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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..	65 602	67 959	75 131	82 199	86 505	89 479	98 973	118 816
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	15 463 551	16 606 567	17 234 127	17 838 982	17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 572
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	228	221	210	206	197	183	172
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	210 179	182 950	232 606	175 095	85 560	42 448	26 765
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	925	826	1 113	853	434	232	155
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	4 375 650	4 481 945	4 053 360	4 410 681	3 475 058	2 074 183	1 046 308	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	66 731	66 001	54 037	53 698	40 204	23 751	10 742	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 142	3 605	4 012	4 254	3 117	2 392	2 311	2 600
10 to 49 acres	9 673	8 655	8 778	10 256	9 447	8 176	8 118	10 117
50 to 179 acres	24 546	24 121	27 498	31 202	35 701	41 160	50 084	63 930
180 to 499 acres	22 228	25 570	28 828	30 855	32 997	33 612	35 205	39 250
500 to 999 acres	4 573	4 790	4 923	4 682	4 437	3 527	2 841	2 572
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	1 014	921	778	672	494	333	270
2,000 acres or more	319	204	171	172	134	118	81	77
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	64 229	71 320	78 060	83 666	87 263	96 133	116 432
acres..	10 353 300	10 948 614	11 618 876	11 769 183	12 088 709	11 668 509	11 564 178	12 043 283
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	61 125	69 141	75 734	81 708	84 970	92 197	112 963
acres..	8 625 011	8 843 649	9 335 007	10 062 154	9 863 051	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 263
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	2 146	1 850	1 695	1 645	1 165	1 252	813
acres..	341 813	330 838	284 637	259 270	234 557	127 881	105 526	62 302
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	5 579 861	5 259 670	4 909 869	4 854 582	3 444 600	2 352 996	1 455 482	1 097 457
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	77 395	65 351	59 059	39 820	26 297	14 706	9 237
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	1 640 283	1 126 566	936 624	943 422	671 094	478 736	195 840	174 032
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	3 939 578	4 133 103	3 973 245	3 911 160	2 773 506	1 867 277	1 255 675	915 645
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	14 007	9 932	9 838	10 768	11 653	15 233	22 796	28 553
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	5 355	6 039	6 472	8 119	7 602	10 460	20 033
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	6 576	7 505	7 884	9 901	11 517	17 056	32 162
$10,000 to $24,999	8 841	8 995	10 678	12 178	15 877			
$25,000 to $49,999	6 826	7 872	10 491	12 995	18 018	52 714	47 935	37 657
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	11 916	15 223	18 022	16 463			
$100,000 to $499,999	14 325	16 471	14 750	13 389	6 211	2 250	640	358
$500,000 or more	1 447	842	607	465	231	124	35	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	56 598	58 298	64 642	70 842	76 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	5 746	6 930	7 909	8 937	8 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	2 870	2 502	2 322	2 193	1 555	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	388	229	258	227	185	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	31 334	36 175	40 587	43 143	44 825	38 627	(NA)	(NA)
Any	31 303	28 081	30 014	33 440	38 202	33 542	45 617	50 546
200 days or more	21 088	18 307	18 776	20 200	23 036	20 947	25 869	25 223
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	39 030	46 180	53 342	57 939	59 222	64 805	(NA)	(NA)
Other	26 572	21 779	21 789	24 260	27 283	23 619	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	52.2	50.6	50.3	48.4	49.0	50.2	49.7	49.7
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	4 202 802	4 029 737	3 638 957	(NA)	(NA)	1 680 806	1 027 337	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	306 830	349 520	294 202	261 923	233 653	138 150	111 561	54 597
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	847 206	785 140	675 221	667 669	450 562	380 336	206 574	161 540
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	258 450	248 410	236 568	262 517	181 264	126 706	50 289	38 532
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	187 629	183 421	175 966	264 315	141 420	97 613	59 720	59 724
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	409 009	362 356	312 325	279 154	181 536	93 914	68 468	51 677
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	356 573	346 096	400 274	531 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	169 356	135 926	104 934	90 030	59 702	35 460	18 102	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	46 052	53 315	62 836	64 192	71 092	78 162	100 811
number..	3 440 300	3 866 998	4 138 221	4 458 683	3 971 214	4 218 103	3 969 412	4 383 753
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	10 394	10 355	14 386	15 185	19 252	(NA)	16 271
number..	222 522	195 810	180 276	236 967	229 258	328 144	257 900	185 827
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	30 156	37 325	44 093	45 518	51 655	60 634	85 407
number..	1 336 626	1 521 969	1 743 427	1 852 784	1 699 839	1 728 670	1 723 000	2 083 336
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	38 832	45 227	52 816	61 246	62 894	69 642	77 933	98 210
number..	1 547 935	1 808 889	1 982 183	1 806 185	1 743 443	1 621 155	1 818 774	2 002 363
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	3 686	6 760	8 737	11 940	15 713	17 816	25 294	38 808
number..	738 339	1 173 783	1 312 818	1 479 028	1 473 818	1 240 808	1 676 978	1 735 176
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	6 776	8 899	12 059	15 396	17 978	25 542	36 059
number..	1 523 490	2 244 673	2 515 246	2 658 032	2 558 847	2 345 238	3 018 324	3 164 459
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	2 534	2 860	4 658	7 373	9 284	13 170	18 109	41 611
number..	4 117 078	3 734 208	5 156 407	4 926 499	4 499 970	4 397 849	5 365 466	7 348 023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	587	504	674	897	995	1 097	361	164
number..	27 607 761	13 686 548	10 761 742	8 803 544	8 721 401	9 463 734	12 125 398	9 910 566

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..	34 315	36 674	48 665	52 645	56 602	52 645	50 345	64 373
acres..	2 877 971	2 830 496	2 787 734	3 257 104	2 975 928	2 271 002	1 655 803	1 421 801
bushels..	362 498 739	283 709 848	311 689 830	332 327 822	288 060 992	161 241 513	145 785 434	101 146 378
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	22 195	31 065	40 594	50 851	(NA)	(NA)	89 344
acres..	314 722	488 332	679 203	890 503	1 092 308	(NA)	(NA)	1 919 162
bushels..	18 623 580	27 900 172	37 458 060	46 411 629	60 582 588	(NA)	(NA)	98 172 508
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	8 957	5 628	5 667	4 587	5 182	4 681	5 599
acres..	990 531	575 087	297 226	332 235	222 157	194 962	145 876	129 821
bushels..	42 681 842	17 659 688	11 491 031	10 619 901	6 602 755	3 813 422	3 100 055	2 134 465
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 115	51 238	60 404	64 770	71 292	74 237	76 243	(NA)
acres..	3 554 932	3 911 258	4 784 417	4 491 368	4 771 840	4 105 994	3 512 233	4 130 456
tons, dry..	8 606 243	8 621 168	12 407 639	11 846 550	12 908 132	10 168 458	9 449 373	9 005 575
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)[8] ..... farms..	3 288	4 269	4 177	4 262	5 188	6 264	7 092	9 978
acres..	270 130	347 581	328 902	280 326	319 090	337 959	310 210	265 991

[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.
[8]Data for 1974 were from land area used.

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	65 602	100.0	67 959	75 131
	$1,000	5 579 861	100.0	5 259 670	4 909 869
Average per farm	dollars	85 056	(X)	77 395	65 351
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	9 384	14.3	5 209	4 806
	$1,000	1 229	(Z)	1 379	1 519
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	4 623	7.0	4 723	5 032
	$1,000	7 638	.1	7 899	8 412
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	5 161	7.9	5 355	6 039
	$1,000	18 690	.3	19 469	21 987
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	6 177	9.4	6 576	7 505
	$1,000	44 479	.8	47 222	54 054
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	6 639	10.1	6 773	8 010
	$1,000	95 030	1.7	96 993	115 889
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	2 202	3.4	2 222	2 668
	$1,000	49 192	.9	49 551	59 731
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	4 484	6.8	5 044	6 659
	$1,000	142 720	2.6	161 546	213 927
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	2 342	3.6	2 828	3 832
	$1,000	104 796	1.9	126 802	172 511
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	8 818	13.4	11 916	15 223
	$1,000	647 708	11.6	880 456	1 111 454
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	11 163	17.0	13 809	12 818
	$1,000	1 729 062	31.0	2 079 232	1 873 054
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	3 162	4.8	2 662	1 932
	$1,000	1 074 790	19.3	880 021	635 584
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	980	1.5	619	440
	$1,000	655 604	11.7	406 865	291 541
$1,000,000 or more	farms	467	.7	223	167
	$1,000	1 008 924	18.1	502 235	350 205
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	382	.6	183	(NA)
	$1,000	543 106	9.7	268 514	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	65	.1	28	(NA)
	$1,000	214 838	3.9	95 948	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	20	(Z)	12	(NA)
	$1,000	250 980	4.5	137 773	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	37 558	57.3	36 711	41 231
	$1,000	1 640 283	29.4	1 126 566	936 624
Grains	farms	27 313	41.6	25 172	31 135
	$1,000	879 967	15.8	485 601	444 034
Corn for grain	farms	21 668	33.0	19 093	26 183
	$1,000	580 698	10.4	366 030	360 994
Wheat	farms	4 445	6.8	2 444	3 753
	$1,000	25 529	.5	7 378	9 671
Soybeans	farms	11 875	18.1	8 785	5 549
	$1,000	255 335	4.6	92 522	53 912
Sorghum for grain	farms	7	(Z)	4	10
	$1,000	95	(Z)	7	60
Barley	farms	1 016	1.5	816	956
	$1,000	2 571	(Z)	2 094	1 665
Oats	farms	5 003	7.6	6 248	8 430
	$1,000	9 454	.2	10 166	13 665
Other grains	farms	533	.8	617	432
	$1,000	6 286	.1	7 403	4 066
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	836	1.3	1 722	1 544
	$1,000	7 692	.1	20 407	8 626
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	15 505	23.6	16 162	18 359
	$1,000	106 572	1.9	92 903	96 506
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	3 281	5.0	4 266	4 167
	$1,000	149 443	2.7	152 788	120 328
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1 005	1.5	1 154	1 020
	$1,000	140 140	2.5	93 403	85 280
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 977	3.0	1 012	718
	$1,000	157 348	2.8	91 588	65 793
Other crops	farms	1 633	2.5	1 277	1 045
	$1,000	199 119	3.6	189 876	116 057
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	43 067	65.6	50 411	58 665
	$1,000	3 939 578	70.6	4 133 103	3 973 245
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 805	2.8	1 829	2 947
	$1,000	241 523	4.3	139 813	144 804
Dairy products	farms	22 592	34.4	30 048	37 166
	$1,000	2 746 950	49.2	2 853 063	2 754 868
Cattle and calves	farms	38 832	59.2	45 227	52 816
	$1,000	670 518	12.0	841 732	749 042
Hogs and pigs	farms	3 591	5.5	6 776	8 899
	$1,000	151 164	2.7	196 433	244 777
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 934	2.9	2 339	2 613
	$1,000	4 847	.1	4 447	5 265
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 968	4.5	2 793	3 202
	$1,000	124 576	2.2	97 614	74 490
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	3 843	5.9	3 159	(NA)
	$1,000	21 866	.4	13 889	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	5 690	(X)	4 397	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	999	1.5	1 004	(NA)
	$1,000	208	(Z)	203	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	660	1.0	538	(NA)
	$1,000	463	(Z)	374	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	1 503	2.3	1 112	(NA)
	$1,000	3 287	.1	2 488	(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..	280	.4	213	(NA)
$1,000..	1 915	(Z)	1 409	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	224	.3	187	(NA)
$1,000..	3 367	.1	2 844	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	85	.1	58	(NA)
$1,000..	3 066	.1	1 938	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	92	.1	47	(NA)
$1,000..	9 561	.2	4 632	(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..	65 584	(X)	67 964	75 103
$1,000..	(X)	4 202 802	4 029 737	3 638 957
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	64 083	59 292	48 453
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	13 414	37 198	10 213	11 949
$5,000 to $9,999	9 577	70 043	9 435	10 624
$10,000 to $24,999	12 670	204 928	13 714	15 519
$25,000 to $49,999	8 872	323 091	11 300	15 233
$50,000 to $99,999	10 228	736 774	12 600	13 462
$100,000 to $249,999	8 026	1 179 992	8 547	6 788
$250,000 to $499,999	1 883	647 516	1 594	1 125
$500,000 or more	914	1 003 259	561	403
$500,000 to $999,999	623	422 183	411	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	244	343 256	119	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	47	237 820	31	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	(X)	26 779	29 652
$1,000..	(X)	306 830	349 520	294 202
percent of total..	(X)	7.3	8.7	8.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 965	2 262	5 535	8 377
$1,000 to $4,999	7 952	19 577	10 051	11 568
$5,000 to $9,999	3 682	25 266	4 056	4 182
$10,000 to $24,999	3 812	58 875	4 243	3 378
$25,000 to $49,999	1 340	46 015	1 589	1 150
$50,000 to $99,999	722	47 480	792	604
$100,000 to $249,999	324	46 369	399	294
$250,000 or more	91	60 986	114	99
$250,000 to $499,999	58	19 826	77	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	21	14 198	23	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	12	26 961	14	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	(X)	46 433	53 974
$1,000..	(X)	847 206	785 140	675 221
percent of total..	(X)	20.2	19.5	18.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 176	3 267	8 125	10 068
$1,000 to $4,999	9 820	22 900	10 680	14 086
$5,000 to $9,999	5 099	36 430	6 604	10 209
$10,000 to $24,999	9 004	145 643	12 275	13 911
$25,000 to $49,999	5 011	168 586	6 084	4 266
$50,000 to $99,999	2 163	143 155	1 996	979
$100,000 or more	1 082	327 224	669	455
$100,000 to $249,999	760	110 458	517	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	218	75 455	99	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	72	49 017	36	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	32	92 295	17	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	(X)	32 473	42 367
$1,000..	(X)	492 180	400 566	417 324
percent of total..	(X)	11.7	9.9	11.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 034	2 999	6 274	6 991
$1,000 to $4,999	8 877	22 362	10 160	15 732
$5,000 to $9,999	5 061	34 915	6 000	9 124
$10,000 to $24,999	6 755	105 041	6 782	8 199
$25,000 to $49,999	2 194	73 166	2 282	1 676
$50,000 to $79,999	713	42 973	576	331
$80,000 or more	703	210 725	399	314
$80,000 to $99,999	181	15 746	95	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	323	47 116	203	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	125	44 249	64	(NA)
$500,000 or more	74	103 614	37	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	(X)	52 164	60 549
$1,000..	(X)	179 427	151 629	125 086
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	3.8	3.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 197	2 190	12 876	17 213
$500 to $999	6 961	4 904	8 387	11 519
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	48 559	23 787	26 872
$5,000 to $9,999	5 429	36 050	4 651	3 457
$10,000 to $24,999	2 503	36 246	1 996	1 212
$25,000 or more	876	51 478	467	276
$25,000 to $49,999	596	19 812	311	(NA)
$50,000 or more	280	31 666	156	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	(X)	50 843	58 260
$1,000..	(X)	258 450	248 410	236 568
percent of total..	(X)	6.1	6.2	6.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	7 240	1 770	9 389	10 839
$500 to $999	5 498	3 921	6 384	8 006
$1,000 to $4,999	18 038	44 216	21 284	25 792
$5,000 to $9,999	6 795	46 118	7 653	8 320
$10,000 to $24,999	5 014	72 875	4 710	4 280
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	36 741	1 050	763
$50,000 to $99,999	373	24 749	279	210
$100,000 or more	153	28 062	94	50
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	(X)	56 383	55 365
$1,000..	(X)	169 356	135 926	104 934
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	3.4	2.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	9 790	2 217	21 360	22 099
$500 to $999	6 143	4 372	9 550	11 075
$1,000 to $4,999	16 897	39 021	19 505	18 034
$5,000 to $9,999	4 277	28 843	3 486	2 601
$10,000 to $24,999	2 341	34 495	1 854	1 196
$25,000 to $49,999	624	21 057	456	247
$50,000 or more	332	39 352	172	113
$50,000 to $99,999	214	14 280	123	(NA)
$100,000 or more	118	25 072	49	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	(X)	64 978	72 517
$1,000..	(X)	187 629	183 421	175 966
percent of total..	(X)	4.5	4.6	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	25 627	10 432	25 642	28 400
$1,000 to $4,999	25 121	62 138	30 239	36 149
$5,000 to $9,999	5 934	40 350	6 148	5 848
$10,000 to $24,999	2 771	40 947	2 469	1 810
$25,000 to $49,999	547	17 974	375	249
$50,000 or more	160	15 788	105	61
Electricity ..... farms..	52 272	(X)	58 150	66 701
$1,000..	(X)	107 204	118 085	119 498
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.9	3.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	17 456	3 901	17 112	19 422
$500 to $999	8 283	5 723	8 959	10 304
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	54 678	27 614	33 269
$5,000 to $9,999	3 361	21 743	3 540	3 014
$10,000 to $24,999	870	12 073	790	594
$25,000 or more	156	9 086	135	98
$25,000 to $49,999	97	3 173	89	(NA)
$50,000 or more	59	5 913	46	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	(X)	27 681	34 466
$1,000..	(X)	409 009	362 356	312 325
percent of total..	(X)	9.7	9.0	8.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	7 691	2 801	8 808	12 787
$1,000 to $4,999	6 931	16 883	6 988	9 026
$5,000 to $9,999	2 971	21 055	3 577	4 768
$10,000 to $24,999	3 869	61 118	4 971	5 327
$25,000 to $49,999	2 024	69 105	2 116	1 613
$50,000 to $99,999	1 050	71 475	768	630
$100,000 or more	643	166 572	453	315
$100,000 to $249,999	458	68 301	320	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	128	42 575	95	(NA)
$500,000 or more	57	55 695	38	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	(X)	5 005	6 180
$1,000..	(X)	20 509	18 705	16 837
percent of total..	(X)	.5	.5	.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 698	756	2 233	3 252
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	4 184	2 077	2 209
$5,000 to $9,999	458	3 036	363	424
$10,000 to $24,999	257	3 735	243	201
$25,000 to $49,999	84	2 834	46	59
$50,000 or more	49	5 963	43	35
$50,000 to $99,999	34	2 258	20	(NA)
$100,000 or more	15	3 705	23	(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..	56 062	(X)	60 811	66 590
$1,000..	(X)	337 991	322 254	275 434
percent of total..	(X)	8.0	8.0	7.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	14 537	6 292	15 529	19 111
$1,000 to $4,999	22 109	54 237	24 603	29 588
$5,000 to $9,999	9 386	63 996	11 361	11 177
$10,000 to $24,999	7 870	115 433	7 777	5 811
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	54 369	1 253	749
$50,000 or more	492	43 664	288	154
$50,000 to $99,999	380	24 330	218	(NA)
$100,000 or more	112	19 334	70	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	29 186	(X)	31 683	38 463
$1,000..	(X)	87 204	64 464	59 297
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	1.6	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	12 485	5 428	15 799	22 549
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	29 224	13 291	13 763
$5,000 to $9,999	2 489	16 407	1 821	1 548
$10,000 to $24,999	1 163	16 860	602	477
$25,000 to $49,999	261	8 646	121	89
$50,000 or more	118	10 638	49	37
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	(X)	38 286	44 106
$1,000..	(X)	356 573	346 096	400 274
percent of total..	(X)	8.5	8.6	11.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 014	2 335	5 332	7 753
$1,000 to $4,999	11 925	31 463	13 954	14 735
$5,000 to $9,999	6 962	48 876	8 041	8 784
$10,000 to $24,999	7 629	117 143	8 099	9 339
$25,000 to $49,999	2 148	71 814	2 230	2 686
$50,000 to $99,999	620	41 262	522	668
$100,000 or more	241	43 681	108	141
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	(X)	29 110	33 789
$1,000..	(X)	242 678	235 675	291 652
percent of total..	(X)	5.8	5.8	8.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	2 917	1 447	3 189	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	28 645	11 624	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	6 329	44 129	6 836	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	5 567	83 065	5 880	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	37 865	1 243	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	369	24 428	274	(NA)
$100,000 or more	136	23 099	64	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	(X)	21 935	24 070
$1,000..	(X)	113 896	110 421	108 622
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	2.7	3.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	5 204	2 279	6 002	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	17 558	8 766	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	3 151	21 751	3 996	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	2 536	36 553	2 660	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	528	17 462	435	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	147	9 408	57	(NA)
$100,000 or more	42	8 884	19	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	(X)	24 391	26 764
$1,000..	(X)	193 761	175 487	156 169
percent of total..	(X)	4.6	4.4	4.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 647	706	3 119	3 652
$500 to $999	2 460	1 720	2 872	3 398
$1,000 to $4,999	8 666	21 795	9 886	11 451
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	23 102	3 956	4 225
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	45 842	3 117	2 959
$25,000 to $49,999	1 011	33 988	1 021	802
$50,000 or more	617	66 608	420	277
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	61 736	(X)	62 831	69 885
$1,000..	(X)	217 808	244 429	228 656
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	6.1	6.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	4 108	1 034	3 612	4 750
$500 to $999	5 267	3 937	4 816	5 783
$1,000 to $4,999	40 572	103 287	39 518	47 244
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	59 157	11 193	9 673
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	34 408	3 329	2 207
$25,000 or more	362	15 986	363	228
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	(X)	64 346	72 045
$1,000..	(X)	523 843	523 816	458 490
percent of total..	(X)	12.5	13.0	12.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	18 228	7 797	17 707	21 455
$1,000 to $4,999	20 668	48 214	21 518	25 571
$5,000 to $9,999	7 472	51 610	9 503	11 696
$10,000 to $24,999	9 084	140 129	10 948	10 160
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	114 004	3 408	2 397
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	67 282	1 003	579
$100,000 or more	448	94 807	259	187
$100,000 to $249,999	363	52 290	203	(NA)
$250,000 or more	85	42 518	56	(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..	65 585	40 270	25 315	67 964	46 079	21 885
$1,000..	1 318 913	1 412 555	–93 642	1 230 986	1 307 586	–76 600
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	35 077	–3 699	18 112	28 377	–3 500
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	35 554	31 263	4 291	41 016	36 600	4 416
$1,000..	1 552 569	1 544 442	8 127	1 439 234	1 430 788	8 446
Average per farm ..... dollars..	43 668	49 402	1 894	35 090	39 093	1 913
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 502	935	1 567	2 573	872	1 701
$1,000 to $4,999	5 995	3 539	2 456	6 134	3 716	2 418
$5,000 to $9,999	4 251	3 983	268	4 424	4 127	297
$10,000 to $24,999	7 453	7 453	–	9 276	9 276	–
$25,000 to $49,999	6 989	6 989	–	9 672	9 672	–
$50,000 or more	8 364	8 364	–	8 937	8 937	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	9 007	21 024	26 948	9 479	17 469
$1,000..	233 656	131 887	101 769	208 248	123 201	85 046
Average per farm ..... dollars..	7 781	14 643	4 841	7 728	12 997	4 868
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 694	726	2 968	3 025	780	2 245
$1,000 to $4,999	13 448	2 411	11 037	11 950	2 685	9 265
$5,000 to $9,999	6 598	1 924	4 674	5 870	2 028	3 842
$10,000 to $24,999	4 894	2 691	2 203	4 679	2 653	2 026
$25,000 to $49,999	1 046	921	125	1 114	1 038	76
$50,000 or more	351	334	17	310	295	15

[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	36 946	137 274	25 236	106 527
	1992	26 593	113 215	20 226	97 524
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 716	(X)	4 221
	1992	(X)	4 257	(X)	4 822
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		9 131	4 454	5 439	2 919
$1,000 to $4,999		20 232	49 271	13 830	34 046
$5,000 to $9,999		4 921	33 347	3 665	24 871
$10,000 to $24,999		2 155	31 367	1 826	26 937
$25,000 to $49,999		446	14 966	418	14 050
$50,000 or more		61	3 870	58	3 704
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	11 889	36 998	3 943	11 244
	1992	7 531	22 262	3 902	11 848
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 112	(X)	2 852
	1992	(X)	2 956	(X)	3 037
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	32 101	110 211	23 038	87 840
	1992	26 464	78 687	19 552	63 232
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	3 433	(X)	3 813
	1992	(X)	2 973	(X)	3 234
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		16 793	4 902	11 997	3 645
$1,000 to $4,999		10 029	23 043	7 053	16 320
$5,000 to $9,999		2 718	18 558	1 853	12 792
$10,000 to $24,999		1 780	26 312	1 431	21 134
$25,000 to $49,999		550	18 279	497	16 606
$50,000 or more		231	19 117	207	17 344
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	5 336	38 485	4 600	36 784
	1992	5 409	26 480	4 597	24 312
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 212	(X)	7 996
	1992	(X)	4 896	(X)	5 289
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 739	753	1 429	(D)
$1,000 to $4,999		1 949	4 274	1 635	3 611
$5,000 to $9,999		662	4 452	573	3 838
$10,000 to $24,999		580	8 458	558	8 187
$25,000 to $49,999		250	8 467	249	(D)
$50,000 or more		156	12 080	156	12 080
Rental of farmland	1997	7 622	30 574	2 939	16 587
	1992	6 304	22 864	2 831	14 527
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 011	(X)	5 644
	1992	(X)	3 627	(X)	5 131
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		2 409	1 217	682	338
$1,000 to $4,999		3 600	8 471	1 397	3 465
$5,000 to $9,999		1 032	6 954	474	3 272
$10,000 to $24,999		427	6 287	274	3 907
$25,000 or more		154	7 644	112	5 604
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	2 800	15 996	1 736	11 490
	1992	3 114	12 392	2 041	9 010
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 713	(X)	6 619
	1992	(X)	3 979	(X)	4 414
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		715	329	428	199
$1,000 to $4,999		1 033	2 509	590	1 459
$5,000 to $9,999		495	3 224	302	2 012
$10,000 to $24,999		462	6 526	329	4 612
$25,000 or more		95	3 408	87	3 208
Other farm-related income sources	1997	24 703	25 156	19 928	22 979
	1992	18 066	16 951	15 121	15 383
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 018	(X)	1 153
	1992	(X)	938	(X)	1 017
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		18 535	4 294	14 062	3 837
$1,000 to $4,999		5 225	11 187	4 999	10 719
$5,000 to $9,999		642	4 189	606	3 976
$10,000 to $24,999		254	3 619	228	3 287
$25,000 or more		47	1 867	33	1 159

[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	**3 066**	**66 597**	**3 087**	**48 579**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	21 721	(X)	15 737
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	424	215	360	175
$1,000 to $4,999	1 015	2 569	1 039	2 725
$5,000 to $9,999	470	3 328	563	4 003
$10,000 to $19,999	426	6 027	506	7 057
$20,000 to $24,999	120	2 642	116	2 567
$25,000 to $49,999	286	9 894	286	9 805
$50,000 or more	325	41 922	217	22 248
Corn	2 905	51 031	2 823	41 578
Average per farm[1]	(X)	17 566	(X)	14 728
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	393	207	284	149
$1,000 to $9,999	1 472	5 822	1 516	6 437
$10,000 to $24,999	543	8 574	586	8 941
$25,000 or more	497	36 428	437	26 051
Wheat	129	778	76	111
Average per farm[1]	(X)	6 028	(X)	1 462
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	75	25	49	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	36	154	25	59
$10,000 to $24,999	12	195	2	(D)
$25,000 or more	6	404	–	–
Soybeans	503	14 672	354	5 442
Average per farm[1]	(X)	29 169	(X)	15 372
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	69	19	53	19
$1,000 to $9,999	123	650	136	621
$10,000 to $24,999	122	2 009	108	1 727
$25,000 or more	189	11 994	57	3 075
Sorghum, barley, and oats	157	(D)	162	119
Average per farm[1]	(X)	(D)	(X)	734
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	138	19	130	33
$1,000 to $9,999	17	57	32	86
$10,000 to $24,999	1	(D)	–	–
$25,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Cotton	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–
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]	2	(D)	101	1 330
Average per farm[1]	(X)	(D)	(X)	13 167
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	1	(D)	26	8
$1,000 to $9,999	1	(D)	47	143
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	14	222
$25,000 or more	–	–	14	956

[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	65 602	100.0	67 959	75 131
Land in farms	acres	14 900 205	100.0	15 463 551	16 606 567
Total cropland	farms	61 166	93.2	64 229	71 320
	acres	10 353 300	69.5	10 948 614	11 618 876
Harvested cropland	farms	54 369	82.9	61 125	69 141
	acres	8 625 011	57.9	8 843 649	9 335 007
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		18 235	27.8	19 520	20 555
1 to 9 acres		4 995	7.6	5 093	4 484
10 to 19 acres		4 019	6.1	4 290	4 294
20 to 29 acres		3 443	5.2	3 806	4 137
30 to 49 acres		5 778	8.8	6 331	7 640
50 to 99 acres		10 349	15.8	12 316	15 217
100 to 199 acres		12 846	19.6	15 878	19 557
200 to 499 acres		10 030	15.3	10 938	11 819
500 to 999 acres		2 117	3.2	1 911	1 637
1,000 acres or more		792	1.2	562	356
1,000 to 1,999 acres		614	.9	473	302
2,000 acres or more		178	.3	89	54
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	27 104	41.3	29 776	33 310
	acres	959 426	6.4	1 085 580	1 162 153
Other cropland	farms	18 348	28.0	25 508	25 774
	acres	768 863	5.2	1 019 385	1 121 716
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	6 815	10.4	9 204	11 014
	acres	254 572	1.7	294 722	432 813
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	1 956	3.0	6 497	3 251
	acres	37 484	.3	203 532	61 417
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 338	2.0	2 148	1 735
	acres	49 579	.3	81 006	64 127
Cropland idle	farms	11 024	16.8	14 411	15 141
	acres	427 228	2.9	440 125	563 359
Total woodland	farms	40 687	62.0	41 932	46 739
	acres	2 849 832	19.1	2 890 310	3 173 262
Woodland pastured	farms	14 293	21.8	16 647	21 133
	acres	707 514	4.7	864 373	1 078 945
Woodland not pastured	farms	34 791	53.0	34 603	37 271
	acres	2 142 318	14.4	2 025 937	2 094 317
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	15 896	24.2	16 981	18 696
	acres	707 024	4.7	782 245	821 577
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	45 793	69.8	45 751	53 720
	acres	990 049	6.6	842 382	992 852
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	11 907	(X)	8 261	2 609
	acres	593 739	(X)	359 072	115 425

[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	65 602	67 959	14 900 205	15 463 551	8 625 011	8 843 649	341 813	330 838
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 142	3 605	13 322	13 656	3 970	4 421	446	475
10 to 49 acres	9 673	8 655	281 228	246 207	102 949	102 749	1 863	1 901
50 to 69 acres	3 684	3 011	216 197	176 330	82 228	81 142	801	1 072
70 to 99 acres	6 876	6 481	564 923	531 880	230 559	254 779	2 129	2 610
100 to 139 acres	7 141	7 252	837 889	853 318	373 042	428 022	3 436	3 540
140 to 179 acres	6 845	7 377	1 080 572	1 166 447	519 785	615 628	4 369	3 807
180 to 219 acres	5 418	6 272	1 072 539	1 242 121	558 733	693 290	3 660	4 968
220 to 259 acres	4 495	5 121	1 069 623	1 217 934	588 725	685 309	3 406	4 972
260 to 499 acres	12 315	14 177	4 314 476	4 938 085	2 505 899	2 814 949	29 182	38 909
500 to 999 acres	4 573	4 790	3 030 517	3 148 391	1 923 145	1 891 130	60 608	70 125
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	1 014	1 457 744	1 314 208	1 050 733	882 307	86 023	87 800
2,000 acres or more	319	204	961 175	614 974	685 243	389 923	145 890	110 659
5,000 acres or more	25	15	161 966	97 936	100 028	51 636	34 275	23 438
Farms with harvested cropland	54 369	61 125	13 880 004	14 984 485	8 625 011	8 843 649	341 490	330 532
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 468	1 575	6 618	6 971	3 970	4 421	439	472
10 to 49 acres	6 345	6 398	189 350	190 030	102 949	102 749	1 784	1 864
50 to 69 acres	2 652	2 608	155 611	153 129	82 228	81 142	669	1 071
70 to 99 acres	5 350	5 867	440 320	482 051	230 559	254 779	2 129	2 610
100 to 139 acres	5 851	6 801	687 699	800 732	373 042	428 022	3 417	3 536
140 to 179 acres	5 931	7 021	937 505	1 110 617	519 785	615 628	4 289	3 704
180 to 219 acres	4 902	6 072	971 184	1 202 806	558 733	693 290	3 660	4 933
220 to 259 acres	4 149	4 946	987 479	1 176 458	588 725	685 309	3 406	4 972
260 to 499 acres	11 810	13 902	4 143 255	4 844 931	2 505 899	2 814 949	29 176	38 786
500 to 999 acres	4 491	4 730	2 977 796	3 110 037	1 923 145	1 891 130	60 608	70 125
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 107	1 005	1 440 618	1 302 849	1 050 733	882 307	86 023	87 800
2,000 acres or more	313	200	942 569	603 874	685 243	389 923	145 890	110 659
5,000 acres or more	25	15	161 966	97 936	100 028	51 636	34 275	23 438
Farms with irrigated land	2 025	2 146	1 003 338	992 842	638 680	614 364	341 813	330 838
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	289	294	1 094	1 128	495	595	446	475
10 to 49 acres	316	294	7 783	8 050	2 875	3 127	1 863	1 901
50 to 69 acres	66	84	3 862	4 954	1 160	1 839	801	1 072
70 to 99 acres	113	108	9 303	8 846	3 484	4 382	2 129	2 610
100 to 139 acres	126	126	14 658	14 650	6 127	6 706	3 436	3 540
140 to 179 acres	116	105	18 358	16 606	7 854	8 261	4 369	3 807
180 to 219 acres	82	99	16 044	19 638	9 346	11 144	3 660	4 968
220 to 259 acres	61	77	14 460	18 287	7 813	10 351	3 406	4 972
260 to 499 acres	299	372	111 210	136 746	65 584	81 876	29 182	38 909
500 to 999 acres	263	311	184 801	220 954	117 475	146 589	60 608	70 125
1,000 to 1,999 acres	185	191	249 244	257 374	164 976	165 228	86 023	87 800
2,000 acres or more	109	85	372 521	285 609	251 491	174 266	145 890	110 659
5,000 acres or more	15	10	105 921	67 436	63 016	34 786	34 275	23 438

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

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	2 025	2 146	1 850
Proportion of farms	percent	3.1	3.2	2.5
Irrigated land	acres	341 813	330 838	284 637
Average per farm	acres	169	154	154
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	866	854	577
	acres	2 028	2 191	1 636
10 to 49 acres	farms	360	377	386
	acres	8 821	9 879	10 067
50 to 99 acres	farms	200	248	246
	acres	13 967	17 808	17 031
100 to 199 acres	farms	218	271	276
	acres	30 132	36 818	37 575
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	226	245	234
	acres	68 743	74 980	71 725
500 to 999 acres	farms	72	84	82
	acres	49 782	60 094	57 963
1,000 acres or more	farms	83	67	49
	acres	168 340	129 068	88 640
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 980	2 114	1 821
	acres	339 850	325 574	280 624
Pastureland and other land	farms	100	103	103
	acres	1 963	5 264	4 013
Land in irrigated farms	acres	1 003 338	992 842	932 153
Cropland	acres	708 664	717 664	632 830
Harvested cropland	acres	638 680	614 364	521 854

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..	65 602	67 959	2 025	2 146	956	918	63 577	65 813
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	15 463 551	1 003 338	992 842	346 794	322 645	13 896 867	14 470 709
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	210 179	855 773	564 589	821 456	629 640	264 844	198 150
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	925	1 693	1 231	2 239	1 701	1 212	904
Irrigated land ..... acres..	341 813	330 838	341 813	330 838	158 756	156 572	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	64 229	2 022	2 142	956	918	59 144	62 087
acres..	10 353 300	10 948 614	708 664	717 664	181 475	182 636	9 644 636	10 230 950
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	61 125	2 005	2 132	956	918	52 364	58 993
acres..	8 625 011	8 843 649	638 680	614 364	158 181	152 814	7 986 331	8 229 285
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	37 354	40 622	595	632	155	131	36 759	39 990
acres..	1 666 450	1 867 825	35 805	48 553	11 592	11 875	1 630 645	1 819 272
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	8 261	165	191	36	50	11 742	8 070
acres..	593 739	359 072	8 884	9 925	2 606	2 125	584 855	349 147
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	61 138	62 135	1 870	1 954	871	826	59 268	60 181
acres..	10 833 260	11 241 192	689 157	679 886	276 052	255 330	10 144 103	10 561 306
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	26 385	29 186	865	1 047	226	273	25 520	28 139
acres..	4 066 945	4 222 359	314 181	312 956	70 742	67 315	3 752 764	3 909 403
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	5 579 861	5 259 670	691 141	563 639	320 247	247 688	4 888 720	4 696 031
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	77 395	341 304	262 646	334 986	269 813	76 894	71 354
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	37 558	36 711	1 876	1 940	929	874	35 682	34 771
$1,000..	1 640 283	1 126 566	589 602	420 175	316 591	233 658	1 050 681	706 392
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	43 067	50 411	601	780	84	115	42 466	49 631
$1,000..	3 939 578	4 133 103	101 539	143 465	3 656	14 030	3 838 039	3 989 639
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	4 202 802	4 029 737	480 895	457 646	209 150	190 218	3 721 907	3 572 091
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	59 292	250 727	205 130	223 929	221 700	58 460	54 342
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	26 779	341	528	50	64	22 547	26 251
$1,000..	306 830	349 520	10 146	16 461	518	1 584	296 684	333 059
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	46 433	506	764	60	82	38 849	45 669
$1,000..	847 206	785 140	25 794	43 379	801	4 175	821 412	741 761
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	52 164	1 500	1 724	607	540	43 601	50 440
$1,000..	179 427	151 629	33 128	26 758	15 394	12 507	146 300	124 871
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	50 843	1 750	2 010	824	725	42 450	48 833
$1,000..	258 450	248 410	37 858	36 160	16 051	14 649	220 592	212 250
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	56 383	1 581	2 093	701	828	38 823	54 290
$1,000..	169 356	135 926	35 095	25 251	15 004	10 722	134 261	110 675
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	64 978	1 875	2 168	901	852	58 285	62 810
$1,000..	187 629	183 421	21 647	21 498	10 007	9 412	165 982	161 923
Electricity ..... farms..	52 272	58 150	1 643	1 942	777	730	50 629	56 208
$1,000..	107 204	118 085	10 730	10 956	5 263	5 051	96 474	107 129
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	27 681	1 354	1 433	684	539	23 825	26 248
$1,000..	409 009	362 356	117 358	102 115	62 605	51 752	291 651	260 241
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	5 005	276	328	142	126	4 188	4 677
$1,000..	20 509	18 705	3 282	4 432	990	2 787	17 227	14 272
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	60 811	1 792	2 000	847	714	54 270	58 811
$1,000..	337 991	322 254	31 450	30 190	13 772	13 250	306 540	292 064
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	29 186	31 683	953	966	354	229	28 233	30 717
$1,000..	87 204	64 464	11 199	8 673	5 558	3 957	76 006	55 791
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	38 286	1 257	1 368	535	453	33 282	36 918
$1,000..	356 573	346 096	38 054	31 909	17 534	14 144	318 519	314 188
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	24 391	720	948	196	216	21 046	23 443
$1,000..	193 761	175 487	26 847	22 391	9 665	8 328	166 914	153 096
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	61 736	62 831	1 788	2 080	849	777	59 948	60 751
$1,000..	217 808	244 429	16 114	18 620	7 651	7 760	201 693	225 809
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	64 346	1 880	2 161	907	816	58 484	62 185
$1,000..	523 843	523 816	62 192	58 854	28 337	30 141	461 652	464 962
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	3 066	3 087	129	138	11	17	2 937	2 949
$1,000..	66 597	48 579	7 077	4 903	544	410	59 519	43 676
Government payments received ..... farms..	36 946	26 593	815	757	171	140	36 131	25 836
$1,000..	137 274	113 215	6 807	7 465	1 165	931	130 467	105 750
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	26 464	744	875	231	249	31 357	25 589
$1,000..	110 211	78 687	7 833	7 267	3 410	3 377	102 378	71 419
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	65 571	67 907	1 917	2 231	932	858	63 654	65 676
$1,000..	4 375 650	4 481 945	374 348	351 600	163 702	145 399	4 001 302	4 130 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	66 731	66 001	195 278	157 598	175 645	169 463	62 860	62 890
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	39 593	46 052	514	668	51	75	39 079	45 384
number..	3 440 300	3 866 998	74 417	94 814	3 611	6 752	3 365 883	3 772 184
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	30 156	296	442	17	37	22 280	29 714
number..	1 336 626	1 521 969	25 873	32 981	1 021	2 100	1 310 753	1 488 988
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3 686	6 760	75	126	12	17	3 611	6 634
number..	738 339	1 173 783	43 509	55 498	(D)	2 372	694 830	1 118 285
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	2 100	2 444	32	35	7	8	2 068	2 409
number..	76 113	84 956	1 445	2 170	490	165	74 668	82 786

[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..	65 585	(X)	67 964	75 103
$1,000..	(X)	18 503 801	14 284 578	13 740 085
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	282 135	210 179	182 950
Average per acre ..... dollars..	(X)	1 244	925	826
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	4 616	99 090	6 551	7 627
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	328 374	9 166	11 271
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	580 077	9 393	11 049
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	1 309 149	12 108	13 720
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	1 504 706	8 660	9 782
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	6 011 651	17 172	17 695
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	3 494 314	3 528	2 973
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	2 329 266	1 012	756
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	1 905 773	320	203
$5,000,000 or more	130	941 399	54	27

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	65 571	4 375 650	67 907	4 481 945
Average per farm[1]	(X)	66 731	(X)	66 001
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	4 595	13 377	4 302	12 105
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	49 973	4 726	32 011
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	140 345	10 221	136 017
$20,000 to $29,999	8 063	184 211	9 263	212 921
$30,000 to $49,999	9 180	338 344	10 157	371 155
$50,000 to $69,999	5 946	331 959	7 402	412 460
$70,000 to $99,999	5 524	446 662	6 896	554 222
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	1 207 083	10 177	1 319 152
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	1 153 751	4 373	1 124 001
$500,000 to $999,999	557	343 854	328	198 888
$1,000,000 or more	114	166 091	62	109 014

