farms with—						
1 to 4	23	50	39	68	83	73
5 to 9	3	13	21	22	26	8
10 to 49	38	33	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	2	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	970	2 219	2 802	3 008	2 759	1 580
number..	18 822	32 580	26 532	21 149	13 769	5 605
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 074	2 562	3 156	3 437	3 213	1 777
number..	19 465	35 941	27 081	20 443	13 132	4 994

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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..	21 286	517	676	861	1 042	781
number..	443 147	48 790	32 066	38 684	41 512	31 702
$1,000..	169 869	24 531	12 880	15 572	16 760	13 699
Calves ..... farms..	15 538	345	473	634	765	533
number..	216 528	14 598	13 844	15 891	18 478	12 513
$1,000..	57 064	4 217	3 519	4 023	4 958	3 565
Cattle ..... farms..	13 484	326	449	549	653	537
number..	226 619	34 192	18 222	22 793	23 034	19 189
$1,000..	112 805	20 314	9 361	11 548	11 801	10 134
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	949	24	17	30	41	37
number..	16 765	7 609	375	2 148	992	555
$1,000..	10 761	4 629	244	1 505	744	429
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 986	894	440	255	189	86
number..	9 624 860	7 995 942	1 127 318	341 264	111 198	20 318
Farms with—						
1 to 24	944	3	10	26	32	27
25 to 49	170	4	5	2	12	6
50 to 99	125	1	4	5	11	16
100 to 199	72	1	3	6	19	10
200 to 499	77	4	5	16	29	14
500 or more	1 598	881	413	200	86	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 279	234	124	111	99	59
number..	989 037	852 911	80 242	35 312	13 014	3 104
Other ..... farms..	2 872	892	438	252	183	78
number..	8 635 823	7 143 031	1 047 076	305 952	98 184	17 214
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	2 666	896	445	250	190	76
number..	36 431 039	31 265 572	3 779 031	975 780	335 130	36 392
$1,000..	2 568 492	2 188 741	281 880	71 594	20 191	2 578
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	421	156	66	44	34	7
number..	14 489 819	12 844 902	1 065 138	402 828	158 191	13 132
$1,000..	453 850	403 372	33 446	12 543	3 956	332
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 355	241	128	116	113	62
number..	2 102 446	1 840 565	160 193	68 389	24 781	3 895
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 272	240	128	113	103	62
number..	1 041 057	911 285	78 154	34 624	12 250	2 176
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 127	240	125	108	101	46
number..	1 061 389	929 280	82 039	33 765	12 531	1 719
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	613	15	14	9	23	15
number..	13 827	398	353	238	344	510
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	483	12	12	8	18	9
number..	8 296	242	219	159	249	357
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	451	11	11	8	15	9
number..	9 094	194	151	110	203	332
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	396	9	9	6	11	9
number..	9 222	214	249	152	309	305
pounds of wool..	56 706	1 395	1 283	608	1 622	2 368
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	7 160	117	140	198	236	214
number..	41 177	537	609	937	1 803	2 298
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 515	6	12	13	32	57
number..	5 449	25	33	473	407	473
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 224	38	43	56	81	55
number..	36 892	1 666	817	893	4 313	1 287
Goats sold ..... farms..	866	11	14	23	34	21
number..	14 309	948	172	199	2 767	553
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 726	35	59	148	263	162
number..	16 162 563	(D)	2 075 579	2 977 459	3 580 851	2 130 370
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 007	–	4	11	15	24
400 to 3,199	13	–	2	–	2	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	203	3	–	4	100	22
10,000 to 19,999	269	2	12	60	88	85
20,000 to 49,999	187	4	28	67	56	30
50,000 to 99,999	32	15	10	5	2	–
100,000 or more	15	11	3	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 566	35	49	140	225	112
number..	12 306 292	4 033 550	1 450 100	2 523 459	2 534 016	1 146 420
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	325	3	12	8	44	53
number..	3 856 271	(D)	625 479	454 000	1 046 835	983 950
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	932	36	55	150	290	163
number..	24 553 211	6 119 488	3 595 038	4 182 137	6 504 213	2 856 384
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	2 086	302	648	656	368	63
number..	591 248 423	191 528 370	230 607 236	129 663 968	35 550 475	3 360 682
