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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..	20 189	20 242	20 517	24 929	26 706	29 275	39 559	56 248
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	4 472 569	4 758 631	5 589 799	6 045 719	6 177 024	6 991 718	8 101 417
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	221	232	224	226	211	177	144
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	251 583	201 169	208 524	171 558	98 609	46 171	24 948
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 137	871	946	758	467	261	171
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	902 193	667 725	639 734	761 038	692 409	449 233	261 675	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	44 687	33 077	31 252	30 576	26 002	16 418	7 138	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 224	1 302	1 337	1 471	1 499	1 689	2 479	4 642
10 to 49 acres	5 712	5 495	5 437	6 956	6 906	7 677	12 129	22 214
50 to 179 acres	7 502	7 591	7 742	9 421	10 551	11 942	15 605	19 585
180 to 499 acres	3 611	3 699	3 762	4 490	5 045	5 277	6 452	6 848
500 to 999 acres	1 225	1 263	1 303	1 560	1 638	1 631	1 875	1 903
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	642	673	708	743	747	733	710
2,000 acres or more	277	250	263	323	324	312	286	346
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	18 037	18 578	23 166	25 427	28 074	37 634	53 963
acres..	2 462 818	2 588 525	2 686 117	3 179 278	3 375 565	3 201 239	3 439 927	3 520 349
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	14 587	15 556	20 144	22 875	24 757	32 189	50 005
acres..	1 654 535	1 590 794	1 589 636	2 474 025	2 524 147	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 258
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	1 219	1 216	946	770	446	675	1 337
acres..	86 477	75 681	80 689	81 326	32 031	10 335	15 003	18 524
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	1 588 173	1 066 079	878 683	968 554	854 974	676 496	362 215	349 071
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	52 667	42 827	38 853	32 014	23 108	9 156	6 206
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	791 104	562 036	451 285	601 018	543 171	459 882	204 961	247 706
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	797 069	504 043	427 398	367 536	311 804	206 582	150 263	92 925
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	8 155	7 341	7 419	9 288	8 910	12 087	22 706	32 674
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	3 317	3 516	3 756	4 342	3 665	4 992	8 659
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	2 897	2 900	3 308	3 857	3 882	4 575	7 597
$10,000 to $24,999	2 274	2 428	2 547	3 101	3 685			
$25,000 to $49,999	1 003	1 301	1 276	1 621	2 154	8 116	6 743	6 953
$50,000 to $99,999	703	937	954	1 511	1 696			
$100,000 to $499,999	1 432	1 554	1 592	2 044	1 862	1 395	498	338
$500,000 or more	848	467	313	287	182	107	21	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	18 078	17 933	18 337	22 297	23 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 337	1 621	1 583	2 078	2 487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	649	547	488	417	453	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	125	141	109	137	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	7 443	7 573	7 335	8 390	9 769	9 424	(NA)	(NA)
Any	11 615	11 271	11 791	14 172	15 596	14 484	22 500	26 532
200 days or more	8 472	8 326	8 549	10 118	10 866	10 077	14 309	16 425
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	7 959	8 866	8 983	11 299	12 477	15 659	(NA)	(NA)
Other	12 230	11 376	11 534	13 630	14 229	13 303	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	56.3	55.5	54.5	52.6	51.9	53.4	53.1	51.9
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 233 736	897 923	736 918	(NA)	(NA)	509 937	319 907	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	88 949	66 195	62 818	53 566	46 966	30 450	26 649	12 941
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	410 005	199 673	170 086	141 310	129 971	96 996	54 515	34 109
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	92 169	83 614	68 222	97 736	94 953	84 760	44 546	42 878
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	59 101	54 384	41 808	73 992	50 757	33 816	24 433	23 135
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	129 512	111 836	92 317	79 734	79 173	53 247	46 003	38 946
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	47 350	40 773	42 815	74 196	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	76 319	57 191	42 545	59 103	48 546	31 020	15 980	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	10 026	10 227	12 133	11 683	13 825	16 600	28 663
number..	453 631	451 719	428 491	507 279	474 050	589 827	515 832	555 424
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	8 998	8 903	10 278	9 978	10 557	(NA)	17 027
number..	229 048	222 566	205 344	226 482	219 696	279 175	199 338	207 131
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	540	697	1 219	1 485	2 478	3 866	11 657
number..	24 766	31 923	40 113	47 559	45 544	47 718	56 478	77 150
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 287	9 337	9 635	10 583	10 628	11 811	13 025	16 087
number..	216 812	200 396	218 766	213 608	245 161	219 844	248 596	221 412
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	1 226	2 237	3 249	4 709	7 210	7 654	13 132	28 225
number..	304 793	327 572	352 413	399 810	478 660	345 282	414 291	369 367
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	2 048	3 031	3 965	6 341	6 129	10 106	11 688
number..	711 109	637 592	619 986	646 956	690 956	533 466	534 342	421 394
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	730	920	1 477	2 320	3 177	4 295	7 443	27 503
number..	5 711 843	5 739 400	7 539 759	7 475 114	6 957 373	6 203 860	6 835 645	4 758 926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	366	292	227	210	216	193	243	229
number..	158 678 646	106 171 059	60 295 197	41 578 104	30 821 889	20 674 220	23 425 555	16 220 809

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..	3 531	4 346	6 292	7 942	11 240	13 913	17 888	33 434
acres..	300 934	311 947	309 791	384 966	523 326	451 165	386 999	415 380
bushels..	28 107 576	27 192 657	22 143 190	31 085 287	29 268 243	28 218 982	19 172 480	16 534 566
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	2 237	3 097	4 478	1 216	2 633	3 372	5 323
acres..	306 935	240 634	213 374	426 528	53 730	101 057	64 905	79 315
bushels..	14 500 101	10 470 395	7 558 179	14 810 264	1 745 494	2 688 032	2 165 011	2 091 759
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	4 015	5 220	10 552	12 811	13 439	14 038	13 539
acres..	507 687	532 909	597 258	1 385 643	1 404 636	1 081 703	851 524	621 223
bushels..	11 554 522	11 521 171	12 872 219	29 039 562	29 082 744	21 516 524	18 613 432	12 907 064
Cotton..... farms..	894	861	744	417	488	2 509	10 161	25 928
acres..	285 858	191 690	116 424	95 392	100 793	256 082	300 240	525 582
bales..	397 545	223 658	102 078	147 897	114 401	265 454	236 417	554 072
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	7 618	7 056	7 272	7 481	7 765	7 119	7 846	(NA)
acres..	287 002	244 228	230 800	216 153	211 184	157 401	151 046	236 486
tons, dry..	592 327	481 619	432 109	414 498	405 556	309 783	293 363	354 017

[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	20 189	100.0	20 242	20 517
	$1,000	1 588 173	100.0	1 066 079	878 683
Average per farm	dollars	78 665	(X)	52 667	42 827
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	4 718	23.4	3 888	3 631
	$1,000	1 000	.1	1 083	1 217
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	3 437	17.0	3 453	3 788
	$1,000	5 688	.4	5 815	6 319
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	3 060	15.2	3 317	3 516
	$1,000	10 868	.7	11 813	12 518
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	2 714	13.4	2 897	2 900
	$1,000	19 120	1.2	20 357	20 419
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	1 826	9.0	1 906	2 039
	$1,000	25 287	1.6	26 552	28 386
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	448	2.2	522	508
	$1,000	9 925	.6	11 536	11 294
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	717	3.6	934	887
	$1,000	22 484	1.4	29 501	28 050
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	286	1.4	367	389
	$1,000	12 644	.8	16 285	17 330
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	703	3.5	937	954
	$1,000	49 784	3.1	66 982	67 397
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	802	4.0	947	1 114
	$1,000	132 108	8.3	156 078	178 855
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	630	3.1	607	478
	$1,000	226 582	14.3	215 503	167 735
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	497	2.5	333	229
	$1,000	350 803	22.1	228 360	153 399
$1,000,000 or more	farms	351	1.7	134	84
	$1,000	721 879	45.5	276 214	185 762
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	292	1.4	113	(NA)
	$1,000	434 649	27.4	156 823	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	44	.2	15	(NA)
	$1,000	142 922	9.0	50 931	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	15	.1	6	(NA)
	$1,000	144 309	9.1	68 460	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	8 851	43.8	9 610	10 535
	$1,000	791 104	49.8	562 036	451 285
Grains	farms	4 648	23.0	5 568	7 062
	$1,000	190 461	12.0	145 703	126 581
Corn for grain	farms	2 913	14.4	3 188	4 311
	$1,000	69 856	4.4	51 367	36 283
Wheat	farms	2 103	10.4	2 154	2 909
	$1,000	44 498	2.8	32 199	19 328
Soybeans	farms	3 004	14.9	3 922	5 098
	$1,000	73 699	4.6	59 730	68 568
Sorghum for grain	farms	40	.2	68	156
	$1,000	239	(Z)	324	399
Barley	farms	36	.2	50	100
	$1,000	171	(Z)	250	298
Oats	farms	272	1.3	337	436
	$1,000	815	.1	917	1 131
Other grains	farms	183	.9	221	195
	$1,000	1 184	.1	916	573
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	891	4.4	857	734
	$1,000	134 290	8.5	66 675	33 927
Tobacco	farms	1 274	6.3	1 960	2 514
	$1,000	205 570	12.9	163 362	129 988
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 753	13.6	2 173	2 039
	$1,000	14 308	.9	9 408	7 582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 039	5.1	1 414	1 261
	$1,000	59 313	3.7	45 677	38 640
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	614	3.0	530	740
	$1,000	33 037	2.1	37 628	48 067
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	766	3.8	597	400
	$1,000	144 313	9.1	81 853	55 990
Other crops	farms	288	1.4	405	447
	$1,000	9 812	.6	11 731	10 510
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	11 367	56.3	11 961	12 589
	$1,000	797 069	50.2	504 043	427 398
Poultry and poultry products	farms	882	4.4	687	719
	$1,000	587 774	37.0	297 393	219 114
Dairy products	farms	201	1.0	299	333
	$1,000	54 535	3.4	60 642	68 618
Cattle and calves	farms	9 287	46.0	9 337	9 635
	$1,000	76 008	4.8	79 269	72 172
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 031	5.1	2 048	3 031
	$1,000	64 550	4.1	56 779	61 533
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	127	.6	115	72
	$1,000	119	(Z)	113	68
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 489	7.4	1 299	1 062
	$1,000	14 083	.9	9 848	5 893
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	966	4.8	997	(NA)
	$1,000	6 080	.4	4 556	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	6 294	(X)	4 570	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	278	1.4	379	(NA)
	$1,000	58	(Z)	82	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	152	.8	153	(NA)
	$1,000	102	(Z)	100	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	336	1.7	322	(NA)
	$1,000	714	(Z)	676	(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..	95	.5	68	(NA)
$1,000..	644	(Z)	468	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	58	.3	45	(NA)
$1,000..	910	.1	728	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	23	.1	18	(NA)
$1,000..	770	(Z)	562	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	.1	12	(NA)
$1,000..	2 882	.2	1 941	(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..	20 188	(X)	20 242	20 517
$1,000..	(X)	1 233 736	897 923	736 918
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	61 112	44 359	35 917
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	9 905	22 769	9 121	10 041
$5,000 to $9,999	3 725	26 584	4 021	3 534
$10,000 to $24,999	2 953	45 212	3 255	3 093
$25,000 to $49,999	1 052	36 222	1 177	1 391
$50,000 to $99,999	651	45 917	960	924
$100,000 to $249,999	685	112 952	840	901
$250,000 to $499,999	555	199 352	520	408
$500,000 or more	662	744 727	348	225
$500,000 to $999,999	424	290 567	252	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	202	298 142	82	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	36	156 018	14	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	(X)	4 902	4 904
$1,000..	(X)	88 949	66 195	62 818
percent of total..	(X)	7.2	7.4	8.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 714	757	1 514	1 870
$1,000 to $4,999	1 568	3 406	2 173	1 863
$5,000 to $9,999	353	2 365	451	404
$10,000 to $24,999	219	3 466	290	313
$25,000 to $49,999	180	6 585	170	177
$50,000 to $99,999	244	17 387	171	183
$100,000 to $249,999	154	22 128	104	65
$250,000 or more	48	32 855	29	29
$250,000 to $499,999	32	11 216	18	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	10	5 555	6	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	6	16 084	5	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	(X)	10 173	10 143
$1,000..	(X)	410 005	199 673	170 086
percent of total..	(X)	33.2	22.2	23.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 761	2 195	5 175	5 328
$1,000 to $4,999	3 515	6 996	3 427	3 344
$5,000 to $9,999	391	2 565	492	450
$10,000 to $24,999	292	4 337	329	294
$25,000 to $49,999	76	2 570	132	181
$50,000 to $99,999	87	6 240	150	154
$100,000 or more	646	385 102	468	392
$100,000 to $249,999	156	25 821	220	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	229	84 084	171	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	177	122 040	61	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	84	153 158	16	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	(X)	4 059	4 101
$1,000..	(X)	378 023	166 156	141 013
percent of total..	(X)	30.6	18.5	19.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 275	1 227	2 261	2 227
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	3 371	927	1 019
$5,000 to $9,999	170	1 084	171	137
$10,000 to $24,999	123	1 828	119	155
$25,000 to $49,999	60	2 044	84	112
$50,000 to $79,999	36	2 293	60	89
$80,000 or more	611	366 176	437	362
$80,000 to $99,999	26	2 311	36	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	125	20 632	176	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	213	78 853	151	(NA)
$500,000 or more	247	264 380	74	(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..	8 251	(X)	9 426	11 131
$1,000..	(X)	36 777	25 051	20 380
percent of total..	(X)	3.0	2.8	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 853	782	4 805	6 084
$500 to $999	1 311	869	1 346	1 802
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	3 977	2 182	2 302
$5,000 to $9,999	514	3 480	536	581
$10,000 to $24,999	511	7 732	404	299
$25,000 or more	280	19 937	153	63
$25,000 to $49,999	180	5 874	105	(NA)
$50,000 or more	100	14 063	48	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	(X)	14 759	15 024
$1,000..	(X)	92 169	83 614	68 222
percent of total..	(X)	7.5	9.3	9.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 395	832	3 375	3 864
$500 to $999	2 115	1 475	3 120	2 954
$1,000 to $4,999	4 965	10 577	5 100	5 463
$5,000 to $9,999	1 142	7 645	1 248	1 033
$10,000 to $24,999	845	12 784	1 124	1 056
$25,000 to $49,999	455	15 686	475	490
$50,000 to $99,999	287	19 759	235	134
$100,000 or more	147	23 410	82	30
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	(X)	8 987	11 442
$1,000..	(X)	76 319	57 191	42 545
percent of total..	(X)	6.2	6.4	5.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 737	714	3 789	5 148
$500 to $999	1 114	749	1 167	1 567
$1,000 to $4,999	1 861	4 093	2 219	2 898
$5,000 to $9,999	480	3 208	541	824
$10,000 to $24,999	450	6 935	695	624
$25,000 to $49,999	339	11 717	299	256
$50,000 or more	421	48 902	277	125
$50,000 to $99,999	244	16 811	185	(NA)
$100,000 or more	177	32 092	92	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	(X)	19 079	19 386
$1,000..	(X)	59 101	54 384	41 808
percent of total..	(X)	4.8	6.1	5.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	12 301	3 968	12 138	13 023
$1,000 to $4,999	3 909	8 019	4 611	4 436
$5,000 to $9,999	696	4 974	955	915
$10,000 to $24,999	797	12 710	949	788
$25,000 to $49,999	380	13 216	327	183
$50,000 or more	179	16 214	99	41
Electricity ..... farms..	10 136	(X)	10 736	10 852
$1,000..	(X)	19 540	16 156	12 950
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.8	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	6 206	1 184	6 606	7 063
$500 to $999	1 288	821	1 436	1 597
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	3 732	1 959	1 670
$5,000 to $9,999	556	3 746	449	332
$10,000 to $24,999	337	4 744	230	146
$25,000 or more	74	5 314	56	44
$25,000 to $49,999	46	1 528	33	(NA)
$50,000 or more	28	3 786	23	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	(X)	6 956	7 727
$1,000..	(X)	129 512	111 836	92 317
percent of total..	(X)	10.5	12.5	12.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 343	825	2 991	3 477
$1,000 to $4,999	1 428	3 317	1 758	1 907
$5,000 to $9,999	394	2 818	497	663
$10,000 to $24,999	652	10 231	781	873
$25,000 to $49,999	473	16 399	489	442
$50,000 to $99,999	307	21 398	262	229
$100,000 or more	229	74 523	178	136
$100,000 to $249,999	150	22 108	112	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	45	15 296	35	(NA)
$500,000 or more	34	37 119	31	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	(X)	1 916	2 270
$1,000..	(X)	18 063	15 223	15 985
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.7	2.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	682	272	894	1 169
$1,000 to $4,999	651	1 429	613	689
$5,000 to $9,999	181	1 142	175	146
$10,000 to $24,999	150	2 202	143	154
$25,000 to $49,999	53	1 751	35	46
$50,000 or more	68	11 267	56	66
$50,000 to $99,999	42	2 885	26	(NA)
$100,000 or more	26	8 382	30	(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..	15 498	(X)	16 201	16 088
$1,000..	(X)	70 769	56 450	45 641
percent of total..	(X)	5.7	6.3	6.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 627	2 999	8 225	9 105
$1,000 to $4,999	5 320	11 309	5 595	4 827
$5,000 to $9,999	1 136	7 476	1 128	1 201
$10,000 to $24,999	829	12 792	794	684
$25,000 to $49,999	357	11 969	304	183
$50,000 or more	229	24 225	155	88
$50,000 to $99,999	166	10 641	125	(NA)
$100,000 or more	63	13 584	30	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 228	(X)	4 940	5 954
$1,000..	(X)	13 788	12 115	11 356
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.3	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 265	817	2 813	3 722
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	2 906	1 602	1 778
$5,000 to $9,999	266	1 766	273	260
$10,000 to $24,999	194	2 916	182	151
$25,000 to $49,999	66	2 273	51	29
$50,000 or more	27	3 110	19	14
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	(X)	6 503	7 437
$1,000..	(X)	47 350	40 773	42 815
percent of total..	(X)	3.8	4.5	5.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 369	629	1 652	2 255
$1,000 to $4,999	2 191	5 336	2 818	3 019
$5,000 to $9,999	801	5 443	997	1 103
$10,000 to $24,999	767	11 565	725	738
$25,000 to $49,999	306	10 193	215	209
$50,000 to $99,999	116	7 587	77	87
$100,000 or more	31	6 597	19	26
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	(X)	4 864	5 391
$1,000..	(X)	31 121	29 462	30 519
percent of total..	(X)	2.5	3.3	4.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	883	408	972	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	4 400	2 267	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	657	4 521	860	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	600	8 574	568	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	183	5 991	141	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	62	4 010	46	(NA)
$100,000 or more	17	3 216	10	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	(X)	2 837	3 413
$1,000..	(X)	16 229	11 311	12 296
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.3	1.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	919	424	1 119	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	936	2 001	1 209	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	267	1 808	230	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	273	4 196	201	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	100	3 315	55	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	30	1 975	20	(NA)
$100,000 or more	9	2 509	3	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	(X)	5 526	5 820
$1,000..	(X)	41 957	41 223	31 490
percent of total..	(X)	3.4	4.6	4.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 351	313	1 626	1 680
$500 to $999	739	518	720	896
$1,000 to $4,999	1 227	2 546	1 675	1 880
$5,000 to $9,999	344	2 271	475	508
$10,000 to $24,999	432	7 032	556	543
$25,000 to $49,999	309	10 625	299	226
$50,000 or more	209	18 651	175	87
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	19 162	(X)	18 991	19 496
$1,000..	(X)	19 179	16 823	13 205
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.9	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	10 423	2 357	9 706	12 591
$500 to $999	4 213	2 840	4 893	4 060
$1,000 to $4,999	3 972	7 629	3 994	2 535
$5,000 to $9,999	362	2 371	283	231
$10,000 to $24,999	153	2 171	97	70
$25,000 or more	39	1 812	18	9
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	(X)	16 701	17 367
$1,000..	(X)	110 258	101 217	65 299
percent of total..	(X)	8.9	11.3	8.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	9 497	3 391	10 071	11 242
$1,000 to $4,999	4 484	9 155	4 456	4 293
$5,000 to $9,999	657	4 428	901	772
$10,000 to $24,999	698	10 804	658	615
$25,000 to $49,999	386	13 390	278	268
$50,000 to $99,999	295	20 302	207	101
$100,000 or more	203	48 790	130	76
$100,000 to $249,999	154	21 538	97	(NA)
$250,000 or more	49	27 252	33	(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..	20 189	6 141	14 048	20 242	6 499	13 743
$1,000..	328 569	357 221	–28 652	157 727	185 899	–28 172
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	58 170	–2 040	7 792	28 604	–2 050
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	8 583	4 690	3 893	8 568	4 738	3 830
$1,000..	399 307	392 138	7 169	217 294	210 505	6 789
Average per farm ..... dollars..	46 523	83 611	1 842	25 361	44 429	1 773
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	1 763	187	1 576	1 774	199	1 575
$1,000 to $4,999	2 824	763	2 061	2 728	691	2 037
$5,000 to $9,999	1 021	765	256	1 025	807	218
$10,000 to $24,999	959	959	–	1 216	1 216	–
$25,000 to $49,999	559	559	–	733	733	–
$50,000 or more	1 457	1 457	–	1 092	1 092	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	1 451	10 155	11 674	1 761	9 913
$1,000..	70 738	34 917	35 821	59 566	24 606	34 961
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 095	24 064	3 527	5 102	13 973	3 527
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 213	87	3 126	2 518	144	2 374
$1,000 to $4,999	5 405	498	4 907	5 841	516	5 325
$5,000 to $9,999	1 732	242	1 490	1 868	366	1 502
$10,000 to $24,999	867	324	543	1 138	476	662
$25,000 to $49,999	202	132	70	223	175	48
$50,000 or more	187	168	19	86	84	2

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

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

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	5 834	28 977	2 800	21 442
	1992	4 334	32 296	2 664	28 255
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 967	(X)	7 658
	1992	(X)	7 452	(X)	10 606
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 887	690	745	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		2 541	5 912	1 024	2 544
$5,000 to $9,999		669	4 674	411	2 867
$10,000 to $24,999		484	7 564	381	6 078
$25,000 to $49,999		201	6 583	189	6 214
$50,000 or more		52	3 555	50	(D)
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	2 808	9 248	882	3 322
	1992	1 589	4 798	805	2 970
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 294	(X)	3 767
	1992	(X)	3 020	(X)	3 690
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	3 707	26 240	1 547	17 849
	1992	3 474	18 942	1 257	11 816
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 078	(X)	11 538
	1992	(X)	5 453	(X)	9 400
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 074	429	332	149
$1,000 to $4,999		1 419	3 343	516	1 216
$5,000 to $9,999		519	3 412	241	1 589
$10,000 to $24,999		527	8 074	319	4 934
$25,000 to $49,999		112	3 598	86	2 852
$50,000 or more		56	7 384	53	7 109
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	1 059	7 726	479	6 482
	1992	1 288	7 099	564	5 635
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 296	(X)	13 531
	1992	(X)	5 511	(X)	9 990
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		311	133	84	38
$1,000 to $4,999		412	900	149	330
$5,000 to $9,999		194	1 282	104	702
$10,000 to $24,999		93	1 405	93	1 405
$25,000 to $49,999		19	646	19	646
$50,000 or more		30	3 360	30	3 360
Rental of farmland	1997	1 521	5 044	477	2 337
	1992	1 403	3 955	405	1 621
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 316	(X)	4 899
	1992	(X)	2 819	(X)	4 002
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		502	234	104	59
$1,000 to $4,999		741	1 734	248	613
$5,000 to $9,999		220	1 401	93	583
$10,000 to $24,999		40	636	25	396
$25,000 or more		18	1 038	7	686
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	827	10 990	366	6 906
	1992	782	6 697	256	3 858
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	13 288	(X)	18 870
	1992	(X)	8 563	(X)	15 070
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		89	32	25	10
$1,000 to $4,999		170	455	51	129
$5,000 to $9,999		110	695	46	298
$10,000 to $24,999		374	5 162	175	2 362
$25,000 or more		84	4 646	69	4 108
Other farm-related income sources	1997	1 059	2 481	643	2 124
	1992	476	1 192	255	703
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 343	(X)	3 304
	1992	(X)	2 505	(X)	2 757
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		603	215	307	122
$1,000 to $4,999		348	701	240	518
$5,000 to $9,999		61	397	49	316
$10,000 to $24,999		37	560	37	560
$25,000 or more		10	608	10	608

[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	**410**	**6 076**	**603**	**11 857**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 819	(X)	19 663
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	129	(D)	132	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999	113	264	150	374
$5,000 to $9,999	37	263	71	508
$10,000 to $19,999	39	543	84	1 153
$20,000 to $24,999	26	564	22	466
$25,000 to $49,999	34	1 193	73	2 499
$50,000 or more	32	(D)	71	(D)
Corn	261	2 811	381	4 857
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 771	(X)	12 747
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	93	39	111	46
$1,000 to $9,999	97	333	148	583
$10,000 to $24,999	35	548	58	824
$25,000 or more	36	1 891	64	3 404
Wheat	155	1 028	147	777
Average per farm[1]	(X)	6 634	(X)	5 287
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	57	25	40	20
$1,000 to $9,999	72	259	83	260
$10,000 to $24,999	16	264	18	223
$25,000 or more	10	480	6	275
Soybeans	110	1 006	172	2 159
Average per farm[1]	(X)	9 143	(X)	12 553
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	49	13	58	19
$1,000 to $9,999	36	111	55	199
$10,000 to $24,999	12	174	33	545
$25,000 or more	13	707	26	1 396
Sorghum, barley, and oats	14	22	7	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	1 597	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	12	(D)	3	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	1	(D)	4	12
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cotton	59	1 123	122	3 611
Average per farm[1]	(X)	19 040	(X)	29 601
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	5	2	4	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	31	129	52	(D)
$10,000 to $24,999	13	219	25	394
$25,000 or more	10	773	41	2 961
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	1	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	1	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	16	85	18	439
Average per farm[1]	(X)	5 299	(X)	24 413
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	9	(D)	3	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	3	7	6	19
$10,000 to $24,999	3	45	2	(D)
$25,000 or more	1	(D)	7	385

[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	20 189	100.0	20 242	20 517
Land in farms	acres	4 593 452	100.0	4 472 569	4 758 631
Total cropland	farms	17 514	86.8	18 037	18 578
	acres	2 462 818	53.6	2 588 525	2 686 117
Harvested cropland	farms	13 426	66.5	14 587	15 556
	acres	1 654 535	36.0	1 590 794	1 589 636
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		8 858	43.9	9 758	10 366
1 to 9 acres		2 800	13.9	3 374	3 490
10 to 19 acres		2 562	12.7	2 773	3 008
20 to 29 acres		1 698	8.4	1 787	1 865
30 to 49 acres		1 798	8.9	1 824	2 003
50 to 99 acres		1 749	8.7	1 855	1 927
100 to 199 acres		1 096	5.4	1 193	1 342
200 to 499 acres		911	4.5	999	1 160
500 to 999 acres		448	2.2	474	526
1,000 acres or more		364	1.8	308	235
1,000 to 1,999 acres		279	1.4	244	198
2,000 acres or more		85	.4	64	37
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	9 189	45.5	9 035	8 471
	acres	508 887	11.1	512 811	464 355
Other cropland	farms	5 339	26.4	6 941	8 282
	acres	299 396	6.5	484 920	632 126
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	1 501	7.4	1 806	1 507
	acres	65 808	1.4	89 437	75 303
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	875	4.3	1 375	1 649
	acres	26 350	.6	48 711	43 589
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	330	1.6	602	487
	acres	13 491	.3	28 150	22 010
Cropland idle	farms	3 648	18.1	5 013	6 449
	acres	193 747	4.2	318 622	491 224
Total woodland	farms	13 150	65.1	12 970	12 736
	acres	1 620 282	35.3	1 431 055	1 508 004
Woodland pastured	farms	5 754	28.5	6 074	6 510
	acres	293 901	6.4	350 073	364 377
Woodland not pastured	farms	10 193	50.5	9 668	9 293
	acres	1 326 381	28.9	1 080 982	1 143 627
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	3 328	16.5	3 480	4 425
	acres	244 352	5.3	280 228	325 310
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	12 114	60.0	11 207	12 424
	acres	266 000	5.8	172 761	239 200
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	2 811	(X)	1 775	688
	acres	218 211	(X)	125 229	45 106

[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	20 189	20 242	4 593 452	4 472 569	1 654 535	1 590 794	86 477	75 681
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 224	1 302	5 894	5 886	1 785	2 125	411	403
10 to 49 acres	5 712	5 495	158 893	152 331	40 795	41 648	1 924	1 811
50 to 69 acres	2 035	2 077	118 334	121 313	29 407	30 742	1 139	1 208
70 to 99 acres	2 026	2 135	167 501	176 956	38 979	43 289	1 266	1 021
100 to 139 acres	2 053	2 036	237 674	236 077	56 870	57 245	878	1 374
140 to 179 acres	1 388	1 343	218 148	210 735	51 581	53 887	1 762	1 045
180 to 219 acres	972	957	(D)	188 782	48 728	50 380	1 681	1 606
220 to 259 acres	683	737	(D)	175 286	39 481	44 908	551	859
260 to 499 acres	1 956	2 005	690 335	709 667	201 285	208 373	9 158	8 778
500 to 999 acres	1 225	1 263	825 603	860 927	306 634	318 185	13 901	14 217
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	642	872 553	866 326	401 442	408 951	21 263	21 386
2,000 acres or more	277	250	943 913	768 283	437 548	331 061	32 543	21 973
5,000 acres or more	33	19	282 330	140 478	103 508	41 398	9 400	4 075
Farms with harvested cropland	13 426	14 587	3 687 943	3 837 543	1 654 535	1 590 794	86 075	75 251
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	592	688	(D)	3 302	1 785	2 125	379	382
10 to 49 acres	3 228	3 360	91 932	94 535	40 795	41 648	1 820	1 669
50 to 69 acres	1 278	1 424	74 450	83 433	29 407	30 742	1 107	1 131
70 to 99 acres	1 363	1 543	112 551	128 267	38 979	43 289	1 165	938
100 to 139 acres	1 433	1 504	166 468	175 173	56 870	57 245	850	1 374
140 to 179 acres	983	1 038	154 591	163 258	51 581	53 887	1 702	1 003
180 to 219 acres	707	761	139 820	150 429	48 728	50 380	1 646	1 606
220 to 259 acres	494	589	(D)	140 319	39 481	44 908	541	819
260 to 499 acres	1 520	1 719	537 058	611 344	201 285	208 373	9 158	8 753
500 to 999 acres	1 014	1 129	682 887	769 837	306 634	318 185	13 901	14 217
1,000 to 1,999 acres	557	598	761 555	809 771	401 442	408 951	21 263	21 386
2,000 acres or more	257	234	846 120	707 875	437 548	331 061	32 543	21 973
5,000 acres or more	28	15	229 587	116 615	103 508	41 398	9 400	4 075
Farms with irrigated land	1 248	1 219	499 167	433 582	274 962	230 230	86 477	75 681
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	210	220	822	821	436	398	411	403
10 to 49 acres	341	312	8 731	7 430	2 726	2 220	1 924	1 811
50 to 69 acres	81	90	4 713	5 335	1 679	1 675	1 139	1 208
70 to 99 acres	83	80	6 867	6 743	1 796	1 711	1 266	1 021
100 to 139 acres	56	64	6 510	7 285	1 906	2 865	878	1 374
140 to 179 acres	51	51	7 973	7 964	3 097	2 488	1 762	1 045
180 to 219 acres	40	28	7 847	5 559	2 914	2 685	1 681	1 606
220 to 259 acres	18	21	4 354	4 977	1 161	1 692	551	859
260 to 499 acres	105	107	36 827	38 700	17 353	16 074	9 158	8 778
500 to 999 acres	118	108	79 490	75 530	37 806	38 473	13 901	14 217
1,000 to 1,999 acres	85	84	120 607	109 694	66 824	66 150	21 263	21 386
2,000 acres or more	60	54	214 426	163 544	137 264	93 799	32 543	21 973
5,000 acres or more	8	5	69 187	29 415	42 149	18 735	9 400	4 075

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	1 248	1 219	1 216
Proportion of farms	percent	6.2	6.0	5.9
Irrigated land	acres	86 477	75 681	80 689
Average per farm	acres	69	62	66
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	703	705	569
	acres	1 946	1 949	1 772
10 to 49 acres	farms	275	236	313
	acres	5 944	5 129	7 105
50 to 99 acres	farms	83	80	106
	acres	5 704	5 338	7 181
100 to 199 acres	farms	64	83	104
	acres	8 440	11 180	14 114

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	83	81	92
	acres	25 176	25 232	27 265
500 to 999 acres	farms	28	29	24
	acres	19 036	19 103	14 516
1,000 acres or more	farms	12	5	8
	acres	20 231	7 750	8 736
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 192	1 158	1 153
	acres	85 086	73 312	78 569
Pastureland and other land	farms	81	101	105
	acres	1 391	2 369	2 120
Land in irrigated farms	acres	499 167	433 582	582 605
Cropland	acres	327 079	302 663	375 974
Harvested cropland	acres	274 962	230 230	260 816

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..	20 189	20 242	1 248	1 219	647	636	18 941	19 023
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	4 472 569	499 167	433 582	81 525	64 525	4 094 285	4 038 987
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	251 583	622 841	446 024	379 755	234 462	305 885	239 860
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 137	1 586	1 251	3 162	2 368	1 470	1 126
Irrigated land ..... acres..	86 477	75 681	86 477	75 681	26 748	18 914	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	18 037	1 238	1 212	647	636	16 276	16 825
acres..	2 462 818	2 588 525	327 079	302 663	40 725	32 987	2 135 739	2 285 862
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	14 587	1 212	1 170	647	636	12 214	13 417
acres..	1 654 535	1 590 794	274 962	230 230	26 653	18 585	1 379 573	1 360 564
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	11 743	11 699	422	358	151	124	11 321	11 341
acres..	753 239	793 039	32 051	25 844	4 579	3 778	721 188	767 195
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	1 775	146	120	36	30	2 665	1 655
acres..	218 211	125 229	14 357	12 502	2 382	1 307	203 854	112 727
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	18 937	18 747	1 138	1 081	573	562	17 799	17 666
acres..	3 106 683	2 918 627	299 320	258 437	65 310	54 926	2 807 363	2 660 190
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	7 173	7 902	537	495	189	150	6 636	7 407
acres..	1 486 769	1 553 942	199 847	175 145	16 215	9 599	1 286 922	1 378 797
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	1 588 173	1 066 079	332 576	214 776	157 309	91 281	1 255 597	851 304
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	52 667	266 487	176 190	243 136	143 524	66 290	44 751
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	8 851	9 610	1 117	1 073	590	576	7 734	8 537
$1,000..	791 104	562 036	292 590	184 889	150 951	(D)	498 514	377 147
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	11 367	11 961	337	298	97	66	11 030	11 663
$1,000..	797 069	504 043	39 986	29 886	6 358	(D)	757 083	474 157
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 233 736	897 923	219 836	167 640	88 995	64 163	1 013 900	730 283
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 112	44 359	182 285	145 648	145 655	112 567	53 414	38 253
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	4 902	167	160	57	28	4 313	4 742
$1,000..	88 949	66 195	3 140	3 075	783	922	85 809	63 120
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	10 173	321	269	91	44	9 447	9 904
$1,000..	410 005	199 673	15 053	11 507	3 114	3 933	394 952	188 166
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	9 426	878	729	389	308	7 373	8 697
$1,000..	36 777	25 051	15 452	7 927	9 661	3 681	21 325	17 124
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	14 759	1 055	1 046	523	510	12 296	13 713
$1,000..	92 169	83 614	18 251	14 471	3 014	3 015	73 918	69 143
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	8 987	981	901	471	447	7 421	8 086
$1,000..	76 319	57 191	17 774	14 111	2 679	2 613	58 545	43 081
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	19 079	1 163	1 111	590	534	17 099	17 968
$1,000..	59 101	54 384	10 939	9 317	4 177	3 013	48 162	45 067
Electricity ..... farms..	10 136	10 736	936	860	434	425	9 200	9 876
$1,000..	19 540	16 156	4 274	3 943	1 855	1 459	15 266	12 213
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	6 956	719	701	330	285	5 107	6 255
$1,000..	129 512	111 836	60 064	44 953	33 233	22 268	69 448	66 883
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	1 916	267	232	108	124	1 518	1 684
$1,000..	18 063	15 223	10 416	7 333	6 220	3 972	7 646	7 890
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	16 201	1 088	997	533	486	14 410	15 204
$1,000..	70 769	56 450	15 440	10 601	5 800	3 183	55 329	45 848
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 228	4 940	320	307	88	88	3 908	4 633
$1,000..	13 788	12 115	3 136	2 198	1 296	418	10 652	9 916
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	6 503	488	513	199	210	5 093	5 990
$1,000..	47 350	40 773	8 954	7 407	3 098	2 467	38 396	33 366
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	5 526	413	363	101	85	4 198	5 163
$1,000..	41 957	41 223	7 091	6 666	1 217	723	34 866	34 557
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	19 162	18 991	1 146	1 086	563	528	18 016	17 905
$1,000..	19 179	16 823	2 587	1 815	898	646	16 592	15 008
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	16 701	1 119	1 067	554	522	15 101	15 634
$1,000..	110 258	101 217	27 266	22 315	11 949	11 851	82 992	78 902
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	410	603	30	64	3	6	380	539
$1,000..	6 076	11 857	930	1 957	6	181	5 146	9 900
Government payments received ..... farms..	5 834	4 334	356	313	91	65	5 478	4 021
$1,000..	28 977	32 296	4 080	6 092	323	416	24 897	26 204
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	3 474	243	198	66	74	3 464	3 276
$1,000..	26 240	18 942	3 083	2 307	511	800	23 157	16 635
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	20 189	20 187	1 207	1 151	611	570	18 982	19 036
$1,000..	902 193	667 725	121 352	100 225	39 890	27 886	780 840	567 501
Average per farm ..... dollars..	44 687	33 077	100 540	87 076	65 286	48 922	41 136	29 812
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 902	10 026	254	200	60	37	9 648	9 826
number..	453 631	451 719	31 899	20 804	1 370	(D)	421 732	430 915
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	540	36	29	1	–	358	511
number..	24 766	31 923	5 542	3 249	(D)	–	19 224	28 674
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 226	2 237	55	87	17	14	1 171	2 150
number..	304 793	327 572	36 601	49 385	8 355	(D)	268 192	278 187
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	168	169	11	9	5	2	157	160
number..	3 316	3 144	307	151	(D)	(D)	3 009	2 993

[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..	20 189	(X)	20 242	20 517
$1,000..	(X)	6 558 081	5 092 544	4 127 379
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	324 834	251 583	201 169
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	1 482	1 137	871
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	2 591	55 610	3 045	4 039
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	111 466	2 741	3 726
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	149 605	2 362	2 513
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	339 255	3 267	2 789
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	381 804	2 144	1 948
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	1 567 099	4 305	3 724
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	1 311 202	1 554	1 199
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	1 171 187	595	430
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	947 505	195	126
$5,000,000 or more	62	523 349	34	23

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

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

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	20 189	902 193	20 187	667 725
Average per farm[1]	(X)	44 687	(X)	33 077
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	1 975	5 775	2 823	8 165
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	19 979	4 056	29 743
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	62 021	5 213	68 176
$20,000 to $29,999	3 338	77 565	2 748	62 721
$30,000 to $49,999	2 987	108 957	2 331	83 561
$50,000 to $69,999	1 338	73 335	960	52 712
$70,000 to $99,999	972	76 035	644	50 819
$100,000 to $199,999	997	127 102	807	102 821
$200,000 to $499,999	742	199 173	512	137 005
$500,000 to $999,999	157	96 609	77	46 424
$1,000,000 or more	33	55 642	16	25 578

[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	17 293	33 681	5 478	7 123	15 043	26 558	17 359	31 852	7 064
2 or 3	6 374	14 638	962	2 088	5 149	11 703	5 687	13 046	1 776
4 or more	1 841	9 965	127	646	1 177	6 138	1 577	8 711	(D)
Wheel tractors	18 528	38 043	3 387	4 657	16 929	33 386	17 920	38 892	4 771
2 or 3	7 600	17 394	578	1 259	6 878	15 787	6 783	15 520	1 387
4 or more	2 150	11 871	121	710	1 759	9 307	2 627	14 862	1 005
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	10 012	13 972	1 032	1 244	9 291	12 728	11 199	15 995	1 550
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	13 373	24 071	2 556	3 413	11 946	20 658	11 706	22 897	3 221
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	12 540	18 873	2 216	2 630	11 126	16 243	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	3 224	5 198	556	783	2 941	4 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	2 782	3 289	227	248	2 607	3 041	3 779	4 401	363
Cotton pickers and strippers	735	1 003	178	212	610	791	694	939	149
Mower conditioners	4 622	5 159	1 231	1 298	3 533	3 861	4 120	4 577	1 093
Pickup balers	4 412	5 546	999	1 089	3 679	4 457	4 476	5 515	1 039

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..	18 262	(X)	19 079	19 386
$1,000..	(X)	59 101	54 384	41 808
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 236	2 850	2 157
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	(X)	13 830	14 352
$1,000..	(X)	13 872	15 791	15 129
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 146	1 142	1 054
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 250	1 314	7 676	8 467
$500 to $999	1 864	1 158	2 235	2 243
$1,000 to $1,999	1 415	1 852	1 893	1 763
$2,000 to $4,999	973	2 843	1 331	1 289
$5,000 to $9,999	390	2 499	466	381
$10,000 to $24,999	171	2 363	192	176
$25,000 or more	41	1 842	37	33
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	(X)	14 075	13 118
$1,000..	(X)	23 559	22 663	16 894
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 611	1 610	1 288
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	8 986	1 615	8 189	8 025
$500 to $999	2 259	1 456	2 258	1 847
$1,000 to $1,999	1 460	1 870	1 312	1 141
$2,000 to $4,999	914	2 723	1 188	1 259
$5,000 to $9,999	462	3 176	570	527
$10,000 to $24,999	394	5 765	438	280
$25,000 or more	153	6 954	120	39
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	(X)	488	646
$1,000..	(X)	2 935	2 301	1 605
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	6 003	4 715	2 485
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	46	2	35	73
$100 to $499	91	19	81	190
$500 to $999	36	23	114	121
$1,000 to $1,999	73	95	64	76
$2,000 to $4,999	125	383	95	127
$5,000 to $9,999	48	328	40	38
$10,000 or more	70	2 086	59	21
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	(X)	12 453	11 810
$1,000..	(X)	18 735	13 629	8 179
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 656	1 094	693
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	4 928	226	5 466	5 386
$100 to $499	3 960	769	4 125	3 967
$500 to $999	601	394	858	972
$1,000 to $1,999	477	625	584	572
$2,000 to $4,999	464	1 382	677	552
$5,000 to $9,999	351	2 542	400	222
$10,000 or more	535	12 798	343	139

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..	14 432	15 686	16 343
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	14 759	15 024
acres on which used..	1 559 396	1 603 160	1 535 395
$1,000..	92 169	83 614	68 222
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	8 987	11 442
$1,000..	76 319	57 191	42 545
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	4 436	5 737
acres on which used..	678 974	569 616	583 768
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	1 724	2 198
acres on which used..	280 487	192 374	203 830
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	1 390	1 811
acres on which used..	195 179	150 137	110 445
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	5 888	7 598
acres on which used..	1 013 037	938 525	974 825
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	894	974
acres on which used..	242 021	(D)	110 886

[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	20 189	20 242	20 517	1 488	1 819	2 038
	acres	4 593 452	4 472 569	4 758 631	139 170	151 015	151 441
Harvested cropland	farms	13 426	14 587	15 556	1 067	1 395	1 557
	acres	1 654 535	1 590 794	1 589 636	61 060	60 046	58 505
Full owners	farms	13 016	12 340	12 624	801	981	1 219
	acres	2 060 979	1 857 011	2 069 414	52 334	60 551	67 239
Harvested cropland	farms	7 299	7 712	8 474	471	650	834
	acres	291 810	296 873	361 430	12 363	12 815	17 024
Part owners	farms	5 921	6 407	6 433	537	608	635
	acres	2 279 862	2 302 150	2 403 365	76 198	73 469	71 996
Harvested cropland	farms	5 156	5 648	5 828	474	540	566
	acres	1 203 955	1 104 733	1 070 972	42 664	36 872	34 409
Tenants	farms	1 252	1 495	1 460	150	230	184
	acres	252 611	313 408	285 852	10 638	16 995	12 206
Harvested cropland	farms	971	1 227	1 254	122	205	157
	acres	158 770	189 188	157 234	6 033	10 359	7 072
Percent of tenancy	percent	6.2	7.4	7.1	10.1	12.6	9.0
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		14 259	14 113	14 289	969	1 147	1 309
Not on farm operated		4 219	4 211	4 222	370	442	431
Not reported		1 711	1 918	2 006	149	230	298
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		7 959	8 866	8 983	621	832	929
Other		12 230	11 376	11 534	867	987	1 109
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		7 443	7 573	7 335	550	695	704
Any		11 615	11 271	11 791	835	957	1 128
1 to 49 days		817	810	959	76	95	150
50 to 99 days		531	518	607	73	68	85
100 to 149 days		680	560	705	73	54	106
150 to 199 days		1 115	1 057	971	88	103	112
200 days or more		8 472	8 326	8 549	525	637	675
Not reported		1 131	1 398	1 391	103	167	206
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		933	994	1 040	54	101	129
3 or 4 years		1 258	1 320	1 214	68	101	75
5 to 9 years		2 731	2 667	2 602	185	202	177
10 years or more		11 165	10 769	10 698	740	770	829
Average years on present farm		20.2	19.7	19.7	21.1	19.6	20.3
Not reported		4 102	4 492	4 963	441	645	828
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		124	147	142	6	5	18
25 to 34 years		977	1 122	1 506	38	58	94
35 to 44 years		3 129	3 539	3 839	189	305	334
45 to 49 years		2 424	2 445	2 188	161	196	145
50 to 54 years		2 739	2 414	2 302	199	193	193
55 to 59 years		2 553	2 306	2 473	172	193	221
60 to 64 years		2 225	2 358	2 637	178	227	299
65 to 69 years		2 057	2 236	2 407	184	218	330
70 years and over		3 961	3 675	3 023	361	424	404
Average age		56.3	55.5	54.5	58.8	57.9	57.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	18 197	18 617	19 142	1 345	1 684	1 865
	acres	4 258 085	4 224 242	4 536 258	131 347	144 613	138 911
Female	farms	1 992	1 625	1 375	143	135	173
	acres	335 367	248 327	222 373	7 823	6 402	12 530
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	107	63	23	20	12	2
	acres	29 068	10 945	(D)	1 315	1 775	(D)
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	16 908	13 736	13 224	1 128	1 077	1 060
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	3 174	6 443	7 270	340	730	976
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	18 078	17 933	18 337	1 379	1 667	1 899
	acres	3 414 360	3 332 552	3 527 638	124 016	131 708	133 361
Partnership	farms	1 337	1 621	1 583	81	117	104
	acres	714 882	720 777	755 322	11 670	12 940	13 748
Corporation	farms	649	547	488	17	8	17
	acres	401 735	365 765	410 780	2 980	4 573	3 250
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	12	17	8	–	1	–
	acres	44 459	32 190	31 930	–	(D)	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	552	455	430	14	7	11
	acres	294 065	295 349	343 742	(D)	(D)	1 809
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	8	7	5	–	–	–
	acres	5 355	5 640	11 595	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	77	68	45	3	–	6
	acres	57 856	32 586	23 513	(D)	–	1 441
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	125	141	109	11	27	18
	acres	62 475	53 475	64 891	504	1 794	1 082

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

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	1 488	1 412	45	15	16	1 992	18 197	107
1992..	1 819	1 765	38	11	5	1 625	18 617	63
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	139 170	125 141	8 772	1 030	4 227	335 367	4 258 085	29 068
1992..	151 015	146 193	2 863	(D)	(D)	248 327	4 224 242	10 945
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 067	1 011	34	10	12	977	12 449	75
1992..	1 395	1 356	27	9	3	965	13 622	47
acres, 1997..	61 060	56 508	4 119	188	245	58 771	1 595 764	11 979
1992..	60 046	58 404	1 112	(D)	(D)	50 963	1 539 831	3 625
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	181	176	1	1	3	206	1 018	10
10 to 49 acres	586	550	24	7	5	637	5 075	31
50 to 139 acres	477	459	7	6	5	575	5 539	25
140 to 219 acres	112	106	3	1	2	209	2 151	12
220 to 499 acres	97	92	5	–	–	216	2 423	16
500 acres or more	35	29	5	–	1	149	1 991	13
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 338	1 266	43	14	15	1 904	17 033	103
acres..	78 899	68 013	5 983	951	3 952	299 002	2 807 681	15 069
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	687	661	18	3	5	339	6 834	38
acres..	60 271	57 128	2 789	79	275	36 365	1 450 404	13 999
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	801	751	27	12	11	1 653	11 363	69
1992..	981	949	19	10	3	1 280	11 060	35
acres, 1997..	52 334	43 720	4 001	819	3 794	267 747	1 793 232	(D)
1992..	60 551	57 654	1 356	(D)	(D)	172 272	1 684 739	4 773
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	537	515	16	2	4	251	5 670	34
1992..	608	592	15	1	–	244	6 163	21
acres, 1997..	76 198	71 006	(D)	(D)	(D)	59 683	2 220 179	15 194
1992..	73 469	71 790	(D)	(D)	–	63 083	2 239 067	5 552
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	150	146	2	1	1	88	1 164	4
1992..	230	224	4	–	2	101	1 394	7
acres, 1997..	10 638	10 415	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 937	244 674	(D)
1992..	16 995	16 749	(D)	–	(D)	12 972	300 436	620
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 379	1 310	39	14	16	1 791	16 287	96
Partnership	81	77	3	1	–	102	1 235	6
Family held corporation	14	11	3	–	–	63	501	3
Other than family held corporation	3	3	–	–	–	12	73	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	11	11	–	–	–	24	101	–
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	1 488	1 412	45	15	16	1 992	18 197	107
$1,000..	34 040	28 708	4 985	261	86	66 976	1 521 197	8 912
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	837	797	25	7	8	626	8 225	55
$1,000..	20 517	16 702	(D)	(D)	77	23 701	767 403	5 219
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	795	759	23	6	7	906	10 461	55
$1,000..	13 523	12 006	(D)	(D)	10	43 275	753 794	3 693
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	358	337	12	3	6	824	3 894	25
$1,000 to $2,499	309	296	4	4	5	302	3 135	14
$2,500 to $9,999	479	458	13	5	3	447	5 327	22
$10,000 to $19,999	132	126	3	2	1	138	1 688	11
$20,000 to $24,999	38	37	1	–	–	35	413	4
$25,000 or more	172	158	12	1	1	246	3 740	31
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	443	434	4	4	1	470	3 160	20
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	129	123	3	–	3	38	662	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	17	14	2	–	1	61	472	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	22	15	4	2	1	103	579	6
Other crop farming (1119)	197	184	8	2	3	234	3 203	17
Tobacco farming (11191)	122	116	5	–	1	64	969	8
Cotton farming (11192)	17	15	2	–	–	21	452	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	58	53	1	2	2	149	1 782	8
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	360	332	15	6	7	543	7 203	29
Cattle feedlots (112112)	20	18	2	–	–	18	188	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5	5	–	–	–	8	171	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	218	218	–	–	–	34	531	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	30	28	2	–	–	74	637	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	10	9	1	–	–	47	242	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	37	32	4	1	–	362	1 149	17

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	969	922	29	9	9	1 392	12 867	87
Not on farm operated	370	343	15	6	6	410	3 809	17
Not reported	149	147	1	–	1	190	1 521	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	621	589	19	4	9	772	7 187	59
Other	867	823	26	11	7	1 220	11 010	48
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	550	528	13	5	4	944	6 499	45
Any	835	786	31	9	9	949	10 666	58
1 to 99 days	149	144	4	–	1	129	1 219	8
100 to 199 days	161	147	6	6	2	188	1 607	11
200 days or more	525	495	21	3	6	632	7 840	39
Not reported	103	98	1	1	3	99	1 032	4
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	54	52	–	1	1	119	814	5
3 or 4 years	68	61	1	2	4	147	1 111	12
5 to 9 years	185	171	11	2	1	361	2 370	10
10 years or more	740	708	26	2	4	944	10 221	62
Average years on present farm	21.1	21.4	16.9	8.9	8.2	18.0	20.4	18.3
Not reported	441	420	7	8	6	421	3 681	18
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	6	–	–	–	5	119	1
25 to 34 years	38	36	–	2	–	102	875	2
35 to 44 years	189	166	15	1	7	274	2 855	31
45 to 54 years	360	343	9	3	5	441	4 722	28
55 to 59 years	172	158	11	2	1	195	2 358	9
60 to 64 years	178	172	4	2	–	216	2 009	9
65 to 69 years	184	181	2	–	1	197	1 860	12
70 years and over	361	350	4	5	2	562	3 399	15
Average age	58.8	59.1	52.8	56.8	51.2	59.0	56.0	54.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 345	1 281	41	9	14	(X)	18 197	93
Female	143	131	4	6	2	1 992	(X)	14
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	8	–	–	12	14	93	107
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	41	40	1	–	–	17	393	3
... $1,000	259	(D)	(D)	–	–	88	5 988	(D)
Government payments received ... farms	442	431	9	2	–	652	5 182	29
... $1,000	801	765	(D)	(D)	–	2 390	26 587	186

[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)		Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**20 189**	**4 593 452**	**1 654 535**	**324 834**	**44 687**	**1 588 173**	**791 104**	**797 069**
Crop production (111)	8 982	2 857 512	1 367 646	399 473	62 806	785 395	766 214	19 181
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	1 188 145	466 844	(D)	45 844	116 426	112 992	3 434
Soybean farming (11111)	605	127 930	64 064	262 944	38 713	11 224	10 978	246
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	249	52 038	26 442	387 137	40 317	3 983	3 895	87
Corn farming (11115)	945	255 334	109 945	310 734	45 419	24 974	24 342	633
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	1 831	752 843	266 393	459 430	49 543	76 246	73 777	2 468
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	700	100 083	35 179	(D)	34 102	56 713	56 290	423
Potato farming (111211)	21	5 502	4 100	167 180	40 659	1 913	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	679	94 581	31 079	265 956	33 730	54 800	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	95 949	29 981	386 347	48 602	33 258	32 597	661
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	533	95 949	29 981	386 347	48 602	33 258	32 597	661
Apple orchards (111331)	62	8 283	2 700	422 984	71 047	8 289	8 286	2
Grape vineyards (111332)	22	1 512	292	88 616	49 000	174	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	17	1 149	177	157 627	66 429	322	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	53	5 038	535	563 111	23 109	504	477	28
Tree nut farming (111335)	83	15 571	1 816	(D)	(D)	376	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	7	2 861	1 077	(D)	(D)	1 394	(D)	(D)
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	289	61 535	23 384	415 138	50 985	22 199	21 598	601
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	69 084	21 229	326 594	62 622	144 702	144 462	240
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	13	267	48	156 667	(D)	380	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	669	68 817	21 181	327 409	62 763	144 322	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	414	55 810	19 640	395 145	71 263	98 629	98 453	177
Floriculture production (111422)	255	13 007	1 541	231 427	50 719	45 693	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	1 404 251	814 413	468 897	89 765	434 295	419 873	14 423
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	444 876	273 462	567 631	130 821	219 737	217 827	1 911
Cotton farming (11192)	473	418 394	292 726	708 836	159 183	117 367	114 911	2 456
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	1 468	268 563	68 012	268 356	31 679	9 678	8 496	1 181
All other crop farming (11199)	463	272 418	180 213	656 263	117 114	87 513	78 639	8 875
Animal production (112)	11 207	1 735 940	286 889	265 480	30 279	802 779	24 890	777 888
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	8 131	1 345 427	195 739	264 981	26 027	120 405	5 533	114 872
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	7 952	1 259 514	158 457	251 119	23 946	63 304	3 344	59 960
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	(D)	153 101	246 154	24 078	59 128	3 273	55 855
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	(D)	5 356	401 975	19 916	4 176	71	4 105
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	85 913	37 282	855 945	114 741	57 101	2 189	54 912
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	80 778	31 460	197 496	35 883	64 326	(D)	(D)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	140 202	43 188	452 640	98 511	599 929	10 352	589 577
Chicken egg production (11231)	136	24 210	5 045	394 715	71 612	79 685	926	78 759
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	335	62 581	24 812	447 552	91 892	279 293	6 925	272 368
Turkey production (11233)	157	37 576	11 979	559 179	97 578	177 554	2 433	175 122
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	11	1 153	41	951 076	(D)	55 982	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	72	14 682	1 311	324 678	53 186	7 415	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	22 546	1 167	145 272	20 023	698	27	670
Sheep farming (11241)	40	4 648	196	109 216	21 563	80	3	77
Goat farming (11242)	249	17 898	971	148 443	19 887	618	25	593
Animal aquaculture (1125)	41	7 264	52	259 252	36 651	6 072	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129)	1 470	139 723	15 283	235 898	22 653	11 349	1 165	10 184
Apiculture (11291)	35	1 846	(D)	311 565	42 695	259	1	258
Horse and other equine production (11292)	1 327	114 236	6 785	234 398	22 421	6 264	103	6 161
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	10	362	(D)	9 496	18 063	85	–	85
All other animal production (11299)	98	23 279	8 415	279 923	22 422	4 741	1 060	3 680

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

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

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	9	11
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	20 236	21 962
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	2 248	1 997
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	52 898	42 791
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	5 877 594	3 890 086
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	2 614	1 948
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	1 369	8 113
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	9	11
acres..	–	8 142	7 998
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	8	11
acres..	–	4 588	4 595
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	6	6
acres..	–	2 779	2 575
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	6	7
acres..	–	775	828
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	8	9
acres..	–	7 150	8 329
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	4	3
acres..	–	1 090	(D)
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	7	8
acres..	–	6 060	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	2	4
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	6	8
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	3	8
acres..	–	(D)	963
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	2 159	3 206
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	239 932	291 469
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	481	541
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	1 678	2 665
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	1 634	4 223
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	181 565	383 887
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	4
$1,000..	–	(D)	17
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	4 373
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	2	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	7	9
Part owners	–	2	2
Tenants	–	–	–
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	3	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	1	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	1	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	2	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	1	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	2	(NA)

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

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	730	5 711 843	920	5 739 400
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	695	5 052 008	895	5 245 525
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	564	8 388	735	10 999
50 to 99	38	2 157	41	2 318
100 to 399	16	2 105	33	5 706
400 to 3,199	6	11 103	9	10 685
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	26 660	4	29 343
10,000 to 19,999	17	282 400	18	271 241
20,000 to 49,999	26	749 276	20	576 227
50,000 to 99,999	11	709 052	21	1 393 682
100,000 or more	14	3 260 867	14	2 945 324
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	154	659 835	213	493 875
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	82	331 934	85	434 058
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	439	26 313 171	372	16 454 444
Turkeys	246	4 570 676	158	1 604 232
For slaughter.....	169	4 391 929	70	1 499 398
Hens kept for breeding	93	178 747	101	104 834
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	348	(X)	262	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	125	3 429 504	181	3 625 693
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	52	1 896 861	33	2 231 432
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	366	158 678 646	292	106 171 059
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	24	(D)	16	(D)
2,000 to 15,999.....	3	33 000	2	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	4	87 000
30,000 to 59,999	3	136 000	5	224 656
60,000 to 99,999	15	1 219 750	18	1 365 900
100,000 to 199,999	45	6 553 162	40	5 998 994
200,000 to 299,999	55	13 593 140	46	11 381 753
300,000 to 499,999	103	40 122 381	92	34 654 395
500,000 or more	116	96 983 469	69	52 444 261
500,000 to 749,999	79	48 771 719	44	25 800 261
750,000 or more	37	48 211 750	25	26 644 000
Turkeys	168	13 503 921	74	4 639 391
For slaughter.....	153	13 167 342	55	4 275 662
Hens kept for breeding	18	336 579	21	363 729
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	118	(X)	70	(X)

Table 21. **Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	125	3 429 504	181	3 625 693	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	52	1 896 861	33	2 231 432
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	54	1 224	94	1 906	1 to 1,999	23	(D)	16	803
100 to 399	4	654	11	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	4	4 707	1	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	10	208 350	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	6	44 200	7	51 761	30,000 to 59,999	8	342 380	7	296 000
10,000 to 19,999	17	261 462	24	368 147	60,000 to 99,999	4	316 893	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	23	629 080	19	624 564	100,000 or more	5	1 010 000	6	1 764 629
50,000 to 99,999	13	871 377	19	1 346 148					
100,000 or more	4	1 616 800	6	1 230 917					

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	**730**	**5 711 843**	**695**	**5 052 008**	**154**	**659 835**	**71**	**6 416**	**118**	**126 101**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	571	9 219	553	8 077	111	1 142	53	833	94	1 061
50 to 99	44	2 676	43	(D)	17	(D)	12	323	14	545
100 to 399	23	3 040	22	2 410	10	630	5	(D)	4	665
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	4	9 403	4	9 403	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	4	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	21	351 250	17	282 400	4	68 850	–	–	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	32	905 476	25	717 276	7	188 200	–	–	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	14	902 052	12	741 052	3	161 000	–	–	1	(D)
100,000 or more	15	3 490 867	14	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	325 518	321	26 187 070

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	**141**	**4 518 415**	**120**	**(D)**	**38**	**(D)**	**25**	**611 594**	**260**	**86 485**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	42	1 388	40	893	14	495	17	746	125	51
50 to 99	12	698	10	480	5	218	3	(D)	22	(D)
100 to 399	6	873	4	373	3	500	1	(D)	21	51
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	3	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	161
3,200 to 9,999	4	44 413	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	416
10,000 to 19,999	21	315 550	17	246 700	4	68 850	1	(D)	21	3 974
20,000 to 49,999	31	1 672 711	24	1 396 331	7	276 380	2	(D)	32	22 497
50,000 to 99,999	14	930 275	12	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	14	14 654
100,000 or more	6	1 514 100	5	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	15	44 633
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	19	807 950	5	(D)	14	(D)	341	158 067 052	622	501 289

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	**168**	**13 503 921**	**153**	**13 167 342**	**18**	**336 579**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	12	(D)	6	(D)	7	172
2,000 to 7,999	5	(D)	4	20 800	1	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	3	42 416	3	42 416	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	8	194 718	7	(D)	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	51	2 003 301	46	1 853 294	7	150 007
60,000 to 99,999	38	2 879 456	36	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 or more	51	8 356 529	51	8 356 529	–	–

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	9 902	453 631	10 026	451 719
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 993	11 299	1 901	10 966
10 to 19	2 342	32 283	2 400	33 343
20 to 49	3 188	98 165	3 341	102 157
50 to 99	1 378	92 159	1 416	95 176
100 to 199	648	85 097	618	81 715
200 to 499	285	81 729	292	83 999
500 to 999	56	35 616	47	30 249
1,000 to 2,499	11	(D)	11	14 114
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	8 859	253 814	9 270	254 489
Farms with—				
1 to 9	2 902	14 886	3 143	16 124
10 to 19	2 305	31 014	2 451	32 910
20 to 49	2 380	69 622	2 435	71 439
50 to 99	817	53 114	777	50 624
100 to 199	316	40 884	335	43 264
200 to 499	124	34 383	116	31 617
500 to 999	14	(D)	12	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	8 671	229 048	8 998	222 566
Farms with—				
1 to 9	2 850	14 657	3 081	15 829
10 to 19	2 297	30 887	2 430	32 600
20 to 49	2 368	69 156	2 425	71 040
50 to 99	789	50 901	728	47 134
100 to 199	272	34 642	258	33 073
200 to 499	89	24 412	72	19 694
500 to 999	5	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	394	24 766	540	31 923
Farms with—				
1 to 9	207	582	288	712
10 to 19	32	395	24	318
20 to 49	24	692	38	1 268
50 to 99	40	2 953	59	4 194
100 to 199	47	6 429	82	10 972
200 to 499	38	10 020	44	11 779
500 to 999	6	3 695	5	2 680
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	7 349	104 209	7 694	108 900
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 542	19 248	4 769	20 507
10 to 19	1 487	18 928	1 587	20 488
20 to 49	966	26 791	958	26 480
50 to 99	216	14 072	225	14 753
100 to 199	96	12 892	115	14 585
200 to 499	37	9 008	38	(D)
500 to 999	5	3 270	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	8 308	95 608	8 472	88 330
Farms with—				
1 to 9	5 800	20 845	6 048	21 450
10 to 19	1 393	17 735	1 400	18 087
20 to 49	819	22 711	772	21 791
50 to 99	220	14 331	166	10 598
100 to 199	54	7 058	65	7 761
200 to 499	11	3 021	15	3 689
500 to 999	7	4 617	4	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	4	5 290	2	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

