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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..	76 818	75 076	79 711	90 565	86 910	93 659	121 406	133 446
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	11 169 086	11 731 386	12 474 931	12 680 809	13 103 224	15 056 907	15 266 213
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	149	147	138	146	140	124	114
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	186 171	146 126	139 141	125 238	65 308	33 176	20 509
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 245	1 001	1 014	856	467	268	179
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	2 547 208	1 906 868	1 803 541	1 870 910	1 561 026	1 034 937	581 265	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 158	25 520	22 700	20 713	17 997	12 061	5 263	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5 919	7 336	7 306	9 481	7 611	6 603	10 469	12 654
10 to 49 acres	24 401	22 173	23 209	26 965	23 141	24 759	35 117	41 406
50 to 179 acres	30 719	29 572	32 266	35 998	37 057	42 677	53 177	57 100
180 to 499 acres	11 924	11 873	12 697	13 757	14 806	15 645	18 592	18 647
500 to 999 acres	2 544	2 707	2 906	3 065	3 037	2 870	3 122	2 792
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	1 062	984	995	993	867	717	645
2,000 acres or more	366	353	343	304	265	238	212	202
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	69 297	73 703	84 774	82 450	89 518	115 086	127 992
acres..	7 069 470	7 086 879	7 185 903	7 602 106	7 786 086	7 756 516	8 403 509	7 855 209
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	58 527	63 754	74 518	73 823	77 885	96 958	115 755
acres..	4 064 058	3 817 720	3 854 302	4 548 895	4 409 331	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 961
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	1 544	1 899	1 141	1 254	836	1 299	1 086
acres..	45 581	36 974	37 776	17 745	13 163	9 860	12 158	10 737
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	2 178 389	1 933 506	1 617 636	1 683 852	1 395 535	933 168	623 142	528 841
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	25 754	20 294	18 593	16 057	9 963	5 132	3 963
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 143 674	969 439	701 828	848 819	658 403	455 513	225 702	277 438
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 034 714	964 067	915 807	835 033	737 132	471 163	391 843	245 935
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	27 201	21 446	27 451	29 211	26 650	46 356	76 130	85 560
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	14 365	16 106	19 026	19 438	16 929	18 895	23 365
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	14 918	14 398	16 859	16 900	13 052	13 298	13 804
$10,000 to $24,999	11 217	13 088	11 446	13 458	13 079			
$25,000 to $49,999	3 987	4 641	4 127	5 129	5 094	15 949	12 704	10 486
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	2 681	2 719	3 358	3 137			
$100,000 to $499,999	3 138	3 448	3 168	3 261	2 427	1 287	319	188
$500,000 or more	770	489	296	238	145	54	20	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	69 585	66 992	71 976	80 881	77 317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	6 275	7 234	6 947	8 910	8 868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	681	556	496	511	590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	277	294	292	263	135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	25 230	25 395	26 744	27 751	28 951	27 280	(NA)	(NA)
Any	47 484	44 536	48 882	54 964	53 627	49 440	75 178	65 970
200 days or more	35 678	33 366	36 187	39 278	38 586	34 964	47 040	38 455
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	27 680	29 878	30 745	36 802	36 209	45 902	(NA)	(NA)
Other	49 138	45 198	48 966	53 763	50 701	47 458	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.4	54.6	53.8	52.3	52.0	53.3	53.0	52.6
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 641 727	1 492 457	1 282 885	(NA)	(NA)	710 922	502 903	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	148 848	153 877	142 988	127 847	126 405	77 524	76 713	40 150
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	312 849	266 443	237 592	228 199	209 886	178 820	107 030	75 551
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	160 025	148 377	119 418	124 921	107 441	81 352	43 068	36 845
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	85 428	83 727	72 838	107 387	66 198	42 791	31 000	27 245
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	159 187	138 434	117 140	109 251	81 407	48 754	45 006	35 891
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	113 698	110 900	115 019	161 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	94 026	79 851	57 923	57 848	40 824	20 575	11 997	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	50 592	52 965	60 924	56 962	70 107	80 613	100 666
number..	2 145 405	2 162 660	2 008 570	2 242 905	2 056 341	2 751 114	2 243 754	2 136 014
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	43 333	43 616	48 768	46 237	51 003	(NA)	59 449
number..	1 039 583	988 550	894 348	914 784	896 058	1 210 576	856 235	756 175
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	3 295	4 781	8 098	9 662	16 154	25 141	52 931
number..	111 985	152 067	180 390	217 234	204 084	233 939	274 418	369 960
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	49 234	47 955	51 558	56 117	55 515	64 704	74 025	85 209
number..	1 126 232	1 043 627	1 077 665	1 043 430	1 200 619	1 068 949	1 237 368	1 058 486
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	2 043	4 912	8 465	12 963	19 535	21 191	33 398	55 403
number..	321 806	604 613	774 530	866 226	1 016 050	701 629	1 099 148	957 856
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	4 522	7 874	11 268	17 584	17 140	27 959	33 247
number..	714 999	1 293 654	1 484 049	1 512 090	1 698 418	1 286 124	1 870 686	1 478 932
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	2 657	3 328	5 810	9 655	11 567	17 015	26 336	67 949
number..	2 221 215	1 906 094	3 266 829	3 578 895	4 856 685	4 832 565	5 604 744	5 811 345
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	548	489	509	498	583	702	783	874
number..	120 830 210	98 516 358	75 974 462	53 916 803	51 590 460	35 289 808	412 404 441	36 220 128

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..	5 854	9 143	13 715	18 711	21 871	26 268	32 124	55 801
acres..	575 878	605 287	553 943	563 467	615 553	426 926	568 949	804 129
bushels..	58 459 483	67 755 811	47 899 079	48 544 140	42 165 218	25 685 139	28 991 484	39 398 126
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	3 011	4 579	8 357	3 885	6 607	6 702	8 088
acres..	305 175	276 243	324 984	720 123	145 777	241 891	152 424	153 450
bushels..	13 482 402	12 175 250	12 749 682	25 038 992	5 092 917	7 017 893	5 015 459	4 499 006
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	5 232	7 797	14 359	15 433	15 233	12 706	9 010
acres..	1 156 282	915 223	1 184 778	2 104 123	2 105 885	1 401 705	971 948	560 263
bushels..	37 976 452	30 313 156	27 367 017	55 353 433	49 101 186	29 315 109	22 858 585	12 628 683
Cotton..... farms..	1 156	2 137	2 545	1 850	2 308	8 119	19 554	27 499
acres..	472 165	598 838	411 100	241 998	227 995	497 362	413 512	497 142
bales..	629 487	793 302	566 890	306 159	232 005	310 287	427 960	641 268
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	22 953	25 052	36 515	33 938	34 419	53 581	56 308
acres..	59 427	75 621	51 578	82 390	66 813	49 486	58 648	68 605
pounds..	106 785 282	139 367 463	85 715 814	155 161 237	125 808 371	91 360 581	111 492 016	129 335 981
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 161	40 529	44 314	43 737	45 584	47 431	50 802	(NA)
acres..	1 646 290	1 410 204	1 372 674	1 127 138	1 146 423	1 052 796	1 048 022	1 201 780
tons, dry..	3 326 031	2 616 430	2 161 679	1 923 652	1 833 474	1 764 108	1 631 323	1 735 490

[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	76 818	100.0	75 076	79 711
	$1,000	2 178 389	100.0	1 933 506	1 617 636
Average per farm	dollars	28 358	(X)	25 754	20 294
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	13 298	17.3	9 171	11 509
	$1,000	3 412	.2	2 933	4 387
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	13 903	18.1	12 275	15 942
	$1,000	23 445	1.1	21 002	26 948
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	14 578	19.0	14 365	16 106
	$1,000	52 064	2.4	51 902	57 775
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	13 751	17.9	14 918	14 398
	$1,000	96 933	4.4	106 287	101 234
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	9 265	12.1	10 607	9 472
	$1,000	128 101	5.9	147 239	131 922
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	1 952	2.5	2 481	1 974
	$1,000	43 260	2.0	54 885	43 778
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	2 950	3.8	3 498	3 031
	$1,000	91 644	4.2	109 392	95 244
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	1 037	1.3	1 143	1 096
	$1,000	45 919	2.1	50 674	48 777
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	2 176	2.8	2 681	2 719
	$1,000	153 273	7.0	188 539	192 146
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	2 070	2.7	2 402	2 388
	$1,000	333 993	15.3	385 737	377 116
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	1 068	1.4	1 046	780
	$1,000	375 013	17.2	358 770	261 048
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	555	.7	385	233
	$1,000	382 820	17.6	260 033	155 693
$1,000,000 or more	farms	215	.3	104	63
	$1,000	448 512	20.6	196 114	121 568
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	186	.2	90	(NA)
	$1,000	258 531	11.9	119 513	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	18	(Z)	11	(NA)
	$1,000	58 394	2.7	35 143	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	11	(Z)	3	(NA)
	$1,000	131 588	6.0	41 458	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	33 610	43.8	39 253	43 079
	$1,000	1 143 674	52.5	969 439	701 828
Grains	farms	6 755	8.8	8 656	12 047
	$1,000	436 207	20.0	317 916	247 853
Corn for grain	farms	4 209	5.5	5 701	7 240
	$1,000	145 227	6.7	116 179	72 893
Wheat	farms	2 313	3.0	2 909	4 336
	$1,000	43 022	2.0	37 835	31 300
Soybeans	farms	4 913	6.4	5 201	7 696
	$1,000	245 375	11.3	154 979	138 414
Sorghum for grain	farms	102	.1	448	598
	$1,000	1 351	.1	7 181	4 046
Barley	farms	14	(Z)	39	42
	$1,000	70	(Z)	254	109
Oats	farms	33	(Z)	87	144
	$1,000	57	(Z)	163	225
Other grains	farms	42	.1	63	73
	$1,000	1 104	.1	1 325	866
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 156	1.5	2 135	2 543
	$1,000	207 709	9.5	213 873	167 404
Tobacco	farms	14 944	19.5	22 905	24 916
	$1,000	188 584	8.7	228 106	121 268
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	13 699	17.8	10 322	10 637
	$1,000	39 508	1.8	28 227	25 765
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 149	1.5	1 399	1 299
	$1,000	49 478	2.3	35 492	23 782
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	496	.6	541	700
	$1,000	5 792	.3	5 557	4 442
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 846	2.4	1 654	1 002
	$1,000	213 365	9.8	137 076	108 772
Other crops	farms	309	.4	496	561
	$1,000	3 032	.1	3 191	2 542
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	53 393	69.5	52 528	57 168
	$1,000	1 034 714	47.5	964 067	915 807
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 552	2.0	1 330	1 746
	$1,000	293 222	13.5	159 458	136 378
Dairy products	farms	1 377	1.8	2 418	3 052
	$1,000	209 378	9.6	250 919	248 721
Cattle and calves	farms	49 234	64.1	47 955	51 558
	$1,000	426 261	19.6	425 755	372 458
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 579	2.1	4 522	7 874
	$1,000	72 005	3.3	108 934	142 913
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	602	.8	618	549
	$1,000	1 128	.1	994	918
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	5 103	6.6	4 034	4 189
	$1,000	32 721	1.5	18 007	14 420
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	2 294	3.0	2 035	(NA)
	$1,000	7 643	.4	6 118	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	3 332	(X)	3 007	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	835	1.1	785	(NA)
	$1,000	168	(Z)	156	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	404	.5	368	(NA)
	$1,000	271	(Z)	248	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	796	1.0	659	(NA)
	$1,000	1 689	.1	1 358	(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..	130	.2	115	(NA)
$1,000..	864	(Z)	751	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	89	.1	74	(NA)
$1,000..	1 291	.1	1 109	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	27	(Z)	23	(NA)
$1,000..	926	(Z)	743	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	(Z)	11	(NA)
$1,000..	2 434	.1	1 754	(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..	76 821	(X)	75 078	79 712
$1,000..	(X)	1 641 727	1 492 457	1 282 885
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	21 371	19 879	16 094
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	37 832	90 604	37 707	45 663
$5,000 to $9,999	18 286	129 706	16 418	14 860
$10,000 to $24,999	12 551	189 351	12 387	10 857
$25,000 to $49,999	3 434	118 693	3 544	3 450
$50,000 to $99,999	1 840	127 563	2 108	2 380
$100,000 to $249,999	1 583	260 683	1 923	1 852
$250,000 to $499,999	867	298 529	707	477
$500,000 or more	428	426 598	284	173
$500,000 to $999,999	323	220 199	226	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	91	129 156	50	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	14	77 244	8	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	(X)	21 593	22 166
$1,000..	(X)	148 848	153 877	142 988
percent of total..	(X)	9.1	10.3	11.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 703	3 391	6 572	8 885
$1,000 to $4,999	9 319	20 875	10 039	8 416
$5,000 to $9,999	1 771	11 441	2 363	2 218
$10,000 to $24,999	1 262	19 717	1 517	1 594
$25,000 to $49,999	482	16 114	646	583
$50,000 to $99,999	335	22 451	269	295
$100,000 to $249,999	137	19 814	148	137
$250,000 or more	45	35 046	39	38
$250,000 to $499,999	30	10 215	21	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	4	2 131	11	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	11	22 700	7	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	(X)	42 127	44 076
$1,000..	(X)	312 849	266 443	237 592
percent of total..	(X)	19.1	17.9	18.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	22 002	9 432	22 568	25 011
$1,000 to $4,999	16 572	32 823	14 407	13 555
$5,000 to $9,999	1 657	10 903	1 892	2 076
$10,000 to $24,999	937	13 994	1 300	1 561
$25,000 to $49,999	418	14 568	678	848
$50,000 to $99,999	398	28 438	672	602
$100,000 or more	728	202 691	610	423
$100,000 to $249,999	458	72 429	483	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	181	61 894	104	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	76	51 638	19	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	13	16 730	4	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	(X)	14 083	15 905
$1,000..	(X)	237 186	165 211	149 231
percent of total..	(X)	14.4	11.1	11.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	13 673	5 158	7 970	9 433
$1,000 to $4,999	6 710	12 819	3 508	3 312
$5,000 to $9,999	751	4 977	651	944
$10,000 to $24,999	458	6 874	607	946
$25,000 to $49,999	290	10 668	466	570
$50,000 to $79,999	201	12 408	334	317
$80,000 or more	707	184 282	547	383
$80,000 to $99,999	116	10 308	104	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	356	57 765	342	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	154	53 996	83	(NA)
$500,000 or more	81	62 212	18	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997			
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	(X)	33 502	41 252
$1,000..	(X)	72 719	52 942	47 898
percent of total..	(X)	4.4	3.5	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	16 320	2 622	22 998	29 417
$500 to $999	3 874	2 554	3 651	4 541
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	10 191	4 786	5 618
$5,000 to $9,999	1 003	6 660	956	968
$10,000 to $24,999	917	13 730	807	551
$25,000 or more	568	36 961	304	157
$25,000 to $49,999	380	12 471	210	(NA)
$50,000 or more	188	24 490	94	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	(X)	55 355	57 948
$1,000..	(X)	160 025	148 377	119 418
percent of total..	(X)	9.7	9.9	9.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	17 572	4 372	21 106	24 790
$500 to $999	11 614	7 998	12 136	12 370
$1,000 to $4,999	17 435	35 477	16 897	16 086
$5,000 to $9,999	2 362	15 570	2 480	2 237
$10,000 to $24,999	1 506	22 550	1 599	1 741
$25,000 to $49,999	700	23 931	700	528
$50,000 to $99,999	372	24 756	332	162
$100,000 or more	166	25 370	105	34
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	(X)	30 862	40 964
$1,000..	(X)	94 026	79 851	57 923
percent of total..	(X)	5.7	5.4	4.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	17 034	2 698	20 829	28 950
$500 to $999	3 597	2 380	3 427	4 456
$1,000 to $4,999	3 797	8 032	4 154	5 078
$5,000 to $9,999	746	5 000	827	1 093
$10,000 to $24,999	760	11 784	835	932
$25,000 to $49,999	412	14 161	450	358
$50,000 or more	454	49 971	340	97
$50,000 to $99,999	288	19 374	242	(NA)
$100,000 or more	166	30 597	98	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	(X)	71 265	74 954
$1,000..	(X)	85 428	83 727	72 838
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	5.6	5.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	54 672	17 687	54 299	59 796
$1,000 to $4,999	13 862	27 778	13 921	12 505
$5,000 to $9,999	1 576	10 730	1 780	1 627
$10,000 to $24,999	1 088	16 242	1 006	847
$25,000 to $49,999	226	7 631	207	149
$50,000 or more	59	5 360	52	30
Electricity ..... farms..	35 211	(X)	35 976	40 150
$1,000..	(X)	22 489	21 644	21 142
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.5	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	26 891	4 876	27 478	31 162
$500 to $999	4 036	2 575	3 890	4 576
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	7 038	4 019	3 883
$5,000 to $9,999	480	3 088	422	391
$10,000 to $24,999	161	2 270	147	120
$25,000 or more	30	2 641	20	18
$25,000 to $49,999	21	719	15	(NA)
$50,000 or more	9	1 922	5	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	(X)	25 662	30 931
$1,000..	(X)	159 187	138 434	117 140
percent of total..	(X)	9.7	9.3	9.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	13 590	4 771	15 397	21 872
$1,000 to $4,999	5 321	10 848	6 457	5 351
$5,000 to $9,999	1 138	7 721	1 228	1 416
$10,000 to $24,999	1 239	19 316	1 471	1 378
$25,000 to $49,999	663	22 388	623	565
$50,000 to $99,999	388	26 106	314	225
$100,000 or more	211	68 036	172	124
$100,000 to $249,999	151	21 591	129	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	38	12 533	33	(NA)
$500,000 or more	22	33 912	10	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	(X)	7 652	7 437
$1,000..	(X)	26 308	24 663	18 478
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.7	1.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 274	1 366	4 132	4 627
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	5 120	2 580	2 142
$5,000 to $9,999	434	2 770	485	399
$10,000 to $24,999	293	4 097	328	166
$25,000 to $49,999	94	3 196	62	54
$50,000 or more	86	9 758	65	49
$50,000 to $99,999	59	3 854	39	(NA)
$100,000 or more	27	5 905	26	(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..	56 816	(X)	57 679	58 590
$1,000..	(X)	128 384	113 067	95 597
percent of total..	(X)	7.8	7.6	7.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	30 478	12 215	33 037	38 168
$1,000 to $4,999	21 184	42 602	19 958	16 531
$5,000 to $9,999	2 899	18 816	2 704	2 274
$10,000 to $24,999	1 600	23 065	1 496	1 243
$25,000 to $49,999	489	15 845	351	282
$50,000 or more	166	15 841	133	92
$50,000 to $99,999	127	8 108	108	(NA)
$100,000 or more	39	7 733	25	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	17 082	(X)	19 752	23 093
$1,000..	(X)	29 042	27 406	24 789
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	1.8	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	11 513	4 394	14 205	17 528
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	8 951	4 655	4 694
$5,000 to $9,999	487	3 241	479	499
$10,000 to $24,999	315	4 734	314	304
$25,000 to $49,999	102	3 433	63	59
$50,000 or more	43	4 290	36	9
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	(X)	23 300	28 034
$1,000..	(X)	113 698	110 900	115 019
percent of total..	(X)	6.9	7.4	9.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 311	2 477	6 260	9 432
$1,000 to $4,999	11 081	27 616	10 960	12 494
$5,000 to $9,999	3 380	23 129	3 515	3 568
$10,000 to $24,999	1 863	27 008	1 925	1 898
$25,000 to $49,999	523	17 048	478	480
$50,000 to $99,999	152	10 339	128	131
$100,000 or more	35	6 082	34	31
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	(X)	17 147	21 285
$1,000..	(X)	83 523	82 313	90 545
percent of total..	(X)	5.1	5.5	7.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 978	1 470	3 327	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	22 612	9 029	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 033	20 324	2 932	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	1 422	20 102	1 454	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	319	10 312	308	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	87	5 748	82	(NA)
$100,000 or more	19	2 956	15	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	(X)	10 845	11 584
$1,000..	(X)	30 175	28 587	24 474
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	1.9	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 181	1 851	5 128	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	8 864	4 421	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	647	4 332	639	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	453	6 668	525	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	137	4 493	106	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	33	2 160	16	(NA)
$100,000 or more	8	1 807	10	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	(X)	12 569	12 711
$1,000..	(X)	58 982	55 800	46 052
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	3.7	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 017	724	3 933	4 493
$500 to $999	2 103	1 412	2 209	2 042
$1,000 to $4,999	3 935	8 275	4 421	4 190
$5,000 to $9,999	707	4 825	786	898
$10,000 to $24,999	601	9 256	772	703
$25,000 to $49,999	266	9 174	261	280
$50,000 or more	239	25 315	187	105
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	73 297	(X)	71 071	75 681
$1,000..	(X)	64 228	52 921	47 648
percent of total..	(X)	3.9	3.5	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	30 896	8 668	35 570	45 795
$500 to $999	24 613	17 237	22 401	19 614
$1,000 to $4,999	16 675	28 210	12 346	9 649
$5,000 to $9,999	819	5 278	577	482
$10,000 to $24,999	277	3 971	154	121
$25,000 or more	17	864	23	20
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	(X)	63 329	67 588
$1,000..	(X)	165 514	162 405	118 363
percent of total..	(X)	10.1	10.9	9.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	38 622	15 188	39 890	48 006
$1,000 to $4,999	19 543	37 426	18 654	15 906
$5,000 to $9,999	2 353	15 159	2 146	1 836
$10,000 to $24,999	1 561	23 181	1 656	1 248
$25,000 to $49,999	620	20 897	547	374
$50,000 to $99,999	300	19 838	281	155
$100,000 or more	155	33 825	155	63
$100,000 to $249,999	125	16 845	131	(NA)
$250,000 or more	30	16 980	24	(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..	76 821	21 241	55 580	75 078	24 232	50 846
$1,000..	508 404	597 636	–89 232	422 072	467 013	–44 941
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	28 136	–1 605	5 622	19 273	–884
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	36 480	16 848	19 632	43 318	19 785	23 533
$1,000..	695 795	654 672	41 123	561 295	509 597	51 698
Average per farm ..... dollars..	19 073	38 858	2 095	12 958	25 757	2 197
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	7 217	604	6 613	8 290	639	7 651
$1,000 to $4,999	14 585	3 086	11 499	17 394	3 603	13 791
$5,000 to $9,999	5 713	4 193	1 520	7 218	5 127	2 091
$10,000 to $24,999	4 619	4 619	–	5 774	5 774	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 861	1 861	–	2 219	2 219	–
$50,000 or more	2 485	2 485	–	2 423	2 423	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	4 393	35 948	31 760	4 447	27 313
$1,000..	187 391	57 036	130 355	139 223	42 584	96 639
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 645	12 983	3 626	4 384	9 576	3 538
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	9 840	566	9 274	8 021	674	7 347
$1,000 to $4,999	19 734	1 449	18 285	15 771	1 618	14 153
$5,000 to $9,999	6 877	856	6 021	5 015	991	4 024
$10,000 to $24,999	3 309	1 074	2 235	2 463	785	1 678
$25,000 to $49,999	392	287	105	355	272	83
$50,000 or more	189	161	28	135	107	28

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

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

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	12 878	46 345	5 821	32 032
	1992	9 002	51 106	5 347	43 938
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 599	(X)	5 503
	1992	(X)	5 677	(X)	8 217
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		5 313	1 839	2 176	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		5 455	12 580	2 156	5 179
$5,000 to $9,999		1 077	7 420	639	4 484
$10,000 to $24,999		703	10 613	542	8 375
$25,000 to $49,999		270	9 219	249	8 529
$50,000 or more		60	4 675	59	(D)
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	5 357	16 938	1 385	5 902
	1992	3 092	9 720	1 395	5 489
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 162	(X)	4 261
	1992	(X)	3 144	(X)	3 935
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	20 654	54 541	7 722	30 360
	1992	16 281	53 175	6 380	34 852
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 641	(X)	3 932
	1992	(X)	3 266	(X)	5 463
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		12 746	2 947	4 285	1 128
$1,000 to $4,999		4 989	11 210	1 865	4 252
$5,000 to $9,999		1 525	10 300	656	4 466
$10,000 to $24,999		1 101	15 992	692	10 154
$25,000 to $49,999		221	6 553	164	4 874
$50,000 or more		72	7 538	60	5 486
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	4 358	19 024	1 751	12 735
	1992	4 902	25 426	2 373	19 693
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 365	(X)	7 273
	1992	(X)	5 187	(X)	8 299
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 475	557	462	197
$1,000 to $4,999		1 733	3 849	605	1 355
$5,000 to $9,999		714	4 721	322	2 214
$10,000 to $24,999		325	4 537	251	3 607
$25,000 to $49,999		79	2 428	79	2 428
$50,000 or more		32	2 933	32	2 933
Rental of farmland	1997	6 481	17 617	1 646	7 055
	1992	6 439	14 922	1 791	7 688
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 718	(X)	4 286
	1992	(X)	2 317	(X)	4 293
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		3 446	1 324	561	250
$1,000 to $4,999		2 243	4 854	719	1 596
$5,000 to $9,999		458	2 959	198	1 300
$10,000 to $24,999		259	3 644	127	1 832
$25,000 or more		75	4 836	41	2 077
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	1 933	11 963	679	5 622
	1992	1 851	9 250	682	4 797
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	6 189	(X)	8 280
	1992	(X)	4 997	(X)	7 034
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		523	193	165	62
$1,000 to $4,999		652	1 684	160	404
$5,000 to $9,999		304	2 092	114	735
$10,000 to $24,999		402	6 111	215	3 264
$25,000 or more		52	1 883	25	1 157
Other farm-related income sources	1997	12 063	5 937	5 657	4 948
	1992	5 619	3 577	2 844	2 674
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	492	(X)	875
	1992	(X)	637	(X)	940
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		10 934	1 499	4 753	977
$1,000 to $4,999		870	1 769	659	1 410
$5,000 to $9,999		158	1 089	147	1 013
$10,000 to $24,999		87	1 196	84	1 164
$25,000 or more		14	385	14	385

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

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

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 112**	**45 063**	**1 800**	**84 044**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	40 524	(X)	46 691
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	280	98	291	122
$1,000 to $4,999	266	635	384	990
$5,000 to $9,999	104	735	226	1 567
$10,000 to $19,999	121	1 732	212	3 064
$20,000 to $24,999	37	807	68	1 469
$25,000 to $49,999	94	3 369	224	7 975
$50,000 or more	210	37 686	395	68 856
Corn	456	5 354	641	8 486
Average per farm[1]	(X)	11 742	(X)	13 239
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	183	61	193	74
$1,000 to $9,999	146	577	229	930
$10,000 to $24,999	64	998	114	1 771
$25,000 or more	63	3 717	105	5 712
Wheat	161	736	146	660
Average per farm[1]	(X)	4 570	(X)	4 524
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	75	29	60	25
$1,000 to $9,999	69	222	68	216
$10,000 to $24,999	11	172	10	140
$25,000 or more	6	312	8	280
Soybeans	219	4 907	224	4 250
Average per farm[1]	(X)	22 409	(X)	18 974
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	81	23	54	17
$1,000 to $9,999	47	140	64	279
$10,000 to $24,999	35	594	56	899
$25,000 or more	56	4 151	50	3 054
Sorghum, barley, and oats	6	1	23	114
Average per farm[1]	(X)	135	(X)	4 947
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	6	1	11	5
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	9	33
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	2	(D)
$25,000 or more	–	–	1	(D)
Cotton	436	32 507	981	69 448
Average per farm[1]	(X)	74 558	(X)	70 793
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	38	17	88	43
$1,000 to $9,999	122	471	262	1 157
$10,000 to $24,999	79	1 266	161	2 665
$25,000 or more	197	30 754	470	65 583
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	154	1 557	202	1 086
Average per farm[1]	(X)	10 110	(X)	5 376
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	37	10	38	14
$1,000 to $9,999	93	326	138	539
$10,000 to $24,999	16	244	19	279
$25,000 or more	8	978	7	254

[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	76 818	100.0	75 076	79 711
Land in farms	acres	11 122 363	100.0	11 169 086	11 731 386
Total cropland	farms	69 393	90.3	69 297	73 703
	acres	7 069 470	63.6	7 086 879	7 185 903
Harvested cropland	farms	56 016	72.9	58 527	63 754
	acres	4 064 058	36.5	3 817 720	3 854 302
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		42 038	54.7	45 195	49 389
1 to 9 acres		14 191	18.5	18 693	20 776
10 to 19 acres		11 420	14.9	11 091	12 221
20 to 29 acres		7 885	10.3	7 415	8 064
30 to 49 acres		8 542	11.1	7 996	8 328
50 to 99 acres		7 139	9.3	6 621	7 020
100 to 199 acres		3 412	4.4	3 224	3 548
200 to 499 acres		1 907	2.5	2 002	2 377
500 to 999 acres		804	1.0	872	912
1,000 acres or more		716	.9	613	508
1,000 to 1,999 acres		497	.6	458	404
2,000 acres or more		219	.3	155	104
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	45 860	59.7	45 617	45 302
	acres	2 445 224	22.0	2 597 907	2 472 453
Other cropland	farms	14 716	19.2	17 675	19 814
	acres	560 188	5.0	671 252	859 148
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	5 898	7.7	7 324	6 889
	acres	200 343	1.8	248 526	251 390
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 406	1.8	1 156	2 461
	acres	31 271	.3	22 455	51 258
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 290	1.7	2 162	2 030
	acres	11 984	.1	35 811	55 436
Cropland idle	farms	8 518	11.1	10 559	12 306
	acres	316 590	2.8	364 460	501 064
Total woodland	farms	46 229	60.2	45 665	47 184
	acres	2 613 402	23.5	2 771 296	2 957 874
Woodland pastured	farms	26 667	34.7	27 514	29 214
	acres	964 029	8.7	1 049 325	1 154 585
Woodland not pastured	farms	29 713	38.7	28 317	28 807
	acres	1 649 373	14.8	1 721 971	1 803 289
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	15 432	20.1	13 858	18 846
	acres	984 097	8.8	890 985	1 014 297
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	45 790	59.6	42 520	50 187
	acres	455 394	4.1	419 926	573 312
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	5 357	(X)	3 393	1 471
	acres	335 299	(X)	207 684	92 747

[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	76 818	75 076	11 122 363	11 169 086	4 064 058	3 817 720	45 581	36 974
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5 919	7 336	27 248	31 351	8 333	11 613	595	504
10 to 49 acres	24 401	22 173	669 183	604 731	175 572	151 293	2 715	2 209
50 to 69 acres	8 337	7 933	484 172	459 798	117 405	105 280	1 307	910
70 to 99 acres	8 888	8 420	737 477	698 820	173 594	159 986	1 528	1 016
100 to 139 acres	8 310	8 219	963 743	953 696	226 407	214 541	1 588	1 763
140 to 179 acres	5 184	5 000	812 448	783 580	193 018	175 259	1 228	790
180 to 219 acres	3 560	3 365	703 383	665 057	167 878	156 650	675	430
220 to 259 acres	2 429	2 469	579 063	587 732	141 382	143 147	1 135	423
260 to 499 acres	5 935	6 039	2 067 102	2 103 149	570 402	574 432	5 317	3 269
500 to 999 acres	2 544	2 707	1 703 049	1 793 762	691 513	714 990	7 259	7 061
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	1 062	1 248 311	1 394 657	769 098	754 097	7 307	7 366
2,000 acres or more	366	353	1 127 184	1 092 753	829 456	656 432	14 927	11 233
5,000 acres or more	33	33	220 626	216 095	171 534	124 352	5 421	1 292
Farms with harvested cropland	56 016	58 527	9 601 538	9 959 902	4 064 058	3 817 720	44 866	36 648
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 126	4 819	14 285	20 044	8 333	11 613	564	490
10 to 49 acres	15 403	15 217	438 003	428 132	175 572	151 293	2 562	2 002
50 to 69 acres	6 011	6 074	349 954	352 725	117 405	105 280	1 228	870
70 to 99 acres	6 759	6 771	562 062	563 251	173 594	159 986	1 417	1 016
100 to 139 acres	6 520	6 883	757 432	800 218	226 407	214 541	1 542	1 715
140 to 179 acres	4 296	4 237	673 871	664 181	193 018	175 259	999	779
180 to 219 acres	3 010	2 918	595 089	576 946	167 878	156 650	675	424
220 to 259 acres	2 074	2 205	494 562	525 222	141 382	143 147	1 069	423
260 to 499 acres	5 188	5 480	1 811 166	1 913 757	570 402	574 432	5 317	3 269
500 to 999 acres	2 353	2 556	1 578 559	1 699 095	691 513	714 990	7 259	7 061
1,000 to 1,999 acres	914	1 020	1 209 338	1 337 444	769 098	754 097	7 307	7 366
2,000 acres or more	362	347	1 117 217	1 078 887	829 456	656 432	14 927	11 233
5,000 acres or more	33	33	220 626	216 095	171 534	124 352	5 421	1 292
Farms with irrigated land	1 768	1 544	399 664	302 871	212 467	145 998	45 581	36 974
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	322	310	1 238	1 167	667	592	595	504
10 to 49 acres	542	505	14 041	12 464	4 978	3 654	2 715	2 209
50 to 69 acres	127	111	7 367	6 372	2 422	1 595	1 307	910
70 to 99 acres	145	115	12 067	9 408	3 384	2 687	1 528	1 016
100 to 139 acres	132	119	15 354	13 328	5 168	3 740	1 588	1 763
140 to 179 acres	76	67	11 840	10 324	3 679	2 613	1 228	790
180 to 219 acres	53	37	10 392	7 322	3 449	1 496	675	430
220 to 259 acres	43	30	10 290	7 044	3 524	1 824	1 135	423
260 to 499 acres	150	112	52 194	39 538	19 677	13 619	5 317	3 269
500 to 999 acres	104	77	70 682	51 606	33 076	26 318	7 259	7 061
1,000 to 1,999 acres	41	31	55 666	43 264	33 081	26 224	7 307	7 366
2,000 acres or more	33	30	138 533	101 034	99 362	61 636	14 927	11 233
5,000 acres or more	8	4	63 529	27 025	41 382	17 106	5 421	1 292

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	1 768	1 544	1 899
Proportion of farms	percent	2.3	2.1	2.4
Irrigated land	acres	45 581	36 974	37 776
Average per farm	acres	26	24	20
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	1 245	1 149	1 468
	acres	3 204	2 772	3 646
10 to 49 acres	farms	380	282	311
	acres	7 515	5 763	6 773
50 to 99 acres	farms	55	39	47
	acres	3 611	2 396	3 132
100 to 199 acres	farms	37	25	36
	acres	4 849	2 980	4 771
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	29	35	25
	acres	8 909	11 079	7 874
500 to 999 acres	farms	17	9	9
	acres	10 431	5 940	5 946
1,000 acres or more	farms	5	5	3
	acres	7 062	6 044	5 634
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 666	1 471	1 799
	acres	43 800	34 714	34 886
Pastureland and other land	farms	145	108	154
	acres	1 781	2 260	2 890
Land in irrigated farms	acres	399 664	302 871	390 029
Cropland	acres	281 823	215 500	261 469
Harvested cropland	acres	212 467	145 998	158 626

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..	76 818	75 076	1 768	1 544	773	755	75 050	73 532
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	11 169 086	399 664	302 871	55 015	52 861	10 722 699	10 866 215
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	186 171	475 887	301 717	249 903	163 880	256 286	183 698
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 245	2 127	1 538	3 379	2 391	1 796	1 237
Irrigated land ..... acres..	45 581	36 974	45 581	36 974	14 569	11 805	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	69 297	1 751	1 538	773	755	67 642	67 759
acres..	7 069 470	7 086 879	281 823	215 500	27 008	29 699	6 787 647	6 871 379
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	58 527	1 707	1 504	773	755	54 309	57 023
acres..	4 064 058	3 817 720	212 467	145 998	14 189	11 581	3 851 591	3 671 722
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	56 674	54 398	871	710	248	247	55 803	53 688
acres..	3 429 321	3 488 892	71 962	51 814	11 783	11 019	3 357 359	3 437 078
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	3 393	78	67	22	22	5 279	3 326
acres..	335 299	207 684	6 885	6 026	660	843	328 414	201 658
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	72 672	70 056	1 623	1 421	699	672	71 049	68 635
acres..	7 660 877	7 699 947	233 325	183 833	48 316	42 061	7 427 552	7 516 114
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	22 746	23 300	692	589	186	209	22 054	22 711
acres..	3 461 486	3 469 139	166 339	119 038	6 699	10 800	3 295 147	3 350 101
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	2 178 389	1 933 506	301 350	183 288	125 357	83 130	1 877 039	1 750 218
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	25 754	170 447	118 710	162 169	110 106	25 011	23 802
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	33 610	39 253	1 558	1 377	676	680	32 052	37 876
$1,000..	1 143 674	969 439	267 567	162 569	120 775	80 564	876 108	806 870
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	53 393	52 528	743	611	184	180	52 650	51 917
$1,000..	1 034 714	964 067	33 783	20 720	4 582	2 566	1 000 931	943 348
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 641 727	1 492 457	199 426	135 572	77 571	60 207	1 442 301	1 356 885
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	19 879	115 811	86 187	98 817	77 386	19 205	18 460
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	21 593	302	328	50	68	19 752	21 265
$1,000..	148 848	153 877	5 681	3 265	862	314	143 167	150 612
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	42 127	614	527	149	137	42 098	41 600
$1,000..	312 849	266 443	10 947	6 630	1 793	846	301 902	259 814
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	33 502	1 208	1 052	452	461	26 240	32 450
$1,000..	72 719	52 942	19 747	11 314	7 412	4 924	52 972	41 628
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	55 355	1 501	1 412	657	686	50 226	53 943
$1,000..	160 025	148 377	10 489	7 073	1 803	1 412	149 536	141 305
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	30 862	1 208	1 169	500	543	25 592	29 693
$1,000..	94 026	79 851	9 359	6 003	1 327	1 483	84 667	73 848
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	71 265	1 676	1 530	752	755	69 807	69 735
$1,000..	85 428	83 727	8 255	6 104	3 088	2 766	77 173	77 623
Electricity ..... farms..	35 211	35 976	1 041	1 071	424	484	34 170	34 905
$1,000..	22 489	21 644	3 546	2 891	1 873	1 738	18 943	18 753
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	25 662	974	837	364	332	21 576	24 825
$1,000..	159 187	138 434	61 567	40 876	34 703	24 442	97 620	97 558
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	7 652	431	390	172	171	6 117	7 262
$1,000..	26 308	24 663	6 934	6 616	2 715	3 089	19 374	18 047
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	57 679	1 457	1 347	632	624	55 359	56 332
$1,000..	128 384	113 067	12 391	7 010	4 595	2 313	115 993	106 057
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	17 082	19 752	527	389	154	131	16 555	19 363
$1,000..	29 042	27 406	(D)	1 976	616	784	(D)	25 431
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	23 300	870	765	298	337	21 475	22 535
$1,000..	113 698	110 900	9 532	6 381	2 317	2 146	104 166	104 519
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	12 569	370	388	99	102	10 498	12 181
$1,000..	58 982	55 800	7 676	4 098	569	907	51 305	51 703
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	73 297	71 071	1 561	1 471	680	700	71 736	69 600
$1,000..	64 228	52 921	(D)	1 683	818	637	(D)	51 238
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	63 329	1 606	1 408	704	649	61 548	61 921
$1,000..	165 514	162 405	27 444	23 654	13 080	12 405	138 070	138 751
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	1 112	1 800	36	47	3	4	1 076	1 753
$1,000..	45 063	84 044	3 606	4 442	5	8	41 456	79 602
Government payments received ..... farms..	12 878	9 002	301	192	56	41	12 577	8 810
$1,000..	46 345	51 106	2 819	2 522	141	164	43 526	48 583
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	16 281	484	414	146	146	20 170	15 867
$1,000..	54 541	53 175	2 716	3 091	479	1 449	51 825	50 084
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	76 820	74 721	1 722	1 573	785	778	75 098	73 148
$1,000..	2 547 208	1 906 868	130 551	84 064	45 940	34 331	2 416 658	1 822 804
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 158	25 520	75 813	53 442	58 522	44 127	32 180	24 919
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	51 089	50 592	696	553	165	153	50 393	50 039
number..	2 145 405	2 162 660	49 838	32 571	5 382	3 689	2 095 567	2 130 089
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	3 295	51	49	5	5	2 045	3 246
number..	111 985	152 067	4 587	2 799	24	87	107 398	149 268
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	2 043	4 912	66	84	20	22	1 977	4 828
number..	321 806	604 613	29 986	42 215	(D)	9 799	291 820	562 398
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	773	749	23	27	5	9	750	722
number..	13 773	18 379	499	399	24	32	13 274	17 980

[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	76 821	(X)	75 078	79 712
$1,000	(X)	20 066 329	13 977 311	11 647 992
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	261 209	186 171	146 126
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	1 808	1 245	1 001
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	8 099	167 537	13 029	19 148
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	503 121	13 054	16 458
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	736 496	10 650	11 089
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	1 464 341	12 263	11 521
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	1 574 015	7 511	6 592
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	5 747 385	13 458	10 958
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	3 877 072	3 357	2 800
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	3 073 867	1 256	854
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	1 978 258	441	264
$5,000,000 or more	121	944 237	59	28

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	76 820	2 547 208	74 721	1 906 868
Average per farm[1]	(X)	33 158	(X)	25 520
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	8 035	23 735	9 658	28 440
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	85 731	15 933	118 166
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	252 091	21 766	287 716
$20,000 to $29,999	12 195	278 474	11 075	253 505
$30,000 to $49,999	11 694	424 995	7 775	274 881
$50,000 to $69,999	5 623	311 896	3 420	185 832
$70,000 to $99,999	3 051	241 240	1 933	152 444
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	376 285	2 138	267 218
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	350 029	890	237 700
$500,000 to $999,999	219	136 605	114	68 166
$1,000,000 or more	47	66 128	19	32 800

[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	65 473	109 871	19 247	22 482	55 701	87 389	64 671	100 412	21 807
2 or 3	22 207	49 880	2 196	4 740	16 804	37 602	18 678	41 742	3 831
4 or more	3 975	20 700	181	872	2 706	13 596	3 057	15 734	972
Wheel tractors	71 036	125 664	12 507	15 295	64 717	110 369	65 975	121 876	15 220
2 or 3	28 232	64 172	1 877	4 029	24 361	55 195	25 137	57 205	4 420
4 or more	4 871	23 559	148	784	3 961	18 779	5 930	29 763	1 333
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	37 142	47 718	3 538	3 875	34 348	43 843	41 991	56 299	5 423
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	52 060	77 946	9 807	11 420	45 846	66 526	41 392	65 577	9 797
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	48 043	64 932	8 766	9 627	42 074	55 305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	8 841	13 014	1 265	1 793	8 066	11 221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	4 959	5 732	576	628	4 454	5 104	7 006	8 124	667
Cotton pickers and strippers	808	1 042	340	429	498	613	1 402	1 741	557
Mower conditioners	21 802	24 833	5 491	5 806	17 050	19 027	20 057	22 583	5 357
Pickup balers	25 140	31 570	4 745	4 956	21 892	26 614	24 935	31 023	6 008

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..	71 483	(X)	71 265	74 954
$1,000..	(X)	85 428	83 727	72 838
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 195	1 175	972
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	(X)	50 769	55 656
$1,000..	(X)	28 915	31 671	30 438
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	618	624	547
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	31 471	5 495	33 826	39 587
$500 to $999	7 849	4 995	8 309	8 371
$1,000 to $1,999	4 389	5 557	5 188	4 633
$2,000 to $4,999	2 382	6 537	2 730	2 412
$5,000 to $9,999	475	2 960	519	470
$10,000 to $24,999	169	2 321	181	165
$25,000 or more	25	1 051	16	18
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	(X)	51 871	47 415
$1,000..	(X)	41 284	38 782	32 058
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	740	748	676
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	40 397	7 414	36 895	35 517
$500 to $999	7 600	4 792	7 618	5 540
$1,000 to $1,999	3 831	4 798	3 406	2 910
$2,000 to $4,999	2 520	7 048	2 490	2 195
$5,000 to $9,999	814	5 431	856	846
$10,000 to $24,999	530	7 426	517	356
$25,000 or more	110	4 376	89	51
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	(X)	1 134	1 104
$1,000..	(X)	2 529	1 934	1 604
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 111	1 706	1 453
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	176	6	148	251
$100 to $499	400	104	403	428
$500 to $999	260	170	292	211
$1,000 to $1,999	167	202	114	105
$2,000 to $4,999	102	278	110	76
$5,000 to $9,999	68	418	35	17
$10,000 or more	25	1 350	32	16
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	(X)	42 319	39 086
$1,000..	(X)	12 700	11 340	8 738
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	303	268	224
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	21 566	985	23 556	23 234
$100 to $499	15 951	3 013	14 257	12 199
$500 to $999	2 164	1 386	2 344	2 022
$1,000 to $1,999	1 195	1 507	1 172	981
$2,000 to $4,999	685	1 914	692	515
$5,000 to $9,999	300	1 972	222	96
$10,000 or more	120	1 924	76	39

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..	54 730	57 847	62 635
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	55 355	57 948
acres on which used..	3 815 706	3 645 016	3 487 602
$1,000..	160 025	148 377	119 418
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	30 862	40 964
$1,000..	94 026	79 851	57 923
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	15 454	17 562
acres on which used..	670 716	783 399	711 974
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	1 302	1 129
acres on which used..	56 054	87 672	66 394
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	5 127	3 819
acres on which used..	140 411	143 800	88 759
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	15 686	21 658
acres on which used..	2 015 227	1 953 155	2 150 274
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	3 683	3 541
acres on which used..	349 364	456 657	306 832

[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	76 818	75 076	79 711	1 083	1 042	1 278
	acres	11 122 363	11 169 086	11 731 386	116 529	95 340	126 885
Harvested cropland	farms	56 016	58 527	63 754	627	675	896
	acres	4 064 058	3 817 720	3 854 302	43 727	32 330	45 283
Full owners	farms	54 072	51 776	57 161	783	705	903
	acres	5 524 961	5 468 708	6 083 634	65 437	45 422	60 903
Harvested cropland	farms	36 307	37 940	43 379	397	404	565
	acres	1 209 540	1 110 303	1 239 284	11 603	7 604	10 972
Part owners	farms	18 600	18 280	17 698	221	253	278
	acres	4 975 701	5 004 577	4 912 421	46 865	44 834	49 362
Harvested cropland	farms	16 479	16 451	16 251	181	211	250
	acres	2 518 230	2 352 888	2 251 350	30 660	23 385	25 897
Tenants	farms	4 146	5 020	4 852	79	84	97
	acres	621 701	695 801	735 331	4 227	5 084	16 620
Harvested cropland	farms	3 230	4 136	4 124	49	60	81
	acres	336 288	354 529	363 668	1 464	1 341	8 414
Percent of tenancy	percent	5.4	6.7	6.1	7.3	8.1	7.6
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		56 710	53 906	56 512	614	570	749
Not on farm operated		14 293	14 073	15 394	325	310	360
Not reported		5 815	7 097	7 805	144	162	169
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		27 680	29 878	30 745	414	393	527
Other		49 138	45 198	48 966	669	649	751
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		25 230	25 395	26 744	384	318	513
Any		47 484	44 536	48 882	620	613	679
1 to 49 days		3 225	3 206	4 065	62	71	69
50 to 99 days		1 971	1 811	2 223	54	34	57
100 to 149 days		2 304	2 127	2 348	37	42	46
150 to 199 days		4 306	4 026	4 059	77	59	68
200 days or more		35 678	33 366	36 187	390	407	439
Not reported		4 104	5 145	4 085	79	111	86
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		3 817	4 231	4 269	61	51	83
3 or 4 years		5 484	5 564	5 157	71	62	58
5 to 9 years		11 088	9 797	10 196	148	112	146
10 years or more		40 600	38 149	41 142	447	427	500
Average years on present farm		19.2	18.9	18.8	18.3	18.4	18.3
Not reported		15 829	17 335	18 947	356	390	491
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		664	925	1 095	2	8	11
25 to 34 years		4 977	6 019	7 220	40	50	76
35 to 44 years		12 799	13 159	14 605	190	178	167
45 to 49 years		9 040	8 483	8 687	112	99	131
50 to 54 years		9 841	8 745	9 030	103	100	122
55 to 59 years		9 351	8 349	9 333	137	110	163
60 to 64 years		8 429	8 368	9 264	102	125	176
65 to 69 years		7 648	7 778	8 110	127	128	152
70 years and over		14 069	13 250	12 367	270	244	280
Average age		55.4	54.6	53.8	58.0	57.5	57.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	69 920	68 920	73 857	948	951	1 177
	acres	10 415 358	10 521 113	11 123 691	97 650	89 034	117 553
Female	farms	6 898	6 156	5 854	135	91	101
	acres	707 005	647 973	607 695	18 879	6 306	9 332
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	375	198	147	35	21	15
	acres	60 847	30 408	27 169	2 774	1 637	1 606
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	64 236	49 829	51 621	762	498	615
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	12 207	25 049	27 943	286	523	648
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	69 585	66 992	71 976	979	913	1 158
	acres	8 980 138	8 927 793	9 583 924	95 047	79 400	108 572
Partnership	farms	6 275	7 234	6 947	82	103	97
	acres	1 752 792	1 873 238	1 799 324	10 392	11 745	14 627
Corporation	farms	681	556	496	10	15	7
	acres	302 803	283 357	276 686	10 098	3 446	2 599
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	11	10	8	1	–	–
	acres	6 126	25 322	21 648	(D)	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	542	438	417	4	12	5
	acres	255 783	222 199	222 499	(D)	2 911	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	8	12	7	–	–	–
	acres	11 935	10 430	732	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	120	96	64	5	3	2
	acres	28 959	25 406	31 807	(D)	535	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	277	294	292	12	11	16
	acres	86 630	84 698	71 452	992	749	1 087

[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..	1 083	893	127	41	22	6 898	69 920	375
1992..	1 042	938	63	27	14	6 156	68 920	198
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	116 529	98 071	12 922	3 696	1 840	707 005	10 415 358	60 847
1992..	95 340	84 822	6 741	2 778	999	647 973	10 521 113	30 408
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	627	517	70	26	14	4 294	51 722	270
1992..	675	609	41	18	7	4 375	54 152	148
acres, 1997..	43 727	40 055	2 869	505	298	141 914	3 922 144	25 733
1992..	32 330	29 674	1 997	545	114	135 322	3 682 398	13 286
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	124	99	17	6	2	648	5 271	29
10 to 49 acres	390	319	44	19	8	2 381	22 020	111
50 to 139 acres	377	318	41	11	7	2 391	23 144	125
140 to 219 acres	91	77	10	2	2	730	8 014	41
220 to 499 acres	69	54	11	1	3	598	7 766	40
500 acres or more	32	26	4	2	–	150	3 705	29
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 004	830	117	37	20	6 615	66 057	364
acres..	83 969	69 079	9 928	3 345	1 617	626 536	7 034 341	37 092
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	300	251	34	11	4	993	21 753	118
acres..	32 560	28 992	2 994	351	223	80 469	3 381 017	23 755
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	783	642	93	30	18	5 905	48 167	257
1992..	705	637	41	18	9	5 164	46 612	135
acres, 1997..	65 437	53 013	7 812	3 111	1 501	564 781	4 960 180	24 559
1992..	45 422	40 033	(D)	(D)	383	518 345	4 950 363	12 618
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	221	188	24	7	2	710	17 890	107
1992..	253	222	19	7	5	657	17 623	45
acres, 1997..	46 865	41 570	4 428	(D)	(D)	120 267	4 855 434	34 548
1992..	44 834	40 353	3 433	432	616	109 509	4 895 068	16 726
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	79	63	10	4	2	283	3 863	11
1992..	84	79	3	2	–	335	4 685	18
acres, 1997..	4 227	3 488	682	(D)	(D)	21 957	599 744	1 740
1992..	5 084	4 436	(D)	(D)	–	20 119	675 682	1 064
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	979	799	120	40	20	6 214	63 371	343
Partnership	82	74	6	–	2	537	5 738	29
Family held corporation	5	3	1	1	–	76	477	2
Other than family held corporation	5	5	–	–	–	14	114	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12	12	–	–	–	57	220	–
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	1 083	893	127	41	22	6 898	69 920	375
$1,000..	22 866	18 056	1 310	3 177	322	91 033	2 087 355	13 393
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	433	355	46	22	10	2 485	31 125	171
$1,000..	12 899	12 139	464	185	111	33 798	1 109 876	8 341
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	698	583	79	19	17	4 295	49 098	255
$1,000..	9 966	5 918	846	2 992	210	57 235	977 479	5 051
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	259	206	46	6	1	1 830	11 468	61
$1,000 to $2,499	235	192	28	9	6	1 316	12 587	66
$2,500 to $9,999	361	311	31	12	7	2 520	25 809	136
$10,000 to $19,999	107	88	9	7	3	627	8 638	38
$20,000 to $24,999	24	23	1	–	–	124	1 828	10
$25,000 or more	97	73	12	7	5	481	9 590	64
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	147	136	9	2	–	721	5 553	21
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	23	16	–	7	–	30	562	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	3	5	2	–	42	417	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	12	4	3	3	2	183	1 345	11
Other crop farming (1119)	231	193	24	7	7	1 611	17 792	104
Tobacco farming (11191)	117	103	9	2	3	892	10 023	46
Cotton farming (11192)	36	36	–	–	–	17	737	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	78	54	15	5	4	702	7 032	51
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	494	417	53	12	12	3 095	35 922	178
Cattle feedlots (112112)	15	12	3	–	–	93	1 090	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	4	4	–	–	–	64	1 119	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	65	63	1	1	–	43	708	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	18	5	8	4	1	109	766	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	4	4	–	–	69	491	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	56	36	17	3	–	838	4 155	34

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	614	488	96	16	14	5 259	51 451	300
Not on farm operated	325	280	18	21	6	1 146	13 147	64
Not reported	144	125	13	4	2	493	5 322	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	414	357	36	13	8	2 557	25 123	163
Other	669	536	91	28	14	4 341	44 797	212
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	384	334	30	17	3	3 269	21 961	147
Any	620	486	91	24	19	3 214	44 270	215
1 to 99 days	116	94	15	2	5	411	4 785	33
100 to 199 days	114	86	15	9	4	606	6 004	33
200 days or more	390	306	61	13	10	2 197	33 481	149
Not reported	79	73	6	–	–	415	3 689	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	61	46	11	3	1	399	3 418	22
3 or 4 years	71	48	15	7	1	513	4 971	26
5 to 9 years	148	101	30	8	9	1 051	10 037	63
10 years or more	447	392	38	10	7	3 441	37 159	205
Average years on present farm	18.3	20.0	11.8	8.5	11.0	20.3	19.1	18.8
Not reported	356	306	33	13	4	1 494	14 335	59
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	2	–	–	–	29	635	6
25 to 34 years	40	32	5	1	2	265	4 712	22
35 to 44 years	190	137	41	8	4	892	11 907	74
45 to 54 years	215	164	30	13	8	1 340	17 541	93
55 to 59 years	137	102	22	7	6	714	8 637	53
60 to 64 years	102	92	9	1	–	643	7 786	35
65 to 69 years	127	115	7	3	2	733	6 915	30
70 years and over	270	249	13	8	–	2 282	11 787	62
Average age	58.0	59.3	51.0	55.5	49.7	60.7	54.9	54.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	948	800	102	28	18	(X)	69 920	344
Female	135	93	25	13	4	6 898	(X)	31
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	35	11	3	5	16	31	344	375
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	29	25	3	1	–	26	1 086	10
... $1,000	249	182	(D)	(D)	–	133	44 930	73
Government payments received ... farms	250	220	25	5	–	1 263	11 615	61
... $1,000	1 079	939	(D)	(D)	–	3 517	42 828	314

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

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

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**76 818**	**11 122 363**	**4 064 058**	**261 209**	**33 158**	**2 178 389**	**1 143 674**	**1 034 714**
Crop production (111)	28 256	5 151 628	2 799 157	295 361	43 094	1 156 506	1 084 884	71 621
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	2 351 495	1 545 288	474 908	70 500	419 664	395 755	23 908
Soybean farming (11111)	1 901	832 023	654 666	521 622	89 636	158 598	155 254	3 344
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat farming (11114)	66	9 323	4 293	211 763	29 398	638	595	43
Corn farming (11115)	1 036	298 946	181 542	395 985	54 724	44 641	42 886	1 755
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	3 271	1 211 203	704 787	475 514	64 284	215 786	197 019	18 767
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	592	69 361	31 831	224 366	45 664	49 331	48 575	756
Potato farming (111211)	53	2 350	351	126 633	12 136	205	177	28
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	539	67 011	31 480	228 119	46 951	49 126	48 399	728
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	35 821	6 006	207 403	24 952	5 225	5 089	136
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	459	35 821	6 006	207 403	24 952	5 225	5 089	136
Apple orchards (111331)	184	15 615	2 853	266 356	33 699	2 523	2 507	16
Grape vineyards (111332)	26	1 184	199	97 831	8 656	288	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	29	2 549	518	142 024	31 930	467	402	65
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	30	2 584	162	170 070	14 559	62	(D)	(D)
Tree nut farming (111335)	3	(D)	(D)	73 563	21 385	(D)	(D)	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	185	13 782	2 242	185 038	17 860	1 879	1 837	42
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	123 504	50 365	261 394	59 518	213 452	212 335	1 117
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	30	811	154	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	1 498	122 693	50 211	244 804	54 843	(D)	(D)	1 114
Nursery and tree production (111421)	1 057	107 689	46 800	266 451	57 273	134 276	133 366	910
Floriculture production (111422)	441	15 004	3 411	197 860	49 573	(D)	(D)	204
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	2 571 447	1 165 667	241 329	32 978	468 835	423 130	45 705
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	961 693	227 429	174 682	25 337	181 590	155 932	25 659
Cotton farming (11192)	754	686 911	575 544	1 133 034	184 178	215 629	213 009	2 619
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	6 124	653 214	240 251	235 187	26 421	26 156	21 202	4 954
All other crop farming (11199)	1 610	269 629	122 443	300 103	38 557	45 459	32 987	12 472
Animal production (112)	48 562	5 970 735	1 264 901	241 507	27 426	1 021 883	58 790	963 093
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	41 383	5 453 303	1 152 427	246 462	27 584	618 573	47 043	571 530
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	40 200	5 042 485	977 212	235 197	25 726	384 400	33 044	351 356
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	4 921 521	952 177	236 012	25 682	366 607	32 042	334 565
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	120 964	25 035	205 329	27 312	17 794	1 003	16 791
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	410 818	175 215	652 805	94 621	234 172	13 999	220 174
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	109 662	47 695	246 183	42 388	67 736	6 878	60 859
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	83 126	21 937	281 818	44 457	299 758	2 921	296 837
Chicken egg production (11231)	263	17 806	3 203	219 781	31 511	43 487	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	485	58 500	17 494	367 674	61 168	211 976	2 332	209 644
Turkey production (11233)	2	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	12	(D)	(D)	409 585	42 165	(D)	–	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	113	6 419	(D)	89 388	10 678	1 519	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	29 319	3 436	162 408	20 280	1 740	58	1 682
Sheep farming (11241)	171	8 295	1 422	148 306	23 197	927	27	899
Goat farming (11242)	389	21 024	2 014	168 254	19 070	813	31	783
Animal aquaculture (1125)	40	3 421	478	271 184	29 796	1 151	35	1 116
Other animal production (1129)	4 953	291 904	38 928	200 557	21 835	32 925	1 856	31 070
Apiculture (11291)	95	3 446	240	112 812	15 744	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	4 652	261 002	30 356	201 933	21 748	26 204	547	25 658
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	16	407	27	87 158	20 240	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other animal production (11299)	190	27 049	8 305	243 427	28 330	4 289	1 286	3 002

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

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

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	10	24
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	10 068	38 581
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	1 007	1 608
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	44 886	110 749
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	4 488 597	4 614 534
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	4 458	2 871
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	2 666	7 423
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	10	24
acres..	–	7 827	15 171
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	9	24
acres..	–	4 728	9 654
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	8	14
acres..	–	2 906	3 523
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	3	11
acres..	–	193	1 994
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	7	20
acres..	–	884	10 258
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	2	5
acres..	–	(D)	725
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	7	19
acres..	–	(D)	9 533
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	3	12
acres..	–	(D)	7 348
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	9	22
acres..	–	(D)	5 804
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	2	5
acres..	–	(D)	58
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	3 044	5 941
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	304 373	247 527
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	923	1 098
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	2 120	4 843
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	2 916	6 073
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	291 620	253 040
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	1	5
$1,000..	–	(D)	89
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	17 750
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	5	9
$1,000..	–	7	247
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	1 481	27 390
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	7	17
Part owners	–	3	7
Tenants	–	–	–
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	1	(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)	–	3	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	1	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	2	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	4	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	2	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	(NA)

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

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	2 657	2 221 215	3 328	1 906 094
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	2 525	1 654 134	3 252	1 468 393
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	2 256	34 582	2 953	45 004
50 to 99	138	8 064	180	10 612
100 to 399	36	4 951	52	(D)
400 to 3,199	6	(D)	8	10 547
3,200 to 9,999.....	26	191 380	21	156 214
10,000 to 19,999	42	602 366	22	315 090
20,000 to 49,999	19	539 932	9	231 500
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	5	295 000
100,000 or more	1	(D)	2	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	614	567 081	654	437 701
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	210	257 736	198	509 182
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	769	17 827 121	769	16 490 105
Turkeys	323	2 508	427	2 423
For slaughter.....	101	969	161	932
Hens kept for breeding	273	1 539	343	1 491
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1 263	(X)	1 044	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	293	1 060 520	300	1 114 457
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	103	876 255	80	1 595 570
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	548	120 830 210	489	98 516 358
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	66	3 298	45	2 932
2,000 to 15,999.....	3	30 400	2	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	4	92 282	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	18	810 028	22	917 028
60,000 to 99,999	88	6 894 481	91	7 071 074
100,000 to 199,999	143	21 558 243	145	21 779 453
200,000 to 299,999	84	20 206 185	82	20 197 042
300,000 to 499,999	87	32 464 823	66	23 457 327
500,000 or more	55	38 770 470	35	25 040 628
500,000 to 749,999	38	22 932 110	26	15 306 482
750,000 or more	17	15 838 360	9	9 734 146
Turkeys	41	822	50	915
For slaughter.....	26	549	33	672
Hens kept for breeding	17	273	23	243
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	274	(X)	146	(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	293	1 060 520	300	1 114 457	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	103	876 255	80	1 595 570
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	207	4 093	225	4 589	1 to 1,999	70	(D)	53	3 300
100 to 399	10	(D)	13	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	10	107 816	9	92 500
400 to 3,199	5	3 200	6	13 428	16,000 to 29,999	12	266 419	5	114 500
3,200 to 9,999	28	201 884	28	182 361	30,000 to 59,999	9	363 342	4	162 000
10,000 to 19,999	27	366 913	18	243 584	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	5	390 200
20,000 to 49,999	15	378 041	6	210 500	100,000 or more	–	–	4	833 070
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	3	205 000					
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)					

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	**2 657**	**2 221 215**	**2 525**	**1 654 134**	**614**	**567 081**	**176**	**102 317**	**345**	**200 866**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	2 293	37 721	2 193	32 645	465	5 076	134	2 293	291	3 668
50 to 99	183	11 127	176	8 521	88	2 606	26	1 360	34	(D)
100 to 399	63	8 511	61	6 431	34	2 080	12	914	14	1 425
400 to 1,599	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	28	205 666	26	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	50	702 126	41	589 766	9	112 360	–	–	4	144 507
20,000 to 49,999	29	811 145	19	504 032	12	307 113	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	4	260 671	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34	155 419	424	17 626 255

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	**311**	**1 490 389**	**266**	**980 054**	**83**	**510 335**	**52**	**1 415 257**	**807**	**45 687**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	163	8 628	144	3 250	42	5 378	38	1 901	536	182
50 to 99	40	1 982	37	913	12	1 069	5	395	98	65
100 to 399	16	2 468	15	1 523	5	945	4	(D)	55	105
400 to 1,599	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	6	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	21	139 222	19	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	28	2 333
10,000 to 19,999	39	488 439	30	350 394	9	138 045	3	812 500	50	8 994
20,000 to 49,999	25	626 045	16	335 509	10	290 536	1	(D)	29	28 188
50,000 to 99,999	4	118 001	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	4	2 875
100,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	42	446 386	27	80 466	20	365 920	496	119 414 953	745	247 536

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	**41**	**822**	**26**	**549**	**17**	**273**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	41	822	26	549	17	273
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	51 089	2 145 405	50 592	2 162 660
Farms with—				
1 to 9	9 298	54 549	9 096	53 031
10 to 19	12 366	171 527	11 904	166 244
20 to 49	17 453	534 534	17 321	537 179
50 to 99	7 513	505 076	7 694	515 054
100 to 199	3 142	414 675	3 223	425 299
200 to 499	1 122	316 455	1 184	335 061
500 to 999	166	105 861	138	88 705
1,000 to 2,499	27	(D)	31	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	45 415	1 151 568	45 305	1 140 617
Farms with—				
1 to 9	14 676	77 677	14 807	77 036
10 to 19	12 489	168 638	12 331	167 142
20 to 49	12 588	369 634	12 646	370 923
50 to 99	4 032	262 222	3 829	250 833
100 to 199	1 249	160 107	1 330	169 005
200 to 499	350	92 517	335	88 462
500 to 999	28	16 903	25	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 870	2	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	44 235	1 039 583	43 333	988 550
Farms with—				
1 to 9	14 503	76 875	14 526	76 242
10 to 19	12 465	168 226	12 210	165 217
20 to 49	12 400	362 955	12 254	357 854
50 to 99	3 657	235 628	3 201	206 580
100 to 199	953	120 203	909	114 916
200 to 499	240	62 986	217	56 788
500 to 999	14	8 840	15	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 870	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	2 096	111 985	3 295	152 067
Farms with—				
1 to 9	853	2 705	1 223	3 426
10 to 19	118	1 552	306	4 072
20 to 49	297	10 093	608	19 705
50 to 99	433	30 067	666	46 010
100 to 199	300	39 304	388	49 672
200 to 499	85	22 493	96	24 842
500 to 999	10	5 771	8	4 340
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves	39 304	500 946	39 701	542 578
Farms with—				
1 to 9	25 049	106 111	23 963	106 007
10 to 19	8 113	104 312	8 901	115 221
20 to 49	4 571	126 647	5 140	143 619
50 to 99	1 055	68 714	1 123	73 381
100 to 199	382	48 998	425	54 484
200 to 499	112	29 564	134	37 273
500 to 999	20	(D)	12	7 759
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	3	4 834
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	44 229	492 891	43 331	479 465
Farms with—				
1 to 9	30 482	113 402	29 812	111 836
10 to 19	7 827	101 470	7 764	101 270
20 to 49	4 490	125 937	4 445	125 175
50 to 99	982	62 759	886	56 087
100 to 199	318	41 185	288	35 928
200 to 499	105	29 099	114	32 576
500 to 999	21	13 607	19	12 243
1,000 to 2,499	4	5 432	3	4 350
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	49 234	1 126 232	426 261	47 955	1 043 627	425 755
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	20 809	105 825	37 175	21 227	105 438	39 768
10 to 19	13 000	175 181	61 043	12 555	168 869	63 691
20 to 49	11 046	324 709	115 126	10 215	298 712	114 678
50 to 99	3 050	200 000	75 271	2 741	178 081	73 073
100 to 199	920	120 925	49 540	813	105 027	45 034
200 to 499	312	87 611	39 112	309	87 159	39 008
500 to 999	65	42 469	19 318	64	41 788	19 754
1,000 to 2,499	23	31 862	13 205	26	35 185	19 429
2,500 to 4,999	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	32 428	607 512	285 775	32 577	543 399	273 212
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	18 991	78 376	35 117	20 185	79 949	37 078
10 to 19	6 591	86 692	38 714	6 245	81 842	38 120
20 to 49	4 658	135 228	61 043	4 302	123 928	59 476
50 to 99	1 405	92 798	43 887	1 181	76 472	39 294
100 to 199	502	66 464	33 216	415	53 839	28 696
200 to 499	204	56 595	29 732	181	51 233	27 787
500 to 999	53	34 138	17 172	43	27 707	15 171
1,000 to 2,499	15	(D)	(D)	20	26 961	16 900
2,500 to 4,999	8	25 392	11 659	3	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	2 067	28 254	18 504	2 779	51 383	30 297
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 452	4 930	3 213	1 779	6 246	3 090
10 to 19	325	4 249	2 789	501	6 623	3 282
20 to 49	200	5 778	3 730	341	10 075	5 026
50 to 99	60	4 041	2 562	89	5 501	2 919
100 to 199	16	2 159	1 483	40	5 069	3 356
200 to 499	11	3 297	2 280	17	5 071	3 322
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	7	4 609	3 132
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	5	8 189	6 170
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	36 312	518 720	140 486	36 539	500 228	152 543
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	19 925	90 935	25 320	20 877	93 441	29 365
10 to 19	8 846	115 913	32 308	8 618	112 727	35 431
20 to 49	6 037	170 433	46 814	5 669	159 369	49 380
50 to 99	1 159	73 993	19 890	1 020	64 930	19 808
100 to 199	264	34 169	8 921	253	31 456	8 588
200 to 499	63	17 274	4 076	83	23 081	5 541
500 to 999	11	7 107	1 645	13	8 009	2 548
1,000 or more	7	8 896	1 513	6	7 215	1 881