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	29	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	112	–	1	6	31	55
60,000 to 99,999	174	2	3	8	155	6
100,000 or more	1 771	300	644	642	182	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	155	19	11	6	10	4
number..	957 914	739 160	150 947	40 012	19 933	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	773	280	235	155	65	5
number..	56 471 419	34 607 713	15 112 426	5 383 691	1 222 896	132 540

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 254	2 952	3 658	4 080	3 982	1 483
number..	45 728	79 308	59 516	40 466	21 670	3 705
$1,000..	18 100	28 946	19 816	12 504	6 161	899
Calves ..... farms..	850	2 008	2 700	3 137	3 035	1 058
number..	21 482	38 726	35 732	26 761	15 578	2 925
$1,000..	6 141	10 507	9 345	6 635	3 580	574
Cattle ..... farms..	868	2 202	2 558	2 592	2 161	589
number..	24 246	40 582	23 784	13 705	6 092	780
$1,000..	11 960	18 439	10 471	5 869	2 582	325
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	80	187	192	183	130	28
number..	1 240	1 854	1 117	588	256	31
$1,000..	814	1 179	683	365	153	19
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	127	207	216	198	191	183
number..	8 832	8 966	4 569	3 391	1 916	1 146
Farms with—						
1 to 24	70	114	154	151	177	180
25 to 49	19	37	41	34	8	2
50 to 99	21	37	13	11	6	–
100 to 199	10	14	7	1	–	1
200 to 499	4	3	1	1	–	–
500 or more	3	2	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	84	132	129	130	105	72
number..	1 080	1 092	989	687	380	226
Other ..... farms..	118	188	198	180	177	168
number..	7 752	7 874	3 580	2 704	1 536	920
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	101	173	168	165	130	72
number..	14 736	12 081	6 003	3 898	1 979	437
$1,000..	1 073	1 242	630	357	173	34
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	15	24	18	22	21	14
number..	2 038	1 444	759	835	387	165
$1,000..	82	53	25	23	13	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	86	138	138	136	115	82
number..	1 122	1 378	890	712	334	187
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	81	131	120	130	101	63
number..	652	705	473	430	200	108
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	69	115	107	94	71	51
number..	470	673	417	282	134	79
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	27	84	75	114	126	111
number..	610	3 168	1 833	2 766	2 476	1 131
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	24	67	57	89	102	85
number..	339	2 111	948	1 722	1 317	633
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	21	73	61	86	96	60
number..	400	2 706	1 490	1 647	1 428	433
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	19	63	44	77	86	63
number..	471	2 349	1 266	1 796	1 501	610
pounds of wool..	2 530	15 212	7 491	11 137	9 050	4 010
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	347	767	898	1 086	1 200	1 957
number..	2 468	4 889	4 888	5 259	5 238	12 251
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	83	225	304	344	357	82
number..	573	1 138	916	720	595	96
Goats inventory ..... farms..	90	199	256	384	452	570
number..	1 981	3 895	3 582	5 616	5 603	7 239
Goats sold ..... farms..	42	86	100	156	210	169
number..	945	1 500	1 722	2 099	2 146	1 258
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	145	106	129	195	222	262
number..	837 992	73 081	(D)	43 519	4 887	4 381
Farms with—						
1 to 399	49	99	129	192	222	262
400 to 3,199	3	4	–	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	73	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	–	–	2	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	2	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	124	98	125	187	219	252
number..	599 265	4 193	2 567	4 567	4 274	3 881
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	29	30	28	37	42	39
number..	238 727	68 888	(D)	38 952	613	500
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	122	22	19	34	25	16
number..	1 169 555	60 118	24 617	40 570	905	186
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	16	10	9	5	7	2
number..	487 065	39 585	8 323	2 295	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	2	6	7	5	7	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	4	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	12	19	17	26	28
number..	(D)	54	67	67	56	90
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	3	6	8	5	5	6
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	41	22	25