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

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	9 287	216 812	76 008	9 337	200 396	79 269
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 206	20 240	6 803	4 457	21 288	7 705
10 to 19	2 204	29 528	9 777	2 199	29 390	10 618
20 to 49	1 966	57 792	19 387	1 871	54 782	20 507
50 to 99	605	39 767	13 999	512	34 210	13 418
100 to 199	220	28 863	10 662	214	28 042	11 537
200 to 499	69	19 100	7 442	70	20 680	8 437
500 to 999	11	7 358	4 097	8	4 645	2 099
1,000 to 2,499	4	(D)	(D)	6	7 359	4 947
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	5 620	98 697	46 417	6 295	97 845	48 817
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 459	13 331	5 969	4 157	15 590	7 149
10 to 19	1 014	13 202	5 972	1 016	13 151	6 177
20 to 49	750	21 558	9 561	755	21 813	10 279
50 to 99	252	16 583	7 667	225	15 208	7 607
100 to 199	100	12 859	5 976	94	12 040	5 997
200 to 499	34	9 591	4 524	35	9 497	5 012
500 to 999	8	5 573	3 327	8	4 668	2 284
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	5	5 878	4 312
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	351	9 421	6 113	573	11 286	6 726
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	234	736	484	389	1 414	727
10 to 19	55	709	469	64	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	38	1 113	725	80	2 319	1 164
50 to 99	11	693	423	21	1 342	750
100 to 199	5	659	(D)	12	1 518	905
200 to 499	3	920	566	5	1 469	791
500 to 999	4	(D)	1 859	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	7 199	118 115	29 591	7 303	102 551	30 452
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 914	17 178	4 540	4 256	18 859	5 692
10 to 19	1 631	21 135	5 524	1 587	20 538	6 184
20 to 49	1 230	35 124	9 317	1 129	31 540	9 575
50 to 99	313	19 755	5 310	228	14 405	4 103
100 to 199	84	10 638	2 692	78	9 762	2 915
200 to 499	22	5 586	1 633	25	7 447	1 983
500 to 999	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1,000 or more	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	**9 902**	**453 631**	**8 859**	**253 814**	**7 349**	**104 209**	**8 308**	**95 608**	**9 049**	**210 481**	**73 488**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 993	11 299	1 512	5 847	1 090	2 621	1 348	2 831	1 144	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	2 342	32 283	2 070	18 171	1 666	7 347	1 965	6 765	2 340	17 152	5 747
20 to 49	3 188	98 165	2 986	57 204	2 529	20 793	2 821	20 168	3 187	47 958	15 831
50 to 99	1 378	92 159	1 331	53 799	1 173	20 164	1 254	18 196	1 377	41 486	13 694
100 to 199	648	85 097	627	48 600	572	19 196	595	17 301	648	35 076	12 555
200 to 499	285	81 729	275	46 040	261	21 381	260	14 308	285	33 706	12 018
500 to 999	56	35 616	51	18 964	49	8 164	54	8 488	56	13 292	6 373
1,000 to 2,499	11	(D)	6	(D)	8	(D)	10	(D)	11	15 055	4 898
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	238	6 331	2 521

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	**8 859**	**424 378**	**8 859**	**253 814**	**6 551**	**92 096**	**7 417**	**78 468**	**8 276**	**182 915**	**64 092**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 902	29 752	2 902	14 886	2 010	7 219	2 307	7 647	2 320	15 255	4 877
10 to 19	2 305	54 099	2 305	31 014	1 675	11 665	1 960	11 420	2 304	26 191	8 680
20 to 49	2 380	114 658	2 380	69 622	1 837	23 596	2 047	21 440	2 380	52 468	17 428
50 to 99	817	86 602	817	53 114	649	17 080	709	16 408	817	36 435	12 662
100 to 199	316	67 817	316	40 884	259	15 595	271	11 338	316	26 591	9 883
200 to 499	124	54 664	124	34 383	108	13 152	109	7 129	124	19 326	7 492
500 to 999	14	(D)	14	(D)	12	(D)	13	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 043	29 253	(X)	(X)	798	12 113	891	17 140	1 011	33 897	11 917

[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	**8 671**	**393 348**	**8 671**	**236 007**	**8 671**	**229 048**	**6 407**	**80 541**	**7 290**	**76 800**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	2 850	30 629	2 850	15 374	2 850	14 657	1 986	7 621	2 276	7 634
10 to 19	2 297	55 982	2 297	32 072	2 297	30 887	1 671	12 335	1 953	11 575
20 to 49	2 368	116 481	2 368	70 724	2 368	69 156	1 833	24 227	2 041	21 530
50 to 99	789	84 322	789	51 806	789	50 901	622	16 213	697	16 303
100 to 199	272	58 872	272	35 816	272	34 642	217	11 860	238	11 196
200 to 499	89	39 564	89	25 822	89	24 412	74	7 670	79	6 072
500 to 999	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 231	60 283	188	17 807	(X)	(X)	942	23 668	1 018	18 808

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	**8 128**	**175 277**	**61 019**	**4 914**	**78 690**	**35 243**	**289**	**3 965**	**2 568**	**6 361**	**96 587**	**25 775**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	2 308	15 077	4 897	1 384	5 982	2 583	106	341	220	1 721	9 095	2 314
10 to 19	2 296	26 820	8 882	1 355	10 512	4 781	61	587	413	1 819	16 308	4 101
20 to 49	2 368	52 748	17 772	1 402	20 192	9 135	81	973	606	1 936	32 556	8 637
50 to 99	789	35 728	12 323	512	15 764	6 953	21	583	350	620	19 964	5 370
100 to 199	272	24 186	8 960	194	12 592	5 646	13	620	391	196	11 594	3 314
200 to 499	89	16 661	6 368	62	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	5	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 159	41 535	14 990	706	20 007	11 174	62	5 456	3 546	838	21 528	3 816

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	**394**	**52 266**	**394**	**30 971**	**394**	**24 766**	**270**	**17 062**	**283**	**4 233**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	207	3 322	207	2 131	207	582	112	530	150	661
10 to 19	32	1 348	32	1 037	32	395	15	154	19	157
20 to 49	24	2 069	24	1 313	24	692	15	416	15	340
50 to 99	40	5 892	40	3 805	40	2 953	39	1 719	25	368
100 to 199	47	12 734	47	7 396	47	6 429	46	4 663	36	675
200 to 499	38	20 848	38	11 444	38	10 020	37	7 587	33	1 817
500 to 999	6	6 053	6	3 845	6	3 695	6	1 993	5	215
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	9 508	401 365	8 465	222 843	(X)	(X)	7 079	87 147	8 025	91 375

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	**333**	**13 734**	**5 623**	**222**	**7 060**	**248**	**6 674**	**191**	**54 361**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	146	1 643	483	72	412	111	1 231	4	7
10 to 19	32	525	147	19	188	27	337	32	536
20 to 49	24	735	333	19	408	17	327	24	1 596
50 to 99	40	1 781	647	34	899	29	882	40	6 054
100 to 199	47	2 975	1 274	40	1 706	35	1 269	47	14 768
200 to 499	38	4 320	1 862	34	2 723	24	1 597	38	23 933
500 to 999	6	1 755	878	4	724	5	1 031	6	7 467
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	8 954	203 078	70 385	5 398	91 637	6 951	111 441	10	174

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	**9 287**	**216 812**	**76 008**	**5 620**	**98 697**	**46 417**	**351**	**9 421**	**6 113**	**7 199**	**118 115**	**29 591**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	4 206	20 240	6 803	2 381	7 810	3 581	148	342	(D)	3 065	12 430	3 222
10 to 19	2 204	29 528	9 777	1 311	10 959	4 998	74	482	321	1 827	18 569	4 780
20 to 49	1 966	57 792	19 387	1 261	22 453	10 015	82	1 232	810	1 634	35 339	9 372
50 to 99	605	39 767	13 999	431	18 631	8 319	24	777	471	454	21 136	5 680
100 to 199	220	28 863	10 662	169	15 000	7 029	9	837	537	162	13 863	3 632
200 to 499	69	19 100	7 442	54	11 671	5 354	8	940	555	50	7 429	2 088
500 to 999	11	7 358	4 097	9	5 409	3 664	3	1 747	1 388	4	1 949	433
1,000 to 2,499	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	3 064	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(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	1 226	304 793	2 237	327 572
Farms with—				
1 to 24	725	6 263	1 159	10 461
25 to 49	190	6 317	374	12 488
50 to 99	87	5 725	210	13 501
100 to 199	59	7 657	181	23 125
200 to 499	54	16 749	159	49 681
500 to 999	31	19 477	78	51 056
1,000 to 1,999	38	48 136	44	57 169
2,000 to 4,999	27	86 891	27	73 611
5,000 or more	15	107 578	5	36 480
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	820	36 485	1 603	44 310
Farms with—				
1 to 24	687	3 993	1 281	7 932
25 to 49	44	1 326	127	4 291
50 to 99	37	2 404	95	6 090
100 to 199	20	2 768	55	7 165
200 to 499	12	3 540	37	10 983
500 or more	20	22 454	8	7 849
Other hogs and pigs	1 111	268 308	2 048	283 262
Farms with—				
1 to 24	677	5 633	1 117	9 750
25 to 49	154	5 148	311	10 473
50 to 99	76	5 145	177	11 695
100 to 199	48	6 260	153	19 469
200 to 499	55	16 953	162	50 723
500 to 999	33	22 411	60	39 972
1,000 or more	68	206 758	68	141 180

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	1 031	711 109	64 550	2 048	637 592	56 779
Farms with—						
1 to 24	421	4 767	510	807	9 420	905
25 to 49	207	7 104	703	346	12 051	1 158
50 to 99	131	8 715	836	266	17 916	1 546
100 to 199	77	10 056	1 117	189	24 848	2 280
200 to 499	56	16 143	1 739	186	56 608	5 325
500 to 999	39	28 827	3 028	112	76 492	7 447
1,000 to 1,999	31	41 685	4 400	69	94 672	9 478
2,000 to 4,999	32	96 463	9 921	55	168 018	15 204
5,000 or more	37	497 349	42 295	18	177 567	13 436
5,000 to 7,499	11	68 859	8 172	6	35 602	2 833
7,500 or more	26	428 490	34 124	12	141 965	10 603
Feeder pigs sold	125	188 912	6 445	459	104 515	3 466
Farms with—						
1 to 9	23	(D)	(D)	75	441	15
10 to 24	35	544	14	145	2 258	77
25 to 49	35	1 102	35	82	2 821	90
50 to 99	16	1 093	32	73	4 801	146
100 to 199	2	(D)	(D)	29	3 751	113
200 to 499	4	1 250	39	27	7 991	220
500 to 999	–	–	–	12	7 229	250
1,000 or more	10	184 484	6 307	16	75 223	2 555
1,000 to 1,999	2	(D)	(D)	5	6 829	251
2,000 or more	8	(D)	(D)	11	68 394	2 304
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	984	522 197	58 105	1 893	533 077	53 313
Farms with—						
1 to 24	430	4 585	530	850	9 266	1 009
25 to 49	182	6 245	687	295	10 409	1 150
50 to 99	114	7 682	797	199	13 370	1 389
100 to 199	71	9 164	1 071	158	21 298	2 183
200 to 499	55	15 761	1 766	165	50 260	5 225
500 to 999	38	28 317	3 001	99	68 714	7 076
1,000 to 1,999	33	43 704	4 705	63	86 957	9 099
2,000 to 4,999	31	94 550	10 259	51	151 165	14 820
5,000 or more	30	312 189	35 290	13	121 638	11 362
5,000 to 7,499	11	68 940	8 370	5	31 102	2 961
7,500 or more	19	243 249	26 919	8	90 536	8 400

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	861	58 845	1 702	67 137
Farms with—				
1 to 9	577	1 892	1 068	3 624
10 to 19	110	1 421	207	2 639
20 to 49	74	2 124	199	5 882
50 to 99	33	2 420	80	5 577
100 to 199	27	3 594	73	9 367
200 to 499	15	4 469	50	15 074
500 to 999	10	7 228	16	10 803
1,000 or more	15	35 697	9	14 171
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	771	28 792	1 565	34 565
June 1 and Nov. 30	679	30 053	1 373	32 572

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	1 226	304 793	820	36 485	1 111	268 308	986	700 639	63 527	122	188 842	6 444
Farms with—												
1 to 24	725	6 263	444	1 808	616	4 455	485	11 919	1 234	63	1 467	45
25 to 49	190	6 317	155	1 164	185	5 153	190	8 915	876	26	837	26
50 to 99	87	5 725	66	819	87	4 906	87	7 758	804	14	633	16
100 to 199	59	7 657	47	1 227	59	6 430	59	14 467	1 516	6	663	25
200 to 499	54	16 749	43	2 231	53	14 518	54	28 448	3 092	3	758	(D)
500 to 999	31	19 477	23	2 994	31	16 483	31	40 838	3 934	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999	38	48 136	22	5 576	38	42 560	38	116 067	11 669	2	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	27	86 891	9	4 087	27	82 804	27	179 000	19 221	3	(D)	332
5,000 or more	15	107 578	11	16 579	15	90 999	15	293 227	21 180	4	150 436	5 533
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	45	10 470	1 023	3	70	1

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	**986**	**303 977**	**747**	**36 346**	**896**	**267 631**	**1 031**	**711 109**	**64 550**	**125**	**188 912**	**6 445**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	173	1 822	120	404	156	1 418	184	940	109	11	(D)	(D)
10 to 24	223	3 738	163	690	203	3 048	237	3 827	401	32	395	10
25 to 49	194	4 728	167	1 005	163	3 723	207	7 104	703	35	966	30
50 to 99	128	6 983	103	1 130	118	5 853	131	8 715	836	21	947	27
100 to 199	75	7 022	62	925	67	6 097	77	10 056	1 117	9	713	27
200 to 499	56	11 541	46	1 659	52	9 882	56	16 143	1 739	4	640	18
500 to 999	38	17 911	30	1 936	38	15 975	39	28 827	3 028	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	99	250 232	56	28 597	99	221 635	100	635 497	56 616	11	184 785	6 316
1,000 to 1,999	31	33 088	22	3 324	31	29 764	31	41 685	4 400	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	32	51 754	14	3 719	32	48 035	32	96 463	9 921	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499	11	34 539	3	1 337	11	33 202	11	68 859	8 172	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more	25	130 851	17	20 217	25	110 634	26	428 490	34 124	7	176 040	6 083
None sold	240	816	73	139	215	677	(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	852	184 485	819	(D)	737	(D)	784	480 219	40 323	124	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	569	9 590	539	2 184	485	7 406	500	13 763	1 398	75	1 452	43
10 to 19	109	5 865	108	(D)	88	(D)	110	8 645	870	24	978	32
20 to 49	74	8 522	74	1 667	64	6 855	74	13 799	1 466	11	861	24
50 to 99	33	12 938	33	1 795	33	11 143	33	21 741	2 268	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	27	23 613	26	3 042	27	20 571	27	31 876	3 499	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	15	17 573	15	2 760	15	14 813	15	38 298	3 847	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	10	26 898	10	4 659	10	22 239	10	60 409	5 727	3	7 712	199
1,000 or more	15	79 486	14	18 977	15	60 509	15	291 688	21 248	6	174 828	6 043
No litters farrowed	374	120 308	1	(D)	374	(D)	247	230 890	24 228	1	(D)	(D)

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	861	58 845	771	28 792	679	30 053
Farms with—						
1 to 9	577	1 892	494	1 087	406	805
10 to 19	110	1 421	106	754	106	667
20 to 49	74	2 124	73	1 184	67	940
50 to 99	33	2 420	33	1 155	33	1 265
100 to 199	27	3 594	26	1 724	27	1 870
200 to 499	15	4 469	15	2 335	15	2 134
500 to 999	10	7 228	9	3 305	10	3 923
1,000 or more	15	35 697	15	17 248	15	18 449

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	168	3 316	169	3 144
Farms with—				
1 to 24	138	848	133	782
25 to 99	25	1 199	32	1 591
100 to 299	3	(D)	3	(D)
300 to 999	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	116	1 848	119	1 725
Sheep and lambs shorn	77	2 313	80	2 098
Pounds of wool	(X)	13 426	(X)	13 501
Sheep and lambs sold	112	1 830	92	1 814
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	127	119	115	113

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	**168**	**3 316**	**116**	**1 848**	**74**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**99**	**1 685**	**114**	**112**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	138	848	89	446	47	380	2 252	69	556	84	37
25 to 99	25	1 199	22	548	22	943	5 041	25	669	25	44
100 to 299	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
300 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	(D)	13	145	13	7

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	**116**	**3 009**	**116**	**1 848**	**71**	**2 280**	**13 172**	**81**	**1 435**	**94**	**94**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	102	1 168	102	640	57	767	4 908	67	708	80	45
25 to 99	10	675	10	404	10	622	2 660	10	307	10	24
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	52	307	(X)	(X)	6	33	254	31	395	33	25

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	3 713	3 227	772	795
number	22 981	19 402	3 064	3 553
$1,000	(X)	(X)	6 495	6 217
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	353	241	42	22
number	806	559	108	83
$1,000	(X)	(X)	40	17
Colonies of bees ... farms	246	327	7	13
number	7 364	6 776	619	399
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	78	80
pounds	(X)	(X)	151 904	186 454
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	80	85
$1,000	(X)	(X)	293	(D)
Goats ... farms	1 441	904	579	358
number	27 153	12 294	9 191	7 296
Angora goats ... farms	20	8	3	1
number	202	128	(D)	(D)
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	13	6
pounds	(X)	(X)	1 318	875
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	14	6
$1,000	(X)	(X)	3	(D)
Milk goats ... farms	144	108	34	34
number	1 572	1 141	(D)	(D)
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	23	17
gallons	(X)	(X)	80 253	55 811
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	45	39
$1,000	(X)	(X)	273	296
Other goats ... farms	1 335	817	547	329
number	25 379	11 025	8 733	5 364
$1,000	(X)	(X)	480	144
Mink and their pelts ... farms	–	1	–	–
number	–	(D)	–	–
$1,000	(X)	(X)	–	–
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	132	111	49	35
number	15 619	10 972	17 472	44 268
$1,000	(X)	(X)	96	212
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	59	66
$1,000	(X)	(X)	6 076	2 044
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	36	16	23	20
$1,000	(X)	(X)	327	716

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)	72	5 538	114.9	85	12 855	20 154	107.7	3 374	262 387	91.2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	222	20.6	22	1 487	3 248	15.4	201	15 167	13.4
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	89	3 955	43.3
Wheat for grain (bushels)	15	1 064	50.3	17	2 274	3 259	54.8	2 106	300 338	47.1
Oats for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	624	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	28	3 522	23.4	35	4 004	9 619	25.9	2 981	490 542	22.7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)
Cotton (bales)	15	1 833	1.8	59	12 044	26 032	1.6	820	245 949	1.4
Tobacco (pounds)	16	1 229	2 241.0	7	537	1 348	2 106.2	1 252	51 545	2 298.8
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	10	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	50	(D)	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	169	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	30	491	2.5	20	397	1 728	2.2	6 425	222 345	2.1
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	636	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	224	11 139	(X)	67	2 746	2 722	(X)	749	12 166	(X)
Land in orchards	124	6 596	(X)	28	3 202	1 990	(X)	733	12 988	(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)	3 531	300 934	28 107 576	157	18 393	4 346	311 947	27 192 657	145	15 846
1 to 14 acres	1 127	7 891	489 372	32	141	1 576	10 565	587 514	26	110
15 to 24 acres	480	8 707	595 741	9	129	600	11 131	652 396	14	250
25 to 49 acres	591	19 705	1 502 549	17	480	689	23 343	1 707 348	7	165
50 to 99 acres	530	34 809	2 935 634	15	923	604	40 345	3 189 699	12	760
100 to 249 acres	486	71 444	6 508 783	37	3 573	557	82 605	7 132 166	45	4 536
250 to 499 acres	210	69 750	6 752 470	24	4 111	228	76 844	7 141 712	30	6 540
500 to 999 acres	87	55 108	5 884 867	15	3 446	76	47 170	4 747 822	7	1 600
1,000 acres or more	20	33 520	3 438 160	8	5 590	16	19 944	2 034 000	4	1 885
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	19 920	2 038 160	6	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	4	1 885
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	226	20 124	280 856	25	1 709	332	23 296	333 549	22	1 082
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	89	3 955	171 073	–	–	142	6 150	274 547	1	(D)
1 to 14 acres	38	242	8 881	–	–	41	(D)	(D)	–	–
15 to 24 acres	15	290	10 670	–	–	24	458	20 049	–	–
25 to 49 acres	12	391	11 472	–	–	33	1 062	43 917	–	–
50 to 99 acres	13	839	26 100	–	–	25	1 476	75 052	–	–
100 to 249 acres	7	918	41 200	–	–	18	2 449	104 032	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	4	1 275	72 750	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	16	1 053	12 926	–	–	33	2 872	33 666	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	2 138	306 935	14 500 101	32	3 338	2 237	240 634	10 470 395	40	3 453
1 to 14 acres	255	2 106	67 274	2	(D)	318	2 476	78 216	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	200	3 730	130 129	2	(D)	285	5 293	174 659	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	411	14 280	559 071	3	93	471	16 160	620 611	6	195
50 to 99 acres	435	28 503	1 188 203	5	310	429	28 101	1 116 826	6	291
100 to 249 acres	488	72 269	3 284 142	13	1 313	465	68 274	2 841 303	12	1 077
250 to 499 acres	217	72 825	3 505 784	2	(D)	192	63 834	2 952 409	11	1 410
500 to 999 acres	108	68 005	3 464 043	4	708	67	43 471	2 028 221	3	(D)
1,000 acres or more	24	45 217	2 301 455	1	(D)	10	13 025	658 150	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	20 417	915 455	1	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3	9 700	427 800	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	67	2 976	172 365	1	(D)	113	4 933	253 913	2	(D)
Oats for grain (bushels)	625	17 281	961 509	1	(D)	919	23 957	1 314 622	8	176
Rye for grain (bushels)	183	7 378	187 158	–	–	234	10 815	249 123	2	(D)
Cotton (bales)	894	285 858	397 545	74	13 877	861	191 690	223 658	75	12 754
1 to 14 acres	34	272	353	1	(D)	72	600	649	–	–
15 to 24 acres	34	653	760	2	(D)	46	885	939	–	–
25 to 49 acres	84	2 896	3 639	2	(D)	93	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99 acres	112	7 840	9 647	6	(D)	143	10 117	11 324	6	316
100 to 249 acres	234	36 250	48 652	13	(D)	235	36 467	41 286	19	2 300
250 to 499 acres	190	65 484	88 693	17	2 782	150	51 306	59 558	19	3 421
500 to 999 acres	162	109 434	154 868	24	4 814	106	67 799	81 894	24	5 691
1,000 acres or more	44	63 029	90 933	9	4 309	16	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	34	(D)	(D)	6	2 539	15	19 038	22 136	3	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	10	(D)	(D)	3	1 770	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	1 275	54 660	125 220 334	23	1 767	1 965	50 194	104 627 617	57	(D)
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	11	(D)	–	–	60	36	(D)	1	(D)
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	79	150 568	–	–	115	154	297 425	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	158	326 441	1	(D)	141	328	648 540	2	(D)
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	315	653 691	–	–	243	899	1 876 696	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	1 056	(D)	–	–	319	2 219	4 361 124	3	20
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	4 108	9 341 817	2	(D)	462	7 284	(D)	10	139
25.0 to 49.9 acres	229	8 186	18 644 674	7	199	302	10 499	21 815 844	16	391
50.0 to 74.9 acres	171	10 088	22 760 824	4	(D)	164	9 862	20 951 524	8	(D)
75.0 to 99.9 acres	85	7 225	16 501 524	2	(D)	72	6 060	13 023 874	6	359
100.0 acres or more	147	23 436	54 674 060	7	1 214	87	12 853	26 569 125	11	830
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 044	507 687	11 554 522	63	7 526	4 015	532 909	11 521 171	69	5 981
1 to 14 acres	404	3 304	70 571	6	23	580	4 807	92 813	4	(D)
15 to 24 acres	302	5 726	111 678	6	97	477	8 883	175 890	3	47
25 to 49 acres	573	19 635	395 252	4	119	792	26 768	550 366	7	176
50 to 99 acres	526	34 722	722 185	8	437	744	49 020	1 016 578	7	429
100 to 249 acres	669	100 285	2 153 546	19	1 907	815	123 610	2 546 111	22	1 772
250 to 499 acres	299	100 183	2 242 213	6	1 170	364	122 456	2 701 285	15	2 067
500 to 999 acres	206	134 434	3 264 312	11	1 573	184	118 441	2 656 871	10	1 269
1,000 acres or more	65	109 398	2 594 765	3	2 200	59	78 924	1 781 257	1	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	50	60 775	1 360 266	3	2 200	53	63 799	1 418 932	1	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	9	20 653	499 219	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	60	355	79 750	10	(D)	126	979	(D)	19	312
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	112	753	144 399	10	9	180	1 765	276 373	12	64
0.1 to 0.9 acres	29	(D)	(D)	6	2	41	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	49	89	10 901	4	7	83	157	24 377	6	14
5.0 to 14.9 acres	22	159	30 695	–	–	32	276	35 482	–	–
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	120	26 150	–	–	11	205	42 128	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	3	110	30 875	–	–	7	268	45 160	1	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	239	34 715	–	–
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	146	10 097	28 250 921	11	464	199	12 682	30 840 389	16	920

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	7 618	287 002	592 327	66	1 685	7 056	244 228	481 619	50	1 429
1 to 14 acres	2 509	20 744	40 513	23	(D)	2 572	20 965	38 575	14	80
15 to 24 acres	1 610	29 641	55 619	10	145	1 566	28 792	51 507	7	115
25 to 49 acres	1 802	59 933	118 899	11	203	1 554	51 391	93 271	11	248
50 to 99 acres	1 073	68 816	144 138	6	217	850	54 424	105 397	10	511
100 to 249 acres	535	73 556	153 826	12	747	433	57 615	120 216	5	245
250 to 499 acres	74	23 254	54 367	3	185	69	22 236	52 454	3	230
500 to 999 acres	13	(D)	(D)	–	–	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	171	4 036	10 454	2	(D)	466	(D)	(D)	11	199
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	1 248	30 826	58 792	7	174	1 170	26 892	(D)	6	81
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	6 475	224 961	482 245	50	888	5 812	185 188	365 527	28	767
1 to 14 acres	2 231	18 376	37 364	23	121	2 246	18 181	33 440	8	(D)
15 to 24 acres	1 386	(D)	(D)	7	98	1 307	23 950	42 389	3	60
25 to 49 acres	1 535	50 470	105 894	11	254	1 225	40 061	76 287	8	168
50 to 99 acres	860	54 552	119 320	2	(D)	681	42 921	86 079	4	203
100 to 249 acres	413	55 317	120 240	6	218	298	38 883	82 541	4	195
250 to 499 acres	39	12 291	28 322	–	–	46	14 012	28 426	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	7	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	638	16 544	23 034	2	(D)	486	12 225	16 452	4	67
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	239	10 635	53 414	9	526	249	(D)	57 707	5	315
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 040	28 774	(X)	291	13 885	1 420	38 545	(X)	251	12 158
0.1 to 0.9 acres	52	23	(X)	18	8	65	30	(X)	14	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	376	948	(X)	70	181	477	1 146	(X)	54	120
5.0 to 14.9 acres	284	2 330	(X)	71	529	424	3 559	(X)	61	435
15.0 to 24.9 acres	111	2 016	(X)	31	475	138	2 508	(X)	29	441
25.0 to 49.9 acres	100	3 313	(X)	33	972	125	4 294	(X)	22	658
50.0 to 99.9 acres	52	3 308	(X)	25	1 424	96	6 539	(X)	21	997
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	6 150	(X)	27	3 066	74	10 682	(X)	34	4 237
250.0 to 499.9 acres	14	4 987	(X)	10	3 434	13	4 162	(X)	11	2 909
500.0 to 749.9 acres	4	2 509	(X)	3	(D)	5	2 870	(X)	4	1 380
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Cucumbers and pickles	157	2 842	(X)	56	913	282	6 157	(X)	48	996
Tomatoes	204	2 724	(X)	96	2 371	212	3 043	(X)	78	2 454
Watermelons	533	9 179	(X)	130	3 256	689	14 077	(X)	93	2 450
Land in orchards	885	24 775	(X)	152	9 798	1 157	42 075	(X)	195	11 514
0.1 to 0.9 acres	47	(D)	(X)	16	8	64	30	(X)	9	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	401	899	(X)	54	106	459	1 058	(X)	68	127
5.0 to 14.9 acres	246	1 919	(X)	35	233	337	2 795	(X)	42	316
15.0 to 24.9 acres	61	1 133	(X)	9	145	102	1 873	(X)	22	320
25.0 to 49.9 acres	61	2 077	(X)	9	267	70	2 355	(X)	13	347
50.0 to 99.9 acres	23	1 632	(X)	7	391	50	3 347	(X)	12	556
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	3 747	(X)	12	1 466	38	5 749	(X)	14	1 516
250.0 to 499.9 acres	9	2 971	(X)	2	(D)	16	5 637	(X)	3	1 020
500.0 to 749.9 acres	5	2 713	(X)	3	1 498	12	7 027	(X)	8	2 819
750.0 to 999.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	3	2 803	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	4	5 855	(X)	3	3 523	6	9 402	(X)	3	3 665
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	4	5 855	(X)	3	3 523	5	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
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	242	3 039	632 858	123	54 980	200	577 878	132	59 553 207
1992	330	4 332	710 157	134	27 949	288	682 208	139	73 800 014
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	109	31	1 091	61	374	85	717	54	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	81	161	11 512	38	2 998	67	8 514	40	435 967
5.0 to 14.9 acres	25	213	25 651	13	4 410	23	21 241	17	1 485 274
15.0 to 24.9 acres	5	90	16 075	1	(D)	5	(D)	4	937 200
25.0 to 49.9 acres	12	379	42 637	4	5 198	12	37 439	9	4 654 714
50.0 to 99.9 acres	4	266	20 400	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100.0 acres or more	6	1 899	515 492	4	40 500	6	474 992	6	49 521 000

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

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples—Con.									
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	128	44	1 736	58	(D)	104	(D)	35	17 297
1.0 to 4.9 acres	104	211	14 454	43	3 007	86	11 447	38	588 145
5.0 to 14.9 acres	48	399	43 812	15	3 828	48	39 984	26	1 623 956
15.0 to 24.9 acres	21	373	42 453	4	771	21	41 682	16	2 972 492
25.0 to 49.9 acres	15	485	42 299	7	2 965	15	39 334	12	2 493 124
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	550	54 651	5	2 650	9	52 001	7	6 394 800
100.0 acres or more	5	2 272	510 752	2	(D)	5	(D)	5	59 710 200
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight) 1997	161	420	109 537	26	10 046	153	99 491	91	737 182
1992	179	515	157 616	44	36 901	168	120 715	106	1 004 412
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	92	26	6 690	16	193	87	6 497	50	24 768
1.0 to 4.9 acres	50	87	28 312	7	943	48	27 369	26	116 238
5.0 to 14.9 acres	12	76	22 810	1	(D)	12	(D)	9	190 176
15.0 to 24.9 acres	4	78	19 600	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	116 000
25.0 to 49.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	103	34	9 552	25	(D)	94	(D)	54	14 280
1.0 to 4.9 acres	54	91	26 049	13	1 335	52	24 714	35	81 112
5.0 to 14.9 acres	18	131	45 360	4	2 975	18	42 385	13	275 800
15.0 to 24.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Peaches 1997	320	16 998	1 866 723	169	251 169	289	1 615 554	200	122 821 094
1992	518	32 222	3 170 502	266	618 437	461	2 552 065	241	124 628 401
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	106	30	1 332	61	351	87	981	45	17 528
1.0 to 4.9 acres	66	139	11 747	31	1 387	59	10 360	34	318 204
5.0 to 14.9 acres	45	366	35 061	19	5 121	41	29 940	32	915 548
15.0 to 24.9 acres	23	436	43 656	7	5 177	22	38 479	19	2 557 561
25.0 to 49.9 acres	27	917	93 555	13	12 225	27	81 330	21	3 055 356
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 138	116 659	12	16 655	16	100 004	14	6 459 800
100.0 acres or more	37	13 973	1 564 713	26	210 253	37	1 354 460	35	109 497 097
100.0 to 249.9 acres	21	3 070	315 307	14	39 259	21	276 048	19	21 901 477
250.0 to 499.9 acres	7	2 130	246 821	5	28 169	7	218 652	7	(D)
500.0 acres or more	9	8 773	1 002 585	7	142 825	9	859 760	9	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	111	38	1 629	60	596	83	1 033	9	4 760
1.0 to 4.9 acres	105	231	16 269	61	3 896	93	12 373	37	349 677
5.0 to 14.9 acres	104	890	84 129	38	17 341	94	66 788	49	2 210 094
15.0 to 24.9 acres	54	1 005	97 037	26	31 573	51	65 464	35	2 199 505
25.0 to 49.9 acres	42	1 476	137 927	23	27 210	42	110 717	26	2 274 629
50.0 to 99.9 acres	38	2 552	241 912	15	39 428	35	202 484	27	6 587 866
100.0 acres or more	64	26 031	2 591 599	43	498 393	63	2 093 206	58	111 001 870
100.0 to 249.9 acres	31	4 705	426 250	18	79 284	30	346 966	27	18 734 800
250.0 to 499.9 acres	16	5 673	551 053	10	70 430	16	480 623	14	23 809 523
500.0 acres or more	17	15 654	1 614 296	15	348 679	17	1 265 617	17	68 457 547
Pecans (in shell) 1997	507	3 673	47 692	222	14 733	432	32 959	326	786 643
1992	538	4 268	61 207	293	17 413	454	43 794	108	60 771
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	86	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	62	(D)	39	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	214	485	6 218	86	1 512	191	4 706	152	67 500
5.0 to 14.9 acres	146	1 139	13 454	59	4 137	125	9 317	91	183 801
15.0 to 24.9 acres	32	598	9 121	14	2 925	28	6 196	22	62 688
25.0 to 49.9 acres	23	791	11 016	10	4 373	21	6 643	17	182 657
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	193	2 600	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100.0 acres or more	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	3	244 340
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	103	(D)	775	58	287	71	488	18	1 431
1.0 to 4.9 acres	216	493	5 507	98	1 246	190	4 261	45	15 090
5.0 to 14.9 acres	167	1 387	17 001	110	6 620	147	10 381	35	27 254
15.0 to 24.9 acres	25	455	6 950	13	2 050	22	4 900	5	4 443
25.0 to 49.9 acres	19	609	8 934	10	3 395	17	5 539	3	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	4	272	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
100.0 acres or more	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)

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

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)	1997	335	8 449 828	586	17 486	766	144 313
	1992	320	4 552 738	413	11 030	597	81 853
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		47	93 719	117	336	156	191
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		78	262 407	126	645	178	1 022
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		87	577 957	153	908	194	3 925
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		54	558 172	73	797	94	5 930
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		22	595 321	28	611	40	5 336
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		27	886 483	45	2 768	54	17 894
$500,000 sales or more		20	5 475 769	44	11 420	50	110 015
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		38	22 484	70	67	99	115
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		65	192 054	86	236	130	693
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		114	740 308	118	525	185	3 809
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		44	590 709	51	534	75	4 654
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		24	660 842	25	416	34	4 681
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		19	545 120	36	2 793	41	12 770
$500,000 sales or more		16	1 801 221	27	6 460	33	55 131
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total	1997	232	4 348 222	145	534	307	41 987
	1992	245	2 983 264	113	358	308	20 033
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		38	45 487	31	20	64	86
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		52	165 378	23	31	64	354
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		59	441 739	38	80	81	1 630
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		37	374 847	27	130	45	2 863
$100,000 sales or more		46	3 320 771	26	272	53	37 054
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		34	23 293	39	25	65	74
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		55	133 667	30	80	76	389
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		91	615 708	24	85	97	1 874
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		29	371 084	8	59	32	2 024
$100,000 sales or more		36	1 839 512	12	110	38	15 672
Bedding/garden plants	1997	193	3 020 231	93	283	236	26 809
	1992	179	1 366 848	34	44	193	6 468
Foliage plants	1997	43	390 723	15	40	52	3 528
	1992	61	387 107	34	84	85	2 838
Potted flowering plants	1997	70	922 072	40	69	97	10 684
	1992	84	1 180 897	36	91	107	9 492
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	153	825	153	1 682
Nursery crops	1997	71	3 608 080	256	6 409	272	67 300
	1992	80	1 342 582	275	4 558	293	42 223

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	20 189	19	110	429	1 124
	percent	100.0	.1	.5	2.1	5.6
Land in farms	acres	4 593 452	33 163	147 873	486 340	1 125 905
Average size of farm	acres	228	1 745	1 344	1 134	1 002
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	20 189	19	110	429	1 124
	$1,000	6 558 081	61 501	211 330	632 907	1 433 652
Average per farm	dollars	324 834	3 236 902	1 921 178	1 475 307	1 275 491
Average per acre	dollars	1 482	1 855	1 429	1 301	1 273
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	902 193	22 396	52 936	131 755	285 824
	percent	100.0	2.5	5.9	14.6	31.7
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	2 462 818	27 569	111 737	376 488	854 393
Harvested cropland	acres	1 654 535	27 277	103 299	338 423	761 517
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	753 239	(D)	5 795	26 568	66 283
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	1 588 173	162 103	398 734	794 905	1 191 347
Average per farm	dollars	78 665	8 531 730	3 624 852	1 852 925	1 059 918
Grains	farms	4 648	3	26	178	580
	$1,000	190 461	(D)	17 296	48 010	106 860
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	891	1	8	88	299
	$1,000	134 290	(D)	4 931	40 948	92 714
Tobacco	farms	1 274	1	10	78	281
	$1,000	205 570	(D)	14 138	54 734	126 494
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 753	3	18	57	127
	$1,000	14 308	16	553	854	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 039	1	8	31	76
	$1,000	59 313	(D)	22 785	32 718	41 598
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	614	1	6	19	45
	$1,000	33 037	(D)	11 126	19 305	24 633
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	766	5	23	40	84
	$1,000	144 313	45 058	83 883	100 196	119 624
Other crops	farms	288	–	2	12	52
	$1,000	9 812	–	(D)	2 659	7 281
Poultry and poultry products	farms	882	11	63	239	461
	$1,000	587 774	97 102	222 452	429 836	558 886
Dairy products	farms	201	–	1	21	70
	$1,000	54 535	–	(D)	16 774	39 817
Cattle and calves	farms	9 287	–	25	149	381
	$1,000	76 008	–	1 292	8 627	14 912
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 031	–	6	45	92
	$1,000	64 550	–	15 551	37 959	50 908
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	127	–	–	1	4
	$1,000	119	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 489	–	4	15	33
	$1,000	14 083	–	(D)	(D)	5 002
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	20 188	19	110	428	1 123
	$1,000	1 233 736	99 865	289 595	591 928	904 985
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	4 480	11	68	287	606
	$1,000	88 949	18 278	31 787	56 911	74 655
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	9 768	7	67	297	668
	$1,000	410 005	27 176	124 420	269 726	371 099
Commercial fertilizer	farms	13 351	10	61	254	784
	$1,000	92 169	1 689	7 086	19 903	45 885
Agricultural chemicals	farms	8 402	10	60	272	786
	$1,000	76 319	1 881	7 192	24 233	49 487
Petroleum products	farms	18 262	19	110	424	1 111
	$1,000	59 101	2 493	6 792	16 924	32 774
Electricity	farms	10 136	18	108	425	1 101
	$1,000	19 540	2 696	4 728	8 253	12 767
Hired farm labor	farms	5 826	17	99	373	996
	$1,000	129 512	17 480	41 008	67 350	100 072
Interest	farms	5 581	14	100	398	1 030
	$1,000	47 350	2 030	7 342	16 270	28 118
Payments from government programs	farms	5 834	6	38	206	630
	$1,000	28 977	269	1 067	4 465	11 338
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	9 902	–	29	154	392
	number	453 631	–	4 242	33 578	72 718
Milk cows	farms	394	–	1	20	69
	number	24 766	–	(D)	7 137	16 868
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 226	–	6	45	94
	number	304 793	–	39 765	129 185	198 824

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

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
..... percent..	100.0	64.5	29.3	6.2	31.0	12.5	15.6	2.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	2 060 979	2 279 862	252 611	2 940 793	805 598	1 929 577	205 618
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	158	385	202	470	319	611	357
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
..... $1,000..	1 588 173	631 468	835 600	121 106	1 551 497	607 504	825 155	118 837
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	48 515	141 125	96 730	247 843	240 310	261 456	206 315
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	4 085	498	135	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	2 655	614	168	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	2 096	763	201	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	1 652	890	172	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	944	749	133	1 826	944	749	133
$20,000 to $24,999	448	224	188	36	448	224	188	36
$25,000 to $39,999	717	292	339	86	717	292	339	86
$40,000 to $49,999	286	103	142	41	286	103	142	41
$50,000 to $99,999	703	259	375	69	703	259	375	69
$100,000 to $249,999	802	221	487	94	802	221	487	94
$250,000 to $499,999	630	168	406	56	630	168	406	56
$500,000 to $999,999	497	172	292	33	497	172	292	33
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	116	153	23	292	116	153	23
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	19	20	5	44	19	20	5
$5,000,000 or more	15	10	5	–	15	10	5	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	1 569	2 564	515	2 957	671	1 972	314
..... $1,000..	190 461	19 980	149 615	20 865	185 480	17 613	147 700	20 168
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	82	713	84	879	82	713	84
..... $1,000..	150 967	10 081	124 848	16 038	150 967	10 081	124 848	16 038
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	896	1 694	323	1 942	386	1 351	205
..... $1,000..	69 856	7 768	54 218	7 870	67 685	6 680	53 419	7 586
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	460	1 407	236	1 691	278	1 234	179
..... $1,000..	44 498	3 909	35 547	5 041	43 640	3 578	35 155	4 907
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	831	1 823	350	2 257	463	1 547	247
..... $1,000..	73 699	8 000	57 877	7 822	71 915	7 135	57 221	7 559
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	11	27	2	24	7	16	1
..... $1,000..	239	(D)	203	(D)	219	(D)	193	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	36	9	26	1	27	5	21	1
..... $1,000..	171	(D)	137	(D)	152	(D)	131	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	272	72	185	15	191	29	154	8
..... $1,000..	815	138	645	33	727	99	608	21
Other grains ..... farms..	183	46	116	21	158	31	107	20
..... $1,000..	1 184	105	987	91	1 142	(D)	973	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	157	617	117	853	136	606	111
..... $1,000..	134 290	11 115	109 207	13 969	134 121	11 038	109 157	13 926
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	57	436	70	563	57	436	70
..... $1,000..	127 561	9 473	105 138	12 950	127 561	9 473	105 138	12 950
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	336	761	177	1 168	270	734	164
..... $1,000..	205 570	19 473	159 946	26 152	205 126	19 209	159 827	26 091
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	104	566	97	767	104	566	97
..... $1,000..	196 165	16 045	155 606	24 514	196 165	16 045	155 606	24 514
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	1 642	986	125	878	333	497	48
..... $1,000..	14 308	6 383	6 673	1 252	10 123	3 480	5 555	1 088
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	10	17	3	30	10	17	3
..... $1,000..	3 498	1 134	1 779	585	3 498	1 134	1 779	585
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	491	449	99	574	177	337	60
..... $1,000..	59 313	7 876	45 007	6 430	57 681	6 840	44 581	6 260
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	14	87	20	121	14	87	20
..... $1,000..	50 536	4 144	40 755	5 638	50 536	4 144	40 755	5 638
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	411	174	29	274	118	135	21
..... $1,000..	33 037	12 173	16 559	4 305	32 453	11 649	16 510	4 295
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	15	50	7	72	15	50	7
..... $1,000..	30 300	10 350	15 831	4 118	30 300	10 350	15 831	4 118
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	566	129	71	471	320	102	49
..... $1,000..	144 313	83 043	46 707	14 563	143 317	82 204	46 622	14 491
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	135	49	27	211	135	49	27
..... $1,000..	138 015	78 325	45 674	14 016	138 015	78 325	45 674	14 016
Other crops ..... farms..	288	123	142	23	173	45	115	13
..... $1,000..	9 812	2 012	7 226	574	9 634	1 889	7 192	554
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	10	39	2	51	10	39	2
..... $1,000..	8 190	(D)	6 083	(D)	8 190	(D)	6 083	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	601	250	31	668	426	217	25
..... $1,000..	587 774	379 808	186 103	21 863	587 584	379 637	186 090	21 858
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	386	196	19	601	386	196	19
..... $1,000..	586 864	379 121	185 949	21 794	586 864	379 121	185 949	21 794
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	72	120	9	195	67	119	9
..... $1,000..	54 535	11 946	41 185	1 403	54 527	(D)	(D)	1 403
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	38	106	7	151	38	106	7
..... $1,000..	53 761	(D)	40 959	(D)	53 761	(D)	40 959	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	5 749	3 143	395	2 654	1 080	1 458	116
..... $1,000..	76 008	35 631	37 841	2 536	55 892	22 225	31 973	1 694
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	66	106	4	176	66	106	4
..... $1,000..	22 038	8 542	13 234	263	22 038	8 542	13 234	263

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 031	486	457	88	471	152	276	43
$1,000..	64 550	33 775	24 317	6 458	63 313	33 040	23 903	6 370
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	51	75	11	137	51	75	11
$1,000..	59 661	31 959	21 656	6 046	59 661	31 959	21 656	6 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	94	29	4	34	19	15	–
$1,000..	119	100	18	(Z)	36	(D)	(D)	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	1 059	360	70	358	198	136	24
$1,000..	14 083	8 153	5 195	735	12 208	6 717	4 851	640
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	27	12	4	43	27	12	4
$1,000..	8 974	4 500	4 127	347	8 974	4 500	4 127	347
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	966	561	331	74	353	130	186	37
$1,000..	6 080	1 959	3 577	544	5 252	1 400	3 368	484
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	13 124	5 688	1 376	6 140	2 547	3 031	562
$1,000..	1 233 736	500 047	643 374	90 315	1 167 756	455 347	625 827	86 582
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 112	38 102	113 111	65 636	190 188	178 778	206 475	154 060
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	2 628	1 588	264	1 904	906	883	115
$1,000..	88 949	55 791	29 425	3 732	84 922	53 235	28 120	3 567
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 282	1 932	1 117	233	833	290	459	84
$5,000 to $24,999	572	322	240	10	446	243	193	10
$25,000 to $99,999	424	264	152	8	424	264	152	8
$100,000 to $249,999	154	80	65	9	153	79	65	9
$250,000 or more	48	30	14	4	48	30	14	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	6 237	3 008	523	3 032	1 426	1 450	156
$1,000..	410 005	241 420	150 791	17 793	401 760	235 254	149 105	17 401
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 276	5 477	2 335	464	1 651	752	795	104
$5,000 to $24,999	683	316	339	28	573	231	321	21
$25,000 to $99,999	163	69	87	7	163	69	87	7
$100,000 to $249,999	156	82	70	4	156	82	70	4
$250,000 or more	490	293	177	20	489	292	177	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	3 615	1 985	330	2 189	1 050	1 041	98
$1,000..	378 023	225 296	136 716	16 010	373 880	222 117	135 960	15 802
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 930	3 074	1 560	296	1 247	560	616	71
$5,000 to $24,999	293	139	145	9	236	89	145	2
$25,000 to $99,999	122	54	64	4	122	54	64	4
$100,000 or more	585	348	216	21	584	347	216	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	3 801	3 628	822	4 196	1 273	2 472	451
$1,000..	36 777	10 117	21 294	5 366	35 303	9 337	20 809	5 156
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 164	3 031	1 693	440	1 360	627	611	122
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	552	1 003	227	1 534	430	930	174
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	179	736	110	1 022	177	735	110
$25,000 to $49,999	180	15	135	30	180	15	135	30
$50,000 or more	100	24	61	15	100	24	61	15
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	7 463	4 866	1 022	5 158	1 821	2 821	516
$1,000..	92 169	15 869	67 310	8 990	83 125	10 493	64 219	8 413
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 475	6 887	2 841	747	2 437	1 307	883	247
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	502	1 302	183	1 832	440	1 215	177
$25,000 to $49,999	455	44	366	45	455	44	366	45
$50,000 or more	434	30	357	47	434	30	357	47
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	4 150	3 401	851	4 353	1 417	2 450	486
$1,000..	76 319	7 902	59 723	8 695	74 475	6 841	59 163	8 472
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 712	3 900	2 140	672	2 670	1 170	1 193	307
$5,000 to $24,999	930	194	644	92	923	191	640	92
$25,000 to $49,999	339	32	271	36	339	32	271	36
$50,000 or more	421	24	346	51	421	24	346	51
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	11 395	5 568	1 299	6 009	2 457	3 014	538
$1,000..	59 101	15 412	38 495	5 194	53 407	11 835	36 816	4 756
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 210	10 883	4 194	1 133	3 966	1 947	1 647	372
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	430	957	106	1 484	428	950	106
$25,000 to $49,999	380	58	275	47	380	58	275	47
$50,000 or more	179	24	142	13	179	24	142	13
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	7 007	4 199	898	4 685	1 768	2 483	434
$1,000..	13 872	3 985	8 833	1 054	11 608	2 534	8 185	889
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	8 799	4 821	1 008	5 282	2 055	2 765	462
$1,000..	23 559	5 178	16 361	2 020	20 877	3 549	15 534	1 793
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	202	246	41	353	118	203	32
$1,000..	2 935	1 281	1 258	396	2 861	1 232	1 234	395
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	6 090	4 330	896	5 356	2 074	2 789	493
$1,000..	18 735	4 969	12 043	1 724	18 062	4 520	11 862	1 679

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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..	10 136	5 804	3 664	668	4 771	1 912	2 460	399
$1,000..	19 540	8 134	10 026	1 380	17 996	7 047	9 672	1 277
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	7 494	4 831	2 230	433	2 402	1 120	1 088	194
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	669	851	155	1 411	497	789	125
$5,000 to $24,999	893	277	543	73	884	268	543	73
$25,000 to $49,999	46	16	24	6	46	16	24	6
$50,000 or more	28	11	16	1	28	11	16	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	2 776	2 541	509	3 750	1 385	2 010	355
$1,000..	129 512	41 503	76 180	11 828	127 995	40 595	75 681	11 719
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 771	2 210	1 245	316	1 713	827	724	162
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	350	599	97	1 030	343	590	97
$25,000 to $99,999	780	158	551	71	778	157	550	71
$100,000 to $249,999	150	28	105	17	150	28	105	17
$250,000 or more	79	30	41	8	79	30	41	8
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	957	1 205	211	1 998	681	1 132	185
workers..	8 500	3 475	4 168	857	8 102	3 192	4 079	831
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	2 591	2 251	462	3 252	1 215	1 729	308
workers..	23 890	7 265	13 875	2 750	19 910	4 997	12 573	2 340
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	886	768	131	1 148	428	618	102
$1,000..	18 063	5 857	10 054	2 152	17 490	5 429	9 956	2 105
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	682	394	239	49	244	89	119	36
$1,000 to $4,999	651	347	259	45	457	198	230	29
$5,000 to $24,999	331	112	196	23	326	108	195	23
$25,000 to $49,999	53	9	38	6	53	9	38	6
$50,000 or more	68	24	36	8	68	24	36	8
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	9 383	5 018	1 097	5 709	2 283	2 891	535
$1,000..	70 769	22 456	42 878	5 435	59 948	15 036	40 136	4 776
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 947	8 589	3 452	906	3 466	1 669	1 434	363
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	703	1 122	140	1 664	530	1 013	121
$25,000 to $49,999	357	51	275	31	356	50	275	31
$50,000 or more	229	40	169	20	223	34	169	20
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	2 042	1 813	373	2 146	703	1 226	217
$1,000..	13 788	3 602	8 452	1 734	12 427	2 752	7 999	1 676
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 265	1 323	750	192	651	287	312	52
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	641	661	108	949	338	519	92
$5,000 to $24,999	460	66	336	58	453	66	329	58
$25,000 to $49,999	66	7	50	9	66	7	50	9
$50,000 or more	27	5	16	6	27	5	16	6
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	2 672	2 569	340	3 242	1 015	1 952	275
$1,000..	47 350	16 960	27 367	3 022	41 981	12 914	26 088	2 980
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 560	1 946	1 396	218	1 526	516	856	154
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	596	888	84	1 263	369	811	83
$25,000 to $99,999	422	119	266	37	422	119	266	37
$100,000 or more	31	11	19	1	31	11	19	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	2 211	1 957	–	2 296	818	1 478	–
$1,000..	31 121	13 075	18 046	–	26 294	9 354	16 939	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	883	532	351	–	288	120	168	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	1 041	725	–	756	267	489	–
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	543	714	–	990	336	654	–
$25,000 to $49,999	183	69	114	–	183	69	114	–
$50,000 or more	79	26	53	–	79	26	53	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	890	1 304	340	1 785	460	1 050	275
$1,000..	16 229	3 885	9 321	3 022	15 687	3 559	9 148	2 980
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	919	445	399	75	347	140	185	22
$1,000 to $4,999	936	330	463	143	760	205	423	132
$5,000 to $24,999	540	95	361	84	539	95	361	83
$25,000 to $49,999	100	10	65	25	100	10	65	25
$50,000 or more	39	10	16	13	39	10	16	13
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	–	3 818	793	2 900	–	2 490	410
$1,000..	41 957	–	34 840	7 116	40 975	–	34 193	6 782
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 317	–	2 700	617	1 608	–	1 374	234
$5,000 to $9,999	344	–	302	42	343	–	301	42
$10,000 to $24,999	432	–	380	52	431	–	379	52
$25,000 or more	518	–	436	82	518	–	436	82
Property taxes..... farms..	19 162	12 981	5 661	520	5 856	2 545	3 029	282
$1,000..	19 179	10 780	7 966	433	11 970	4 809	6 792	369
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 608	12 746	5 350	512	5 369	2 375	2 720	274
$5,000 to $9,999	362	159	197	6	314	113	195	6
$10,000 to $24,999	153	57	94	2	136	40	94	2
$25,000 or more	39	19	20	–	37	17	20	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	16 220	9 973	5 133	1 114	6 139	2 547	3 030	562
$1,000..	110 258	44 242	58 572	7 444	103 981	39 770	57 077	7 134
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 981	9 252	3 793	936	3 932	1 857	1 691	384
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	425	815	115	1 324	395	814	115
$25,000 to $49,999	386	110	249	27	386	110	249	27
$50,000 to $99,999	295	110	163	22	294	109	163	22
$100,000 or more	203	76	113	14	203	76	113	14

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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..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
$1,000..	328 569	120 391	181 522	26 655	357 221	140 664	188 865	27 693
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	9 173	31 908	19 371	58 170	55 227	62 290	49 275
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	4 872	2 961	750	4 690	1 963	2 255	472
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	33 310	69 778	40 548	83 611	80 043	90 973	63 285
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	1 763	1 289	349	125	187	58	101	28
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	2 477	1 033	335	1 528	799	575	154
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	666	685	167	1 518	666	685	167
$50,000 or more	1 457	440	894	123	1 457	440	894	123
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	8 252	2 728	626	1 451	584	777	90
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	5 077	9 197	6 000	24 064	28 185	20 951	24 201
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	3 213	2 540	516	157	87	34	45	8
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	5 019	1 708	410	740	273	424	43
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	612	412	45	456	206	225	25
$50,000 or more	187	81	92	14	168	71	83	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	3 176	2 284	374	2 800	777	1 776	247
$1,000..	28 977	10 029	16 634	2 314	21 442	3 466	15 818	2 159
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	2 261	1 325	121	1 547	589	897	61
$1,000..	26 240	13 470	11 667	1 103	17 849	6 623	10 512	713
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	472	529	58	479	103	354	22
$1,000..	7 726	2 846	4 246	634	6 482	1 999	3 988	494
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	1 155	317	49	477	289	170	18
$1,000..	5 044	3 611	(D)	(D)	2 337	1 462	770	104
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	581	243	3	366	185	180	1
$1,000..	10 990	6 003	(D)	(D)	6 906	(D)	4 447	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	476	540	43	643	172	437	34
$1,000..	2 481	1 011	1 362	108	2 124	(D)	1 307	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	410	84	273	53	338	53	244	41
$1,000..	6 076	294	5 163	619	6 034	276	5 148	610
Corn ..... farms..	261	56	173	32	214	33	157	24
$1,000..	2 811	105	2 504	202	2 788	91	2 498	200
Wheat ..... farms..	155	22	114	19	142	19	106	17
$1,000..	1 028	30	914	84	1 024	(D)	911	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	18	79	13	94	15	69	10
$1,000..	1 006	40	942	24	993	38	936	18
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	2	10	2	11	1	9	1
$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	59	2	45	12	59	2	45	12
$1,000..	1 123	(D)	728	(D)	1 123	(D)	728	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	4	11	1	15	3	11	1
$1,000..	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	10 708	5 672	1 134	5 890	2 232	3 108	550
acres..	2 462 818	704 576	1 565 766	192 476	1 885 925	330 715	1 389 089	166 121
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	7 299	5 156	971	5 479	1 935	3 017	527
acres..	1 654 535	291 810	1 203 955	158 770	1 475 156	192 398	1 136 551	146 207
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	8 858	6 032	2 306	520	1 811	1 056	602	153
50 to 99 acres	1 749	734	855	160	1 006	409	496	101
100 to 199 acres	1 096	306	673	117	955	247	606	102
200 to 499 acres	911	154	668	89	895	150	659	86
500 to 999 acres	448	51	349	48	448	51	349	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	20	233	26	279	20	233	26
2,000 acres or more	85	2	72	11	85	2	72	11
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	5 783	3 016	390	2 420	967	1 333	120
acres..	508 887	257 744	233 257	17 886	248 170	87 604	152 890	7 676
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	1 024	437	40	467	199	248	20
acres..	65 808	42 682	22 051	1 075	27 559	10 320	16 543	696
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	353	442	80	391	83	268	40
acres..	26 350	6 185	17 337	2 828	17 335	1 812	13 811	1 712
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	170	144	16	130	41	78	11
acres..	13 491	4 543	8 366	582	9 528	1 950	7 060	518
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	2 160	1 303	185	1 427	487	829	111
acres..	193 747	101 612	80 800	11 335	108 177	36 631	62 234	9 312
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	8 867	3 932	351	4 094	1 743	2 209	142
acres..	1 620 282	1 055 357	530 109	34 816	768 176	341 413	405 527	21 236
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	3 826	1 767	161	1 545	679	820	46
acres..	293 901	191 855	95 799	6 247	126 584	61 385	62 640	2 559
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	6 852	3 086	255	3 381	1 410	1 850	121
acres..	1 326 381	863 502	434 310	28 569	641 592	280 028	342 887	18 677

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	2 237	945	146	905	412	448	45
acres..	244 352	132 919	97 462	13 971	134 020	58 885	65 974	9 161
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	8 102	3 555	457	3 789	1 624	1 952	213
acres..	266 000	168 127	86 525	11 348	152 672	74 585	68 987	9 100
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	711	427	110	828	376	368	84
acres..	86 477	17 965	59 832	8 680	84 227	16 265	59 388	8 574
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	668	415	109	810	363	364	83
acres..	85 086	16 969	59 493	8 624	83 232	15 575	59 139	8 518
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	54	23	4	39	20	15	4
acres..	1 391	996	339	56	995	690	249	56
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	2 020	724	67	884	316	532	36
acres..	218 211	158 875	55 207	4 129	77 041	30 906	43 318	2 817
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
$1,000..	6 558 081	3 422 154	2 865 914	270 013	3 687 209	1 232 943	2 255 392	198 874
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	260 755	503 764	196 230	600 425	484 076	743 863	353 868
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 730	1 297	1 145	1 302	1 590	1 206	1 072
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	2 591	1 849	222	520	320	186	26	108
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	1 628	298	151	346	195	95	56
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	1 359	332	130	316	185	88	43
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	2 005	766	126	497	246	201	50
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	1 559	654	85	477	203	230	44
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	3 211	1 780	238	2 023	886	980	157
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	981	922	75	1 201	402	740	59
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	364	496	34	646	152	466	28
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	134	192	16	266	71	179	16
$5,000,000 or more	62	34	27	1	49	21	27	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
$1,000..	902 193	386 759	449 613	65 820	590 337	159 328	382 986	48 023
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	1 975	1 555	276	144	192	126	46	20
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	2 366	378	197	386	261	98	27
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	3 465	979	265	778	480	228	70
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	3 944	1 948	433	1 871	836	850	185
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	1 186	940	184	1 266	462	677	127
$100,000 to $199,999	997	363	567	67	823	217	545	61
$200,000 to $499,999	742	212	458	72	635	132	445	58
$500,000 or more	190	33	143	14	190	33	143	14
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	10 845	5 239	1 209	5 692	2 265	2 916	511
number..	33 681	17 903	13 376	2 402	16 292	5 355	9 592	1 345
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	11 986	5 351	1 191	5 735	2 354	2 867	514
number..	38 043	20 546	14 910	2 587	16 524	5 055	10 140	1 329
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	6 690	2 732	590	2 902	1 233	1 436	233
number..	13 972	8 851	4 198	923	4 514	1 807	2 343	364
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	7 955	4 528	890	4 884	1 803	2 657	424
number..	24 071	11 695	10 712	1 664	12 010	3 248	7 797	965
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	7 502	4 200	838	4 452	1 656	2 412	384
number..	18 873	10 103	7 494	1 276	8 256	2 685	4 913	658
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	1 270	1 704	250	2 007	419	1 410	178
number..	5 198	1 592	3 218	388	3 754	563	2 884	307
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	795	1 751	236	1 844	327	1 351	166
number..	3 289	873	2 142	274	2 257	374	1 679	204
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	101	533	101	704	77	532	95
number..	1 003	109	747	147	972	(D)	(D)	141
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	2 538	1 825	259	1 592	575	936	81
number..	5 159	2 811	2 054	294	1 843	659	1 092	92
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	2 232	1 939	241	1 602	538	970	94
number..	5 546	2 620	2 613	313	2 153	679	1 355	119
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	7 387	4 852	1 019	5 136	1 811	2 810	515
acres on which used..	1 559 396	297 992	1 121 201	140 203	1 344 385	173 600	1 043 818	126 967
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	1 407	1 817	426	2 584	713	1 576	295
acres on which used..	678 974	66 773	539 801	72 400	665 213	60 203	535 128	69 882
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	322	969	184	1 320	219	940	161
acres on which used..	280 487	22 893	231 595	25 999	278 848	21 860	231 176	25 812
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	538	699	160	1 041	282	637	122
acres on which used..	195 179	15 928	152 701	26 550	191 850	14 431	151 487	25 932
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	2 266	2 574	607	3 160	844	1 961	355
acres on which used..	1 013 037	114 574	796 139	102 324	961 399	87 456	779 151	94 792
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	206	586	100	822	163	568	91
acres on which used..	242 021	19 512	198 810	23 699	240 933	18 917	198 472	23 544