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	**51 089**	**2 145 405**	**45 415**	**1 151 568**	**39 304**	**500 946**	**44 229**	**492 891**	**47 742**	**1 088 195**	**411 652**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	9 298	54 549	6 858	26 651	5 405	13 689	6 560	14 209	5 973	34 784	11 770
10 to 19	12 366	171 527	10 993	94 397	9 093	37 828	10 668	39 302	12 363	95 618	33 667
20 to 49	17 453	534 534	16 247	302 784	14 191	113 457	15 846	118 293	17 443	273 418	96 049
50 to 99	7 513	505 076	7 100	283 066	6 565	110 026	7 017	111 984	7 511	244 224	89 449
100 to 199	3 142	414 675	2 993	223 824	2 848	98 216	2 921	92 635	3 138	189 086	72 983
200 to 499	1 122	316 455	1 056	160 822	1 025	83 392	1 032	72 241	1 119	147 558	61 771
500 to 999	166	105 861	144	45 072	150	29 743	158	31 046	166	79 717	33 689
1,000 to 2,499	27	(D)	22	(D)	25	(D)	25	(D)	27	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 492	38 037	14 608

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	**45 415**	**1 994 609**	**45 415**	**1 151 568**	**35 245**	**431 965**	**39 603**	**411 076**	**43 241**	**930 072**	**343 458**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	14 676	161 200	14 676	77 677	10 767	41 102	12 218	42 421	12 513	84 429	29 876
10 to 19	12 489	296 138	12 489	168 638	9 641	61 717	11 049	65 783	12 489	149 583	52 879
20 to 49	12 588	626 236	12 588	369 634	9 993	127 732	11 236	128 870	12 582	297 996	106 239
50 to 99	4 032	444 018	4 032	262 222	3 413	92 974	3 643	88 822	4 031	200 971	74 572
100 to 199	1 249	274 115	1 249	160 107	1 097	63 430	1 120	50 578	1 247	113 229	44 977
200 to 499	350	157 983	350	92 517	306	36 635	308	28 831	348	70 173	28 584
500 to 999	28	29 329	28	16 903	26	(D)	27	(D)	28	8 991	4 657
1,000 to 2,499	3	5 590	3	3 870	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 700	1 675
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 674	150 796	(X)	(X)	4 059	68 981	4 626	81 815	5 993	196 160	82 802

[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	**44 235**	**1 852 330**	**44 235**	**1 069 595**	**44 235**	**1 039 583**	**34 256**	**383 209**	**38 717**	**399 526**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	14 503	165 871	14 503	81 461	14 503	76 875	10 667	42 503	12 111	41 907
10 to 19	12 465	302 672	12 465	172 612	12 465	168 226	9 635	63 728	11 022	66 332
20 to 49	12 400	629 670	12 400	372 151	12 400	362 955	9 850	128 553	11 099	128 966
50 to 99	3 657	410 584	3 657	242 226	3 657	235 628	3 068	80 670	3 363	87 688
100 to 199	953	213 107	953	124 497	953	120 203	819	42 529	888	46 081
200 to 499	240	108 106	240	63 938	240	62 986	202	20 501	218	23 667
500 to 999	14	16 730	14	8 840	14	8 840	13	(D)	14	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	5 590	3	3 870	3	3 870	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 854	293 075	1 180	81 973	(X)	(X)	5 048	117 737	5 512	93 365

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	**42 160**	**889 145**	**329 836**	**27 771**	**450 852**	**207 716**	**1 679**	**20 791**	**13 232**	**31 660**	**438 293**	**122 120**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	12 436	84 731	29 887	7 997	39 578	18 054	547	2 152	1 391	8 833	45 153	11 833
10 to 19	12 465	150 607	53 194	7 974	67 745	30 395	477	2 945	1 873	9 684	82 862	22 799
20 to 49	12 394	298 158	106 385	8 162	132 486	60 527	450	5 979	3 897	9 742	165 672	45 858
50 to 99	3 657	192 292	72 114	2 671	101 321	45 949	160	4 699	3 052	2 659	90 971	26 164
100 to 199	953	97 267	40 037	750	62 285	29 617	33	(D)	(D)	592	34 982	10 420
200 to 499	238	55 173	23 045	203	39 354	18 639	11	3 500	2 026	140	15 819	4 406
500 to 999	14	6 217	3 499	12	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 700	1 675	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 074	237 087	96 425	4 657	156 660	78 059	388	7 463	5 272	4 652	80 427	18 366

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	**2 096**	**233 824**	**2 096**	**135 660**	**2 096**	**111 985**	**1 684**	**73 171**	**1 649**	**24 993**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	853	17 937	853	10 259	853	2 705	572	3 869	683	3 809
10 to 19	118	9 691	118	3 118	118	1 552	83	3 362	88	3 211
20 to 49	297	22 253	297	13 545	297	10 093	258	6 167	234	2 541
50 to 99	433	56 645	433	34 452	433	30 067	396	17 765	328	4 428
100 to 199	300	76 369	300	44 490	300	39 304	285	25 324	238	6 555
200 to 499	85	41 619	85	23 972	85	22 493	81	13 897	69	3 750
500 to 999	10	9 310	10	5 824	10	5 771	9	2 787	9	699
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	48 993	1 911 581	43 319	1 015 908	(X)	(X)	37 620	427 775	42 580	467 898

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	**1 957**	**69 325**	**23 813**	**1 345**	**34 348**	**1 500**	**34 977**	**1 308**	**207 408**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	717	8 866	3 150	452	4 228	544	4 638	71	216
10 to 19	118	2 435	812	72	1 074	92	1 361	112	1 416
20 to 49	297	7 042	2 305	192	3 173	230	3 869	297	15 297
50 to 99	432	15 884	5 113	326	7 167	338	8 717	433	54 549
100 to 199	298	21 073	7 282	234	11 179	229	9 894	300	77 146
200 to 499	85	11 817	4 374	63	6 808	60	5 009	85	46 992
500 to 999	10	2 208	778	6	719	7	1 489	10	11 793
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	47 277	1 056 907	402 448	31 083	573 164	34 812	483 743	69	1 970

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	**49 234**	**1 126 232**	**426 261**	**32 428**	**607 512**	**285 775**	**2 067**	**28 254**	**18 504**	**36 312**	**518 720**	**140 486**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	20 809	105 825	37 175	12 618	45 213	20 641	863	2 422	1 528	14 468	60 612	16 535
10 to 19	13 000	175 181	61 043	8 529	73 653	33 012	517	3 407	2 210	10 287	101 528	28 031
20 to 49	11 046	324 709	115 126	7 797	146 709	65 892	450	6 570	4 180	8 658	178 000	49 234
50 to 99	3 050	200 000	75 271	2 363	108 685	50 454	164	5 041	3 355	2 139	91 315	24 817
100 to 199	920	120 925	49 540	760	76 332	37 731	45	2 709	1 826	569	44 593	11 809
200 to 499	312	87 611	39 112	273	63 186	32 859	22	3 774	2 525	155	24 425	6 253
500 to 999	65	42 469	19 318	62	36 013	17 972	4	(D)	(D)	20	6 456	1 346
1,000 to 2,499	23	31 862	13 205	17	21 829	11 321	1	(D)	(D)	11	10 033	1 884
2,500 or more	9	37 650	16 472	9	35 892	15 894	1	(D)	(D)	5	1 758	577

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

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	2 043	321 806	4 912	604 613
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 278	8 728	2 611	22 034
25 to 49	209	7 128	615	21 256
50 to 99	168	11 450	579	38 915
100 to 199	110	14 705	440	58 469
200 to 499	140	42 997	388	119 035
500 to 999	60	40 449	157	107 642
1,000 to 1,999	54	71 382	83	110 124
2,000 to 4,999	18	52 199	34	91 305
5,000 or more	6	72 768	5	35 833
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1 313	41 408	3 552	84 191
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 039	6 583	2 820	21 143
25 to 49	119	4 017	347	11 688
50 to 99	71	4 812	225	14 776
100 to 199	45	6 253	99	12 778
200 to 499	29	8 234	47	12 556
500 or more	10	11 509	14	11 250
Other hogs and pigs	1 841	280 398	4 363	520 422
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 163	7 320	2 341	17 688
25 to 49	180	6 105	530	18 653
50 to 99	145	9 853	523	35 281
100 to 199	96	13 019	368	49 424
200 to 499	130	38 615	354	106 493
500 to 999	63	43 875	144	97 575
1,000 or more	64	161 611	103	195 308

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	1 579	714 999	72 005	4 522	1 293 654	108 934
Farms with—						
1 to 24	540	5 488	590	1 209	13 865	1 280
25 to 49	255	8 989	898	706	25 136	2 000
50 to 99	233	16 085	1 638	762	53 725	4 061
100 to 199	172	23 412	2 230	682	94 695	6 983
200 to 499	151	47 194	4 813	594	179 190	14 116
500 to 999	87	59 597	6 250	281	194 131	16 791
1,000 to 1,999	69	96 239	10 641	168	223 560	20 269
2,000 to 4,999	51	150 475	16 799	98	288 853	26 456
5,000 or more	21	307 520	28 146	22	220 499	16 976
5,000 to 7,499	10	58 347	5 637	11	64 679	5 953
7,500 or more	11	249 173	22 509	11	155 820	11 023
Feeder pigs sold	364	199 344	8 190	1 787	334 150	11 097
Farms with—						
1 to 9	47	263	10	124	739	28
10 to 24	78	1 318	48	289	4 741	154
25 to 49	63	2 303	91	350	12 262	398
50 to 99	49	3 240	123	372	26 455	841
100 to 199	64	8 939	345	308	42 294	1 276
200 to 499	28	9 080	398	229	66 392	2 096
500 to 999	10	6 395	242	73	50 576	1 717
1,000 or more	25	167 806	6 934	42	130 691	4 586
1,000 to 1,999	9	12 675	615	25	31 085	967
2,000 or more	16	155 131	6 319	17	99 606	3 619
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	1 427	515 655	63 815	3 856	959 504	97 837
Farms with—						
1 to 24	581	5 410	671	1 638	15 520	1 814
25 to 49	207	7 249	869	498	17 556	1 910
50 to 99	180	12 483	1 484	467	32 225	3 520
100 to 199	135	18 353	2 149	405	56 249	5 975
200 to 499	125	38 896	4 485	399	122 989	12 699
500 to 999	75	51 016	5 800	216	149 525	15 283
1,000 to 1,999	65	89 869	10 610	135	184 432	19 219
2,000 to 4,999	48	139 801	16 673	82	242 621	24 267
5,000 or more	11	152 578	21 073	16	138 387	13 148
5,000 to 7,499	6	33 737	4 412	8	46 884	4 740
7,500 or more	5	118 841	16 661	8	91 503	8 407

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

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 391	63 095	3 814	127 274
Farms with—				
1 to 9	795	2 671	1 889	7 289
10 to 19	213	2 722	733	9 836
20 to 49	176	4 977	630	18 505
50 to 99	83	5 608	277	18 744
100 to 199	56	7 757	172	22 336
200 to 499	43	12 791	92	28 210
500 to 999	20	12 866	13	8 209
1,000 or more	5	13 703	8	14 145
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 290	31 931	3 546	65 071
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 093	31 164	3 116	62 203

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

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total inventory	2 043	321 806	1 313	41 408	1 841	280 398	1 480	698 506	70 189	354	198 887	8 174
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 278	8 728	677	2 746	1 090	5 982	715	25 992	2 600	161	6 697	233
25 to 49	209	7 128	180	1 733	199	5 395	209	14 760	1 388	73	4 646	176
50 to 99	168	11 450	150	2 314	165	9 136	168	22 299	2 086	44	6 459	233
100 to 199	110	14 705	92	2 548	109	12 157	110	28 598	2 865	26	5 703	257
200 to 499	140	42 997	108	5 366	140	37 631	140	81 591	8 055	23	14 964	653
500 to 999	60	40 449	42	4 066	60	36 383	60	86 536	8 831	7	14 387	494
1,000 to 1,999	54	71 382	42	8 490	54	62 892	54	144 325	14 813	8	31 935	826
2,000 to 4,999	18	52 199	16	6 402	18	45 797	18	106 652	10 795	7	35 184	1 884
5,000 or more	6	72 768	6	7 743	6	65 025	6	187 753	18 756	5	78 912	3 417
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	99	16 493	1 816	10	457	17

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	**1 480**	**320 267**	**1 183**	**41 177**	**1 329**	**279 090**	**1 579**	**714 999**	**72 005**	**364**	**199 344**	**8 190**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	238	1 962	133	387	214	1 575	271	1 290	154	30	160	6
10 to 24	260	4 011	209	920	236	3 091	269	4 198	436	55	746	27
25 to 49	240	5 552	208	1 137	202	4 415	255	8 989	898	73	2 139	79
50 to 99	214	8 698	193	1 765	180	6 933	233	16 085	1 638	64	3 414	127
100 to 199	159	13 383	145	2 374	142	11 009	172	23 412	2 230	53	6 154	237
200 to 499	149	27 750	130	3 975	139	23 775	151	47 194	4 813	37	8 672	362
500 to 999	84	30 916	57	3 498	82	27 418	87	59 597	6 250	18	7 615	313
1,000 or more	136	227 995	108	27 121	134	200 874	141	554 234	55 586	34	170 444	7 039
1,000 to 1,999	66	47 947	53	5 324	65	42 623	69	96 239	10 641	9	8 770	424
2,000 to 4,999	49	72 698	36	7 493	48	65 205	51	150 475	16 799	11	16 072	581
5,000 to 7,499	10	18 044	8	2 885	10	15 159	10	58 347	5 637	5	19 870	677
7,500 or more	11	89 306	11	11 419	11	77 887	11	249 173	22 509	9	125 732	5 357
None sold	563	1 539	130	231	512	1 308	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total litters farrowed	1 357	271 465	1 310	(D)	1 155	(D)	1 248	584 670	58 583	362	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	768	11 388	730	2 953	619	8 435	652	18 283	1 806	179	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	210	13 818	207	(D)	175	(D)	213	24 429	2 515	67	5 109	195
20 to 49	172	23 908	169	4 126	161	19 782	176	41 480	4 175	53	8 578	320
50 to 99	83	30 843	82	4 187	78	26 656	83	66 307	7 648	23	8 194	353
100 to 199	56	31 745	55	4 482	55	27 263	56	58 759	6 280	13	6 125	296
200 to 499	43	49 662	43	7 350	42	42 312	43	107 386	10 739	12	22 427	860
500 to 999	20	73 759	19	6 921	20	66 838	20	143 653	15 340	10	33 303	1 159
1,000 or more	5	36 342	5	8 048	5	28 294	5	124 373	10 080	5	81 432	3 652
No litters farrowed	686	50 341	3	(D)	686	(D)	331	130 329	13 422	2	(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	1 391	63 095	1 290	31 931	1 093	31 164
Farms with—						
1 to 9	795	2 671	701	1 535	526	1 136
10 to 19	213	2 722	208	1 494	194	1 228
20 to 49	176	4 977	175	2 693	167	2 284
50 to 99	83	5 608	83	2 792	82	2 816
100 to 199	56	7 757	55	3 809	56	3 948
200 to 499	43	12 791	43	6 501	43	6 290
500 to 999	20	12 866	20	6 553	20	6 313
1,000 or more	5	13 703	5	6 554	5	7 149

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	773	13 773	749	18 379
Farms with—				
1 to 24	603	4 700	567	4 612
25 to 99	155	6 945	154	6 764
100 to 299	15	2 128	27	(D)
300 to 999	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	1	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	618	8 088	598	9 939
Sheep and lambs shorn	431	9 802	450	13 335
Pounds of wool	(X)	61 276	(X)	84 505
Sheep and lambs sold	537	18 641	562	19 824
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	602	1 128	618	994

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	**773**	**13 773**	**618**	**8 088**	**420**	**9 703**	**60 715**	**491**	**(D)**	**556**	**(D)**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	603	4 700	458	2 697	263	2 829	18 342	322	3 890	386	251
25 to 99	155	6 945	146	4 291	144	5 850	35 584	154	4 932	155	375
100 to 299	15	2 128	14	1 100	13	1 024	6 789	15	(D)	15	(D)
300 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	99	561	46	(D)	46	(D)

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	**618**	**12 588**	**618**	**8 088**	**398**	**9 427**	**59 806**	**437**	**8 573**	**487**	**640**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	520	6 105	520	3 743	301	4 297	28 410	340	(D)	389	(D)
25 to 99	95	5 968	95	3 981	94	4 888	30 196	94	4 325	95	328
100 to 199	3	515	3	364	3	242	1 200	3	(D)	3	(D)
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	155	1 185	(X)	(X)	33	375	1 470	100	10 068	115	487

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

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms	15 310	12 363	3 366	2 665
number	89 017	61 080	12 724	8 889
$1,000	(X)	(X)	26 372	12 818
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	2 408	1 672	278	203
number	6 837	4 185	750	925
$1,000	(X)	(X)	422	170
Colonies of bees ... farms	836	1 308	38	37
number	8 846	9 696	716	952
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	209	260
pounds	(X)	(X)	366 481	202 172
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	221	278
$1,000	(X)	(X)	441	175
Goats ... farms	3 243	2 582	1 268	877
number	49 755	33 607	18 037	11 585
Angora goats ... farms	64	64	18	15
number	798	396	200	142
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	34	34
pounds	(X)	(X)	4 707	2 474
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	37	39
$1,000	(X)	(X)	17	9
Milk goats ... farms	408	383	134	108
number	3 879	3 154	1 376	929
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	39	52
gallons	(X)	(X)	145 872	127 552
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	151	131
$1,000	(X)	(X)	536	276
Other goats ... farms	2 930	2 282	1 139	778
number	45 078	30 057	16 461	10 514
$1,000	(X)	(X)	597	319
Mink and their pelts ... farms	2	4	2	2
number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	420	370	108	108
number	26 598	20 516	44 407	38 345
$1,000	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	110	89
$1,000	(X)	(X)	1 205	1 497
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	225	86	85	72
$1,000	(X)	(X)	1 085	1 532

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)	25	230	98.2	28	5 596	8 941	118.4	5 801	561 111	101.1
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	4	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 239	67 355	13.9
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	113	9 958	60.8
Wheat for grain (bushels)	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 355	304 659	44.2
Oats for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	133	1 581	47.1
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	26	(D)	(D)
Rice (cwt)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	188	22.6	22	(D)	(D)	34.1	4 897	1 128 398	32.8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	22	771.9
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 138	445 682	1.3
Tobacco (pounds)	256	1 459	1 999.3	155	1 498	1 684	2 031.1	14 584	54 787	1 777.9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	19	35	157.3	–	–	–	–	357	576	134.6
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	17	209	3.4	4	63	29	2.0	2 713	38 045	2.8
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	102	2 565	2.7	32	299	1 255	2.4	38 695	1 436 415	2.0
Wild hay (tons, dry)	20	254	1.7	–	–	–	–	3 984	65 565	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	139	3 657	(X)	78	5 036	9 745	(X)	945	16 172	(X)
Land in orchards	63	188	(X)	9	26	32	(X)	971	4 181	(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)	5 854	575 878	58 459 483	53	5 826	9 143	605 287	67 755 811	63	5 585
1 to 14 acres	2 065	12 358	853 282	21	80	3 885	23 071	1 814 005	21	71
15 to 24 acres	656	12 265	906 984	3	39	1 178	21 783	1 835 187	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	843	28 611	2 447 166	2	(D)	1 353	46 053	4 580 281	10	264
50 to 99 acres	726	48 294	4 323 986	3	(D)	1 036	68 668	7 227 124	3	(D)
100 to 249 acres	882	131 443	12 467 965	3	65	1 098	163 684	18 437 025	13	958
250 to 499 acres	450	150 752	15 650 750	12	1 693	386	127 689	15 068 536	6	1 145
500 to 999 acres	174	110 685	12 217 469	5	1 774	164	102 097	12 111 620	4	1 225
1,000 acres or more	58	81 470	9 591 881	4	1 980	43	52 242	6 682 033	5	1 858
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 253	68 482	958 535	14	398	1 786	79 464	1 306 988	9	312
1 to 14 acres	307	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	489	3 486	53 583	–	–
15 to 24 acres	191	3 592	48 966	1	(D)	291	5 416	82 081	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	265	8 960	122 837	2	(D)	431	14 451	230 865	2	(D)
50 to 99 acres	269	18 031	251 275	2	(D)	367	23 652	391 008	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	190	25 632	360 985	7	320	184	23 739	402 669	5	186
250 to 499 acres	30	9 571	137 273	–	–	20	6 420	105 782	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	2 300	41 000	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	113	9 958	604 949	–	–	593	50 550	3 808 376	2	(D)
1 to 14 acres	22	165	11 459	–	–	147	794	47 470	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	14	260	17 036	–	–	78	1 478	102 081	–	–
25 to 49 acres	19	600	39 523	–	–	105	3 662	241 394	–	–
50 to 99 acres	25	1 510	106 576	–	–	86	5 861	383 612	–	–
100 to 249 acres	29	3 948	309 230	–	–	125	18 703	1 496 645	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	40	12 709	976 330	–	–
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	12	7 343	560 844	–	–
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sorghum for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	590	6 730	–	–	26	1 068	15 001	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	2 360	305 175	13 482 402	5	381	3 011	276 243	12 175 250	4	425
1 to 14 acres	349	2 782	99 905	1	(D)	623	4 826	175 230	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	246	4 650	167 780	2	(D)	426	8 111	307 108	–	–
25 to 49 acres	421	14 352	555 494	–	–	590	20 077	810 829	–	–
50 to 99 acres	427	28 920	1 182 802	–	–	546	35 829	1 487 653	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	564	84 784	3 705 012	1	(D)	557	82 793	3 710 561	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	237	80 360	3 657 891	1	(D)	186	62 090	2 813 830	–	–
500 to 999 acres	92	56 387	2 653 566	–	–	69	42 891	1 892 967	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	24	32 940	1 459 952	–	–	14	19 626	977 072	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	22	(D)	(D)	–	–	12	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton (bales)	1 156	472 165	629 487	18	4 445	2 137	598 838	793 302	30	6 518
1 to 14 acres	76	654	769	–	–	230	2 000	2 525	–	–
15 to 24 acres	73	1 375	1 698	–	–	196	3 722	4 613	3	(D)
25 to 49 acres	131	4 637	5 484	2	(D)	327	11 156	13 602	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	122	8 422	9 876	1	(D)	269	18 222	21 843	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	225	35 889	46 053	1	(D)	383	59 643	74 903	6	620
250 to 499 acres	199	70 658	90 472	2	(D)	305	107 947	141 260	3	842
500 to 999 acres	203	139 158	185 779	4	813	312	210 743	279 449	12	(D)
1,000 acres or more	127	211 372	289 356	8	3 040	115	185 405	255 107	4	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	97	126 487	168 585	2	(D)	96	126 565	176 659	3	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	19	42 526	57 842	2	(D)	11	26 383	39 962	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	9	(D)	(D)	3	1 100	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	14 995	59 427	106 785 282	411	2 957	22 953	75 621	139 367 463	312	1 436
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	1 157	2 011 765	21	12	3 522	2 013	3 858 342	29	15
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	5 292	8 830 435	47	57	7 128	8 753	16 332 322	69	84
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	6 087	10 024 300	51	107	4 230	9 142	16 781 158	52	106
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	8 974	15 094 325	73	226	3 833	13 450	24 730 439	57	172
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	12 667	22 144 388	93	480	2 827	18 066	31 998 526	53	310
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	12 184	23 190 917	75	720	1 237	17 261	31 624 081	42	455
25.0 to 49.9 acres	222	7 173	14 029 723	37	678	138	4 444	8 988 455	6	155
50.0 acres or more	78	5 893	11 459 429	14	679	38	2 492	5 054 140	4	140
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4 926	1 156 282	37 976 452	29	(D)	5 232	915 223	30 313 156	18	2 206
1 to 14 acres	506	4 411	129 344	5	44	613	5 274	167 828	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	452	8 509	258 990	1	(D)	591	11 134	345 902	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	778	27 322	797 784	1	(D)	957	33 127	1 037 314	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	892	60 191	1 830 635	1	(D)	939	62 817	1 994 352	–	–
100 to 249 acres	961	146 058	4 536 340	4	225	1 047	159 208	5 179 747	4	273
250 to 499 acres	668	229 067	7 380 983	1	(D)	599	201 596	6 533 023	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	433	288 414	9 628 674	4	205	344	229 051	7 786 240	4	664
1,000 acres or more	236	392 310	13 413 702	12	5 539	142	213 016	7 268 750	4	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	179	233 109	7 887 502	7	1 632	124	155 145	5 409 441	4	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	42	94 471	3 286 150	3	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	11	38 330	1 333 450	1	(D)	7	22 641	807 500	–	–
5,000 acres or more	4	26 400	906 600	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	376	611	83 064	19	35	940	1 711	208 665	8	37
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	78	424	115 693	4	2	148	565	121 521	4	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	44 161	1 646 290	3 326 031	189	3 813	40 529	1 410 204	2 616 430	190	2 901
1 to 14 acres	13 785	110 770	217 702	80	569	13 723	108 799	194 872	86	474
15 to 24 acres	9 474	174 009	340 047	44	640	8 755	160 810	287 144	35	518
25 to 49 acres	10 923	364 799	726 133	38	933	9 772	325 381	598 352	45	1 155
50 to 99 acres	6 441	411 900	847 553	16	674	5 440	346 727	661 301	16	424
100 to 249 acres	3 110	426 726	869 918	8	(D)	2 502	340 369	649 829	6	(D)
250 to 499 acres	363	115 810	241 493	3	(D)	282	89 898	158 095	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	59	34 749	70 425	–	–	51	32 665	60 929	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	6	7 527	12 760	–	–	4	5 555	5 908	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)—Con.										
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	2 734	38 346	107 949	21	272	4 379	88 813	252 673	15	148
1 to 14 acres	1 813	10 946	28 650	12	62	2 325	15 880	46 033	9	48
15 to 24 acres	480	8 727	24 088	4	75	853	15 597	45 208	3	47
25 to 49 acres	324	10 330	29 056	5	135	844	27 556	81 106	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres	99	6 153	20 303	–	–	254	15 755	45 807	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	18	2 190	5 852	–	–	98	12 575	31 579	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	5	1 450	2 940	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	2 833	65 784	138 594	18	271	4 511	95 522	152 757	28	496
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	38 829	1 440 534	2 914 998	134	2 864	33 113	1 093 736	2 016 995	137	1 930
1 to 14 acres	11 737	95 017	192 162	61	430	11 421	90 395	163 155	70	400
15 to 24 acres	8 351	153 418	304 688	31	465	7 212	132 166	240 353	29	422
25 to 49 acres	9 764	325 385	657 960	20	457	8 009	265 332	492 445	24	650
50 to 99 acres	5 908	373 713	772 829	14	645	4 401	276 202	527 514	9	223
100 to 249 acres	2 723	366 225	736 378	6	(D)	1 847	243 924	449 882	3	(D)
250 to 499 acres	295	93 705	188 615	2	(D)	184	58 155	100 953	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	47	27 671	53 816	–	–	36	23 032	37 957	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	4	5 400	8 550	–	–	3	4 530	4 736	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	4 004	65 819	96 313	20	254	3 583	91 571	126 192	16	202
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	912	35 807	204 519	8	152	1 162	40 562	203 406	8	125
Field seed and grass seed crops	56	1 888	(X)	–	–	83	2 627	(X)	–	–
Fescue seed (pounds)	47	1 711	345 598	–	–	52	1 439	291 689	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 162	34 609	(X)	217	8 693	1 399	34 269	(X)	181	5 116
0.1 to 0.9 acres	187	(D)	(X)	33	13	223	92	(X)	25	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	555	1 239	(X)	77	148	637	1 433	(X)	70	134
5.0 to 14.9 acres	218	1 649	(X)	44	235	290	2 328	(X)	32	178
15.0 to 24.9 acres	49	903	(X)	10	127	80	1 519	(X)	14	156
25.0 to 49.9 acres	64	2 203	(X)	19	541	66	2 254	(X)	10	241
50.0 to 99.9 acres	51	3 417	(X)	18	773	56	3 895	(X)	14	575
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	2 100	(X)	6	387	24	3 690	(X)	7	791
250.0 to 499.9 acres	11	4 073	(X)	7	1 985	16	6 182	(X)	7	1 677
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3 578	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
750.0 to 999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	3	14 466	(X)	1	(D)	4	10 706	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	–	–	2	(D)	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Snap beans	271	10 126	(X)	45	1 037	355	11 512	(X)	25	342
Sweet corn	510	3 217	(X)	41	1 170	623	2 331	(X)	26	112
Land in orchards	1 043	4 427	(X)	72	214	1 182	6 193	(X)	71	480
0.1 to 0.9 acres	219	102	(X)	12	6	234	113	(X)	19	7
1.0 to 4.9 acres	613	1 109	(X)	45	73	666	1 256	(X)	31	57
5.0 to 14.9 acres	152	1 112	(X)	12	57	192	1 511	(X)	14	98
15.0 to 24.9 acres	31	575	(X)	2	(D)	51	939	(X)	3	43
25.0 to 49.9 acres	15	478	(X)	1	(D)	19	534	(X)	1	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	8	459	(X)	–	–	14	1 017	(X)	1	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	591	(X)	–	–	6	823	(X)	2	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

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

[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	810	2 226	214 506	505	37 942	652	176 564	315	9 155 717
1992	924	2 991	262 786	512	42 120	769	220 666	344	14 368 851
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	388	(D)	7 437	243	3 059	298	4 378	137	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	317	526	37 618	205	13 145	255	24 473	108	813 702
5.0 to 14.9 acres	77	582	62 331	44	12 068	72	50 263	49	1 884 031
15.0 to 24.9 acres	11	189	19 100	8	3 600	10	15 500	8	469 344
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	336	(D)	2	(D)	10	33 790	8	1 575 720
50.0 to 99.9 acres	6	352	41 500	2	(D)	6	(D)	4	2 938 000
100.0 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)

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	448	(D)	(D)	252	3 099	356	(D)	122	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	332	592	32 573	181	7 404	280	25 169	131	902 510
5.0 to 14.9 acres	109	858	81 393	61	18 559	98	62 834	61	2 109 978
15.0 to 24.9 acres	17	314	37 508	10	4 984	17	32 524	13	1 992 932
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	190	16 257	4	2 028	7	14 229	6	708 014
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	650	64 854	4	6 046	9	58 808	9	5 545 594
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Peaches 1997	504	1 074	109 922	289	26 845	403	83 077	143	3 029 536
1992	636	1 926	149 332	306	15 808	532	133 524	141	4 364 802
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	330	92	4 382	194	1 539	243	2 843	72	37 092
1.0 to 4.9 acres	134	260	19 023	77	4 181	120	14 842	49	190 068
5.0 to 14.9 acres	25	173	14 349	11	1 132	25	13 217	11	395 650
15.0 to 24.9 acres	8	152	21 118	4	7 093	8	14 025	6	271 226
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	152	15 550	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
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)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	386	(D)	5 022	198	1 665	301	3 357	56	14 520
1.0 to 4.9 acres	168	316	19 980	83	3 489	151	16 491	50	282 947
5.0 to 14.9 acres	59	471	41 238	15	2 554	57	38 684	21	353 001
15.0 to 24.9 acres	6	110	7 260	4	1 623	6	5 637	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	8	259	(D)	2	(D)	8	(D)	6	768 350
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	464	32 066	3	1 936	7	30 130	5	2 620 600
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(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	771	13 007 093	1 352	41 492	1 846	213 365
1992	699	10 726 942	1 188	32 485	1 654	137 076
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	124	130 624	349	1 362	440	512
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	197	613 253	315	1 332	466	2 365
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	205	1 787 009	328	3 662	460	9 507
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	116	1 601 855	132	2 849	201	12 304
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	47	1 150 032	61	2 847	86	11 404
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	44	2 106 225	90	7 607	108	31 841
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	14	1 214 400	39	8 607	42	30 826
$1,000,000 sales or more	24	4 403 695	38	13 228	43	114 605
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	161	255 266	251	550	385	456
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	181	617 515	331	1 447	474	2 524
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	173	1 227 119	315	3 410	419	8 233
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	76	1 279 314	121	3 048	160	9 739
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	38	1 050 243	53	3 202	75	9 878
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	37	1 999 452	64	7 089	80	24 400
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	21	2 175 285	36	8 436	41	27 905
$1,000,000 sales or more	12	2 122 748	17	5 302	20	53 941
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997	477	7 817 167	179	718	565	46 600
1992	460	6 790 285	178	637	562	28 913
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	86	76 279	54	55	125	128
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	129	376 574	40	63	152	824
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	128	936 552	38	128	143	2 941
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	66	1 011 112	21	58	70	4 284
$100,000 sales or more	68	5 416 650	26	413	75	38 423
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	118	158 719	52	53	159	166
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	111	296 102	44	146	146	771
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	120	877 998	43	124	135	2 893
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	48	885 070	17	120	55	3 298
$100,000 sales or more	63	4 572 396	22	194	67	21 785
Bedding/garden plants 1997	395	5 393 913	124	561	461	31 768
1992	362	3 694 948	84	208	398	16 907
Cut flowers and cut florist greens 1997	15	122 504	19	39	28	549
1992	25	269 762	26	90	48	1 025
Foliage plants 1997	67	482 150	17	47	79	2 259
1992	77	497 518	44	205	113	2 659
Potted flowering plants 1997	157	1 818 600	40	71	179	12 024
1992	160	2 328 057	40	134	178	8 322
Cut Christmas trees harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	246	1 740	246	1 795

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

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.						
Nursery crops ..... 1997..	189	3 271 835	886	31 451	941	115 566
1992..	199	2 876 740	969	28 324	1 037	77 903
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	27	69 118	179	328	195	235
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	26	68 240	201	775	214	1 096
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	58	646 492	232	2 628	251	5 254
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	28	205 600	101	2 447	105	6 423
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	11	231 180	50	2 499	52	6 851
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	17	727 320	68	6 201	68	19 945
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	9	513 400	27	6 286	28	20 284
$1,000,000 sales or more	13	810 485	28	10 288	28	55 478
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	37	81 858	198	470	222	292
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	47	212 019	278	1 242	304	1 625
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	49	314 769	262	3 156	274	5 266
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	25	301 738	95	2 530	97	5 833
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	11	245 184	46	3 080	47	6 068
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	12	315 264	48	6 608	50	15 556
$500,000 to $999,999 sales	11	852 760	28	6 567	29	19 557
$1,000,000 sales or more	7	553 148	14	4 673	14	23 706

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	76 818	42	321	1 424	5 051
	percent	100.0	.1	.4	1.9	6.6
Land in farms	acres	11 122 363	93 100	622 031	1 788 245	3 516 174
Average size of farm	acres	145	2 217	1 938	1 256	696
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	76 821	42	321	1 424	4 746
	$1,000	20 066 329	161 261	890 598	2 567 145	5 059 337
Average per farm	dollars	261 209	3 839 557	2 774 449	1 802 770	1 066 021
Average per acre	dollars	1 808	1 732	1 432	1 436	1 473
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	2 547 208	33 051	131 760	373 938	737 382
	percent	100.0	1.3	5.2	14.7	28.9
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	7 069 470	87 980	550 711	1 532 791	2 831 203
Harvested cropland	acres	4 064 058	83 965	510 464	1 395 121	2 389 754
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	3 429 321	1 391	39 987	186 102	595 723
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	2 178 389	218 765	544 948	1 089 394	1 633 815
Average per farm	dollars	28 358	5 208 680	1 697 658	765 024	323 464
Grains	farms	6 755	12	153	771	2 412
	$1,000	436 207	11 177	84 186	238 438	386 744
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	1 156	9	85	383	756
	$1,000	207 709	18 436	72 479	162 698	200 854
Tobacco	farms	14 944	2	26	189	1 068
	$1,000	188 584	(D)	4 278	24 553	75 484
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	13 699	4	41	176	750
	$1,000	39 508	18	473	2 022	6 317
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 149	6	20	65	218
	$1,000	49 478	19 862	26 277	34 234	43 695
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	496	1	4	17	47
	$1,000	5 792	(D)	(D)	2 604	3 857
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 846	16	56	135	415
	$1,000	213 365	77 294	124 698	160 554	196 240
Other crops	farms	309	–	1	3	25
	$1,000	3 032	–	(D)	(D)	2 108
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 552	7	75	283	586
	$1,000	293 222	70 943	143 304	240 326	290 477
Dairy products	farms	1 377	–	32	235	958
	$1,000	209 378	–	27 968	102 240	200 855
Cattle and calves	farms	49 234	6	146	711	2 964
	$1,000	426 261	(D)	29 857	65 100	147 401
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 579	4	28	117	363
	$1,000	72 005	15 836	27 806	47 405	64 156
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	602	–	2	7	24
	$1,000	1 128	–	(D)	(D)	443
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	5 103	–	6	33	190
	$1,000	32 721	–	(D)	8 074	15 184
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	76 821	42	321	1 424	4 746
	$1,000	1 641 727	118 965	350 995	730 520	1 093 172
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	20 054	14	150	686	2 011
	$1,000	148 848	16 383	38 894	68 662	95 959
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	42 712	12	177	852	2 905
	$1,000	312 849	10 833	75 117	178 622	252 958
Commercial fertilizer	farms	51 727	33	267	1 199	4 150
	$1,000	160 025	4 345	20 741	56 719	97 966
Agricultural chemicals	farms	26 800	32	248	1 069	3 543
	$1,000	94 026	5 648	22 834	55 452	80 013
Petroleum products	farms	71 483	42	321	1 420	4 720
	$1,000	85 428	2 673	10 234	24 359	42 920
Electricity	farms	35 211	39	306	1 336	4 175
	$1,000	22 489	2 350	4 311	8 165	13 140
Hired farm labor	farms	22 550	42	292	1 232	3 472
	$1,000	159 187	34 652	63 214	100 800	135 936
Interest	farms	22 345	38	303	1 252	3 530
	$1,000	113 698	3 396	13 805	32 559	56 521
Payments from government programs	farms	12 878	15	151	712	2 333
	$1,000	46 345	860	4 902	15 237	25 114
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	51 089	6	148	716	2 956
	number	2 145 405	1 275	50 505	189 988	520 331
Milk cows	farms	2 096	–	33	235	952
	number	111 985	–	12 085	46 743	101 375
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 043	4	28	115	362
	number	321 806	58 239	105 747	191 872	273 399

[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..	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
percent..	100.0	70.4	24.2	5.4	27.7	14.1	11.6	2.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	5 524 961	4 975 701	621 701	6 704 439	2 281 095	3 975 958	447 386
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	102	268	150	315	211	444	294
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
$1,000..	2 178 389	901 257	1 132 694	144 438	2 002 535	774 019	1 093 588	134 928
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	16 668	60 898	34 838	94 069	71 556	122 230	88 536
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	11 508	1 323	467	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	11 251	2 046	606	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	11 026	2 786	766	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	9 470	3 498	783	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	5 706	2 981	578	9 265	5 706	2 981	578
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	1 045	762	145	1 952	1 045	762	145
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	1 494	1 232	224	2 950	1 494	1 232	224
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	469	489	79	1 037	469	489	79
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	864	1 119	193	2 176	864	1 119	193
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	679	1 204	187	2 070	679	1 204	187
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	323	676	69	1 068	323	676	69
$500,000 to $999,999	555	162	353	40	555	162	353	40
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	61	118	7	186	61	118	7
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	8	9	1	18	8	9	1
$5,000,000 or more	11	6	4	1	11	6	4	1
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	2 800	3 319	636	5 076	1 643	2 940	493
$1,000..	436 207	64 045	331 145	41 016	430 947	60 533	329 952	40 462
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	259	1 376	212	1 847	259	1 376	212
$1,000..	380 667	42 035	303 277	35 355	380 667	42 035	303 277	35 355
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	1 561	2 280	368	3 350	983	2 065	302
$1,000..	145 227	21 418	111 665	12 144	143 199	20 076	111 172	11 950
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	682	1 410	221	2 105	547	1 363	195
$1,000..	43 022	6 219	33 586	3 217	42 713	6 033	33 509	3 172
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	1 764	2 626	523	4 025	1 139	2 445	441
$1,000..	245 375	35 848	184 004	25 523	242 474	33 874	183 389	25 211
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	24	63	15	89	18	57	14
$1,000..	1 351	173	1 057	121	1 336	(D)	1 050	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	14	5	8	1	12	3	8	1
$1,000..	70	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	33	6	25	2	27	3	23	1
$1,000..	57	(D)	44	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	42	21	20	1	37	18	18	1
$1,000..	1 104	(D)	734	(D)	1 102	366	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	277	703	176	1 054	205	688	161
$1,000..	207 709	15 446	164 122	28 141	207 266	15 148	164 043	28 075
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	54	508	116	678	54	508	116
$1,000..	199 096	12 432	159 732	26 931	199 096	12 432	159 732	26 931
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	9 181	4 613	1 150	6 967	3 373	3 074	520
$1,000..	188 584	76 507	96 365	15 712	160 067	56 658	90 306	13 103
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	161	402	47	610	161	402	47
$1,000..	68 877	14 620	48 991	5 266	68 877	14 620	48 991	5 266
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	9 231	3 875	593	4 080	1 883	1 946	251
$1,000..	39 508	22 095	15 560	1 854	21 988	8 931	11 862	1 195
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	5	18	–	23	5	18	–
$1,000..	1 733	500	1 233	–	1 733	500	1 233	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	631	416	102	668	298	310	60
$1,000..	49 478	14 547	25 817	9 115	48 528	13 914	25 609	9 004
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	39	64	15	118	39	64	15
$1,000..	43 086	11 056	23 383	8 647	43 086	11 056	23 383	8 647
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	367	112	17	177	96	71	10
$1,000..	5 792	2 993	1 282	1 518	5 320	2 577	1 229	1 514
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	9	6	3	18	9	6	3
$1,000..	3 675	1 661	574	1 440	3 675	1 661	574	1 440
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	1 335	372	139	1 093	699	298	96
$1,000..	213 365	131 976	71 804	9 585	211 170	130 147	71 592	9 431
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	243	144	32	419	243	144	32
$1,000..	198 330	120 908	69 237	8 185	198 330	120 908	69 237	8 185
Other crops ..... farms..	309	199	89	21	135	70	59	6
$1,000..	3 032	626	2 212	194	2 747	387	2 179	180
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	8	2	10	–	8	2
$1,000..	1 952	–	(D)	(D)	1 952	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	1 174	330	48	788	573	198	17
$1,000..	293 222	235 895	53 134	4 193	292 771	235 565	53 050	4 156
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	455	111	7	573	455	111	7
$1,000..	290 979	234 204	52 671	4 104	290 979	234 204	52 671	4 104
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	518	783	76	1 296	458	765	73
$1,000..	209 378	53 116	146 745	9 516	209 145	52 957	146 690	9 498
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	280	635	50	965	280	635	50
$1,000..	201 956	49 580	143 491	8 885	201 956	49 580	143 491	8 885
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	33 220	13 806	2 208	15 203	7 852	6 617	734
$1,000..	426 261	224 765	181 043	20 452	315 666	144 658	155 333	15 676
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	373	491	60	924	373	491	60
$1,000..	126 194	47 233	71 980	6 981	126 194	47 233	71 980	6 981

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..	1 579	919	572	88	905	417	439	49
$1,000..	72 005	35 973	34 141	1 891	70 483	34 818	33 867	1 799
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	90	130	13	233	90	130	13
$1,000..	62 390	31 204	29 891	1 294	62 390	31 204	29 891	1 294
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	406	172	24	171	86	78	7
$1,000..	1 128	853	227	48	750	567	149	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	3 660	1 217	226	1 215	711	445	59
$1,000..	32 721	22 421	9 097	1 203	25 687	17 158	7 727	802
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	67	33	3	103	67	33	3
$1,000..	16 240	10 850	5 124	266	16 240	10 850	5 124	266
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 294	1 421	733	140	709	307	360	42
$1,000..	7 643	3 098	3 192	1 354	5 818	1 838	2 731	1 249
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
$1,000..	1 641 727	706 385	834 948	100 393	1 375 932	511 228	774 681	90 023
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	12 952	45 499	25 539	64 777	46 653	87 962	60 992
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	12 787	6 266	1 001	7 860	4 132	3 367	361
$1,000..	148 848	82 604	60 442	5 803	125 546	65 690	55 351	4 505
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 022	10 387	4 840	795	4 716	2 407	2 090	219
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	1 869	989	175	2 163	1 210	841	112
$25,000 to $99,999	817	452	339	26	799	436	338	25
$100,000 to $249,999	137	63	71	3	137	63	71	3
$250,000 or more	45	16	27	2	45	16	27	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	28 526	12 179	2 007	13 609	7 134	5 829	646
$1,000..	312 849	180 002	123 094	9 753	284 125	159 405	116 320	8 400
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 574	26 539	10 242	1 793	9 794	5 320	4 028	446
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	1 262	1 187	145	2 271	1 089	1 051	131
$25,000 to $99,999	816	319	440	57	816	319	440	57
$100,000 to $249,999	458	231	217	10	458	231	217	10
$250,000 or more	270	175	93	2	270	175	93	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	14 441	7 173	1 176	8 291	4 167	3 671	453
$1,000..	237 186	141 933	88 200	7 053	226 687	134 683	85 490	6 514
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 383	13 334	6 002	1 047	5 994	3 133	2 537	324
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	533	606	70	1 099	460	569	70
$25,000 to $99,999	607	210	347	50	607	210	347	50
$100,000 or more	591	364	218	9	591	364	218	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	15 875	9 678	1 895	13 433	5 887	6 392	1 154
$1,000..	72 719	20 282	47 106	5 330	69 083	17 853	46 084	5 146
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	20 194	13 418	5 575	1 201	6 673	3 705	2 468	500
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	1 919	2 359	488	4 272	1 644	2 180	448
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	433	1 325	162	1 920	433	1 325	162
$25,000 to $49,999	380	59	291	30	380	59	291	30
$50,000 or more	188	46	128	14	188	46	128	14
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	33 445	15 460	2 822	18 432	8 835	8 267	1 330
$1,000..	160 025	47 684	100 871	11 469	134 255	30 126	93 754	10 375
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	46 621	32 097	12 087	2 437	13 484	7 563	4 959	962
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	1 191	2 407	270	3 712	1 115	2 343	254
$25,000 to $49,999	700	100	528	72	699	100	528	71
$50,000 or more	538	57	438	43	537	57	437	43
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	15 811	9 088	1 901	12 669	5 603	5 986	1 080
$1,000..	94 026	14 523	69 901	9 602	90 330	11 932	69 046	9 352
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	24 428	15 432	7 316	1 680	10 300	5 226	4 215	859
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	303	1 083	120	1 503	301	1 082	120
$25,000 to $49,999	412	36	321	55	412	36	321	55
$50,000 or more	454	40	368	46	454	40	368	46
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	49 743	17 969	3 771	21 038	10 820	8 766	1 452
$1,000..	85 428	37 448	42 216	5 764	63 609	21 707	37 230	4 672
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	68 534	48 926	16 062	3 546	18 139	10 034	6 876	1 229
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	759	1 697	208	2 614	728	1 680	206
$25,000 to $49,999	226	40	174	12	226	40	174	12
$50,000 or more	59	18	36	5	59	18	36	5
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	31 649	12 666	2 445	15 237	7 565	6 614	1 058
$1,000..	28 915	14 101	12 925	1 889	19 447	7 079	10 924	1 444
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	37 189	15 611	3 002	18 900	9 406	8 218	1 276
$1,000..	41 284	15 354	22 931	2 999	31 918	8 811	20 616	2 492
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	748	380	70	708	342	318	48
$1,000..	2 529	1 811	597	121	2 331	1 636	579	115
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	26 688	12 948	2 345	16 924	8 132	7 645	1 147
$1,000..	12 700	6 182	5 763	755	9 913	4 181	5 111	621

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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..	35 211	23 644	10 090	1 477	14 363	7 413	6 221	729
$1,000..	22 489	12 203	9 247	1 038	17 592	8 470	8 294	828
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	30 927	21 704	7 997	1 226	10 597	5 839	4 237	521
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	1 673	1 724	216	3 099	1 308	1 617	174
$5,000 to $24,999	641	254	352	35	637	253	350	34
$25,000 to $49,999	21	6	15	–	21	6	15	–
$50,000 or more	9	7	2	–	9	7	2	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	13 237	7 922	1 391	11 006	4 989	5 206	811
$1,000..	159 187	65 237	83 028	10 921	151 825	60 051	81 188	10 587
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 911	11 997	5 832	1 082	7 416	3 791	3 122	503
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	873	1 288	216	2 334	836	1 283	215
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	294	680	77	1 046	289	680	77
$100,000 to $249,999	151	53	87	11	151	53	87	11
$250,000 or more	60	20	35	5	59	20	34	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	3 099	2 618	379	3 976	1 626	2 071	279
workers..	12 036	5 548	5 698	790	9 837	4 024	5 133	680
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	12 885	7 328	1 339	10 068	4 674	4 635	759
workers..	65 697	34 599	25 830	5 268	38 081	15 697	18 596	3 788
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	3 588	2 478	482	3 579	1 495	1 770	314
$1,000..	26 308	9 584	13 355	3 369	24 061	8 035	12 830	3 195
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 274	2 116	967	191	982	484	420	78
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	1 159	1 018	190	1 698	699	864	135
$5,000 to $24,999	727	245	405	77	719	244	398	77
$25,000 to $49,999	94	39	48	7	94	39	48	7
$50,000 or more	86	29	40	17	86	29	40	17
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	38 036	15 864	2 916	19 110	9 617	8 245	1 248
$1,000..	128 384	57 613	62 656	8 115	91 061	30 285	54 158	6 618
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	51 662	36 006	13 087	2 569	14 837	8 267	5 642	928
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	1 900	2 303	296	3 624	1 224	2 131	269
$25,000 to $49,999	489	101	353	35	483	97	351	35
$50,000 or more	166	29	121	16	166	29	121	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	10 814	5 388	880	7 119	3 364	3 296	459
$1,000..	29 042	11 050	14 812	3 180	22 859	6 401	13 505	2 953
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	11 513	7 921	3 040	552	3 401	1 845	1 363	193
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	2 669	1 744	209	2 790	1 314	1 329	147
$5,000 to $24,999	802	202	509	91	783	183	509	91
$25,000 to $49,999	102	16	67	19	102	16	67	19
$50,000 or more	43	6	28	9	43	6	28	9
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	13 392	7 951	1 002	9 764	4 027	5 087	650
$1,000..	113 698	51 623	57 412	4 663	79 535	24 778	50 494	4 264
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 392	10 435	5 158	799	5 726	2 635	2 636	455
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	2 792	2 289	162	3 332	1 230	1 948	154
$25,000 to $99,999	675	158	476	41	673	157	475	41
$100,000 or more	35	7	28	–	33	5	28	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	10 906	5 885	–	6 829	3 049	3 780	–
$1,000..	83 523	44 132	39 392	–	53 362	19 471	33 891	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 978	2 043	935	–	896	473	423	–
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	6 173	2 760	–	2 802	1 372	1 430	–
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	2 572	1 883	–	2 710	1 089	1 621	–
$25,000 to $49,999	319	93	226	–	317	92	225	–
$50,000 or more	106	25	81	–	104	23	81	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	4 407	4 250	1 002	5 445	1 867	2 928	650
$1,000..	30 175	7 491	18 020	4 663	26 174	5 307	16 603	4 264
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 181	2 340	1 450	391	1 592	688	715	189
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	1 844	1 948	408	2 592	960	1 366	266
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	200	738	162	1 083	196	733	154
$25,000 to $49,999	137	16	91	30	137	16	91	30
$50,000 or more	41	7	23	11	41	7	23	11
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	–	9 190	1 678	6 459	–	5 647	812
$1,000..	58 982	–	49 632	9 350	55 726	–	47 283	8 442
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 055	–	7 649	1 406	4 656	–	4 112	544
$5,000 to $9,999	707	–	586	121	700	–	581	119
$10,000 to $24,999	601	–	523	78	599	–	522	77
$25,000 or more	505	–	432	73	504	–	432	72
Property taxes..... farms..	73 297	54 028	18 238	1 031	20 234	10 952	8 807	475
$1,000..	64 228	43 659	19 612	957	28 928	14 594	13 681	653
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	72 184	53 448	17 729	1 007	19 412	10 627	8 333	452
$5,000 to $9,999	819	430	371	18	604	241	346	17
$10,000 to $24,999	277	144	127	6	203	79	118	6
$25,000 or more	17	6	11	–	15	5	10	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	63 154	43 360	16 733	3 061	21 234	10 958	8 807	1 469
$1,000..	165 514	72 872	81 563	11 079	137 395	51 899	75 463	10 034
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	58 165	41 596	13 843	2 726	16 313	9 230	5 946	1 137
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	1 448	2 208	258	3 847	1 412	2 179	256
$25,000 to $49,999	620	183	388	49	619	183	388	48
$50,000 to $99,999	300	74	211	15	300	74	211	15
$100,000 or more	155	59	83	13	155	59	83	13

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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..	76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
$1,000..	508 404	188 515	281 970	37 919	597 636	255 297	302 834	39 504
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	3 457	15 365	9 646	28 136	23 298	34 386	26 764
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	36 480	24 295	9 846	2 339	16 848	8 904	6 712	1 232
Average net gain ..... dollars..	19 073	12 719	34 658	19 479	38 858	31 157	49 818	34 802
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	7 217	5 873	1 085	259	604	397	186	21
$1,000 to $9,999	20 298	14 194	4 756	1 348	7 279	4 279	2 521	479
$10,000 to $49,999	6 480	3 461	2 479	540	6 480	3 461	2 479	540
$50,000 or more	2 485	767	1 526	192	2 485	767	1 526	192
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	30 244	8 505	1 592	4 393	2 054	2 095	244
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 645	3 984	6 969	4 800	12 983	10 771	15 055	13 818
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	9 840	7 869	1 492	479	566	342	204	20
$1,000 to $9,999	26 611	19 995	5 660	956	2 305	1 117	1 055	133
$10,000 to $49,999	3 701	2 306	1 257	138	1 361	544	743	74
$50,000 or more	189	74	96	19	161	51	93	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	8 438	3 890	550	5 821	2 408	3 034	379
$1,000..	46 345	19 636	23 846	2 863	32 032	6 632	22 766	2 634
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	13 507	6 353	794	7 722	3 691	3 597	434
$1,000..	54 541	31 985	19 584	2 973	30 360	12 658	15 448	2 254
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	2 134	1 933	291	1 751	439	1 127	185
$1,000..	19 024	7 182	9 778	2 064	12 735	3 258	7 641	1 835
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	5 282	1 071	128	1 646	1 133	472	41
$1,000..	17 617	13 773	3 249	596	7 055	4 635	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	1 408	513	12	679	369	308	2
$1,000..	11 963	8 858	3 080	25	5 622	3 286	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	7 078	4 447	538	5 657	2 590	2 752	315
$1,000..	5 937	2 172	3 478	288	4 948	1 478	3 220	250
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 112	346	633	133	927	212	595	120
$1,000..	45 063	3 139	35 912	6 012	44 783	2 942	35 876	5 965
Corn ..... farms..	456	106	307	43	412	79	291	42
$1,000..	5 354	303	4 764	288	5 322	(D)	4 752	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	161	43	94	24	154	41	89	24
$1,000..	736	(D)	(D)	(D)	733	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	35	152	32	195	22	143	30
$1,000..	4 907	317	4 360	231	4 890	(D)	4 349	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	1	1	4	6	1	1	4
$1,000..	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	436	86	271	79	406	64	269	73
$1,000..	32 507	1 261	25 867	5 379	32 451	(D)	(D)	5 361
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	114	30	10	69	41	22	6
$1,000..	1 557	1 167	325	64	1 387	1 030	316	42
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	47 722	17 903	3 768	20 451	10 125	8 858	1 468
acres..	7 069 470	2 963 005	3 629 834	476 631	4 798 392	1 373 515	3 051 996	372 881
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	36 307	16 479	3 230	19 211	9 186	8 628	1 397
acres..	4 064 058	1 209 540	2 518 230	336 288	3 293 409	709 129	2 287 585	296 695
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	42 038	30 624	9 175	2 239	8 800	5 421	2 750	629
50 to 99 acres	7 139	3 732	3 000	407	4 170	2 080	1 859	231
100 to 199 acres	3 412	1 266	1 907	239	2 885	1 030	1 658	197
200 to 499 acres	1 907	522	1 212	173	1 841	493	1 178	170
500 to 999 acres	804	92	613	99	799	91	611	97
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	50	393	54	497	50	393	54
2,000 acres or more	219	21	179	19	219	21	179	19
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	31 171	12 788	1 901	13 267	6 767	5 912	588
acres..	2 445 224	1 374 497	954 556	116 171	1 267 454	560 957	646 088	60 409
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	4 210	1 492	196	1 879	903	877	99
acres..	200 343	142 151	49 808	8 384	75 417	32 522	36 750	6 145
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	692	634	80	629	192	394	43
acres..	31 271	10 937	17 300	3 034	20 286	4 424	14 310	1 552
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	822	427	41	611	319	274	18
acres..	11 984	6 815	4 853	316	7 574	3 510	3 870	194
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	6 347	1 866	305	2 431	1 261	1 029	141
acres..	316 590	219 065	85 087	12 438	134 252	62 973	63 393	7 886
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	32 994	11 741	1 494	13 503	7 084	5 898	521
acres..	2 613 402	1 702 978	830 952	79 472	1 145 784	559 530	547 352	38 902
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	18 061	7 671	935	8 415	4 210	3 881	324
acres..	964 029	573 838	354 579	35 612	458 483	204 697	236 429	17 357
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	21 538	7 327	848	8 660	4 598	3 756	306
acres..	1 649 373	1 129 140	476 373	43 860	687 301	354 833	310 923	21 545

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	10 549	4 184	699	4 483	2 176	2 089	218
acres..	984 097	551 274	380 040	52 783	560 310	249 716	282 345	28 249
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	33 231	11 179	1 380	12 696	6 652	5 541	503
acres..	455 394	307 704	134 875	12 815	199 953	98 334	94 265	7 354
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	1 076	547	145	1 103	555	447	101
acres..	45 581	14 136	24 585	6 860	41 461	10 891	23 966	6 604
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	995	528	143	1 088	545	442	101
acres..	43 800	(D)	24 299	(D)	40 918	10 460	23 854	6 604
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	111	31	3	33	19	14	–
acres..	1 781	(D)	286	(D)	543	431	112	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	4 287	978	92	1 385	676	659	50
acres..	335 299	261 424	67 327	6 548	112 768	52 971	55 415	4 382
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
$1,000..	20 066 329	10 807 747	8 279 788	978 794	10 550 027	3 839 545	6 074 520	635 962
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	198 165	451 190	248 994	496 682	350 387	689 738	430 869
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 947	1 664	1 703	1 572	1 649	1 529	1 558
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	8 099	6 425	668	1 006	1 095	703	131	261
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	7 673	1 191	610	1 216	806	235	175
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	7 267	1 228	422	1 419	989	291	139
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	9 633	2 325	437	2 241	1 484	649	108
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	7 220	2 019	252	2 026	1 305	633	88
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	12 400	6 432	669	7 196	3 636	3 237	323
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	2 782	2 676	333	3 406	1 264	1 946	196
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	926	1 247	149	1 867	601	1 132	134
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	180	486	44	665	146	476	43
$5,000,000 or more	121	33	79	9	110	24	77	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	54 539	18 350	3 931	21 240	10 958	8 806	1 476
$1,000..	2 547 208	1 377 467	1 018 704	151 037	1 364 751	483 553	784 557	96 640
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	8 035	6 663	1 041	331	874	625	205	44
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	9 909	2 111	664	1 799	1 115	548	136
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	14 615	3 528	841	3 501	2 257	1 035	209
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	16 563	6 087	1 239	7 129	4 019	2 592	518
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	4 994	3 101	579	4 345	1 867	2 145	333
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	1 378	1 469	161	2 165	763	1 279	123
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	387	796	97	1 162	283	785	94
$500,000 or more	266	30	217	19	265	29	217	19
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	45 287	16 878	3 308	19 497	9 741	8 418	1 338
number..	109 871	68 473	35 437	5 961	43 017	18 163	21 968	2 886
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	50 109	17 381	3 546	20 243	10 449	8 467	1 327
number..	125 664	80 520	38 486	6 658	47 820	21 422	23 352	3 046
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	26 704	8 599	1 839	10 012	5 376	3 987	649
number..	47 718	33 239	12 099	2 380	14 451	7 455	6 097	899
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	34 764	14 563	2 733	17 227	8 401	7 688	1 138
number..	77 946	47 281	26 387	4 278	33 369	13 967	17 255	2 147
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	32 419	13 257	2 367	15 457	7 819	6 732	906
number..	64 932	41 700	19 896	3 336	24 904	11 867	11 624	1 413
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	4 604	3 645	592	4 904	1 610	2 871	423
number..	13 014	5 581	6 491	942	8 465	2 100	5 631	734
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	1 791	2 759	409	3 771	988	2 469	314
number..	5 732	1 978	3 285	469	4 491	1 155	2 970	366
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	98	594	116	808	98	594	116
number..	1 042	123	772	147	1 042	123	772	147
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	13 225	7 570	1 007	8 411	3 938	4 068	405
number..	24 833	14 917	8 750	1 166	9 823	4 522	4 806	495
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	14 916	9 141	1 083	9 826	4 581	4 827	418
number..	31 570	17 754	12 389	1 427	13 336	5 864	6 867	605
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	33 210	15 451	2 799	18 415	8 820	8 267	1 328
acres on which used..	3 815 706	1 202 875	2 339 608	273 223	3 030 215	697 760	2 097 964	234 491
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	5 842	4 110	964	6 404	2 674	3 043	687
acres on which used..	670 716	100 028	497 625	73 063	650 812	86 088	492 451	72 273
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	447	476	90	717	278	361	78
acres on which used..	56 054	8 808	39 719	7 527	54 732	7 869	39 348	7 515
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	2 567	1 531	460	2 605	1 186	1 115	304
acres on which used..	140 411	23 759	95 404	21 248	133 877	19 520	93 612	20 745
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	7 634	6 098	1 189	8 497	3 317	4 387	793
acres on which used..	2 015 227	334 535	1 509 056	171 636	1 916 352	272 895	1 479 371	164 086
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	804	829	227	1 242	386	697	159
acres on which used..	349 364	28 604	271 310	49 450	346 639	26 524	270 946	49 169

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
Full owners	54 072	54 072	–	–	10 817	10 817	–	–
Part owners	18 600	–	18 600	–	8 947	–	8 947	–
Tenants	4 146	–	–	4 146	1 524	–	–	1 524
White	75 735	53 289	18 379	4 067	21 060	10 707	8 850	1 503
Full owners	53 289	53 289	–	–	10 707	10 707	–	–
Part owners	18 379	–	18 379	–	8 850	–	8 850	–
Tenants	4 067	–	–	4 067	1 503	–	–	1 503
Black and other races	1 083	783	221	79	228	110	97	21
Full owners	783	783	–	–	110	110	–	–
Part owners	221	–	221	–	97	–	97	–
Tenants	79	–	–	79	21	–	–	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	72 775	54 072	18 600	103	19 805	10 817	8 947	41
acres	8 249 396	6 038 999	2 199 574	10 823	4 177 885	2 462 278	1 708 047	7 560
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	54 072	18 600	–	19 764	10 817	8 947	–
acres	7 660 877	5 524 961	2 135 916	–	3 941 619	2 281 095	1 660 524	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	206	18 600	4 146	10 526	55	8 947	1 524
acres	3 520 747	15 233	2 858 922	646 592	2 796 972	5 945	2 327 426	463 601
landlords	51 195	365	42 690	8 140	31 211	128	26 895	4 188
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	–	18 600	4 146	10 471	–	8 947	1 524
acres	3 461 486	–	2 839 785	621 701	2 762 820	–	2 315 434	447 386
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	6 758	1 052	193	2 376	1 720	581	75
acres	647 780	529 271	82 795	35 714	270 418	187 128	59 515	23 775
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 710	40 219	14 675	1 816	15 694	7 903	7 136	655
Not on farm operated	14 293	9 376	2 875	2 042	3 941	1 901	1 281	759
Not reported	5 815	4 477	1 050	288	1 653	1 013	530	110
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	27 680	18 083	8 160	1 437	12 589	5 972	5 734	883
Other	49 138	35 989	10 440	2 709	8 699	4 845	3 213	641
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	25 230	18 349	5 812	1 069	9 257	4 751	3 908	598
Any	47 484	32 581	11 968	2 935	10 481	5 161	4 465	855
1 to 99 days	5 196	3 453	1 372	371	1 778	819	784	175
100 to 199 days	6 610	4 360	1 832	418	1 840	853	820	167
200 days or more	35 678	24 768	8 764	2 146	6 863	3 489	2 861	513
Not reported	4 104	3 142	820	142	1 550	905	574	71
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 817	2 470	781	566	753	327	244	182
3 or 4 years	5 484	3 804	1 150	530	1 007	460	368	179
5 to 9 years	11 088	7 634	2 671	783	2 463	1 180	1 009	274
10 years or more	40 600	28 376	10 826	1 398	13 064	6 626	5 833	605
Average years on present farm	19.2	19.9	19.1	12.0	22.2	23.8	21.8	13.1
Not reported	15 829	11 788	3 172	869	4 001	2 224	1 493	284
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	664	266	171	227	252	51	104	97
25 to 34 years	4 977	2 560	1 612	805	1 428	417	703	308
35 to 44 years	12 799	7 786	3 974	1 039	3 518	1 276	1 874	368
45 to 49 years	9 040	5 889	2 648	503	2 434	992	1 265	177
50 to 54 years	9 841	6 622	2 788	431	2 749	1 251	1 342	156
55 to 59 years	9 351	6 688	2 329	334	2 749	1 428	1 172	149
60 to 64 years	8 429	6 291	1 831	307	2 349	1 311	923	115
65 to 69 years	7 648	6 044	1 413	191	2 184	1 439	684	61
70 years and over	14 069	11 926	1 834	309	3 625	2 652	880	93
Average age	55.4	57.4	51.6	45.9	55.0	59.0	51.8	45.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 920	48 167	17 890	3 863	20 056	9 897	8 699	1 460
Female	6 898	5 905	710	283	1 232	920	248	64
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	257	107	11	112	54	53	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	49 936	16 330	3 319	17 933	9 384	7 453	1 096
acres	8 980 138	4 775 998	3 792 417	411 723	4 995 091	1 846 791	2 885 554	262 746
Partnership ... farms	6 275	3 498	2 073	704	2 869	1 186	1 334	349
acres	1 752 792	576 166	1 010 450	166 176	1 384 148	316 768	923 585	143 795
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	553	324	149	80	342	155	128	59
acres	261 909	104 707	121 883	35 319	228 945	76 426	118 421	34 098
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	8	–	3	7	6	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	316	149	77	335	149	128	58
Other than family held ... farms	128	94	21	13	59	33	16	10
acres	40 894	20 075	17 398	3 421	30 691	(D)	16 626	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	6	2	–	6	4	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	88	19	13	53	29	14	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	220	27	30	85	59	16	10
acres	86 630	48 015	33 553	5 062	65 564	(D)	31 772	(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..	532	292	212	28	202	82	109	11
number..	578	319	228	31	222	89	120	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	77	85	18	148	54	78	16
number..	285	138	118	29	243	112	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	17	6	–	9	6	3	–
number..	31	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	4	1	–	2	1	1	–
number..	5	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5 919	4 629	519	771	797	502	102	193
10 to 49 acres	24 401	19 884	3 419	1 098	2 478	1 717	560	201
50 to 69 acres	8 337	6 273	1 671	393	1 276	835	365	76
70 to 99 acres	8 888	6 460	2 061	367	1 952	1 244	596	112
100 to 139 acres	8 310	5 756	2 145	409	2 385	1 432	787	166
140 to 179 acres	5 184	3 308	1 645	231	2 051	1 080	860	111
180 to 219 acres	3 560	2 136	1 229	195	1 661	837	713	111
220 to 259 acres	2 429	1 382	925	122	1 298	599	619	80
260 to 499 acres	5 935	3 025	2 612	298	3 969	1 673	2 069	227
500 to 999 acres	2 544	924	1 458	162	2 167	645	1 371	151
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	227	647	71	896	191	637	68
2,000 acres or more	366	68	269	29	358	62	268	28
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	3 880	1 934	460	2 823	843	1 652	328
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	390	145	57	278	150	103	25
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	407	44	8	72	49	19	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	1 140	265	123	912	618	209	85
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	13 093	4 954	1 356	6 017	2 744	2 717	556
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	6 942	3 019	954	4 316	2 137	1 793	386
Cotton farming (11192)	754	192	436	126	665	130	423	112
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	5 959	1 499	276	1 036	477	501	58
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	28 190	9 168	1 659	8 120	4 677	3 061	382
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	881	267	35	374	253	109	12
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	430	683	70	1 138	396	677	65
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	516	186	49	358	202	132	24
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	705	142	28	620	499	112	9
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	480	60	20	30	21	7	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	3 960	752	281	546	365	149	32
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	34 819	14 027	2 243	14 904	7 616	6 576	712
number..	2 145 405	1 134 252	911 395	99 758	1 334 161	567 148	703 875	63 138
Farms with—								
1 to 9	9 298	7 650	1 290	358	520	314	175	31
10 to 49	29 819	21 194	7 337	1 288	5 456	3 210	1 997	249
50 to 99	7 513	4 201	2 941	371	4 760	2 494	2 044	222
100 to 199	3 142	1 356	1 623	163	2 883	1 198	1 537	148
200 to 499	1 122	356	708	58	1 091	339	695	57
500 or more	195	62	128	5	194	61	128	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	30 459	12 964	1 992	13 628	6 852	6 136	640
number..	1 151 568	616 361	481 932	53 275	703 718	302 448	368 074	33 196
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	29 902	12 404	1 929	12 718	6 519	5 609	590
number..	1 039 583	585 226	406 110	48 247	594 058	273 080	292 726	28 252
Farms with—								
1 to 9	14 503	11 294	2 620	589	1 109	619	420	70
10 to 49	24 865	16 346	7 422	1 097	7 374	4 055	3 011	308
50 to 99	3 657	1 806	1 667	184	3 078	1 423	1 500	155
100 to 199	953	359	553	41	910	333	538	39
200 to 499	240	88	134	18	231	81	132	18
500 or more	17	9	8	–	16	8	8	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	1 051	946	99	1 387	508	804	75
number..	111 985	31 135	75 822	5 028	109 660	29 368	75 348	4 944
Farms with—								
1 to 4	639	470	148	21	115	64	48	3
5 to 9	214	156	52	6	48	31	15	2
10 to 49	415	189	198	28	396	177	193	26
50 to 99	433	155	247	31	433	155	247	31
100 to 199	300	59	230	11	300	59	230	11
200 to 499	85	22	61	2	85	22	61	2
500 or more	10	–	10	–	10	–	10	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	25 849	11 675	1 780	12 100	5 946	5 575	579
number..	500 946	254 396	224 715	21 835	318 298	126 999	177 717	13 582
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	29 519	12 741	1 969	13 399	6 751	6 021	627
number..	492 891	263 495	204 748	24 648	312 145	137 701	158 084	16 360