[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	57 250	93 528	16 534	19 333	47 908	74 195	59 947	92 930	22 728
2 or 3	17 110	38 247	1 651	3 554	12 816	28 548	17 906	39 552	3 234
4 or more	2 983	18 124	197	1 093	2 160	12 715	2 315	13 652	949
Wheel tractors	61 085	181 986	6 882	10 651	59 024	171 335	64 460	236 086	14 002
2 or 3	26 400	65 824	1 729	3 857	26 010	64 792	24 049	60 862	5 035
4 or more	20 236	101 713	383	2 024	18 645	92 174	31 297	166 110	2 874
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	35 112	58 169	2 130	2 669	33 474	55 500	38 698	70 493	3 252
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	51 275	123 817	5 470	7 982	49 451	115 835	55 965	165 593	10 750
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	48 061	90 801	3 855	4 746	46 073	86 055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	21 660	33 016	2 350	3 236	20 546	29 780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	17 242	18 735	950	1 017	16 381	17 718	20 210	22 254	1 187
Cotton pickers and strippers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners	37 370	41 119	6 149	6 279	31 770	34 840	42 883	46 926	8 228
Pickup balers	36 563	44 143	3 424	3 691	34 334	40 452	43 844	51 598	6 247

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..	60 160	(X)	64 978	72 517
$1,000..	(X)	187 629	183 421	175 966
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 119	2 823	2 427
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	(X)	57 789	66 394
$1,000..	(X)	54 141	62 271	72 583
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 032	1 078	1 093
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	23 536	5 109	23 870	24 846
$500 to $999	11 757	7 815	13 199	16 271
$1,000 to $1,999	9 739	12 798	12 291	15 326
$2,000 to $4,999	6 219	17 191	7 021	8 614
$5,000 to $9,999	860	5 408	1 102	1 067
$10,000 to $24,999	318	4 461	267	238
$25,000 or more	35	1 360	39	32
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	(X)	46 290	49 076
$1,000..	(X)	85 166	80 453	71 066
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 917	1 738	1 448
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	14 738	3 256	13 655	15 832
$500 to $999	8 009	5 557	9 604	10 789
$1,000 to $1,999	8 774	12 065	10 564	11 531
$2,000 to $4,999	9 200	27 007	9 134	8 664
$5,000 to $9,999	2 600	17 305	2 464	1 730
$10,000 to $24,999	944	13 290	774	472
$25,000 or more	154	6 687	95	58
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	(X)	2 297	2 623
$1,000..	(X)	9 694	6 526	4 939
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	3 918	2 841	1 883
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	147	5	148	234
$100 to $499	519	134	583	782
$500 to $999	427	287	419	674
$1,000 to $1,999	473	612	466	441
$2,000 to $4,999	508	1 571	410	300
$5,000 to $9,999	178	1 245	135	97
$10,000 or more	222	5 841	136	95
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	(X)	53 773	59 730
$1,000..	(X)	38 628	34 171	27 378
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	795	635	458
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	13 283	654	15 038	17 580
$100 to $499	20 553	4 728	23 887	28 698
$500 to $999	6 469	4 199	7 008	7 301
$1,000 to $1,999	4 006	5 168	4 225	3 684
$2,000 to $4,999	2 958	8 642	2 570	1 930
$5,000 to $9,999	915	6 057	763	408
$10,000 or more	424	9 179	282	129

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..	47 717	61 289	62 417
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	50 843	58 260
acres on which used..	6 260 175	6 495 430	6 742 276
$1,000..	258 450	248 410	236 568
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	56 383	55 365
$1,000..	169 356	135 926	104 934
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	21 678	23 049
acres on which used..	1 540 373	1 887 846	1 989 904
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	3 035	3 119
acres on which used..	164 718	243 023	230 335
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	4 210	3 319
acres on which used..	212 528	216 947	203 438
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	43 251	42 924
acres on which used..	3 986 234	3 902 725	3 441 806
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	2 101	1 590
acres on which used..	133 698	135 818	109 685

[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	65 602	67 959	75 131	184	111	163
	acres	14 900 205	15 463 551	16 606 567	27 995	15 654	25 078
Harvested cropland	farms	54 369	61 125	69 141	144	84	142
	acres	8 625 011	8 843 649	9 335 007	12 497	7 452	15 219
Full owners	farms	39 217	38 773	43 660	119	63	99
	acres	5 816 483	6 039 322	6 875 780	11 343	6 274	11 780
Harvested cropland	farms	28 874	32 772	38 360	80	41	78
	acres	2 323 797	2 644 223	3 186 836	2 947	2 310	6 030
Part owners	farms	21 921	23 362	25 109	29	37	46
	acres	8 200 835	8 286 246	8 498 737	8 419	8 135	11 537
Harvested cropland	farms	21 489	23 014	24 837	28	34	46
	acres	5 648 411	5 412 043	5 351 392	5 439	4 114	7 783
Tenants	farms	4 464	5 824	6 362	36	11	18
	acres	882 887	1 137 983	1 232 050	8 233	1 245	1 761
Harvested cropland	farms	4 006	5 339	5 944	36	9	18
	acres	652 803	787 383	796 779	4 111	1 028	1 406
Percent of tenancy	percent	6.8	8.6	8.5	19.6	9.9	11.0
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		53 287	56 526	63 747	107	83	127
Not on farm operated		9 098	8 207	7 877	69	25	24
Not reported		3 217	3 226	3 507	8	3	12
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		39 030	46 180	53 342	77	57	90
Other		26 572	21 779	21 789	107	54	73
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		31 334	36 175	40 587	59	36	63
Any		31 303	28 081	30 014	122	69	87
1 to 49 days		3 652	3 799	4 631	16	7	10
50 to 99 days		1 712	1 556	1 785	13	8	2
100 to 149 days		1 733	1 664	1 906	16	4	2
150 to 199 days		3 118	2 755	2 916	14	11	9
200 days or more		21 088	18 307	18 776	63	39	64
Not reported		2 965	3 703	4 530	3	6	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		2 983	3 294	3 243	13	7	12
3 or 4 years		3 690	4 612	3 965	26	15	13
5 to 9 years		8 517	8 004	10 388	37	21	25
10 years or more		42 355	43 408	48 083	63	47	71
Average years on present farm		21.2	20.3	20.1	13.5	13.2	14.3
Not reported		8 057	8 641	9 452	45	21	42
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		632	1 111	1 273	3	2	4
25 to 34 years		5 294	8 537	10 408	15	14	29
35 to 44 years		15 535	15 729	16 245	43	29	38
45 to 49 years		8 715	7 836	8 046	30	21	15
50 to 54 years		8 091	7 488	8 489	28	11	19
55 to 59 years		7 168	7 303	9 242	15	19	16
60 to 64 years		6 501	7 212	8 763	21	5	28
65 to 69 years		5 387	5 599	5 952	10	3	6
70 years and over		8 279	7 144	6 713	19	7	8
Average age		52.2	50.6	50.3	50.8	47.6	48.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	61 201	64 136	71 764	161	96	148
	acres	14 312 164	14 878 302	16 089 503	17 933	13 465	23 058
Female	farms	4 401	3 823	3 367	23	15	15
	acres	588 041	585 249	517 064	10 062	2 189	2 020
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	251	148	158	14	23	18
	acres	64 102	34 577	33 016	1 121	1 960	1 841
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	57 784	51 968	56 776	149	64	73
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	7 567	15 843	18 197	21	24	72
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	56 598	58 298	64 642	157	95	142
	acres	11 157 231	11 713 648	12 726 524	16 340	12 940	20 018
Partnership	farms	5 746	6 930	7 909	8	9	15
	acres	1 993 730	2 238 330	2 444 859	(D)	(D)	2 521
Corporation	farms	2 870	2 502	2 322	8	6	4
	acres	1 656 314	1 452 154	1 369 598	2 660	1 507	(D)
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	47	55	32	–	–	–
	acres	41 998	51 373	28 947	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	2 604	2 257	2 160	6	4	4
	acres	1 512 970	1 316 751	1 275 771	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	45	30	29	–	–	–
	acres	51 699	30 753	32 762	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	174	160	101	2	2	–
	acres	49 647	53 277	32 118	(D)	(D)	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	388	229	258	11	1	2
	acres	92 930	59 419	65 586	(D)	(D)	(D)

[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..	184	21	82	57	24	4 401	61 201	251
1992..	111	27	37	27	20	3 823	64 136	148
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	27 995	3 013	17 233	4 688	3 061	588 041	14 312 164	64 102
1992..	15 654	3 085	6 970	3 910	1 689	585 249	14 878 302	34 577
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	144	15	59	51	19	2 746	51 623	204
1992..	84	19	27	21	17	3 005	58 120	134
acres, 1997..	12 497	1 333	8 200	716	2 248	219 233	8 405 778	39 355
1992..	7 452	1 765	3 696	1 110	881	256 185	8 587 464	20 411
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	43	–	14	29	–	414	2 728	17
10 to 49 acres	41	7	17	8	9	1 121	8 552	47
50 to 139 acres	57	7	27	11	12	1 409	16 292	54
140 to 219 acres	19	4	12	2	1	744	11 519	43
220 to 499 acres	13	–	8	5	–	577	16 233	68
500 acres or more	11	3	4	2	2	136	5 877	22
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	148	21	74	33	20	4 193	56 945	234
acres..	17 334	2 822	8 321	4 115	2 076	498 940	10 334 320	43 479
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	65	4	22	32	7	875	25 510	97
acres..	10 661	191	8 912	573	985	89 101	3 977 844	20 623
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	119	17	60	25	17	3 526	35 691	154
1992..	63	18	19	16	10	2 859	35 914	76
acres, 1997..	11 343	1 832	5 392	2 948	1 171	383 174	5 433 309	21 249
1992..	6 274	1 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	348 362	5 690 960	12 936
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	29	4	14	8	3	667	21 254	80
1992..	37	5	14	10	8	758	22 604	59
acres, 1997..	8 419	1 181	(D)	1 614	(D)	178 077	8 022 758	40 297
1992..	8 135	922	3 988	2 130	1 095	216 693	8 069 553	18 920
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	36	–	8	24	4	208	4 256	17
1992..	11	4	4	1	2	206	5 618	13
acres, 1997..	8 233	–	(D)	126	(D)	26 790	856 097	2 556
1992..	1 245	910	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 194	1 117 789	2 721
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	157	18	69	49	21	3 833	52 765	209
Partnership	8	2	1	2	3	338	5 408	24
Family held corporation	6	1	1	4	–	144	2 507	16
Other than family held corporation	2	–	–	2	–	14	205	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	11	–	11	–	–	72	316	–
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	184	21	82	57	24	4 401	61 201	251
$1,000..	10 737	569	3 743	4 530	1 895	141 152	5 438 709	25 981
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	111	11	36	50	14	1 760	35 798	144
$1,000..	7 041	486	1 659	(D)	(D)	47 213	1 593 071	12 368
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	67	9	40	4	14	2 306	40 761	184
$1,000..	3 696	84	2 084	(D)	(D)	93 939	3 845 638	13 613
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	48	7	30	6	5	1 393	7 991	24
$1,000 to $2,499	20	1	13	4	2	473	4 150	17
$2,500 to $9,999	49	6	19	18	6	948	10 390	52
$10,000 to $19,999	15	–	4	5	6	433	6 206	24
$20,000 to $24,999	10	1	2	5	2	137	2 065	8
$25,000 or more	42	6	14	19	3	1 017	30 399	126
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	35	5	12	7	11	1 208	14 774	39
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	5	1	1	3	–	85	1 208	9
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	9	–	7	1	1	66	773	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	6	1	3	1	1	195	1 485	7
Other crop farming (1119)	58	3	11	41	3	520	7 007	28
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	25	255	1
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	58	3	11	41	3	495	6 752	27
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	30	6	20	2	2	686	8 783	48
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	–	1	–	1	130	2 410	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	10	–	8	–	2	678	20 280	80
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3	2	–	–	1	53	1 126	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	–	1	1	1	48	418	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	171	634	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	23	3	18	1	1	561	2 303	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	107	17	62	12	16	3 413	49 874	209
Not on farm operated	69	2	18	42	7	717	8 381	40
Not reported	8	2	2	3	1	271	2 946	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	77	12	42	12	11	2 049	36 981	169
Other	107	9	40	45	13	2 352	24 220	82
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	59	11	30	13	5	1 997	29 337	141
Any	122	10	51	43	18	2 199	29 104	104
1 to 99 days	29	2	14	11	2	345	5 019	18
100 to 199 days	30	3	13	11	3	445	4 406	25
200 days or more	63	5	24	21	13	1 409	19 679	61
Not reported	3	–	1	1	1	205	2 760	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	13	1	5	5	2	310	2 673	18
3 or 4 years	26	3	6	16	1	352	3 338	10
5 to 9 years	37	4	18	13	2	728	7 789	33
10 years or more	63	8	33	7	15	2 344	40 011	168
Average years on present farm	13.5	16.6	15.7	6.5	18.5	20.3	21.3	20.9
Not reported	45	5	20	16	4	667	7 390	22
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	–	–	3	–	27	605	6
25 to 34 years	15	2	3	9	1	262	5 032	19
35 to 44 years	43	3	20	17	3	856	14 679	58
45 to 54 years	58	8	29	12	9	1 045	15 761	65
55 to 59 years	15	–	5	7	3	437	6 731	25
60 to 64 years	21	–	13	6	2	447	6 054	21
65 to 69 years	10	1	3	3	3	370	5 017	21
70 years and over	19	7	9	–	3	957	7 322	36
Average age	50.8	56.2	52.1	45.2	54.5	55.9	51.9	52.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	161	16	68	54	23	(X)	61 201	218
Female	23	5	14	3	1	4 401	(X)	33
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	14	1	–	1	12	33	218	251
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	4	–	3	1	–	75	2 991	14
... $1,000	9	–	(D)	(D)	–	994	65 602	407
Government payments received ... farms	56	7	28	15	6	2 144	34 802	128
... $1,000	244	(D)	165	36	(D)	6 768	130 506	468

[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	**65 602**	**14 900 205**	**8 625 011**	**282 135**	**66 731**	**5 579 861**	**1 640 283**	**3 939 578**
Crop production (111)	27 321	5 684 083	3 200 520	289 214	55 448	1 407 327	1 288 938	118 389
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	3 736 711	2 265 759	307 593	55 458	663 838	582 454	81 384
Soybean farming (11111)	1 634	312 181	226 181	305 456	55 099	55 407	54 024	1 384
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	5	835	802	440 000	180 000	126	126	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	12	8 856	5 611	982 210	200 197	2 188	(D)	(D)
Wheat farming (11114)	192	19 048	8 639	149 032	22 916	1 232	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115)	6 868	1 895 772	1 342 353	360 712	68 843	389 835	359 039	30 796
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	7 271	1 500 019	682 173	262 916	43 964	215 050	165 964	49 086
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	1 293	448 435	334 924	508 490	121 853	267 523	264 265	3 259
Potato farming (111211)	188	236 893	180 058	1 328 582	409 452	172 874	172 414	460
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	1 105	211 542	154 866	328 470	58 722	94 649	91 851	2 798
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	201 628	29 797	675 014	109 474	141 518	140 912	606
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	839	201 628	29 797	675 014	109 474	141 518	140 912	606
Apple orchards (111331)	379	26 907	7 611	206 345	32 064	9 907	9 884	23
Grape vineyards (111332)	8	386	70	–	–	70	70	–
Strawberry farming (111333)	80	7 199	2 419	137 751	31 857	3 064	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	240	154 430	15 354	2 035 783	344 239	123 139	123 067	72
Tree nut farming (111335)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	132	12 706	4 343	461 928	55 259	5 339	(D)	(D)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	183 672	62 894	218 801	48 458	157 481	157 014	467
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	52	2 678	234	119 409	30 105	4 199	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	1 628	180 994	62 660	222 178	49 082	153 282	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	1 099	164 450	59 034	251 497	47 379	81 778	81 469	309
Floriculture production (111422)	529	16 544	3 626	162 948	52 535	71 505	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	1 113 637	507 146	176 258	38 006	176 966	144 292	32 674
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	10 166	2 350	105 009	24 180	2 582	2 463	119
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	5 159	724 715	296 034	160 056	29 239	47 122	38 971	8 151
All other crop farming (11199)	2 088	378 756	208 762	230 338	63 132	127 262	102 858	24 404
Animal production (112)	38 281	9 216 122	5 424 491	277 180	74 625	4 172 534	351 346	3 821 189
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	32 967	8 646 541	5 203 474	289 219	80 380	3 643 600	325 938	3 317 662
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	12 009	1 997 589	854 578	197 591	39 305	500 553	81 901	418 652
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	1 570 784	628 905	186 026	37 882	378 014	61 210	316 804
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	426 805	225 673	239 546	44 466	122 539	20 691	101 848
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	6 648 952	4 348 896	342 725	104 365	3 143 047	244 037	2 899 010
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	207 872	128 942	269 850	61 626	137 035	15 238	121 798
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	70 930	25 101	281 372	72 248	248 224	4 448	243 776
Chicken egg production (11231)	166	17 209	6 439	298 349	66 643	45 033	784	44 249
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	105	20 074	10 342	259 646	111 916	53 492	1 901	51 590
Turkey production (11233)	47	13 755	4 808	435 408	89 231	103 196	805	102 391
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	13	466	9	363 546	87 000	8 570	–	8 570
Other poultry production (11239)	135	19 426	3 503	203 864	41 691	37 932	957	36 975
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	58 746	14 847	147 073	21 492	6 941	625	6 316
Sheep farming (11241)	669	51 094	12 321	155 793	20 672	3 882	481	3 401
Goat farming (11242)	136	7 652	2 526	104 270	25 520	3 059	144	2 915
Animal aquaculture (1125)	136	15 516	107	236 552	53 645	8 828	21	8 806
Other animal production (1129)	2 728	216 517	52 020	176 792	29 252	127 907	5 075	122 831
Apiculture (11291)	197	8 748	379	95 009	40 360	3 787	65	3 721
Horse and other equine production (11292)	2 012	133 232	18 785	176 027	23 333	7 898	301	7 597
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	151	8 632	616	178 868	57 158	29 687	120	29 566
All other animal production (11299)	368	65 905	32 240	217 806	41 845	86 535	4 589	81 947

[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..	–	32	19
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	11 425	13 026
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	357	686
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	22 710	44 610
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	709 690	2 347 894
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	1 988	3 425
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	5 574	8 110
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	18	18
acres..	–	7 728	9 313
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	18	17
acres..	–	5 909	6 897
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	7	8
acres..	–	1 074	1 114
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	10	11
acres..	–	745	1 302
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	14	14
acres..	–	1 490	1 475
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	5	4
acres..	–	253	136
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	14	13
acres..	–	1 237	1 339
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	6	5
acres..	–	846	1 016
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	32	17
acres..	–	1 361	1 222
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	6	8
acres..	–	496	462
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	5 736	6 340
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	179 238	333 669
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	639	997
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	5 096	5 343
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	6 020	5 380
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	188 121	283 180
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	11	1
$1,000..	–	40	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	3 644	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	8	4
$1,000..	–	(D)	50
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	12 391
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	25	13
Part owners	–	6	6
Tenants	–	1	–
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	4	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	1	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	4	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	6	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	1	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	14	(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)	2 534	4 117 078	2 860	3 734 208
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	2 457	3 692 115	2 830	3 485 859
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	1 960	34 696	2 127	39 883
50 to 99	253	15 054	349	21 323
100 to 399	178	27 307	267	41 797
400 to 3,199	32	25 845	36	32 250
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	25 335	17	109 850
10,000 to 19,999	9	130 848	6	81 000
20,000 to 49,999	7	191 292	11	299 800
50,000 to 99,999	5	396 179	11	785 239
100,000 or more	7	2 845 559	6	2 074 717
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	449	424 963	352	248 349
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	138	592 030	108	709 791
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	892	4 983 332	862	2 521 580
Turkeys	401	(D)	439	2 174 246
For slaughter.....	264	2 388 699	309	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	190	(D)	192	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1 121	(X)	1 000	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	269	1 786 750	333	1 905 121
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	68	743 746	61	1 525 938
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	587	27 607 761	504	13 686 548
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	507	79 361	453	75 655
2,000 to 15,999.....	19	95 404	12	74 632
16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	1	(D)
100,000 to 199,999	1	(D)	3	509 100
200,000 to 299,999	6	1 453 000	11	2 810 628
300,000 to 499,999	31	10 655 262	12	4 113 672
500,000 or more	20	15 059 734	9	5 952 000
500,000 to 749,999	14	8 521 834	7	(D)
750,000 or more	6	6 537 900	2	(D)
Turkeys	188	(D)	171	5 771 423
For slaughter.....	179	(D)	163	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	15	(D)	11	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	363	(X)	298	(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	269	1 786 750	333	1 905 121	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	68	743 746	61	1 525 938
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	193	4 487	229	6 266	1 to 1,999	57	5 894	46	(D)
100 to 399	32	5 884	42	6 536	2,000 to 15,999	5	29 717	5	25 200
400 to 3,199	16	21 178	15	22 416	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	3	63 000
3,200 to 9,999	7	49 247	17	101 876	30,000 to 59,999	–	–	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	4	60 468	9	131 936	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	3	204 000
20,000 to 49,999	8	283 735	9	309 613	100,000 or more	3	604 135	3	1 189 825
50,000 to 99,999	4	278 306	8	565 653					
100,000 or more	5	1 083 445	4	760 825					

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	**2 534**	**4 117 078**	**2 457**	**3 692 115**	**449**	**424 963**	**110**	**518 413**	**556**	**54 558**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 944	35 622	1 890	32 597	270	3 025	74	1 056	431	24 656
50 to 99	304	18 799	295	15 674	100	3 125	24	1 387	82	7 037
100 to 399	210	33 194	201	27 766	61	5 428	5	675	39	6 805
400 to 1,599	34	23 160	33	19 965	7	3 195	2	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	5	9 800	4	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	7	29 835	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	130 848	9	130 848	–	–	1	(D)	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	169 642	6	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	548 049	6	432 829	3	115 220	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	3 118 129	7	2 845 559	3	272 570	4	509 374	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	73 617	336	4 928 774

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	**265**	**2 374 659**	**240**	**1 745 420**	**50**	**629 239**	**258**	**79 934**	**1 149**	**46 152**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	131	3 916	120	3 468	22	448	188	43 780	694	319
50 to 99	53	9 075	47	2 585	13	6 490	40	5 959	185	152
100 to 399	38	4 241	33	3 622	7	619	25	8 645	195	338
400 to 1,599	8	6 510	8	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	34	393
1,600 to 3,199	4	5 300	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	115
3,200 to 9,999	6	18 483	6	18 483	–	–	–	–	6	629
10,000 to 19,999	6	68 893	6	68 893	–	–	–	–	9	1 897
20,000 to 49,999	4	114 500	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	6	3 602
50,000 to 99,999	8	498 711	6	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	8	5 749
100,000 or more	7	1 645 030	7	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	7	32 956
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	44	155 837	29	41 330	18	114 507	329	27 527 827	656	195 371

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	**188**	**(D)**	**179**	**(D)**	**15**	**(D)**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	150	4 668	143	4 361	12	307
2,000 to 7,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	9	199 533	7	(D)	2	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	19	822 803	19	822 803	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	3	223 000	3	223 000	–	–
100,000 or more	6	(D)	6	4 447 730	1	(D)

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

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	39 593	3 440 300	46 052	3 866 998
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 068	21 183	4 044	21 343
10 to 19	4 131	57 421	4 238	59 988
20 to 49	8 818	288 936	10 208	341 370
50 to 99	10 356	743 588	13 741	991 257
100 to 199	8 881	1 177 722	10 552	1 385 496
200 to 499	2 890	797 004	2 905	787 384
500 to 999	381	250 596	308	196 089
1,000 to 2,499	65	94 901	54	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	3	8 949	1	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	1	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	32 097	1 559 148	38 171	1 717 779
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 570	20 719	4 331	19 596
10 to 19	3 817	52 568	3 883	54 057
20 to 49	11 321	386 297	16 085	554 622
50 to 99	9 603	624 791	11 389	726 316
100 to 199	2 185	275 058	2 147	267 712
200 to 499	537	150 374	317	81 508
500 to 999	48	30 313	15	9 618
1,000 to 2,499	16	19 028	4	4 350
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Beef cows	11 642	222 522	10 394	195 810
Farms with—				
1 to 9	4 914	21 324	4 562	19 348
10 to 19	2 960	39 458	2 582	34 324
20 to 49	2 846	81 843	2 411	68 745
50 to 99	708	44 356	638	40 530
100 to 199	172	21 518	166	20 702
200 to 499	36	9 569	30	8 466
500 to 999	5	(D)	4	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	22 576	1 336 626	30 156	1 521 969
Farms with—				
1 to 9	834	3 140	1 116	4 466
10 to 19	1 296	18 704	1 822	26 460
20 to 49	9 156	324 196	14 374	506 057
50 to 99	8 839	572 362	10 716	680 670
100 to 199	1 916	240 850	1 851	228 804
200 to 499	481	135 369	264	66 592
500 to 999	39	24 177	11	(D)
1,000 or more	15	17 828	2	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	32 353	1 202 635	39 107	1 389 063
Farms with—				
1 to 9	7 236	33 435	7 726	37 162
10 to 19	5 613	76 381	7 048	96 696
20 to 49	11 211	357 808	14 897	476 165
50 to 99	6 326	409 684	7 588	488 537
100 to 199	1 528	192 000	1 531	190 078
200 to 499	395	104 147	276	72 432
500 to 999	41	26 031	37	23 379
1,000 to 2,499	3	3 149	4	4 614
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	28 582	678 517	31 101	760 156
Farms with—				
1 to 9	14 719	54 764	16 216	57 020
10 to 19	5 448	70 842	5 493	72 246
20 to 49	5 382	157 707	6 086	180 541
50 to 99	1 893	122 402	2 013	130 199
100 to 199	710	90 890	768	99 346
200 to 499	323	90 555	404	115 786
500 to 999	85	57 561	95	62 065
1,000 to 2,499	20	(D)	24	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)

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

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	38 832	1 547 935	670 518	45 227	1 808 889	841 732
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	9 353	45 806	21 433	9 385	46 868	23 747
10 to 19	8 399	116 062	45 817	9 710	136 062	59 241
20 to 49	14 012	436 491	159 023	17 975	563 720	230 426
50 to 99	4 848	316 504	132 718	5 835	380 911	178 007
100 to 199	1 402	184 871	91 115	1 474	191 706	106 251
200 to 499	554	158 444	77 724	524	150 855	83 854
500 to 999	173	118 756	58 889	205	136 045	65 657
1,000 to 2,499	73	98 992	50 274	104	147 201	68 263
2,500 to 4,999	14	47 084	23 327	12	38 221	21 661
5,000 or more	4	24 925	10 198	3	17 300	4 625
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	32 204	810 440	506 660	40 417	964 105	655 561
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	12 157	58 273	31 552	15 507	76 451	46 740
10 to 19	8 666	115 770	61 248	11 614	155 052	95 123
20 to 49	8 026	235 036	135 246	9 628	278 983	181 202
50 to 99	2 220	146 107	97 530	2 449	161 157	115 827
100 to 199	766	99 636	69 259	829	107 045	79 669
200 to 499	288	79 889	54 726	288	80 715	60 847
500 to 999	61	40 421	29 065	65	41 186	31 407
1,000 to 2,499	17	26 482	20 700	30	42 936	29 660
2,500 to 4,999	3	8 826	7 333	7	20 580	15 088
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	8 422	254 671	193 383	10 330	333 740	261 896
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 690	15 352	10 821	4 243	18 180	12 703
10 to 19	1 669	22 195	16 067	2 196	29 204	21 053
20 to 49	1 911	56 636	42 285	2 493	73 604	56 304
50 to 99	691	44 926	34 630	821	54 795	44 023
100 to 199	280	36 620	28 835	356	46 907	38 447
200 to 499	136	38 478	28 239	162	47 552	38 496
500 to 999	32	21 029	17 045	38	24 552	20 021
1,000 to 2,499	13	19 435	15 462	16	23 666	18 461
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	5	15 280	12 388
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	23 416	737 495	163 858	29 454	844 784	186 171
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	6 660	32 043	5 684	8 048	39 497	7 272
10 to 19	6 687	90 555	13 076	8 979	121 688	19 657
20 to 49	7 957	226 633	29 910	10 467	291 139	44 371
50 to 99	1 390	88 495	14 262	1 281	80 136	13 085
100 to 199	366	47 463	7 989	287	36 745	7 317
200 to 499	189	55 911	13 980	179	54 677	15 976
500 to 999	105	74 177	28 560	134	88 756	31 744
1,000 or more	62	122 218	50 397	79	132 146	46 748

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	**39 593**	**3 440 300**	**32 097**	**1 559 148**	**32 353**	**1 202 635**	**28 582**	**678 517**	**37 832**	**1 477 651**	**635 410**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 068	21 183	1 875	(D)	1 844	(D)	2 952	(D)	2 357	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	4 131	57 421	2 548	19 566	2 731	17 255	3 200	20 600	4 115	39 566	19 491
20 to 49	8 818	288 936	6 771	129 609	6 899	87 975	6 522	71 352	8 799	154 505	70 936
50 to 99	10 356	743 588	9 485	379 645	9 441	259 959	6 860	103 984	10 347	290 667	108 667
100 to 199	8 881	1 177 722	8 475	558 585	8 434	447 946	6 379	171 191	8 878	399 895	155 270
200 to 499	2 890	797 004	2 596	334 068	2 643	281 048	2 300	181 888	2 887	353 729	165 851
500 to 999	381	250 596	299	95 526	313	77 677	312	77 393	381	137 749	65 722
1,000 to 2,499	65	94 901	47	34 575	47	24 465	55	35 861	65	72 832	35 520
2,500 to 4,999	3	8 949	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 000	70 284	35 108

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	**32 097**	**3 064 659**	**32 097**	**1 559 148**	**28 508**	**1 092 182**	**22 644**	**413 329**	**31 302**	**1 074 296**	**404 086**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 570	72 825	4 570	20 719	3 324	24 094	3 657	28 012	3 795	41 888	21 181
10 to 19	3 817	115 786	3 817	52 568	3 049	32 306	3 039	30 912	3 813	56 511	26 612
20 to 49	11 321	746 268	11 321	386 297	10 331	259 757	7 535	100 214	11 310	269 754	96 422
50 to 99	9 603	1 241 783	9 603	624 791	9 168	463 154	6 440	153 838	9 598	406 891	147 578
100 to 199	2 185	540 455	2 185	275 058	2 076	195 398	1 570	69 999	2 185	175 790	69 456
200 to 499	537	267 732	537	150 374	502	92 625	363	24 733	537	91 944	33 535
500 to 999	48	50 595	48	30 313	44	15 629	32	4 653	48	18 421	5 666
1,000 to 2,499	16	29 215	16	19 028	14	9 219	8	968	16	13 097	3 637
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 496	375 641	(X)	(X)	3 845	110 453	5 938	265 188	7 530	473 639	266 432

[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	**11 642**	**679 849**	**11 642**	**325 099**	**11 642**	**222 522**	**9 001**	**170 375**	**10 050**	**184 375**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	4 914	155 975	4 914	66 401	4 914	21 324	3 740	52 420	4 089	37 154
10 to 19	2 960	123 303	2 960	58 166	2 960	39 458	2 270	31 258	2 580	33 879
20 to 49	2 846	218 203	2 846	108 086	2 846	81 843	2 242	48 945	2 536	61 172
50 to 99	708	106 309	708	51 086	708	44 356	568	22 497	644	32 726
100 to 199	172	49 250	172	25 889	172	21 518	146	9 864	164	13 497
200 to 499	36	18 048	36	10 419	36	9 569	30	3 886	31	3 743
500 to 999	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	27 951	2 760 451	20 455	1 234 049	(X)	(X)	23 352	1 032 260	18 532	494 142

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	**10 977**	**305 172**	**150 439**	**9 207**	**207 744**	**127 479**	**3 068**	**80 948**	**60 188**	**4 937**	**97 428**	**22 960**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 256	62 103	27 071	3 541	38 641	22 808	1 054	10 468	7 638	1 931	23 462	4 263
10 to 19	2 956	53 991	25 976	2 450	35 557	21 238	757	11 773	8 827	1 383	18 434	4 738
20 to 49	2 844	91 455	45 436	2 408	62 988	37 800	879	23 256	17 131	1 247	28 467	7 636
50 to 99	707	57 895	30 722	613	40 855	26 551	283	21 667	16 147	292	17 040	4 171
100 to 199	172	28 184	14 515	155	20 150	12 726	74	8 480	6 292	69	8 034	1 790
200 to 499	36	8 507	5 567	34	7 649	5 336	17	4 914	3 868	11	858	231
500 to 999	5	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	27 855	1 242 763	520 079	22 997	602 696	379 181	5 354	173 723	133 194	18 479	640 067	140 898

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	**22 576**	**2 657 044**	**22 576**	**1 375 109**	**22 576**	**1 336 626**	**21 492**	**1 000 125**	**14 480**	**281 810**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	834	19 539	834	5 297	834	3 140	692	7 517	601	6 725
10 to 19	1 296	41 973	1 296	20 382	1 296	18 704	1 189	15 448	858	6 143
20 to 49	9 156	637 571	9 156	336 202	9 156	324 196	8 719	238 705	5 612	62 664
50 to 99	8 839	1 162 563	8 839	587 164	8 839	572 362	8 555	445 026	5 749	130 373
100 to 199	1 916	483 166	1 916	246 797	1 916	240 850	1 832	183 198	1 315	53 171
200 to 499	481	244 858	481	137 259	481	135 369	456	87 853	315	19 746
500 to 999	39	39 559	39	24 180	39	24 177	36	13 209	23	2 170
1,000 or more	15	27 815	15	17 828	15	17 828	13	9 169	7	818
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	17 017	783 256	9 521	184 039	(X)	(X)	10 861	202 510	14 102	396 707

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	**22 423**	**855 646**	**291 573**	**18 132**	**414 077**	**17 753**	**441 569**	**21 997**	**2 720 200**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	694	12 618	6 881	559	9 781	320	2 837	258	2 556
10 to 19	1 296	16 168	6 338	1 004	8 700	969	7 468	1 296	25 444
20 to 49	9 147	213 307	66 482	7 291	94 707	7 574	118 600	9 153	569 180
50 to 99	8 835	361 004	125 036	7 226	179 571	6 992	181 433	8 839	1 148 935
100 to 199	1 916	144 387	52 417	1 605	74 263	1 456	70 124	1 916	541 733
200 to 499	481	80 662	26 630	402	36 724	393	43 938	481	324 919
500 to 999	39	15 503	4 401	31	5 794	36	9 709	39	62 678
1,000 or more	15	11 997	3 387	14	4 537	13	7 460	15	44 755
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	16 409	692 289	378 945	14 072	396 363	5 663	295 926	595	26 750

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	**38 832**	**1 547 935**	**670 518**	**32 204**	**810 440**	**506 660**	**8 422**	**254 671**	**193 383**	**23 416**	**737 495**	**163 858**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 353	45 806	21 433	7 544	31 746	18 673	2 190	(D)	(D)	3 429	14 060	2 760
10 to 19	8 399	116 062	45 817	6 662	66 889	37 860	1 564	14 819	10 582	5 004	49 173	7 957
20 to 49	14 012	436 491	159 023	11 797	231 383	131 248	2 647	50 319	37 408	10 115	205 108	27 775
50 to 99	4 848	316 504	132 718	4 348	185 012	114 642	1 244	50 571	38 516	3 448	131 492	18 075
100 to 199	1 402	184 871	91 115	1 268	118 862	80 015	491	43 786	34 303	886	66 009	11 101
200 to 499	554	158 444	77 724	457	91 316	61 838	218	42 075	31 541	335	67 128	15 886
500 to 999	173	118 756	58 889	90	44 915	31 270	46	24 390	19 028	123	73 841	27 619
1,000 to 2,499	73	98 992	50 274	33	29 831	22 508	20	18 611	14 824	60	69 161	27 766
2,500 or more	18	72 009	33 525	5	10 486	8 605	2	(D)	(D)	16	61 523	24 919

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	3 686	738 339	6 760	1 173 783
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 653	12 989	2 653	23 279
25 to 49	396	13 612	798	27 609
50 to 99	381	26 018	893	61 266
100 to 199	368	49 702	856	115 805
200 to 499	493	149 998	984	295 385
500 to 999	224	154 710	373	251 839
1,000 to 1,999	114	147 238	141	186 071
2,000 to 4,999	51	134 311	55	152 243
5,000 or more	6	49 761	7	60 286
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	2 243	102 240	4 362	153 335
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 399	11 650	2 799	26 346
25 to 49	350	11 860	754	25 356
50 to 99	250	16 551	461	30 167
100 to 199	160	20 739	259	32 938
200 to 499	58	16 020	67	19 286
500 or more	26	25 420	22	19 242
Other hogs and pigs	3 451	636 099	6 317	1 020 448
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 584	11 713	2 533	20 491
25 to 49	346	11 908	741	25 764
50 to 99	363	25 380	849	57 923
100 to 199	347	47 434	802	109 619
200 to 499	464	138 818	892	266 556
500 to 999	210	144 023	334	223 473
1,000 or more	137	256 823	166	316 622

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	3 591	1 523 490	151 164	6 776	2 244 673	196 433
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 189	10 688	1 277	1 738	17 353	1 710
25 to 49	395	13 964	1 452	794	27 904	2 486
50 to 99	420	29 303	3 048	920	65 414	5 569
100 to 199	387	52 995	5 289	955	131 083	10 832
200 to 499	541	165 701	17 760	1 220	372 832	32 102
500 to 999	304	211 035	22 901	608	412 767	36 953
1,000 to 1,999	203	276 284	31 007	364	477 168	44 141
2,000 to 4,999	107	311 083	31 808	140	381 290	34 306
5,000 or more	45	452 437	36 622	37	358 862	28 335
5,000 to 7,499	20	109 788	9 766	18	104 133	8 909
7,500 or more	25	342 649	26 856	19	254 729	19 425
Feeder pigs sold	766	414 835	17 090	2 060	601 331	21 190
Farms with—						
1 to 9	65	388	15	128	767	26
10 to 24	111	1 801	71	314	5 043	165
25 to 49	109	3 866	155	284	10 018	326
50 to 99	121	7 984	309	353	24 861	767
100 to 199	122	17 106	672	372	51 164	1 639
200 to 499	114	35 484	1 464	360	110 049	3 567
500 to 999	55	37 071	1 547	140	91 216	3 033
1,000 or more	69	311 135	12 857	109	308 213	11 668
1,000 to 1,999	24	31 028	1 373	62	76 082	2 641
2,000 or more	45	280 107	11 484	47	232 131	9 027
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	3 408	1 108 655	134 074	6 320	1 643 342	175 243
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 323	11 345	1 489	2 293	20 830	2 467
25 to 49	383	13 500	1 641	732	25 453	2 789
50 to 99	374	25 679	3 110	735	51 680	5 652
100 to 199	311	42 109	5 151	734	99 610	10 499
200 to 499	463	142 202	17 256	931	283 086	30 078
500 to 999	267	185 478	22 334	473	320 893	33 867
1,000 to 1,999	178	239 159	29 500	296	391 589	40 913
2,000 to 4,999	86	243 297	29 609	108	293 072	30 921
5,000 or more	23	205 886	23 984	18	157 129	18 058
5,000 to 7,499	12	66 612	8 555	10	54 942	5 857
7,500 or more	11	139 274	15 428	8	102 187	12 202

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	2 359	160 294	4 682	239 396
Farms with—				
1 to 9	871	3 155	1 530	6 306
10 to 19	355	4 680	839	11 060
20 to 49	487	15 342	1 134	34 748
50 to 99	274	18 848	579	39 386
100 to 199	200	27 231	381	51 180
200 to 499	124	36 789	173	48 278
500 to 999	25	15 466	27	16 186
1,000 or more	23	38 783	19	32 252
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	2 152	81 067	4 284	122 336
June 1 and Nov. 30	2 054	79 227	4 066	117 060

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	3 686	738 339	2 243	102 240	3 451	636 099	3 229	1 488 061	146 701	740	404 781	16 668
Farms with—												
1 to 24	1 653	12 989	714	3 511	1 451	9 478	1 196	37 032	3 464	221	10 867	412
25 to 49	396	13 612	283	3 287	377	10 325	396	34 041	3 220	116	11 513	477
50 to 99	381	26 018	277	4 608	369	21 410	381	49 159	4 873	97	13 532	524
100 to 199	368	49 702	270	6 727	368	42 975	368	90 079	9 206	86	19 425	758
200 to 499	493	149 998	380	19 117	491	130 881	493	267 760	27 683	104	53 180	2 035
500 to 999	224	154 710	179	19 160	224	135 550	224	305 021	30 531	61	87 717	3 762
1,000 to 1,999	114	147 238	96	19 750	114	127 488	114	278 784	27 483	31	74 276	2 849
2,000 to 4,999	51	134 311	39	16 571	51	117 740	51	314 892	28 762	20	98 615	3 979
5,000 or more	6	49 761	5	9 509	6	40 252	6	111 293	11 479	4	35 656	1 873
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	362	35 429	4 463	26	10 054	422