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
Full owners	13 016	13 016	–	–	2 528	2 528	–	–
Part owners	5 921	–	5 921	–	3 156	–	3 156	–
Tenants	1 252	–	–	1 252	576	–	–	576
White	18 701	12 215	5 384	1 102	5 918	2 416	2 971	531
Full owners	12 215	12 215	–	–	2 416	2 416	–	–
Part owners	5 384	–	5 384	–	2 971	–	2 971	–
Tenants	1 102	–	–	1 102	531	–	–	531
Black and other races	1 488	801	537	150	342	112	185	45
Full owners	801	801	–	–	112	112	–	–
Part owners	537	–	537	–	185	–	185	–
Tenants	150	–	–	150	45	–	–	45
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	18 972	13 016	5 921	35	5 698	2 528	3 156	14
acres	3 292 896	2 218 874	1 071 035	2 987	1 746 829	861 733	883 913	1 183
Owned land in farms ... farms	18 937	13 016	5 921	–	5 684	2 528	3 156	–
acres	3 106 683	2 060 979	1 045 704	–	1 668 990	805 598	863 392	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	7 245	72	5 921	1 252	3 755	23	3 156	576
acres	1 514 729	8 157	1 246 251	260 321	1 292 116	4 272	1 076 901	210 943
landlords	23 110	159	19 305	3 646	16 782	82	14 357	2 343
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 173	–	5 921	1 252	3 732	–	3 156	576
acres	1 486 769	–	1 234 158	252 611	1 271 803	–	1 066 185	205 618
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 152	1 665	403	84	721	415	263	43
acres	214 173	166 052	37 424	10 697	98 152	60 407	31 237	6 508
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 259	9 102	4 627	530	4 423	1 688	2 493	242
Not on farm operated	4 219	2 694	921	604	1 334	574	471	289
Not reported	1 711	1 220	373	118	503	266	192	45
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 959	4 324	3 109	526	4 074	1 443	2 258	373
Other	12 230	8 692	2 812	726	2 186	1 085	898	203
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	7 443	4 681	2 343	419	3 137	1 168	1 688	281
Any	11 615	7 606	3 246	763	2 659	1 155	1 248	256
1 to 99 days	1 348	854	411	83	469	204	225	40
100 to 199 days	1 795	1 141	526	128	516	223	243	50
200 days or more	8 472	5 611	2 309	552	1 674	728	780	166
Not reported	1 131	729	332	70	464	205	220	39
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	933	589	189	155	256	108	77	71
3 or 4 years	1 258	818	304	136	337	167	107	63
5 to 9 years	2 731	1 780	715	236	697	313	282	102
10 years or more	11 165	6 987	3 712	466	3 828	1 391	2 193	244
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.3	21.6	12.2	22.2	21.7	24.3	13.1
Not reported	4 102	2 842	1 001	259	1 142	549	497	96
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	124	39	36	49	52	7	24	21
25 to 34 years	977	429	369	179	376	101	187	88
35 to 44 years	3 129	1 684	1 110	335	1 088	346	569	173
45 to 49 years	2 424	1 417	840	167	819	304	449	66
50 to 54 years	2 739	1 674	909	156	834	290	476	68
55 to 59 years	2 553	1 682	757	114	818	348	416	54
60 to 64 years	2 225	1 532	624	69	673	295	346	32
65 to 69 years	2 057	1 442	539	76	599	279	286	34
70 years and over	3 961	3 117	737	107	1 001	558	403	40
Average age	56.3	58.5	53.4	47.6	54.6	57.6	53.7	46.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	18 197	11 363	5 670	1 164	5 841	2 254	3 046	541
Female	1 992	1 653	251	88	419	274	110	35
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	69	34	4	46	21	21	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	18 078	11 877	5 174	1 027	5 054	2 045	2 589	420
acres	3 414 360	1 632 142	1 617 694	164 524	1 999 624	564 532	1 311 374	123 718
Partnership ... farms	1 337	658	555	124	700	220	404	76
acres	714 882	191 483	472 938	50 461	588 279	95 796	445 456	47 027
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	564	324	155	85	407	204	136	67
acres	338 524	157 395	149 931	31 198	278 427	102 571	147 241	28 615
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	12	8	4	–	10	6	4	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	552	316	151	85	397	198	132	67
Other than family held ... farms	85	54	20	11	63	35	18	10
acres	63 211	43 304	13 954	5 953	43 818	24 030	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	7	1	–	5	4	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	77	47	19	11	58	31	17	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	125	103	17	5	36	24	9	3
acres	62 475	36 655	25 345	475	30 645	18 669	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	136	76	49	11	59	22	30	7
number..	155	86	57	12	65	24	33	8
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	45	55	11	95	38	50	7
number..	198	95	82	21	175	88	76	11
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	2	1	–	2	1	1	–
number..	3	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 224	1 022	75	127	232	177	11	44
10 to 49 acres	5 712	4 371	940	401	670	448	136	86
50 to 69 acres	2 035	1 416	467	152	330	189	93	48
70 to 99 acres	2 026	1 390	542	94	375	202	130	43
100 to 139 acres	2 053	1 322	632	99	579	275	248	56
140 to 179 acres	1 388	810	505	73	477	177	254	46
180 to 219 acres	972	570	345	57	429	167	219	43
220 to 259 acres	683	379	265	39	316	113	175	28
260 to 499 acres	1 956	938	932	86	1 168	364	736	68
500 to 999 acres	1 225	520	643	62	902	256	593	53
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	203	398	37	538	112	390	36
2,000 acres or more	277	75	177	25	244	48	171	25
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	2 188	1 145	297	1 017	245	657	115
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	392	228	80	304	119	145	40
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	438	81	14	128	66	52	10
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	522	94	66	422	300	76	46
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	1 650	1 466	321	1 827	441	1 138	248
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	292	585	156	940	231	565	144
Cotton farming (11192)	473	110	291	72	439	90	283	66
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	1 248	590	93	448	120	290	38
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	5 323	2 115	308	1 333	638	645	50
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	138	60	8	69	39	25	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	66	106	7	169	56	106	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	343	176	46	184	90	76	18
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	492	195	24	610	400	189	21
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	247	32	10	19	11	5	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	1 217	223	71	178	123	42	13
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	6 246	3 234	422	2 667	1 084	1 463	120
number..	453 631	208 180	229 151	16 300	283 685	98 332	176 163	9 190
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 993	1 566	350	77	155	73	73	9
10 to 49	5 530	3 663	1 613	254	861	398	413	50
50 to 99	1 378	671	654	53	743	314	400	29
100 to 199	648	241	381	26	565	199	346	20
200 to 499	285	84	189	12	276	80	184	12
500 or more	68	21	47	–	67	20	47	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	5 494	2 998	367	2 463	981	1 371	111
number..	253 814	118 034	126 457	9 323	156 182	54 936	96 113	5 133
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	5 402	2 911	358	2 342	945	1 292	105
number..	229 048	112 161	108 245	8 642	131 911	49 459	77 984	4 468
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 850	2 120	617	113	241	108	120	13
10 to 49	4 665	2 816	1 651	198	1 161	494	610	57
50 to 99	789	334	423	32	599	225	352	22
100 to 199	272	96	162	14	250	85	153	12
200 to 499	89	33	55	1	86	31	54	1
500 or more	6	3	3	–	5	2	3	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	216	160	18	214	73	132	9
number..	24 766	5 873	18 212	681	24 271	5 477	18 129	665
Farms with—								
1 to 4	164	122	31	11	18	7	9	2
5 to 9	43	30	13	–	10	3	7	–
10 to 49	56	34	19	3	55	33	19	3
50 to 99	40	14	25	1	40	14	25	1
100 to 199	47	9	36	2	47	9	36	2
200 to 499	38	5	32	1	38	5	32	1
500 or more	6	2	4	–	6	2	4	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	4 442	2 596	311	2 138	832	1 208	98
number..	104 209	47 329	53 373	3 507	66 928	23 107	41 743	2 078
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	5 083	2 867	358	2 323	913	1 309	101
number..	95 608	42 817	49 321	3 470	60 575	20 289	38 307	1 979

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 287	5 749	3 143	395	2 654	1 080	1 458	116
number..	216 812	103 087	106 660	7 065	149 317	58 426	86 591	4 300
$1,000..	76 008	35 631	37 841	2 536	55 892	22 225	31 973	1 694
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	4 465	2 433	301	1 940	787	1 073	80
number..	118 115	58 487	55 753	3 875	71 816	28 128	41 698	1 990
$1,000..	29 591	14 828	13 675	1 088	18 320	7 444	10 266	610
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	3 389	1 992	239	1 888	781	1 027	80
number..	98 697	44 600	50 907	3 190	77 501	30 298	44 893	2 310
$1,000..	46 417	20 803	24 166	1 448	37 572	14 781	21 707	1 084
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	217	119	15	148	66	74	8
number..	9 421	3 770	5 462	189	8 721	3 250	5 302	169
$1,000..	6 113	2 637	3 335	141	5 665	2 306	3 229	129
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	628	503	95	494	160	289	45
number..	304 793	129 813	147 295	27 685	293 418	123 597	142 921	26 900
Farms with—								
1 to 24	725	447	225	53	145	56	74	15
25 to 49	190	80	95	15	76	21	49	6
50 to 99	87	32	46	9	53	14	33	6
100 to 199	59	14	41	4	56	14	38	4
200 to 499	54	14	37	3	53	14	36	3
500 or more	111	41	59	11	111	41	59	11
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	377	367	76	338	88	212	38
number..	36 485	18 599	14 147	3 739	34 076	17 225	13 302	3 549
Other ..... farms..	1 111	558	467	86	463	146	276	41
number..	268 308	111 214	133 148	23 946	259 342	106 372	129 619	23 351
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	486	457	88	471	152	276	43
number..	711 109	395 401	237 254	78 454	698 119	387 862	232 891	77 366
$1,000..	64 550	33 775	24 317	6 458	63 313	33 040	23 903	6 370
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	56	52	17	41	14	20	7
number..	188 912	162 646	(D)	(D)	186 609	161 475	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6 445	5 947	(D)	(D)	6 375	5 912	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	403	382	76	350	92	220	38
number..	58 845	31 655	20 809	6 381	56 488	30 337	19 934	6 217
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	363	336	72	327	87	203	37
number..	28 792	15 387	10 206	3 199	27 460	14 608	9 748	3 104
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	284	333	62	310	77	201	32
number..	30 053	16 268	10 603	3 182	29 028	15 729	10 186	3 113
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	123	39	6	40	23	17	–
number..	3 316	2 855	438	23	788	478	310	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	86	25	5	24	15	9	–
number..	1 848	1 635	197	16	433	313	120	–
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	82	27	3	30	17	13	–
number..	1 830	1 514	306	10	588	402	186	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	64	12	1	18	13	5	–
number..	2 313	2 051	(D)	(D)	620	424	196	–
pounds of wool..	13 426	12 588	(D)	(D)	4 068	3 635	433	–
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	2 590	971	152	735	337	357	41
number..	22 981	16 182	5 731	1 068	6 342	3 556	2 593	193
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	558	186	28	195	119	67	9
number..	3 064	2 200	789	75	1 821	1 265	529	27
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	1 013	374	54	248	106	127	15
number..	27 153	17 342	8 512	1 299	7 027	2 271	4 339	417
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	404	148	27	106	44	56	6
number..	9 191	5 581	2 955	655	3 428	1 197	1 868	363
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	550	146	34	169	85	68	16
number..	5 711 843	3 355 192	(D)	(D)	5 698 231	3 344 125	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	638	502	109	27	78	38	31	9
400 to 3,199	6	4	1	1	5	3	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	4	–	–	4	4	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	21	12	9	–	21	12	9	–
20,000 to 49,999	32	15	13	4	32	15	13	4
50,000 to 99,999	14	7	7	–	14	7	7	–
100,000 or more	15	6	7	2	15	6	7	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	528	134	33	151	76	60	15
number..	5 052 008	2 938 151	1 698 646	415 211	5 040 198	2 928 417	1 697 159	414 622
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	112	35	7	34	16	15	3
number..	659 835	417 041	(D)	(D)	658 033	415 708	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	98	55	7	110	60	44	6
number..	5 326 365	2 856 057	1 575 303	895 005	5 323 781	2 854 095	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	244	113	9	348	230	109	9
number..	158 678 646	97 867 654	56 454 992	4 356 000	158 677 727	97 866 941	56 454 786	4 356 000
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	24	17	7	–	6	3	3	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	4	2	2	8	4	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	15	13	2	–	15	13	2	–
100,000 or more	319	210	102	7	319	210	102	7
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	73	16	4	21	16	5	–
number..	178 747	178 660	75	12	178 405	178 394	11	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	110	53	5	159	104	50	5
number..	13 503 921	8 482 307	4 421 270	600 344	13 503 850	8 482 278	4 421 228	600 344

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	1 192	1 983	356	2 141	435	1 489	217
acres..	300 934	37 261	230 939	32 734	283 103	29 090	223 848	30 165
bushels..	28 107 576	3 197 313	21 870 413	3 039 850	27 034 553	2 677 242	21 455 587	2 901 724
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	48	95	14	128	26	90	12
acres..	18 393	3 002	13 955	1 436	18 239	(D)	13 921	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 607	822	651	134	413	138	239	36
25 to 99 acres	1 121	287	690	144	926	214	609	103
100 to 249 acres	486	66	381	39	485	66	380	39
250 to 499 acres	210	14	174	22	210	14	174	22
500 acres or more	107	3	87	17	107	3	87	17
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	88	121	17	156	39	108	9
acres..	20 124	2 290	16 041	1 793	19 194	1 644	15 822	1 728
tons, green..	280 856	26 635	227 562	26 659	269 923	20 087	223 945	25 891
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	2	22	1	25	2	22	1
acres..	1 709	(D)	1 269	(D)	1 709	(D)	1 269	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	482	1 415	241	1 697	281	1 235	181
acres..	306 935	28 720	244 008	34 207	296 999	25 162	239 086	32 751
bushels..	14 500 101	1 315 100	11 632 070	1 552 931	14 181 675	1 198 567	11 477 482	1 505 626
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	5	24	3	30	5	23	2
acres..	3 338	(D)	2 472	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	455	210	194	51	166	57	99	10
25 to 99 acres	846	192	552	102	696	145	468	83
100 to 249 acres	488	61	380	47	486	60	379	47
250 to 499 acres	217	12	181	24	217	12	181	24
500 acres or more	132	7	108	17	132	7	108	17
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	19	46	2	47	9	37	1
acres..	2 976	(D)	2 541	(D)	2 781	(D)	2 463	(D)
bushels..	172 365	(D)	150 557	(D)	161 441	(D)	147 101	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	185	397	43	406	73	312	21
acres..	17 281	3 353	12 541	1 387	14 420	2 069	11 320	1 031
bushels..	961 509	168 699	724 220	68 590	840 099	113 579	670 570	55 950
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	159	618	117	854	136	607	111
acres..	285 858	23 193	232 084	30 581	285 190	22 899	231 921	30 370
bales..	397 545	32 282	324 593	40 670	396 918	31 981	324 477	40 460
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	15	51	8	74	15	51	8
acres..	13 877	1 881	10 464	1 532	13 877	1 881	10 464	1 532
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	68	32	30	6	34	11	20	3
25 to 99 acres	196	60	105	31	190	58	104	28
100 to 249 acres	234	38	165	31	234	38	165	31
250 to 499 acres	190	17	140	33	190	17	140	33
500 acres or more	206	12	178	16	206	12	178	16
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	336	761	178	1 169	270	734	165
acres..	54 660	5 535	42 112	7 013	54 446	5 428	42 045	6 973
pounds..	125 220 334	11 898 294	97 408 375	15 913 665	124 912 756	11 722 320	97 318 846	15 871 590
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	3	15	5	23	3	15	5
acres..	1 767	71	1 342	354	1 767	71	1 342	354
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	15	4	3	4	1	2	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	36	15	8	15	8	4	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	48	12	8	39	28	5	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	41	29	13	74	39	24	11
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	64	68	21	149	62	66	21
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	69	138	51	256	69	138	49
25.0 acres or more	632	63	495	74	632	63	495	74
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	858	1 832	354	2 262	463	1 551	248
acres..	507 687	57 339	397 411	52 937	489 044	49 372	389 692	49 980
bushels..	11 554 522	1 257 153	9 100 772	1 196 597	11 250 672	1 114 905	8 985 344	1 150 423
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	14	42	7	57	10	41	6
acres..	7 526	1 175	5 576	775	7 464	1 158	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	706	383	250	73	224	99	102	23
25 to 99 acres	1 099	323	624	152	807	215	495	97
100 to 249 acres	669	108	491	70	661	105	487	69
250 to 499 acres	299	25	238	36	299	25	238	36
500 acres or more	271	19	229	23	271	19	229	23
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	31	25	4	24	8	14	2
acres..	355	34	313	8	328	(D)	307	(D)
cwt..	79 750	(D)	74 553	(D)	76 857	(D)	73 815	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	6	4	–	8	4	4	–
acres..	(D)	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	55	48	9	53	16	34	3
acres..	753	124	595	35	624	(D)	577	(D)
bushels..	144 399	13 224	128 275	2 900	132 359	3 739	127 030	1 590
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	8	–	2	5	5	–	–
acres..	9	(D)	–	(D)	3	3	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	57	79	10	101	25	68	8
acres..	10 097	1 772	7 576	749	9 965	(D)	7 550	(D)
pounds..	28 250 921	4 574 089	21 888 152	1 788 680	28 030 772	(D)	21 830 899	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	5	5	1	7	3	3	1
acres..	464	(D)	154	(D)	458	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	7 618	4 455	2 868	295	2 375	918	1 348	109
acres..	287 002	125 048	149 081	12 873	160 533	51 753	101 258	7 522
tons, dry..	592 327	239 893	321 905	30 529	382 503	121 089	239 490	21 924
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	44	20	2	29	11	16	2
acres..	1 685	841	(D)	(D)	1 066	(D)	668	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 119	2 853	1 112	154	669	311	328	30
25 to 99 acres	2 875	1 417	1 358	100	1 204	474	680	50
100 to 249 acres	535	160	341	34	416	109	284	23
250 to 499 acres	74	21	46	7	71	20	45	6
500 acres or more	15	4	11	–	15	4	11	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	3 720	2 509	246	2 082	790	1 201	91
acres..	224 961	101 342	113 962	9 657	124 060	42 507	76 204	5 349
tons, dry..	482 245	200 040	258 769	23 436	309 046	101 648	191 287	16 111
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	38	11	1	20	9	10	1
acres..	888	544	(D)	(D)	461	153	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 040	492	449	99	575	178	337	60
acres..	28 774	5 273	19 462	4 038	26 964	4 183	18 959	3 821
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	108	153	30	217	60	133	24
acres..	13 885	1 202	10 754	1 929	13 600	1 055	10 634	1 911
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	280	118	30	99	43	47	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	174	180	41	260	97	140	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	33	100	19	151	33	99	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	3	35	6	44	3	35	6
250.0 acres or more	21	2	16	3	21	2	16	3
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	645	211	29	275	116	139	20
acres..	24 775	7 694	14 297	2 784	20 779	4 297	13 755	2 727
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	97	46	9	70	24	39	7
acres..	9 798	(D)	5 177	(D)	9 468	(D)	5 122	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	367	73	8	79	40	36	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	227	69	11	94	48	38	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	41	36	7	58	19	33	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	7	18	1	24	6	17	1
250.0 acres or more	20	3	15	2	20	3	15	2
Peaches ..... farms..	320	206	102	12	132	43	79	10
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	16 998	2 195	12 270	2 533	16 028	(D)	12 033	(D)
pounds..	122 821 094	13 168 469	91 663 226	17 989 399	122 051 866	(D)	91 599 191	(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 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..	20 189	18 078	1 337	649	564	552	85	77	125
percent..	100.0	89.5	6.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	.4	.4	.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	3 414 360	714 882	401 735	338 524	294 065	63 211	57 856	62 475
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	189	535	619	600	533	744	751	500
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	18 078	1 337	649	564	552	85	77	125
$1,000..	1 588 173	953 306	271 098	358 315	277 595	240 440	80 720	56 934	5 454
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	52 733	202 766	552 104	492 189	435 580	949 652	739 402	43 636
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	4 381	201	85	74	72	11	11	51
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	3 263	133	23	19	19	4	2	18
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	2 855	157	35	33	33	2	2	13
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	2 525	146	36	31	31	5	4	7
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	1 643	114	60	56	56	4	4	9
$20,000 to $24,999	448	399	36	9	7	7	2	2	4
$25,000 to $39,999	717	606	79	25	21	21	4	4	7
$40,000 to $49,999	286	230	32	23	22	22	1	1	1
$50,000 to $99,999	703	551	96	49	41	40	8	8	7
$100,000 to $249,999	802	644	82	72	66	65	6	5	4
$250,000 to $499,999	630	458	94	76	66	65	10	10	2
$500,000 to $999,999	497	348	86	63	52	52	11	10	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	157	68	65	55	51	10	10	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	16	10	18	15	15	3	2	–
$5,000,000 or more	15	2	3	10	6	3	4	2	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	4 004	470	146	136	133	10	8	28
$1,000..	190 461	123 005	47 942	18 934	17 445	16 814	1 489	(D)	580
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	635	170	71	66	63	5	5	3
$1,000..	150 967	89 341	43 723	17 578	16 159	15 528	1 419	1 419	324
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	2 493	306	93	85	83	8	8	21
$1,000..	69 856	44 484	17 519	7 658	6 974	(D)	684	684	195
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	1 703	293	98	92	90	6	4	9
$1,000..	44 498	27 681	12 660	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	2 528	358	103	99	96	4	4	15
$1,000..	73 699	49 134	17 453	6 866	6 341	5 999	526	526	246
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	35	3	2	1	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	239	201	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	36	28	6	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	171	121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	272	235	31	6	6	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	815	659	143	13	13	13	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	183	149	20	12	11	10	1	1	2
$1,000..	1 184	725	(D)	282	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	666	164	59	57	55	2	2	2
$1,000..	134 290	81 546	42 390	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	385	129	49	47	45	2	2	–
$1,000..	127 561	75 752	41 702	10 108	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	1 062	171	38	34	33	4	4	3
$1,000..	205 570	152 585	42 415	10 519	8 737	(D)	1 782	1 782	51
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	624	112	31	27	26	4	4	–
$1,000..	196 165	144 632	41 180	10 353	8 571	(D)	1 782	1 782	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	2 470	185	85	77	75	8	6	13
$1,000..	14 308	11 418	1 864	967	884	(D)	83	(D)	59
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	19	6	5	4	2	1	1	–
$1,000..	3 498	2 318	804	375	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	935	72	28	25	24	3	3	4
$1,000..	59 313	31 254	15 519	12 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	82	24	15	14	13	1	1	–
$1,000..	50 536	23 322	14 903	12 311	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	518	54	37	33	33	4	4	5
$1,000..	33 037	12 310	7 894	12 801	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	43	15	14	12	12	2	2	–
$1,000..	30 300	10 137	7 603	12 560	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	545	63	144	116	115	28	25	14
$1,000..	144 313	19 523	10 089	114 385	71 772	(D)	42 613	31 916	316
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	86	21	102	80	79	22	19	2
$1,000..	138 015	14 552	(D)	113 680	71 164	(D)	42 516	31 820	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	288	244	31	11	10	10	1	1	2
$1,000..	9 812	5 096	3 209	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	30	16	5	4	4	1	1	–
$1,000..	8 190	3 725	3 042	1 424	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	724	79	76	67	63	9	8	3
$1,000..	587 774	388 184	(D)	134 072	113 075	89 414	20 997	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	467	69	64	55	51	9	8	1
$1,000..	586 864	387 415	(D)	134 022	113 025	89 364	20 997	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	144	32	22	20	20	2	1	3
$1,000..	54 535	28 010	10 782	14 012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 730
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	96	30	22	20	20	2	1	3
$1,000..	53 761	(D)	(D)	14 012	(D)	13 692	(D)	(D)	1 730
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	8 489	603	162	147	143	15	14	33
$1,000..	76 008	57 900	9 699	7 131	6 896	6 786	235	(D)	1 278
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	107	34	27	25	24	2	2	8
$1,000..	22 038	10 926	4 433	5 528	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 150

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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..	1 031	927	65	32	27	26	5	4	7
$1,000..	64 550	36 160	(D)	14 612	12 170	(D)	2 441	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	86	27	22	19	19	3	3	2
$1,000..	59 661	31 613	(D)	14 568	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	106	7	12	6	5	6	6	2
$1,000..	119	104	(D)	11	3	(D)	9	9	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	1 350	55	77	65	64	12	12	7
$1,000..	14 083	6 209	(D)	6 593	2 906	(D)	3 687	3 687	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	17	6	20	16	16	4	4	–
$1,000..	8 974	2 015	1 005	5 954	2 369	2 369	3 585	3 585	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	881	53	30	24	24	6	6	2
$1,000..	6 080	4 477	(D)	460	371	371	88	88	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	18 110	1 337	599	510	499	89	85	142
$1,000..	1 233 736	787 930	203 277	237 700	186 608	159 397	51 092	36 745	4 830
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 112	43 508	152 040	396 827	365 897	319 433	574 068	432 295	34 012
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	3 955	291	211	184	179	27	26	23
$1,000..	88 949	53 064	9 267	26 226	17 857	15 650	8 369	(D)	392
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 282	3 041	161	71	70	69	1	1	9
$5,000 to $24,999	572	449	58	56	44	44	12	12	9
$25,000 to $99,999	424	335	42	43	39	39	4	4	4
$100,000 to $249,999	154	105	24	24	18	17	6	6	1
$250,000 or more	48	25	6	17	13	10	4	3	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	8 893	563	259	220	214	39	39	53
$1,000..	410 005	297 095	50 685	60 790	54 000	45 023	6 790	6 790	1 435
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 276	7 779	371	94	84	83	10	10	32
$5,000 to $24,999	683	534	74	58	44	43	14	14	17
$25,000 to $99,999	163	104	34	24	22	22	2	2	1
$100,000 to $249,999	156	113	24	19	15	15	4	4	–
$250,000 or more	490	363	60	64	55	51	9	9	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	5 315	392	196	169	163	27	27	27
$1,000..	378 023	277 945	45 782	53 310	47 555	38 589	5 755	5 755	986
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 930	4 577	263	74	73	72	1	1	16
$5,000 to $24,999	293	216	34	36	21	20	15	15	7
$25,000 to $99,999	122	76	22	23	21	21	2	2	1
$100,000 or more	585	446	73	63	54	50	9	9	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	7 143	751	309	275	268	34	31	48
$1,000..	36 777	19 233	6 902	10 567	8 847	8 652	1 720	1 217	75
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 164	4 746	266	118	108	107	10	10	34
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	1 463	264	48	44	43	4	4	7
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	783	146	89	77	74	12	12	7
$25,000 to $49,999	180	111	48	21	20	19	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	100	40	27	33	26	25	7	5	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	11 957	973	348	310	303	38	35	73
$1,000..	92 169	63 431	20 166	8 015	6 854	6 533	1 161	758	557
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 475	9 739	543	154	137	136	17	17	39
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	1 609	246	101	92	90	9	8	31
$25,000 to $49,999	455	340	70	44	40	39	4	3	1
$50,000 or more	434	269	114	49	41	38	8	7	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	7 310	729	316	267	259	49	47	47
$1,000..	76 319	47 140	20 730	8 306	6 736	6 235	1 570	(D)	144
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 712	6 055	448	167	136	133	31	31	42
$5,000 to $24,999	930	732	126	69	61	58	8	8	3
$25,000 to $49,999	339	260	42	36	33	33	3	3	1
$50,000 or more	421	263	113	44	37	35	7	5	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	16 360	1 232	569	482	471	87	83	101
$1,000..	59 101	40 288	10 775	7 816	5 922	5 105	1 893	1 468	222
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 210	14 860	917	340	292	290	48	48	93
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	1 147	193	147	121	117	26	25	6
$25,000 to $49,999	380	258	68	53	47	45	6	6	1
$50,000 or more	179	95	54	29	22	19	7	4	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	10 728	879	420	360	353	60	56	77
$1,000..	13 872	9 557	(D)	1 879	1 289	(D)	590	(D)	(D)
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	13 064	1 015	477	399	390	78	75	72
$1,000..	23 559	16 183	4 509	2 769	2 079	1 902	690	466	98
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	374	45	69	64	62	5	4	1
$1,000..	2 935	1 326	(D)	1 088	1 031	(D)	58	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	9 858	923	482	417	406	65	62	53
$1,000..	18 735	13 221	3 399	2 079	1 524	1 447	555	541	36

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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..	10 136	8 785	829	484	409	399	75	71	38
$1,000..	19 540	10 830	3 026	5 592	4 594	2 771	999	804	92
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	7 494	6 839	460	167	149	149	18	18	28
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	1 340	189	141	113	111	28	28	5
$5,000 to $24,999	893	587	163	139	119	115	20	18	4
$25,000 to $49,999	46	13	12	20	15	13	5	4	1
$50,000 or more	28	6	5	17	13	11	4	3	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	4 687	668	447	380	370	67	63	24
$1,000..	129 512	53 747	25 019	50 262	37 424	32 071	12 838	8 776	484
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 771	3 257	320	179	158	158	21	21	15
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	830	148	64	47	44	17	17	4
$25,000 to $99,999	780	520	151	105	93	91	12	11	4
$100,000 to $249,999	150	62	38	50	42	42	8	8	–
$250,000 or more	79	18	11	49	40	35	9	6	1
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	1 701	341	314	274	265	40	36	17
workers..	8 500	3 842	1 435	3 186	2 626	2 177	560	481	37
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	4 317	602	366	309	301	57	54	19
workers..	23 890	16 312	3 895	3 644	2 851	2 587	793	754	39
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	1 439	182	148	129	125	19	16	16
$1,000..	18 063	10 210	2 991	4 810	2 484	2 197	2 326	2 161	52
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	682	597	37	48	41	41	7	7	–
$1,000 to $4,999	651	534	56	49	45	45	4	4	12
$5,000 to $24,999	331	227	72	28	26	25	2	1	4
$25,000 to $49,999	53	39	8	6	6	5	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	68	42	9	17	11	9	6	4	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	13 728	1 122	552	472	462	80	77	96
$1,000..	70 769	45 092	12 019	13 180	9 609	6 952	3 570	2 328	479
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 947	11 790	782	289	253	253	36	36	86
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	1 593	214	151	130	127	21	21	7
$25,000 to $49,999	357	228	70	58	49	45	9	8	1
$50,000 or more	229	117	56	54	40	37	14	12	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	3 678	375	168	149	147	19	18	7
$1,000..	13 788	8 797	2 599	2 352	2 105	(D)	248	(D)	40
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 265	2 094	131	39	37	37	2	2	1
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	1 186	150	70	61	60	9	9	4
$5,000 to $24,999	460	348	67	43	37	36	6	5	2
$25,000 to $49,999	66	40	21	5	5	5	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	27	10	6	11	9	9	2	2	–
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	4 772	504	298	261	255	37	36	7
$1,000..	47 350	32 060	7 802	7 373	5 723	4 798	1 650	(D)	114
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 560	3 195	242	121	112	111	9	9	2
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	1 301	154	109	94	93	15	14	4
$25,000 to $99,999	422	263	101	57	46	43	11	11	1
$100,000 or more	31	13	7	11	9	8	2	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	3 623	336	203	176	172	27	27	6
$1,000..	31 121	22 031	4 820	4 172	3 330	(D)	842	842	99
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	883	803	47	33	32	32	1	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	1 595	108	61	47	47	14	14	2
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	1 066	119	69	62	61	7	7	3
$25,000 to $49,999	183	119	44	20	18	16	2	2	–
$50,000 or more	79	40	18	20	17	16	3	3	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	2 070	289	170	146	144	24	23	5
$1,000..	16 229	10 029	2 983	3 201	2 393	(D)	808	(D)	15
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	919	806	77	35	33	33	2	2	1
$1,000 to $4,999	936	788	92	53	45	44	8	8	3
$5,000 to $24,999	540	398	84	57	51	51	6	5	1
$25,000 to $49,999	100	63	28	9	6	6	3	3	–
$50,000 or more	39	15	8	16	11	10	5	5	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	3 902	509	195	176	173	19	18	5
$1,000..	41 957	27 586	10 637	3 705	2 852	2 731	853	(D)	29
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 317	2 934	291	89	80	79	9	9	3
$5,000 to $9,999	344	275	37	31	30	30	1	1	1
$10,000 to $24,999	432	347	57	27	25	25	2	1	1
$25,000 or more	518	346	124	48	41	39	7	7	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	17 200	1 273	552	473	462	79	75	137
$1,000..	19 179	14 232	2 331	2 395	1 768	(D)	628	566	220
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 608	16 851	1 170	458	401	398	57	56	129
$5,000 to $9,999	362	247	62	47	40	37	7	6	6
$10,000 to $24,999	153	82	34	36	24	22	12	11	1
$25,000 or more	39	20	7	11	8	5	3	2	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	14 373	1 188	566	487	476	79	75	93
$1,000..	110 258	65 125	18 328	26 311	19 832	17 152	6 479	5 340	494
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 981	12 783	815	298	258	255	40	40	85
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	1 023	213	115	102	102	13	13	4
$25,000 to $49,999	386	274	64	47	41	40	6	6	1
$50,000 to $99,999	295	186	58	50	42	40	8	7	1
$100,000 or more	203	107	38	56	44	39	12	9	2

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	20 189	18 111	1 337	599	510	499	89	85	142
$1,000..	328 569	147 496	67 252	112 916	84 033	74 089	28 884	19 572	905
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	8 144	50 301	188 508	164 770	148 475	324 535	230 256	6 371
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	7 378	781	374	320	312	54	51	50
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	27 791	95 051	317 573	278 556	253 706	548 785	(D)	25 095
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	1 763	1 662	72	5	5	5	–	–	24
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	3 484	263	90	80	80	10	10	8
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	1 221	194	89	78	76	11	11	14
$50,000 or more	1 457	1 011	252	190	157	151	33	30	4
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	10 733	556	225	190	187	35	34	92
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	5 362	12 558	26 027	26 870	27 097	21 451	(D)	3 806
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	3 213	2 997	152	28	22	22	6	6	36
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	6 683	311	96	80	79	16	16	47
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	918	73	69	60	58	9	9	9
$50,000 or more	187	135	20	32	28	28	4	3	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	5 000	567	217	200	193	17	15	50
$1,000..	28 977	20 701	6 102	2 025	1 937	1 680	88	(D)	149
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	3 266	300	102	93	89	9	9	39
$1,000..	26 240	19 941	3 310	2 645	2 527	1 615	118	118	344
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	932	85	30	30	28	–	–	12
$1,000..	7 726	6 116	912	627	627	(D)	–	–	71
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	1 359	101	44	38	35	6	6	17
$1,000..	5 044	3 889	(D)	701	642	170	58	58	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	719	77	20	19	18	1	1	11
$1,000..	10 990	8 360	1 646	775	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	208
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	893	124	40	36	35	4	4	2
$1,000..	2 481	1 577	(D)	542	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	410	339	55	14	11	11	3	3	2
$1,000..	6 076	3 885	(D)	552	493	493	59	59	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	261	213	38	9	8	8	1	1	1
$1,000..	2 811	1 793	718	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	155	119	27	8	6	6	2	2	1
$1,000..	1 028	572	275	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	91	15	3	2	2	1	1	1
$1,000..	1 006	734	254	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	12	–	1	1	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	22	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	59	43	13	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 123	710	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	14	1	1	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	15 689	1 177	554	488	479	66	59	94
acres..	2 462 818	1 798 878	453 491	192 955	169 866	156 342	23 089	18 942	17 494
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	11 884	1 010	463	404	396	59	52	69
acres..	1 654 535	1 133 392	364 795	148 547	130 879	124 413	17 668	14 092	7 801
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	8 858	8 157	454	206	180	179	26	24	41
50 to 99 acres	1 749	1 529	146	62	51	51	11	10	12
100 to 199 acres	1 096	930	114	44	39	38	5	2	8
200 to 499 acres	911	728	119	60	54	51	6	6	4
500 to 999 acres	448	329	59	57	51	49	6	6	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	181	74	23	20	20	3	3	1
2,000 acres or more	85	30	44	11	9	8	2	1	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	8 382	553	214	191	188	23	20	40
acres..	508 887	431 104	52 971	19 161	17 338	16 842	1 823	1 391	5 651
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	1 313	104	66	58	57	8	4	18
acres..	65 808	52 581	6 387	5 491	4 664	(D)	827	(D)	1 349
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	778	67	27	24	24	3	3	3
acres..	26 350	22 124	(D)	719	584	584	135	135	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	290	27	11	11	11	–	–	2
acres..	13 491	9 342	(D)	2 367	2 367	2 367	–	–	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	3 203	278	136	117	112	19	18	31
acres..	193 747	150 335	24 286	16 670	14 034	(D)	2 636	(D)	2 456
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	11 806	888	368	322	314	46	40	88
acres..	1 620 282	1 225 015	206 379	154 409	124 903	104 352	29 506	28 742	34 479
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	5 218	380	127	112	108	15	13	29
acres..	293 901	247 522	29 312	15 028	14 708	13 956	320	(D)	2 039
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	9 073	737	304	265	259	39	33	79
acres..	1 326 381	977 493	177 067	139 381	110 195	90 396	29 186	(D)	32 440

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	2 997	215	98	83	79	15	13	18
acres..	244 352	195 758	26 642	17 447	16 171	12 542	1 276	(D)	4 505
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	10 857	786	396	341	331	55	49	75
acres..	266 000	194 709	28 370	36 924	27 584	20 829	9 340	(D)	5 997
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	910	134	189	157	154	32	28	15
acres..	86 477	36 216	23 628	25 923	17 981	17 219	7 942	4 545	710
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	858	133	186	154	151	32	28	15
acres..	85 086	35 219	(D)	25 632	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	67	4	8	6	6	2	1	2
acres..	1 391	997	(D)	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	2 428	255	90	82	78	8	6	38
acres..	218 211	175 757	26 652	13 401	13 051	10 796	350	(D)	2 401
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	18 111	1 337	599	510	499	89	85	142
$1,000..	6 558 081	5 038 118	823 871	583 272	466 625	419 443	116 646	107 457	112 821
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	278 180	616 209	973 742	914 951	840 568	1 310 634	1 264 198	794 513
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 537	1 224	1 434	1 375	1 421	1 732	1 695	1 712
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	2 591	2 393	133	49	42	42	7	7	16
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	1 915	83	66	66	66	–	–	13
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	1 706	89	15	12	12	3	3	11
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	2 707	136	48	41	40	7	7	6
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	2 142	105	15	12	12	3	3	36
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	4 714	349	134	104	104	30	29	32
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	1 654	234	86	74	73	12	12	4
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	667	111	109	103	100	6	5	7
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	184	82	61	45	42	16	14	15
$5,000,000 or more	62	29	15	16	11	8	5	5	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	18 111	1 337	599	510	499	89	85	142
$1,000..	902 193	690 422	117 066	90 071	74 024	65 765	16 047	11 398	4 633
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	1 975	1 837	117	11	5	5	6	6	10
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	2 733	154	28	25	25	3	3	26
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	4 348	230	95	72	72	23	23	36
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	5 748	348	180	160	159	20	20	49
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	2 014	201	84	73	70	11	11	11
$100,000 to $199,999	997	788	110	94	82	80	12	10	5
$200,000 to $499,999	742	547	127	63	59	57	4	4	5
$500,000 or more	190	96	50	44	34	31	10	8	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	15 473	1 182	548	466	455	82	78	90
number..	33 681	28 263	3 360	1 887	1 582	1 516	305	257	171
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	16 643	1 202	547	464	455	83	81	136
number..	38 043	32 670	3 409	1 747	1 466	1 406	281	(D)	217
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	8 993	658	277	246	238	31	31	84
number..	13 972	12 360	984	537	464	448	73	73	91
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	11 856	959	467	403	395	64	62	91
number..	24 071	20 310	2 425	1 210	1 002	958	208	(D)	126
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	11 138	885	433	375	369	58	56	84
number..	18 873	16 321	1 603	848	693	678	155	(D)	101
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	2 703	325	177	155	149	22	20	19
number..	5 198	3 989	822	362	309	280	53	(D)	25
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	2 308	346	108	101	98	7	7	20
number..	3 289	2 684	449	136	128	120	8	8	20
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	497	180	56	54	52	2	2	2
number..	1 003	668	262	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	4 128	393	89	84	81	5	4	12
number..	5 159	4 545	494	105	96	91	9	(D)	15
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	3 977	322	88	77	75	11	11	25
number..	5 546	4 975	430	107	94	(D)	13	13	34
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	11 872	965	348	310	303	38	35	73
acres on which used..	1 559 396	1 089 001	326 796	130 273	118 173	111 965	12 100	9 394	13 326
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	3 029	413	198	162	158	36	34	10
acres on which used..	678 974	430 722	181 415	65 715	57 621	53 109	8 094	(D)	1 122
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	1 179	224	68	63	62	5	4	4
acres on which used..	280 487	181 403	69 928	28 860	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	296
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	1 122	180	89	78	77	11	10	6
acres on which used..	195 179	113 497	59 556	21 673	17 433	(D)	4 240	(D)	453
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	4 659	540	212	186	182	26	24	36
acres on which used..	1 013 037	674 939	243 329	88 759	77 411	72 557	11 348	(D)	6 010
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	649	181	59	49	46	10	10	3
acres on which used..	242 021	143 859	(D)	15 510	13 954	12 095	1 556	1 556	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	20 189	18 078	1 337	649	564	552	85	77	125
Full owners	13 016	11 877	658	378	324	316	54	47	103
Part owners	5 921	5 174	555	175	155	151	20	19	17
Tenants	1 252	1 027	124	96	85	85	11	11	5
White	18 701	16 699	1 256	632	550	538	82	74	114
Full owners	12 215	11 144	608	369	317	309	52	45	94
Part owners	5 384	4 667	532	170	151	147	19	18	15
Tenants	1 102	888	116	93	82	82	11	11	5
Black and other races	1 488	1 379	81	17	14	14	3	3	11
Full owners	801	733	50	9	7	7	2	2	9
Part owners	537	507	23	5	4	4	1	1	2
Tenants	150	139	8	3	3	3	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	18 972	17 084	1 214	554	480	468	74	66	120
acres	3 292 896	2 487 006	432 835	315 257	263 131	212 750	52 126	(D)	57 798
Owned land in farms ... farms	18 937	17 051	1 213	553	479	467	74	66	120
acres	3 106 683	2 344 127	413 891	295 382	243 856	200 965	51 526	(D)	53 283
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	7 245	6 262	686	274	243	238	31	30	23
acres	1 514 729	1 093 784	303 654	107 979	96 194	94 226	11 785	(D)	9 312
landlords	23 110	18 873	3 238	924	814	795	110	(D)	75
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 173	6 201	679	271	240	236	31	30	22
acres	1 486 769	1 070 233	300 991	106 353	94 668	93 100	11 685	(D)	9 192
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 152	1 871	176	79	73	68	6	6	26
acres	214 173	166 430	21 607	21 501	20 801	12 911	700	700	4 635
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	14 259	13 019	835	354	318	314	36	35	51
Not on farm operated	4 219	3 567	372	216	172	165	44	39	64
Not reported	1 711	1 492	130	79	74	73	5	3	10
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	7 959	6 865	671	382	334	327	48	46	41
Other	12 230	11 213	666	267	230	225	37	31	84
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	7 443	6 474	578	339	287	279	52	47	52
Any	11 615	10 578	699	275	243	239	32	29	63
1 to 99 days	1 348	1 179	108	53	46	44	7	6	8
100 to 199 days	1 795	1 614	119	50	45	45	5	4	12
200 days or more	8 472	7 785	472	172	152	150	20	19	43
Not reported	1 131	1 026	60	35	34	34	1	1	10
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	933	805	73	43	36	36	7	7	12
3 or 4 years	1 258	1 122	83	43	33	33	10	9	10
5 to 9 years	2 731	2 425	180	114	91	88	23	22	12
10 years or more	11 165	10 077	708	326	293	287	33	30	54
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.3	20.5	16.7	17.3	17.2	13.3	13.3	18.2
Not reported	4 102	3 649	293	123	111	108	12	9	37
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	124	108	12	4	4	4	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	977	847	86	39	36	36	3	3	5
35 to 44 years	3 129	2 748	215	145	119	117	26	21	21
45 to 49 years	2 424	2 163	148	103	86	85	17	17	10
50 to 54 years	2 739	2 426	193	107	95	92	12	11	13
55 to 59 years	2 553	2 297	159	79	71	69	8	8	18
60 to 64 years	2 225	2 036	127	49	43	43	6	6	13
65 to 69 years	2 057	1 872	123	52	46	45	6	6	10
70 years and over	3 961	3 581	274	71	64	61	7	5	35
Average age	56.3	56.5	55.7	52.2	52.4	52.3	50.7	50.7	58.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	18 197	16 287	1 235	574	501	490	73	67	101
Female	1 992	1 791	102	75	63	62	12	10	24
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	96	6	5	3	3	2	2	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	18 078	18 078	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	3 414 360	3 414 360	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	1 337	–	1 337	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	714 882	–	714 882	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	564	–	–	564	564	552	–	–	–
acres	338 524	–	–	338 524	338 524	294 065	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	12	–	–	12	12	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	552	–	–	552	552	552	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	85	–	–	85	–	–	85	77	–
acres	63 211	–	–	63 211	–	–	63 211	57 856	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	–	–	8	–	–	8	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	77	–	–	77	–	–	77	77	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	125	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	125
acres	62 475	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	62 475

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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.
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	136	118	8	10	9	9	1	1	–
number..	155	132	11	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	44	15	51	42	39	9	7	1
number..	198	62	(D)	112	92	75	20	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	–
number..	3	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 224	1 088	59	63	54	54	9	8	14
10 to 49 acres	5 712	5 375	197	123	109	109	14	14	17
50 to 69 acres	2 035	1 886	97	42	38	37	4	4	10
70 to 99 acres	2 026	1 889	96	34	28	28	6	6	7
100 to 139 acres	2 053	1 888	113	35	27	26	8	8	17
140 to 179 acres	1 388	1 272	80	24	21	21	3	3	12
180 to 219 acres	972	846	83	37	35	35	2	2	6
220 to 259 acres	683	598	66	14	9	9	5	3	5
260 to 499 acres	1 956	1 683	190	71	61	59	10	8	12
500 to 999 acres	1 225	964	151	100	91	88	9	7	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	446	113	69	61	61	8	8	10
2,000 acres or more	277	143	92	37	30	25	7	6	5
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	3 266	254	60	54	53	6	4	50
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	644	35	18	17	16	1	1	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	472	33	24	21	21	3	3	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	483	50	137	109	108	28	25	12
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	2 990	336	100	91	87	9	8	11
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	879	129	23	19	18	4	4	2
Cotton farming (11192)	473	370	76	27	26	25	1	1	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	1 741	131	50	46	44	4	3	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	7 215	418	87	80	79	7	7	26
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	184	17	4	3	3	1	1	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	127	28	22	20	20	2	1	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	507	33	23	19	19	4	4	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	571	70	69	60	56	9	8	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	265	14	8	4	4	4	4	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	1 354	49	97	86	86	11	11	11
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	9 072	623	172	154	150	18	17	35
number..	453 631	363 670	53 643	30 001	28 582	28 112	1 419	(D)	6 317
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 993	1 903	66	20	15	15	5	5	4
10 to 49	5 530	5 161	295	58	52	50	6	6	16
50 to 99	1 378	1 228	121	24	22	22	2	2	5
100 to 199	648	549	73	26	23	22	3	2	–
200 to 499	285	200	53	26	24	23	2	2	6
500 or more	68	31	15	18	18	18	–	–	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	8 119	570	142	126	122	16	15	28
number..	253 814	207 758	29 743	13 126	12 264	12 005	862	(D)	3 187
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	7 977	544	123	109	105	14	13	27
number..	229 048	194 738	24 553	7 616	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 141
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 850	2 727	98	20	17	17	3	3	5
10 to 49	4 665	4 296	297	57	52	50	5	5	15
50 to 99	789	679	87	23	19	18	4	3	–
100 to 199	272	213	41	17	16	15	1	1	1
200 to 499	89	59	19	5	4	4	1	1	6
500 or more	6	3	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	323	41	27	23	23	4	3	3
number..	24 766	13 020	5 190	5 510	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 046
Farms with—									
1 to 4	164	153	9	2	–	–	2	2	–
5 to 9	43	39	1	3	3	3	–	–	–
10 to 49	56	51	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	40	29	8	3	2	2	1	–	–
100 to 199	47	32	7	7	6	6	1	1	1
200 to 499	38	19	10	8	8	8	–	–	1
500 or more	6	–	2	3	3	3	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	6 689	496	137	122	118	15	14	27
number..	104 209	81 770	12 028	8 541	8 265	8 131	276	(D)	1 870
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	7 587	544	146	131	127	15	14	31
number..	95 608	74 142	11 872	8 334	8 053	7 976	281	(D)	1 260

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 287	8 489	603	162	147	143	15	14	33
number..	216 812	168 511	24 578	20 841	20 248	19 927	593	(D)	2 882
$1,000..	76 008	57 900	9 699	7 131	6 896	6 786	235	(D)	1 278
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	6 607	461	103	92	89	11	10	28
number..	118 115	95 559	10 760	10 498	10 165	10 081	333	(D)	1 298
$1,000..	29 591	24 837	2 946	1 369	1 265	1 239	104	(D)	440
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	5 106	376	113	104	101	9	9	25
number..	98 697	72 952	13 818	10 343	10 083	9 846	260	260	1 584
$1,000..	46 417	33 064	6 753	5 762	5 631	5 547	131	131	838
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	308	26	13	11	11	2	2	4
number..	9 421	6 316	(D)	1 382	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6 113	3 665	(D)	1 125	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	1 106	73	36	29	29	7	7	11
number..	304 793	164 915	(D)	73 590	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24	725	682	27	9	5	5	4	4	7
25 to 49	190	177	7	4	3	3	1	1	2
50 to 99	87	82	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
100 to 199	59	54	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	54	43	8	2	2	2	–	–	1
500 or more	111	68	22	20	18	18	2	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	743	46	23	19	19	4	4	8
number..	36 485	14 082	(D)	12 767	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other ..... farms..	1 111	994	72	34	28	28	6	6	11
number..	268 308	150 833	(D)	60 823	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	927	65	32	27	26	5	4	7
number..	711 109	325 503	(D)	231 702	195 572	(D)	36 130	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	64 550	36 160	(D)	14 612	12 170	(D)	2 441	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	111	7	5	5	5	–	–	2
number..	188 912	12 368	(D)	137 692	137 692	137 692	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	6 445	350	(D)	5 125	5 125	5 125	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	779	51	23	19	19	4	4	8
number..	58 845	19 741	(D)	23 581	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	693	50	20	18	18	2	2	8
number..	28 792	9 903	(D)	11 106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	615	40	21	18	18	3	3	3
number..	30 053	9 838	(D)	12 475	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	142	8	16	10	10	6	6	2
number..	3 316	2 826	(D)	232	50	50	182	182	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	93	7	14	8	8	6	6	2
number..	1 848	1 587	(D)	109	27	27	82	82	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	92	7	12	6	5	6	6	1
number..	1 830	1 610	(D)	156	46	(D)	110	110	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	60	6	9	3	3	6	6	2
number..	2 313	1 852	(D)	224	22	22	202	202	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 426	10 826	(D)	1 846	118	118	1 728	1 728	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	3 383	160	148	133	131	15	15	22
number..	22 981	19 497	838	2 356	2 171	(D)	185	185	290
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	701	23	46	43	42	3	3	2
number..	3 064	2 588	(D)	386	368	(D)	18	18	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	1 327	68	37	27	25	10	10	9
number..	27 153	24 564	1 845	599	312	(D)	287	287	145
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	539	21	17	10	9	7	7	2
number..	9 191	7 866	(D)	305	175	(D)	130	130	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	653	48	26	19	16	7	7	3
number..	5 711 843	2 181 071	1 135 890	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	638	593	28	15	9	9	6	6	2
400 to 3,199	6	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	21	16	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	32	23	6	3	2	1	1	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	14	7	5	2	2	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	15	6	4	5	5	4	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	625	43	24	17	14	7	7	3
number..	5 052 008	1 909 127	1 009 004	(D)	(D)	996 747	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	143	8	2	2	2	–	–	1
number..	659 835	271 944	126 886	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	129	21	9	8	5	1	1	1
number..	5 326 365	2 564 503	(D)	1 384 291	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	310	33	22	18	16	4	4	1
number..	158 678 646	130 338 033	(D)	11 822 850	9 671 850	(D)	2 151 000	2 151 000	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	24	21	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	15	13	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	319	269	29	20	16	14	4	4	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	81	2	8	6	6	2	2	2
number..	178 747	(D)	(D)	65 204	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	125	18	24	23	23	1	1	1
number..	13 503 921	10 321 166	(D)	1 701 977	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	3 053	344	110	100	98	10	10	24
acres..	300 934	203 780	66 726	28 605	25 832	(D)	2 773	2 773	1 823
bushels..	28 107 576	18 241 738	6 752 397	2 949 821	2 683 590	(D)	266 231	266 231	163 620
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	95	38	22	20	19	2	2	2
acres..	18 393	7 443	6 873	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 607	1 499	80	17	16	16	1	1	11
25 to 99 acres	1 121	974	110	28	26	26	2	2	9
100 to 249 acres	486	374	75	34	30	29	4	4	3
250 to 499 acres	210	153	39	18	17	16	1	1	–
500 acres or more	107	53	40	13	11	11	2	2	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	165	33	24	22	22	2	1	4
acres..	20 124	8 775	5 312	4 898	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 139
tons, green..	280 856	124 101	71 806	71 933	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 016
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	12	4	8	8	8	–	–	1
acres..	1 709	718	(D)	361	361	361	–	–	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	1 735	294	99	93	91	6	4	10
acres..	306 935	195 128	80 944	30 066	28 416	(D)	1 650	(D)	797
bushels..	14 500 101	8 966 699	3 868 587	1 631 481	1 555 741	(D)	75 740	(D)	33 334
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	22	5	5	5	4	–	–	–
acres..	3 338	1 791	382	1 165	1 165	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	455	409	29	13	11	11	2	–	4
25 to 99 acres	846	730	93	22	21	20	1	1	1
100 to 249 acres	488	373	77	33	32	32	1	1	5
250 to 499 acres	217	153	47	17	16	16	1	1	–
500 acres or more	132	70	48	14	13	12	1	1	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	52	8	6	6	6	–	–	1
acres..	2 976	1 616	(D)	335	335	335	–	–	(D)
bushels..	172 365	87 445	(D)	22 220	22 220	22 220	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	526	77	20	19	18	1	1	2
acres..	17 281	13 328	2 910	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	961 509	716 590	188 832	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	668	165	59	57	55	2	2	2
acres..	285 858	178 685	87 488	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
bales..	397 545	243 162	124 442	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	44	21	8	8	8	–	–	1
acres..	13 877	6 288	(D)	1 635	1 635	1 635	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	68	62	4	2	2	2	–	–	–
25 to 99 acres	196	161	26	7	7	7	–	–	2
100 to 249 acres	234	189	30	15	15	15	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	190	126	39	25	24	23	1	1	–
500 acres or more	206	130	66	10	9	8	1	1	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	1 063	171	38	34	33	4	4	3
acres..	54 660	40 892	11 105	2 617	2 070	(D)	547	547	47
pounds..	125 220 334	92 782 963	26 111 692	6 284 223	5 115 463	(D)	1 168 760	1 168 760	41 456
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	15	5	2	2	2	–	–	1
acres..	1 767	1 167	515	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	21	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	53	5	1	1	1	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	61	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	73	9	1	1	1	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	129	23	–	–	–	–	–	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	222	28	7	6	6	1	1	1
25.0 acres or more	632	504	99	28	25	24	3	3	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	2 563	360	105	101	98	4	4	16
acres..	507 687	343 087	119 170	43 629	39 929	37 696	3 700	3 700	1 801
bushels..	11 554 522	7 654 794	2 701 820	1 159 057	1 078 857	1 026 397	80 200	80 200	38 851
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	37	10	15	15	14	–	–	1
acres..	7 526	4 492	(D)	1 883	1 883	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	706	643	50	9	9	9	–	–	4
25 to 99 acres	1 099	972	103	18	18	17	–	–	6
100 to 249 acres	669	555	77	33	33	32	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	299	227	48	23	22	22	1	1	1
500 acres or more	271	166	82	22	19	18	3	3	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	50	7	3	3	3	–	–	–
acres..	355	198	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
cwt..	79 750	(D)	(D)	700	700	700	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	8	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	104	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	753	691	62	–	–	–	–	–	–
bushels..	144 399	127 549	16 850	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	117	21	6	5	5	1	1	2
acres..	10 097	5 349	3 712	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds..	28 250 921	14 736 762	10 367 559	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	464	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	7 618	6 871	529	184	168	164	16	14	34
acres..	287 002	237 899	32 442	13 959	12 750	11 378	1 209	(D)	2 702
tons, dry..	592 327	482 799	70 663	33 160	30 053	26 020	3 107	(D)	5 705
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	50	10	5	4	4	1	–	1
acres..	1 685	1 008	(D)	369	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 119	3 845	205	57	52	52	5	5	12
25 to 99 acres	2 875	2 546	232	82	75	75	7	7	15
100 to 249 acres	535	423	72	37	34	31	3	1	3
250 to 499 acres	74	47	17	6	5	5	1	1	4
500 acres or more	15	10	3	2	2	1	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	5 833	449	161	147	143	14	12	32
acres..	224 961	187 815	24 303	10 665	9 848	8 560	817	(D)	2 178
tons, dry..	482 245	398 280	52 829	26 634	24 210	20 427	2 424	(D)	4 502
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	39	5	5	4	4	1	–	1
acres..	888	542	(D)	225	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 040	935	73	28	25	24	3	3	4
acres..	28 774	17 471	7 616	3 665	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	240	34	14	11	10	3	3	3
acres..	13 885	7 099	3 908	2 858	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	400	21	5	3	3	2	2	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	370	18	5	5	5	–	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	124	20	8	8	8	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	33	6	5	5	5	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	21	8	8	5	4	3	1	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	776	61	43	39	39	4	4	5
acres..	24 775	12 526	5 291	6 884	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	75
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	121	16	15	13	13	2	2	–
acres..	9 798	2 984	3 917	2 897	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	416	18	11	11	11	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	269	23	14	12	12	2	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	66	10	7	6	6	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	17	6	3	3	3	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	20	8	4	8	7	7	1	1	–
Peaches ..... farms..	320	271	23	22	21	21	1	1	4
Bearing and nonbearing__acres..	16 998	7 783	3 892	5 266	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57
pounds..	122 821 094	48 111 267	(D)	42 308 860	42 308 860	42 308 860	–	–	(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..	20 189	7 959	54	332	932	1 456	1 760	3 425
percent..	100.0	39.4	.3	1.6	4.6	7.2	8.7	17.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	2 809 241	16 911	131 156	439 799	697 442	613 353	910 580
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	353	313	395	472	479	348	266
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	7 959	54	332	932	1 456	1 760	3 425
$1,000..	1 588 173	1 306 818	7 158	93 668	323 377	388 601	278 672	215 342
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	164 194	132 557	282 132	346 972	266 896	158 336	62 874
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	1 017	1	38	87	141	230	520
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	893	4	18	56	113	181	521
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	972	3	17	59	117	204	572
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	1 003	6	25	53	109	224	586
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	839	7	23	57	116	172	464
$20,000 to $24,999	448	218	3	8	19	43	43	102
$25,000 to $39,999	717	389	3	16	47	74	92	157
$40,000 to $49,999	286	180	1	10	27	34	44	64
$50,000 to $99,999	703	494	8	33	77	109	136	131
$100,000 to $249,999	802	658	9	48	148	196	145	112
$250,000 to $499,999	630	559	6	30	123	176	140	84
$500,000 to $999,999	497	431	2	38	112	126	88	65
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	258	1	26	54	85	51	41
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	36	–	2	8	14	7	5
$5,000,000 or more	15	12	–	–	5	3	3	1
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	2 719	30	145	416	620	639	869
$1,000..	190 461	168 044	1 524	9 889	34 405	50 673	38 007	33 548
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	810	6	52	182	237	187	146
$1,000..	150 967	142 530	1 126	8 439	30 105	44 419	32 070	26 371
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	1 746	14	100	276	419	413	524
$1,000..	69 856	60 481	463	4 294	11 413	18 819	13 244	12 248
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	1 466	18	89	263	366	320	410
$1,000..	44 498	40 166	386	2 202	8 756	12 475	8 771	7 576
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	1 997	23	107	346	489	458	574
$1,000..	73 699	65 342	663	3 361	13 832	18 751	15 588	13 147
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	24	1	–	1	6	6	10
$1,000..	239	179	(D)	–	(D)	109	32	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	36	28	–	3	3	5	4	13
$1,000..	171	146	–	5	24	26	16	76
Oats ..... farms..	272	195	1	2	28	43	43	78
$1,000..	815	700	(D)	(D)	(D)	162	170	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	183	132	2	5	23	39	26	37
$1,000..	1 184	1 031	(D)	(D)	247	331	186	242
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	692	9	48	139	201	143	152
$1,000..	134 290	123 866	1 494	7 224	25 382	39 428	24 956	25 382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	505	5	32	101	167	109	91
$1,000..	127 561	119 554	1 443	6 850	24 431	38 536	24 220	24 073
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	994	14	57	202	272	223	226
$1,000..	205 570	190 441	883	12 147	45 748	61 666	44 924	25 073
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	703	7	39	162	217	164	114
$1,000..	196 165	184 341	712	11 710	44 797	60 363	43 678	23 081
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	985	5	46	106	187	220	421
$1,000..	14 308	7 869	69	565	636	1 658	1 819	3 122
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	25	1	2	–	8	6	8
$1,000..	3 498	3 009	(D)	(D)	–	565	830	1 375
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	578	5	24	83	112	137	217
$1,000..	59 313	52 666	183	2 372	5 481	16 890	19 067	8 672
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	112	2	7	22	34	29	18
$1,000..	50 536	47 300	(D)	(D)	4 524	15 877	17 740	6 851
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	307	1	9	41	50	80	126
$1,000..	33 037	30 123	(D)	(D)	4 303	9 561	8 715	6 685
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	60	1	2	11	20	14	12
$1,000..	30 300	28 552	(D)	(D)	4 020	9 348	8 231	6 146
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	349	–	16	69	92	86	86
$1,000..	144 313	119 065	–	1 308	46 226	32 314	23 777	15 440
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	147	–	6	47	39	30	25
$1,000..	138 015	116 283	–	1 202	45 806	31 472	23 068	14 736
Other crops ..... farms..	288	191	1	4	22	43	43	78
$1,000..	9 812	8 327	(D)	(D)	1 294	1 906	2 059	3 045
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	47	–	–	10	13	12	12
$1,000..	8 190	7 106	–	–	1 120	1 600	1 739	2 647
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	564	4	57	125	162	128	88
$1,000..	587 774	449 526	2 370	48 693	127 181	134 373	83 551	53 358
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	462	4	50	111	135	108	54
$1,000..	586 864	449 124	2 370	48 675	127 124	134 218	83 479	53 259
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	153	1	10	31	37	41	33
$1,000..	54 535	52 213	(D)	(D)	9 175	12 400	11 840	15 163
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	133	1	10	30	33	34	25
$1,000..	53 761	51 947	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 348	11 765	15 037
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	3 746	19	108	314	514	822	1 969
$1,000..	76 008	45 723	223	1 543	6 757	7 760	10 782	18 657
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	131	1	9	21	33	29	38
$1,000..	22 038	17 517	(D)	(D)	3 900	3 263	4 694	4 823

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	12 230	70	645	2 197	3 707	3 018	2 593
percent..	60.6	.3	3.2	10.9	18.4	14.9	12.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 784 211	6 343	66 235	261 446	500 618	476 545	473 024
Average size of farm ..... acres..	146	91	103	119	135	158	182
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 230	70	645	2 197	3 707	3 018	2 593
$1,000..	281 355	666	18 369	77 360	84 065	57 539	43 354
Average per farm ..... dollars..	23 005	9 517	28 480	35 212	22 677	19 065	16 720
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	3 701	15	149	627	1 034	848	1 028
$1,000 to $2,499	2 544	11	139	508	759	628	499
$2,500 to $4,999	2 088	18	108	350	663	559	390
$5,000 to $9,999	1 711	14	107	301	574	413	302
$10,000 to $19,999	987	3	69	174	296	249	196
$20,000 to $24,999	230	2	10	37	58	91	32
$25,000 to $39,999	328	1	26	61	110	74	56
$40,000 to $49,999	106	2	7	18	36	31	12
$50,000 to $99,999	209	4	12	44	63	51	35
$100,000 to $249,999	144	–	5	32	45	35	27
$250,000 to $499,999	71	–	3	15	32	15	6
$500,000 to $999,999	66	–	7	17	21	15	6
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	34	–	2	9	14	7	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	8	–	1	2	2	2	1
$5,000,000 or more	3	–	–	2	–	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	1 929	19	127	351	638	487	307
$1,000..	22 417	166	1 529	3 667	7 725	5 962	3 368
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	69	–	3	9	30	17	10
$1,000..	8 437	–	336	1 219	3 083	2 482	1 317
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 167	9	73	235	419	272	159
$1,000..	9 375	59	560	1 590	3 353	2 387	1 427
Wheat ..... farms..	637	10	46	103	214	177	87
$1,000..	4 332	(D)	(D)	562	1 401	1 292	676
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 007	9	81	176	335	248	158
$1,000..	8 357	79	584	1 470	2 835	2 153	1 236
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	16	–	1	4	2	8	1
$1,000..	60	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	24	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	8	–	1	2	4	–	1
$1,000..	24	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	77	–	4	10	25	26	12
$1,000..	116	–	5	16	37	44	13
Other grains ..... farms..	51	1	3	5	22	14	6
$1,000..	153	(D)	(D)	17	55	61	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	199	6	17	40	60	41	35
$1,000..	10 424	183	527	1 662	3 683	2 159	2 210
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	58	1	2	12	21	12	10
$1,000..	8 008	(D)	(D)	1 035	3 055	1 622	1 905
Tobacco ..... farms..	280	1	17	44	75	77	66
$1,000..	15 129	(D)	(D)	2 211	6 500	2 933	3 036
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	64	–	1	13	25	13	12
$1,000..	11 824	–	(D)	(D)	5 696	1 970	2 190
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 768	12	112	367	577	406	294
$1,000..	6 438	33	410	1 307	1 786	1 735	1 167
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	1	2	–	1	1
$1,000..	488	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	461	1	43	87	145	114	71
$1,000..	6 647	(D)	(D)	3 048	1 328	1 448	447
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	–	1	1	3	4	–
$1,000..	3 236	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	491	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	307	–	16	54	94	82	61
$1,000..	2 914	–	52	330	756	943	831
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	–	–	2	3	3	4
$1,000..	1 748	–	–	(D)	(D)	569	663
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	417	3	18	96	129	104	67
$1,000..	25 248	(D)	(D)	8 638	9 014	4 947	1 936
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	64	1	1	22	21	10	9
$1,000..	21 732	(D)	(D)	7 913	7 978	3 919	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	97	1	3	20	35	11	27
$1,000..	1 484	(D)	(D)	57	314	(D)	398
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
$1,000..	1 084	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	318	–	30	82	113	64	29
$1,000..	138 248	–	12 404	44 785	39 387	23 356	18 315
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	139	–	13	36	53	29	8
$1,000..	137 740	–	12 381	44 706	39 243	23 237	18 173
Dairy products ..... farms..	48	–	2	1	16	13	16
$1,000..	2 321	–	(D)	(D)	655	819	699
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	–	–	1	5	6	6
$1,000..	1 815	–	–	(D)	(D)	680	564
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	5 541	35	286	970	1 709	1 416	1 125
$1,000..	30 285	162	1 340	4 970	9 349	8 334	6 130
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	45	–	–	9	8	18	10
$1,000..	4 521	–	–	730	1 209	1 642	940