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	49 234	33 220	13 806	2 208	15 203	7 852	6 617	734
number..	1 126 232	610 954	462 138	53 140	781 828	363 129	380 652	38 047
$1,000..	426 261	224 765	181 043	20 452	315 666	144 658	155 333	15 676
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	24 553	10 131	1 628	10 497	5 391	4 602	504
number..	518 720	304 782	190 073	23 865	300 906	148 451	138 420	14 035
$1,000..	140 486	82 512	51 456	6 517	83 660	41 623	38 098	3 939
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	21 476	9 560	1 392	11 554	5 985	5 027	542
number..	607 512	306 172	272 065	29 275	480 922	214 678	242 232	24 012
$1,000..	285 775	142 253	129 587	13 935	232 007	103 035	117 235	11 736
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	1 375	614	78	781	432	322	27
number..	28 254	15 017	11 981	1 256	23 298	11 349	10 831	1 118
$1,000..	18 504	9 541	8 158	805	15 407	7 242	7 444	721
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	1 254	686	103	935	427	461	47
number..	321 806	148 582	164 675	8 549	309 521	139 709	162 002	7 810
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 278	895	326	57	316	171	134	11
25 to 49	209	115	81	13	108	45	57	6
50 to 99	168	90	66	12	127	60	58	9
100 to 199	110	45	57	8	106	42	56	8
200 to 499	140	46	86	8	140	46	86	8
500 or more	138	63	70	5	138	63	70	5
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	771	476	66	701	315	352	34
number..	41 408	21 341	18 929	1 138	38 522	19 259	18 341	922
Other ..... farms..	1 841	1 101	642	98	864	382	435	47
number..	280 398	127 241	145 746	7 411	270 999	120 450	143 661	6 888
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	919	572	88	905	417	439	49
number..	714 999	373 225	323 971	17 803	696 122	358 712	320 816	16 594
$1,000..	72 005	35 973	34 141	1 891	70 483	34 818	33 867	1 799
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	226	119	19	182	92	83	7
number..	199 344	141 679	55 263	2 402	191 297	135 320	54 198	1 779
$1,000..	8 190	5 961	2 135	95	7 923	5 757	2 095	71
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	825	495	71	735	338	361	36
number..	63 095	31 936	29 274	1 885	60 071	29 692	28 698	1 681
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	761	462	67	709	329	344	36
number..	31 931	16 192	14 765	974	30 262	14 948	14 449	865
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	630	405	58	642	295	317	30
number..	31 164	15 744	14 509	911	29 809	14 744	14 249	816
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	539	197	37	192	93	90	9
number..	13 773	9 199	3 970	604	4 925	2 426	2 180	319
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	424	164	30	157	73	78	6
number..	8 088	5 353	2 372	363	2 866	1 391	1 296	179
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	359	157	21	161	82	73	6
number..	18 641	14 695	3 322	624	13 384	10 608	2 331	445
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	297	116	18	117	60	51	6
number..	9 802	6 671	2 531	600	3 514	1 836	1 310	368
pounds of wool..	61 276	41 446	16 962	2 868	22 634	12 549	8 480	1 605
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	10 710	3 922	678	3 207	1 604	1 459	144
number..	89 017	60 048	24 006	4 963	25 070	13 299	10 364	1 407
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	2 371	822	173	865	515	305	45
number..	12 724	8 266	3 812	646	6 990	4 027	2 649	314
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	2 387	739	117	551	281	246	24
number..	49 755	37 434	10 787	1 534	12 106	6 614	5 106	386
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	917	316	35	231	119	104	8
number..	18 037	14 000	3 524	513	5 558	3 773	1 578	207
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	2 003	563	91	515	290	201	24
number..	2 221 215	1 560 521	436 675	224 019	2 174 457	1 523 545	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 539	1 910	542	87	398	198	180	20
400 to 3,199	6	5	1	–	5	4	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	25	2	1	28	25	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	50	37	12	1	50	37	12	1
20,000 to 49,999	29	24	4	1	29	24	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	2	2	–	4	2	2	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	1 901	538	86	478	264	190	24
number..	1 654 134	1 222 627	207 925	223 582	1 615 181	1 191 197	201 601	222 383
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	431	160	23	106	53	52	1
number..	567 081	337 894	228 750	437	559 276	332 348	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	240	97	16	152	98	50	4
number..	1 936 775	1 389 825	(D)	(D)	1 901 109	1 361 155	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	431	109	8	497	388	104	5
number..	120 830 210	91 817 447	28 652 652	360 111	120 827 889	91 815 284	28 652 544	360 061
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	66	50	11	5	15	7	6	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	18	6	1	25	18	6	1
60,000 to 99,999	88	76	11	1	88	76	11	1
100,000 or more	369	287	81	1	369	287	81	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	202	62	9	51	21	27	3
number..	1 539	730	786	23	785	141	638	6
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	25	14	2	15	7	7	1
number..	822	414	(D)	(D)	453	282	(D)	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	2 343	3 079	432	4 197	1 313	2 550	334
acres..	575 878	94 238	433 184	48 456	558 253	83 601	427 614	47 038
bushels..	58 459 483	8 806 329	44 842 873	4 810 281	57 343 084	8 103 022	44 517 532	4 722 530
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	24	24	5	36	11	21	4
acres..	5 826	369	4 437	1 020	5 749	(D)	4 426	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 721	1 495	1 092	134	1 249	573	616	60
25 to 99 acres	1 569	605	821	143	1 384	497	768	119
100 to 249 acres	882	182	609	91	882	182	609	91
250 to 499 acres	450	44	359	47	450	44	359	47
500 acres or more	232	17	198	17	232	17	198	17
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	404	791	58	1 088	301	739	48
acres..	68 482	15 671	50 630	2 181	66 333	14 462	49 863	2 008
tons, green..	958 535	220 266	707 057	31 212	932 925	203 592	700 409	28 924
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	4	10	–	12	2	10	–
acres..	398	105	293	–	(D)	(D)	293	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	498	219	251	28	357	128	208	21
25 to 99 acres	534	146	362	26	512	135	354	23
100 to 249 acres	190	32	154	4	188	31	153	4
250 to 499 acres	30	7	23	–	30	7	23	–
500 acres or more	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	709	1 429	222	2 132	559	1 377	196
acres..	305 175	45 112	235 416	24 647	301 621	42 987	234 510	24 124
bushels..	13 482 402	1 922 950	10 523 970	1 035 482	13 368 289	1 852 857	10 495 788	1 019 644
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	1	2	3	2	1	–
acres..	381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	595	305	238	52	410	178	197	35
25 to 99 acres	848	277	479	92	805	254	468	83
100 to 249 acres	564	87	430	47	564	87	430	47
250 to 499 acres	237	28	184	25	237	28	184	25
500 acres or more	116	12	98	6	116	12	98	6
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	277	703	176	1 054	205	688	161
acres..	472 165	38 364	366 750	67 051	470 587	37 367	366 355	66 865
bales..	629 487	48 144	489 407	91 936	628 008	47 170	489 101	91 737
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	3	11	4	18	3	11	4
acres..	4 445	(D)	2 775	(D)	4 445	(D)	2 775	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	149	99	30	20	61	36	20	5
25 to 99 acres	253	114	109	30	240	105	105	30
100 to 249 acres	225	26	156	43	224	26	155	43
250 to 499 acres	199	16	145	38	199	16	145	38
500 acres or more	330	22	263	45	330	22	263	45
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	9 222	4 622	1 151	6 970	3 376	3 074	520
acres..	59 427	25 312	29 050	5 066	47 252	17 155	26 246	3 851
pounds..	106 785 282	43 502 179	54 231 121	9 051 982	89 378 905	31 653 084	50 410 601	7 315 220
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	165	198	48	326	111	184	31
acres..	2 957	653	2 034	270	2 826	581	2 005	240
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	1 717	314	93	196	123	66	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	3 095	943	291	762	433	299	30
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	1 790	798	233	1 157	664	410	83
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	1 379	934	252	1 860	988	725	147
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	888	912	181	1 824	817	854	153
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	296	509	70	871	294	508	69
25.0 acres or more	300	57	212	31	300	57	212	31
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	1 774	2 628	524	4 028	1 141	2 446	441
acres..	1 156 282	167 769	864 189	124 324	1 135 094	154 622	859 063	121 409
bushels..	37 976 452	5 484 090	28 545 166	3 947 196	37 476 439	5 149 913	28 433 428	3 893 098
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	9	16	4	25	6	15	4
acres..	(D)	219	3 668	(D)	6 271	186	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	958	633	248	77	398	207	152	39
25 to 99 acres	1 670	800	703	167	1 338	594	618	126
100 to 249 acres	961	205	635	121	956	204	635	117
250 to 499 acres	668	71	510	87	667	71	509	87
500 acres or more	669	65	532	72	669	65	532	72
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	270	91	15	127	75	49	3
acres..	611	347	215	50	373	(D)	194	(D)
cwt..	83 064	45 015	33 192	4 857	54 243	(D)	29 918	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	10	8	1	8	4	4	–
acres..	35	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	43	29	6	48	22	23	3
acres..	424	50	329	46	375	(D)	325	(D)
bushels..	115 693	8 222	97 896	9 575	107 877	(D)	97 450	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	2	–	4	2	2	–
acres..	2	(D)	(D)	–	2	(D)	(D)	–

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.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 161	29 113	13 207	1 841	13 958	6 942	6 363	653
acres..	1 646 290	834 666	733 168	78 456	930 090	369 962	515 179	44 949
tons, dry..	3 326 031	1 631 028	1 537 393	157 610	2 037 607	795 036	1 145 664	96 907
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	138	45	6	53	30	23	–
acres..	3 813	2 105	1 569	139	1 843	590	1 253	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	23 259	17 753	4 664	842	3 558	2 235	1 183	140
25 to 99 acres	17 364	10 143	6 409	812	7 438	3 749	3 324	365
100 to 249 acres	3 110	1 098	1 847	165	2 553	844	1 581	128
250 to 499 acres	363	102	244	17	348	97	234	17
500 acres or more	65	17	43	5	61	17	41	3
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	2 734	1 555	1 065	114	1 376	565	751	60
acres..	38 346	18 607	18 349	1 390	25 417	9 257	15 216	944
tons, dry..	107 949	50 106	54 182	3 661	77 345	27 354	47 195	2 796
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	15	4	2	8	6	2	–
acres..	272	224	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	(D)	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	38 829	25 109	12 076	1 644	12 749	6 268	5 876	605
acres..	1 440 534	735 993	635 232	69 309	810 067	331 157	439 270	39 640
tons, dry..	2 914 998	1 450 548	1 324 100	140 350	1 762 225	709 323	967 305	85 597
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	100	30	4	39	21	18	–
acres..	2 864	1 512	1 235	117	1 493	417	1 076	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 162	637	423	102	672	299	313	60
acres..	34 609	8 784	21 041	4 784	33 448	8 047	20 735	4 666
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	108	88	21	149	61	73	15
acres..	8 693	1 330	6 229	1 134	8 582	1 262	6 203	1 117
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	448	236	58	313	145	144	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	139	101	27	209	105	85	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	42	65	8	112	41	63	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	2	13	2	17	2	13	2
250.0 acres or more	21	6	8	7	21	6	8	7
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	865	157	21	191	122	59	10
acres..	4 427	3 267	981	179	2 016	1 140	733	143
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	69	3	–	10	8	2	–
acres..	214	(D)	(D)	–	77	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	693	124	15	105	65	34	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	157	21	5	67	47	17	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	13	10	–	14	8	6	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	2	2	1	5	2	2	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	76 818	69 585	6 275	681	553	542	128	120	277
percent..	100.0	90.6	8.2	.9	.7	.7	.2	.2	.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	8 980 138	1 752 792	302 803	261 909	255 783	40 894	28 959	86 630
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	129	279	445	474	472	319	241	313
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	69 585	6 275	681	553	542	128	120	277
$1,000..	2 178 389	1 502 361	417 880	244 666	186 293	184 342	58 374	22 179	13 481
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	21 590	66 594	359 275	336 876	340 115	456 045	184 826	48 669
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	12 471	668	100	78	76	22	22	59
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	13 097	708	53	43	43	10	10	45
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	13 568	899	60	40	39	20	18	51
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	12 516	1 131	67	50	49	17	17	37
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	8 228	949	59	46	46	13	13	29
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	1 670	259	17	15	14	2	2	6
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	2 515	382	38	34	34	4	3	15
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	866	150	20	16	14	4	4	1
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	1 788	336	43	33	33	10	10	9
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	1 630	364	66	59	57	7	7	10
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	792	209	59	56	56	3	2	8
$500,000 to $999,999	555	345	159	47	43	41	4	3	4
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	91	57	35	28	28	7	7	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	7	3	8	5	5	3	2	–
$5,000,000 or more	11	1	1	9	7	7	2	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	5 634	977	111	96	93	15	13	33
$1,000..	436 207	295 477	115 702	22 645	20 938	20 231	1 708	(D)	2 382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	1 348	414	71	65	63	6	5	14
$1,000..	380 667	247 733	108 739	21 982	20 347	(D)	1 634	(D)	2 213
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	3 477	631	79	68	65	11	9	22
$1,000..	145 227	99 573	38 577	6 307	5 834	5 704	472	(D)	771
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	1 818	427	56	49	47	7	6	12
$1,000..	43 022	29 316	(D)	2 144	2 034	(D)	110	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	4 030	767	89	80	78	9	8	27
$1,000..	245 375	164 420	65 509	14 028	12 903	(D)	1 125	(D)	1 418
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	87	13	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 351	1 241	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	14	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	70	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	33	30	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	57	51	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	42	34	5	3	3	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 104	808	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	895	224	27	24	23	3	3	10
$1,000..	207 709	125 249	72 803	8 060	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 597
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	483	167	24	22	21	2	2	4
$1,000..	199 096	118 088	71 576	8 002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 430
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	13 151	1 687	71	53	51	18	18	35
$1,000..	188 584	155 008	31 747	1 234	910	(D)	324	324	596
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	477	125	6	4	4	2	2	2
$1,000..	68 877	51 962	16 033	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	12 421	1 127	107	89	89	18	17	44
$1,000..	39 508	33 533	4 717	870	593	593	277	(D)	387
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	12	5	5	2	2	3	2	1
$1,000..	1 733	803	379	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	1 008	117	17	13	13	4	3	7
$1,000..	49 478	20 476	8 999	19 940	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	63
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	85	24	9	7	7	2	1	–
$1,000..	43 086	14 895	8 329	19 862	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	454	28	11	9	9	2	2	3
$1,000..	5 792	3 788	1 147	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	13	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	3 675	1 976	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	1 493	196	141	120	118	21	20	16
$1,000..	213 365	68 607	22 993	120 339	107 309	(D)	13 030	(D)	1 426
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	249	65	102	87	87	15	14	3
$1,000..	198 330	56 086	21 337	119 544	106 591	106 591	12 953	(D)	1 363
Other crops ..... farms..	309	271	32	4	3	3	1	1	2
$1,000..	3 032	2 470	439	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	8	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 952	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	1 423	101	20	15	14	5	3	8
$1,000..	293 222	231 419	22 670	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	516	46	10	7	6	3	1	1
$1,000..	290 979	229 400	(D)	38 833	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	1 060	282	24	22	22	2	2	11
$1,000..	209 378	143 863	53 524	8 750	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 241
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	708	228	20	18	18	2	2	9
$1,000..	201 956	137 922	52 121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	44 640	4 168	261	207	206	54	52	165
$1,000..	426 261	351 357	61 627	10 618	8 604	(D)	2 014	(D)	2 659
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	679	203	32	31	31	1	1	10
$1,000..	126 194	89 814	27 060	7 966	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 354

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

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 579	1 388	160	19	16	16	3	3	12
$1,000..	72 005	44 920	18 454	7 996	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	635
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	183	36	10	9	9	1	1	4
$1,000..	62 390	36 632	17 351	7 894	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	513
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	557	38	5	2	2	3	3	2
$1,000..	1 128	1 064	51	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	4 731	277	77	68	68	9	9	18
$1,000..	32 721	25 128	3 008	4 397	4 228	4 228	170	170	188
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	78	13	11	9	9	2	2	1
$1,000..	16 240	10 046	(D)	4 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 294	2 112	157	20	17	17	3	3	5
$1,000..	7 643	5 468	1 184	958	950	950	8	8	33
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	69 712	6 247	625	482	476	143	137	237
$1,000..	1 641 727	1 183 312	290 849	156 838	127 071	125 484	29 767	11 335	10 728
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	16 974	46 558	250 941	263 633	263 622	208 163	82 738	45 266
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	18 080	1 753	176	132	129	44	42	45
$1,000..	148 848	112 923	21 704	13 831	4 879	4 374	8 952	(D)	390
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 022	14 650	1 269	77	55	53	22	22	26
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	2 653	315	50	33	33	17	17	15
$25,000 to $99,999	817	650	132	31	30	30	1	1	4
$100,000 to $249,999	137	100	26	11	10	10	1	1	–
$250,000 or more	45	27	11	7	4	3	3	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	38 966	3 365	299	239	239	60	58	82
$1,000..	312 849	253 892	46 362	11 301	9 732	9 732	1 570	(D)	1 293
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 574	35 590	2 697	217	176	176	41	40	70
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	2 162	396	34	20	20	14	14	2
$25,000 to $99,999	816	633	155	23	23	23	–	–	5
$100,000 to $249,999	458	368	75	11	9	9	2	2	4
$250,000 or more	270	213	42	14	11	11	3	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	20 710	1 844	203	177	177	26	25	33
$1,000..	237 186	193 920	33 370	8 920	7 868	7 868	1 052	(D)	977
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 383	18 790	1 429	140	125	125	15	15	24
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	961	223	25	18	18	7	7	–
$25,000 to $99,999	607	472	107	21	19	19	2	2	7
$100,000 or more	591	487	85	17	15	15	2	1	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	24 252	2 820	332	278	275	54	50	44
$1,000..	72 719	43 169	15 416	13 740	12 056	12 020	1 684	1 050	394
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	20 194	18 332	1 719	124	84	83	40	39	19
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	4 135	571	56	55	55	1	1	4
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	1 478	342	83	80	78	3	3	17
$25,000 to $49,999	380	231	122	25	21	21	4	2	2
$50,000 or more	188	76	66	44	38	38	6	5	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	46 477	4 709	449	363	358	86	82	92
$1,000..	160 025	119 911	32 708	6 770	5 713	5 631	1 056	494	636
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	46 621	42 438	3 821	295	221	218	74	72	67
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	3 204	567	80	73	73	7	7	17
$25,000 to $49,999	700	508	145	41	40	39	1	–	6
$50,000 or more	538	327	176	33	29	28	4	3	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	23 727	2 691	335	261	258	74	70	47
$1,000..	94 026	63 674	23 872	5 637	4 647	4 537	990	269	842
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	24 428	21 883	2 299	221	155	154	66	65	25
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	1 244	189	59	55	55	4	3	14
$25,000 to $49,999	412	316	64	26	25	24	1	–	6
$50,000 or more	454	284	139	29	26	25	3	2	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	64 813	5 911	564	443	437	121	115	195
$1,000..	85 428	65 091	14 629	5 213	4 405	4 345	809	353	495
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	68 534	62 651	5 329	379	274	271	105	103	175
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	2 021	487	140	130	127	10	9	16
$25,000 to $49,999	226	122	74	27	25	25	2	2	3
$50,000 or more	59	19	21	18	14	14	4	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	42 328	3 892	428	333	329	95	91	112
$1,000..	28 915	23 124	4 260	1 368	1 194	1 179	174	130	164
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	50 190	4 992	469	375	369	94	90	151
$1,000..	41 284	31 000	8 061	2 007	1 742	1 703	265	133	216
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	1 012	128	49	42	42	7	5	9
$1,000..	2 529	1 001	272	1 216	899	899	318	(D)	39
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	37 597	3 818	473	406	400	67	64	93
$1,000..	12 700	9 966	2 036	622	570	564	52	(D)	76

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

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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	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	35 211	31 428	3 313	372	331	328	41	36	98
$1,000..	22 489	16 045	3 320	2 909	2 379	2 373	531	144	214
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	30 927	28 092	2 600	159	141	140	18	18	76
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	2 895	578	131	119	117	12	10	9
$5,000 to $24,999	641	436	128	66	58	58	8	7	11
$25,000 to $49,999	21	3	5	11	10	10	1	1	2
$50,000 or more	9	2	2	5	3	3	2	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	19 808	2 308	383	319	314	64	58	51
$1,000..	159 187	78 845	28 475	48 984	42 688	42 568	6 297	2 365	2 882
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 911	17 130	1 626	129	85	83	44	43	26
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	1 909	387	74	73	72	1	1	7
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	692	240	111	104	102	7	6	8
$100,000 to $249,999	151	67	44	34	29	29	5	4	6
$250,000 or more	60	10	11	35	28	28	7	4	4
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	4 976	817	282	242	240	40	34	21
workers..	12 036	7 623	1 820	2 432	2 150	(D)	282	211	161
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	19 056	2 144	307	251	247	56	52	45
workers..	65 697	54 575	8 235	2 697	2 260	2 249	437	411	190
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	5 635	736	157	127	126	30	27	20
$1,000..	26 308	15 507	6 036	4 598	4 008	(D)	590	396	167
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 274	2 994	256	16	10	10	6	6	8
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	1 976	331	53	39	38	14	13	7
$5,000 to $24,999	727	560	108	55	51	51	4	4	4
$25,000 to $49,999	94	70	17	7	6	6	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	86	35	24	26	21	21	5	3	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	51 331	4 831	518	428	424	90	84	136
$1,000..	128 384	97 827	20 825	8 637	7 227	7 159	1 410	403	1 095
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	51 662	47 289	3 967	298	229	227	69	67	108
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	3 653	678	149	137	136	12	11	19
$25,000 to $49,999	489	318	125	42	36	35	6	6	4
$50,000 or more	166	71	61	29	26	26	3	–	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	17 082	15 287	1 547	201	155	154	46	42	47
$1,000..	29 042	21 678	5 011	2 210	1 767	(D)	443	137	144
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	11 513	10 502	923	57	32	32	25	25	31
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	4 090	446	73	61	61	12	11	13
$5,000 to $24,999	802	615	136	49	44	44	5	5	2
$25,000 to $49,999	102	59	29	14	12	11	2	–	–
$50,000 or more	43	21	13	8	6	6	2	1	1
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	19 948	2 088	275	226	222	49	45	34
$1,000..	113 698	88 516	19 545	5 489	4 561	4 445	928	759	147
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 392	15 001	1 269	92	78	76	14	13	30
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	4 492	630	118	91	91	27	26	3
$25,000 to $99,999	675	445	172	57	52	50	5	4	1
$100,000 or more	35	10	17	8	5	5	3	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	15 143	1 428	195	151	149	44	40	25
$1,000..	83 523	67 430	12 126	3 870	3 280	(D)	590	(D)	97
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 978	2 754	208	16	7	7	9	9	–
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	8 276	597	37	35	35	2	1	23
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	3 840	518	96	69	69	27	25	1
$25,000 to $49,999	319	218	73	27	24	22	3	3	1
$50,000 or more	106	55	32	19	16	16	3	2	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	8 511	1 004	134	117	114	17	15	10
$1,000..	30 175	21 087	7 419	1 619	1 281	(D)	338	(D)	50
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 181	3 786	359	31	28	26	3	3	5
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	3 800	360	38	31	31	7	7	2
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	832	221	44	42	42	2	1	3
$25,000 to $49,999	137	79	45	13	10	10	3	3	–
$50,000 or more	41	14	19	8	6	5	2	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	9 320	1 328	188	160	160	28	26	32
$1,000..	58 982	36 650	16 984	5 005	3 382	3 382	1 624	(D)	343
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 055	7 994	940	93	74	74	19	19	28
$5,000 to $9,999	707	571	112	22	18	18	4	3	2
$10,000 to $24,999	601	445	121	34	33	33	1	1	1
$25,000 or more	505	310	155	39	35	35	4	3	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	66 800	5 736	551	436	430	115	109	210
$1,000..	64 228	54 763	7 400	1 536	1 280	1 263	256	198	529
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	72 184	66 039	5 469	478	377	372	101	97	198
$5,000 to $9,999	819	564	200	49	39	39	10	10	6
$10,000 to $24,999	277	191	62	19	17	16	2	1	5
$25,000 or more	17	6	5	5	3	3	2	1	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	57 050	5 362	565	473	467	92	86	177
$1,000..	165 514	114 820	28 562	20 975	18 346	17 914	2 629	1 632	1 157
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	58 165	53 170	4 517	325	268	265	57	56	153
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	3 180	580	143	122	121	21	20	11
$25,000 to $49,999	620	441	139	33	30	30	3	2	7
$50,000 to $99,999	300	196	79	21	18	17	3	2	4
$100,000 or more	155	63	47	43	35	34	8	6	2

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]										
All farms	number	76 821	69 712	6 247	625	482	476	143	137	237
	$1,000	508 404	302 065	116 449	88 421	60 455	60 324	27 966	10 210	1 468
Average per farm	dollars	6 618	4 333	18 641	141 474	125 426	126 731	195 567	74 526	6 196
Farms with net gains[2]	number	36 480	32 229	3 724	385	293	290	92	87	142
Average net gain	dollars	19 073	14 488	35 327	244 517	217 905	219 540	329 272	(D)	22 208
Gain of—										
Less than $1,000		7 217	6 743	427	21	21	21	–	–	26
$1,000 to $9,999		20 298	18 208	1 897	100	45	45	55	55	93
$10,000 to $49,999		6 480	5 490	891	89	70	68	19	18	10
$50,000 or more		2 485	1 788	509	175	157	156	18	14	13
Farms with net losses	number	40 341	37 483	2 523	240	189	186	51	50	95
Average net loss	dollars	4 645	4 399	5 989	23 823	17 940	17 971	45 627	(D)	17 739
Loss of—										
Less than $1,000		9 840	9 185	611	25	8	8	17	17	19
$1,000 to $9,999		26 611	24 817	1 614	113	105	103	8	8	67
$10,000 to $49,999		3 701	3 347	264	88	63	62	25	25	2
$50,000 or more		189	134	34	14	13	13	1	–	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms	12 878	11 219	1 443	157	132	130	25	23	59
	$1,000	46 345	33 746	10 890	1 360	1 163	(D)	197	(D)	350
Other farm-related income[1]	farms	20 654	18 576	1 840	161	145	142	16	14	77
	$1,000	54 541	44 299	8 105	1 622	1 604	1 429	18	(D)	516
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	4 358	3 885	444	18	18	18	–	–	11
	$1,000	19 024	15 954	2 539	516	516	516	–	–	15
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms	6 481	5 821	564	55	42	40	13	12	41
	$1,000	17 617	14 894	2 096	568	557	(D)	11	(D)	59
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms	1 933	1 697	215	10	10	10	–	–	11
	$1,000	11 963	9 051	2 197	310	310	310	–	–	406
Other farm-related income sources	farms	12 063	10 888	1 037	112	100	99	12	10	26
	$1,000	5 937	4 400	1 273	228	220	(D)	7	(D)	36
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms	1 112	884	204	17	17	16	–	–	7
	$1,000	45 063	25 144	(D)	1 076	1 076	(D)	–	–	(D)
Corn	farms	456	371	76	7	7	7	–	–	2
	$1,000	5 354	3 377	(D)	131	131	131	–	–	(D)
Wheat	farms	161	132	25	3	3	3	–	–	1
	$1,000	736	(D)	(D)	10	10	10	–	–	(D)
Soybeans	farms	219	176	40	3	3	3	–	–	–
	$1,000	4 907	2 997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms	6	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton	farms	436	326	97	9	9	8	–	–	4
	$1,000	32 507	16 956	(D)	808	808	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms	154	125	27	1	1	1	–	–	1
	$1,000	1 557	1 370	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms	69 393	62 692	5 837	612	500	491	112	106	252
	acres	7 069 470	5 552 347	1 263 177	208 373	180 896	178 357	27 477	17 311	45 573
Harvested cropland	farms	56 016	50 227	5 064	530	440	431	90	84	195
	acres	4 064 058	3 006 258	869 753	163 008	142 336	139 907	20 672	11 746	25 039
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		42 038	38 615	3 034	261	205	199	56	54	128
50 to 99 acres		7 139	6 259	796	54	44	44	10	8	30
100 to 199 acres		3 412	2 812	531	60	52	52	8	8	9
200 to 499 acres		1 907	1 496	332	63	53	52	10	10	16
500 to 999 acres		804	606	147	46	44	43	2	2	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres		497	339	124	29	28	27	1	–	5
2,000 acres or more		219	100	100	17	14	14	3	2	2
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms	45 860	41 687	3 718	300	245	244	55	52	155
	acres	2 445 224	2 088 657	311 028	31 095	27 112	(D)	3 983	3 502	14 444
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	5 898	5 222	580	55	40	40	15	11	41
	acres	200 343	162 151	30 945	4 592	3 584	3 584	1 008	399	2 655
On which all crops failed	farms	1 406	1 236	147	14	12	11	2	2	9
	acres	31 271	25 003	5 416	386	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	466
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 290	1 130	145	9	6	6	3	2	6
	acres	11 984	9 976	1 707	216	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	85
Idle	farms	8 518	7 586	776	101	81	81	20	19	55
	acres	316 590	260 302	44 328	9 076	7 431	7 431	1 645	(D)	2 884
Total woodland	farms	46 229	41 871	3 846	349	289	287	60	58	163
	acres	2 613 402	2 226 645	305 624	52 565	44 346	(D)	8 219	(D)	28 568
Woodland pastured	farms	26 667	24 089	2 340	149	126	126	23	22	89
	acres	964 029	827 532	115 290	16 766	15 494	15 494	1 272	(D)	4 441
Woodland not pastured	farms	29 713	26 856	2 482	268	221	219	47	46	107
	acres	1 649 373	1 399 113	190 334	35 799	28 852	(D)	6 947	(D)	24 127

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	14 023	1 222	146	117	114	29	28	41
acres..	984 097	812 834	133 132	30 066	27 286	26 792	2 780	(D)	8 065
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	41 648	3 573	409	334	328	75	70	160
acres..	455 394	388 312	50 859	11 799	9 381	(D)	2 418	1 697	4 424
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	1 373	254	122	103	99	19	17	19
acres..	45 581	19 136	13 073	12 834	10 889	10 432	1 945	(D)	538
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	1 284	241	122	103	99	19	17	19
acres..	43 800	17 768	12 700	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 945	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	118	24	1	1	1	–	–	2
acres..	1 781	1 368	373	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	4 736	538	49	41	41	8	8	34
acres..	335 299	273 386	53 176	4 720	4 293	4 293	427	427	4 017
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	69 712	6 247	625	482	476	143	137	237
$1,000..	20 066 329	16 483 224	2 846 547	585 899	496 501	484 676	89 398	71 027	150 659
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	236 447	455 666	937 438	1 030 084	1 018 226	625 163	518 444	635 690
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 828	1 654	2 034	2 011	2 008	2 169	2 368	2 035
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	8 099	7 398	596	56	23	23	33	33	49
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	8 749	664	48	41	41	7	6	13
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	8 301	553	42	34	34	8	8	21
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	11 454	877	36	21	21	15	15	28
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	8 775	648	42	25	25	17	17	26
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	17 785	1 540	126	97	96	29	28	50
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	4 934	744	96	86	86	10	10	17
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	1 840	357	106	94	92	12	11	19
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	432	212	58	47	44	11	9	8
$5,000,000 or more	121	44	56	15	14	14	1	–	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	69 711	6 247	625	482	476	143	137	237
$1,000..	2 547 208	2 119 017	338 280	76 767	68 056	67 485	8 711	7 158	13 143
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	8 035	7 426	523	46	23	22	23	23	40
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	11 778	837	33	28	28	5	5	36
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	17 450	1 344	112	80	78	32	32	78
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	21 765	1 927	151	110	109	41	40	46
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	7 665	889	105	82	81	23	21	15
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	2 576	362	63	53	53	10	8	7
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	913	272	85	80	79	5	5	10
$500,000 or more	266	138	93	30	26	26	4	3	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	59 443	5 303	544	424	418	120	115	183
number..	109 871	96 773	10 892	1 796	1 528	1 501	268	233	410
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	64 401	5 867	570	431	426	139	134	198
number..	125 664	110 934	12 703	1 650	1 308	1 294	342	282	377
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	33 631	3 100	323	235	232	88	86	88
number..	47 718	42 725	4 341	562	416	413	146	(D)	90
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	46 912	4 596	414	322	318	92	87	138
number..	77 946	68 209	8 362	1 088	892	881	196	(D)	287
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	43 362	4 203	356	266	263	90	86	122
number..	64 932	57 716	6 315	700	568	(D)	132	115	201
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	7 546	1 092	150	127	125	23	20	53
number..	13 014	10 493	2 047	388	324	(D)	64	(D)	86
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	4 122	745	68	65	62	3	3	24
number..	5 732	4 723	889	84	80	77	4	4	36
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	568	201	32	30	30	2	2	7
number..	1 042	701	286	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	19 416	2 155	175	156	156	19	18	56
number..	24 833	22 091	2 463	212	192	192	20	(D)	67
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	22 379	2 511	188	164	161	24	23	62
number..	31 570	27 860	3 351	269	243	238	26	(D)	90
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	46 239	4 682	448	363	358	85	81	91
acres on which used..	3 815 706	2 918 698	752 911	125 249	109 729	108 418	15 520	6 518	18 848
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	9 424	1 278	191	151	150	40	38	23
acres on which used..	670 716	450 827	176 388	38 264	28 883	(D)	9 381	(D)	5 237
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	827	150	33	31	31	2	2	3
acres on which used..	56 054	36 531	14 155	5 303	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	65
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	3 888	559	91	76	74	15	13	20
acres on which used..	140 411	89 761	35 655	12 697	11 221	(D)	1 476	(D)	2 298
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	12 958	1 683	246	209	207	37	33	34
acres on which used..	2 015 227	1 427 558	466 516	107 122	91 391	(D)	15 731	6 845	14 031
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	1 511	281	58	46	46	12	11	10
acres on which used..	349 364	229 660	99 329	17 086	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 289

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	76 818	69 585	6 275	681	553	542	128	120	277
Full owners	54 072	49 936	3 498	418	324	316	94	88	220
Part owners	18 600	16 330	2 073	170	149	149	21	19	27
Tenants	4 146	3 319	704	93	80	77	13	13	30
White	75 735	68 606	6 193	671	548	538	123	115	265
Full owners	53 289	49 234	3 434	411	321	314	90	84	210
Part owners	18 379	16 120	2 066	167	147	147	20	18	26
Tenants	4 067	3 252	693	93	80	77	13	13	29
Black and other races	1 083	979	82	10	5	4	5	5	12
Full owners	783	702	64	7	3	2	4	4	10
Part owners	221	210	7	3	2	2	1	1	1
Tenants	79	67	11	–	–	–	–	–	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	72 775	66 351	5 586	590	475	467	115	107	248
acres	8 249 396	6 884 548	1 066 213	211 182	184 735	178 334	26 447	21 191	87 453
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	66 266	5 571	588	473	465	115	107	247
acres	7 660 877	6 413 614	978 422	193 511	169 082	163 506	24 429	(D)	75 330
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	19 826	2 803	266	230	227	36	34	57
acres	3 520 747	2 612 003	786 304	111 140	93 845	(D)	17 295	(D)	11 300
landlords	51 195	42 100	8 220	775	675	669	100	(D)	100
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	19 649	2 777	263	229	226	34	32	57
acres	3 461 486	2 566 524	774 370	109 292	92 827	92 277	16 465	(D)	11 300
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	7 008	848	89	71	69	18	16	58
acres	647 780	516 413	99 725	19 519	16 671	(D)	2 848	(D)	12 123
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	56 710	52 328	3 920	337	282	275	55	52	125
Not on farm operated	14 293	12 059	1 830	277	215	211	62	59	127
Not reported	5 815	5 198	525	67	56	56	11	9	25
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	27 680	24 423	2 798	347	306	297	41	36	112
Other	49 138	45 162	3 477	334	247	245	87	84	165
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	25 230	22 383	2 387	341	280	274	61	55	119
Any	47 484	43 540	3 495	306	241	238	65	64	143
1 to 99 days	5 196	4 587	542	48	40	39	8	7	19
100 to 199 days	6 610	6 021	504	58	44	43	14	14	27
200 days or more	35 678	32 932	2 449	200	157	156	43	43	97
Not reported	4 104	3 662	393	34	32	30	2	1	15
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	3 817	3 362	373	40	30	30	10	10	42
3 or 4 years	5 484	4 980	422	53	46	46	7	7	29
5 to 9 years	11 088	10 075	871	108	83	79	25	24	34
10 years or more	40 600	36 944	3 197	351	296	291	55	50	108
Average years on present farm	19.2	19.2	19.9	17.0	17.5	17.5	14.9	15.1	15.7
Not reported	15 829	14 224	1 412	129	98	96	31	29	64
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	664	583	76	5	5	5	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	4 977	4 466	466	30	24	24	6	5	15
35 to 44 years	12 799	11 626	1 003	122	99	95	23	23	48
45 to 49 years	9 040	8 253	661	95	73	71	22	22	31
50 to 54 years	9 841	9 002	691	117	102	101	15	14	31
55 to 59 years	9 351	8 493	745	81	61	59	20	17	32
60 to 64 years	8 429	7 590	715	89	74	74	15	13	35
65 to 69 years	7 648	6 951	619	48	41	40	7	7	30
70 years and over	14 069	12 621	1 299	94	74	73	20	19	55
Average age	55.4	55.4	55.8	54.2	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.3	56.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 920	63 371	5 738	591	477	468	114	106	220
Female	6 898	6 214	537	90	76	74	14	14	57
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	343	29	3	2	2	1	1	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	69 585	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	8 980 138	8 980 138	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	6 275	–	6 275	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 752 792	–	1 752 792	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	553	–	–	553	553	542	–	–	–
acres	261 909	–	–	261 909	261 909	255 783	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	–	–	11	11	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	–	–	542	542	542	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	128	–	–	128	–	–	128	120	–
acres	40 894	–	–	40 894	–	–	40 894	28 959	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	–	–	8	–	–	8	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	–	–	120	–	–	120	120	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	277
acres	86 630	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	86 630

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	532	455	66	9	7	7	2	2	2
number..	578	495	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	108	32	32	28	28	4	3	8
number..	285	138	39	93	86	86	7	(D)	15
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	17	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	31	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	3	1	1	–	–	1	1	–
number..	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	5 919	5 331	483	75	53	51	22	22	30
10 to 49 acres	24 401	22 954	1 243	134	110	108	24	23	70
50 to 69 acres	8 337	7 733	547	34	26	26	8	8	23
70 to 99 acres	8 888	8 206	616	42	31	31	11	10	24
100 to 139 acres	8 310	7 582	663	41	35	33	6	6	24
140 to 179 acres	5 184	4 663	467	33	20	20	13	11	21
180 to 219 acres	3 560	3 157	361	28	25	25	3	3	14
220 to 259 acres	2 429	2 135	267	19	14	14	5	5	8
260 to 499 acres	5 935	4 973	828	105	90	88	15	15	29
500 to 999 acres	2 544	1 994	436	92	77	77	15	14	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	673	217	50	48	46	2	1	5
2,000 acres or more	366	184	147	28	24	23	4	2	7
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	5 418	739	81	68	66	13	11	36
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	532	50	10	7	7	3	2	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	434	16	8	6	6	2	2	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	1 219	159	135	116	114	19	18	15
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	17 447	1 775	118	91	88	27	27	63
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	9 669	1 172	46	31	29	15	15	28
Cotton farming (11192)	754	600	133	16	14	13	2	2	5
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	7 178	470	56	46	46	10	10	30
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	35 845	2 871	175	131	131	44	42	126
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	1 104	66	5	4	3	1	1	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	902	253	21	19	19	2	2	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	680	57	11	10	10	1	1	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	801	57	15	11	10	4	2	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	539	21	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	4 664	211	102	90	88	12	12	16
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	46 433	4 214	269	213	212	56	54	173
number..	2 145 405	1 792 758	306 059	35 220	31 901	(D)	3 319	(D)	11 368
Farms with—									
1 to 9	9 298	8 845	389	25	16	16	9	9	39
10 to 49	29 819	27 538	2 102	96	61	60	35	34	83
50 to 99	7 513	6 555	871	62	57	57	5	5	25
100 to 199	3 142	2 563	527	38	34	34	4	3	14
200 to 499	1 122	813	270	31	29	29	2	2	8
500 or more	195	119	55	17	16	16	1	1	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	41 225	3 799	239	194	193	45	43	152
number..	1 151 568	968 621	159 714	16 879	15 399	(D)	1 480	(D)	6 354
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	40 279	3 590	221	180	179	41	39	145
number..	1 039 583	889 549	131 837	13 065	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 132
Farms with—									
1 to 9	14 503	13 744	688	32	26	25	6	6	39
10 to 49	24 865	22 545	2 136	106	79	79	27	26	78
50 to 99	3 657	3 083	507	50	43	43	7	6	17
100 to 199	953	737	188	20	20	20	–	–	8
200 to 499	240	158	68	11	10	10	1	1	3
500 or more	17	12	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	1 726	329	26	22	22	4	4	15
number..	111 985	79 072	27 877	3 814	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 222
Farms with—									
1 to 4	639	587	45	5	3	3	2	2	2
5 to 9	214	200	10	1	1	1	–	–	3
10 to 49	415	341	70	2	2	2	–	–	2
50 to 99	433	330	100	2	1	1	1	1	1
100 to 199	300	209	77	7	6	6	1	1	7
200 to 499	85	54	23	8	8	8	–	–	–
500 or more	10	5	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	35 620	3 348	208	166	165	42	41	128
number..	500 946	413 192	75 130	9 764	8 936	(D)	828	(D)	2 860
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	40 127	3 722	227	180	179	47	45	153
number..	492 891	410 945	71 215	8 577	7 566	(D)	1 011	(D)	2 154

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	49 234	44 640	4 168	261	207	206	54	52	165
number..	1 126 232	941 427	156 804	22 314	17 156	(D)	5 158	(D)	5 687
$1,000..	426 261	351 357	61 627	10 618	8 604	(D)	2 014	(D)	2 659
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	32 912	3 106	174	135	135	39	37	120
number..	518 720	445 697	66 336	4 824	3 767	3 767	1 057	(D)	1 863
$1,000..	140 486	120 989	17 593	1 414	1 053	1 053	361	(D)	490
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	29 416	2 716	184	143	142	41	39	112
number..	607 512	495 730	90 468	17 490	13 389	(D)	4 101	(D)	3 824
$1,000..	285 775	230 368	44 034	9 204	7 550	(D)	1 654	(D)	2 169
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	1 880	160	14	10	9	4	4	13
number..	28 254	23 445	4 138	392	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	279
$1,000..	18 504	15 335	2 704	267	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	198
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	1 824	187	19	16	16	3	3	13
number..	321 806	210 953	79 270	28 993	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 590
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 278	1 177	94	4	4	4	–	–	3
25 to 49	209	187	17	2	1	1	1	1	3
50 to 99	168	147	18	1	–	–	1	1	2
100 to 199	110	94	15	1	1	1	–	–	–
200 to 499	140	114	19	3	3	3	–	–	4
500 or more	138	105	24	8	7	7	1	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	1 169	122	13	10	10	3	3	9
number..	41 408	30 878	6 913	3 235	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	382
Other ..... farms..	1 841	1 637	173	19	16	16	3	3	12
number..	280 398	180 075	72 357	25 758	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 208
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	1 388	160	19	16	16	3	3	12
number..	714 999	465 486	178 193	65 629	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 691
$1,000..	72 005	44 920	18 454	7 996	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	635
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	323	37	2	2	2	–	–	2
number..	199 344	140 402	51 600	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	8 190	5 913	1 954	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	1 237	132	13	10	10	3	3	9
number..	63 095	45 768	11 924	4 685	4 587	4 587	98	98	718
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	1 145	123	13	10	10	3	3	9
number..	31 931	23 239	6 024	2 300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	368
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	960	112	13	10	10	3	3	8
number..	31 164	22 529	5 900	2 385	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	350
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	717	42	11	8	8	3	3	3
number..	13 773	12 251	(D)	94	58	58	36	36	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	575	35	5	4	4	1	1	3
number..	8 088	7 341	625	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	493	37	5	2	2	3	3	2
number..	18 641	17 735	722	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	400	28	1	1	1	–	–	2
number..	9 802	8 789	870	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
pounds of wool..	61 276	54 872	5 667	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	14 176	925	163	140	138	23	23	46
number..	89 017	79 177	6 382	3 033	2 808	(D)	225	225	425
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	3 099	186	68	60	60	8	8	13
number..	12 724	11 609	806	260	247	247	13	13	49
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	3 061	157	17	11	11	6	6	8
number..	49 755	46 891	2 541	241	226	226	15	15	82
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	1 208	51	6	5	5	1	1	3
number..	18 037	17 114	852	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	2 465	167	17	14	14	3	2	8
number..	2 221 215	1 854 372	178 093	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	2 539	2 365	156	14	12	12	2	2	4
400 to 3,199	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	50	41	8	–	–	–	–	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	29	26	1	2	1	1	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	2 348	155	15	12	12	3	2	7
number..	1 654 134	1 440 270	77 401	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	561	46	6	5	5	1	–	1
number..	567 081	414 102	100 692	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	324	21	5	4	4	1	–	3
number..	1 936 775	1 726 210	87 314	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	497	45	6	5	5	1	1	–
number..	120 830 210	106 081 278	12 409 882	2 339 050	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	66	61	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	24	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	88	82	5	1	1	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	369	330	35	4	3	3	1	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	249	18	4	3	3	1	1	2
number..	1 539	1 457	67	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	36	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	822	658	164	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	4 906	830	91	79	76	12	10	27
acres..	575 878	403 696	147 176	21 652	20 025	19 640	1 627	(D)	3 354
bushels..	58 459 483	40 058 633	15 754 704	2 304 834	2 123 078	2 091 937	181 756	(D)	341 312
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	39	8	4	4	3	–	–	2
acres..	5 826	3 118	2 528	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 721	2 425	274	16	11	11	5	4	6
25 to 99 acres	1 569	1 334	208	18	17	15	1	1	9
100 to 249 acres	882	710	145	18	15	15	3	3	9
250 to 499 acres	450	302	119	27	24	23	3	2	2
500 acres or more	232	135	84	12	12	12	–	–	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	940	271	29	27	27	2	2	13
acres..	68 482	45 563	18 644	2 957	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 318
tons, green..	958 535	635 684	260 181	44 640	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 030
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	6	4	3	3	3	–	–	1
acres..	398	116	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	498	415	74	6	5	5	1	1	3
25 to 99 acres	534	385	133	12	11	11	1	1	4
100 to 249 acres	190	125	53	7	7	7	–	–	5
250 to 499 acres	30	14	11	4	4	4	–	–	1
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	1 855	435	57	49	47	8	7	13
acres..	305 175	208 421	80 304	14 760	13 846	(D)	914	(D)	1 690
bushels..	13 482 402	9 163 715	3 638 430	619 505	584 106	(D)	35 399	(D)	60 752
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres..	381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	595	513	75	5	2	2	3	3	2
25 to 99 acres	848	690	140	11	8	8	3	3	7
100 to 249 acres	564	429	116	18	18	17	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	237	154	63	17	15	14	2	1	3
500 acres or more	116	69	41	6	6	6	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	895	224	27	24	23	3	3	10
acres..	472 165	289 233	163 310	16 631	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 991
bales..	629 487	380 351	220 723	23 949	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 464
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	8	9	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	4 445	(D)	3 153	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	149	131	16	1	–	–	1	1	1
25 to 99 acres	253	223	28	–	–	–	–	–	2
100 to 249 acres	225	185	31	4	4	4	–	–	5
250 to 499 acres	199	158	31	10	9	8	1	1	–
500 acres or more	330	198	118	12	11	11	1	1	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	13 198	1 691	71	53	51	18	18	35
acres..	59 427	49 607	9 282	357	277	(D)	80	80	182
pounds..	106 785 282	88 096 121	17 742 605	636 042	497 261	(D)	138 781	138 781	310 514
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	318	89	4	4	4	–	–	–
acres..	2 957	2 108	833	16	16	16	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	1 952	161	8	5	5	3	3	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	3 911	388	17	12	11	5	5	13
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	2 507	304	8	4	4	4	4	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	2 200	343	18	17	16	1	1	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	1 675	286	10	8	8	2	2	10
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	725	140	9	6	6	3	3	1
25.0 acres or more	300	228	69	1	1	1	–	–	2
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	4 042	767	90	80	78	10	9	27
acres..	1 156 282	781 236	306 944	61 825	57 210	(D)	4 615	(D)	6 277
bushels..	37 976 452	25 487 036	10 211 461	2 076 345	1 913 105	(D)	163 240	(D)	201 610
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	17	7	2	2	2	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	1 537	2 520	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	135
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	958	867	82	3	1	1	2	2	6
25 to 99 acres	1 670	1 429	219	13	12	12	1	1	9
100 to 249 acres	961	788	152	18	14	14	4	3	3
250 to 499 acres	668	522	120	21	20	19	1	1	5
500 acres or more	669	436	194	35	33	32	2	2	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	337	37	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	611	450	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
cwt..	83 064	56 912	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	17	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	35	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	68	8	2	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	424	323	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
bushels..	115 693	94 328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 161	39 919	3 792	300	251	248	49	46	150
acres..	1 646 290	1 393 953	214 830	27 361	23 809	23 786	3 552	3 031	10 146
tons, dry..	3 326 031	2 795 438	453 581	57 238	48 728	48 680	8 510	6 743	19 774
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	157	25	6	5	5	1	1	1
acres..	3 813	2 796	(D)	607	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	23 259	21 703	1 384	101	78	75	23	22	71
25 to 99 acres	17 364	15 440	1 772	98	84	84	14	13	54
100 to 249 acres	3 110	2 483	537	74	65	65	9	9	16
250 to 499 acres	363	251	84	21	18	18	3	2	7
500 acres or more	65	42	15	6	6	6	–	–	2
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	2 734	2 372	316	29	26	26	3	2	17
acres..	38 346	31 997	5 006	813	709	709	104	(D)	530
tons, dry..	107 949	89 929	13 815	2 935	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 270
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	15	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	272	186	86	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	38 829	35 067	3 376	258	213	213	45	42	128
acres..	1 440 534	1 225 078	184 024	22 629	19 205	19 205	3 424	2 953	8 803
tons, dry..	2 914 998	2 463 820	386 986	47 180	39 255	39 255	7 925	6 533	17 012
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	114	16	3	2	2	1	1	1
acres..	2 864	2 125	196	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 162	1 018	120	17	13	13	4	3	7
acres..	34 609	15 056	4 621	14 858	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	74
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	183	26	7	5	5	2	1	1
acres..	8 693	2 216	(D)	5 024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	677	61	3	2	2	1	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	225	32	4	3	3	1	1	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	96	16	3	3	3	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	17	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	–
250.0 acres or more	21	10	6	5	4	4	1	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	963	52	21	17	17	4	4	7
acres..	4 427	3 542	524	326	300	300	26	26	35
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	69	–	2	1	1	1	1	1
acres..	214	185	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	785	34	10	7	7	3	3	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	159	12	8	7	7	1	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	17	4	2	2	2	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	2	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	76 818	27 680	235	1 145	2 771	4 284	6 123	13 122
percent..	100.0	36.0	.3	1.5	3.6	5.6	8.0	17.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	6 403 207	52 850	328 538	956 038	1 375 959	1 505 769	2 184 053
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	231	225	287	345	321	246	166
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	27 680	235	1 145	2 771	4 284	6 123	13 122
$1,000..	2 178 389	1 660 746	15 072	106 626	365 881	442 377	408 886	321 905
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	59 998	64 137	93 123	132 039	103 263	66 779	24 532
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	2 386	8	77	201	285	489	1 326
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	3 311	10	89	207	381	685	1 939
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	4 344	23	116	265	477	923	2 540
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	5 050	29	139	322	575	1 127	2 858
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	4 225	47	148	307	557	939	2 227
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	1 052	13	52	94	169	239	485
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	1 702	27	91	229	330	390	635
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	649	7	31	100	150	161	200
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	1 569	27	134	253	368	364	423
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	1 747	29	157	376	506	399	280
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	950	10	69	252	282	227	110
$500,000 to $999,999	555	508	5	32	124	149	131	67
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	164	–	8	39	48	43	26
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	14	–	2	1	5	3	3
$5,000,000 or more	11	9	–	–	1	2	3	3
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	4 274	73	305	710	963	888	1 335
$1,000..	436 207	394 889	4 697	26 275	90 793	117 942	99 737	55 444
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	1 664	31	137	374	487	383	252
$1,000..	380 667	360 137	4 117	23 626	85 598	109 798	93 207	43 790
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	2 805	43	208	492	677	590	795
$1,000..	145 227	130 500	1 660	9 137	30 960	40 082	32 000	16 660
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	1 786	28	139	365	421	389	444
$1,000..	43 022	39 658	625	2 475	9 984	11 901	9 661	5 012
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	3 288	62	263	593	779	689	902
$1,000..	245 375	222 448	2 387	14 563	49 387	65 246	57 614	33 251
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	77	1	7	18	19	11	21
$1,000..	1 351	1 235	(D)	(D)	318	252	240	317
Barley ..... farms..	14	12	1	–	5	2	3	1
$1,000..	70	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	33	25	1	2	9	2	5	6
$1,000..	57	(D)	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	13
Other grains ..... farms..	42	30	–	–	4	9	7	10
$1,000..	1 104	928	–	–	(D)	451	196	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	905	25	109	212	222	175	162
$1,000..	207 709	196 824	2 978	22 591	52 536	50 934	38 577	29 208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	643	16	87	173	173	124	70
$1,000..	199 096	191 295	2 760	22 186	51 366	49 770	37 477	27 736
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	6 779	78	391	835	1 179	1 606	2 690
$1,000..	188 584	126 659	1 419	11 053	28 044	29 459	28 872	27 811
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	525	6	61	146	135	108	69
$1,000..	68 877	61 466	556	6 405	18 637	16 137	13 375	6 355
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	4 729	43	193	499	722	1 006	2 266
$1,000..	39 508	17 901	159	883	2 650	3 648	3 533	7 028
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	17	–	–	6	8	2	1
$1,000..	1 733	1 214	–	–	429	566	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	688	10	31	114	153	169	211
$1,000..	49 478	44 657	107	4 385	3 745	9 823	13 651	12 946
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	103	–	6	19	33	27	18
$1,000..	43 086	40 190	–	4 171	2 988	8 815	12 462	11 754
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	230	1	11	24	42	59	93
$1,000..	5 792	4 968	(D)	(D)	335	944	1 504	1 914
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	16	–	1	2	2	6	5
$1,000..	3 675	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 041	1 509
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	846	11	64	189	210	203	169
$1,000..	213 365	179 286	872	6 398	66 416	36 601	42 211	26 787
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	341	3	27	93	94	87	37
$1,000..	198 330	172 180	775	5 976	64 733	34 815	40 477	25 406
Other crops ..... farms..	309	191	2	13	19	38	41	78
$1,000..	3 032	2 550	(D)	(D)	1 209	341	171	731
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	8	–	–	3	1	1	3
$1,000..	1 952	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	417
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	740	4	49	133	196	184	174
$1,000..	293 222	178 353	(D)	(D)	33 363	52 556	57 704	21 504
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	377	2	27	74	108	107	59
$1,000..	290 979	176 908	(D)	(D)	33 107	52 110	57 273	21 293
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	1 188	11	65	247	328	287	250
$1,000..	209 378	197 969	1 891	8 624	47 485	58 847	47 641	33 480
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	902	10	50	207	260	219	156
$1,000..	201 956	192 007	(D)	(D)	46 536	57 389	46 064	31 937
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	19 159	124	604	1 582	2 637	4 288	9 924
$1,000..	426 261	242 783	1 688	9 725	25 972	50 068	61 108	94 222
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	657	3	34	91	164	154	211
$1,000..	126 194	93 849	413	4 977	12 546	26 280	26 588	23 045

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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..	49 138	429	3 832	10 028	14 597	11 657	8 595
percent..	64.0	.6	5.0	13.1	19.0	15.2	11.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 719 156	31 805	282 795	858 806	1 390 416	1 215 083	940 251
Average size of farm ..... acres..	96	74	74	86	95	104	109
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	49 138	429	3 832	10 028	14 597	11 657	8 595
$1,000..	517 643	4 904	36 893	93 948	137 696	169 935	74 265
Average per farm ..... dollars..	10 534	11 431	9 628	9 369	9 433	14 578	8 641
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	10 912	85	855	2 349	3 085	2 331	2 207
$1,000 to $2,499	10 592	99	841	2 271	3 167	2 412	1 802
$2,500 to $4,999	10 234	67	794	2 025	3 084	2 549	1 715
$5,000 to $9,999	8 701	91	638	1 641	2 644	2 166	1 521
$10,000 to $19,999	5 040	47	372	1 011	1 547	1 266	797
$20,000 to $24,999	900	16	84	188	260	231	121
$25,000 to $39,999	1 248	11	112	255	375	312	183
$40,000 to $49,999	388	2	38	83	113	93	59
$50,000 to $99,999	607	5	56	100	172	161	113
$100,000 to $249,999	323	3	29	62	92	86	51
$250,000 to $499,999	118	1	6	27	39	28	17
$500,000 to $999,999	47	2	5	10	14	11	5
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	22	–	2	6	3	8	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Grains ..... farms..	2 481	36	240	529	682	584	410
$1,000..	41 318	499	3 948	9 336	12 012	8 342	7 181
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	183	1	19	37	58	39	29
$1,000..	20 530	(D)	(D)	4 682	6 666	3 436	3 835
Corn for grain ..... farms..	1 404	18	147	317	391	317	214
$1,000..	14 727	166	1 392	3 263	4 604	2 830	2 472
Wheat ..... farms..	527	4	56	130	124	115	98
$1,000..	3 365	27	342	745	896	671	684
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 625	26	164	343	436	385	271
$1,000..	22 927	307	2 206	5 308	6 471	4 763	3 872
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	25	–	3	3	6	9	4
$1,000..	116	–	(D)	(D)	37	52	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	8	–	2	1	2	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	12	–	–	3	2	3	4
$1,000..	176	–	–	(D)	(D)	22	143
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	251	5	22	58	62	69	35
$1,000..	10 885	123	1 043	3 319	2 331	2 048	2 021
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	35	1	4	8	8	6	8
$1,000..	7 801	(D)	(D)	2 717	1 433	1 160	1 676
Tobacco ..... farms..	8 165	148	811	1 676	2 356	1 850	1 324
$1,000..	61 926	1 585	6 708	13 432	17 634	13 575	8 992
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	85	1	12	20	18	24	10
$1,000..	7 411	(D)	1 005	1 680	1 239	2 017	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	8 970	65	716	1 915	2 789	2 034	1 451
$1,000..	21 607	226	1 697	4 379	6 563	5 133	3 609
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	3	2	1
$1,000..	519	–	–	–	151	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	461	6	32	109	173	99	42
$1,000..	4 821	11	173	565	1 541	702	1 830
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	15	–	1	2	8	1	3
$1,000..	2 896	–	(D)	(D)	737	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	266	–	8	47	75	88	48
$1,000..	824	–	7	54	237	348	179
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 000	5	91	265	324	221	94
$1,000..	34 079	20	1 240	6 194	14 138	10 889	1 599
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	78	–	3	15	30	21	9
$1,000..	26 150	–	233	4 367	11 804	8 916	829
Other crops ..... farms..	118	1	12	20	50	27	8
$1,000..	482	(D)	(D)	82	212	66	10
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	812	7	70	237	256	158	84
$1,000..	114 870	1 018	8 049	14 359	16 543	65 332	9 568
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	196	3	19	35	52	54	33
$1,000..	114 072	1 017	7 975	14 169	16 284	65 138	9 488
Dairy products ..... farms..	189	3	14	42	42	56	32
$1,000..	11 409	(D)	(D)	2 581	2 656	4 557	1 159
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	63	1	1	17	16	19	9
$1,000..	9 948	(D)	(D)	2 270	2 315	4 175	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	30 075	231	2 216	5 998	9 072	7 450	5 108
$1,000..	183 478	1 052	11 634	33 293	54 068	51 111	32 319
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	1	22	50	60	74	60
$1,000..	32 345	(D)	(D)	5 694	7 937	11 013	5 619

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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..	1 579	878	13	44	127	186	202	306
$1,000..	72 005	57 746	732	2 294	11 047	24 696	10 931	8 047
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	200	4	12	52	61	48	23
$1,000..	62 390	51 816	607	1 961	10 260	23 398	9 436	6 153
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	199	2	10	32	47	46	62
$1,000..	1 128	462	(D)	(D)	228	102	49	80
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	1 502	11	86	242	363	327	473
$1,000..	32 721	15 701	28	1 300	2 057	6 415	3 197	2 703
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	57	–	3	13	20	13	8
$1,000..	16 240	9 755	–	(D)	(D)	4 394	1 984	1 298
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 294	935	11	42	122	198	193	369
$1,000..	7 643	5 695	24	424	482	1 752	895	2 118
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	27 259	289	1 174	2 623	4 150	5 859	13 164
$1,000..	1 641 727	1 193 285	11 044	79 762	251 641	316 437	294 049	240 352
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	43 776	38 213	67 941	95 936	76 250	50 188	18 258
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	7 408	101	374	825	1 332	1 663	3 113
$1,000..	148 848	94 379	592	4 231	14 391	24 070	31 136	19 958
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 022	5 356	71	265	504	877	1 205	2 434
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	1 345	26	62	174	259	293	531
$25,000 to $99,999	817	565	4	38	113	149	138	123
$100,000 to $249,999	137	109	–	8	29	34	17	21
$250,000 or more	45	33	–	1	5	13	10	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	15 538	151	595	1 384	2 551	3 658	7 199
$1,000..	312 849	224 666	1 064	12 645	43 107	67 678	59 962	40 210
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 574	12 735	135	426	935	1 801	2 963	6 475
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	1 557	2	107	184	394	365	505
$25,000 to $99,999	816	684	12	31	155	182	167	137
$100,000 to $249,999	458	356	2	19	69	104	106	56
$250,000 or more	270	206	–	12	41	70	57	26
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	8 325	82	333	806	1 500	2 099	3 505
$1,000..	237 186	175 388	839	10 544	34 555	54 694	46 814	27 941
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	20 383	6 536	68	232	473	960	1 669	3 134
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	824	2	58	131	238	176	219
$25,000 to $99,999	607	525	10	19	119	164	124	89
$100,000 or more	591	440	2	24	83	138	130	63
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	13 157	186	845	1 721	2 494	2 995	4 916
$1,000..	72 719	63 012	667	4 867	15 506	17 032	13 748	11 193
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	20 194	7 953	93	409	663	1 150	1 898	3 740
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	3 001	65	245	543	670	602	876
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	1 661	23	154	366	520	373	225
$25,000 to $49,999	380	361	4	22	102	112	74	47
$50,000 or more	188	181	1	15	47	42	48	28
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	21 109	236	1 010	2 105	3 329	4 698	9 731
$1,000..	160 025	120 903	1 698	8 888	24 408	30 677	28 520	26 712
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	46 621	17 153	162	714	1 306	2 301	3 831	8 839
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	2 774	57	194	507	681	593	742
$25,000 to $49,999	700	666	13	57	172	197	148	79
$50,000 or more	538	516	4	45	120	150	126	71
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	12 338	163	819	1 591	2 354	2 563	4 848
$1,000..	94 026	84 420	892	8 070	22 254	23 144	17 706	12 355
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	24 428	10 251	118	657	1 090	1 737	2 142	4 507
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	1 246	35	86	284	365	227	249
$25,000 to $49,999	412	396	5	30	90	125	101	45
$50,000 or more	454	445	5	46	127	127	93	47
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	26 302	269	1 135	2 536	4 059	5 700	12 603
$1,000..	85 428	58 413	623	4 150	11 396	14 197	13 575	14 471
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	68 534	23 751	238	950	1 943	3 311	5 109	12 200
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	2 282	28	160	527	680	520	367
$25,000 to $49,999	226	212	3	18	53	53	59	26
$50,000 or more	59	57	–	7	13	15	12	10
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	18 241	169	859	1 875	2 859	4 049	8 430
$1,000..	28 915	18 673	173	1 220	3 193	4 456	4 160	5 471
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	21 835	256	979	2 182	3 507	4 816	10 095
$1,000..	41 284	29 138	355	2 166	5 849	7 121	6 857	6 790
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	707	8	37	110	164	129	259
$1,000..	2 529	1 868	10	104	650	323	531	249
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	18 472	190	919	2 079	3 245	4 020	8 019
$1,000..	12 700	8 734	85	660	1 704	2 297	2 027	1 961