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	**3 229**	**736 913**	**2 164**	**102 084**	**3 028**	**634 829**	**3 591**	**1 523 490**	**151 164**	**766**	**414 835**	**17 090**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	532	3 987	178	556	500	3 431	703	3 074	419	31	169	6
10 to 24	410	7 764	218	1 237	387	6 527	486	7 614	858	74	1 054	41
25 to 49	361	12 148	257	1 847	314	10 301	395	13 964	1 452	87	2 524	97
50 to 99	394	19 547	302	3 363	348	16 184	420	29 303	3 048	123	5 898	222
100 to 199	365	35 596	291	5 137	346	30 459	387	52 995	5 289	121	13 156	525
200 to 499	518	101 274	405	13 101	491	88 173	541	165 701	17 760	130	28 978	1 134
500 to 999	300	117 607	228	13 871	295	103 736	304	211 035	22 901	75	33 261	1 397
1,000 or more	349	438 990	285	62 972	347	376 018	355	1 039 804	99 437	125	329 795	13 668
1,000 to 1,999	201	156 202	164	17 007	200	139 195	203	276 284	31 007	60	35 971	1 507
2,000 to 4,999	104	152 706	87	20 468	104	132 238	107	311 083	31 808	38	66 148	2 959
5,000 to 7,499	20	37 895	15	5 103	19	32 792	20	109 788	9 766	10	42 728	1 724
7,500 or more	24	92 187	19	20 394	24	71 793	25	342 649	26 856	17	184 948	7 478
None sold	457	1 426	79	156	423	1 270	(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	2 305	584 202	2 241	(D)	2 071	(D)	2 275	1 218 668	115 846	765	(D)	(D)
Farms with—												
1 to 9	839	16 027	797	(D)	686	(D)	787	25 145	2 597	231	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	349	21 562	340	4 095	316	17 467	355	36 584	3 616	126	9 968	379
20 to 49	475	67 956	467	11 634	440	56 322	487	114 222	11 541	171	27 622	1 091
50 to 99	273	86 165	270	13 516	263	72 649	274	142 200	15 165	85	26 545	1 006
100 to 199	199	121 274	198	16 965	197	104 309	200	215 768	22 841	65	40 622	1 775
200 to 499	123	144 236	122	21 235	123	123 001	124	278 001	28 357	51	61 964	2 797
500 to 999	25	46 999	25	8 072	24	38 927	25	118 685	10 355	16	51 686	2 110
1,000 or more	22	79 983	22	22 974	22	57 009	23	288 063	21 373	20	190 648	7 713
No litters farrowed	1 381	154 137	2	(D)	1 380	(D)	1 316	304 822	35 318	1	(D)	(D)

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	2 359	160 294	2 152	81 067	2 054	79 227
Farms with—						
1 to 9	871	3 155	712	1 664	625	1 491
10 to 19	355	4 680	328	2 411	324	2 269
20 to 49	487	15 342	470	7 956	465	7 386
50 to 99	274	18 848	270	9 566	270	9 282
100 to 199	200	27 231	200	13 558	198	13 673
200 to 499	124	36 789	124	18 540	124	18 249
500 to 999	25	15 466	25	7 584	25	7 882
1,000 or more	23	38 783	23	19 788	23	18 995

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	2 100	76 113	2 444	84 956
Farms with—				
1 to 24	1 309	(D)	1 509	(D)
25 to 99	609	27 291	770	35 897
100 to 299	153	23 174	133	19 422
300 to 999	28	12 291	31	14 483
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 857	45 908	2 151	52 552
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 696	59 686	2 063	72 234
Pounds of wool	(X)	449 974	(X)	550 642
Sheep and lambs sold	1 781	59 000	2 175	77 566
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	1 934	4 847	2 339	4 447

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	**2 100**	**76 113**	**1 857**	**45 908**	**1 664**	**59 261**	**446 465**	**1 684**	**57 584**	**1 837**	**4 746**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 309	(D)	1 079	7 675	887	9 676	73 499	895	10 826	1 047	793
25 to 99	609	27 291	598	17 983	598	22 253	170 797	609	21 549	609	1 708
100 to 299	153	23 174	151	13 731	150	16 755	125 704	151	15 915	152	1 385
300 to 999	28	12 291	28	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	28	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	425	3 509	97	1 416	97	101

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

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 857**	**74 415**	**1 857**	**45 908**	**1 607**	**59 021**	**444 731**	**1 584**	**55 411**	**1 709**	**4 587**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	1 329	20 315	1 329	12 043	1 080	15 456	118 282	1 057	15 157	1 182	1 159
25 to 99	434	28 830	434	19 114	433	23 837	182 376	433	21 808	433	1 743
100 to 199	72	15 431	72	8 958	72	11 971	85 580	72	11 843	72	1 088
200 to 499	21	(D)	21	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	21	(D)
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
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	243	1 698	(X)	(X)	89	665	5 243	197	3 589	225	260

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	8 822	8 146	1 657	1 571
number	52 448	43 565	6 682	5 727
$1,000	(X)	(X)	9 049	7 234
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms	592	380	66	40
number	1 683	1 155	218	84
$1,000	(X)	(X)	104	18
Colonies of bees ... farms	594	675	32	38
number	65 109	83 836	6 178	10 100
Honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	330	412
pounds	(X)	(X)	4 465 103	6 161 165
Bees and honey sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	337	427
$1,000	(X)	(X)	3 970	3 890
Goats ... farms	1 217	1 063	293	280
number	20 071	12 098	7 339	7 532
Angora goats ... farms	112	85	22	15
number	761	1 068	164	164
Mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	60	56
pounds	(X)	(X)	4 378	8 215
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	63	60
$1,000	(X)	(X)	15	26
Milk goats ... farms	372	381	103	111
number	12 989	7 677	2 797	2 366
Goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	117	89
gallons	(X)	(X)	1 214 356	877 101
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	171	156
$1,000	(X)	(X)	3 289	1 871
Other goats ... farms	912	763	195	178
number	6 321	3 353	4 378	5 002
$1,000	(X)	(X)	204	166
Mink and their pelts ... farms	114	148	121	177
number	323 283	343 090	788 883	864 349
$1,000	(X)	(X)	29 361	17 610
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms	687	669	171	196
number	14 855	20 960	31 480	47 633
$1,000	(X)	(X)	254	527
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms	(X)	(X)	173	71
$1,000	(X)	(X)	8 914	3 298
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms	484	175	231	166
$1,000	(X)	(X)	69 416	62 975

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)	123	23 149	131.5	339	56 640	86 273	130.7	33 853	2 711 909	125.7
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	55	1 756	17.0	56	2 107	3 217	18.9	22 387	710 469	14.5
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	8	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	10	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 565	149 380	53.8
Oats for grain (bushels)	28	946	65.4	17	643	629	51.2	14 880	312 504	59.2
Barley for grain (bushels)	5	112	49.7	–	–	–	–	2 801	63 948	53.1
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	80	11 555	46.6	108	9 919	18 040	42.5	11 840	951 017	43.1
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	6	2 434	(D)	6	1 646	842	(D)	63	5 632	14.5
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	839	2 553	2 097.8
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	177	68 191	366.7	38	9 945	3 662	310.7	203	3 507	287.8
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	84	3 493	3.2	109	4 964	7 063	3.5	35 415	1 768 576	2.9
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	14	510	2.0	8	410	225	3.9	7 880	305 093	2.0
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 095	49 910	1.5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	350	96 378	(X)	100	10 214	11 262	(X)	2 838	152 277	(X)
Land in orchards	63	445	(X)	21	640	1 261	(X)	769	8 505	(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)	34 315	2 877 971	362 498 739	462	79 789	36 674	2 830 496	283 709 848	578	77 961
1 to 14 acres	6 153	50 007	5 242 668	12	90	6 731	54 540	4 534 566	33	217
15 to 24 acres	4 337	82 023	8 966 541	10	190	5 008	94 942	8 264 157	13	195
25 to 49 acres	7 932	278 532	32 526 562	17	454	8 937	311 458	29 728 208	69	2 152
50 to 99 acres	7 948	539 521	65 932 501	79	4 089	8 227	554 461	54 640 561	93	5 079
100 to 249 acres	5 776	833 452	104 978 661	144	13 686	5 712	821 331	83 375 958	173	15 850
250 to 499 acres	1 433	479 892	62 407 608	97	17 885	1 393	464 442	46 933 454	109	19 423
500 to 999 acres	578	380 082	50 499 523	71	18 731	547	358 184	37 715 670	63	18 447
1,000 acres or more	158	234 462	31 944 675	32	24 664	119	171 138	18 517 274	25	16 598
1,000 to 1,999 acres	133	170 864	23 420 739	21	10 808	102	127 174	13 610 542	21	12 357
2,000 to 2,999 acres	20	46 358	6 024 865	9	(D)	12	27 263	3 007 190	3	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	5	17 240	2 499 071	2	(D)	5	16 701	1 899 542	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	22 498	717 549	10 444 465	111	3 863	28 701	937 346	10 189 877	161	5 505
1 to 14 acres	6 652	56 798	770 341	21	(D)	8 072	69 191	795 065	31	233
15 to 24 acres	5 752	107 319	1 507 064	15	243	6 767	126 467	1 463 578	23	419
25 to 49 acres	6 345	209 836	2 940 101	33	767	8 478	285 835	3 186 640	40	1 028
50 to 99 acres	2 664	166 586	2 358 950	19	855	4 005	253 892	2 593 012	38	1 343
100 to 249 acres	955	126 378	1 992 105	19	1 501	1 273	164 934	1 759 123	25	1 572
250 to 499 acres	104	33 266	567 976	3	260	95	30 054	328 354	2	(D)
500 to 999 acres	23	14 366	243 928	1	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	3	3 000	64 000	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Wheat for grain (bushels)	4 578	150 469	8 083 650	13	944	2 705	68 241	2 631 429	11	475
1 to 14 acres	1 527	13 144	652 906	2	(D)	1 249	9 894	365 073	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	1 182	22 379	1 174 615	1	(D)	620	11 532	458 633	–	–
25 to 49 acres	1 104	37 085	1 980 574	2	(D)	519	17 243	668 500	3	113
50 to 99 acres	530	34 030	1 813 066	4	276	236	15 228	595 999	4	255
100 to 249 acres	197	27 187	1 493 145	3	375	68	9 225	348 980	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	29	9 422	529 923	1	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	6	3 722	222 921	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	3	3 500	216 500	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3 500	216 500	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Winter wheat for grain (bushels)	4 334	144 076	7 826 934	12	(D)	2 094	50 130	1 911 886	9	(D)
Spring wheat for grain (bushels)	298	6 393	256 716	1	(D)	668	16 182	620 296	3	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels)	2 806	64 060	3 403 587	5	112	2 856	64 255	3 347 564	10	203
Oats for grain (bushels)	14 925	314 722	18 623 580	45	1 589	22 195	488 332	27 900 172	78	3 032
1 to 14 acres	6 525	55 350	3 161 674	13	(D)	9 062	78 278	4 156 750	20	(D)
15 to 24 acres	4 040	75 441	4 350 024	12	176	6 257	117 158	6 587 909	15	252
25 to 49 acres	3 392	110 571	6 608 449	11	286	5 340	175 156	10 212 915	31	868
50 to 99 acres	829	50 131	3 082 501	4	164	1 278	78 292	4 593 156	4	210
100 to 249 acres	120	15 484	922 206	4	630	231	28 972	1 572 976	3	358
250 to 499 acres	15	5 260	340 876	1	(D)	20	6 561	448 971	3	447
500 to 999 acres	4	2 485	157 850	–	–	7	3 915	327 495	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rye for grain (bushels)	472	9 990	321 140	6	464	593	13 148	361 064	9	561
Tobacco (pounds)	839	2 553	5 355 466	–	–	1 729	7 379	13 651 456	7	45
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	(D)	(D)	–	–	139	63	123 495	2	(D)
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	357	702 159	–	–	393	528	932 102	1	(D)
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	340	697 277	–	–	360	842	1 456 025	1	(D)
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	426	891 881	–	–	406	1 489	2 689 481	1	(D)
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	463	956 489	–	–	291	1 943	3 730 048	1	(D)
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	568	1 302 126	–	–	118	1 641	3 068 798	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	6	182	429 000	–	–	16	484	1 040 160	1	(D)
50.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	389	611 347	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	12 028	990 531	42 681 842	188	21 474	8 957	575 087	17 659 688	153	13 656
1 to 14 acres	1 774	16 302	662 302	14	78	1 669	15 342	408 966	11	112
15 to 24 acres	2 050	39 167	1 632 937	7	92	1 723	32 707	897 146	9	127
25 to 49 acres	3 201	111 109	4 697 123	20	615	2 386	82 034	2 373 487	26	883
50 to 99 acres	2 467	165 738	7 146 896	39	2 128	1 683	111 888	3 263 526	28	1 273
100 to 249 acres	1 696	251 256	10 790 421	55	5 540	1 106	161 975	4 958 350	52	5 038
250 to 499 acres	572	190 826	8 221 063	33	4 680	297	99 003	3 222 827	21	3 395
500 to 999 acres	217	144 034	6 425 841	15	6 652	76	49 593	1 747 624	3	1 620
1,000 acres or more	51	72 099	3 105 259	5	1 689	17	22 545	787 762	3	1 208
1,000 to 1,999 acres	44	56 791	2 442 383	4	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	3	1 208
2,000 to 2,999 acres	7	15 308	662 876	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	75	10 554	171 239	12	4 080	62	10 456	188 634	21	6 213
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	418	85 304	30 242 152	215	78 136	447	78 231	26 639 799	238	70 218
0.1 to 0.9 acres	86	22	3 510	7	(D)	86	23	4 295	8	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	82	166	29 354	15	30	85	162	25 071	14	29
5.0 to 14.9 acres	29	233	46 990	6	56	35	262	59 128	11	100
15.0 to 24.9 acres	5	94	14 408	1	(D)	20	382	91 299	13	247
25.0 to 49.9 acres	25	894	275 569	14	425	22	722	194 506	15	466
50.0 to 99.9 acres	34	2 281	743 231	24	1 574	33	2 250	621 987	21	1 512
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	9 166	2 917 942	49	7 643	72	11 636	3 634 376	66	10 347
250.0 to 499.9 acres	46	16 171	5 437 111	45	14 562	48	16 296	5 368 561	45	14 267
500.0 to 749.9 acres	21	13 273	4 857 610	20	12 378	22	13 013	4 387 909	22	12 428
750.0 to 999.9 acres	15	12 792	4 786 120	15	12 051	12	10 331	3 825 343	11	8 832
1,000.0 acres or more	19	30 212	11 130 307	19	29 396	12	23 153	8 427 324	12	21 987
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	15	19 505	7 243 932	15	18 694	7	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	9 684	3 588 649	4	9 666
3,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Mint for oil (pounds of oil)	50	13 208	535 517	15	2 054	71	16 132	431 722	27	3 111

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)	44 115	3 554 932	8 606 243	325	20 291	51 238	3 911 258	8 621 168	427	23 850
1 to 14 acres	6 456	52 667	117 586	21	97	7 058	58 159	119 923	45	(D)
15 to 24 acres	4 806	90 807	211 013	17	281	5 426	102 742	216 061	21	278
25 to 49 acres	8 508	300 678	746 971	37	744	10 114	359 827	788 802	45	1 005
50 to 99 acres	11 180	779 982	1 983 812	63	1 889	14 252	999 496	2 271 718	93	3 382
100 to 249 acres	11 236	1 633 785	3 961 422	132	8 866	12 744	1 820 569	3 998 573	174	12 957
250 to 499 acres	1 687	536 235	1 205 595	39	4 341	1 490	469 041	988 160	40	4 628
500 to 999 acres	224	138 017	326 857	13	2 774	141	86 517	200 155	6	1 014
1,000 acres or more	18	22 761	52 987	3	1 299	13	14 907	37 776	3	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	13	14 907	37 776	3	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	35 608	1 784 096	5 169 767	193	8 457	42 313	2 201 007	5 748 350	275	11 257
1 to 14 acres	6 793	56 057	141 318	26	(D)	7 528	62 334	137 604	37	(D)
15 to 24 acres	5 510	103 966	276 542	16	271	6 241	118 339	278 233	21	323
25 to 49 acres	9 416	327 716	928 810	41	1 065	11 143	390 038	948 113	62	1 412
50 to 99 acres	9 102	601 607	1 736 683	46	1 722	11 276	748 116	1 942 747	69	2 993
100 to 249 acres	4 467	582 982	1 734 391	57	3 916	5 700	740 224	2 026 689	74	4 468
250 to 499 acres	281	86 289	273 155	6	692	390	120 455	351 963	10	1 330
500 to 999 acres	36	21 980	69 570	1	(D)	32	18 501	52 701	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	3	3 499	9 298	–	–	3	3 000	10 300	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3 499	9 298	–	–	3	3 000	10 300	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	5 371	107 300	225 175	16	(D)	7 706	174 968	352 078	36	897
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	7 902	306 238	600 674	22	920	8 918	320 093	595 150	28	781
Wild hay (tons, dry)	2 098	50 044	72 692	3	(D)	2 055	48 531	69 015	13	291
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	16 661	1 307 254	7 613 558	152	10 421	17 294	1 166 659	5 569 539	176	10 624
1 to 14 acres	1 839	15 484	82 568	7	(D)	2 036	16 937	80 966	10	62
15 to 24 acres	1 661	31 401	177 233	8	108	2 109	39 939	195 049	6	11
25 to 49 acres	3 226	114 713	678 193	19	297	3 662	129 160	630 860	27	597
50 to 99 acres	5 185	356 839	2 062 556	39	1 378	5 547	378 655	1 771 935	48	1 994
100 to 249 acres	4 112	565 462	3 246 019	54	4 490	3 597	482 885	2 270 831	68	5 909
250 to 499 acres	567	176 770	1 074 304	18	1 886	316	100 604	499 678	14	1 729
500 to 999 acres	66	39 474	242 361	5	1 774	23	13 798	86 070	2	(D)
1,000 acres or more	5	7 111	50 324	2	(D)	4	4 681	34 150	1	(D)
Field seed and grass seed crops	68	4 425	(X)	3	173	89	4 470	(X)	3	123
Red clover seed (pounds)	24	722	63 777	–	–	45	1 000	94 228	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	3 288	270 130	(X)	450	106 592	4 269	347 581	(X)	559	108 854
0.1 to 0.9 acres	189	81	(X)	39	18	148	72	(X)	23	12
1.0 to 4.9 acres	539	1 218	(X)	67	126	479	1 136	(X)	75	134
5.0 to 14.9 acres	327	2 821	(X)	36	232	356	3 175	(X)	44	285
15.0 to 24.9 acres	342	6 786	(X)	19	310	515	10 307	(X)	22	340
25.0 to 49.9 acres	744	26 248	(X)	42	1 301	1 016	36 445	(X)	69	2 054
50.0 to 99.9 acres	599	41 069	(X)	52	3 376	959	65 334	(X)	83	5 429
100.0 to 249.9 acres	350	50 655	(X)	73	10 551	570	83 394	(X)	125	18 076
250.0 to 499.9 acres	106	35 254	(X)	53	15 241	141	47 922	(X)	54	17 153
500.0 to 749.9 acres	24	14 158	(X)	16	8 593	34	20 896	(X)	24	12 747
750.0 to 999.9 acres	29	25 339	(X)	20	15 076	16	13 417	(X)	12	8 960
1,000.0 acres or more	39	66 503	(X)	33	51 768	35	65 483	(X)	28	43 665
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	29	41 316	(X)	25	32 356	23	32 797	(X)	19	25 475
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	8	(D)	(X)	7	(D)	10	(D)	(X)	8	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Snap beans	879	65 059	(X)	177	30 033	977	73 666	(X)	258	40 182
0.1 to 0.9 acres	147	35	(X)	41	(D)	135	33	(X)	29	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	44	86	(X)	8	18	58	106	(X)	17	28
5.0 to 14.9 acres	18	159	(X)	1	(D)	30	260	(X)	4	25
15.0 to 24.9 acres	106	2 108	(X)	–	–	137	2 773	(X)	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	229	7 975	(X)	17	590	237	8 094	(X)	23	843
50.0 to 99.9 acres	172	11 176	(X)	28	2 044	185	12 636	(X)	59	4 038
100.0 to 249.9 acres	113	16 214	(X)	46	6 811	138	20 495	(X)	77	11 329
250.0 to 499.9 acres	29	10 170	(X)	19	6 249	34	10 470	(X)	28	8 166
500.0 acres or more	21	17 137	(X)	17	14 307	23	18 801	(X)	20	15 727
Sweet corn	1 789	116 896	(X)	271	53 581	2 606	156 857	(X)	277	40 392
0.1 to 0.9 acres	142	50	(X)	27	8	120	44	(X)	16	5
1.0 to 4.9 acres	278	640	(X)	21	33	294	659	(X)	27	52
5.0 to 14.9 acres	185	1 644	(X)	13	104	228	1 976	(X)	23	191
15.0 to 24.9 acres	234	4 609	(X)	13	255	381	7 489	(X)	21	284
25.0 to 49.9 acres	441	15 166	(X)	28	899	742	26 264	(X)	37	1 284
50.0 to 99.9 acres	260	17 660	(X)	38	2 610	518	34 830	(X)	49	3 465
100.0 to 249.9 acres	162	24 161	(X)	73	11 280	228	33 313	(X)	57	8 618
250.0 to 499.9 acres	49	16 360	(X)	29	9 257	66	22 299	(X)	28	9 722
500.0 acres or more	38	36 607	(X)	29	29 136	29	29 984	(X)	19	16 771
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	1 175	55 778	(X)	132	12 844	1 942	81 577	(X)	184	17 115
0.1 to 0.9 acres	88	21	(X)	22	5	109	23	(X)	28	7
1.0 to 4.9 acres	44	84	(X)	8	12	47	99	(X)	14	22
5.0 to 14.9 acres	58	615	(X)	5	41	117	1 259	(X)	8	48
15.0 to 24.9 acres	288	5 763	(X)	4	80	562	11 187	(X)	6	118
25.0 to 49.9 acres	400	13 540	(X)	17	612	674	22 647	(X)	37	1 296
50.0 to 99.9 acres	184	12 044	(X)	25	1 648	306	20 026	(X)	38	2 579
100.0 to 249.9 acres	89	12 881	(X)	36	5 164	103	14 300	(X)	36	4 847
250.0 to 499.9 acres	17	5 514	(X)	12	3 577	14	4 420	(X)	9	3 000
500.0 acres or more	7	5 317	(X)	3	1 706	10	7 617	(X)	8	5 197
Berries harvested for sale	622	15 100	(X)	398	(D)	625	12 621	(X)	369	12 135
Cranberries (cwt)	207	13 760	2 278 566	207	13 760	150	10 999	1 350 193	150	10 999
Strawberries (pounds)	270	1 011	4 706 330	148	845	314	1 243	4 686 740	176	977

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

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Land in orchards	853	10 851	(X)	84	1 085	1 079	13 455	(X)	92	1 420
0.1 to 0.9 acres	91	(D)	(X)	10	4	143	(D)	(X)	13	6
1.0 to 4.9 acres	407	836	(X)	34	72	487	1 012	(X)	33	69
5.0 to 14.9 acres	184	1 503	(X)	17	119	235	1 948	(X)	19	160
15.0 to 24.9 acres	71	1 306	(X)	7	120	84	1 574	(X)	7	107
25.0 to 49.9 acres	52	1 700	(X)	6	145	63	2 160	(X)	9	245
50.0 to 99.9 acres	30	2 053	(X)	5	260	46	2 930	(X)	4	240
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	1 728	(X)	2	(D)	16	2 036	(X)	4	325
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 082	(X)	2	(D)	4	1 227	(X)	2	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
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	761	7 753	904 597	511	183 475	665	721 122	508	41 085 186
1992	965	9 799	1 067 391	594	211 705	868	855 686	666	63 771 772
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	118	42	4 025	73	1 555	85	2 470	60	59 740
1.0 to 4.9 acres	359	758	60 301	245	19 369	302	40 932	210	1 591 657
5.0 to 14.9 acres	155	1 253	126 676	102	27 332	149	99 344	117	4 160 630
15.0 to 24.9 acres	53	948	132 045	36	23 446	53	108 599	51	5 264 769
25.0 to 49.9 acres	43	1 389	161 002	31	31 842	43	129 160	37	7 463 060
50.0 to 99.9 acres	23	1 623	205 958	15	35 081	23	170 877	23	9 480 110
100.0 acres or more	10	1 740	214 590	9	44 850	10	169 740	10	13 065 220
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	189	80	6 230	116	2 864	149	3 366	100	195 359
1.0 to 4.9 acres	419	874	66 287	261	19 123	376	47 164	279	2 342 621
5.0 to 14.9 acres	195	1 577	142 603	116	29 743	182	112 860	146	6 540 115
15.0 to 24.9 acres	66	1 223	128 370	41	27 304	66	101 066	56	6 606 888
25.0 to 49.9 acres	52	1 818	173 887	27	18 793	52	155 094	42	9 884 469
50.0 to 99.9 acres	30	1 965	249 007	22	41 932	29	207 075	29	17 246 000
100.0 acres or more	14	2 263	301 007	11	71 946	14	229 061	14	20 956 320
Cherries, total (see text) 1997	186	2 763	272 246	105	32 213	157	240 033	125	11 556 191
1992	278	3 343	331 503	142	67 425	235	264 078	176	8 586 506
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	72	16	840	48	338	47	502	30	5 663
1.0 to 4.9 acres	31	53	4 121	15	888	28	3 233	19	161 054
5.0 to 14.9 acres	43	346	43 732	14	3 020	42	40 712	37	1 196 541
15.0 to 24.9 acres	17	328	33 473	10	2 640	17	30 833	16	1 272 267
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	289	30 190	7	3 235	9	26 955	9	1 531 893
50.0 to 99.9 acres	9	611	56 890	6	6 692	9	50 198	9	2 730 373
100.0 acres or more	5	1 121	103 000	5	15 400	5	87 600	5	4 658 400
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	113	25	1 572	59	610	81	962	40	4 477
1.0 to 4.9 acres	54	110	10 235	22	1 944	45	8 291	35	115 391
5.0 to 14.9 acres	54	452	42 242	29	7 068	54	35 174	50	697 145
15.0 to 24.9 acres	22	399	38 752	11	7 692	20	31 060	17	597 465
25.0 to 49.9 acres	19	641	60 679	9	5 145	19	55 534	18	1 703 388
50.0 to 99.9 acres	11	669	64 689	8	21 448	11	43 241	11	1 406 320
100.0 acres or more	5	1 047	113 334	4	23 518	5	89 816	5	4 062 320

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	657	12 036 322	1 513	58 349	1 977	157 348
1992	534	8 766 830	629	13 741	1 012	91 588
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	90	110 866	522	6 631	593	700
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	101	194 101	344	4 770	414	2 215
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	162	878 841	343	7 648	446	8 983
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	122	1 336 274	122	5 279	212	12 981
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	80	1 843 636	81	5 771	145	19 951
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	73	3 085 415	66	6 732	111	33 800
$500,000 sales or more	29	4 587 189	35	21 519	56	78 717
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	69	68 663	154	284	207	225
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	81	151 789	151	533	208	1 114
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	166	1 254 866	161	1 658	279	5 958
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	90	1 149 571	64	1 398	132	8 255
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	63	1 514 796	33	1 008	80	11 000
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	43	1 792 765	42	3 333	70	19 912
$500,000 sales or more	22	2 834 380	24	5 528	36	45 124
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997	532	10 425 526	240	676	676	69 324
1992	438	7 797 860	185	299	539	48 624
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	64	62 074	87	48	139	146
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	82	156 795	46	56	110	598
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	139	727 458	57	326	165	3 402
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	98	1 120 460	24	76	107	6 346
$100,000 sales or more	149	8 358 739	26	170	155	58 832
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	49	35 739	68	43	108	105
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	69	129 007	41	53	91	491
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	145	1 017 002	47	87	161	3 570
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	74	1 031 643	13	71	77	4 812
$100,000 sales or more	101	5 584 469	16	46	102	39 647
Bedding/garden plants 1997	499	7 200 145	140	220	575	49 699
1992	403	4 995 723	82	96	432	32 432
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	65	59 690	44	28	102	113
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	84	162 212	27	25	97	528
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	134	671 639	39	114	152	3 127
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	94	1 063 168	13	10	98	5 829
$100,000 sales or more	122	5 243 436	17	43	126	40 102
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	55	40 638	22	10	71	69
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	70	148 095	17	13	75	403
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	139	952 186	20	22	144	3 178
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	70	990 108	14	33	73	4 546
$100,000 sales or more	69	2 864 696	9	18	69	24 236
Foliage plants 1997	35	186 328	8	16	40	1 410
1992	42	506 865	12	10	51	5 222
Potted flowering plants 1997	157	2 739 073	20	31	171	14 790
1992	150	1 989 847	22	23	165	8 657
Cut Christmas trees harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	739	13 365	739	25 209
Nursery crops 1997	52	633 878	380	9 258	399	40 478
1992	51	298 070	389	6 127	400	26 999
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	5	2 304	91	261	93	104
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	11	14 621	95	442	100	542
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	22	103 035	80	619	91	1 890
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	5	22 740	47	810	48	2 785
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	2	(D)	29	902	29	3 769
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	5	168 100	20	1 249	20	6 081
$500,000 sales or more	2	(D)	18	4 975	18	25 306
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	5	1 478	106	238	106	119
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	10	9 344	103	424	106	556
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	18	80 428	101	991	107	2 058
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	6	31 800	34	615	36	2 355
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	4	36 600	13	243	13	1 813
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	4	33 220	20	1 048	20	5 144
$500,000 sales or more	4	105 200	12	2 569	12	14 956
Sod harvested 1997	(X)	(X)	62	6 956	62	14 301
1992	(X)	(X)	71	7 161	71	12 349

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	65 602	128	964	4 815	13 177
	percent	100.0	.2	1.5	7.3	20.1
Land in farms	acres	14 900 205	309 446	1 375 588	3 873 404	6 956 473
Average size of farm	acres	227	2 418	1 427	804	528
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	65 585	128	964	4 612	12 876
	$1,000	18 503 801	520 393	2 162 108	5 286 472	8 753 134
Average per farm	dollars	282 135	4 065 570	2 242 850	1 146 243	679 802
Average per acre	dollars	1 244	1 682	1 572	1 403	1 292
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	4 375 650	99 821	409 170	1 211 082	2 274 865
	percent	100.0	2.3	9.4	27.7	52.0
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	10 353 300	242 604	1 117 310	3 179 649	5 553 913
Harvested cropland	acres	8 625 011	227 128	1 054 221	2 964 139	5 097 841
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	1 666 450	10 463	56 966	236 145	544 585
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	5 579 861	559 600	1 394 993	2 790 080	4 184 946
Average per farm	dollars	85 056	4 371 872	1 447 088	579 456	317 595
Grains	farms	27 313	68	545	3 181	8 338
	$1,000	879 967	28 725	166 242	425 044	618 929
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	836	–	9	58	142
	$1,000	7 692	–	703	1 975	3 222
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	15 505	18	138	780	2 165
	$1,000	106 572	(D)	5 619	20 950	39 870
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	3 281	43	185	619	1 103
	$1,000	149 443	44 160	78 589	106 852	121 588
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1 005	11	81	151	239
	$1,000	140 140	29 922	96 391	119 645	130 193
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 977	10	46	153	312
	$1,000	157 348	38 339	71 453	106 403	128 980
Other crops	farms	1 633	33	107	228	413
	$1,000	199 119	77 092	138 723	164 585	178 163
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 805	16	89	178	296
	$1,000	241 523	147 672	211 122	234 856	238 442
Dairy products	farms	22 592	38	462	3 232	10 145
	$1,000	2 746 950	81 460	387 122	1 129 585	2 055 221
Cattle and calves	farms	38 832	55	595	3 793	11 337
	$1,000	670 518	30 892	121 966	291 508	442 535
Hogs and pigs	farms	3 591	6	71	451	1 009
	$1,000	151 164	8 489	37 535	90 454	121 803
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 934	1	11	59	173
	$1,000	4 847	(D)	40	506	711
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 968	10	28	122	263
	$1,000	124 576	71 547	79 485	97 719	105 291
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	65 584	128	964	4 612	12 876
	$1,000	4 202 802	372 052	999 667	1 972 257	2 941 781
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	22 888	65	559	2 592	6 375
	$1,000	306 830	40 215	94 849	167 240	216 811
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	39 355	74	678	3 811	11 227
	$1,000	847 206	100 999	246 611	451 566	654 032
Commercial fertilizer	farms	44 200	106	848	4 234	12 024
	$1,000	258 450	14 778	48 706	112 155	177 769
Agricultural chemicals	farms	40 404	102	786	3 816	11 180
	$1,000	169 356	16 639	42 754	82 511	119 443
Petroleum products	farms	60 160	127	959	4 587	12 760
	$1,000	187 629	11 732	32 168	72 998	116 604
Electricity	farms	52 272	127	958	4 579	12 765
	$1,000	107 204	6 715	17 279	38 059	66 070
Hired farm labor	farms	25 179	125	920	4 145	10 257
	$1,000	409 009	66 786	162 618	277 502	356 831
Interest	farms	34 539	117	917	4 068	10 772
	$1,000	356 573	20 921	69 537	144 872	233 135
Payments from government programs	farms	36 946	63	632	3 594	9 862
	$1,000	137 274	1 777	12 376	41 244	69 327
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	39 593	54	589	3 759	11 217
	number	3 440 300	68 567	340 229	1 099 144	2 068 029
Milk cows	farms	22 576	39	460	3 194	9 977
	number	1 336 626	30 535	150 418	462 786	893 878
Hogs and pigs	farms	3 686	6	72	440	996
	number	738 339	28 445	139 401	388 522	562 386

[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..	65 602	39 217	21 921	4 464	40 257	17 714	19 135	3 408
..... percent..	100.0	59.8	33.4	6.8	61.4	27.0	29.2	5.2
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	5 816 483	8 200 835	882 887	12 443 775	3 743 339	7 869 343	831 093
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	148	374	198	309	211	411	244
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	39 217	21 921	4 464	40 257	17 714	19 135	3 408
..... $1,000..	5 579 861	1 778 717	3 397 731	403 413	5 507 826	1 723 092	3 385 677	399 057
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	45 356	154 999	90 370	136 817	97 273	176 936	117 094
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	8 857	387	140	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	3 900	480	243	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	4 094	798	269	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	4 652	1 121	404	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	4 527	1 587	525	6 639	4 527	1 587	525
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	1 385	615	202	2 202	1 385	615	202
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	2 614	1 487	383	4 484	2 614	1 487	383
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	1 190	910	242	2 342	1 190	910	242
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	3 684	4 327	807	8 818	3 684	4 327	807
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	3 266	6 929	968	11 163	3 266	6 929	968
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	649	2 314	199	3 162	649	2 314	199
$500,000 to $999,999	980	262	660	58	980	262	660	58
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	101	262	19	382	101	262	19
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	27	34	4	65	27	34	4
$5,000,000 or more	20	9	10	1	20	9	10	1
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	12 171	12 839	2 303	22 033	8 156	11 940	1 937
..... $1,000..	879 967	175 584	626 201	78 183	863 879	163 636	623 437	76 806
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	575	2 949	371	3 895	575	2 949	371
..... $1,000..	588 974	63 911	474 235	50 829	588 974	63 911	474 235	50 829
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	9 410	10 390	1 868	17 976	6 604	9 767	1 605
..... $1,000..	580 698	120 185	409 871	50 642	570 180	112 286	408 091	49 803
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	1 378	2 715	352	4 007	1 061	2 616	330
..... $1,000..	25 529	4 960	18 725	1 845	24 752	4 369	18 577	1 806
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	3 996	6 651	1 228	10 820	3 254	6 458	1 108
..... $1,000..	255 335	44 727	186 052	24 556	251 954	42 344	185 470	24 139
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	2	4	1	6	2	3	1
..... $1,000..	95	(D)	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	361	587	68	861	242	557	62
..... $1,000..	2 571	(D)	1 757	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	2 399	2 274	330	3 920	1 566	2 071	283
..... $1,000..	9 454	3 419	5 343	691	8 324	2 537	5 143	643
Other grains ..... farms..	533	178	318	37	459	135	298	26
..... $1,000..	6 286	1 580	4 393	314	6 187	1 525	4 372	291
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	414	328	94	562	221	289	52
..... $1,000..	7 692	2 019	4 794	880	6 729	1 402	4 613	714
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	1	19	4	24	1	19	4
..... $1,000..	1 841	(D)	1 563	(D)	1 841	(D)	1 563	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	9 359	5 209	937	9 225	4 176	4 327	722
..... $1,000..	106 572	43 409	54 534	8 629	91 853	31 451	52 382	8 021
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	22	183	20	225	22	183	20
..... $1,000..	19 372	1 656	15 504	2 213	19 372	1 656	15 504	2 213
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	1 395	1 584	302	2 684	920	1 507	257
..... $1,000..	149 443	38 728	94 175	16 541	147 865	37 519	93 945	16 402
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	93	303	50	446	93	303	50
..... $1,000..	113 406	26 133	74 029	13 244	113 406	26 133	74 029	13 244
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	824	151	30	607	463	122	22
..... $1,000..	140 140	124 800	14 733	607	139 259	124 009	14 657	593
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	224	39	4	267	224	39	4
..... $1,000..	134 632	120 434	13 803	395	134 632	120 434	13 803	395
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	1 595	263	119	1 113	829	209	75
..... $1,000..	157 348	94 024	53 303	10 021	154 916	91 886	53 119	9 912
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	342	94	32	468	342	94	32
..... $1,000..	143 060	82 518	51 438	9 104	143 060	82 518	51 438	9 104
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	764	633	236	1 202	481	565	156
..... $1,000..	199 119	47 692	119 917	31 510	197 661	46 856	119 643	31 162
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	132	229	54	415	132	229	54
..... $1,000..	185 256	41 487	114 532	29 237	185 256	41 487	114 532	29 237
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	1 208	518	79	960	511	388	61
..... $1,000..	241 523	171 638	67 865	2 020	240 986	171 197	67 781	2 008
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	116	52	7	175	116	52	7
..... $1,000..	239 003	169 799	67 325	1 879	239 003	169 799	67 325	1 879
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	8 116	12 668	1 808	22 427	7 980	12 653	1 794
..... $1,000..	2 746 950	673 400	1 874 801	198 749	2 746 094	672 687	1 874 733	198 674
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	4 970	10 713	1 377	17 060	4 970	10 713	1 377
..... $1,000..	2 588 373	589 532	1 812 678	186 163	2 588 373	589 532	1 812 678	186 163
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	18 581	17 536	2 715	30 743	12 370	16 033	2 340
..... $1,000..	670 518	283 818	344 657	42 043	644 629	264 150	339 622	40 857
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	751	1 293	139	2 183	751	1 293	139
..... $1,000..	331 669	146 843	166 703	18 123	331 669	146 843	166 703	18 123

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3 591	1 825	1 498	268	2 766	1 197	1 342	227
$1,000..	151 164	63 027	79 185	8 952	149 712	61 891	78 940	8 882
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	266	370	43	679	266	370	43
$1,000..	124 751	50 548	67 593	6 610	124 751	50 548	67 593	6 610
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	1 280	537	117	838	405	374	59
$1,000..	4 847	2 617	1 913	318	3 189	1 342	1 615	232
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	1	3	–	4	1	3	–
$1,000..	452	(D)	(D)	–	452	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	2 168	642	158	1 377	860	421	96
$1,000..	124 576	57 962	61 653	4 960	121 055	55 069	61 191	4 795
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	148	28	22	198	148	28	22
$1,000..	110 893	47 937	58 750	4 206	110 893	47 937	58 750	4 206
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 843	2 305	1 303	235	1 990	875	973	142
$1,000..	21 866	10 482	9 644	1 740	19 145	8 447	9 103	1 595
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	39 472	21 663	4 449	40 270	17 863	18 966	3 441
$1,000..	4 202 802	1 389 768	2 512 857	300 178	4 037 894	1 255 997	2 487 280	294 618
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	35 209	115 998	67 471	100 271	70 313	131 144	85 620
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	11 681	9 467	1 740	17 651	7 596	8 538	1 517
$1,000..	306 830	122 094	162 409	22 327	296 732	114 231	160 698	21 804
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 917	7 574	4 482	861	8 155	3 840	3 658	657
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	3 235	3 610	649	7 022	2 886	3 505	631
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	724	1 128	210	2 060	723	1 128	209
$100,000 to $249,999	324	110	197	17	323	109	197	17
$250,000 or more	91	38	50	3	91	38	50	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	19 741	16 839	2 775	30 517	12 709	15 369	2 439
$1,000..	847 206	328 552	468 598	50 057	836 831	320 455	466 759	49 617
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 996	11 344	4 687	965	8 352	4 472	3 251	629
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	6 012	6 876	1 215	13 910	5 853	6 842	1 215
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	2 029	4 601	544	7 173	2 028	4 601	544
$100,000 to $249,999	760	208	509	43	760	208	509	43
$250,000 or more	322	148	166	8	322	148	166	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	14 554	14 432	2 351	26 171	10 371	13 639	2 161
$1,000..	492 180	204 024	259 684	28 472	488 347	200 937	259 116	28 295
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 911	9 280	5 594	1 037	10 791	5 130	4 814	847
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	4 300	6 457	1 059	11 770	4 267	6 444	1 059
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	775	2 085	228	3 088	775	2 085	228
$100,000 or more	522	199	296	27	522	199	296	27
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	21 687	19 772	3 642	35 879	14 566	18 228	3 085
$1,000..	179 427	48 444	115 686	15 298	175 091	45 346	114 740	15 005
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	16 158	11 166	3 846	1 146	7 891	4 668	2 550	673
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	8 736	9 650	1 749	19 191	8 115	9 410	1 666
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	1 654	5 598	680	7 921	1 652	5 590	679
$25,000 to $49,999	596	76	476	44	596	76	476	44
$50,000 or more	280	55	202	23	280	55	202	23
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	21 280	19 338	3 582	34 742	13 888	17 841	3 013
$1,000..	258 450	61 846	174 889	21 715	251 909	57 268	173 340	21 301
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	30 776	18 049	10 218	2 509	21 380	10 690	8 749	1 941
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	3 038	7 810	961	11 747	3 005	7 782	960
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	137	877	75	1 089	137	877	75
$50,000 or more	526	56	433	37	526	56	433	37
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	19 455	17 513	3 436	32 215	13 067	16 306	2 842
$1,000..	169 356	40 733	112 119	16 505	165 004	37 382	111 380	16 242
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	32 830	17 790	12 255	2 785	24 694	11 446	11 056	2 192
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	1 529	4 523	566	6 565	1 485	4 515	565
$25,000 to $49,999	624	99	470	55	624	99	470	55
$50,000 or more	332	37	265	30	332	37	265	30
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	34 482	21 374	4 304	39 760	17 530	18 838	3 392
$1,000..	187 629	63 732	110 416	13 481	177 075	55 643	108 446	12 986
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	50 748	32 204	14 911	3 633	30 369	15 265	12 382	2 722
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	2 134	5 945	626	8 684	2 121	5 938	625
$25,000 to $49,999	547	97	417	33	547	97	417	33
$50,000 or more	160	47	101	12	160	47	101	12
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	30 064	18 876	3 524	34 850	15 343	16 700	2 807
$1,000..	54 141	21 334	28 811	3 996	48 266	16 785	27 774	3 707
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	21 662	19 248	3 509	34 878	14 082	17 773	3 023
$1,000..	85 166	24 076	54 971	6 119	82 431	22 074	54 367	5 990
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	915	1 328	231	2 157	666	1 277	214
$1,000..	9 694	3 895	5 120	679	9 571	3 804	5 101	666
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	25 140	19 937	3 531	37 037	15 737	18 235	3 065
$1,000..	38 628	14 427	21 514	2 686	36 806	12 980	21 204	2 623