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 031	551	3	26	72	125	134	191
$1,000..	64 550	49 319	(D)	(D)	12 460	17 176	8 197	6 258
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	114	–	10	26	38	25	15
$1,000..	59 661	46 154	–	5 119	11 969	16 555	7 208	5 303
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	39	1	4	6	13	5	10
$1,000..	119	61	(D)	(D)	4	29	11	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	469	3	34	91	116	88	137
$1,000..	14 083	9 574	4	586	4 325	2 767	966	925
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	29	–	3	9	10	3	4
$1,000..	8 974	7 472	–	326	3 929	2 277	579	361
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	428	2	19	54	77	103	173
$1,000..	6 080	4 829	(D)	(D)	716	1 495	1 647	902
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	7 799	80	344	851	1 417	1 847	3 260
$1,000..	1 233 736	987 976	6 181	74 466	232 913	293 830	211 821	168 766
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 112	126 680	77 257	216 470	273 693	207 360	114 684	51 769
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	1 936	16	130	268	401	409	712
$1,000..	88 949	62 194	272	5 749	16 188	16 574	11 660	11 751
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 282	1 130	11	51	104	193	224	547
$5,000 to $24,999	572	325	2	25	51	66	77	104
$25,000 to $99,999	424	316	3	36	67	92	77	41
$100,000 to $249,999	154	130	–	16	36	38	25	15
$250,000 or more	48	35	–	2	10	12	6	5
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	3 770	30	202	386	663	842	1 647
$1,000..	410 005	312 588	1 568	36 950	80 453	93 409	60 115	40 094
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 276	2 704	24	112	187	370	576	1 435
$5,000 to $24,999	683	410	1	24	51	94	117	123
$25,000 to $99,999	163	132	1	9	30	47	27	18
$100,000 to $249,999	156	134	1	8	23	34	40	28
$250,000 or more	490	390	3	49	95	118	82	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	2 400	24	145	286	460	513	972
$1,000..	378 023	288 150	1 533	34 927	75 163	87 021	55 034	34 473
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	4 930	1 630	18	76	138	231	313	854
$5,000 to $24,999	293	200	1	12	21	49	69	48
$25,000 to $99,999	122	104	1	5	22	42	22	12
$100,000 or more	585	466	4	52	105	138	109	58
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	4 200	56	193	576	910	1 016	1 449
$1,000..	36 777	31 860	157	1 283	8 211	8 301	7 873	6 035
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 164	1 937	14	67	117	319	433	987
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	1 104	34	64	197	213	297	299
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	902	7	49	203	301	229	113
$25,000 to $49,999	180	166	1	9	37	47	40	32
$50,000 or more	100	91	–	4	22	30	17	18
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	5 858	63	224	667	1 052	1 362	2 490
$1,000..	92 169	75 066	630	3 644	13 849	20 826	18 113	18 005
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 475	3 681	35	88	271	490	841	1 956
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	1 342	19	88	224	320	319	372
$25,000 to $49,999	455	430	7	26	94	108	108	87
$50,000 or more	434	405	2	22	78	134	94	75
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	4 283	49	182	627	888	1 081	1 456
$1,000..	76 319	68 834	699	4 332	14 314	20 868	14 865	13 756
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	6 712	2 849	38	92	340	432	775	1 172
$5,000 to $24,999	930	723	5	52	127	226	148	165
$25,000 to $49,999	339	311	2	10	70	110	68	51
$50,000 or more	421	400	4	28	90	120	90	68
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	7 325	72	298	818	1 346	1 740	3 051
$1,000..	59 101	48 796	460	2 722	10 370	14 820	10 855	9 569
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 210	5 538	55	171	418	816	1 344	2 734
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	1 263	14	96	281	361	284	227
$25,000 to $49,999	380	360	1	21	86	114	79	59
$50,000 or more	179	164	2	10	33	55	33	31
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	5 461	69	247	663	1 039	1 266	2 177
$1,000..	13 872	10 761	121	442	2 282	3 080	2 409	2 428
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	5 985	60	248	701	1 174	1 454	2 348
$1,000..	23 559	19 048	172	837	3 833	5 683	4 259	4 265
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	328	12	13	45	97	64	97
$1,000..	2 935	2 584	49	54	304	1 133	541	502
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	5 609	62	277	739	1 125	1 353	2 053
$1,000..	18 735	16 402	118	1 390	3 952	4 923	3 646	2 374

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	480	7	32	78	156	117	90
$1,000..	15 231	16	293	5 768	1 849	2 817	4 487
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	2	5	6	4	6
$1,000..	13 507	–	(D)	5 447	(D)	2 327	4 216
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	88	2	7	21	32	22	4
$1,000..	58	(D)	4	(D)	21	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 020	3	71	278	362	224	82
$1,000..	4 509	(D)	(D)	801	1 699	1 372	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	–	1	2	5	5	1
$1,000..	1 502	–	(D)	(D)	387	791	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	538	2	48	116	174	127	71
$1,000..	1 251	(D)	(D)	180	415	333	235
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 389	68	700	2 043	3 771	2 983	2 824
$1,000..	245 760	496	16 921	61 516	74 514	53 461	38 852
Average per farm ..... dollars..	19 837	7 290	24 173	30 111	19 760	17 922	13 758
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 544	20	263	497	798	595	371
$1,000..	26 755	21	1 382	10 618	5 610	6 210	2 915
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 152	20	240	399	656	512	325
$5,000 to $24,999	247	–	13	65	83	47	39
$25,000 to $99,999	108	–	7	23	46	27	5
$100,000 to $249,999	24	–	2	4	12	6	–
$250,000 or more	13	–	1	6	1	3	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	5 998	43	351	1 078	2 036	1 467	1 023
$1,000..	97 417	77	9 926	25 178	30 628	16 016	15 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 572	34	319	1 028	1 918	1 343	930
$5,000 to $24,999	273	9	20	18	64	93	69
$25,000 to $99,999	31	–	1	–	6	8	16
$100,000 to $249,999	22	–	–	5	11	4	2
$250,000 or more	100	–	11	27	37	19	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	3 530	28	230	672	1 210	870	520
$1,000..	89 872	33	9 730	23 705	28 729	14 079	13 596
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 300	28	211	632	1 133	807	489
$5,000 to $24,999	93	–	7	8	24	35	19
$25,000 to $99,999	18	–	1	–	7	5	5
$100,000 or more	119	–	11	32	46	23	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 051	37	236	783	1 389	985	621
$1,000..	4 917	9	319	1 225	1 618	1 155	591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 227	37	182	639	1 110	727	532
$1,000 to $4,999	678	–	38	114	230	223	73
$5,000 to $24,999	123	–	15	24	40	32	12
$25,000 to $49,999	14	–	1	4	5	2	2
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	2	4	1	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 493	56	407	1 379	2 313	1 801	1 537
$1,000..	17 103	60	754	2 954	5 325	4 882	3 127
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 794	56	369	1 266	2 088	1 568	1 447
$5,000 to $24,999	645	–	37	104	201	221	82
$25,000 to $49,999	25	–	–	5	13	6	1
$50,000 or more	29	–	1	4	11	6	7
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 119	29	208	724	1 459	911	788
$1,000..	7 485	59	437	974	2 615	2 058	1 341
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 863	24	199	667	1 382	830	761
$5,000 to $24,999	207	5	6	51	55	70	20
$25,000 to $49,999	28	–	1	5	14	6	2
$50,000 or more	21	–	2	1	8	5	5
Petroleum products ..... farms..	10 937	61	585	1 877	3 448	2 626	2 340
$1,000..	10 305	29	525	2 234	3 363	2 403	1 750
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 672	61	568	1 826	3 355	2 565	2 297
$5,000 to $24,999	230	–	16	41	79	55	39
$25,000 to $49,999	20	–	1	3	10	4	2
$50,000 or more	15	–	–	7	4	2	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	6 643	37	408	1 093	2 206	1 518	1 381
$1,000..	3 110	7	187	704	1 001	676	535
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 643	37	423	1 505	2 784	2 081	1 813
$1,000..	4 511	15	224	875	1 422	1 167	808
Natural gas ..... farms..	161	–	2	40	42	39	38
$1,000..	352	–	(D)	157	114	(D)	41
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 707	36	339	1 046	1 800	1 410	1 076
$1,000..	2 333	8	(D)	498	826	(D)	367

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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..	10 136	5 063	64	273	690	1 119	1 203	1 714
$1,000..	19 540	16 263	98	903	3 512	5 935	3 172	2 643
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	7 494	2 947	41	118	280	465	681	1 362
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	1 247	17	95	199	369	335	232
$5,000 to $24,999	893	807	6	58	199	265	174	105
$25,000 to $49,999	46	39	–	2	5	14	9	9
$50,000 or more	28	23	–	–	7	6	4	6
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	3 424	34	184	536	795	780	1 095
$1,000..	129 512	114 205	326	4 310	27 934	36 832	24 591	20 212
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 771	1 657	26	69	148	271	368	775
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	841	5	68	171	226	213	158
$25,000 to $99,999	780	718	2	39	172	232	154	119
$100,000 to $249,999	150	140	1	7	30	40	32	30
$250,000 or more	79	68	–	1	15	26	13	13
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	1 784	16	134	328	490	384	432
workers..	8 500	7 304	26	333	1 500	2 389	1 661	1 395
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	3 012	31	156	449	686	683	1 007
workers..	23 890	18 019	114	697	3 206	5 152	4 545	4 305
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	972	11	52	203	267	225	214
$1,000..	18 063	15 934	29	504	3 225	5 402	4 156	2 618
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	682	234	8	6	22	50	68	80
$1,000 to $4,999	651	360	1	20	96	91	75	77
$5,000 to $24,999	331	272	2	19	60	94	55	42
$25,000 to $49,999	53	47	–	5	12	15	9	6
$50,000 or more	68	59	–	2	13	17	18	9
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	6 766	70	320	774	1 298	1 616	2 688
$1,000..	70 769	55 963	393	2 371	10 971	17 309	13 137	11 781
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 947	4 756	57	214	373	708	1 097	2 307
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	1 475	9	76	289	420	394	287
$25,000 to $49,999	357	327	1	23	73	109	73	48
$50,000 or more	229	208	3	7	39	61	52	46
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	2 288	13	120	320	467	538	830
$1,000..	13 788	11 275	230	524	3 237	2 599	2 270	2 415
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 265	987	2	37	51	166	211	520
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	817	3	58	154	165	200	237
$5,000 to $24,999	460	395	7	20	89	115	108	56
$25,000 to $49,999	66	63	–	4	19	15	17	8
$50,000 or more	27	26	1	1	7	6	2	9
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	2 967	45	211	519	794	705	693
$1,000..	47 350	37 822	247	2 472	8 178	12 520	8 221	6 184
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 560	1 466	30	87	188	336	373	452
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	1 095	13	100	242	324	242	174
$25,000 to $99,999	422	377	2	22	85	124	82	62
$100,000 or more	31	29	–	2	4	10	8	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	2 197	16	156	338	600	542	545
$1,000..	31 121	23 495	135	1 411	5 063	6 905	5 500	4 480
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	883	362	2	26	39	56	71	168
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	750	3	54	71	219	219	184
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	852	10	65	179	249	201	148
$25,000 to $49,999	183	163	1	8	34	55	38	27
$50,000 or more	79	70	–	3	15	21	13	18
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	1 482	35	99	318	441	332	257
$1,000..	16 229	14 327	112	1 061	3 115	5 615	2 720	1 704
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	919	309	1	8	58	78	66	98
$1,000 to $4,999	936	540	28	31	95	159	143	84
$5,000 to $24,999	540	505	6	52	135	163	93	56
$25,000 to $49,999	100	95	–	6	21	28	25	15
$50,000 or more	39	33	–	2	9	13	5	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	2 684	32	116	441	626	671	798
$1,000..	41 957	37 894	560	2 469	8 682	11 930	8 479	5 774
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 317	1 535	11	39	174	283	406	622
$5,000 to $9,999	344	274	4	24	65	71	49	61
$10,000 to $24,999	432	395	12	21	86	117	105	54
$25,000 or more	518	480	5	32	116	155	111	61
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	7 528	69	325	808	1 369	1 798	3 159
$1,000..	19 179	11 287	72	549	2 041	2 894	2 504	3 227
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 608	7 106	66	301	729	1 243	1 702	3 065
$5,000 to $9,999	362	286	3	14	53	82	68	66
$10,000 to $24,999	153	109	–	9	19	33	25	23
$25,000 or more	39	27	–	1	7	11	3	5
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	6 969	65	305	812	1 332	1 686	2 769
$1,000..	110 258	87 994	440	5 684	21 747	23 610	21 811	14 702
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 981	5 109	41	161	400	751	1 261	2 495
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	1 081	17	87	222	328	257	170
$25,000 to $49,999	386	336	6	24	83	114	67	42
$50,000 to $99,999	295	264	1	18	62	92	58	33
$100,000 or more	203	179	–	15	45	47	43	29

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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..	5 073	10	308	921	1 571	1 348	915
$1,000..	3 277	3	185	775	1 070	745	500
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 547	10	277	811	1 383	1 244	822
$1,000 to $4,999	428	–	25	89	147	81	86
$5,000 to $24,999	86	–	6	17	37	22	4
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	3	2	–	2
$50,000 or more	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 402	16	109	489	690	587	511
$1,000..	15 307	12	285	4 808	4 514	3 804	1 883
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 114	16	104	421	599	516	458
$5,000 to $24,999	205	–	4	49	56	53	43
$25,000 to $99,999	62	–	–	14	28	13	7
$100,000 to $249,999	10	–	1	3	3	2	1
$250,000 or more	11	–	–	2	4	3	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	589	6	19	95	188	156	125
workers..	1 196	6	38	278	375	291	208
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 292	16	102	468	654	554	498
workers..	5 871	115	285	1 519	1 786	1 244	922
Contract labor ..... farms..	813	–	38	123	234	276	142
$1,000..	2 129	–	70	240	689	860	270
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	448	–	24	74	128	131	91
$1,000 to $4,999	291	–	7	43	81	114	46
$5,000 to $24,999	59	–	7	4	20	25	3
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	1	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	1	3	4	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	8 732	64	483	1 511	2 838	2 095	1 741
$1,000..	14 807	77	752	2 841	4 787	3 789	2 561
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 191	59	435	1 445	2 660	1 933	1 659
$5,000 to $24,999	490	5	48	54	159	149	75
$25,000 to $49,999	30	–	–	8	14	2	6
$50,000 or more	21	–	–	4	5	11	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 940	5	153	367	613	451	351
$1,000..	2 514	29	267	599	740	588	291
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 278	–	107	269	341	285	276
$1,000 to $4,999	593	–	36	75	259	151	72
$5,000 to $24,999	65	5	10	22	12	15	1
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	–	1	–	2
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 614	22	237	571	918	558	308
$1,000..	9 527	20	711	2 099	3 688	1 884	1 125
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 094	22	183	442	721	449	277
$5,000 to $24,999	473	–	53	118	176	101	25
$25,000 to $99,999	45	–	1	11	21	7	5
$100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 971	8	200	390	732	408	233
$1,000..	7 626	3	596	1 716	2 850	1 505	956
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	521	8	56	95	173	112	77
$1,000 to $4,999	1 016	–	106	180	397	207	126
$5,000 to $24,999	405	–	37	108	153	82	25
$25,000 to $49,999	20	–	1	5	7	4	3
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	2	2	3	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 052	15	88	242	363	243	101
$1,000..	1 901	18	115	382	839	379	168
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	610	4	54	131	202	145	74
$1,000 to $4,999	396	11	28	100	142	91	24
$5,000 to $24,999	35	–	6	9	12	6	2
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	–	–	3	1	1
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	2	4	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 927	18	141	427	651	498	192
$1,000..	4 062	37	154	1 021	1 377	968	505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 782	18	125	407	613	457	162
$5,000 to $9,999	70	–	16	4	6	22	22
$10,000 to $24,999	37	–	–	2	16	14	5
$25,000 or more	38	–	–	14	16	5	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 634	45	594	1 905	3 557	2 899	2 634
$1,000..	7 892	24	258	1 145	2 293	2 214	1 959
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 502	45	588	1 887	3 525	2 860	2 597
$5,000 to $9,999	76	–	6	7	15	26	22
$10,000 to $24,999	44	–	–	11	14	11	8
$25,000 or more	12	–	–	–	3	2	7
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	9 251	59	541	1 658	2 878	2 254	1 861
$1,000..	22 264	38	896	4 806	6 198	5 886	4 441
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 872	59	515	1 581	2 739	2 177	1 801
$5,000 to $24,999	274	–	20	55	94	55	50
$25,000 to $49,999	50	–	2	9	26	8	5
$50,000 to $99,999	31	–	4	4	12	9	2
$100,000 or more	24	–	–	9	7	5	3

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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..	20 189	7 800	80	344	851	1 417	1 847	3 261
$1,000..	328 569	298 177	1 130	17 593	83 068	90 965	63 669	41 753
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	38 228	14 124	51 141	97 612	64 195	34 472	12 804
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	4 210	46	192	585	865	890	1 632
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	79 516	29 971	107 362	152 195	114 799	81 580	31 759
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	1 763	557	2	2	64	50	99	340
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	1 436	13	48	76	168	348	783
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	974	23	45	145	266	174	321
$50,000 or more	1 457	1 243	8	97	300	381	269	188
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	3 590	34	152	266	552	957	1 629
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	10 192	7 316	19 875	22 430	15 102	9 338	6 187
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	3 213	726	8	28	34	72	191	393
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	2 193	24	82	138	315	577	1 057
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	525	–	28	58	123	161	155
$50,000 or more	187	146	2	14	36	42	28	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	2 944	29	132	407	638	640	1 098
$1,000..	28 977	20 647	243	787	3 957	5 468	4 671	5 521
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	1 773	11	84	239	333	410	696
$1,000..	26 240	16 234	69	907	2 702	3 688	4 296	4 572
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	573	3	24	98	103	149	196
$1,000..	7 726	5 840	(D)	(D)	1 084	1 301	2 022	1 077
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	625	1	29	59	114	98	324
$1,000..	5 044	2 107	(D)	(D)	226	497	335	721
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	377	5	11	33	57	83	188
$1,000..	10 990	6 280	50	158	1 023	1 428	1 066	2 555
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	628	8	42	113	137	169	159
$1,000..	2 481	2 006	12	73	369	463	872	218
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	410	312	3	21	47	101	58	82
$1,000..	6 076	5 454	254	193	865	2 551	983	609
Corn ..... farms..	261	197	2	11	32	64	35	53
$1,000..	2 811	2 545	(D)	(D)	443	1 196	500	317
Wheat ..... farms..	155	126	1	12	18	48	20	27
$1,000..	1 028	934	(D)	(D)	102	504	205	76
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	81	1	7	16	27	13	17
$1,000..	1 006	853	(D)	(D)	90	489	136	106
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	11	–	–	2	4	1	4
$1,000..	22	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	59	50	2	6	12	18	2	10
$1,000..	1 123	1 021	(D)	58	229	328	(D)	77
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	12	–	2	1	2	2	5
$1,000..	85	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	7 233	53	289	835	1 316	1 610	3 130
acres..	2 462 818	1 759 936	14 901	90 688	306 734	460 984	386 963	499 666
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	6 067	46	250	741	1 155	1 357	2 518
acres..	1 654 535	1 340 120	12 332	75 655	255 078	379 746	296 911	320 398
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	8 858	3 088	15	84	246	435	670	1 638
50 to 99 acres	1 749	825	7	30	95	156	181	356
100 to 199 acres	1 096	669	10	36	104	151	160	208
200 to 499 acres	911	728	6	49	139	178	176	180
500 to 999 acres	448	409	6	33	85	131	86	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	267	1	14	56	75	71	50
2,000 acres or more	85	81	1	4	16	29	13	18
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	3 596	20	126	336	511	793	1 810
acres..	508 887	258 087	2 015	8 841	27 949	42 909	54 156	122 217
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	609	1	24	51	96	150	287
acres..	65 808	33 138	(D)	(D)	2 730	7 161	8 045	13 462
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	434	6	17	55	96	102	158
acres..	26 350	17 630	(D)	(D)	2 732	4 120	4 387	5 712
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	181	1	7	16	36	38	83
acres..	13 491	9 736	(D)	(D)	686	3 690	1 705	3 273
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	1 695	6	71	225	350	390	653
acres..	193 747	101 225	362	3 583	17 559	23 358	21 759	34 604
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	5 287	18	177	527	890	1 194	2 481
acres..	1 620 282	788 227	1 421	30 037	81 257	176 923	175 721	322 868
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	2 289	11	61	181	309	494	1 233
acres..	293 901	141 583	297	3 672	13 012	19 931	32 323	72 348
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	4 173	13	153	443	742	973	1 849
acres..	1 326 381	646 644	1 124	26 365	68 245	156 992	143 398	250 520

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	12 389	68	700	2 043	3 771	2 983	2 824
$1,000..	30 392	265	125	12 745	6 479	4 782	5 996
Average per farm ..... dollars..	2 453	3 892	179	6 238	1 718	1 603	2 123
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 373	44	232	676	1 284	1 088	1 049
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 759	6 711	11 623	30 008	13 772	11 946	10 091
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 206	4	69	172	320	354	287
$1,000 to $9,999	2 409	21	130	365	706	570	617
$10,000 to $49,999	544	19	23	89	200	116	97
$50,000 or more	214	–	10	50	58	48	48
Farms with net losses ..... number..	8 016	24	468	1 367	2 487	1 895	1 775
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 260	1 275	5 494	5 516	4 505	4 335	2 586
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 487	11	120	351	637	663	705
$1,000 to $9,999	4 944	13	285	879	1 660	1 108	999
$10,000 to $49,999	544	–	55	130	177	112	70
$50,000 or more	41	–	8	7	13	12	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 890	16	113	392	766	757	846
$1,000..	8 330	16	201	1 090	1 979	2 159	2 885
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 934	–	94	339	611	478	412
$1,000..	10 006	–	260	1 181	2 868	3 324	2 373
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	486	–	54	91	174	129	38
$1,000..	1 886	–	163	135	685	693	209
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	896	–	16	144	233	220	283
$1,000..	2 936	–	49	288	583	1 230	786
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	450	–	7	53	162	109	119
$1,000..	4 709	–	21	611	1 493	1 304	1 280
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	431	–	19	118	122	111	61
$1,000..	474	–	26	147	107	97	98
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	98	3	7	19	32	20	17
$1,000..	622	3	4	53	297	227	38
Corn ..... farms..	64	3	6	12	22	12	9
$1,000..	266	2	3	30	145	72	14
Wheat ..... farms..	29	2	1	7	12	3	4
$1,000..	94	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	3
Soybeans ..... farms..	29	2	1	3	12	6	5
$1,000..	153	(D)	(D)	(D)	123	11	17
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	9	–	–	5	1	2	1
$1,000..	102	–	–	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 281	64	537	1 882	3 146	2 555	2 097
acres..	702 882	4 249	33 132	119 870	208 611	185 714	151 306
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	7 359	50	397	1 387	2 330	1 824	1 371
acres..	314 415	2 471	18 836	56 171	101 849	79 695	55 393
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	5 770	35	285	1 084	1 835	1 412	1 119
50 to 99 acres	924	10	69	168	272	244	161
100 to 199 acres	427	3	29	92	137	108	58
200 to 499 acres	183	2	11	37	63	48	22
500 to 999 acres	39	–	3	4	18	8	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	–	–	–	5	3	4
2,000 acres or more	4	–	–	2	–	1	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	5 593	34	291	1 018	1 757	1 425	1 068
acres..	250 800	1 531	10 977	42 613	73 292	70 302	52 085
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	892	2	29	146	260	231	224
acres..	32 670	(D)	(D)	4 594	7 379	8 416	11 732
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	441	5	29	89	138	110	70
acres..	8 720	(D)	(D)	1 534	3 073	2 436	1 402
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	149	–	5	19	40	44	41
acres..	3 755	–	160	691	745	970	1 189
Idle ..... farms..	1 953	11	95	305	560	505	477
acres..	92 522	209	2 373	14 267	22 273	23 895	29 505
Total woodland ..... farms..	7 863	32	339	1 276	2 332	2 060	1 824
acres..	832 055	1 227	22 844	108 943	221 289	223 563	254 189
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 465	20	156	576	1 062	898	753
acres..	152 318	513	4 791	19 807	44 389	38 985	43 833
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	6 020	18	260	954	1 769	1 580	1 439
acres..	679 737	714	18 053	89 136	176 900	184 578	210 356

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		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..	3 328	1 267	4	56	163	219	262	563
acres..	244 352	126 619	(D)	(D)	22 611	26 535	25 336	48 228
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	4 925	23	197	568	917	1 120	2 100
acres..	266 000	134 459	(D)	(D)	29 197	33 000	25 333	39 818
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	709	3	47	141	179	170	169
acres..	86 477	74 614	(D)	(D)	12 567	21 108	15 495	19 906
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	682	3	46	135	173	165	160
acres..	85 086	73 971	(D)	(D)	12 389	20 982	15 339	19 739
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	43	–	4	11	9	8	11
acres..	1 391	643	–	16	178	126	156	167
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	1 113	9	31	113	199	230	531
acres..	218 211	88 053	642	1 188	9 199	16 223	20 884	39 917
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	7 800	80	344	851	1 417	1 847	3 261
$1,000..	6 558 081	3 675 519	25 634	153 313	569 831	901 779	841 426	1 183 536
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	471 220	320 419	445 677	669 602	636 400	455 564	362 937
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 367	1 397	1 272	1 366	1 316	1 406	1 393
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	2 591	707	9	49	97	85	132	335
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	641	14	40	77	125	137	248
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	507	2	11	9	62	125	298
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	914	2	15	92	162	244	399
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	798	1	27	59	89	194	428
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	2 228	41	121	207	377	561	921
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	1 082	8	40	167	253	227	387
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	623	2	25	89	161	162	184
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	259	1	16	42	91	57	52
$5,000,000 or more	62	41	–	–	12	12	8	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	7 800	80	344	851	1 417	1 847	3 261
$1,000..	902 193	577 332	5 189	33 123	103 242	157 771	132 501	145 506
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	1 975	467	–	33	39	46	59	290
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	966	–	29	51	60	232	594
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	1 460	19	60	103	231	280	767
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	2 226	37	56	179	376	659	919
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	1 170	12	59	166	253	303	377
$100,000 to $199,999	997	734	5	46	147	204	149	183
$200,000 to $499,999	742	599	5	53	130	189	125	97
$500,000 or more	190	178	2	8	36	58	40	34
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	7 182	78	303	792	1 348	1 756	2 905
number..	33 681	17 338	175	806	2 497	3 875	4 219	5 766
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	7 218	70	309	786	1 313	1 691	3 049
number..	38 043	18 303	197	734	2 465	3 864	4 492	6 551
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	3 805	44	154	377	640	894	1 696
number..	13 972	5 647	81	216	583	974	1 363	2 430
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	5 626	63	236	678	1 081	1 385	2 183
number..	24 071	12 656	116	518	1 882	2 890	3 129	4 121
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	5 257	60	197	618	1 014	1 295	2 073
number..	18 873	9 186	78	357	1 251	1 910	2 326	3 264
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	1 816	18	92	329	437	429	511
number..	5 198	3 470	38	161	631	980	803	857
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	1 763	15	65	256	448	461	518
number..	3 289	2 123	15	74	325	538	556	615
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	631	7	54	121	205	111	133
number..	1 003	885	11	83	173	284	164	170
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	1 938	16	43	197	331	494	857
number..	5 159	2 181	16	45	231	391	540	958
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	1 936	14	42	214	268	488	910
number..	5 546	2 483	20	60	273	394	611	1 125
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	5 837	63	224	666	1 049	1 345	2 490
acres on which used..	1 559 396	1 219 400	10 332	60 491	221 797	341 849	271 583	313 348
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	2 334	25	120	432	602	538	617
acres on which used..	678 974	611 324	6 166	31 378	129 964	195 550	125 609	122 657
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	1 111	24	53	243	319	248	224
acres on which used..	280 487	251 057	3 499	18 533	59 391	91 397	45 389	32 848
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	883	14	41	206	240	230	152
acres on which used..	195 179	178 892	1 169	11 295	41 188	55 459	38 614	31 167
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	2 917	28	111	451	661	764	902
acres on which used..	1 013 037	875 893	8 360	45 911	179 196	272 109	191 739	178 578
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	673	6	50	141	203	149	124
acres on which used..	242 021	222 423	3 493	14 161	47 994	67 425	46 376	42 974

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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..	2 061	10	126	384	639	512	390
acres..	117 733	653	5 171	17 033	37 963	31 892	25 021
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	7 189	31	349	1 232	2 250	1 781	1 546
acres..	131 541	214	5 088	15 600	32 755	35 376	42 508
Irrigated land ..... farms..	539	4	32	126	180	107	90
acres..	11 863	(D)	(D)	1 938	3 548	2 943	2 634
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	510	4	30	121	167	102	86
acres..	11 115	(D)	(D)	1 885	3 327	2 639	2 497
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	38	–	4	8	13	8	5
acres..	748	–	33	53	221	304	137
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 698	2	29	177	407	442	641
acres..	130 158	(D)	(D)	14 041	28 433	31 194	54 908
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 389	68	700	2 043	3 771	2 983	2 824
$1,000..	2 882 562	6 701	109 722	416 958	892 808	826 412	629 961
Average per farm ..... dollars..	232 671	98 549	156 746	204 091	236 756	277 041	223 074
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 662	1 192	2 011	1 719	1 855	1 701	1 356
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 884	16	134	323	537	409	465
$40,000 to $69,999	1 436	2	80	226	479	282	367
$70,000 to $99,999	1 314	9	87	291	355	272	300
$100,000 to $149,999	1 983	25	131	314	549	520	444
$150,000 to $199,999	1 500	11	62	224	463	435	305
$200,000 to $499,999	3 001	5	160	487	1 015	675	659
$500,000 to $999,999	896	–	44	131	239	289	193
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	271	–	2	37	103	58	71
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	83	–	–	10	25	32	16
$5,000,000 or more	21	–	–	–	6	11	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 389	68	700	2 043	3 771	2 983	2 824
$1,000..	324 861	1 720	18 732	53 661	104 376	80 527	65 845
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 508	5	75	221	401	317	489
$5,000 to $9,999	1 975	13	111	290	608	469	484
$10,000 to $19,999	3 249	19	212	578	924	804	712
$20,000 to $49,999	4 099	24	207	683	1 353	987	845
$50,000 to $99,999	1 140	5	67	214	331	311	212
$100,000 to $199,999	263	–	18	27	102	55	61
$200,000 to $499,999	143	2	10	29	46	36	20
$500,000 or more	12	–	–	1	6	4	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 111	48	599	1 736	3 066	2 409	2 253
number..	16 343	91	930	2 742	5 202	4 104	3 274
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 310	65	609	1 825	3 521	2 751	2 539
number..	19 740	175	1 023	3 155	6 207	5 033	4 147
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 207	43	329	958	2 017	1 464	1 396
number..	8 325	81	438	1 284	2 738	2 074	1 710
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 747	47	430	1 290	2 335	1 963	1 682
number..	11 415	94	585	1 871	3 469	2 959	2 437
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 283	45	410	1 209	2 191	1 848	1 580
number..	9 687	82	516	1 578	2 863	2 516	2 132
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 408	9	51	234	497	347	270
number..	1 728	12	69	293	606	443	305
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 019	9	57	141	362	274	176
number..	1 166	18	63	152	423	333	177
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	104	–	3	17	25	21	38
number..	118	–	3	20	28	21	46
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 684	17	138	507	883	677	462
number..	2 978	17	168	584	985	739	485
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 476	28	120	349	829	700	450
number..	3 063	28	166	454	1 037	832	546
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 421	56	403	1 358	2 291	1 785	1 528
acres on which used..	339 996	2 754	20 413	54 151	100 883	98 975	62 820
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 316	15	61	220	435	303	282
acres on which used..	67 650	435	4 106	8 889	21 319	20 278	12 623
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	364	5	17	56	77	127	82
acres on which used..	29 430	365	403	2 716	6 201	11 530	8 215
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	514	1	26	112	147	107	121
acres on which used..	16 287	(D)	(D)	1 174	5 066	4 335	5 575
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 530	28	141	469	917	597	378
acres on which used..	137 144	2 402	7 096	18 335	45 032	46 973	17 306
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	219	5	22	48	55	56	33
acres on which used..	19 598	365	806	2 795	5 801	4 569	5 262

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	20 189	7 959	54	332	932	1 456	1 760	3 425
Full owners	13 016	4 324	13	125	341	606	932	2 307
Part owners	5 921	3 109	21	148	456	736	748	1 000
Tenants	1 252	526	20	59	135	114	80	118
White	18 701	7 338	50	318	870	1 347	1 628	3 125
Full owners	12 215	4 060	12	123	317	570	881	2 157
Part owners	5 384	2 821	19	140	427	673	675	887
Tenants	1 102	457	19	55	126	104	72	81
Black and other races	1 488	621	4	14	62	109	132	300
Full owners	801	264	1	2	24	36	51	150
Part owners	537	288	2	8	29	63	73	113
Tenants	150	69	1	4	9	10	8	37
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	18 972	7 448	34	274	800	1 346	1 685	3 309
acres	3 292 896	1 716 940	5 753	59 054	191 128	361 644	368 474	730 887
Owned land in farms ... farms	18 937	7 433	34	273	797	1 342	1 680	3 307
acres	3 106 683	1 650 367	5 687	56 939	185 921	349 973	354 471	697 376
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	7 245	3 659	41	209	597	853	832	1 127
acres	1 514 729	1 172 931	11 254	74 580	258 939	350 476	261 728	215 954
landlords	23 110	15 536	179	922	2 994	4 339	3 699	3 403
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 173	3 635	41	207	591	850	828	1 118
acres	1 486 769	1 158 874	11 224	74 217	253 878	347 469	258 882	213 204
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 152	809	3	25	70	132	189	390
acres	214 173	80 630	96	2 478	10 268	14 678	16 849	36 261
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 259	6 030	35	225	676	1 067	1 376	2 651
Not on farm operated	4 219	1 190	14	71	169	257	250	429
Not reported	1 711	739	5	36	87	132	134	345
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 959	7 959	54	332	932	1 456	1 760	3 425
Other	12 230	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	7 443	5 157	30	192	513	835	1 114	2 473
Any	11 615	1 671	15	96	321	456	433	350
1 to 99 days	1 348	679	4	29	106	150	185	205
100 to 199 days	1 795	454	1	33	84	139	116	81
200 days or more	8 472	538	10	34	131	167	132	64
Not reported	1 131	1 131	9	44	98	165	213	602
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	933	261	9	45	61	59	44	43
3 or 4 years	1 258	304	11	37	78	88	56	34
5 to 9 years	2 731	802	7	117	173	191	172	142
10 years or more	11 165	4 961	–	69	460	858	1 163	2 411
Average years on present farm	20.2	25.1	3.4	7.0	12.6	17.6	23.0	35.3
Not reported	4 102	1 631	27	64	160	260	325	795
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	124	54	54	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	977	332	–	332	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	3 129	932	–	–	932	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	2 424	679	–	–	–	679	–	–
50 to 54 years	2 739	777	–	–	–	777	–	–
55 to 59 years	2 553	831	–	–	–	–	831	–
60 to 64 years	2 225	929	–	–	–	–	929	–
65 to 69 years	2 057	1 107	–	–	–	–	–	1 107
70 years and over	3 961	2 318	–	–	–	–	–	2 318
Average age	56.3	59.8	21.4	30.7	40.1	49.7	59.7	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	18 197	7 187	52	291	821	1 296	1 618	3 109
Female	1 992	772	2	41	111	160	142	316
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	59	1	2	17	16	6	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	18 078	6 865	50	260	742	1 188	1 553	3 072
acres	3 414 360	1 973 586	12 430	92 660	299 490	456 877	467 560	644 569
Partnership ... farms	1 337	671	3	39	91	144	137	257
acres	714 882	531 688	(D)	(D)	74 140	138 702	102 268	189 561
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	564	334	1	27	76	104	54	72
acres	338 524	233 865	(D)	(D)	41 357	83 968	28 847	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	12	7	–	–	1	3	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	552	327	1	27	75	101	53	70
Other than family held ... farms	85	48	–	3	15	13	8	9
acres	63 211	37 509	–	(D)	8 420	12 120	9 617	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	77	46	–	3	13	13	8	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	125	41	–	3	8	7	8	15
acres	62 475	32 593	–	261	16 392	5 775	5 061	5 104

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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	12 230	70	645	2 197	3 707	3 018	2 593
Full owners	8 692	26	304	1 343	2 485	2 282	2 252
Part owners	2 812	15	221	654	1 013	633	276
Tenants	726	29	120	200	209	103	65
White	11 363	68	621	2 070	3 456	2 800	2 348
Full owners	8 155	25	296	1 283	2 355	2 148	2 048
Part owners	2 563	14	212	600	921	573	243
Tenants	645	29	113	187	180	79	57
Black and other races	867	2	24	127	251	218	245
Full owners	537	1	8	60	130	134	204
Part owners	249	1	9	54	92	60	33
Tenants	81	–	7	13	29	24	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	11 524	41	527	2 005	3 505	2 916	2 530
acres	1 575 956	3 672	37 113	189 028	413 870	443 534	488 739
Owned land in farms ... farms	11 504	41	525	1 997	3 498	2 915	2 528
acres	1 456 316	2 940	34 443	177 649	387 882	411 182	442 220
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	3 586	44	344	862	1 236	744	356
acres	341 798	4 271	34 681	85 973	116 255	68 376	32 242
landlords	7 574	117	749	1 722	2 666	1 631	689
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	3 538	44	341	854	1 222	736	341
acres	327 895	3 403	31 792	83 797	112 736	65 363	30 804
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 343	9	44	179	342	374	395
acres	133 543	1 600	5 559	13 555	29 507	35 365	47 957
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 229	40	415	1 545	2 691	2 028	1 510
Not on farm operated	3 029	17	181	519	779	747	786
Not reported	972	13	49	133	237	243	297
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	12 230	70	645	2 197	3 707	3 018	2 593
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 286	7	30	127	274	378	1 470
Any	9 944	63	615	2 070	3 433	2 640	1 123
1 to 99 days	669	5	24	98	167	187	188
100 to 199 days	1 341	12	84	233	419	332	261
200 days or more	7 934	46	507	1 739	2 847	2 121	674
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	672	17	111	207	186	112	39
3 or 4 years	954	11	135	318	293	143	54
5 to 9 years	1 929	9	196	552	667	367	138
10 years or more	6 204	–	83	774	1 948	1 813	1 586
Average years on present farm	17.0	3.2	5.7	9.5	14.3	19.2	30.0
Not reported	2 471	33	120	346	613	583	776
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	70	70	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	645	–	645	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	2 197	–	–	2 197	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	1 745	–	–	–	1 745	–	–
50 to 54 years	1 962	–	–	–	1 962	–	–
55 to 59 years	1 722	–	–	–	–	1 722	–
60 to 64 years	1 296	–	–	–	–	1 296	–
65 to 69 years	950	–	–	–	–	–	950
70 years and over	1 643	–	–	–	–	–	1 643
Average age	54.0	21.7	30.9	40.1	49.6	59.0	72.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	11 010	67	584	2 034	3 426	2 749	2 150
Female	1 220	3	61	163	281	269	443
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	48	–	–	14	12	12	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	11 213	58	587	2 006	3 401	2 780	2 381
acres	1 440 774	4 692	56 067	203 449	411 056	376 999	388 511
Partnership ... farms	666	9	47	124	197	149	140
acres	183 194	(D)	(D)	28 439	49 389	53 768	40 840
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	230	3	9	43	77	60	38
acres	104 659	(D)	(D)	10 684	29 191	27 504	36 671
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	5	–	–	1	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	225	3	9	42	76	59	36
Other than family held ... farms	37	–	–	11	16	6	4
acres	25 702	–	–	2 333	8 026	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	6	–	–	3	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	31	–	–	8	15	6	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	84	–	2	13	16	23	30
acres	29 882	–	(D)	16 541	2 956	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	136	74	–	6	8	17	18	25
number..	155	83	–	7	8	19	21	28
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	92	–	8	19	37	17	11
number..	198	165	–	8	36	66	32	23
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
number..	3	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 224	348	3	23	60	78	78	106
10 to 49 acres	5 712	1 531	7	71	164	262	348	679
50 to 69 acres	2 035	684	8	23	58	98	142	355
70 to 99 acres	2 026	723	6	22	58	86	166	385
100 to 139 acres	2 053	780	4	22	68	117	152	417
140 to 179 acres	1 388	563	4	21	40	88	119	291
180 to 219 acres	972	435	1	19	51	75	97	192
220 to 259 acres	683	330	2	13	36	52	66	161
260 to 499 acres	1 956	1 060	7	38	145	214	252	404
500 to 999 acres	1 225	792	10	37	118	178	183	266
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	487	1	30	90	143	110	113
2,000 acres or more	277	226	1	13	44	65	47	56
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	1 302	12	48	113	221	295	613
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	343	2	10	34	61	82	154
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	180	1	7	21	25	55	71
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	297	–	11	64	78	68	76
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	1 737	23	95	282	430	388	519
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	791	12	41	153	215	186	184
Cotton farming (11192)	473	333	6	27	61	89	76	74
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	613	5	27	68	126	126	261
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	2 634	10	50	144	260	552	1 618
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	81	–	1	5	8	17	50
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	134	1	8	26	32	35	32
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	269	–	16	39	63	64	87
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	482	4	51	112	143	111	61
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	65	–	4	8	17	17	19
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	435	1	31	84	118	76	125
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	3 875	21	122	330	547	860	1 995
number..	453 631	260 939	1 408	10 926	31 566	48 067	57 847	111 125
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 993	477	3	27	41	73	131	202
10 to 49	5 530	2 004	11	51	139	237	420	1 146
50 to 99	1 378	717	4	16	55	94	157	391
100 to 199	648	398	1	10	51	79	85	172
200 to 499	285	222	2	14	34	53	58	61
500 or more	68	57	–	4	10	11	9	23
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	3 548	18	101	291	503	782	1 853
number..	253 814	145 988	831	5 979	15 916	26 622	32 091	64 549
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	3 427	18	94	268	475	751	1 821
number..	229 048	122 736	(D)	(D)	11 977	21 077	26 380	57 972
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 850	782	3	24	49	104	201	401
10 to 49	4 665	1 931	11	49	144	236	393	1 098
50 to 99	789	454	2	8	44	84	105	211
100 to 199	272	191	1	8	20	37	36	89
200 to 499	89	65	1	5	11	13	14	21
500 or more	6	4	–	–	–	1	2	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	235	1	14	39	55	56	70
number..	24 766	23 252	(D)	(D)	3 939	5 545	5 711	6 577
Farms with—								
1 to 4	164	74	–	2	9	17	15	31
5 to 9	43	14	–	2	–	2	4	6
10 to 49	56	25	–	–	5	7	2	11
50 to 99	40	31	–	4	4	9	13	1
100 to 199	47	47	1	3	14	9	13	7
200 to 499	38	38	–	3	7	10	8	10
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	1	1	4
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	2 987	18	99	260	421	660	1 529
number..	104 209	61 522	266	2 966	7 851	11 608	14 060	24 771
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	3 322	17	107	284	448	742	1 724
number..	95 608	53 429	311	1 981	7 799	9 837	11 696	21 805

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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..	62	–	2	15	24	13	8
number..	72	–	(D)	16	29	15	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	19	–	–	5	6	3	5
number..	33	–	–	9	6	4	14
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	876	7	67	220	243	185	154
10 to 49 acres	4 181	21	276	866	1 364	916	738
50 to 69 acres	1 351	9	70	239	417	351	265
70 to 99 acres	1 303	14	61	205	386	340	297
100 to 139 acres	1 273	7	46	193	369	349	309
140 to 179 acres	825	2	41	113	234	239	196
180 to 219 acres	537	6	16	85	158	147	125
220 to 259 acres	353	–	12	58	99	94	90
260 to 499 acres	896	2	32	149	238	243	232
500 to 999 acres	433	2	17	44	146	103	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	151	–	7	16	40	33	55
2,000 acres or more	51	–	–	9	13	18	11
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 328	14	105	331	628	567	683
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	357	2	29	64	109	95	58
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	353	–	12	77	103	79	82
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	385	3	15	91	119	95	62
Other crop farming (1119)	1 700	17	98	328	519	395	343
Tobacco farming (11191)	242	1	13	35	68	66	59
Cotton farming (11192)	140	6	10	30	36	31	27
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 318	10	75	263	415	298	257
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	5 112	26	251	869	1 574	1 308	1 084
Cattle feedlots (112112)	125	1	7	18	33	39	27
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	45	–	2	1	14	11	17
Hog and pig farming (1122)	296	4	15	38	87	85	67
Poultry and egg production (1123)	229	–	25	54	82	48	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	224	–	19	58	70	52	25
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 076	3	67	268	369	244	125
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	6 027	38	337	1 073	1 855	1 520	1 204
number..	192 692	1 016	10 093	31 895	57 850	56 186	35 652
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 516	7	109	317	442	328	313
10 to 49	3 526	29	177	607	1 094	893	726
50 to 99	661	–	36	92	229	196	108
100 to 199	250	2	11	38	75	83	41
200 to 499	63	–	3	18	13	15	14
500 or more	11	–	1	1	2	5	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	5 311	35	287	916	1 617	1 365	1 091
number..	107 826	595	5 664	17 351	31 496	31 539	21 181
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 244	35	285	907	1 600	1 345	1 072
number..	106 312	595	5 619	17 226	31 041	31 065	20 766
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 068	14	131	405	614	470	434
10 to 49	2 734	19	135	434	853	736	557
50 to 99	335	–	14	45	106	114	56
100 to 199	81	2	3	16	25	16	19
200 to 499	24	–	1	7	2	8	6
500 or more	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	159	–	6	21	54	33	45
number..	1 514	–	45	125	455	474	415
Farms with—							
1 to 4	90	–	3	16	30	18	23
5 to 9	29	–	1	4	12	3	9
10 to 49	31	–	2	–	10	9	10
50 to 99	9	–	–	1	2	3	3
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	4 362	34	258	811	1 334	1 116	809
number..	42 687	251	2 369	7 751	12 637	12 399	7 280
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	4 986	33	277	910	1 545	1 256	965
number..	42 179	170	2 060	6 793	13 717	12 248	7 191

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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..	9 287	3 746	19	108	314	514	822	1 969
number..	216 812	128 311	578	4 088	16 603	24 694	30 373	51 975
$1,000..	76 008	45 723	223	1 543	6 757	7 760	10 782	18 657
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	2 886	13	84	222	381	650	1 536
number..	118 115	66 090	216	1 956	6 461	14 143	14 867	28 447
$1,000..	29 591	16 043	65	498	1 507	2 768	3 642	7 563
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	2 304	11	69	202	339	487	1 196
number..	98 697	62 221	362	2 132	10 142	10 551	15 506	23 528
$1,000..	46 417	29 680	158	1 045	5 250	4 993	7 140	11 095
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	158	–	5	20	25	31	77
number..	9 421	6 792	–	28	2 716	355	1 342	2 351
$1,000..	6 113	4 379	–	21	1 542	207	895	1 714
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	609	3	30	85	137	143	211
number..	304 793	258 031	(D)	(D)	61 514	86 464	43 782	42 611
Farms with—								
1 to 24	725	279	2	19	35	47	50	126
25 to 49	190	100	–	–	11	26	28	35
50 to 99	87	54	–	2	3	14	16	19
100 to 199	59	36	–	–	8	4	15	9
200 to 499	54	46	1	2	4	13	15	11
500 or more	111	94	–	7	24	33	19	11
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	436	2	18	60	92	110	154
number..	36 485	28 331	(D)	(D)	7 416	7 761	5 145	5 303
Other ..... farms..	1 111	559	3	24	77	132	135	188
number..	268 308	229 700	(D)	(D)	54 098	78 703	38 637	37 308
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	551	3	26	72	125	134	191
number..	711 109	534 524	(D)	70 177	115 492	181 863	97 571	(D)
$1,000..	64 550	49 319	(D)	(D)	12 460	17 176	8 197	6 258
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	59	–	2	11	14	11	21
number..	188 912	(D)	–	(D)	2 384	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6 445	(D)	–	(D)	40	389	703	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	458	2	18	62	97	116	163
number..	58 845	43 239	(D)	(D)	11 405	13 497	8 105	6 237
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	415	2	15	56	87	108	147
number..	28 792	20 826	(D)	(D)	5 322	6 790	4 098	3 195
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	372	1	15	53	87	90	126
number..	30 053	22 413	(D)	(D)	6 083	6 707	4 007	3 042
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	53	1	4	8	18	10	12
number..	3 316	2 150	(D)	(D)	132	1 201	273	363
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	35	1	3	4	12	8	7
number..	1 848	1 267	(D)	(D)	42	745	195	194
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	35	–	4	5	11	5	10
number..	1 830	934	–	(D)	78	351	(D)	241
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	26	1	2	3	9	5	6
number..	2 313	1 509	(D)	(D)	39	887	191	214
pounds of wool..	13 426	8 530	(D)	(D)	205	5 333	1 672	980
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	1 144	5	77	202	269	247	344
number..	22 981	8 857	40	566	1 610	2 739	1 619	2 283
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	237	2	22	47	67	39	60
number..	3 064	1 423	(D)	(D)	153	860	127	199
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	458	6	25	54	86	118	169
number..	27 153	8 771	60	250	1 218	1 949	2 327	2 967
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	172	2	8	24	40	41	57
number..	9 191	2 626	(D)	(D)	530	436	790	771
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	293	2	18	34	63	79	97
number..	5 711 843	5 190 648	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 076 104	1 622 695	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	638	217	2	12	22	41	51	89
400 to 3,199	6	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	21	17	–	–	3	7	6	1
20,000 to 49,999	32	28	–	5	5	7	11	–
50,000 to 99,999	14	12	–	1	1	4	2	4
100,000 or more	15	13	–	–	1	3	7	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	275	2	17	32	59	73	92
number..	5 052 008	4 590 099	(D)	(D)	1 229 492	922 874	1 317 344	950 197
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	63	–	4	6	15	16	22
number..	659 835	600 549	–	(D)	(D)	153 230	305 351	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	105	–	7	17	30	34	17
number..	5 326 365	4 790 363	–	166 101	1 516 726	996 711	1 669 649	441 176
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	272	4	27	68	77	55	41
number..	158 678 646	119 997 670	1 370 000	15 554 010	33 181 484	35 551 318	20 431 255	13 909 603
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	24	9	–	–	2	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	7	–	–	1	2	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	15	7	–	–	–	3	1	3
100,000 or more	319	249	4	27	65	69	49	35
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	36	2	1	4	13	10	6
number..	178 747	178 437	(D)	(D)	(D)	80 211	(D)	70
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	121	–	15	31	35	29	11
number..	13 503 921	10 051 294	–	1 464 300	2 950 540	2 907 804	1 725 394	1 003 256

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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..	5 541	35	286	970	1 709	1 416	1 125
number..	88 501	536	4 170	15 025	27 750	23 722	17 298
$1,000..	30 285	162	1 340	4 970	9 349	8 334	6 130
Calves ..... farms..	4 313	29	228	759	1 327	1 116	854
number..	52 025	411	2 214	8 882	16 973	13 847	9 698
$1,000..	13 548	93	561	2 323	4 286	3 737	2 548
Cattle ..... farms..	3 316	18	184	576	1 021	841	676
number..	36 476	125	1 956	6 143	10 777	9 875	7 600
$1,000..	16 737	69	779	2 647	5 063	4 597	3 582
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	193	2	10	30	54	56	41
number..	2 629	(D)	(D)	214	555	1 380	403
$1,000..	1 734	(D)	(D)	131	356	902	287
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	617	7	35	117	203	144	111
number..	46 762	66	1 760	11 485	9 720	11 011	12 720
Farms with—							
1 to 24	446	7	26	88	146	98	81
25 to 49	90	–	3	13	30	27	17
50 to 99	33	–	1	7	12	7	6
100 to 199	23	–	2	4	9	7	1
200 to 499	8	–	2	–	2	2	2
500 or more	17	–	1	5	4	3	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	384	4	22	60	122	104	72
number..	8 154	(D)	203	1 289	1 243	694	(D)
Other ..... farms..	552	7	32	106	182	124	101
number..	38 608	(D)	1 557	10 196	8 477	10 317	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	480	7	32	78	156	117	90
number..	176 585	(D)	2 829	51 679	17 974	20 590	(D)
$1,000..	15 231	16	293	5 768	1 849	2 817	4 487
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	66	2	7	9	20	18	10
number..	(D)	(D)	312	226	2 395	609	(D)
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	12	8	76	17	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	403	4	24	62	129	107	77
number..	15 606	(D)	244	1 543	1 577	2 282	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	356	4	23	55	114	91	69
number..	7 966	(D)	136	799	844	1 193	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	307	3	18	51	97	82	56
number..	7 640	(D)	108	744	733	1 089	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	115	2	11	25	42	29	6
number..	1 166	(D)	115	177	441	383	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	81	2	6	15	32	22	4
number..	581	(D)	42	70	256	190	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	77	2	7	17	29	20	2
number..	896	(D)	71	208	347	250	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	51	–	3	13	18	14	3
number..	804	–	(D)	157	274	280	(D)
pounds of wool..	4 896	–	(D)	1 173	1 519	1 890	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 569	15	157	632	942	557	266
number..	14 124	58	758	3 186	5 416	3 151	1 555
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	535	2	39	165	201	100	28
number..	1 641	(D)	(D)	422	715	307	96
Goats inventory ..... farms..	983	6	74	234	332	218	119
number..	18 382	52	1 374	4 563	5 974	4 753	1 666
Goats sold ..... farms..	407	1	27	104	139	99	37
number..	6 565	(D)	676	1 608	1 789	2 019	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	437	2	26	114	148	81	66
number..	521 195	(D)	(D)	78 462	(D)	15 690	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	421	2	25	110	139	80	65
400 to 3,199	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	4	–	–	1	2	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	420	2	24	111	140	80	63
number..	461 909	(D)	589	77 939	356 971	15 509	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	91	–	5	31	33	13	9
number..	59 286	–	(D)	523	(D)	181	61
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	55	–	5	16	20	9	5
number..	536 002	–	(D)	128 662	202 938	(D)	44 690
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	94	–	7	22	34	23	8
number..	38 680 976	–	2 607 669	9 199 594	10 368 702	6 028 011	10 477 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	15	–	1	5	5	4	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	1	2	4	1
100,000 or more	70	–	6	16	27	15	6
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	57	–	3	19	18	6	11
number..	310	–	11	109	78	16	96
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	47	–	4	19	14	9	1
number..	3 452 627	–	(D)	1 192 705	1 144 636	568 485	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	2 057	16	109	309	459	499	665
acres..	300 934	252 252	2 194	16 609	48 005	73 596	57 821	54 027
bushels..	28 107 576	24 191 443	200 420	1 678 562	4 715 855	7 154 029	5 465 072	4 977 505
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	109	1	12	20	31	19	26
acres..	18 393	16 180	(D)	(D)	1 973	4 008	2 329	5 960
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 607	668	6	18	58	99	165	322
25 to 99 acres	1 121	685	4	44	98	160	166	213
100 to 249 acres	486	409	3	29	91	106	96	84
250 to 499 acres	210	192	2	9	42	67	47	25
500 acres or more	107	103	1	9	20	27	25	21
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	148	2	9	29	37	31	40
acres..	20 124	18 535	(D)	(D)	3 360	4 739	3 816	5 387
tons, green..	280 856	259 193	(D)	(D)	50 224	64 182	57 619	72 808
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	24	–	3	7	2	8	4
acres..	1 709	(D)	–	175	505	(D)	525	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	1 479	18	89	265	367	325	415
acres..	306 935	270 929	2 257	15 638	55 092	83 682	60 282	53 978
bushels..	14 500 101	13 049 198	113 028	768 126	2 718 131	4 243 358	2 811 843	2 394 712
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	22	–	–	6	5	6	5
acres..	3 338	2 718	–	–	273	315	915	1 215
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	455	201	2	8	17	30	40	104
25 to 99 acres	846	537	9	32	88	112	120	176
100 to 249 acres	488	408	5	32	76	122	85	88
250 to 499 acres	217	209	1	12	59	64	51	22
500 acres or more	132	124	1	5	25	39	29	25
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	50	–	5	4	6	11	24
acres..	2 976	2 765	–	86	230	711	502	1 236
bushels..	172 365	160 131	–	3 850	14 200	38 150	27 115	76 816
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	400	2	17	51	85	96	149
acres..	17 281	13 347	(D)	(D)	2 321	2 989	2 754	4 604
bushels..	961 509	770 146	(D)	(D)	144 930	173 915	164 663	246 271
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	693	9	48	139	201	144	152
acres..	285 858	262 080	3 791	15 764	56 260	81 003	52 127	53 135
bales..	397 545	366 256	5 519	20 777	75 385	117 302	73 766	73 507
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	60	–	3	11	21	14	11
acres..	13 877	12 405	–	980	1 627	5 111	2 737	1 950
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	68	26	1	–	3	4	9	9
25 to 99 acres	196	114	2	13	24	19	19	37
100 to 249 acres	234	180	3	12	33	60	37	35
250 to 499 acres	190	176	1	16	28	59	39	33
500 acres or more	206	197	2	7	51	59	40	38
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	995	14	57	202	272	223	227
acres..	54 660	50 352	306	2 903	11 574	16 275	11 988	7 306
pounds..	125 220 334	115 618 980	563 070	7 321 770	27 275 359	37 260 791	27 461 011	15 736 979
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	21	–	3	5	6	5	2
acres..	1 767	(D)	–	115	412	691	429	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	6	–	1	–	1	1	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	28	–	–	3	5	8	12
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	29	1	2	2	4	6	14
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	42	–	2	6	5	5	24
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	98	4	3	15	19	22	35
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	201	6	19	33	43	46	54
25.0 acres or more	632	591	3	30	143	195	135	85
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	2 007	23	107	346	493	461	577
acres..	507 687	442 567	3 894	23 668	90 266	130 878	105 102	88 759
bushels..	11 554 522	10 214 212	105 191	522 922	2 117 597	3 127 515	2 389 612	1 951 375
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	45	–	5	8	16	8	8
acres..	7 526	6 514	–	(D)	(D)	1 703	1 353	1 596
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	706	299	5	14	27	52	61	140
25 to 99 acres	1 099	640	7	27	87	144	141	234
100 to 249 acres	669	531	6	35	105	135	139	111
250 to 499 acres	299	279	3	16	75	87	58	40
500 acres or more	271	258	2	15	52	75	62	52
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	36	1	2	2	4	7	20
acres..	355	323	(D)	(D)	(D)	279	8	18
cwt..	79 750	76 178	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 838	2 975
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	8	1	–	–	2	3	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	2	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	83	–	1	7	18	20	37
acres..	753	693	–	(D)	150	(D)	240	157
bushels..	144 399	139 312	–	(D)	32 150	(D)	48 345	31 532
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	7	–	–	1	3	1	2
acres..	9	(D)	–	–	(D)	4	(D)	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 474	14	83	292	514	340	231
acres..	48 682	397	2 568	8 869	17 683	11 172	7 993
bushels..	3 916 133	27 335	224 403	655 914	1 407 817	938 913	661 751
Irrigated ..... farms..	48	–	4	13	16	8	7
acres..	2 213	–	(D)	436	496	221	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	939	9	40	182	320	226	162
25 to 99 acres	436	5	39	93	155	91	53
100 to 249 acres	77	–	4	14	28	18	13
250 to 499 acres	18	–	–	2	11	3	2
500 acres or more	4	–	–	1	–	2	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	78	2	9	7	16	25	19
acres..	1 589	(D)	231	(D)	436	478	336
tons, green..	21 663	(D)	2 331	(D)	7 843	5 705	4 558
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	659	10	49	108	217	181	94
acres..	36 006	316	2 881	5 558	11 675	9 842	5 734
bushels..	1 450 903	8 538	121 954	190 389	463 028	425 238	241 756
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	1	1	6	1	1
acres..	620	–	(D)	(D)	399	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	254	6	19	48	71	70	40
25 to 99 acres	309	4	21	49	110	80	45
100 to 249 acres	80	–	8	9	31	28	4
250 to 499 acres	8	–	1	–	5	1	1
500 acres or more	8	–	–	2	–	2	4
Barley for grain ..... farms..	17	1	1	2	6	3	4
acres..	211	(D)	(D)	(D)	91	25	22
bushels..	12 234	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 449	750	1 150
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	225	2	12	44	72	63	32
acres..	3 934	(D)	(D)	670	1 583	997	485
bushels..	191 363	(D)	(D)	27 450	83 777	47 454	25 425
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	201	6	17	41	60	42	35
acres..	23 778	348	990	4 027	8 113	4 937	5 363
bales..	31 289	555	1 570	5 102	10 657	6 542	6 863
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	–	–	6	3	4
acres..	1 472	(D)	–	–	647	(D)	428
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	42	1	7	6	10	7	11
25 to 99 acres	82	4	7	18	22	18	13
100 to 249 acres	54	1	2	15	19	11	6
250 to 499 acres	14	–	1	2	5	4	2
500 acres or more	9	–	–	–	4	2	3
Tobacco ..... farms..	280	1	17	44	75	77	66
acres..	4 308	(D)	(D)	589	1 686	870	993
pounds..	9 601 354	(D)	(D)	1 358 663	3 947 741	1 827 570	2 138 672
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	–	1	5	1	5	4
1.0 to 1.9 acres	31	–	1	7	8	7	8
2.0 to 2.9 acres	39	–	2	4	13	12	8
3.0 to 4.9 acres	41	–	1	7	8	13	12
5.0 to 9.9 acres	55	1	2	7	12	19	14
10.0 to 24.9 acres	57	–	10	7	17	13	10
25.0 acres or more	41	–	–	7	16	8	10
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 037	9	81	181	344	261	161
acres..	65 120	780	4 826	11 422	21 278	16 082	10 732
bushels..	1 340 310	12 655	100 714	235 639	442 031	329 254	220 017
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	–	2	2	9	2	3
acres..	1 012	–	(D)	(D)	595	(D)	80
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	407	2	23	75	127	111	69
25 to 99 acres	459	3	50	74	156	105	71
100 to 249 acres	138	4	5	30	46	39	14
250 to 499 acres	20	–	2	–	12	3	3
500 acres or more	13	–	1	2	3	3	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	24	1	–	4	10	5	4
acres..	32	(D)	–	(D)	19	5	(D)
cwt..	3 572	(D)	–	(D)	2 135	350	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	29	–	1	6	12	3	7
acres..	60	–	(D)	14	22	(D)	12
bushels..	5 087	–	(D)	602	3 000	(D)	735
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	2	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	94	–	1	11	20	23	39
acres..	10 097	8 973	–	(D)	(D)	1 854	2 438	3 452
pounds..	28 250 921	25 348 436	–	(D)	(D)	4 478 157	7 615 132	9 726 047
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	6	–	–	–	2	–	4
acres..	464	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	7 618	3 061	15	106	292	469	658	1 521
acres..	287 002	149 828	1 255	8 189	15 989	27 313	34 145	62 937
tons, dry..	592 327	329 480	2 490	22 232	36 226	66 450	71 218	130 864
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	29	–	4	6	4	5	10
acres..	1 685	762	–	81	167	54	101	359
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 119	1 333	8	35	105	167	278	740
25 to 99 acres	2 875	1 326	2	44	140	216	289	635
100 to 249 acres	535	335	4	20	42	75	72	122
250 to 499 acres	74	58	1	7	4	9	16	21
500 acres or more	15	9	–	–	1	2	3	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	2 615	13	88	252	415	568	1 279
acres..	224 961	115 706	847	5 459	11 754	21 061	26 573	50 012
tons, dry..	482 245	263 189	1 853	15 690	27 768	54 507	57 394	105 977
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	19	–	1	6	3	4	5
acres..	888	273	–	(D)	97	(D)	61	61
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 040	579	5	24	83	113	137	217
acres..	28 774	24 237	168	1 468	4 289	7 386	6 164	4 761
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	185	–	15	38	46	47	39
acres..	13 885	12 478	–	494	1 882	4 755	3 626	1 721
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	183	2	6	17	23	39	96
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	216	1	9	29	45	49	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	121	2	7	28	25	32	27
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	39	–	1	5	12	13	8
250.0 acres or more	21	20	–	1	4	8	4	3
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	364	1	13	40	59	93	158
acres..	24 775	20 103	(D)	(D)	2 584	6 743	3 257	6 936
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	71	1	1	8	16	23	22
acres..	9 798	9 193	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 246	1 326	3 368
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	149	–	6	12	17	33	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	131	–	1	15	19	38	58
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	45	1	5	8	7	13	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	19	–	–	1	10	5	3
250.0 acres or more	20	20	–	1	4	6	4	5
Peaches ..... farms..	320	157	1	7	21	27	49	52
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	16 998	15 474	(D)	(D)	1 517	6 178	1 837	5 511
pounds..	122 821 094	117 422 820	(D)	(D)	17 839 340	44 199 632	7 809 215	42 534 517