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	701	11	71	168	182	153	116
$1,000..	14 259	147	570	1 834	3 531	3 414	4 763
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	33	2	2	6	11	6	6
$1,000..	10 574	(D)	(D)	1 040	2 568	2 645	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	403	1	36	112	144	80	30
$1,000..	666	(D)	(D)	100	347	105	63
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	3 601	27	354	1 027	1 227	703	263
$1,000..	17 020	98	1 329	4 421	5 884	4 315	973
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	46	–	2	12	17	11	4
$1,000..	6 485	–	(D)	1 823	2 051	1 823	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 359	10	118	356	461	270	144
$1,000..	1 948	15	122	412	711	447	241
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	49 562	515	3 792	9 890	14 994	11 397	8 974
$1,000..	448 442	4 238	34 370	93 744	139 209	113 898	62 982
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 048	8 230	9 064	9 479	9 284	9 994	7 018
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	12 646	149	1 061	2 979	4 049	2 775	1 633
$1,000..	54 469	450	3 805	11 383	16 904	16 078	5 848
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 666	127	870	2 525	3 431	2 342	1 371
$5,000 to $24,999	1 688	19	170	395	513	357	234
$25,000 to $99,999	252	3	20	46	97	61	25
$100,000 to $249,999	28	–	1	11	4	9	3
$250,000 or more	12	–	–	2	4	6	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 174	288	2 237	6 074	8 852	6 223	3 500
$1,000..	88 183	1 090	8 381	18 393	24 913	22 665	12 742
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	25 839	277	2 126	5 803	8 481	5 901	3 251
$5,000 to $24,999	1 037	8	92	220	279	244	194
$25,000 to $99,999	132	–	5	18	42	35	32
$100,000 to $249,999	102	2	4	21	33	26	16
$250,000 or more	64	1	10	12	17	17	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 465	145	1 232	3 097	5 246	3 286	1 459
$1,000..	61 798	862	6 782	13 055	16 881	15 714	8 505
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 847	136	1 166	2 968	5 052	3 163	1 362
$5,000 to $24,999	385	6	47	84	127	61	60
$25,000 to $99,999	82	–	5	14	22	25	16
$100,000 or more	151	3	14	31	45	37	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	14 291	208	1 424	3 022	4 244	3 386	2 007
$1,000..	9 707	123	836	2 094	2 999	2 088	1 567
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 241	186	1 219	2 604	3 640	2 889	1 703
$1,000 to $4,999	1 765	19	184	356	510	427	269
$5,000 to $24,999	259	2	19	54	86	67	31
$25,000 to $49,999	19	1	2	6	6	2	2
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	2	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	30 618	321	2 354	6 188	9 513	7 125	5 117
$1,000..	39 122	333	2 756	7 437	12 592	9 876	6 129
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	29 468	318	2 261	5 990	9 120	6 827	4 952
$5,000 to $24,999	1 094	3	90	188	374	285	154
$25,000 to $49,999	34	–	1	5	13	9	6
$50,000 or more	22	–	2	5	6	4	5
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	14 462	151	1 426	3 220	4 341	3 238	2 086
$1,000..	9 606	96	842	2 158	2 821	2 217	1 471
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 177	147	1 402	3 165	4 255	3 165	2 043
$5,000 to $24,999	260	4	23	50	77	69	37
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	–	2	7	3	4
$50,000 or more	9	–	1	3	2	1	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	45 181	468	3 482	9 058	13 794	10 546	7 833
$1,000..	27 016	230	2 029	5 572	8 159	6 612	4 415
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	44 783	463	3 460	8 966	13 678	10 440	7 776
$5,000 to $24,999	382	5	22	90	109	101	55
$25,000 to $49,999	14	–	–	2	7	4	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	28 519	347	2 308	5 979	8 653	6 552	4 680
$1,000..	10 242	100	779	2 124	3 090	2 466	1 683
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	33 967	340	2 695	6 786	10 460	8 030	5 656
$1,000..	12 146	87	891	2 518	3 734	2 937	1 980
Natural gas ..... farms..	491	–	55	88	134	127	87
$1,000..	661	–	72	88	130	258	113
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	23 509	227	1 928	4 670	7 241	5 712	3 731
$1,000..	3 966	43	288	842	1 204	952	638

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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..	35 211	15 504	173	647	1 716	2 714	3 479	6 775
$1,000..	22 489	15 688	120	877	3 560	3 695	4 033	3 405
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	30 927	12 336	150	424	1 059	1 813	2 691	6 199
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	2 581	20	179	532	744	617	489
$5,000 to $24,999	641	561	3	43	117	150	163	85
$25,000 to $49,999	21	19	–	–	7	6	5	1
$50,000 or more	9	7	–	1	1	1	3	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	10 263	129	583	1 424	2 040	2 213	3 874
$1,000..	159 187	134 844	892	7 781	36 711	31 083	33 797	24 580
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	18 911	7 229	96	316	765	1 191	1 540	3 321
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	1 906	22	185	403	533	375	388
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	941	11	70	214	266	247	133
$100,000 to $249,999	151	132	–	11	30	38	35	18
$250,000 or more	60	55	–	1	12	12	16	14
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	3 571	28	232	621	883	805	1 002
workers..	12 036	8 815	52	468	2 077	2 058	2 174	1 986
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	9 468	125	541	1 274	1 799	1 996	3 733
workers..	65 697	33 890	391	2 408	5 221	6 859	7 390	11 621
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	3 109	42	270	466	722	622	987
$1,000..	26 308	20 880	224	1 564	4 439	6 886	4 133	3 633
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 274	1 188	21	68	113	223	222	541
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	1 176	7	133	180	294	225	337
$5,000 to $24,999	727	580	12	62	130	149	138	89
$25,000 to $49,999	94	86	1	2	25	29	21	8
$50,000 or more	86	79	1	5	18	27	16	12
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	22 463	245	992	2 280	3 613	4 991	10 342
$1,000..	128 384	85 863	933	5 609	16 198	20 484	19 715	22 924
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	51 662	18 648	193	698	1 586	2 587	4 167	9 417
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	3 196	50	247	556	857	650	836
$25,000 to $49,999	489	461	2	40	98	128	136	57
$50,000 or more	166	158	–	7	40	41	38	32
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	7 412	74	330	850	1 161	1 613	3 384
$1,000..	29 042	19 704	256	1 794	4 424	4 459	4 088	4 683
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	11 513	4 300	40	169	341	551	922	2 277
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	2 353	23	97	311	412	533	977
$5,000 to $24,999	802	632	9	47	164	165	134	113
$25,000 to $49,999	102	89	2	8	23	27	17	12
$50,000 or more	43	38	–	9	11	6	7	5
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	8 465	125	616	1 547	2 087	1 931	2 159
$1,000..	113 698	68 734	898	4 848	15 051	20 828	16 181	10 927
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 392	5 116	76	332	741	1 105	1 188	1 674
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	2 713	44	241	664	791	573	400
$25,000 to $99,999	675	604	5	41	134	179	166	79
$100,000 or more	35	32	–	2	8	12	4	6
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	6 129	84	392	1 141	1 563	1 463	1 486
$1,000..	83 523	46 703	513	2 414	9 846	13 878	11 740	8 312
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 978	914	4	55	120	162	221	352
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	2 636	50	164	431	617	649	725
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	2 191	30	156	508	670	478	349
$25,000 to $49,999	319	287	–	14	56	86	88	43
$50,000 or more	106	101	–	3	26	28	27	17
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	4 317	88	375	870	1 064	901	1 019
$1,000..	30 175	22 031	385	2 434	5 206	6 950	4 441	2 615
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	4 181	1 423	22	85	216	248	320	532
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	1 825	44	167	379	514	349	372
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	906	20	105	226	260	195	100
$25,000 to $49,999	137	126	2	12	40	32	29	11
$50,000 or more	41	37	–	6	9	10	8	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	5 432	108	464	1 024	1 313	1 204	1 319
$1,000..	58 982	50 981	808	6 284	12 832	14 016	10 555	6 487
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 055	3 843	81	302	605	840	875	1 140
$5,000 to $9,999	707	563	14	49	139	167	124	70
$10,000 to $24,999	601	544	7	70	142	161	104	60
$25,000 or more	505	482	6	43	138	145	101	49
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	25 989	215	1 023	2 433	3 929	5 678	12 711
$1,000..	64 228	29 196	206	1 146	3 140	5 657	6 807	12 240
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	72 184	25 299	212	977	2 330	3 764	5 496	12 520
$5,000 to $9,999	819	496	3	35	71	100	141	146
$10,000 to $24,999	277	180	–	10	28	61	37	44
$25,000 or more	17	14	–	1	4	4	4	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	24 136	256	1 100	2 432	3 868	5 209	11 271
$1,000..	165 514	121 602	1 171	7 009	24 223	32 531	30 093	26 576
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	58 165	20 264	186	829	1 650	2 826	4 320	10 453
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	2 887	66	198	550	735	647	691
$25,000 to $49,999	620	563	1	52	134	170	132	74
$50,000 to $99,999	300	280	1	13	67	95	74	30
$100,000 or more	155	142	2	8	31	42	36	23

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		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	19 707	166	1 381	3 860	6 247	4 884	3 169
$1,000..	6 800	46	435	1 347	1 988	1 978	1 006
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	18 591	153	1 301	3 583	5 912	4 614	3 028
$1,000 to $4,999	1 032	13	75	255	313	242	134
$5,000 to $24,999	80	–	5	22	22	25	6
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	12 287	117	976	2 785	4 008	2 557	1 844
$1,000..	24 343	298	1 277	4 538	7 347	7 240	3 643
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 682	113	936	2 654	3 813	2 408	1 758
$5,000 to $24,999	471	3	26	106	164	111	61
$25,000 to $99,999	110	–	14	22	23	29	22
$100,000 to $249,999	19	1	–	2	6	8	2
$250,000 or more	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 525	21	131	488	824	667	394
workers..	3 221	22	169	624	1 015	910	481
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	12 084	116	962	2 760	3 930	2 502	1 814
workers..	31 807	543	3 189	7 981	9 839	5 950	4 305
Contract labor ..... farms..	3 439	44	293	714	1 178	798	412
$1,000..	5 428	120	350	934	2 020	1 287	718
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 086	17	170	477	752	464	206
$1,000 to $4,999	1 191	16	116	203	371	288	197
$5,000 to $24,999	147	10	7	32	45	45	8
$25,000 to $49,999	8	1	–	2	5	–	–
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	–	5	1	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	34 353	333	2 692	7 073	10 902	8 098	5 255
$1,000..	42 521	291	3 082	8 568	13 177	11 196	6 208
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	33 014	330	2 617	6 798	10 501	7 706	5 062
$5,000 to $24,999	1 303	3	73	265	395	381	186
$25,000 to $49,999	28	–	1	9	4	8	6
$50,000 or more	8	–	1	1	2	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	9 670	88	815	1 959	3 029	2 256	1 523
$1,000..	9 338	51	687	1 835	2 623	2 563	1 579
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 213	70	639	1 484	2 306	1 555	1 159
$1,000 to $4,999	2 269	18	152	427	683	638	351
$5,000 to $24,999	170	–	23	45	34	60	8
$25,000 to $49,999	13	–	1	2	3	3	4
$50,000 or more	5	–	–	1	3	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	13 880	194	1 339	3 684	4 835	2 561	1 267
$1,000..	44 964	456	3 908	12 432	16 367	7 926	3 876
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 276	169	1 113	2 849	3 874	2 150	1 121
$5,000 to $24,999	2 530	24	218	825	937	395	131
$25,000 to $99,999	71	1	8	9	24	15	14
$100,000 or more	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	10 662	120	995	2 928	3 795	1 920	904
$1,000..	36 821	367	3 034	10 444	13 737	6 302	2 936
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 064	25	215	513	656	422	233
$1,000 to $4,999	6 297	73	616	1 689	2 244	1 132	543
$5,000 to $24,999	2 264	22	162	719	880	359	122
$25,000 to $49,999	32	–	2	5	13	6	6
$50,000 or more	5	–	–	2	2	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	5 342	94	589	1 396	1 771	951	541
$1,000..	8 144	89	873	1 988	2 630	1 624	940
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 758	58	270	759	864	512	295
$1,000 to $4,999	2 375	34	296	568	853	397	227
$5,000 to $24,999	194	2	23	67	49	36	17
$25,000 to $49,999	11	–	–	2	4	5	–
$50,000 or more	4	–	–	–	1	1	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	5 436	65	648	1 163	2 016	1 147	397
$1,000..	8 000	96	910	1 824	2 929	1 747	495
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 212	63	633	1 117	1 930	1 089	380
$5,000 to $9,999	144	–	9	28	57	35	15
$10,000 to $24,999	57	1	4	13	21	17	1
$25,000 or more	23	1	2	5	8	6	1
Property taxes ..... farms..	47 308	423	3 344	9 326	14 509	11 176	8 530
$1,000..	35 032	209	2 010	6 222	10 660	9 237	6 694
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	46 885	422	3 315	9 259	14 401	11 038	8 450
$5,000 to $9,999	323	1	20	57	83	102	60
$10,000 to $24,999	97	–	9	10	23	36	19
$25,000 or more	3	–	–	–	2	–	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	39 018	366	2 940	7 776	12 278	9 055	6 603
$1,000..	43 912	350	3 063	9 009	13 712	11 187	6 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	37 901	359	2 861	7 530	11 922	8 775	6 454
$5,000 to $24,999	1 027	6	76	225	332	252	136
$25,000 to $49,999	57	–	–	16	16	17	8
$50,000 to $99,999	20	1	2	2	7	6	2
$100,000 or more	13	–	1	3	1	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..	76 821	27 259	289	1 174	2 623	4 150	5 859	13 164
$1,000..	508 404	446 229	4 671	25 481	105 058	118 180	103 987	88 852
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	16 370	16 162	21 704	40 053	28 477	17 748	6 750
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	36 480	16 526	194	733	1 709	2 553	3 432	7 905
Average net gain ..... dollars..	19 073	31 274	27 779	42 344	66 510	52 617	35 570	13 957
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	7 217	2 107	11	41	122	176	405	1 352
$1,000 to $9,999	20 298	7 994	79	230	533	859	1 625	4 668
$10,000 to $49,999	6 480	4 222	73	300	523	895	880	1 551
$50,000 or more	2 485	2 203	31	162	531	623	522	334
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	10 733	95	441	914	1 597	2 427	5 259
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 645	6 578	7 561	12 601	9 418	10 113	7 454	4 084
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	9 840	2 377	16	70	57	175	524	1 535
$1,000 to $9,999	26 611	6 801	55	292	607	1 014	1 536	3 297
$10,000 to $49,999	3 701	1 413	23	67	229	362	338	394
$50,000 or more	189	142	1	12	21	46	29	33
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	6 048	46	275	748	1 110	1 315	2 554
$1,000..	46 345	31 315	211	2 009	5 852	7 919	7 568	7 756
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	9 053	76	340	930	1 430	1 955	4 322
$1,000..	54 541	31 184	477	1 730	4 358	6 314	6 414	11 890
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	2 158	45	137	346	391	462	777
$1,000..	19 024	12 785	409	906	2 553	3 134	2 619	3 162
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	2 267	12	62	110	229	508	1 346
$1,000..	17 617	7 455	38	178	363	1 227	1 825	3 824
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	874	6	61	117	140	146	404
$1,000..	11 963	6 120	19	444	564	822	1 065	3 206
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	6 042	44	163	625	1 071	1 257	2 882
$1,000..	5 937	4 824	12	201	879	1 130	905	1 698
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	1 112	849	24	99	163	190	161	212
$1,000..	45 063	42 672	265	5 964	12 280	13 450	6 875	3 838
Corn ..... farms..	456	368	9	47	71	99	72	70
$1,000..	5 354	4 975	45	316	994	2 237	928	455
Wheat ..... farms..	161	130	2	27	32	22	24	23
$1,000..	736	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	249	(D)	113
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	168	6	23	39	43	31	26
$1,000..	4 907	4 531	(D)	266	939	1 902	1 122	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	3	–	–	1	–	1	1
$1,000..	1	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	436	352	15	55	81	84	58	59
$1,000..	32 507	31 132	172	4 561	9 999	9 012	4 617	2 771
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	99	–	3	8	10	18	60
$1,000..	1 557	1 355	–	(D)	223	51	(D)	243
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	25 933	222	1 066	2 589	3 998	5 725	12 333
acres..	7 069 470	4 477 662	42 849	263 898	756 099	1 031 665	1 047 774	1 335 377
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	22 667	206	965	2 331	3 593	5 074	10 498
acres..	4 064 058	3 022 600	31 976	209 115	602 329	779 650	713 411	686 119
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	42 038	14 266	103	502	1 108	1 834	3 133	7 586
50 to 99 acres	7 139	3 440	28	120	300	533	790	1 669
100 to 199 acres	3 412	2 064	31	105	295	408	515	710
200 to 499 acres	1 907	1 453	29	119	278	381	312	334
500 to 999 acres	804	754	8	67	165	234	159	121
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	477	6	40	137	144	103	47
2,000 acres or more	219	213	1	12	48	59	62	31
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	17 361	106	555	1 476	2 490	3 813	8 921
acres..	2 445 224	1 199 016	9 308	42 265	122 139	201 129	278 195	545 980
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	2 339	14	107	237	386	508	1 087
acres..	200 343	88 776	126	2 971	11 142	17 049	19 957	37 531
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	731	10	51	123	129	153	265
acres..	31 271	20 257	361	1 363	3 605	4 438	3 901	6 589
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	674	5	26	70	91	179	303
acres..	11 984	7 437	57	271	983	1 379	1 712	3 035
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	3 076	25	136	332	527	644	1 412
acres..	316 590	139 576	1 021	7 913	15 901	28 020	30 598	56 123
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	17 579	96	548	1 556	2 535	3 976	8 868
acres..	2 613 402	1 205 251	7 157	35 693	118 645	196 508	285 937	561 311
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	10 714	58	310	883	1 454	2 439	5 570
acres..	964 029	476 465	3 059	13 862	49 871	69 398	111 580	228 695
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	11 220	56	353	1 037	1 723	2 570	5 481
acres..	1 649 373	728 786	4 098	21 831	68 774	127 110	174 357	332 616

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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..	49 562	515	3 792	9 890	14 994	11 397	8 974
$1,000..	62 175	606	1 169	–5 163	1 460	52 390	11 713
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 254	1 177	308	–522	97	4 597	1 305
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	19 954	211	1 592	3 464	5 541	5 005	4 141
Average net gain ..... dollars..	8 969	7 075	6 216	6 968	7 468	15 272	6 187
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	5 110	48	395	1 035	1 337	1 289	1 006
$1,000 to $9,999	12 304	118	963	2 021	3 442	3 091	2 669
$10,000 to $49,999	2 258	44	218	333	675	558	430
$50,000 or more	282	1	16	75	87	67	36
Farms with net losses ..... number..	29 608	304	2 200	6 426	9 453	6 392	4 833
Average net loss ..... dollars..	3 945	2 917	3 967	4 560	4 223	3 762	2 878
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	7 463	90	543	1 399	2 038	1 609	1 784
$1,000 to $9,999	19 810	210	1 481	4 371	6 574	4 316	2 858
$10,000 to $49,999	2 288	4	175	634	829	457	189
$50,000 or more	47	–	1	22	12	10	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	6 830	48	447	1 190	1 761	1 698	1 686
$1,000..	15 030	83	807	2 139	3 258	4 143	4 600
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	11 601	51	676	2 190	3 642	2 957	2 085
$1,000..	23 357	141	1 388	4 051	5 948	7 247	4 583
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 200	5	264	457	698	470	306
$1,000..	6 239	39	466	1 297	2 019	1 474	944
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	4 214	23	194	643	1 169	1 021	1 164
$1,000..	10 162	36	598	1 200	1 979	3 503	2 846
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 059	6	83	234	328	280	128
$1,000..	5 843	64	282	1 332	1 589	1 922	655
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	6 021	27	313	1 164	2 066	1 603	848
$1,000..	1 113	3	43	222	360	348	137
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	263	3	34	52	72	63	39
$1,000..	2 391	4	188	275	1 077	519	327
Corn ..... farms..	88	1	13	23	29	14	8
$1,000..	379	(D)	10	38	276	47	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	31	–	5	7	7	5	7
$1,000..	(D)	–	4	(D)	(D)	2	8
Soybeans ..... farms..	51	1	11	14	11	10	4
$1,000..	377	(D)	22	19	312	9	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	3	–	1	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	84	2	9	21	23	21	8
$1,000..	1 376	(D)	(D)	212	398	376	262
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	55	–	4	3	13	17	18
$1,000..	202	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	36
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	43 460	373	3 311	8 727	12 956	10 491	7 602
acres..	2 591 808	17 352	170 762	491 937	766 987	664 044	480 726
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	33 349	317	2 635	6 796	10 062	8 064	5 475
acres..	1 041 458	8 781	77 477	216 253	317 984	250 695	170 268
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	27 772	263	2 238	5 641	8 317	6 676	4 637
50 to 99 acres	3 699	39	248	733	1 176	941	562
100 to 199 acres	1 348	11	98	310	414	326	189
200 to 499 acres	454	3	44	96	133	105	73
500 to 999 acres	50	1	6	12	13	13	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	–	1	2	7	3	7
2,000 acres or more	6	–	–	2	2	–	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	28 499	201	1 987	5 779	8 846	7 006	4 680
acres..	1 246 208	7 136	80 893	232 211	375 739	329 260	220 969
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	3 559	24	243	628	1 028	904	732
acres..	111 567	551	3 710	14 468	26 731	35 489	30 618
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	675	7	58	154	208	141	107
acres..	11 014	227	583	1 468	3 249	1 502	3 985
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	616	3	36	107	184	163	123
acres..	4 547	15	171	749	1 262	1 306	1 044
Idle ..... farms..	5 442	35	319	984	1 512	1 322	1 270
acres..	177 014	642	7 928	26 788	42 022	45 792	53 842
Total woodland ..... farms..	28 650	176	1 862	5 478	8 802	7 196	5 136
acres..	1 408 151	8 310	68 640	238 356	421 163	376 132	295 550
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 953	103	1 060	3 122	4 899	4 047	2 722
acres..	487 564	3 508	28 201	88 124	144 785	127 600	95 346
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	18 493	109	1 156	3 450	5 720	4 648	3 410
acres..	920 587	4 802	40 439	150 232	276 378	248 532	200 204

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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..	15 432	5 629	32	220	599	964	1 292	2 522
acres..	984 097	508 043	1 785	21 094	58 968	105 437	126 538	194 221
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	16 873	100	605	1 597	2 628	3 702	8 241
acres..	455 394	212 251	1 059	7 853	22 326	42 349	45 520	93 144
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	978	12	64	217	248	240	197
acres..	45 581	38 899	(D)	(D)	8 701	10 877	6 743	7 370
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	941	12	63	208	241	232	185
acres..	43 800	38 229	(D)	(D)	8 631	(D)	6 575	7 025
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	54	–	2	12	11	12	17
acres..	1 781	670	–	(D)	70	(D)	168	345
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	1 839	5	60	157	290	388	939
acres..	335 299	130 758	155	3 980	12 231	21 401	33 255	59 736
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	27 259	289	1 174	2 623	4 150	5 859	13 164
$1,000..	20 066 329	10 207 916	98 218	497 608	1 420 248	2 239 285	2 332 382	3 620 176
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	374 479	339 855	423 857	541 459	539 587	398 085	275 006
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 611	1 511	1 484	1 536	1 625	1 624	1 649
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	8 099	2 120	29	167	209	258	442	1 015
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	2 594	33	134	189	264	613	1 361
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	2 792	20	94	190	354	514	1 620
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	3 662	46	136	267	475	730	2 008
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	3 032	27	117	228	332	652	1 676
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	7 839	81	297	783	1 225	1 659	3 794
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	2 978	16	97	364	601	736	1 164
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	1 542	33	84	255	424	344	402
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	602	4	40	123	187	146	102
$5,000,000 or more	121	98	–	8	15	30	23	22
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	27 258	289	1 174	2 623	4 149	5 859	13 164
$1,000..	2 547 208	1 364 032	17 983	80 257	216 536	304 563	305 225	439 467
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	8 035	2 206	21	84	106	265	353	1 377
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	3 341	12	116	294	319	689	1 911
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	5 793	43	182	347	697	1 317	3 207
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	8 454	75	332	764	1 262	1 803	4 218
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	4 238	80	247	501	752	947	1 711
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	1 950	41	119	331	474	494	491
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	1 022	16	76	216	314	184	216
$500,000 or more	266	254	1	18	64	66	72	33
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	24 569	261	1 067	2 437	3 846	5 400	11 558
number..	109 871	48 117	557	2 386	5 807	9 346	10 763	19 258
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	25 795	265	1 041	2 363	3 930	5 608	12 588
number..	125 664	53 958	540	2 431	5 593	9 302	12 192	23 900
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	13 205	86	494	1 138	1 912	2 881	6 694
number..	47 718	18 265	117	700	1 628	2 681	4 090	9 049
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	20 373	228	886	1 952	3 296	4 540	9 471
number..	77 946	35 693	423	1 731	3 965	6 621	8 102	14 851
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	18 478	196	758	1 584	2 929	4 155	8 856
number..	64 932	27 539	265	1 155	2 475	4 704	6 304	12 636
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	4 747	98	321	757	1 012	1 020	1 539
number..	13 014	8 154	158	576	1 490	1 917	1 798	2 215
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	3 454	56	206	589	838	713	1 052
number..	5 732	4 080	74	256	680	1 002	840	1 228
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	743	14	90	214	188	142	95
number..	1 042	967	15	116	259	257	196	124
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	9 396	90	327	828	1 635	2 151	4 365
number..	24 833	10 917	100	382	990	1 893	2 442	5 110
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	11 344	84	344	957	1 836	2 652	5 471
number..	31 570	14 725	129	479	1 275	2 467	3 391	6 984
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	21 058	236	1 015	2 098	3 325	4 679	9 705
acres on which used..	3 815 706	2 719 397	31 213	191 363	533 773	687 650	620 202	655 196
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	5 672	57	450	902	1 191	1 160	1 912
acres on which used..	670 716	610 042	6 988	66 201	148 260	171 522	124 282	92 789
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	543	6	48	89	113	103	184
acres on which used..	56 054	48 776	851	7 977	7 688	12 064	9 858	10 338
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	2 262	39	221	414	496	440	652
acres on which used..	140 411	125 586	2 863	9 574	33 313	46 140	21 999	11 697
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	7 513	128	517	1 201	1 498	1 561	2 608
acres on which used..	2 015 227	1 747 386	20 260	126 557	421 056	501 876	395 542	282 095
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	1 084	33	88	253	232	182	296
acres on which used..	349 364	329 831	5 314	37 423	89 374	90 659	67 042	40 019

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 803	94	829	2 095	2 914	2 251	1 620
acres..	476 054	4 413	31 459	89 016	134 552	107 980	108 634
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	28 917	185	1 983	5 748	8 808	6 931	5 262
acres..	243 143	1 730	11 934	39 497	67 714	66 927	55 341
Irrigated land ..... farms..	790	9	78	203	254	143	103
acres..	6 682	(D)	(D)	1 298	2 348	1 573	993
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	725	9	73	194	226	129	94
acres..	5 571	(D)	(D)	1 146	1 992	1 311	680
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	91	–	6	18	37	16	14
acres..	1 111	–	28	152	356	262	313
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 518	15	157	485	813	902	1 146
acres..	204 541	593	7 189	23 781	41 204	59 080	72 694
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	49 562	515	3 792	9 890	14 994	11 397	8 974
$1,000..	9 858 413	72 039	555 724	1 834 787	3 167 422	2 531 760	1 696 681
Average per farm ..... dollars..	198 911	139 882	146 552	185 519	211 246	222 143	189 066
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 069	1 862	2 004	2 189	2 192	2 148	1 718
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	5 979	109	609	1 347	1 482	1 208	1 224
$40,000 to $69,999	6 880	87	715	1 422	1 758	1 473	1 425
$70,000 to $99,999	6 125	85	546	1 147	1 777	1 317	1 253
$100,000 to $149,999	8 733	88	679	1 714	2 895	1 879	1 478
$150,000 to $199,999	6 459	61	398	1 408	2 027	1 551	1 014
$200,000 to $499,999	11 662	73	664	2 243	3 785	2 968	1 929
$500,000 to $999,999	2 813	2	163	433	978	732	505
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	780	9	15	157	252	230	117
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	108	–	3	17	33	28	27
$5,000,000 or more	23	1	–	2	7	11	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	49 562	515	3 792	9 890	14 994	11 397	8 974
$1,000..	1 183 176	11 800	92 172	228 303	369 627	277 617	203 658
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	5 829	75	409	1 168	1 541	1 254	1 382
$5,000 to $9,999	9 343	101	732	1 982	2 643	2 164	1 721
$10,000 to $19,999	13 191	117	964	2 559	4 054	3 185	2 312
$20,000 to $49,999	15 435	146	1 188	3 043	4 977	3 487	2 594
$50,000 to $99,999	4 436	61	420	910	1 372	952	721
$100,000 to $199,999	1 058	12	74	196	326	242	208
$200,000 to $499,999	258	3	3	30	77	110	35
$500,000 or more	12	–	2	2	4	3	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	40 904	435	3 244	8 318	12 597	9 405	6 905
number..	61 754	714	4 879	12 864	19 288	13 690	10 319
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	45 241	399	3 304	8 853	13 823	10 604	8 258
number..	71 706	636	5 057	13 565	22 204	17 244	13 000
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	23 937	279	1 698	4 546	7 167	5 794	4 453
number..	29 453	330	2 092	5 474	8 813	7 242	5 502
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	31 687	253	2 325	6 171	9 918	7 435	5 585
number..	42 253	306	2 965	8 091	13 391	10 002	7 498
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	29 565	229	2 084	5 728	9 298	7 040	5 186
number..	37 393	275	2 532	7 165	11 892	8 959	6 570
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 094	27	388	812	1 259	872	736
number..	4 860	31	433	926	1 499	1 043	928
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 505	31	129	326	482	305	232
number..	1 652	31	144	352	548	321	256
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	65	–	3	16	11	20	15
number..	75	–	3	20	12	21	19
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	12 406	75	915	2 582	4 097	3 022	1 715
number..	13 916	76	1 046	2 884	4 579	3 419	1 912
Pickup balers ..... farms..	13 796	98	911	2 622	4 633	3 373	2 159
number..	16 845	131	1 137	3 195	5 692	4 190	2 500
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	30 402	321	2 326	6 155	9 450	7 080	5 070
acres on which used..	1 096 309	7 768	74 109	214 115	359 930	266 619	173 768
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	5 244	77	570	1 295	1 530	1 088	684
acres on which used..	60 674	697	4 233	15 485	18 798	8 673	12 788
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	470	7	66	141	111	68	77
acres on which used..	7 278	38	443	3 644	1 124	314	1 715
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 296	32	313	592	646	443	270
acres on which used..	14 825	205	2 047	3 382	4 050	2 892	2 249
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 408	79	836	1 857	2 235	1 472	929
acres on which used..	267 841	2 012	24 398	57 182	82 094	59 477	42 678
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	776	12	113	218	204	142	87
acres on which used..	19 533	161	1 291	6 798	3 913	3 549	3 821

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	76 818	27 680	235	1 145	2 771	4 284	6 123	13 122
Full owners	54 072	18 083	66	415	1 161	2 137	3 839	10 465
Part owners	18 600	8 160	77	500	1 306	1 852	2 041	2 384
Tenants	4 146	1 437	92	230	304	295	243	273
White	75 735	27 266	234	1 131	2 734	4 235	6 026	12 906
Full owners	53 289	17 810	65	413	1 141	2 111	3 779	10 301
Part owners	18 379	8 053	77	494	1 292	1 832	2 015	2 343
Tenants	4 067	1 403	92	224	301	292	232	262
Black and other races	1 083	414	1	14	37	49	97	216
Full owners	783	273	1	2	20	26	60	164
Part owners	221	107	–	6	14	20	26	41
Tenants	79	34	–	6	3	3	11	11
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	72 775	26 273	143	918	2 470	3 993	5 884	12 865
acres	8 249 396	4 221 022	18 825	128 858	377 612	727 403	1 030 730	1 937 594
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	26 243	143	915	2 467	3 989	5 880	12 849
acres	7 660 877	3 964 640	14 741	122 368	357 926	693 098	972 875	1 803 632
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	9 677	169	730	1 615	2 161	2 307	2 695
acres	3 520 747	2 470 504	38 289	208 656	605 807	691 350	536 307	390 095
landlords	51 195	28 365	551	2 347	6 114	7 245	6 357	5 751
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	9 597	169	730	1 610	2 147	2 284	2 657
acres	3 461 486	2 438 567	38 109	206 170	598 112	682 861	532 894	380 421
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	3 114	14	91	218	364	585	1 842
acres	647 780	288 319	4 264	8 976	27 381	42 794	61 268	143 636
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 710	21 532	132	761	2 051	3 322	4 917	10 349
Not on farm operated	14 293	3 684	92	315	502	640	759	1 376
Not reported	5 815	2 464	11	69	218	322	447	1 397
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	27 680	27 680	235	1 145	2 771	4 284	6 123	13 122
Other	49 138	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	25 230	17 639	104	515	1 380	2 252	3 815	9 573
Any	47 484	5 937	117	532	1 089	1 555	1 536	1 108
1 to 99 days	5 196	2 702	46	173	399	606	768	710
100 to 199 days	6 610	1 520	32	159	292	428	390	219
200 days or more	35 678	1 715	39	200	398	521	378	179
Not reported	4 104	4 104	14	98	302	477	772	2 441
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 817	865	59	143	167	195	175	126
3 or 4 years	5 484	1 185	45	183	255	259	262	181
5 to 9 years	11 088	2 665	31	344	523	591	598	578
10 years or more	40 600	17 004	–	239	1 309	2 440	3 935	9 081
Average years on present farm	19.2	25.2	3.3	6.9	12.2	17.1	22.7	34.3
Not reported	15 829	5 961	100	236	517	799	1 153	3 156
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	664	235	235	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	4 977	1 145	–	1 145	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	12 799	2 771	–	–	2 771	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	9 040	1 919	–	–	–	1 919	–	–
50 to 54 years	9 841	2 365	–	–	–	2 365	–	–
55 to 59 years	9 351	2 747	–	–	–	–	2 747	–
60 to 64 years	8 429	3 376	–	–	–	–	3 376	–
65 to 69 years	7 648	4 187	–	–	–	–	–	4 187
70 years and over	14 069	8 935	–	–	–	–	–	8 935
Average age	55.4	61.1	21.6	30.5	40.0	49.8	59.8	73.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 920	25 123	225	1 068	2 503	3 894	5 677	11 756
Female	6 898	2 557	10	77	268	390	446	1 366
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	163	3	3	28	28	37	64
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	24 423	195	962	2 314	3 722	5 399	11 831
acres	8 980 138	4 902 317	40 771	236 011	691 288	1 030 538	1 143 994	1 759 715
Partnership ... farms	6 275	2 798	36	161	372	443	623	1 163
acres	1 752 792	1 222 758	(D)	(D)	215 871	271 700	286 252	370 956
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	553	306	4	14	63	84	70	71
acres	261 909	196 498	(D)	(D)	39 950	56 618	45 996	43 156
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	9	–	–	3	2	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	297	4	14	60	82	68	69
Other than family held ... farms	128	41	–	4	7	10	7	13
acres	40 894	21 607	–	8 825	1 642	4 214	5 859	1 067
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	5	–	1	–	1	3	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	36	–	3	7	9	4	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	112	–	4	15	25	24	44
acres	86 630	60 027	–	7 024	7 287	12 889	23 668	9 159

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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	49 138	429	3 832	10 028	14 597	11 657	8 595
Full owners	35 989	200	2 145	6 625	10 374	9 140	7 505
Part owners	10 440	94	1 112	2 668	3 584	2 119	863
Tenants	2 709	135	575	735	639	398	227
White	48 469	428	3 806	9 875	14 431	11 515	8 414
Full owners	35 479	199	2 127	6 515	10 258	9 028	7 352
Part owners	10 326	94	1 107	2 644	3 537	2 100	844
Tenants	2 664	135	572	716	636	387	218
Black and other races	669	1	26	153	166	142	181
Full owners	510	1	18	110	116	112	153
Part owners	114	–	5	24	47	19	19
Tenants	45	–	3	19	3	11	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	46 502	295	3 260	9 310	13 981	11 278	8 378
acres	4 028 374	18 654	171 172	624 589	1 131 043	1 098 943	983 973
Owned land in farms farms	46 429	294	3 257	9 293	13 958	11 259	8 368
acres	3 696 237	18 033	159 038	587 087	1 060 781	1 014 474	856 824
Land rented or leased from others farms	13 275	230	1 705	3 427	4 265	2 539	1 109
acres	1 050 243	13 878	126 667	278 970	334 899	207 454	88 375
landlords	22 830	369	2 825	6 133	7 316	4 366	1 821
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13 149	229	1 687	3 403	4 223	2 517	1 090
acres	1 022 919	13 772	123 757	271 719	329 635	200 609	83 427
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 889	21	242	754	1 256	1 211	1 405
acres	359 461	727	15 044	44 753	75 526	91 314	132 097
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	35 178	246	2 656	7 531	11 046	8 271	5 428
Not on farm operated	10 609	156	976	1 992	2 739	2 570	2 176
Not reported	3 351	27	200	505	812	816	991
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	49 138	429	3 832	10 028	14 597	11 657	8 595
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	7 591	32	123	406	683	1 562	4 785
Any	41 547	397	3 709	9 622	13 914	10 095	3 810
1 to 99 days	2 494	17	167	320	599	648	743
100 to 199 days	5 090	42	387	1 029	1 523	1 320	789
200 days or more	33 963	338	3 155	8 273	11 792	8 127	2 278
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 952	93	635	932	792	355	145
3 or 4 years	4 299	78	779	1 382	1 290	591	179
5 to 9 years	8 423	63	1 198	2 574	2 666	1 444	478
10 years or more	23 596	–	538	3 582	7 382	6 927	5 167
Average years on present farm	15.9	3.3	5.9	9.5	14.0	19.4	29.4
Not reported	9 868	195	682	1 558	2 467	2 340	2 626
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	429	429	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	3 832	–	3 832	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	10 028	–	–	10 028	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	7 121	–	–	–	7 121	–	–
50 to 54 years	7 476	–	–	–	7 476	–	–
55 to 59 years	6 604	–	–	–	–	6 604	–
60 to 64 years	5 053	–	–	–	–	5 053	–
65 to 69 years	3 461	–	–	–	–	–	3 461
70 years and over	5 134	–	–	–	–	–	5 134
Average age	52.1	21.8	30.8	40.0	49.5	59.0	72.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	44 797	410	3 644	9 404	13 647	10 746	6 946
Female	4 341	19	188	624	950	911	1 649
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	212	3	19	46	65	51	28
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	45 162	388	3 504	9 312	13 533	10 684	7 741
acres	4 077 821	28 596	243 612	749 952	1 224 881	1 050 505	780 275
Partnership farms	3 477	40	305	631	909	837	755
acres	530 034	(D)	(D)	94 557	131 123	140 460	124 399
Corporation:							
Family held farms	247	1	10	36	91	65	44
acres	65 411	(D)	(D)	6 902	20 777	13 167	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	245	1	10	35	90	65	44
Other than family held farms	87	–	2	16	27	28	14
acres	19 287	–	(D)	2 801	7 541	6 143	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
10 or less stockholders farms	84	–	2	16	27	26	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	165	–	11	33	37	43	41
acres	26 603	–	1 219	4 594	6 094	4 808	9 888

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	532	265	2	9	54	56	57	87
number..	578	293	(D)	(D)	62	63	63	94
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	124	–	5	30	33	26	30
number..	285	208	–	6	68	45	39	50
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	13	–	–	–	3	5	5
number..	31	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
number..	5	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5 919	1 459	25	112	178	260	315	569
10 to 49 acres	24 401	6 120	51	262	583	905	1 273	3 046
50 to 69 acres	8 337	2 509	19	76	180	301	568	1 365
70 to 99 acres	8 888	3 044	22	95	207	352	679	1 689
100 to 139 acres	8 310	3 237	15	101	246	379	713	1 783
140 to 179 acres	5 184	2 210	16	75	184	268	513	1 154
180 to 219 acres	3 560	1 639	12	47	117	273	343	847
220 to 259 acres	2 429	1 217	11	52	116	144	283	611
260 to 499 acres	5 935	3 295	35	137	392	634	749	1 348
500 to 999 acres	2 544	1 807	20	116	318	442	409	502
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	806	7	56	180	228	189	146
2,000 acres or more	366	337	2	16	70	98	89	62
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	2 758	41	164	412	558	590	993
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	327	3	11	43	63	80	127
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	141	–	2	12	22	39	66
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	695	8	52	160	174	173	128
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	7 185	86	453	841	1 186	1 573	3 046
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	4 522	53	304	546	783	1 071	1 765
Cotton farming (11192)	754	568	21	82	123	127	102	113
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	2 095	12	67	172	276	400	1 168
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	13 081	70	278	706	1 409	2 866	7 752
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	400	–	7	20	44	74	255
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	1 051	11	61	225	287	261	206
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	338	7	11	49	73	76	122
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	460	2	35	85	129	129	80
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	123	–	6	15	32	24	46
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	1 121	7	65	203	307	238	301
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	19 368	125	634	1 626	2 699	4 349	9 935
number..	2 145 405	1 183 366	7 876	46 259	138 649	227 536	282 576	480 470
Farms with—								
1 to 9	9 298	2 039	10	82	178	273	397	1 099
10 to 49	29 819	10 370	62	305	683	1 150	2 261	5 909
50 to 99	7 513	3 886	32	105	339	564	945	1 901
100 to 199	3 142	2 023	13	88	246	429	497	750
200 to 499	1 122	889	7	45	154	242	206	235
500 or more	195	161	1	9	26	41	43	41
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	17 625	111	546	1 449	2 437	4 004	9 078
number..	1 151 568	629 688	4 058	22 397	73 493	118 258	153 015	258 467
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	16 728	102	489	1 260	2 192	3 792	8 893
number..	1 039 583	526 136	3 207	17 522	49 853	87 862	127 736	239 956
Farms with—								
1 to 9	14 503	3 736	22	120	285	426	794	2 089
10 to 49	24 865	10 050	61	258	651	1 182	2 293	5 605
50 to 99	3 657	2 091	14	70	220	396	467	924
100 to 199	953	665	5	30	73	147	189	221
200 to 499	240	175	–	11	28	39	44	53
500 or more	17	11	–	–	3	2	5	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	1 422	16	76	262	343	356	369
number..	111 985	103 552	851	4 875	23 640	30 396	25 279	18 511
Farms with—								
1 to 4	639	224	5	11	22	28	61	97
5 to 9	214	87	–	1	5	7	21	53
10 to 49	415	333	5	20	50	74	83	101
50 to 99	433	399	4	23	91	122	98	61
100 to 199	300	288	1	21	75	87	69	35
200 to 499	85	81	1	–	16	22	23	19
500 or more	10	10	–	–	3	3	1	3
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	15 325	93	505	1 303	2 136	3 508	7 780
number..	500 946	286 642	1 876	11 378	37 789	57 336	69 370	108 893
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	17 025	110	539	1 396	2 362	3 884	8 734
number..	492 891	267 036	1 942	12 484	27 367	51 942	60 191	113 110

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	267	1	28	71	80	55	32
number..	285	(D)	(D)	77	83	57	37
Hired workers ..... farms..	56	1	1	22	5	14	13
number..	77	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	23	14
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	10	–	3	3	2	1	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	4 460	101	562	1 144	1 227	795	631
10 to 49 acres	18 281	151	1 589	3 996	5 562	4 115	2 868
50 to 69 acres	5 828	40	422	1 186	1 715	1 386	1 079
70 to 99 acres	5 844	45	396	1 058	1 710	1 461	1 174
100 to 139 acres	5 073	33	319	954	1 463	1 319	985
140 to 179 acres	2 974	15	184	499	944	786	546
180 to 219 acres	1 921	13	114	353	559	544	338
220 to 259 acres	1 212	8	63	228	358	307	248
260 to 499 acres	2 640	17	141	466	818	681	517
500 to 999 acres	737	5	34	123	201	221	153
1,000 to 1,999 acres	139	1	8	16	32	38	44
2,000 acres or more	29	–	–	5	8	4	12
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 516	30	221	553	793	837	1 082
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	265	–	17	59	107	58	24
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	318	–	12	53	94	109	50
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	833	4	77	205	276	187	84
Other crop farming (1119)	12 218	175	1 100	2 511	3 626	2 738	2 068
Tobacco farming (11191)	6 393	128	673	1 347	1 837	1 381	1 027
Cotton farming (11192)	186	3	18	43	49	46	27
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5 639	44	409	1 121	1 740	1 311	1 014
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	25 936	170	1 870	5 143	7 725	6 455	4 573
Cattle feedlots (112112)	783	5	41	131	239	209	158
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	132	1	10	31	32	36	22
Hog and pig farming (1122)	413	4	39	98	108	93	71
Poultry and egg production (1123)	415	4	31	99	130	97	54
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	437	8	46	112	135	90	46
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 872	28	368	1 033	1 332	748	363
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	31 721	246	2 410	6 502	9 588	7 731	5 244
number..	962 039	6 421	60 792	182 332	288 314	258 490	165 690
Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 259	66	678	1 778	2 151	1 548	1 038
10 to 49	19 449	151	1 441	3 783	5 904	4 756	3 414
50 to 99	3 627	21	211	694	1 145	1 020	536
100 to 199	1 119	6	64	203	321	326	199
200 to 499	233	2	16	37	58	74	46
500 or more	34	–	–	7	9	7	11
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	27 790	211	2 033	5 625	8 382	6 932	4 607
number..	521 880	3 028	31 479	97 294	155 759	143 345	90 975
Beef cows ..... farms..	27 507	206	2 008	5 576	8 303	6 863	4 551
number..	513 447	2 929	30 990	95 436	153 548	140 658	89 886
Farms with—							
1 to 9	10 767	103	966	2 447	3 212	2 396	1 643
10 to 49	14 815	94	943	2 794	4 505	3 919	2 560
50 to 99	1 566	8	78	276	495	433	276
100 to 199	288	1	18	48	79	95	47
200 to 499	65	–	3	10	10	18	24
500 or more	6	–	–	1	2	2	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	674	8	62	147	177	157	123
number..	8 433	99	489	1 858	2 211	2 687	1 089
Farms with—							
1 to 4	415	5	49	94	105	87	75
5 to 9	127	–	4	22	42	33	26
10 to 49	82	2	7	18	19	19	17
50 to 99	34	1	1	11	6	11	4
100 to 199	12	–	1	–	4	6	1
200 to 499	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	23 979	202	1 874	5 015	7 245	5 812	3 831
number..	214 304	1 490	14 027	42 568	64 741	55 762	35 716
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	27 204	220	2 055	5 547	8 288	6 681	4 413
number..	225 855	1 903	15 286	42 470	67 814	59 383	38 999

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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..	49 234	19 159	124	604	1 582	2 637	4 288	9 924
number..	1 126 232	628 403	4 620	25 222	68 418	125 506	155 855	248 782
$1,000..	426 261	242 783	1 688	9 725	25 972	50 068	61 108	94 222
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	13 981	96	436	1 124	1 844	3 147	7 334
number..	518 720	263 227	2 000	9 987	28 194	44 666	61 609	116 771
$1,000..	140 486	69 897	573	2 458	7 178	11 262	16 297	32 129
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	12 874	73	395	1 046	1 809	2 957	6 594
number..	607 512	365 176	2 620	15 235	40 224	80 840	94 246	132 011
$1,000..	285 775	172 886	1 115	7 266	18 795	38 806	44 811	62 092
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	780	1	26	59	127	145	422
number..	28 254	16 320	(D)	979	(D)	2 829	5 939	5 776
$1,000..	18 504	10 820	(D)	678	(D)	1 808	3 910	3 925
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	998	15	55	152	199	244	333
number..	321 806	264 921	3 721	11 362	51 799	106 920	55 404	35 715
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 278	487	4	25	60	80	120	198
25 to 49	209	105	1	8	6	16	22	52
50 to 99	168	103	–	4	23	17	24	35
100 to 199	110	74	5	4	15	19	16	15
200 to 499	140	109	1	9	16	31	29	23
500 or more	138	120	4	5	32	36	33	10
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	706	11	36	94	146	172	247
number..	41 408	33 016	322	2 206	5 619	12 906	6 373	5 590
Other ..... farms..	1 841	920	14	52	143	186	231	294
number..	280 398	231 905	3 399	9 156	46 180	94 014	49 031	30 125
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	878	13	44	127	186	202	306
number..	714 999	582 507	5 842	33 241	125 139	237 515	103 182	77 588
$1,000..	72 005	57 746	732	2 294	11 047	24 696	10 931	8 047
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	203	2	18	26	40	51	66
number..	199 344	163 360	(D)	21 032	42 948	70 168	16 528	(D)
$1,000..	8 190	6 245	(D)	830	1 627	2 727	568	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	738	11	36	98	153	180	260
number..	63 095	51 989	483	3 077	8 298	20 903	10 435	8 793
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	700	11	33	94	145	169	248
number..	31 931	26 114	259	1 537	4 266	10 300	5 284	4 468
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	610	7	32	87	131	151	202
number..	31 164	25 875	224	1 540	4 032	10 603	5 151	4 325
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	238	3	13	43	52	54	73
number..	13 773	5 484	17	122	558	1 554	1 287	1 946
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	200	2	11	31	47	50	59
number..	8 088	3 242	(D)	(D)	347	939	840	1 041
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	184	1	9	27	46	42	59
number..	18 641	6 333	(D)	(D)	2 941	1 400	752	1 197
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	146	2	7	22	38	35	42
number..	9 802	3 665	(D)	(D)	389	1 246	856	1 098
pounds of wool..	61 276	23 446	(D)	(D)	2 378	7 268	5 859	7 540
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	4 181	33	214	608	910	925	1 491
number..	89 017	29 061	145	1 664	4 645	7 286	6 672	8 649
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	927	6	59	179	248	186	249
number..	12 724	4 416	24	271	939	1 096	784	1 302
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	941	9	42	123	176	223	368
number..	49 755	18 155	72	833	1 894	4 001	3 636	7 719
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	389	3	19	49	80	87	151
number..	18 037	7 059	(D)	(D)	655	2 621	846	2 254
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	1 029	3	49	136	209	221	411
number..	2 221 215	1 898 793	(D)	(D)	(D)	498 231	545 659	129 082
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 539	929	2	40	109	183	192	403
400 to 3,199	6	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	27	1	–	7	6	11	2
10,000 to 19,999	50	41	–	4	14	12	8	3
20,000 to 49,999	29	23	–	4	4	6	7	2
50,000 to 99,999	4	4	–	–	1	1	2	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	962	3	47	125	197	205	385
number..	1 654 134	1 420 658	(D)	(D)	319 186	376 542	384 084	45 386
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	256	–	14	30	61	66	85
number..	567 081	478 135	–	(D)	(D)	121 689	161 575	83 696
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	188	1	14	35	49	51	38
number..	1 936 775	1 505 442	(D)	176 403	401 553	372 954	424 546	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	321	1	23	54	96	89	58
number..	120 830 210	83 514 066	(D)	(D)	16 248 238	27 171 717	22 347 395	12 419 697
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	66	23	–	4	3	9	4	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	12	–	3	–	2	3	4
60,000 to 99,999	88	49	–	2	9	12	14	12
100,000 or more	369	237	1	14	42	73	68	39
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	92	–	2	17	24	16	33
number..	1 539	856	–	(D)	79	606	(D)	106
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	19	–	1	3	6	1	8
number..	822	442	–	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	175

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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..	30 075	231	2 216	5 998	9 072	7 450	5 108
number..	497 829	3 036	31 403	90 635	148 523	136 084	88 148
$1,000..	183 478	1 052	11 634	33 293	54 068	51 111	32 319
Calves ..... farms..	22 331	164	1 629	4 447	6 756	5 541	3 794
number..	255 493	1 655	15 958	45 748	78 398	68 093	45 641
$1,000..	70 588	461	4 463	12 665	21 679	18 836	12 486
Cattle ..... farms..	19 554	142	1 390	3 880	5 925	4 922	3 295
number..	242 336	1 381	15 445	44 887	70 125	67 991	42 507
$1,000..	112 889	591	7 172	20 628	32 389	32 275	19 833
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 287	7	76	239	402	328	235
number..	11 934	27	789	1 988	3 889	3 129	2 112
$1,000..	7 684	18	512	1 284	2 421	2 094	1 355
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 045	11	112	286	280	207	149
number..	56 885	383	3 205	7 830	15 198	14 005	16 264
Farms with—							
1 to 24	791	6	90	229	205	153	108
25 to 49	104	1	12	26	28	19	18
50 to 99	65	4	1	17	18	15	10
100 to 199	36	–	5	4	13	10	4
200 to 499	31	–	2	7	11	6	5
500 or more	18	–	2	3	5	4	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	607	5	63	160	151	129	99
number..	8 392	72	606	1 326	2 144	2 618	1 626
Other ..... farms..	921	11	91	248	262	185	124
number..	48 493	311	2 599	6 504	13 054	11 387	14 638
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	701	11	71	168	182	153	116
number..	132 492	1 636	5 243	14 875	32 301	41 011	37 426
$1,000..	14 259	147	570	1 834	3 531	3 414	4 763
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	161	3	13	41	34	40	30
number..	35 984	395	649	2 219	3 323	26 142	3 256
$1,000..	1 945	(D)	31	90	126	(D)	139
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	653	6	69	169	165	137	107
number..	11 106	99	500	1 301	3 189	4 485	1 532
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	590	5	61	150	151	122	101
number..	5 817	48	251	683	1 667	2 295	873
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	483	5	53	132	120	98	75
number..	5 289	51	249	618	1 522	2 190	659
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	535	2	48	156	182	108	39
number..	8 289	(D)	(D)	2 055	2 698	2 039	861
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	418	2	38	121	148	84	25
number..	4 846	(D)	(D)	1 400	1 682	988	419
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	353	1	34	96	129	67	26
number..	12 308	(D)	(D)	1 220	8 092	1 642	710
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	285	1	20	79	107	55	23
number..	6 137	(D)	(D)	1 672	2 298	1 094	537
pounds of wool..	37 830	(D)	(D)	8 456	16 160	7 757	3 178
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	11 129	90	989	2 955	3 798	2 185	1 112
number..	59 956	386	4 696	15 549	20 918	12 125	6 282
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	2 439	19	254	717	858	456	135
number..	8 308	89	1 254	2 322	2 618	1 539	486
Goats inventory ..... farms..	2 302	24	226	610	732	472	238
number..	31 600	418	2 606	8 077	9 960	6 722	3 817
Goats sold ..... farms..	879	9	103	245	269	178	75
number..	10 978	170	1 196	2 691	3 816	2 400	705
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 628	8	154	491	497	288	190
number..	322 422	119	(D)	80 767	76 376	77 363	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 610	8	153	486	492	284	187
400 to 3,199	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	1	–	5	2	1
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	–	3	–	1	2
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 563	7	149	473	482	277	175
number..	233 476	63	2 859	79 246	64 489	71 360	15 459
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	358	4	51	104	106	53	40
number..	88 946	56	(D)	1 521	11 887	6 003	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	165	3	18	56	58	16	14
number..	431 333	(D)	(D)	107 706	100 443	125 710	66 388
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	227	3	24	47	58	58	37
number..	37 316 144	588 000	4 643 058	7 758 088	9 166 377	9 547 649	5 612 972
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	43	–	4	15	11	7	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	13	–	2	2	1	6	2
60,000 to 99,999	39	–	4	6	6	14	9
100,000 or more	132	3	14	24	40	31	20
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	181	1	18	59	52	31	20
number..	683	(D)	(D)	255	155	102	87
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	22	1	2	9	8	2	–
number..	380	(D)	(D)	158	106	(D)	–

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	3 715	52	242	589	851	799	1 182
acres..	575 878	505 367	6 221	35 579	112 241	157 030	120 439	73 857
bushels..	58 459 483	52 174 758	658 022	3 701 215	12 204 871	16 034 275	12 539 580	7 036 795
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	38	1	3	8	8	6	12
acres..	5 826	4 784	(D)	(D)	1 192	1 207	1 073	958
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 721	1 314	14	54	136	197	275	638
25 to 99 acres	1 569	1 010	17	71	143	232	207	340
100 to 249 acres	882	743	15	73	146	208	167	134
250 to 499 acres	450	423	4	32	108	139	87	53
500 acres or more	232	225	2	12	56	75	63	17
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	1 039	14	61	203	286	242	233
acres..	68 482	62 639	495	2 625	13 432	19 461	15 355	11 271
tons, green..	958 535	886 310	4 663	35 147	189 566	277 260	222 286	157 388
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	13	–	–	2	2	3	6
acres..	398	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	81	171
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	498	354	6	30	59	75	73	111
25 to 99 acres	534	479	8	24	103	145	113	86
100 to 249 acres	190	178	–	7	33	53	52	33
250 to 499 acres	30	27	–	–	8	13	4	2
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	1 815	28	141	367	424	398	457
acres..	305 175	278 868	3 499	17 525	68 150	83 159	67 870	38 665
bushels..	13 482 402	12 399 659	179 515	770 518	3 148 637	3 705 107	2 969 380	1 626 502
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	381	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	595	360	4	24	54	41	72	165
25 to 99 acres	848	606	13	48	110	141	116	178
100 to 249 acres	564	507	8	54	114	141	112	78
250 to 499 acres	237	226	1	10	56	68	68	23
500 acres or more	116	116	2	5	33	33	30	13
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	905	25	109	212	222	175	162
acres..	472 165	448 060	7 610	52 862	121 282	116 494	85 947	63 865
bales..	629 487	598 383	9 465	70 151	164 283	152 085	114 779	87 620
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	17	1	1	2	6	4	3
acres..	4 445	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 930	753	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	149	55	2	8	2	5	5	33
25 to 99 acres	253	144	7	12	21	24	33	47
100 to 249 acres	225	196	7	19	48	55	41	26
250 to 499 acres	199	191	5	27	54	55	32	18
500 acres or more	330	319	4	43	87	83	64	38
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	6 801	78	393	838	1 181	1 611	2 700
acres..	59 427	38 239	458	3 294	7 928	8 565	8 961	9 033
pounds..	106 785 282	71 477 782	891 741	6 117 053	15 581 968	16 418 971	16 459 425	16 008 624
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	242	4	20	63	55	54	46
acres..	2 957	2 226	17	181	769	421	503	335
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	700	8	22	39	72	161	398
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	1 537	18	49	96	196	373	805
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	1 178	13	49	119	206	290	501
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	1 246	8	75	171	207	300	485
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	1 230	18	101	193	277	284	357
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	639	9	68	140	161	135	126
25.0 acres or more	300	271	4	29	80	62	68	28
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	3 294	62	263	593	781	691	904
acres..	1 156 282	1 039 608	10 582	69 912	225 165	304 030	268 027	161 892
bushels..	37 976 452	34 370 866	364 133	2 284 014	7 572 732	10 095 258	8 873 597	5 181 132
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	25	–	3	7	3	6	6
acres..	(D)	6 105	–	(D)	1 000	1 600	538	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	958	399	10	23	35	44	67	220
25 to 99 acres	1 670	902	15	80	129	146	185	347
100 to 249 acres	961	737	24	70	143	204	150	146
250 to 499 acres	668	609	10	52	121	196	124	106
500 acres or more	669	647	3	38	165	191	165	85
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	204	–	7	22	34	51	90
acres..	611	430	–	18	107	88	68	149
cwt..	83 064	60 808	–	3 495	19 492	10 293	8 365	19 163
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	11	–	–	1	7	3	–
acres..	35	(D)	–	–	(D)	4	2	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	60	1	2	4	13	6	34
acres..	424	369	(D)	(D)	(D)	98	3	124
bushels..	115 693	106 637	(D)	(D)	(D)	26 112	671	27 824
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
acres..	2	2	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 139	32	217	476	617	506	291
acres..	70 511	984	6 570	15 254	21 947	14 087	11 669
bushels..	6 284 725	75 754	595 858	1 358 696	2 015 721	1 189 314	1 049 382
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	–	–	7	4	3	1
acres..	1 042	–	–	34	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 407	20	143	316	414	338	176
25 to 99 acres	559	10	56	122	148	135	88
100 to 249 acres	139	1	16	32	41	30	19
250 to 499 acres	27	1	2	4	11	3	6
500 acres or more	7	–	–	2	3	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	214	5	13	47	68	48	33
acres..	5 843	58	140	940	2 137	1 766	802
tons, green..	72 225	912	1 819	11 854	25 268	20 994	11 378
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	144	4	12	31	47	27	23
25 to 99 acres	55	1	1	14	16	16	7
100 to 249 acres	12	–	–	2	3	4	3
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	545	4	56	133	128	122	102
acres..	26 307	267	2 821	6 020	6 878	5 335	4 986
bushels..	1 082 743	8 510	109 406	245 901	290 431	213 361	215 134
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	2	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	235	3	23	54	54	54	47
25 to 99 acres	242	–	24	63	56	55	44
100 to 249 acres	57	1	9	14	12	12	9
250 to 499 acres	11	–	–	2	6	1	2
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	251	5	22	58	62	69	35
acres..	24 105	434	2 388	7 093	5 363	4 432	4 395
bales..	31 104	332	3 259	9 287	6 253	5 719	6 254
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	94	2	6	24	18	30	14
25 to 99 acres	109	2	11	24	31	30	11
100 to 249 acres	29	–	3	6	8	6	6
250 to 499 acres	8	1	1	1	2	1	2
500 acres or more	11	–	1	3	3	2	2
Tobacco ..... farms..	8 194	148	813	1 681	2 360	1 857	1 335
acres..	21 188	526	2 187	4 654	6 193	4 611	3 016
pounds..	35 307 500	871 092	3 734 883	7 653 948	10 282 188	7 607 306	5 158 083
Irrigated ..... farms..	169	6	25	40	45	27	26
acres..	731	(D)	113	127	161	99	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1 424	21	124	249	365	370	295
1.0 to 1.9 acres	2 792	51	265	572	789	640	475
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 643	33	157	342	505	360	246
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 319	22	153	289	381	280	194
5.0 to 9.9 acres	751	16	87	157	246	156	89
10.0 to 24.9 acres	236	4	23	64	67	45	33
25.0 acres or more	29	1	4	8	7	6	3
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 632	26	164	344	437	389	272
acres..	116 674	1 697	10 560	27 478	33 644	24 067	19 228
bushels..	3 605 586	48 668	335 558	846 731	1 036 936	739 299	598 394
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	559	8	71	105	151	135	89
25 to 99 acres	768	15	54	166	200	189	144
100 to 249 acres	224	2	28	60	55	53	26
250 to 499 acres	59	–	10	6	24	9	10
500 acres or more	22	1	1	7	7	3	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	172	5	12	36	61	38	20
acres..	181	2	12	46	50	42	29
cwt..	22 256	246	1 238	5 397	7 727	6 239	1 409
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	–	–	4	2	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	18	–	–	9	3	5	1
acres..	54	–	–	15	(D)	4	(D)
bushels..	9 056	–	–	2 057	(D)	649	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	44 161	17 361	105	531	1 504	2 491	3 848	8 882
acres..	1 646 290	847 995	6 418	32 498	107 543	156 902	192 286	352 348
tons, dry..	3 326 031	1 758 439	13 920	71 764	233 038	335 413	400 497	703 807
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	86	1	6	11	11	23	34
acres..	3 813	2 302	(D)	(D)	273	728	498	709
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	23 259	7 314	37	217	511	858	1 545	4 146
25 to 99 acres	17 364	7 771	45	208	637	1 113	1 751	4 017
100 to 249 acres	3 110	1 958	18	88	281	441	486	644
250 to 499 acres	363	265	5	15	59	66	60	60
500 acres or more	65	53	–	3	16	13	6	15
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	2 734	1 393	16	56	190	264	270	597
acres..	38 346	23 193	188	1 082	3 734	5 324	4 354	8 511
tons, dry..	107 949	67 696	549	3 184	11 631	16 274	12 772	23 286
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	7	–	–	1	1	3	2
acres..	272	114	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	38 829	15 493	95	473	1 334	2 237	3 448	7 906
acres..	1 440 534	732 582	5 495	28 318	89 295	131 668	165 518	312 288
tons, dry..	2 914 998	1 507 479	12 042	61 053	191 471	279 378	341 893	621 642
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	60	–	4	6	8	19	23
acres..	2 864	1 792	–	29	176	629	431	527
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 162	695	10	31	116	153	172	213
acres..	34 609	30 210	(D)	(D)	2 288	4 850	5 739	5 117
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	159	2	10	29	50	31	37
acres..	8 693	8 523	(D)	(D)	792	1 717	913	1 598
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	388	6	18	66	72	97	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	176	3	5	28	43	37	60
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	98	1	5	19	28	30	15
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	17	14	–	1	1	5	4	3
250.0 acres or more	21	19	–	2	2	5	4	6
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	339	1	6	27	58	97	150
acres..	4 427	2 612	(D)	(D)	120	436	1 041	893
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	23	–	1	3	3	7	9
acres..	214	107	–	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	234	–	4	21	38	62	109
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	79	1	1	4	16	21	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	21	–	–	2	4	12	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	5	–	1	–	–	2	2
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... farms..	26 800	185	1 926	5 438	8 202	6 627	4 422
acres..	798 295	5 216	55 667	160 476	248 491	200 398	128 047
tons, dry..	1 567 592	9 468	108 759	315 123	492 818	393 845	247 579
Irrigated ..... farms..	103	2	6	18	34	19	24
acres..	1 511	(D)	(D)	240	500	292	404
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15 945	120	1 214	3 296	4 745	3 858	2 712
25 to 99 acres	9 593	57	623	1 860	3 054	2 479	1 520
100 to 249 acres	1 152	7	76	265	378	256	170
250 to 499 acres	98	1	13	15	24	28	17
500 acres or more	12	–	–	2	1	6	3
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 341	13	106	299	398	283	242
acres..	15 153	199	1 172	2 996	4 405	3 396	2 985
tons, dry..	40 253	451	2 685	7 717	11 451	9 893	8 056
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	–	–	3	3	2	6
acres..	158	–	–	48	(D)	(D)	90
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	23 336	158	1 670	4 774	7 219	5 800	3 715
acres..	707 952	4 441	48 781	142 378	222 001	178 958	111 393
tons, dry..	1 407 519	8 162	96 759	282 806	445 245	355 623	218 924
Irrigated ..... farms..	74	–	5	13	27	13	16
acres..	1 072	–	58	138	446	168	262
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	467	6	33	112	175	99	42
acres..	4 399	(D)	106	941	1 230	485	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	58	–	5	17	27	6	3
acres..	170	–	13	19	108	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	354	1	25	93	120	82	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	91	5	7	16	44	12	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	–	1	2	9	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
250.0 acres or more	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
Land in orchards ..... farms..	704	1	26	141	250	191	95
acres..	1 815	(D)	(D)	319	619	520	277
Irrigated ..... farms..	49	–	1	13	20	7	8
acres..	107	–	(D)	(D)	31	27	29
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	598	1	22	129	216	155	75
5.0 to 24.9 acres	104	–	3	11	34	36	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Table 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..	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
percent..	100.0	7.7	31.8	10.9	11.6	10.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	27 248	669 183	484 172	737 477	963 743
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	5	27	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
$1,000..	2 178 389	56 202	232 767	113 990	106 684	119 536
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	9 495	9 539	13 673	12 003	14 385
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	1 490	6 471	1 458	1 239	1 030
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	1 607	6 694	1 709	1 560	1 088
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	1 215	5 460	2 054	2 030	1 685
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	810	3 298	1 840	2 107	2 122
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	443	1 351	824	1 241	1 412
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	65	230	115	193	247
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	106	332	133	211	361
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	33	88	51	63	75
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	54	158	70	115	140
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	59	166	33	77	94
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	27	90	29	29	38
$500,000 to $999,999	555	6	48	14	16	9
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	4	11	4	6	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	–	2	2	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	11	–	2	1	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	75	673	373	553	636
$1,000..	436 207	139	2 373	2 168	3 965	5 833
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000..	380 667	–	–	–	–	170
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	35	292	187	278	368
$1,000..	145 227	52	859	713	1 283	1 838
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	7	108	70	110	154
$1,000..	43 022	(D)	172	(D)	367	521
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	43	396	228	346	382
$1,000..	245 375	78	1 335	1 300	2 284	3 440
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	–	4	3	8	3
$1,000..	1 351	–	5	2	13	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	14	1	–	1	1	1
$1,000..	70	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	33	–	2	1	6	4
$1,000..	57	–	(D)	(D)	10	2
Other grains ..... farms..	42	1	2	2	3	2
$1,000..	1 104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	20	69	49	45	54
$1,000..	207 709	41	555	598	757	1 044
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000..	199 096	–	–	–	–	168
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	1 873	4 388	1 576	1 710	1 491
$1,000..	188 584	10 535	32 274	12 665	15 861	16 463
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	–	75	21	28	42
$1,000..	68 877	–	6 266	1 614	2 865	3 790
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	196	4 136	1 607	1 765	1 680
$1,000..	39 508	171	6 166	3 149	4 256	4 507
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 733	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	102	364	102	126	105
$1,000..	49 478	318	2 703	1 520	1 739	3 033
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	–	10	6	5	17
$1,000..	43 086	–	(D)	827	924	2 441
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	52	197	58	51	38
$1,000..	5 792	130	1 258	330	607	249
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	–	2	1	2	1
$1,000..	3 675	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	482	681	122	136	118
$1,000..	213 365	14 420	33 257	12 007	6 570	11 064
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	70	93	23	40	37
$1,000..	198 330	10 476	26 990	10 685	5 670	10 145
Other crops ..... farms..	309	40	101	38	37	28
$1,000..	3 032	203	511	130	409	223
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	1	2	–	2	2
$1,000..	1 952	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	167	591	146	185	141
$1,000..	293 222	14 708	85 014	52 076	30 761	21 759
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	50	209	52	71	52
$1,000..	290 979	14 448	84 253	51 809	30 429	21 594
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	15	82	52	101	116
$1,000..	209 378	639	1 618	1 602	4 207	7 662
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	6	12	8	35	58
$1,000..	201 956	571	1 065	914	3 210	6 410
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	2 000	13 296	5 635	6 321	6 175
$1,000..	426 261	7 150	40 028	23 416	33 241	42 726
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	6	10	11	28	32
$1,000..	126 194	639	1 003	922	2 905	5 263