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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..	52 272	28 822	20 161	3 289	37 514	16 535	18 145	2 834
$1,000..	107 204	38 581	61 143	7 480	101 787	34 195	60 265	7 328
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	25 739	18 716	5 733	1 290	11 901	7 118	3 929	854
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	8 978	11 428	1 740	21 228	8 291	11 216	1 721
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	1 082	2 899	250	4 229	1 080	2 899	250
$25,000 to $49,999	97	25	69	3	97	25	69	3
$50,000 or more	59	21	32	6	59	21	32	6
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	10 850	12 516	1 813	21 567	7 971	12 045	1 551
$1,000..	409 009	133 689	247 140	28 180	406 012	131 314	246 674	28 024
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 622	7 628	5 949	1 045	11 071	4 796	5 492	783
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	2 172	4 153	515	6 798	2 144	4 139	515
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	840	2 031	203	3 056	822	2 031	203
$100,000 to $249,999	458	138	282	38	457	137	282	38
$250,000 or more	185	72	101	12	185	72	101	12
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	4 833	7 547	882	12 238	3 985	7 446	807
workers..	30 026	9 813	18 120	2 093	28 983	8 950	18 015	2 018
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	9 286	9 392	1 525	16 644	6 443	8 932	1 269
workers..	66 456	28 244	32 753	5 459	58 900	22 467	31 805	4 628
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	2 038	2 067	359	3 671	1 423	1 933	315
$1,000..	20 509	7 202	11 790	1 516	19 799	6 646	11 662	1 490
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 698	974	607	117	1 108	529	497	82
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	800	947	171	1 729	638	929	162
$5,000 to $24,999	715	234	420	61	701	226	414	61
$25,000 to $49,999	84	18	58	8	84	18	58	8
$50,000 or more	49	12	35	2	49	12	35	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	31 431	20 799	3 832	38 556	16 814	18 543	3 199
$1,000..	337 991	115 815	201 057	21 118	315 389	97 585	197 358	20 446
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	36 646	24 760	9 235	2 651	19 934	10 784	7 123	2 027
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	6 227	9 960	1 069	16 462	5 586	9 816	1 060
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	331	1 243	94	1 668	331	1 243	94
$50,000 or more	492	113	361	18	492	113	361	18
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	13 495	13 311	2 380	23 630	9 205	12 337	2 088
$1,000..	87 204	26 206	53 769	7 229	84 035	23 751	53 277	7 007
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 485	7 258	4 328	899	7 793	3 628	3 486	679
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	5 315	6 255	1 100	11 817	4 666	6 123	1 028
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	843	2 456	353	3 641	832	2 456	353
$25,000 to $49,999	261	50	188	23	261	50	188	23
$50,000 or more	118	29	84	5	118	29	84	5
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	16 706	15 522	2 311	27 259	10 659	14 553	2 047
$1,000..	356 573	118 719	223 737	14 117	336 713	101 712	221 142	13 858
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 939	9 996	5 447	1 496	10 812	4 930	4 648	1 234
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	6 029	7 823	739	13 439	5 049	7 653	737
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	627	2 068	73	2 767	626	2 068	73
$100,000 or more	241	54	184	3	241	54	184	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	14 046	12 831	–	20 717	8 693	12 024	–
$1,000..	242 678	90 056	152 622	–	224 998	74 593	150 405	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 917	2 056	861	–	1 509	833	676	–
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	6 532	3 880	–	6 607	3 207	3 400	–
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	5 043	6 853	–	10 950	4 239	6 711	–
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	298	849	–	1 146	297	849	–
$50,000 or more	505	117	388	–	505	117	388	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	7 486	9 184	2 311	16 454	5 620	8 787	2 047
$1,000..	113 896	28 663	71 116	14 117	111 715	27 119	70 738	13 858
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 204	2 883	1 797	524	3 543	1 624	1 562	357
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	2 986	3 415	972	6 509	2 379	3 253	877
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	1 505	3 443	739	5 685	1 505	3 443	737
$25,000 to $49,999	528	82	395	51	528	82	395	51
$50,000 or more	189	30	134	25	189	30	134	25
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	–	18 279	3 487	19 608	–	16 692	2 916
$1,000..	193 761	–	150 968	42 793	191 368	–	149 523	41 846
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 773	–	12 128	1 645	11 660	–	10 567	1 093
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	–	2 735	592	3 290	–	2 709	581
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	–	2 181	857	3 030	–	2 181	849
$25,000 or more	1 628	–	1 235	393	1 628	–	1 235	393
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	39 340	21 652	744	37 452	17 859	18 963	630
$1,000..	217 808	112 713	102 542	2 553	173 004	72 433	98 100	2 470
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	49 947	34 465	14 928	554	26 502	13 726	12 336	440
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	3 892	4 898	164	8 203	3 223	4 816	164
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	859	1 590	24	2 387	788	1 575	24
$25,000 or more	362	124	236	2	360	122	236	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	34 818	21 366	4 180	40 266	17 859	18 966	3 441
$1,000..	523 843	171 441	316 594	35 809	507 146	158 034	313 915	35 196
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 896	27 447	8 874	2 575	18 901	10 529	6 534	1 838
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	6 148	9 169	1 239	16 453	6 107	9 109	1 237
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	869	2 301	275	3 445	869	2 301	275
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	234	720	65	1 019	234	720	65
$100,000 or more	448	120	302	26	448	120	302	26

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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..	65 585	39 472	21 664	4 449	40 270	17 863	18 966	3 441
$1,000..	1 318 913	398 112	825 861	94 940	1 412 555	476 448	839 941	96 166
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	10 086	38 121	21 340	35 077	26 672	44 287	27 947
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	16 733	15 597	3 224	31 263	13 361	15 148	2 754
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	31 978	58 391	33 114	49 402	39 576	60 070	38 391
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 502	1 795	505	202	935	575	314	46
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	6 431	2 840	975	7 522	4 279	2 582	661
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	5 996	6 959	1 487	14 442	5 996	6 959	1 487
$50,000 or more	8 364	2 511	5 293	560	8 364	2 511	5 293	560
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	22 739	6 067	1 225	9 007	4 502	3 818	687
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	6 024	13 986	9 649	14 643	11 623	18 334	13 922
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	3 694	3 042	414	238	726	460	194	72
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	16 230	3 170	646	4 335	2 408	1 605	322
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	3 363	2 262	315	3 612	1 545	1 798	269
$50,000 or more	351	104	221	26	334	89	221	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	20 095	14 730	2 121	25 236	9 576	13 752	1 908
$1,000..	137 274	56 084	73 127	8 063	106 527	27 049	71 654	7 824
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	17 103	12 986	2 012	23 038	9 284	11 951	1 803
$1,000..	110 211	49 197	53 904	7 109	87 840	29 751	51 776	6 314
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	1 559	3 267	510	4 600	1 092	3 055	453
$1,000..	38 485	10 408	24 266	3 811	36 784	9 268	23 759	3 757
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	6 254	1 171	197	2 939	1 922	889	128
$1,000..	30 574	22 023	7 044	1 507	16 587	9 275	6 432	880
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	1 659	1 065	76	1 736	791	884	61
$1,000..	15 996	8 701	6 852	443	11 490	5 148	5 974	368
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	11 635	11 373	1 695	19 928	7 663	10 701	1 564
$1,000..	25 156	8 065	15 743	1 348	22 979	6 060	15 611	1 308
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	3 066	784	1 988	294	2 919	681	1 959	279
$1,000..	66 597	5 503	52 984	8 109	66 468	5 423	52 946	8 099
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	737	1 893	275	2 780	650	1 866	264
$1,000..	51 031	4 542	40 655	5 834	50 930	4 478	40 624	5 827
Wheat ..... farms..	129	28	84	17	119	21	81	17
$1,000..	778	45	634	99	774	43	632	99
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	67	381	55	487	59	379	49
$1,000..	14 672	890	11 609	2 174	14 655	(D)	(D)	2 172
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	63	77	17	135	50	72	13
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	87	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	35 227	21 758	4 181	38 942	16 595	19 078	3 269
acres..	10 353 300	3 289 647	6 337 628	726 025	9 244 303	2 395 426	6 156 332	692 545
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	28 874	21 489	4 006	38 130	15 943	18 991	3 196
acres..	8 625 011	2 323 797	5 648 411	652 803	8 137 473	1 975 918	5 531 358	630 197
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	18 235	14 496	2 592	1 147	5 033	3 559	995	479
50 to 99 acres	10 349	6 509	3 087	753	7 825	4 774	2 422	629
100 to 199 acres	12 846	5 516	6 226	1 104	12 391	5 273	6 030	1 088
200 to 499 acres	10 030	2 074	7 166	790	9 973	2 058	7 126	789
500 to 999 acres	2 117	212	1 742	163	2 116	212	1 742	162
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	53	526	35	614	53	526	35
2,000 acres or more	178	14	150	14	178	14	150	14
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	14 183	11 426	1 495	18 843	7 544	10 065	1 234
acres..	959 426	425 171	481 401	52 854	756 583	270 458	441 249	44 876
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	4 820	1 776	219	3 170	1 484	1 514	172
acres..	254 572	183 274	65 301	5 997	108 559	45 578	57 988	4 993
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	950	891	115	1 311	435	780	96
acres..	37 484	15 226	19 539	2 719	27 210	6 862	17 798	2 550
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	759	526	53	915	423	451	41
acres..	49 579	22 618	24 382	2 579	40 964	15 447	23 020	2 497
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	8 137	2 574	313	4 746	2 369	2 142	235
acres..	427 228	319 561	98 594	9 073	173 514	81 163	84 919	7 432
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	24 480	14 768	1 439	25 485	11 176	13 111	1 198
acres..	2 849 832	1 596 820	1 167 228	85 784	1 955 617	812 096	1 066 942	76 579
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	7 741	5 877	675	9 965	4 255	5 149	561
acres..	707 514	346 995	329 189	31 330	546 892	217 416	301 054	28 422
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	21 014	12 699	1 078	21 671	9 399	11 355	917
acres..	2 142 318	1 249 825	838 039	54 454	1 408 725	594 680	765 888	48 157

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 896	9 280	5 781	835	10 335	4 541	5 137	657
acres..	707 024	363 111	304 633	39 280	535 046	218 410	283 251	33 385
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	28 226	15 676	1 891	28 005	12 716	13 723	1 566
acres..	990 049	566 905	391 346	31 798	708 809	317 407	362 818	28 584
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	1 160	710	155	1 687	875	676	136
acres..	341 813	80 444	218 786	42 583	339 594	78 723	218 425	42 446
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	1 132	695	153	1 667	866	665	136
acres..	339 850	79 613	217 991	42 246	337 972	(D)	217 709	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	64	31	5	68	38	27	3
acres..	1 963	831	795	337	1 622	(D)	716	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	9 524	2 179	204	3 955	1 939	1 863	153
acres..	593 739	484 356	101 651	7 732	177 472	85 236	86 552	5 684
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	39 472	21 664	4 449	40 270	17 863	18 966	3 441
$1,000..	18 503 801	7 605 147	9 819 426	1 079 228	14 996 964	4 601 212	9 376 436	1 019 315
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	192 672	453 260	242 578	372 410	257 583	494 381	296 227
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 287	1 217	1 201	1 210	1 213	1 210	1 193
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	4 616	3 601	224	791	1 211	908	47	256
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	5 031	568	476	1 841	1 296	235	310
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	5 647	874	465	2 558	1 737	470	351
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	7 842	2 364	652	5 459	3 259	1 641	559
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	5 595	2 874	459	5 716	2 899	2 422	395
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	9 625	9 460	1 150	16 208	6 167	8 920	1 121
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	1 539	3 480	303	4 855	1 132	3 426	297
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	400	1 234	120	1 639	294	1 226	119
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	150	504	27	659	135	497	27
$5,000,000 or more	130	42	82	6	124	36	82	6
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	39 458	21 664	4 449	40 268	17 861	18 966	3 441
$1,000..	4 375 650	1 684 181	2 387 246	304 223	3 816 566	1 213 554	2 321 355	281 657
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 595	3 986	343	266	918	673	143	102
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	6 185	938	417	2 064	1 453	429	182
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	7 961	1 894	662	4 102	2 486	1 189	427
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	11 481	4 585	1 177	10 114	5 590	3 626	898
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	5 298	5 251	921	9 533	3 708	4 975	850
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	3 190	5 328	720	8 719	2 713	5 295	711
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	1 206	2 838	253	4 147	1 087	2 822	238
$500,000 or more	671	151	487	33	671	151	487	33
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	32 682	20 671	3 897	37 623	16 124	18 349	3 150
number..	93 528	48 093	39 032	6 403	67 496	26 269	35 830	5 397
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	36 553	20 509	4 023	37 799	16 705	17 939	3 155
number..	181 986	95 105	75 095	11 786	130 404	51 810	68 614	9 980
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	22 074	10 996	2 042	20 572	9 680	9 341	1 551
number..	58 169	36 512	18 388	3 269	34 977	16 692	15 736	2 549
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	28 733	18 979	3 563	34 490	14 693	16 886	2 911
number..	123 817	58 593	56 707	8 517	95 427	35 118	52 878	7 431
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	27 250	17 642	3 169	32 100	13 869	15 663	2 568
number..	90 801	47 527	37 490	5 784	65 872	26 868	34 158	4 846
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	8 688	11 077	1 895	18 684	6 278	10 648	1 758
number..	33 016	11 066	19 217	2 733	29 555	8 250	18 720	2 585
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	6 947	8 874	1 421	14 586	4 929	8 374	1 283
number..	18 735	7 412	9 768	1 555	15 908	5 263	9 233	1 412
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	18 446	16 610	2 314	28 079	10 977	15 045	2 057
number..	41 119	19 864	18 731	2 524	31 099	11 856	17 002	2 241
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	17 982	16 221	2 360	27 493	10 866	14 571	2 056
number..	44 143	20 987	20 376	2 780	33 621	12 899	18 282	2 440
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	21 065	19 333	3 571	34 649	13 803	17 836	3 010
acres on which used..	6 260 175	1 537 347	4 220 177	502 651	6 054 691	1 392 842	4 172 401	489 448
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	5 816	7 064	1 465	12 665	4 584	6 851	1 230
acres on which used..	1 540 373	362 300	1 037 299	140 774	1 518 237	346 411	1 033 202	138 624
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	668	853	204	1 540	517	851	172
acres on which used..	164 718	40 052	108 397	16 269	162 203	37 834	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	1 367	991	313	1 956	837	924	195
acres on which used..	212 528	48 793	135 908	27 827	207 431	44 877	134 974	27 580
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	14 106	14 777	2 776	26 299	10 109	13 820	2 370
acres on which used..	3 986 234	875 677	2 755 334	355 223	3 878 112	797 272	2 733 435	347 405
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	567	667	155	1 171	407	653	111
acres on which used..	133 698	31 992	84 318	17 388	131 354	29 906	84 230	17 218

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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	65 602	39 217	21 921	4 464	40 257	17 714	19 135	3 408
Full owners	39 217	39 217	–	–	17 714	17 714	–	–
Part owners	21 921	–	21 921	–	19 135	–	19 135	–
Tenants	4 464	–	–	4 464	3 408	–	–	3 408
White	65 418	39 098	21 892	4 428	40 190	17 687	19 119	3 384
Full owners	39 098	39 098	–	–	17 687	17 687	–	–
Part owners	21 892	–	21 892	–	19 119	–	19 119	–
Tenants	4 428	–	–	4 428	3 384	–	–	3 384
Black and other races	184	119	29	36	67	27	16	24
Full owners	119	119	–	–	27	27	–	–
Part owners	29	–	29	–	16	–	16	–
Tenants	36	–	–	36	24	–	–	24
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	61 266	39 217	21 921	128	36 922	17 714	19 135	73
acres	11 600 493	6 459 715	5 121 038	19 740	8 914 926	4 012 518	4 889 305	13 103
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 138	39 217	21 921	–	36 849	17 714	19 135	–
acres	10 833 260	5 816 483	5 016 777	–	8 546 669	3 743 339	4 803 330	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	26 563	178	21 921	4 464	22 649	106	19 135	3 408
acres	4 125 776	20 372	3 210 836	894 568	3 944 074	16 391	3 087 781	839 902
landlords	70 042	372	59 275	10 395	63 387	194	54 500	8 693
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	26 385	–	21 921	4 464	22 543	–	19 135	3 408
acres	4 066 945	–	3 184 058	882 887	3 897 106	–	3 066 013	831 093
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	10 586	8 857	1 458	271	4 059	2 800	1 083	176
acres	826 064	663 604	131 039	31 421	415 225	285 570	107 743	21 912
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53 287	30 999	19 595	2 693	34 180	14 784	17 181	2 215
Not on farm operated	9 098	5 851	1 632	1 615	4 506	2 048	1 369	1 089
Not reported	3 217	2 367	694	156	1 571	882	585	104
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	39 030	18 939	17 251	2 840	31 974	12 990	16 450	2 534
Other	26 572	20 278	4 670	1 624	8 283	4 724	2 685	874
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	31 334	16 289	13 042	2 003	24 361	10 035	12 522	1 804
Any	31 303	21 014	7 978	2 311	13 919	6 661	5 777	1 481
1 to 99 days	5 364	2 767	2 114	483	3 687	1 388	1 904	395
100 to 199 days	4 851	3 110	1 401	340	2 455	1 168	1 051	236
200 days or more	21 088	15 137	4 463	1 488	7 777	4 105	2 822	850
Not reported	2 965	1 914	901	150	1 977	1 018	836	123
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 983	1 776	609	598	1 536	657	452	427
3 or 4 years	3 690	2 220	918	552	1 906	794	708	404
5 to 9 years	8 517	5 036	2 526	955	4 663	1 927	1 989	747
10 years or more	42 355	24 707	15 823	1 825	27 880	12 171	14 231	1 478
Average years on present farm	21.2	22.0	21.6	12.3	22.0	23.6	22.2	12.6
Not reported	8 057	5 478	2 045	534	4 272	2 165	1 755	352
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	632	214	149	269	455	130	136	189
25 to 34 years	5 294	2 246	1 941	1 107	3 674	1 085	1 700	889
35 to 44 years	15 535	7 579	6 445	1 511	10 580	3 696	5 660	1 224
45 to 49 years	8 715	4 779	3 456	480	5 569	2 178	3 021	370
50 to 54 years	8 091	4 879	2 922	290	4 985	2 226	2 555	204
55 to 59 years	7 168	4 480	2 436	252	4 397	2 061	2 150	186
60 to 64 years	6 501	4 382	1 925	194	3 990	2 130	1 723	137
65 to 69 years	5 387	3 910	1 310	167	2 919	1 707	1 105	107
70 years and over	8 279	6 748	1 337	194	3 688	2 501	1 085	102
Average age	52.2	54.9	49.2	42.2	50.5	53.8	49.1	41.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	61 201	35 691	21 254	4 256	38 670	16 724	18 648	3 298
Female	4 401	3 526	667	208	1 587	990	487	110
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	154	80	17	158	78	68	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	56 598	34 875	18 222	3 501	33 309	15 088	15 635	2 586
acres	11 157 231	4 755 554	5 827 366	574 311	8 956 665	2 901 073	5 525 950	529 642
Partnership ... farms	5 746	2 747	2 332	667	4 323	1 572	2 186	565
acres	1 993 730	534 244	1 273 738	185 748	1 834 947	400 687	1 253 703	180 557
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 651	1 133	1 278	240	2 302	851	1 238	213
acres	1 554 968	417 090	1 041 952	95 926	1 502 458	372 756	1 035 160	94 542
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	47	28	15	4	39	20	15	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 604	1 105	1 263	236	2 263	831	1 223	209
Other than family held ... farms	219	147	39	33	169	101	36	32
acres	101 346	59 052	29 796	12 498	84 092	42 973	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	26	10	9	39	20	10	9
10 or less stockholders ... farms	174	121	29	24	130	81	26	23
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	388	315	50	23	154	102	40	12
acres	92 930	50 543	27 983	14 404	65 613	25 850	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1 282	521	660	101	1 086	374	622	90
number..	1 503	610	779	114	1 283	442	740	101
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	148	296	33	456	134	289	33
number..	777	234	488	55	748	215	478	55
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	10	8	1	16	7	8	1
number..	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	4	–	4	–	4	–
number..	4	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 142	2 508	149	485	1 026	778	40	208
10 to 49 acres	9 673	7 993	940	740	2 143	1 591	253	299
50 to 69 acres	3 684	2 893	551	240	1 111	718	244	149
70 to 99 acres	6 876	5 408	1 074	394	2 774	1 843	642	289
100 to 139 acres	7 141	5 181	1 494	466	3 904	2 377	1 121	406
140 to 179 acres	6 845	4 480	1 954	411	4 526	2 494	1 657	375
180 to 219 acres	5 418	3 045	2 006	367	4 155	1 995	1 810	350
220 to 259 acres	4 495	2 187	2 014	294	3 689	1 521	1 884	284
260 to 499 acres	12 315	4 296	7 303	716	11 123	3 346	7 077	700
500 to 999 acres	4 573	976	3 313	284	4 394	826	3 285	283
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	173	897	51	1 101	156	896	49
2,000 acres or more	319	77	226	16	311	69	226	16
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	10 785	4 026	1 171	7 420	3 173	3 384	863
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	734	415	144	887	417	368	102
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	753	74	12	418	361	52	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	1 413	169	98	924	731	132	61
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	5 463	1 560	504	2 752	1 495	979	278
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	170	55	55	62	23	23	16
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	5 293	1 505	449	2 690	1 472	956	262
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	6 612	2 367	490	3 887	2 197	1 452	238
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	1 701	710	129	1 326	759	490	77
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	7 534	11 759	1 665	20 812	7 409	11 748	1 655
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	746	346	87	852	473	312	67
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	383	70	13	214	153	53	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	651	116	38	143	97	39	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	2 442	309	113	622	449	126	47
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	19 277	17 600	2 716	30 376	12 088	15 973	2 315
number..	3 440 300	1 100 932	2 098 535	240 833	3 274 242	981 323	2 060 143	232 776
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 068	3 230	674	164	808	456	296	56
10 to 49	12 949	8 565	3 558	826	7 461	4 440	2 463	558
50 to 99	10 356	4 421	5 144	791	9 928	4 153	5 006	769
100 to 199	8 881	2 389	5 754	738	8 846	2 371	5 740	735
200 to 499	2 890	563	2 144	183	2 884	559	2 142	183
500 or more	449	109	326	14	449	109	326	14
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	14 314	15 508	2 275	26 124	9 843	14 261	2 020
number..	1 559 148	466 212	979 224	113 712	1 496 727	422 641	963 328	110 758
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	6 857	4 177	608	6 087	2 750	2 960	377
number..	222 522	107 073	103 185	12 264	162 643	65 629	87 525	9 489
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 914	3 231	1 436	247	1 846	843	874	129
10 to 49	5 806	3 299	2 209	298	3 371	1 604	1 577	190
50 to 99	708	266	393	49	657	242	371	44
100 to 199	172	46	112	14	172	46	112	14
200 to 499	36	12	24	–	35	12	23	–
500 or more	6	3	3	–	6	3	3	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	8 258	12 527	1 791	22 009	7 784	12 467	1 758
number..	1 336 626	359 139	876 039	101 448	1 334 084	357 012	875 803	101 269
Farms with—								
1 to 4	537	402	107	28	180	108	65	7
5 to 9	297	235	42	20	150	105	31	14
10 to 49	10 452	4 890	4 768	794	10 389	4 840	4 761	788
50 to 99	8 839	2 361	5 693	785	8 839	2 361	5 693	785
100 to 199	1 916	305	1 474	137	1 916	305	1 474	137
200 to 499	481	59	396	26	481	59	396	26
500 or more	54	6	47	1	54	6	47	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	14 475	15 605	2 273	26 330	9 951	14 393	1 986
number..	1 202 635	353 970	766 501	82 164	1 152 539	317 155	755 814	79 570
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	13 856	12 781	1 945	21 249	8 281	11 344	1 624
number..	678 517	280 750	352 810	44 957	624 976	241 527	341 001	42 448

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	38 832	18 581	17 536	2 715	30 743	12 370	16 033	2 340
number..	1 547 935	632 067	812 326	103 542	1 482 668	583 093	798 952	100 623
$1,000..	670 518	283 818	344 657	42 043	644 629	264 150	339 622	40 857
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	10 124	11 538	1 754	20 189	7 699	10 908	1 582
number..	737 495	339 275	347 620	50 600	710 604	319 465	341 780	49 359
$1,000..	163 858	100 985	52 970	9 904	157 914	96 568	51 703	9 642
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	15 222	14 784	2 198	25 694	10 214	13 559	1 921
number..	810 440	292 792	464 706	52 942	772 064	263 628	457 172	51 264
$1,000..	506 660	182 833	291 687	32 139	486 715	167 582	287 919	31 215
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	3 932	3 925	565	6 503	2 504	3 534	465
number..	254 671	83 694	156 750	14 227	246 288	77 508	154 955	13 825
$1,000..	193 383	62 162	120 448	10 773	187 784	58 016	119 276	10 492
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	1 904	1 514	268	2 733	1 175	1 337	221
number..	738 339	284 076	400 768	53 495	726 247	274 826	398 800	52 621
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 653	1 003	551	99	833	372	399	62
25 to 49	396	207	156	33	307	144	137	26
50 to 99	381	186	160	35	348	161	154	33
100 to 199	368	182	158	28	358	172	158	28
200 to 499	493	194	254	45	492	194	254	44
500 or more	395	132	235	28	395	132	235	28
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	1 112	963	168	1 847	814	886	147
number..	102 240	44 504	49 084	8 652	99 881	42 700	48 670	8 511
Other ..... farms..	3 451	1 766	1 434	251	2 569	1 095	1 268	206
number..	636 099	239 572	351 684	44 843	626 366	232 126	350 130	44 110
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	1 825	1 498	268	2 766	1 197	1 342	227
number..	1 523 490	653 223	738 784	131 483	1 507 021	640 185	736 091	130 745
$1,000..	151 164	63 027	79 185	8 952	149 712	61 891	78 940	8 882
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	400	312	54	619	281	287	51
number..	414 835	212 461	142 282	60 092	408 451	207 212	141 347	59 892
$1,000..	17 090	9 085	5 810	2 194	16 852	8 887	5 778	2 187
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	1 174	1 012	173	1 937	854	931	152
number..	160 294	68 193	77 847	14 254	157 957	66 440	77 463	14 054
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	1 064	924	164	1 798	791	861	146
number..	81 067	34 946	38 694	7 427	79 832	34 018	38 503	7 311
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	981	920	153	1 740	749	853	138
number..	79 227	33 247	39 153	6 827	78 125	32 422	38 960	6 743
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	1 393	586	121	917	446	407	64
number..	76 113	43 038	27 583	5 492	44 717	19 284	21 526	3 907
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	1 231	515	111	801	389	354	58
number..	45 908	26 965	16 003	2 940	26 175	12 153	12 201	1 821
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	1 174	501	106	773	372	348	53
number..	59 000	32 909	22 345	3 746	35 890	15 453	17 765	2 672
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	1 123	471	102	727	348	326	53
number..	59 686	33 167	22 741	3 778	34 703	14 650	17 692	2 361
pounds of wool..	449 974	255 529	167 108	27 337	260 966	112 984	130 389	17 593
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	5 952	2 492	378	3 841	1 822	1 781	238
number..	52 448	35 887	14 033	2 528	22 799	11 773	9 342	1 684
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	1 176	410	71	704	401	259	44
number..	6 682	4 840	1 473	369	4 452	3 085	1 077	290
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	870	284	63	496	267	194	35
number..	20 071	13 984	4 652	1 435	13 903	8 976	3 781	1 146
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	207	67	19	118	67	42	9
number..	7 339	5 568	1 560	211	5 537	4 112	1 374	51
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	1 711	714	109	1 224	626	517	81
number..	4 117 078	2 793 463	(D)	(D)	4 076 883	2 759 685	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 458	1 660	691	107	1 154	580	495	79
400 to 3,199	39	24	14	1	33	19	13	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	5	2	–	7	5	2	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	6	3	–	9	6	3	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	4	2	–	6	4	2	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	7	–	1	8	7	–	1
100,000 or more	7	5	2	–	7	5	2	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	1 659	693	105	1 188	607	501	80
number..	3 692 115	2 453 990	1 197 506	40 619	3 658 668	2 426 165	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	319	113	17	200	108	80	12
number..	424 963	339 473	(D)	(D)	418 215	333 520	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	213	83	13	172	96	69	7
number..	2 530 496	2 031 974	(D)	(D)	2 523 659	2 025 838	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	375	186	26	291	140	129	22
number..	27 607 761	17 379 656	(D)	(D)	27 575 764	17 353 702	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	507	326	157	24	211	91	100	20
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	15	6	1	22	15	6	1
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	34	23	1	58	34	23	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	141	46	3	69	37	31	1
number..	(D)	(D)	671	8	(D)	(D)	529	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	116	61	11	100	49	42	9
number..	(D)	(D)	464 637	(D)	(D)	(D)	464 309	(D)

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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								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	34 315	14 535	16 996	2 784	29 399	10 864	16 059	2 476
acres..	2 877 971	653 366	1 991 550	233 055	2 811 611	606 396	1 977 688	227 527
bushels..	362 498 739	80 216 332	252 943 790	29 338 617	356 157 448	75 668 120	251 705 337	28 783 991
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	100	323	39	453	91	323	39
acres..	79 789	11 587	59 015	9 187	79 708	11 506	59 015	9 187
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 490	6 625	3 125	740	6 227	3 397	2 340	490
25 to 99 acres	15 880	6 516	7 977	1 387	15 233	6 073	7 830	1 330
100 to 249 acres	5 776	1 167	4 115	494	5 771	1 167	4 110	494
250 to 499 acres	1 433	163	1 150	120	1 433	163	1 150	120
500 acres or more	736	64	629	43	735	64	629	42
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	22 498	7 906	12 873	1 719	20 881	6 813	12 433	1 635
acres..	717 549	179 479	488 697	49 373	697 822	166 584	482 899	48 339
tons, green..	10 444 465	2 478 479	7 247 669	718 317	10 222 804	2 329 528	7 187 044	706 232
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	30	75	6	104	23	75	6
acres..	3 863	724	3 005	134	3 818	679	3 005	134
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 404	5 390	6 007	1 007	10 921	4 379	5 613	929
25 to 99 acres	9 009	2 375	5 984	650	8 881	2 297	5 940	644
100 to 249 acres	955	130	770	55	949	126	768	55
250 to 499 acres	104	9	89	6	104	9	89	6
500 acres or more	26	2	23	1	26	2	23	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	1 443	2 772	363	4 091	1 089	2 664	338
acres..	150 469	31 852	107 552	11 065	143 646	26 852	106 112	10 682
bushels..	8 083 650	1 623 929	5 867 745	591 976	7 808 341	1 422 715	5 810 703	574 923
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	3	10	–	12	2	10	–
acres..	944	18	926	–	(D)	(D)	926	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 709	1 039	1 451	219	2 289	738	1 352	199
25 to 99 acres	1 634	382	1 126	126	1 568	329	1 118	121
100 to 249 acres	197	17	165	15	196	17	164	15
250 to 499 acres	29	5	21	3	29	5	21	3
500 acres or more	9	–	9	–	9	–	9	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	6 818	7 147	960	12 697	5 170	6 652	875
acres..	314 722	117 443	177 119	20 160	288 713	98 329	171 207	19 177
bushels..	18 623 580	6 794 888	10 628 391	1 200 301	17 257 297	5 774 040	10 333 814	1 149 443
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	19	22	4	42	17	21	4
acres..	1 589	321	1 162	106	1 514	(D)	(D)	106
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 565	5 416	4 465	684	8 558	3 932	4 019	607
25 to 99 acres	4 221	1 370	2 580	271	4 001	1 206	2 532	263
100 to 249 acres	120	28	89	3	119	28	88	3
250 to 499 acres	15	4	10	1	15	4	10	1
500 acres or more	4	–	3	1	4	–	3	1
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	415	330	94	563	221	290	52
acres..	2 553	671	1 579	303	2 191	451	1 513	227
pounds..	5 355 466	1 376 595	3 389 121	589 750	4 683 397	957 323	3 267 751	458 323
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	134	32	19	91	60	24	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	160	94	22	151	68	77	6
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	80	52	17	105	55	42	8
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	25	71	20	109	24	66	19
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	15	43	9	61	13	43	5
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	1	30	7	38	1	30	7
25.0 acres or more	8	–	8	–	8	–	8	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	4 040	6 752	1 236	10 950	3 282	6 554	1 114
acres..	990 531	177 919	717 388	95 224	971 558	164 610	713 986	92 962
bushels..	42 681 842	7 590 237	31 000 137	4 091 468	42 040 140	7 142 942	30 891 032	4 006 166
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	38	129	21	180	33	127	20
acres..	21 474	4 222	13 292	3 960	21 386	4 169	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 824	1 800	1 640	384	2 980	1 207	1 488	285
25 to 99 acres	5 668	1 918	3 152	598	5 439	1 757	3 106	576
100 to 249 acres	1 696	253	1 270	173	1 691	249	1 270	172
250 to 499 acres	572	49	460	63	572	49	460	63
500 acres or more	268	20	230	18	268	20	230	18
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	168	204	46	361	126	198	37
acres..	85 304	18 878	53 357	13 069	85 204	18 827	53 320	13 058
cwt..	30 242 152	6 449 909	19 122 629	4 669 614	30 227 332	6 439 826	19 119 438	4 668 068
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	59	133	23	212	57	132	23
acres..	78 136	17 414	48 813	11 909	78 113	(D)	(D)	11 909
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	106	44	18	115	66	39	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	10	20	4	31	8	20	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	18	35	6	58	18	34	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	12	40	4	56	12	40	4
250.0 acres or more	101	22	65	14	101	22	65	14

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 115	22 510	18 812	2 793	31 761	12 655	16 733	2 373
acres..	3 554 932	1 152 217	2 171 289	231 426	3 210 328	908 416	2 082 327	219 585
tons, dry..	8 606 243	2 758 555	5 277 353	570 335	7 993 358	2 308 415	5 135 542	549 401
Irrigated ..... farms..	325	108	193	24	288	77	188	23
acres..	20 291	3 932	14 906	1 453	19 432	(D)	14 703	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 262	8 537	2 131	594	4 045	2 387	1 308	350
25 to 99 acres	19 688	10 797	7 550	1 341	14 888	7 245	6 465	1 178
100 to 249 acres	11 236	2 913	7 578	745	10 914	2 761	7 421	732
250 to 499 acres	1 687	233	1 351	103	1 673	232	1 338	103
500 acres or more	242	30	202	10	241	30	201	10
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	35 608	17 659	15 612	2 337	26 833	10 676	14 132	2 025
acres..	1 784 096	661 418	1 002 161	120 517	1 590 131	516 914	959 611	113 606
tons, dry..	5 169 767	1 841 772	2 976 214	351 781	4 775 173	1 543 231	2 894 375	337 567
Irrigated ..... farms..	193	67	114	12	164	42	110	12
acres..	8 457	1 489	6 207	761	7 907	1 022	6 124	761
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	3 288	1 399	1 587	302	2 689	922	1 510	257
acres..	270 130	59 330	180 140	30 660	266 875	56 761	179 698	30 415
Irrigated ..... farms..	450	184	217	49	386	126	211	49
acres..	106 592	23 358	68 103	15 132	106 487	23 260	68 095	15 132
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	728	499	179	50	294	141	131	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	669	350	248	71	536	256	223	57
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 343	451	766	126	1 311	426	762	123
100.0 to 249.9 acres	350	65	255	30	350	65	255	30
250.0 acres or more	198	34	139	25	198	34	139	25
Snap beans harvested for sale ..... farms..	879	294	496	89	771	208	488	75
acres..	65 059	12 941	45 576	6 542	64 605	12 619	45 538	6 448
Irrigated ..... farms..	177	70	86	21	157	51	85	21
acres..	30 033	7 494	18 433	4 107	30 025	(D)	(D)	4 107
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale..... farms..	1 175	386	675	114	1 099	324	669	106
acres..	55 778	10 768	39 541	5 470	55 515	10 556	39 495	5 465
Irrigated ..... farms..	132	37	76	19	121	27	75	19
acres..	12 844	1 650	8 806	2 388	12 840	(D)	(D)	2 388
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	1 789	780	847	162	1 486	540	804	142
acres..	116 896	28 815	74 262	13 820	115 327	27 553	74 034	13 740
Irrigated ..... farms..	271	102	141	28	241	76	137	28
acres..	53 581	11 679	34 187	7 714	53 540	11 642	34 185	7 714
Land in orchards..... farms..	853	714	116	23	313	222	79	12
acres..	10 851	7 324	3 322	206	8 373	5 151	3 071	151
Irrigated ..... farms..	84	72	10	2	43	35	7	1
acres..	1 085	852	(D)	(D)	966	741	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	498	426	59	13	121	77	38	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	255	217	31	7	107	87	17	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	82	65	14	3	67	52	12	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	4	9	–	13	4	9	–
250.0 acres or more	5	2	3	–	5	2	3	–
Apples ..... farms..	761	635	104	22	283	201	70	12
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	7 753	5 668	1 905	180	5 774	3 945	1 695	135
pounds..	41 085 186	28 287 891	11 647 335	1 149 960	38 312 057	25 826 693	11 366 724	1 118 640
Berries harvested for sale ..... farms..	622	507	93	22	435	339	79	17
acres..	15 100	13 566	1 437	97	14 914	13 397	1 425	92
Irrigated ..... farms..	398	340	50	8	321	270	44	7
acres..	(D)	13 339	1 360	(D)	14 668	13 237	(D)	(D)

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

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

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
					Family held		Other than family held		
				Total	Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	65 602	56 598	5 746	2 870	2 651	2 604	219	174	388
percent..	100.0	86.3	8.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	.3	.3	.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	11 157 231	1 993 730	1 656 314	1 554 968	1 512 970	101 346	49 647	92 930
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	197	347	577	587	581	463	285	240
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	56 598	5 746	2 870	2 651	2 604	219	174	388
$1,000..	5 579 861	3 469 002	827 265	1 258 928	1 150 194	979 011	108 734	64 958	24 667
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	61 292	143 972	438 651	433 872	375 964	496 502	373 324	63 574
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	8 528	554	162	134	132	28	25	140
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	4 295	214	71	64	62	7	6	43
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	4 785	272	81	70	67	11	9	23
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	5 681	383	85	81	80	4	4	28
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	6 015	465	120	103	101	17	15	39
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	1 964	174	56	53	52	3	3	8
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	3 989	389	90	79	79	11	9	16
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	2 042	219	70	62	62	8	4	11
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	7 745	763	287	267	263	20	17	23
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	9 061	1 386	688	648	645	40	35	28
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	1 952	622	570	546	542	24	18	18
$500,000 to $999,999	980	435	212	325	305	295	20	10	8
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	96	85	199	180	174	19	14	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	10	7	47	42	39	5	4	1
$5,000,000 or more	20	–	1	19	17	11	2	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	22 999	2 799	1 402	1 364	1 343	38	30	113
$1,000..	879 967	589 268	148 294	139 023	136 499	135 397	2 524	2 232	3 382
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	2 627	650	603	589	578	14	12	15
$1,000..	588 974	346 833	115 004	124 896	122 961	122 030	1 935	(D)	2 242
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	18 146	2 289	1 144	1 114	1 096	30	25	89
$1,000..	580 698	388 802	96 831	93 065	91 491	90 738	1 574	1 430	2 001
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	3 567	537	321	316	312	5	4	20
$1,000..	25 529	17 829	4 178	3 336	(D)	3 237	(D)	(D)	185
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	9 566	1 426	832	813	803	19	16	51
$1,000..	255 335	169 685	45 398	39 148	38 396	38 098	752	672	1 103
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	95	95	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	857	96	60	60	57	–	–	3
$1,000..	2 571	2 026	(D)	(D)	(D)	284	–	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	4 248	504	223	217	215	6	2	28
$1,000..	9 454	6 872	1 071	1 461	1 337	(D)	124	(D)	49
Other grains ..... farms..	533	426	51	54	53	52	1	1	2
$1,000..	6 286	3 959	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	727	74	29	29	29	–	–	6
$1,000..	7 692	6 061	913	677	677	677	–	–	41
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	17	4	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 841	1 151	447	243	243	243	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	13 764	1 192	475	457	450	18	14	74
$1,000..	106 572	87 020	11 411	7 802	7 491	7 410	311	180	339
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	153	41	31	29	29	2	1	–
$1,000..	19 372	12 057	3 436	3 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	2 612	323	334	310	301	24	14	12
$1,000..	149 443	60 265	20 582	68 105	60 554	57 568	7 552	2 576	491
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	239	56	148	134	130	14	5	3
$1,000..	113 406	31 135	17 054	64 892	57 522	54 658	7 370	2 403	325
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	723	92	181	157	152	24	13	9
$1,000..	140 140	19 959	13 069	106 905	90 744	85 355	16 162	4 263	207
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	83	41	141	120	115	21	10	2
$1,000..	134 632	15 579	(D)	106 383	90 283	84 895	16 099	4 201	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	1 509	158	300	261	258	39	35	10
$1,000..	157 348	53 916	14 255	89 071	79 433	69 224	9 638	9 042	107
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	248	41	179	152	150	27	25	–
$1,000..	143 060	42 733	13 063	87 265	77 746	(D)	9 519	(D)	–
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	1 212	178	236	219	215	17	14	7
$1,000..	199 119	45 099	(D)	130 158	114 355	109 736	15 803	15 319	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	190	54	170	158	155	12	10	1
$1,000..	185 256	34 116	(D)	129 216	113 516	108 901	15 700	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	1 577	130	92	79	70	13	11	6
$1,000..	241 523	72 054	(D)	159 846	(D)	53 400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	109	20	45	43	36	2	2	1
$1,000..	239 003	70 152	(D)	159 590	(D)	53 336	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	18 704	2 707	1 105	1 090	1 079	15	14	76
$1,000..	2 746 950	1 931 114	460 700	341 578	335 485	331 114	6 092	(D)	13 558
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	13 724	2 221	1 054	1 041	1 030	13	12	61
$1,000..	2 588 373	1 788 324	446 794	340 102	(D)	329 699	(D)	(D)	13 154
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	33 347	3 830	1 517	1 472	1 457	45	41	138
$1,000..	670 518	469 547	94 435	102 355	95 559	94 296	6 796	6 056	4 182
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	1 428	363	373	359	352	14	11	19
$1,000..	331 669	193 001	51 824	83 662	77 325	76 235	6 337	5 627	3 182