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	52	–	6	11	16	5	14
acres..	1 124	–	29	62	318	77	638
pounds..	2 902 485	–	57 270	149 969	863 941	295 200	1 536 105
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	2	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	4 557	26	238	856	1 467	1 128	842
acres..	137 174	811	7 566	25 381	43 255	35 200	24 961
tons, dry..	262 847	1 510	14 712	50 672	79 540	68 720	47 693
Irrigated ..... farms..	37	–	2	7	12	6	10
acres..	923	–	(D)	(D)	305	109	310
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 786	14	145	531	918	672	506
25 to 99 acres	1 549	12	80	284	474	400	299
100 to 249 acres	200	–	11	36	71	48	34
250 to 499 acres	16	–	2	4	3	5	2
500 acres or more	6	–	–	1	1	3	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	3 860	19	202	733	1 274	949	683
acres..	109 255	579	5 870	19 885	35 229	28 292	19 400
tons, dry..	219 056	1 218	12 169	39 973	67 760	58 480	39 456
Irrigated ..... farms..	31	–	2	5	11	6	7
acres..	615	–	(D)	(D)	226	109	113
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	461	1	43	87	145	114	71
acres..	4 537	(D)	370	1 076	1 381	1 345	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	106	–	12	33	33	17	11
acres..	1 407	–	86	662	318	248	94
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	245	1	14	46	76	60	48
5.0 to 24.9 acres	179	–	27	33	56	41	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	31	–	2	7	11	10	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	–	–	2	3	–
250.0 acres or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	521	2	23	107	161	114	114
acres..	4 672	(D)	(D)	1 186	1 122	1 045	1 016
Irrigated ..... farms..	81	–	4	17	28	17	15
acres..	605	–	3	119	219	97	168
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	299	1	9	60	99	66	64
5.0 to 24.9 acres	176	1	10	35	52	39	39
25.0 to 99.9 acres	39	–	4	8	10	7	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	7	–	–	4	–	2	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	163	2	5	39	57	37	23
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	1 524	(D)	(D)	513	328	434	192
pounds..	5 398 274	–	(D)	(D)	1 179 415	2 178 848	1 480 085

[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..	20 189	1 224	5 712	2 035	2 026	2 053
percent..	100.0	6.1	28.3	10.1	10.0	10.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	5 894	158 893	118 334	167 501	237 674
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	5	28	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	1 224	5 712	2 035	2 026	2 053
$1,000..	1 588 173	68 408	163 712	89 621	63 195	77 109
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	55 889	28 661	44 040	31 192	37 559
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	392	1 909	458	441	416
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	302	1 580	469	397	260
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	163	1 003	475	426	384
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	135	550	303	387	414
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	79	256	137	181	269
$20,000 to $24,999	448	19	49	22	38	70
$25,000 to $39,999	717	28	86	40	38	70
$40,000 to $49,999	286	12	26	12	21	28
$50,000 to $99,999	703	35	67	23	27	43
$100,000 to $249,999	802	22	44	26	23	34
$250,000 to $499,999	630	18	51	22	13	22
$500,000 to $999,999	497	10	50	27	16	26
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	7	34	17	17	16
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	–	5	3	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	15	2	2	1	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	36	713	353	364	428
$1,000..	190 461	34	1 673	1 445	1 929	3 313
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	150 967	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	25	418	205	195	240
$1,000..	69 856	19	803	662	747	1 287
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	5	131	98	121	157
$1,000..	44 498	(D)	229	(D)	415	616
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	11	316	181	215	256
$1,000..	73 699	12	607	537	736	1 351
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	–	–	–	4	7
$1,000..	239	–	–	–	5	7
Barley ..... farms..	36	–	1	2	3	3
$1,000..	171	–	(D)	(D)	9	3
Oats ..... farms..	272	1	20	25	10	25
$1,000..	815	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	33
Other grains ..... farms..	183	–	7	–	5	14
$1,000..	1 184	–	12	–	8	16
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	1	28	18	18	26
$1,000..	134 290	(D)	177	254	156	620
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000..	127 561	–	–	–	–	216
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	33	135	73	76	100
$1,000..	205 570	279	2 618	2 808	2 809	5 179
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	–	16	11	16	32
$1,000..	196 165	–	1 181	1 695	1 746	3 859
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	36	706	296	311	341
$1,000..	14 308	43	1 404	698	925	1 380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 498	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	98	311	89	73	85
$1,000..	59 313	411	2 581	1 304	1 449	1 848
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	–	5	4	6	7
$1,000..	50 536	–	375	424	786	1 299
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	44	182	61	48	50
$1,000..	33 037	117	919	516	634	503
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	–	2	1	3	3
$1,000..	30 300	–	(D)	(D)	328	194
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	243	270	47	40	31
$1,000..	144 313	(D)	22 405	17 870	2 229	4 737
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	56	69	14	7	4
$1,000..	138 015	9 135	20 275	17 400	1 832	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	288	21	67	25	15	21
$1,000..	9 812	33	153	68	84	900
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000..	8 190	–	–	–	–	836
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	76	252	95	75	79
$1,000..	587 774	51 943	109 014	53 135	45 956	45 082
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	29	127	67	53	62
$1,000..	586 864	51 814	108 691	53 087	45 886	45 065
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	1	16	5	11	12
$1,000..	54 535	(D)	551	239	246	706
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	–	5	3	1	4
$1,000..	53 761	–	434	(D)	(D)	579
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	286	2 246	1 039	1 122	1 078
$1,000..	76 008	763	5 993	3 484	4 759	6 106
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	–	3	1	3	–
$1,000..	22 038	–	(D)	(D)	365	–

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..	1 388	972	683	1 956	1 225	638	277
percent..	6.9	4.8	3.4	9.7	6.1	3.2	1.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	218 148	(D)	(D)	690 335	825 603	872 553	943 913
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	(D)	(D)	353	674	1 368	3 408
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 388	972	683	1 956	1 225	638	277
$1,000..	62 587	86 405	41 803	209 029	273 706	239 689	212 910
Average per farm ..... dollars..	45 092	88 894	61 204	106 865	223 433	375 688	768 627
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	287	172	110	281	175	57	20
$1,000 to $2,499	152	94	45	95	30	10	3
$2,500 to $4,999	201	105	83	167	38	11	4
$5,000 to $9,999	271	172	129	245	80	22	6
$10,000 to $19,999	201	158	90	301	103	42	9
$20,000 to $24,999	42	38	26	98	35	10	1
$25,000 to $39,999	79	51	51	149	95	23	7
$40,000 to $49,999	24	23	25	65	36	12	2
$50,000 to $99,999	44	47	50	179	126	45	17
$100,000 to $249,999	39	53	38	211	212	83	17
$250,000 to $499,999	16	15	19	80	175	160	39
$500,000 to $999,999	18	25	9	45	75	117	79
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	13	17	7	32	34	40	58
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	1	1	6	7	5	13
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	2	4	1	2
Grains ..... farms..	317	280	206	698	622	410	221
$1,000..	3 188	3 816	3 155	18 855	36 236	50 844	65 972
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	7	111	288	290	181
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	8 134	28 832	48 278	65 097
Corn for grain ..... farms..	182	167	119	447	444	303	168
$1,000..	1 187	1 424	1 169	6 994	14 048	18 171	23 344
Wheat ..... farms..	123	136	100	366	389	307	170
$1,000..	534	811	603	4 043	8 064	12 256	16 707
Soybeans ..... farms..	201	194	139	490	482	330	189
$1,000..	1 413	1 518	1 279	7 511	13 676	19 862	25 196
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	3	1	5	8	7	5
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	11	50	133	29
Barley ..... farms..	1	2	3	6	10	5	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	45	63	–
Oats ..... farms..	19	11	19	45	49	31	17
$1,000..	(D)	26	42	131	187	157	159
Other grains ..... farms..	14	8	10	33	32	28	32
$1,000..	27	20	50	143	168	202	537
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	35	36	31	129	208	229	132
$1,000..	858	1 025	1 118	7 435	22 229	(D)	52 918
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	7	8	62	143	208	127
$1,000..	265	463	613	5 847	20 465	46 881	52 810
Tobacco ..... farms..	67	74	61	228	216	145	66
$1,000..	4 430	6 279	6 128	31 763	51 739	52 563	38 975
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	38	40	183	200	138	61
$1,000..	3 531	5 492	5 502	30 654	51 270	52 384	38 851
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	220	157	89	306	174	82	35
$1,000..	1 151	1 054	676	2 444	1 832	1 614	1 088
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	3	1	6	6	5	6
$1,000..	(D)	178	(D)	800	628	845	815
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	64	43	33	92	79	46	26
$1,000..	2 099	1 141	1 280	14 046	12 284	15 492	5 377
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	7	3	21	26	20	14
$1,000..	1 392	656	893	13 077	11 501	14 963	5 171
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	34	27	17	63	40	30	18
$1,000..	419	896	528	2 003	5 754	4 507	16 241
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	5	4	12	17	13	11
$1,000..	(D)	833	495	1 684	5 534	4 378	16 205
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	24	12	9	32	31	18	9
$1,000..	6 909	4 120	654	22 367	32 690	12 543	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	6	3	17	14	8	4
$1,000..	6 809	4 052	581	22 219	32 449	12 364	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	11	5	10	29	25	31	28
$1,000..	58	23	334	275	943	2 946	3 994
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	8	19	18
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	2 685	3 818
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	47	58	27	85	57	23	8
$1,000..	32 826	59 449	17 852	77 791	72 740	18 045	3 941
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	40	56	21	74	49	18	5
$1,000..	32 685	(D)	17 851	77 702	72 733	18 021	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	10	13	11	51	46	17	8
$1,000..	1 144	1 514	1 421	13 914	20 458	10 046	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	9	8	45	44	17	7
$1,000..	(D)	1 395	1 360	13 854	(D)	10 046	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	763	513	367	1 020	537	246	70
$1,000..	5 091	5 130	4 625	12 971	12 027	11 402	3 659
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	7	7	21	49	55	24
$1,000..	401	1 442	1 469	1 969	4 750	8 338	2 993

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..	1 031	110	299	91	103	83
$1,000..	64 550	2 160	12 763	7 073	1 178	4 469
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	4	13	10	3	7
$1,000..	59 661	1 804	11 874	6 889	739	3 904
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	16	38	14	6	9
$1,000..	119	7	24	13	5	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	183	637	159	127	107
$1,000..	14 083	1 324	3 437	715	837	2 248
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	5	12	3	4	7
$1,000..	8 974	662	1 528	202	369	1 779
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	97	372	105	83	82
$1,000..	6 080	161	934	382	558	392
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	1 306	5 932	2 084	1 981	2 063
$1,000..	1 233 736	37 949	138 726	74 741	54 991	65 171
Average per farm ..... dollars..	61 112	29 058	23 386	35 864	27 759	31 590
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	291	1 272	528	414	367
$1,000..	88 949	9 642	17 038	9 155	4 947	5 568
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 282	259	1 035	432	347	264
$5,000 to $24,999	572	9	114	38	20	47
$25,000 to $99,999	424	17	88	39	31	38
$100,000 to $249,999	154	2	29	12	13	18
$250,000 or more	48	4	6	7	3	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	562	2 920	1 098	1 005	978
$1,000..	410 005	13 070	76 379	38 670	31 755	32 572
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 276	520	2 688	986	935	868
$5,000 to $24,999	683	14	105	46	16	41
$25,000 to $99,999	163	4	9	5	9	7
$100,000 to $249,999	156	5	30	9	7	13
$250,000 or more	490	19	88	52	38	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	295	1 805	614	586	600
$1,000..	378 023	12 095	70 917	37 212	30 725	31 042
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 930	263	1 608	524	535	533
$5,000 to $24,999	293	5	77	27	1	3
$25,000 to $99,999	122	3	11	3	6	4
$100,000 or more	585	24	109	60	44	60
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	471	1 804	726	676	758
$1,000..	36 777	2 053	1 487	1 073	430	1 259
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 164	361	1 654	635	547	553
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	65	112	63	126	178
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	31	31	23	3	26
$25,000 to $49,999	180	10	2	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	100	4	5	3	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	632	3 554	1 383	1 284	1 425
$1,000..	92 169	339	2 886	2 137	2 191	2 915
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 475	629	3 527	1 329	1 208	1 316
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	3	26	50	76	105
$25,000 to $49,999	455	–	–	3	–	4
$50,000 or more	434	–	1	1	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	513	2 122	633	621	757
$1,000..	76 319	207	1 241	654	725	1 090
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 712	513	2 093	614	590	714
$5,000 to $24,999	930	–	27	18	25	41
$25,000 to $49,999	339	–	2	1	6	2
$50,000 or more	421	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	1 079	5 283	1 921	1 798	1 847
$1,000..	59 101	1 338	4 127	2 220	1 876	2 433
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 210	1 052	5 166	1 867	1 739	1 754
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	21	100	45	53	86
$25,000 to $49,999	380	1	14	5	5	7
$50,000 or more	179	5	3	4	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	718	3 254	1 193	1 118	1 149
$1,000..	13 872	422	1 171	620	481	737
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	599	3 828	1 483	1 462	1 606
$1,000..	23 559	373	1 188	667	592	840
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	44	99	49	27	18
$1,000..	2 935	134	337	284	99	74
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	521	2 559	1 004	1 057	1 169
$1,000..	18 735	410	1 430	649	705	781

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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..	58	33	39	95	59	37	24
$1,000..	3 926	1 330	3 878	3 955	4 351	9 795	9 673
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	4	13	20	17	23	16
$1,000..	3 540	1 131	3 672	3 070	3 861	9 595	9 581
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	6	5	4	11	9	8	1
$1,000..	5	1	13	17	11	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	77	54	20	68	34	14	9
$1,000..	484	626	139	1 193	412	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	2	1	4	1	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	893	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	41	27	29	65	30	25	10
$1,000..	274	120	420	1 081	1 058	405	295
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 375	875	762	1 774	1 168	591	277
$1,000..	57 677	68 488	35 985	159 722	204 260	179 271	156 754
Average per farm .....dollars..	41 947	78 272	47 224	90 035	174 880	303 335	565 900
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	320	199	188	442	284	122	53
$1,000..	4 739	6 770	3 700	8 947	9 879	6 884	1 680
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	213	127	129	276	145	34	21
$5,000 to $24,999	71	22	35	92	61	50	13
$25,000 to $99,999	26	32	16	50	54	18	15
$100,000 to $249,999	8	13	4	19	18	15	3
$250,000 or more	2	5	4	5	6	5	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	697	352	389	934	505	245	83
$1,000..	26 607	39 366	14 195	54 477	55 497	21 685	5 732
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	577	271	285	680	304	124	38
$5,000 to $24,999	54	21	71	138	100	60	17
$25,000 to $99,999	26	7	11	25	25	22	13
$100,000 to $249,999	10	10	4	28	20	14	6
$250,000 or more	30	43	18	63	56	25	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	406	224	228	653	309	150	60
$1,000..	24 537	38 584	12 371	50 673	49 537	16 262	4 069
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	336	161	193	478	191	79	29
$5,000 to $24,999	20	6	9	71	34	29	11
$25,000 to $99,999	11	6	6	21	24	18	9
$100,000 or more	39	51	20	83	60	24	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	581	374	353	1 012	783	469	244
$1,000..	2 920	1 035	718	5 492	5 945	7 237	7 129
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	352	192	173	447	175	55	20
$1,000 to $4,999	181	140	136	418	242	82	39
$5,000 to $24,999	43	39	44	129	338	243	75
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	9	22	67	65
$50,000 or more	2	3	–	9	6	22	45
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	935	609	547	1 312	914	504	252
$1,000..	3 369	2 757	2 766	11 236	16 809	22 370	22 393
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	714	422	335	643	252	71	29
$5,000 to $24,999	216	171	207	572	411	114	36
$25,000 to $49,999	5	15	5	79	185	127	32
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	18	66	192	155
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	590	413	346	939	793	444	231
$1,000..	1 354	1 363	1 200	6 371	14 205	22 317	25 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	528	332	257	624	333	81	33
$5,000 to $24,999	57	76	86	243	259	76	22
$25,000 to $49,999	5	3	2	61	116	112	29
$50,000 or more	–	2	1	11	85	175	147
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 222	798	710	1 680	1 099	555	270
$1,000..	2 415	1 668	1 845	7 678	11 403	11 677	10 421
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 136	725	615	1 321	605	173	57
$5,000 to $24,999	76	67	88	293	373	222	69
$25,000 to $49,999	9	5	5	59	87	105	78
$50,000 or more	1	1	2	7	34	55	66
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	842	568	494	1 186	879	470	233
$1,000..	663	425	518	1 835	2 654	2 249	2 097
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 068	701	630	1 503	976	516	256
$1,000..	793	589	669	2 865	4 416	5 558	5 008
Natural gas ..... farms..	26	21	27	69	61	28	20
$1,000..	175	55	79	709	335	252	402
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	850	569	518	1 340	934	536	259
$1,000..	784	599	578	2 268	3 998	3 619	2 914

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	10 136	656	2 342	834	871	1 006
$1,000..	19 540	579	1 954	801	627	1 010
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	7 494	556	1 998	720	757	806
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	83	257	74	87	156
$5,000 to $24,999	893	16	81	38	26	43
$25,000 to $49,999	46	–	4	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	28	1	2	1	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	329	926	411	403	544
$1,000..	129 512	3 352	7 750	4 585	2 341	3 306
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 771	267	789	353	349	460
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	45	77	38	41	63
$25,000 to $99,999	780	13	46	13	10	18
$100,000 to $249,999	150	3	10	4	1	1
$250,000 or more	79	1	4	3	2	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	86	271	107	75	178
workers..	8 500	277	685	449	247	362
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	313	881	396	393	520
workers..	23 890	981	2 526	1 150	1 030	1 334
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	89	346	133	110	119
$1,000..	18 063	907	700	384	313	498
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	682	38	197	89	46	60
$1,000 to $4,999	651	28	116	40	59	47
$5,000 to $24,999	331	12	31	2	3	8
$25,000 to $49,999	53	–	1	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	68	11	1	2	1	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	914	4 193	1 535	1 479	1 567
$1,000..	70 769	1 563	5 234	2 767	2 174	2 853
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 947	835	4 013	1 431	1 392	1 465
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	76	169	96	86	98
$25,000 to $49,999	357	1	7	5	1	2
$50,000 or more	229	2	4	3	–	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	152	756	371	417	430
$1,000..	13 788	517	613	339	312	1 071
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 265	103	607	289	306	272
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	39	143	79	109	143
$5,000 to $24,999	460	9	5	2	2	13
$25,000 to $49,999	66	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	27	1	1	1	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	265	1 271	421	394	451
$1,000..	47 350	685	4 443	2 363	1 563	2 316
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 560	236	1 036	324	315	336
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	25	213	78	67	100
$25,000 to $99,999	422	4	21	18	12	14
$100,000 or more	31	–	1	1	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	183	993	337	285	310
$1,000..	31 121	466	3 382	1 725	1 272	1 776
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	883	69	316	86	73	78
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	95	493	164	155	141
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	17	171	72	47	82
$25,000 to $49,999	183	2	10	12	7	7
$50,000 or more	79	–	3	3	3	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	110	477	127	148	244
$1,000..	16 229	219	1 060	638	291	539
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	919	53	297	60	92	87
$1,000 to $4,999	936	48	155	54	35	146
$5,000 to $24,999	540	8	17	10	20	7
$25,000 to $49,999	100	1	4	1	–	3
$50,000 or more	39	–	4	2	1	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	81	659	305	370	447
$1,000..	41 957	294	864	465	576	832
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 317	77	627	298	355	424
$5,000 to $9,999	344	2	17	1	8	10
$10,000 to $24,999	432	1	12	1	2	8
$25,000 or more	518	1	3	5	5	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	1 178	5 529	1 962	1 924	1 964
$1,000..	19 179	478	2 420	1 081	1 053	1 527
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 608	1 176	5 507	1 960	1 918	1 948
$5,000 to $9,999	362	2	20	–	5	12
$10,000 to $24,999	153	–	2	1	1	2
$25,000 or more	39	–	–	1	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	1 004	4 432	1 582	1 513	1 609
$1,000..	110 258	2 923	11 591	8 046	4 108	5 922
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 981	943	4 222	1 485	1 433	1 489
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	42	131	54	47	79
$25,000 to $49,999	386	8	35	17	11	10
$50,000 to $99,999	295	6	24	16	13	19
$100,000 or more	203	5	20	10	9	12

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	736	459	458	1 163	867	498	246
$1,000..	756	768	526	3 858	3 413	2 779	2 469
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	574	351	324	791	435	137	45
$1,000 to $4,999	124	72	109	229	224	181	79
$5,000 to $24,999	37	32	24	135	194	168	99
$25,000 to $49,999	1	2	1	5	8	9	14
$50,000 or more	–	2	–	3	6	3	9
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	427	260	322	796	718	453	237
$1,000..	3 669	2 487	1 922	20 090	28 137	26 368	25 504
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	326	191	235	464	255	64	18
$5,000 to $24,999	85	48	65	191	226	132	35
$25,000 to $99,999	11	15	20	118	199	199	118
$100,000 to $249,999	1	5	2	12	21	45	45
$250,000 or more	4	1	–	11	17	13	21
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	140	92	80	351	423	362	208
workers..	341	185	162	1 396	1 688	1 345	1 363
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	397	245	311	719	595	344	190
workers..	1 094	739	1 018	3 616	4 126	2 901	3 375
Contract labor ..... farms..	115	128	64	223	231	150	77
$1,000..	480	466	327	1 833	3 724	4 012	4 421
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	49	48	25	78	39	7	6
$1,000 to $4,999	47	44	24	76	88	63	19
$5,000 to $24,999	16	33	11	56	78	49	32
$25,000 to $49,999	1	3	3	5	16	16	6
$50,000 or more	2	–	1	8	10	15	14
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 066	656	664	1 586	1 015	560	263
$1,000..	2 952	2 165	1 808	10 614	11 958	13 569	13 114
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	917	543	569	1 116	472	150	44
$5,000 to $24,999	143	101	90	412	409	224	61
$25,000 to $49,999	4	10	5	44	97	110	71
$50,000 or more	2	2	–	14	37	76	87
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	258	242	256	564	421	220	141
$1,000..	529	580	454	1 557	2 920	2 426	2 469
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	135	97	106	222	99	22	7
$1,000 to $4,999	101	105	143	262	167	79	40
$5,000 to $24,999	21	39	7	74	135	89	64
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	5	13	26	20
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	7	4	10
Interest ..... farms..	395	249	247	713	595	382	198
$1,000..	1 713	1 811	1 638	6 528	8 332	8 123	7 834
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	298	156	142	383	235	68	31
$5,000 to $24,999	89	76	95	281	286	191	67
$25,000 to $99,999	8	16	9	45	69	120	86
$100,000 or more	–	1	1	4	5	3	14
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	301	195	182	547	442	255	138
$1,000..	1 357	1 276	1 282	4 077	5 776	4 536	4 195
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	82	31	22	73	44	5	4
$1,000 to $4,999	144	86	67	227	131	46	17
$5,000 to $24,999	70	68	87	221	217	145	60
$25,000 to $49,999	2	9	5	22	35	37	35
$50,000 or more	3	1	1	4	15	22	22
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	155	105	104	355	327	258	124
$1,000..	356	535	356	2 452	2 557	3 587	3 639
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	70	42	40	101	63	10	4
$1,000 to $4,999	60	35	45	162	110	60	26
$5,000 to $24,999	24	23	18	81	137	145	50
$25,000 to $49,999	1	2	–	8	13	38	29
$50,000 or more	–	3	1	3	4	5	15
Cash rent ..... farms..	372	211	282	739	581	374	190
$1,000..	977	697	1 494	5 198	8 827	11 194	10 539
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	329	178	231	492	233	59	14
$5,000 to $9,999	24	16	7	120	86	38	15
$10,000 to $24,999	8	10	24	77	149	101	39
$25,000 or more	11	7	20	50	113	176	122
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 317	845	723	1 734	1 139	585	262
$1,000..	1 002	752	605	2 467	3 016	2 485	2 294
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 302	827	720	1 670	1 020	427	133
$5,000 to $9,999	12	15	2	48	77	109	60
$10,000 to $24,999	3	2	1	15	33	43	50
$25,000 or more	–	1	–	1	9	6	19
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 174	738	658	1 587	1 078	571	274
$1,000..	4 198	5 802	2 787	13 377	20 196	16 144	15 164
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 069	626	560	1 243	624	216	71
$5,000 to $24,999	74	73	81	244	294	175	61
$25,000 to $49,999	13	17	6	34	78	102	55
$50,000 to $99,999	12	16	8	38	52	53	38
$100,000 or more	6	6	3	28	30	25	49

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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..	20 189	1 306	5 932	2 084	1 981	2 063
$1,000..	328 569	30 065	23 358	12 868	4 981	11 183
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	23 020	3 938	6 174	2 514	5 421
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	650	2 081	742	707	856
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	49 226	18 147	26 898	14 810	20 140
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	1 763	159	768	179	137	175
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	358	933	442	472	457
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	97	255	62	58	156
$50,000 or more	1 457	36	125	59	40	68
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	656	3 851	1 342	1 274	1 207
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	2 945	3 741	5 283	4 309	5 017
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 213	232	1 214	362	375	409
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	393	2 451	875	826	707
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	29	166	91	67	82
$50,000 or more	187	2	20	14	6	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	84	627	388	454	609
$1,000..	28 977	126	573	501	606	1 165
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	153	764	279	253	440
$1,000..	26 240	405	2 028	1 383	973	2 386
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	50	281	94	77	70
$1,000..	7 726	171	775	701	325	388
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	77	288	129	140	234
$1,000..	5 044	105	722	320	270	663
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	9	112	29	33	108
$1,000..	10 990	84	355	331	318	1 218
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	22	201	54	40	103
$1,000..	2 481	46	177	31	59	116
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	410	1	16	22	27	27
$1,000..	6 076	(D)	37	45	25	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	261	–	9	13	15	17
$1,000..	2 811	–	2	29	7	17
Wheat ..... farms..	155	–	3	–	10	8
$1,000..	1 028	–	1	–	7	3
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	–	3	5	5	9
$1,000..	1 006	–	(D)	(D)	11	6
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	–	–	2	–	2
$1,000..	22	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	59	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000..	1 123	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	1	1	5	–	–
$1,000..	85	(D)	(D)	14	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	781	4 826	1 792	1 822	1 811
acres..	2 462 818	2 926	91 116	67 110	92 633	124 209
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	592	3 228	1 278	1 363	1 433
acres..	1 654 535	1 785	40 795	29 407	38 979	56 870
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	8 858	592	3 228	1 120	1 133	988
50 to 99 acres	1 749	–	–	158	230	325
100 to 199 acres	1 096	–	–	–	–	120
200 to 499 acres	911	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	448	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	85	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	202	2 538	1 009	1 087	1 051
acres..	508 887	924	38 750	26 779	40 279	49 773
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	14	237	164	144	175
acres..	65 808	31	2 312	3 114	2 301	5 027
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	12	170	75	83	81
acres..	26 350	(D)	1 554	1 078	1 401	1 644
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	2	71	30	38	34
acres..	13 491	(D)	479	348	695	707
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	57	723	351	375	370
acres..	193 747	157	7 226	6 384	8 978	10 188
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	137	2 875	1 360	1 498	1 565
acres..	1 620 282	416	35 576	33 586	53 102	85 528
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	69	1 271	630	744	721
acres..	293 901	193	11 146	9 956	15 447	21 497
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	79	2 014	987	1 097	1 215
acres..	1 326 381	223	24 430	23 630	37 655	64 031

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	1 375	875	762	1 774	1 168	592	277
$1,000..	7 034	14 108	8 652	41 262	64 236	54 667	56 155
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 116	16 123	11 355	23 259	54 996	92 342	202 726
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	601	387	360	924	707	363	205
Average net gain ..... dollars..	18 815	44 268	31 632	53 882	101 647	165 524	294 211
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	134	66	25	97	22	–	1
$1,000 to $9,999	312	166	164	343	164	22	12
$10,000 to $49,999	96	93	115	252	216	86	32
$50,000 or more	59	62	56	232	305	255	160
Farms with net losses ..... number..	774	488	402	850	461	229	72
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 522	6 197	6 804	10 030	16 548	23 662	57 750
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	186	106	128	137	55	3	6
$1,000 to $9,999	509	324	204	490	230	101	27
$10,000 to $49,999	68	52	65	191	145	92	21
$50,000 or more	11	6	5	32	31	33	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	488	387	286	993	808	485	225
$1,000..	948	949	751	3 718	5 889	7 608	6 144
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	265	193	139	492	386	241	102
$1,000..	1 698	1 033	1 176	3 443	3 971	4 528	3 216
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	104	46	37	96	105	71	28
$1,000..	711	322	402	928	856	1 265	882
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	102	63	72	161	140	85	30
$1,000..	410	196	228	498	433	514	685
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	61	46	34	157	129	79	30
$1,000..	510	443	378	1 846	1 905	2 285	1 315
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	40	42	22	174	181	121	59
$1,000..	66	72	169	170	778	464	333
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	25	27	23	69	84	61	28
$1,000..	34	63	29	515	1 394	2 226	1 680
Corn ..... farms..	18	14	17	46	50	41	21
$1,000..	15	31	17	237	524	1 041	891
Wheat ..... farms..	9	11	6	25	38	30	15
$1,000..	5	10	7	57	223	412	303
Soybeans ..... farms..	5	9	7	27	21	13	6
$1,000..	14	11	5	103	287	288	274
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	3	3	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	5	–	13	16	15	7
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	355	443	212
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	1	1	2	2	3	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 222	868	608	1 773	1 140	603	268
acres..	110 145	95 404	82 333	354 436	438 318	505 737	498 451
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	983	707	494	1 520	1 014	557	257
acres..	51 581	48 728	39 481	201 285	306 634	401 442	437 548
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	569	337	214	483	147	37	10
50 to 99 acres	245	186	114	286	145	46	14
100 to 199 acres	169	154	115	336	142	42	18
200 to 499 acres	–	30	51	415	323	78	14
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	257	165	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	189	90
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	85
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	738	475	356	947	503	207	76
acres..	43 750	33 827	29 951	104 410	77 213	46 571	16 660
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	118	79	75	202	145	97	51
acres..	3 644	2 697	2 977	11 636	9 395	13 238	9 436
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	66	42	41	128	99	52	26
acres..	1 643	1 268	(D)	5 586	4 975	3 140	2 682
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	22	17	8	50	33	16	9
acres..	605	658	(D)	2 559	1 913	3 272	1 992
Idle ..... farms..	243	200	158	431	382	239	119
acres..	8 922	8 226	8 311	28 960	38 188	38 074	30 133
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 099	779	543	1 561	991	513	229
acres..	83 887	76 907	63 520	266 261	304 783	282 391	334 325
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	506	352	251	696	330	140	44
acres..	22 198	18 368	14 471	58 980	51 889	47 697	22 059
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	882	628	444	1 296	872	462	217
acres..	61 689	58 539	49 049	207 281	252 894	234 694	312 266

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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..	3 328	159	1 013	334	317	309
acres..	244 352	658	15 573	9 235	11 137	13 973
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	736	3 492	1 234	1 222	1 145
acres..	266 000	1 894	16 628	8 403	10 629	13 964
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	210	341	81	83	56
acres..	86 477	411	1 924	1 139	1 266	878
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	201	323	78	74	50
acres..	85 086	374	1 801	1 081	1 052	808
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	12	21	7	13	6
acres..	1 391	37	123	58	214	70
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	7	225	193	239	345
acres..	218 211	26	4 643	6 093	8 876	16 365
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	1 306	5 932	2 084	1 981	2 063
$1,000..	6 558 081	89 037	714 376	339 144	393 776	478 506
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	68 176	120 428	162 737	198 776	231 947
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	15 163	4 368	2 800	2 412	1 993
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	2 591	727	1 373	248	94	76
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	230	1 000	342	225	140
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	108	795	241	256	208
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	101	1 141	381	395	440
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	44	619	340	303	267
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	81	874	435	584	766
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	6	119	71	102	115
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	9	9	25	22	50
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	–	2	1	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	62	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	1 306	5 932	2 084	1 981	2 063
$1,000..	902 193	32 438	139 257	59 367	51 876	57 640
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	1 975	175	901	188	214	180
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	233	1 196	365	274	289
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	347	1 594	545	548	602
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	386	1 729	674	687	667
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	115	339	211	206	262
$100,000 to $199,999	997	26	82	73	40	40
$200,000 to $499,999	742	24	85	26	11	22
$500,000 or more	190	–	6	2	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	1 072	4 901	1 743	1 719	1 728
number..	33 681	1 703	7 337	2 715	2 757	2 960
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	1 067	5 263	1 978	1 828	1 955
number..	38 043	1 758	8 273	3 435	3 266	3 583
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	669	3 115	1 113	1 025	1 000
number..	13 972	933	4 064	1 508	1 331	1 415
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	593	3 117	1 354	1 295	1 444
number..	24 071	825	4 209	1 927	1 935	2 168
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	552	2 975	1 285	1 251	1 369
number..	18 873	697	3 779	1 688	1 710	1 843
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	105	338	196	187	289
number..	5 198	128	430	239	225	325
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	32	235	170	133	228
number..	3 289	40	241	183	154	250
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	–	16	10	12	15
number..	1 003	–	16	10	12	15
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	139	1 009	458	535	458
number..	5 159	141	1 130	483	568	527
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	52	808	426	526	504
number..	5 546	53	907	507	662	614
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	590	3 522	1 380	1 271	1 425
acres on which used..	1 559 396	1 949	47 979	35 440	43 454	59 332
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	247	711	200	229	262
acres on which used..	678 974	675	7 496	4 318	5 094	8 604
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	36	133	55	74	105
acres on which used..	280 487	139	1 506	1 181	1 575	3 680
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	101	293	98	70	71
acres on which used..	195 179	266	2 420	1 696	1 561	2 186
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	156	1 191	401	389	530
acres on which used..	1 013 037	670	16 380	11 606	12 192	21 211
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	9	73	29	11	42
acres on which used..	242 021	65	818	656	385	2 427

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	219	145	122	333	205	118	54
acres..	12 945	9 856	9 835	35 087	43 534	42 916	39 603
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	824	546	406	1 166	766	389	188
acres..	11 171	10 097	6 652	34 551	38 968	41 509	71 534
Irrigated land ..... farms..	51	40	18	105	118	85	60
acres..	1 762	1 681	551	9 158	13 901	21 263	32 543
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	50	36	17	103	116	85	59
acres..	(D)	1 611	(D)	9 059	13 676	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	3	5	1	4	4	2	3
acres..	(D)	70	(D)	99	225	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	269	184	159	464	384	238	104
acres..	14 177	11 688	11 356	40 404	43 100	39 502	21 981
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 375	875	762	1 774	1 168	592	277
$1,000..	365 636	270 065	243 001	881 717	930 048	908 000	944 774
Average per farm ..... dollars..	265 917	308 646	318 898	497 022	796 274	1 533 784	3 410 737
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 695	1 566	1 341	1 397	1 201	1 119	1 001
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	44	16	13	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	62	24	16	35	3	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	106	43	36	28	–	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	197	84	63	76	18	1	–
$150,000 to $199,999	343	138	118	94	31	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	436	442	383	875	319	32	2
$500,000 to $999,999	155	97	111	510	526	152	14
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	31	29	21	129	202	288	79
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	1	2	1	27	66	103	138
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	3	15	44
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 375	875	762	1 774	1 168	592	277
$1,000..	45 521	34 006	34 628	107 257	120 967	119 588	99 647
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	78	43	43	96	46	7	4
$5,000 to $9,999	236	91	68	144	38	1	6
$10,000 to $19,999	261	190	122	265	176	43	16
$20,000 to $49,999	512	318	323	619	291	91	28
$50,000 to $99,999	232	172	129	333	201	81	29
$100,000 to $199,999	39	45	52	226	217	126	31
$200,000 to $499,999	14	12	24	83	164	183	94
$500,000 or more	3	4	1	8	35	60	69
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 141	776	653	1 632	1 098	559	271
number..	2 131	1 534	1 414	3 931	3 397	2 244	1 558
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 322	847	723	1 666	1 064	563	252
number..	2 574	1 775	1 500	4 239	3 424	2 532	1 684
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	659	357	331	833	521	270	119
number..	978	494	410	1 265	822	500	252
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 040	760	623	1 461	936	515	235
number..	1 596	1 281	1 090	2 974	2 602	2 032	1 432
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	981	689	588	1 374	820	450	206
number..	1 362	1 028	950	2 328	1 678	1 100	710
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	222	219	128	492	515	368	165
number..	234	253	140	646	924	932	722
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	227	153	160	448	472	340	184
number..	250	164	185	527	577	436	282
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	18	11	36	84	184	217	132
number..	18	11	51	88	222	323	237
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	435	243	245	608	294	151	47
number..	489	278	264	701	327	183	68
Pickup balers ..... farms..	399	271	256	629	327	161	53
number..	502	375	337	862	454	196	77
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	932	608	547	1 311	914	505	253
acres on which used..	58 572	49 155	53 996	180 894	277 255	359 064	392 306
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	214	166	190	431	476	332	192
acres on which used..	9 512	12 061	12 388	55 550	119 250	197 393	246 633
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	111	70	58	232	274	197	130
acres on which used..	4 340	3 430	2 857	19 002	50 230	71 070	121 477
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	110	47	56	143	193	134	81
acres on which used..	2 922	3 133	3 393	14 712	32 073	52 953	77 864
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	376	325	220	709	609	366	175
acres on which used..	27 048	27 210	22 474	95 365	194 578	276 768	307 535
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	29	58	35	112	198	181	115
acres on which used..	1 186	3 899	2 151	14 607	38 254	80 096	97 477

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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	20 189	1 224	5 712	2 035	2 026	2 053
Full owners	13 016	1 022	4 371	1 416	1 390	1 322
Part owners	5 921	75	940	467	542	632
Tenants	1 252	127	401	152	94	99
White	18 701	1 043	5 126	1 857	1 863	1 917
Full owners	12 215	887	4 013	1 326	1 310	1 254
Part owners	5 384	50	782	396	472	573
Tenants	1 102	106	331	135	81	90
Black and other races	1 488	181	586	178	163	136
Full owners	801	135	358	90	80	68
Part owners	537	25	158	71	70	59
Tenants	150	21	70	17	13	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	18 972	1 101	5 320	1 889	1 937	1 956
acres	3 292 896	18 697	151 796	102 347	148 506	200 244
Owned land in farms farms	18 937	1 097	5 311	1 883	1 932	1 954
acres	3 106 683	5 083	132 903	93 830	137 066	187 437
Land rented or leased from others farms	7 245	212	1 361	624	643	741
acres	1 514 729	1 504	28 912	25 059	31 761	52 963
landlords	23 110	319	2 149	1 103	1 361	1 570
Rented or leased land in farms farms	7 173	202	1 341	619	636	731
acres	1 486 769	811	25 990	24 504	30 435	50 237
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 152	144	460	175	192	215
acres	214 173	14 307	21 815	9 072	12 766	15 533
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	14 259	808	4 117	1 458	1 480	1 487
Not on farm operated	4 219	269	1 039	424	401	424
Not reported	1 711	147	556	153	145	142
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	7 959	348	1 531	684	723	780
Other	12 230	876	4 181	1 351	1 303	1 273
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	7 443	382	1 637	681	710	739
Any	11 615	795	3 799	1 256	1 195	1 211
1 to 99 days	1 348	92	378	123	127	152
100 to 199 days	1 795	106	537	211	185	177
200 days or more	8 472	597	2 884	922	883	882
Not reported	1 131	47	276	98	121	103
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	933	99	363	100	78	77
3 or 4 years	1 258	126	489	145	124	110
5 to 9 years	2 731	246	967	296	265	251
10 years or more	11 165	450	2 620	1 093	1 158	1 211
Average years on present farm	20.2	12.7	15.8	19.2	20.4	22.4
Not reported	4 102	303	1 273	401	401	404
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	124	10	28	17	20	11
25 to 34 years	977	90	347	93	83	68
35 to 44 years	3 129	280	1 030	297	263	261
45 to 49 years	2 424	158	791	240	222	227
50 to 54 years	2 739	163	835	275	250	259
55 to 59 years	2 553	142	680	260	256	270
60 to 64 years	2 225	121	584	233	250	231
65 to 69 years	2 057	86	540	211	227	246
70 years and over	3 961	174	877	409	455	480
Average age	56.3	52.8	54.4	56.7	57.7	58.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	18 197	1 018	5 075	1 858	1 834	1 847
Female	1 992	206	637	177	192	206
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	10	31	4	13	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	18 078	1 088	5 375	1 886	1 889	1 888
acres	3 414 360	5 371	149 559	109 790	156 214	218 600
Partnership farms	1 337	59	197	97	96	113
acres	714 882	231	5 721	5 558	7 922	13 092
Corporation:						
Family held farms	564	54	109	38	28	27
acres	338 524	237	2 808	2 161	2 274	3 168
More than 10 stockholders farms	12	–	–	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	552	54	109	37	28	26
Other than family held farms	85	9	14	4	6	8
acres	63 211	(D)	320	241	505	871
More than 10 stockholders farms	8	1	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	77	8	14	4	6	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	125	14	17	10	7	17
acres	62 475	(D)	485	584	586	1 943

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 388	972	683	1 956	1 225	638	277
Full owners	810	570	379	938	520	203	75
Part owners	505	345	265	932	643	398	177
Tenants	73	57	39	86	62	37	25
White	1 311	937	657	1 885	1 200	631	274
Full owners	781	559	374	919	517	202	73
Part owners	462	329	246	882	623	393	176
Tenants	68	49	37	84	60	36	25
Black and other races	77	35	26	71	25	7	3
Full owners	29	11	5	19	3	1	2
Part owners	43	16	19	50	20	5	1
Tenants	5	8	2	2	2	1	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	1 315	917	647	1 870	1 166	602	252
acres	177 366	156 693	130 617	516 460	576 276	527 449	586 445
Owned land in farms farms	1 315	915	644	1 870	1 163	601	252
acres	166 119	146 694	121 472	488 714	547 871	508 207	571 287
Land rented or leased from others farms	579	404	306	1 029	707	436	203
acres	53 456	46 337	42 334	208 834	281 816	367 612	374 141
landlords	1 482	1 070	880	3 693	3 965	3 240	2 278
Rented or leased land in farms farms	578	402	304	1 018	705	435	202
acres	52 029	45 570	40 868	201 621	277 732	364 346	372 626
Land rented or leased to others farms	171	121	87	266	188	96	37
acres	12 674	10 766	10 611	34 959	32 489	22 508	16 673
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	978	651	439	1 393	847	435	166
Not on farm operated	307	247	180	425	279	155	69
Not reported	103	74	64	138	99	48	42
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	563	435	330	1 060	792	487	226
Other	825	537	353	896	433	151	51
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	514	394	286	864	656	399	181
Any	793	522	354	959	485	184	62
1 to 99 days	74	62	49	140	92	45	14
100 to 199 days	128	83	60	174	95	31	8
200 days or more	591	377	245	645	298	108	40
Not reported	81	56	43	133	84	55	34
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	54	27	21	62	34	13	5
3 or 4 years	63	42	33	74	35	11	6
5 to 9 years	152	105	81	163	127	59	19
10 years or more	849	606	404	1 309	821	461	183
Average years on present farm	22.9	23.2	22.5	24.4	25.7	26.5	26.5
Not reported	270	192	144	348	208	94	64
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	6	7	2	9	12	1	1
25 to 34 years	62	35	25	70	54	37	13
35 to 44 years	153	136	94	294	162	106	53
45 to 49 years	150	104	55	208	155	85	29
50 to 54 years	172	129	96	244	169	98	49
55 to 59 years	203	126	80	258	170	78	30
60 to 64 years	155	118	80	237	116	65	35
65 to 69 years	152	94	85	202	116	67	31
70 years and over	335	223	166	434	271	101	36
Average age	58.4	57.7	58.6	57.5	57.0	55.2	54.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 266	885	608	1 815	1 126	597	268
Female	122	87	75	141	99	41	9
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	11	1	5	11	7	3	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	1 272	846	598	1 683	964	446	143
acres	199 939	167 235	142 048	593 087	644 793	604 730	422 994
Partnership farms	80	83	66	190	151	113	92
acres	12 530	16 579	15 746	67 930	102 112	155 127	312 334
Corporation:							
Family held farms	21	35	9	61	91	61	30
acres	3 299	6 858	2 098	21 672	64 614	87 201	142 134
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	–	2	3	–	5
10 or less stockholders farms	21	35	9	59	88	61	25
Other than family held farms	3	2	5	10	9	8	7
acres	440	(D)	1 240	3 590	6 400	10 898	38 276
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	2	2	2	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	3	2	3	8	7	8	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	12	6	5	12	10	10	5
acres	1 940	(D)	1 208	4 056	7 684	14 597	28 175

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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..	136	6	42	6	10	15
number..	155	6	48	6	16	16
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	4	7	3	5	7
number..	198	10	8	(D)	10	14
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	1	1	–	–
number..	3	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 224	1 224	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	5 712	–	5 712	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	2 035	–	–	2 035	–	–
70 to 99 acres	2 026	–	–	–	2 026	–
100 to 139 acres	2 053	–	–	–	–	2 053
140 to 179 acres	1 388	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	972	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	683	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	1 956	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1 225	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	277	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	32	677	334	359	448
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	93	266	71	52	55
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	72	193	51	44	44
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	239	252	40	31	24
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	63	725	305	287	329
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	31	127	66	70	87
Cotton farming (11192)	473	2	24	16	10	22
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	30	574	223	207	220
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	298	2 221	916	976	889
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	12	67	21	26	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	–	17	5	12	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	90	222	54	49	40
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	61	175	73	60	71
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	44	153	28	14	16
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	220	744	137	116	98
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	363	2 631	1 087	1 162	1 109
number..	453 631	4 882	36 676	22 592	30 119	38 552
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 993	225	1 114	208	160	113
10 to 49	5 530	118	1 477	831	904	752
50 to 99	1 378	17	28	46	86	211
100 to 199	648	2	9	2	11	31
200 to 499	285	1	3	–	1	2
500 or more	68	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	254	2 230	963	1 061	1 019
number..	253 814	2 509	19 710	12 505	16 880	22 163
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	247	2 192	954	1 040	1 006
number..	229 048	2 431	19 253	12 320	16 646	21 817
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 850	186	1 475	380	298	187
10 to 49	4 665	50	701	566	729	754
50 to 99	789	9	11	8	9	62
100 to 199	272	2	3	–	4	2
200 to 499	89	–	2	–	–	1
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	27	85	29	32	33
number..	24 766	78	457	185	234	346
Farms with—						
1 to 4	164	20	67	20	15	16
5 to 9	43	6	7	4	7	6
10 to 49	56	1	10	5	10	9
50 to 99	40	–	1	–	–	2
100 to 199	47	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	38	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	226	1 807	780	864	851
number..	104 209	1 168	8 614	5 198	6 665	8 347
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	261	2 075	904	997	943
number..	95 608	1 205	8 352	4 889	6 574	8 042

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	6	3	1	17	14	13	3
number..	6	(D)	(D)	20	15	13	4
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	4	4	18	17	20	18
number..	16	5	(D)	25	25	36	31
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	1 388	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	972	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	683	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	1 956	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	1 225	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	638	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	277
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	313	239	167	496	330	145	90
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	48	20	17	37	26	9	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	27	15	14	25	24	17	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	18	10	8	27	20	9	4
Other crop farming (1119)	220	178	122	425	370	285	128
Tobacco farming (11191)	59	60	49	188	175	97	24
Cotton farming (11192)	26	20	15	75	100	111	52
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	135	98	58	162	95	77	52
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	613	387	282	721	306	118	19
Cattle feedlots (112112)	11	11	4	13	9	2	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8	10	10	44	42	15	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	22	13	17	29	14	9	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	46	56	20	78	50	18	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	3	2	11	8	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	54	30	20	50	26	10	6
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	777	523	365	1 028	542	243	72
number..	31 903	27 787	23 348	88 119	73 147	54 514	21 992
Farms with—							
1 to 9	54	34	15	43	20	5	2
10 to 49	477	277	181	328	127	46	12
50 to 99	204	154	98	340	133	52	9
100 to 199	38	52	62	237	147	41	16
200 to 499	4	3	8	76	98	70	19
500 or more	–	3	1	4	17	29	14
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	713	493	351	977	506	224	68
number..	18 883	15 440	13 778	51 369	41 057	27 163	12 357
Beef cows ..... farms..	705	487	346	941	473	215	65
number..	18 274	14 789	13 083	45 212	32 807	22 314	10 102
Farms with—							
1 to 9	101	77	34	71	31	7	3
10 to 49	531	334	221	510	180	75	14
50 to 99	64	70	76	268	151	48	13
100 to 199	8	5	11	82	89	49	17
200 to 499	1	–	3	10	21	35	16
500 or more	–	1	1	–	1	1	2
Milk cows ..... farms..	18	22	13	60	49	18	8
number..	609	651	695	6 157	8 250	4 849	2 255
Farms with—							
1 to 4	8	5	2	8	2	–	1
5 to 9	1	5	1	4	1	1	–
10 to 49	2	4	4	8	3	–	–
50 to 99	6	8	3	10	7	2	1
100 to 199	1	–	3	23	17	2	1
200 to 499	–	–	–	7	17	11	3
500 or more	–	–	–	–	2	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	585	397	285	829	460	205	60
number..	6 672	6 551	4 723	20 173	18 788	12 394	4 916
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	683	445	317	906	492	218	67
number..	6 348	5 796	4 847	16 577	13 302	14 957	4 719

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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..	9 287	286	2 246	1 039	1 122	1 078
number..	216 812	2 339	18 282	10 646	14 565	18 109
$1,000..	76 008	763	5 993	3 484	4 759	6 106
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	210	1 692	834	908	830
number..	118 115	1 499	11 718	6 489	9 115	10 726
$1,000..	29 591	381	2 955	1 615	2 421	2 770
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	163	1 319	599	652	683
number..	98 697	840	6 564	4 157	5 450	7 383
$1,000..	46 417	382	3 038	1 870	2 338	3 336
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	16	97	33	43	44
number..	9 421	68	394	388	245	430
$1,000..	6 113	40	270	281	145	300
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	137	391	116	108	95
number..	304 793	7 310	50 545	31 513	6 158	19 914
Farms with—						
1 to 24	725	109	294	83	65	48
25 to 49	190	19	57	18	24	22
50 to 99	87	3	23	5	10	3
100 to 199	59	3	2	–	7	11
200 to 499	54	–	3	2	–	5
500 or more	111	3	12	8	2	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	91	253	66	82	72
number..	36 485	1 659	7 418	496	670	5 177
Other ..... farms..	1 111	123	348	102	95	86
number..	268 308	5 651	43 127	31 017	5 488	14 737
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	110	299	91	103	83
number..	711 109	21 669	140 201	71 158	11 716	76 974
$1,000..	64 550	2 160	12 763	7 073	1 178	4 469
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	21	38	8	19	11
number..	188 912	1 000	(D)	393	811	(D)
$1,000..	6 445	36	(D)	11	21	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	99	267	69	84	75
number..	58 845	2 150	12 487	638	696	7 685
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	85	240	62	78	67
number..	28 792	1 122	6 291	341	407	3 247
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	76	190	44	62	64
number..	30 053	1 028	6 196	297	289	4 438
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	16	48	27	11	13
number..	3 316	92	486	329	150	335
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	9	35	18	8	9
number..	1 848	34	294	135	66	249
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	13	36	14	4	9
number..	1 830	97	394	220	73	305
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	6	23	7	5	6
number..	2 313	20	353	245	54	281
pounds of wool..	13 426	113	2 061	1 233	279	1 641
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	260	1 398	389	369	315
number..	22 981	1 447	8 020	2 219	2 066	1 989
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	98	353	82	61	50
number..	3 064	223	1 402	207	214	321
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	127	598	162	140	125
number..	27 153	1 796	9 961	3 510	2 086	2 618
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	60	249	67	52	37
number..	9 191	762	3 369	1 733	613	476
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	96	322	65	68	52
number..	5 711 843	(D)	925 955	(D)	660 194	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	638	92	305	59	55	43
400 to 3,199	6	2	1	1	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	–	3	–	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	21	1	3	2	7	1
20,000 to 49,999	32	–	8	1	2	5
50,000 to 99,999	14	–	1	2	1	2
100,000 or more	15	1	1	–	3	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	93	311	62	58	48
number..	5 052 008	(D)	866 208	195 047	287 090	224 576
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	26	65	11	21	10
number..	659 835	379	59 747	(D)	373 104	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	14	53	12	16	15
number..	5 326 365	206 100	535 090	346 161	839 984	371 497
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	23	90	37	35	39
number..	158 678 646	7 030 596	33 532 433	12 796 858	16 206 770	16 309 983
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	24	4	13	1	1	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	–	2	1	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	15	–	3	4	3	2
100,000 or more	319	19	72	31	30	36
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	13	46	5	4	6
number..	178 747	61	(D)	133	30	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	4	36	22	10	16
number..	13 503 921	(D)	2 784 168	1 777 634	885 019	845 598

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	763	513	367	1 020	537	246	70
number..	15 384	14 971	12 866	38 120	32 825	29 752	8 953
$1,000..	5 091	5 130	4 625	12 971	12 027	11 402	3 659
Calves ..... farms..	620	422	288	805	378	162	50
number..	9 459	9 302	6 082	21 871	15 029	13 368	3 457
$1,000..	2 464	2 162	1 641	5 711	3 870	2 600	1 003
Cattle ..... farms..	449	298	224	633	382	174	44
number..	5 925	5 669	6 784	16 249	17 796	16 384	5 496
$1,000..	2 627	2 968	2 985	7 260	8 156	8 802	2 656
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	18	20	12	26	23	12	7
number..	374	1 384	185	1 045	1 323	2 779	806
$1,000..	213	1 092	100	623	405	2 099	545
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	65	44	43	100	62	41	24
number..	18 000	7 752	29 316	24 166	24 003	42 671	43 445
Farms with—							
1 to 24	28	25	18	32	15	6	2
25 to 49	16	7	4	12	8	2	1
50 to 99	6	5	4	10	12	3	3
100 to 199	4	2	3	14	6	5	2
200 to 499	6	1	3	19	7	6	2
500 or more	5	4	11	13	14	19	14
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	44	28	32	69	39	27	17
number..	540	290	3 101	3 201	2 035	7 121	4 777
Other ..... farms..	60	39	39	96	58	41	24
number..	17 460	7 462	26 215	20 965	21 968	35 550	38 668
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	58	33	39	95	59	37	24
number..	29 957	10 557	52 269	41 467	37 161	131 487	86 493
$1,000..	3 926	1 330	3 878	3 955	4 351	9 795	9 673
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	7	3	1	11	–	2	4
number..	266	(D)	(D)	7 181	–	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	7	1	(D)	183	–	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	47	30	33	71	40	29	17
number..	2 224	353	3 348	4 403	2 857	13 370	8 634
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	42	26	27	63	36	28	17
number..	1 107	196	1 655	1 973	1 430	6 715	4 308
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	42	23	32	64	36	29	17
number..	1 117	157	1 693	2 430	1 427	6 655	4 326
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	9	8	5	11	9	10	1
number..	112	66	(D)	1 035	155	285	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	5	8	2	9	4	8	1
number..	44	35	(D)	635	27	171	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	5	5	3	7	9	6	1
number..	78	(D)	270	156	128	87	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	4	3	2	9	3	8	1
number..	103	23	(D)	761	31	281	(D)
pounds of wool..	831	166	(D)	4 517	(D)	1 028	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	204	144	90	255	167	79	43
number..	1 390	1 004	682	1 936	1 119	514	595
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	36	25	10	32	15	3	7
number..	148	76	47	269	83	10	64
Goats inventory ..... farms..	74	58	26	59	47	16	9
number..	1 242	1 159	743	1 580	1 624	451	383
Goats sold ..... farms..	33	24	8	28	13	6	2
number..	516	498	286	556	269	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	24	20	10	41	23	7	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 112 842	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	20	13	8	23	15	5	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	3	1	1	1	–	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	4	1	8	1	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	4	3	1	–
100,000 or more	–	2	–	4	4	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	23	20	10	39	22	7	2
number..	66 320	330 009	(D)	1 019 827	1 716 390	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	5	2	1	5	7	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	93 015	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	5	7	8	17	9	2	2
number..	137 817	959 900	190 025	760 390	899 134	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	27	34	13	30	28	7	3
number..	10 652 252	21 897 524	5 858 475	11 820 455	17 162 300	4 501 000	910 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	–	1	1	2	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	1	–	2	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
100,000 or more	26	32	12	23	28	7	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	5	4	1	3	3	2	1
number..	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	9	15	6	29	11	8	2
number..	1 172 800	1 016 316	504 288	2 075 633	1 107 006	833 003	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	71	602	267	258	299
acres..	300 934	260	6 145	4 547	5 032	7 824
bushels..	28 107 576	14 526	382 555	302 728	340 294	577 765
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	3	15	6	6	7
acres..	18 393	(D)	63	97	129	107
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 607	71	551	206	178	176
25 to 99 acres	1 121	–	51	61	80	118
100 to 249 acres	486	–	–	–	–	5
250 to 499 acres	210	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	107	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	12	32	11	9	7
acres..	20 124	55	309	93	131	73
tons, green..	280 856	773	4 785	1 476	2 032	1 153
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	1 709	–	–	–	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	7	146	100	126	159
acres..	306 935	37	2 015	2 399	3 633	5 384
bushels..	14 500 101	1 127	77 751	85 261	133 637	199 577
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	–	2	–	1	2
acres..	3 338	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	455	7	126	58	59	65
25 to 99 acres	846	–	20	42	67	91
100 to 249 acres	488	–	–	–	–	3
250 to 499 acres	217	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	132	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	–	2	3	6	7
acres..	2 976	–	(D)	51	69	46
bushels..	172 365	–	(D)	2 360	4 693	2 345
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	5	60	40	42	62
acres..	17 281	24	479	541	442	994
bushels..	961 509	1 310	25 120	19 318	18 370	47 368
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	2	28	19	18	26
acres..	285 858	(D)	435	742	(D)	1 590
bales..	397 545	(D)	537	811	(D)	1 891
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	13 877	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	68	2	25	4	10	3
25 to 99 acres	196	–	3	15	8	19
100 to 249 acres	234	–	–	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	190	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	206	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	33	136	73	76	100
acres..	54 660	95	822	831	870	1 468
pounds..	125 220 334	190 124	1 610 217	1 802 613	1 835 826	3 220 950
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	–	1	–	1
acres..	1 767	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	4	13	–	2	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	11	24	6	5	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	6	27	13	8	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	3	20	13	15	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	9	18	18	19	35
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	–	30	13	18	28
25.0 acres or more	632	–	4	10	9	15
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	15	333	187	217	257
acres..	507 687	67	5 282	4 651	6 448	10 513
bushels..	11 554 522	2 077	98 535	91 652	118 839	215 243
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	–	5	2	1	1
acres..	7 526	–	45	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	706	15	265	100	102	76
25 to 99 acres	1 099	–	68	87	115	165
100 to 249 acres	669	–	–	–	–	16
250 to 499 acres	299	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	271	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	6	26	7	4	3
acres..	355	5	28	6	(D)	1
cwt..	79 750	310	4 382	967	670	142
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	1	3	–	–	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	1	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	12	26	15	9	8
acres..	753	18	44	34	36	45
bushels..	144 399	1 575	5 522	6 210	7 610	14 225
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	2	2	–	4	1
acres..	9	(D)	(D)	–	4	(D)

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	217	193	141	507	470	326	180
acres..	6 502	7 766	6 348	35 054	59 653	73 589	88 214
bushels..	502 209	602 761	525 347	2 969 780	5 681 348	7 223 513	8 984 750
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	9	2	14	27	36	29
acres..	192	712	(D)	837	2 502	4 716	9 021
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	102	74	49	120	53	22	5
25 to 99 acres	111	100	78	249	179	71	23
100 to 249 acres	4	19	14	129	170	103	42
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	64	96	41
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	4	34	69
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	6	9	9	45	47	27	12
acres..	159	298	388	2 950	5 484	5 855	4 329
tons, green..	1 541	2 640	4 788	42 447	76 665	85 470	57 086
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	–	4	12	4	2
acres..	–	(D)	–	325	567	250	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	125	138	101	368	390	307	171
acres..	4 870	7 023	5 281	31 377	57 820	79 788	107 308
bushels..	179 206	280 241	210 051	1 357 167	2 620 888	3 877 560	5 477 635
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	7	8	8	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	673	463	905	1 125
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	38	24	21	35	14	6	2
25 to 99 acres	78	100	66	203	124	42	13
100 to 249 acres	9	14	14	121	183	118	26
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	65	105	38
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	4	36	92
Barley for grain ..... farms..	2	3	3	15	14	11	1
acres..	(D)	73	130	376	684	1 061	(D)
bushels..	(D)	(D)	7 000	21 846	34 945	67 660	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	39	34	36	97	106	69	35
acres..	534	543	849	2 742	4 003	3 410	2 720
bushels..	25 196	29 022	44 680	143 991	239 379	204 615	163 140
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	35	36	31	129	208	229	133
acres..	2 241	2 720	2 632	17 473	48 089	101 211	108 287
bales..	2 631	3 204	3 492	22 188	66 387	141 171	154 743
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	9	17	29	16
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	815	2 547	5 399	5 036
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	2	2	8	5	2	1
25 to 99 acres	24	24	16	38	36	9	4
100 to 249 acres	7	10	13	62	85	48	5
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	21	61	79	29
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	21	91	94
Tobacco ..... farms..	67	74	61	228	216	145	66
acres..	1 320	1 752	1 733	8 517	13 357	13 825	10 069
pounds..	2 821 136	3 754 656	3 842 230	19 483 535	30 954 741	32 493 314	23 210 992
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	5	3	3	7
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	182	(D)	266	1 053
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	2	–	1	1	–	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	3	4	–	–	–	2	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	5	6	3	6	3	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	12	13	4	20	4	–	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	24	21	32	52	26	12	2
25.0 acres or more	22	28	22	147	182	131	62
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	202	198	139	492	484	330	190
acres..	11 109	12 148	10 224	55 547	97 504	132 222	161 972
bushels..	229 183	243 518	201 244	1 175 877	2 081 913	3 152 174	3 944 267
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	2	–	9	20	11	11
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	1 072	1 253	1 518	3 385
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	34	36	17	33	22	5	1
25 to 99 acres	139	118	80	186	103	30	8
100 to 249 acres	29	44	42	245	198	73	22
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	28	137	101	33
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	24	121	126
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	1	3	2	5	1	–	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	–	(D)
cwt..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 315	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	7	4	3	13	7	5	3
acres..	25	(D)	(D)	103	167	36	8
bushels..	3 948	740	(D)	14 034	36 125	8 220	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	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.						
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	8	30	9	7	11
acres..	10 097	(D)	56	24	56	234
pounds..	28 250 921	(D)	115 942	72 105	49 240	260 651
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	–	3	–	–	2
acres..	464	–	5	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	7 618	86	1 717	791	931	936
acres..	287 002	398	21 722	14 771	21 923	29 422
tons, dry..	592 327	919	37 578	24 610	40 209	56 803
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	2	20	3	5	2
acres..	1 685	(D)	167	116	53	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 119	86	1 555	598	557	431
25 to 99 acres	2 875	–	162	193	374	478
100 to 249 acres	535	–	–	–	–	27
250 to 499 acres	74	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	15	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	63	1 427	649	786	818
acres..	224 961	274	17 730	11 476	17 811	23 986
tons, dry..	482 245	682	31 980	20 226	34 080	48 092
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	2	18	2	5	1
acres..	888	(D)	140	(D)	53	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 040	98	311	89	73	85
acres..	28 774	293	2 003	1 065	1 029	1 073
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	19	78	28	23	17
acres..	13 885	46	481	388	588	244
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	81	171	39	28	38
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	17	134	37	35	35
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	–	6	13	9	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	–	–	–	1	1
250.0 acres or more	21	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	76	283	75	72	84
acres..	24 775	181	1 596	772	699	1 429
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	19	47	14	7	7
acres..	9 798	30	218	90	71	97
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	67	163	35	29	47
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	9	110	32	34	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	–	10	8	9	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	–	–	–	–	4
250.0 acres or more	20	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	320	20	109	32	28	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	16 998	(D)	385	246	298	573
pounds..	122 821 094	(D)	956 512	712 560	1 470 066	868 981