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
percent..	6.7	4.6	3.2	7.7	3.3	1.2	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	812 448	703 383	579 063	2 067 102	1 703 049	1 248 311	1 127 184
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	238	348	669	1 321	3 080
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
$1,000..	113 983	117 997	68 223	317 034	348 769	294 215	288 989
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 987	33 145	28 087	53 418	137 095	311 339	789 587
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	506	354	213	409	107	17	4
$1,000 to $2,499	521	272	155	262	31	4	–
$2,500 to $4,999	874	449	284	447	67	13	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 232	824	479	848	172	15	4
$10,000 to $19,999	1 133	810	539	1 225	254	31	2
$20,000 to $24,999	225	169	145	412	140	10	1
$25,000 to $39,999	301	302	236	681	255	30	2
$40,000 to $49,999	92	94	110	283	118	25	5
$50,000 to $99,999	172	156	139	669	404	87	12
$100,000 to $249,999	94	87	92	483	655	210	20
$250,000 to $499,999	18	22	29	147	245	338	56
$500,000 to $999,999	11	13	6	42	71	143	176
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	3	7	2	24	18	22	77
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	–	2	3	–	6
$5,000,000 or more	1	1	–	1	4	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	499	418	348	1 165	1 042	655	318
$1,000..	6 172	7 492	6 599	37 574	89 574	124 324	149 992
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	33	25	302	629	548	297
$1,000..	679	2 231	1 589	23 152	81 405	121 950	149 491
Corn for grain ..... farms..	318	256	224	781	753	483	234
$1,000..	2 285	2 547	2 297	13 444	32 098	40 858	46 952
Wheat ..... farms..	125	123	98	422	497	382	217
$1,000..	526	710	584	3 545	8 839	12 829	14 781
Soybeans ..... farms..	318	289	249	862	888	601	311
$1,000..	3 344	4 211	3 673	20 272	47 765	69 978	87 695
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	3	6	18	24	17	15
$1,000..	(D)	13	33	151	321	(D)	494
Barley ..... farms..	–	1	–	3	2	2	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5	1	1	6	6	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	1	1	2	11	10	6	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	145	510	335	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	46	41	34	137	208	274	179
$1,000..	1 235	886	1 449	8 244	26 316	67 059	99 524
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	4	14	66	164	246	173
$1,000..	498	249	1 059	6 497	25 044	66 252	99 329
Tobacco ..... farms..	998	665	449	1 189	478	103	24
$1,000..	13 914	12 435	8 689	30 225	23 133	8 740	3 650
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	38	36	29	146	135	45	15
$1,000..	4 092	5 068	2 891	14 402	16 959	7 450	3 479
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 074	785	501	1 266	510	137	42
$1,000..	3 578	2 849	2 032	6 492	3 948	1 358	1 002
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	5	8	4	5
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	312	515	(D)	562
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	63	42	34	114	60	24	13
$1,000..	1 590	578	1 223	5 416	19 011	8 585	3 763
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	2	8	29	18	10	6
$1,000..	1 222	(D)	1 032	4 683	18 713	8 393	3 686
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	21	11	8	31	21	6	2
$1,000..	134	57	(D)	1 051	1 625	102	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	6	4	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	897	1 459	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	53	45	26	101	66	13	3
$1,000..	6 834	36 940	3 619	45 740	33 245	9 529	140
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	19	10	63	34	9	1
$1,000..	6 513	36 620	(D)	45 476	32 836	9 454	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	21	10	7	18	5	3	1
$1,000..	216	(D)	(D)	119	81	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	75	62	40	99	29	13	4
$1,000..	28 876	14 922	6 842	25 161	6 498	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	27	28	16	44	15	8	1
$1,000..	28 849	14 825	6 759	24 987	6 451	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	136	115	83	394	216	53	14
$1,000..	11 015	10 731	11 010	68 883	60 982	25 791	5 240
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	79	74	72	354	203	50	14
$1,000..	9 724	9 777	10 745	67 895	60 681	25 725	5 240
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	3 987	2 758	1 899	4 616	1 844	533	170
$1,000..	34 339	27 233	23 275	76 383	69 441	33 923	15 107
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	61	38	45	192	267	169	65
$1,000..	5 490	3 500	4 472	20 562	41 579	26 871	12 987

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..	1 579	151	356	128	155	139
$1,000..	72 005	5 097	12 914	1 787	2 399	2 256
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	11	23	7	15	6
$1,000..	62 390	4 451	11 355	1 137	1 804	1 350
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	42	209	64	68	69
$1,000..	1 128	70	243	73	63	237
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	604	2 050	512	511	458
$1,000..	32 721	2 582	13 853	2 469	1 848	2 481
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	5	38	9	6	9
$1,000..	16 240	545	7 169	1 029	460	1 215
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 294	230	850	246	256	207
$1,000..	7 643	277	1 664	640	724	493
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
$1,000..	1 641 727	43 150	209 719	79 067	93 164	102 144
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	7 414	8 686	9 069	10 503	12 133
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	1 162	5 673	2 079	2 348	2 155
$1,000..	148 848	4 322	29 473	9 330	9 798	11 067
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 022	1 037	4 903	1 884	1 945	1 733
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	98	580	153	335	345
$25,000 to $99,999	817	21	173	32	60	67
$100,000 to $249,999	137	5	13	8	6	10
$250,000 or more	45	1	4	2	2	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	2 182	12 870	4 621	4 986	4 880
$1,000..	312 849	12 685	61 743	20 957	27 371	25 070
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 574	2 089	12 446	4 456	4 701	4 495
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	47	214	96	219	298
$25,000 to $99,999	816	11	53	26	17	45
$100,000 to $249,999	458	22	91	20	17	23
$250,000 or more	270	13	66	23	32	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	1 157	6 600	2 371	2 491	2 663
$1,000..	237 186	11 144	51 200	17 686	22 741	18 672
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 383	1 090	6 282	2 256	2 367	2 481
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	25	124	55	68	101
$25,000 to $99,999	607	8	44	17	7	43
$100,000 or more	591	34	150	43	49	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	2 028	6 250	2 636	2 957	2 945
$1,000..	72 719	1 630	3 432	1 819	1 775	2 827
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	20 194	1 798	5 799	2 379	2 606	2 399
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	159	382	213	331	480
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	63	50	40	10	59
$25,000 to $49,999	380	4	12	1	8	4
$50,000 or more	188	4	7	3	2	3
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	3 080	14 328	5 477	6 257	5 856
$1,000..	160 025	1 232	8 340	4 776	7 045	8 272
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	46 621	3 079	14 317	5 441	6 197	5 649
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	1	10	36	60	206
$25,000 to $49,999	700	–	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	538	–	1	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	2 204	6 522	2 634	2 941	2 787
$1,000..	94 026	483	2 063	1 008	1 464	1 931
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	24 428	2 203	6 517	2 622	2 928	2 750
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	1	3	12	12	37
$25,000 to $49,999	412	–	1	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	454	–	1	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	5 115	22 013	8 044	8 336	7 928
$1,000..	85 428	2 978	10 662	4 488	5 455	6 109
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	68 534	5 035	21 844	7 989	8 249	7 827
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	77	156	52	86	98
$25,000 to $49,999	226	3	8	2	1	2
$50,000 or more	59	–	5	1	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	3 400	14 288	5 012	5 285	4 948
$1,000..	28 915	1 107	4 317	1 738	2 145	2 383
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	3 211	15 285	6 127	6 587	6 466
$1,000..	41 284	851	3 620	1 857	2 254	2 661
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	120	283	108	110	93
$1,000..	2 529	334	624	84	61	155
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	2 461	10 376	4 259	4 713	4 735
$1,000..	12 700	686	2 101	809	995	910

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	104	69	55	209	132	56	25
$1,000..	4 944	1 632	2 209	9 201	12 150	7 504	9 912
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	4	12	41	56	35	18
$1,000..	4 267	1 225	1 734	7 169	10 978	7 173	9 747
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	40	23	15	46	19	5	2
$1,000..	38	(D)	60	281	18	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	256	174	116	280	110	16	16
$1,000..	1 100	1 267	799	2 263	2 746	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	5	2	12	10	2	1
$1,000..	217	539	(D)	1 181	2 395	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	116	86	71	143	68	18	3
$1,000..	356	227	387	1 640	1 153	74	9
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
$1,000..	78 427	87 907	57 023	230 391	260 878	206 211	193 643
Average per farm ..... dollars..	15 327	24 157	23 980	39 336	102 386	218 213	529 080
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 330	1 055	715	2 080	990	352	115
$1,000..	9 006	6 112	5 590	19 994	25 456	12 693	6 007
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 051	829	520	1 393	521	159	47
$5,000 to $24,999	233	167	138	534	317	101	32
$25,000 to $99,999	41	51	53	121	111	64	23
$100,000 to $249,999	3	8	3	28	28	18	7
$250,000 or more	2	–	1	4	13	10	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 168	2 167	1 611	3 865	1 693	497	172
$1,000..	15 479	18 074	13 547	51 445	39 791	20 549	6 136
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 874	1 899	1 303	3 040	1 005	190	76
$5,000 to $24,999	209	186	200	505	391	175	54
$25,000 to $99,999	55	51	84	198	178	74	24
$100,000 to $249,999	18	14	18	91	91	38	15
$250,000 or more	12	17	6	31	28	20	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 749	1 219	826	2 231	1 056	319	108
$1,000..	10 873	14 402	9 463	38 116	26 420	13 126	3 344
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 593	1 063	655	1 767	636	139	54
$5,000 to $24,999	90	92	98	208	218	101	29
$25,000 to $99,999	44	38	55	162	127	46	16
$100,000 or more	22	26	18	94	75	33	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 038	1 608	1 057	3 013	1 745	826	345
$1,000..	2 464	3 490	2 028	11 670	14 755	13 632	13 197
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 601	1 137	556	1 373	453	85	8
$1,000 to $4,999	395	388	442	1 271	545	131	29
$5,000 to $24,999	37	76	54	333	667	445	86
$25,000 to $49,999	2	4	1	12	60	142	130
$50,000 or more	3	3	4	24	20	23	92
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 029	2 714	1 811	4 699	2 233	885	358
$1,000..	6 958	6 788	5 734	21 783	28 793	29 743	30 561
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 828	2 436	1 429	3 286	825	118	16
$5,000 to $24,999	200	266	379	1 350	1 030	282	48
$25,000 to $49,999	1	11	3	59	301	261	63
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	4	77	224	231
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 864	1 308	990	2 875	1 660	705	310
$1,000..	1 629	1 884	1 587	7 627	16 882	25 361	32 107
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 809	1 203	911	2 429	886	148	22
$5,000 to $24,999	55	103	78	415	556	199	35
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	27	170	166	46
$50,000 or more	–	2	–	4	48	192	207
Petroleum products ..... farms..	4 895	3 456	2 274	5 643	2 479	934	366
$1,000..	5 007	4 458	3 317	11 323	11 939	9 976	9 716
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 818	3 373	2 177	5 194	1 717	280	31
$5,000 to $24,999	73	79	94	432	724	593	200
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	3	14	28	55	106
$50,000 or more	2	2	–	3	10	6	29
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	3 312	2 226	1 501	3 843	1 885	754	306
$1,000..	1 988	1 395	1 236	3 961	3 584	2 630	2 432
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	4 170	3 053	2 058	5 245	2 359	889	352
$1,000..	2 077	1 954	1 589	5 679	6 620	5 992	6 130
Natural gas ..... farms..	54	74	46	141	85	59	25
$1,000..	197	481	41	103	172	126	150
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 320	2 395	1 664	4 577	2 226	898	357
$1,000..	746	628	451	1 580	1 563	1 228	1 004

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	35 211	2 178	8 946	3 361	4 047	3 881
$1,000..	22 489	877	3 406	1 200	1 380	1 518
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	30 927	2 028	8 406	3 167	3 824	3 605
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	127	461	178	205	250
$5,000 to $24,999	641	21	75	15	18	25
$25,000 to $49,999	21	2	2	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	9	–	2	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	1 573	5 088	2 082	2 485	2 309
$1,000..	159 187	4 036	14 917	4 855	3 881	5 659
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 911	1 450	4 777	1 980	2 358	2 127
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	83	237	79	104	146
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	35	55	15	23	32
$100,000 to $249,999	151	5	13	6	–	3
$250,000 or more	60	–	6	2	–	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	331	1 072	461	485	360
workers..	12 036	543	1 612	714	647	473
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	1 565	5 003	2 052	2 464	2 277
workers..	65 697	5 080	13 652	5 958	6 875	6 150
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	370	1 578	669	655	594
$1,000..	26 308	1 435	3 090	1 087	1 345	1 542
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 274	185	1 077	395	378	322
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	137	403	239	222	212
$5,000 to $24,999	727	40	80	31	47	51
$25,000 to $49,999	94	1	14	2	6	8
$50,000 or more	86	7	4	2	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	3 397	16 024	6 345	6 634	6 407
$1,000..	128 384	3 222	16 388	6 901	8 426	9 483
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	51 662	3 329	15 623	6 166	6 370	6 075
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	67	384	174	259	325
$25,000 to $49,999	489	–	14	3	5	6
$50,000 or more	166	1	3	2	–	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	700	4 034	1 912	2 079	1 979
$1,000..	29 042	397	2 099	1 558	1 577	1 790
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	11 513	570	3 560	1 544	1 514	1 428
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	121	462	349	547	519
$5,000 to $24,999	802	9	11	18	18	31
$25,000 to $49,999	102	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	43	–	–	1	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	1 243	5 744	2 145	2 346	2 303
$1,000..	113 698	2 417	17 893	6 796	7 606	8 720
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 392	1 143	4 685	1 781	1 932	1 784
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	98	1 038	356	401	492
$25,000 to $99,999	675	1	20	7	13	26
$100,000 or more	35	1	1	1	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	888	4 523	1 729	1 859	1 728
$1,000..	83 523	1 777	15 152	5 874	6 413	7 241
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 978	403	888	296	329	286
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	408	2 698	1 112	1 186	977
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	76	927	316	338	454
$25,000 to $49,999	319	1	7	1	5	10
$50,000 or more	106	–	3	4	1	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	509	1 958	746	891	1 020
$1,000..	30 175	640	2 740	922	1 194	1 479
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 181	351	1 122	412	476	551
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	149	756	305	386	430
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	8	74	28	29	39
$25,000 to $49,999	137	–	4	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	41	1	2	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	374	1 216	922	942	1 188
$1,000..	58 982	345	1 250	825	924	1 568
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 055	364	1 180	912	924	1 144
$5,000 to $9,999	707	8	15	9	16	38
$10,000 to $24,999	601	2	17	–	–	3
$25,000 or more	505	–	4	1	2	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	5 149	23 115	8 397	8 490	8 039
$1,000..	64 228	2 350	13 675	5 722	6 256	6 351
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	72 184	5 135	23 054	8 330	8 430	7 980
$5,000 to $9,999	819	14	48	50	38	53
$10,000 to $24,999	277	–	12	17	22	6
$25,000 or more	17	–	1	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	4 197	18 248	6 981	7 224	7 229
$1,000..	165 514	4 743	21 288	7 745	8 860	10 238
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	58 165	4 096	17 882	6 866	7 029	6 931
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	72	302	96	175	269
$25,000 to $49,999	620	22	30	9	10	21
$50,000 to $99,999	300	5	15	5	8	4
$100,000 or more	155	2	19	5	2	4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	2 658	1 921	1 432	3 759	1 891	806	331
$1,000..	1 418	2 120	872	3 406	3 350	1 758	1 184
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 374	1 681	1 252	3 050	1 100	359	81
$1,000 to $4,999	256	211	162	590	623	362	188
$5,000 to $24,999	26	26	18	116	162	82	57
$25,000 to $49,999	1	2	–	2	4	3	4
$50,000 or more	1	1	–	1	2	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 675	1 151	885	2 661	1 563	738	340
$1,000..	6 121	16 702	3 691	22 989	31 477	22 638	22 221
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 559	978	756	1 976	795	134	21
$5,000 to $24,999	90	140	90	491	516	332	69
$25,000 to $99,999	19	26	38	159	211	242	196
$100,000 to $249,999	4	4	–	27	27	21	41
$250,000 or more	3	3	1	8	14	9	13
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	344	302	254	871	768	540	308
workers..	543	880	370	1 812	1 964	1 355	1 123
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 627	1 073	831	2 494	1 329	582	255
workers..	4 236	3 965	2 109	8 719	5 353	2 420	1 180
Contract labor ..... farms..	477	278	233	892	515	201	86
$1,000..	1 383	750	940	5 017	5 162	2 160	2 396
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	227	134	94	303	125	28	6
$1,000 to $4,999	206	117	100	414	198	89	30
$5,000 to $24,999	34	23	35	133	147	69	37
$25,000 to $49,999	4	2	2	18	22	8	7
$50,000 or more	6	2	2	24	23	7	6
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 247	2 999	2 036	5 088	2 364	913	362
$1,000..	7 078	7 488	5 074	17 979	18 143	14 443	13 760
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 997	2 756	1 749	4 032	1 307	230	28
$5,000 to $24,999	242	233	284	999	916	483	133
$25,000 to $49,999	7	8	3	50	118	162	113
$50,000 or more	1	2	–	7	23	38	88
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 324	918	587	1 848	1 032	459	210
$1,000..	1 708	1 525	787	3 845	4 377	5 148	4 232
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	806	456	311	943	310	58	13
$1,000 to $4,999	468	411	247	752	506	183	57
$5,000 to $24,999	48	50	28	142	189	165	93
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	1	10	21	41	26
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	1	6	12	21
Interest ..... farms..	1 732	1 163	911	2 331	1 403	708	316
$1,000..	5 976	4 238	3 762	14 924	15 350	13 145	12 871
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 381	925	659	1 335	567	165	35
$5,000 to $24,999	339	230	245	910	677	359	98
$25,000 to $99,999	11	8	7	83	155	180	164
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	3	4	4	19
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 238	808	589	1 710	998	488	233
$1,000..	4 578	3 123	2 806	11 355	9 950	7 989	7 267
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	234	116	86	197	108	30	5
$1,000 to $4,999	691	493	290	664	295	93	26
$5,000 to $24,999	305	193	210	792	497	257	90
$25,000 to $49,999	8	6	3	49	80	84	65
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	8	18	24	47
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	759	608	489	1 188	868	423	200
$1,000..	1 398	1 115	957	3 569	5 400	5 156	5 604
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	324	233	235	310	127	35	5
$1,000 to $4,999	388	342	206	721	387	105	25
$5,000 to $24,999	44	32	47	146	328	236	89
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	1	10	21	42	55
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	5	5	26
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 001	812	621	1 834	1 160	558	240
$1,000..	1 466	1 532	1 439	6 066	11 222	13 204	19 140
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	960	753	553	1 491	607	145	22
$5,000 to $9,999	26	32	42	211	209	78	23
$10,000 to $24,999	14	24	25	111	230	139	36
$25,000 or more	1	3	1	21	114	196	159
Property taxes..... farms..	4 960	3 496	2 245	5 658	2 486	909	353
$1,000..	4 363	3 571	2 430	7 816	5 755	3 169	2 770
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 916	3 462	2 222	5 525	2 258	694	178
$5,000 to $9,999	42	14	21	111	182	161	85
$10,000 to $24,999	2	19	2	21	45	50	81
$25,000 or more	–	1	–	1	1	4	9
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	4 556	3 297	2 198	5 454	2 465	940	365
$1,000..	8 371	9 175	6 224	24 509	28 426	18 591	17 344
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 325	3 062	1 887	4 395	1 400	261	31
$5,000 to $24,999	204	209	280	894	845	446	122
$25,000 to $49,999	15	12	24	109	141	149	78
$50,000 to $99,999	8	8	4	37	47	69	90
$100,000 or more	4	6	3	19	32	15	44

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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..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
$1,000..	508 404	13 405	14 855	35 924	10 188	16 819
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	2 303	615	4 121	1 149	1 998
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	36 480	3 150	9 640	3 834	3 987	3 891
Average net gain ..... dollars..	19 073	6 766	6 701	14 092	7 588	9 216
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	7 217	750	2 987	954	785	685
$1,000 to $9,999	20 298	2 008	5 783	2 388	2 498	2 430
$10,000 to $49,999	6 480	335	721	419	625	678
$50,000 or more	2 485	57	149	73	79	98
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	2 670	14 504	4 884	4 883	4 528
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 645	2 961	3 429	3 707	4 109	4 205
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	9 840	864	3 873	1 247	1 168	1 116
$1,000 to $9,999	26 611	1 725	9 758	3 309	3 321	3 027
$10,000 to $49,999	3 701	71	853	316	390	376
$50,000 or more	189	10	20	12	4	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	251	1 895	1 096	1 427	1 548
$1,000..	46 345	300	1 888	1 419	2 235	2 544
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	885	4 773	2 086	2 554	2 490
$1,000..	54 541	1 408	6 160	3 498	4 895	4 728
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	196	1 107	392	568	511
$1,000..	19 024	519	2 595	1 146	2 001	1 559
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	475	1 777	789	817	724
$1,000..	17 617	814	2 572	1 695	1 580	1 036
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	12	269	142	243	258
$1,000..	11 963	4	655	503	954	1 838
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	275	2 245	1 080	1 428	1 530
$1,000..	5 937	71	337	154	361	295
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 112	29	104	52	76	66
$1,000..	45 063	107	246	255	184	204
Corn ..... farms..	456	–	11	9	31	28
$1,000..	5 354	–	9	13	9	10
Wheat ..... farms..	161	–	9	5	12	8
$1,000..	736	–	2	3	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	–	7	7	14	12
$1,000..	4 907	–	3	4	24	8
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	2	1
$1,000..	1	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	436	6	26	15	18	19
$1,000..	32 507	9	72	52	107	107
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	23	55	17	13	13
$1,000..	1 557	98	159	183	36	75
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	4 002	21 282	7 678	8 325	7 847
acres..	7 069 470	14 705	423 750	300 168	442 551	567 837
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	3 126	15 403	6 011	6 759	6 520
acres..	4 064 058	8 333	175 572	117 405	173 594	226 407
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	42 038	3 126	15 403	5 719	5 937	4 909
50 to 99 acres	7 139	–	–	292	822	1 350
100 to 199 acres	3 412	–	–	–	–	261
200 to 499 acres	1 907	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	804	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	219	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	1 173	13 475	5 456	5 954	5 733
acres..	2 445 224	5 112	209 715	153 441	224 428	283 809
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	124	1 275	626	785	772
acres..	200 343	299	10 930	9 997	16 148	20 428
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	41	293	128	133	134
acres..	31 271	73	1 590	904	1 081	1 692
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	39	317	176	156	166
acres..	11 984	68	1 217	1 004	1 048	1 294
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	259	2 275	913	1 083	1 058
acres..	316 590	820	24 726	17 417	26 252	34 207
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	462	11 205	5 566	6 484	6 356
acres..	2 613 402	1 232	109 767	112 605	191 545	268 731
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	238	5 932	3 087	3 697	3 786
acres..	964 029	553	43 865	43 350	76 622	104 117
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	265	6 602	3 500	4 059	4 183
acres..	1 649 373	679	65 902	69 255	114 923	164 614

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
$1,000..	33 301	29 121	9 240	79 266	82 936	88 004	95 346
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 508	8 002	3 886	13 534	32 549	93 125	260 508
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 625	1 882	1 146	3 542	1 700	756	327
Average net gain ..... dollars..	16 984	19 894	15 406	27 503	57 417	125 319	306 732
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	369	267	135	217	57	10	1
$1,000 to $9,999	1 531	1 079	561	1 545	408	59	8
$10,000 to $49,999	651	428	373	1 357	679	185	29
$50,000 or more	74	108	77	423	556	502	289
Farms with net losses ..... number..	2 492	1 757	1 232	2 315	848	189	39
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 528	4 735	6 830	7 840	17 303	35 648	127 063
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	596	363	173	373	57	9	1
$1,000 to $9,999	1 586	1 201	807	1 356	445	70	6
$10,000 to $49,999	306	193	249	568	295	70	14
$50,000 or more	4	–	3	18	51	40	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	1 112	849	640	2 021	1 201	592	246
$1,000..	2 047	1 957	1 643	6 576	8 098	8 522	9 116
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 670	1 369	981	2 205	1 153	340	148
$1,000..	3 162	3 558	2 004	10 673	7 495	3 845	3 115
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	271	259	129	473	299	92	61
$1,000..	871	717	542	3 081	3 118	1 288	1 588
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	442	397	237	503	238	58	24
$1,000..	1 040	1 253	566	3 543	1 967	1 132	421
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	220	164	91	317	157	41	19
$1,000..	907	1 145	623	2 803	1 383	622	525
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 053	914	749	1 562	861	257	109
$1,000..	345	444	273	1 247	1 028	803	582
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	62	60	56	171	201	144	91
$1,000..	409	322	493	2 660	8 196	13 827	18 159
Corn ..... farms..	24	28	34	104	101	51	35
$1,000..	24	39	90	553	1 509	1 078	2 020
Wheat ..... farms..	3	13	9	33	25	25	19
$1,000..	(D)	10	4	94	(D)	184	353
Soybeans ..... farms..	10	13	13	35	51	29	28
$1,000..	20	44	42	429	1 279	929	2 125
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	22	16	14	56	89	96	59
$1,000..	254	178	305	1 516	5 308	10 938	13 661
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	13	7	4	5	3	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	52	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	4 944	3 422	2 338	5 750	2 500	940	365
acres..	468 791	405 237	326 987	1 190 560	1 099 097	922 524	907 263
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 296	3 010	2 074	5 188	2 353	914	362
acres..	193 018	167 878	141 382	570 402	691 513	769 098	829 456
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	2 702	1 574	923	1 484	234	26	1
50 to 99 acres	1 213	972	678	1 464	318	25	5
100 to 199 acres	381	423	365	1 361	545	72	4
200 to 499 acres	–	41	108	879	703	151	25
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	553	221	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	419	78
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	219
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	3 642	2 501	1 694	4 170	1 565	384	113
acres..	231 301	199 538	154 438	511 803	322 228	109 544	39 867
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	500	338	288	705	309	123	53
acres..	17 507	14 785	11 540	39 036	31 326	16 463	11 884
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	117	101	68	202	124	47	18
acres..	1 821	1 711	1 683	6 396	6 379	4 012	3 929
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	122	85	55	116	44	10	4
acres..	1 311	1 107	862	2 205	1 564	228	76
Idle ..... farms..	651	458	326	871	383	173	68
acres..	23 833	20 218	17 082	60 718	46 087	23 179	22 051
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 095	2 813	1 978	4 760	1 843	493	174
acres..	238 333	208 973	177 178	619 315	404 018	177 304	104 401
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 487	1 719	1 234	3 007	1 123	278	79
acres..	92 892	78 673	67 381	225 888	146 277	55 432	28 979
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 693	1 899	1 337	3 333	1 327	377	138
acres..	145 441	130 300	109 797	393 427	257 741	121 872	75 422

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	659	4 538	1 578	1 712	1 750
acres..	984 097	3 093	71 348	42 141	62 962	80 912
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	3 473	14 694	4 866	5 224	5 016
acres..	455 394	8 218	64 318	29 258	40 419	46 263
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	322	542	127	145	132
acres..	45 581	595	2 715	1 307	1 528	1 588
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	311	490	118	133	128
acres..	43 800	562	2 358	1 025	1 266	1 508
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	11	69	16	14	9
acres..	1 781	33	357	282	262	80
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	25	775	571	724	740
acres..	335 299	77	16 315	17 891	27 722	33 887
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
$1,000..	20 066 329	408 564	2 958 385	1 502 808	1 797 227	1 799 501
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	70 200	122 531	172 380	202 619	213 743
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	14 992	4 514	2 961	2 441	1 843
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	8 099	2 883	3 620	670	448	312
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	1 036	4 862	1 475	847	770
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	668	4 078	1 232	1 216	873
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	581	4 542	1 872	1 910	1 632
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	318	2 977	1 146	1 436	1 439
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	285	3 724	1 988	2 377	2 772
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	24	291	274	528	513
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	19	49	43	100	108
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	6	–	10	8	–
$5,000,000 or more	121	–	1	8	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
$1,000..	2 547 208	114 652	482 220	198 427	230 319	227 927
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	8 035	1 122	3 463	971	837	643
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	1 225	5 274	1 595	1 411	1 319
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	1 548	6 951	2 585	2 342	2 088
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	1 426	6 417	2 684	3 087	3 105
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	402	1 619	717	949	1 035
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	81	365	115	192	192
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	16	51	49	52	37
$500,000 or more	266	–	4	2	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	4 747	19 781	7 331	7 413	7 298
number..	109 871	7 121	27 958	10 948	11 195	11 493
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	4 842	21 679	8 146	8 379	8 019
number..	125 664	7 002	31 365	12 828	13 687	14 294
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	2 918	12 619	4 321	4 234	3 915
number..	47 718	3 428	15 289	5 538	5 371	5 097
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	2 777	13 153	5 827	6 449	6 461
number..	77 946	3 574	16 076	7 290	8 316	9 197
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	2 582	12 278	5 390	6 207	6 081
number..	64 932	3 234	14 431	6 574	7 764	8 192
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	322	1 377	630	498	886
number..	13 014	340	1 645	716	552	1 005
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	55	278	199	322	438
number..	5 732	56	294	215	334	494
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	–	5	–	5	2
number..	1 042	–	9	–	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	482	4 698	2 266	2 669	2 776
number..	24 833	527	5 220	2 499	2 993	3 167
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	454	4 927	2 533	3 292	3 299
number..	31 570	509	5 639	3 056	3 867	4 190
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	2 978	14 234	5 456	6 226	5 847
acres on which used..	3 815 706	8 535	178 236	123 677	192 987	236 912
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	1 090	2 642	982	1 071	972
acres on which used..	670 716	2 456	13 698	6 354	12 096	10 792
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	119	194	118	98	64
acres on which used..	56 054	281	878	1 082	679	632
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	605	1 290	470	465	426
acres on which used..	140 411	1 320	4 898	2 626	3 398	4 432
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	758	3 039	1 325	1 552	1 535
acres on which used..	2 015 227	2 083	28 800	22 063	32 344	46 169
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	179	400	130	151	151
acres on which used..	349 364	406	1 746	1 199	1 714	2 830

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 173	774	592	1 535	715	292	114
acres..	70 825	59 839	51 820	180 577	148 179	122 953	89 448
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 106	2 143	1 461	3 592	1 480	534	201
acres..	34 499	29 334	23 078	76 650	51 755	25 530	26 072
Irrigated land ..... farms..	76	53	43	150	104	41	33
acres..	1 228	675	1 135	5 317	7 259	7 307	14 927
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	71	53	39	147	102	41	33
acres..	980	(D)	997	5 009	7 219	7 307	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	2	5	8	3	–	1
acres..	248	(D)	138	308	40	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	484	371	262	781	362	177	85
acres..	25 775	25 043	18 232	67 216	53 252	28 408	21 481
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
$1,000..	1 379 810	1 196 298	901 810	2 896 569	2 240 307	1 584 827	1 400 222
Average per farm ..... dollars..	269 652	328 744	379 230	494 548	879 241	1 677 066	3 825 744
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 725	1 664	1 594	1 425	1 314	1 270	1 242
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	66	57	8	35	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	233	116	31	85	19	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	447	209	68	113	13	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	804	381	261	368	44	–	–
$150,000 to $199,999	883	513	330	401	43	5	–
$200,000 to $499,999	2 099	1 743	1 133	2 717	592	63	8
$500,000 to $999,999	493	496	403	1 533	1 078	146	12
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	80	104	143	555	598	469	54
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	12	19	1	50	148	245	211
$5,000,000 or more	–	1	–	–	13	17	81
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 547	945	366
$1,000..	156 156	141 677	94 414	291 339	262 240	194 602	153 238
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	354	139	169	277	53	7	–
$5,000 to $9,999	604	389	223	531	93	16	4
$10,000 to $19,999	1 293	676	384	824	240	48	5
$20,000 to $49,999	1 935	1 562	890	2 118	541	105	19
$50,000 to $99,999	735	628	504	1 310	613	142	20
$100,000 to $199,999	165	209	178	602	625	218	66
$200,000 to $499,999	29	34	30	188	336	330	128
$500,000 or more	2	2	–	7	46	79	124
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 560	3 212	2 171	5 319	2 355	921	365
number..	7 736	5 480	4 152	11 029	7 144	3 544	2 071
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 843	3 496	2 283	5 671	2 468	880	330
number..	9 126	7 182	4 601	13 371	7 066	3 295	1 847
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 404	1 635	974	2 713	993	319	97
number..	3 295	2 223	1 270	4 075	1 475	481	176
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 032	3 037	2 003	4 924	2 282	799	316
number..	5 831	4 959	3 331	9 296	5 591	2 814	1 671
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 724	2 721	1 832	4 585	1 888	558	197
number..	5 009	4 030	2 716	7 594	3 574	1 282	532
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	730	756	477	1 288	1 074	553	250
number..	822	929	615	1 702	2 017	1 532	1 139
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	344	368	320	950	880	530	275
number..	372	424	376	1 107	1 038	635	387
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	25	34	31	64	189	274	179
number..	25	34	32	68	235	330	302
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 959	1 468	1 128	2 645	1 289	310	112
number..	2 187	1 705	1 311	3 148	1 533	386	157
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 390	1 793	1 235	3 298	1 459	342	118
number..	3 001	2 331	1 666	4 549	2 066	503	193
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 021	2 714	1 811	4 698	2 232	885	358
acres on which used..	199 676	178 536	149 776	569 323	663 521	644 213	670 314
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	857	368	384	1 229	735	393	193
acres on which used..	15 466	8 154	14 464	55 119	119 515	194 116	218 486
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	75	36	37	134	96	26	16
acres on which used..	851	2 246	1 496	10 240	11 797	13 603	12 269
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	290	97	98	371	300	90	56
acres on which used..	3 172	1 533	3 240	11 513	25 504	33 362	45 413
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	968	897	644	2 009	1 308	605	281
acres on which used..	38 942	50 501	47 404	220 238	400 259	521 207	605 217
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	62	78	42	110	216	205	136
acres on which used..	2 741	3 085	2 477	8 985	52 067	119 738	152 376

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
Full owners	54 072	4 629	19 884	6 273	6 460	5 756
Part owners	18 600	519	3 419	1 671	2 061	2 145
Tenants	4 146	771	1 098	393	367	409
White	75 735	5 795	24 011	8 201	8 756	8 201
Full owners	53 289	4 533	19 568	6 182	6 363	5 677
Part owners	18 379	516	3 371	1 637	2 030	2 119
Tenants	4 067	746	1 072	382	363	405
Black and other races	1 083	124	390	136	132	109
Full owners	783	96	316	91	97	79
Part owners	221	3	48	34	31	26
Tenants	79	25	26	11	4	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	72 775	5 154	23 343	7 960	8 528	7 913
acres	8 249 396	101 917	672 395	457 585	666 146	847 823
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	5 148	23 303	7 944	8 521	7 901
acres	7 660 877	22 969	586 062	407 906	617 096	786 432
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	1 360	4 572	2 083	2 442	2 567
acres	3 520 747	8 439	90 721	79 660	123 822	181 810
landlords	51 195	1 871	6 658	3 410	4 003	4 520
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	1 290	4 517	2 064	2 428	2 554
acres	3 461 486	4 279	83 121	76 266	120 381	177 311
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	1 068	2 076	793	915	814
acres	647 780	83 108	93 933	53 073	52 491	65 890
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	56 710	3 934	18 560	6 161	6 676	6 086
Not on farm operated	14 293	1 324	3 997	1 556	1 597	1 663
Not reported	5 815	661	1 844	620	615	561
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	27 680	1 459	6 120	2 509	3 044	3 237
Other	49 138	4 460	18 281	5 828	5 844	5 073
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	25 230	1 561	6 519	2 502	2 936	2 896
Any	47 484	4 058	16 800	5 439	5 533	4 948
1 to 99 days	5 196	394	1 479	563	543	593
100 to 199 days	6 610	467	2 039	715	853	701
200 days or more	35 678	3 197	13 282	4 161	4 137	3 654
Not reported	4 104	300	1 082	396	419	466
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3 817	562	1 494	394	355	342
3 or 4 years	5 484	564	2 289	635	606	476
5 to 9 years	11 088	989	4 211	1 281	1 256	1 110
10 years or more	40 600	2 135	11 193	4 311	4 914	4 758
Average years on present farm	19.2	13.5	16.1	18.7	20.4	21.0
Not reported	15 829	1 669	5 214	1 716	1 757	1 624
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	664	126	202	59	67	48
25 to 34 years	4 977	674	1 851	498	491	420
35 to 44 years	12 799	1 322	4 579	1 366	1 265	1 200
45 to 49 years	9 040	794	3 231	954	941	829
50 to 54 years	9 841	693	3 236	1 062	1 121	1 013
55 to 59 years	9 351	588	2 947	992	1 088	1 053
60 to 64 years	8 429	522	2 441	962	1 052	979
65 to 69 years	7 648	443	2 167	806	1 004	916
70 years and over	14 069	757	3 747	1 638	1 859	1 852
Average age	55.4	51.1	53.8	56.0	56.9	57.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 920	5 271	22 020	7 511	8 063	7 570
Female	6 898	648	2 381	826	825	740
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	29	111	49	31	45
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	5 331	22 954	7 733	8 206	7 582
acres	8 980 138	25 055	627 403	448 956	680 877	878 688
Partnership ... farms	6 275	483	1 243	547	616	663
acres	1 752 792	1 784	36 054	31 878	51 295	77 651
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	553	53	110	26	31	35
acres	261 909	255	3 129	1 478	2 488	3 913
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	2	2	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	51	108	26	31	33
Other than family held ... farms	128	22	24	8	11	6
acres	40 894	(D)	622	492	948	686
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	–	1	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	22	23	8	10	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	30	70	23	24	24
acres	86 630	(D)	1 975	1 368	1 869	2 805

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
Full owners	3 308	2 136	1 382	3 025	924	227	68
Part owners	1 645	1 229	925	2 612	1 458	647	269
Tenants	231	195	122	298	162	71	29
White	5 128	3 525	2 404	5 891	2 524	937	362
Full owners	3 270	2 118	1 367	3 008	912	224	67
Part owners	1 628	1 216	916	2 588	1 450	642	266
Tenants	230	191	121	295	162	71	29
Black and other races	56	35	25	44	20	8	4
Full owners	38	18	15	17	12	3	1
Part owners	17	13	9	24	8	5	3
Tenants	1	4	1	3	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	4 961	3 369	2 310	5 639	2 385	875	338
acres	684 839	577 610	457 866	1 571 445	1 090 142	624 374	497 254
Owned land in farms ... farms	4 953	3 365	2 307	5 637	2 382	874	337
acres	644 524	540 482	435 609	1 494 072	1 039 905	603 615	482 205
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 885	1 428	1 049	2 918	1 629	721	298
acres	169 938	165 855	144 024	592 608	668 943	647 583	647 344
landlords	3 627	2 869	2 269	7 165	6 557	4 967	3 279
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 876	1 424	1 047	2 910	1 620	718	298
acres	167 924	162 901	143 454	573 030	663 144	644 696	644 979
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	549	387	282	701	294	90	34
acres	42 329	40 082	22 827	96 951	56 036	23 646	17 414
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 817	2 572	1 785	4 379	1 860	642	238
Not on farm operated	1 028	751	480	1 176	478	170	73
Not reported	339	237	164	380	206	133	55
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 210	1 639	1 217	3 295	1 807	806	337
Other	2 974	1 921	1 212	2 640	737	139	29
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 828	1 266	947	2 550	1 341	613	271
Any	3 041	2 070	1 327	2 997	1 011	213	47
1 to 99 days	361	283	186	466	242	69	17
100 to 199 days	480	309	229	576	198	38	5
200 days or more	2 200	1 478	912	1 955	571	106	25
Not reported	315	224	155	388	192	119	48
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	212	130	76	183	57	9	3
3 or 4 years	263	176	113	255	82	21	4
5 to 9 years	629	425	305	589	213	64	16
10 years or more	3 124	2 176	1 498	3 883	1 717	629	262
Average years on present farm	21.9	22.8	23.0	23.9	24.5	25.1	26.7
Not reported	956	653	437	1 025	475	222	81
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	31	25	19	52	25	8	2
25 to 34 years	259	161	115	278	150	64	16
35 to 44 years	683	470	344	858	441	196	75
45 to 49 years	560	358	233	672	292	126	50
50 to 54 years	652	474	269	780	351	134	56
55 to 59 years	658	456	289	742	363	118	57
60 to 64 years	641	431	301	688	267	109	36
65 to 69 years	592	427	312	629	232	94	26
70 years and over	1 108	758	547	1 236	423	96	48
Average age	57.4	57.6	57.9	56.9	54.8	52.7	53.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	4 729	3 285	2 255	5 511	2 419	925	361
Female	455	275	174	424	125	20	5
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	19	22	18	22	19	8	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	4 663	3 157	2 135	4 973	1 994	673	184
acres	730 969	623 933	509 243	1 724 779	1 326 355	876 129	527 751
Partnership ... farms	467	361	267	828	436	217	147
acres	73 014	71 124	63 440	292 553	298 520	293 314	462 165
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	20	25	14	90	77	48	24
acres	3 197	4 944	3 324	32 835	52 690	68 549	85 107
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	–	2	–	2	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	20	25	14	88	77	46	23
Other than family held ... farms	13	3	5	15	15	2	4
acres	1 997	608	1 178	5 763	10 592	(D)	15 135
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	–	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	11	3	5	15	14	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	21	14	8	29	22	5	7
acres	3 271	2 774	1 878	11 172	14 892	(D)	37 026

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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..	532	24	131	60	50	51
number..	578	26	143	67	52	55
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	11	28	9	7	7
number..	285	13	39	9	14	10
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	2	2	–	2	4
number..	31	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	1	1	–	1
number..	5	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	5 919	5 919	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	24 401	–	24 401	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	8 337	–	–	8 337	–	–
70 to 99 acres	8 888	–	–	–	8 888	–
100 to 139 acres	8 310	–	–	–	–	8 310
140 to 179 acres	5 184	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	3 560	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	2 429	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	5 935	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 544	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	366	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	73	938	538	693	698
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	87	224	53	71	56
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	72	205	44	55	30
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	458	578	95	106	82
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	1 931	6 745	2 233	2 221	1 912
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	1 817	3 735	1 198	1 202	991
Cotton farming (11192)	754	16	60	44	35	42
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	98	2 950	991	984	879
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	2 000	11 799	4 579	4 926	4 857
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	95	410	127	147	129
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	18	48	39	77	92
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	119	255	61	74	55
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	114	361	76	92	79
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	87	286	69	56	23
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	865	2 552	423	370	297
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	2 395	14 561	5 781	6 407	6 216
number..	2 145 405	36 147	212 232	125 330	177 228	227 466
Farms with—						
1 to 9	9 298	1 397	5 279	961	711	462
10 to 49	29 819	865	9 061	4 554	5 009	4 371
50 to 99	7 513	104	196	247	647	1 234
100 to 199	3 142	24	19	18	31	140
200 to 499	1 122	5	5	1	9	6
500 or more	195	–	1	–	–	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	1 797	12 190	5 162	5 796	5 711
number..	1 151 568	18 442	109 509	68 599	98 145	122 381
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	1 734	12 009	5 106	5 693	5 622
number..	1 039 583	17 763	107 545	67 272	94 983	117 668
Farms with—						
1 to 9	14 503	1 209	7 745	1 917	1 474	1 025
10 to 49	24 865	477	4 216	3 145	4 127	4 350
50 to 99	3 657	42	41	41	82	234
100 to 199	953	5	3	3	6	11
200 to 499	240	1	3	–	4	2
500 or more	17	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	103	368	129	192	174
number..	111 985	679	1 964	1 327	3 162	4 713
Farms with—						
1 to 4	639	78	255	66	86	41
5 to 9	214	16	72	25	32	32
10 to 49	415	4	37	33	53	63
50 to 99	433	5	4	5	21	33
100 to 199	300	–	–	–	–	5
200 to 499	85	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	10	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	1 525	10 277	4 375	5 009	4 953
number..	500 946	8 502	49 749	27 747	38 418	51 553
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	1 764	11 983	4 987	5 660	5 529
number..	492 891	9 203	52 974	28 984	40 665	53 532

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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..	48	35	27	67	31	5	3
number..	55	36	28	74	33	5	4
Hired workers ..... farms..	6	6	7	42	23	17	17
number..	7	32	8	59	44	27	23
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	2	2	5	–	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	5 184	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	3 560	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	2 429	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	5 935	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	2 544	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	945	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	366
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	479	405	307	845	685	416	197
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	21	8	15	32	16	8	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	19	4	5	14	8	3	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	35	33	18	74	38	10	1
Other crop farming (1119)	1 168	754	447	1 181	472	229	110
Tobacco farming (11191)	604	371	228	566	173	26	4
Cotton farming (11192)	30	23	23	90	139	159	93
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	534	360	196	525	160	44	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	3 015	2 057	1 415	3 091	1 028	207	43
Cattle feedlots (112112)	93	47	36	78	18	3	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	122	99	79	369	189	43	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	32	19	23	58	40	12	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	33	33	19	48	13	6	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	13	4	6	13	3	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	154	97	59	132	34	8	2
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	3 977	2 747	1 875	4 602	1 829	529	170
number..	180 749	151 854	120 017	416 173	296 601	140 594	61 014
Farms with—							
1 to 9	202	111	38	111	16	7	3
10 to 49	2 313	1 301	752	1 249	260	65	19
50 to 99	1 218	1 012	757	1 612	388	76	22
100 to 199	231	299	304	1 289	640	113	34
200 to 499	13	24	23	333	464	187	52
500 or more	–	–	1	8	61	81	40
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 696	2 556	1 777	4 344	1 732	495	159
number..	100 826	82 987	67 624	230 808	154 934	68 558	28 755
Beef cows ..... farms..	3 591	2 482	1 707	4 056	1 614	468	153
number..	94 106	76 410	61 396	194 845	125 245	56 184	26 166
Farms with—							
1 to 9	441	264	121	237	52	14	4
10 to 49	2 790	1 799	1 154	2 159	504	110	34
50 to 99	343	400	398	1 334	596	115	31
100 to 199	15	15	34	302	387	140	32
200 to 499	2	4	–	24	74	82	44
500 or more	–	–	–	–	1	7	8
Milk cows ..... farms..	171	141	105	425	219	53	16
number..	6 720	6 577	6 228	35 963	29 689	12 374	2 589
Farms with—							
1 to 4	34	25	15	28	9	1	1
5 to 9	12	7	8	9	–	–	1
10 to 49	60	49	18	77	18	2	1
50 to 99	57	47	47	160	45	5	4
100 to 199	8	12	16	133	102	20	4
200 to 499	–	1	1	18	42	19	4
500 or more	–	–	–	–	3	6	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 235	2 262	1 559	3 911	1 597	455	146
number..	40 558	35 451	27 324	98 155	73 483	33 720	16 286
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 560	2 472	1 714	4 202	1 706	496	156
number..	39 365	33 416	25 069	87 210	68 184	38 316	15 973

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	49 234	2 000	13 296	5 635	6 321	6 175
number..	1 126 232	20 410	113 293	68 901	93 543	118 940
$1,000..	426 261	7 150	40 028	23 416	33 241	42 726
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	1 378	9 575	4 230	4 798	4 694
number..	518 720	12 013	61 585	39 493	51 845	62 381
$1,000..	140 486	3 156	16 374	10 051	14 003	17 035
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	1 231	8 393	3 599	4 105	4 104
number..	607 512	8 397	51 708	29 408	41 698	56 559
$1,000..	285 775	3 993	23 653	13 365	19 238	25 691
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	126	635	206	250	235
number..	28 254	720	3 654	1 270	1 830	2 297
$1,000..	18 504	476	2 357	791	1 209	1 555
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	215	545	186	208	178
number..	321 806	21 447	48 595	8 009	12 772	12 560
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 278	166	441	142	146	112
25 to 49	209	17	44	16	30	23
50 to 99	168	9	27	13	14	19
100 to 199	110	12	11	5	4	13
200 to 499	140	3	6	8	9	7
500 or more	138	8	16	2	5	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	129	303	100	137	122
number..	41 408	4 256	7 661	1 070	1 710	2 016
Other ..... farms..	1 841	183	488	164	188	154
number..	280 398	17 191	40 934	6 939	11 062	10 544
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	151	356	128	155	139
number..	714 999	85 075	126 090	17 090	27 955	21 714
$1,000..	72 005	5 097	12 914	1 787	2 399	2 256
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	38	84	31	49	39
number..	199 344	65 872	50 698	2 125	8 575	5 049
$1,000..	8 190	2 771	2 238	80	246	209
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	135	326	107	151	128
number..	63 095	5 496	11 609	1 040	2 729	2 582
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	123	290	98	145	117
number..	31 931	2 785	5 705	537	1 420	1 382
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	102	229	75	120	101
number..	31 164	2 711	5 904	503	1 309	1 200
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	66	284	73	94	81
number..	13 773	823	3 934	1 355	1 773	1 892
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	44	229	60	74	72
number..	8 088	441	2 391	920	947	1 142
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	36	179	60	61	65
number..	18 641	715	3 530	1 055	1 044	6 480
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	30	155	48	47	44
number..	9 802	759	3 038	1 129	1 002	1 310
pounds of wool..	61 276	3 725	19 590	6 434	6 773	8 738
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	1 183	5 675	1 601	1 695	1 512
number..	89 017	6 302	30 408	8 919	8 952	9 381
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	413	1 427	329	311	285
number..	12 724	1 069	4 866	1 287	999	1 855
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	286	1 210	341	386	316
number..	49 755	3 146	15 370	5 254	5 212	4 651
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	113	471	141	144	125
number..	18 037	1 280	6 240	1 657	1 916	1 778
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	253	1 020	286	353	274
number..	2 221 215	(D)	808 406	59 173	(D)	228 986
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 539	248	974	282	339	260
400 to 3,199	6	–	1	–	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	–	17	2	5	2
10,000 to 19,999	50	2	16	1	5	7
20,000 to 49,999	29	2	11	1	3	4
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	242	965	280	334	261
number..	1 654 134	60 234	715 017	57 983	181 084	145 153
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	61	238	73	79	47
number..	567 081	(D)	93 389	1 190	(D)	83 833
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	36	138	34	29	38
number..	1 936 775	89 397	642 972	51 880	91 217	281 037
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	53	189	65	70	46
number..	120 830 210	8 225 629	35 306 050	12 897 057	17 331 470	11 449 519
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	66	8	19	15	5	5
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	2	7	3	6	2
60,000 to 99,999	88	12	36	7	13	10
100,000 or more	369	31	127	40	46	29
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	33	86	32	51	20
number..	1 539	124	316	130	159	60
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	4	10	5	8	5
number..	822	66	227	61	82	30

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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	3 987	2 758	1 899	4 616	1 844	533	170
number..	95 250	75 718	62 353	201 847	168 406	75 734	31 837
$1,000..	34 339	27 233	23 275	76 383	69 441	33 923	15 107
Calves ..... farms..	3 046	2 111	1 451	3 409	1 254	286	80
number..	50 241	39 897	30 100	92 579	56 335	16 938	5 313
$1,000..	13 680	11 077	8 427	25 115	15 657	4 365	1 545
Cattle ..... farms..	2 617	1 852	1 295	3 282	1 375	430	145
number..	45 009	35 821	32 253	109 268	112 071	58 796	26 524
$1,000..	20 660	16 156	14 848	51 268	53 783	29 557	13 562
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	175	101	70	165	79	20	5
number..	2 407	1 357	1 754	4 217	4 630	3 631	487
$1,000..	1 538	828	1 072	3 036	2 798	2 552	290
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	122	84	71	220	132	59	23
number..	15 493	6 599	11 220	41 033	57 012	37 037	50 029
Farms with—							
1 to 24	81	43	36	76	28	7	–
25 to 49	15	18	7	24	8	7	–
50 to 99	11	13	5	39	17	1	–
100 to 199	9	4	7	24	14	4	3
200 to 499	3	4	11	36	30	18	5
500 or more	3	2	5	21	35	22	15
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	86	56	50	170	98	42	20
number..	1 470	1 270	2 322	5 694	7 141	4 040	2 758
Other ..... farms..	105	80	66	209	123	58	23
number..	14 023	5 329	8 898	35 339	49 871	32 997	47 271
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	104	69	55	209	132	56	25
number..	38 029	16 427	33 867	84 186	110 970	68 873	84 723
$1,000..	4 944	1 632	2 209	9 201	12 150	7 504	9 912
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	27	17	13	37	20	5	4
number..	1 827	7 144	21 950	9 935	11 774	7 594	6 801
$1,000..	68	258	853	387	483	321	276
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	88	60	51	180	101	44	20
number..	1 219	1 862	3 777	9 294	12 191	6 589	4 707
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	85	53	48	172	95	44	20
number..	673	936	1 976	4 667	6 126	3 337	2 387
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	64	51	44	151	94	43	19
number..	546	926	1 801	4 627	6 065	3 252	2 320
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	44	30	22	48	22	5	4
number..	875	533	553	1 282	451	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	38	23	14	41	16	5	2
number..	494	297	316	691	228	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	36	21	14	44	15	4	2
number..	545	393	678	3 614	318	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	29	16	10	31	14	5	2
number..	570	349	344	827	243	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	3 220	1 986	2 105	5 953	1 410	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	946	599	422	1 076	411	134	56
number..	5 832	4 098	2 510	7 049	3 219	1 011	1 336
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	160	102	71	173	68	13	14
number..	589	485	310	694	420	107	43
Goats inventory ..... farms..	213	143	79	190	64	12	3
number..	3 297	3 252	2 606	4 325	2 453	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	75	52	34	84	27	–	2
number..	2 064	748	622	1 231	(D)	–	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	157	93	53	117	38	9	4
number..	137 542	125 367	(D)	266 008	73 402	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	151	86	49	106	35	7	2
400 to 3,199	–	–	2	–	–	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	4	5	–	7	1	1	1
20,000 to 49,999	2	2	1	2	1	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	2	–	1	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	148	85	52	111	35	9	3
number..	131 534	50 469	(D)	146 260	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	41	25	15	26	7	1	1
number..	6 008	74 898	(D)	119 748	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	25	16	9	16	6	4	2
number..	234 009	131 226	63 803	189 489	105 623	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	22	27	14	42	13	6	1
number..	4 325 519	8 236 686	3 618 000	13 207 279	3 369 001	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	3	4	–	6	1	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	4	1	3	2	–	–	–
100,000 or more	14	21	10	33	11	6	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	16	10	8	12	5	–	–
number..	58	62	32	(D)	(D)	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	–	4	2	2	1	–	–
number..	–	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	51	516	322	474	565
acres..	575 878	189	4 778	4 242	7 102	10 804
bushels..	58 459 483	21 734	381 399	321 598	574 130	839 481
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	2	7	3	3	1
acres..	5 826	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 721	51	470	261	367	404
25 to 99 acres	1 569	–	46	61	107	157
100 to 249 acres	882	–	–	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	450	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	232	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	10	42	36	74	86
acres..	68 482	20	365	377	892	1 638
tons, green..	958 535	259	3 926	3 390	11 577	19 932
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	–	–	–	1
acres..	398	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	498	10	39	34	62	63
25 to 99 acres	534	–	3	2	12	22
100 to 249 acres	190	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	30	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	9	115	73	116	163
acres..	305 175	67	1 587	1 225	3 142	4 714
bushels..	13 482 402	2 597	58 009	44 664	122 098	170 465
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	3	–	–	–
acres..	381	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	595	9	102	61	65	84
25 to 99 acres	848	–	13	12	51	73
100 to 249 acres	564	–	–	–	–	6
250 to 499 acres	237	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	116	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	20	69	49	45	54
acres..	472 165	75	1 279	1 395	1 837	2 901
bales..	629 487	131	1 663	1 715	2 321	3 173
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	4 445	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	149	20	51	24	14	10
25 to 99 acres	253	–	18	25	31	36
100 to 249 acres	225	–	–	–	–	8
250 to 499 acres	199	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	330	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	1 878	4 410	1 582	1 714	1 496
acres..	59 427	3 756	10 955	4 188	5 275	5 379
pounds..	106 785 282	6 123 711	18 519 614	7 145 996	9 177 188	9 470 356
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	46	87	27	29	34
acres..	2 957	125	352	92	161	133
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	417	925	247	192	132
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	669	1 641	529	566	384
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	358	808	345	372	342
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	264	536	257	316	334
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	170	326	149	196	225
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	–	146	49	56	64
25.0 acres or more	300	–	28	6	16	15
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	44	399	230	348	384
acres..	1 156 282	255	6 942	6 500	12 793	17 972
bushels..	37 976 452	9 425	204 098	198 350	377 322	544 019
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	1	1	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	958	44	307	112	129	110
25 to 99 acres	1 670	–	92	118	219	241
100 to 249 acres	961	–	–	–	–	33
250 to 499 acres	668	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	669	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	45	144	42	47	30
acres..	611	66	146	44	96	22
cwt..	83 064	10 091	17 736	3 754	13 017	2 791
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	2	8	4	1	–
acres..	35	(D)	5	1	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	5	24	11	14	10
acres..	424	7	52	12	69	15
bushels..	115 693	1 121	17 672	1 264	16 662	2 243
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	2	–	2	–
acres..	2	–	(D)	–	(D)	–

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

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

Item	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..	492	375	311	1 088	887	531	242
acres..	12 241	11 708	12 702	67 432	130 290	152 498	161 892
bushels..	965 415	1 078 300	1 033 621	5 894 713	12 716 193	16 146 710	18 486 189
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	–	6	8	7	11
acres..	21	(D)	–	195	440	1 678	3 429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	311	207	144	379	108	19	–
25 to 99 acres	168	145	136	428	236	74	11
100 to 249 acres	13	23	31	272	362	152	25
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	170	197	74
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	89	132
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	110	80	84	359	244	101	27
acres..	3 201	2 510	3 250	20 445	21 631	10 817	3 336
tons, green..	41 024	33 127	44 808	286 841	306 958	159 117	47 576
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	2	4	2	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	(D)	151	(D)	143
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	62	38	30	95	48	16	1
25 to 99 acres	45	41	52	198	100	45	14
100 to 249 acres	3	1	2	64	85	27	7
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	11	12	5
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	129	125	102	428	500	383	217
acres..	4 251	5 321	4 995	27 548	62 612	88 368	101 345
bushels..	171 513	214 808	195 499	1 158 479	2 777 001	3 989 643	4 577 626
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	53	37	28	99	48	6	3
25 to 99 acres	71	78	66	217	178	72	17
100 to 249 acres	5	10	8	110	217	161	47
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	56	110	69
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	34	81
Cotton ..... farms..	46	41	34	137	208	274	179
acres..	3 115	2 331	3 619	20 452	65 802	162 434	206 925
bales..	3 796	2 775	4 535	24 784	82 518	212 891	289 185
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	5	10
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	700	3 623
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5	11	3	9	1	1	–
25 to 99 acres	28	21	14	44	22	13	1
100 to 249 acres	13	9	17	57	67	43	11
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	26	77	71	25
500 acres or more	–	–	–	1	41	146	142
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 003	667	449	1 191	478	103	24
acres..	4 370	3 847	2 638	9 271	6 523	2 346	879
pounds..	7 770 029	6 842 499	4 996 067	17 210 348	12 738 064	4 793 245	1 998 165
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	24	19	68	34	10	5
acres..	186	212	117	597	612	298	73
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	85	51	24	37	12	1	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	205	104	63	125	37	6	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	219	128	69	139	35	6	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	231	153	98	296	66	13	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	175	150	127	325	124	9	5
10.0 to 24.9 acres	72	64	57	203	127	33	4
25.0 acres or more	16	17	11	66	77	35	13
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	318	290	249	863	889	601	311
acres..	17 848	20 892	19 612	107 605	228 492	328 367	389 004
bushels..	525 729	658 348	576 040	3 276 049	7 377 492	10 821 501	13 408 079
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	6	1	8	11
acres..	–	–	–	124	(D)	1 219	4 919
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	73	51	38	66	22	3	3
25 to 99 acres	195	156	130	337	148	26	8
100 to 249 acres	50	83	76	357	273	74	15
250 to 499 acres	–	–	5	103	359	169	32
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	87	329	253
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	23	8	7	22	6	1	1
acres..	29	15	39	68	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	4 722	2 360	2 687	9 613	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	3	4	2	4	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
bushels..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 161	771	11 626	5 047	5 789	5 696
acres..	1 646 290	2 986	147 318	99 650	143 932	185 422
tons, dry..	3 326 031	6 038	275 465	185 758	277 219	366 782
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	9	69	21	26	22
acres..	3 813	39	708	355	385	483
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	23 259	771	10 522	3 543	3 220	2 263
25 to 99 acres	17 364	–	1 104	1 503	2 569	3 316
100 to 249 acres	3 110	–	–	1	–	117
250 to 499 acres	363	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	65	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	2 734	61	667	268	288	313
acres..	38 346	191	5 407	2 630	3 047	3 879
tons, dry..	107 949	512	13 412	6 130	7 430	10 105
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	–	6	5	4	3
acres..	272	–	32	79	29	80
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	38 829	577	9 549	4 354	5 128	5 114
acres..	1 440 534	2 200	120 386	85 317	126 127	164 243
tons, dry..	2 914 998	4 621	230 749	162 661	246 376	330 632
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	5	52	14	20	13
acres..	2 864	26	519	236	318	236
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 162	104	364	104	130	106
acres..	34 609	223	1 423	646	1 123	1 591
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	18	70	20	20	25
acres..	8 693	38	280	111	228	330
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	91	278	75	84	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	13	79	22	32	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	–	7	7	14	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	–	–	–	–	4
250.0 acres or more	21	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	101	391	115	120	95
acres..	4 427	203	1 296	508	530	333
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	7	37	8	3	6
acres..	214	11	76	12	5	22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	91	308	92	95	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	10	79	17	21	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	–	4	6	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	3 791	2 674	1 820	4 487	1 797	510	153
acres..	151 534	126 556	97 802	339 538	221 546	93 639	36 367
tons, dry..	308 183	251 787	195 792	692 749	487 747	198 733	79 778
Irrigated ... farms..	8	4	3	15	10	–	2
acres..	132	100	(D)	647	316	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 155	653	371	593	122	36	10
25 to 99 acres	2 461	1 776	1 208	2 564	691	131	41
100 to 249 acres	175	245	240	1 261	802	221	48
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	69	171	89	33
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	33	21
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	206	149	141	364	201	61	15
acres..	3 102	2 090	2 462	7 125	5 749	2 023	641
tons, dry..	8 842	6 240	7 157	21 782	17 609	6 455	2 275
Irrigated ... farms..	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	3 490	2 488	1 680	4 144	1 680	481	144
acres..	137 010	114 806	87 311	297 341	191 679	81 237	32 877
tons, dry..	278 099	228 509	173 549	602 000	418 767	168 749	70 286
Irrigated ... farms..	6	1	2	11	8	–	2
acres..	67	(D)	(D)	535	276	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	63	42	35	116	60	25	13
acres..	894	338	768	2 612	5 152	6 516	13 324
Irrigated ... farms..	13	2	6	20	15	4	4
acres..	131	(D)	133	523	2 402	747	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37	21	18	47	22	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	18	6	33	15	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	12	3	10	34	9	5	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	1	1	6	2	2
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	1	8	7	5
Land in orchards ... farms..	62	25	33	67	18	12	4
acres..	128	93	227	560	325	196	27
Irrigated ... farms..	3	2	–	3	1	2	–
acres..	2	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	56	20	25	47	9	5	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	5	7	14	6	5	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	4	1	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	1	2	2	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