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						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 862	593	755	990	1 221	882
acres..	821 039	195 459	182 849	172 410	123 200	58 323
bushels..	74 423 999	20 092 142	17 275 503	15 470 740	10 447 370	4 648 556
Irrigated ..... farms..	255	61	33	36	32	20
acres..	12 462	5 431	1 783	2 265	1 787	625
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 887	65	86	113	220	213
25 to 99 acres	2 714	159	185	263	497	458
100 to 249 acres	1 419	169	202	368	405	196
250 to 499 acres	547	93	168	181	91	14
500 acres or more	295	107	114	65	8	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 212	44	85	175	207	96
acres..	80 164	15 725	16 433	21 581	13 708	4 318
tons, green..	1 128 059	250 075	245 316	279 343	185 900	54 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	8	8	8	3	5
acres..	2 282	728	696	404	(D)	130
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	210	14	18	26	25	18
acres..	8 344	2 312	1 071	1 965	1 066	630
bushels..	404 508	124 410	53 188	90 951	52 357	22 661
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	660	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	5 949	472	599	832	1 134	712
acres..	616 397	150 148	147 640	130 207	94 563	40 543
bushels..	30 357 728	7 990 638	7 427 620	6 251 806	4 496 518	1 892 653
Irrigated ..... farms..	80	19	6	10	6	6
acres..	3 073	1 386	111	688	258	203
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 993	33	44	62	182	226
25 to 99 acres	2 210	129	137	290	612	342
100 to 249 acres	1 137	147	206	315	280	137
250 to 499 acres	394	72	128	129	57	6
500 acres or more	215	91	84	36	3	1
Barley for grain ..... farms..	412	15	32	61	64	44
acres..	16 838	2 349	3 347	4 187	3 197	1 041
bushels..	1 110 796	142 988	264 139	288 047	197 956	61 905
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 059	44	73	104	128	101
acres..	21 870	3 125	2 932	3 838	3 288	2 254
bushels..	1 401 369	236 108	198 483	270 341	219 051	136 984
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	4	5	1	3	1
acres..	325	68	63	(D)	17	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	2 320	283	410	436	408	275
acres..	677 541	225 366	210 689	133 058	68 318	24 275
bales..	916 278	323 473	283 208	174 868	85 450	30 545
Irrigated ..... farms..	73	26	13	14	9	–
acres..	12 220	7 040	2 507	1 670	678	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	291	7	8	5	4	27
25 to 99 acres	608	14	21	50	116	149
100 to 249 acres	571	44	69	152	204	92
250 to 499 acres	399	49	116	146	81	7
500 acres or more	451	169	196	83	3	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	12 095	524	697	1 099	1 828	1 462
acres..	320 599	66 071	61 720	70 961	67 408	24 686
pounds..	703 559 462	153 618 357	142 438 999	157 736 001	144 137 492	50 152 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	1 865	102	148	263	456	297
acres..	57 500	9 097	10 305	14 513	14 920	4 884
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	1	3	1	4	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	2	1	5	8	10
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	6	3	5	15	16
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	12	8	12	10	36
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	23	22	16	48	177
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	50	55	71	366	1 006
25.0 acres or more	3 641	430	605	989	1 377	214
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	9 933	676	877	1 185	1 525	1 094
acres..	1 280 412	291 372	282 416	266 815	206 992	87 146
bushels..	35 785 336	8 961 692	8 207 777	7 510 394	5 456 786	2 206 645
Irrigated ..... farms..	118	25	12	18	18	8
acres..	5 496	1 846	720	1 012	992	234
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 174	45	64	110	175	209
25 to 99 acres	3 487	161	178	254	565	557
100 to 249 acres	1 911	182	232	423	564	288
250 to 499 acres	816	129	207	266	168	36
500 acres or more	545	159	196	132	53	4

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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..	958	1 270	801	609	511	272
acres..	36 332	30 721	11 073	5 942	3 557	1 173
bushels..	2 835 069	2 294 160	758 015	359 638	193 990	48 816
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	18	15	11	7	9
acres..	269	141	84	44	18	15
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	396	769	679	573	501	272
25 to 99 acres	503	482	121	36	10	–
100 to 249 acres	59	19	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	123	170	131	106	52	23