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	3	1	4	9	17	24	23
acres..	31	(D)	63	231	836	3 626	4 904
pounds..	80 600	(D)	125 775	595 149	2 415 590	11 014 550	13 446 851
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	1	2
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	660	446	297	920	523	220	91
acres..	25 318	18 086	13 310	57 151	44 720	27 808	12 373
tons, dry..	50 841	36 965	27 423	117 371	97 329	62 684	39 595
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	3	–	6	9	7	4
acres..	46	25	–	266	414	293	192
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	263	163	98	225	100	24	19
25 to 99 acres	350	254	168	498	266	102	30
100 to 249 acres	47	29	31	181	127	70	23
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	16	25	17	16
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	5	7	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	552	393	258	792	465	190	82
acres..	20 637	14 605	10 519	43 874	32 565	21 156	10 328
tons, dry..	42 910	31 606	22 000	93 650	74 974	47 614	34 431
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	–	4	6	5	2
acres..	21	(D)	–	91	216	183	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	64	43	33	92	79	46	27
acres..	1 501	1 050	685	5 513	5 488	5 035	4 039
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	10	7	29	31	18	11
acres..	654	287	106	3 324	2 303	3 303	2 161
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	17	14	8	11	14	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	26	13	16	40	25	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	14	7	26	25	15	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	2	2	9	10	10	5
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	6	5	6	4
Land in orchards ..... farms..	57	38	24	73	51	32	20
acres..	535	900	500	1 893	4 045	4 183	8 042
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	6	5	12	14	5	10
acres..	27	115	105	644	938	772	6 691
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	29	19	13	27	11	5	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	23	12	7	26	18	10	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	3	3	16	11	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	4	1	3	4	7	2
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	7	5	7
Peaches ..... farms..	8	13	12	23	25	15	11
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	(D)	611	397	919	3 378	3 109	6 873
pounds..	(D)	1 898 866	2 461 845	4 583 850	26 954 800	20 704 425	60 559 760

[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..	20 189	351	497	630	802	703	286
percent..	100.0	1.7	2.5	3.1	4.0	3.5	1.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	426 179	461 003	503 395	428 271	302 710	91 588
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	1 214	928	799	534	431	320
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	351	497	630	802	703	286
$1,000..	1 588 173	721 879	350 803	226 582	132 108	49 784	12 644
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	2 056 636	705 840	359 654	164 724	70 816	44 210
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	448	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	717	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	286	–	–	–	–	–	286
$50,000 to $99,999	703	–	–	–	–	703	–
$100,000 to $249,999	802	–	–	–	802	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	630	–	–	630	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	497	–	497	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	292	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	44	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	15	15	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	142	274	399	526	415	150
$1,000..	190 461	42 266	44 825	41 720	28 409	12 355	3 607
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	102	198	274	206	99	–
$1,000..	150 967	41 615	43 323	38 507	20 812	6 709	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	89	200	295	363	272	92
$1,000..	69 856	13 788	15 590	15 608	11 145	5 256	1 290
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	116	208	280	336	217	88
$1,000..	44 498	11 475	10 771	9 734	6 145	2 252	779
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	119	232	345	435	312	123
$1,000..	73 699	16 698	17 958	16 043	10 764	4 524	1 410
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	–	3	3	4	5	2
$1,000..	239	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	70	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	36	1	4	5	4	6	–
$1,000..	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32	–
Oats ..... farms..	272	8	13	27	30	31	19
$1,000..	815	30	143	104	140	120	76
Other grains ..... farms..	183	17	19	26	21	25	7
$1,000..	1 184	(D)	332	106	159	101	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	67	146	187	193	108	32
$1,000..	134 290	32 706	42 661	33 666	17 632	4 832	714
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	61	135	170	150	47	–
$1,000..	127 561	32 568	42 335	33 185	16 323	3 150	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	61	135	206	289	176	48
$1,000..	205 570	46 078	56 325	51 063	36 955	8 702	1 636
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	60	131	201	274	101	–
$1,000..	196 165	(D)	56 282	50 930	36 466	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	47	55	51	76	100	35
$1,000..	14 308	754	1 464	592	1 448	1 660	478
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	1	4	2	9	14	–
$1,000..	3 498	(D)	1 071	(D)	988	832	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	23	34	49	100	58	39
$1,000..	59 313	31 256	8 609	4 839	6 754	1 810	981
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	18	23	21	45	14	–
$1,000..	50 536	31 195	8 401	4 234	5 771	936	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	16	19	26	32	33	15
$1,000..	33 037	19 101	3 155	4 465	3 001	1 101	311
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	11	10	17	22	12	–
$1,000..	30 300	19 051	3 092	4 388	2 970	799	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	36	24	47	57	72	30
$1,000..	144 313	96 449	14 198	14 813	8 179	4 767	1 159
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	31	21	41	53	65	–
$1,000..	138 015	96 345	14 153	14 737	8 136	4 643	–
Other crops ..... farms..	288	9	24	34	19	27	12
$1,000..	9 812	1 876	3 541	2 715	539	577	147
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	7	17	21	3	3	–
$1,000..	8 190	(D)	3 379	2 514	231	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	197	199	117	68	32	10
$1,000..	587 774	391 974	139 412	42 977	10 873	1 843	254
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	197	199	115	65	25	–
$1,000..	586 864	391 974	139 412	(D)	10 846	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	16	36	49	35	21	1
$1,000..	54 535	13 724	19 325	14 286	(D)	1 387	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	16	33	48	35	19	–
$1,000..	53 761	13 724	19 232	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	117	183	176	233	242	94
$1,000..	76 008	8 013	4 279	5 383	6 718	7 327	2 365
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	22	17	25	38	74	–
$1,000..	22 038	6 699	2 145	3 530	4 676	4 987	–

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..	717	448	1 826	2 714	3 060	3 437	4 718
percent..	3.6	2.2	9.0	13.4	15.2	17.0	23.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	222 020	107 226	398 401	403 171	319 497	265 720	664 271
Average size of farm ..... acres..	310	239	218	149	104	77	141
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	717	448	1 826	2 714	3 060	3 437	4 718
$1,000..	22 484	9 925	25 287	19 120	10 868	5 688	1 000
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 359	22 153	13 848	7 045	3 552	1 655	212
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 718
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	3 437	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	3 060	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	2 714	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	1 826	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	448	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	717	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	327	150	574	620	464	404	203
$1,000..	5 533	1 839	4 927	3 023	1 277	562	118
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	206	84	341	351	275	233	112
$1,000..	2 113	685	2 210	1 199	633	280	59
Wheat ..... farms..	165	77	204	214	109	58	31
$1,000..	1 233	388	864	600	179	65	13
Soybeans ..... farms..	237	106	348	344	189	148	66
$1,000..	2 028	715	1 774	1 140	415	191	38
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	4	1	2	10	3	1	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2	3	2	3	4	–	2
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	26	12	25	25	28	17	11
$1,000..	63	17	35	39	32	13	4
Other grains ..... farms..	15	7	21	9	4	10	2
$1,000..	72	21	34	19	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	52	26	42	21	10	5	2
$1,000..	1 009	422	480	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	96	44	113	59	23	19	5
$1,000..	2 330	778	1 260	333	74	33	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	113	85	316	509	584	533	249
$1,000..	1 192	728	1 807	1 966	1 382	722	115
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	86	35	150	204	146	73	42
$1,000..	1 557	523	1 352	1 108	422	90	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	43	24	66	78	75	95	92
$1,000..	594	244	482	294	146	109	35
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	62	36	107	108	72	89	26
$1,000..	1 675	755	1 322	649	212	125	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	12	6	30	38	25	35	17
$1,000..	61	72	107	104	28	38	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	14	11	20	37	52	79	46
$1,000..	152	46	52	71	52	56	11
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	12	9	16	1	2	1	2
$1,000..	229	165	193	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	324	235	1 050	1 683	1 948	2 100	902
$1,000..	6 665	3 700	11 442	10 000	6 219	3 349	548
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..	1 031	37	36	45	72	62	16
$1,000..	64 550	35 399	12 009	7 247	4 770	1 896	365
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	31	25	32	34	15	–
$1,000..	59 661	35 344	11 910	7 049	4 268	1 090	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	1	2	2	3	9	1
$1,000..	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	13	11	15	27	37	19
$1,000..	14 083	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 631	1 518	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	1	2	8	11	21	–
$1,000..	8 974	(D)	(D)	2 721	1 582	1 429	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	13	17	24	39	40	22
$1,000..	6 080	495	911	715	1 122	535	234
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	350	497	596	713	683	257
$1,000..	1 233 736	535 186	278 093	167 584	91 268	35 512	9 279
Average per farm .....dollars..	61 112	1 529 103	559 544	281 182	128 005	51 994	36 104
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	236	260	194	162	161	51
$1,000..	88 949	52 859	16 896	7 315	2 748	1 810	360
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 282	3	21	37	57	66	33
$5,000 to $24,999	572	13	20	37	74	68	11
$25,000 to $99,999	424	55	196	109	29	27	7
$100,000 to $249,999	154	121	21	10	1	–	–
$250,000 or more	48	44	2	1	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	242	294	252	262	268	96
$1,000..	410 005	241 797	106 853	34 944	9 274	3 318	627
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 276	7	29	44	115	111	49
$5,000 to $24,999	683	2	10	24	46	123	46
$25,000 to $99,999	163	9	9	49	63	32	1
$100,000 to $249,999	156	11	27	80	36	2	–
$250,000 or more	490	213	219	55	2	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	228	273	210	172	151	85
$1,000..	378 023	232 427	99 397	30 781	7 239	1 610	374
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 930	6	20	36	66	72	62
$5,000 to $24,999	293	4	11	20	30	64	22
$25,000 to $99,999	122	6	19	39	43	14	1
$100,000 or more	585	212	223	115	33	1	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	196	347	475	617	538	201
$1,000..	36 777	11 720	7 575	6 598	4 529	1 813	735
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 164	22	32	21	53	116	57
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	29	57	102	244	327	84
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	58	154	294	290	94	60
$25,000 to $49,999	180	35	77	41	26	1	–
$50,000 or more	100	52	27	17	4	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	206	354	509	654	582	218
$1,000..	92 169	17 068	19 238	18 238	12 069	5 629	1 728
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 475	35	61	72	100	181	52
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	34	55	132	395	354	163
$25,000 to $49,999	455	31	62	179	134	46	3
$50,000 or more	434	106	176	126	25	1	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	221	351	492	624	527	194
$1,000..	76 319	20 855	19 957	17 013	9 628	2 937	765
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 712	61	89	98	172	320	125
$5,000 to $24,999	930	37	42	123	326	189	68
$25,000 to $49,999	339	20	56	147	99	15	1
$50,000 or more	421	103	164	124	27	3	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	346	494	585	707	670	246
$1,000..	59 101	15 016	12 384	10 635	7 549	2 978	778
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 210	49	75	91	212	412	201
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	130	230	348	438	258	45
$25,000 to $49,999	380	77	124	125	54	–	–
$50,000 or more	179	90	65	21	3	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	297	420	502	599	539	180
$1,000..	13 872	2 764	2 247	2 135	1 835	974	242
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	324	465	552	648	604	198
$1,000..	23 559	5 277	4 804	4 520	2 893	1 107	365
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	62	44	56	55	49	15
$1,000..	2 935	1 549	381	394	276	124	32
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	339	479	582	693	644	222
$1,000..	18 735	5 426	4 951	3 586	2 545	772	139

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	58	34	111	179	159	149	73
$1,000..	727	297	602	625	392	183	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	3	–	13	14	25	27	27
$1,000..	8	–	12	41	16	18	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	45	34	157	221	302	362	246
$1,000..	751	357	1 250	780	611	393	92
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	51	34	113	160	169	177	107
$1,000..	595	220	426	395	247	155	31
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	737	468	1 839	2 818	3 038	3 472	4 720
$1,000..	18 704	8 670	23 460	21 332	14 529	12 788	17 331
Average per farm ..... dollars..	25 379	18 527	12 757	7 570	4 783	3 683	3 672
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	186	137	517	605	719	633	619
$1,000..	969	585	1 378	1 351	1 105	804	767
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	105	103	408	567	682	616	584
$5,000 to $24,999	81	34	108	38	37	17	34
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	367	251	1 000	1 610	1 652	1 672	1 802
$1,000..	1 808	731	2 408	2 257	1 789	1 316	2 883
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	240	199	857	1 556	1 637	1 663	1 769
$5,000 to $24,999	127	52	143	54	15	9	32
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	254	156	660	963	903	964	911
$1,000..	602	343	1 106	945	738	579	1 881
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	227	138	620	952	894	957	880
$5,000 to $24,999	27	18	40	11	9	7	30
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	532	309	981	1 244	1 014	974	823
$1,000..	1 093	327	914	709	328	263	174
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	187	194	678	1 047	986	957	814
$1,000 to $4,999	289	113	289	194	28	17	9
$5,000 to $24,999	56	2	14	3	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	648	428	1 559	2 218	2 026	2 052	1 897
$1,000..	3 093	1 605	4 457	3 700	2 319	1 849	1 176
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	384	292	1 260	2 134	2 012	2 012	1 880
$5,000 to $24,999	264	136	299	84	14	40	17
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	554	314	1 076	1 264	949	946	890
$1,000..	1 546	551	1 222	968	354	273	249
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	470	290	1 045	1 259	949	946	888
$5,000 to $24,999	83	24	31	5	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	730	461	1 770	2 784	2 946	3 290	3 233
$1,000..	1 403	731	1 933	1 843	1 447	1 149	1 255
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	702	456	1 768	2 776	2 945	3 290	3 233
$5,000 to $24,999	28	5	2	8	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	508	313	1 327	1 719	1 839	1 918	1 943
$1,000..	406	254	750	663	620	460	521
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	641	409	1 441	2 276	2 339	2 392	2 339
$1,000..	684	362	864	974	630	530	548
Natural gas ..... farms..	24	13	35	30	43	15	48
$1,000..	50	33	20	13	30	23	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	644	365	1 388	1 506	1 510	1 356	1 588
$1,000..	262	82	299	193	166	136	178

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	10 136	347	486	576	677	582	191
$1,000..	19 540	7 554	3 739	2 949	1 937	749	180
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 494	2	17	47	167	299	137
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	64	195	260	391	268	54
$5,000 to $24,999	893	221	264	265	119	15	–
$25,000 to $49,999	46	36	7	3	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	28	24	3	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	307	433	553	589	412	159
$1,000..	129 512	63 375	26 558	19 999	11 511	3 075	672
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 771	26	74	37	61	197	106
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	70	63	197	366	202	52
$25,000 to $99,999	780	84	218	300	157	13	1
$100,000 to $249,999	150	63	65	17	5	–	–
$250,000 or more	79	64	13	2	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	264	340	444	384	194	61
workers..	8 500	3 492	1 507	1 487	833	294	87
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	232	344	439	489	390	155
workers..	23 890	5 659	3 250	3 126	3 002	1 495	368
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	88	148	178	163	147	69
$1,000..	18 063	7 708	3 563	2 528	1 703	1 076	237
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	682	2	19	9	18	16	10
$1,000 to $4,999	651	31	47	43	62	91	38
$5,000 to $24,999	331	29	48	93	64	31	21
$25,000 to $49,999	53	4	13	25	11	–	–
$50,000 or more	68	22	21	8	8	9	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	346	491	589	682	662	239
$1,000..	70 769	19 245	12 647	11 040	7 064	3 387	895
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 947	52	108	110	201	414	165
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	140	188	312	428	240	74
$25,000 to $49,999	357	53	106	137	50	8	–
$50,000 or more	229	101	89	30	3	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	133	226	280	337	214	77
$1,000..	13 788	3 023	2 413	2 796	1 828	649	308
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 265	25	27	35	61	44	14
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	29	92	112	158	140	43
$5,000 to $24,999	460	53	78	105	109	29	20
$25,000 to $49,999	66	14	23	20	9	–	–
$50,000 or more	27	12	6	8	–	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	324	470	491	518	345	105
$1,000..	47 350	14 395	10 139	7 306	4 985	1 714	420
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 560	37	74	99	197	217	79
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	130	234	308	279	122	26
$25,000 to $99,999	422	129	160	83	42	6	–
$100,000 or more	31	28	2	1	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	260	373	349	344	217	74
$1,000..	31 121	9 003	6 325	4 114	3 035	1 224	281
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	883	2	13	13	27	19	9
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	32	64	76	98	109	52
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	118	206	225	195	86	13
$25,000 to $49,999	183	59	70	29	22	3	–
$50,000 or more	79	49	20	6	2	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	155	240	307	326	204	63
$1,000..	16 229	5 392	3 813	3 192	1 950	490	139
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	919	5	23	20	38	40	14
$1,000 to $4,999	936	31	44	92	142	134	45
$5,000 to $24,999	540	69	121	162	142	30	4
$25,000 to $49,999	100	26	42	29	3	–	–
$50,000 or more	39	24	10	4	1	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	183	305	407	492	391	113
$1,000..	41 957	9 722	10 658	10 063	6 539	2 002	281
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 317	40	60	73	143	273	89
$5,000 to $9,999	344	22	20	59	98	53	19
$10,000 to $24,999	432	25	68	98	166	62	5
$25,000 or more	518	96	157	177	85	3	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	342	483	577	679	663	234
$1,000..	19 179	2 546	2 000	1 815	1 609	1 118	359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 608	209	367	485	619	631	220
$5,000 to $9,999	362	66	78	67	41	21	8
$10,000 to $24,999	153	51	30	21	12	9	6
$25,000 or more	39	16	8	4	7	2	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	16 220	350	497	596	712	683	257
$1,000..	110 258	48 303	23 474	14 346	8 293	3 255	934
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 981	24	48	103	231	436	213
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	63	129	270	407	244	44
$25,000 to $49,999	386	42	127	162	53	2	–
$50,000 to $99,999	295	76	144	53	21	–	–
$100,000 or more	203	145	49	8	–	1	–

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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..	509	304	1 099	1 345	1 228	1 336	1 456
$1,000..	279	124	484	406	302	327	510
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	436	283	1 014	1 287	1 171	1 284	1 350
$1,000 to $4,999	73	21	85	58	57	52	97
$5,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	368	208	721	660	509	418	489
$1,000..	987	372	1 447	638	310	259	310
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	335	205	672	644	509	418	487
$5,000 to $24,999	31	3	46	16	–	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	3	–	–	–	2
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	106	35	170	92	80	56	147
workers..	154	42	206	111	80	56	151
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	335	193	675	646	499	418	489
workers..	974	354	1 682	1 707	807	691	775
Contract labor ..... farms..	66	71	218	252	93	125	167
$1,000..	234	136	307	268	66	69	169
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	19	38	113	155	72	111	100
$1,000 to $4,999	34	23	88	93	21	14	66
$5,000 to $24,999	13	10	17	4	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	659	434	1 607	2 297	2 345	2 316	2 831
$1,000..	1 928	1 036	2 706	2 941	2 149	2 148	3 583
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	559	349	1 508	2 212	2 317	2 235	2 717
$5,000 to $24,999	99	85	98	85	28	81	107
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	223	128	528	649	496	464	473
$1,000..	595	255	560	518	332	217	294
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	91	59	295	447	387	403	377
$1,000 to $4,999	96	49	230	195	109	61	96
$5,000 to $24,999	36	20	3	7	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	288	179	522	600	532	598	609
$1,000..	1 181	552	1 291	1 619	1 007	1 216	1 526
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	215	157	451	509	479	536	510
$5,000 to $24,999	73	21	70	91	53	62	99
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	207	115	357	429	398	519	526
$1,000..	932	404	976	1 445	875	1 112	1 395
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	46	18	141	108	163	164	160
$1,000 to $4,999	95	80	150	238	196	301	275
$5,000 to $24,999	66	16	65	83	39	54	91
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	132	93	265	247	189	160	153
$1,000..	250	148	314	174	132	104	131
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	48	37	122	192	150	116	114
$1,000 to $4,999	78	56	138	54	39	44	39
$5,000 to $24,999	6	–	5	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	360	170	479	689	424	380	218
$1,000..	874	307	528	451	228	189	113
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	297	155	478	689	422	380	218
$5,000 to $9,999	58	14	–	–	1	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	5	1	1	–	1	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	674	459	1 745	2 630	2 864	3 316	4 496
$1,000..	658	398	1 466	1 633	1 371	1 517	2 688
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	660	453	1 725	2 616	2 864	3 315	4 444
$5,000 to $9,999	12	6	15	7	–	–	41
$10,000 to $24,999	2	–	5	7	–	1	9
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	737	468	1 839	2 256	2 320	2 488	3 017
$1,000..	2 055	961	2 359	2 029	1 424	1 192	1 633
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	624	431	1 822	2 247	2 320	2 488	2 994
$5,000 to $24,999	113	37	17	9	–	–	22
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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.

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	20 189	351	497	596	713	683	257
$1,000..	328 569	186 693	72 709	48 727	25 201	13 439	2 013
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	531 889	146 296	81 756	35 345	19 677	7 831
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	302	427	508	597	555	186
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	644 812	180 752	107 938	51 141	28 837	15 030
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 763	–	–	1	3	7	2
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	–	3	10	31	56	69
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	14	19	90	274	424	115
$50,000 or more	1 457	288	405	407	289	68	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	49	70	88	116	128	71
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	164 080	63 884	69 384	45 949	20 042	11 027
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 213	–	1	1	6	15	7
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	1	9	6	24	51	35
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	4	26	42	58	49	29
$50,000 or more	187	44	34	39	28	13	–
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	162	293	396	485	375	140
$1,000..	28 977	3 717	4 986	5 372	3 330	1 584	417
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	111	154	160	203	129	9
$1,000..	26 240	2 528	3 852	2 459	2 060	2 172	50
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	20	68	61	61	26	1
$1,000..	7 726	829	2 269	1 054	772	256	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	23	28	33	57	47	5
$1,000..	5 044	613	136	156	329	125	27
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	16	20	20	42	42	1
$1,000..	10 990	653	1 058	948	699	1 198	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	84	97	101	116	50	3
$1,000..	2 481	432	388	300	259	594	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	410	16	43	64	66	49	10
$1,000..	6 076	756	1 597	1 831	1 218	352	23
Corn ..... farms..	261	10	34	43	37	25	7
$1,000..	2 811	381	921	701	551	87	10
Wheat ..... farms..	155	11	19	33	24	23	4
$1,000..	1 028	258	184	324	116	89	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	3	11	14	19	16	1
$1,000..	1 006	(D)	257	327	183	104	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	2	2	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	59	4	10	19	13	11	1
$1,000..	1 123	(D)	234	440	349	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	1	2	4	3	–
$1,000..	85	–	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	298	448	589	767	675	279
acres..	2 462 818	324 953	357 541	363 861	281 037	160 836	50 342
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	259	408	560	741	649	270
acres..	1 654 535	292 260	317 702	315 601	228 952	114 509	33 101
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	8 858	49	67	72	101	151	78
50 to 99 acres	1 749	31	37	32	71	87	50
100 to 199 acres	1 096	25	35	45	129	168	81
200 to 499 acres	911	29	47	136	284	215	61
500 to 999 acres	448	33	77	159	145	28	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	43	114	113	9	–	–
2,000 acres or more	85	49	31	3	2	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	116	168	157	217	216	97
acres..	508 887	15 253	18 623	15 972	22 880	26 994	10 554
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	40	37	46	54	60	30
acres..	65 808	3 810	2 558	4 025	4 221	3 263	1 323
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	18	29	45	51	57	24
acres..	26 350	1 320	1 999	3 036	2 325	2 864	1 111
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	6	9	16	26	17	6
acres..	13 491	458	1 175	3 057	1 695	959	175
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	93	151	204	246	175	74
acres..	193 747	11 852	15 484	22 170	20 964	12 247	4 078
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	242	349	400	496	419	177
acres..	1 620 282	76 563	80 440	97 761	102 805	96 545	29 235
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	73	95	92	129	140	64
acres..	293 901	5 492	6 128	10 277	10 709	21 033	5 128
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	215	311	368	434	367	148
acres..	1 326 381	71 071	74 312	87 484	92 096	75 512	24 107

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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..	737	468	1 839	2 818	3 038	3 472	4 720
$1,000..	4 438	1 639	2 362	–1 540	–3 771	–7 061	–16 280
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 022	3 502	1 284	–546	–1 241	–2 034	–3 449
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	559	327	1 229	1 538	1 292	917	146
Average net gain ..... dollars..	11 568	8 713	5 488	3 022	1 436	682	288
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	18	22	134	243	499	688	146
$1,000 to $9,999	209	198	952	1 295	793	229	–
$10,000 to $49,999	332	107	143	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	178	141	610	1 280	1 746	2 555	4 574
Average net loss ..... dollars..	11 394	8 584	7 184	4 834	3 222	3 008	3 568
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	6	11	40	284	547	813	1 482
$1,000 to $9,999	101	94	419	857	1 080	1 632	2 828
$10,000 to $49,999	65	35	148	131	119	110	253
$50,000 or more	6	1	3	8	–	–	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	297	147	505	568	459	381	1 626
$1,000..	739	325	974	846	677	458	5 554
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	222	138	421	497	492	533	638
$1,000..	1 436	515	2 777	1 485	1 596	2 193	3 118
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	50	59	133	156	150	149	125
$1,000..	(D)	428	651	427	337	281	200
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	108	29	147	275	202	199	368
$1,000..	402	31	517	655	368	385	1 299
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	79	9	137	45	125	135	156
$1,000..	(D)	9	1 535	366	851	1 453	1 413
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	27	59	106	81	73	117	145
$1,000..	(D)	46	75	38	39	74	206
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	28	20	42	32	16	13	11
$1,000..	112	49	95	31	5	4	1
Corn ..... farms..	20	10	28	20	13	9	5
$1,000..	65	19	54	16	4	3	1
Wheat ..... farms..	11	5	12	9	1	2	1
$1,000..	28	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	8	11	11	8	2	2	4
$1,000..	(D)	17	27	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	3	2	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	2	2	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	687	424	1 723	2 514	2 736	2 882	3 492
acres..	113 569	54 875	178 911	185 514	140 647	105 764	144 968
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	639	398	1 555	2 135	2 094	1 986	1 732
acres..	63 872	28 163	80 996	73 332	50 424	33 214	22 409
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	231	193	869	1 636	1 852	1 884	1 675
50 to 99 acres	135	98	465	409	202	87	45
100 to 199 acres	184	91	197	77	37	15	12
200 to 499 acres	87	13	23	13	3	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2	3	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	287	212	950	1 514	1 697	1 741	1 817
acres..	37 603	21 534	78 757	87 308	71 476	53 758	48 175
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	58	30	112	180	178	197	479
acres..	2 444	1 474	4 441	4 821	4 229	4 899	24 300
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	46	18	103	108	91	88	197
acres..	1 762	574	2 344	2 213	1 641	1 440	3 721
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	15	10	25	49	39	43	69
acres..	984	210	815	1 128	572	1 038	1 225
Idle ..... farms..	119	74	291	430	439	471	881
acres..	6 904	2 920	11 558	16 712	12 305	11 415	45 138
Total woodland ..... farms..	467	303	1 241	1 806	1 979	2 120	3 151
acres..	79 041	40 705	165 081	163 377	135 482	122 882	430 365
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	199	150	603	956	1 059	1 089	1 105
acres..	16 951	11 000	39 866	43 753	37 655	28 666	57 243
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	384	223	931	1 336	1 394	1 530	2 552
acres..	62 090	29 705	125 215	119 624	97 827	94 216	373 122

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	45	55	90	106	104	36
acres..	244 352	7 443	6 990	16 894	17 126	24 377	6 158
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	255	343	429	480	410	156
acres..	266 000	17 220	16 032	24 879	27 303	20 952	5 853
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	78	84	114	123	109	40
acres..	86 477	36 853	16 733	14 280	8 528	3 164	1 050
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	77	84	111	123	106	40
acres..	85 086	36 702	16 733	13 870	(D)	2 883	1 050
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	4	–	5	4	8	–
acres..	1 391	151	–	410	(D)	281	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	55	101	127	146	100	42
acres..	218 211	8 897	10 556	13 673	12 449	9 185	2 109
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	351	497	596	713	683	257
$1,000..	6 558 081	563 311	575 203	578 389	478 866	352 655	96 224
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	1 604 876	1 157 349	970 452	671 622	516 332	374 413
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 322	1 248	1 190	1 229	1 248	1 346
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2 591	7	9	7	6	34	18
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	7	9	13	19	36	19
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	2	8	11	22	26	16
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	10	19	17	40	50	32
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	5	14	18	41	83	15
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	69	118	161	248	242	103
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	86	103	172	217	153	30
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	74	144	151	86	25	22
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	74	65	40	25	28	2
$5,000,000 or more	62	17	8	6	9	6	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	351	497	596	713	683	257
$1,000..	902 193	116 441	114 022	109 455	82 414	47 700	10 242
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	1 975	–	2	1	12	9	26
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	9	3	16	9	13	11
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	7	22	17	37	66	53
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	39	55	62	107	240	80
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	79	97	91	219	180	63
$100,000 to $199,999	997	68	92	177	201	130	20
$200,000 to $499,999	742	73	158	198	119	43	4
$500,000 or more	190	76	68	34	9	2	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	351	497	596	711	659	240
number..	33 681	2 085	2 232	2 397	2 314	1 694	509
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	316	468	537	632	636	240
number..	38 043	1 800	2 157	2 157	1 938	1 612	607
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	182	223	277	302	304	132
number..	13 972	417	402	434	463	430	205
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	286	426	484	557	588	195
number..	24 071	1 383	1 755	1 723	1 475	1 182	402
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	265	391	445	468	509	188
number..	18 873	831	1 000	1 067	894	883	323
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	151	253	283	336	253	58
number..	5 198	552	755	656	581	299	79
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	122	227	307	314	231	64
number..	3 289	176	299	396	382	269	69
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	67	145	178	180	76	15
number..	1 003	116	224	265	217	92	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	77	105	116	125	170	74
number..	5 159	94	122	135	143	203	87
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	78	113	105	130	152	63
number..	5 546	110	159	141	193	236	85
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	207	354	508	654	575	218
acres on which used..	1 559 396	264 806	288 794	280 930	191 064	97 345	24 453
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	146	259	398	511	413	96
acres on which used..	678 974	167 750	175 424	153 260	95 874	35 722	6 310
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	84	182	234	315	170	48
acres on which used..	280 487	79 081	81 128	60 045	38 248	9 703	2 301
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	76	121	156	211	153	42
acres on which used..	195 179	62 807	53 202	36 175	23 850	7 237	1 926
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	175	270	364	466	401	137
acres on which used..	1 013 037	209 882	233 695	217 589	138 417	60 561	16 707
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	72	137	179	170	84	28
acres on which used..	242 021	57 913	78 114	58 348	28 175	8 233	2 974

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	89	65	315	435	520	673	795
acres..	14 075	7 114	33 843	30 417	24 914	18 614	36 387
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	410	255	1 051	1 570	1 766	2 081	2 908
acres..	15 335	4 532	20 566	23 863	18 454	18 460	52 551
Irrigated land ..... farms..	93	42	145	126	90	92	112
acres..	1 999	310	1 310	917	383	413	537
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	92	41	136	125	82	85	90
acres..	(D)	280	1 236	(D)	(D)	342	354
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	2	3	13	1	10	7	24
acres..	(D)	30	74	(D)	(D)	71	183
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	101	43	169	200	189	166	1 372
acres..	6 424	2 780	10 968	10 496	9 869	6 355	114 450
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	737	468	1 839	2 818	3 038	3 472	4 720
$1,000..	279 953	153 552	609 055	695 557	553 925	568 754	1 052 636
Average per farm ..... dollars..	379 854	328 102	331 188	246 827	182 332	163 812	223 016
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 285	1 533	1 537	1 745	1 967	2 176	1 617
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	67	33	139	350	470	594	857
$40,000 to $69,999	57	22	164	298	276	528	629
$70,000 to $99,999	32	40	159	276	336	399	494
$100,000 to $149,999	62	31	236	411	585	638	766
$150,000 to $199,999	98	62	141	388	381	382	670
$200,000 to $499,999	252	166	664	732	774	775	925
$500,000 to $999,999	123	97	220	290	190	106	191
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	36	15	93	45	23	39	141
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	9	2	21	28	3	10	35
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	2	–	–	1	12
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	737	468	1 839	2 818	3 038	3 472	4 720
$1,000..	32 104	15 671	62 288	71 984	70 941	69 949	98 982
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	25	37	80	230	301	513	739
$5,000 to $9,999	50	57	218	533	561	579	882
$10,000 to $19,999	101	86	389	654	810	1 127	1 340
$20,000 to $49,999	311	173	804	1 067	1 050	984	1 353
$50,000 to $99,999	183	98	256	258	250	216	320
$100,000 to $199,999	57	16	62	52	42	32	48
$200,000 to $499,999	10	1	29	24	24	21	38
$500,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	670	413	1 555	2 419	2 568	2 838	3 776
number..	1 483	824	2 754	3 775	3 861	4 185	5 568
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	710	444	1 752	2 631	2 773	3 088	4 301
number..	1 687	973	3 593	4 881	4 732	5 034	6 872
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	381	203	898	1 368	1 539	1 703	2 500
number..	550	297	1 316	1 811	2 003	2 395	3 249
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	604	369	1 375	1 964	1 902	1 920	2 703
number..	1 137	676	2 277	3 070	2 729	2 639	3 623
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	539	352	1 295	1 885	1 827	1 809	2 567
number..	823	548	1 887	2 665	2 397	2 349	3 206
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	244	102	327	357	263	232	365
number..	314	128	390	405	332	290	417
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	182	114	283	324	191	215	208
number..	217	130	319	367	197	229	239
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	18	2	23	24	5	–	2
number..	18	(D)	23	24	(D)	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	207	160	558	829	793	665	743
number..	241	179	639	874	897	727	818
Pickup balers ..... farms..	207	178	576	889	698	642	581
number..	268	233	728	1 162	827	754	650
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	647	427	1 546	2 196	2 018	2 037	1 871
acres on which used..	70 868	31 706	94 419	84 326	54 698	44 197	31 790
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	314	137	310	483	185	223	175
acres on which used..	17 398	5 630	7 845	8 113	1 647	2 229	1 772
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	130	36	121	73	17	40	25
acres on which used..	4 278	1 295	2 769	1 236	135	175	93
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	100	56	126	158	46	59	93
acres on which used..	3 286	1 202	2 165	1 807	270	287	965
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	374	219	754	762	610	528	387
acres on which used..	33 364	15 451	35 733	25 491	12 667	8 064	5 416
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	55	29	68	46	8	8	8
acres on which used..	4 334	835	2 007	907	44	115	22

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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	20 189	351	497	630	802	703	286
Full owners	13 016	145	172	168	221	259	103
Part owners	5 921	178	292	406	487	375	142
Tenants	1 252	28	33	56	94	69	41
White	18 701	345	487	621	770	663	267
Full owners	12 215	141	167	167	215	250	102
Part owners	5 384	176	288	399	465	346	129
Tenants	1 102	28	32	55	90	67	36
Black and other races	1 488	6	10	9	32	40	19
Full owners	801	4	5	1	6	9	1
Part owners	537	2	4	7	22	29	13
Tenants	150	–	1	1	4	2	5
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	18 972	323	464	577	710	635	246
acres	3 292 896	217 272	190 239	245 043	253 686	207 714	56 886
Owned land in farms farms	18 937	323	464	574	708	634	245
acres	3 106 683	209 076	187 038	237 414	240 642	198 993	53 361
Land rented or leased from others farms	7 245	208	326	464	585	448	185
acres	1 514 729	219 679	276 877	268 770	189 845	105 862	39 097
landlords	23 110	1 834	2 782	3 120	2 850	1 553	636
Rented or leased land in farms farms	7 173	206	325	462	581	444	183
acres	1 486 769	217 103	273 965	265 981	187 629	103 717	38 227
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 152	34	47	62	90	80	32
acres	214 173	10 772	6 113	10 418	15 260	10 866	4 395
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	14 259	240	372	436	564	486	200
Not on farm operated	4 219	84	82	119	152	164	72
Not reported	1 711	27	43	75	86	53	14
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	7 959	306	431	559	658	494	180
Other	12 230	45	66	71	144	209	106
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	7 443	253	324	422	483	354	133
Any	11 615	73	130	137	230	300	140
1 to 99 days	1 348	20	30	39	59	69	30
100 to 199 days	1 795	17	27	29	50	62	29
200 days or more	8 472	36	73	69	121	169	81
Not reported	1 131	25	43	71	89	49	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	933	16	24	21	20	26	14
3 or 4 years	1 258	33	28	22	35	50	8
5 to 9 years	2 731	44	52	60	97	66	29
10 years or more	11 165	208	330	400	489	436	188
Average years on present farm	20.2	19.5	21.1	22.0	21.7	22.8	22.4
Not reported	4 102	50	63	127	161	125	47
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	124	1	2	6	9	12	3
25 to 34 years	977	31	45	33	53	45	17
35 to 44 years	3 129	80	129	138	180	121	45
45 to 49 years	2 424	58	75	110	126	91	30
50 to 54 years	2 739	60	72	98	115	81	40
55 to 59 years	2 553	44	56	78	107	99	46
60 to 64 years	2 225	26	47	77	73	88	29
65 to 69 years	2 057	18	32	42	55	66	34
70 years and over	3 961	33	39	48	84	100	42
Average age	56.3	50.7	50.4	51.6	51.8	54.0	55.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	18 197	341	478	584	753	644	270
Female	1 992	10	19	46	49	59	16
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	1	5	4	8	7	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	18 078	175	348	458	644	551	230
acres	3 414 360	134 833	284 838	353 306	325 211	212 275	65 795
Partnership farms	1 337	81	86	94	82	96	32
acres	714 882	192 285	121 111	91 872	44 953	50 268	14 947
Corporation:							
Family held farms	564	76	52	66	66	41	22
acres	338 524	74 454	48 166	47 994	51 906	21 763	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	12	7	–	1	1	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	552	69	52	65	65	40	22
Other than family held farms	85	17	11	10	6	8	1
acres	63 211	(D)	6 888	(D)	629	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	8	3	1	–	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	77	14	10	10	5	8	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	125	2	–	2	4	7	1
acres	62 475	(D)	–	(D)	5 572	(D)	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	717	448	1 826	2 714	3 060	3 437	4 718
Full owners	292	224	944	1 652	2 096	2 655	4 085
Part owners	339	188	749	890	763	614	498
Tenants	86	36	133	172	201	168	135
White	661	410	1 694	2 500	2 795	3 128	4 360
Full owners	278	215	881	1 558	1 967	2 457	3 817
Part owners	307	165	696	796	659	534	424
Tenants	76	30	117	146	169	137	119
Black and other races	56	38	132	214	265	309	358
Full owners	14	9	63	94	129	198	268
Part owners	32	23	53	94	104	80	74
Tenants	10	6	16	26	32	31	16
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	632	412	1 699	2 545	2 864	3 271	4 594
acres	164 079	84 064	327 846	344 133	275 603	244 390	681 941
Owned land in farms ... farms	631	412	1 693	2 542	2 859	3 269	4 583
acres	154 251	78 266	309 949	323 583	260 984	234 008	619 118
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	429	224	886	1 076	972	796	646
acres	68 967	30 107	92 912	82 192	59 252	32 885	48 284
landlords	1 280	613	2 114	2 184	1 735	1 320	1 089
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	425	224	882	1 062	964	782	633
acres	67 769	28 960	88 452	79 588	58 513	31 712	45 153
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	93	54	229	263	290	250	628
acres	11 026	6 945	22 357	23 154	15 358	11 555	65 954
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	496	307	1 322	1 956	2 245	2 514	3 121
Not on farm operated	171	100	390	560	555	616	1 154
Not reported	50	41	114	198	260	307	443
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	389	218	839	1 003	972	893	1 017
Other	328	230	987	1 711	2 088	2 544	3 701
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	299	151	718	885	928	951	1 542
Any	372	273	1 004	1 689	1 970	2 330	2 967
1 to 99 days	59	46	117	175	199	210	295
100 to 199 days	62	58	182	270	288	347	374
200 days or more	251	169	705	1 244	1 483	1 773	2 298
Not reported	46	24	104	140	162	156	209
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	34	24	77	116	142	160	259
3 or 4 years	33	13	115	143	203	244	331
5 to 9 years	81	52	216	373	448	540	673
10 years or more	416	278	1 083	1 551	1 615	1 770	2 401
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.9	22.9	21.1	19.4	18.3	18.6
Not reported	153	81	335	531	652	723	1 054
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	4	5	10	20	21	15	16
25 to 34 years	42	18	92	132	125	157	187
35 to 44 years	108	56	231	354	409	564	714
45 to 49 years	87	47	195	308	353	415	529
50 to 54 years	97	54	217	375	427	457	646
55 to 59 years	95	74	219	313	406	442	574
60 to 64 years	71	60	202	324	357	367	504
65 to 69 years	72	40	240	294	322	346	496
70 years and over	141	94	420	594	640	674	1 052
Average age	55.9	57.3	57.8	57.3	57.0	56.3	57.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	670	413	1 688	2 505	2 822	3 135	3 894
Female	47	35	138	209	238	302	824
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3	4	11	9	13	14	25
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	606	399	1 643	2 525	2 855	3 263	4 381
acres	185 341	91 441	346 584	359 379	287 911	239 966	527 480
Partnership ... farms	79	36	114	146	157	133	201
acres	24 991	11 915	35 937	32 627	28 031	14 154	51 791
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	21	7	56	31	33	19	74
acres	10 087	(D)	13 865	7 695	2 157	6 748	43 497
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	21	7	56	31	33	19	72
Other than family held ... farms	4	2	4	5	2	4	11
acres	725	(D)	325	1 439	(D)	595	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	1	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	4	2	4	4	2	2	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	7	4	9	7	13	18	51
acres	876	2 249	1 690	2 031	(D)	4 257	(D)

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	136	7	2	7	6	6	5
number..	155	8	(D)	7	8	6	5
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	38	16	19	12	4	–
number..	198	101	22	24	14	(D)	–
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	3	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 224	9	10	18	22	35	12
10 to 49 acres	5 712	41	50	51	44	67	26
50 to 69 acres	2 035	21	27	22	26	23	12
70 to 99 acres	2 026	18	16	13	23	27	21
100 to 139 acres	2 053	17	26	22	34	43	28
140 to 179 acres	1 388	14	18	16	39	44	24
180 to 219 acres	972	19	25	15	53	47	23
220 to 259 acres	683	8	9	19	38	50	25
260 to 499 acres	1 956	40	45	80	211	179	65
500 to 999 acres	1 225	45	75	175	212	126	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	46	117	160	83	45	12
2,000 acres or more	277	73	79	39	17	17	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	11	34	65	123	144	71
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	12	12	12	37	26	25
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	9	4	13	18	17	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	31	19	40	53	66	26
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	59	182	307	403	255	77
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	23	92	168	253	136	43
Cotton farming (11192)	473	16	55	92	106	66	15
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	20	35	47	44	53	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	3	2	7	26	95	45
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	1	–	1	3	4	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	9	31	46	35	20	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	20	15	18	30	24	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	192	197	113	62	28	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	2	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	4	1	8	12	22	16
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	121	187	182	235	246	95
number..	453 631	28 489	28 512	31 240	27 901	36 783	11 518
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 993	8	12	9	22	14	4
10 to 49	5 530	35	58	51	69	64	26
50 to 99	1 378	18	41	27	58	45	15
100 to 199	648	24	24	38	49	53	27
200 to 499	285	16	37	48	29	59	23
500 or more	68	20	15	9	8	11	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	106	173	171	215	224	89
number..	253 814	14 373	15 561	16 370	13 791	20 023	6 693
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	97	147	137	192	214	89
number..	229 048	8 431	(D)	9 982	11 219	19 202	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 850	10	21	18	31	19	9
10 to 49	4 665	34	78	65	95	80	26
50 to 99	789	25	25	24	38	35	21
100 to 199	272	17	16	19	13	55	29
200 to 499	89	9	7	9	15	25	4
500 or more	6	2	–	2	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	15	36	50	35	27	1
number..	24 766	5 942	(D)	6 388	2 572	821	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4	164	–	–	1	1	2	–
5 to 9	43	–	–	–	–	4	–
10 to 49	56	–	2	2	4	16	1
50 to 99	40	–	2	8	25	5	–
100 to 199	47	2	6	34	5	–	–
200 to 499	38	7	26	5	–	–	–
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	99	151	154	187	195	73
number..	104 209	6 932	8 849	7 717	7 746	8 573	2 325
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	104	158	154	190	204	84
number..	95 608	7 184	4 102	7 153	6 364	8 187	2 500

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	12	3	11	23	11	20	23
number..	12	(D)	13	27	12	25	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	5	4	1	4	7
number..	(D)	–	9	(D)	(D)	11	7
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	28	19	79	135	163	302	392
10 to 49 acres	86	49	256	550	1 003	1 580	1 909
50 to 69 acres	40	22	137	303	475	469	458
70 to 99 acres	38	38	181	387	426	397	441
100 to 139 acres	70	70	269	414	384	260	416
140 to 179 acres	79	42	201	271	201	152	287
180 to 219 acres	51	38	158	172	105	94	172
220 to 259 acres	51	26	90	129	83	45	110
260 to 499 acres	149	98	301	245	167	95	281
500 to 999 acres	95	35	103	80	38	30	175
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	10	42	22	11	10	57
2,000 acres or more	7	1	9	6	4	3	20
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	160	75	334	414	358	342	1 499
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	52	23	105	170	121	67	38
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	16	11	34	41	39	62	263
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	52	36	99	94	59	82	25
Other crop farming (1119)	171	101	272	375	433	477	325
Tobacco farming (11191)	85	41	99	50	20	18	5
Cotton farming (11192)	33	21	35	16	10	5	3
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	53	39	138	309	403	454	317
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	201	155	799	1 369	1 716	1 961	1 367
Cattle feedlots (112112)	8	8	38	44	34	42	17
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7	9	12	1	1	–	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	20	11	38	77	113	111	80
Poultry and egg production (1123)	5	3	4	9	13	30	49
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	2	11	11	14	51	194
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	21	14	80	109	159	212	853
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	316	229	1 056	1 666	1 936	2 110	1 523
number..	32 954	18 347	67 941	66 861	50 735	36 944	15 406
Farms with—							
1 to 9	17	10	59	100	209	543	986
10 to 49	88	72	398	1 089	1 553	1 509	518
50 to 99	64	68	407	420	153	45	17
100 to 199	102	70	178	51	20	11	1
200 to 499	44	9	11	5	1	2	1
500 or more	1	–	3	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	296	212	977	1 576	1 749	1 842	1 229
number..	18 715	10 902	39 754	39 486	28 896	21 017	8 233
Beef cows ..... farms..	295	208	963	1 569	1 737	1 828	1 195
number..	18 562	10 773	39 566	39 392	28 786	20 886	8 073
Farms with—							
1 to 9	23	20	90	208	487	965	949
10 to 49	111	81	591	1 217	1 204	843	240
50 to 99	105	90	236	130	38	17	5
100 to 199	47	12	42	12	8	2	–
200 to 499	9	5	3	1	–	1	1
500 or more	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	12	12	26	29	38	51	62
number..	153	129	188	94	110	131	160
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3	2	9	23	29	42	52
5 to 9	–	1	5	5	9	9	10
10 to 49	9	9	12	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	251	174	854	1 332	1 458	1 455	966
number..	7 148	3 366	14 272	14 027	11 485	8 009	3 760
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	278	208	943	1 476	1 670	1 718	1 121
number..	7 091	4 079	13 915	13 348	10 354	7 918	3 413

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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..	9 287	117	183	176	233	242	94
number..	216 812	15 762	11 340	12 409	22 111	19 161	6 382
$1,000..	76 008	8 013	4 279	5 383	6 718	7 327	2 365
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	80	127	133	158	168	61
number..	118 115	3 490	4 357	4 769	12 874	9 077	2 708
$1,000..	29 591	1 021	935	1 205	2 227	2 734	789
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	81	122	109	154	178	72
number..	98 697	12 272	6 983	7 640	9 237	10 084	3 674
$1,000..	46 417	6 992	3 344	4 178	4 491	4 593	1 577
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	11	4	11	15	12	8
number..	9 421	3 493	(D)	1 186	1 226	390	343
$1,000..	6 113	2 728	64	829	728	264	208
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	36	36	47	72	61	17
number..	304 793	119 326	53 582	49 484	46 122	12 611	2 240
Farms with—							
1 to 24	725	2	6	4	13	11	2
25 to 49	190	2	1	2	9	4	2
50 to 99	87	–	3	2	6	11	5
100 to 199	59	3	–	2	5	14	2
200 to 499	54	–	3	8	14	16	6
500 or more	111	29	23	29	25	5	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	22	23	27	47	43	14
number..	36 485	15 880	5 565	4 735	3 972	1 849	317
Other ..... farms..	1 111	36	33	47	70	60	16
number..	268 308	103 446	48 017	44 749	42 150	10 762	1 923
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	37	36	45	72	62	16
number..	711 109	363 243	123 204	95 091	78 190	19 777	2 988
$1,000..	64 550	35 399	12 009	7 247	4 770	1 896	365
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	4	6	2	7	2	–
number..	188 912	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
$1,000..	6 445	(D)	(D)	(D)	385	(D)	–
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	23	23	28	50	45	14
number..	58 845	31 682	6 519	7 871	5 856	2 217	444
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	23	23	27	47	42	14
number..	28 792	15 255	3 244	4 045	2 829	845	215
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	23	23	27	45	43	14
number..	30 053	16 427	3 275	3 826	3 027	1 372	229
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	–	3	3	3	8	3
number..	3 316	–	45	(D)	(D)	244	3
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	–	–	2	2	4	1
number..	1 848	–	–	(D)	(D)	112	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	1	2	2	2	9	–
number..	1 830	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	136	–
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	–	–	1	2	4	1
number..	2 313	–	–	(D)	(D)	200	(D)
pounds of wool..	13 426	–	–	(D)	(D)	454	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	31	48	55	71	76	30
number..	22 981	134	241	650	1 038	737	246
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	4	5	5	14	17	10
number..	3 064	7	25	522	287	280	39
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	14	10	14	22	24	6
number..	27 153	382	183	129	824	1 403	116
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	8	5	3	9	7	3
number..	9 191	130	147	23	252	797	79
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	26	16	26	18	15	5
number..	5 711 843	(D)	(D)	(D)	322 064	191 371	40 909
Farms with—							
1 to 399	638	–	1	5	6	3	2
400 to 3,199	6	–	–	1	–	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	21	–	–	10	3	6	2
20,000 to 49,999	32	2	12	10	5	3	–
50,000 to 99,999	14	10	2	–	2	–	–
100,000 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	25	15	24	15	8	4
number..	5 052 008	3 880 239	539 962	360 210	171 958	54 021	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	1	1	3	7	7	2
number..	659 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	150 106	137 350	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	19	14	23	20	14	4
number..	5 326 365	3 081 500	576 965	614 538	732 477	272 137	37 847
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	95	131	73	37	3	1
number..	158 678 646	83 998 200	54 267 665	16 093 287	4 153 750	123 000	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	24	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	–	–	2	1	2	1
60,000 to 99,999	15	1	–	–	13	1	–
100,000 or more	319	94	131	71	23	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	6	1	2	1	–	2
number..	178 747	158 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	71	51	23	7	6	–
number..	13 503 921	9 588 689	2 759 181	633 024	(D)	325 620	–

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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..	324	235	1 050	1 683	1 948	2 100	902
number..	17 742	10 350	34 060	31 897	20 976	12 143	2 479
$1,000..	6 665	3 700	11 442	10 000	6 219	3 349	548
Calves ..... farms..	235	161	817	1 347	1 564	1 682	666
number..	8 910	5 170	20 461	20 640	14 512	9 086	2 061
$1,000..	2 530	1 412	5 467	5 309	3 523	2 069	369
Cattle ..... farms..	237	178	757	1 120	1 199	1 086	327
number..	8 832	5 180	13 599	11 257	6 464	3 057	418
$1,000..	4 135	2 288	5 975	4 691	2 695	1 280	179
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	16	13	58	70	58	58	17
number..	332	(D)	711	408	167	105	20
$1,000..	227	166	452	261	107	68	12
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	59	38	128	199	178	185	170
number..	3 458	2 317	4 278	4 548	2 989	2 531	1 307
Farms with—							
1 to 24	25	17	65	129	133	155	163
25 to 49	9	9	38	42	38	28	6
50 to 99	11	2	13	27	5	1	1
100 to 199	11	8	11	1	2	–	–
200 to 499	3	2	1	–	–	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	46	27	89	149	137	109	87
number..	768	319	671	976	674	464	295
Other ..... farms..	50	34	117	177	150	167	154
number..	2 690	1 998	3 607	3 572	2 315	2 067	1 012
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	58	34	111	179	159	149	73
number..	6 719	2 709	6 198	6 272	4 081	2 081	556
$1,000..	727	297	602	625	392	183	37
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	6	3	11	23	22	23	16
number..	236	64	705	826	716	506	255
$1,000..	6	2	24	30	21	14	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	48	30	89	153	147	122	89
number..	782	348	769	979	666	463	249
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	44	28	79	136	135	99	74
number..	435	183	409	537	417	237	141
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	42	24	69	122	107	80	60
number..	347	165	360	442	249	226	108
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	6	–	14	18	28	35	47
number..	123	–	324	1 374	312	444	398
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	2	–	13	17	24	25	26
number..	(D)	–	238	847	195	206	167
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	3	–	11	11	23	26	22
number..	97	–	286	483	261	342	156
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	2	–	8	12	15	13	19
number..	(D)	–	280	1 055	200	222	216
pounds of wool..	(D)	–	2 527	5 951	1 035	1 227	1 145
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	89	68	267	436	537	667	1 338
number..	634	498	2 164	2 376	2 743	2 706	8 814
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	24	18	98	126	182	202	67
number..	131	109	421	374	445	344	80
Goats inventory ..... farms..	33	29	96	177	232	293	491
number..	765	483	2 742	3 048	4 012	5 193	7 873
Goats sold ..... farms..	13	12	46	74	104	141	154
number..	314	169	1 517	1 355	1 358	1 562	1 488
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	17	11	35	67	111	159	224
number..	2 346	2 784	1 096	3 083	2 640	3 871	4 018
Farms with—							
1 to 399	16	10	35	66	111	159	224
400 to 3,199	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	16	11	33	65	107	152	220
number..	2 282	(D)	853	2 882	2 148	3 204	3 576
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	4	2	7	11	33	40	36
number..	64	(D)	243	201	492	667	442
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	8	3	5	6	12	21	11
number..	(D)	(D)	204	730	528	1 128	198
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	4	2	2	3	6	6	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	125	339	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	2	2	2	3	6	6	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	1	6	13	16	15	28
number..	(D)	(D)	76	76	52	90	124
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	2	6	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	53	–

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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..	3 531	99	210	312	391	296	106
acres..	300 934	51 958	59 931	61 284	48 747	24 621	7 057
bushels..	28 107 576	5 467 797	6 089 272	6 103 632	4 448 610	2 130 686	571 518
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	21	25	27	18	15	5
acres..	18 393	7 110	4 195	3 304	1 703	937	550
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 607	6	15	18	34	58	22
25 to 99 acres	1 121	14	43	86	162	142	58
100 to 249 acres	486	21	61	112	136	88	23
250 to 499 acres	210	22	49	70	57	7	3
500 acres or more	107	36	42	26	2	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	17	38	36	16	13	–
acres..	20 124	5 057	7 113	4 239	1 373	743	–
tons, green..	280 856	62 583	112 130	58 695	15 780	10 030	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	3	12	6	2	–	–
acres..	1 709	210	1 036	275	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	116	208	280	336	218	88
acres..	306 935	73 013	68 184	65 861	43 323	18 335	5 888
bushels..	14 500 101	3 853 906	3 381 105	3 072 502	1 982 947	771 286	249 253
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	4	3	7	8	2	1
acres..	3 338	1 245	165	508	785	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	455	5	6	3	13	16	10
25 to 99 acres	846	13	28	45	136	135	57
100 to 249 acres	488	23	60	120	149	57	21
250 to 499 acres	217	24	64	85	34	10	–
500 acres or more	132	51	50	27	4	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	6	7	5	7	9	1
acres..	2 976	888	470	324	417	345	(D)
bushels..	172 365	56 250	23 350	22 730	22 950	18 876	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	23	34	52	65	54	29
acres..	17 281	1 207	1 852	2 368	2 928	2 129	1 138
bushels..	961 509	63 490	125 722	149 856	180 057	122 990	59 109
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	67	146	188	193	108	32
acres..	285 858	61 155	84 772	75 893	43 252	12 223	1 880
bales..	397 545	93 869	123 493	101 663	54 392	14 699	2 286
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	8	21	22	13	4	1
acres..	13 877	3 399	4 284	3 799	1 825	388	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	68	2	–	1	–	1	6
25 to 99 acres	196	2	7	9	25	42	21
100 to 249 acres	234	5	15	45	92	60	5
250 to 499 acres	190	10	40	69	66	5	–
500 acres or more	206	48	84	64	10	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	61	135	206	289	176	49
acres..	54 660	11 488	14 247	13 591	10 185	2 801	607
pounds..	125 220 334	27 638 339	33 435 773	31 253 034	22 606 348	5 754 496	1 189 916
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	4	5	4	7	1	2
acres..	1 767	898	396	209	181	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	–	–	–	–	–	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	–	2	–	–	3	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	–	1	1	1	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	–	–	–	1	6	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	–	–	2	3	26	15
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	4	1	6	61	120	29
25.0 acres or more	632	57	131	197	223	20	2
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	119	232	347	435	313	123
acres..	507 687	104 054	114 086	109 064	78 532	34 041	11 440
bushels..	11 554 522	2 731 288	2 719 338	2 415 470	1 709 827	702 333	232 695
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	7	10	16	11	4	–
acres..	7 526	1 990	2 268	952	1 240	390	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	706	3	4	12	10	22	12
25 to 99 acres	1 099	11	24	31	127	131	57
100 to 249 acres	669	13	41	110	198	143	51
250 to 499 acres	299	25	56	119	78	17	3
500 acres or more	271	67	107	75	22	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	–	3	1	–	5	2
acres..	355	–	(D)	(D)	–	21	(D)
cwt..	79 750	–	(D)	(D)	–	2 150	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	3	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	5	8	5	10	6
acres..	753	(D)	165	274	46	63	23
bushels..	144 399	(D)	35 025	52 570	12 150	19 364	6 100
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	9	–	–	–	–	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	233	103	391	444	372	321	253
acres..	12 177	4 301	13 027	8 209	5 147	2 901	1 574
bushels..	965 744	314 715	942 579	562 224	308 827	149 063	52 909
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	1	10	10	4	5	10
acres..	(D)	(D)	245	93	13	11	37
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	54	40	166	325	324	295	250
25 to 99 acres	149	57	215	118	48	26	3
100 to 249 acres	29	5	10	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	10	3	23	24	14	16	16
acres..	(D)	(D)	409	424	146	204	156
tons, green..	3 318	253	7 134	4 494	1 642	3 401	1 396
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	167	78	206	222	111	68	40
acres..	10 926	3 629	7 840	6 452	2 352	793	339
bushels..	441 544	132 963	296 169	221 303	65 725	25 686	5 712
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	3	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	56	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	29	20	64	105	82	62	40
25 to 99 acres	99	51	132	116	28	6	–
100 to 249 acres	39	7	10	1	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	5	4	3	8	6	–	6
acres..	121	88	(D)	118	43	–	34
bushels..	6 245	4 900	(D)	7 189	2 325	–	1 410
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	57	25	67	66	74	47	32
acres..	1 280	416	1 102	1 162	1 055	436	208
bushels..	67 953	20 678	50 244	48 607	45 066	18 586	9 151
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	52	26	42	21	10	6	3
acres..	3 054	1 504	1 457	473	131	57	7
bales..	3 325	1 628	1 563	475	112	35	5
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	60	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	7	2	15	16	9	6	3
25 to 99 acres	35	22	27	5	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	10	2	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	96	44	113	59	23	19	5
acres..	775	277	474	134	48	28	5
pounds..	1 649 646	535 691	849 513	227 161	50 535	27 766	2 116
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	3	2	4	10	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	2	7	21	13	7	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	3	–	31	25	4	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	15	12	39	9	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	49	26	28	2	–	2	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	27	3	5	–	2	–	–
25.0 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	237	106	350	352	193	159	78
acres..	16 556	5 934	15 337	11 016	4 476	2 312	839
bushels..	328 320	117 781	293 620	187 192	71 940	36 297	8 421
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	4	2	–	3	1
acres..	500	–	124	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	44	28	89	161	112	136	73
25 to 99 acres	133	60	233	184	80	23	5
100 to 249 acres	59	18	28	7	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	5	–	8	14	7	9	6
acres..	11	–	15	12	3	9	3
cwt..	2 170	–	1 627	1 491	393	892	117
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	2	1	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	4	1	11	22	12	17	8
acres..	20	(D)	23	68	29	23	9
bushels..	2 400	(D)	2 485	7 495	1 958	2 120	467
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	3	2	–	2	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	7	15	23	14	12	4
acres..	10 097	2 678	2 891	2 926	648	436	171
pounds..	28 250 921	7 465 170	8 134 481	8 958 546	1 750 800	888 446	262 250
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	2	–	1	1	1	–
acres..	464	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	7 618	123	167	171	200	227	96
acres..	287 002	10 463	12 622	13 262	17 863	21 939	7 259
tons, dry..	592 327	30 628	36 462	35 038	44 533	54 591	16 777
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	1	7	2	3	5	1
acres..	1 685	(D)	211	(D)	(D)	124	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 119	33	44	45	56	71	26
25 to 99 acres	2 875	57	75	80	96	70	46
100 to 249 acres	535	23	40	38	34	68	18
250 to 499 acres	74	9	8	6	8	17	5
500 acres or more	15	1	–	2	6	1	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	110	147	147	172	205	86
acres..	224 961	8 524	7 802	8 981	13 900	17 136	5 273
tons, dry..	482 245	26 740	23 117	27 121	36 409	43 712	13 093
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	1	4	2	3	3	–
acres..	888	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 040	23	34	50	100	58	39
acres..	28 774	7 857	4 030	4 035	5 308	1 616	875
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	17	19	21	38	26	11
acres..	13 885	6 123	2 408	1 886	1 649	510	273
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	1	2	2	12	5	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	4	5	14	27	25	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	1	13	21	41	27	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	6	8	11	18	1	–
250.0 acres or more	21	11	6	2	2	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	17	18	24	29	35	14
acres..	24 775	9 792	2 165	3 414	2 009	1 086	317
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	10	5	10	10	5	2
acres..	9 798	6 601	512	1 492	494	76	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	3	–	2	5	9	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	2	10	6	5	9	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	1	1	1	13	16	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	1	4	10	4	1	–
250.0 acres or more	20	10	3	5	2	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	320	11	9	15	16	17	4
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	16 998	8 636	1 822	2 191	1 558	790	73
pounds..	122 821 094	76 358 060	11 698 225	18 324 900	9 338 022	3 577 190	224 500

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	4	4	18	10	10	13	12
acres..	32	103	80	66	31	21	14
pounds..	62 078	336 581	172 420	82 620	61 633	38 991	36 905
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	3	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	285	205	901	1 375	1 438	1 342	1 088
acres..	20 812	13 151	43 162	46 377	36 895	25 992	17 205
tons, dry..	45 670	27 292	91 512	88 314	60 161	39 122	22 227
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	5	11	4	11	11
acres..	240	(D)	123	370	32	104	113
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	64	65	265	631	905	1 003	911
25 to 99 acres	144	103	533	683	498	323	167
100 to 249 acres	66	31	98	58	35	16	10
250 to 499 acres	10	4	4	3	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	2	1	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	246	178	791	1 207	1 235	1 100	851
acres..	16 080	10 551	35 813	37 837	29 801	20 295	12 968
tons, dry..	37 177	23 388	78 289	74 371	50 430	31 257	17 141
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	3	6	4	9	11
acres..	(D)	(D)	28	236	32	46	113
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	86	35	150	204	146	73	42
acres..	1 539	396	1 307	1 140	459	160	50
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	12	46	39	20	7	8
acres..	371	98	283	209	58	11	8
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	12	5	54	96	123	68	42
5.0 to 24.9 acres	50	29	92	107	23	5	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	24	1	4	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	41	25	72	83	94	120	313
acres..	648	347	1 001	658	653	582	2 104
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	4	12	6	17	14	45
acres..	112	(D)	152	30	73	66	161
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	12	35	40	52	78	199
5.0 to 24.9 acres	24	9	22	37	38	40	98
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	4	13	6	3	2	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	2	–	1	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	21	14	25	25	32	41	90
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	244	178	537	193	225	106	446
pounds..	1 134 300	720 635	676 034	482 094	156 512	116 093	14 529