Table 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..	76 818	215	555	1 068	2 070	2 176	1 037
percent..	100.0	.3	.7	1.4	2.7	2.8	1.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	438 772	785 094	845 325	1 024 274	771 479	301 504
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	2 041	1 415	792	495	355	291
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	215	555	1 068	2 070	2 176	1 037
$1,000..	2 178 389	448 512	382 820	375 013	333 993	153 273	45 919
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	2 086 103	689 765	351 136	161 349	70 438	44 280
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	–	–	–	–	–	1 037
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	–	–	–	–	2 176	–
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	–	–	–	2 070	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	–	–	1 068	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	555	–	555	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	186	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	18	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	11	11	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	90	323	578	970	808	289
$1,000..	436 207	55 444	111 487	106 443	91 097	34 433	7 464
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	82	271	454	665	375	–
$1,000..	380 667	55 382	110 423	103 693	85 364	25 805	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	66	238	413	685	548	206
$1,000..	145 227	17 662	35 995	35 128	31 275	11 739	2 764
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	57	214	350	530	375	98
$1,000..	43 022	5 419	12 481	10 865	8 576	3 070	577
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	83	302	526	869	683	206
$1,000..	245 375	32 183	62 454	59 847	50 363	19 447	4 095
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	4	12	14	25	13	5
$1,000..	1 351	179	286	297	344	151	25
Barley ..... farms..	14	–	3	4	–	2	–
$1,000..	70	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	33	–	1	1	8	2	3
$1,000..	57	–	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	42	–	3	3	13	5	1
$1,000..	1 104	–	241	265	516	19	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	59	177	214	222	142	33
$1,000..	207 709	60 284	68 729	44 291	23 398	6 275	1 062
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	58	173	204	185	58	–
$1,000..	199 096	(D)	68 625	43 988	22 281	(D)	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	18	60	165	469	727	410
$1,000..	188 584	2 358	10 199	16 160	31 524	27 306	10 684
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	8	36	93	235	238	–
$1,000..	68 877	2 176	9 693	14 824	26 927	15 257	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	19	70	137	332	391	207
$1,000..	39 508	184	889	1 285	2 415	3 089	1 590
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	1	4	3	4	11	–
$1,000..	1 733	(D)	(D)	381	286	683	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	16	22	43	103	80	40
$1,000..	49 478	25 065	5 331	5 470	6 520	2 288	537
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	12	13	23	46	24	–
$1,000..	43 086	25 039	5 185	5 313	5 973	1 576	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	2	8	9	19	16	10
$1,000..	5 792	(D)	1 277	913	667	523	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	1	3	3	5	6	–
$1,000..	3 675	(D)	1 223	821	548	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	46	46	81	153	158	70
$1,000..	213 365	115 692	30 329	24 143	20 107	9 252	2 604
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	45	44	75	131	124	–
$1,000..	198 330	(D)	(D)	24 030	19 811	8 576	–
Other crops ..... farms..	309	–	3	1	9	20	5
$1,000..	3 032	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	484	73
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	2	–	5	3	–
$1,000..	1 952	–	(D)	–	588	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	48	113	190	201	55	24
$1,000..	293 222	121 064	73 662	63 876	29 465	3 223	569
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	48	112	186	185	42	–
$1,000..	290 979	121 064	(D)	63 813	29 376	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	17	82	226	478	237	55
$1,000..	209 378	17 337	43 060	63 454	66 538	14 082	1 742
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	17	82	224	468	174	–
$1,000..	201 956	17 337	43 060	(D)	66 277	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	92	271	589	1 254	1 435	719
$1,000..	426 261	24 685	20 445	32 011	44 157	45 130	17 032
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	38	74	130	258	424	–
$1,000..	126 194	23 789	17 486	25 025	30 998	28 895	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	2 950	1 952	9 265	13 751	14 578	13 903	13 298
percent..	3.8	2.5	12.1	17.9	19.0	18.1	17.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	682 159	407 624	1 448 208	1 524 129	1 149 042	822 729	922 024
Average size of farm ..... acres..	231	209	156	111	79	59	69
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	2 950	1 952	9 265	13 751	14 578	13 903	13 298
$1,000..	91 644	43 260	128 101	96 933	52 064	23 445	3 412
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 066	22 162	13 826	7 049	3 571	1 686	257
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 298
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	13 903	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	14 578	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	13 751	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	9 265	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	1 952	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	603	366	1 049	772	501	285	121
$1,000..	11 182	4 647	8 749	3 476	1 324	396	64
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	400	188	606	417	236	146	60
$1,000..	4 053	1 455	3 128	1 332	481	186	28
Wheat ..... farms..	191	85	205	113	60	21	14
$1,000..	855	310	560	197	86	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	435	259	662	428	277	132	51
$1,000..	6 245	2 862	4 977	1 932	755	188	27
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	4	10	8	2	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	32	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	2	1	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	2	6	4	5	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	11	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	6	–	6	3	1	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	79	42	86	59	24	15	4
$1,000..	1 642	642	942	342	74	25	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 179	743	3 196	3 647	2 646	1 450	234
$1,000..	22 704	10 324	28 809	18 216	7 869	2 306	126
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	616	410	1 898	2 786	2 569	2 777	1 487
$1,000..	3 034	2 232	7 271	8 045	5 223	3 579	673
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	107	51	206	181	126	89	85
$1,000..	1 508	441	1 368	599	237	91	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	35	14	64	80	59	82	98
$1,000..	492	154	368	250	106	84	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	179	77	283	229	225	236	63
$1,000..	4 604	1 379	3 059	1 221	619	328	28
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	30	14	53	65	54	39	16
$1,000..	154	54	192	172	68	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	41	17	99	174	172	231	187
$1,000..	563	82	268	167	114	131	39
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	76	34	91	54	15	10	2
$1,000..	1 749	402	782	206	22	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 142	1 477	7 224	10 714	10 626	9 236	3 455
$1,000..	40 079	21 127	71 000	59 928	33 650	14 882	2 135
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..	1 579	16	40	93	159	119	52
$1,000..	72 005	23 707	12 283	14 175	12 352	3 439	1 014
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	15	32	64	93	29	–
$1,000..	62 390	(D)	12 155	13 665	11 049	(D)	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	1	4	3	8	17	3
$1,000..	1 128	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	6	11	32	93	111	72
$1,000..	32 721	(D)	3 984	2 747	4 767	3 616	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	1	7	10	35	50	–
$1,000..	16 240	(D)	3 971	(D)	4 466	3 152	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 294	6	13	30	69	65	40
$1,000..	7 643	(D)	504	725	813	642	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	215	555	1 068	1 811	2 235	1 093
$1,000..	1 641 727	284 458	263 277	269 893	214 112	106 988	33 538
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	1 323 059	474 373	252 709	118 229	47 869	30 684
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	102	261	538	703	830	417
$1,000..	148 848	34 277	18 560	22 318	15 458	10 940	3 916
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 022	10	40	97	207	384	244
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	10	37	131	299	322	141
$25,000 to $99,999	817	13	148	261	173	121	32
$100,000 to $249,999	137	50	22	38	23	3	–
$250,000 or more	45	19	14	11	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	115	323	691	1 096	1 392	776
$1,000..	312 849	55 685	70 923	75 136	43 998	12 256	4 581
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	38 574	17	53	107	280	791	461
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	9	33	86	258	459	298
$25,000 to $99,999	816	9	39	165	441	142	17
$100,000 to $249,999	458	13	65	264	116	–	–
$250,000 or more	270	67	133	69	1	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	94	272	577	814	908	513
$1,000..	237 186	49 200	62 137	63 361	34 623	6 597	1 941
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 383	14	40	72	172	564	389
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	4	24	96	203	280	123
$25,000 to $99,999	607	7	47	142	345	64	1
$100,000 or more	591	69	161	267	94	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	164	457	855	1 440	1 704	754
$1,000..	72 719	18 489	12 674	12 183	11 242	5 971	1 459
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	20 194	9	20	62	140	491	304
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	8	54	183	518	816	388
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	26	178	452	719	378	62
$25,000 to $49,999	380	31	142	136	53	17	–
$50,000 or more	188	90	63	22	10	2	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	172	473	901	1 617	2 019	965
$1,000..	160 025	15 170	25 355	24 990	24 419	14 515	3 873
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	46 621	21	56	160	438	916	680
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	37	106	321	851	1 041	285
$25,000 to $49,999	700	22	98	259	260	59	–
$50,000 or more	538	92	213	161	68	3	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	162	422	782	1 373	1 601	744
$1,000..	94 026	17 555	23 292	20 373	14 837	6 553	1 539
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	24 428	35	88	258	689	1 142	642
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	35	85	213	481	448	102
$25,000 to $49,999	412	15	62	158	167	10	–
$50,000 or more	454	77	187	153	36	1	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	215	552	1 067	1 798	2 222	1 091
$1,000..	85 428	7 787	9 629	10 798	11 327	6 245	2 147
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	68 534	20	61	258	919	1 893	993
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	92	380	761	856	329	98
$25,000 to $49,999	226	64	98	41	23	–	–
$50,000 or more	59	39	13	7	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	179	435	864	1 444	1 753	789
$1,000..	28 915	1 610	2 481	2 715	3 236	2 343	822
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	199	517	991	1 682	2 039	1 014
$1,000..	41 284	3 811	5 137	5 711	5 927	3 029	992
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	31	43	100	167	83	28
$1,000..	2 529	1 133	205	409	280	110	44
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	209	540	1 050	1 749	2 023	964
$1,000..	12 700	1 233	1 806	1 963	1 884	763	290

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	118	55	253	266	182	150	76
$1,000..	1 523	460	1 530	989	337	164	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	37	14	84	107	120	105	99
$1,000..	43	73	105	140	127	84	27
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	177	123	590	961	1 129	1 208	590
$1,000..	2 368	1 242	3 658	3 182	2 295	1 329	227
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	120	65	301	419	434	433	299
$1,000..	782	350	898	780	583	372	92
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	2 846	2 256	9 162	13 890	14 557	13 903	13 230
$1,000..	63 736	35 759	104 171	95 722	71 202	53 186	45 686
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 395	15 851	11 370	6 891	4 891	3 826	3 453
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	964	827	3 218	3 923	3 179	2 959	2 133
$1,000..	6 917	3 488	9 672	9 476	6 591	4 179	3 056
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	545	599	2 590	3 485	2 966	2 838	2 017
$5,000 to $24,999	386	225	612	437	205	112	116
$25,000 to $99,999	32	3	16	1	8	9	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 855	1 427	5 934	8 175	7 977	7 344	5 607
$1,000..	6 584	3 852	11 111	10 599	7 418	5 663	5 044
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 404	1 200	5 481	7 989	7 945	7 309	5 537
$5,000 to $24,999	450	226	452	186	32	35	70
$25,000 to $99,999	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 041	875	3 197	4 100	3 938	3 641	2 820
$1,000..	2 582	1 641	4 606	3 830	2 697	2 018	1 954
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	886	794	3 063	4 047	3 909	3 626	2 807
$5,000 to $24,999	154	81	134	53	29	15	13
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	1 863	1 383	4 813	5 530	4 133	2 844	1 508
$1,000..	2 571	1 313	3 180	1 838	1 016	523	259
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	980	893	3 774	5 187	4 021	2 806	1 507
$1,000 to $4,999	829	476	1 000	343	112	38	1
$5,000 to $24,999	53	14	38	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 606	2 008	7 671	10 752	9 857	7 820	4 866
$1,000..	8 121	4 714	13 098	11 351	7 489	4 414	2 517
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 064	1 815	7 334	10 660	9 833	7 799	4 845
$5,000 to $24,999	541	193	337	91	24	20	21
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	1 849	1 341	4 395	5 262	3 970	2 821	2 078
$1,000..	2 582	1 174	2 426	1 764	937	559	434
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 740	1 317	4 389	5 261	3 970	2 819	2 078
$5,000 to $24,999	109	24	6	1	–	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	2 808	2 239	9 046	13 503	14 163	13 450	9 329
$1,000..	4 719	2 662	8 294	8 012	6 383	4 151	3 273
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 744	2 221	9 030	13 464	14 161	13 442	9 328
$5,000 to $24,999	64	18	16	39	2	8	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 003	1 579	6 191	8 819	8 902	8 147	5 655
$1,000..	1 792	1 047	3 400	3 409	2 769	1 790	1 500
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	2 528	2 061	7 869	10 891	10 704	9 195	6 112
$1,000..	2 208	1 290	3 814	3 500	2 733	1 795	1 338
Natural gas ..... farms..	60	38	158	155	134	95	106
$1,000..	63	11	75	66	77	20	35
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	2 417	1 696	6 276	7 844	7 421	5 654	4 138
$1,000..	656	314	1 005	1 037	803	546	400

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..	35 211	203	526	990	1 573	1 697	860
$1,000..	22 489	3 657	2 425	3 215	2 946	1 529	565
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	30 927	15	78	209	600	1 143	657
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	75	284	540	865	530	201
$5,000 to $24,999	641	89	159	240	108	24	2
$25,000 to $49,999	21	16	5	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	9	8	–	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	200	483	884	1 247	1 245	598
$1,000..	159 187	56 415	26 542	26 895	21 479	7 403	2 058
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 911	6	35	116	299	676	423
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	26	112	366	641	548	175
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	59	267	377	300	21	–
$100,000 to $249,999	151	56	64	25	6	–	–
$250,000 or more	60	53	5	–	1	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	190	412	698	791	477	186
workers..	12 036	2 798	1 458	1 694	1 404	775	236
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	142	383	708	1 005	1 112	533
workers..	65 697	2 506	2 150	2 726	3 586	5 506	2 179
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	90	169	276	489	512	323
$1,000..	26 308	6 389	3 261	3 795	3 934	2 338	674
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 274	2	22	27	73	104	90
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	20	54	88	181	238	214
$5,000 to $24,999	727	25	53	113	195	168	19
$25,000 to $49,999	94	12	18	30	33	1	–
$50,000 or more	86	31	22	18	7	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	211	545	1 046	1 757	2 092	990
$1,000..	128 384	12 603	13 338	14 378	14 698	10 005	2 803
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	51 662	15	89	260	695	1 338	839
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	72	230	603	970	739	150
$25,000 to $49,999	489	41	165	168	87	14	–
$50,000 or more	166	83	61	15	5	1	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	122	299	509	726	759	341
$1,000..	29 042	3 333	4 720	4 047	3 239	1 945	486
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	11 513	3	20	79	148	353	182
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	25	84	222	392	313	148
$5,000 to $24,999	802	59	141	173	166	92	11
$25,000 to $49,999	102	20	34	27	20	1	–
$50,000 or more	43	15	20	8	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	201	519	857	1 254	1 288	518
$1,000..	113 698	10 483	12 962	13 847	14 288	8 242	2 527
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 392	20	77	212	421	684	354
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	61	230	450	712	574	155
$25,000 to $99,999	675	97	205	195	119	30	9
$100,000 or more	35	23	7	–	2	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	170	404	636	937	911	340
$1,000..	83 523	7 043	8 451	8 507	8 900	6 019	1 776
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 978	2	15	42	44	83	28
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	16	47	137	303	328	194
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	57	210	347	533	484	109
$25,000 to $49,999	319	48	97	94	54	15	8
$50,000 or more	106	47	35	16	3	1	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	96	292	522	792	723	335
$1,000..	30 175	3 440	4 511	5 340	5 388	2 222	751
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	4 181	2	24	59	108	126	61
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	21	56	146	322	476	249
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	30	146	268	344	119	25
$25,000 to $49,999	137	20	56	42	17	2	–
$50,000 or more	41	23	10	7	1	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	122	316	578	896	919	363
$1,000..	58 982	11 120	12 700	12 174	8 863	4 055	1 390
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 055	24	59	156	415	658	263
$5,000 to $9,999	707	11	42	94	176	138	70
$10,000 to $24,999	601	16	65	138	218	118	30
$25,000 or more	505	71	150	190	87	5	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	211	529	1 035	1 727	2 111	1 034
$1,000..	64 228	1 771	2 432	2 785	3 605	3 383	1 391
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	72 184	116	369	882	1 597	2 026	1 008
$5,000 to $9,999	819	46	97	120	98	61	25
$10,000 to $24,999	277	40	59	31	32	24	1
$25,000 or more	17	9	4	2	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	215	555	1 068	1 811	2 235	1 093
$1,000..	165 514	29 725	24 465	22 960	19 779	11 607	4 129
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	58 165	9	43	179	599	1 387	801
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	43	185	525	1 031	812	292
$25,000 to $49,999	620	31	116	280	154	35	–
$50,000 to $99,999	300	38	166	72	24	–	–
$100,000 or more	155	94	45	12	3	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..	2 031	1 392	5 091	6 685	6 095	4 504	3 564
$1,000..	1 038	585	1 632	1 741	1 353	938	865
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 735	1 308	4 852	6 460	5 976	4 429	3 465
$1,000 to $4,999	290	76	238	223	119	75	97
$5,000 to $24,999	6	8	1	2	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 500	1 124	3 725	4 067	3 504	2 294	1 679
$1,000..	4 004	1 820	5 209	3 418	2 147	1 045	752
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 288	1 063	3 510	4 032	3 493	2 292	1 678
$5,000 to $24,999	196	57	213	32	9	2	–
$25,000 to $99,999	16	4	2	2	2	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	343	219	660	650	566	493	411
workers..	386	255	831	687	600	501	411
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 443	1 086	3 656	4 040	3 479	2 286	1 679
workers..	4 910	3 000	11 518	10 714	8 583	5 006	3 313
Contract labor ..... farms..	439	331	950	1 021	884	556	508
$1,000..	1 672	634	1 364	970	591	338	348
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	131	93	440	692	691	483	426
$1,000 to $4,999	216	205	482	321	193	73	82
$5,000 to $24,999	85	33	28	8	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	2 597	1 992	7 880	10 746	10 454	8 997	7 509
$1,000..	6 541	4 161	12 535	12 755	10 082	7 447	7 038
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 327	1 820	7 454	10 429	10 260	8 837	7 299
$5,000 to $24,999	269	165	426	316	192	160	207
$25,000 to $49,999	1	7	–	1	2	–	3
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	889	654	2 820	3 151	2 931	2 170	1 711
$1,000..	1 501	852	2 737	2 214	1 776	1 098	1 095
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	388	343	1 885	2 470	2 360	1 847	1 435
$1,000 to $4,999	430	289	887	670	571	323	268
$5,000 to $24,999	71	22	48	11	–	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 319	779	3 029	3 612	3 264	2 983	2 722
$1,000..	5 140	2 864	9 182	10 004	8 211	8 722	7 226
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	957	570	2 431	3 047	2 823	2 485	2 311
$5,000 to $24,999	359	202	589	563	440	497	411
$25,000 to $99,999	3	7	8	1	1	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	816	574	2 041	2 653	2 478	2 506	2 325
$1,000..	3 708	2 171	6 786	8 384	7 188	7 889	6 700
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	123	138	421	583	558	501	440
$1,000 to $4,999	390	247	1 140	1 582	1 496	1 546	1 507
$5,000 to $24,999	302	189	479	486	423	458	378
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	708	347	1 630	1 496	1 186	882	650
$1,000..	1 432	693	2 396	1 620	1 022	833	526
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	294	134	784	800	808	521	460
$1,000 to $4,999	354	194	774	684	375	359	190
$5,000 to $24,999	60	19	72	12	3	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	762	594	1 909	2 017	1 228	733	431
$1,000..	1 756	1 001	2 667	1 632	789	481	354
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	673	557	1 851	2 013	1 224	731	431
$5,000 to $9,999	78	36	55	3	4	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	10	1	3	–	–	2	–
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	2 681	2 159	8 747	13 163	13 871	13 230	12 799
$1,000..	3 200	2 361	8 000	9 897	8 970	7 933	8 500
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 624	2 137	8 653	13 082	13 798	13 189	12 703
$5,000 to $9,999	52	21	84	54	58	26	77
$10,000 to $24,999	5	1	10	27	14	15	18
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 839	2 256	9 162	11 455	11 130	10 247	9 088
$1,000..	7 388	4 277	13 065	10 051	7 450	5 693	4 924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 414	2 074	8 807	11 437	11 113	10 227	9 075
$5,000 to $24,999	424	182	353	18	17	19	13
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	2	–	–	1	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	76 821	215	555	1 068	1 811	2 235	1 093
$1,000..	508 404	164 054	119 543	105 120	82 700	48 566	15 268
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	763 044	215 392	98 427	45 665	21 730	13 969
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	36 480	199	533	967	1 577	1 913	918
Average net gain ..... dollars..	19 073	853 129	226 818	113 177	57 960	28 625	18 918
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	7 217	–	–	2	9	35	20
$1,000 to $9,999	20 298	–	1	20	85	256	207
$10,000 to $49,999	6 480	9	42	190	651	1 404	691
$50,000 or more	2 485	190	490	755	832	218	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	16	22	101	234	322	175
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 645	357 383	61 428	42 792	37 195	19 237	11 994
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	9 840	–	–	3	10	13	13
$1,000 to $9,999	26 611	3	2	26	61	107	88
$10,000 to $49,999	3 701	5	10	38	109	177	70
$50,000 or more	189	8	10	34	54	25	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	100	292	503	965	880	352
$1,000..	46 345	3 627	6 753	6 700	6 042	3 433	924
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	66	206	357	685	858	421
$1,000..	54 541	1 748	2 155	2 787	5 003	3 878	1 108
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	19	63	97	206	222	46
$1,000..	19 024	877	957	1 084	2 706	1 928	283
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	13	19	40	67	156	94
$1,000..	17 617	149	381	420	890	867	466
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	9	9	27	39	67	22
$1,000..	11 963	381	123	344	436	646	240
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	48	166	306	526	660	336
$1,000..	5 937	341	694	938	971	438	119
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	1 112	31	82	138	184	151	55
$1,000..	45 063	9 610	12 110	11 581	7 735	2 161	438
Corn ..... farms..	456	9	31	54	90	82	32
$1,000..	5 354	(D)	1 194	1 202	1 373	430	99
Wheat ..... farms..	161	3	16	23	33	35	10
$1,000..	736	(D)	190	176	(D)	89	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	5	22	33	53	28	14
$1,000..	4 907	1 096	952	1 004	1 391	294	84
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	1	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	436	22	55	82	90	55	18
$1,000..	32 507	7 566	9 773	8 500	4 834	1 101	210
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	–	–	2	1	8	3
$1,000..	1 557	–	–	(D)	(D)	247	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	199	529	998	1 957	2 108	1 011
acres..	7 069 470	391 094	668 595	704 322	770 877	529 296	193 084
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	190	510	959	1 873	2 014	969
acres..	4 064 058	363 177	614 736	619 758	602 786	318 368	100 550
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	42 038	28	61	112	316	531	311
50 to 99 acres	7 139	8	16	61	239	361	231
100 to 199 acres	3 412	14	29	124	336	437	280
200 to 499 acres	1 907	28	76	171	466	627	145
500 to 999 acres	804	21	53	197	462	56	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	12	150	280	53	2	–
2,000 acres or more	219	79	125	14	1	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	73	205	426	982	1 284	664
acres..	2 445 224	14 581	34 668	62 095	131 765	174 879	79 811
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	26	43	85	194	236	102
acres..	200 343	6 726	2 958	7 440	10 370	12 781	3 962
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	7	25	34	91	82	30
acres..	31 271	(D)	(D)	1 573	3 819	3 029	685
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	3	3	7	45	68	28
acres..	11 984	(D)	(D)	284	1 204	1 559	391
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	35	89	139	253	282	148
acres..	316 590	4 853	13 522	13 172	20 933	18 680	7 685
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	112	254	523	1 115	1 335	677
acres..	2 613 402	31 356	49 315	58 858	127 921	139 591	68 396
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	53	128	279	640	791	416
acres..	964 029	6 313	15 563	19 500	48 185	57 145	28 706
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	90	187	381	792	903	457
acres..	1 649 373	25 043	33 752	39 358	79 736	82 446	39 690

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	2 846	2 256	9 162	13 890	14 557	13 903	13 230
$1,000..	25 378	14 372	22 635	1 988	–19 151	–29 706	–42 363
Average per farm ..... dollars..	8 917	6 371	2 471	143	–1 316	–2 137	–3 202
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 324	1 786	6 631	8 485	6 519	4 156	472
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 711	10 354	6 134	3 203	1 630	766	291
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	74	36	428	1 317	1 949	2 875	472
$1,000 to $9,999	700	788	5 222	7 168	4 570	1 281	–
$10,000 to $49,999	1 550	962	981	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	522	470	2 531	5 405	8 038	9 747	12 758
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 424	8 765	7 129	4 661	3 704	3 374	3 331
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	66	59	402	1 223	1 866	2 758	3 427
$1,000 to $9,999	225	280	1 513	3 570	5 692	6 426	8 618
$10,000 to $49,999	213	128	611	607	470	560	703
$50,000 or more	18	3	5	5	10	3	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	731	427	1 571	1 596	1 386	1 123	2 952
$1,000..	1 362	769	2 423	2 080	1 820	1 288	9 125
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 150	770	3 209	4 177	3 568	2 811	2 376
$1,000..	3 574	1 580	8 526	7 455	6 129	3 694	6 904
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	254	110	734	843	770	621	373
$1,000..	1 077	657	3 164	2 799	1 875	961	655
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	242	203	812	1 212	1 252	1 153	1 218
$1,000..	738	443	2 702	2 123	2 428	1 500	4 510
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	133	49	324	356	316	294	288
$1,000..	1 154	255	2 044	2 063	1 632	1 060	1 586
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	866	590	2 159	2 548	1 798	1 172	888
$1,000..	605	225	616	470	194	173	152
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	101	50	135	90	54	32	9
$1,000..	650	152	345	160	77	40	3
Corn ..... farms..	51	13	50	27	9	7	1
$1,000..	152	(D)	33	23	2	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	10	8	16	7	–	–	–
$1,000..	7	(D)	8	3	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	12	8	20	14	6	3	1
$1,000..	27	5	36	2	11	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	1	3	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	1	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	31	17	36	17	4	8	1
$1,000..	321	48	96	40	5	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	11	10	34	30	35	14	6
$1,000..	143	84	170	92	59	17	3
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	2 876	1 893	8 880	12 840	13 165	12 011	10 926
acres..	425 965	247 205	867 954	843 116	606 955	406 660	414 347
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	2 723	1 789	8 184	11 237	10 575	8 851	6 142
acres..	204 617	112 068	357 349	328 194	218 063	142 282	82 110
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 214	871	5 356	9 177	9 646	8 422	5 993
50 to 99 acres	702	527	2 025	1 658	798	389	124
100 to 199 acres	636	324	705	354	121	32	20
200 to 499 acres	163	67	98	46	9	6	5
500 to 999 acres	8	–	–	2	1	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 901	1 303	6 429	9 156	9 167	7 906	6 364
acres..	195 516	119 397	454 742	454 166	331 372	220 168	172 064
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	264	206	723	943	910	753	1 413
acres..	7 424	6 475	17 281	21 175	20 512	16 128	67 111
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	102	41	217	208	191	155	223
acres..	2 281	552	4 120	2 421	1 881	1 104	5 579
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	103	69	285	273	209	115	82
acres..	1 068	670	2 157	1 826	1 176	557	851
Idle ..... farms..	339	210	936	1 285	1 375	1 362	2 065
acres..	15 059	8 043	32 305	35 334	33 951	26 421	86 632
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 911	1 347	6 229	8 928	8 784	7 748	7 266
acres..	163 328	108 575	398 444	468 458	374 847	280 096	344 217
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 252	851	4 005	5 574	5 263	4 247	3 168
acres..	71 341	44 090	167 640	187 883	141 768	94 699	81 196
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 201	838	3 811	5 510	5 393	4 925	5 225
acres..	91 987	64 485	230 804	280 575	233 079	185 397	263 021

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	45	142	282	528	503	196
acres..	984 097	11 076	47 215	61 932	96 614	81 488	28 767
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	140	347	659	1 265	1 291	603
acres..	455 394	5 246	19 969	20 213	28 862	21 104	11 257
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	71	60	94	177	149	72
acres..	45 581	17 461	8 342	6 257	4 612	1 264	525
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	71	59	93	174	148	70
acres..	43 800	17 411	(D)	(D)	4 411	(D)	512
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	3	3	2	7	1	3
acres..	1 781	50	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	13
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	22	67	89	197	186	88
acres..	335 299	4 987	10 245	11 617	17 933	20 332	5 823
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	215	555	1 068	1 811	2 235	1 093
$1,000..	20 066 329	635 931	1 100 387	1 264 126	1 381 694	1 285 280	553 192
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	2 957 818	1 982 680	1 183 639	762 945	575 069	506 122
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 449	1 402	1 495	1 494	1 519	1 691
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	8 099	4	3	19	39	18	46
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	1	2	19	41	119	32
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	1	4	16	40	70	51
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	4	11	27	91	88	81
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	2	12	30	69	158	72
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	20	86	217	515	881	413
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	43	79	224	558	551	250
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	42	133	354	344	279	133
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	56	189	150	106	66	13
$5,000,000 or more	121	42	36	12	8	5	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	215	555	1 068	1 810	2 235	1 093
$1,000..	2 547 208	105 413	140 377	198 634	206 925	166 337	52 531
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	8 035	–	3	8	22	37	46
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	3	8	14	53	95	91
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	2	18	43	95	159	140
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	9	60	128	357	689	382
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	26	63	171	441	681	318
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	44	118	296	519	433	99
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	52	203	339	296	133	17
$500,000 or more	266	79	82	69	27	8	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	215	555	1 068	1 809	2 119	995
number..	109 871	1 526	2 586	3 975	5 620	4 988	2 172
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	201	508	973	1 691	2 142	1 066
number..	125 664	1 311	2 132	3 277	4 778	5 872	2 548
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	92	206	415	735	1 028	497
number..	47 718	238	358	628	1 093	1 612	746
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	184	452	826	1 453	1 968	902
number..	77 946	1 073	1 774	2 649	3 685	4 260	1 802
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	132	337	624	1 152	1 640	808
number..	64 932	501	824	1 402	2 106	2 860	1 427
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	118	289	490	790	931	277
number..	13 014	572	950	1 247	1 579	1 400	375
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	81	263	468	729	714	249
number..	5 732	125	340	539	879	884	298
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	59	177	212	189	131	6
number..	1 042	129	240	258	222	153	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	66	172	396	706	977	542
number..	24 833	85	214	485	838	1 197	619
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	66	188	414	748	1 182	592
number..	31 570	100	288	605	1 056	1 697	852
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	172	473	899	1 616	2 019	959
acres on which used..	3 815 706	299 558	506 128	528 152	499 665	346 405	107 356
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	125	264	474	716	879	413
acres on which used..	670 716	138 349	154 714	154 469	101 052	44 867	13 301
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	22	17	39	78	91	30
acres on which used..	56 054	11 958	7 494	11 517	7 340	8 218	2 917
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	55	78	128	281	292	89
acres on which used..	140 411	31 977	33 283	27 068	16 331	10 518	1 376
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	135	353	642	1 156	1 214	521
acres on which used..	2 015 227	272 682	430 253	439 595	357 091	194 226	43 199
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	53	130	179	186	131	38
acres on which used..	349 364	88 483	100 847	89 980	40 518	17 007	1 030

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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..	637	392	1 758	2 704	2 731	2 728	2 786
acres..	70 810	37 765	124 643	143 211	106 705	82 488	91 383
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 791	1 145	5 455	8 036	8 623	8 332	8 103
acres..	22 056	14 079	57 167	69 344	60 535	53 485	72 077
Irrigated land ..... farms..	162	82	236	196	195	149	125
acres..	1 169	296	1 535	1 290	1 280	791	759
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	160	82	231	184	171	129	94
acres..	1 053	296	1 437	1 050	826	567	439
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	–	7	20	32	25	35
acres..	116	–	98	240	454	224	320
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	184	110	442	533	557	468	2 414
acres..	9 502	8 077	24 252	23 813	22 975	15 069	160 674
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 846	2 256	9 162	13 890	14 557	13 903	13 230
$1,000..	1 091 649	750 209	2 487 559	2 874 784	2 461 841	2 007 505	2 172 171
Average per farm ..... dollars..	383 573	332 540	271 508	206 968	169 117	144 394	164 185
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 628	1 620	1 766	1 922	2 159	2 529	2 260
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	115	97	754	1 252	1 810	1 911	2 031
$40,000 to $69,999	173	169	660	1 444	2 116	2 508	2 190
$70,000 to $99,999	192	196	849	1 423	1 944	2 121	2 010
$100,000 to $149,999	311	292	1 336	2 629	2 602	2 683	2 240
$150,000 to $199,999	349	241	1 093	2 137	1 985	1 723	1 620
$200,000 to $499,999	1 036	793	3 235	3 941	3 346	2 463	2 555
$500,000 to $999,999	467	331	903	908	631	409	437
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	170	126	286	140	113	83	119
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	28	11	46	14	10	2	19
$5,000,000 or more	5	–	–	2	–	–	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 846	2 256	9 162	13 890	14 557	13 903	13 230
$1,000..	115 458	90 401	288 675	340 587	308 364	271 543	261 963
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	133	101	524	1 261	1 743	2 051	2 106
$5,000 to $9,999	298	262	975	2 309	2 816	2 858	2 902
$10,000 to $19,999	427	455	2 162	3 772	4 193	3 933	3 585
$20,000 to $49,999	1 124	809	3 571	4 836	4 388	3 986	3 550
$50,000 to $99,999	624	404	1 617	1 378	1 213	856	882
$100,000 to $199,999	210	183	263	318	163	205	157
$200,000 to $499,999	30	42	50	16	41	14	47
$500,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 639	2 072	8 025	11 934	12 217	11 386	10 439
number..	4 916	3 817	13 417	18 324	17 575	16 150	14 805
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 739	2 158	8 765	13 025	13 335	12 574	11 859
number..	6 135	4 623	17 144	22 277	20 336	18 140	17 091
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 384	1 206	4 449	6 765	7 000	6 771	6 594
number..	1 973	1 648	6 155	8 719	8 610	8 148	7 790
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 383	1 819	7 240	9 948	9 309	8 105	7 471
number..	4 162	2 975	10 989	13 558	11 726	9 992	9 301
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 178	1 769	6 817	9 420	8 745	7 533	6 888
number..	3 426	2 678	9 680	12 246	10 596	8 974	8 212
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	587	251	1 171	1 112	1 010	905	910
number..	736	297	1 309	1 312	1 130	1 018	1 089
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	402	203	662	476	306	191	215
number..	431	242	753	491	321	197	232
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	32	–	2	–	–	–	–
number..	32	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 150	855	3 547	4 601	3 710	2 705	2 375
number..	1 362	989	4 034	5 176	4 183	3 029	2 622
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 350	1 085	4 201	5 422	4 369	3 211	2 312
number..	1 821	1 377	5 540	6 697	5 185	3 690	2 662
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 605	2 006	7 666	10 732	9 806	7 750	4 757
acres on which used..	225 476	139 392	378 083	346 855	229 889	133 044	75 703
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	931	627	1 975	2 057	1 246	740	469
acres on which used..	20 823	7 479	15 758	10 454	4 393	2 850	2 207
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	131	112	197	137	111	36	12
acres on which used..	2 636	1 871	781	311	796	76	139
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	441	321	920	769	627	287	270
acres on which used..	4 960	2 168	6 196	3 450	1 370	598	1 116
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 203	831	2 442	2 500	1 705	1 383	836
acres on which used..	76 045	39 348	63 913	48 342	22 697	18 603	9 233
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	160	61	304	260	226	53	79
acres on which used..	4 668	1 057	3 049	1 364	914	244	203

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	76 818	215	555	1 068	2 070	2 176	1 037
Full owners	54 072	75	162	323	679	864	469
Part owners	18 600	131	353	676	1 204	1 119	489
Tenants	4 146	9	40	69	187	193	79
White	75 735	210	552	1 061	2 055	2 155	1 024
Full owners	53 289	72	161	319	673	858	465
Part owners	18 379	129	351	673	1 195	1 106	482
Tenants	4 067	9	40	69	187	191	77
Black and other races	1 083	5	3	7	15	21	13
Full owners	783	3	1	4	6	6	4
Part owners	221	2	2	3	9	13	7
Tenants	79	–	–	–	–	2	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	72 775	206	516	999	1 887	1 986	963
acres	8 249 396	179 343	312 928	376 075	547 944	507 067	216 823
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	206	515	999	1 883	1 983	958
acres	7 660 877	175 667	305 368	360 826	526 617	480 219	202 324
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	140	394	746	1 397	1 317	570
acres	3 520 747	264 866	481 143	486 842	501 461	295 710	100 752
landlords	51 195	1 345	3 046	4 306	5 887	3 622	1 412
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	140	393	745	1 391	1 312	568
acres	3 461 486	263 105	479 726	484 499	497 657	291 260	99 180
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	21	33	74	161	225	121
acres	647 780	5 437	8 977	17 592	25 131	31 298	16 071
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	56 710	144	386	785	1 539	1 583	781
Not on farm operated	14 293	57	106	132	288	416	202
Not reported	5 815	14	63	151	243	177	54
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	27 680	187	508	950	1 747	1 569	649
Other	49 138	28	47	118	323	607	388
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	25 230	166	408	715	1 311	1 099	478
Any	47 484	33	92	200	564	912	503
1 to 99 days	5 196	5	30	63	191	240	104
100 to 199 days	6 610	3	14	33	88	174	107
200 days or more	35 678	25	48	104	285	498	292
Not reported	4 104	16	55	153	195	165	56
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	3 817	3	9	22	53	70	37
3 or 4 years	5 484	5	11	26	83	103	38
5 to 9 years	11 088	25	41	81	199	225	141
10 years or more	40 600	159	392	713	1 321	1 381	652
Average years on present farm	19.2	24.4	22.7	22.2	22.1	23.1	22.9
Not reported	15 829	23	102	226	414	397	169
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	664	–	7	11	32	32	9
25 to 34 years	4 977	12	37	75	186	190	69
35 to 44 years	12 799	47	134	279	438	353	183
45 to 49 years	9 040	31	78	179	270	253	129
50 to 54 years	9 841	29	85	142	328	287	134
55 to 59 years	9 351	35	81	144	296	299	130
60 to 64 years	8 429	25	61	111	189	226	124
65 to 69 years	7 648	18	30	56	139	196	100
70 years and over	14 069	18	42	71	192	340	159
Average age	55.4	52.8	51.1	50.2	51.1	53.9	54.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	69 920	208	535	1 026	1 992	2 072	983
Female	6 898	7	20	42	78	104	54
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	1	4	11	16	13	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	99	345	792	1 630	1 788	866
acres	8 980 138	159 460	431 029	586 881	775 950	606 390	245 459
Partnership ... farms	6 275	61	159	209	364	336	150
acres	1 752 792	203 134	277 761	195 685	208 696	140 076	51 655
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	553	40	43	56	59	33	16
acres	261 909	43 578	60 171	50 323	30 000	18 008	2 972
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	–	2	–	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	40	41	56	57	33	14
Other than family held ... farms	128	12	4	3	7	10	4
acres	40 894	(D)	5 597	(D)	2 278	2 863	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	3	1	1	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	9	3	2	7	10	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	3	4	8	10	9	1
acres	86 630	(D)	10 536	(D)	7 350	4 142	(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	2 950	1 952	9 265	13 751	14 578	13 903	13 298
Full owners	1 494	1 045	5 706	9 470	11 026	11 251	11 508
Part owners	1 232	762	2 981	3 498	2 786	2 046	1 323
Tenants	224	145	578	783	766	606	467
White	2 917	1 928	9 158	13 578	14 390	13 668	13 039
Full owners	1 485	1 038	5 636	9 347	10 880	11 070	11 285
Part owners	1 215	746	2 953	3 458	2 759	2 007	1 305
Tenants	217	144	569	773	751	591	449
Black and other races	33	24	107	173	188	235	259
Full owners	9	7	70	123	146	181	223
Part owners	17	16	28	40	27	39	18
Tenants	7	1	9	10	15	15	18
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	2 730	1 811	8 707	12 988	13 826	13 314	12 842
acres	525 580	315 498	1 196 627	1 305 495	1 035 441	761 836	968 739
Owned land in farms ... farms	2 726	1 807	8 687	12 968	13 812	13 297	12 831
acres	482 698	299 169	1 108 731	1 209 969	954 482	706 659	848 148
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 466	911	3 585	4 312	3 603	2 691	1 820
acres	210 536	109 766	345 896	321 985	202 754	120 576	78 460
landlords	3 240	1 914	6 439	7 279	5 777	4 185	2 743
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 456	907	3 559	4 281	3 552	2 652	1 790
acres	199 461	108 455	339 477	314 160	194 560	116 070	73 876
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	379	246	1 116	1 460	1 454	1 199	1 514
acres	53 957	17 640	94 315	103 351	89 153	59 683	125 175
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 193	1 416	6 867	10 180	10 888	10 452	9 496
Not on farm operated	579	399	1 762	2 634	2 674	2 418	2 626
Not reported	178	137	636	937	1 016	1 033	1 176
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 702	1 052	4 225	5 050	4 344	3 311	2 386
Other	1 248	900	5 040	8 701	10 234	10 592	10 912
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 155	732	3 193	4 431	4 258	3 737	3 547
Any	1 579	1 084	5 514	8 566	9 594	9 570	9 273
1 to 99 days	276	178	691	897	940	824	757
100 to 199 days	288	184	949	1 275	1 253	1 194	1 048
200 days or more	1 015	722	3 874	6 394	7 401	7 552	7 468
Not reported	216	136	558	754	726	596	478
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	114	78	367	611	750	782	921
3 or 4 years	136	90	515	858	1 110	1 262	1 247
5 to 9 years	358	210	1 183	1 878	2 229	2 322	2 196
10 years or more	1 803	1 201	5 442	7 701	7 487	6 515	5 833
Average years on present farm	22.1	22.7	21.7	20.4	18.6	17.0	16.1
Not reported	539	373	1 758	2 703	3 002	3 022	3 101
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	38	29	94	120	90	109	93
25 to 34 years	203	136	520	777	910	930	932
35 to 44 years	484	282	1 318	1 963	2 290	2 478	2 550
45 to 49 years	315	202	977	1 454	1 671	1 745	1 736
50 to 54 years	390	227	1 127	1 765	1 890	1 803	1 634
55 to 59 years	357	246	1 161	1 663	1 748	1 643	1 548
60 to 64 years	345	224	1 044	1 630	1 724	1 454	1 272
65 to 69 years	328	205	1 112	1 489	1 460	1 318	1 197
70 years and over	490	401	1 912	2 890	2 795	2 423	2 336
Average age	55.0	56.1	56.8	56.8	56.0	54.8	54.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	2 774	1 828	8 638	12 592	13 217	12 587	11 468
Female	176	124	627	1 159	1 361	1 316	1 830
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	17	10	38	65	71	66	61
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	2 515	1 670	8 228	12 516	13 568	13 097	12 471
acres	573 312	343 051	1 273 559	1 362 399	1 051 349	763 981	807 318
Partnership ... farms	382	259	949	1 131	899	708	668
acres	90 955	59 744	156 442	143 762	84 549	49 560	90 773
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	34	15	46	50	40	43	78
acres	11 427	4 137	8 329	10 447	5 816	5 975	10 726
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	–	1	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	34	14	46	49	39	43	76
Other than family held ... farms	4	2	13	17	20	10	22
acres	2 440	(D)	3 145	2 138	2 136	1 187	4 742
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	3	2	13	17	18	10	22
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	15	6	29	37	51	45	59
acres	4 025	(D)	6 733	5 383	5 192	2 026	8 465

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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..	532	3	4	15	24	20	8
number..	578	4	4	17	28	20	9
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	23	16	26	23	18	6
number..	285	83	22	30	35	23	7
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	1	–	–	–	–	2
number..	31	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	5 919	4	6	27	59	54	33
10 to 49 acres	24 401	15	48	90	166	158	88
50 to 69 acres	8 337	7	14	29	33	70	51
70 to 99 acres	8 888	7	16	29	77	115	63
100 to 139 acres	8 310	9	9	38	94	140	75
140 to 179 acres	5 184	5	11	18	94	172	92
180 to 219 acres	3 560	8	13	22	87	156	94
220 to 259 acres	2 429	2	6	29	92	139	110
260 to 499 acres	5 935	27	42	147	483	669	283
500 to 999 acres	2 544	25	71	245	655	404	118
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	22	143	338	210	87	25
2,000 acres or more	366	84	176	56	20	12	5
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	31	153	300	560	472	159
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	8	8	13	42	33	11
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	–	2	3	4	8	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	44	42	71	124	134	59
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	49	127	181	378	578	324
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	–	11	29	202	403	253
Cotton farming (11192)	754	44	102	123	137	87	24
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	5	14	29	39	88	47
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	11	19	63	201	568	351
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	2	–	4	12	22	19
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	14	71	205	455	208	43
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	8	17	33	70	46	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	47	109	185	183	44	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	–	–	–	2	4	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	1	7	10	39	59	28
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	93	273	591	1 253	1 411	705
number..	2 145 405	34 775	76 404	122 185	184 646	181 551	75 405
Farms with—							
1 to 9	9 298	–	13	13	39	42	16
10 to 49	29 819	14	52	114	195	289	154
50 to 99	7 513	20	48	77	269	394	224
100 to 199	3 142	15	32	116	462	402	222
200 to 499	1 122	15	82	227	249	259	85
500 or more	195	29	46	44	39	25	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	80	250	537	1 147	1 253	650
number..	1 151 568	13 770	37 312	58 393	94 040	93 790	41 957
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	67	200	368	799	1 088	620
number..	1 039 583	6 060	18 729	27 257	57 411	83 496	40 315
Farms with—							
1 to 9	14 503	1	21	35	92	75	24
10 to 49	24 865	29	86	155	323	387	261
50 to 99	3 657	16	36	85	199	318	206
100 to 199	953	15	34	63	121	229	112
200 to 499	240	6	18	26	61	76	16
500 or more	17	–	5	4	3	3	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	17	83	225	472	242	56
number..	111 985	7 710	18 583	31 136	36 629	10 294	1 642
Farms with—							
1 to 4	639	–	1	1	6	9	3
5 to 9	214	–	1	–	–	3	2
10 to 49	415	–	–	4	53	142	45
50 to 99	433	1	5	32	298	88	6
100 to 199	300	1	23	161	115	–	–
200 to 499	85	6	52	27	–	–	–
500 or more	10	9	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	84	225	505	1 079	1 155	576
number..	500 946	11 414	23 071	35 759	52 161	42 475	15 720
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	90	240	514	1 068	1 246	643
number..	492 891	9 591	16 021	28 033	38 445	45 286	17 728

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	32	15	81	119	90	60	61
number..	34	17	89	128	101	63	64
Hired workers ..... farms..	13	5	18	15	5	7	5
number..	13	5	25	17	11	9	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	2	1	7	3	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	–	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	106	65	443	810	1 215	1 607	1 490
10 to 49 acres	332	230	1 351	3 298	5 460	6 694	6 471
50 to 69 acres	133	115	824	1 840	2 054	1 709	1 458
70 to 99 acres	211	193	1 241	2 107	2 030	1 560	1 239
100 to 139 acres	361	247	1 412	2 122	1 685	1 088	1 030
140 to 179 acres	301	225	1 133	1 232	874	521	506
180 to 219 acres	302	169	810	824	449	272	354
220 to 259 acres	236	145	539	479	284	155	213
260 to 499 acres	681	412	1 225	848	447	262	409
500 to 999 acres	255	140	254	172	67	31	107
1,000 to 1,999 acres	30	10	31	15	13	4	17
2,000 acres or more	2	1	2	4	–	–	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	359	203	586	478	366	245	2 362
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	46	20	97	96	77	71	70
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	14	7	28	34	30	53	270
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	151	66	221	185	175	205	51
Other crop farming (1119)	945	633	2 802	3 960	3 792	3 589	2 045
Tobacco farming (11191)	763	490	2 165	2 765	2 289	1 327	218
Cotton farming (11192)	47	33	68	50	20	15	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	135	110	569	1 145	1 483	2 247	1 823
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 154	885	4 868	8 094	9 099	8 477	5 227
Cattle feedlots (112112)	67	42	206	254	280	220	55
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	64	19	59	28	4	1	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	45	16	101	135	81	102	75
Poultry and egg production (1123)	20	3	16	20	23	66	146
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	7	7	20	53	110	347
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	77	51	274	447	598	764	2 638
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 102	1 448	7 028	10 528	10 572	9 289	5 796
number..	185 398	102 092	371 705	363 112	244 355	147 143	56 634
Farms with—							
1 to 9	62	55	280	762	1 405	2 698	3 913
10 to 49	609	514	3 515	7 599	8 547	6 383	1 834
50 to 99	695	504	2 529	1 958	571	183	41
100 to 199	623	350	661	190	41	22	6
200 to 499	107	25	42	18	8	3	2
500 or more	6	–	1	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 920	1 337	6 454	9 582	9 485	8 054	4 666
number..	99 044	56 734	208 678	204 872	134 543	79 484	28 951
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 862	1 317	6 397	9 537	9 431	7 986	4 563
number..	97 136	56 205	207 449	204 159	133 968	78 946	28 452
Farms with—							
1 to 9	139	109	613	1 707	3 122	4 759	3 806
10 to 49	859	720	4 554	7 374	6 196	3 177	744
50 to 99	655	425	1 138	421	104	43	11
100 to 199	189	63	84	27	8	6	2
200 to 499	20	–	8	7	1	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	94	43	155	169	163	182	195
number..	1 908	529	1 229	713	575	538	499
Farms with—							
1 to 4	20	11	64	106	109	142	167
5 to 9	3	10	29	46	54	38	28
10 to 49	68	22	62	17	–	2	–
50 to 99	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 704	1 156	5 616	8 295	8 102	6 848	3 959
number..	40 155	20 338	77 205	78 159	55 086	34 855	14 548
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 915	1 301	6 382	9 386	9 200	7 800	4 444
number..	46 199	25 020	85 822	80 081	54 726	32 804	13 135

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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..	49 234	92	271	589	1 254	1 435	719
number..	1 126 232	54 601	40 117	75 049	102 069	107 992	42 127
$1,000..	426 261	24 685	20 445	32 011	44 157	45 130	17 032
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	52	140	353	784	854	464
number..	518 720	5 417	7 859	20 068	31 921	38 582	16 333
$1,000..	140 486	1 465	1 902	4 312	8 444	10 784	4 966
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	73	223	464	991	1 124	565
number..	607 512	49 184	32 258	54 981	70 148	69 410	25 794
$1,000..	285 775	23 220	18 543	27 699	35 712	34 346	12 066
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	4	8	20	48	77	41
number..	28 254	3 658	738	2 566	3 223	2 973	1 376
$1,000..	18 504	2 350	566	1 771	2 106	1 976	905
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	15	42	88	159	120	56
number..	321 806	88 723	51 501	66 987	57 027	18 583	6 027
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 278	1	4	10	23	26	11
25 to 49	209	–	1	3	6	12	12
50 to 99	168	–	–	5	17	22	6
100 to 199	110	–	3	6	16	18	17
200 to 499	140	1	4	19	53	36	10
500 or more	138	13	30	45	44	6	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	13	29	60	123	92	41
number..	41 408	10 084	5 255	7 063	8 807	2 355	1 014
Other ..... farms..	1 841	14	42	86	149	111	53
number..	280 398	78 639	46 246	59 924	48 220	16 228	5 013
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	16	40	93	159	119	52
number..	714 999	237 663	106 730	130 838	140 368	33 844	9 805
$1,000..	72 005	23 707	12 283	14 175	12 352	3 439	1 014
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	7	10	8	24	19	10
number..	199 344	100 432	12 778	14 825	44 063	6 878	1 533
$1,000..	8 190	4 779	544	534	1 237	341	55
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	12	30	64	127	95	43
number..	63 095	14 671	9 472	12 273	13 932	3 452	1 405
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	12	29	62	124	93	40
number..	31 931	7 063	4 847	6 262	7 028	1 749	714
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	11	29	60	119	87	39
number..	31 164	7 608	4 625	6 011	6 904	1 703	691
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	1	6	3	13	20	6
number..	13 773	(D)	290	(D)	73	918	140
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	1	4	1	9	18	2
number..	8 088	(D)	172	(D)	43	558	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	1	4	3	7	16	3
number..	18 641	(D)	406	47	(D)	2 038	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	1	4	1	3	13	2
number..	9 802	(D)	389	(D)	(D)	591	(D)
pounds of wool..	61 276	(D)	2 150	(D)	(D)	4 113	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	30	70	134	253	310	160
number..	89 017	167	1 381	1 237	2 675	2 776	1 279
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	3	11	22	68	84	47
number..	12 724	7	492	1 268	800	887	312
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	1	5	15	37	42	25
number..	49 755	(D)	(D)	374	955	836	1 009
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	1	–	8	16	18	12
number..	18 037	(D)	–	(D)	193	471	538
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	5	7	29	74	48	22
number..	2 221 215	(D)	(D)	(D)	670 202	297 653	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 539	–	1	7	31	29	14
400 to 3,199	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	–	–	1	11	5	5
10,000 to 19,999	50	1	1	11	21	10	3
20,000 to 49,999	29	2	3	9	10	4	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	1	1	1	–	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	4	6	28	67	41	19
number..	1 654 134	321 103	160 415	383 268	478 709	152 147	67 568
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	2	2	2	12	12	4
number..	567 081	(D)	(D)	(D)	191 493	145 506	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	5	9	20	42	24	4
number..	1 936 775	265 916	218 658	319 613	559 883	427 725	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	43	105	167	143	20	3
number..	120 830 210	31 992 470	40 384 627	33 660 906	13 673 349	993 018	72 282
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	66	–	–	–	2	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	–	–	–	5	13	3
60,000 to 99,999	88	–	–	6	76	6	–
100,000 or more	369	43	105	161	60	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	–	–	–	2	5	2
number..	1 539	–	–	–	(D)	33	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	–	–	–	–	1	2
number..	822	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 142	1 477	7 224	10 714	10 626	9 236	3 455
number..	102 722	56 842	200 309	178 259	105 815	51 338	8 992
$1,000..	40 079	21 127	71 000	59 928	33 650	14 882	2 135
Calves ..... farms..	1 407	1 039	5 404	8 202	8 244	6 959	2 410
number..	45 881	27 483	107 362	106 415	68 088	36 257	7 054
$1,000..	13 411	7 957	30 418	29 136	17 723	8 632	1 335
Cattle ..... farms..	1 670	1 140	5 304	7 444	6 922	5 069	1 439
number..	56 841	29 359	92 947	71 844	37 727	15 081	1 938
$1,000..	26 668	13 171	40 582	30 792	15 927	6 250	799
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	135	92	356	481	443	302	60
number..	3 080	1 520	4 164	2 796	1 493	602	65
$1,000..	2 069	987	2 675	1 765	927	369	36
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	132	61	262	331	278	246	253
number..	9 426	2 541	8 706	6 233	2 867	1 962	1 223
Farms with—							
1 to 24	47	35	159	236	247	231	248
25 to 49	19	8	47	61	26	11	3
50 to 99	29	12	36	30	5	4	2
100 to 199	25	4	17	4	–	–	–
200 to 499	12	2	3	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	93	47	203	245	153	120	94
number..	1 556	543	1 845	1 548	621	398	319
Other ..... farms..	128	47	234	281	254	220	222
number..	7 870	1 998	6 861	4 685	2 246	1 564	904
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	118	55	253	266	182	150	76
number..	16 198	4 473	16 203	11 934	4 339	2 033	571
$1,000..	1 523	460	1 530	989	337	164	32
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	29	12	63	70	52	33	27
number..	4 839	1 074	4 875	4 785	2 006	878	378
$1,000..	200	35	198	164	67	25	11
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	96	53	215	256	165	129	106
number..	2 087	630	2 149	1 719	687	374	244
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	95	49	205	240	140	109	92
number..	1 076	353	1 170	944	366	219	140
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	80	48	169	194	117	73	67
number..	1 011	277	979	775	321	155	104
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	39	15	89	126	140	153	162
number..	830	591	2 043	2 549	2 672	1 981	1 646
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	35	11	76	105	114	115	127
number..	514	305	1 175	1 628	1 548	1 194	852
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	33	14	80	97	112	92	75
number..	660	721	1 616	1 715	1 880	1 142	520
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	25	13	55	79	82	80	73
number..	522	596	1 278	2 101	1 808	1 473	906
pounds of wool..	2 633	3 469	9 286	13 476	10 100	9 845	5 221
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	424	304	1 522	2 314	2 665	2 848	4 276
number..	3 482	2 210	9 863	12 763	12 217	12 710	26 257
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	111	84	435	676	771	818	236
number..	866	533	1 825	2 180	1 870	1 401	283
Goats inventory ..... farms..	84	64	278	509	638	671	874
number..	1 791	1 422	5 633	8 154	8 234	9 575	11 686
Goats sold ..... farms..	34	31	111	192	265	302	278
number..	572	531	1 897	3 209	3 454	3 653	2 163
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	61	38	231	401	488	554	699
number..	85 944	1 149	15 998	10 550	10 707	12 168	13 333
Farms with—							
1 to 399	52	38	226	400	488	554	699
400 to 3,199	–	–	4	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	5	–	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	54	36	223	380	474	525	668
number..	43 426	919	7 626	8 631	9 071	10 264	10 987
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	18	8	46	89	97	145	177
number..	42 518	230	8 372	1 919	1 636	1 904	2 346
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	15	6	27	44	54	47	56
number..	74 977	(D)	8 427	2 814	6 772	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	3	1	12	7	16	16	12
number..	(D)	(D)	4 736	114	1 656	375	176
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	1	–	11	7	16	16	12
2,000 to 59,999.....	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	4	10	28	40	57	48	77
number..	21	101	116	146	210	150	248
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	5	4	3	10	7	7	2
number..	76	(D)	(D)	239	(D)	81	(D)

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	70	269	471	804	663	249
acres..	575 878	59 197	124 915	131 415	127 080	53 300	13 587
bushels..	58 459 483	7 035 305	14 363 577	13 768 576	12 357 335	4 796 765	1 170 513
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	8	3	9	9	2	2
acres..	5 826	2 944	588	1 396	670	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 721	4	10	18	80	125	76
25 to 99 acres	1 569	2	25	70	208	292	127
100 to 249 acres	882	10	54	133	330	235	46
250 to 499 acres	450	12	77	173	176	11	–
500 acres or more	232	42	103	77	10	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	22	91	211	349	162	39
acres..	68 482	4 421	13 434	19 260	18 839	4 849	1 271
tons, green..	958 535	71 952	196 072	284 397	250 129	64 889	17 374
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	5	2	2	–	1
acres..	398	(D)	227	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	498	–	7	17	68	79	24
25 to 99 acres	534	6	20	106	240	80	13
100 to 249 acres	190	7	48	84	40	3	1
250 to 499 acres	30	8	16	4	1	–	1
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	57	214	351	537	378	99
acres..	305 175	35 404	81 656	75 959	62 227	25 108	5 552
bushels..	13 482 402	1 665 362	3 751 710	3 429 727	2 716 361	1 014 655	213 416
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	2	–	–
acres..	381	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	595	3	2	18	58	68	26
25 to 99 acres	848	4	26	62	198	214	54
100 to 249 acres	564	9	49	142	239	94	17
250 to 499 acres	237	18	67	108	40	2	2
500 acres or more	116	23	70	21	2	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	59	177	214	222	142	33
acres..	472 165	116 821	146 649	113 596	63 957	18 109	2 631
bales..	629 487	170 269	204 379	142 968	76 503	20 963	3 131
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	8	4	3	2	–	–
acres..	4 445	2 975	878	470	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	149	–	–	1	–	4	2
25 to 99 acres	253	–	2	3	22	49	22
100 to 249 acres	225	2	8	32	85	77	9
250 to 499 acres	199	1	30	72	84	12	–
500 acres or more	330	56	137	106	31	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	18	60	165	469	727	410
acres..	59 427	595	2 392	4 217	8 578	7 951	3 186
pounds..	106 785 282	1 310 931	5 367 799	8 675 165	17 126 739	15 176 803	6 166 175
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	7	9	19	50	44	31
acres..	2 957	91	376	406	740	397	174
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	–	2	3	8	11	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	1	1	10	13	21	12
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	1	1	7	30	43	34
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	4	5	13	50	78	61
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	1	9	22	82	205	177
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	5	10	45	141	327	115
25.0 acres or more	300	6	32	65	145	42	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	83	302	526	869	684	206
acres..	1 156 282	142 133	266 173	270 470	249 353	103 055	22 682
bushels..	37 976 452	4 942 827	9 349 611	9 057 346	7 977 719	3 138 759	663 547
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	6	6	5	4	1	1
acres..	(D)	2 082	(D)	1 275	619	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	958	2	4	7	21	43	20
25 to 99 acres	1 670	1	15	50	145	207	85
100 to 249 acres	961	5	27	75	249	305	88
250 to 499 acres	668	8	43	146	324	118	13
500 acres or more	669	67	213	248	130	11	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	–	1	1	6	17	3
acres..	611	–	(D)	(D)	48	68	(D)
cwt..	83 064	–	(D)	(D)	5 176	9 443	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	–	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	35	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	–	2	–	5	10	1
acres..	424	–	(D)	–	102	87	(D)
bushels..	115 693	–	(D)	–	32 320	18 232	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	519	260	892	741	456	288	172
acres..	21 323	8 230	19 206	9 835	4 783	2 116	891
bushels..	1 755 950	652 231	1 442 832	678 387	279 353	117 598	41 061
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	2	4	7	3	3
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	17
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	212	133	591	609	413	279	171
25 to 99 acres	259	113	288	132	43	9	1
100 to 249 acres	47	14	13	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	80	32	102	71	48	29	17
acres..	1 443	828	1 988	1 033	660	291	165
tons, green..	15 925	10 132	22 055	11 305	9 891	2 878	1 536
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	61	22	79	57	42	26	16
25 to 99 acres	18	8	21	13	5	3	1
100 to 249 acres	1	2	2	1	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	194	88	214	119	66	24	19
acres..	7 633	2 647	5 435	2 119	967	265	203
bushels..	285 051	106 039	185 968	69 836	31 257	7 455	5 565
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	66	44	125	92	52	23	18
25 to 99 acres	120	42	85	27	14	1	1
100 to 249 acres	8	2	4	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	79	42	86	59	24	15	4
acres..	4 118	1 962	2 744	1 176	309	82	11
bales..	4 642	2 066	3 087	1 132	249	86	12
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	4	35	47	22	15	4
25 to 99 acres	56	36	50	11	2	–	–
100 to 249 acres	8	2	1	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 179	744	3 198	3 658	2 657	1 460	250
acres..	7 047	3 275	10 012	7 130	3 529	1 343	173
pounds..	12 896 915	5 765 609	16 892 769	10 838 186	4 891 596	1 535 559	141 036
Irrigated ..... farms..	57	35	74	44	29	8	4
acres..	263	135	244	78	45	6	3
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	25	17	125	355	637	755	181
1.0 to 1.9 acres	53	84	567	1 474	1 459	584	50
2.0 to 2.9 acres	116	91	834	1 156	402	91	15
3.0 to 4.9 acres	271	238	1 140	549	127	25	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres	552	283	493	120	32	5	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	159	31	38	4	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	3	–	1	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	436	259	663	431	280	132	55
acres..	35 108	16 047	30 073	13 053	5 586	2 109	440
bushels..	1 037 566	471 105	837 959	325 762	130 917	36 296	7 038
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	1	1	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	49	51	201	203	199	106	52
25 to 99 acres	263	158	414	223	80	26	3
100 to 249 acres	112	49	46	4	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	12	1	2	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	21	11	67	75	65	67	42
acres..	65	11	102	93	67	59	20
cwt..	9 047	849	14 543	13 338	7 312	6 785	1 386
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	5	3	5	2	1
acres..	(D)	–	1	2	2	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	9	6	15	15	8	3	4
acres..	17	3	15	42	4	(D)	(D)
bushels..	2 792	548	2 742	6 895	628	103	190
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	2	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 161	84	250	557	1 181	1 321	696
acres..	1 646 290	12 407	37 057	68 358	117 363	127 594	55 987
tons, dry..	3 326 031	31 305	89 304	154 895	264 198	282 234	122 212
Irrigated ... farms..	189	3	4	5	5	4	–
acres..	3 813	83	(D)	117	30	67	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	23 259	14	42	76	189	221	113
25 to 99 acres	17 364	29	83	201	529	627	362
100 to 249 acres	3 110	27	81	221	386	373	197
250 to 499 acres	363	9	30	50	66	86	23
500 acres or more	65	5	14	9	11	14	1
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	2 734	7	38	113	196	168	82
acres..	38 346	261	1 445	3 551	4 918	3 427	1 628
tons, dry..	107 949	813	5 068	12 900	15 662	9 654	4 710
Irrigated ... farms..	21	–	1	–	1	1	–
acres..	272	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	38 829	73	217	489	1 048	1 218	630
acres..	1 440 534	9 422	27 058	49 644	93 932	114 059	50 549
tons, dry..	2 914 998	22 047	62 844	107 560	208 094	249 847	111 366
Irrigated ... farms..	134	3	3	2	4	4	–
acres..	2 864	83	(D)	(D)	23	47	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 162	16	22	44	103	81	41
acres..	34 609	17 894	4 403	3 203	3 323	1 603	449
Irrigated ... farms..	217	9	6	11	31	18	4
acres..	8 693	5 911	440	693	890	318	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	1	4	9	35	29	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	3	2	12	18	31	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	–	6	13	46	19	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	3	3	6	3	2	–
250.0 acres or more	21	9	7	4	1	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	1 043	2	4	11	8	13	12
acres..	4 427	(D)	252	174	411	177	156
Irrigated ... farms..	72	1	–	3	–	1	1
acres..	214	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	–	–	5	1	4	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	2	1	4	4	6	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	–	2	1	–	3	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	1	1	3	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 015	1 349	6 505	9 141	8 433	7 258	5 371
acres..	134 825	82 018	294 481	297 793	203 769	135 348	79 290
tons, dry..	292 357	178 548	622 554	586 890	369 293	225 019	107 222
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	2	25	33	35	40	28
acres..	230	(D)	760	678	593	379	320
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	430	330	2 143	4 374	5 264	5 491	4 572
25 to 99 acres	1 125	748	3 734	4 380	3 043	1 728	775
100 to 249 acres	418	257	593	374	123	36	24
250 to 499 acres	35	14	35	11	2	2	–
500 acres or more	7	–	–	2	1	1	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	197	114	461	517	388	275	178
acres..	3 020	1 414	5 753	5 552	3 765	2 223	1 389
tons, dry..	8 911	4 096	15 531	15 180	8 610	4 478	2 336
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	3	4	6	1	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	1 866	1 248	5 960	8 252	7 403	6 207	4 218
acres..	122 926	74 746	267 731	270 712	180 574	116 020	63 161
tons, dry..	267 460	163 058	569 949	538 572	331 098	195 141	87 962
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	18	24	19	34	18
acres..	200	(D)	588	484	370	316	201
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	107	51	207	184	131	89	86
acres..	1 186	349	1 038	599	282	174	107
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	12	30	31	16	12	9
acres..	147	(D)	93	74	21	6	10
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	44	28	141	152	116	79	82
5.0 to 24.9 acres	48	19	61	29	15	10	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	15	4	5	3	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	42	12	87	136	132	188	396
acres..	296	(D)	454	418	410	377	1 205
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	3	11	12	10	29
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	23	43	13	58
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	21	9	62	108	110	169	340
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	2	21	25	21	19	51
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	4	3	1	–	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	76 818	6 274	592	459	1 528	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
percent..	100.0	8.2	.8	.6	2.0	25.3	14.2	1.0	10.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	2 351 495	69 361	35 821	123 504	2 571 447	961 693	686 911	922 843
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	375	117	78	81	133	88	911	119
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	6 274	592	459	1 528	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
$1,000..	2 178 389	419 664	49 331	5 225	213 452	468 835	181 590	215 629	71 615
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	66 889	83 330	11 382	139 694	24 163	16 637	285 980	9 260
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	2 362	70	270	51	2 045	218	4	1 823
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	245	71	53	205	3 589	1 327	15	2 247
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	366	77	30	175	3 792	2 289	20	1 483
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	478	96	34	185	3 960	2 765	50	1 145
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	586	97	28	221	2 802	2 165	68	569
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	203	20	7	66	633	490	33	110
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	359	46	14	151	945	763	47	135
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	159	11	6	59	324	253	24	47
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	472	33	8	134	578	403	87	88
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	560	42	4	124	378	202	137	39
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	300	13	3	71	181	29	123	29
$500,000 to $999,999	555	153	8	2	42	127	11	102	14
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	30	4	–	33	45	–	40	5
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	1	2	–	6	4	–	4	–
$5,000,000 or more	11	–	2	–	5	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	3 995	59	8	28	1 423	455	503	465
$1,000..	436 207	350 535	515	(D)	316	62 747	4 533	44 973	13 242
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	1 417	3	2	2	318	15	242	61
$1,000..	380 667	314 981	185	(D)	(D)	52 318	1 403	40 985	9 929
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	2 606	37	1	15	812	287	195	330
$1,000..	145 227	118 140	165	(D)	(D)	17 632	2 039	10 727	4 866
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	1 488	7	2	3	464	164	160	140
$1,000..	43 022	34 709	61	(D)	(D)	5 611	701	3 278	1 632
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	3 347	30	6	16	881	174	482	225
$1,000..	245 375	195 441	280	208	171	39 257	1 761	30 790	6 706
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	66	–	1	–	24	1	16	7
$1,000..	1 351	1 112	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	178	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	14	10	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	70	67	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	33	11	1	2	–	16	7	–	9
$1,000..	57	18	(D)	(D)	–	26	16	–	10
Other grains ..... farms..	42	21	3	–	1	7	4	–	3
$1,000..	1 104	1 047	(D)	–	(D)	27	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	313	3	–	1	816	–	754	62
$1,000..	207 709	33 523	51	–	(D)	173 674	–	167 717	5 957
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	182	–	–	–	494	–	464	30
$1,000..	199 096	(D)	–	–	–	167 866	–	162 432	5 434
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	197	50	8	46	11 650	10 911	–	739
$1,000..	188 584	7 682	706	48	401	155 213	146 447	–	8 766
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	35	3	–	–	514	480	–	34
$1,000..	68 877	5 359	294	–	–	57 779	53 722	–	4 057
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	562	93	24	109	8 502	1 490	47	6 965
$1,000..	39 508	3 094	205	29	242	25 818	3 268	174	22 376
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	8	–	–	–	10	–	–	10
$1,000..	1 733	(D)	–	–	–	621	–	–	621
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	51	530	26	30	299	141	8	150
$1,000..	49 478	747	43 948	310	114	3 355	(D)	(D)	2 415
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	5	90	2	–	17	4	1	12
$1,000..	43 086	475	39 912	(D)	–	1 997	(D)	(D)	1 703
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	10	43	266	16	80	27	4	49
$1,000..	5 792	(D)	851	4 405	31	376	(D)	(D)	261
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	–	2	15	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 675	–	(D)	2 869	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	13	31	7	1 528	143	68	–	75
$1,000..	213 365	107	302	(D)	211 011	1 296	658	–	638
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	–	2	1	405	9	3	–	6
$1,000..	198 330	–	(D)	(D)	197 408	619	220	–	399
Other crops ..... farms..	309	6	124	3	10	103	40	–	63
$1,000..	3 032	(D)	1 996	(D)	(D)	651	117	–	535
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	5	–	1	4	1	–	3
$1,000..	1 952	–	1 430	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	11	20	7	8	113	51	2	60
$1,000..	293 222	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	290 979	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	13	6	–	1	47	25	–	22
$1,000..	209 378	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	3 124	1 217	–	1 907
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	9	1	–	–	14	6	–	8
$1,000..	201 956	1 110	(D)	–	–	2 648	916	–	1 732
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	1 231	128	25	166	7 089	5 051	170	1 868
$1,000..	426 261	16 561	580	106	973	37 253	23 282	2 127	11 844
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	54	–	–	1	50	15	6	29
$1,000..	126 194	5 637	–	–	(D)	4 735	1 248	551	2 935