acres..	3 118	2 594	1 175	1 046	309	157
tons, green..	44 851	34 883	15 139	12 592	3 888	1 474
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	5	1	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed ..... farms..	24	24	16	16	20	9
acres..	625	257	189	126	88	15
bushels..	29 422	12 926	8 360	5 826	3 839	568
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	2	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	715	709	369	211	150	46
acres..	24 914	17 131	6 164	3 264	1 497	326
bushels..	1 128 344	752 931	245 526	116 688	45 910	9 094
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	13	4	5	1	–
acres..	208	81	63	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	359	439	284	179	141	44
25 to 99 acres	312	261	84	32	9	2
100 to 249 acres	42	9	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	52	61	43	24	12	4
acres..	1 221	824	411	176	66	19
bushels..	75 849	46 995	19 819	9 143	3 320	635
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	125	156	115	92	74	47
acres..	2 063	2 037	952	689	401	291
bushels..	125 293	92 408	50 546	39 088	21 705	11 362
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	2	1	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	205	193	62	39	4	5
acres..	9 611	4 838	928	432	(D)	(D)
bales..	11 389	5 808	1 112	401	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	1	2	–	–
acres..	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	43	97	53	38	4	5
25 to 99 acres	153	95	9	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	9	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 657	2 305	1 211	732	484	96
acres..	14 915	10 263	2 893	1 127	484	71
pounds..	29 497 915	19 249 636	4 590 793	1 515 034	564 363	58 099
Irrigated ..... farms..	270	247	44	31	5	2
acres..	2 422	1 185	116	47	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	18	48	77	135	234	70
1.0 to 1.9 acres	36	184	368	388	196	22
2.0 to 2.9 acres	50	319	413	138	45	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	160	875	268	56	8	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	747	793	81	14	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	620	86	4	1	1	–
25.0 acres or more	26	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 137	1 425	824	595	462	133
acres..	60 597	49 470	19 256	9 990	5 221	1 137
bushels..	1 481 457	1 207 649	439 737	206 797	93 041	13 361
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	12	6	5	3	1
acres..	269	200	92	(D)	70	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	380	655	507	472	426	131
25 to 99 acres	591	707	313	123	36	2
100 to 249 acres	155	63	4	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	459	20	26	19	17	17
acres..	18 806	11 251	4 631	1 501	810	148
cwt..	3 586 031	2 122 898	943 610	308 380	127 721	20 432
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	5	–	2	2	2
acres..	457	388	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	–	1	5	3	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	1	1	3	2	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	1	3	4	9	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	2	15	7	3	–
250.0 acres or more	22	16	6	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	512	60	50	58	74	51
acres..	29 058	17 643	5 007	3 081	1 992	703
bushels..	8 221 798	5 040 272	1 581 474	870 330	440 978	159 266
Irrigated ..... farms..	69	10	11	9	7	7
acres..	2 569	1 811	322	293	56	25
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	1 765	102	234	288	339	241
acres..	122 784	22 054	37 260	28 847	20 222	8 074
pounds..	325 662 397	60 609 854	103 733 485	74 912 371	51 242 501	19 964 397
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	21	12	14	20	1
acres..	5 877	3 378	1 046	591	730	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	755	14	27	39	67	103
25 to 99 acres	608	20	61	125	214	132
100 to 249 acres	300	29	96	111	58	6
250 to 499 acres	89	30	46	13	–	–
500 acres or more	13	9	4	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	19 761	673	664	808	968	735
acres..	602 755	51 949	35 642	43 139	49 501	38 064
tons, dry..	1 218 338	135 780	87 844	102 517	105 884	82 269
Irrigated ..... farms..	297	39	43	29	26	16
acres..	8 510	2 616	883	626	742	827
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 265	206	310	335	398	294
25 to 99 acres	6 381	338	248	339	436	319
100 to 249 acres	982	95	81	118	114	112
250 to 499 acres	110	21	23	14	16	9