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3 591	3 047	378	151	135	133	16	14	15
$1,000..	151 164	91 729	26 134	32 311	23 694	(D)	8 617	(D)	990
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	466	118	88	76	74	12	10	7
$1,000..	124 751	70 029	22 442	31 398	22 814	(D)	8 584	(D)	881
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	1 746	138	39	36	36	3	3	11
$1,000..	4 847	3 862	622	261	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	103
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	2	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	452	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	2 578	187	165	140	137	25	23	38
$1,000..	124 576	39 110	4 387	80 835	47 695	12 691	33 139	(D)	244
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	133	13	51	38	37	13	12	1
$1,000..	110 893	28 006	(D)	79 629	46 623	(D)	33 006	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 843	3 379	283	171	155	153	16	15	10
$1,000..	21 866	17 042	1 999	2 797	2 518	(D)	280	(D)	28
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	56 749	5 553	2 898	2 702	2 671	196	156	384
$1,000..	4 202 802	2 701 419	587 153	894 343	833 725	725 270	60 618	41 844	19 887
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	47 603	105 736	308 607	308 558	271 535	309 275	268 229	51 790
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	19 588	2 201	1 004	956	944	48	36	95
$1,000..	306 830	190 198	43 836	71 301	66 577	49 532	4 724	3 534	1 494
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 917	11 560	981	302	291	290	11	10	74
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	6 359	826	304	301	299	3	2	5
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	1 463	312	273	249	246	24	17	14
$100,000 to $249,999	324	181	65	77	72	71	5	4	1
$250,000 or more	91	25	17	48	43	38	5	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	33 787	3 687	1 707	1 632	1 614	75	69	174
$1,000..	847 206	547 722	117 495	178 255	167 680	121 597	10 576	8 350	3 734
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 996	15 553	1 023	329	302	301	27	25	91
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	12 191	1 371	486	483	482	3	3	55
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	5 466	1 085	601	576	571	25	24	22
$100,000 to $249,999	760	431	145	181	170	165	11	11	3
$250,000 or more	322	146	63	110	101	95	9	6	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	26 579	3 163	1 471	1 415	1 399	56	52	124
$1,000..	492 180	310 171	65 643	114 067	108 292	74 246	5 775	4 149	2 299
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 911	14 179	1 242	423	405	405	18	18	67
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	9 970	1 281	520	505	500	15	14	45
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	2 166	537	378	366	362	12	12	7
$100,000 or more	522	264	103	150	139	132	11	8	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	38 606	4 134	2 170	2 070	2 049	100	77	191
$1,000..	179 427	115 690	26 030	37 074	34 920	33 721	2 154	1 779	634
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	16 158	14 757	1 048	263	258	258	5	3	90
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	17 779	1 652	642	602	600	40	36	62
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	5 656	1 273	967	931	921	36	25	36
$25,000 to $49,999	596	323	104	167	159	156	8	3	2
$50,000 or more	280	91	57	131	120	114	11	10	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	37 553	4 121	2 328	2 197	2 173	131	97	198
$1,000..	258 450	171 530	39 612	46 318	43 482	42 481	2 836	1 846	991
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	30 776	27 593	2 169	857	786	783	71	68	157
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	9 100	1 644	1 029	992	980	37	18	36
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	651	189	248	240	236	8	3	1
$50,000 or more	526	209	119	194	179	174	15	8	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	34 187	3 901	2 120	2 012	1 991	108	75	196
$1,000..	169 356	104 041	25 235	39 402	36 407	35 356	2 995	1 997	679
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	32 830	28 913	2 751	1 005	953	951	52	49	161
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	4 831	984	772	742	730	30	16	31
$25,000 to $49,999	624	338	99	185	171	168	14	3	2
$50,000 or more	332	105	67	158	146	142	12	7	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	51 976	5 128	2 770	2 597	2 567	173	134	286
$1,000..	187 629	126 342	26 109	34 234	32 478	28 557	1 756	1 172	944
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	50 748	45 678	3 556	1 271	1 185	1 183	86	77	243
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	6 042	1 437	1 188	1 125	1 112	63	44	38
$25,000 to $49,999	547	221	100	223	203	196	20	9	3
$50,000 or more	160	35	35	88	84	76	4	4	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	45 193	4 623	2 413	2 273	2 246	140	106	235
$1,000..	54 141	39 950	6 880	7 076	6 644	6 305	432	278	235
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	37 619	4 201	2 397	2 258	2 231	139	102	202
$1,000..	85 166	57 502	12 949	14 348	13 575	12 935	773	493	368
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	1 789	340	319	303	290	16	8	26
$1,000..	9 694	3 899	1 178	4 495	4 326	3 355	169	117	121
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	41 466	4 410	2 499	2 356	2 328	143	106	233
$1,000..	38 628	24 991	5 102	8 315	7 933	5 962	381	284	220

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	52 272	44 756	4 667	2 590	2 424	2 394	166	130	259
$1,000..	107 204	73 489	14 746	18 418	17 255	15 710	1 163	795	551
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	25 739	23 491	1 590	523	468	465	55	48	135
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	18 765	2 200	1 092	1 038	1 033	54	44	89
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	2 477	853	869	821	807	48	33	32
$25,000 to $49,999	97	19	15	61	55	52	6	2	2
$50,000 or more	59	4	9	45	42	37	3	3	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	20 524	2 456	2 105	1 984	1 954	121	91	94
$1,000..	409 009	182 745	50 522	171 940	159 306	143 990	12 634	8 999	3 803
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 622	12 928	1 188	450	417	415	33	31	56
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	5 629	755	447	430	428	17	14	9
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	1 843	413	801	774	765	27	15	17
$100,000 to $249,999	458	108	80	261	230	223	31	22	9
$250,000 or more	185	16	20	146	133	123	13	9	3
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	10 128	1 389	1 682	1 587	1 559	95	69	63
workers..	30 026	17 872	3 721	8 200	7 324	6 768	876	608	233
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	16 501	2 019	1 620	1 532	1 509	88	64	63
workers..	66 456	46 205	7 270	12 742	11 625	11 126	1 117	569	239
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	3 587	427	423	400	390	23	8	27
$1,000..	20 509	10 834	3 779	5 785	5 532	3 582	253	116	111
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 698	1 468	108	105	104	104	1	1	17
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	1 574	180	159	151	150	8	5	5
$5,000 to $24,999	715	495	107	110	98	95	12	1	3
$25,000 to $49,999	84	37	15	30	29	27	1	–	2
$50,000 or more	49	13	17	19	18	14	1	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	48 229	4 913	2 672	2 513	2 482	159	121	248
$1,000..	337 991	239 116	45 295	51 975	49 028	46 520	2 947	2 218	1 604
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	36 646	33 074	2 564	843	796	795	47	42	165
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	13 993	1 958	1 233	1 150	1 141	83	59	72
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	994	298	369	355	345	14	9	7
$50,000 or more	492	168	93	227	212	201	15	11	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	24 640	2 832	1 542	1 449	1 432	93	65	172
$1,000..	87 204	58 965	12 246	15 555	14 274	13 924	1 281	951	438
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 485	11 176	964	283	275	273	8	8	62
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	10 649	1 272	652	614	612	38	26	97
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	2 658	514	469	431	420	38	25	11
$25,000 to $49,999	261	123	52	85	81	80	4	2	1
$50,000 or more	118	34	30	53	48	47	5	4	1
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	29 243	3 220	1 965	1 861	1 839	104	81	111
$1,000..	356 573	249 589	49 598	56 823	52 372	47 439	4 451	2 371	563
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 939	15 012	1 300	527	509	507	18	16	100
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	12 315	1 399	871	831	827	40	36	6
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	1 850	465	449	414	404	35	25	4
$100,000 or more	241	66	56	118	107	101	11	4	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	23 218	2 201	1 401	1 318	1 302	83	66	57
$1,000..	242 678	173 975	32 377	36 016	33 154	30 964	2 862	1 315	309
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 917	2 652	202	37	34	34	3	2	26
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	9 479	603	306	282	281	24	22	24
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	10 112	1 104	677	652	649	25	23	3
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	784	161	199	182	179	17	13	3
$50,000 or more	505	191	131	182	168	159	14	6	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	15 710	2 014	1 192	1 136	1 120	56	47	65
$1,000..	113 896	75 614	17 221	20 807	19 217	16 475	1 589	1 056	254
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 204	4 628	372	176	168	165	8	8	28
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	6 239	743	360	351	350	9	8	31
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	4 474	751	459	438	434	21	19	3
$25,000 to $49,999	528	309	103	113	103	100	10	7	3
$50,000 or more	189	60	45	84	76	71	8	5	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	17 932	2 371	1 411	1 361	1 349	50	30	52
$1,000..	193 761	122 758	34 198	36 329	32 869	32 240	3 460	2 065	476
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 773	12 018	1 221	504	486	484	18	16	30
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	2 678	432	215	212	210	3	1	2
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	2 264	389	367	358	355	9	2	18
$25,000 or more	1 628	972	329	325	305	300	20	11	2
Property taxes..... farms..	61 736	53 658	5 029	2 696	2 523	2 494	173	139	353
$1,000..	217 808	165 283	25 585	25 506	23 743	22 907	1 763	813	1 434
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	49 947	45 186	3 250	1 225	1 134	1 131	91	80	286
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	6 992	1 212	699	664	661	35	33	51
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	1 380	510	572	542	531	30	24	11
$25,000 or more	362	100	57	200	183	171	17	2	5
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	60 364	51 971	5 246	2 803	2 627	2 596	176	138	344
$1,000..	523 843	343 116	72 868	105 427	97 801	87 714	7 627	4 839	2 433
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 896	35 030	2 668	933	845	843	88	75	265
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	13 859	1 746	888	855	849	33	22	63
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	2 414	537	488	463	454	25	20	6
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	543	208	262	253	249	9	7	6
$100,000 or more	448	125	87	232	211	201	21	14	4

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	65 585	56 750	5 553	2 898	2 702	2 671	196	156	384
$1,000..	1 318 913	750 905	215 579	347 489	300 709	239 103	46 780	22 283	4 940
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	13 232	38 822	119 907	111 291	89 518	238 672	142 837	12 864
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	29 612	3 732	2 031	1 903	1 878	128	100	179
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	31 726	62 526	183 423	170 196	139 324	380 080	232 273	40 329
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	2 502	2 316	136	37	35	35	2	2	13
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	9 136	771	263	223	223	40	37	76
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	12 403	1 402	601	587	585	14	10	36
$50,000 or more	8 364	5 757	1 423	1 130	1 058	1 035	72	51	54
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	27 138	1 821	867	799	793	68	56	205
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	6 948	9 758	28 885	29 003	28 433	27 508	16 870	11 117
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	3 694	3 396	207	58	43	43	15	15	33
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	18 370	1 146	401	369	368	32	31	129
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	5 179	418	306	299	298	7	5	37
$50,000 or more	351	193	50	102	88	84	14	5	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	31 451	3 615	1 644	1 569	1 540	75	64	236
$1,000..	137 274	102 363	19 098	14 748	14 115	13 628	633	447	1 065
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	27 791	2 789	1 370	1 298	1 282	72	53	151
$1,000..	110 211	83 395	14 334	11 887	11 051	10 908	836	613	595
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	4 461	556	311	294	288	17	12	8
$1,000..	38 485	28 916	5 528	4 034	3 937	3 916	97	73	7
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	6 670	572	319	302	296	17	7	61
$1,000..	30 574	23 612	3 460	3 172	2 579	(D)	592	428	329
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	2 341	294	144	135	134	9	7	21
$1,000..	15 996	12 497	1 922	1 468	1 391	(D)	77	(D)	110
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	21 319	2 181	1 095	1 038	1 028	57	44	108
$1,000..	25 156	18 370	3 424	3 214	3 144	3 106	70	(D)	148
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	3 066	2 421	407	227	225	223	2	2	11
$1,000..	66 597	38 993	16 232	11 308	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	64
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	2 287	389	218	216	214	2	2	11
$1,000..	51 031	30 060	12 166	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	129	103	14	11	10	10	1	1	1
$1,000..	778	288	426	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	373	74	56	56	56	–	–	–
$1,000..	14 672	8 557	3 622	2 493	2 493	2 493	–	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	139	14	4	4	4	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	52 784	5 404	2 657	2 474	2 433	183	145	321
acres..	10 353 300	7 590 926	1 489 474	1 218 539	1 165 200	1 140 882	53 339	32 060	54 361
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	46 743	4 908	2 493	2 344	2 305	149	113	225
acres..	8 625 011	6 199 694	1 300 961	1 087 069	1 044 445	1 023 813	42 624	25 470	37 287
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	18 235	16 600	1 000	537	474	466	63	58	98
50 to 99 acres	10 349	9 407	728	178	165	160	13	11	36
100 to 199 acres	12 846	11 425	1 067	320	290	289	30	18	34
200 to 499 acres	10 030	7 741	1 487	756	738	727	18	10	46
500 to 999 acres	2 117	1 213	456	443	428	420	15	11	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	298	123	188	181	177	7	3	5
2,000 acres or more	178	59	47	71	68	66	3	2	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	23 557	2 425	1 008	957	940	51	51	114
acres..	959 426	775 585	112 073	66 522	63 146	61 638	3 376	3 376	5 246
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	5 851	590	312	287	284	25	19	62
acres..	254 572	202 720	23 244	24 427	21 749	21 626	2 678	(D)	4 181
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	1 654	191	97	93	92	4	2	14
acres..	37 484	29 061	(D)	3 008	2 654	(D)	354	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	1 146	132	57	54	53	3	3	3
acres..	49 579	40 706	(D)	1 819	1 748	(D)	71	71	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	9 532	890	505	456	441	49	41	97
acres..	427 228	343 160	41 609	35 694	31 458	29 433	4 236	2 196	6 765
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	35 210	3 561	1 686	1 599	1 566	87	72	230
acres..	2 849 832	2 285 101	315 576	227 198	205 953	197 252	21 245	10 821	21 957
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	12 290	1 437	502	484	476	18	17	64
acres..	707 514	579 163	88 880	34 976	32 976	32 488	2 000	(D)	4 495
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	30 069	3 004	1 515	1 436	1 404	79	64	203
acres..	2 142 318	1 705 938	226 696	192 222	172 977	164 764	19 245	(D)	17 462

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 896	13 814	1 418	580	548	544	32	22	84
acres..	707 024	568 100	84 809	47 584	42 717	42 193	4 867	1 548	6 531
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	39 663	3 764	2 079	1 928	1 894	151	122	287
acres..	990 049	713 104	103 871	162 993	141 098	132 643	21 895	5 218	10 081
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	1 249	208	557	497	482	60	39	11
acres..	341 813	87 024	54 981	199 140	183 039	175 128	16 101	10 499	668
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	1 211	204	554	494	479	60	39	11
acres..	339 850	85 909	(D)	198 543	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	65	10	23	22	22	1	1	2
acres..	1 963	1 115	(D)	597	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	10 339	994	427	389	373	38	34	147
acres..	593 739	498 909	53 775	31 327	28 284	26 810	3 043	2 146	9 728
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	56 750	5 553	2 898	2 702	2 671	196	156	384
$1,000..	18 503 801	13 573 874	2 365 143	2 439 143	2 260 214	2 179 721	178 929	85 429	125 641
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	239 187	425 922	841 664	836 497	816 069	912 903	547 620	327 191
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 212	1 210	1 489	1 467	1 450	1 821	1 946	1 422
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	4 616	4 055	404	86	73	72	13	13	71
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	5 565	314	135	111	111	24	23	61
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	6 491	365	116	113	113	3	3	14
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	10 004	651	165	147	146	18	17	38
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	8 137	539	239	233	233	6	6	13
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	17 157	1 989	963	903	901	60	53	126
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	3 980	787	518	498	496	20	17	37
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	1 026	351	369	345	337	24	17	8
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	295	127	244	221	209	23	6	15
$5,000,000 or more	130	40	26	63	58	53	5	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	56 738	5 553	2 896	2 700	2 669	196	156	384
$1,000..	4 375 650	3 249 055	557 870	543 907	515 068	503 733	28 839	20 280	24 818
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 595	4 188	320	38	28	28	10	9	49
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	6 804	525	153	148	148	5	4	58
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	9 602	551	259	227	226	32	30	105
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	15 612	1 168	425	386	384	39	32	38
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	9 924	1 038	452	414	413	38	35	56
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	7 398	1 139	645	631	628	14	6	56
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	2 911	675	695	652	637	43	31	16
$500,000 or more	671	299	137	229	214	205	15	9	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	49 375	4 862	2 745	2 568	2 537	177	139	268
number..	93 528	74 293	9 734	9 050	8 502	8 262	548	351	451
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	52 932	5 151	2 633	2 473	2 445	160	121	369
number..	181 986	152 562	17 279	11 097	10 575	10 380	522	311	1 048
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	30 527	2 851	1 505	1 419	1 406	86	69	229
number..	58 169	50 250	4 824	2 692	2 546	2 508	146	84	403
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	44 215	4 429	2 355	2 216	2 189	139	102	276
number..	123 817	102 312	12 455	8 405	8 029	7 872	376	227	645
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	41 532	4 076	2 178	2 061	2 035	117	82	275
number..	90 801	77 105	8 183	4 989	4 730	4 637	259	151	524
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	17 752	2 387	1 449	1 384	1 363	65	44	72
number..	33 016	25 207	4 272	3 416	3 299	3 235	117	76	121
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	14 118	1 971	1 057	1 026	1 020	31	26	96
number..	18 735	15 258	2 163	1 215	1 181	1 174	34	26	99
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	32 295	3 483	1 416	1 360	1 349	56	47	176
number..	41 119	35 297	3 971	1 643	1 572	1 559	71	56	208
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	31 732	3 351	1 308	1 273	1 262	35	27	172
number..	44 143	38 036	4 238	1 618	1 575	1 558	43	28	251
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	37 366	4 091	2 314	2 188	2 164	126	92	198
acres on which used..	6 260 175	4 395 606	939 362	898 017	857 260	842 103	40 757	21 743	27 190
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	11 458	1 690	1 154	1 074	1 057	80	54	43
acres on which used..	1 540 373	946 312	267 141	320 575	296 282	287 893	24 293	13 059	6 345
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	1 403	153	169	165	163	4	2	–
acres on which used..	164 718	102 260	21 611	40 847	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	2 087	215	362	313	305	49	30	7
acres on which used..	212 528	75 225	28 667	108 316	97 229	92 257	11 087	6 344	320
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	26 782	2 986	1 752	1 676	1 660	76	44	139
acres on which used..	3 986 234	2 724 036	603 957	640 485	613 259	604 007	27 226	15 205	17 756
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	1 081	138	164	157	157	7	6	6
acres on which used..	133 698	58 052	(D)	51 513	46 428	46 428	5 085	(D)	(D)

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	65 602	56 598	5 746	2 870	2 651	2 604	219	174	388
Full owners	39 217	34 875	2 747	1 280	1 133	1 105	147	121	315
Part owners	21 921	18 222	2 332	1 317	1 278	1 263	39	29	50
Tenants	4 464	3 501	667	273	240	236	33	24	23
White	65 418	56 441	5 738	2 862	2 645	2 598	217	172	377
Full owners	39 098	34 773	2 744	1 275	1 129	1 101	146	120	306
Part owners	21 892	18 197	2 330	1 315	1 277	1 262	38	28	50
Tenants	4 428	3 471	664	272	239	235	33	24	21
Black and other races	184	157	8	8	6	6	2	2	11
Full owners	119	102	3	5	4	4	1	1	9
Part owners	29	25	2	2	1	1	1	1	–
Tenants	36	30	3	1	1	1	–	–	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	61 266	53 208	5 090	2 603	2 417	2 373	186	150	365
acres	11 600 493	8 931 124	1 376 383	1 210 156	1 127 578	1 088 372	82 578	38 546	82 830
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 138	53 097	5 079	2 597	2 411	2 368	186	150	365
acres	10 833 260	8 318 115	1 299 123	1 144 362	1 071 405	1 037 324	72 957	32 583	71 660
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	26 563	21 881	3 014	1 595	1 522	1 503	73	54	73
acres	4 125 776	2 876 514	706 166	521 810	491 888	483 870	29 922	18 564	21 286
landlords	70 042	54 478	9 360	6 018	5 777	5 737	241	137	186
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	26 385	21 723	2 999	1 590	1 518	1 499	72	53	73
acres	4 066 945	2 839 116	694 607	511 952	483 563	475 646	28 389	17 064	21 270
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	10 586	9 230	798	437	392	376	45	38	121
acres	826 064	650 407	88 819	75 652	64 498	59 272	11 154	7 463	11 186
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	53 287	46 979	4 143	1 960	1 884	1 859	76	61	205
Not on farm operated	9 098	6 944	1 291	695	564	547	131	104	168
Not reported	3 217	2 675	312	215	203	198	12	9	15
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	39 030	32 641	3 983	2 223	2 104	2 070	119	89	183
Other	26 572	23 957	1 763	647	547	534	100	85	205
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	31 334	26 018	3 263	1 848	1 741	1 710	107	78	205
Any	31 303	28 090	2 207	843	746	733	97	84	163
1 to 99 days	5 364	4 614	480	243	226	222	17	14	27
100 to 199 days	4 851	4 361	335	136	116	112	20	18	19
200 days or more	21 088	19 115	1 392	464	404	399	60	52	117
Not reported	2 965	2 490	276	179	164	161	15	12	20
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 983	2 570	291	97	77	76	20	18	25
3 or 4 years	3 690	3 266	291	104	92	91	12	12	29
5 to 9 years	8 517	7 455	696	327	273	268	54	36	39
10 years or more	42 355	36 638	3 655	1 854	1 758	1 732	96	81	208
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.0	22.4	22.6	23.3	23.3	14.4	15.2	23.1
Not reported	8 057	6 669	813	488	451	437	37	27	87
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	632	534	77	17	16	16	1	1	4
25 to 34 years	5 294	4 609	503	168	157	155	11	10	14
35 to 44 years	15 535	13 504	1 231	746	681	670	65	51	54
45 to 49 years	8 715	7 658	609	406	369	362	37	25	42
50 to 54 years	8 091	7 037	638	382	351	341	31	28	34
55 to 59 years	7 168	6 166	642	311	291	284	20	16	49
60 to 64 years	6 501	5 522	630	292	274	271	18	12	57
65 to 69 years	5 387	4 554	542	250	233	231	17	14	41
70 years and over	8 279	7 014	874	298	279	274	19	17	93
Average age	52.2	52.0	53.2	52.1	52.2	52.2	50.9	51.3	58.2
Operators by sex:									
Male	61 201	52 765	5 408	2 712	2 507	2 462	205	160	316
Female	4 401	3 833	338	158	144	142	14	14	72
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	209	24	18	16	16	2	1	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	56 598	56 598	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	11 157 231	11 157 231	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	5 746	–	5 746	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 993 730	–	1 993 730	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 651	–	–	2 651	2 651	2 604	–	–	–
acres	1 554 968	–	–	1 554 968	1 554 968	1 512 970	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	47	–	–	47	47	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 604	–	–	2 604	2 604	2 604	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	219	–	–	219	–	–	219	174	–
acres	101 346	–	–	101 346	–	–	101 346	49 647	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	–	–	45	–	–	45	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	174	–	–	174	–	–	174	174	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	388	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	388
acres	92 930	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	92 930

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1 282	1 047	156	74	72	72	2	1	5
number..	1 503	1 212	195	91	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	231	69	167	141	133	26	11	10
number..	777	270	101	389	305	291	84	37	17
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	17	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
number..	4	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 142	2 671	235	197	169	164	28	24	39
10 to 49 acres	9 673	8 825	499	301	252	250	49	45	48
50 to 69 acres	3 684	3 366	222	67	60	60	7	6	29
70 to 99 acres	6 876	6 341	392	104	92	90	12	11	39
100 to 139 acres	7 141	6 528	467	98	88	86	10	8	48
140 to 179 acres	6 845	6 169	502	124	107	107	17	13	50
180 to 219 acres	5 418	4 843	430	122	111	111	11	10	23
220 to 259 acres	4 495	3 979	378	125	119	118	6	5	13
260 to 499 acres	12 315	10 196	1 442	619	589	585	30	25	58
500 to 999 acres	4 573	3 022	885	636	613	601	23	17	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	544	225	345	331	318	14	7	7
2,000 acres or more	319	114	69	132	120	114	12	3	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	14 014	1 323	491	450	443	41	33	154
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	1 026	84	175	154	150	21	11	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	591	72	170	146	141	24	13	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	1 255	140	278	240	237	38	34	7
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	6 834	486	171	158	154	13	10	36
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	261	15	2	2	2	–	–	2
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	6 573	471	169	156	152	13	10	34
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	8 581	618	222	210	207	12	10	48
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	2 271	174	87	80	80	7	7	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	17 427	2 486	974	960	950	14	13	71
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	1 000	113	61	48	46	13	11	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	368	40	55	48	41	7	5	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	753	41	9	7	7	2	2	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	2 478	169	177	150	148	27	25	40
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	34 108	3 851	1 494	1 449	1 435	45	42	140
number..	3 440 300	2 539 226	522 515	361 602	350 386	345 286	11 216	8 399	16 957
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 068	3 837	182	35	31	31	4	4	14
10 to 49	12 949	11 922	817	158	149	149	9	9	52
50 to 99	10 356	9 269	876	193	182	180	11	11	18
100 to 199	8 881	7 135	1 213	499	493	489	6	6	34
200 to 499	2 890	1 759	658	457	447	443	10	10	16
500 or more	449	186	105	152	147	143	5	2	6
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	27 362	3 344	1 273	1 241	1 229	32	30	118
number..	1 559 148	1 153 935	243 521	154 441	150 879	149 194	3 562	(D)	7 251
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	10 416	902	270	254	252	16	15	54
number..	222 522	182 415	25 606	13 321	12 575	(D)	746	(D)	1 180
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 914	4 535	271	85	80	80	5	5	23
10 to 49	5 806	5 211	469	104	96	94	8	7	22
50 to 99	708	540	115	44	44	44	–	–	9
100 to 199	172	105	44	23	22	22	1	1	–
200 to 499	36	21	2	13	11	11	2	2	–
500 or more	6	4	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	18 709	2 702	1 089	1 072	1 062	17	15	76
number..	1 336 626	971 520	217 915	141 120	138 304	(D)	2 816	(D)	6 071
Farms with—									
1 to 4	537	478	47	12	11	11	1	1	–
5 to 9	297	254	32	8	8	8	–	–	3
10 to 49	10 452	9 476	817	128	124	124	4	3	31
50 to 99	8 839	7 133	1 202	479	472	468	7	7	25
100 to 199	1 916	1 165	452	286	283	281	3	3	13
200 to 499	481	190	136	152	151	147	1	1	3
500 or more	54	13	16	24	23	23	1	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	27 634	3 322	1 287	1 257	1 245	30	29	110
number..	1 202 635	896 671	177 273	122 822	121 081	119 325	1 741	(D)	5 869
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	24 479	2 876	1 117	1 091	1 079	26	24	110
number..	678 517	488 620	101 721	84 339	78 426	76 767	5 913	(D)	3 837

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	38 832	33 347	3 830	1 517	1 472	1 457	45	41	138
number..	1 547 935	1 112 911	218 239	208 609	194 811	192 521	13 798	11 577	8 176
$1,000..	670 518	469 547	94 435	102 355	95 559	94 296	6 796	6 056	4 182
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	20 007	2 388	938	916	909	22	21	83
number..	737 495	529 336	102 902	103 026	92 629	92 333	10 397	(D)	2 231
$1,000..	163 858	111 963	21 455	30 114	(D)	25 844	(D)	(D)	327
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	27 623	3 191	1 275	1 240	1 225	35	31	115
number..	810 440	583 575	115 337	105 583	102 182	100 188	3 401	(D)	5 945
$1,000..	506 660	357 584	72 980	72 241	(D)	68 452	(D)	(D)	3 855
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	7 022	936	432	420	413	12	12	32
number..	254 671	163 779	41 428	46 776	45 181	44 838	1 595	1 595	2 688
$1,000..	193 383	122 791	32 496	36 204	34 937	34 698	1 267	1 267	1 892
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	3 143	378	150	134	132	16	14	15
number..	738 339	456 560	126 784	149 404	111 072	(D)	38 332	(D)	5 591
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 653	1 529	97	23	21	21	2	2	4
25 to 49	396	354	30	12	10	10	2	2	–
50 to 99	381	329	40	10	10	10	–	–	2
100 to 199	368	310	50	7	7	7	–	–	1
200 to 499	493	365	97	25	24	24	1	1	6
500 or more	395	256	64	73	62	60	11	9	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	1 871	251	108	95	93	13	11	13
number..	102 240	58 817	16 973	25 461	14 776	(D)	10 685	(D)	989
Other ..... farms..	3 451	2 935	357	145	130	128	15	13	14
number..	636 099	397 743	109 811	123 943	96 296	(D)	27 647	(D)	4 602
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	3 047	378	151	135	133	16	14	15
number..	1 523 490	892 368	275 910	347 708	241 397	(D)	106 311	(D)	7 504
$1,000..	151 164	91 729	26 134	32 311	23 694	(D)	8 617	(D)	990
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	652	73	37	31	30	6	5	4
number..	414 835	224 377	82 585	107 419	63 522	(D)	43 897	(D)	454
$1,000..	17 090	9 405	3 942	3 724	2 234	(D)	1 490	(D)	19
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	1 977	259	110	97	95	13	11	13
number..	160 294	93 103	27 876	38 347	25 159	(D)	13 188	(D)	968
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	1 789	242	108	95	93	13	11	13
number..	81 067	46 896	14 083	19 620	13 060	(D)	6 560	(D)	468
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	1 703	236	102	89	87	13	11	13
number..	79 227	46 207	13 793	18 727	12 099	(D)	6 628	(D)	500
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	1 891	156	43	40	40	3	3	10
number..	76 113	64 958	7 186	2 712	2 657	2 657	55	55	1 257
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	1 676	136	35	32	32	3	3	10
number..	45 908	39 663	3 901	1 581	1 541	1 541	40	40	763
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	1 608	129	36	33	33	3	3	8
number..	59 000	48 181	6 642	3 266	3 216	3 216	50	50	911
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	1 532	123	31	28	28	3	3	10
number..	59 686	50 277	6 032	2 146	2 086	2 086	60	60	1 231
pounds of wool..	449 974	379 721	42 901	16 240	15 664	15 664	576	576	11 112
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	7 964	543	275	258	254	17	17	40
number..	52 448	45 265	3 115	3 450	3 243	3 121	207	207	618
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	1 495	87	67	64	63	3	3	8
number..	6 682	5 957	246	434	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	45
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	1 110	72	33	29	29	4	3	2
number..	20 071	18 109	(D)	443	336	336	107	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	264	18	11	9	9	2	2	–
number..	7 339	4 436	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	2 339	132	56	51	48	5	5	7
number..	4 117 078	609 466	148 496	3 356 173	3 355 925	3 349 080	248	248	2 943
Farms with—									
1 to 399	2 458	2 288	125	40	35	33	5	5	5
400 to 3,199	39	33	2	2	2	2	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	4	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	3	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	2	1	5	5	5	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	1	–	6	6	6	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	2 269	126	56	51	48	5	5	6
number..	3 692 115	472 765	(D)	3 068 353	3 068 105	3 061 260	248	248	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	423	19	5	5	5	–	–	2
number..	424 963	136 701	(D)	287 820	287 820	287 820	–	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	272	15	19	16	15	3	1	3
number..	2 530 496	643 451	(D)	1 789 670	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	526	44	15	12	12	3	3	2
number..	27 607 761	22 386 575	(D)	3 184 577	3 184 115	3 184 115	462	462	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	507	461	34	11	8	8	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	17	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	48	5	4	4	4	–	–	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	167	14	8	5	4	3	3	1
number..	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	153	15	19	19	16	–	–	1
number..	(D)	1 047 738	156 701	(D)	(D)	507 195	–	–	(D)

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									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	34 315	29 000	3 628	1 567	1 528	1 506	39	33	120
acres..	2 877 971	2 019 900	482 736	364 349	357 671	353 662	6 678	6 121	10 986
bushels..	362 498 739	250 832 681	61 921 812	48 304 722	47 525 096	47 029 221	779 626	709 094	1 439 524
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	250	73	135	132	129	3	1	4
acres..	79 789	29 730	18 816	31 105	(D)	30 655	(D)	(D)	138
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	10 490	9 682	649	115	111	109	4	4	44
25 to 99 acres	15 880	13 794	1 577	465	452	449	13	10	44
100 to 249 acres	5 776	4 262	957	533	517	507	16	13	24
250 to 499 acres	1 433	891	285	253	251	244	2	2	4
500 acres or more	736	371	160	201	197	197	4	4	4
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	22 498	18 650	2 629	1 152	1 135	1 126	17	14	67
acres..	717 549	518 922	114 994	80 667	79 105	78 131	1 562	1 010	2 966
tons, green..	10 444 465	7 334 834	1 779 295	1 289 761	1 265 547	1 249 922	24 214	12 126	40 575
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	62	22	26	26	25	–	–	1
acres..	3 863	1 443	(D)	1 352	1 352	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	12 404	10 958	1 114	297	292	290	5	4	35
25 to 99 acres	9 009	7 121	1 262	600	591	590	9	9	26
100 to 249 acres	955	521	218	212	211	205	1	–	4
250 to 499 acres	104	44	28	31	30	30	1	–	1
500 acres or more	26	6	7	12	11	11	1	1	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	3 677	553	328	322	318	6	5	20
acres..	150 469	107 371	23 680	18 455	18 126	17 988	329	(D)	963
bushels..	8 083 650	5 667 629	1 310 644	1 051 088	1 029 107	1 020 931	21 981	(D)	54 289
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	4	5	4	2	2	2	1	–
acres..	944	(D)	(D)	409	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 709	2 292	293	114	113	113	1	1	10
25 to 99 acres	1 634	1 253	213	160	155	151	5	4	8
100 to 249 acres	197	116	35	45	45	45	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	29	9	11	8	8	8	–	–	1
500 acres or more	9	7	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	12 742	1 583	541	532	530	9	5	59
acres..	314 722	247 736	40 095	25 682	24 770	(D)	912	530	1 209
bushels..	18 623 580	14 545 768	2 416 099	1 590 501	1 521 069	(D)	69 432	(D)	71 212
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	30	3	11	10	10	1	–	1
acres..	1 589	549	(D)	1 013	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	10 565	9 362	928	235	233	233	2	1	40
25 to 99 acres	4 221	3 307	639	257	253	251	4	3	18
100 to 249 acres	120	67	16	36	34	34	2	–	1
250 to 499 acres	15	6	–	9	8	8	1	1	–
500 acres or more	4	–	–	4	4	4	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	730	74	29	29	29	–	–	6
acres..	2 553	1 975	293	270	270	270	–	–	15
pounds..	5 355 466	4 174 703	632 821	516 427	516 427	516 427	–	–	31 515
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	163	18	2	2	2	–	–	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	252	20	2	2	2	–	–	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	132	9	7	7	7	–	–	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	96	16	4	4	4	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	56	5	5	5	5	–	–	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	27	4	7	7	7	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	8	4	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	9 677	1 450	849	830	818	19	16	52
acres..	990 531	667 241	175 685	143 456	140 409	138 713	3 047	2 765	4 149
bushels..	42 681 842	28 413 001	7 696 402	6 380 725	6 246 179	6 178 214	134 546	121 696	191 714
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	105	27	54	51	51	3	2	2
acres..	21 474	6 170	(D)	10 023	9 257	9 257	766	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 824	3 379	312	110	108	108	2	2	23
25 to 99 acres	5 668	4 603	715	330	325	321	5	4	20
100 to 249 acres	1 696	1 203	262	225	218	211	7	5	6
250 to 499 acres	572	361	92	118	114	113	4	4	1
500 acres or more	268	131	69	66	65	65	1	1	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	247	42	125	116	113	9	8	4
acres..	85 304	9 893	10 213	65 014	58 501	56 674	6 513	(D)	184
cwt..	30 242 152	3 277 803	3 520 721	23 398 928	20 785 328	20 125 461	2 613 600	(D)	44 700
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	75	24	112	104	102	8	7	4
acres..	78 136	7 773	8 951	61 250	55 392	(D)	5 858	(D)	162
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	148	15	4	4	4	–	–	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	27	3	4	4	4	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	39	5	12	11	10	1	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	25	9	22	22	22	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	101	8	10	83	75	73	8	7	–

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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	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	44 115	38 312	4 037	1 585	1 534	1 514	51	45	181
acres..	3 554 932	2 785 194	474 363	278 656	273 071	268 115	5 585	3 986	16 719
tons, dry..	8 606 243	6 660 870	1 202 039	703 655	687 781	676 508	15 874	11 537	39 679
Irrigated ..... farms..	325	219	44	59	56	55	3	1	3
acres..	20 291	10 353	3 703	6 117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	118
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	11 262	10 365	633	195	180	177	15	15	69
25 to 99 acres	19 688	17 779	1 472	377	357	354	20	19	60
100 to 249 acres	11 236	9 048	1 517	635	626	621	9	7	36
250 to 499 acres	1 687	1 011	363	301	296	289	5	2	12
500 acres or more	242	109	52	77	75	73	2	2	4
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	35 608	30 895	3 355	1 212	1 171	1 157	41	38	146
acres..	1 784 096	1 449 507	220 894	106 621	103 673	101 531	2 948	2 264	7 074
tons, dry..	5 169 767	4 143 095	670 194	332 458	324 073	317 594	8 385	6 459	24 020
Irrigated ..... farms..	193	131	28	31	30	29	1	1	3
acres..	8 457	4 405	1 752	2 221	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	79
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	3 288	2 617	323	335	311	302	24	14	13
acres..	270 130	134 062	31 663	103 161	87 482	82 261	15 679	4 763	1 244
Irrigated ..... farms..	450	274	40	133	120	116	13	9	3
acres..	106 592	21 841	13 314	71 326	64 844	60 051	6 482	4 304	111
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	728	629	56	42	38	37	4	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	669	562	71	32	32	31	–	–	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 343	1 121	118	100	94	92	6	5	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	350	230	50	67	66	64	1	1	3
250.0 acres or more	198	75	28	94	81	78	13	4	1
Snap beans harvested for sale ..... farms..	879	677	68	128	122	117	6	3	6
acres..	65 059	32 348	6 921	25 282	23 967	22 783	1 315	(D)	507
Irrigated ..... farms..	177	91	14	70	66	63	4	3	2
acres..	30 033	6 929	(D)	20 199	18 916	17 776	1 283	(D)	(D)
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	1 175	902	124	141	127	124	14	6	8
acres..	55 778	31 720	7 245	16 590	12 878	12 807	3 711	614	223
Irrigated ..... farms..	132	64	11	56	50	50	6	3	1
acres..	12 844	2 410	(D)	8 732	7 626	7 626	1 106	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	1 789	1 410	185	189	174	167	15	7	5
acres..	116 896	56 492	12 645	47 441	39 608	35 900	7 833	3 327	319
Irrigated ..... farms..	271	153	29	87	81	77	6	4	2
acres..	53 581	10 792	(D)	36 894	33 159	29 506	3 735	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	853	728	54	61	55	55	6	5	10
acres..	10 851	6 498	1 968	2 290	2 212	2 212	79	(D)	95
Irrigated ..... farms..	84	67	10	6	5	5	1	1	1
acres..	1 085	569	364	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	498	454	21	17	13	13	4	3	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	255	212	17	23	22	22	1	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	82	53	14	14	13	13	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	8	–	5	5	5	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	5	1	2	2	2	2	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	761	647	48	56	50	50	6	5	10
Bearing and nonbearing__acres..	7 753	4 582	1 139	1 940	1 866	1 866	75	(D)	92
pounds..	41 085 186	19 927 916	6 305 220	14 340 130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	511 920
Berries harvested for sale .... farms..	622	415	64	139	116	111	23	12	4
acres..	15 100	2 414	1 231	11 432	8 859	8 365	2 573	321	22
Irrigated ..... farms..	398	219	45	131	109	104	22	11	3
acres..	(D)	2 130	1 207	11 420	8 848	8 354	2 572	320	(D)