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	39 017	1 183	1 183	751	875	560	4 993
..... percent..	50.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	.7	6.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	4 921 521	120 964	410 818	109 662	83 126	29 319	295 325
Average size of farm ..... acres..	126	102	347	146	95	52	59
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	39 017	1 183	1 183	751	875	560	4 993
..... $1,000..	366 607	17 794	234 172	67 736	299 758	1 740	34 076
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 396	15 041	197 948	90 195	342 580	3 107	6 825
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	5 227	55	12	75	146	347	2 638
$1,000 to $2,499	8 477	220	1	102	66	110	764
$2,500 to $4,999	9 099	280	4	81	23	53	598
$5,000 to $9,999	8 094	254	28	135	20	20	447
$10,000 to $19,999	4 868	206	59	101	16	7	274
$20,000 to $24,999	885	42	19	16	3	7	51
$25,000 to $39,999	1 154	67	64	45	20	8	77
$40,000 to $49,999	351	19	43	22	13	2	28
$50,000 to $99,999	568	22	208	46	44	4	59
$100,000 to $249,999	201	12	455	70	183	2	39
$250,000 to $499,999	63	4	205	33	185	–	10
$500,000 to $999,999	19	–	71	17	109	–	7
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	10	2	14	5	42	–	1
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	–	2	2	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	782	19	221	134	44	1	41
..... $1,000..	7 370	533	6 020	5 743	1 345	(D)	850
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	31	3	30	28	7	–	6
..... $1,000..	3 195	449	3 119	4 530	892	–	672
Corn for grain ..... farms..	474	13	116	70	36	1	28
..... $1,000..	3 330	317	2 454	2 044	674	(D)	350
Wheat ..... farms..	165	4	98	55	14	–	13
..... $1,000..	826	(D)	772	755	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	347	9	136	101	22	–	18
..... $1,000..	3 173	203	2 775	2 935	528	–	405
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	–	1	2	1	–	1
..... $1,000..	22	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	2	1	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Oats ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	17	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	16	–	–	5	–	–	2
..... $1,000..	340	–	–	70	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2 505	46	312	39	39	4	48
..... $1,000..	15 815	264	6 690	626	746	20	372
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	20	–	32	2	3	–	1
..... $1,000..	1 994	–	2 860	(D)	316	–	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	3 632	109	130	82	127	30	299
..... $1,000..	7 687	199	1 102	208	358	25	541
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	3	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	235	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	142	6	17	13	13	7	15
..... $1,000..	391	3	94	157	319	7	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	2	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	58	1	4	3	4	2	9
..... $1,000..	63	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	95	2	5	1	8	3	10
..... $1,000..	301	(D)	62	(D)	143	(D)	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	47	–	2	4	1	1	8
..... $1,000..	75	–	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	357	11	21	30	847	37	90
..... $1,000..	293	(D)	775	(D)	291 657	(D)	40
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	4	–	566	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	668	–	289 914	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	123	1	1 171	1	9	–	5
..... $1,000..	3 506	(D)	200 715	(D)	744	–	6
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	919	–	6	–	–
..... $1,000..	2 517	–	194 940	–	(D)	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	37 134	1 183	1 166	303	323	56	430
..... $1,000..	327 043	16 730	18 042	3 039	3 834	126	1 971
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	691	38	63	10	12	–	5
..... $1,000..	99 298	7 030	6 166	1 160	1 512	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 579	140	15	1	–	223	117	13	93
$1,000..	72 005	5 875	67	(D)	–	4 289	860	421	3 008
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	37	–	–	–	23	4	3	16
$1,000..	62 390	4 671	–	–	–	2 990	252	331	2 407
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	14	7	3	7	84	47	–	37
$1,000..	1 128	17	3	2	5	69	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	67	14	20	26	489	216	6	267
$1,000..	32 721	179	11	21	137	643	(D)	(D)	347
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	16 240	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	2 294	45	323	161	54	316	146	5	165
$1,000..	7 643	53	2 688	1 370	263	852	226	15	611
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	6 506	595	566	1 402	19 035	10 801	744	7 490
$1,000..	1 641 727	291 229	34 296	5 994	123 895	316 257	110 807	140 108	65 342
Average per farm ..... dollars..	21 371	44 763	57 640	10 591	88 370	16 615	10 259	188 317	8 724
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	555	84	32	75	2 766	1 633	78	1 055
$1,000..	148 848	3 436	185	75	186	6 409	3 241	408	2 760
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 022	451	76	23	61	2 548	1 526	64	958
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	70	6	9	14	186	100	8	78
$25,000 to $99,999	817	30	2	–	–	31	7	6	18
$100,000 to $249,999	137	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	45	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	1 153	159	75	144	6 227	4 010	132	2 085
$1,000..	312 849	5 109	176	55	182	8 574	4 199	635	3 739
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 574	950	155	74	137	6 047	3 940	105	2 002
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	162	4	1	7	151	64	22	65
$25,000 to $99,999	816	38	–	–	–	24	5	4	15
$100,000 to $249,999	458	3	–	–	–	4	1	1	2
$250,000 or more	270	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	504	69	36	94	3 244	1 951	63	1 230
$1,000..	237 186	2 257	63	20	77	4 042	1 897	235	1 910
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	20 383	397	67	36	93	3 162	1 912	56	1 194
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	87	2	–	1	73	37	6	30
$25,000 to $99,999	607	20	–	–	–	4	1	–	3
$100,000 or more	591	–	–	–	–	5	1	1	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	3 877	506	135	932	10 919	8 170	734	2 015
$1,000..	72 719	26 260	2 499	226	18 974	16 412	5 307	8 925	2 180
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	20 194	1 311	341	98	381	8 788	6 939	221	1 628
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	1 366	112	29	265	1 485	1 044	148	293
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	903	41	6	174	511	181	246	84
$25,000 to $49,999	380	225	4	2	45	95	5	82	8
$50,000 or more	188	72	8	–	67	40	1	37	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	3 942	549	386	1 127	16 343	10 794	744	4 805
$1,000..	160 025	55 706	2 215	238	3 115	45 641	13 188	23 666	8 787
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	46 621	2 177	498	382	1 012	15 163	10 380	253	4 530
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	1 114	39	3	95	796	377	193	226
$25,000 to $49,999	700	345	4	1	12	202	33	135	34
$50,000 or more	538	306	8	–	8	182	4	163	15
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	3 735	468	388	979	10 071	7 366	685	2 020
$1,000..	94 026	43 843	2 100	493	1 873	36 851	4 019	29 692	3 139
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	24 428	2 409	433	382	901	9 471	7 274	263	1 934
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	830	24	2	61	291	86	144	61
$25,000 to $49,999	412	267	5	2	12	105	3	89	13
$50,000 or more	454	229	6	2	5	204	3	189	12
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	5 349	562	503	1 351	18 248	10 607	704	6 937
$1,000..	85 428	18 632	1 377	302	5 514	21 918	9 129	8 102	4 688
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	68 534	4 313	517	494	1 124	17 566	10 382	336	6 848
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	933	36	9	188	583	210	292	81
$25,000 to $49,999	226	91	4	–	25	79	14	58	7
$50,000 or more	59	12	5	–	14	20	1	18	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	3 496	462	348	1 012	12 391	7 889	505	3 997
$1,000..	28 915	5 226	570	124	1 629	7 442	4 057	1 736	1 649
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	4 565	404	334	920	14 268	8 067	648	5 553
$1,000..	41 284	11 337	513	133	1 651	11 295	3 595	5 327	2 374
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	192	27	3	130	248	190	6	52
$1,000..	2 529	259	55	7	1 237	180	117	14	50
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	3 802	425	236	1 013	10 653	6 406	651	3 596
$1,000..	12 700	1 810	239	38	997	3 001	1 360	1 025	616

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

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	328	10	23	736	26	9	68
$1,000..	1 683	12	582	57 757	538	(D)	1 184
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	–	4	157	3	–	6
$1,000..	555	–	330	52 665	429	–	750
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	222	9	5	14	10	188	39
$1,000..	163	8	5	14	22	791	30
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 438	31	24	44	55	320	2 575
$1,000..	1 877	33	54	32	42	737	28 955
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	1	98
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	15 945
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	972	103	45	66	82	52	75
$1,000..	1 342	222	393	88	83	79	210
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	39 503	1 078	1 125	736	784	604	4 887
$1,000..	368 878	18 373	165 372	52 231	213 752	3 834	47 617
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 338	17 043	146 997	70 966	272 643	6 348	9 744
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	12 590	496	522	365	679	284	1 606
$1,000..	69 653	7 540	8 981	9 601	32 187	534	10 062
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 394	360	194	234	216	264	1 201
$5,000 to $24,999	1 890	109	209	78	125	19	318
$25,000 to $99,999	230	22	108	27	289	1	77
$100,000 to $249,999	48	2	10	21	44	–	8
$250,000 or more	28	3	1	5	5	–	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	27 700	897	1 098	618	651	493	3 497
$1,000..	50 391	3 115	69 204	18 864	148 011	656	8 512
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	26 161	755	129	338	160	470	3 198
$5,000 to $24,999	1 396	135	266	168	16	22	266
$25,000 to $99,999	115	4	471	68	65	1	30
$100,000 to $249,999	24	1	199	27	197	–	3
$250,000 or more	4	2	33	17	213	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	14 029	463	987	368	638	242	2 116
$1,000..	19 216	988	49 168	9 480	147 331	292	4 253
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 496	419	160	210	148	230	1 965
$5,000 to $24,999	474	41	275	93	15	11	137
$25,000 to $99,999	51	2	410	41	65	1	13
$100,000 or more	8	1	142	24	410	–	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	8 804	249	851	332	138	91	614
$1,000..	4 093	125	2 818	845	194	17	257
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	7 827	222	250	208	98	88	582
$1,000 to $4,999	913	25	422	87	33	3	26
$5,000 to $24,999	62	2	176	33	6	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	3	3	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 231	720	981	378	169	182	1 719
$1,000..	38 675	1 163	8 892	2 332	511	113	1 422
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 956	691	459	263	142	181	1 697
$5,000 to $24,999	1 219	25	442	94	23	1	17
$25,000 to $49,999	44	3	67	13	4	–	5
$50,000 or more	12	1	13	8	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	8 951	195	741	280	154	119	719
$1,000..	4 169	135	2 697	1 278	274	50	261
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 859	191	586	219	144	119	714
$5,000 to $24,999	87	3	147	51	7	–	3
$25,000 to $49,999	2	1	7	6	3	–	2
$50,000 or more	3	–	1	4	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	37 439	1 067	1 114	696	709	491	3 954
$1,000..	23 923	712	5 143	1 456	3 465	229	2 758
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	37 197	1 060	794	624	458	490	3 897
$5,000 to $24,999	237	7	304	69	242	1	55
$25,000 to $49,999	5	–	13	2	6	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	3	1	3	–	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	23 711	606	867	511	494	334	2 528
$1,000..	9 668	315	1 578	445	429	115	1 375
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	29 430	820	1 041	538	471	280	2 731
$1,000..	11 199	298	2 607	633	440	86	1 094
Natural gas ..... farms..	397	6	56	26	80	8	25
$1,000..	162	3	74	69	459	(Z)	23
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	20 805	625	1 069	541	574	258	1 980
$1,000..	2 895	96	884	309	2 137	28	266

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

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	35 211	2 887	321	238	874	7 831	4 661	505	2 665
$1,000..	22 489	2 487	369	148	2 803	3 237	1 634	633	969
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	30 927	2 180	272	208	606	7 097	4 302	287	2 508
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	644	31	25	192	672	332	199	141
$5,000 to $24,999	641	62	16	5	66	59	26	18	15
$25,000 to $49,999	21	1	2	–	6	3	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	9	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	1 878	241	187	702	7 623	5 468	472	1 683
$1,000..	159 187	20 137	10 372	922	49 010	34 803	14 367	15 555	4 882
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	18 911	1 157	134	152	289	6 486	4 863	93	1 530
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	464	70	29	170	827	526	185	116
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	236	25	5	156	264	70	162	32
$100,000 to $249,999	151	19	6	1	53	34	6	24	4
$250,000 or more	60	2	6	–	34	12	3	8	1
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	871	75	74	381	1 497	863	332	302
workers..	12 036	1 500	487	138	2 562	2 475	1 243	776	456
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	1 687	239	179	641	7 456	5 422	388	1 646
workers..	65 697	3 767	1 878	738	3 496	28 735	23 169	1 197	4 369
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	415	94	85	453	2 325	1 617	117	591
$1,000..	26 308	1 686	1 788	373	6 783	8 000	5 698	1 164	1 138
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 274	157	28	33	114	956	601	14	341
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	171	29	24	160	998	762	49	187
$5,000 to $24,999	727	80	24	27	118	313	207	46	60
$25,000 to $49,999	94	5	8	–	20	33	27	4	2
$50,000 or more	86	2	5	1	41	25	20	4	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	4 432	483	393	1 143	13 831	8 096	618	5 117
$1,000..	128 384	24 964	2 002	635	7 269	31 785	12 637	11 151	7 997
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	51 662	3 180	427	357	909	12 605	7 611	210	4 784
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	1 031	47	35	179	1 031	465	250	316
$25,000 to $49,999	489	172	4	1	37	137	18	108	11
$50,000 or more	166	49	5	–	18	58	2	50	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	1 696	119	74	331	4 117	2 399	333	1 385
$1,000..	29 042	7 506	877	124	1 322	7 939	1 968	4 456	1 515
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	11 513	665	80	32	174	2 846	1 819	39	988
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	725	21	36	101	1 020	525	133	362
$5,000 to $24,999	802	248	13	6	47	196	55	110	31
$25,000 to $49,999	102	46	2	–	5	35	–	33	2
$50,000 or more	43	12	3	–	4	20	–	18	2
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	2 422	186	173	641	5 802	3 362	477	1 963
$1,000..	113 698	22 438	1 451	1 043	5 323	27 668	12 201	8 265	7 202
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 392	1 380	101	101	407	4 433	2 713	153	1 567
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	820	74	60	195	1 178	599	206	373
$25,000 to $99,999	675	210	10	12	33	185	50	113	22
$100,000 or more	35	12	1	–	6	6	–	5	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	1 747	135	134	505	4 130	2 419	268	1 443
$1,000..	83 523	13 828	986	743	4 479	19 257	9 262	4 444	5 551
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 978	130	26	16	107	779	487	11	281
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	902	39	48	201	2 238	1 385	57	796
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	593	63	67	164	1 007	514	140	353
$25,000 to $49,999	319	90	4	3	21	88	31	47	10
$50,000 or more	106	32	3	–	12	18	2	13	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	1 355	88	73	267	2 755	1 635	335	785
$1,000..	30 175	8 610	466	300	845	8 411	2 939	3 821	1 651
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	4 181	399	35	29	117	1 207	805	38	364
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	515	30	25	107	1 206	723	113	370
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	356	20	17	37	291	102	144	45
$25,000 to $49,999	137	69	–	2	5	39	4	31	4
$50,000 or more	41	16	3	–	1	12	1	9	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	1 550	111	24	231	2 770	1 585	387	798
$1,000..	58 982	24 119	2 049	60	1 090	19 345	3 087	13 503	2 755
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 055	788	83	22	172	2 239	1 469	87	683
$5,000 to $9,999	707	270	11	2	29	167	58	46	63
$10,000 to $24,999	601	240	8	–	21	183	41	105	37
$25,000 or more	505	252	9	–	9	181	17	149	15
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	6 172	552	558	1 289	17 935	10 019	663	7 253
$1,000..	64 228	7 752	467	400	1 486	15 302	6 826	1 790	6 686
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	72 184	5 933	545	553	1 242	17 621	9 954	565	7 102
$5,000 to $9,999	819	148	5	5	33	225	57	55	113
$10,000 to $24,999	277	84	2	–	11	85	8	40	37
$25,000 or more	17	7	–	–	3	4	–	3	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	5 123	535	398	1 270	15 092	8 859	722	5 511
$1,000..	165 514	27 154	6 368	900	18 965	32 371	13 306	12 162	6 903
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	58 165	4 013	459	351	962	14 009	8 331	340	5 338
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	846	51	43	183	871	496	235	140
$25,000 to $49,999	620	160	12	2	55	123	22	77	24
$50,000 to $99,999	300	85	6	1	27	62	10	46	6
$100,000 or more	155	19	7	1	43	27	–	24	3

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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..	17 616	524	1 093	502	653	315	2 357
$1,000..	5 247	148	3 812	819	2 215	83	1 120
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	16 876	514	153	383	196	306	2 136
$1,000 to $4,999	699	8	722	80	333	9	198
$5,000 to $24,999	40	2	215	33	121	–	22
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	3	5	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	3	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	9 265	296	731	220	275	176	956
$1,000..	13 534	343	18 718	3 650	5 322	204	2 171
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 809	284	225	152	144	174	905
$5,000 to $24,999	381	11	250	35	108	1	31
$25,000 to $99,999	70	1	231	24	19	1	19
$100,000 to $249,999	5	–	22	8	2	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	3	1	2	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 992	62	535	112	157	48	292
workers..	2 303	69	1 313	304	461	48	376
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	9 023	294	488	202	240	176	927
workers..	21 179	589	1 716	553	643	372	2 031
Contract labor ..... farms..	2 356	30	209	55	127	49	350
$1,000..	2 596	21	1 648	1 806	948	15	644
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 623	21	29	33	40	49	191
$1,000 to $4,999	655	9	101	14	58	–	148
$5,000 to $24,999	76	–	63	5	15	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	11	–	13	–	3
$50,000 or more	1	–	5	3	1	–	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	29 622	790	1 050	609	649	428	3 386
$1,000..	39 617	1 345	9 702	2 653	3 175	556	4 682
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	28 314	723	521	506	500	389	3 231
$5,000 to $24,999	1 281	65	433	89	132	39	137
$25,000 to $49,999	25	1	73	8	13	–	18
$50,000 or more	2	1	23	6	4	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	9 020	139	460	157	184	99	686
$1,000..	8 080	137	1 749	523	286	37	462
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	6 546	96	162	115	117	91	589
$1,000 to $4,999	2 325	39	198	16	53	8	80
$5,000 to $24,999	145	4	92	21	13	–	17
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	7	3	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	2	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	9 673	295	740	290	430	194	1 499
$1,000..	32 972	1 135	8 492	2 904	4 855	492	4 926
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 768	234	324	193	168	154	1 129
$5,000 to $24,999	1 840	59	312	78	221	40	366
$25,000 to $99,999	62	1	102	15	41	–	4
$100,000 or more	3	1	2	4	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	7 359	230	584	223	381	152	1 211
$1,000..	26 272	1 042	6 445	1 658	4 139	435	4 240
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 505	48	57	48	43	37	182
$1,000 to $4,999	4 229	122	179	109	100	76	690
$5,000 to $24,999	1 590	58	279	53	206	39	336
$25,000 to $49,999	22	1	54	8	25	–	3
$50,000 or more	13	1	15	5	7	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 772	84	389	163	170	52	491
$1,000..	6 700	92	2 047	1 246	716	57	686
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 847	54	74	81	73	28	237
$1,000 to $4,999	1 735	29	182	58	47	23	243
$5,000 to $24,999	175	1	127	17	47	1	11
$25,000 to $49,999	12	–	5	4	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	3	–	1	3	2	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 965	113	531	133	126	19	295
$1,000..	6 573	166	3 429	1 075	626	6	444
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 789	111	334	110	102	19	286
$5,000 to $9,999	117	1	90	8	9	–	3
$10,000 to $24,999	47	1	86	6	5	–	4
$25,000 or more	12	–	21	9	10	–	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	37 960	1 044	1 076	688	737	567	4 719
$1,000..	30 167	827	1 987	707	875	406	3 850
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	37 613	1 033	1 022	671	714	566	4 671
$5,000 to $9,999	301	11	36	8	18	1	28
$10,000 to $24,999	45	–	17	9	5	–	19
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	32 818	926	1 119	624	705	498	4 046
$1,000..	39 190	1 460	18 099	3 718	10 807	436	6 045
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	31 708	900	437	493	420	497	3 916
$5,000 to $24,999	1 053	25	441	104	174	1	122
$25,000 to $49,999	45	–	151	17	52	–	3
$50,000 to $99,999	8	–	68	6	35	–	2
$100,000 or more	4	1	22	4	24	–	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..	76 821	6 506	595	566	1 402	19 035	10 801	744	7 490
$1,000..	508 404	129 683	14 458	352	86 616	145 226	65 763	74 299	5 164
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 618	19 933	24 300	622	61 780	7 629	6 089	99 864	689
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	36 480	2 944	464	155	1 026	11 860	8 279	646	2 935
Average net gain ..... dollars..	19 073	50 118	36 385	16 386	86 919	14 689	8 995	117 556	8 109
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	7 217	239	42	55	81	2 073	1 044	17	1 012
$1,000 to $9,999	20 298	994	265	50	372	7 062	5 379	124	1 559
$10,000 to $49,999	6 480	993	115	45	337	2 164	1 662	197	305
$50,000 or more	2 485	718	42	5	236	561	194	308	59
Farms with net losses ..... number..	40 341	3 562	131	411	376	7 175	2 522	98	4 555
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 645	5 015	18 506	5 323	6 815	4 039	3 451	16 757	4 092
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	9 840	1 203	32	92	79	1 986	772	16	1 198
$1,000 to $9,999	26 611	2 015	92	258	228	4 628	1 638	38	2 952
$10,000 to $49,999	3 701	302	4	59	63	532	100	34	398
$50,000 or more	189	42	3	2	6	29	12	10	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	4 397	66	57	108	2 844	1 175	509	1 160
$1,000..	46 345	23 375	183	104	249	12 491	1 573	8 239	2 679
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	1 767	177	136	259	4 890	2 645	293	1 952
$1,000..	54 541	8 960	364	643	1 089	11 950	4 129	2 538	5 283
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	421	36	20	73	1 336	696	64	576
$1,000..	19 024	3 444	23	108	629	5 308	2 348	1 025	1 934
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	660	57	23	91	1 396	505	80	811
$1,000..	17 617	3 279	70	239	219	2 981	755	552	1 674
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	131	43	52	29	422	181	21	220
$1,000..	11 963	998	240	226	211	2 460	642	358	1 460
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	983	97	64	121	2 552	1 597	201	754
$1,000..	5 937	1 238	31	71	31	1 202	384	604	215
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	1 112	428	3	2	2	541	167	318	56
$1,000..	45 063	13 695	(D)	(D)	(D)	29 920	1 575	26 550	1 795
Corn ..... farms..	456	270	2	–	1	94	41	18	35
$1,000..	5 354	4 220	(D)	–	(D)	233	60	60	113
Wheat ..... farms..	161	104	–	–	–	44	18	15	11
$1,000..	736	604	–	–	–	111	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	158	–	2	–	40	7	22	11
$1,000..	4 907	4 367	–	(D)	–	234	84	91	60
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	3	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
$1,000..	1	1	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	436	96	1	–	–	334	–	313	21
$1,000..	32 507	4 502	(D)	–	–	27 913	–	26 318	1 595
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	–	–	–	1	120	117	–	3
$1,000..	1 557	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	5 937	592	459	1 528	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
acres..	7 069 470	1 877 409	44 708	11 424	75 360	1 741 656	557 895	618 842	564 919
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	4 225	592	459	1 528	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
acres..	4 064 058	1 545 288	31 831	6 006	50 365	1 165 667	227 429	575 544	362 694
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	42 038	1 285	495	439	1 334	15 832	9 744	142	5 946
50 to 99 acres	7 139	702	50	12	71	1 951	751	81	1 119
100 to 199 acres	3 412	619	22	4	52	825	303	71	451
200 to 499 acres	1 907	694	14	2	54	379	105	116	158
500 to 999 acres	804	485	8	2	13	166	11	120	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	299	2	–	4	175	–	156	19
2,000 acres or more	219	141	1	–	–	75	1	68	6
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	1 692	177	111	299	9 444	5 961	169	3 314
acres..	2 445 224	128 602	4 983	2 081	11 530	423 473	262 658	15 304	145 511
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	1 266	91	73	115	2 191	1 423	104	664
acres..	200 343	82 458	2 541	1 232	2 552	53 468	20 098	9 462	23 908
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	257	69	9	31	442	286	40	116
acres..	31 271	10 913	1 693	(D)	260	7 374	2 130	3 255	1 989
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	84	32	13	40	681	578	13	90
acres..	11 984	1 940	415	(D)	640	4 643	3 666	212	765
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	1 646	134	111	324	2 944	1 806	179	959
acres..	316 590	108 208	3 245	1 869	10 013	87 031	41 914	15 065	30 052
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	3 425	297	286	596	11 574	6 467	281	4 826
acres..	2 613 402	305 765	14 745	19 588	32 815	573 012	277 760	38 481	256 771
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	1 024	101	63	136	5 347	3 442	71	1 834
acres..	964 029	53 846	3 915	1 374	3 536	167 686	102 600	5 718	59 368
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	2 901	241	253	523	8 398	4 413	245	3 740
acres..	1 649 373	251 919	10 830	18 214	29 279	405 326	175 160	32 763	197 403

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	39 503	1 078	1 125	736	784	604	4 887
$1,000..	1 040	–1 271	56 445	15 418	76 430	–1 409	–14 584
Average per farm ..... dollars..	26	–1 179	50 174	20 949	97 488	–2 333	–2 984
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	16 825	525	974	432	525	60	690
Average net gain ..... dollars..	5 686	7 552	60 233	39 749	150 508	16 508	14 444
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	4 269	153	18	79	34	15	159
$1,000 to $9,999	10 572	249	114	195	54	9	362
$10,000 to $49,999	1 812	118	465	80	199	35	117
$50,000 or more	172	5	377	78	238	1	52
Farms with net losses ..... number..	22 678	553	151	304	259	544	4 197
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 172	9 468	14 714	5 768	9 986	4 411	5 850
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	5 583	118	31	48	87	58	523
$1,000 to $9,999	15 165	358	64	213	136	439	3 015
$10,000 to $49,999	1 875	75	45	39	19	47	641
$50,000 or more	55	2	11	4	17	–	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 183	116	423	181	125	49	329
$1,000..	6 603	206	1 312	595	486	54	687
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	11 204	306	583	207	127	92	906
$1,000..	23 437	461	2 741	338	603	75	3 880
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	2 094	58	84	55	25	6	150
$1,000..	7 676	76	927	104	349	6	375
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	3 622	95	64	21	16	51	385
$1,000..	7 270	257	185	43	86	46	2 944
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 092	28	28	12	11	6	79
$1,000..	6 863	103	319	50	139	14	341
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	6 771	190	531	156	92	62	444
$1,000..	1 628	27	1 311	141	29	10	220
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	79	–	29	22	3	–	3
$1,000..	370	–	204	647	(D)	–	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	41	–	25	17	3	–	3
$1,000..	134	–	114	530	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	4	–	5	3	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	9	5	(D)	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	–	4	6	1	–	2
$1,000..	66	–	72	96	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	4	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	27	–	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	103	–	8	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	34 161	1 024	1 145	560	616	415	3 553
acres..	2 703 714	71 801	280 614	69 926	41 692	13 076	138 090
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	25 238	715	1 070	405	406	227	1 748
acres..	952 177	25 035	175 215	47 695	21 937	3 436	39 406
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	19 488	569	236	243	305	217	1 595
50 to 99 acres	3 786	102	248	58	53	7	99
100 to 199 acres	1 462	33	295	42	24	2	32
200 to 499 acres	449	9	230	42	15	1	18
500 to 999 acres	47	2	54	14	9	–	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	–	7	5	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	28 508	869	889	357	393	310	2 811
acres..	1 614 904	42 393	95 535	16 986	16 151	7 829	80 757
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 672	73	92	65	47	21	192
acres..	44 626	2 179	2 885	1 218	1 207	446	5 531
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	440	14	43	28	17	1	55
acres..	6 509	50	1 375	355	247	(D)	2 387
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	345	12	29	22	4	8	20
acres..	2 859	71	656	361	57	(D)	165
Idle ..... farms..	2 567	77	91	104	92	54	374
acres..	82 639	2 073	4 948	3 311	2 093	1 316	9 844
Total woodland ..... farms..	24 981	705	846	434	461	322	2 302
acres..	1 416 393	33 376	68 580	25 015	21 602	9 475	93 036
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	17 115	473	567	236	218	202	1 185
acres..	639 580	16 441	29 674	8 256	7 568	3 862	28 291
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	14 103	397	551	308	329	191	1 518
acres..	776 813	16 935	38 906	16 759	14 034	5 613	64 745

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	873	86	44	116	2 641	1 597	83	961
acres..	984 097	92 213	6 138	1 699	6 428	146 328	78 612	13 538	54 178
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	3 717	368	311	906	11 787	6 572	426	4 789
acres..	455 394	76 108	3 770	3 110	8 901	110 451	47 426	16 050	46 975
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	71	138	76	669	467	349	10	108
acres..	45 581	10 413	5 823	533	12 351	9 903	3 090	4 515	2 298
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	68	137	76	666	450	336	10	104
acres..	43 800	(D)	5 794	533	12 269	9 374	2 665	4 515	2 194
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	3	4	–	11	29	22	–	7
acres..	1 781	(D)	29	–	82	529	425	–	104
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	2 686	15	22	32	858	254	110	494
acres..	335 299	196 170	804	981	1 826	48 325	10 180	12 154	25 991
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	6 506	595	566	1 402	19 035	10 801	744	7 490
$1,000..	20 066 329	3 089 754	133 498	117 390	366 474	4 593 701	1 886 736	842 977	1 863 988
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	474 908	224 366	207 403	261 394	241 329	174 682	1 133 034	248 864
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 301	1 801	2 508	3 241	1 834	2 010	1 248	2 091
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	8 099	548	141	130	312	2 310	1 854	50	406
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	810	58	49	150	2 783	1 835	51	897
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	571	83	57	125	2 392	1 489	15	888
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	907	60	67	164	3 163	1 828	66	1 269
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	607	92	79	137	2 171	1 057	40	1 074
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	1 526	107	147	358	4 343	2 067	153	2 123
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	749	30	31	88	1 151	462	103	586
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	483	16	–	48	503	172	140	191
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	258	7	5	17	186	34	98	54
$5,000,000 or more	121	47	1	1	3	33	3	28	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	6 505	595	566	1 402	19 035	10 801	744	7 490
$1,000..	2 547 208	458 601	27 170	14 123	83 444	627 740	273 667	137 028	217 045
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	8 035	499	93	61	119	2 051	1 332	26	693
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	838	66	70	194	3 126	1 888	32	1 206
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	1 162	127	188	375	4 851	2 843	68	1 940
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	1 861	160	182	315	5 755	3 209	160	2 386
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	871	84	51	211	2 242	1 185	106	951
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	621	47	12	97	660	293	104	263
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	531	13	2	74	256	44	171	41
$500,000 or more	266	122	5	–	17	94	7	77	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	5 652	552	433	1 282	15 829	9 198	715	5 916
number..	109 871	13 216	1 241	681	2 858	26 992	15 276	2 096	9 620
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	6 156	548	544	1 219	17 929	10 170	713	7 046
number..	125 664	13 213	1 039	790	2 737	33 092	18 927	2 073	12 092
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	2 392	296	365	944	10 788	6 737	146	3 905
number..	47 718	3 046	388	411	1 488	14 419	9 204	197	5 018
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	5 231	383	268	667	12 712	6 959	672	5 081
number..	77 946	10 167	651	379	1 249	18 673	9 723	1 876	7 074
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	4 122	342	266	645	11 728	6 590	338	4 800
number..	64 932	5 838	497	340	1 073	15 644	8 836	615	6 193
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	2 350	96	38	111	1 925	794	471	660
number..	13 014	4 329	154	39	176	3 029	887	1 261	881
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	2 386	29	3	16	940	363	294	283
number..	5 732	2 849	29	3	16	1 059	398	336	325
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	253	10	–	–	540	–	498	42
number..	1 042	307	(D)	–	–	716	–	655	61
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	1 150	98	100	105	5 504	2 717	94	2 693
number..	24 833	1 327	104	119	128	6 397	3 131	111	3 155
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	1 215	107	–	101	6 443	3 318	64	3 061
number..	31 570	1 478	132	–	115	7 861	4 111	77	3 673
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	3 926	540	355	1 066	16 307	10 801	744	4 762
acres on which used..	3 815 706	1 215 172	29 989	4 222	36 020	1 003 132	232 769	523 704	246 659
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	1 028	405	264	634	6 018	4 652	579	787
acres on which used..	670 716	211 903	22 697	3 110	14 496	358 027	34 802	296 756	26 469
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	93	47	25	47	649	513	65	71
acres on which used..	56 054	15 721	2 245	239	1 327	33 336	3 110	25 404	4 822
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	225	170	291	358	2 727	2 311	100	316
acres on which used..	140 411	39 110	7 240	3 550	8 225	71 957	15 530	48 071	8 356
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	3 011	177	184	624	5 012	3 229	586	1 197
acres on which used..	2 015 227	1 124 353	19 014	2 174	22 183	566 242	49 582	429 631	87 029
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	274	20	64	72	1 135	592	460	83
acres on which used..	349 364	77 492	2 809	1 114	785	260 674	3 123	246 286	11 265

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	9 099	236	416	177	209	172	1 363
acres..	601 582	11 508	48 905	9 390	11 967	4 994	42 945
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	22 653	677	803	508	641	343	3 076
acres..	199 832	4 279	12 719	5 331	7 865	1 774	21 254
Irrigated land ..... farms..	244	5	29	15	12	5	37
acres..	4 311	(D)	663	341	(D)	12	287
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	193	5	29	12	10	4	16
acres..	3 445	(D)	(D)	294	(D)	4	154
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	64	–	1	6	3	3	21
acres..	866	–	(D)	47	(D)	8	133
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 384	49	53	58	29	17	154
acres..	68 439	2 542	3 883	2 453	1 266	609	8 001
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	39 503	1 078	1 125	736	784	604	4 887
$1,000..	9 323 194	221 345	734 406	181 191	220 946	98 094	986 336
Average per farm ..... dollars..	236 012	205 329	652 805	246 183	281 818	162 408	201 828
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 882	1 931	1 898	1 491	2 923	3 035	3 287
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	3 602	121	35	155	107	103	535
$40,000 to $69,999	4 462	157	39	71	142	80	673
$70,000 to $99,999	4 745	92	50	117	40	80	565
$100,000 to $149,999	6 676	155	89	97	79	144	794
$150,000 to $199,999	5 249	218	118	43	67	82	628
$200,000 to $499,999	10 650	250	306	171	203	90	1 350
$500,000 to $999,999	3 007	52	276	42	108	6	251
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	932	32	156	29	33	19	71
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	156	1	48	9	5	–	18
$5,000,000 or more	24	–	8	2	–	–	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	39 503	1 078	1 125	736	784	604	4 887
$1,000..	1 014 530	29 443	106 448	31 198	34 854	12 249	107 409
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 277	115	9	46	75	83	607
$5,000 to $9,999	6 749	188	41	160	129	136	987
$10,000 to $19,999	10 104	309	100	141	131	160	1 336
$20,000 to $49,999	12 850	321	341	233	211	181	1 479
$50,000 to $99,999	4 244	111	241	68	135	37	379
$100,000 to $199,999	1 074	16	258	60	79	7	77
$200,000 to $499,999	198	17	120	24	24	–	21
$500,000 or more	7	1	15	4	–	–	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	33 606	953	1 061	646	753	504	4 202
number..	50 440	1 410	2 920	1 390	1 751	715	6 257
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	36 645	1 039	1 068	678	666	469	4 075
number..	61 315	1 670	3 191	1 197	1 180	680	5 560
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18 138	534	513	247	380	293	2 252
number..	22 937	641	700	312	488	317	2 571
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	27 463	689	959	556	410	275	2 447
number..	38 378	1 029	2 491	885	692	363	2 989
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 964	657	890	504	379	251	2 295
number..	34 447	933	1 847	693	597	293	2 730
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 335	78	408	139	69	57	235
number..	3 931	96	644	192	95	70	259
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 011	75	217	182	25	23	52
number..	1 107	75	271	215	32	23	53
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	3	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	12 375	408	821	161	163	91	826
number..	13 898	483	976	195	188	100	918
Pickup balers ..... farms..	14 888	406	842	209	193	90	646
number..	18 781	504	1 231	278	250	130	810
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 130	712	981	378	167	182	1 716
acres on which used..	1 214 130	31 709	175 451	52 750	11 940	3 761	37 430
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 927	43	364	79	20	25	109
acres on which used..	20 683	1 263	26 889	9 812	1 113	53	670
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	130	–	19	2	–	–	1
acres on which used..	1 873	–	1 242	(D)	–	–	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	628	19	68	16	2	13	41
acres on which used..	4 249	29	2 719	2 893	(D)	(D)	152
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 584	127	575	200	64	63	300
acres on which used..	147 365	5 621	77 731	34 394	8 911	556	6 683
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	216	13	19	14	9	12	12
acres on which used..	3 151	23	746	(D)	11	12	(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	76 818	6 274	592	459	1 528	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
Full owners	54 072	3 880	390	407	1 140	13 093	6 942	192	5 959
Part owners	18 600	1 934	145	44	265	4 954	3 019	436	1 499
Tenants	4 146	460	57	8	123	1 356	954	126	276
White	75 735	6 127	569	449	1 516	19 172	10 798	718	7 656
Full owners	53 289	3 792	377	399	1 131	12 945	6 867	182	5 896
Part owners	18 379	1 884	140	43	265	4 895	2 994	415	1 486
Tenants	4 067	451	52	7	120	1 332	937	121	274
Black and other races	1 083	147	23	10	12	231	117	36	78
Full owners	783	88	13	8	9	148	75	10	63
Part owners	221	50	5	1	–	59	25	21	13
Tenants	79	9	5	1	3	24	17	5	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	72 775	5 827	535	451	1 407	18 068	9 967	635	7 466
acres	8 249 396	1 392 787	45 266	38 874	109 334	1 723 797	757 748	205 564	760 485
Owned land in farms farms	72 672	5 814	535	451	1 405	18 047	9 961	628	7 458
acres	7 660 877	1 240 776	42 801	33 734	102 594	1 623 558	721 554	193 897	708 107
Land rented or leased from others farms	22 952	2 419	203	53	390	6 341	3 997	562	1 782
acres	3 520 747	1 122 691	27 273	2 247	21 824	960 357	243 525	496 624	220 208
landlords	51 195	11 037	526	99	639	14 706	7 057	3 935	3 714
Rented or leased land in farms farms	22 746	2 394	202	52	388	6 310	3 973	562	1 775
acres	3 461 486	1 110 719	26 560	2 087	20 910	947 889	240 139	493 014	214 736
Land rented or leased to others farms	8 003	1 392	61	56	120	1 969	1 003	124	842
acres	647 780	163 983	3 178	5 300	7 654	112 707	39 580	15 277	57 850
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	56 710	3 605	446	380	1 021	14 184	7 926	475	5 783
Not on farm operated	14 293	1 936	103	58	399	3 770	2 120	194	1 456
Not reported	5 815	733	43	21	108	1 449	869	85	495
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	27 680	2 758	327	141	695	7 185	4 522	568	2 095
Other	49 138	3 516	265	318	833	12 218	6 393	186	5 639
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	25 230	2 699	251	144	645	6 233	3 595	452	2 186
Any	47 484	3 116	308	301	817	12 067	6 664	234	5 169
1 to 99 days	5 196	433	68	44	122	1 456	842	49	565
100 to 199 days	6 610	473	60	50	117	1 788	1 074	37	677
200 days or more	35 678	2 210	180	207	578	8 823	4 748	148	3 927
Not reported	4 104	459	33	14	66	1 103	656	68	379
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	3 817	256	39	22	97	1 109	594	38	477
3 or 4 years	5 484	278	34	41	123	1 322	565	34	723
5 to 9 years	11 088	603	98	72	274	2 732	1 433	94	1 205
10 years or more	40 600	3 504	312	271	793	9 938	5 638	433	3 867
Average years on present farm	19.2	22.1	18.9	16.0	14.8	19.2	20.2	20.4	17.7
Not reported	15 829	1 633	109	53	241	4 302	2 685	155	1 462
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	664	71	3	–	12	261	181	24	56
25 to 34 years	4 977	385	28	14	129	1 553	977	100	476
35 to 44 years	12 799	965	102	65	365	3 352	1 893	166	1 293
45 to 49 years	9 040	668	65	58	227	2 349	1 264	90	995
50 to 54 years	9 841	683	105	58	223	2 463	1 356	86	1 021
55 to 59 years	9 351	779	85	77	209	2 271	1 244	91	936
60 to 64 years	8 429	648	53	71	151	2 040	1 208	57	775
65 to 69 years	7 648	675	68	60	84	1 780	995	58	727
70 years and over	14 069	1 400	83	56	128	3 334	1 797	82	1 455
Average age	55.4	56.7	54.8	56.1	50.7	54.3	53.9	50.1	55.4
Operators by sex:									
Male	69 920	5 553	562	417	1 345	17 792	10 023	737	7 032
Female	6 898	721	30	42	183	1 611	892	17	702
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	21	4	3	11	104	46	7	51
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	69 585	5 418	532	434	1 219	17 447	9 669	600	7 178
acres	8 980 138	1 707 653	47 400	26 679	74 747	2 039 661	821 985	439 476	778 200
Partnership farms	6 275	739	50	16	159	1 775	1 172	133	470
acres	1 752 792	527 346	9 661	3 794	15 455	455 470	127 929	218 071	109 470
Corporation:									
Family held farms	553	68	7	6	116	91	31	14	46
acres	261 909	93 325	(D)	(D)	29 030	36 108	(D)	(D)	9 471
More than 10 stockholders farms	11	2	–	–	2	3	2	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	542	66	7	6	114	88	29	13	46
Other than family held farms	128	13	3	2	19	27	15	2	10
acres	40 894	8 717	(D)	(D)	2 381	8 017	(D)	(D)	3 156
More than 10 stockholders farms	8	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	120	11	2	2	18	27	15	2	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	277	36	–	1	15	63	28	5	30
acres	86 630	14 454	–	(D)	1 891	32 191	4 853	4 792	22 546

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	39 017	1 183	1 183	751	875	560	4 993
Full owners	28 190	881	430	516	705	480	3 960
Part owners	9 168	267	683	186	142	60	752
Tenants	1 659	35	70	49	28	20	281
White	38 523	1 168	1 179	686	857	552	4 937
Full owners	27 803	868	426	467	690	472	3 919
Part owners	9 085	266	683	174	141	60	743
Tenants	1 635	34	70	45	26	20	275
Black and other races	494	15	4	65	18	8	56
Full owners	387	13	4	49	15	8	41
Part owners	83	1	–	12	1	–	9
Tenants	24	1	–	4	2	–	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	37 412	1 148	1 113	703	848	540	4 723
acres	4 115 530	106 789	269 125	82 967	68 381	27 936	268 610
Owned land in farms farms	37 358	1 148	1 113	702	847	540	4 712
acres	3 843 736	97 918	264 179	78 880	64 404	26 196	242 101
Land rented or leased from others farms	10 945	307	757	237	172	82	1 046
acres	1 107 558	23 231	147 239	30 992	19 749	3 333	54 253
landlords	19 219	517	1 930	591	291	121	1 519
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10 827	302	753	235	170	80	1 033
acres	1 077 785	23 046	146 639	30 782	18 722	3 123	53 224
Land rented or leased to others farms	3 716	112	72	62	63	40	340
acres	301 567	9 056	5 546	4 297	5 004	1 950	27 538
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	29 334	896	996	578	690	481	4 099
Not on farm operated	6 927	195	96	97	65	58	589
Not reported	2 756	92	91	76	120	21	305
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	13 081	400	1 051	338	460	123	1 121
Other	25 936	783	132	413	415	437	3 872
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	12 241	366	825	285	340	139	1 062
Any	24 789	737	233	419	474	413	3 810
1 to 99 days	2 481	86	75	57	70	28	276
100 to 199 days	3 304	98	39	66	64	52	499
200 days or more	19 004	553	119	296	340	333	3 035
Not reported	1 987	80	125	47	61	8	121
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 681	37	34	33	40	21	448
3 or 4 years	2 776	99	43	52	83	81	552
5 to 9 years	5 582	169	95	86	165	133	1 079
10 years or more	21 279	598	795	401	410	245	2 054
Average years on present farm	20.0	19.5	23.6	19.8	15.1	14.0	12.7
Not reported	7 699	280	216	179	177	80	860
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	240	5	12	11	6	8	35
25 to 34 years	2 148	48	71	50	66	52	433
35 to 44 years	5 849	151	256	147	184	127	1 236
45 to 49 years	4 203	141	165	89	128	99	848
50 to 54 years	4 931	142	154	92	131	68	791
55 to 59 years	4 740	155	147	90	136	62	600
60 to 64 years	4 581	128	150	79	90	52	386
65 to 69 years	4 317	136	82	73	66	31	276
70 years and over	8 008	277	146	120	68	61	388
Average age	56.7	58.0	52.9	54.1	51.7	50.8	50.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	35 922	1 090	1 119	708	766	491	4 155
Female	3 095	93	64	43	109	69	838
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	178	2	4	2	7	5	34
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	35 845	1 104	902	680	801	539	4 664
acres	4 244 755	108 450	280 947	87 632	73 372	27 194	261 648
Partnership farms	2 871	66	253	57	57	21	211
acres	578 665	10 737	104 358	18 776	5 617	2 125	20 788
Corporation:							
Family held farms	131	4	19	10	11	–	90
acres	67 759	(D)	(D)	3 042	3 751	–	10 619
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	1	–	–	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders farms	131	3	19	10	10	–	88
Other than family held farms	44	1	2	1	4	–	12
acres	8 512	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 324
More than 10 stockholders farms	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	42	1	2	1	2	–	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	126	8	7	3	2	–	16
acres	21 830	1 125	14 066	(D)	(D)	–	946

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						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..	532	22	2	2	6	103	54	5	44
number..	578	22	(D)	(D)	7	111	57	5	49
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	14	3	2	36	33	15	9	9
number..	285	15	14	(D)	90	42	24	9	9
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	2	1	1	–	5	3	–	2
number..	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	5	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	5 919	73	87	72	458	1 931	1 817	16	98
10 to 49 acres	24 401	938	224	205	578	6 745	3 735	60	2 950
50 to 69 acres	8 337	538	53	44	95	2 233	1 198	44	991
70 to 99 acres	8 888	693	71	55	106	2 221	1 202	35	984
100 to 139 acres	8 310	698	56	30	82	1 912	991	42	879
140 to 179 acres	5 184	479	21	19	35	1 168	604	30	534
180 to 219 acres	3 560	405	8	4	33	754	371	23	360
220 to 259 acres	2 429	307	15	5	18	447	228	23	196
260 to 499 acres	5 935	845	32	14	74	1 181	566	90	525
500 to 999 acres	2 544	685	16	8	38	472	173	139	160
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	416	8	3	10	229	26	159	44
2,000 acres or more	366	197	1	–	1	110	4	93	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	6 274	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	–	592	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	–	–	459	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	–	–	–	1 528	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	–	–	–	–	19 403	10 915	754	7 734
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	–	–	–	–	10 915	10 915	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	754	–	–	–	–	754	–	754	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	–	–	–	–	7 734	–	–	7 734
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	1 298	141	45	189	7 854	5 535	172	2 147
number..	2 145 405	92 348	3 806	725	6 096	269 400	182 047	11 547	75 806
Farms with—									
1 to 9	9 298	162	48	29	52	1 776	1 151	12	613
10 to 49	29 819	571	72	13	101	4 598	3 397	78	1 123
50 to 99	7 513	285	15	1	25	974	668	45	261
100 to 199	3 142	182	4	2	9	367	241	25	101
200 to 499	1 122	90	2	–	2	125	73	11	41
500 or more	195	8	–	–	–	14	5	1	8
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	1 151	123	36	162	6 887	4 950	164	1 773
number..	1 151 568	47 912	2 055	426	3 328	149 761	103 371	6 627	39 763
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	1 140	120	35	160	6 827	4 900	162	1 765
number..	1 039 583	47 137	1 969	(D)	3 308	147 145	102 084	6 604	38 457
Farms with—									
1 to 9	14 503	215	60	23	55	2 439	1 718	24	697
10 to 49	24 865	626	51	10	90	3 713	2 737	89	887
50 to 99	3 657	182	7	2	12	498	337	36	125
100 to 199	953	90	2	–	3	143	92	10	41
200 to 499	240	26	–	–	–	33	15	3	15
500 or more	17	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	23	15	2	5	178	127	4	47
number..	111 985	775	86	(D)	20	2 616	1 287	23	1 306
Farms with—									
1 to 4	639	8	13	2	3	102	79	1	22
5 to 9	214	3	1	–	2	36	27	3	6
10 to 49	415	4	1	–	–	24	12	–	12
50 to 99	433	7	–	–	–	11	7	–	4
100 to 199	300	1	–	–	–	4	2	–	2
200 to 499	85	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
500 or more	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	1 041	101	23	135	5 818	4 081	139	1 598
number..	500 946	22 036	833	165	1 363	58 292	37 989	2 304	17 999
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	1 156	106	25	149	6 670	4 730	157	1 783
number..	492 891	22 400	918	134	1 405	61 347	40 687	2 616	18 044

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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)
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	279	8	20	9	8	6	67
number..	299	8	21	12	8	9	77
Hired workers ..... farms..	40	1	24	5	5	5	12
number..	54	(D)	31	7	6	5	17
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	12	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 000	95	18	119	114	87	865
10 to 49 acres	11 799	410	48	255	361	286	2 552
50 to 69 acres	4 579	127	39	61	76	69	423
70 to 99 acres	4 926	147	77	74	92	56	370
100 to 139 acres	4 857	129	92	55	79	23	297
140 to 179 acres	3 015	93	122	32	33	13	154
180 to 219 acres	2 057	47	99	19	33	4	97
220 to 259 acres	1 415	36	79	23	19	6	59
260 to 499 acres	3 091	78	369	58	48	13	132
500 to 999 acres	1 028	18	189	40	13	3	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres	207	3	43	12	6	–	8
2,000 acres or more	43	–	8	3	1	–	2
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)	39 017	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	1 183	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	1 183	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	751	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	875	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	560	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4 993
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	37 622	1 139	1 183	353	400	149	716
number..	1 490 342	41 145	195 050	15 390	17 582	1 884	11 637
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 203	237	22	100	108	119	442
10 to 49	23 024	675	168	166	184	21	226
50 to 99	5 624	152	289	47	69	5	27
100 to 199	2 074	59	372	27	25	4	17
200 to 499	584	9	281	12	13	–	4
500 or more	113	7	51	1	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	33 750	916	1 176	290	333	112	479
number..	790 163	18 234	116 658	7 793	8 760	943	5 535
Beef cows ..... farms..	33 553	913	323	283	319	105	457
number..	786 313	18 191	12 582	7 755	8 376	(D)	5 461
Farms with—							
1 to 9	10 718	339	65	96	113	87	293
10 to 49	19 249	492	177	138	157	15	147
50 to 99	2 749	74	49	38	35	2	9
100 to 199	656	4	27	7	12	1	8
200 to 499	166	4	5	4	2	–	–
500 or more	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	611	16	1 164	13	18	12	39
number..	3 850	43	104 076	38	384	(D)	74
Farms with—							
1 to 4	416	15	13	10	10	11	36
5 to 9	145	1	19	3	–	1	3
10 to 49	39	–	344	–	3	–	–
50 to 99	4	–	406	–	5	–	–
100 to 199	6	–	289	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	–	83	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	10	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	29 162	847	1 042	275	295	105	460
number..	334 276	10 762	62 126	3 340	3 885	486	3 382
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	32 930	1 018	906	315	347	114	493
number..	365 903	12 149	16 266	4 257	4 937	455	2 720

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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)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	49 234	1 231	128	25	166	7 089	5 051	170	1 868
number..	1 126 232	41 954	1 549	269	2 598	109 384	71 612	5 395	32 377
$1,000..	426 261	16 561	580	106	973	37 253	23 282	2 127	11 844
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	775	75	14	105	5 360	3 909	108	1 343
number..	518 720	15 030	736	70	1 190	62 185	43 537	2 237	16 411
$1,000..	140 486	4 188	210	18	330	16 419	11 457	659	4 303
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	828	92	18	109	4 015	2 761	117	1 137
number..	607 512	26 924	813	199	1 408	47 199	28 075	3 158	15 966
$1,000..	285 775	12 373	370	88	642	20 834	11 825	1 468	7 541
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	47	8	1	2	177	97	9	71
number..	28 254	1 326	14	(D)	(D)	1 826	732	213	881
$1,000..	18 504	856	8	(D)	(D)	1 170	426	114	629
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	150	22	4	6	344	209	12	123
number..	321 806	35 853	550	8	16	20 169	4 376	1 441	14 352
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 278	44	18	4	6	244	169	3	72
25 to 49	209	23	–	–	–	37	20	1	16
50 to 99	168	17	2	–	–	23	11	3	9
100 to 199	110	12	1	–	–	12	5	2	5
200 to 499	140	31	1	–	–	22	4	3	15
500 or more	138	23	–	–	–	6	–	–	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	111	10	–	–	194	108	10	76
number..	41 408	3 665	71	–	–	2 841	882	255	1 704
Other ..... farms..	1 841	144	20	4	6	313	186	11	116
number..	280 398	32 188	479	8	16	17 328	3 494	1 186	12 648
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	140	15	1	–	223	117	13	93
number..	714 999	56 741	711	(D)	–	39 704	8 403	3 799	27 502
$1,000..	72 005	5 875	67	(D)	–	4 289	860	421	3 008
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	25	2	–	–	54	34	4	16
number..	199 344	6 427	(D)	–	–	3 142	1 272	105	1 765
$1,000..	8 190	279	(D)	–	–	117	48	5	64
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	117	11	–	–	208	119	11	78
number..	63 095	6 136	97	–	–	4 454	1 133	444	2 877
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	112	11	–	–	194	110	11	73
number..	31 931	3 157	(D)	–	–	2 358	628	248	1 482
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	102	3	–	–	155	83	8	64
number..	31 164	2 979	(D)	–	–	2 096	505	196	1 395
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	13	7	4	8	108	55	1	52
number..	13 773	307	98	49	155	1 917	1 148	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	10	7	4	8	89	44	–	45
number..	8 088	139	62	25	101	1 130	710	–	420
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	12	7	3	6	75	45	–	30
number..	18 641	270	48	(D)	90	1 016	575	–	441
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	9	2	2	6	59	29	–	30
number..	9 802	178	(D)	(D)	133	1 203	749	–	454
pounds of wool..	61 276	1 684	(D)	(D)	812	7 800	4 447	–	3 353
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	372	57	45	101	2 624	1 176	50	1 398
number..	89 017	2 010	187	144	381	11 052	4 233	249	6 570
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	42	4	5	11	249	91	4	154
number..	12 724	121	5	6	22	515	194	41	280
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	50	22	11	18	528	294	5	229
number..	49 755	1 054	228	124	277	7 453	4 380	85	2 988
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	18	5	–	3	181	97	2	82
number..	18 037	154	77	–	19	2 172	1 311	(D)	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	37	40	13	24	391	242	6	143
number..	2 221 215	935	1 314	(D)	(D)	22 435	4 827	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	2 539	37	40	13	24	390	242	6	142
400 to 3,199	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	50	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
20,000 to 49,999	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	34	36	13	22	374	232	6	136
number..	1 654 134	692	966	185	329	6 629	4 020	117	2 492
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	13	10	2	2	80	44	1	35
number..	567 081	243	348	(D)	(D)	15 806	807	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	–	4	1	–	36	16	–	20
number..	1 936 775	–	(D)	(D)	–	5 007	630	–	4 377
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	2	–	–	1	10	2	–	8
number..	120 830 210	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	66	1	–	–	1	9	2	–	7
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	369	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	2	3	–	–	39	19	3	17
number..	1 539	(D)	15	–	–	668	(D)	(D)	99
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	–	2	–	–	7	3	–	4
number..	822	–	(D)	–	–	314	50	–	264

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	37 134	1 183	1 166	303	323	56	430
number..	863 020	31 527	53 614	7 956	9 076	391	4 894
$1,000..	327 043	16 730	18 042	3 039	3 834	126	1 971
Calves ..... farms..	27 712	619	897	209	205	33	308
number..	396 085	7 033	27 633	3 175	3 081	209	2 293
$1,000..	110 034	1 814	5 182	776	884	39	590
Cattle ..... farms..	24 667	1 183	845	169	223	33	246
number..	466 935	24 494	25 981	4 781	5 995	182	2 601
$1,000..	217 009	14 916	12 860	2 263	2 951	87	1 381
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	580	1 183	23	12	9	8	17
number..	2 939	20 982	390	386	(D)	22	83
$1,000..	1 944	13 764	219	286	(D)	12	55
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	550	14	29	713	43	32	136
number..	11 892	118	3 114	239 519	2 913	207	7 447
Farms with—							
1 to 24	468	14	13	302	35	31	99
25 to 49	33	–	2	102	1	–	11
50 to 99	25	–	4	82	3	1	11
100 to 199	14	–	6	58	1	–	6
200 to 499	8	–	3	68	1	–	6
500 or more	2	–	1	101	2	–	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	276	9	17	604	17	8	67
number..	1 711	30	371	31 625	153	23	918
Other ..... farms..	501	13	28	623	36	30	123
number..	10 181	88	2 743	207 894	2 760	184	6 529
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	328	10	23	736	26	9	68
number..	17 516	181	5 152	577 803	5 730	(D)	11 276
$1,000..	1 683	12	582	57 757	538	(D)	1 184
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	83	1	3	176	3	2	15
number..	5 520	(D)	(D)	181 374	(D)	(D)	1 715
$1,000..	201	(D)	(D)	7 475	(D)	(D)	81
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	291	10	18	631	21	10	74
number..	2 164	29	548	48 335	167	37	1 128
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	267	9	17	590	17	9	64
number..	1 160	17	307	24 180	97	(D)	576
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	199	5	15	542	14	4	54
number..	1 004	12	241	24 155	70	(D)	552
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	317	12	7	22	17	187	71
number..	4 144	126	184	291	206	5 612	684
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	245	10	4	14	11	162	54
number..	2 426	103	125	172	81	3 309	415
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	199	8	3	11	8	171	34
number..	2 352	111	(D)	195	330	13 685	397
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	148	6	5	9	6	150	29
number..	2 477	102	124	197	(D)	4 609	449
pounds of wool..	16 519	705	730	975	(D)	27 539	2 461
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	6 652	194	162	129	153	181	4 640
number..	24 943	607	610	422	623	833	47 205
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	666	10	19	13	10	11	2 326
number..	1 341	19	41	23	25	17	10 589
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 618	46	25	78	76	418	353
number..	21 056	500	330	1 072	940	13 142	3 579
Goats sold ..... farms..	579	15	8	28	30	299	102
number..	7 283	105	74	417	236	6 453	1 047
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 337	46	44	94	268	85	278
number..	62 652	782	66 196	2 674	2 055 851	1 735	6 087
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 332	46	39	94	161	85	278
400 to 3,199	2	–	1	–	3	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	27	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	2	–	4	–	43	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	29	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 277	42	43	89	243	83	269
number..	46 112	636	66 023	2 089	1 524 339	1 199	4 935
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	291	14	7	23	72	27	73
number..	16 540	146	173	585	531 512	536	1 152
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	84	4	9	7	163	11	34
number..	14 840	85	80 049	262	1 834 573	302	1 351
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	26	1	2	2	493	3	8
number..	556	(D)	(D)	(D)	120 531 817	(D)	106
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	26	1	1	2	14	3	8
2,000 to 59,999.....	–	–	–	–	24	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	88	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	367	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	135	5	2	13	27	20	27
number..	452	25	(D)	60	123	69	107
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	17	–	–	1	9	3	2
number..	116	–	–	(D)	236	(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..	5 854	2 669	60	1	23	1 197	577	208	412
acres..	575 878	430 056	1 067	(D)	511	72 337	10 536	39 241	22 560
bushels..	58 459 483	44 934 188	77 883	(D)	42 148	7 330 016	979 707	4 242 636	2 107 673
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	25	1	–	3	12	5	4	3
acres..	5 826	2 723	(D)	–	(D)	1 408	(D)	1 150	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 721	621	47	1	20	711	452	30	229
25 to 99 acres	1 569	887	12	–	1	286	105	56	125
100 to 249 acres	882	612	1	–	2	116	17	60	39
250 to 499 acres	450	345	–	–	–	64	3	49	12
500 acres or more.....	232	204	–	–	–	20	–	13	7
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 253	133	6	–	–	125	66	10	49
acres..	68 482	4 218	73	–	–	2 740	1 075	291	1 374
tons, green..	958 535	60 835	901	–	–	38 174	12 894	5 170	20 110
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	–	–	–	3	1	–	2
acres..	398	(D)	–	–	–	49	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	498	70	5	–	–	92	52	5	35
25 to 99 acres	534	55	1	–	–	29	13	5	11
100 to 249 acres	190	8	–	–	–	4	1	–	3
250 to 499 acres	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	1 497	7	2	4	477	173	160	144
acres..	305 175	243 359	475	(D)	(D)	40 421	5 160	22 969	12 292
bushels..	13 482 402	10 847 928	18 700	(D)	(D)	1 774 506	229 523	1 028 404	516 579
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	381	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	595	223	3	–	2	195	122	20	53
25 to 99 acres	848	546	3	1	2	150	41	53	56
100 to 249 acres	564	438	–	1	–	85	9	54	22
250 to 499 acres	237	186	1	–	–	37	–	29	8
500 acres or more.....	116	104	–	–	–	10	1	4	5
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	313	3	–	1	816	–	754	62
acres..	472 165	84 061	(D)	–	(D)	386 628	–	371 896	14 732
bales..	629 487	105 715	(D)	–	(D)	522 091	–	503 365	18 726
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	6	–	–	–	12	–	10	2
acres..	4 445	756	–	–	–	3 689	–	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	149	24	1	–	1	110	–	99	11
25 to 99 acres	253	80	1	–	–	167	–	152	15
100 to 249 acres	225	80	1	–	–	140	–	126	14
250 to 499 acres	199	76	–	–	–	122	–	111	11
500 acres or more.....	330	53	–	–	–	277	–	266	11
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	197	50	8	46	11 659	10 915	–	744
acres..	59 427	1 976	279	19	150	48 305	45 526	–	2 778
pounds..	106 785 282	4 220 305	398 220	28 430	231 933	87 173 220	82 155 250	–	5 017 970
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	13	15	1	4	319	294	–	25
acres..	2 957	134	43	(D)	5	2 449	2 347	–	102
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	16	4	1	8	1 465	1 321	–	144
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	22	14	2	9	3 287	3 060	–	227
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	32	7	2	10	2 249	2 109	–	140
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	30	11	2	10	2 056	1 947	–	109
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	43	7	1	6	1 634	1 560	–	74
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	30	4	–	3	725	693	–	32
25.0 acres or more	300	24	3	–	–	243	225	–	18
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	3 350	30	6	16	886	174	483	229
acres..	1 156 282	901 952	1 537	1 007	758	197 689	8 734	154 947	34 008
bushels..	37 976 452	30 046 865	44 666	31 424	23 299	6 225 732	282 015	4 937 924	1 005 793
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	16	–	–	–	8	2	3	3
acres..	(D)	5 778	–	–	–	276	(D)	135	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	958	512	14	1	6	202	70	70	62
25 to 99 acres	1 670	1 119	11	2	7	272	79	101	92
100 to 249 acres	961	682	5	1	3	160	23	102	35
250 to 499 acres	668	512	–	2	–	119	1	98	20
500 acres or more.....	669	525	–	–	–	133	1	112	20
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	5	111	2	8	119	82	–	37
acres..	611	(D)	337	(D)	4	125	71	–	54
cwt..	83 064	(D)	44 555	(D)	546	15 143	6 795	–	8 348
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	2	11	–	1	3	2	–	1
acres..	35	(D)	30	–	(D)	1	(D)	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	78	1	45	1	4	17	11	–	6
acres..	424	(D)	346	(D)	(D)	8	4	–	4
bushels..	115 693	(D)	98 942	(D)	(D)	770	491	–	279
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 256	42	290	184	49	12	71
acres..	24 954	1 692	20 508	18 960	3 430	(D)	2 285
bushels..	2 027 986	175 499	1 752 233	1 614 122	290 528	(D)	209 740
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	2	2	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 028	32	97	75	23	11	55
25 to 99 acres	183	7	113	58	13	1	8
100 to 249 acres	36	1	68	31	9	–	6
250 to 499 acres	8	1	11	15	4	–	2
500 acres or more.....	1	1	1	5	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	292	9	648	12	14	–	14
acres..	8 423	222	51 694	342	542	–	228
tons, green..	110 270	2 685	731 517	5 207	6 260	–	2 686
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	6	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	211	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	193	5	106	9	6	–	12
25 to 99 acres	81	4	354	1	7	–	2
100 to 249 acres	15	–	160	2	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	27	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	181	4	103	55	15	–	15
acres..	6 438	142	5 577	6 394	1 237	–	841
bushels..	250 120	5 330	235 612	261 040	44 413	–	32 964
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	102	2	34	23	4	–	7
25 to 99 acres	62	2	56	15	6	–	5
100 to 249 acres	15	–	8	10	4	–	3
250 to 499 acres	2	–	5	5	1	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	16	–	–	5	–	–	2
acres..	978	–	–	206	–	–	(D)
bales..	1 139	–	–	225	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8	–	–	4	–	–	1
25 to 99 acres	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2 543	46	312	39	39	4	52
acres..	5 861	89	2 196	191	232	7	125
pounds..	9 577 256	160 582	3 971 070	373 810	432 180	9 968	208 308
Irrigated ..... farms..	41	–	13	2	2	–	1
acres..	138	–	112	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	579	11	13	7	3	–	17
1.0 to 1.9 acres	911	21	33	6	6	3	15
2.0 to 2.9 acres	436	7	52	10	11	–	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres	355	3	78	4	6	1	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	200	2	71	6	7	–	4
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	51	2	50	4	4	–	2
25.0 acres or more	11	–	15	2	2	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	352	9	136	101	22	–	18
acres..	17 811	802	14 166	15 358	3 247	–	1 955
bushels..	506 513	23 560	409 192	512 797	88 632	–	63 772
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	3	1	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	220	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	171	3	17	22	4	–	6
25 to 99 acres	138	3	70	34	10	–	4
100 to 249 acres	34	2	36	31	2	–	5
250 to 499 acres	6	1	10	10	5	–	3
500 acres or more.....	3	–	3	4	1	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	107	1	4	5	7	3	4
acres..	63	(D)	1	1	3	1	1
cwt..	6 969	(D)	115	137	311	133	190
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	8	–	–	–	–	–	2
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
bushels..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 161	1 592	179	72	243	13 471	5 697	148	7 626
acres..	1 646 290	82 847	4 160	1 298	7 578	458 868	165 174	7 422	286 272
tons, dry..	3 326 031	167 958	7 738	2 299	13 302	937 511	318 434	15 864	603 213
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	2	2	2	14	44	18	–	26
acres..	3 813	(D)	(D)	(D)	196	698	191	–	507
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	23 259	694	127	56	147	7 531	3 631	63	3 837
25 to 99 acres	17 364	646	45	13	77	5 067	1 771	65	3 231
100 to 249 acres	3 110	213	7	3	16	780	269	18	493
250 to 499 acres	363	35	–	–	3	81	22	1	58
500 acres or more	65	4	–	–	–	12	4	1	7
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	2 734	132	14	3	12	1 096	512	11	573
acres..	38 346	2 441	190	36	170	13 607	4 468	153	8 986
tons, dry..	107 949	8 365	513	(D)	562	37 318	11 260	460	25 598
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	–	–	–	1	11	5	–	6
acres..	272	–	–	–	(D)	106	16	–	90
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	38 829	1 376	149	52	207	11 515	4 903	127	6 485
acres..	1 440 534	70 306	3 305	1 022	6 374	404 138	146 421	6 567	251 150
tons, dry..	2 914 998	140 847	6 165	1 955	10 906	832 454	283 046	13 708	535 700
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	2	2	–	11	31	12	–	19
acres..	2 864	(D)	(D)	–	121	524	155	–	369
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	1 162	54	531	26	30	306	143	8	155
acres..	34 609	1 699	27 972	257	129	3 591	(D)	(D)	2 157
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	4	129	14	8	42	20	–	22
acres..	8 693	447	7 306	119	28	717	53	–	664
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	29	280	18	24	213	112	6	95
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	16	145	5	5	66	24	–	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	3	82	2	1	21	7	1	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	17	3	9	1	–	3	–	–	3
250.0 acres or more	21	3	15	–	–	3	–	1	2
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	22	41	378	35	198	47	3	148
acres..	4 427	133	94	2 824	164	457	(D)	(D)	305
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	2	7	33	5	6	1	–	5
acres..	214	(D)	7	159	9	6	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	12	33	254	27	177	43	1	133
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	9	8	99	7	20	4	1	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	1	–	20	1	1	–	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	24 372	690	997	294	363	212	1 676
acres..	901 112	22 541	103 075	12 154	14 207	3 362	35 088
tons, dry..	1 787 520	45 041	249 783	23 877	32 437	5 225	53 340
Irrigated ..... farms..	101	2	4	7	1	1	9
acres..	2 436	(D)	48	154	(D)	(D)	144
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12 381	390	130	153	195	185	1 270
25 to 99 acres	10 150	263	475	106	139	24	359
100 to 249 acres	1 632	35	322	33	26	2	41
250 to 499 acres	174	2	60	1	–	1	6
500 acres or more	35	–	10	1	3	–	–
Alfalfa hay..... farms..	1 061	40	255	21	15	3	82
acres..	12 605	719	6 823	336	303	34	1 082
tons, dry..	32 316	1 919	22 454	837	1 057	(D)	2 372
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	1	2	–	–	–	–
acres..	84	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	21 920	593	839	267	320	175	1 416
acres..	817 398	19 609	62 538	10 240	12 519	2 903	30 182
tons, dry..	1 639 202	38 888	146 098	19 938	28 089	4 542	45 914
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	1	1	6	1	–	7
acres..	1 881	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	–	125
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	144	6	17	13	13	7	15
acres..	477	5	71	90	283	8	29
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	1	2	1	3	1	3
acres..	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	123	6	10	10	8	7	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	19	–	7	2	1	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	–	–	1	3	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	277	10	6	10	19	10	37
acres..	577	18	36	15	29	15	65
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	1	2	1	2	–
acres..	19	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	246	10	2	9	19	10	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	31	–	4	1	–	–	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
..... percent..	100.0	.3	.7	1.4	2.7	2.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	11 122 363	450 781	814 512	834 418	1 029 849	778 701
Average size of farm ..... acres..	145	2 049	1 419	777	492	351
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
..... $1,000..	2 178 389	453 399	389 412	370 749	331 649	152 680
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 358	2 060 904	678 418	345 204	158 456	68 775
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	13 298	–	–	–	–	1
$1,000 to $2,499	13 903	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	14 578	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	13 751	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	9 265	–	–	–	–	3
$20,000 to $24,999	1 952	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $39,999	2 950	–	–	–	–	10
$40,000 to $49,999	1 037	–	–	–	–	82
$50,000 to $99,999	2 176	–	–	–	53	2 123
$100,000 to $249,999	2 070	–	–	30	2 040	–
$250,000 to $499,999	1 068	–	24	1 044	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	555	5	550	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	186	186	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	18	18	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	11	11	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	6 755	95	339	586	980	833
..... $1,000..	436 207	58 102	114 328	105 130	89 299	34 089
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 847	86	287	456	665	353
..... $1,000..	380 667	58 005	113 252	102 240	83 283	23 886
Corn for grain ..... farms..	4 209	71	246	420	686	572
..... $1,000..	145 227	18 529	36 490	35 158	30 468	11 862
Wheat ..... farms..	2 313	60	226	352	534	373
..... $1,000..	43 022	5 807	12 704	10 632	8 454	2 949
Soybeans ..... farms..	4 913	87	319	533	879	697
..... $1,000..	245 375	33 563	64 601	58 614	49 587	19 123
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	102	5	11	16	26	11
..... $1,000..	1 351	203	262	315	353	133
Barley ..... farms..	14	–	3	4	1	1
..... $1,000..	70	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	33	–	1	1	8	2
..... $1,000..	57	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	42	–	3	5	11	5
..... $1,000..	1 104	–	241	369	411	19
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 156	62	188	212	226	137
..... $1,000..	207 709	61 382	71 695	41 678	22 742	5 807
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	678	61	183	200	183	51
..... $1,000..	199 096	(D)	71 570	41 338	21 456	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 944	19	59	167	475	744
..... $1,000..	188 584	2 373	10 184	16 254	31 850	27 538
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	610	8	36	94	238	234
..... $1,000..	68 877	2 176	9 693	14 894	27 127	14 987
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	13 699	19	73	138	338	402
..... $1,000..	39 508	184	911	1 288	2 425	3 196
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	23	1	4	3	4	11
..... $1,000..	1 733	(D)	(D)	381	286	683
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 149	17	22	42	105	78
..... $1,000..	49 478	25 250	5 149	5 467	6 553	2 255
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	118	13	12	23	46	24
..... $1,000..	43 086	25 224	5 000	5 313	5 973	1 576
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	496	2	8	9	20	15
..... $1,000..	5 792	(D)	1 277	913	668	522
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	18	1	3	3	5	6
..... $1,000..	3 675	(D)	1 223	821	548	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 846	46	46	81	153	158
..... $1,000..	213 365	115 692	30 329	24 143	20 107	9 252
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	419	45	44	75	131	124
..... $1,000..	198 330	(D)	(D)	24 030	19 811	8 576
Other crops ..... farms..	309	–	3	1	10	19
..... $1,000..	3 032	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	481
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	–	2	–	5	3
..... $1,000..	1 952	–	(D)	–	588	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 552	49	112	190	202	55
..... $1,000..	293 222	121 790	72 935	63 876	29 555	3 135
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	573	49	111	186	186	41
..... $1,000..	290 979	121 790	(D)	63 813	29 466	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 377	17	85	225	477	239
..... $1,000..	209 378	(D)	44 426	62 508	66 203	14 102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	965	17	85	223	467	173
..... $1,000..	201 956	(D)	44 426	(D)	65 942	11 798
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	49 234	95	278	595	1 265	1 456
..... $1,000..	426 261	24 890	20 466	32 191	44 716	45 077
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	924	39	74	131	265	415
..... $1,000..	126 194	23 956	17 371	25 190	31 468	28 208