500 acres or more	23	13	2	2	4	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	16 651	621	576	687	793	614
acres..	475 587	40 095	27 055	30 619	35 512	29 314
tons, dry..	981 188	112 783	69 444	75 357	75 905	64 567
Irrigated ..... farms..	219	31	36	23	15	6
acres..	6 451	2 181	555	341	453	703
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	2 160	129	132	135	205	149
acres..	50 079	20 618	6 929	5 683	5 927	3 087
Irrigated ..... farms..	735	70	49	47	92	68
acres..	23 933	14 484	1 875	1 995	2 891	1 024
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	4	22	24	39	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	41	42	53	83	70
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	44	51	40	70	33
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	17	10	15	13	3
250.0 acres or more	34	23	7	3	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 213	12	18	28	57	60
acres..	15 388	483	990	1 841	2 531	1 627
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	1	3	6	12	11
acres..	1 235	(D)	(D)	134	155	281
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	5	7	8	15	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	6	4	6	13	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	–	3	5	19	27
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	–	4	7	10	1
250.0 acres or more	3	1	–	2	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	770	3	5	12	37	40
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	11 086	(D)	635	1 142	2 283	1 433
pounds..	139 031 973	(D)	16 720 200	19 909 647	34 340 512	25 657 035

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	37	72	80	73	53	45
acres..	121	142	71	67	30	34
cwt..	19 363	20 522	8 760	6 760	4 313	3 272
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	9	3	12	7	3
acres..	(D)	18	3	9	6	4
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	31	61	78	71	53	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	11	2	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	42	62	52	19	31	13
acres..	261	175	102	34	45	16
bushels..	68 457	34 456	16 062	3 975	5 738	790
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	10	5	–	3	–
acres..	25	26	7	–	5	–
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	198	214	87	35	20	7
acres..	3 399	2 123	570	161	56	18
pounds..	8 576 036	4 958 192	1 244 807	310 695	94 851	15 208
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	2	1	–	–	–
acres..	113	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	153	204	86	35	20	7
25 to 99 acres	45	10	1	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	1 206	2 732	3 186	3 420	3 160	2 209
acres..	55 186	100 503	85 322	68 509	48 341	26 599
tons, dry..	115 922	207 434	160 238	116 469	71 624	32 357
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	40	19	28	23	18
acres..	402	1 301	314	392	290	117
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	537	1 284	1 816	2 472	2 610	2 003
25 to 99 acres	513	1 247	1 299	906	540	196
100 to 249 acres	144	190	66	42	10	10
250 to 499 acres	12	10	5	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	998	2 333	2 744	2 931	2 619	1 735
acres..	43 104	83 677	70 401	56 439	38 954	20 417
tons, dry..	92 291	173 982	135 351	97 670	58 468	25 370
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	33	16	21	16	14
acres..	124	1 175	285	320	227	87
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	206	378	343	233	156	94
acres..	2 283	3 048	1 489	595	320	99
Irrigated ..... farms..	76	115	89	58	38	33
acres..	560	613	259	137	64	32
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	74	156	219	210	141	93
5.0 to 24.9 acres	105	206	123	23	15	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	16	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	101	149	125	133	135	395
acres..	1 848	1 678	840	755	500	2 296
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	22	20	16	19	46
acres..	65	95	85	85	25	175
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	35	66	79	102	105	289
5.0 to 24.9 acres	39	64	39	29	28	87
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	19	7	1	2	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	1	–	3
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	68	98	78	88	83	258
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 457	1 195	526	480	(D)	1 274
pounds..	15 988 046	9 281 769	2 170 449	603 462	220 475	(D)

[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.