[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..	20 189	3 630	700	533	682	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
percent..	100.0	18.0	3.5	2.6	3.4	17.0	5.1	2.3	9.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	1 188 145	100 083	95 949	69 084	1 404 251	444 876	418 394	540 981
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	327	143	180	101	409	431	885	280
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	3 630	700	533	682	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
$1,000..	1 588 173	116 426	56 713	33 258	144 702	434 295	219 737	117 367	97 191
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	32 073	81 018	62 398	212 173	126 359	212 717	248 134	50 332
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	1 499	38	263	25	325	5	3	317
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	342	67	62	82	477	18	5	454
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	358	121	39	59	433	20	10	403
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	414	170	41	94	375	50	16	309
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	334	105	34	99	272	99	35	138
$20,000 to $24,999	448	75	23	11	36	101	41	21	39
$25,000 to $39,999	717	160	52	16	52	171	85	33	53
$40,000 to $49,999	286	71	25	6	26	77	43	15	19
$50,000 to $99,999	703	144	26	17	66	255	136	66	53
$100,000 to $249,999	802	123	37	18	53	403	253	106	44
$250,000 to $499,999	630	65	12	13	40	307	168	92	47
$500,000 to $999,999	497	34	12	4	19	182	92	55	35
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	7	8	6	19	55	20	16	19
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	4	3	2	7	4	3	–	1
$5,000,000 or more	15	–	1	1	5	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	2 302	157	28	13	1 558	824	355	379
$1,000..	190 461	88 843	2 136	1 657	179	85 916	38 731	24 921	22 263
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	332	6	4	2	481	229	146	106
$1,000..	150 967	69 879	1 170	1 391	(D)	70 490	29 573	21 095	19 822
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	1 521	110	6	9	978	491	243	244
$1,000..	69 856	38 180	894	(D)	49	26 451	10 077	9 487	6 886
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	979	45	17	3	827	433	197	197
$1,000..	44 498	19 005	497	405	(D)	21 498	9 294	6 133	6 070
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	1 477	60	17	5	1 177	717	242	218
$1,000..	73 699	30 314	648	905	(D)	37 379	19 215	9 003	9 161
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	21	–	–	–	14	1	5	8
$1,000..	239	188	–	–	–	43	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	36	15	–	1	–	7	–	2	5
$1,000..	171	79	–	(D)	–	25	–	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	272	139	12	1	–	71	26	16	29
$1,000..	815	474	12	(D)	–	227	77	100	50
Other grains ..... farms..	183	65	10	4	1	67	10	28	29
$1,000..	1 184	602	86	(D)	(D)	293	(D)	146	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	126	8	5	2	712	86	472	154
$1,000..	134 290	13 024	625	524	(D)	115 980	8 351	83 544	24 085
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	64	4	3	1	475	53	316	106
$1,000..	127 561	11 906	554	(D)	(D)	110 962	7 568	80 467	22 927
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	66	4	–	2	1 168	1 033	36	99
$1,000..	205 570	5 610	60	–	(D)	195 038	169 163	3 764	22 111
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	22	–	–	–	723	637	15	71
$1,000..	196 165	4 942	–	–	–	186 508	161 622	3 379	21 508
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	203	34	24	26	1 677	35	28	1 614
$1,000..	14 308	1 362	81	94	469	9 979	150	246	9 583
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	3	–	–	1	25	–	1	24
$1,000..	3 498	(D)	–	–	(D)	2 477	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	91	665	26	26	147	30	30	87
$1,000..	59 313	2 495	51 384	775	132	3 979	559	1 079	2 341
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	10	84	3	1	22	3	5	14
$1,000..	50 536	1 740	45 590	(D)	(D)	2 514	175	689	1 651
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	28	52	351	19	71	11	9	51
$1,000..	33 037	(D)	757	29 524	39	1 244	187	170	888
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	1	4	56	–	8	1	2	5
$1,000..	30 300	(D)	583	27 467	–	1 003	(D)	(D)	710
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	8	19	9	682	25	8	–	17
$1,000..	144 313	(D)	192	22	143 211	302	201	–	101
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	1	–	–	208	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	138 015	(D)	–	–	137 469	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	288	32	89	3	5	133	27	24	82
$1,000..	9 812	997	1 055	2	(D)	7 434	485	1 187	5 762
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	8	4	–	–	38	4	8	26
$1,000..	8 190	843	(D)	–	–	6 338	276	884	5 179
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	21	14	3	9	26	4	–	22
$1,000..	587 774	35	7	(D)	10	3 737	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
$1,000..	586 864	–	–	–	–	3 710	–	–	3 710
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	54 535	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	53 761	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	378	78	27	33	632	148	65	419
$1,000..	76 008	2 311	317	416	110	5 107	904	1 165	3 038
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	5	–	3	–	18	–	6	12
$1,000..	22 038	336	–	(D)	–	1 541	–	697	844

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	7 746	206	179	565	711	289	1 511
percent..	38.4	1.0	.9	2.8	3.5	1.4	7.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	(D)	(D)	85 913	80 778	140 202	22 546	146 987
Average size of farm ..... acres..	(D)	(D)	480	143	197	78	97
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	7 746	206	179	565	711	289	1 511
$1,000..	59 128	4 176	57 101	64 326	599 929	698	17 421
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 633	20 272	318 999	113 851	843 782	2 414	11 530
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 367	17	8	80	49	194	853
$1,000 to $2,499	1 961	42	–	111	30	51	212
$2,500 to $4,999	1 716	34	1	113	13	14	159
$5,000 to $9,999	1 369	44	1	77	9	11	109
$10,000 to $19,999	799	38	12	38	4	11	80
$20,000 to $24,999	155	8	9	11	3	2	14
$25,000 to $39,999	201	8	7	20	5	4	21
$40,000 to $49,999	45	6	–	8	6	–	16
$50,000 to $99,999	95	4	20	24	28	2	22
$100,000 to $249,999	26	3	35	30	62	–	12
$250,000 to $499,999	7	1	46	18	113	–	8
$500,000 to $999,999	2	–	31	15	197	–	1
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	3	1	9	14	166	–	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	6	18	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	255	7	43	127	123	5	30
$1,000..	1 234	46	1 826	2 670	5 269	5	680
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	10	11	29	–	3
$1,000..	(D)	–	1 270	1 903	4 041	–	556
Corn for grain ..... farms..	109	1	21	66	74	4	14
$1,000..	473	(D)	612	974	1 778	(D)	204
Wheat ..... farms..	84	2	23	42	71	–	10
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	602	1 496	–	161
Soybeans ..... farms..	76	4	24	67	81	1	15
$1,000..	243	11	799	1 065	1 952	(D)	276
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	4	–	2	1	5	–	1
$1,000..	13	–	(D)	(D)	16	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	31	–	8	4	4	–	2
$1,000..	46	–	28	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	19	–	4	5	6	–	2
$1,000..	54	–	7	7	15	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	7	–	4	12	13	–	2
$1,000..	220	–	154	2 011	1 237	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	7	5	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	1 916	1 055	–	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	–	–	15	15	–	1
$1,000..	98	–	–	1 987	2 769	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	9	12	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	2 697	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	550	12	16	30	106	10	65
$1,000..	1 232	(D)	157	129	670	(D)	118
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	41	1	3	15	14	5	5
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	67	198	17	5
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	65	–	3	7	8	3	7
$1,000..	219	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	16	–	–	1	6	–	–
$1,000..	50	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	10	–	–	15	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	26	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	52	2	3	21	692	12	27
$1,000..	301	(D)	(D)	437	583 137	(D)	83
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	3	589	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	425	582 392	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	13	–	173	1	10	1	2
$1,000..	911	–	50 662	(D)	2 040	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	140	–	6	–	2
$1,000..	816	–	50 104	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	7 245	206	171	123	271	18	105
$1,000..	54 065	4 050	4 067	822	3 920	8	815
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	108	9	19	2	9	–	3
$1,000..	13 447	2 365	1 863	(D)	1 451	–	478

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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..	1 031	155	32	6	2	115	38	17	60
$1,000..	64 550	1 049	82	220	(D)	5 276	(D)	(D)	3 194
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	3	–	2	1	26	5	5	16
$1,000..	59 661	297	–	(D)	(D)	4 521	677	935	2 909
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	5	3	–	1	11	2	–	9
$1,000..	119	(D)	2	–	(D)	10	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	36	25	15	16	90	6	6	78
$1,000..	14 083	25	16	(D)	40	293	(D)	(D)	99
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	8 974	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	54	318	154	29	86	13	4	69
$1,000..	6 080	264	2 755	1 715	52	614	141	72	401
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	3 628	764	538	628	3 384	954	505	1 925
$1,000..	1 233 736	96 889	37 403	26 429	80 145	313 356	148 221	88 892	76 243
Average per farm .....dollars..	61 112	26 706	48 956	49 124	127 619	92 599	155 368	176 024	39 607
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	207	67	26	20	361	31	35	295
$1,000..	88 949	419	89	47	21	1 897	170	227	1 500
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 282	181	60	21	19	286	21	30	235
$5,000 to $24,999	572	25	7	5	1	61	9	2	50
$25,000 to $99,999	424	1	–	–	–	11	1	3	7
$100,000 to $249,999	154	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
$250,000 or more	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	568	144	79	43	765	136	76	553
$1,000..	410 005	1 087	182	160	65	4 786	628	681	3 477
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 276	535	137	71	39	686	117	59	510
$5,000 to $24,999	683	31	7	7	3	49	14	9	26
$25,000 to $99,999	163	2	–	1	1	21	3	7	11
$100,000 to $249,999	156	–	–	–	–	6	2	1	3
$250,000 or more	490	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	287	112	45	30	515	84	61	370
$1,000..	378 023	397	123	24	46	3 463	306	288	2 868
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	4 930	275	107	45	29	477	76	54	347
$5,000 to $24,999	293	12	5	–	–	19	6	4	9
$25,000 to $99,999	122	–	–	–	1	12	1	3	8
$100,000 or more	585	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	2 326	671	183	408	2 102	865	502	735
$1,000..	36 777	7 395	1 859	575	10 262	14 170	6 419	4 522	3 229
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 164	1 398	470	132	213	823	175	144	504
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	647	135	15	81	570	339	136	95
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	219	50	32	65	571	296	176	99
$25,000 to $49,999	180	47	9	3	20	93	40	29	24
$50,000 or more	100	15	7	1	29	45	15	17	13
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	2 217	719	414	492	2 989	954	505	1 530
$1,000..	92 169	19 851	3 468	1 542	2 487	47 854	19 885	15 713	12 255
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 475	1 535	599	369	427	1 712	329	170	1 213
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	518	91	31	46	709	366	143	200
$25,000 to $49,999	455	78	17	5	10	281	150	83	48
$50,000 or more	434	86	12	9	9	287	109	109	69
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	2 018	582	364	479	2 187	894	505	788
$1,000..	76 319	14 593	3 062	3 333	1 552	49 171	17 859	20 973	10 339
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	6 712	1 689	492	304	443	1 138	395	138	605
$5,000 to $24,999	930	214	67	30	22	505	276	145	84
$25,000 to $49,999	339	49	9	14	7	245	122	81	42
$50,000 or more	421	66	14	16	7	299	101	141	57
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	2 941	742	469	591	3 303	944	505	1 854
$1,000..	59 101	7 405	1 704	934	4 039	29 354	17 154	6 113	6 087
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 210	2 639	690	436	500	2 292	346	256	1 690
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	244	42	26	61	638	361	177	100
$25,000 to $49,999	380	51	5	6	12	247	162	46	39
$50,000 or more	179	7	5	1	18	126	75	26	25
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	1 843	544	336	415	2 337	783	395	1 159
$1,000..	13 872	2 042	519	367	1 034	5 466	2 972	1 226	1 268
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	2 559	526	361	360	2 861	829	471	1 561
$1,000..	23 559	3 945	882	421	1 367	11 896	5 293	3 611	2 992
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	75	9	7	79	122	86	12	24
$1,000..	2 935	178	29	34	751	882	574	109	199
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	1 857	435	301	419	2 392	887	449	1 056
$1,000..	18 735	1 241	275	112	887	11 110	8 315	1 167	1 628

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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..	103	5	6	551	23	5	28
$1,000..	269	4	111	55 233	449	(D)	1 772
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	98	2	–	4
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	52 521	(D)	–	1 630
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	33	2	2	3	5	52	10
$1,000..	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	77	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	297	11	7	40	33	200	719
$1,000..	288	50	(D)	27	29	573	12 667
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	40
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	8 669
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	188	12	7	42	31	15	30
$1,000..	322	42	3	97	130	23	64
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	7 718	254	187	549	668	334	1 536
$1,000..	63 335	5 478	44 994	47 284	496 425	1 510	20 489
Average per farm .....dollars..	8 206	21 566	240 608	86 128	743 151	4 520	13 339
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 232	113	104	284	609	101	356
$1,000..	8 105	1 327	1 963	7 909	63 981	151	3 041
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 965	98	38	211	74	97	232
$5,000 to $24,999	224	12	44	26	51	3	113
$25,000 to $99,999	38	1	20	27	322	1	3
$100,000 to $249,999	3	–	2	10	129	–	7
$250,000 or more	2	2	–	10	33	–	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	5 429	205	174	417	615	265	1 064
$1,000..	9 957	925	19 130	20 297	347 574	326	5 515
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 053	154	29	325	75	256	916
$5,000 to $24,999	358	49	17	18	5	9	130
$25,000 to $99,999	13	1	61	33	21	–	9
$100,000 to $249,999	4	1	46	16	77	–	6
$250,000 or more	1	–	21	25	437	–	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	3 007	140	165	266	612	121	630
$1,000..	3 827	319	10 727	9 613	346 177	150	3 157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 897	137	49	202	75	119	518
$5,000 to $24,999	98	2	29	20	4	2	102
$25,000 to $99,999	10	1	49	21	23	–	5
$100,000 or more	2	–	38	23	510	–	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 667	63	130	246	164	89	202
$1,000..	770	28	563	448	543	17	146
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 488	61	37	178	79	88	197
$1,000 to $4,999	169	1	54	49	58	1	2
$5,000 to $24,999	10	1	37	15	23	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	2	2	4	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 878	187	140	318	213	180	604
$1,000..	9 861	677	2 531	1 646	1 439	80	733
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 440	155	56	261	150	180	591
$5,000 to $24,999	417	30	48	42	45	–	10
$25,000 to $49,999	21	1	22	7	12	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	1	14	8	6	–	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 746	85	136	186	236	58	325
$1,000..	888	89	694	1 243	1 426	15	255
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 740	77	94	163	192	58	322
$5,000 to $24,999	5	8	37	14	28	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	3	2	7	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	7	9	–	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	7 179	244	187	510	636	260	1 200
$1,000..	4 723	247	1 425	1 425	6 841	88	916
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 118	242	107	456	289	260	1 181
$5,000 to $24,999	61	1	68	44	291	–	17
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	8	8	42	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	1	4	2	14	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 544	171	167	326	507	139	775
$1,000..	1 972	97	537	390	1 037	32	380
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 645	189	163	376	527	195	866
$1,000..	2 189	124	680	558	1 045	44	408
Natural gas ..... farms..	73	9	23	21	67	–	4
$1,000..	43	1	64	70	869	–	14
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	4 043	152	168	278	552	90	629
$1,000..	519	25	144	407	3 890	12	114

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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..	10 136	1 468	375	312	447	2 221	848	387	986
$1,000..	19 540	1 297	623	604	1 611	5 945	3 706	1 048	1 191
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	7 494	1 185	310	251	278	1 227	241	198	788
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	240	38	40	117	590	326	131	133
$5,000 to $24,999	893	42	22	14	37	391	273	56	62
$25,000 to $49,999	46	–	3	4	7	9	5	1	3
$50,000 or more	28	1	2	3	8	4	3	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	858	287	205	352	1 565	733	326	506
$1,000..	129 512	7 750	10 285	7 579	34 370	42 161	23 397	9 749	9 016
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 771	651	214	134	174	597	172	88	337
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	115	33	35	72	459	281	102	76
$25,000 to $99,999	780	81	22	19	53	423	234	116	73
$100,000 to $249,999	150	10	7	8	21	74	39	20	15
$250,000 or more	79	1	11	9	32	12	7	–	5
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	289	60	72	192	813	414	224	175
workers..	8 500	611	467	550	1 909	2 473	1 361	580	532
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	764	269	194	303	1 437	705	248	484
workers..	23 890	1 517	3 198	2 724	1 684	9 528	6 229	917	2 382
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	217	119	94	97	538	246	83	209
$1,000..	18 063	735	3 746	3 743	2 881	5 260	3 227	910	1 123
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	682	102	27	20	18	163	36	23	104
$1,000 to $4,999	651	89	46	54	27	155	71	24	60
$5,000 to $24,999	331	22	23	11	29	165	101	29	35
$25,000 to $49,999	53	1	8	2	1	37	28	3	6
$50,000 or more	68	3	15	7	22	18	10	4	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	2 461	655	435	514	2 831	880	453	1 498
$1,000..	70 769	10 174	2 694	2 113	5 760	26 949	12 345	6 882	7 722
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 947	2 028	586	377	401	1 849	377	217	1 255
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	348	49	44	72	665	356	141	168
$25,000 to $49,999	357	61	8	5	22	195	93	58	44
$50,000 or more	229	24	12	9	19	122	54	37	31
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	859	145	94	117	1 128	397	239	492
$1,000..	13 788	2 887	344	523	994	6 348	2 207	2 565	1 575
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 265	438	90	48	68	349	59	32	258
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	318	39	21	30	456	199	87	170
$5,000 to $24,999	460	83	14	21	15	271	128	93	50
$25,000 to $49,999	66	10	2	2	1	44	10	21	13
$50,000 or more	27	10	–	2	3	8	1	6	1
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	818	229	153	181	1 445	629	327	489
$1,000..	47 350	5 688	1 485	824	2 913	17 769	8 734	4 883	4 152
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 560	581	138	121	115	696	245	136	315
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	195	82	25	42	534	289	122	123
$25,000 to $99,999	422	37	7	7	20	206	90	68	48
$100,000 or more	31	5	2	–	4	9	5	1	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	633	149	120	97	971	396	223	352
$1,000..	31 121	3 718	1 149	573	1 833	9 183	4 090	2 802	2 291
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	883	162	16	13	13	147	32	38	77
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	296	65	87	40	348	135	60	153
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	149	62	15	31	381	192	92	97
$25,000 to $49,999	183	18	3	5	9	67	28	21	18
$50,000 or more	79	8	3	–	4	28	9	12	7
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	351	114	71	114	838	399	179	260
$1,000..	16 229	1 969	336	251	1 080	8 586	4 644	2 081	1 860
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	919	112	49	31	47	137	32	20	85
$1,000 to $4,999	936	142	46	32	38	306	151	53	102
$5,000 to $24,999	540	80	18	6	20	310	176	81	53
$25,000 to $49,999	100	11	1	2	4	68	32	22	14
$50,000 or more	39	6	–	–	5	17	8	3	6
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	1 022	180	69	72	1 414	619	329	466
$1,000..	41 957	6 920	901	562	801	28 354	16 583	6 048	5 723
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 317	768	143	52	49	600	158	120	322
$5,000 to $9,999	344	104	14	4	8	140	67	39	34
$10,000 to $24,999	432	71	12	7	7	292	169	86	37
$25,000 or more	518	79	11	6	8	382	225	84	73
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	3 357	698	536	596	3 237	889	478	1 870
$1,000..	19 179	3 341	554	645	1 038	4 854	2 036	1 055	1 763
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 608	3 255	678	511	565	3 042	798	420	1 824
$5,000 to $9,999	362	64	12	14	10	132	55	44	33
$10,000 to $24,999	153	33	8	6	18	49	30	12	7
$25,000 or more	39	5	–	5	3	14	6	2	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	16 220	2 478	634	476	580	2 835	915	496	1 424
$1,000..	110 258	7 348	6 406	3 245	11 349	28 485	13 871	7 522	7 092
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 981	2 226	537	426	446	1 925	423	247	1 255
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	193	66	32	73	596	341	152	103
$25,000 to $49,999	386	37	9	4	19	179	87	58	34
$50,000 to $99,999	295	16	12	5	19	90	44	29	17
$100,000 or more	203	6	10	9	23	45	20	10	15

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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..	3 135	99	168	319	624	105	863
$1,000..	927	57	1 221	834	5 621	34	769
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 017	91	39	202	96	93	705
$1,000 to $4,999	113	7	48	84	255	12	131
$5,000 to $24,999	5	1	74	25	258	–	24
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	5	6	9	–	3
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	2	6	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 448	61	136	148	414	13	339
$1,000..	2 677	452	6 210	4 358	12 348	4	1 318
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 334	58	35	90	155	13	316
$5,000 to $24,999	100	2	28	26	164	–	12
$25,000 to $99,999	14	–	63	20	76	–	9
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	6	9	14	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	1	4	3	5	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	332	33	122	75	251	12	122
workers..	378	40	400	336	1 133	16	187
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 393	51	97	127	320	13	336
workers..	2 360	224	265	448	1 238	24	680
Contract labor ..... farms..	387	18	29	38	121	31	96
$1,000..	481	65	162	48	684	47	211
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	244	1	6	29	27	6	39
$1,000 to $4,999	111	16	15	5	60	25	48
$5,000 to $24,999	32	–	7	4	30	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	–	–	2	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 793	236	175	428	626	247	1 097
$1,000..	7 658	417	3 381	1 769	7 197	233	2 423
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 464	227	68	370	306	246	1 025
$5,000 to $24,999	322	8	65	42	286	1	63
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	22	12	25	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	20	4	9	–	9
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 229	62	63	100	172	37	222
$1,000..	928	36	318	338	798	61	215
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	885	51	16	51	82	14	173
$1,000 to $4,999	334	11	31	37	69	23	41
$5,000 to $24,999	10	–	13	8	18	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	3	2	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 442	54	133	194	527	63	342
$1,000..	4 243	226	1 664	1 640	9 568	190	1 141
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 200	41	57	135	150	47	279
$5,000 to $24,999	238	13	61	41	261	16	60
$25,000 to $99,999	4	–	14	18	107	–	2
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	9	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 121	44	106	145	467	55	260
$1,000..	3 752	213	1 223	1 106	7 245	177	950
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	326	6	27	42	28	12	91
$1,000 to $4,999	572	25	16	61	108	33	115
$5,000 to $24,999	219	13	51	30	244	10	52
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	10	4	65	–	1
$50,000 or more	3	–	2	8	22	–	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	528	16	62	114	183	18	125
$1,000..	491	13	441	533	2 323	13	191
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	375	13	9	26	42	12	66
$1,000 to $4,999	145	3	27	65	73	6	53
$5,000 to $24,999	8	–	23	19	50	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	2	2	10	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	2	8	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 294	50	83	127	163	7	130
$1,000..	1 255	52	458	669	1 825	3	157
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 257	49	52	105	108	7	127
$5,000 to $9,999	29	1	23	5	15	–	1
$10,000 to $24,999	7	–	7	9	19	–	1
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	8	21	–	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	7 394	242	184	507	649	313	1 449
$1,000..	4 518	281	568	527	1 363	133	1 356
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 342	239	155	491	599	313	1 418
$5,000 to $9,999	42	–	21	7	42	–	18
$10,000 to $24,999	7	1	7	8	5	–	11
$25,000 or more	3	2	1	1	3	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 270	246	187	393	630	249	1 242
$1,000..	6 344	601	4 708	4 133	35 216	128	2 294
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 158	243	89	331	172	249	1 179
$5,000 to $24,999	105	1	49	34	152	–	54
$25,000 to $49,999	3	1	16	13	104	–	1
$50,000 to $99,999	1	–	25	6	116	–	5
$100,000 or more	3	1	8	9	86	–	3

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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..	20 189	3 628	764	538	629	3 384	954	505	1 925
$1,000..	328 569	16 901	18 753	8 786	60 927	112 369	64 692	24 941	22 737
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 275	4 659	24 546	16 331	96 863	33 206	67 811	49 388	11 811
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 583	1 062	515	209	487	2 176	848	397	931
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 523	27 027	38 389	50 801	127 439	56 012	78 205	70 266	29 720
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	1 763	256	42	33	29	256	29	1	226
$1,000 to $9,999	3 845	463	293	90	200	782	180	118	484
$10,000 to $49,999	1 518	222	129	48	145	515	280	135	100
$50,000 or more	1 457	121	51	38	113	623	359	143	121
Farms with net losses ..... number..	11 606	2 566	249	329	142	1 208	106	108	994
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 095	4 599	4 087	5 566	8 000	7 876	15 342	27 358	4 962
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	3 213	863	97	79	45	284	12	14	258
$1,000 to $9,999	7 137	1 479	134	224	61	726	57	37	632
$10,000 to $49,999	1 069	203	15	20	33	163	29	38	96
$50,000 or more	187	21	3	6	3	35	8	19	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	2 368	169	106	58	1 434	578	384	472
$1,000..	28 977	10 491	533	404	304	12 954	3 387	6 194	3 373
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	806	125	176	71	778	240	152	386
$1,000..	26 240	5 177	734	1 383	554	7 851	3 472	2 247	2 132
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	205	36	66	24	255	78	45	132
$1,000..	7 726	1 086	324	591	218	2 781	1 142	1 132	507
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	417	62	60	17	342	107	64	171
$1,000..	5 044	1 202	(D)	214	52	1 467	888	227	352
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	158	22	51	6	118	41	20	57
$1,000..	10 990	2 561	(D)	480	265	2 815	1 152	639	1 024
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	203	15	51	39	259	90	71	98
$1,000..	2 481	328	(D)	98	19	788	290	248	250
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	410	163	9	2	–	177	88	52	37
$1,000..	6 076	2 943	101	(D)	–	2 498	623	1 378	497
Corn ..... farms..	261	109	7	–	–	113	47	34	32
$1,000..	2 811	1 478	(D)	–	–	1 120	275	508	336
Wheat ..... farms..	155	62	2	2	–	65	41	14	10
$1,000..	1 028	582	(D)	(D)	–	268	134	77	58
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	51	4	–	–	39	32	2	5
$1,000..	1 006	627	(D)	–	–	(D)	120	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	59	6	1	–	–	47	6	31	10
$1,000..	1 123	237	(D)	–	–	850	32	769	49
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	2	–	–	–	14	10	3	1
$1,000..	85	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	62	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	3 046	700	533	682	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
acres..	2 462 818	605 312	52 958	42 511	32 508	953 732	317 108	320 012	316 612
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	2 415	700	533	682	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
acres..	1 654 535	466 844	35 179	29 981	21 229	814 413	273 462	292 726	248 225
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	8 858	1 204	567	462	632	1 704	335	52	1 317
50 to 99 acres	1 749	427	54	22	16	445	131	51	263
100 to 199 acres	1 096	296	40	18	13	383	170	69	144
200 to 499 acres	911	283	31	15	11	402	228	90	84
500 to 999 acres	448	107	3	10	5	274	118	99	57
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	64	5	4	4	184	44	92	48
2,000 acres or more	85	34	–	2	1	45	7	20	18
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	685	133	100	98	984	183	78	723
acres..	508 887	32 713	3 802	3 843	3 132	48 164	7 366	6 804	33 994
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	427	82	92	39	283	54	41	188
acres..	65 808	27 075	2 513	3 380	1 124	13 799	2 987	3 678	7 134
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	338	75	13	8	183	65	37	81
acres..	26 350	10 916	1 076	561	(D)	8 154	3 155	1 984	3 015
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	70	31	12	8	72	41	8	23
acres..	13 491	2 967	858	473	(D)	4 723	2 673	975	1 075
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	994	229	142	127	945	390	181	374
acres..	193 747	64 797	9 530	4 273	4 979	64 479	27 465	13 845	23 169
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	2 491	381	351	310	2 273	645	286	1 342
acres..	1 620 282	490 076	35 039	40 694	28 777	350 876	102 442	75 215	173 219
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	481	98	81	63	617	122	52	443
acres..	293 901	44 927	3 465	4 047	6 454	30 867	6 894	7 547	16 426
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	2 265	334	313	276	2 000	586	265	1 149
acres..	1 326 381	445 149	31 574	36 647	22 323	320 009	95 548	67 668	156 793

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	7 718	254	187	549	668	334	1 536
$1,000..	–4 819	–322	11 440	14 420	94 637	–914	–3 609
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–624	–1 267	61 178	26 266	141 672	–2 738	–2 350
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 865	168	139	233	440	30	259
Average net gain ..... dollars..	4 466	7 602	88 913	67 760	249 055	4 315	16 749
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	979	34	1	54	10	15	54
$1,000 to $9,999	1 621	96	23	113	26	10	128
$10,000 to $49,999	238	37	39	20	54	5	66
$50,000 or more	27	1	76	46	350	–	11
Farms with net losses ..... number..	4 853	86	48	316	228	304	1 277
Average net loss ..... dollars..	3 630	18 591	19 137	4 329	65 558	3 434	6 223
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	1 384	19	7	85	21	85	244
$1,000 to $9,999	3 101	53	21	217	71	208	842
$10,000 to $49,999	358	13	13	11	51	11	178
$50,000 or more	10	1	7	3	85	–	13
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 013	29	83	176	200	38	160
$1,000..	1 893	69	422	685	870	47	305
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 189	63	40	64	180	48	167
$1,000..	5 448	208	624	431	2 695	229	905
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	317	28	7	19	43	22	37
$1,000..	731	62	28	129	1 528	92	156
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	435	23	3	30	45	10	77
$1,000..	1 136	(D)	(D)	37	127	61	426
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	361	12	8	16	27	16	32
$1,000..	3 201	110	(D)	232	379	77	226
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	277	1	28	13	114	–	59
$1,000..	380	(D)	69	33	662	–	98
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	18	1	6	15	17	1	1
$1,000..	33	(D)	52	120	307	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	5	–	4	12	11	–	–
$1,000..	5	–	(D)	80	78	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	7	–	4	2	10	–	1
$1,000..	20	–	4	(D)	99	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	5	1	1	3	6	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	109	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	2	–	3	–	3	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	3	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	6 506	177	168	456	527	205	1 077
acres..	535 121	13 744	56 089	43 972	72 946	6 924	47 001
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 213	110	149	312	361	91	423
acres..	153 101	5 356	37 282	31 460	43 188	1 167	15 335
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 289	84	31	231	188	88	378
50 to 99 acres	615	14	21	30	77	1	27
100 to 199 acres	233	7	31	20	42	2	11
200 to 499 acres	65	3	47	15	35	–	4
500 to 999 acres	11	2	13	10	13	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	6	4	6	–	2
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	2	–	–	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	5 413	144	134	209	292	164	833
acres..	341 867	7 919	16 650	5 579	19 207	3 390	22 621
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	366	13	10	45	50	14	80
acres..	11 449	222	528	1 479	1 841	361	2 037
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	102	2	7	61	21	9	56
acres..	2 189	(D)	286	1 200	823	73	913
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	89	3	5	20	8	3	9
acres..	1 603	(D)	137	502	209	14	57
Idle ..... farms..	702	14	30	129	148	37	151
acres..	24 912	184	1 206	3 752	7 678	1 919	6 038
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 249	146	141	336	471	185	816
acres..	477 660	17 362	19 710	27 846	48 147	12 301	71 794
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 496	92	84	130	174	102	336
acres..	171 514	3 470	4 987	3 507	6 770	3 983	9 910
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 364	100	109	278	397	132	625
acres..	306 146	13 892	14 723	24 339	41 377	8 318	61 884

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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)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	288	62	42	43	310	61	45	204
acres..	244 352	26 434	2 742	1 270	1 190	32 486	6 049	9 663	16 774
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	2 018	433	353	418	2 067	629	246	1 192
acres..	266 000	66 323	9 344	11 474	6 609	67 157	19 277	13 504	34 376
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	100	192	148	449	164	31	60	73
acres..	86 477	14 858	11 749	8 587	14 911	25 110	2 960	17 598	4 552
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	97	192	147	447	160	31	60	69
acres..	85 086	14 675	11 723	(D)	14 832	25 007	2 960	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	5	3	2	9	6	–	1	5
acres..	1 391	183	26	(D)	79	103	–	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	1 471	76	56	18	516	138	141	237
acres..	218 211	125 026	4 052	5 479	1 591	39 961	9 771	16 400	13 790
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	3 628	764	538	629	3 384	954	505	1 925
$1,000..	6 558 081	(D)	(D)	207 855	205 428	1 586 747	541 520	357 962	687 264
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	(D)	(D)	386 347	326 594	468 897	567 631	708 836	357 020
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	(D)	(D)	2 050	3 119	1 177	1 262	902	1 315
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	2 591	431	160	95	147	288	86	43	159
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	389	100	95	90	243	96	17	130
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	310	61	30	44	252	44	40	168
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	496	123	72	67	414	85	45	284
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	402	116	79	33	311	60	27	224
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	923	126	90	143	993	251	112	630
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	339	36	30	63	477	182	98	197
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	249	25	23	15	278	104	89	85
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	67	15	20	26	112	40	30	42
$5,000,000 or more	62	22	2	4	1	16	6	4	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	3 628	764	538	629	3 384	954	505	1 925
$1,000..	902 193	166 321	26 054	26 148	39 390	303 765	124 803	80 388	98 574
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	1 975	300	114	64	73	174	23	12	139
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	570	122	93	118	371	38	28	305
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	804	190	128	149	525	89	73	363
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	1 020	204	117	149	1 027	232	82	713
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	558	82	94	63	444	163	87	194
$100,000 to $199,999	997	203	25	17	32	349	197	77	75
$200,000 to $499,999	742	148	22	20	27	377	167	104	106
$500,000 or more	190	25	5	5	18	117	45	42	30
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	2 937	646	475	551	2 991	916	457	1 618
number..	33 681	5 970	1 302	1 062	1 268	7 517	2 857	1 408	3 252
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	3 400	704	503	493	3 178	862	486	1 830
number..	38 043	7 290	1 531	1 147	1 100	8 740	3 082	1 573	4 085
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	1 541	465	333	337	1 605	575	173	857
number..	13 972	2 199	703	530	570	2 428	908	252	1 268
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	2 722	452	316	287	2 626	755	416	1 455
number..	24 071	5 091	828	617	530	6 312	2 174	1 321	2 817
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	2 495	410	285	271	2 434	694	318	1 422
number..	18 873	3 602	644	511	453	4 303	1 467	612	2 224
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	973	128	67	49	989	388	288	313
number..	5 198	1 489	184	106	77	2 009	707	709	593
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	1 148	38	14	6	873	397	235	241
number..	3 289	1 338	48	21	7	1 082	485	289	308
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	108	3	5	2	582	78	372	132
number..	1 003	158	3	5	(D)	791	96	515	180
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	464	110	101	46	885	53	85	747
number..	5 159	512	148	114	57	1 000	59	91	850
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	381	18	53	19	939	55	40	844
number..	5 546	469	18	67	22	1 191	65	46	1 080
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	2 200	717	410	457	2 982	954	505	1 523
acres on which used..	1 559 396	389 503	30 664	25 195	17 275	724 595	238 668	270 779	215 148
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	755	443	234	316	1 542	742	474	326
acres on which used..	678 974	173 354	18 292	19 949	8 179	427 784	131 284	194 809	101 691
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	274	118	41	17	950	598	226	126
acres on which used..	280 487	57 649	6 899	(D)	(D)	200 643	74 086	93 310	33 247
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	178	239	210	129	509	291	110	108
acres on which used..	195 179	35 574	11 925	17 155	1 788	121 947	46 949	42 963	32 035
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	1 520	309	195	244	1 530	597	373	560
acres on which used..	1 013 037	301 563	19 393	18 705	10 595	541 859	179 536	216 450	145 873
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	135	26	55	23	610	174	311	125
acres on which used..	242 021	35 815	2 623	3 815	900	191 089	24 373	122 901	43 815

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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..	1 802	53	49	97	125	57	400
acres..	144 998	6 360	7 527	2 320	7 793	795	10 437
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 473	125	114	367	551	207	988
acres..	63 071	1 198	2 587	6 640	11 316	2 526	17 755
Irrigated land ..... farms..	73	4	31	18	27	5	37
acres..	957	(D)	2 773	(D)	1 237	38	1 776
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	60	2	29	14	25	3	16
acres..	712	(D)	2 688	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	16	2	6	4	2	2	24
acres..	245	(D)	85	102	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	423	13	23	49	74	16	76
acres..	24 994	408	1 569	4 815	4 754	668	4 894
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	7 718	254	187	549	668	334	1 536
$1,000..	1 899 819	102 102	160 062	108 425	302 364	48 521	364 301
Average per farm ..... dollars..	246 154	401 975	855 945	197 496	452 640	145 272	237 175
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 661	1 679	1 831	1 543	2 294	1 766	2 465
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	924	2	–	183	42	74	245
$40,000 to $69,999	809	19	13	91	50	28	150
$70,000 to $99,999	783	43	11	45	43	46	153
$100,000 to $149,999	1 204	49	3	79	53	84	253
$150,000 to $199,999	1 029	15	19	36	34	52	172
$200,000 to $499,999	2 048	86	58	82	238	31	411
$500,000 to $999,999	686	21	38	15	139	12	122
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	178	16	33	9	54	6	8
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	53	1	10	7	15	1	15
$5,000,000 or more	4	2	2	2	–	–	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	7 718	254	187	549	668	334	1 536
$1,000..	185 837	5 059	21 457	19 700	65 806	6 688	35 970
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	911	38	1	37	15	65	183
$5,000 to $9,999	1 191	41	11	71	29	71	253
$10,000 to $19,999	2 051	72	41	175	80	67	427
$20,000 to $49,999	2 761	83	21	176	181	116	470
$50,000 to $99,999	609	18	36	57	178	8	163
$100,000 to $199,999	152	1	46	17	114	7	34
$200,000 to $499,999	43	1	25	14	59	–	6
$500,000 or more	–	–	6	2	12	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	6 599	221	181	466	644	290	1 292
number..	10 202	351	587	837	2 102	442	2 041
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	7 119	232	183	466	600	306	1 344
number..	12 432	506	611	850	1 413	396	2 027
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 048	136	88	250	302	168	739
number..	5 343	219	117	324	401	179	959
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 811	187	152	319	493	172	836
number..	7 089	287	494	526	1 012	217	1 068
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 589	186	139	288	467	158	818
number..	6 393	254	308	389	815	191	1 010
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	611	24	83	95	128	26	51
number..	696	33	186	137	197	26	58
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	430	19	48	94	78	7	27
number..	483	28	55	103	85	7	32
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	8	–	3	10	12	–	2
number..	8	–	3	13	18	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 343	61	92	51	152	33	284
number..	2 563	62	115	60	162	40	326
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 464	105	85	44	152	27	125
number..	3 089	122	129	56	210	27	146
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 860	187	140	317	211	180	597
acres on which used..	238 284	14 705	42 071	28 461	27 929	2 166	18 548
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	165	12	41	73	47	1	21
acres on which used..	2 963	1 262	6 126	11 352	8 441	(D)	(D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	15	6	10	15	22	–	7
acres on which used..	391	462	1 050	3 970	4 761	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	55	12	19	10	18	–	18
acres on which used..	1 653	17	1 412	2 354	1 292	–	62
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 054	36	96	124	131	45	163
acres on which used..	38 151	7 159	21 167	21 242	27 387	774	5 042
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3	1	4	13	15	–	7
acres on which used..	325	(D)	245	4 402	2 443	–	(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	20 189	3 630	700	533	682	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
Full owners	13 016	2 188	392	438	522	1 650	292	110	1 248
Part owners	5 921	1 145	228	81	94	1 466	585	291	590
Tenants	1 252	297	80	14	66	321	156	72	93
White	18 701	3 187	571	516	660	3 240	911	456	1 873
Full owners	12 215	2 008	328	421	508	1 568	250	102	1 216
Part owners	5 384	935	182	81	88	1 379	531	282	566
Tenants	1 102	244	61	14	64	293	130	72	91
Black and other races	1 488	443	129	17	22	197	122	17	58
Full owners	801	180	64	17	14	82	42	8	32
Part owners	537	210	46	–	6	87	54	9	24
Tenants	150	53	19	–	2	28	26	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	18 972	3 344	623	519	616	3 125	880	403	1 842
acres	3 292 896	886 117	69 744	81 002	65 199	744 862	196 045	196 885	351 932
Owned land in farms farms	18 937	3 333	620	519	616	3 116	877	401	1 838
acres	3 106 683	822 800	65 269	77 570	61 233	709 182	180 181	189 112	339 889
Land rented or leased from others farms	7 245	1 459	309	95	160	1 799	750	364	685
acres	1 514 729	371 134	35 798	18 412	7 951	705 148	270 605	232 043	202 500
landlords	23 110	5 078	720	228	291	9 589	4 766	2 148	2 675
Rented or leased land in farms farms	7 173	1 442	308	95	160	1 787	741	363	683
acres	1 486 769	365 345	34 814	18 379	7 851	695 069	264 695	229 282	201 092
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 152	674	60	62	50	432	154	84	194
acres	214 173	69 106	5 459	3 465	4 066	45 759	21 774	10 534	13 451
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	14 259	2 091	480	375	437	2 399	705	287	1 407
Not on farm operated	4 219	1 192	143	129	215	728	220	134	374
Not reported	1 711	347	77	29	30	310	108	52	150
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	7 959	1 302	343	180	297	1 737	791	333	613
Other	12 230	2 328	357	353	385	1 700	242	140	1 318
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	7 443	1 421	273	173	299	1 480	605	268	607
Any	11 615	2 009	384	334	366	1 719	325	163	1 231
1 to 99 days	1 348	249	60	39	61	241	80	25	136
100 to 199 days	1 795	311	72	51	61	297	71	29	197
200 days or more	8 472	1 449	252	244	244	1 181	174	109	898
Not reported	1 131	200	43	26	17	238	103	42	93
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	933	165	40	15	41	152	28	24	100
3 or 4 years	1 258	184	34	33	52	206	33	24	149
5 to 9 years	2 731	378	90	96	140	412	90	41	281
10 years or more	11 165	2 046	377	311	367	1 987	626	296	1 065
Average years on present farm	20.2	22.2	20.4	18.4	14.9	20.6	23.8	22.4	18.6
Not reported	4 102	857	159	78	82	680	256	88	336
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	124	26	4	1	3	40	13	12	15
25 to 34 years	977	153	39	19	26	193	54	37	102
35 to 44 years	3 129	444	98	98	155	610	188	91	331
45 to 49 years	2 424	389	84	48	100	494	165	61	268
50 to 54 years	2 739	460	86	80	97	455	118	64	273
55 to 59 years	2 553	446	100	65	92	441	144	55	242
60 to 64 years	2 225	416	77	69	71	342	108	52	182
65 to 69 years	2 057	432	64	57	65	324	95	44	185
70 years and over	3 961	864	148	96	73	538	148	57	333
Average age	56.3	58.2	56.5	56.4	53.2	54.4	54.0	52.5	55.0
Operators by sex:									
Male	18 197	3 160	662	472	579	3 203	969	452	1 782
Female	1 992	470	38	61	103	234	64	21	149
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	20	8	2	6	17	8	1	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	18 078	3 266	644	472	483	2 990	879	370	1 741
acres	3 414 360	883 438	71 916	67 381	29 729	969 723	346 756	271 171	351 796
Partnership farms	1 337	254	35	33	50	336	129	76	131
acres	714 882	196 505	16 320	16 113	7 146	296 982	68 198	116 495	112 289
Corporation:									
Family held farms	564	54	17	21	109	91	19	26	46
acres	338 524	72 263	(D)	9 536	19 200	115 753	(D)	(D)	62 972
More than 10 stockholders farms	12	1	1	–	1	4	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders farms	552	53	16	21	108	87	18	25	44
Other than family held farms	85	6	1	3	28	9	4	1	4
acres	63 211	7 624	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 000	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	8	2	–	–	3	1	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	77	4	1	3	25	8	4	1	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	125	50	3	4	12	11	2	–	9
acres	62 475	28 315	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 793	(D)	–	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	7 746	206	179	565	711	289	1 511
Full owners	5 323	138	66	343	492	247	1 217
Part owners	2 115	60	106	176	195	32	223
Tenants	308	8	7	46	24	10	71
White	7 386	186	174	347	681	279	1 474
Full owners	5 089	124	62	204	469	238	1 196
Part owners	2 013	55	105	116	189	31	210
Tenants	284	7	7	27	23	10	68
Black and other races	360	20	5	218	30	10	37
Full owners	234	14	4	139	23	9	21
Part owners	102	5	1	60	6	1	13
Tenants	24	1	–	19	1	–	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	7 448	198	172	519	687	279	1 442
acres	1 018 956	34 826	66 884	60 285	103 518	22 786	138 717
Owned land in farms ... farms	7 438	198	172	519	687	279	1 440
acres	967 590	34 548	65 195	54 643	98 548	21 764	128 341
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 453	70	113	225	221	43	298
acres	261 300	4 392	20 813	26 788	43 117	1 033	18 843
landlords	4 773	146	325	614	768	66	512
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 423	68	113	222	219	42	294
acres	253 260	4 116	20 718	26 135	41 654	782	18 646
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	581	11	11	57	76	19	119
acres	59 406	554	1 784	6 295	6 433	1 273	10 573
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 792	159	148	399	529	238	1 212
Not on farm operated	1 327	25	15	100	120	34	191
Not reported	627	22	16	66	62	17	108
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 634	81	134	269	482	65	435
Other	5 112	125	45	296	229	224	1 076
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 577	69	109	234	354	65	389
Any	4 747	123	51	293	310	212	1 067
1 to 99 days	454	12	9	40	54	20	109
100 to 199 days	675	22	9	43	64	24	166
200 days or more	3 618	89	33	210	192	168	792
Not reported	422	14	19	38	47	12	55
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	290	6	7	20	43	34	120
3 or 4 years	406	13	6	37	90	33	164
5 to 9 years	992	27	15	66	119	66	330
10 years or more	4 418	110	119	284	356	113	677
Average years on present farm	21.7	22.0	26.0	21.2	15.3	13.3	13.3
Not reported	1 640	50	32	158	103	43	220
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	36	1	1	4	4	–	4
25 to 34 years	301	8	10	31	76	23	98
35 to 44 years	1 013	23	27	77	166	66	352
45 to 49 years	802	17	24	76	114	39	237
50 to 54 years	1 032	24	22	74	111	48	250
55 to 59 years	957	26	21	82	79	42	202
60 to 64 years	903	30	25	67	80	27	118
65 to 69 years	862	28	12	55	31	20	107
70 years and over	1 840	49	37	99	50	24	143
Average age	58.2	59.3	56.4	56.0	49.8	51.5	51.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	7 203	188	171	531	637	242	1 149
Female	543	18	8	34	74	47	362
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	29	–	3	1	4	–	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	7 215	184	127	507	571	265	1 354
acres	1 043 279	34 049	44 541	54 114	95 097	19 510	101 583
Partnership ... farms	418	17	28	33	70	14	49
acres	116 115	2 623	18 886	12 209	21 650	911	9 422
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	80	3	20	19	60	4	86
acres	50 201	(D)	15 588	14 186	18 114	(D)	11 526
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	79	3	20	19	56	4	86
Other than family held ... farms	7	1	2	4	9	4	11
acres	1 031	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	428	15 344
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	1	1	4	8	4	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	26	1	2	2	1	2	11
acres	10 224	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 112

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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..	136	17	8	7	1	13	4	–	9
number..	155	18	8	8	(D)	14	5	–	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	11	9	5	20	25	14	1	10
number..	198	13	28	(D)	53	30	18	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	3	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 224	32	93	72	239	63	31	2	30
10 to 49 acres	5 712	677	266	193	252	725	127	24	574
50 to 69 acres	2 035	334	71	51	40	305	66	16	223
70 to 99 acres	2 026	359	52	44	31	287	70	10	207
100 to 139 acres	2 053	448	55	44	24	329	87	22	220
140 to 179 acres	1 388	313	48	27	18	220	59	26	135
180 to 219 acres	972	239	20	15	10	178	60	20	98
220 to 259 acres	683	167	17	14	8	122	49	15	58
260 to 499 acres	1 956	496	37	25	27	425	188	75	162
500 to 999 acres	1 225	330	26	24	20	370	175	100	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	145	9	17	9	285	97	111	77
2,000 acres or more	277	90	6	7	4	128	24	52	52
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	3 630	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	–	700	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	–	–	533	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	–	–	–	682	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	–	–	–	–	3 437	1 033	473	1 931
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	–	–	–	–	1 033	1 033	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	473	–	–	–	–	473	–	473	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	–	–	–	–	1 931	–	–	1 931
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	438	97	39	39	707	164	68	475
number..	453 631	18 584	2 798	2 242	897	32 534	6 246	5 224	21 064
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 993	104	38	18	18	147	33	9	105
10 to 49	5 530	218	45	12	17	366	86	31	249
50 to 99	1 378	68	5	4	1	105	27	14	64
100 to 199	648	34	8	1	3	60	17	7	36
200 to 499	285	14	1	4	–	26	1	6	19
500 or more	68	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	392	82	37	34	614	155	57	402
number..	253 814	10 603	1 845	1 347	463	18 165	3 530	3 040	11 595
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	387	78	37	33	606	152	57	397
number..	229 048	10 564	1 827	1 347	(D)	18 136	3 512	3 040	11 584
Farms with—									
1 to 9	2 850	136	40	20	20	195	48	8	139
10 to 49	4 665	179	28	10	11	307	81	29	197
50 to 99	789	51	6	3	2	74	19	13	42
100 to 199	272	19	3	1	–	20	4	4	12
200 to 499	89	2	1	3	–	10	–	3	7
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	11	9	–	1	14	6	–	8
number..	24 766	39	18	–	(D)	29	18	–	11
Farms with—									
1 to 4	164	9	8	–	1	12	4	–	8
5 to 9	43	1	1	–	–	2	2	–	–
10 to 49	56	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	300	63	24	25	521	112	52	357
number..	104 209	4 033	507	490	215	7 662	1 252	1 339	5 071
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	357	75	27	24	577	138	54	385
number..	95 608	3 948	446	405	219	6 707	1 464	845	4 398

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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..	51	–	5	3	8	1	22
number..	58	–	7	(D)	9	(D)	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	6	2	6	6	14	–	7
number..	6	(D)	6	13	27	–	12
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	298	12	–	90	61	44	220
10 to 49 acres	2 221	67	17	222	175	153	744
50 to 69 acres	916	21	5	54	73	28	137
70 to 99 acres	976	26	12	49	60	14	116
100 to 139 acres	889	28	11	40	71	16	98
140 to 179 acres	613	11	8	22	46	8	54
180 to 219 acres	387	11	10	13	56	3	30
220 to 259 acres	282	4	10	17	20	2	20
260 to 499 acres	721	13	44	29	78	11	50
500 to 999 acres	306	9	42	14	50	8	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	118	2	15	9	18	1	10
2,000 acres or more	19	2	5	6	3	1	6
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)	7 746	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	206	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	179	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	565	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	711	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	289	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 511
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	7 476	197	179	175	302	54	199
number..	308 021	12 612	43 530	5 306	21 238	266	5 603
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 312	41	8	84	44	48	131
10 to 49	4 486	111	26	62	127	6	54
50 to 99	1 064	23	24	15	63	–	6
100 to 199	429	16	43	11	38	–	5
200 to 499	153	3	54	2	28	–	–
500 or more	32	3	24	1	2	–	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	6 784	170	179	129	270	23	145
number..	172 792	5 254	26 002	2 896	11 554	73	2 820
Beef cows ..... farms..	6 757	169	63	122	265	19	135
number..	171 961	5 246	3 570	2 858	10 763	(D)	2 246
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 137	64	9	66	53	18	92
10 to 49	3 800	82	29	39	142	1	37
50 to 99	571	15	13	11	40	–	3
100 to 199	187	6	7	5	24	–	–
200 to 499	58	1	5	–	6	–	3
500 or more	4	1	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	123	4	177	15	14	4	22
number..	831	8	22 432	38	791	(D)	574
Farms with—							
1 to 4	88	4	4	11	5	4	18
5 to 9	29	–	4	4	–	–	2
10 to 49	3	–	49	–	3	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	37	–	2	–	–
100 to 199	1	–	43	–	3	–	–
200 to 499	1	–	34	–	1	–	2
500 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	5 627	144	148	115	235	36	111
number..	66 633	2 138	14 629	1 155	4 902	93	1 752
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	6 391	178	122	139	250	39	129
number..	68 596	5 220	2 899	1 255	4 782	100	1 031

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						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..	9 287	378	78	27	33	632	148	65	419
number..	216 812	7 422	1 091	950	340	14 477	2 682	2 572	9 223
$1,000..	76 008	2 311	317	416	110	5 107	904	1 165	3 038
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	276	51	16	24	468	109	46	313
number..	118 115	4 268	842	266	221	7 598	1 634	890	5 074
$1,000..	29 591	1 030	209	73	60	1 993	449	268	1 275
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	205	42	19	18	354	80	36	238
number..	98 697	3 154	249	684	119	6 879	1 048	1 682	4 149
$1,000..	46 417	1 281	107	343	50	3 114	455	897	1 762
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	17	2	–	2	23	7	2	14
number..	9 421	118	(D)	–	(D)	302	(D)	(D)	148
$1,000..	6 113	71	(D)	–	(D)	193	(D)	(D)	87
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	192	45	9	6	138	51	18	69
number..	304 793	8 612	782	1 182	(D)	34 511	5 711	6 205	22 595
Farms with—									
1 to 24	725	122	34	6	5	65	27	4	34
25 to 49	190	37	9	1	–	18	9	4	5
50 to 99	87	15	1	–	–	13	3	1	9
100 to 199	59	10	1	–	–	7	2	1	4
200 to 499	54	5	–	–	–	13	5	4	4
500 or more	111	3	–	2	1	22	5	4	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	134	31	4	1	95	39	13	43
number..	36 485	1 157	166	(D)	(D)	3 992	834	782	2 376
Other ..... farms..	1 111	172	40	8	6	131	47	17	67
number..	268 308	7 455	616	(D)	(D)	30 519	4 877	5 423	20 219
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	155	32	6	2	115	38	17	60
number..	711 109	9 880	907	1 566	(D)	49 168	9 074	10 610	29 484
$1,000..	64 550	1 049	82	220	(D)	5 276	(D)	(D)	3 194
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	16	9	–	–	7	2	2	3
number..	188 912	283	279	–	–	650	(D)	(D)	60
$1,000..	6 445	9	8	–	–	23	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	141	32	4	1	100	43	13	44
number..	58 845	1 509	155	(D)	(D)	5 807	1 071	949	3 787
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	119	26	3	1	93	41	13	39
number..	28 792	838	81	(D)	(D)	2 897	571	461	1 865
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	97	26	3	1	80	29	13	38
number..	30 053	671	74	(D)	(D)	2 910	500	488	1 922
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	5	5	2	2	17	4	–	13
number..	3 316	26	49	(D)	(D)	135	53	–	82
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	5	2	1	1	8	1	–	7
number..	1 848	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	3	3	–	–	8	2	–	6
number..	1 830	16	(D)	–	–	126	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	2	1	–	1	6	–	–	6
number..	2 313	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	52	–	–	52
pounds of wool..	13 426	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	377	–	–	377
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	175	45	59	41	450	57	24	369
number..	22 981	661	133	270	215	2 213	268	200	1 745
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	5	2	2	6	41	1	3	37
number..	3 064	7	(D)	(D)	8	103	(D)	(D)	79
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	105	41	15	22	135	21	9	105
number..	27 153	1 909	572	152	295	2 326	546	215	1 565
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	29	14	5	6	36	5	3	28
number..	9 191	402	133	75	(D)	574	204	28	342
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	58	25	11	13	60	20	1	39
number..	5 711 843	1 265	1 700	199	(D)	(D)	479	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	638	58	24	11	13	59	20	1	38
400 to 3,199	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	32	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	56	25	11	13	58	20	1	37
number..	5 052 008	975	1 600	171	(D)	1 215	392	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	14	6	3	2	13	5	–	8
number..	659 835	290	100	28	(D)	(D)	87	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	8	4	1	1	5	–	–	5
number..	5 326 365	165	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	5	1	–	–	5	1	–	4
number..	158 678 646	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 239 000	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	24	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	319	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	7	3	2	2	4	2	–	2
number..	178 747	16	8	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	13 503 921	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	7 245	206	171	123	271	18	105
number..	159 886	6 938	10 265	2 338	10 916	47	2 142
$1,000..	54 065	4 050	4 067	822	3 920	8	815
Calves ..... farms..	5 720	123	124	95	210	14	78
number..	91 600	1 492	4 881	1 242	4 849	39	817
$1,000..	23 004	369	1 152	329	1 162	5	206
Cattle ..... farms..	4 351	206	135	65	163	6	56
number..	68 286	5 446	5 384	1 096	6 067	8	1 325
$1,000..	31 061	3 681	2 916	493	2 758	3	610
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	62	206	8	10	12	1	8
number..	1 234	5 233	336	158	1 988	(D)	42
$1,000..	900	3 596	216	100	1 005	(D)	28
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	188	6	4	547	25	14	52
number..	2 682	48	(D)	242 190	3 686	115	9 941
Farms with—							
1 to 24	164	6	2	256	16	13	36
25 to 49	14	–	1	103	2	–	5
50 to 99	6	–	–	45	2	1	4
100 to 199	3	–	–	34	2	–	2
200 to 499	–	–	1	33	–	–	2
500 or more	1	–	–	76	3	–	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	90	3	1	416	12	3	30
number..	383	12	(D)	28 926	292	3	1 386
Other ..... farms..	166	6	3	496	22	13	48
number..	2 299	36	(D)	213 264	3 394	112	8 555
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	103	5	6	551	23	5	28
number..	2 805	38	994	623 126	4 565	(D)	16 869
$1,000..	269	4	111	55 233	449	(D)	1 772
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	13	1	–	68	5	1	5
number..	389	(D)	–	186 963	235	(D)	100
$1,000..	10	(D)	–	6 387	5	(D)	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	94	3	2	438	12	3	31
number..	486	15	(D)	48 030	379	3	2 226
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	83	3	2	399	11	1	30
number..	276	10	(D)	23 275	191	(D)	1 113
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	65	3	2	364	11	2	25
number..	210	5	(D)	24 755	188	(D)	1 113
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	51	–	2	7	4	50	23
number..	554	–	(D)	23	23	2 353	119
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	36	–	1	4	1	43	14
number..	309	–	(D)	5	(D)	1 373	51
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	30	2	2	3	5	47	9
number..	310	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	1 204	81
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	16	–	1	1	2	38	9
number..	345	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 755	106
pounds of wool..	1 560	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 359	808
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 306	38	25	55	89	99	1 331
number..	4 872	253	183	211	372	397	13 201
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	90	4	4	4	5	8	601
number..	182	(D)	(D)	13	8	12	2 677
Goats inventory ..... farms..	554	10	9	66	54	261	169
number..	7 992	67	94	1 053	814	9 458	2 421
Goats sold ..... farms..	187	5	1	33	22	194	47
number..	2 258	18	(D)	328	288	4 608	446
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	219	5	6	58	138	40	97
number..	5 640	128	(D)	1 344	5 665 934	673	2 220
Farms with—							
1 to 399	218	5	5	58	50	40	97
400 to 3,199	1	–	1	–	3	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	21	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	31	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	14	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	15	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	210	5	6	51	123	40	97
number..	5 114	92	(D)	1 028	5 038 264	579	1 784
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	44	3	1	23	22	6	17
number..	526	36	(D)	316	627 670	94	436
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	14	–	1	11	105	2	8
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	5 174 852	(D)	145
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	3	–	–	7	338	3	4
number..	49	–	–	(D)	157 300 322	46	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	3	–	–	6	3	3	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	6	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	14	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	315	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	23	–	1	16	15	8	12
number..	97	–	(D)	120	178 304	30	41
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	2	–	1	2	158	1	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	13 309 579	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	1 603	147	12	13	1 053	521	247	285
acres..	300 934	148 754	4 227	660	487	115 329	44 152	39 972	31 205
bushels..	28 107 576	14 126 451	353 877	(D)	38 535	10 733 694	4 074 701	3 776 275	2 882 718
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	51	10	1	5	50	3	30	17
acres..	18 393	7 936	446	(D)	(D)	6 108	430	4 586	1 092
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 607	710	113	9	10	293	145	32	116
25 to 99 acres	1 121	551	30	2	1	390	233	83	74
100 to 249 acres	486	195	2	–	1	232	103	75	54
250 to 499 acres	210	88	–	–	1	99	31	41	27
500 acres or more.....	107	59	2	1	–	39	9	16	14
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	226	42	7	–	1	28	12	3	13
acres..	20 124	2 328	48	–	(D)	1 200	(D)	(D)	786
tons, green..	280 856	31 975	824	–	(D)	15 494	(D)	(D)	9 026
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 709	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	986	49	17	3	830	433	197	200
acres..	306 935	131 850	4 702	2 734	(D)	144 934	67 366	38 507	39 061
bushels..	14 500 101	6 288 524	164 864	132 511	(D)	6 918 412	3 052 049	1 937 969	1 928 394
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	18	1	–	–	8	1	4	3
acres..	3 338	1 755	(D)	–	–	455	(D)	263	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	455	237	22	4	1	96	45	12	39
25 to 99 acres	846	435	14	6	1	306	179	68	59
100 to 249 acres	488	184	8	5	1	237	128	69	40
250 to 499 acres	217	72	3	–	–	130	58	33	39
500 acres or more.....	132	58	2	2	–	61	23	15	23
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	18	–	1	–	9	–	2	7
acres..	2 976	641	–	(D)	–	257	–	(D)	(D)
bushels..	172 365	39 240	–	(D)	–	12 280	–	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	625	228	20	3	1	153	47	33	73
acres..	17 281	7 446	349	(D)	(D)	4 427	1 665	1 370	1 392
bushels..	961 509	421 704	16 191	(D)	(D)	258 144	104 083	84 122	69 939
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	127	8	5	2	713	86	473	154
acres..	285 858	32 235	1 580	1 234	(D)	242 164	20 158	172 949	49 057
bales..	397 545	41 933	1 998	1 523	(D)	339 817	27 894	243 451	68 472
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	12	3	2	2	53	2	45	6
acres..	13 877	1 486	490	(D)	(D)	11 403	(D)	9 990	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	68	17	–	–	–	48	6	38	4
25 to 99 acres	196	33	4	–	1	144	18	95	31
100 to 249 acres	234	36	2	3	–	182	30	104	48
250 to 499 acres	190	24	1	2	–	157	21	98	38
500 acres or more.....	206	17	1	–	1	182	11	138	33
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	66	5	–	2	1 168	1 033	36	99
acres..	54 660	1 628	42	–	(D)	51 620	44 460	1 165	5 994
pounds..	125 220 334	3 572 556	39 770	–	(D)	118 539 849	102 271 402	2 495 484	13 772 963
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	1	–	–	–	22	17	3	2
acres..	1 767	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	1 337	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	4	2	–	1	14	14	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	6	–	–	–	49	44	3	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	2	–	–	1	64	57	3	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	6	2	–	–	73	66	2	5
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	11	–	–	–	140	121	8	11
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	18	–	–	–	233	210	8	15
25.0 acres or more	632	19	1	–	–	595	521	12	62
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	1 490	61	17	6	1 191	725	242	224
acres..	507 687	206 264	5 504	4 686	524	260 750	136 002	61 572	63 176
bushels..	11 554 522	4 730 480	105 417	124 892	(D)	5 913 260	3 118 984	1 432 942	1 361 334
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	29	2	–	3	17	6	9	2
acres..	7 526	3 155	(D)	–	(D)	2 583	(D)	1 821	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	706	401	24	4	3	176	118	18	40
25 to 99 acres	1 099	625	21	4	1	347	215	72	60
100 to 249 acres	669	280	10	5	1	325	222	62	41
250 to 499 acres	299	88	3	2	1	188	98	52	38
500 acres or more.....	271	96	3	2	–	155	72	38	45
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	1	37	–	3	11	2	1	8
acres..	355	(D)	316	–	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	9
cwt..	79 750	(D)	75 828	–	(D)	2 691	(D)	(D)	939
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	6	–	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	112	10	51	–	1	34	27	2	5
acres..	753	20	364	–	(D)	353	313	(D)	(D)
bushels..	144 399	2 255	62 070	–	(D)	78 193	70 038	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	9	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	290	15	40	222	83	11	42
acres..	4 483	219	4 662	11 855	7 579	53	2 626
bushels..	302 263	10 481	499 204	997 660	698 547	(D)	267 592
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	13	11	4	–	4
acres..	60	–	1 045	1 242	516	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	243	13	3	144	25	11	33
25 to 99 acres	43	2	14	50	33	–	5
100 to 249 acres	3	–	18	17	16	–	2
250 to 499 acres	1	–	5	9	7	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	2	2	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	40	3	70	11	14	5	5
acres..	2 087	(D)	12 287	135	858	118	(D)
tons, green..	29 789	(D)	174 298	2 220	11 540	958	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	18	–	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	1 131	–	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	100	2	23	46	71	–	11
acres..	3 543	(D)	3 142	4 434	10 016	–	1 203
bushels..	144 668	(D)	129 271	193 135	454 511	–	54 785
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	3	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	270	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	57	1	3	18	12	–	4
25 to 99 acres	29	–	9	18	24	–	4
100 to 249 acres	14	1	8	6	23	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	2	8	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	2	2	4	–	1
Barley for grain ..... farms..	15	1	8	6	6	–	3
acres..	294	(D)	655	153	193	–	(D)
bushels..	13 660	(D)	34 520	8 475	10 100	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	128	9	22	31	14	5	11
acres..	2 384	96	852	726	275	49	589
bushels..	125 080	4 580	51 140	36 465	14 175	2 330	26 560
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	8	–	4	12	13	–	2
acres..	642	–	275	3 949	2 639	–	(D)
bales..	764	–	532	5 829	3 585	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
25 to 99 acres	3	–	2	4	5	–	–
100 to 249 acres	3	–	2	2	3	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	3	2	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	3	2	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	3	–	–	15	15	–	1
acres..	26	–	–	506	835	–	(D)
pounds..	58 600	–	–	1 203 342	1 802 030	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	3	–	–	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1	–	–	3	3	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	6	11	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	83	4	24	68	81	3	16
acres..	2 790	218	4 165	7 670	12 900	8	2 208
bushels..	43 239	3 900	109 040	159 431	310 636	(D)	39 288
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	6	3	1	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	191	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	44	2	3	29	10	3	7
25 to 99 acres	33	1	8	22	32	–	5
100 to 249 acres	6	1	9	10	21	–	1
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	3	12	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	–	3	4	6	–	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	–	–	–	7	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	11	(D)	–	–
cwt..	–	–	–	786	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	9	–	–	6	1	–	–
acres..	13	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
bushels..	955	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	4	–	–	–	(D)	–	–