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

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

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	65 602	39 030	428	3 124	8 914	8 782	7 898	9 884
percent..	100.0	59.5	.7	4.8	13.6	13.4	12.0	15.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	11 769 139	100 662	831 475	2 934 496	3 084 609	2 559 486	2 258 411
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	302	235	266	329	351	324	228
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	39 030	428	3 124	8 914	8 782	7 898	9 884
$1,000..	5 579 861	5 065 883	42 756	429 887	1 516 071	1 420 569	1 049 979	606 621
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	129 795	99 897	137 608	170 078	161 759	132 942	61 374
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	1 934	8	49	141	184	301	1 251
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	1 140	12	47	126	142	229	584
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	1 599	11	63	143	211	261	910
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	2 383	28	83	254	310	472	1 236
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	3 226	57	200	401	458	680	1 430
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	1 279	21	108	165	231	275	479
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	3 018	25	225	532	600	696	940
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	1 789	27	160	342	409	390	461
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	7 653	94	742	1 998	2 034	1 626	1 159
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	10 606	110	1 062	3 495	2 926	2 040	973
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	3 048	25	281	932	886	620	304
$500,000 to $999,999	980	923	8	80	257	268	211	99
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	357	2	21	105	102	77	50
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	58	–	3	19	15	16	5
$5,000,000 or more	20	17	–	–	4	6	4	3
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	19 027	228	1 462	4 327	4 294	4 016	4 700
$1,000..	879 967	753 175	8 178	54 318	190 557	202 303	178 542	119 278
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	3 413	44	252	863	936	784	534
$1,000..	588 974	536 430	5 679	36 317	138 823	151 613	132 450	71 548
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	15 137	185	1 182	3 373	3 408	3 252	3 737
$1,000..	580 698	499 921	5 301	35 813	126 171	132 664	120 745	79 226
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	3 458	33	232	825	866	711	791
$1,000..	25 529	21 720	141	1 214	5 227	6 448	4 954	3 735
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	8 748	125	728	2 144	2 062	1 841	1 848
$1,000..	255 335	215 743	2 585	16 446	55 935	58 549	49 553	32 675
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	4	–	–	2	1	–	1
$1,000..	95	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	792	10	80	188	216	150	148
$1,000..	2 571	(D)	(D)	206	498	(D)	562	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	3 646	32	200	758	768	762	1 126
$1,000..	9 454	7 724	72	339	1 770	1 708	1 939	1 895
Other grains ..... farms..	533	385	4	30	91	108	88	64
$1,000..	6 286	(D)	(D)	300	(D)	2 284	788	1 435
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	459	5	26	124	80	101	123
$1,000..	7 692	5 531	39	529	1 817	928	1 306	911
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	22	–	3	7	5	6	1
$1,000..	1 841	(D)	–	279	460	364	577	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	8 628	91	578	1 575	1 660	1 688	3 036
$1,000..	106 572	79 298	950	7 291	19 905	18 390	14 383	18 379
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	209	1	27	64	62	36	19
$1,000..	19 372	18 167	(D)	2 208	5 732	5 275	3 232	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	2 259	21	162	542	531	464	539
$1,000..	149 443	132 969	529	5 037	38 811	43 901	24 614	20 077
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	403	1	30	103	116	97	56
$1,000..	113 406	105 991	(D)	(D)	32 514	37 438	19 438	13 336
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	599	2	31	131	130	148	157
$1,000..	140 140	130 064	(D)	(D)	31 095	47 486	30 153	17 115
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	235	–	12	61	60	64	38
$1,000..	134 632	126 924	–	4 077	30 409	46 901	29 370	16 167
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	794	1	38	192	207	179	177
$1,000..	157 348	100 249	(D)	(D)	25 466	33 868	20 509	15 316
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	302	1	11	89	92	64	45
$1,000..	143 060	94 222	(D)	(D)	23 952	32 130	19 182	14 226
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	943	5	56	256	251	221	154
$1,000..	199 119	177 653	429	4 381	52 635	47 855	45 708	26 645
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	345	2	21	93	108	82	39
$1,000..	185 256	170 158	(D)	(D)	50 484	46 105	43 772	25 427
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	971	11	108	282	206	151	213
$1,000..	241 523	212 392	(D)	(D)	62 621	91 516	22 999	19 709
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	153	2	17	50	43	23	18
$1,000..	239 003	210 800	(D)	(D)	62 238	91 129	22 689	19 423
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	21 427	245	2 179	6 342	5 811	4 194	2 656
$1,000..	2 746 950	2 670 723	25 266	274 759	847 833	729 578	530 649	262 638
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	16 595	173	1 723	5 347	4 659	3 151	1 542
$1,000..	2 588 373	2 528 588	23 378	261 986	816 739	693 820	499 474	233 190
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	28 992	309	2 603	7 441	7 133	5 916	5 590
$1,000..	670 518	561 148	3 871	49 235	157 827	147 026	121 430	81 760
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	1 910	14	155	497	522	420	302
$1,000..	331 669	286 588	1 280	26 794	86 776	77 172	59 738	34 827

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	26 572	204	2 170	6 621	8 024	5 771	3 782
percent..	40.5	.3	3.3	10.1	12.2	8.8	5.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	3 131 066	14 927	194 573	686 516	965 507	788 620	480 923
Average size of farm ..... acres..	118	73	90	104	120	137	127
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	26 572	204	2 170	6 621	8 024	5 771	3 782
$1,000..	513 978	3 560	41 175	125 102	167 715	120 760	55 667
Average per farm ..... dollars..	19 343	17 452	18 975	18 895	20 902	20 925	14 719
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	7 450	34	359	1 448	2 151	1 727	1 731
$1,000 to $2,499	3 483	27	328	900	1 081	692	455
$2,500 to $4,999	3 562	28	345	939	1 072	754	424
$5,000 to $9,999	3 794	29	346	1 004	1 101	846	468
$10,000 to $19,999	3 413	37	306	944	1 093	714	319
$20,000 to $24,999	923	13	88	256	294	188	84
$25,000 to $39,999	1 466	16	142	411	469	319	109
$40,000 to $49,999	553	4	62	166	174	108	39
$50,000 to $99,999	1 165	9	130	341	361	247	77
$100,000 to $249,999	557	6	50	162	165	123	51
$250,000 to $499,999	114	1	9	29	38	26	11
$500,000 to $999,999	57	–	4	17	14	15	7
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	25	–	1	4	9	8	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	7	–	–	–	–	3	4
$5,000,000 or more	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
Grains ..... farms..	8 286	78	760	2 153	2 563	1 852	880
$1,000..	126 793	979	11 863	32 962	40 604	29 693	10 693
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	482	–	47	123	151	123	38
$1,000..	52 544	–	4 515	12 951	16 966	13 841	4 271
Corn for grain ..... farms..	6 531	66	616	1 727	2 050	1 437	635
$1,000..	80 777	640	7 654	20 635	26 159	19 121	6 567
Wheat ..... farms..	987	9	67	247	293	251	120
$1,000..	3 809	31	230	840	1 206	1 086	416
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 127	30	308	864	961	659	305
$1,000..	39 592	295	3 807	10 782	12 339	8 906	3 464
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	3	1	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	224	2	19	82	61	41	19
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	98	(D)	29
Oats ..... farms..	1 357	8	111	327	451	311	149
$1,000..	1 729	9	126	423	571	433	168
Other grains ..... farms..	148	–	9	38	52	33	16
$1,000..	(D)	–	21	135	230	(D)	48
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	377	8	45	110	101	75	38
$1,000..	2 162	45	262	692	556	462	144
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	6 877	42	521	1 845	2 149	1 462	858
$1,000..	27 274	163	2 276	7 610	8 521	5 491	3 213
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	2	5	7	2	–
$1,000..	1 205	–	(D)	395	550	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	1 022	9	71	304	327	207	104
$1,000..	16 475	90	570	5 036	3 627	5 216	1 935
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	43	–	1	19	6	13	4
$1,000..	7 415	–	(D)	2 444	932	3 131	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	406	–	19	81	136	109	61
$1,000..	10 076	–	461	1 697	2 423	3 459	2 036
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	–	2	8	11	9	2
$1,000..	7 708	–	(D)	1 124	1 573	2 841	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 183	1	73	304	369	292	144
$1,000..	57 099	(D)	(D)	10 521	21 834	16 903	6 204
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	166	–	10	41	46	53	16
$1,000..	48 838	–	1 188	8 151	19 201	15 046	5 253
Other crops ..... farms..	690	4	86	234	178	127	61
$1,000..	21 467	27	1 457	7 304	4 123	4 971	3 584
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	70	–	4	30	13	15	8
$1,000..	15 098	–	591	5 084	2 392	3 868	3 165
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	834	1	84	322	259	116	52
$1,000..	29 131	(D)	(D)	2 794	21 081	2 244	90
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	–	5	4	9	4	–
$1,000..	28 203	–	2 776	2 451	20 829	2 146	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 165	20	130	332	347	225	111
$1,000..	76 227	692	7 441	17 900	25 510	17 317	7 367
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	465	7	52	121	147	95	43
$1,000..	59 785	536	5 701	12 811	20 793	14 285	5 660
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	9 840	106	1 043	2 897	3 016	1 934	844
$1,000..	109 370	1 118	9 735	29 806	30 812	27 255	10 645
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	273	2	26	76	83	63	23
$1,000..	45 081	(D)	(D)	12 147	9 652	14 018	5 733

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

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	3 591	2 409	35	191	588	580	519	496
$1,000..	151 164	126 930	2 227	8 204	38 603	39 391	24 669	13 836
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	601	9	42	171	174	132	73
$1,000..	124 751	106 608	2 029	6 542	34 121	34 594	19 839	9 482
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	872	12	56	190	224	166	224
$1,000..	4 847	2 721	11	71	661	689	546	744
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
$1,000..	452	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	1 386	16	135	341	356	251	287
$1,000..	124 576	113 031	518	1 949	48 241	17 640	34 470	10 213
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	174	4	11	43	45	44	27
$1,000..	110 893	106 043	412	1 458	46 453	15 722	33 147	8 852
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 843	1 916	21	152	509	457	368	409
$1,000..	21 866	16 722	305	1 106	4 839	4 056	4 346	2 070
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	38 684	545	2 927	8 808	8 813	7 938	9 653
$1,000..	4 202 802	3 712 620	43 880	300 278	1 087 359	1 070 741	749 818	460 544
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	95 973	80 513	102 589	123 451	121 496	94 459	47 710
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	15 618	268	1 611	4 029	3 747	3 110	2 853
$1,000..	306 830	257 714	3 888	25 085	81 228	66 623	49 252	31 637
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	12 917	7 471	92	740	1 759	1 693	1 510	1 677
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	5 960	123	668	1 643	1 472	1 118	936
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	1 819	53	156	504	495	414	197
$100,000 to $249,999	324	289	–	36	98	69	51	35
$250,000 or more	91	79	–	11	25	18	17	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	28 375	437	2 395	7 532	7 301	5 680	5 030
$1,000..	847 206	778 713	9 178	72 509	245 032	237 223	138 303	76 468
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 996	7 800	73	439	1 297	1 501	1 819	2 671
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	12 615	253	1 123	3 631	3 464	2 433	1 711
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	6 940	102	744	2 262	2 063	1 219	550
$100,000 to $249,999	760	729	9	57	241	196	158	68
$250,000 or more	322	291	–	32	101	77	51	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	24 238	380	2 056	6 817	6 471	4 843	3 671
$1,000..	492 180	450 293	4 183	43 447	143 527	139 462	78 914	40 761
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	15 911	9 763	136	661	2 348	2 375	2 052	2 191
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	10 994	188	1 033	3 352	3 099	2 142	1 180
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	3 004	55	313	958	869	557	252
$100,000 or more	522	477	1	49	159	128	92	48
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	32 041	449	2 521	7 852	7 788	6 659	6 772
$1,000..	179 427	156 302	1 660	11 370	42 462	44 176	34 445	22 190
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	16 158	8 008	109	519	1 381	1 409	1 588	3 002
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	16 086	250	1 355	4 210	4 139	3 349	2 783
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	7 121	83	591	2 034	1 997	1 526	890
$25,000 to $49,999	596	565	6	48	163	152	130	66
$50,000 or more	280	261	1	8	64	91	66	31
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	31 235	459	2 435	7 594	7 581	6 547	6 619
$1,000..	258 450	229 135	2 512	16 250	62 746	64 173	50 873	32 582
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	30 776	19 102	308	1 463	4 120	4 238	3 899	5 074
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	10 589	137	860	3 074	2 873	2 308	1 337
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	1 052	7	84	266	318	231	146
$50,000 or more	526	492	7	28	134	152	109	62
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	28 707	403	2 218	7 000	7 065	6 048	5 973
$1,000..	169 356	147 852	1 681	9 235	40 161	41 292	33 253	22 230
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	32 830	22 036	340	1 700	5 197	5 258	4 487	5 054
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	5 766	55	470	1 567	1 541	1 337	796
$25,000 to $49,999	624	589	5	36	149	169	151	79
$50,000 or more	332	316	3	12	87	97	73	44
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	37 468	522	2 832	8 620	8 627	7 760	9 107
$1,000..	187 629	163 338	1 908	12 075	44 554	46 709	33 826	24 266
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	50 748	28 597	409	2 115	6 040	6 129	5 901	8 003
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	8 216	108	694	2 406	2 283	1 708	1 017
$25,000 to $49,999	547	512	4	20	139	162	120	67
$50,000 or more	160	143	1	3	35	53	31	20
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	33 180	426	2 428	7 665	7 665	6 926	8 070
$1,000..	54 141	45 119	561	3 218	11 623	12 128	9 506	8 083
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	31 372	462	2 526	7 840	7 662	6 530	6 352
$1,000..	85 166	76 434	923	6 102	21 616	21 218	16 169	10 406
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	1 997	34	215	514	560	367	307
$1,000..	9 694	8 106	71	440	2 403	2 865	1 341	984
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	34 007	459	2 681	8 214	8 149	7 100	7 404
$1,000..	38 628	33 679	352	2 315	8 912	10 497	6 809	4 794

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Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	1 182	21	155	426	356	153	71
$1,000..	24 234	413	1 635	5 896	4 185	3 409	8 697
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	78	3	11	23	21	12	8
$1,000..	18 143	275	1 009	3 936	2 111	2 505	8 308
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 062	9	97	321	365	213	57
$1,000..	2 126	(D)	(D)	519	754	567	124
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 582	11	137	476	563	270	125
$1,000..	11 544	27	760	2 365	3 685	3 773	934
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	–	2	2	7	10	3
$1,000..	4 850	–	(D)	(D)	1 387	2 573	432
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 927	7	209	694	600	301	116
$1,000..	5 144	14	386	1 708	1 787	971	277
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	26 900	277	2 382	6 589	7 869	5 833	3 950
$1,000..	490 183	3 997	48 199	119 028	158 167	105 332	55 460
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 222	14 431	20 235	18 065	20 100	18 058	14 040
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	7 270	85	995	2 340	2 218	1 209	423
$1,000..	49 116	647	5 695	12 221	13 429	12 372	4 752
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 446	60	745	1 732	1 677	925	307
$5,000 to $24,999	1 534	24	201	541	466	204	98
$25,000 to $99,999	243	–	47	56	61	66	13
$100,000 to $249,999	35	–	2	9	12	9	3
$250,000 or more	12	1	–	2	2	5	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	10 980	129	1 301	3 370	3 248	2 109	823
$1,000..	68 493	359	7 557	15 263	25 875	10 302	9 136
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 196	114	1 027	2 836	2 726	1 810	683
$5,000 to $24,999	1 488	15	226	471	429	244	103
$25,000 to $99,999	234	–	42	48	80	36	28
$100,000 to $249,999	31	–	2	7	5	14	3
$250,000 or more	31	–	4	8	8	5	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	7 099	92	880	2 370	1 975	1 272	510
$1,000..	41 887	192	4 061	9 133	17 660	5 309	5 531
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 148	84	742	2 059	1 701	1 139	423
$5,000 to $24,999	822	8	120	285	227	104	78
$25,000 to $99,999	84	–	12	14	37	17	4
$100,000 or more	45	–	6	12	10	12	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	13 060	164	1 421	3 468	3 939	2 740	1 328
$1,000..	23 125	210	2 354	5 875	6 904	5 681	2 101
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	8 150	88	855	2 151	2 399	1 825	832
$1,000 to $4,999	4 049	68	443	1 067	1 301	734	436
$5,000 to $24,999	811	8	121	238	224	163	57
$25,000 to $49,999	31	–	2	8	8	11	2
$50,000 or more	19	–	–	4	7	7	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	12 965	170	1 379	3 278	3 950	2 767	1 421
$1,000..	29 315	311	3 036	7 696	9 103	6 307	2 863
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	11 674	163	1 221	2 900	3 547	2 521	1 322
$5,000 to $24,999	1 220	7	155	367	375	225	91
$25,000 to $49,999	37	–	1	5	15	11	5
$50,000 or more	34	–	2	6	13	10	3
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	11 697	178	1 249	2 980	3 410	2 534	1 346
$1,000..	21 504	245	1 985	5 733	6 064	4 823	2 654
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 794	163	1 149	2 697	3 165	2 355	1 265
$5,000 to $24,999	852	15	98	274	226	165	74
$25,000 to $49,999	35	–	2	6	14	7	6
$50,000 or more	16	–	–	3	5	7	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	22 692	243	2 156	5 826	6 700	4 836	2 931
$1,000..	24 291	231	2 339	6 008	7 609	5 620	2 485
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	22 151	243	2 091	5 704	6 527	4 701	2 885
$5,000 to $24,999	489	–	57	112	162	117	41
$25,000 to $49,999	35	–	8	8	6	10	3
$50,000 or more	17	–	–	2	5	8	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	19 284	212	1 686	4 869	5 776	4 230	2 511
$1,000..	9 022	96	929	2 178	2 903	1 909	1 007
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	13 047	162	1 451	3 372	3 759	2 731	1 572
$1,000..	8 733	102	948	2 258	2 572	1 933	919
Natural gas ..... farms..	477	–	69	140	125	94	49
$1,000..	1 588	–	35	376	475	589	113
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	14 601	157	1 448	3 863	4 300	3 117	1 716
$1,000..	4 948	33	427	1 195	1 658	1 188	446

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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..	52 272	35 349	501	2 637	8 391	8 428	7 332	8 060
$1,000..	107 204	96 419	1 243	7 520	27 097	28 025	19 798	12 736
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	25 739	11 123	116	526	1 445	1 758	2 479	4 799
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	19 976	344	1 786	5 673	5 420	3 967	2 786
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	4 110	41	319	1 235	1 206	849	460
$25,000 to $49,999	97	88	–	5	25	26	24	8
$50,000 or more	59	52	–	1	13	18	13	7
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	19 701	239	1 432	5 353	5 472	3 964	3 241
$1,000..	409 009	373 135	3 020	21 987	100 604	112 141	83 598	51 784
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	14 622	9 823	122	735	2 624	2 433	1 909	2 000
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	6 410	76	450	1 802	2 019	1 276	787
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	2 871	38	212	761	842	639	379
$100,000 to $249,999	458	430	3	29	124	123	102	49
$250,000 or more	185	167	–	6	42	55	38	26
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	11 651	137	722	3 226	3 532	2 377	1 657
workers..	30 026	27 107	296	1 554	7 910	8 248	5 376	3 723
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	14 978	166	1 146	4 100	4 080	2 913	2 573
workers..	66 456	51 771	573	3 234	15 078	14 990	10 269	7 627
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	3 191	39	202	866	956	621	507
$1,000..	20 509	17 555	100	1 537	4 434	6 934	3 232	1 318
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 698	954	11	26	231	233	170	283
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	1 494	20	131	403	497	286	157
$5,000 to $24,999	715	626	8	34	203	177	142	62
$25,000 to $49,999	84	74	–	6	19	27	17	5
$50,000 or more	49	43	–	5	10	22	6	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	36 050	490	2 756	8 404	8 473	7 487	8 440
$1,000..	337 991	295 668	3 887	22 462	82 165	82 205	63 439	41 510
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	36 646	18 564	219	1 320	3 253	3 657	3 799	6 316
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	15 414	250	1 292	4 557	4 204	3 234	1 877
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	1 610	18	127	477	473	342	173
$50,000 or more	492	462	3	17	117	139	112	74
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	21 070	327	1 769	5 424	5 267	4 329	3 954
$1,000..	87 204	75 134	864	7 215	21 809	21 116	14 861	9 269
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	12 485	7 253	133	520	1 566	1 682	1 472	1 880
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	10 239	164	904	2 743	2 622	2 127	1 679
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	3 226	27	311	1 009	855	660	364
$25,000 to $49,999	261	241	3	25	78	76	39	20
$50,000 or more	118	111	–	9	28	32	31	11
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	23 837	374	2 192	6 866	6 585	4 576	3 244
$1,000..	356 573	309 309	3 925	25 585	95 967	93 770	60 596	29 466
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	16 939	9 185	146	795	2 179	2 200	1 918	1 947
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	11 793	205	1 186	3 790	3 491	2 082	1 039
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	2 632	19	198	836	821	520	238
$100,000 or more	241	227	4	13	61	73	56	20
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	18 240	228	1 613	5 425	5 241	3 455	2 278
$1,000..	242 678	206 363	2 416	16 756	61 106	64 344	41 687	20 054
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	2 917	1 391	23	62	291	343	296	376
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	5 656	59	523	1 623	1 471	1 098	882
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	9 608	137	901	3 093	2 910	1 720	847
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	1 106	5	97	297	363	221	123
$50,000 or more	505	479	4	30	121	154	120	50
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	14 321	226	1 447	4 244	3 843	2 742	1 819
$1,000..	113 896	102 945	1 509	8 829	34 860	29 426	18 909	9 412
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 204	2 902	37	218	763	623	581	680
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	5 454	76	681	1 444	1 497	1 095	661
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	5 297	107	497	1 818	1 519	926	430
$25,000 to $49,999	528	493	4	39	162	151	105	32
$50,000 or more	189	175	2	12	57	53	35	16
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	17 245	264	1 828	5 153	4 681	3 408	1 911
$1,000..	193 761	175 375	2 678	19 451	60 274	45 337	31 898	15 736
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	13 773	10 105	154	978	2 776	2 780	2 122	1 295
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	2 888	37	297	832	870	604	248
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	2 697	53	342	997	638	418	249
$25,000 or more	1 628	1 555	20	211	548	393	264	119
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	36 384	409	2 458	7 987	8 411	7 725	9 394
$1,000..	217 808	162 879	1 758	8 844	35 879	42 985	38 361	35 052
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	49 947	26 122	279	1 969	5 704	5 599	5 129	7 442
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	7 702	107	385	1 790	2 047	1 926	1 447
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	2 235	21	88	433	667	579	447
$25,000 or more	362	325	2	16	60	98	91	58
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	37 726	540	2 871	8 699	8 711	7 782	9 123
$1,000..	523 843	474 092	5 579	39 153	142 945	138 034	94 082	54 300
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	38 896	17 952	237	1 176	2 811	3 048	3 773	6 907
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	15 054	263	1 290	4 307	4 247	3 128	1 819
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	3 323	30	277	1 172	977	602	265
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	975	6	104	288	305	185	87
$100,000 or more	448	422	4	24	121	134	94	45

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	16 923	159	1 559	4 478	5 092	3 532	2 103
$1,000..	10 785	73	1 016	2 549	3 451	2 346	1 351
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	14 616	141	1 322	3 887	4 331	3 062	1 873
$1,000 to $4,999	2 170	18	220	563	728	442	199
$5,000 to $24,999	121	–	17	26	26	23	29
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	–	1	5	2	1
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	1	2	3	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	5 478	55	489	1 505	1 714	1 103	612
$1,000..	35 874	94	1 850	5 919	13 665	9 672	4 674
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 799	47	430	1 316	1 506	961	539
$5,000 to $24,999	430	8	39	136	130	75	42
$25,000 to $99,999	203	–	19	44	64	56	20
$100,000 to $249,999	28	–	1	7	7	6	7
$250,000 or more	18	–	–	2	7	5	4
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 611	1	140	394	456	360	260
workers..	2 919	(D)	(D)	628	1 047	625	386
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	5 225	55	450	1 430	1 626	1 061	603
workers..	14 685	259	1 576	3 873	4 520	3 201	1 256
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 273	31	93	340	419	248	142
$1,000..	2 954	39	177	565	1 321	547	306
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	744	10	53	209	262	139	71
$1,000 to $4,999	424	21	39	111	115	81	57
$5,000 to $24,999	89	–	–	18	33	26	12
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	1	2	6	–	1
$50,000 or more	6	–	–	–	3	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	20 012	209	1 889	5 122	6 015	4 214	2 563
$1,000..	42 322	280	4 062	10 857	13 668	8 817	4 638
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	18 082	200	1 656	4 657	5 395	3 815	2 359
$5,000 to $24,999	1 842	9	232	444	586	379	192
$25,000 to $49,999	58	–	1	14	25	11	7
$50,000 or more	30	–	–	7	9	9	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 116	150	923	2 132	2 400	1 594	917
$1,000..	12 070	189	1 278	3 135	3 649	2 652	1 167
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 232	78	604	1 486	1 486	948	630
$1,000 to $4,999	2 431	72	270	517	749	586	237
$5,000 to $24,999	426	–	48	125	158	46	49
$25,000 to $49,999	20	–	–	2	4	13	1
$50,000 or more	7	–	1	2	3	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	10 702	115	1 204	3 157	3 355	1 946	925
$1,000..	47 265	374	5 471	12 911	15 901	8 628	3 981
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 754	94	829	2 279	2 370	1 443	739
$5,000 to $24,999	2 798	21	364	849	936	464	164
$25,000 to $99,999	136	–	11	28	44	34	19
$100,000 or more	14	–	–	1	5	5	3
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	8 637	68	931	2 593	2 822	1 571	652
$1,000..	36 315	252	4 173	10 126	12 230	6 773	2 761
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 526	7	102	366	528	336	187
$1,000 to $4,999	4 756	41	544	1 521	1 499	810	341
$5,000 to $24,999	2 288	20	283	691	767	410	117
$25,000 to $49,999	41	–	2	11	15	9	4
$50,000 or more	26	–	–	4	13	6	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	4 660	76	615	1 353	1 409	800	407
$1,000..	10 950	121	1 297	2 785	3 671	1 855	1 220
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 302	51	289	650	630	469	213
$1,000 to $4,999	1 919	17	282	610	609	265	136
$5,000 to $24,999	390	8	35	86	153	55	53
$25,000 to $49,999	35	–	8	4	15	6	2
$50,000 or more	14	–	1	3	2	5	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	4 521	98	703	1 410	1 279	761	270
$1,000..	18 386	304	2 287	6 571	4 381	3 345	1 499
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 668	75	562	1 073	1 110	632	216
$5,000 to $9,999	439	16	82	157	80	80	24
$10,000 to $24,999	341	7	56	157	71	32	18
$25,000 or more	73	–	3	23	18	17	12
Property taxes ..... farms..	25 352	200	2 017	6 125	7 578	5 673	3 759
$1,000..	54 929	305	3 843	12 013	16 859	13 178	8 731
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	23 825	200	1 925	5 846	7 119	5 249	3 486
$5,000 to $9,999	1 252	–	70	264	354	345	219
$10,000 to $24,999	238	–	16	12	97	67	46
$25,000 or more	37	–	6	3	8	12	8
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	22 638	239	2 133	5 807	6 635	4 697	3 127
$1,000..	49 751	336	5 248	11 713	16 288	11 042	5 123
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	20 944	237	1 874	5 371	6 070	4 392	3 000
$5,000 to $24,999	1 502	1	235	396	500	263	107
$25,000 to $49,999	122	–	21	24	45	21	11
$50,000 to $99,999	44	1	1	13	11	12	6
$100,000 or more	26	–	2	3	9	9	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..	65 585	38 684	545	2 927	8 808	8 813	7 938	9 653
$1,000..	1 318 913	1 298 055	13 451	104 276	402 261	366 941	273 268	137 858
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	33 555	24 680	35 625	45 670	41 636	34 425	14 281
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	27 073	396	2 294	6 986	6 696	5 455	5 246
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	52 667	38 784	49 339	61 496	59 568	55 417	31 746
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	2 502	993	16	63	157	114	207	436
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	5 712	98	402	982	993	1 164	2 073
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	12 500	173	1 133	3 490	3 292	2 597	1 815
$50,000 or more	8 364	7 868	109	696	2 357	2 297	1 487	922
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	11 611	149	633	1 822	2 117	2 483	4 407
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	11 007	12 803	14 072	15 011	15 081	11 692	6 509
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	3 694	1 295	2	58	162	180	186	707
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	6 680	80	301	877	1 071	1 343	3 008
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	3 345	66	258	710	779	884	648
$50,000 or more	351	291	1	16	73	87	70	44
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	24 068	214	1 789	5 658	5 588	5 000	5 819
$1,000..	137 274	102 116	760	6 919	24 536	26 782	22 714	20 405
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	21 940	341	1 636	5 180	5 129	4 697	4 957
$1,000..	110 211	83 143	931	7 853	17 698	21 120	19 580	15 961
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	4 205	64	416	1 110	1 193	855	567
$1,000..	38 485	33 043	360	3 716	8 297	9 037	7 750	3 884
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	3 125	66	116	326	523	699	1 395
$1,000..	30 574	16 288	119	905	1 655	3 210	4 186	6 214
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	1 845	35	123	352	491	392	452
$1,000..	15 996	11 261	280	1 250	1 861	2 874	2 442	2 554
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	18 717	265	1 377	4 623	4 572	3 974	3 906
$1,000..	25 156	22 551	172	1 982	5 886	6 000	5 202	3 309
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	3 066	2 623	25	248	818	727	485	320
$1,000..	66 597	61 904	416	3 207	16 433	17 793	15 930	8 125
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	2 500	24	236	796	689	456	299
$1,000..	51 031	47 574	358	2 515	12 765	13 365	12 328	6 244
Wheat ..... farms..	129	113	2	8	28	32	25	18
$1,000..	778	748	(D)	17	109	318	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	433	5	32	113	140	91	52
$1,000..	14 672	13 479	(D)	666	3 530	4 102	3 321	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	128	–	20	43	25	22	18
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	9	29	(D)	(D)	22
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	37 371	389	2 960	8 584	8 500	7 608	9 330
acres..	10 353 300	8 617 531	80 770	651 661	2 265 985	2 299 163	1 851 592	1 468 360
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	35 711	375	2 869	8 386	8 266	7 339	8 476
acres..	8 625 011	7 502 678	72 379	580 093	2 015 789	2 035 690	1 617 199	1 181 528
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	18 235	6 448	64	413	938	982	1 265	2 786
50 to 99 acres	10 349	6 452	71	504	1 134	1 230	1 294	2 219
100 to 199 acres	12 846	10 822	135	1 004	2 834	2 710	2 163	1 976
200 to 499 acres	10 030	9 215	82	737	2 731	2 533	1 991	1 141
500 to 999 acres	2 117	2 021	16	166	548	580	457	254
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	583	6	37	159	178	126	77
2,000 acres or more	178	170	1	8	42	53	43	23
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	18 618	174	1 541	4 643	4 590	3 742	3 928
acres..	959 426	737 056	6 509	53 407	184 701	185 514	154 402	152 523
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	3 263	18	177	623	702	661	1 082
acres..	254 572	122 816	235	4 988	20 331	25 848	25 743	45 671
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	1 294	20	97	283	290	265	339
acres..	37 484	27 322	436	1 894	6 500	5 768	5 533	7 191
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	913	5	57	195	203	208	245
acres..	49 579	39 705	310	2 347	8 833	11 102	8 999	8 114
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	4 971	46	279	804	997	1 013	1 832
acres..	427 228	187 954	901	8 932	29 831	35 241	39 716	73 333
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	25 351	198	1 717	5 667	5 935	5 294	6 540
acres..	2 849 832	1 941 042	11 444	106 952	413 746	469 454	432 668	506 778
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	10 057	81	704	2 365	2 390	2 052	2 465
acres..	707 514	543 087	4 509	30 093	122 081	127 353	119 309	139 742
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	21 391	151	1 425	4 766	5 072	4 541	5 436
acres..	2 142 318	1 397 955	6 935	76 859	291 665	342 101	313 359	367 036

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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..	26 901	277	2 382	6 589	7 870	5 833	3 950
$1,000..	20 858	–195	2 375	3 080	83	10 858	4 657
Average per farm ..... dollars..	775	–703	997	467	11	1 861	1 179
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	8 481	93	823	2 281	2 201	1 999	1 084
Average net gain ..... dollars..	14 940	7 096	16 317	12 867	15 533	16 184	15 436
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	1 509	20	110	430	396	304	249
$1,000 to $9,999	4 534	45	388	1 162	1 195	1 146	598
$10,000 to $49,999	1 942	28	265	565	516	409	159
$50,000 or more	496	–	60	124	94	140	78
Farms with net losses ..... number..	18 420	184	1 559	4 308	5 669	3 834	2 866
Average net loss ..... dollars..	5 747	4 645	7 090	6 098	6 016	5 606	4 213
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	2 399	44	172	525	609	585	464
$1,000 to $9,999	13 366	123	1 034	3 112	4 168	2 740	2 189
$10,000 to $49,999	2 595	17	346	651	881	490	210
$50,000 or more	60	–	7	20	11	19	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	12 878	52	811	2 771	3 840	3 064	2 340
$1,000..	35 158	80	1 656	6 287	10 033	9 217	7 887
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	10 161	55	845	2 482	3 005	2 301	1 473
$1,000..	27 068	62	1 862	7 153	7 221	5 692	5 078
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	1 131	8	201	367	251	235	69
$1,000..	5 441	8	970	2 755	848	514	347
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	4 497	16	271	1 043	1 352	996	819
$1,000..	14 286	32	673	2 586	4 711	3 216	3 067
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	955	–	55	183	269	276	172
$1,000..	4 736	–	119	774	1 163	1 398	1 282
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	5 986	46	511	1 437	1 912	1 379	701
$1,000..	2 605	22	100	1 037	499	565	382
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	443	4	44	135	143	78	39
$1,000..	4 693	14	278	1 161	1 975	1 018	247
Corn ..... farms..	405	3	44	124	124	74	36
$1,000..	3 456	(D)	271	846	1 250	838	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	16	–	2	5	6	3	–
$1,000..	30	–	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	70	1	5	24	27	8	5
$1,000..	1 194	(D)	(D)	311	697	173	8
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	29	–	3	15	7	2	2
$1,000..	13	–	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	23 795	148	1 897	5 863	7 291	5 240	3 356
acres..	1 735 769	9 813	126 607	413 936	537 457	415 070	232 886
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	18 658	134	1 624	4 912	5 841	4 055	2 092
acres..	1 122 333	7 856	94 935	293 747	356 932	261 082	107 781
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	11 787	83	986	3 025	3 638	2 569	1 486
50 to 99 acres	3 897	26	374	1 058	1 229	839	371
100 to 199 acres	2 024	17	176	562	682	427	160
200 to 499 acres	815	8	80	240	251	179	57
500 to 999 acres	96	–	7	21	26	29	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	31	–	1	5	13	8	4
2,000 acres or more	8	–	–	1	2	4	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	8 486	40	741	2 335	2 755	1 714	901
acres..	222 370	1 011	16 924	55 156	69 781	49 736	29 762
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	3 552	12	159	710	1 109	848	714
acres..	131 756	470	3 905	21 426	37 580	32 901	35 474
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	662	3	53	158	205	170	73
acres..	10 162	(D)	(D)	2 217	2 799	2 918	1 663
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	425	1	27	90	141	105	61
acres..	9 874	(D)	(D)	1 959	2 891	2 676	1 561
Idle ..... farms..	6 053	14	337	1 228	1 835	1 514	1 125
acres..	239 274	383	9 584	39 431	67 474	65 757	56 645
Total woodland ..... farms..	15 336	56	922	3 581	4 876	3 614	2 287
acres..	908 790	2 959	41 927	176 434	281 178	250 024	156 268
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	4 236	26	313	1 037	1 356	1 002	502
acres..	164 427	1 000	10 098	35 102	48 835	47 190	22 202
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	13 400	38	768	3 109	4 272	3 160	2 053
acres..	744 363	1 959	31 829	141 332	232 343	202 834	134 066

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 896	10 279	112	823	2 348	2 401	2 119	2 476
acres..	707 024	515 929	5 327	37 077	112 848	126 303	114 433	119 941
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	27 416	195	1 911	6 020	6 320	5 775	7 195
acres..	990 049	694 637	3 121	35 785	141 917	189 689	160 793	163 332
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	1 425	8	81	399	398	304	235
acres..	341 813	312 758	(D)	(D)	91 411	89 177	71 124	50 259
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	1 403	8	79	396	392	300	228
acres..	339 850	311 184	(D)	(D)	91 068	88 708	70 628	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	69	–	4	22	19	13	11
acres..	1 963	1 574	–	(D)	343	469	496	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	4 712	24	198	656	794	906	2 134
acres..	593 739	231 914	1 146	7 761	32 043	33 521	45 920	111 523
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	38 684	545	2 927	8 808	8 813	7 938	9 653
$1,000..	18 503 801	13 970 851	153 341	922 916	3 355 236	3 794 781	3 112 903	2 631 673
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	361 153	281 359	315 311	380 931	430 589	392 152	272 627
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 201	1 158	1 161	1 168	1 238	1 213	1 196
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	4 616	1 677	67	155	267	239	307	642
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	2 305	41	193	319	375	399	978
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	2 958	47	193	475	447	460	1 336
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	5 095	61	425	1 026	940	974	1 669
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	5 204	69	475	1 209	1 216	1 030	1 205
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	14 707	182	1 051	3 925	3 669	3 161	2 719
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	4 491	59	313	1 060	1 296	1 027	736
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	1 503	14	90	366	390	401	242
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	621	3	28	134	192	156	108
$5,000,000 or more	130	123	2	4	27	49	23	18
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	38 684	545	2 927	8 808	8 813	7 938	9 653
$1,000..	4 375 650	3 590 150	42 219	265 610	954 236	978 863	779 956	569 266
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	4 595	1 280	40	88	209	170	201	572
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	2 566	53	139	328	343	579	1 124
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	4 226	68	291	643	625	900	1 699
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	9 093	82	724	1 656	1 981	1 741	2 909
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	8 755	146	671	2 262	2 100	1 845	1 731
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	8 141	100	684	2 487	2 232	1 622	1 016
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	3 987	55	291	1 063	1 188	873	517
$500,000 or more	671	636	1	39	160	174	177	85
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	35 998	513	2 749	8 424	8 400	7 487	8 425
number..	93 528	63 694	767	4 564	14 964	16 024	13 823	13 552
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	36 158	460	2 635	8 167	8 217	7 472	9 207
number..	181 986	123 654	1 393	8 081	28 811	29 402	26 599	29 368
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	20 068	210	1 251	4 179	4 226	4 411	5 791
number..	58 169	34 526	378	1 962	7 018	7 154	7 772	10 242
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	32 313	413	2 385	7 509	7 487	6 649	7 870
number..	123 817	89 128	1 015	6 119	21 793	22 248	18 827	19 126
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	30 435	379	2 132	7 009	7 068	6 339	7 508
number..	90 801	62 471	738	3 963	14 716	15 165	13 230	14 659
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	16 606	179	1 425	4 288	4 304	3 399	3 011
number..	33 016	26 657	277	2 156	7 077	7 083	5 597	4 467
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	13 288	147	979	2 889	3 143	2 972	3 158
number..	18 735	14 482	150	1 089	3 162	3 379	3 287	3 415
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	26 991	332	1 911	6 546	6 563	5 700	5 939
number..	41 119	29 946	364	2 153	7 377	7 258	6 240	6 554
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	26 499	331	1 810	6 396	6 232	5 667	6 063
number..	44 143	32 281	393	2 182	7 742	7 694	6 964	7 306
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	31 148	459	2 434	7 577	7 569	6 540	6 569
acres on which used..	6 260 175	5 507 879	63 645	414 014	1 527 742	1 532 964	1 182 213	787 301
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	11 026	164	778	3 111	2 816	2 256	1 901
acres on which used..	1 540 373	1 385 435	17 335	90 246	398 829	365 906	299 647	213 472
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	1 318	10	82	428	293	296	209
acres on which used..	164 718	147 851	2 998	7 857	48 317	32 736	32 743	23 200
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	1 567	3	61	423	424	334	322
acres on which used..	212 528	187 367	(D)	(D)	60 361	45 049	42 812	33 989
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	23 249	321	1 886	5 937	5 727	4 899	4 479
acres on which used..	3 986 234	3 478 237	41 313	250 762	945 752	958 802	763 754	517 854
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	983	24	52	293	238	231	145
acres on which used..	133 698	123 762	3 060	3 550	30 887	34 883	33 544	17 838

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	5 617	52	460	1 407	1 732	1 243	723
acres..	191 095	1 357	12 220	38 738	58 549	48 059	32 172
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	18 377	76	1 297	4 561	5 689	4 113	2 641
acres..	295 412	798	13 819	57 408	88 323	75 467	59 597
Irrigated land ..... farms..	600	1	48	190	178	136	47
acres..	29 055	(D)	1 026	7 732	7 807	8 037	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	577	1	45	184	167	133	47
acres..	28 666	(D)	956	(D)	7 691	7 939	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	31	–	3	7	14	6	1
acres..	389	–	70	(D)	116	98	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	7 195	13	277	1 213	2 045	1 840	1 807
acres..	361 825	493	11 700	53 335	97 576	95 881	102 840
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	26 901	277	2 382	6 589	7 870	5 833	3 950
$1,000..	4 532 950	25 243	354 793	1 007 844	1 368 438	1 124 000	652 632
Average per farm ..... dollars..	168 505	91 128	148 948	152 958	173 880	192 697	165 223
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 396	1 255	1 546	1 399	1 422	1 402	1 272
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2 939	81	355	704	769	615	415
$40,000 to $69,999	3 770	59	372	936	973	693	737
$70,000 to $99,999	4 028	56	373	976	1 145	957	521
$100,000 to $149,999	5 763	21	511	1 584	1 706	1 103	838
$150,000 to $199,999	3 724	44	298	993	1 100	834	455
$200,000 to $499,999	5 528	16	378	1 212	1 824	1 303	795
$500,000 to $999,999	831	–	68	142	268	212	141
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	251	–	26	36	71	79	39
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	60	–	1	6	12	33	8
$5,000,000 or more	7	–	–	–	2	4	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	26 887	277	2 382	6 582	7 870	5 826	3 950
$1,000..	785 501	5 899	65 529	198 048	229 167	180 900	105 958
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	3 315	29	292	696	980	755	563
$5,000 to $9,999	4 974	81	420	1 330	1 431	907	805
$10,000 to $19,999	6 291	65	578	1 533	1 754	1 442	919
$20,000 to $49,999	8 150	76	772	1 915	2 418	1 794	1 175
$50,000 to $99,999	2 715	16	212	778	889	516	304
$100,000 to $199,999	1 097	10	84	252	278	341	132
$200,000 to $499,999	310	–	23	60	113	64	50
$500,000 or more	35	–	1	18	7	7	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	21 252	236	1 950	5 389	6 179	4 610	2 888
number..	29 834	272	2 830	7 691	8 641	6 390	4 010
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	24 927	265	2 050	5 970	7 319	5 605	3 718
number..	58 332	628	4 504	13 263	17 522	13 780	8 635
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	15 044	148	1 097	3 256	4 570	3 607	2 366
number..	23 643	257	1 610	4 895	7 048	5 924	3 909
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18 962	224	1 652	4 700	5 632	4 116	2 638
number..	34 689	371	2 894	8 368	10 474	7 856	4 726
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	17 626	202	1 423	4 319	5 324	3 883	2 475
number..	28 330	307	2 196	6 651	8 703	6 506	3 967
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 054	63	605	1 308	1 434	1 040	604
number..	6 359	64	698	1 717	1 771	1 350	759
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	3 954	50	337	1 036	1 142	982	407
number..	4 253	50	356	1 159	1 212	1 053	423
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	10 379	97	867	2 450	3 390	2 357	1 218
number..	11 173	98	940	2 667	3 659	2 524	1 285
Pickup balers ..... farms..	10 064	92	811	2 479	3 286	2 254	1 142
number..	11 862	118	951	2 913	3 941	2 646	1 293
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	12 821	170	1 368	3 240	3 906	2 753	1 384
acres on which used..	752 296	7 003	72 808	199 299	231 184	169 167	72 835
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 319	32	378	866	992	711	340
acres on which used..	154 938	558	17 693	37 227	43 043	33 634	22 783
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	407	–	55	108	120	85	39
acres on which used..	16 867	–	1 753	7 938	2 755	3 398	1 023
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 104	–	102	366	297	250	89
acres on which used..	25 161	–	970	6 654	5 951	7 601	3 985
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 410	126	958	2 219	2 542	1 735	830
acres on which used..	507 997	5 322	52 620	142 752	151 984	104 042	51 277
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	406	8	40	86	145	74	53
acres on which used..	9 936	59	535	1 001	2 439	2 619	3 283