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

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
..... percent..	5.3	15.0	18.6	19.9	19.2	14.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 016 025	1 934 776	1 609 230	1 205 857	888 749	559 465
Average size of farm ..... acres..	250	168	113	79	60	52
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
..... $1,000..	136 460	170 798	96 463	50 925	22 640	3 214
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 586	14 807	6 752	3 337	1 537	299
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	18	126	312	737	1 344	10 760
$1,000 to $2,499	–	12	73	431	13 387	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4	34	447	14 093	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	3	293	13 455	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	31	9 231	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	112	1 839	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	2 940	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	955	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	893	1 425	796	465	255	88
..... $1,000..	17 517	12 938	3 297	1 133	330	44
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	592	793	424	235	125	45
..... $1,000..	6 370	4 451	1 281	450	149	20
Wheat ..... farms..	285	287	123	42	23	8
..... $1,000..	1 365	822	214	52	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	638	924	436	246	116	38
..... $1,000..	9 730	7 563	1 788	630	158	20
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	6	16	6	2	2	1
..... $1,000..	30	41	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	3	1	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	–	1	(D)	–	(D)	–
Oats ..... farms..	6	9	5	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	8	12	3	(D)	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	7	6	3	1	1	–
..... $1,000..	14	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	110	129	56	20	12	4
..... $1,000..	2 521	1 495	310	57	20	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 591	3 950	3 659	2 621	1 431	228
..... $1,000..	33 089	39 006	18 151	7 747	2 269	122
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	843	2 365	2 837	2 584	2 700	1 400
..... $1,000..	4 853	9 472	8 028	5 117	3 408	627
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	148	260	182	124	89	82
..... $1,000..	2 060	1 803	605	222	91	22
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	45	81	79	60	84	93
..... $1,000..	734	536	241	103	84	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	252	357	236	229	227	61
..... $1,000..	7 236	4 410	1 231	623	314	27
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	36	66	69	51	40	14
..... $1,000..	228	246	174	67	42	3
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	65	118	178	175	230	178
..... $1,000..	1 132	350	168	117	129	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	130	123	57	12	10	2
..... $1,000..	3 418	1 151	211	16	5	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 906	8 856	10 854	10 613	9 025	3 291
..... $1,000..	57 450	92 342	59 731	32 975	14 399	2 024
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..	1 579	16	42	97	155	122
$1,000..	72 005	23 707	12 583	14 508	11 774	3 476
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	233	15	34	68	87	29
$1,000..	62 390	(D)	12 455	13 998	10 416	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	602	1	4	3	8	18
$1,000..	1 128	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	5 103	6	11	32	94	112
$1,000..	32 721	(D)	3 984	2 747	4 769	3 616
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	103	1	7	10	35	50
$1,000..	16 240	(D)	3 971	(D)	4 466	3 152
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 294	6	14	29	69	67
$1,000..	7 643	(D)	514	715	813	646
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
$1,000..	1 641 727	287 391	268 456	267 625	210 977	107 939
Average per farm .....dollars..	21 371	1 306 323	467 694	249 186	115 985	47 176
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	20 054	104	265	543	699	840
$1,000..	148 848	34 382	18 630	22 316	15 478	10 776
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 022	10	42	100	203	399
$5,000 to $24,999	3 033	10	39	132	299	320
$25,000 to $99,999	817	15	147	263	173	118
$100,000 to $249,999	137	50	23	37	23	3
$250,000 or more	45	19	14	11	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	42 712	118	330	698	1 090	1 425
$1,000..	312 849	56 193	70 918	74 945	43 850	12 185
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 574	18	57	109	275	832
$5,000 to $24,999	2 594	10	33	89	262	451
$25,000 to $99,999	816	9	41	169	436	142
$100,000 to $249,999	458	13	67	262	116	–
$250,000 or more	270	68	132	69	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	22 790	97	276	580	810	926
$1,000..	237 186	49 709	62 070	63 013	34 583	6 578
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	20 383	15	41	76	167	587
$5,000 to $24,999	1 209	5	24	98	205	275
$25,000 to $99,999	607	7	49	141	344	64
$100,000 or more	591	70	162	265	94	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	27 448	169	476	860	1 441	1 755
$1,000..	72 719	18 696	13 040	12 059	10 968	6 099
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	20 194	9	21	61	144	492
$1,000 to $4,999	4 766	9	56	181	522	866
$5,000 to $24,999	1 920	26	188	467	715	378
$25,000 to $49,999	380	33	148	131	50	17
$50,000 or more	188	92	63	20	10	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 727	177	491	907	1 619	2 075
$1,000..	160 025	15 533	26 211	24 766	23 802	14 517
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	46 621	22	55	161	437	966
$5,000 to $24,999	3 868	37	109	325	873	1 049
$25,000 to $49,999	700	23	106	267	245	57
$50,000 or more	538	95	221	154	64	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	26 800	167	439	787	1 380	1 646
$1,000..	94 026	18 063	24 373	19 506	14 388	6 561
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	24 428	36	88	259	701	1 180
$5,000 to $24,999	1 506	35	86	222	491	455
$25,000 to $49,999	412	15	67	166	154	10
$50,000 or more	454	81	198	140	34	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	71 483	220	571	1 073	1 806	2 274
$1,000..	85 428	7 914	9 856	10 784	11 162	6 296
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	68 534	20	63	258	945	1 935
$5,000 to $24,999	2 664	95	397	767	840	339
$25,000 to $49,999	226	66	98	41	21	–
$50,000 or more	59	39	13	7	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	46 760	182	451	869	1 451	1 798
$1,000..	28 915	1 624	2 550	2 712	3 210	2 374
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	55 802	204	534	999	1 681	2 100
$1,000..	41 284	3 886	5 288	5 709	5 810	3 040
Natural gas ..... farms..	1 198	31	45	98	174	77
$1,000..	2 529	1 133	210	404	281	109
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	41 981	214	559	1 056	1 750	2 074
$1,000..	12 700	1 271	1 807	1 960	1 860	774

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	169	310	268	177	150	73
$1,000..	2 471	1 994	971	326	163	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	39	101	105	122	105	96
$1,000..	50	181	138	127	84	25
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	255	713	984	1 142	1 189	565
$1,000..	3 701	4 875	3 207	2 293	1 302	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	159	374	424	432	432	288
$1,000..	1 114	1 272	773	572	366	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
$1,000..	97 035	140 245	97 525	71 915	53 708	38 910
Average per farm .....dollars..	23 965	12 003	6 733	4 701	3 620	3 707
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 436	4 065	3 958	3 219	2 888	2 037
$1,000..	11 043	13 109	9 561	6 657	4 015	2 879
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	821	3 216	3 524	3 005	2 766	1 936
$5,000 to $24,999	550	830	433	206	113	101
$25,000 to $99,999	64	19	1	8	9	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	2 672	7 437	8 325	7 910	7 312	5 395
$1,000..	11 205	15 065	10 700	7 348	5 594	4 845
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 906	6 752	8 145	7 873	7 282	5 325
$5,000 to $24,999	749	683	180	37	30	70
$25,000 to $99,999	17	2	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 569	4 109	4 166	3 911	3 609	2 737
$1,000..	4 518	6 317	3 821	2 695	2 004	1 879
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 290	3 894	4 113	3 882	3 594	2 724
$5,000 to $24,999	277	215	53	29	15	13
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 655	6 233	5 573	4 156	2 831	1 299
$1,000..	3 847	4 449	1 840	983	516	221
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 349	4 746	5 228	4 052	2 794	1 298
$1,000 to $4,999	1 208	1 437	345	104	37	1
$5,000 to $24,999	97	49	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 627	9 756	10 994	9 813	7 757	4 511
$1,000..	12 050	17 798	11 496	7 276	4 340	2 234
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 825	9 222	10 897	9 797	7 737	4 502
$5,000 to $24,999	801	534	96	16	19	9
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 608	5 806	5 363	4 028	2 909	1 667
$1,000..	3 997	3 546	1 838	861	575	317
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 421	5 779	5 362	4 028	2 907	1 667
$5,000 to $24,999	187	27	1	–	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	4 007	11 498	13 993	14 490	13 727	7 824
$1,000..	6 877	11 113	8 146	6 361	4 253	2 665
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 865	11 462	13 955	14 489	13 719	7 823
$5,000 to $24,999	142	36	38	1	8	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	2 854	7 871	9 116	8 985	8 311	4 872
$1,000..	2 640	4 518	3 441	2 727	1 824	1 297
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 627	10 110	11 218	10 879	9 370	5 080
$1,000..	3 189	5 156	3 586	2 757	1 846	1 016
Natural gas ..... farms..	88	200	168	146	89	82
$1,000..	107	88	71	82	18	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 444	8 100	8 100	7 516	5 783	3 385
$1,000..	942	1 351	1 048	794	565	328

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..	35 211	208	542	998	1 578	1 721
$1,000..	22 489	3 674	2 461	3 219	2 937	1 536
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	30 927	15	82	216	610	1 159
$1,000 to $4,999	3 613	79	295	541	861	539
$5,000 to $24,999	641	90	160	240	107	23
$25,000 to $49,999	21	16	5	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	9	8	–	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	22 550	205	502	885	1 248	1 278
$1,000..	159 187	56 602	27 070	26 742	21 172	7 494
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	18 911	6	36	118	305	680
$5,000 to $24,999	2 377	27	123	368	643	578
$25,000 to $99,999	1 051	63	274	373	294	20
$100,000 to $249,999	151	56	64	26	5	–
$250,000 or more	60	53	5	–	1	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	6 096	195	429	695	787	473
workers..	12 036	2 809	1 495	1 678	1 397	761
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	21 552	146	396	712	1 008	1 146
workers..	65 697	2 514	2 174	2 745	3 605	5 691
Contract labor ..... farms..	6 548	93	170	280	491	535
$1,000..	26 308	6 405	3 261	3 860	3 993	2 263
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 274	2	23	27	72	112
$1,000 to $4,999	2 367	21	55	90	179	261
$5,000 to $24,999	727	27	52	114	201	160
$25,000 to $49,999	94	12	18	31	32	1
$50,000 or more	86	31	22	18	7	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 816	216	564	1 052	1 764	2 144
$1,000..	128 384	12 811	13 748	14 249	14 500	10 218
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	51 662	15	89	262	707	1 366
$5,000 to $24,999	4 499	76	238	613	970	763
$25,000 to $49,999	489	41	175	163	83	13
$50,000 or more	166	84	62	14	4	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	17 082	127	309	510	727	767
$1,000..	29 042	3 454	4 764	3 981	3 162	1 968
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	11 513	4	20	79	152	357
$1,000 to $4,999	4 622	26	88	226	395	316
$5,000 to $24,999	802	60	148	170	161	93
$25,000 to $49,999	102	21	34	27	19	1
$50,000 or more	43	16	19	8	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	22 345	206	537	855	1 252	1 337
$1,000..	113 698	10 632	13 504	13 657	14 006	8 749
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 392	21	79	212	430	699
$5,000 to $24,999	5 243	64	233	452	706	604
$25,000 to $99,999	675	97	219	191	114	34
$100,000 or more	35	24	6	–	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	16 791	173	420	632	930	965
$1,000..	83 523	7 140	8 713	8 475	8 727	6 509
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 978	2	17	41	43	85
$1,000 to $4,999	8 933	17	48	137	303	347
$5,000 to $24,999	4 455	58	218	344	530	511
$25,000 to $49,999	319	48	102	95	50	21
$50,000 or more	106	48	35	15	4	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	9 659	101	300	523	790	745
$1,000..	30 175	3 492	4 791	5 182	5 279	2 240
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	4 181	2	24	60	115	126
$1,000 to $4,999	4 200	23	55	148	321	497
$5,000 to $24,999	1 100	33	148	271	336	122
$25,000 to $49,999	137	20	62	38	17	–
$50,000 or more	41	23	11	6	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	10 868	127	326	585	892	922
$1,000..	58 982	11 274	13 095	12 092	8 531	4 047
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 055	25	61	157	424	651
$5,000 to $9,999	707	11	42	97	173	152
$10,000 to $24,999	601	18	67	141	215	115
$25,000 or more	505	73	156	190	80	4
Property taxes ..... farms..	73 297	216	548	1 040	1 735	2 164
$1,000..	64 228	1 812	2 466	2 802	3 578	3 437
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	72 184	118	385	886	1 609	2 079
$5,000 to $9,999	819	47	101	122	93	62
$10,000 to $24,999	277	42	58	30	33	23
$25,000 or more	17	9	4	2	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	63 154	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
$1,000..	165 514	29 946	25 057	22 645	19 449	11 792
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	58 165	9	43	183	626	1 411
$5,000 to $24,999	3 914	44	195	533	1 018	842
$25,000 to $49,999	620	34	121	279	148	34
$50,000 to $99,999	300	39	168	69	24	–
$100,000 or more	155	94	47	10	3	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..	2 988	6 582	6 784	6 141	4 536	3 133
$1,000..	1 605	2 240	1 755	1 388	960	715
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 507	6 251	6 559	6 015	4 456	3 057
$1,000 to $4,999	473	322	223	126	80	74
$5,000 to $24,999	8	9	2	–	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 129	4 864	4 177	3 555	2 273	1 434
$1,000..	5 881	6 978	3 470	2 127	1 054	597
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 781	4 592	4 143	3 545	2 272	1 433
$5,000 to $24,999	332	266	31	8	1	–
$25,000 to $99,999	16	6	2	2	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	532	890	662	595	491	347
workers..	630	1 095	699	628	497	347
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 002	4 763	4 150	3 530	2 265	1 434
workers..	7 024	14 486	11 025	8 478	5 053	2 902
Contract labor ..... farms..	745	1 319	1 029	891	575	420
$1,000..	2 299	2 035	960	607	346	280
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	227	547	711	691	508	354
$1,000 to $4,999	405	713	310	200	67	66
$5,000 to $24,999	106	59	8	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	3 668	10 035	11 013	10 739	9 259	6 362
$1,000..	9 200	16 871	13 014	10 159	7 830	5 784
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 279	9 427	10 697	10 533	9 070	6 217
$5,000 to $24,999	388	601	315	204	189	142
$25,000 to $49,999	1	7	1	2	–	3
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 285	3 506	3 220	3 036	2 283	1 312
$1,000..	2 065	3 599	2 236	1 809	1 159	844
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	590	2 262	2 517	2 486	1 945	1 101
$1,000 to $4,999	614	1 174	692	550	338	203
$5,000 to $24,999	81	70	11	–	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 848	3 891	3 738	3 368	2 962	2 351
$1,000..	7 494	11 872	10 403	8 512	8 567	6 303
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 314	3 111	3 148	2 921	2 474	1 983
$5,000 to $24,999	531	764	588	446	487	368
$25,000 to $99,999	3	15	1	1	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	1	–	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 147	2 676	2 770	2 603	2 491	1 984
$1,000..	5 262	8 854	8 795	7 471	7 736	5 842
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	157	568	601	600	492	372
$1,000 to $4,999	567	1 468	1 647	1 573	1 555	1 271
$5,000 to $24,999	422	639	520	429	443	341
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	–	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 055	2 003	1 501	1 176	884	581
$1,000..	2 232	3 018	1 608	1 041	831	460
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	354	965	814	786	531	404
$1,000 to $4,999	611	955	674	386	353	177
$5,000 to $24,999	90	83	13	4	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 120	2 503	2 058	1 223	693	419
$1,000..	3 092	3 626	1 650	791	442	339
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	942	2 412	2 054	1 218	692	419
$5,000 to $9,999	136	89	3	4	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	41	2	–	1	1	–
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	3 826	11 166	13 756	14 607	14 144	10 095
$1,000..	4 836	10 548	10 299	9 406	8 353	6 688
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 732	11 054	13 678	14 525	14 104	10 014
$5,000 to $9,999	88	97	54	67	25	63
$10,000 to $24,999	6	15	24	14	15	17
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	4 033	11 601	11 849	11 621	10 673	7 402
$1,000..	11 544	17 394	10 157	7 630	5 702	4 198
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 336	11 073	11 836	11 605	10 654	7 389
$5,000 to $24,999	696	526	13	15	19	13
$25,000 to $49,999	1	2	–	1	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
$1,000..	554 099	169 809	128 660	109 244	87 628	51 720
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 213	771 857	224 147	101 717	48 174	22 605
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	39 109	209	551	989	1 609	1 997
Average net gain ..... dollars..	18 691	838 164	236 279	114 133	59 625	28 583
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	7 633	–	–	4	9	16
$1,000 to $9,999	22 129	2	1	20	71	288
$10,000 to $49,999	6 740	8	36	191	646	1 456
$50,000 or more	2 607	199	514	774	883	237
Farms with net losses ..... number..	37 712	11	23	85	210	291
Average net loss ..... dollars..	4 690	487 977	66 489	42 746	39 566	18 417
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	8 852	1	1	3	7	37
$1,000 to $9,999	25 161	3	2	16	47	70
$10,000 to $49,999	3 532	–	10	38	107	166
$50,000 or more	167	7	10	28	49	18
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	105	311	509	988	924
$1,000..	46 345	3 801	7 705	6 120	6 256	3 608
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	20 654	70	217	360	696	866
$1,000..	54 541	1 780	2 407	2 704	4 918	3 777
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	4 358	20	67	95	212	213
$1,000..	19 024	886	1 036	1 055	2 682	1 893
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	6 481	14	21	41	66	154
$1,000..	17 617	155	465	404	851	839
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	1 933	10	10	27	38	66
$1,000..	11 963	382	130	345	441	630
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	12 063	52	175	305	541	670
$1,000..	5 937	356	775	901	943	415
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	1 112	33	89	137	187	152
$1,000..	45 063	9 977	12 657	11 645	7 038	2 043
Corn ..... farms..	456	10	32	53	93	84
$1,000..	5 354	864	1 233	1 157	1 394	405
Wheat ..... farms..	161	3	17	22	33	35
$1,000..	736	(D)	210	156	(D)	89
Soybeans ..... farms..	219	5	23	33	53	34
$1,000..	4 907	(D)	992	1 096	1 292	343
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	6	–	–	1	1	–
$1,000..	1	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	436	23	60	83	91	51
$1,000..	32 507	7 895	10 221	8 537	4 216	959
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	154	–	–	2	1	8
$1,000..	1 557	–	–	(D)	(D)	247
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	69 393	204	548	1 004	1 980	2 152
acres..	7 069 470	402 365	694 982	692 343	774 719	528 704
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	56 016	195	529	965	1 896	2 053
acres..	4 064 058	373 987	637 537	609 035	598 658	315 331
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	42 038	28	61	112	318	536
50 to 99 acres	7 139	8	16	61	242	374
100 to 199 acres	3 412	15	29	123	341	466
200 to 499 acres	1 907	28	77	176	493	629
500 to 999 acres	804	21	54	213	454	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres	497	13	168	268	47	1
2,000 acres or more	219	82	124	12	1	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	45 860	76	210	432	993	1 309
acres..	2 445 224	14 992	35 049	63 090	136 609	176 378
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	5 898	26	45	86	199	248
acres..	200 343	6 726	4 168	6 409	11 641	13 633
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 406	7	26	37	90	82
acres..	31 271	(D)	(D)	1 794	4 005	2 525
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 290	3	3	7	45	68
acres..	11 984	(D)	(D)	284	1 204	1 559
Idle ..... farms..	8 518	36	94	137	265	288
acres..	316 590	4 903	15 347	11 731	22 602	19 278
Total woodland ..... farms..	46 229	115	260	529	1 134	1 361
acres..	2 613 402	31 927	51 158	59 377	129 180	143 547
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	26 667	56	126	285	645	810
acres..	964 029	6 884	15 032	20 039	48 876	58 017
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	29 713	90	196	386	802	926
acres..	1 649 373	25 043	36 126	39 338	80 304	85 530

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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..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
$1,000..	44 119	40 350	4 130	–17 245	–28 618	–35 700
Average per farm ..... dollars..	10 896	3 453	285	–1 127	–1 929	–3 402
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 378	8 674	9 051	7 252	4 950	449
Average net gain ..... dollars..	15 471	7 110	3 241	1 697	810	279
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	109	421	1 374	2 004	3 247	449
$1,000 to $9,999	893	6 226	7 677	5 248	1 703	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 376	2 027	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	671	3 010	5 434	8 045	9 886	10 046
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 133	7 084	4 638	3 673	3 301	3 566
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	78	476	1 211	1 908	2 825	2 305
$1,000 to $9,999	310	1 822	3 618	5 665	6 515	7 093
$10,000 to $49,999	263	704	600	462	544	638
$50,000 or more	20	8	5	10	2	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	1 159	2 316	2 132	2 069	1 951	414
$1,000..	3 297	5 419	4 244	3 572	2 211	112
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 634	4 055	4 250	3 704	2 956	1 846
$1,000..	6 999	10 699	7 746	6 690	3 997	2 824
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	300	858	861	789	611	332
$1,000..	1 361	3 839	2 922	1 865	919	566
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	379	1 095	1 242	1 377	1 250	842
$1,000..	3 478	3 608	2 259	2 697	1 805	1 056
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	157	391	355	374	300	205
$1,000..	1 414	2 422	2 095	1 919	1 074	1 110
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 236	2 752	2 582	1 801	1 216	733
$1,000..	747	830	470	209	199	93
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	147	191	87	53	28	8
$1,000..	931	508	156	70	36	3
Corn ..... farms..	77	67	25	9	6	–
$1,000..	224	47	21	2	7	–
Wheat ..... farms..	20	25	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	15	(D)	3	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	19	31	13	7	–	1
$1,000..	29	42	5	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	4	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	48	52	16	3	8	1
$1,000..	482	151	31	(D)	12	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	14	44	31	34	14	6
$1,000..	181	254	97	54	17	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	3 962	11 055	13 327	13 700	12 668	8 793
acres..	636 393	1 152 202	880 715	631 037	425 502	250 508
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	3 743	10 137	11 431	10 554	8 675	5 838
acres..	303 090	470 332	328 826	212 622	137 293	77 347
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 556	6 387	9 382	9 691	8 263	5 704
50 to 99 acres	960	2 588	1 658	748	373	111
100 to 199 acres	932	1 002	349	105	32	18
200 to 499 acres	285	160	40	9	5	5
500 to 999 acres	10	–	2	1	2	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	2 606	7 875	9 370	9 257	7 917	5 815
acres..	278 365	584 047	463 914	332 894	218 361	141 525
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	394	1 029	1 117	1 150	1 094	510
acres..	18 477	37 402	35 161	33 341	26 511	6 874
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	134	272	218	185	174	181
acres..	2 968	5 820	2 936	1 912	1 469	3 445
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	135	361	275	208	128	57
acres..	1 782	2 669	1 928	1 153	765	399
Idle ..... farms..	508	1 243	1 443	1 656	1 800	1 048
acres..	31 711	51 932	47 950	49 115	41 103	20 918
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 648	7 799	9 277	9 200	8 284	5 622
acres..	244 923	533 985	504 950	396 737	318 487	199 131
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 690	4 966	5 667	5 340	4 263	2 819
acres..	101 178	219 169	190 327	142 192	96 718	65 597
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 706	4 830	5 803	5 758	5 449	3 767
acres..	143 745	314 816	314 623	254 545	221 769	133 534

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 432	46	146	284	529	520
acres..	984 097	11 126	48 115	62 198	97 207	83 857
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 790	144	355	666	1 272	1 331
acres..	455 394	5 363	20 257	20 500	28 743	22 593
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	72	63	94	173	149
acres..	45 581	17 462	9 528	5 680	4 002	1 264
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	71	63	93	170	148
acres..	43 800	17 411	(D)	(D)	3 801	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	4	2	2	7	1
acres..	1 781	51	(D)	(D)	201	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	23	72	94	210	211
acres..	335 299	5 032	14 730	8 761	22 876	21 926
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
$1,000..	20 066 329	649 893	1 136 504	1 249 521	1 382 801	1 311 011
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	2 954 059	1 979 972	1 163 428	760 199	572 994
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 442	1 395	1 497	1 504	1 529
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	8 099	4	3	19	39	18
$40,000 to $69,999	9 474	1	2	19	41	119
$70,000 to $99,999	8 917	1	4	16	40	70
$100,000 to $149,999	12 395	4	11	27	91	89
$150,000 to $199,999	9 491	2	12	30	69	165
$200,000 to $499,999	19 501	20	87	218	523	912
$500,000 to $999,999	5 791	44	79	232	567	550
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	2 322	43	144	358	335	296
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	710	58	197	143	104	66
$5,000,000 or more	121	43	35	12	10	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	220	574	1 074	1 818	2 288
$1,000..	2 547 208	106 993	146 355	196 816	204 414	167 469
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	8 035	–	3	8	22	38
$5,000 to $9,999	12 684	3	8	14	53	97
$10,000 to $19,999	18 984	2	18	45	93	176
$20,000 to $49,999	23 889	9	62	128	363	711
$50,000 to $99,999	8 674	26	66	171	458	690
$100,000 to $199,999	3 008	45	120	302	516	438
$200,000 to $499,999	1 280	56	209	342	287	130
$500,000 or more	266	79	88	64	26	8
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	220	574	1 074	1 814	2 173
number..	109 871	1 558	2 664	3 987	5 583	5 090
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	205	528	976	1 702	2 195
number..	125 664	1 330	2 209	3 297	4 777	5 997
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	93	211	417	730	1 059
number..	47 718	239	363	632	1 088	1 647
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	188	472	828	1 465	2 019
number..	77 946	1 091	1 846	2 665	3 689	4 350
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	133	348	626	1 156	1 684
number..	64 932	502	848	1 402	2 120	2 934
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	122	305	495	799	957
number..	13 014	589	998	1 263	1 569	1 416
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	86	276	472	724	745
number..	5 732	132	354	549	866	924
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	62	188	210	196	118
number..	1 042	134	252	256	226	140
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	67	178	398	712	996
number..	24 833	86	220	488	846	1 223
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	67	195	418	745	1 210
number..	31 570	101	296	612	1 053	1 746
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	177	491	905	1 618	2 075
acres on which used..	3 815 706	308 846	525 840	516 742	492 384	346 595
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	129	277	473	721	902
acres on which used..	670 716	140 689	165 902	145 585	101 143	42 747
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	22	20	39	82	93
acres on which used..	56 054	11 958	9 630	10 166	7 850	7 271
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	56	82	128	286	283
acres on which used..	140 411	32 220	37 483	24 150	17 639	7 693
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	140	370	646	1 154	1 240
acres on which used..	2 015 227	281 508	452 706	426 705	345 900	195 574
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	56	140	175	186	124
acres on which used..	349 364	90 580	107 455	84 168	39 533	15 322

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	840	2 226	2 788	2 855	2 808	2 390
acres..	99 734	171 172	147 617	109 669	85 268	68 134
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	2 430	6 809	8 381	9 002	8 849	6 551
acres..	34 975	77 417	75 948	68 414	59 492	41 692
Irrigated land ..... farms..	235	321	196	197	150	118
acres..	1 697	1 905	1 241	1 276	834	692
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	231	315	185	171	129	90
acres..	1 568	1 762	1 044	818	595	393
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	10	8	20	34	26	31
acres..	129	143	197	458	239	299
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	331	818	984	1 179	1 328	107
acres..	35 288	68 028	62 234	55 352	39 837	1 235
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
$1,000..	1 675 225	3 310 621	3 082 415	2 577 392	2 091 803	1 599 143
Average per farm ..... dollars..	413 738	283 347	212 800	168 490	140 995	152 372
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 615	1 704	1 947	2 118	2 376	2 837
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	170	871	1 304	1 914	2 088	1 669
$40,000 to $69,999	206	858	1 547	2 217	2 731	1 733
$70,000 to $99,999	244	1 076	1 455	2 122	2 282	1 607
$100,000 to $149,999	422	1 675	2 680	2 773	2 910	1 713
$150,000 to $199,999	425	1 357	2 239	2 024	1 771	1 397
$200,000 to $499,999	1 484	4 105	4 151	3 466	2 573	1 962
$500,000 to $999,999	750	1 275	942	642	407	303
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	299	401	148	129	73	96
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	42	66	9	10	1	14
$5,000,000 or more	7	–	10	–	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
$1,000..	171 505	386 527	353 123	327 283	287 884	198 839
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	186	659	1 313	1 808	2 280	1 718
$5,000 to $9,999	406	1 290	2 436	2 943	3 119	2 315
$10,000 to $19,999	608	2 652	3 983	4 369	4 164	2 874
$20,000 to $49,999	1 549	4 468	4 979	4 716	4 149	2 755
$50,000 to $99,999	932	2 080	1 423	1 237	892	699
$100,000 to $199,999	321	436	335	175	200	120
$200,000 to $499,999	47	99	16	49	32	13
$500,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 721	10 352	12 357	12 761	12 059	8 368
number..	7 256	17 601	18 764	18 505	17 167	11 696
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 914	11 174	13 574	14 053	13 447	9 268
number..	8 892	22 123	23 072	21 427	19 471	13 069
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 940	5 738	7 010	7 327	7 241	5 376
number..	2 816	7 864	9 005	9 024	8 714	6 326
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 378	9 270	10 350	9 877	8 703	5 510
number..	6 076	14 259	14 067	12 403	10 757	6 743
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 096	8 750	9 778	9 257	8 087	5 128
number..	5 016	12 537	12 679	11 190	9 666	6 038
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	836	1 499	1 194	1 075	979	580
number..	1 060	1 722	1 388	1 213	1 091	705
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	639	868	506	348	149	146
number..	712	993	521	363	157	161
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	32	2	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 706	4 476	4 688	3 725	2 716	2 140
number..	1 986	5 103	5 300	4 189	3 045	2 347
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 968	5 346	5 496	4 361	3 153	2 181
number..	2 696	6 976	6 785	5 157	3 640	2 508
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 619	9 750	10 973	9 754	7 689	4 409
acres on which used..	334 095	518 737	351 961	224 229	129 046	67 231
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 345	2 622	2 047	1 224	737	439
acres on which used..	32 535	22 926	10 537	3 692	2 860	2 100
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	152	309	137	111	41	7
acres on which used..	5 205	2 652	311	796	201	14
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	536	1 279	737	625	296	250
acres on which used..	6 418	8 643	3 138	1 355	597	1 075
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 738	3 308	2 528	1 677	1 351	769
acres on which used..	115 489	100 409	50 533	20 571	18 322	7 510
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	202	360	273	228	37	79
acres on which used..	5 714	3 883	1 604	842	60	203

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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	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
Full owners	54 072	75	166	325	689	889
Part owners	18 600	135	369	678	1 215	1 135
Tenants	4 146	10	39	71	189	196
White	75 735	215	571	1 067	2 074	2 201
Full owners	53 289	72	165	321	683	883
Part owners	18 379	133	367	675	1 202	1 124
Tenants	4 067	10	39	71	189	194
Black and other races	1 083	5	3	7	19	19
Full owners	783	3	1	4	6	6
Part owners	221	2	2	3	13	11
Tenants	79	–	–	–	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	72 775	210	536	1 003	1 908	2 028
acres	8 249 396	182 875	331 425	371 120	552 831	524 087
Owned land in farms ... farms	72 672	210	535	1 003	1 904	2 024
acres	7 660 877	179 199	322 885	355 033	532 217	489 838
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	22 952	145	409	750	1 410	1 337
acres	3 520 747	273 343	493 044	481 728	501 481	293 721
landlords	51 195	1 408	3 176	4 258	5 904	3 591
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	22 746	145	408	749	1 404	1 331
acres	3 461 486	271 582	491 627	479 385	497 632	288 863
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	8 003	21	36	75	164	247
acres	647 780	5 437	9 957	18 430	24 463	39 107
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	56 710	147	405	784	1 561	1 609
Not on farm operated	14 293	59	105	137	287	433
Not reported	5 815	14	64	153	245	178
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	27 680	192	527	954	1 763	1 590
Other	49 138	28	47	120	330	630
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	25 230	170	426	715	1 315	1 124
Any	47 484	34	92	203	583	926
1 to 99 days	5 196	6	30	64	194	241
100 to 199 days	6 610	3	14	33	94	177
200 days or more	35 678	25	48	106	295	508
Not reported	4 104	16	56	156	195	170
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3 817	3	9	22	56	70
3 or 4 years	5 484	5	11	26	86	103
5 to 9 years	11 088	25	41	81	201	228
10 years or more	40 600	164	410	716	1 328	1 412
Average years on present farm	19.2	24.5	22.9	22.3	22.0	23.3
Not reported	15 829	23	103	229	422	407
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	664	–	7	11	34	30
25 to 34 years	4 977	12	38	74	187	194
35 to 44 years	12 799	48	139	277	445	355
45 to 49 years	9 040	33	78	180	272	258
50 to 54 years	9 841	29	88	144	330	295
55 to 59 years	9 351	36	84	151	296	302
60 to 64 years	8 429	26	65	108	190	233
65 to 69 years	7 648	18	31	55	147	198
70 years and over	14 069	18	44	74	192	355
Average age	55.4	52.7	51.1	50.3	51.1	54.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 920	213	554	1 031	2 015	2 114
Female	6 898	7	20	43	78	106
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	375	1	4	11	16	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	69 585	103	354	804	1 653	1 820
acres	8 980 138	167 869	444 484	591 600	779 322	610 304
Partnership ... farms	6 275	62	167	203	365	347
acres	1 752 792	206 734	291 765	180 408	211 482	143 320
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	553	40	45	56	58	33
acres	261 909	43 578	62 130	49 974	29 417	17 161
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	11	–	2	–	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	542	40	43	56	56	33
Other than family held ... farms	128	12	4	3	7	10
acres	40 894	(D)	5 597	(D)	2 278	2 863
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	8	3	1	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	120	9	3	2	7	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	277	3	4	8	10	10
acres	86 630	(D)	10 536	(D)	7 350	5 053

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

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
Full owners	2 040	7 034	9 978	11 707	12 097	9 072
Part owners	1 722	3 773	3 519	2 779	2 026	1 249
Tenants	301	728	790	775	608	439
White	4 009	11 392	14 093	15 056	14 484	10 573
Full owners	2 021	6 941	9 839	11 545	11 902	8 917
Part owners	1 696	3 733	3 475	2 753	1 989	1 232
Tenants	292	718	779	758	593	424
Black and other races	54	143	194	205	247	187
Full owners	19	93	139	162	195	155
Part owners	26	40	44	26	37	17
Tenants	9	10	11	17	15	15
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	3 771	10 830	13 517	14 501	14 141	10 330
acres	781 585	1 612 784	1 401 010	1 121 431	844 084	526 164
Owned land in farms ... farms	3 762	10 807	13 497	14 486	14 123	10 321
acres	721 611	1 485 377	1 295 856	1 012 407	775 016	491 438
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 035	4 541	4 338	3 604	2 676	1 707
acres	306 728	459 395	320 612	202 113	118 434	70 148
landlords	4 646	8 415	7 301	5 749	4 168	2 579
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 023	4 501	4 309	3 554	2 634	1 688
acres	294 414	449 399	313 374	193 450	113 733	68 027
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	522	1 470	1 597	1 619	1 440	812
acres	72 288	137 403	112 392	117 687	73 769	36 847
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	3 022	8 464	10 481	11 186	10 771	8 280
Not on farm operated	804	2 253	2 816	2 916	2 804	1 679
Not reported	237	818	990	1 159	1 156	801
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	2 378	5 362	5 197	4 424	3 377	1 916
Other	1 685	6 173	9 090	10 837	11 354	8 844
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1 653	4 029	4 632	4 516	4 095	2 555
Any	2 138	6 791	8 865	9 995	10 006	7 851
1 to 99 days	391	893	922	990	854	611
100 to 199 days	396	1 169	1 306	1 300	1 249	869
200 days or more	1 351	4 729	6 637	7 705	7 903	6 371
Not reported	272	715	790	750	630	354
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	152	460	638	765	812	830
3 or 4 years	175	621	886	1 144	1 283	1 144
5 to 9 years	511	1 415	1 943	2 306	2 381	1 956
10 years or more	2 506	6 806	7 946	7 781	6 985	4 546
Average years on present farm	22.3	21.9	20.4	18.7	17.3	14.7
Not reported	719	2 233	2 874	3 265	3 270	2 284
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	48	122	123	95	109	85
25 to 34 years	279	663	802	940	948	840
35 to 44 years	678	1 628	2 033	2 355	2 530	2 311
45 to 49 years	444	1 200	1 489	1 739	1 806	1 541
50 to 54 years	532	1 385	1 822	1 936	1 879	1 401
55 to 59 years	490	1 459	1 709	1 838	1 751	1 235
60 to 64 years	472	1 330	1 694	1 792	1 538	981
65 to 69 years	434	1 368	1 557	1 559	1 434	847
70 years and over	686	2 380	3 058	3 007	2 736	1 519
Average age	54.9	56.8	56.9	56.2	55.3	52.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 823	10 725	13 017	13 757	13 189	9 482
Female	240	810	1 270	1 504	1 542	1 278
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	19	51	68	71	66	55
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	3 448	10 169	12 980	14 208	13 836	10 210
acres	844 031	1 675 299	1 428 044	1 112 150	814 574	512 461
Partnership ... farms	541	1 243	1 186	936	787	438
acres	149 752	229 430	159 269	81 894	63 747	34 991
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	50	69	58	40	42	62
acres	14 359	17 981	12 413	3 890	6 235	4 771
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	1	1	1	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	48	68	57	39	42	60
Other than family held ... farms	8	17	18	19	14	16
acres	3 746	3 890	2 227	1 984	1 390	4 038
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	7	17	18	17	14	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	16	37	45	58	52	34
acres	4 137	8 176	7 277	5 939	2 803	3 204

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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..	532	3	4	15	24	20
number..	578	4	4	17	28	20
Hired workers ..... farms..	180	23	17	25	23	18
number..	285	83	23	29	35	23
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	23	1	–	–	–	–
number..	31	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–
number..	5	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	5 919	4	6	27	59	54
10 to 49 acres	24 401	15	48	90	166	159
50 to 69 acres	8 337	7	14	29	33	70
70 to 99 acres	8 888	7	16	29	78	116
100 to 139 acres	8 310	9	9	38	94	143
140 to 179 acres	5 184	5	11	18	95	178
180 to 219 acres	3 560	8	13	22	88	164
220 to 259 acres	2 429	2	6	29	93	150
260 to 499 acres	5 935	28	41	151	499	679
500 to 999 acres	2 544	25	72	257	662	411
1,000 to 1,999 acres	945	22	160	334	205	85
2,000 acres or more	366	88	178	50	21	11
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6 274	34	161	306	567	496
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	592	8	8	13	42	33
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	459	–	2	3	4	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 528	44	42	71	124	134
Other crop farming (1119)	19 403	50	136	180	386	588
Tobacco farming (11191)	10 915	–	11	29	206	415
Cotton farming (11192)	754	45	111	121	136	88
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 734	5	14	30	44	85
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	39 017	11	19	63	210	576
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 183	2	–	4	13	21
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 183	14	74	204	454	210
Hog and pig farming (1122)	751	8	17	34	69	48
Poultry and egg production (1123)	875	48	108	185	184	43
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	–	–	–	2	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4 993	1	7	11	38	59
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	51 089	96	280	597	1 265	1 431
number..	2 145 405	35 382	77 826	122 078	188 293	181 500
Farms with—						
1 to 9	9 298	–	13	13	40	41
10 to 49	29 819	15	55	113	200	291
50 to 99	7 513	20	48	82	267	411
100 to 199	3 142	16	33	120	461	403
200 to 499	1 122	16	84	226	254	263
500 or more	195	29	47	43	43	22
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	45 415	83	257	542	1 158	1 274
number..	1 151 568	14 139	38 078	58 277	95 925	94 098
Beef cows ..... farms..	44 235	70	205	373	811	1 109
number..	1 039 583	6 429	18 790	27 618	59 482	83 742
Farms with—						
1 to 9	14 503	2	20	36	93	75
10 to 49	24 865	29	90	155	328	398
50 to 99	3 657	16	38	90	194	328
100 to 199	953	16	35	61	127	231
200 to 499	240	7	17	27	66	74
500 or more	17	–	5	4	3	3
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 096	17	86	224	471	245
number..	111 985	7 710	19 288	30 659	36 443	10 356
Farms with—						
1 to 4	639	–	1	1	6	10
5 to 9	214	–	1	–	–	3
10 to 49	415	–	–	4	54	144
50 to 99	433	1	5	32	298	88
100 to 199	300	1	24	162	113	–
200 to 499	85	6	54	25	–	–
500 or more	10	9	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	39 304	86	231	512	1 090	1 172
number..	500 946	11 457	23 667	35 696	53 207	42 027
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	44 229	93	245	520	1 078	1 266
number..	492 891	9 786	16 081	28 105	39 161	45 375

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Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	42	96	121	94	54	59
number..	45	106	131	106	57	60
Hired workers ..... farms..	19	23	15	5	7	5
number..	20	30	17	11	9	5
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	5	3	7	3	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	140	516	821	1 228	1 608	1 456
10 to 49 acres	420	1 600	3 360	5 579	7 031	5 933
50 to 69 acres	190	955	1 880	2 179	1 866	1 114
70 to 99 acres	284	1 453	2 172	2 212	1 690	831
100 to 139 acres	440	1 697	2 244	1 797	1 200	639
140 to 179 acres	398	1 390	1 309	938	551	291
180 to 219 acres	402	1 022	868	493	296	184
220 to 259 acres	343	721	517	303	160	105
260 to 499 acres	986	1 718	920	460	291	162
500 to 999 acres	395	415	172	63	33	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres	57	44	20	9	5	4
2,000 acres or more	8	4	4	–	–	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	530	925	751	968	1 250	286
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	58	117	100	72	74	67
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	20	38	34	33	59	258
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	211	286	189	180	198	49
Other crop farming (1119)	1 286	3 474	4 027	3 814	3 509	1 953
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 015	2 669	2 780	2 266	1 310	214
Cotton farming (11192)	71	99	50	17	12	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	200	706	1 197	1 531	2 187	1 735
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 547	5 886	8 241	9 120	8 308	5 036
Cattle feedlots (112112)	88	247	264	272	218	54
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	106	76	31	1	1	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	66	119	135	81	103	71
Poultry and egg production (1123)	33	20	23	25	74	132
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	10	14	24	53	124	329
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	108	333	468	642	813	2 513
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 852	8 628	10 665	10 573	9 110	5 592
number..	263 374	476 434	363 612	241 159	142 110	53 637
Farms with—						
1 to 9	79	348	779	1 455	2 716	3 814
10 to 49	774	4 146	7 754	8 532	6 203	1 736
50 to 99	932	3 077	1 937	535	168	36
100 to 199	874	992	176	42	20	5
200 to 499	184	64	18	9	3	1
500 or more	9	1	1	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 606	7 939	9 702	9 479	7 876	4 499
number..	142 172	267 285	205 020	132 413	76 833	27 328
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 518	7 863	9 654	9 425	7 808	4 399
number..	138 696	265 557	204 270	131 849	76 304	26 846
Farms with—						
1 to 9	166	742	1 765	3 214	4 696	3 694
10 to 49	1 132	5 420	7 448	6 105	3 064	696
50 to 99	889	1 549	408	96	41	8
100 to 199	298	144	25	8	7	1
200 to 499	32	8	7	2	–	–
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	148	196	176	165	178	190
number..	3 476	1 728	750	564	529	482
Farms with—						
1 to 4	22	75	110	113	138	163
5 to 9	5	39	49	52	38	27
10 to 49	112	82	17	–	2	–
50 to 99	9	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 315	6 889	8 405	8 102	6 689	3 813
number..	56 523	97 992	78 474	54 545	33 563	13 795
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 599	7 813	9 508	9 194	7 624	4 289
number..	64 679	111 157	80 118	54 201	31 714	12 514

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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..	49 234	95	278	595	1 265	1 456
number..	1 126 232	54 915	40 325	75 353	103 488	108 246
$1,000..	426 261	24 890	20 466	32 191	44 716	45 077
Calves ..... farms..	36 312	52	146	360	789	870
number..	518 720	5 417	7 995	20 238	32 361	39 492
$1,000..	140 486	1 465	1 944	4 354	8 610	11 031
Cattle ..... farms..	32 428	76	226	470	999	1 136
number..	607 512	49 498	32 330	55 115	71 127	68 754
$1,000..	285 775	23 425	18 522	27 837	36 106	34 046
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 067	4	8	20	49	80
number..	28 254	3 658	738	2 566	3 323	2 928
$1,000..	18 504	2 350	566	1 771	2 187	1 929
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	2 043	16	43	92	155	122
number..	321 806	88 726	52 928	68 197	54 862	18 672
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 278	2	3	10	23	26
25 to 49	209	–	1	3	6	14
50 to 99	168	–	–	5	18	21
100 to 199	110	–	3	7	15	19
200 to 499	140	1	5	21	51	36
500 or more	138	13	31	46	42	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	1 313	14	29	63	121	94
number..	41 408	10 085	5 429	7 186	8 554	2 382
Other ..... farms..	1 841	15	43	90	145	113
number..	280 398	78 641	47 499	61 011	46 308	16 290
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 579	16	42	97	155	122
number..	714 999	237 663	108 941	134 070	135 510	34 068
$1,000..	72 005	23 707	12 583	14 508	11 774	3 476
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	364	7	10	8	24	19
number..	199 344	100 432	12 778	14 825	44 063	6 878
$1,000..	8 190	4 779	544	534	1 237	341
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	1 391	13	30	68	124	97
number..	63 095	14 673	9 745	12 563	13 435	3 466
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	1 290	12	30	66	121	95
number..	31 931	7 063	4 997	6 409	6 765	1 756
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	1 093	12	29	64	116	89
number..	31 164	7 610	4 748	6 154	6 670	1 710
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	773	1	6	3	13	21
number..	13 773	(D)	290	(D)	73	922
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	618	1	4	1	9	19
number..	8 088	(D)	172	(D)	(D)	562
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	537	1	4	3	7	16
number..	18 641	(D)	406	47	(D)	2 038
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	431	1	4	1	3	14
number..	9 802	(D)	389	(D)	(D)	595
pounds of wool..	61 276	(D)	2 150	(D)	(D)	4 153
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	15 310	32	73	133	257	314
number..	89 017	170	1 400	1 234	2 728	2 752
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 366	3	11	22	69	83
number..	12 724	7	492	1 268	804	883
Goats inventory ..... farms..	3 243	2	5	14	37	43
number..	49 755	(D)	(D)	362	955	916
Goats sold ..... farms..	1 268	1	–	8	16	19
number..	18 037	(D)	–	(D)	193	474
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 657	5	7	29	76	49
number..	2 221 215	(D)	(D)	(D)	689 052	278 863
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 539	–	1	7	32	31
400 to 3,199	6	–	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	28	–	–	1	11	5
10,000 to 19,999	50	1	1	11	22	9
20,000 to 49,999	29	2	3	9	10	4
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	1	1	1	–
100,000 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 525	4	6	28	69	41
number..	1 654 134	321 103	160 415	383 268	497 549	133 337
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	614	2	2	2	13	12
number..	567 081	(D)	(D)	(D)	191 503	145 526
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	353	5	9	20	42	24
number..	1 936 775	265 916	218 658	319 613	559 883	427 725
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	548	44	104	167	143	20
number..	120 830 210	32 412 470	39 964 627	33 660 906	13 673 349	993 018
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	66	–	–	–	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	25	–	–	–	5	13
60,000 to 99,999	88	–	–	6	76	6
100,000 or more	369	44	104	161	60	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	273	–	–	–	3	4
number..	1 539	–	–	–	(D)	28
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	41	–	–	–	–	1
number..	822	–	–	–	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 906	8 856	10 854	10 613	9 025	3 291
number..	145 921	258 107	177 980	103 720	49 625	8 552
$1,000..	57 450	92 342	59 731	32 975	14 399	2 024
Calves ..... farms..	1 904	6 564	8 298	8 204	6 805	2 320
number..	62 440	135 830	106 540	66 545	35 109	6 753
$1,000..	18 404	38 615	29 094	17 313	8 373	1 282
Cattle ..... farms..	2 273	6 536	7 511	6 913	4 941	1 347
number..	83 481	122 277	71 440	37 175	14 516	1 799
$1,000..	39 045	53 726	30 638	15 662	6 025	742
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	175	449	492	433	298	59
number..	4 462	5 646	2 834	1 439	596	64
$1,000..	2 984	3 634	1 788	895	365	35
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	188	325	335	272	250	245
number..	15 166	11 223	6 067	2 793	1 983	1 189
Farms with—						
1 to 24	60	194	244	241	235	240
25 to 49	29	56	60	26	11	3
50 to 99	35	51	27	5	4	2
100 to 199	43	19	4	–	–	–
200 to 499	21	5	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	134	251	245	151	122	89
number..	2 546	2 398	1 503	617	403	305
Other ..... farms..	181	283	285	247	222	217
number..	12 620	8 825	4 564	2 176	1 580	884
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	169	310	268	177	150	73
number..	25 403	20 866	11 646	4 298	2 004	530
$1,000..	2 471	1 994	971	326	163	31
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	39	77	69	53	32	26
number..	6 372	6 094	4 645	2 060	851	346
$1,000..	255	235	162	68	25	10
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	139	269	256	163	131	101
number..	3 458	2 780	1 682	687	374	232
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	135	254	240	139	111	87
number..	1 776	1 520	927	367	220	131
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	118	219	193	115	74	64
number..	1 682	1 260	755	320	154	101
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	45	107	123	142	156	156
number..	967	2 720	2 482	2 716	1 951	1 612
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	37	88	103	115	119	122
number..	594	1 534	1 573	1 593	1 166	835
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	36	97	95	114	92	72
number..	767	2 371	1 705	1 877	1 137	504
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	26	71	77	82	81	71
number..	605	1 957	2 032	1 839	1 458	876
pounds of wool..	3 210	13 212	13 103	10 246	9 748	5 088
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	601	1 842	2 391	2 704	2 855	4 108
number..	4 979	11 971	13 063	12 766	12 645	25 309
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	164	518	690	778	800	228
number..	1 192	2 362	2 197	1 874	1 373	272
Goats inventory ..... farms..	113	352	518	640	677	842
number..	2 789	7 189	8 196	8 211	9 842	11 197
Goats sold ..... farms..	48	141	200	263	305	267
number..	1 113	2 428	3 331	3 373	3 733	2 036
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	81	274	416	491	561	668
number..	170 657	17 222	10 830	10 750	12 227	12 816
Farms with—						
1 to 399	64	269	415	491	561	668
400 to 3,199	–	4	1	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	10	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	72	264	395	476	532	638
number..	110 994	8 650	8 850	9 124	10 301	10 543
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	22	53	92	100	144	172
number..	59 663	8 572	1 980	1 626	1 926	2 273
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	20	33	43	54	49	54
number..	100 302	9 017	2 809	6 772	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	6	13	7	16	16	12
number..	105 783	(D)	(D)	1 656	375	176
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	1	11	7	16	16	12
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	2	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	6	38	41	58	49	74
number..	(D)	217	148	214	155	237
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	7	7	11	6	7	2
number..	113	290	241	44	81	(D)

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	5 854	75	278	479	806	686
acres..	575 878	62 127	127 728	130 464	125 032	53 838
bushels..	58 459 483	7 386 505	14 594 084	13 696 458	12 087 257	4 835 892
Irrigated ..... farms..	53	8	4	10	7	2
acres..	5 826	2 944	688	1 640	326	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 721	4	10	18	82	130
25 to 99 acres	1 569	2	26	72	214	308
100 to 249 acres	882	11	58	139	330	239
250 to 499 acres	450	14	77	179	170	9
500 acres or more	232	44	107	71	10	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 253	23	93	213	347	163
acres..	68 482	4 491	13 949	18 919	18 656	4 933
tons, green..	958 535	73 212	202 452	280 517	247 519	65 599
Irrigated ..... farms..	14	1	5	2	2	–
acres..	398	(D)	227	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	498	–	7	18	69	78
25 to 99 acres	534	7	19	109	238	82
100 to 249 acres	190	7	50	83	39	3
250 to 499 acres	30	8	17	3	1	–
500 acres or more	1	1	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 360	60	226	353	541	376
acres..	305 175	38 304	82 939	74 415	61 427	24 500
bushels..	13 482 402	1 798 362	3 826 438	3 333 851	2 689 673	979 163
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	1	–
acres..	381	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	595	3	2	19	58	68
25 to 99 acres	848	4	29	61	207	218
100 to 249 acres	564	9	52	149	238	88
250 to 499 acres	237	19	73	105	36	2
500 acres or more	116	25	70	19	2	–
Cotton ..... farms..	1 156	62	188	212	226	137
acres..	472 165	118 918	154 153	108 083	62 835	15 979
bales..	629 487	173 306	213 232	136 760	73 621	19 011
Irrigated ..... farms..	18	8	5	2	2	–
acres..	4 445	2 975	1 128	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	149	–	–	1	–	5
25 to 99 acres	253	–	2	6	23	51
100 to 249 acres	225	2	9	35	90	72
250 to 499 acres	199	2	33	71	84	9
500 acres or more	330	58	144	99	29	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	14 995	19	59	167	475	744
acres..	59 427	600	2 388	4 233	8 650	8 044
pounds..	106 785 282	1 318 931	5 359 799	8 715 565	17 297 989	15 321 840
Irrigated ..... farms..	411	7	9	20	49	44
acres..	2 957	91	376	416	730	397
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	–	2	3	8	11
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	1	1	10	13	21
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	1	1	7	30	46
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	5	4	13	51	78
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	1	9	23	83	217
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	5	10	46	145	329
25.0 acres or more	300	6	32	65	145	42
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	4 926	87	319	533	879	698
acres..	1 156 282	147 693	276 046	266 532	246 000	101 523
bushels..	37 976 452	5 157 357	9 676 892	8 892 243	7 842 323	3 089 323
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	6	8	4	3	1
acres..	(D)	2 082	3 067	689	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	958	2	4	7	22	44
25 to 99 acres	1 670	1	15	53	150	219
100 to 249 acres	961	5	28	81	257	314
250 to 499 acres	668	8	47	152	326	112
500 acres or more	669	71	225	240	124	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	376	–	1	1	7	16
acres..	611	–	(D)	(D)	58	58
cwt..	83 064	–	(D)	(D)	6 676	7 943
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	–	–	–	–	1
acres..	35	–	–	–	–	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	78	–	2	–	5	10
acres..	424	–	(D)	–	102	87
bushels..	115 693	–	(D)	–	32 320	18 232
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	2	–	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	756	1 156	755	449	260	154
acres..	33 329	26 546	9 939	4 397	1 696	782
bushels..	2 780 290	2 023 578	663 649	258 977	96 522	36 271
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	4	7	3	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	9	17
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	292	734	631	410	257	153
25 to 99 acres	382	398	124	39	3	1
100 to 249 acres	81	24	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	117	136	73	44	30	14
acres..	2 659	2 838	1 035	645	288	69
tons, green..	32 319	32 877	11 347	9 499	2 672	522
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	85	101	60	39	27	14
25 to 99 acres	29	31	12	4	3	–
100 to 249 acres	2	4	1	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	289	299	131	48	26	11
acres..	12 503	7 815	2 189	647	323	113
bushels..	471 046	277 877	73 405	20 810	9 217	2 560
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	96	171	104	39	25	10
25 to 99 acres	168	123	27	9	1	1
100 to 249 acres	23	5	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	110	129	56	20	12	4
acres..	6 372	4 393	1 154	200	67	11
bales..	7 389	4 862	1 034	188	72	12
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	17	47	43	20	12	4
25 to 99 acres	79	80	12	–	–	–
100 to 249 acres	14	2	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	1 591	3 953	3 670	2 632	1 441	244
acres..	10 158	13 258	7 121	3 476	1 331	169
pounds..	18 886 540	22 601 839	10 808 685	4 820 266	1 514 988	138 840
Irrigated ..... farms..	88	109	44	29	8	4
acres..	437	379	78	45	6	3
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	32	141	364	646	741	176
1.0 to 1.9 acres	66	664	1 490	1 434	579	50
2.0 to 2.9 acres	155	934	1 142	400	90	15
3.0 to 4.9 acres	339	1 375	550	121	26	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	721	771	120	31	5	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	269	67	4	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	9	1	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	639	925	439	249	117	41
acres..	54 792	44 579	12 273	4 626	1 886	332
bushels..	1 606 763	1 263 773	301 279	110 264	31 894	4 341
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	1	2	–	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	74	258	232	184	93	38
25 to 99 acres	359	579	202	65	24	3
100 to 249 acres	186	85	5	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	20	3	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	25	77	78	65	65	41
acres..	73	111	94	67	59	(D)
cwt..	9 852	15 292	13 383	7 324	6 743	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	5	4	4	2	1
acres..	(D)	1	2	2	(D)	(D)
Sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	10	21	15	8	4	3
acres..	17	19	42	4	3	(D)
bushels..	2 842	3 290	6 895	628	203	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	4	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	2	–	–	–	–

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 161	84	259	562	1 195	1 346
acres..	1 646 290	12 407	37 864	69 150	120 303	127 277
tons, dry..	3 326 031	31 305	91 259	156 481	268 468	282 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	189	3	4	6	4	4
acres..	3 813	83	(D)	129	(D)	67
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	23 259	14	43	77	195	222
25 to 99 acres	17 364	29	88	201	531	650
100 to 249 acres	3 110	27	84	224	386	378
250 to 499 acres	363	9	30	51	70	84
500 acres or more	65	5	14	9	13	12
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	2 734	7	40	113	200	168
acres..	38 346	261	1 515	3 551	4 972	3 441
tons, dry..	107 949	813	5 199	12 964	15 766	9 734
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	–	1	–	1	1
acres..	272	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	38 829	73	225	494	1 062	1 238
acres..	1 440 534	9 422	27 645	50 278	96 987	113 502
tons, dry..	2 914 998	22 047	64 003	109 250	212 521	249 925
Irrigated ..... farms..	134	3	3	3	3	4
acres..	2 864	83	(D)	74	(D)	47
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	1 162	17	22	43	105	79
acres..	34 609	17 922	4 382	3 196	3 433	1 493
Irrigated ..... farms..	217	9	7	10	31	18
acres..	8 693	5 911	447	686	890	318
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	1	4	9	35	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	3	3	11	19	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	1	5	13	46	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	3	3	6	4	1
250.0 acres or more	21	9	7	4	1	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	1 043	2	4	12	7	13
acres..	4 427	(D)	252	179	406	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	72	1	–	3	–	1
acres..	214	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	–	–	5	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	2	1	5	3	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	–	2	1	–	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	–	1	1	3	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 761	7 980	9 283	8 450	7 113	5 128
acres..	194 248	380 113	299 040	200 012	130 857	75 019
tons, dry..	423 051	804 987	588 547	362 460	216 412	100 519
Irrigated ... farms..	5	28	32	35	42	26
acres..	230	773	676	593	419	280
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	553	2 525	4 477	5 343	5 430	4 380
25 to 99 acres ...	1 507	4 564	4 431	2 993	1 645	725
100 to 249 acres ...	636	842	364	111	35	23
250 to 499 acres ...	57	49	9	2	2	–
500 acres or more ...	8	–	2	1	1	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	279	577	520	391	270	169
acres..	4 604	7 164	5 575	3 716	2 221	1 326
tons, dry..	13 523	19 611	15 205	8 470	4 435	2 229
Irrigated ... farms..	1	4	4	6	1	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ... farms..	2 545	7 332	8 364	7 402	6 081	4 013
acres..	176 158	346 765	271 305	176 601	112 302	59 569
tons, dry..	385 727	738 130	539 521	323 642	188 122	82 110
Irrigated ... farms..	4	19	24	19	36	16
acres..	200	598	484	370	356	161
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	149	261	185	129	89	83
acres..	1 675	1 367	593	270	177	103
Irrigated ... farms..	32	43	31	15	12	9
acres..	212	122	72	19	6	10
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	66	172	153	115	79	79
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	63	81	29	14	10	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	20	8	3	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Land in orchards ... farms..	54	103	138	145	188	377
acres..	452	570	407	447	362	1 157
Irrigated ... farms..	1	6	10	11	11	28
acres..	(D)	32	18	22	16	55
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	24	72	112	121	171	322
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	27	26	23	22	17	51
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	3	5	3	2	–	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–

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