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	23	23	3	1	89	2	22	65
acres..	10 097	1 423	56	9	(D)	8 084	(D)	(D)	6 302
pounds..	28 250 921	3 841 961	125 654	20 835	(D)	23 012 293	(D)	(D)	17 948 783
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	2	2	–	–	6	1	2	3
acres..	464	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	7 618	463	86	64	49	1 926	105	73	1 748
acres..	287 002	15 677	1 555	2 238	1 840	82 328	3 056	3 399	75 873
tons, dry..	592 327	36 513	2 977	3 548	5 905	184 893	8 158	9 529	167 206
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	7	1	3	–	14	–	–	14
acres..	1 685	200	(D)	22	–	495	–	–	495
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	4 119	278	66	39	39	967	59	31	877
25 to 99 acres	2 875	151	19	17	8	780	43	33	704
100 to 249 acres	535	29	1	8	1	144	3	8	133
250 to 499 acres	74	5	–	–	–	27	–	1	26
500 acres or more	15	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	8
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	347	73	53	35	1 682	84	68	1 530
acres..	224 961	11 009	1 355	1 498	1 604	67 444	2 033	2 904	62 507
tons, dry..	482 245	27 884	2 713	2 888	5 548	158 104	6 082	8 824	143 198
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	4	1	2	–	12	–	–	12
acres..	888	80	(D)	(D)	–	325	–	–	325
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 040	91	665	26	26	148	30	30	88
acres..	28 774	2 652	19 929	543	64	5 027	633	1 105	3 290
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	23	181	14	16	39	5	11	23
acres..	13 885	855	10 900	401	41	1 543	131	541	871
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	36	257	8	23	49	9	9	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	28	274	13	3	53	14	8	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	21	87	4	–	35	6	11	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	44	4	32	1	–	7	1	1	5
250.0 acres or more	21	2	15	–	–	4	–	1	3
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	43	58	468	25	109	14	12	83
acres..	24 775	497	488	19 241	78	1 633	68	298	1 267
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	3	13	91	4	16	3	3	10
acres..	9 798	68	190	7 575	13	621	6	196	419
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	20	33	197	21	53	8	4	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	18	21	173	4	42	6	3	33
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	4	3	61	–	9	–	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	26	1	1	18	–	5	–	1	4
250.0 acres or more	20	–	–	19	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	320	12	25	183	12	34	4	4	26
Bearing and nonbearing__acres..	16 998	200	284	13 194	30	1 109	1	204	905
pounds..	122 821 094	307 060	(D)	96 796 623	(D)	7 512 185	(D)	(D)	6 490 550

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	–	–	1
acres..	7	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
pounds..	7 400	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	3 996	103	141	89	268	66	367
acres..	138 731	4 278	14 991	3 039	13 577	878	7 870
tons, dry..	257 229	12 309	35 549	5 509	33 151	1 289	13 455
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	7	–	3	–	8
acres..	562	–	206	–	(D)	–	115
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 144	59	30	56	101	58	282
25 to 99 acres	1 582	34	48	26	132	7	71
100 to 249 acres	243	7	52	6	31	1	12
250 to 499 acres	24	2	10	1	3	–	2
500 acres or more	3	1	1	–	1	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	3 414	84	117	69	238	49	314
acres..	110 822	3 427	7 531	2 193	10 893	637	6 548
tons, dry..	209 380	10 993	20 388	4 274	27 277	848	11 948
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	6	–	3	–	8
acres..	178	–	96	–	(D)	–	114
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	41	1	3	15	14	5	5
acres..	229	(D)	(D)	72	174	10	7
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	2	–	7	3	1
acres..	6	(D)	(D)	–	70	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	29	–	1	9	6	5	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	11	1	1	6	5	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	1	–	3	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	120	1	5	8	19	9	20
acres..	683	(D)	27	(D)	143	63	90
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	1	–	1	6	1	5
acres..	32	(D)	–	(D)	94	(D)	4
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	81	1	2	5	13	7	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	–	3	2	5	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	–	–	–	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	38	1	–	4	3	1	7
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	276	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	9
pounds..	(D)	–	–	(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 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..	20 189	358	504	633	807	720
percent..	100.0	1.8	2.5	3.1	4.0	3.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 593 452	438 839	467 051	500 443	425 821	315 806
Average size of farm ..... acres..	228	1 226	927	791	528	439
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	20 189	358	504	633	807	720
$1,000..	1 588 173	728 787	350 673	223 989	129 977	49 430
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 665	2 035 718	695 780	353 852	161 062	68 653
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	4 718	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000 to $2,499	3 437	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	3 060	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	2 714	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 826	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	448	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	717	–	–	–	–	3
$40,000 to $49,999	286	–	–	–	–	34
$50,000 to $99,999	703	–	–	–	22	681
$100,000 to $249,999	802	–	–	17	785	–
$250,000 to $499,999	630	–	14	616	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	497	7	490	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	292	292	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	44	44	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	15	15	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 648	149	281	401	531	424
$1,000..	190 461	43 409	45 583	41 065	28 109	12 164
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	879	108	204	273	203	91
$1,000..	150 967	42 733	44 062	37 746	20 433	5 992
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 913	94	208	295	365	276
$1,000..	69 856	14 240	15 751	15 530	11 174	4 951
Wheat ..... farms..	2 103	122	211	282	336	224
$1,000..	44 498	11 822	10 938	9 474	6 034	2 290
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 004	125	238	347	435	320
$1,000..	73 699	17 042	18 355	15 739	10 551	4 578
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	40	–	3	3	5	4
$1,000..	239	–	(D)	(D)	25	62
Barley ..... farms..	36	1	4	5	4	6
$1,000..	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	38	32
Oats ..... farms..	272	8	13	29	29	35
$1,000..	815	30	143	116	130	156
Other grains ..... farms..	183	17	21	25	22	24
$1,000..	1 184	(D)	365	82	156	95
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	891	72	151	188	192	107
$1,000..	134 290	35 144	43 316	31 954	16 879	4 476
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	563	66	140	170	147	40
$1,000..	127 561	35 006	42 991	31 431	15 521	2 612
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 274	63	138	206	285	180
$1,000..	205 570	47 243	56 913	50 150	36 147	8 824
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	767	62	134	201	269	101
$1,000..	196 165	(D)	56 870	50 018	35 626	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 753	47	55	51	80	99
$1,000..	14 308	754	1 464	592	1 471	1 648
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	1	4	2	9	14
$1,000..	3 498	(D)	1 071	(D)	988	832
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 039	25	32	53	100	60
$1,000..	59 313	31 689	8 176	4 911	6 819	1 749
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	121	19	22	21	47	12
$1,000..	50 536	31 625	7 970	4 234	5 898	809
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	614	17	18	26	33	32
$1,000..	33 037	19 250	3 006	4 465	3 002	1 100
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	72	12	9	17	22	12
$1,000..	30 300	19 200	2 943	4 388	2 970	799
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	766	36	24	47	58	73
$1,000..	144 313	96 449	14 198	14 813	8 277	4 765
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	211	31	21	41	54	64
$1,000..	138 015	96 345	14 153	14 737	8 234	4 545
Other crops ..... farms..	288	9	24	38	17	26
$1,000..	9 812	1 876	3 541	2 915	416	503
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	51	7	17	22	3	2
$1,000..	8 190	(D)	3 379	2 624	187	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	882	197	199	117	68	32
$1,000..	587 774	391 974	139 412	42 977	10 873	1 843
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	601	197	199	115	65	25
$1,000..	586 864	391 974	139 412	(D)	10 846	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	201	17	35	49	35	21
$1,000..	54 535	14 624	18 425	14 286	5 198	1 387
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	151	17	32	48	35	19
$1,000..	53 761	14 624	18 332	(D)	5 198	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 287	119	184	179	230	253
$1,000..	76 008	8 034	4 289	5 556	6 606	7 503
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	176	22	17	27	37	73
$1,000..	22 038	6 699	2 145	3 694	4 581	4 919

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	1 043	2 430	2 965	3 435	4 002	3 292
..... percent..	5.2	12.0	14.7	17.0	19.8	16.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	335 833	605 283	483 661	419 920	348 468	252 327
Average size of farm ..... acres..	322	249	163	122	87	77
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 043	2 430	2 965	3 435	4 002	3 292
..... $1,000..	34 799	34 882	18 769	10 520	5 419	928
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 364	14 355	6 330	3 063	1 354	282
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9	88	195	392	740	3 292
$1,000 to $2,499	–	4	32	139	3 262	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	19	137	2 904	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6	107	2 601	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	16	1 810	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	46	402	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	714	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	252	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	484	755	612	453	378	180
..... $1,000..	8 857	6 702	2 792	1 178	496	104
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	300	440	346	277	211	101
..... $1,000..	3 329	2 841	1 144	599	243	54
Wheat ..... farms..	255	290	197	103	55	28
..... $1,000..	1 931	1 263	513	166	56	12
Soybeans ..... farms..	362	473	326	183	138	57
..... $1,000..	3 317	2 496	1 052	364	173	31
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	3	9	3	2	1
..... $1,000..	30	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	4	3	3	4	–	2
..... $1,000..	16	(D)	12	5	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	44	35	27	26	17	9
..... $1,000..	110	44	41	31	10	4
Other grains ..... farms..	24	25	9	4	11	1
..... $1,000..	123	45	19	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	87	57	21	9	6	1
..... $1,000..	1 654	707	119	32	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	144	155	57	22	19	5
..... $1,000..	3 904	1 960	321	69	33	4
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	160	406	532	574	522	227
..... $1,000..	1 783	2 501	1 990	1 312	692	102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	125	192	198	146	72	36
..... $1,000..	2 526	1 881	1 060	408	85	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	62	92	80	80	95	79
..... $1,000..	961	678	294	151	102	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	90	144	112	69	90	23
..... $1,000..	2 738	2 081	658	202	124	9
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	27	33	40	23	34	17
..... $1,000..	261	127	107	22	37	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	24	31	38	54	80	42
..... $1,000..	406	99	71	56	54	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	13	26	–	2	1	2
..... $1,000..	250	362	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	429	1 329	1 711	1 946	2 047	860
..... $1,000..	9 034	15 263	9 899	6 084	3 218	522
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..	1 031	38	35	47	71	63
$1,000..	64 550	36 059	11 349	7 489	4 545	1 933
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	137	32	24	34	32	15
$1,000..	59 661	36 004	11 249	7 291	4 027	1 090
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	127	1	2	2	4	8
$1,000..	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 489	13	11	15	28	38
$1,000..	14 083	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 632	1 527
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	1	2	8	11	21
$1,000..	8 974	(D)	(D)	2 721	1 582	1 429
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	13	17	27	37	43
$1,000..	6 080	495	911	776	1 071	550
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	20 188	357	504	598	733	676
$1,000..	1 233 736	540 011	278 286	166 111	89 849	34 733
Average per farm .....dollars..	61 112	1 512 637	552 154	277 778	122 578	51 379
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	4 480	238	258	197	159	163
$1,000..	88 949	53 069	16 686	7 352	2 712	1 814
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 282	3	21	38	56	68
$5,000 to $24,999	572	13	20	39	72	68
$25,000 to $99,999	424	56	195	109	29	27
$100,000 to $249,999	154	122	20	10	1	–
$250,000 or more	48	44	2	1	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	9 768	244	296	253	259	268
$1,000..	410 005	242 198	106 463	34 956	9 252	3 322
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 276	8	31	44	114	111
$5,000 to $24,999	683	2	11	25	44	123
$25,000 to $99,999	163	9	9	49	63	32
$100,000 to $249,999	156	11	27	80	36	2
$250,000 or more	490	214	218	55	2	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	5 930	230	271	211	172	152
$1,000..	378 023	232 528	99 296	30 783	7 237	1 615
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 930	7	19	37	66	73
$5,000 to $24,999	293	4	11	20	30	64
$25,000 to $99,999	122	6	19	39	43	14
$100,000 or more	585	213	222	115	33	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 251	203	354	477	637	529
$1,000..	36 777	11 949	7 519	6 567	4 523	1 788
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 164	22	32	21	55	116
$1,000 to $4,999	1 782	29	58	105	267	312
$5,000 to $24,999	1 025	62	162	293	286	100
$25,000 to $49,999	180	37	76	41	25	1
$50,000 or more	100	53	26	17	4	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 351	213	361	511	674	573
$1,000..	92 169	17 821	19 346	18 004	11 891	5 459
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 475	35	61	73	101	181
$5,000 to $24,999	1 987	34	56	133	421	349
$25,000 to $49,999	455	32	64	186	130	42
$50,000 or more	434	112	180	119	22	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 402	228	358	494	643	518
$1,000..	76 319	21 738	20 236	16 460	9 455	2 748
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 712	61	89	99	186	309
$5,000 to $24,999	930	38	42	127	335	197
$25,000 to $49,999	339	21	57	151	98	10
$50,000 or more	421	108	170	117	24	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	18 262	353	501	587	727	663
$1,000..	59 101	15 249	12 538	10 500	7 459	2 948
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 210	49	75	92	235	407
$5,000 to $24,999	1 493	133	235	352	438	256
$25,000 to $49,999	380	79	126	124	51	–
$50,000 or more	179	92	65	19	3	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	12 104	304	425	505	609	540
$1,000..	13 872	2 827	2 270	2 107	1 819	962
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	14 628	331	471	555	668	597
$1,000..	23 559	5 374	4 851	4 514	2 861	1 087
Natural gas ..... farms..	489	65	43	55	54	49
$1,000..	2 935	1 556	415	355	274	124
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	11 316	346	486	584	713	637
$1,000..	18 735	5 493	5 002	3 524	2 505	775

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	75	150	184	152	146	70
$1,000..	1 056	906	640	361	176	36
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	4	13	14	25	29	25
$1,000..	8	12	41	(D)	19	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	67	189	227	313	350	238
$1,000..	1 360	1 602	778	626	374	89
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	76	142	166	169	180	96
$1,000..	844	610	405	239	150	28
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 046	2 426	3 020	3 405	4 102	3 321
$1,000..	28 046	32 693	21 382	15 280	13 619	13 725
Average per farm ..... dollars..	26 813	13 476	7 080	4 488	3 320	4 133
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	244	670	598	750	621	582
$1,000..	1 353	2 102	1 205	1 119	826	712
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	145	520	567	713	598	553
$5,000 to $24,999	92	149	31	37	23	28
$25,000 to $99,999	7	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	472	1 284	1 609	1 675	1 693	1 715
$1,000..	2 461	3 219	2 184	1 795	1 338	2 817
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	298	1 082	1 562	1 660	1 684	1 682
$5,000 to $24,999	173	202	47	15	9	32
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	346	845	943	915	984	861
$1,000..	979	1 496	897	742	588	1 861
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	296	787	932	906	977	830
$5,000 to $24,999	49	58	11	9	7	30
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	759	1 329	1 222	1 085	956	700
$1,000..	1 814	1 236	639	348	250	143
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	257	909	1 064	1 058	939	691
$1,000 to $4,999	398	403	157	27	17	9
$5,000 to $24,999	104	17	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	892	2 023	2 218	2 096	2 072	1 718
$1,000..	4 784	6 040	3 603	2 375	1 829	1 017
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	468	1 590	2 145	2 079	2 032	1 710
$5,000 to $24,999	423	433	73	17	40	8
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	774	1 432	1 279	1 001	957	718
$1,000..	2 273	1 682	894	354	280	200
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	632	1 385	1 277	1 001	956	717
$5,000 to $24,999	140	47	2	–	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 020	2 306	2 918	3 145	3 538	2 504
$1,000..	2 167	2 734	1 853	1 543	1 198	911
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	956	2 293	2 917	3 144	3 538	2 504
$5,000 to $24,999	64	13	1	1	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	720	1 693	1 821	1 931	2 060	1 496
$1,000..	658	1 028	701	637	467	397
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	873	1 890	2 386	2 485	2 572	1 800
$1,000..	1 031	1 265	944	672	571	390
Natural gas ..... farms..	39	48	30	57	6	43
$1,000..	82	54	13	53	(Z)	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	893	1 817	1 526	1 613	1 496	1 205
$1,000..	396	387	195	182	160	116

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..	10 136	354	492	579	692	576
$1,000..	19 540	7 615	3 768	2 901	1 909	768
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	7 494	2	18	48	192	286
$1,000 to $4,999	1 675	66	200	265	383	275
$5,000 to $24,999	893	226	264	262	117	15
$25,000 to $49,999	46	36	7	3	–	–
$50,000 or more	28	24	3	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 826	314	440	554	602	404
$1,000..	129 512	63 879	26 618	19 917	11 222	3 021
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 771	26	74	37	77	191
$5,000 to $24,999	1 046	71	66	197	373	200
$25,000 to $99,999	780	89	223	301	147	13
$100,000 to $249,999	150	64	64	17	5	–
$250,000 or more	79	64	13	2	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 373	271	347	443	380	189
workers..	8 500	3 524	1 515	1 474	820	297
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 304	236	349	440	505	382
workers..	23 890	5 730	3 261	3 104	3 054	1 419
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 785	91	150	176	163	146
$1,000..	18 063	7 942	3 424	2 448	1 704	1 064
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	682	2	19	10	17	17
$1,000 to $4,999	651	31	48	42	64	90
$5,000 to $24,999	331	31	47	94	63	30
$25,000 to $49,999	53	4	16	22	11	–
$50,000 or more	68	23	20	8	8	9
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	15 498	353	498	591	702	653
$1,000..	70 769	19 603	12 734	10 840	7 035	3 293
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 947	53	107	113	222	408
$5,000 to $24,999	1 965	140	194	316	429	238
$25,000 to $49,999	357	56	108	135	48	7
$50,000 or more	229	104	89	27	3	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 228	137	229	283	351	198
$1,000..	13 788	3 103	2 436	2 815	1 775	612
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 265	25	27	35	61	48
$1,000 to $4,999	1 410	30	92	114	178	119
$5,000 to $24,999	460	54	81	107	104	30
$25,000 to $49,999	66	16	23	19	8	–
$50,000 or more	27	12	6	8	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	5 581	331	473	495	516	351
$1,000..	47 350	14 644	10 029	7 433	4 799	1 697
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 560	37	78	96	202	228
$5,000 to $24,999	1 568	133	233	315	276	117
$25,000 to $99,999	422	133	160	83	38	6
$100,000 or more	31	28	2	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 168	265	374	352	344	220
$1,000..	31 121	9 107	6 244	4 208	2 978	1 206
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	883	2	13	13	28	20
$1,000 to $4,999	1 766	32	68	74	99	115
$5,000 to $24,999	1 257	121	205	228	195	82
$25,000 to $49,999	183	61	68	31	20	3
$50,000 or more	79	49	20	6	2	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 534	160	243	309	323	205
$1,000..	16 229	5 537	3 785	3 225	1 821	491
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	919	5	24	19	40	39
$1,000 to $4,999	936	32	44	93	143	137
$5,000 to $24,999	540	70	123	165	138	29
$25,000 to $49,999	100	28	43	27	2	–
$50,000 or more	39	25	9	5	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 611	190	311	408	508	384
$1,000..	41 957	10 025	10 875	9 908	6 275	1 964
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 317	40	60	74	168	263
$5,000 to $9,999	344	22	20	59	100	58
$10,000 to $24,999	432	27	68	102	162	60
$25,000 or more	518	101	163	173	78	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	19 162	349	490	579	698	657
$1,000..	19 179	2 578	2 023	1 801	1 626	1 089
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 608	214	371	491	638	626
$5,000 to $9,999	362	68	81	62	41	21
$10,000 to $24,999	153	51	30	22	12	8
$25,000 or more	39	16	8	4	7	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	16 220	357	504	598	732	676
$1,000..	110 258	48 599	23 591	14 209	8 212	3 145
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 981	25	48	105	245	444
$5,000 to $24,999	1 355	64	134	273	417	229
$25,000 to $49,999	386	44	130	160	50	2
$50,000 to $99,999	295	79	143	52	20	–
$100,000 or more	203	145	49	8	–	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	725	1 459	1 391	1 327	1 423	1 118
$1,000..	441	638	404	330	371	396
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	608	1 345	1 337	1 263	1 356	1 039
$1,000 to $4,999	117	114	54	64	67	70
$5,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	524	954	672	574	443	345
$1,000..	1 571	1 855	603	380	218	228
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	447	895	664	574	443	343
$5,000 to $24,999	75	56	8	–	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	2	3	–	–	–	2
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	169	207	89	90	75	113
workers..	230	251	107	90	75	117
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	485	889	666	564	443	345
workers..	1 332	2 046	1 739	891	703	611
Contract labor ..... farms..	157	296	239	117	131	119
$1,000..	504	462	226	92	84	113
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	46	142	158	89	109	73
$1,000 to $4,999	72	129	80	28	22	45
$5,000 to $24,999	39	25	1	–	–	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	927	2 125	2 402	2 539	2 570	2 138
$1,000..	2 842	3 803	3 159	2 253	2 435	2 771
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	755	1 937	2 302	2 509	2 494	2 047
$5,000 to $24,999	171	187	100	30	76	84
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	315	700	640	538	490	347
$1,000..	945	845	435	348	235	239
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	110	372	470	428	412	277
$1,000 to $4,999	143	306	170	110	78	70
$5,000 to $24,999	62	22	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	396	723	658	554	660	424
$1,000..	1 590	1 920	1 764	1 008	1 324	1 143
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	296	623	562	501	590	347
$5,000 to $24,999	100	98	96	53	70	77
$25,000 to $99,999	–	2	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	280	504	481	425	569	354
$1,000..	1 202	1 474	1 565	883	1 210	1 044
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	55	176	115	191	187	83
$1,000 to $4,999	146	238	278	195	321	200
$5,000 to $24,999	79	88	88	39	61	71
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	2	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	199	350	272	185	173	115
$1,000..	387	446	199	125	115	99
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	62	161	206	151	128	84
$1,000 to $4,999	128	184	65	34	45	31
$5,000 to $24,999	9	5	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	477	649	684	418	393	189
$1,000..	1 165	796	441	217	191	100
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	395	635	683	417	393	189
$5,000 to $9,999	71	13	1	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	11	1	–	1	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	960	2 321	2 831	3 224	3 941	3 112
$1,000..	1 134	1 990	1 879	1 643	1 750	1 666
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	930	2 289	2 799	3 220	3 936	3 094
$5,000 to $9,999	21	28	22	3	5	10
$10,000 to $24,999	9	4	10	1	–	6
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 037	2 391	2 391	2 497	2 750	2 287
$1,000..	3 004	3 372	2 093	1 476	1 290	1 267
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	876	2 345	2 382	2 497	2 750	2 264
$5,000 to $24,999	161	46	9	–	–	22
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	20 189	358	504	598	733	676
$1,000..	356 607	192 733	77 543	52 328	29 291	13 489
Average per farm ..... dollars..	17 663	538 359	153 855	87 504	39 961	19 955
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	9 845	309	443	521	632	563
Average net gain ..... dollars..	42 754	649 551	184 530	111 052	53 244	28 004
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 040	–	1	1	7	–
$1,000 to $9,999	4 622	–	3	13	29	68
$10,000 to $49,999	1 675	10	24	82	277	445
$50,000 or more	1 508	299	415	425	319	50
Farms with net losses ..... number..	10 344	49	61	77	101	113
Average net loss ..... dollars..	6 217	162 829	68 911	71 822	43 161	20 151
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	2 733	–	1	2	7	6
$1,000 to $9,999	6 495	3	5	9	20	53
$10,000 to $49,999	949	3	22	32	51	44
$50,000 or more	167	43	33	34	23	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	5 834	169	300	399	490	392
$1,000..	28 977	3 957	5 155	5 242	3 303	1 699
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 707	115	158	159	202	123
$1,000..	26 240	2 537	3 937	2 444	2 098	2 055
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 059	23	69	59	61	24
$1,000..	7 726	836	2 350	983	766	245
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 521	23	28	37	54	46
$1,000..	5 044	613	136	197	290	124
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	827	16	20	21	43	40
$1,000..	10 990	653	1 058	961	792	1 092
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 059	86	100	100	115	47
$1,000..	2 481	434	392	303	250	594
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	410	17	45	61	70	48
$1,000..	6 076	798	1 692	1 694	1 280	301
Corn ..... farms..	261	11	35	41	40	23
$1,000..	2 811	423	954	626	573	65
Wheat ..... farms..	155	11	20	32	25	24
$1,000..	1 028	258	192	316	116	96
Soybeans ..... farms..	110	3	11	14	22	13
$1,000..	1 006	(D)	257	327	223	64
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	14	2	2	3	–	–
$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	59	4	11	18	13	12
$1,000..	1 123	(D)	288	386	349	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	16	–	1	2	4	3
$1,000..	85	–	(D)	(D)	19	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	17 514	305	455	591	773	692
acres..	2 462 818	336 229	361 714	362 101	276 709	162 804
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	13 426	266	415	562	747	662
acres..	1 654 535	303 214	321 338	311 648	225 649	113 429
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	8 858	49	67	72	103	152
50 to 99 acres	1 749	31	37	32	71	91
100 to 199 acres	1 096	25	35	45	132	182
200 to 499 acres	911	29	47	139	294	213
500 to 999 acres	448	35	81	166	136	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres	279	46	119	105	9	–
2,000 acres or more	85	51	29	3	2	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	9 189	118	168	159	218	225
acres..	508 887	15 353	18 644	16 161	22 906	28 689
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 501	40	38	47	56	62
acres..	65 808	3 810	2 603	5 029	3 318	3 475
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	875	20	28	45	52	63
acres..	26 350	1 435	1 924	3 006	2 445	3 097
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	330	6	9	18	24	18
acres..	13 491	458	1 175	3 137	1 615	1 043
Idle ..... farms..	3 648	95	157	205	243	182
acres..	193 747	11 959	16 030	23 120	20 776	13 071
Total woodland ..... farms..	13 150	247	353	403	496	437
acres..	1 620 282	77 337	82 734	96 373	103 625	105 054
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 754	73	95	92	132	152
acres..	293 901	5 492	6 128	10 277	11 067	23 662
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	10 193	220	315	371	432	383
acres..	1 326 381	71 845	76 606	86 096	92 558	81 392

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	1 046	2 426	3 020	3 405	4 102	3 321
$1,000..	8 315	5 609	–35	–3 169	–6 811	–12 686
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 949	2 312	–12	–931	–1 660	–3 820
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	811	1 698	1 746	1 605	1 360	157
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 083	6 549	3 271	1 625	798	294
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	14	174	246	530	910	157
$1,000 to $9,999	288	1 196	1 500	1 075	450	–
$10,000 to $49,999	509	328	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	235	728	1 274	1 800	2 742	3 164
Average net loss ..... dollars..	9 769	7 572	4 510	3 210	2 880	4 024
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	31	57	296	584	877	872
$1,000 to $9,999	117	509	842	1 093	1 760	2 084
$10,000 to $49,999	86	151	135	123	105	197
$50,000 or more	1	11	1	–	–	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	477	808	819	834	946	200
$1,000..	1 795	2 720	2 172	1 661	1 210	61
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	268	571	551	561	630	369
$1,000..	1 696	3 319	1 790	2 165	2 487	1 712
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	61	184	165	162	155	96
$1,000..	251	1 056	434	374	292	139
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	139	183	322	246	251	192
$1,000..	514	579	797	546	554	695
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	90	147	59	150	149	92
$1,000..	901	1 548	481	1 219	1 546	737
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	30	172	121	59	155	74
$1,000..	30	136	79	26	95	141
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	37	65	29	17	14	7
$1,000..	145	133	22	6	3	1
Corn ..... farms..	27	40	19	13	7	5
$1,000..	85	69	11	4	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	13	18	8	2	1	1
$1,000..	31	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	10	22	7	2	5	1
$1,000..	29	36	9	(D)	1	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	4	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	4	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	12	–	–	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 001	2 261	2 672	2 917	3 158	2 689
acres..	168 428	250 244	199 934	148 464	119 734	76 457
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	940	2 016	2 170	2 088	1 952	1 608
acres..	97 471	109 042	72 013	47 952	31 996	20 783
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	321	1 118	1 693	1 872	1 854	1 557
50 to 99 acres	205	583	393	183	84	39
100 to 199 acres	269	279	73	30	14	12
200 to 499 acres	142	33	11	3	–	–
500 to 999 acres	3	3	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	398	1 208	1 558	1 726	1 783	1 628
acres..	48 772	103 285	89 113	71 457	55 389	39 118
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	94	171	222	251	321	199
acres..	5 330	11 127	9 243	9 701	9 409	2 763
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	67	130	118	94	105	153
acres..	2 658	3 096	2 733	1 704	1 641	2 611
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	23	40	53	37	50	52
acres..	1 155	1 261	1 134	543	1 321	649
Idle ..... farms..	197	424	524	522	615	484
acres..	13 042	22 433	25 698	17 107	19 978	10 533
Total woodland ..... farms..	676	1 674	2 009	2 298	2 597	1 960
acres..	121 899	270 916	226 245	220 405	186 551	129 143
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	273	779	997	1 110	1 133	918
acres..	24 189	55 307	53 079	38 096	30 554	36 050
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	557	1 277	1 517	1 696	1 979	1 446
acres..	97 710	215 609	173 166	182 309	155 997	93 093

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 328	45	55	92	107	108
acres..	244 352	7 443	6 990	17 154	18 006	25 854
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	12 114	260	345	428	482	428
acres..	266 000	17 830	15 613	24 815	27 481	22 094
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 248	83	81	116	122	110
acres..	86 477	38 658	15 573	14 085	8 151	3 294
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 192	82	81	113	122	107
acres..	85 086	38 507	15 573	13 675	(D)	3 013
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	81	4	–	5	4	8
acres..	1 391	151	–	410	(D)	281
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 811	58	102	130	147	106
acres..	218 211	9 102	10 851	14 670	12 125	10 479
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	20 189	358	504	598	733	676
$1,000..	6 558 081	573 274	580 511	579 059	482 886	355 134
Average per farm ..... dollars..	324 834	1 601 324	1 151 808	968 326	658 780	525 346
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 482	1 306	1 243	1 199	1 243	1 251
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	2 591	7	9	7	6	34
$40,000 to $69,999	2 077	7	9	13	19	37
$70,000 to $99,999	1 821	2	8	11	22	26
$100,000 to $149,999	2 897	10	19	17	41	49
$150,000 to $199,999	2 298	5	14	18	60	68
$200,000 to $499,999	5 229	69	121	161	248	256
$500,000 to $999,999	1 978	87	107	175	217	148
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	894	79	144	150	84	24
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	342	75	65	40	27	27
$5,000,000 or more	62	17	8	6	9	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	20 189	358	504	598	733	676
$1,000..	902 193	119 080	116 063	107 425	82 173	46 270
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	1 975	–	2	1	12	9
$5,000 to $9,999	2 941	9	3	16	9	18
$10,000 to $19,999	4 709	7	22	17	37	78
$20,000 to $49,999	6 325	39	55	63	126	227
$50,000 to $99,999	2 310	79	97	94	224	175
$100,000 to $199,999	997	68	94	181	201	125
$200,000 to $499,999	742	79	162	194	115	42
$500,000 or more	190	77	69	32	9	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	17 293	358	504	598	730	653
number..	33 681	2 131	2 251	2 390	2 350	1 651
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 528	323	475	538	652	624
number..	38 043	1 851	2 189	2 141	1 984	1 553
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	10 012	184	225	277	302	305
number..	13 972	423	403	437	462	429
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13 373	293	433	485	577	574
number..	24 071	1 428	1 786	1 704	1 522	1 124
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 540	270	397	445	490	496
number..	18 873	846	1 019	1 058	943	842
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 224	158	260	280	348	239
number..	5 198	582	767	646	579	282
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 782	129	234	304	320	225
number..	3 289	188	304	393	388	260
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	735	72	150	179	176	83
number..	1 003	125	233	261	213	96
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 622	80	104	115	128	178
number..	5 159	99	119	134	146	211
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 412	79	112	107	131	151
number..	5 546	111	158	143	195	235
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	13 258	214	361	510	674	566
acres on which used..	1 559 396	275 617	291 309	276 942	188 544	94 851
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 650	152	267	399	528	407
acres on which used..	678 974	174 671	178 190	148 749	96 704	32 447
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 475	88	191	229	323	161
acres on which used..	280 487	83 473	85 444	53 670	37 623	8 682
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 397	79	122	160	218	144
acres on which used..	195 179	63 426	54 813	35 028	23 519	7 070
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 447	181	277	364	485	392
acres on which used..	1 013 037	219 941	236 586	211 858	137 630	57 958
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	892	78	142	175	167	92
acres on which used..	242 021	62 677	79 593	54 244	26 996	8 147

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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..	135	401	457	573	713	642
acres..	22 723	49 344	29 507	25 088	19 249	22 994
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	592	1 397	1 715	1 980	2 391	2 096
acres..	22 783	34 779	27 975	25 963	22 934	23 733
Irrigated land ..... farms..	133	188	127	89	96	103
acres..	2 931	1 591	870	411	448	465
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	132	178	126	81	85	85
acres..	(D)	1 487	(D)	270	314	345
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	2	16	1	10	11	20
acres..	(D)	104	(D)	141	134	120
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	180	338	430	536	719	65
acres..	22 128	41 906	37 614	31 759	26 828	749
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 046	2 426	3 020	3 405	4 102	3 321
$1,000..	420 699	865 221	782 303	659 212	676 521	583 260
Average per farm ..... dollars..	402 198	356 645	259 041	193 601	164 925	175 628
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 309	1 441	1 757	1 687	1 933	2 288
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	94	172	376	515	660	711
$40,000 to $69,999	75	203	295	317	672	430
$70,000 to $99,999	57	193	280	377	451	394
$100,000 to $149,999	94	282	421	673	714	577
$150,000 to $199,999	110	209	423	416	495	480
$200,000 to $499,999	358	845	800	872	936	563
$500,000 to $999,999	157	360	325	183	121	98
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	88	117	73	43	43	49
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	12	43	26	6	9	12
$5,000,000 or more	1	2	1	3	1	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 046	2 426	3 020	3 405	4 102	3 321
$1,000..	45 984	81 405	76 521	79 899	79 446	67 927
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	52	121	254	359	615	550
$5,000 to $9,999	64	298	553	617	733	621
$10,000 to $19,999	155	494	717	922	1 308	952
$20,000 to $49,999	400	1 038	1 139	1 163	1 146	929
$50,000 to $99,999	270	360	285	261	250	215
$100,000 to $199,999	92	82	41	56	33	24
$200,000 to $499,999	13	32	31	27	17	30
$500,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	958	2 078	2 589	2 814	3 239	2 772
number..	2 123	3 790	4 003	4 193	4 796	4 003
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 003	2 308	2 800	3 123	3 659	3 023
number..	2 390	4 823	5 219	5 305	5 862	4 726
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	539	1 141	1 478	1 676	2 036	1 849
number..	781	1 684	1 982	2 197	2 763	2 411
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	836	1 835	2 093	2 156	2 305	1 786
number..	1 609	3 139	3 237	3 108	3 099	2 315
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	756	1 738	2 007	2 063	2 185	1 693
number..	1 181	2 569	2 826	2 710	2 795	2 084
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	334	469	364	317	249	206
number..	428	570	411	398	304	231
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	266	410	321	198	242	133
number..	313	473	356	204	265	145
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	20	31	17	5	2	–
number..	20	31	17	(D)	(D)	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	293	743	855	797	704	625
number..	346	839	912	909	758	686
Pickup balers ..... farms..	272	783	878	696	691	512
number..	357	994	1 164	822	795	572
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	891	2 009	2 195	2 086	2 056	1 696
acres on which used..	97 296	125 545	81 385	56 258	44 927	26 722
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	405	441	478	192	213	168
acres on which used..	22 475	12 827	7 313	1 814	2 049	1 735
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	180	155	66	32	25	25
acres on which used..	6 252	4 124	816	177	133	93
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	137	188	152	51	54	92
acres on which used..	4 667	3 880	1 274	274	288	940
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	519	996	760	611	510	352
acres on which used..	50 329	49 603	23 656	12 705	8 297	4 474
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	80	95	39	8	8	8
acres on which used..	6 767	2 929	487	44	115	22

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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	20 189	358	504	633	807	720
Full owners	13 016	145	172	170	224	269
Part owners	5 921	185	298	406	489	382
Tenants	1 252	28	34	57	94	69
White	18 701	352	494	623	774	679
Full owners	12 215	141	167	169	217	261
Part owners	5 384	183	294	398	467	351
Tenants	1 102	28	33	56	90	67
Black and other races	1 488	6	10	10	33	41
Full owners	801	4	5	1	7	8
Part owners	537	2	4	8	22	31
Tenants	150	–	1	1	4	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	18 972	330	470	580	714	652
acres	3 292 896	220 888	191 706	246 522	255 312	220 203
Owned land in farms ... farms	18 937	330	470	576	713	651
acres	3 106 683	212 692	188 505	238 483	242 529	211 236
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	7 245	215	333	466	586	456
acres	1 514 729	228 723	281 458	265 428	184 829	106 801
landlords	23 110	1 924	2 854	3 045	2 825	1 569
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	7 173	213	332	463	583	451
acres	1 486 769	226 147	278 546	261 960	183 292	104 570
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 152	34	47	67	87	82
acres	214 173	10 772	6 113	11 507	14 320	11 198
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	14 259	244	380	435	569	493
Not on farm operated	4 219	87	81	120	153	173
Not reported	1 711	27	43	78	85	54
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	7 959	313	438	560	659	507
Other	12 230	45	66	73	148	213
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	7 443	259	332	417	488	356
Any	11 615	74	129	141	233	313
1 to 99 days	1 348	21	29	39	60	71
100 to 199 days	1 795	17	27	31	49	66
200 days or more	8 472	36	73	71	124	176
Not reported	1 131	25	43	75	86	51
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	933	16	24	21	20	26
3 or 4 years	1 258	33	28	23	34	51
5 to 9 years	2 731	44	52	60	102	64
10 years or more	11 165	214	336	400	493	447
Average years on present farm	20.2	19.5	21.2	22.1	21.7	22.8
Not reported	4 102	51	64	129	158	132
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	124	1	3	5	9	13
25 to 34 years	977	32	45	33	53	45
35 to 44 years	3 129	84	129	137	181	127
45 to 49 years	2 424	59	76	111	125	92
50 to 54 years	2 739	60	74	101	114	81
55 to 59 years	2 553	45	56	79	105	105
60 to 64 years	2 225	26	47	78	78	86
65 to 69 years	2 057	18	32	42	58	65
70 years and over	3 961	33	42	47	84	106
Average age	56.3	50.5	50.5	51.7	51.9	54.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	18 197	348	485	587	757	661
Female	1 992	10	19	46	50	59
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	107	1	5	4	8	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	18 078	180	351	464	647	566
acres	3 414 360	144 360	286 339	354 436	323 282	219 472
Partnership ... farms	1 337	83	88	91	85	97
acres	714 882	195 418	122 353	89 155	45 922	52 133
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	564	76	53	67	65	42
acres	338 524	74 454	50 271	47 829	50 416	25 797
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	12	7	–	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	552	69	53	66	64	40
Other than family held ... farms	85	17	12	9	6	8
acres	63 211	(D)	8 088	(D)	629	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	3	1	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	77	14	11	9	5	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	125	2	–	2	4	7
acres	62 475	(D)	–	(D)	5 572	(D)

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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	1 043	2 430	2 965	3 435	4 002	3 292
Full owners	425	1 298	1 886	2 469	3 201	2 757
Part owners	490	955	903	768	624	421
Tenants	128	177	176	198	177	114
White	966	2 252	2 736	3 161	3 664	3 000
Full owners	410	1 220	1 784	2 332	2 977	2 537
Part owners	443	880	803	661	541	363
Tenants	113	152	149	168	146	100
Black and other races	77	178	229	274	338	292
Full owners	15	78	102	137	224	220
Part owners	47	75	100	107	83	58
Tenants	15	25	27	30	31	14
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	917	2 259	2 792	3 242	3 830	3 186
acres	247 388	518 677	429 863	379 334	341 920	241 083
Owned land in farms farms	915	2 253	2 789	3 237	3 825	3 178
acres	228 970	486 682	403 088	352 490	316 480	225 528
Land rented or leased from others farms	624	1 138	1 090	975	816	546
acres	109 455	124 392	82 818	68 246	33 558	29 021
landlords	1 960	2 738	2 214	1 754	1 338	889
Rented or leased land in farms farms	618	1 132	1 079	966	801	535
acres	106 863	118 601	80 573	67 430	31 988	26 799
Land rented or leased to others farms	144	331	320	398	392	250
acres	21 010	37 786	29 020	27 660	27 010	17 777
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	722	1 714	2 065	2 401	2 739	2 497
Not on farm operated	252	541	655	728	895	534
Not reported	69	175	245	306	368	261
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	567	1 100	1 080	1 028	987	720
Other	476	1 330	1 885	2 407	3 015	2 572
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	443	931	996	1 102	1 204	915
Any	539	1 361	1 809	2 158	2 612	2 246
1 to 99 days	91	171	195	221	239	211
100 to 199 days	96	245	290	316	372	286
200 days or more	352	945	1 324	1 621	2 001	1 749
Not reported	61	138	160	175	186	131
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	50	103	125	151	175	222
3 or 4 years	41	139	144	220	269	276
5 to 9 years	111	283	392	483	589	551
10 years or more	629	1 450	1 696	1 838	2 103	1 559
Average years on present farm	23.0	23.0	21.4	19.9	18.9	16.5
Not reported	212	455	608	743	866	684
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	7	14	21	23	15	13
25 to 34 years	59	115	136	131	164	164
35 to 44 years	155	298	370	455	597	596
45 to 49 years	119	255	321	377	466	423
50 to 54 years	141	300	399	462	513	494
55 to 59 years	148	306	352	452	508	397
60 to 64 years	107	276	355	387	432	353
65 to 69 years	113	295	327	373	422	312
70 years and over	194	571	684	775	885	540
Average age	55.9	58.0	57.8	57.7	57.4	55.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	970	2 229	2 705	3 092	3 533	2 830
Female	73	201	260	343	469	462
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	16	10	13	16	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	871	2 178	2 751	3 173	3 788	3 109
acres	268 988	506 676	430 778	354 670	312 927	212 432
Partnership farms	113	172	161	190	157	100
acres	43 443	67 301	35 919	33 345	19 490	10 403
Corporation:						
Family held farms	45	61	37	41	19	58
acres	19 466	14 578	12 467	12 361	5 942	24 943
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	–	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders farms	45	61	37	41	19	57
Other than family held farms	5	7	5	5	3	8
acres	1 010	(D)	1 439	744	(D)	631
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	–	1	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	5	7	4	3	3	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	9	12	11	26	35	17
acres	2 926	(D)	3 058	18 800	(D)	3 918

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	136	7	2	7	6	6
number..	155	8	(D)	7	8	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	111	38	17	18	12	4
number..	198	101	23	23	14	4
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	–
number..	3	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 224	9	10	18	22	36
10 to 49 acres	5 712	41	50	51	44	67
50 to 69 acres	2 035	21	27	22	27	22
70 to 99 acres	2 026	18	16	13	23	28
100 to 139 acres	2 053	17	26	22	35	43
140 to 179 acres	1 388	14	18	16	39	47
180 to 219 acres	972	19	25	15	54	49
220 to 259 acres	683	8	9	19	39	53
260 to 499 acres	1 956	40	45	83	214	185
500 to 999 acres	1 225	45	78	179	215	123
1,000 to 1,999 acres	638	51	121	158	77	48
2,000 acres or more	277	75	79	37	18	19
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 630	11	35	68	127	152
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	700	12	12	12	40	23
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	533	9	4	13	18	17
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	682	31	19	40	54	67
Other crop farming (1119)	3 437	64	190	306	400	261
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 033	24	96	168	248	141
Cotton farming (11192)	473	18	61	88	109	66
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 931	22	33	50	43	54
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	7 746	3	2	7	27	99
Cattle feedlots (112112)	206	1	–	1	3	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	179	10	30	46	35	20
Hog and pig farming (1122)	565	21	14	19	29	25
Poultry and egg production (1123)	711	192	197	113	62	28
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 511	4	1	8	12	22
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	9 902	123	188	184	233	257
number..	453 631	29 087	28 194	31 560	27 817	37 363
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 993	8	12	9	22	15
10 to 49	5 530	36	59	50	69	69
50 to 99	1 378	18	41	29	56	48
100 to 199	648	24	24	39	49	54
200 to 499	285	16	38	48	29	60
500 or more	68	21	14	9	8	11
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	8 859	108	174	173	212	234
number..	253 814	14 758	15 388	16 479	13 761	20 337
Beef cows ..... farms..	8 671	98	149	139	189	224
number..	229 048	8 446	7 695	10 091	11 189	19 516
Farms with—						
1 to 9	2 850	10	21	18	31	21
10 to 49	4 665	35	79	65	93	84
50 to 99	789	25	25	26	37	38
100 to 199	272	17	17	19	12	57
200 to 499	89	9	7	9	16	24
500 or more	6	2	–	2	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	394	16	35	50	35	27
number..	24 766	6 312	7 693	6 388	2 572	821
Farms with—						
1 to 4	164	–	–	1	1	2
5 to 9	43	–	–	–	–	4
10 to 49	56	–	2	2	4	16
50 to 99	40	–	2	8	25	5
100 to 199	47	2	6	34	5	–
200 to 499	38	8	25	5	–	–
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 349	101	151	156	186	200
number..	104 209	7 137	8 684	7 814	7 738	8 636
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 308	106	158	157	188	214
number..	95 608	7 192	4 122	7 267	6 318	8 390

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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..	17	14	25	12	18	22
number..	17	16	30	13	23	24
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	5	4	2	4	6
number..	(D)	9	4	(D)	11	6
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	39	99	139	170	303	379
10 to 49 acres	112	313	568	1 034	1 683	1 749
50 to 69 acres	54	166	317	490	564	325
70 to 99 acres	59	229	394	467	505	274
100 to 139 acres	105	347	444	461	349	204
140 to 179 acres	105	250	303	249	224	123
180 to 219 acres	79	204	191	149	123	64
220 to 259 acres	75	133	136	116	65	30
260 to 499 acres	224	431	314	221	122	77
500 to 999 acres	139	168	127	57	46	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	75	24	14	15	14
2,000 acres or more	11	15	8	7	3	5
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	246	517	595	691	892	296
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	81	131	169	120	67	33
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	26	47	44	51	70	234
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	76	136	97	57	83	22
Other crop farming (1119)	257	370	391	425	471	302
Tobacco farming (11191)	128	138	48	19	18	5
Cotton farming (11192)	51	47	16	9	7	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	78	185	327	397	446	296
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	256	992	1 403	1 728	1 923	1 306
Cattle feedlots (112112)	14	46	46	35	41	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7	22	–	1	1	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	28	51	85	107	116	70
Poultry and egg production (1123)	11	7	9	15	36	41
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	13	13	17	58	182
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	37	98	113	188	244	784
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	422	1 328	1 697	1 944	2 073	1 453
number..	45 187	87 847	66 972	49 686	35 313	14 605
Farms with—						
1 to 9	21	69	106	226	556	949
10 to 49	117	502	1 121	1 553	1 466	488
50 to 99	84	487	413	148	40	14
100 to 199	133	247	51	16	10	1
200 to 499	66	20	5	1	1	1
500 or more	1	3	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	394	1 232	1 599	1 754	1 812	1 167
number..	25 753	51 705	39 460	28 208	20 184	7 781
Beef cows ..... farms..	393	1 212	1 593	1 743	1 795	1 136
number..	25 585	51 369	39 369	28 106	20 055	7 627
Farms with—						
1 to 9	30	117	223	512	960	907
10 to 49	146	703	1 229	1 189	818	224
50 to 99	129	329	128	34	14	4
100 to 199	74	54	12	8	2	–
200 to 499	14	8	–	–	1	1
500 or more	–	1	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	13	40	29	37	53	59
number..	168	336	91	102	129	154
Farms with—						
1 to 4	3	11	23	29	45	49
5 to 9	–	7	6	8	8	10
10 to 49	10	22	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	337	1 058	1 353	1 465	1 422	920
number..	9 797	17 849	14 200	11 288	7 498	3 568
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	373	1 188	1 497	1 672	1 680	1 075
number..	9 637	18 293	13 312	10 190	7 631	3 256

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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..	9 287	119	184	179	230	253
number..	216 812	15 847	11 373	12 769	21 906	19 576
$1,000..	76 008	8 034	4 289	5 556	6 606	7 503
Calves ..... farms..	7 199	81	129	135	156	175
number..	118 115	3 560	4 400	4 847	12 920	9 138
$1,000..	29 591	1 037	949	1 231	2 252	2 742
Cattle ..... farms..	5 620	82	122	111	153	188
number..	98 697	12 287	6 973	7 922	8 986	10 438
$1,000..	46 417	6 998	3 340	4 325	4 354	4 761
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	351	11	4	12	14	12
number..	9 421	3 493	(D)	1 311	1 101	390
$1,000..	6 113	2 728	64	910	647	264
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 226	37	35	49	71	62
number..	304 793	123 011	49 897	50 234	45 455	12 735
Farms with—						
1 to 24	725	2	6	4	13	12
25 to 49	190	2	1	2	9	4
50 to 99	87	–	3	2	7	10
100 to 199	59	3	–	2	5	15
200 to 499	54	–	3	9	13	16
500 or more	111	30	22	30	24	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	820	23	22	28	47	44
number..	36 485	16 405	5 040	4 820	3 905	1 873
Other ..... farms..	1 111	37	32	49	69	60
number..	268 308	106 606	44 857	45 414	41 550	10 862
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 031	38	35	47	71	63
number..	711 109	368 243	118 204	97 235	76 176	20 097
$1,000..	64 550	36 059	11 349	7 489	4 545	1 933
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	125	4	6	2	7	2
number..	188 912	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	6 445	(D)	(D)	(D)	385	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	861	24	22	29	50	46
number..	58 845	31 874	6 327	7 989	5 776	2 241
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	771	24	22	28	47	43
number..	28 792	15 351	3 148	4 104	2 808	840
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	679	24	22	28	44	45
number..	30 053	16 523	3 179	3 885	2 968	1 401
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	168	–	3	3	4	7
number..	3 316	–	(D)	(D)	51	214
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	116	–	–	2	2	4
number..	1 848	–	–	(D)	(D)	112
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	112	1	2	2	3	8
number..	1 830	(D)	(D)	(D)	39	106
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	77	–	–	1	2	4
number..	2 313	–	–	(D)	(D)	200
pounds of wool..	13 426	–	–	(D)	(D)	454
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	3 713	31	49	55	72	75
number..	22 981	134	244	648	1 045	735
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	772	4	5	5	14	17
number..	3 064	7	25	522	287	280
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 441	14	10	15	24	22
number..	27 153	382	183	142	1 001	1 235
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	8	5	3	10	7
number..	9 191	130	147	23	272	812
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	730	26	16	27	17	15
number..	5 711 843	(D)	(D)	(D)	322 053	191 371
Farms with—						
1 to 399	638	–	1	6	5	3
400 to 3,199	6	–	–	1	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	4	–	–	–	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	21	–	–	10	3	6
20,000 to 49,999	32	2	12	10	5	3
50,000 to 99,999	14	10	2	–	2	–
100,000 or more	15	14	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	695	25	15	25	14	8
number..	5 052 008	3 880 239	539 962	360 218	171 950	54 021
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	154	1	1	4	6	7
number..	659 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	150 103	137 350
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	19	14	23	20	14
number..	5 326 365	3 081 500	576 965	614 538	732 477	272 137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	366	95	131	73	37	3
number..	158 678 646	83 998 200	54 267 665	16 093 287	4 153 750	123 000
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	24	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	–	–	2	1	2
60,000 to 99,999	15	1	–	–	13	1
100,000 or more	319	94	131	71	23	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	93	6	1	2	1	1
number..	178 747	158 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	168	71	51	23	7	6
number..	13 503 921	9 588 689	2 759 181	633 024	197 316	325 620

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	429	1 329	1 711	1 946	2 047	860
number..	24 133	44 974	31 685	20 567	11 618	2 364
$1,000..	9 034	15 263	9 899	6 084	3 218	522
Calves ..... farms..	302	1 016	1 371	1 555	1 645	634
number..	11 631	26 189	20 512	14 263	8 694	1 961
$1,000..	3 332	7 000	5 260	3 444	1 996	350
Cattle ..... farms..	314	958	1 130	1 192	1 055	315
number..	12 502	18 785	11 173	6 304	2 924	403
$1,000..	5 703	8 263	4 639	2 641	1 223	172
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	25	71	72	58	57	15
number..	676	953	410	168	100	(D)
$1,000..	436	619	263	108	64	10
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	77	171	204	173	193	154
number..	5 692	6 492	5 109	2 833	2 104	1 231
Farms with—						
1 to 24	28	87	129	132	165	147
25 to 49	11	48	46	34	27	6
50 to 99	16	15	27	5	1	1
100 to 199	13	18	1	2	–	–
200 to 499	9	3	1	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	60	121	153	131	110	81
number..	1 075	995	1 071	635	387	279
Other ..... farms..	68	155	179	148	175	139
number..	4 617	5 497	4 038	2 198	1 717	952
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	75	150	184	152	146	70
number..	9 410	9 066	6 472	3 715	1 969	522
$1,000..	1 056	906	640	361	176	36
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	6	16	26	19	22	15
number..	236	869	916	613	444	230
$1,000..	6	28	33	19	12	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	62	124	157	141	123	83
number..	1 186	1 154	1 089	618	352	239
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..... farms..	57	112	141	129	100	68
number..	625	618	595	391	180	132
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	56	96	127	100	78	59
number..	561	536	494	227	172	107
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	9	14	19	30	38	41
number..	126	324	1 376	314	466	372
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	3	13	17	25	25	25
number..	(D)	238	847	196	206	166
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	3	11	11	23	28	20
number..	97	286	483	261	355	143
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	3	8	12	15	13	19
number..	(D)	280	1 055	200	222	216
pounds of wool..	(D)	2 527	5 951	1 035	1 227	1 145
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	123	350	451	560	702	1 245
number..	965	2 712	2 363	2 840	2 909	8 386
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	36	115	127	191	192	66
number..	181	525	372	459	327	79
Goats inventory ..... farms..	43	121	191	236	303	462
number..	968	3 193	3 192	4 130	5 228	7 499
Goats sold ..... farms..	18	56	78	108	138	148
number..	407	1 673	1 394	1 411	1 503	1 419
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	22	49	69	113	168	208
number..	(D)	3 991	3 013	2 845	3 975	3 668
Farms with—						
1 to 399	18	48	68	113	168	208
400 to 3,199	1	1	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	20	47	65	110	161	205
number..	30 186	3 709	2 832	2 339	3 318	3 234
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	6	11	11	32	40	35
number..	(D)	282	181	506	657	434
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	12	8	7	12	21	10
number..	45 733	431	750	528	1 128	178
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	5	4	3	6	6	3
number..	41 095	(D)	(D)	125	339	35
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	2	4	3	6	6	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	3	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	3	9	12	15	15	28
number..	3	90	74	50	90	124
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	1	1	2	6	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	53	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 531	105	217	313	392	302
acres..	300 934	54 213	60 238	61 195	48 692	23 520
bushels..	28 107 576	5 706 737	6 086 838	6 112 220	4 414 716	2 025 005
Irrigated ..... farms..	157	23	24	28	17	15
acres..	18 393	7 485	3 855	3 379	1 603	1 117
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 607	6	15	18	34	61
25 to 99 acres	1 121	15	47	84	165	149
100 to 249 acres	486	21	64	116	135	87
250 to 499 acres	210	26	48	71	56	4
500 acres or more	107	37	43	24	2	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	226	18	37	36	17	12
acres..	20 124	5 357	6 813	4 239	1 403	713
tons, green..	280 856	71 583	103 130	58 695	15 880	9 930
Irrigated ..... farms..	25	4	11	6	2	–
acres..	1 709	330	916	275	(D)	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 138	122	211	282	336	225
acres..	306 935	75 343	68 729	65 059	42 261	18 829
bushels..	14 500 101	3 983 066	3 406 443	3 015 042	1 930 081	788 293
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	5	2	8	7	2
acres..	3 338	1 345	(D)	538	755	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	455	5	6	4	13	16
25 to 99 acres	846	13	28	46	141	138
100 to 249 acres	488	25	62	121	147	62
250 to 499 acres	217	26	65	86	31	9
500 acres or more	132	53	50	25	4	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	67	6	7	5	7	10
acres..	2 976	888	470	324	417	375
bushels..	172 365	56 250	23 350	22 730	22 950	20 376
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	625	23	35	54	63	61
acres..	17 281	1 207	2 102	2 229	2 832	2 645
bushels..	961 509	63 490	135 722	147 598	173 815	147 885
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	894	72	151	189	192	107
acres..	285 858	65 755	85 905	72 948	42 289	11 138
bales..	397 545	100 783	125 793	96 637	52 186	13 698
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	11	20	21	12	4
acres..	13 877	4 399	3 894	3 439	1 575	388
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	68	2	–	1	–	1
25 to 99 acres	196	2	7	9	27	47
100 to 249 acres	234	5	16	50	91	57
250 to 499 acres	190	11	41	72	64	2
500 acres or more	206	52	87	57	10	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 275	63	138	206	285	180
acres..	54 660	11 782	14 509	13 271	9 957	2 843
pounds..	125 220 334	28 414 739	33 783 334	30 668 818	22 086 235	5 830 366
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	4	5	4	7	1
acres..	1 767	898	396	209	181	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	59	–	2	–	–	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	68	–	1	1	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	–	–	–	1	6
5.0 to 9.9 acres	153	–	–	2	4	27
10.0 to 24.9 acres	258	4	1	6	61	123
25.0 acres or more	632	59	134	197	218	20
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 044	125	238	349	435	321
acres..	507 687	106 624	116 141	107 457	77 110	35 223
bushels..	11 554 522	2 792 188	2 770 195	2 380 399	1 666 275	721 709
Irrigated ..... farms..	63	7	10	18	9	4
acres..	7 526	1 990	2 268	986	1 206	390
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	706	3	4	12	13	20
25 to 99 acres	1 099	11	25	32	129	134
100 to 249 acres	669	16	41	114	196	150
250 to 499 acres	299	26	59	119	76	17
500 acres or more	271	69	109	72	21	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	60	–	3	1	1	4
acres..	355	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	16
cwt..	79 750	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 600
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	3	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	112	3	5	9	5	10
acres..	753	8	165	289	53	43
bushels..	144 399	(D)	35 025	57 570	16 500	10 514
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	9	–	–	–	–	–

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	343	512	437	373	304	233
acres..	18 967	17 266	7 884	4 901	2 618	1 440
bushels..	1 515 050	1 238 128	538 638	287 648	133 616	48 980
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	10	10	4	6	9
acres..	531	269	93	13	14	34
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	79	223	328	331	282	230
25 to 99 acres	213	273	108	42	22	3
100 to 249 acres	47	15	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	4	1	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	10	29	22	14	15	16
acres..	203	576	344	146	174	156
tons, green..	3 318	8 687	3 704	1 642	2 891	1 396
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	257	294	204	105	65	37
acres..	16 493	11 505	5 560	2 116	724	316
bushels..	667 076	434 847	186 072	61 802	22 030	5 349
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	1	–	1	–
acres..	330	56	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	41	87	106	80	60	37
25 to 99 acres	161	192	98	24	5	–
100 to 249 acres	55	15	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	7	5	8	6	–	6
acres..	191	116	118	43	–	34
bushels..	10 645	5 140	7 189	2 325	–	1 410
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	86	90	67	72	45	29
acres..	2 158	1 485	998	1 033	397	195
bushels..	110 087	68 502	44 842	44 401	16 576	8 591
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	87	57	21	9	8	1
acres..	4 921	2 294	427	117	(D)	(D)
bales..	5 397	2 484	423	104	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	–	–
acres..	122	60	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	13	17	17	8	8	1
25 to 99 acres	61	38	4	1	–	–
100 to 249 acres	13	2	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	145	155	57	22	19	5
acres..	1 364	724	132	46	28	5
pounds..	2 807 619	1 332 589	220 514	46 238	27 766	2 116
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	3	2	4	10	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	11	19	13	7	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4	32	25	3	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	17	50	9	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	66	50	2	–	2	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	53	8	–	2	–	–
25.0 acres or more	3	1	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	362	476	333	187	150	68
acres..	26 776	21 348	10 162	4 097	2 026	723
bushels..	534 798	412 968	172 511	63 649	32 786	7 044
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	2	–	3	1
acres..	500	124	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	61	127	157	113	132	64
25 to 99 acres	195	306	172	73	18	4
100 to 249 acres	104	43	4	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	7	9	13	8	10	4
acres..	16	17	10	4	10	2
cwt..	3 630	1 847	1 271	413	904	85
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	1	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	9	14	22	10	17	8
acres..	41	26	79	17	23	9
bushels..	8 000	3 330	8 023	1 310	2 120	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	3	2	–	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	146	7	15	26	11	12
acres..	10 097	2 678	2 891	3 167	407	436
pounds..	28 250 921	7 465 170	8 134 481	9 651 546	1 057 800	888 446
Irrigated ..... farms..	11	2	–	1	1	1
acres..	464	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	7 618	125	168	170	203	230
acres..	287 002	10 573	12 586	13 248	18 134	22 122
tons, dry..	592 327	30 943	36 486	34 959	45 163	54 526
Irrigated ..... farms..	66	1	7	2	3	5
acres..	1 685	(D)	211	(D)	(D)	124
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 119	34	44	44	59	69
25 to 99 acres	2 875	57	77	80	94	76
100 to 249 acres	535	24	39	38	36	67
250 to 499 acres	74	9	8	6	8	17
500 acres or more	15	1	–	2	6	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	6 475	112	148	146	174	205
acres..	224 961	8 634	7 766	8 967	14 106	17 150
tons, dry..	482 245	27 055	23 141	27 042	36 909	43 389
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	1	4	2	3	3
acres..	888	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 040	25	32	54	100	60
acres..	28 774	8 147	3 740	4 127	5 339	1 594
Irrigated ..... farms..	291	18	18	22	39	25
acres..	13 885	6 327	2 204	1 912	1 679	458
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	1	2	3	12	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	5	4	15	27	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	1	13	23	41	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	6	8	11	18	1
250.0 acres or more	21	12	5	2	2	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	885	17	18	24	30	35
acres..	24 775	9 792	2 165	3 414	2 011	1 088
Irrigated ..... farms..	152	10	5	10	10	5
acres..	9 798	6 601	512	1 492	494	76
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	3	–	2	6	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	2	10	6	5	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	1	1	1	13	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	1	4	10	4	1
250.0 acres or more	20	10	3	5	2	–
Peaches ..... farms..	320	11	9	15	16	17
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	16 998	8 636	1 822	2 191	1 558	790
pounds..	122 821 094	76 358 060	11 698 225	18 324 900	9 338 022	3 577 190

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Peanuts for nuts ..... farms..	12	18	11	10	13	11
acres..	300	86	78	20	21	13
pounds..	649 517	183 812	105 528	41 725	37 491	35 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	4	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	–
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	402	1 138	1 402	1 425	1 325	1 030
acres..	29 477	57 077	47 090	35 151	25 453	16 091
tons, dry..	66 210	119 557	88 491	57 227	37 699	21 066
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	7	10	4	11	11
acres..	325	218	335	32	104	113
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	97	343	652	916	994	867
25 to 99 acres	199	654	688	481	316	153
100 to 249 acres	88	131	59	28	15	10
250 to 499 acres	16	7	3	–	–	–
500 acres or more	2	3	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	353	991	1 235	1 217	1 087	807
acres..	22 545	46 622	38 430	28 620	19 836	12 285
tons, dry..	53 802	101 585	74 568	48 440	30 036	16 278
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	5	5	4	9	11
acres..	100	123	201	32	46	113
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	125	192	198	146	72	36
acres..	2 389	1 695	1 105	451	144	41
Irrigated ..... farms..	38	59	38	20	7	7
acres..	651	389	193	58	10	7
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	16	65	93	126	68	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres	67	122	104	20	4	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	42	5	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	58	104	83	107	126	283
acres..	1 320	1 094	659	779	564	1 889
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	15	7	17	13	44
acres..	166	127	31	103	36	160
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	12	53	40	59	82	182
5.0 to 24.9 acres	31	35	37	43	43	86
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	16	6	4	1	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	–	–	1	–	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peaches ..... farms..	28	39	23	35	43	84
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	579	456	193	227	127	420
pounds..	1 580 600	1 174 869	482 094	156 512	116 093	14 529

[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.