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	65 602	39 030	428	3 124	8 914	8 782	7 898	9 884
Full owners	39 217	18 939	124	927	2 944	3 564	4 106	7 274
Part owners	21 921	17 251	122	1 469	4 981	4 780	3 532	2 367
Tenants	4 464	2 840	182	728	989	438	260	243
White	65 418	38 953	427	3 119	8 898	8 757	7 884	9 868
Full owners	39 098	18 890	124	924	2 936	3 547	4 097	7 262
Part owners	21 892	17 236	122	1 468	4 978	4 775	3 529	2 364
Tenants	4 428	2 827	181	727	984	435	258	242
Black and other races	184	77	1	5	16	25	14	16
Full owners	119	49	–	3	8	17	9	12
Part owners	29	15	–	1	3	5	3	3
Tenants	36	13	1	1	5	3	2	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	61 266	36 251	250	2 401	7 930	8 359	7 651	9 660
acres	11 600 493	8 568 869	49 263	427 094	1 813 086	2 201 740	2 011 878	2 065 808
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 138	36 190	246	2 396	7 925	8 344	7 638	9 641
acres	10 833 260	8 201 878	47 607	414 041	1 771 114	2 139 787	1 929 726	1 899 603
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	26 563	20 191	306	2 208	5 990	5 235	3 810	2 642
acres	4 125 776	3 612 686	53 374	419 716	1 174 920	954 657	641 252	368 767
landlords	70 042	57 149	806	5 976	17 319	15 730	10 657	6 661
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	26 385	20 091	304	2 197	5 970	5 218	3 792	2 610
acres	4 066 945	3 567 261	53 055	417 434	1 163 382	944 822	629 760	358 808
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	10 586	4 318	25	180	572	717	844	1 980
acres	826 064	412 416	1 975	15 335	53 510	71 788	93 644	176 164
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53 287	33 915	306	2 564	7 932	7 827	6 924	8 362
Not on farm operated	9 098	3 221	110	462	669	571	617	792
Not reported	3 217	1 894	12	98	313	384	357	730
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	39 030	39 030	428	3 124	8 914	8 782	7 898	9 884
Other	26 572	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	31 334	28 083	228	2 094	6 248	6 139	5 737	7 637
Any	31 303	7 982	173	897	2 197	2 121	1 596	998
1 to 99 days	5 364	4 199	85	432	1 109	1 031	852	690
100 to 199 days	4 851	1 799	33	176	477	509	401	203
200 days or more	21 088	1 984	55	289	611	581	343	105
Not reported	2 965	2 965	27	133	469	522	565	1 249
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 983	1 331	141	430	411	181	92	76
3 or 4 years	3 690	1 611	77	524	560	241	139	70
5 to 9 years	8 517	3 951	56	1 065	1 624	675	316	215
10 years or more	42 355	27 330	–	789	5 445	6 770	6 438	7 888
Average years on present farm	21.2	24.0	3.0	7.1	13.6	21.1	29.2	39.0
Not reported	8 057	4 807	154	316	874	915	913	1 635
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	632	428	428	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	5 294	3 124	–	3 124	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	15 535	8 914	–	–	8 914	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	8 715	4 617	–	–	–	4 617	–	–
50 to 54 years	8 091	4 165	–	–	–	4 165	–	–
55 to 59 years	7 168	3 890	–	–	–	–	3 890	–
60 to 64 years	6 501	4 008	–	–	–	–	4 008	–
65 to 69 years	5 387	3 806	–	–	–	–	–	3 806
70 years and over	8 279	6 078	–	–	–	–	–	6 078
Average age	52.2	53.2	21.7	30.9	39.8	49.3	59.5	72.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	61 201	36 981	414	3 014	8 557	8 329	7 517	9 150
Female	4 401	2 049	14	110	357	453	381	734
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	169	5	10	42	40	30	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	56 598	32 641	349	2 634	7 442	7 409	6 529	8 278
acres	11 157 231	8 503 576	72 829	631 529	2 138 720	2 274 366	1 806 688	1 579 444
Partnership ... farms	5 746	3 983	60	354	861	757	853	1 098
acres	1 993 730	1 710 763	17 612	138 565	415 967	379 894	395 472	363 253
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	2 651	2 104	15	122	543	551	445	428
acres	1 554 968	1 421 907	8 647	55 244	345 059	396 392	323 286	293 279
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	47	34	–	2	7	13	5	7
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 604	2 070	15	120	536	538	440	421
Other than family held ... farms	219	119	1	7	40	36	21	14
acres	101 346	77 567	(D)	(D)	26 762	25 289	13 982	8 851
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	30	–	1	11	11	7	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	174	89	1	6	29	25	14	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	388	183	3	7	28	29	50	66
acres	92 930	55 326	(D)	(D)	7 988	8 668	20 058	13 584

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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	26 572	204	2 170	6 621	8 024	5 771	3 782
Full owners	20 278	90	1 319	4 635	6 094	4 756	3 384
Part owners	4 670	27	472	1 464	1 598	829	280
Tenants	1 624	87	379	522	332	186	118
White	26 465	202	2 160	6 594	7 991	5 749	3 769
Full owners	20 208	90	1 318	4 623	6 066	4 738	3 373
Part owners	4 656	27	470	1 459	1 596	826	278
Tenants	1 601	85	372	512	329	185	118
Black and other races	107	2	10	27	33	22	13
Full owners	70	–	1	12	28	18	11
Part owners	14	–	2	5	2	3	2
Tenants	23	2	7	10	3	1	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	25 015	118	1 795	6 118	7 714	5 597	3 673
acres	3 031 624	16 682	150 569	600 916	923 381	797 965	542 111
Owned land in farms farms	24 948	117	1 791	6 099	7 692	5 585	3 664
acres	2 631 382	8 358	129 179	528 177	820 955	703 855	440 858
Land rented or leased from others farms	6 372	116	858	2 010	1 948	1 027	413
acres	513 090	7 023	66 314	162 679	148 125	86 620	42 329
landlords	12 893	202	1 570	4 097	3 924	2 311	789
Rented or leased land in farms farms	6 294	114	851	1 986	1 930	1 015	398
acres	499 684	6 569	65 394	158 339	144 552	84 765	40 065
Land rented or leased to others farms	6 268	23	389	1 414	1 803	1 435	1 204
acres	413 648	8 778	22 310	77 079	105 999	95 965	103 517
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	19 372	109	1 548	5 113	6 030	4 130	2 442
Not on farm operated	5 877	86	546	1 214	1 641	1 343	1 047
Not reported	1 323	9	76	294	353	298	293
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	26 572	204	2 170	6 621	8 024	5 771	3 782
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 251	10	65	196	275	623	2 082
Any	23 321	194	2 105	6 425	7 749	5 148	1 700
1 to 99 days	1 165	12	63	163	214	313	400
100 to 199 days	3 052	24	211	674	960	758	425
200 days or more	19 104	158	1 831	5 588	6 575	4 077	875
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1 652	78	431	590	362	145	46
3 or 4 years	2 079	44	485	837	485	180	48
5 to 9 years	4 566	24	760	1 857	1 261	520	144
10 years or more	15 025	–	273	2 654	5 079	4 208	2 811
Average years on present farm	17.1	2.8	5.5	9.8	15.9	22.6	33.2
Not reported	3 250	58	221	683	837	718	733
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	204	204	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	2 170	–	2 170	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	6 621	–	–	6 621	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	4 098	–	–	–	4 098	–	–
50 to 54 years	3 926	–	–	–	3 926	–	–
55 to 59 years	3 278	–	–	–	–	3 278	–
60 to 64 years	2 493	–	–	–	–	2 493	–
65 to 69 years	1 581	–	–	–	–	–	1 581
70 years and over	2 201	–	–	–	–	–	2 201
Average age	50.6	21.7	30.8	39.9	49.4	59.0	72.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	24 220	191	2 018	6 122	7 432	5 268	3 189
Female	2 352	13	152	499	592	503	593
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	82	1	9	16	25	16	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	23 957	185	1 975	6 062	7 286	5 159	3 290
acres	2 653 655	12 880	168 348	595 226	831 402	654 375	391 424
Partnership farms	1 763	17	149	370	490	419	318
acres	282 967	(D)	(D)	59 107	78 124	71 684	52 575
Corporation:							
Family held farms	547	1	35	138	169	120	84
acres	133 061	(D)	(D)	24 532	37 906	44 183	21 160
More than 10 stockholders farms	13	–	–	4	4	5	–
10 or less stockholders farms	534	1	35	134	165	115	84
Other than family held farms	100	–	4	25	32	17	22
acres	23 779	–	142	3 462	8 418	4 588	7 169
More than 10 stockholders farms	15	–	–	3	4	3	5
10 or less stockholders farms	85	–	4	22	28	14	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	205	1	7	26	47	56	68
acres	37 604	(D)	(D)	4 189	9 657	13 790	8 595

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1 282	1 069	9	111	338	290	169	152
number..	1 503	1 264	11	123	420	345	189	176
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	422	4	34	115	130	84	55
number..	777	696	4	48	161	254	128	101
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	17	–	2	2	6	1	6
number..	19	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	4	–	–	2	1	–	1
number..	4	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 142	1 030	23	108	231	219	185	264
10 to 49 acres	9 673	2 852	55	245	500	448	520	1 084
50 to 69 acres	3 684	1 228	17	105	199	163	221	523
70 to 99 acres	6 876	2 745	38	222	384	426	499	1 176
100 to 139 acres	7 141	3 628	47	304	667	635	685	1 290
140 to 179 acres	6 845	4 254	54	363	875	849	833	1 280
180 to 219 acres	5 418	3 892	45	352	886	908	726	975
220 to 259 acres	4 495	3 477	20	286	922	854	678	717
260 to 499 acres	12 315	10 424	86	781	2 864	2 689	2 283	1 721
500 to 999 acres	4 573	4 164	31	284	1 057	1 170	967	655
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	1 040	11	60	261	328	227	153
2,000 acres or more	319	296	1	14	68	93	74	46
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	6 731	104	412	887	1 043	1 373	2 912
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	749	4	45	130	143	156	271
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	419	–	16	80	92	107	124
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	628	1	24	150	160	151	142
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	3 070	25	136	413	500	546	1 450
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	64	1	3	13	6	14	27
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	3 006	24	133	400	494	532	1 423
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	4 283	31	235	660	706	989	1 662
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	1 084	7	61	150	179	267	420
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	19 984	232	2 061	6 001	5 444	3 871	2 375
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	682	14	58	156	173	157	124
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	225	2	24	62	56	36	45
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	248	3	8	51	64	46	76
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	927	5	44	174	222	199	283
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	28 933	312	2 594	7 453	7 118	5 877	5 579
number..	3 440 300	3 089 550	29 381	287 658	900 015	835 365	637 979	399 152
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 068	1 214	8	64	160	167	231	584
10 to 49	12 949	6 932	91	527	1 077	1 264	1 468	2 505
50 to 99	10 356	9 086	102	872	2 548	2 454	1 819	1 291
100 to 199	8 881	8 519	82	860	2 760	2 332	1 664	821
200 to 499	2 890	2 765	28	232	788	779	615	323
500 or more	449	417	1	39	120	122	80	55
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	25 347	275	2 341	6 853	6 474	5 064	4 340
number..	1 559 148	1 436 910	14 476	140 181	422 832	387 481	293 628	178 312
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	6 008	43	320	1 018	1 237	1 365	2 025
number..	222 522	142 240	1 011	7 574	25 006	34 274	33 743	40 632
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 914	2 097	21	127	402	405	420	722
10 to 49	5 806	3 185	14	148	477	637	765	1 144
50 to 99	708	550	6	33	101	148	142	120
100 to 199	172	145	2	11	32	38	31	31
200 to 499	36	26	–	1	5	7	6	7
500 or more	6	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	21 232	246	2 163	6 302	5 749	4 109	2 663
number..	1 336 626	1 294 670	13 465	132 607	397 826	353 207	259 885	137 680
Farms with—								
1 to 4	537	274	6	18	48	54	50	98
5 to 9	297	226	4	19	29	42	40	92
10 to 49	10 452	9 664	113	973	2 591	2 607	1 916	1 464
50 to 99	8 839	8 663	97	917	2 966	2 371	1 565	747
100 to 199	1 916	1 887	21	178	516	551	417	204
200 to 499	481	466	5	53	138	109	109	52
500 or more	54	52	–	5	14	15	12	6
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	25 302	271	2 302	6 840	6 424	5 112	4 353
number..	1 202 635	1 103 656	10 738	102 044	333 854	299 549	226 133	131 338
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	20 078	216	1 693	4 929	4 954	4 192	4 094
number..	678 517	548 984	4 167	45 433	143 329	148 335	118 218	89 502

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	213	–	22	81	52	32	26
number..	239	–	24	87	57	36	35
Hired workers ..... farms..	55	–	1	14	17	17	6
number..	81	–	(D)	15	29	24	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	2 112	44	287	673	564	334	210
10 to 49 acres	6 821	61	664	1 888	2 080	1 293	835
50 to 69 acres	2 456	20	211	596	691	541	397
70 to 99 acres	4 131	34	327	1 025	1 272	888	585
100 to 139 acres	3 513	14	245	800	1 045	827	582
140 to 179 acres	2 591	12	178	594	793	582	432
180 to 219 acres	1 526	7	73	336	498	392	220
220 to 259 acres	1 018	1	52	206	335	260	164
260 to 499 acres	1 891	11	115	417	591	489	268
500 to 999 acres	409	–	14	71	125	127	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres	81	–	4	14	22	28	13
2,000 acres or more	23	–	–	1	8	10	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	9 251	63	615	1 844	2 618	2 260	1 851
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	544	6	39	153	168	114	64
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	420	–	19	85	137	105	74
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 052	–	64	267	325	261	135
Other crop farming (1119)	4 457	30	335	1 163	1 341	936	652
Tobacco farming (11191)	216	3	29	61	53	46	24
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 241	27	306	1 102	1 288	890	628
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	5 186	55	554	1 476	1 574	1 020	507
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1 456	12	143	437	442	314	108
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	974	14	109	281	281	193	96
Hog and pig farming (1122)	497	15	66	173	133	72	38
Poultry and egg production (1123)	241	–	32	70	85	32	22
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	557	4	53	147	212	106	35
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 937	5	141	525	708	358	200
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	10 660	111	1 147	3 194	3 259	2 036	913
number..	350 750	3 348	36 182	95 327	106 561	76 718	32 614
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 854	28	318	939	866	461	242
10 to 49	6 017	65	636	1 790	1 798	1 200	528
50 to 99	1 270	14	142	332	435	252	95
100 to 199	362	2	40	91	111	88	30
200 to 499	125	2	8	36	41	25	13
500 or more	32	–	3	6	8	10	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	6 750	71	682	1 936	2 083	1 359	619
number..	122 238	993	11 519	30 228	39 410	27 743	12 345
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 634	49	548	1 611	1 767	1 143	516
number..	80 282	506	7 301	20 095	26 223	18 011	8 146
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 817	30	307	892	859	481	248
10 to 49	2 621	19	218	676	847	622	239
50 to 99	158	–	18	36	48	33	23
100 to 199	27	–	5	5	11	2	4
200 to 499	10	–	–	2	1	5	2
500 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 344	26	147	392	387	264	128
number..	41 956	487	4 218	10 133	13 187	9 732	4 199
Farms with—							
1 to 4	263	7	26	85	73	50	22
5 to 9	71	7	11	22	14	12	5
10 to 49	788	8	92	241	236	145	66
50 to 99	176	4	15	37	44	44	32
100 to 199	29	–	2	5	13	8	1
200 to 499	15	–	1	2	6	4	2
500 or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	7 051	77	775	2 117	2 163	1 355	564
number..	98 979	1 116	10 527	26 812	31 147	20 925	8 452
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	8 504	85	942	2 589	2 639	1 602	647
number..	129 533	1 239	14 136	38 287	36 004	28 050	11 817

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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..	38 832	28 992	309	2 603	7 441	7 133	5 916	5 590
number..	1 547 935	1 324 726	10 751	131 835	387 666	344 286	271 880	178 308
$1,000..	670 518	561 148	3 871	49 235	157 827	147 026	121 430	81 760
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	19 515	228	1 971	5 500	5 057	3 818	2 941
number..	737 495	649 843	5 381	80 950	211 306	165 699	119 086	67 421
$1,000..	163 858	138 703	764	18 581	49 596	34 557	23 479	11 726
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	23 904	245	2 029	6 040	5 889	4 994	4 707
number..	810 440	674 883	5 370	50 885	176 360	178 587	152 794	110 887
$1,000..	506 660	422 445	3 107	30 653	108 230	112 469	97 951	70 034
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	5 600	44	395	1 231	1 337	1 266	1 327
number..	254 671	208 700	1 213	12 853	49 223	55 910	51 567	37 934
$1,000..	193 383	159 614	799	9 775	37 530	42 980	39 502	29 028
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	2 447	34	211	610	587	507	498
number..	738 339	627 120	9 331	43 474	180 014	192 934	122 307	79 060
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 653	838	11	84	231	162	152	198
25 to 49	396	257	7	15	49	56	60	70
50 to 99	381	277	2	28	52	78	62	55
100 to 199	368	302	5	23	63	77	69	65
200 to 499	493	410	3	30	106	112	87	72
500 or more	395	363	6	31	109	102	77	38
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	1 651	25	133	365	420	353	355
number..	102 240	84 344	1 385	5 745	22 698	27 904	16 544	10 068
Other ..... farms..	3 451	2 304	32	200	576	560	475	461
number..	636 099	542 776	7 946	37 729	157 316	165 030	105 763	68 992
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	2 409	35	191	588	580	519	496
number..	1 523 490	1 265 297	22 623	84 410	396 703	407 354	224 303	129 904
$1,000..	151 164	126 930	2 227	8 204	38 603	39 391	24 669	13 836
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	543	8	56	130	151	97	101
number..	414 835	340 896	3 146	25 209	119 606	138 899	32 077	21 959
$1,000..	17 090	13 583	93	1 183	4 604	5 463	1 383	857
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	1 714	27	137	379	435	369	367
number..	160 294	138 457	1 946	9 600	41 588	47 129	24 623	13 571
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	1 592	26	128	348	401	345	344
number..	81 067	70 034	996	4 630	20 872	24 131	12 267	7 138
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	1 519	23	119	349	415	318	295
number..	79 227	68 423	950	4 970	20 716	22 998	12 356	6 433
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	971	13	61	216	249	186	246
number..	76 113	42 445	215	1 445	11 057	11 366	8 365	9 997
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	856	11	56	180	216	168	225
number..	45 908	24 776	135	875	5 978	7 039	5 375	5 374
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	808	10	50	168	209	154	217
number..	59 000	31 508	128	809	7 435	8 085	6 651	8 400
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	775	10	45	164	201	151	204
number..	59 686	32 312	128	913	7 398	8 775	7 181	7 917
pounds of wool..	449 974	241 342	1 029	7 372	52 566	68 275	55 133	56 967
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	4 007	48	394	1 041	1 004	722	798
number..	52 448	26 233	261	2 139	5 923	7 061	5 549	5 300
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	718	5	88	175	187	124	139
number..	6 682	2 571	19	236	534	698	584	500
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	542	6	62	161	154	71	88
number..	20 071	13 551	(D)	1 436	6 152	3 098	1 634	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	121	4	13	32	37	9	26
number..	7 339	2 980	(D)	645	531	1 049	(D)	497
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	1 334	22	159	381	278	188	306
number..	4 117 078	3 569 615	(D)	134 807	575 251	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 458	1 274	21	153	364	266	176	294
400 to 3,199	39	27	–	3	5	6	7	6
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	7	–	–	5	1	–	1
10,000 to 19,999	9	8	–	2	1	1	3	1
20,000 to 49,999	6	6	1	–	2	2	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	7	–	1	3	1	–	2
100,000 or more	7	5	–	–	1	1	1	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	1 290	21	153	361	276	183	296
number..	3 692 115	3 151 112	(D)	133 831	465 562	(D)	661 877	1 211 020
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	231	2	35	59	45	23	67
number..	424 963	418 503	(D)	976	109 689	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	184	4	17	56	40	26	41
number..	2 530 496	1 679 636	(D)	86 327	424 257	242 393	(D)	569 554
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	279	4	37	100	61	43	34
number..	27 607 761	25 757 754	(D)	3 584 577	12 002 450	4 890 945	3 166 814	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	507	208	3	28	73	46	33	25
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	18	1	1	5	3	3	5
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	53	–	8	22	12	7	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	73	1	10	13	21	15	13
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	(D)	76	46
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	91	–	7	25	35	12	12
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	446 299	(D)	152 891	102 570

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

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	9 840	106	1 043	2 897	3 016	1 934	844
number..	223 209	2 257	21 138	65 361	60 880	52 469	21 104
$1,000..	109 370	1 118	9 735	29 806	30 812	27 255	10 645
Calves ..... farms..	3 901	47	456	1 191	1 134	715	358
number..	87 652	397	9 008	30 291	18 117	20 012	9 827
$1,000..	25 156	89	2 330	8 479	4 021	6 611	3 625
Cattle ..... farms..	8 300	85	855	2 430	2 576	1 668	686
number..	135 557	1 860	12 130	35 070	42 763	32 457	11 277
$1,000..	84 215	1 028	7 405	21 327	26 791	20 644	7 019
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	2 822	27	318	845	884	549	199
number..	45 971	230	3 286	11 615	14 126	12 307	4 407
$1,000..	33 769	166	2 305	8 396	10 520	9 248	3 134
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	1 239	21	163	470	353	165	67
number..	111 219	4 591	10 653	24 526	24 383	15 466	31 600
Farms with—							
1 to 24	815	12	106	343	212	99	43
25 to 49	139	1	22	41	48	22	5
50 to 99	104	–	16	26	36	22	4
100 to 199	66	3	6	27	18	6	6
200 to 499	83	4	8	27	34	9	1
500 or more	32	1	5	6	5	7	8
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	592	11	87	186	174	97	37
number..	17 896	125	1 527	3 480	2 942	1 849	7 973
Other ..... farms..	1 147	19	139	451	327	150	61
number..	93 323	4 466	9 126	21 046	21 441	13 617	23 627
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	1 182	21	155	426	356	153	71
number..	258 193	17 265	15 136	54 823	45 199	34 501	91 269
$1,000..	24 234	413	1 635	5 896	4 185	3 409	8 697
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	223	5	23	73	79	29	14
number..	73 939	274	2 174	8 590	14 177	7 374	41 350
$1,000..	3 507	(D)	95	353	494	259	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	645	11	89	204	191	106	44
number..	21 837	147	1 391	4 874	4 332	2 618	8 475
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	560	9	79	177	166	91	38
number..	11 033	64	764	2 433	2 186	1 317	4 269
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	535	11	75	168	158	86	37
number..	10 804	83	627	2 441	2 146	1 301	4 206
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	1 129	6	107	356	387	212	61
number..	33 668	88	3 264	9 283	11 435	7 171	2 427
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 001	5	98	302	343	199	54
number..	21 132	47	2 095	5 327	7 306	4 827	1 530
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	973	8	83	286	347	195	54
number..	27 492	77	1 943	6 639	10 182	7 165	1 486
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	921	7	90	266	315	190	53
number..	27 374	98	2 531	7 326	9 580	6 002	1 837
pounds of wool..	208 632	720	18 310	54 807	75 177	46 192	13 426
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	4 815	28	427	1 478	1 695	849	338
number..	26 215	136	2 115	7 204	9 267	5 127	2 366
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	939	6	90	283	360	148	52
number..	4 111	13	223	871	2 244	515	245
Goats inventory ..... farms..	675	4	80	242	212	107	30
number..	6 520	9	758	2 611	2 207	569	366
Goats sold ..... farms..	172	2	21	55	62	22	10
number..	4 359	(D)	124	710	755	(D)	105
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	1 200	4	126	433	373	178	86
number..	547 463	(D)	19 714	85 641	(D)	7 184	3 689
Farms with—							
1 to 399	1 184	4	122	424	371	177	86
400 to 3,199	12	–	3	8	–	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	1 167	4	118	423	366	172	84
number..	541 003	(D)	19 181	83 134	(D)	5 572	2 844
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	218	3	24	78	61	34	18
number..	6 460	33	533	2 507	930	1 612	845
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	125	–	16	47	45	12	5
number..	850 860	–	22 727	(D)	(D)	1 678	348
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	308	1	30	134	101	28	14
number..	1 850 007	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 639	5 214
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	299	1	28	131	98	27	14
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	5	–	2	1	2	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	117	–	10	37	37	24	9
number..	(D)	–	(D)	91	130	122	38
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	97	–	17	36	37	5	2
number..	1 098 484	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	34 315	26 263	296	2 235	6 683	6 384	5 456	5 209
acres..	2 877 971	2 527 610	26 885	195 399	669 054	688 455	558 271	389 546
bushels..	362 498 739	321 368 687	3 282 280	25 179 740	86 043 155	87 559 624	70 775 097	48 528 791
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	405	5	15	113	114	85	73
acres..	79 789	71 591	628	1 966	22 259	19 551	14 992	12 195
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 490	6 191	69	522	1 238	1 248	1 244	1 870
25 to 99 acres	15 880	12 906	143	1 162	3 537	3 176	2 608	2 280
100 to 249 acres	5 776	5 152	69	410	1 408	1 367	1 128	770
250 to 499 acres	1 433	1 318	8	96	302	376	333	203
500 acres or more	736	696	7	45	198	217	143	86
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	22 498	19 951	215	1 950	5 753	5 307	3 985	2 741
acres..	717 549	670 682	7 042	63 488	190 731	184 542	142 468	82 411
tons, green..	10 444 465	9 836 553	102 572	967 988	2 821 309	2 731 879	2 078 936	1 133 869
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	99	1	7	28	30	19	14
acres..	3 863	3 711	(D)	(D)	737	967	917	649
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 404	10 356	114	1 032	2 961	2 581	2 011	1 657
25 to 99 acres	9 009	8 549	91	819	2 508	2 450	1 741	940
100 to 249 acres	955	922	9	87	255	241	203	127
250 to 499 acres	104	100	–	11	24	29	22	14
500 acres or more	26	24	1	1	5	6	8	3
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	3 550	33	239	846	882	725	825
acres..	150 469	126 460	885	7 228	29 430	37 105	28 608	23 204
bushels..	8 083 650	6 872 641	46 008	397 870	1 626 038	2 034 006	1 551 192	1 217 527
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	10	–	–	3	2	1	4
acres..	944	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	190
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 709	1 998	20	143	490	446	376	523
25 to 99 acres	1 634	1 336	12	87	305	362	295	275
100 to 249 acres	197	181	1	8	44	61	44	23
250 to 499 acres	29	26	–	1	4	10	8	3
500 acres or more	9	9	–	–	3	3	2	1
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	12 095	93	797	2 768	2 910	2 649	2 878
acres..	314 722	274 753	1 895	16 586	66 596	68 470	63 201	58 005
bushels..	18 623 580	16 440 917	115 019	983 246	4 028 746	3 997 026	3 841 729	3 475 151
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	40	–	2	7	14	5	12
acres..	1 589	1 264	–	(D)	143	371	(D)	583
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	10 565	8 114	68	573	1 741	1 905	1 744	2 083
25 to 99 acres	4 221	3 850	25	216	998	967	874	770
100 to 249 acres	120	113	–	8	24	35	22	24
250 to 499 acres	15	14	–	–	4	3	6	1
500 acres or more	4	4	–	–	1	–	3	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	460	5	26	124	80	101	124
acres..	2 553	1 855	13	174	636	297	429	307
pounds..	5 355 466	3 937 302	29 375	354 317	1 289 677	641 547	972 655	649 731
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	74	–	2	12	11	18	31
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	131	3	6	28	30	31	33
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	85	–	2	19	14	21	29
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	80	1	8	30	9	14	18
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	49	1	2	19	10	6	11
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	33	–	4	14	4	9	2
25.0 acres or more	8	8	–	2	2	2	2	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	8 874	125	737	2 180	2 097	1 864	1 871
acres..	990 531	830 438	9 631	63 732	212 906	227 672	184 619	131 878
bushels..	42 681 842	36 098 066	433 487	2 816 085	9 335 391	9 843 870	8 056 129	5 613 104
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	159	1	7	51	45	34	21
acres..	21 474	18 190	(D)	(D)	6 713	4 355	4 700	2 025
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 824	2 565	42	221	648	520	525	609
25 to 99 acres	5 668	4 125	57	356	978	946	845	943
100 to 249 acres	1 696	1 402	23	100	334	402	316	227
250 to 499 acres	572	530	1	39	149	156	123	62
500 acres or more	268	252	2	21	71	73	55	30
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	350	2	28	94	90	71	65
acres..	85 304	80 974	(D)	(D)	21 875	24 086	20 115	12 966
cwt..	30 242 152	28 743 166	(D)	(D)	8 022 642	8 531 261	7 084 810	4 474 840
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	199	1	14	54	58	45	27
acres..	78 136	74 180	(D)	(D)	19 891	22 145	19 068	11 688
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	124	–	13	34	21	23	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	26	–	2	7	8	3	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	49	2	3	15	15	11	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	54	–	9	14	14	6	11
250.0 acres or more	101	97	–	1	24	32	28	12

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	8 052	80	751	2 167	2 553	1 751	750
acres..	350 361	3 328	32 239	88 395	113 471	83 288	29 640
bushels..	41 130 052	374 068	3 854 963	10 395 075	13 208 695	9 862 645	3 434 606
Irrigated ..... farms..	57	1	4	18	17	15	2
acres..	8 198	(D)	(D)	1 974	4 132	1 438	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 299	35	381	1 149	1 361	926	447
25 to 99 acres	2 974	39	299	826	924	648	238
100 to 249 acres	624	6	57	161	220	131	49
250 to 499 acres	115	–	12	25	33	34	11
500 acres or more	40	–	2	6	15	12	5
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 547	21	281	756	780	514	195
acres..	46 867	290	5 059	12 201	14 257	11 102	3 958
tons, green..	607 912	3 825	64 301	161 095	178 793	150 170	49 728
Irrigated ..... farms..	12	–	–	6	3	2	1
acres..	152	–	–	103	19	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 048	16	221	624	632	405	150
25 to 99 acres	460	5	55	124	137	98	41
100 to 249 acres	33	–	4	8	10	7	4
250 to 499 acres	4	–	1	–	–	3	–
500 acres or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	1 028	9	73	253	301	268	124
acres..	24 009	248	1 345	5 569	7 457	6 868	2 522
bushels..	1 211 009	11 619	71 558	285 479	373 176	347 620	121 557
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	1	1	1
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	711	6	55	177	208	170	95
25 to 99 acres	298	3	18	72	84	93	28
100 to 249 acres	16	–	–	4	8	3	1
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	2 830	17	231	729	938	660	255
acres..	39 969	221	2 777	10 605	13 210	9 614	3 542
bushels..	2 182 663	10 712	155 556	559 831	721 672	540 627	194 265
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	1	3	–
acres..	325	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 451	16	205	627	810	572	221
25 to 99 acres	371	1	26	101	124	86	33
100 to 249 acres	7	–	–	1	4	1	1
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	379	8	45	110	102	75	39
acres..	698	12	99	238	155	145	49
pounds..	1 418 164	29 156	191 283	450 326	337 325	317 742	92 332
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	111	3	9	33	30	22	14
1.0 to 1.9 acres	145	4	13	33	47	31	17
2.0 to 2.9 acres	64	–	14	18	16	12	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	36	1	6	14	7	5	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	18	–	3	10	1	3	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	–	2	1	2	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 154	30	309	867	973	668	307
acres..	160 093	1 290	14 948	43 278	49 412	37 278	13 887
bushels..	6 583 776	47 819	629 113	1 770 245	2 079 636	1 492 682	564 281
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	1	4	9	6	8	1
acres..	3 284	(D)	(D)	1 072	1 239	366	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 259	13	109	342	360	279	156
25 to 99 acres	1 543	15	165	431	504	304	124
100 to 249 acres	294	2	31	81	92	68	20
250 to 499 acres	42	–	4	10	12	13	3
500 acres or more	16	–	–	3	5	4	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	68	1	7	25	13	14	8
acres..	4 330	(D)	(D)	1 543	129	1 111	1 458
cwt..	1 498 986	(D)	(D)	538 846	(D)	420 005	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	16	–	1	8	1	3	3
acres..	3 956	–	(D)	1 432	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	44	1	5	16	9	9	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	–	–	4	3	1	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10	–	2	3	–	3	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	–	–	1	1	–	–
250.0 acres or more	4	–	–	1	–	1	2

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	44 115	30 868	293	2 493	7 485	7 352	6 271	6 974
	acres	3 554 932	3 091 995	27 336	255 292	867 566	826 780	633 667	481 354
	tons, dry	8 606 243	7 591 387	63 498	618 085	2 143 007	2 042 145	1 545 218	1 179 434
Irrigated	farms	325	271	2	20	79	73	54	43
	acres	20 291	17 486	(D)	(D)	4 922	4 229	3 212	2 782
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		11 262	4 321	41	322	571	642	843	1 902
25 to 99 acres		19 688	14 181	140	1 143	3 124	3 240	2 949	3 585
100 to 249 acres		11 236	10 506	100	882	3 252	2 943	2 078	1 251
250 to 499 acres		1 687	1 633	11	125	485	459	349	204
500 acres or more		242	227	1	21	53	68	52	32
Alfalfa hay	farms	35 608	25 521	230	1 955	6 221	6 144	5 257	5 714
	acres	1 784 096	1 498 250	12 213	111 961	400 537	391 850	307 981	273 708
	tons, dry	5 169 767	4 445 206	36 344	333 337	1 206 590	1 187 245	909 872	771 818
Irrigated	farms	193	154	2	6	41	41	35	29
	acres	8 457	6 868	(D)	(D)	2 046	1 478	1 495	1 369
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 288	2 265	21	162	545	532	464	541
	acres	270 130	233 350	1 199	12 303	66 597	62 597	51 985	38 669
Irrigated	farms	450	363	–	24	113	97	75	54
	acres	106 592	99 951	–	3 053	29 568	27 871	25 112	14 347
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		728	363	5	11	98	81	71	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres		669	429	2	34	108	86	89	110
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 343	988	12	78	222	225	186	265
100.0 to 249.9 acres		350	303	1	31	65	86	74	46
250.0 acres or more		198	182	1	8	52	54	44	23
Snap beans harvested for sale	farms	879	665	3	61	166	180	132	123
	acres	65 059	57 871	223	3 962	15 466	16 347	13 846	8 029
Irrigated	farms	177	155	–	11	41	42	36	25
	acres	30 033	28 607	–	1 184	8 294	7 719	7 703	3 708
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 175	939	7	76	236	232	193	195
	acres	55 778	49 204	210	3 256	14 413	12 614	11 314	7 397
Irrigated	farms	132	118	–	9	31	34	29	15
	acres	12 844	11 787	–	455	3 381	3 098	3 596	1 258
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	1 789	1 210	9	69	266	286	253	327
	acres	116 896	98 436	649	4 123	27 993	23 902	22 385	19 384
Irrigated	farms	271	225	–	14	63	69	49	30
	acres	53 581	50 097	–	1 269	15 533	12 251	13 072	7 972
Land in orchards	farms	853	356	–	17	69	61	84	125
	acres	10 851	7 899	–	447	1 614	1 075	2 333	2 431
Irrigated	farms	84	43	–	1	12	10	10	10
	acres	1 085	866	–	(D)	(D)	180	229	298
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		498	170	–	11	34	28	38	59
5.0 to 24.9 acres		255	107	–	3	18	21	24	41
25.0 to 99.9 acres		82	63	–	2	15	10	15	21
100.0 to 249.9 acres		13	11	–	–	1	2	5	3
250.0 acres or more		5	5	–	1	1	–	2	1
Apples	farms	761	319	–	16	65	52	78	108
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	7 753	5 558	–	416	795	731	1 700	1 917
	pounds	41 085 186	34 900 448	–	2 479 200	4 110 474	4 926 516	11 377 319	12 006 939
Berries harvested for sale	farms	622	424	2	23	106	102	98	93
	acres	15 100	13 845	(D)	(D)	2 954	6 072	2 813	1 507
Irrigated	farms	398	282	1	16	76	74	74	41
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	492	2 927	6 044	2 760	1 442

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	13 247	83	1 094	3 529	4 261	2 839	1 441
	acres	462 937	2 372	38 172	123 819	150 193	102 896	45 485
	tons, dry	1 014 856	5 687	78 396	260 578	343 797	227 565	98 833
Irrigated	farms	54	–	5	11	15	17	6
	acres	2 805	–	146	556	384	1 460	259
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		6 941	54	580	1 782	2 242	1 459	824
25 to 99 acres		5 507	26	448	1 532	1 749	1 207	545
100 to 249 acres		730	3	59	199	249	154	66
250 to 499 acres		54	–	6	15	16	12	5
500 acres or more		15	–	1	1	5	7	1
Alfalfa hay	farms	10 087	65	802	2 706	3 335	2 175	1 004
	acres	285 846	1 466	21 281	77 554	95 788	62 787	26 970
	tons, dry	724 561	3 894	51 508	188 550	252 494	161 076	67 039
Irrigated	farms	39	–	3	6	12	14	4
	acres	1 589	–	(D)	(D)	267	1 011	147
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 023	9	71	304	328	207	104
	acres	36 781	261	1 682	10 236	9 214	10 333	5 055
Irrigated	farms	87	–	3	37	28	12	7
	acres	6 641	–	(D)	1 598	683	2 482	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		365	2	29	121	134	52	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres		240	1	14	62	79	58	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres		355	6	27	94	103	78	47
100.0 to 249.9 acres		47	–	–	22	9	14	2
250.0 acres or more		16	–	1	5	3	5	2
Snap beans harvested for sale	farms	214	1	14	65	63	54	17
	acres	7 187	(D)	(D)	1 603	1 896	2 698	573
Irrigated	farms	22	–	1	11	6	4	–
	acres	1 427	–	(D)	255	276	(D)	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	236	2	12	68	78	54	22
	acres	6 575	(D)	(D)	1 810	1 604	1 765	1 121
Irrigated	farms	14	–	–	4	5	4	1
	acres	1 057	–	–	(D)	(D)	413	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	579	8	35	173	174	123	66
	acres	18 460	190	900	5 285	4 676	4 496	2 914
Irrigated	farms	46	–	1	16	15	8	6
	acres	3 484	–	(D)	1 055	313	887	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	497	–	18	99	176	125	79
	acres	2 952	–	95	575	1 053	864	364
Irrigated	farms	41	–	3	16	9	9	4
	acres	219	–	2	82	18	107	10
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		328	–	11	65	117	80	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres		148	–	6	31	51	38	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres		19	–	1	3	8	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		2	–	–	–	–	2	–
250.0 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	442	–	18	89	150	118	67
	Bearing and nonbearing acres	2 195	–	76	456	696	718	249
	pounds	6 184 738	–	247 139	1 683 055	1 925 089	1 634 876	694 579
Berries harvested for sale	farms	198	–	13	46	69	47	23
	acres	1 255	–	73	200	331	444	207
Irrigated	farms	116	–	8	29	44	27	8
	acres	1 111	–	69	159	313	391	179

[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..	65 602	3 142	9 673	3 684	6 876	7 141
percent..	100.0	4.8	14.7	5.6	10.5	10.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	13 322	281 228	216 197	564 923	837 889
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	4	29	59	82	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	3 142	9 673	3 684	6 876	7 141
$1,000..	5 579 861	122 302	230 642	68 113	137 322	214 741
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	38 925	23 844	18 489	19 971	30 072
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	606	2 725	953	1 592	1 287
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	663	1 701	473	615	432
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	457	1 613	498	901	634
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	390	1 491	649	994	884
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	270	866	575	1 238	1 141
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	95	182	116	398	438
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	152	290	164	452	808
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	58	123	50	159	282
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	192	296	107	326	818
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	155	211	63	145	362
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	61	104	20	29	29
$500,000 to $999,999	980	28	46	9	19	19
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	12	16	5	7	6
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	3	6	2	1	1
$5,000,000 or more	20	–	3	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	110	1 928	1 108	2 446	2 718
$1,000..	879 967	148	6 949	6 580	17 731	25 684
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	–	–	–	–	4
$1,000..	588 974	–	–	–	–	233
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	71	1 308	797	1 830	2 101
$1,000..	580 698	100	4 417	4 233	10 853	16 628
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	6	163	134	323	390
$1,000..	25 529	5	266	286	876	1 068
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	30	527	344	810	935
$1,000..	255 335	38	1 969	1 790	5 222	7 043
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	95	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	1	35	23	69	82
$1,000..	2 571	(D)	39	(D)	84	122
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	4	249	196	501	600
$1,000..	9 454	3	223	206	573	698
Other grains ..... farms..	533	2	24	14	40	43
$1,000..	6 286	(D)	(D)	(D)	123	126
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	121	151	47	61	83
$1,000..	7 692	605	1 067	253	335	641
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	1	3	–	–	2
$1,000..	1 841	(D)	189	–	–	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	130	1 862	946	1 989	2 047
$1,000..	106 572	145	4 026	2 948	6 661	9 540
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	19 372	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	175	428	138	258	252
$1,000..	149 443	874	3 050	1 783	3 705	3 661
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	2	4	7	11	12
$1,000..	113 406	(D)	(D)	597	932	923
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	125	272	61	97	98
$1,000..	140 140	379	3 741	1 385	4 770	5 767
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	–	18	4	21	29
$1,000..	134 632	–	1 996	(D)	4 035	5 053
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	467	547	141	189	171
$1,000..	157 348	31 192	42 307	3 914	5 995	8 444
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	148	116	16	26	40
$1,000..	143 060	27 426	38 816	3 039	4 474	7 230
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	229	310	82	150	123
$1,000..	199 119	4 610	5 807	2 225	4 516	3 701
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	20	27	11	21	15
$1,000..	185 256	2 139	2 783	1 439	3 147	2 563
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	190	423	129	232	190
$1,000..	241 523	15 707	29 843	1 462	10 199	8 716
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	20	25	3	16	14
$1,000..	239 003	15 359	29 331	(D)	9 944	8 489
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	208	556	316	923	1 714
$1,000..	2 746 950	12 651	36 385	17 508	42 964	98 627
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	90	191	97	272	842
$1,000..	2 588 373	(D)	28 434	12 607	27 607	74 369
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	1 002	3 212	1 435	3 042	3 845
$1,000..	670 518	33 606	56 131	22 083	27 638	34 173
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	86	142	36	56	52
$1,000..	331 669	28 167	40 282	14 664	10 420	8 333

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	6 845	5 418	4 495	12 315	4 573	1 121	319
percent..	10.4	8.3	6.9	18.8	7.0	1.7	.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 080 572	1 072 539	1 069 623	4 314 476	3 030 517	1 457 744	961 175
Average size of farm ..... acres..	158	198	238	350	663	1 300	3 013
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 845	5 418	4 495	12 315	4 573	1 121	319
$1,000..	288 275	326 525	343 692	1 513 910	1 166 423	668 827	499 089
Average per farm ..... dollars..	42 115	60 267	76 461	122 932	255 067	596 635	1 564 543
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	912	497	303	429	64	12	4
$1,000 to $2,499	306	152	104	156	18	3	–
$2,500 to $4,999	427	221	146	226	35	2	1
$5,000 to $9,999	674	393	253	381	62	3	3
$10,000 to $19,999	878	597	349	618	97	8	2
$20,000 to $24,999	354	210	124	251	30	3	1
$25,000 to $39,999	811	583	397	696	125	4	2
$40,000 to $49,999	430	321	265	571	81	2	–
$50,000 to $99,999	1 289	1 322	1 172	2 791	468	36	1
$100,000 to $249,999	710	1 047	1 304	5 120	1 877	163	6
$250,000 to $499,999	38	58	64	947	1 320	461	31
$500,000 to $999,999	13	13	10	100	328	289	106
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	2	4	4	25	63	120	118
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	–	3	2	11	35
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	3	4	9
Grains ..... farms..	2 855	2 461	2 170	7 114	3 240	909	254
$1,000..	34 362	35 255	37 210	190 960	217 903	174 518	132 667
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	32	93	145	1 150	1 524	716	231
$1,000..	1 915	5 542	8 929	88 159	181 617	170 388	132 191
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 272	1 962	1 702	5 836	2 762	808	219
$1,000..	23 086	24 129	25 114	131 411	142 980	113 637	84 111
Wheat ..... farms..	404	336	365	1 205	725	297	97
$1,000..	1 295	1 088	1 220	5 477	5 679	4 247	4 021
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 030	917	895	3 404	2 072	701	210
$1,000..	8 851	9 047	9 816	49 828	66 186	54 551	40 996
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	109	97	81	327	142	40	10
$1,000..	187	187	153	883	(D)	233	152
Oats ..... farms..	612	450	426	1 278	516	137	34
$1,000..	817	666	721	2 490	1 563	972	523
Other grains ..... farms..	41	38	41	146	87	37	20
$1,000..	(D)	137	186	(D)	950	878	2 865
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	81	48	44	111	63	19	7
$1,000..	479	351	356	1 132	1 413	521	540
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	2	9	3	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	655	235	393
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 911	1 392	1 075	2 812	1 008	262	71
$1,000..	10 708	8 971	8 833	28 630	16 225	6 284	3 602
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	2	12	73	73	41	17
$1,000..	286	(D)	796	5 204	6 574	3 410	2 867
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	267	213	158	641	445	210	96
$1,000..	4 021	4 115	2 726	17 357	25 512	29 712	52 928
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	13	16	6	68	122	106	79
$1,000..	1 023	1 455	618	8 615	19 266	27 015	52 427
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	70	44	35	86	57	38	22
$1,000..	3 663	2 261	2 478	21 203	28 351	34 543	31 599
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	12	16	50	41	36	19
$1,000..	3 319	1 927	2 380	20 710	28 211	(D)	31 560
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	99	88	63	133	59	13	7
$1,000..	2 878	7 549	3 278	16 097	8 493	17 505	9 696
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	17	15	44	22	7	5
$1,000..	(D)	6 892	2 887	15 045	8 085	17 459	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	120	91	51	220	137	73	47
$1,000..	3 575	2 908	1 707	11 793	27 799	44 883	85 596
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	22	12	67	85	65	46
$1,000..	2 614	2 043	(D)	9 729	27 132	44 723	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	164	111	92	186	64	20	4
$1,000..	5 580	6 350	7 147	44 740	27 561	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	12	9	36	21	6	2
$1,000..	5 304	6 257	7 005	44 421	27 444	27 042	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 449	2 570	2 478	7 820	2 900	552	106
$1,000..	165 048	209 192	233 010	968 359	640 460	231 129	91 617
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 503	1 861	1 970	6 833	2 753	543	105
$1,000..	137 360	187 595	216 072	936 090	635 656	230 806	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 264	3 883	3 438	10 080	3 714	755	162
$1,000..	45 402	41 465	39 301	172 463	121 277	49 601	27 380
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	101	75	91	556	605	276	107
$1,000..	14 258	9 773	8 755	62 998	68 625	39 192	26 202

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..	3 591	256	504	174	289	357
$1,000..	151 164	9 110	15 404	5 268	5 691	7 416
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	40	48	14	24	35
$1,000..	124 751	7 627	13 262	4 307	3 903	4 985
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	171	493	158	209	190
$1,000..	4 847	210	979	256	387	385
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	452	–	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	424	957	207	321	280
$1,000..	124 576	13 066	24 952	2 448	6 729	7 987
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	41	77	5	15	16
$1,000..	110 893	10 625	20 224	1 553	5 587	6 854
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	3 843	434	921	276	429	401
$1,000..	21 866	1 036	3 474	1 124	2 369	2 229
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	3 030	9 756	3 662	6 990	6 975
$1,000..	4 202 802	83 112	204 613	55 042	124 061	166 327
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	27 430	20 973	15 030	17 748	23 846
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	1 156	2 796	1 037	2 085	2 018
$1,000..	306 830	13 763	26 808	7 688	11 963	13 226
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 917	833	2 085	787	1 562	1 358
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	229	515	204	458	579
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	71	148	39	47	71
$100,000 to $249,999	324	19	35	3	15	8
$250,000 or more	91	4	13	4	3	2
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	1 539	4 372	1 445	3 244	3 573
$1,000..	847 206	23 919	62 304	12 657	29 754	34 406
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 996	1 066	3 483	1 138	2 407	2 203
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	344	542	260	675	1 079
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	76	247	26	125	263
$100,000 to $249,999	760	31	59	15	20	12
$250,000 or more	322	22	41	6	17	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	1 040	2 749	1 016	2 272	2 576
$1,000..	492 180	15 192	41 086	5 960	17 694	18 613
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 911	856	2 276	844	1 794	1 763
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	122	329	138	378	725
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	31	84	25	80	68
$100,000 or more	522	31	60	9	20	20
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	839	3 568	1 765	3 962	4 610
$1,000..	179 427	1 931	6 002	1 399	4 147	5 896
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	16 158	632	3 038	1 352	2 523	2 529
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	142	448	402	1 391	1 987
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	50	59	9	39	91
$25,000 to $49,999	596	5	5	2	8	1
$50,000 or more	280	10	18	–	1	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	970	3 778	1 691	3 864	4 248
$1,000..	258 450	478	2 373	1 723	4 838	7 424
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	30 776	963	3 770	1 662	3 795	4 049
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	5	8	29	69	198
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	2	–	–	–	1
$50,000 or more	526	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	1 094	3 505	1 492	3 343	3 839
$1,000..	169 356	393	2 395	1 260	3 255	5 519
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	32 830	1 091	3 458	1 474	3 300	3 711
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	2	44	17	43	116
$25,000 to $49,999	624	1	1	1	–	12
$50,000 or more	332	–	2	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	2 581	8 213	3 182	6 127	6 186
$1,000..	187 629	3 551	8 540	2 519	5 818	8 109
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	50 748	2 465	7 983	3 136	6 032	6 053
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	99	203	43	90	127
$25,000 to $49,999	547	9	15	2	4	5
$50,000 or more	160	8	12	1	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	2 170	7 059	2 725	5 292	5 341
$1,000..	54 141	1 018	2 927	1 183	2 753	3 386
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	1 113	3 801	1 663	3 541	4 351
$1,000..	85 166	676	1 744	701	1 819	3 080
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	118	228	61	99	140
$1,000..	9 694	787	1 824	36	151	126
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	1 467	4 773	2 008	4 189	4 794
$1,000..	38 628	1 070	2 045	599	1 095	1 516

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..	330	234	227	737	360	93	30
$1,000..	9 298	5 721	6 469	36 257	26 900	17 406	6 223
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	36	29	36	201	146	47	23
$1,000..	6 656	3 759	4 531	29 279	23 677	16 640	6 126
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	183	113	86	238	64	22	7
$1,000..	647	260	217	900	241	326	39
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	226	142	74	222	83	24	8
$1,000..	2 616	2 128	960	4 020	24 288	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	11	8	2	10	10	3	–
$1,000..	1 645	1 533	(D)	3 145	(D)	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	321	216	188	458	156	33	10
$1,000..	1 842	1 256	1 291	4 614	2 368	215	46
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 439	5 574	4 782	12 409	4 527	1 121	319
$1,000..	217 841	262 233	275 471	1 114 002	839 555	496 233	364 312
Average per farm ..... dollars..	33 832	47 046	57 606	89 774	185 455	442 670	1 142 045
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 041	2 120	1 790	4 947	2 188	571	139
$1,000..	14 956	17 829	16 305	66 118	56 946	40 737	20 491
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 280	1 161	877	2 238	622	100	14
$5,000 to $24,999	639	836	794	2 083	926	203	28
$25,000 to $99,999	114	112	114	564	540	190	52
$100,000 to $249,999	7	10	4	52	85	57	29
$250,000 or more	1	1	1	10	15	21	16
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 835	3 723	3 488	9 640	3 575	761	160
$1,000..	48 053	57 694	60 795	232 286	162 348	72 863	50 127
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 747	1 299	893	2 128	545	75	12
$5,000 to $24,999	1 666	1 740	1 855	4 483	1 257	179	23
$25,000 to $99,999	379	658	720	2 832	1 458	333	57
$100,000 to $249,999	32	14	13	160	251	117	36
$250,000 or more	11	12	7	37	64	57	32
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 966	3 154	3 129	8 492	3 108	692	143
$1,000..	26 325	31 336	35 373	132 442	94 167	43 621	30 371
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 677	1 475	1 333	2 980	780	118	15
$5,000 to $24,999	1 165	1 469	1 526	4 348	1 341	239	36
$25,000 to $99,999	108	191	258	1 095	850	241	57
$100,000 or more	16	19	12	69	137	94	35
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 832	4 546	4 103	11 262	4 252	1 072	290
$1,000..	8 566	11 174	10 852	45 100	36 793	25 412	22 156
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 925	1 327	913	1 584	313	21	1
$1,000 to $4,999	2 690	2 816	2 642	6 291	1 224	94	8
$5,000 to $24,999	216	395	546	3 355	2 560	555	57
$25,000 to $49,999	1	3	2	27	140	324	78
$50,000 or more	–	5	–	5	15	78	146
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 567	4 452	4 009	11 053	4 173	1 088	307
$1,000..	11 715	15 035	16 279	69 908	58 232	39 764	30 681
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 935	3 348	2 732	5 525	933	52	12
$5,000 to $24,999	623	1 103	1 275	5 399	2 667	405	28
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	1	120	506	393	57
$50,000 or more	–	1	1	9	67	238	210
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 101	4 114	3 698	10 108	3 886	934	290
$1,000..	6 566	8 922	8 590	40 597	36 272	26 854	28 732
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 893	3 732	3 266	7 177	1 611	102	15
$5,000 to $24,999	207	381	432	2 882	2 034	419	41
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	–	48	210	280	69
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	1	31	133	165
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 944	5 286	4 615	12 161	4 446	1 104	315
$1,000..	10 819	11 919	13 093	49 914	37 031	21 468	14 848
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 642	4 882	3 984	8 813	1 628	113	17
$5,000 to $24,999	301	402	627	3 301	2 696	722	94
$25,000 to $49,999	1	2	2	40	112	241	114
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	7	10	28	90
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	5 182	4 658	4 046	10 683	4 038	983	287
$1,000..	4 167	4 374	4 402	14 650	9 003	3 851	2 428
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	4 593	4 404	4 027	11 286	4 262	1 071	307
$1,000..	4 562	5 323	6 197	24 880	18 831	10 438	6 916
Natural gas ..... farms..	227	148	222	597	349	195	90
$1,000..	194	177	357	1 456	1 298	1 723	1 565
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	5 091	4 856	4 208	11 496	4 317	1 096	313
$1,000..	1 897	2 046	2 137	8 928	7 898	5 456	3 939

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..	52 272	1 982	6 326	2 363	4 805	5 230
$1,000..	107 204	2 174	4 649	1 492	3 351	4 634
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	25 739	1 531	5 446	2 029	3 872	3 710
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	373	764	307	901	1 462
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	71	108	26	29	57
$25,000 to $49,999	97	5	3	1	2	1
$50,000 or more	59	2	5	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	817	1 878	699	1 453	1 796
$1,000..	409 009	11 871	22 061	3 212	7 160	10 569
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 622	586	1 485	621	1 237	1 439
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	108	246	45	144	257
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	98	111	25	64	91
$100,000 to $249,999	458	18	23	8	6	5
$250,000 or more	185	7	13	–	2	4
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	359	696	267	378	625
workers..	30 026	915	1 565	368	723	917
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	771	1 713	681	1 357	1 630
workers..	66 456	2 951	6 076	1 829	4 069	4 994
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	175	538	140	310	354
$1,000..	20 509	874	1 162	279	540	652
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 698	90	340	109	151	201
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	54	155	26	147	115
$5,000 to $24,999	715	22	37	3	9	35
$25,000 to $49,999	84	6	3	1	2	3
$50,000 or more	49	3	3	1	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	2 221	7 009	2 715	5 512	5 746
$1,000..	337 991	4 811	12 378	4 621	10 817	15 195
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	36 646	1 961	6 461	2 561	4 941	4 915
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	249	518	142	566	818
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	7	22	12	3	8
$50,000 or more	492	4	8	–	2	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	607	2 377	1 110	2 402	2 699
$1,000..	87 204	775	1 941	1 015	2 327	4 266
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 485	407	1 960	799	1 609	1 493
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	173	358	301	769	1 073
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	27	56	8	24	118
$25,000 to $49,999	261	–	2	2	–	14
$50,000 or more	118	–	1	–	–	1
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	998	3 375	1 271	2 859	3 250
$1,000..	356 573	4 157	13 864	4 208	11 226	15 349
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 939	823	2 618	992	2 086	2 170
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	144	712	270	745	1 050
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	31	40	9	27	29
$100,000 or more	241	–	5	–	1	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	728	2 687	995	2 221	2 463
$1,000..	242 678	2 536	10 063	3 163	8 346	11 694
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 917	283	525	219	386	345
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	327	1 591	555	1 260	1 247
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	101	550	219	561	852
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	16	19	2	12	8
$50,000 or more	505	1	2	–	2	11
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	465	1 429	516	1 360	1 603
$1,000..	113 896	1 621	3 802	1 045	2 879	3 656
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 204	216	762	310	760	657
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	185	517	172	472	777
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	50	136	30	121	165
$25,000 to $49,999	528	12	8	1	4	2
$50,000 or more	189	2	6	3	3	2
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	394	967	590	1 049	1 350
$1,000..	193 761	950	1 690	1 071	2 267	4 514
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 773	370	923	559	964	1 070
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	14	29	26	61	154
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	5	9	1	22	117
$25,000 or more	1 628	5	6	4	2	9
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	2 525	9 118	3 471	6 568	6 597
$1,000..	217 808	3 526	15 333	6 177	12 951	14 951
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	49 947	2 437	8 859	3 391	6 315	6 267
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	65	232	65	228	314
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	21	26	15	25	15
$25,000 or more	362	2	1	–	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	2 632	7 998	3 058	6 157	6 425
$1,000..	523 843	9 939	23 113	5 721	13 646	21 618
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 896	2 295	7 391	2 907	5 623	5 342
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	250	461	130	463	985
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	50	70	8	58	80
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	24	53	9	5	13
$100,000 or more	448	13	23	4	8	5

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	5 311	4 790	4 210	11 493	4 349	1 098	315
$1,000..	6 947	8 318	8 941	31 230	19 319	9 100	7 050
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 848	1 882	1 169	2 507	643	84	18
$1,000 to $4,999	2 397	2 748	2 858	7 702	2 151	417	66
$5,000 to $24,999	66	160	181	1 276	1 543	556	158
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	4	9	30	42
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	4	3	11	31
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 189	2 410	2 384	7 011	3 281	973	288
$1,000..	11 297	16 074	16 870	90 763	94 102	67 649	57 381
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 673	1 713	1 423	3 371	933	124	17
$5,000 to $24,999	432	538	858	2 675	1 221	280	36
$25,000 to $99,999	79	148	99	897	964	390	108
$100,000 to $249,999	4	10	3	53	137	134	57
$250,000 or more	1	1	1	15	26	45	70
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	857	1 113	1 195	4 303	2 394	825	250
workers..	1 297	2 020	1 842	8 199	6 305	3 400	2 475
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 823	1 912	1 757	5 129	2 438	759	233
workers..	4 264	5 635	5 123	14 280	9 163	4 486	3 586
Contract labor ..... farms..	288	355	403	1 030	626	181	64
$1,000..	583	874	1 084	4 298	4 039	2 990	3 134
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	132	119	131	278	139	7	1
$1,000 to $4,999	138	192	232	527	261	64	7
$5,000 to $24,999	18	44	39	195	194	88	31
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	1	23	19	11	15
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	7	13	11	10
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 603	5 065	4 438	11 897	4 440	1 107	309
$1,000..	21 314	23 923	26 961	99 971	65 714	31 429	20 857
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 306	3 346	2 335	4 721	996	84	19
$5,000 to $24,999	1 256	1 686	2 055	6 665	2 682	538	81
$25,000 to $49,999	39	23	47	472	637	318	80
$50,000 or more	2	10	1	39	125	167	129
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 095	2 877	2 734	7 496	2 850	729	210
$1,000..	4 964	5 739	6 175	25 322	18 013	10 196	6 471
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 570	1 112	954	2 019	477	72	13
$1,000 to $4,999	1 351	1 518	1 497	4 069	1 296	229	36
$5,000 to $24,999	173	246	271	1 352	966	316	95
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	12	44	85	75	25
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	12	26	37	41
Interest ..... farms..	3 393	3 191	2 841	8 551	3 513	1 000	297
$1,000..	19 960	24 617	22 938	98 732	70 661	43 191	27 670
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 964	1 418	1 245	2 734	763	109	17
$5,000 to $24,999	1 393	1 693	1 484	4 963	1 762	324	51
$25,000 to $99,999	36	79	110	842	942	492	131
$100,000 or more	–	1	2	12	46	75	98
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 637	2 591	2 138	6 692	2 695	786	244
$1,000..	14 515	17 582	16 341	66 800	46 907	27 363	17 370
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	294	199	177	381	92	14	2
$1,000 to $4,999	1 178	1 054	792	1 851	455	90	12
$5,000 to $24,999	1 157	1 283	1 111	4 075	1 615	309	63
$25,000 to $49,999	4	52	52	344	395	191	52
$50,000 or more	4	3	6	41	138	182	115
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 805	1 742	1 593	5 284	2 309	668	207
$1,000..	5 445	7 035	6 597	31 932	23 754	15 828	10 301
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	560	392	340	917	266	20	4
$1,000 to $4,999	907	866	734	1 908	695	119	21
$5,000 to $24,999	333	476	513	2 356	1 112	335	60
$25,000 to $49,999	4	6	6	93	200	141	51
$50,000 or more	1	2	–	10	36	53	71
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 838	2 066	2 170	6 941	3 242	922	237
$1,000..	6 322	7 787	10 039	46 005	46 589	36 971	29 557
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 431	1 573	1 591	4 017	1 127	132	16
$5,000 to $9,999	240	287	283	1 456	669	95	13
$10,000 to $24,999	165	198	264	1 192	821	220	24
$25,000 or more	2	8	32	276	625	475	184
Property taxes ..... farms..	6 108	5 315	4 519	11 768	4 345	1 093	309
$1,000..	16 275	17 011	16 834	55 379	33 995	15 480	9 896
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 672	4 524	3 589	7 324	1 370	171	28
$5,000 to $9,999	392	761	821	3 872	1 880	294	30
$10,000 to $24,999	44	29	108	548	1 041	495	106
$25,000 or more	–	1	1	24	54	133	145
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 028	5 349	4 604	12 207	4 472	1 117	317
$1,000..	29 505	35 315	39 716	158 379	99 503	52 126	35 262
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 215	3 171	2 241	4 529	1 043	123	16
$5,000 to $24,999	1 622	1 983	2 072	5 961	2 141	418	70
$25,000 to $49,999	161	167	252	1 406	844	285	64
$50,000 to $99,999	26	25	37	267	329	165	66
$100,000 or more	4	3	2	44	115	126	101

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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..	65 585	3 030	9 756	3 662	6 990	6 975
$1,000..	1 318 913	34 918	25 802	3 132	13 404	34 505
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	11 524	2 645	855	1 918	4 947
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	1 420	3 121	1 086	2 623	3 236
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	29 970	18 482	14 640	13 753	17 431
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	2 502	243	690	166	318	302
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	628	1 578	657	1 412	1 436
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	354	646	232	751	1 289
$50,000 or more	8 364	195	207	31	142	209
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	1 610	6 635	2 576	4 367	3 739
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	4 745	4 805	4 956	5 192	5 858
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 694	399	1 186	351	551	386
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	1 098	4 810	1 934	3 274	2 654
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	103	627	277	533	691
$50,000 or more	351	10	12	14	9	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	327	2 888	1 689	3 539	4 001
$1,000..	137 274	552	3 923	2 768	6 322	8 306
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	719	3 152	1 362	2 886	3 373
$1,000..	110 211	2 941	7 106	4 363	5 128	7 804
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	118	282	164	251	423
$1,000..	38 485	1 561	1 385	986	1 149	1 242
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	358	1 792	681	1 053	1 075
$1,000..	30 574	994	5 029	2 279	2 754	4 447
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	43	95	111	232	266
$1,000..	15 996	326	342	340	603	862
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	394	1 599	738	1 945	2 465
$1,000..	25 156	60	349	757	621	1 253
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	3 066	6	34	41	118	150
$1,000..	66 597	1	22	59	224	428
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	4	31	40	103	139
$1,000..	51 031	(D)	(D)	56	140	386
Wheat ..... farms..	129	–	2	–	6	9
$1,000..	778	–	(D)	–	10	4
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	2	5	2	13	12
$1,000..	14 672	(D)	1	(D)	70	33
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	–	1	4	14	10
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	4	5
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	1 830	8 130	3 351	6 480	6 849
acres..	10 353 300	5 964	168 227	131 084	353 701	529 786
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	1 468	6 345	2 652	5 350	5 851
acres..	8 625 011	3 970	102 949	82 228	230 559	373 042
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	18 235	1 468	6 345	2 068	3 164	2 071
50 to 99 acres	10 349	–	–	584	2 186	2 627
100 to 199 acres	12 846	–	–	–	–	1 153
200 to 499 acres	10 030	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	2 117	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	178	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	431	2 839	1 191	2 498	2 864
acres..	959 426	1 439	30 667	19 277	49 762	66 770
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	44	811	462	866	929
acres..	254 572	112	11 803	11 065	23 810	31 902
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	10	141	97	172	217
acres..	37 484	22	1 076	901	1 924	2 716
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	14	125	68	153	154
acres..	49 579	29	1 042	964	2 862	3 451
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	148	1 456	737	1 592	1 498
acres..	427 228	392	20 690	16 649	44 784	51 905
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	170	3 578	1 983	4 272	4 792
acres..	2 849 832	464	46 278	44 765	121 676	188 858
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	45	892	503	1 143	1 504
acres..	707 514	117	9 064	8 920	23 312	40 049
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	134	2 941	1 675	3 617	4 029
acres..	2 142 318	347	37 214	35 845	98 364	148 809

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	6 440	5 574	4 782	12 409	4 527	1 121	319
$1,000..	58 003	89 254	94 225	379 162	279 137	172 594	134 777
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 007	16 013	19 704	30 555	61 660	153 965	422 498
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 497	3 460	3 244	9 184	3 480	929	274
Average net gain ..... dollars..	22 866	30 901	33 483	45 981	87 151	197 978	507 148
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	241	181	134	189	37	1	–
$1,000 to $9,999	1 183	843	679	1 455	318	46	11
$10,000 to $49,999	1 696	1 815	1 717	4 549	1 203	175	15
$50,000 or more	377	621	714	2 991	1 922	707	248
Farms with net losses ..... number..	2 943	2 114	1 538	3 225	1 047	192	45
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 461	8 356	9 358	13 371	23 064	58 995	92 930
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	276	159	123	228	33	1	1
$1,000 to $9,999	1 995	1 392	902	1 590	363	29	5
$10,000 to $49,999	671	557	501	1 312	564	88	16
$50,000 or more	1	6	12	95	87	74	23
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	4 104	3 447	3 079	9 042	3 678	918	234
$1,000..	9 699	9 243	8 876	35 921	29 054	15 916	6 693
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 485	2 918	2 821	7 699	2 900	624	162
$1,000..	6 635	8 052	8 449	27 036	19 242	9 689	3 767
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	472	366	436	1 616	830	301	77
$1,000..	1 506	2 821	2 991	8 753	8 908	5 447	1 734
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	686	401	358	803	311	66	38
$1,000..	2 409	1 872	1 429	4 080	2 924	1 334	1 022
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	294	242	241	824	359	72	21
$1,000..	1 136	1 375	1 426	6 162	2 403	600	420
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	2 722	2 467	2 452	6 720	2 543	531	127
$1,000..	1 582	1 983	2 603	8 042	5 007	2 308	590
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	212	241	269	980	701	236	78
$1,000..	633	1 049	1 577	9 716	18 789	17 635	16 464
Corn ..... farms..	198	235	259	941	659	222	74
$1,000..	560	892	1 336	8 196	14 448	12 951	12 048
Wheat ..... farms..	9	14	8	33	27	10	11
$1,000..	11	25	(D)	72	135	98	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	11	16	25	125	167	89	36
$1,000..	57	121	230	1 420	4 188	4 579	3 970
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	28	19	19	42	15	4	1
$1,000..	6	12	8	27	17	8	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	6 642	5 295	4 419	12 192	4 551	1 112	315
acres..	703 524	715 661	726 130	2 970 237	2 172 405	1 140 310	736 271
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	5 931	4 902	4 149	11 810	4 491	1 107	313
acres..	519 785	558 733	588 725	2 505 899	1 923 145	1 050 733	685 243
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	1 336	719	370	568	112	12	2
50 to 99 acres	1 990	1 192	698	935	115	17	5
100 to 199 acres	2 605	2 774	2 120	3 789	371	22	12
200 to 499 acres	–	217	961	6 518	2 218	103	13
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	1 675	425	17
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	528	86
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	178
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	3 076	2 595	2 289	6 559	2 255	420	87
acres..	88 899	83 295	81 324	301 795	163 967	49 971	22 260
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	827	611	423	1 224	447	122	49
acres..	31 774	24 127	16 784	51 901	24 836	13 470	12 988
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	244	177	134	492	193	54	25
acres..	3 635	2 599	2 485	10 413	6 803	2 948	1 962
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	165	148	112	282	98	15	4
acres..	4 150	5 547	4 307	17 186	8 067	1 127	847
Idle ..... farms..	1 321	937	670	1 718	680	191	76
acres..	55 281	41 360	32 505	83 043	45 587	22 061	12 971
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 789	3 925	3 358	9 462	3 413	756	189
acres..	240 350	233 659	223 317	900 576	564 866	180 978	104 045
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 638	1 451	1 298	4 026	1 486	258	49
acres..	57 635	59 308	57 246	250 511	148 935	41 156	11 261
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	4 043	3 334	2 884	8 253	3 029	677	175
acres..	182 715	174 351	166 071	650 065	415 931	139 822	92 784

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 896	414	1 757	730	1 500	1 686
acres..	707 024	1 674	24 161	15 384	34 207	49 036
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	2 024	6 518	2 480	4 840	5 006
acres..	990 049	5 220	42 562	24 964	55 339	70 209
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	289	316	66	113	126
acres..	341 813	446	1 863	801	2 129	3 436
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	285	305	58	109	122
acres..	339 850	437	1 722	594	1 986	3 391
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	6	16	10	10	7
acres..	1 963	9	141	207	143	45
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	47	1 535	920	1 787	1 690
acres..	593 739	169	32 811	28 093	68 012	79 689
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	3 030	9 756	3 662	6 990	6 975
$1,000..	18 503 801	257 289	1 106 811	433 171	919 910	1 052 381
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	84 914	113 449	118 288	131 604	150 879
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	19 823	3 879	2 018	1 599	1 284
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	4 616	1 392	1 974	392	417	244
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	472	1 985	930	1 117	807
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	343	1 659	757	1 610	1 027
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	389	1 693	790	1 834	2 165
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	211	1 125	308	950	1 176
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	209	1 185	416	943	1 432
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	5	111	55	110	99
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	2	23	14	8	25
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	1	1	–	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	130	6	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	3 030	9 754	3 662	6 983	6 975
$1,000..	4 375 650	85 738	241 376	89 922	192 000	232 962
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 595	471	1 455	467	676	603
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	664	2 093	773	1 217	1 026
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	647	2 354	952	1 791	1 483
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	835	2 709	1 054	2 295	2 420
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	231	774	309	673	990
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	127	273	72	284	392
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	53	89	34	45	52
$500,000 or more	671	2	7	1	2	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	2 414	7 942	2 838	5 715	5 614
number..	93 528	3 548	11 008	3 782	7 752	7 870
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	2 502	8 748	3 422	6 634	6 558
number..	181 986	5 280	18 252	7 669	16 053	17 487
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	1 579	5 627	2 109	3 954	3 784
number..	58 169	2 490	8 930	3 363	6 436	6 274
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	1 611	5 756	2 595	5 380	5 566
number..	123 817	2 790	9 322	4 306	9 617	11 213
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	1 534	5 366	2 437	5 078	5 319
number..	90 801	2 373	7 936	3 781	8 246	9 391
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	328	1 195	465	1 157	1 554
number..	33 016	417	1 386	525	1 371	1 822
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	108	806	442	1 159	1 475
number..	18 735	124	855	456	1 251	1 607
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	341	2 651	1 385	3 296	3 716
number..	41 119	376	2 793	1 467	3 518	4 005
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	347	2 832	1 337	3 303	3 542
number..	44 143	406	3 105	1 534	3 706	4 043
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	841	3 724	1 674	3 864	4 248
acres on which used..	6 260 175	2 177	51 947	42 428	133 321	210 844
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	442	1 109	395	844	1 050
acres on which used..	1 540 373	1 005	12 485	6 973	21 469	40 092
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	63	78	44	87	167
acres on which used..	164 718	162	867	745	1 792	6 606
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	333	551	139	206	202
acres on which used..	212 528	618	4 067	1 230	3 388	5 873
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	377	2 258	1 123	2 452	2 998
acres on which used..	3 986 234	1 241	33 206	28 107	79 695	125 359
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	112	136	34	102	135
acres on which used..	133 698	283	1 341	161	2 084	3 593

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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..	1 730	1 410	1 299	3 642	1 372	274	82
acres..	58 667	53 533	54 392	204 422	131 861	45 869	33 818
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 837	3 855	3 175	8 695	3 335	803	225
acres..	78 031	69 686	65 784	239 241	161 385	90 587	87 041
Irrigated land ..... farms..	116	82	61	299	263	185	109
acres..	4 369	3 660	3 406	29 182	60 608	86 023	145 890
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	114	81	59	294	259	185	109
acres..	4 268	3 492	(D)	28 966	60 149	85 898	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	6	4	2	20	11	6	2
acres..	101	168	(D)	216	459	125	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 407	1 006	720	1 809	722	200	64
acres..	77 846	60 177	47 177	117 682	55 846	20 044	6 193
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 440	5 574	4 782	12 409	4 527	1 121	319
$1,000..	1 213 155	1 247 390	1 282 476	4 468 803	3 296 868	1 923 948	1 301 598
Average per farm ..... dollars..	188 378	223 787	268 188	360 126	728 268	1 716 278	4 080 244
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 188	1 129	1 129	1 035	1 109	1 320	1 354
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	97	15	12	70	2	1	–
$40,000 to $69,999	400	181	74	103	5	1	–
$70,000 to $99,999	759	373	227	228	3	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	1 515	994	547	867	63	–	1
$150,000 to $199,999	1 566	1 261	955	1 271	103	2	–
$200,000 to $499,999	1 928	2 518	2 564	7 444	1 549	45	2
$500,000 to $999,999	137	205	352	2 140	1 852	243	13
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	31	17	49	256	780	501	48
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	7	10	2	29	165	298	167
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	5	30	88
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 440	5 569	4 782	12 409	4 527	1 121	319
$1,000..	292 985	320 774	337 155	1 257 281	768 433	374 865	182 160
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	423	158	108	191	39	3	1
$5,000 to $9,999	569	462	279	342	102	11	2
$10,000 to $19,999	1 133	755	516	741	110	28	7
$20,000 to $49,999	2 285	1 757	1 258	2 231	357	32	10
$50,000 to $99,999	1 198	1 353	1 445	3 561	847	72	17
$100,000 to $199,999	705	883	923	3 755	1 568	218	38
$200,000 to $499,999	126	195	230	1 506	1 337	525	105
$500,000 or more	1	6	23	82	167	232	139
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 541	5 007	4 440	11 847	4 460	1 114	318
number..	7 784	7 134	6 186	19 942	10 747	4 961	2 814
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	6 181	5 286	4 554	11 698	4 181	1 021	300
number..	17 748	16 444	14 972	41 467	18 505	5 735	2 374
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 500	2 962	2 460	6 354	2 172	472	139
number..	5 879	4 948	4 064	10 640	3 882	892	371
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 502	4 746	4 204	10 788	3 874	964	289
number..	11 869	11 496	10 908	30 827	14 623	4 843	2 003
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 092	4 466	4 027	10 125	3 557	830	230
number..	9 334	8 762	8 219	21 083	8 548	2 307	821
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 161	2 201	2 123	6 601	2 844	800	231
number..	2 535	2 734	2 689	9 744	6 075	2 536	1 182
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 639	1 609	1 496	5 098	2 433	753	224
number..	1 727	1 727	1 598	5 406	2 781	904	299
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 218	3 855	3 619	9 945	3 468	713	163
number..	4 562	4 200	3 939	11 098	4 085	868	208
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 129	3 767	3 453	9 697	3 354	653	149
number..	4 968	4 437	4 267	12 171	4 379	911	216
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 562	4 445	3 999	11 044	4 173	1 088	307
acres on which used..	321 431	404 255	432 050	1 792 064	1 412 981	865 651	591 026
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 251	1 334	1 125	4 118	1 870	584	223
acres on which used..	60 015	81 741	72 280	393 193	362 734	251 000	237 386
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	123	209	176	486	174	76	42
acres on which used..	6 061	12 443	13 161	46 798	25 519	26 146	24 418
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	117	189	116	411	236	103	68
acres on which used..	2 633	7 025	5 898	27 206	34 511	39 978	80 101
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 205	3 354	3 084	8 440	3 306	810	252
acres on which used..	180 912	228 180	239 305	1 044 722	910 975	631 338	483 194
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	119	76	132	314	141	54	34
acres on which used..	2 501	3 470	8 385	24 753	26 739	20 218	40 170

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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	65 602	3 142	9 673	3 684	6 876	7 141
Full owners	39 217	2 508	7 993	2 893	5 408	5 181
Part owners	21 921	149	940	551	1 074	1 494
Tenants	4 464	485	740	240	394	466
White	65 418	3 099	9 632	3 671	6 852	7 121
Full owners	39 098	2 490	7 959	2 884	5 391	5 165
Part owners	21 892	147	934	550	1 071	1 493
Tenants	4 428	462	739	237	390	463
Black and other races	184	43	41	13	24	20
Full owners	119	18	34	9	17	16
Part owners	29	2	6	1	3	1
Tenants	36	23	1	3	4	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	61 266	2 664	8 970	3 462	6 495	6 685
acres	11 600 493	72 151	386 267	272 774	576 278	807 784
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 138	2 657	8 933	3 444	6 482	6 675
acres	10 833 260	11 170	248 328	188 029	497 473	722 097
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	26 563	659	1 717	804	1 489	1 978
acres	4 125 776	3 751	37 732	30 927	70 392	120 123
landlords	70 042	987	2 809	1 374	2 601	3 412
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	26 385	634	1 680	791	1 468	1 960
acres	4 066 945	2 152	32 900	28 168	67 450	115 792
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	10 586	771	2 557	1 205	1 355	1 332
acres	826 064	62 580	142 771	87 504	81 747	90 018
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	53 287	2 134	7 381	2 763	5 330	5 652
Not on farm operated	9 098	761	1 693	706	1 179	1 155
Not reported	3 217	247	599	215	367	334
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	39 030	1 030	2 852	1 228	2 745	3 628
Other	26 572	2 112	6 821	2 456	4 131	3 513
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	31 334	866	2 534	1 068	2 268	2 854
Any	31 303	2 130	6 769	2 485	4 339	3 973
1 to 99 days	5 364	252	598	290	499	550
100 to 199 days	4 851	226	867	351	603	637
200 days or more	21 088	1 652	5 304	1 844	3 237	2 786
Not reported	2 965	146	370	131	269	314
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 983	295	733	235	393	325
3 or 4 years	3 690	326	852	302	480	424
5 to 9 years	8 517	609	1 771	571	1 049	944
10 years or more	42 355	1 339	4 951	2 051	4 104	4 566
Average years on present farm	21.2	13.8	16.3	19.2	20.1	21.5
Not reported	8 057	573	1 366	525	850	882
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	632	67	116	37	72	61
25 to 34 years	5 294	395	909	316	549	549
35 to 44 years	15 535	904	2 388	795	1 409	1 467
45 to 49 years	8 715	421	1 343	446	857	797
50 to 54 years	8 091	362	1 185	408	841	883
55 to 59 years	7 168	299	994	372	686	802
60 to 64 years	6 501	220	819	390	701	710
65 to 69 years	5 387	179	736	338	675	663
70 years and over	8 279	295	1 183	582	1 086	1 209
Average age	52.2	48.6	51.3	53.3	53.7	53.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	61 201	2 728	8 552	3 329	6 324	6 639
Female	4 401	414	1 121	355	552	502
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	17	47	14	23	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	56 598	2 671	8 825	3 366	6 341	6 528
acres	11 157 231	11 608	257 360	197 394	520 874	766 108
Partnership ... farms	5 746	235	499	222	392	467
acres	1 993 730	855	14 340	13 218	32 363	54 569
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	2 651	169	252	60	92	88
acres	1 554 968	630	6 739	3 506	7 558	10 278
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	47	5	2	–	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 604	164	250	60	90	86
Other than family held ... farms	219	28	49	7	12	10
acres	101 346	87	1 393	386	930	1 136
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	4	4	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	174	24	45	6	11	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	388	39	48	29	39	48
acres	92 930	142	1 396	1 693	3 198	5 798

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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	6 845	5 418	4 495	12 315	4 573	1 121	319
Full owners	4 480	3 045	2 187	4 296	976	173	77
Part owners	1 954	2 006	2 014	7 303	3 313	897	226
Tenants	411	367	294	716	284	51	16
White	6 835	5 409	4 489	12 308	4 564	1 120	318
Full owners	4 474	3 038	2 181	4 293	973	173	77
Part owners	1 950	2 004	2 014	7 300	3 307	896	226
Tenants	411	367	294	715	284	51	15
Black and other races	10	9	6	7	9	1	1
Full owners	6	7	6	3	3	–	–
Part owners	4	2	–	3	6	1	–
Tenants	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	6 448	5 062	4 205	11 609	4 292	1 071	303
acres	979 706	918 771	871 912	3 243 794	2 019 999	862 488	588 569
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 434	5 051	4 201	11 599	4 289	1 070	303
acres	912 770	867 935	841 471	3 157 061	1 976 010	841 544	569 372
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 387	2 384	2 313	8 039	3 602	948	243
acres	179 574	206 267	231 407	1 165 625	1 059 327	620 803	399 848
landlords	4 421	4 859	4 932	20 854	14 277	6 639	2 877
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 365	2 373	2 308	8 019	3 597	948	242
acres	167 802	204 604	228 152	1 157 415	1 054 507	616 200	391 803
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	945	598	414	931	340	92	46
acres	78 708	52 499	33 696	94 943	48 809	25 547	27 242
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 643	4 609	3 938	10 882	3 893	862	200
Not on farm operated	935	603	373	1 055	426	142	70
Not reported	267	206	184	378	254	117	49
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 254	3 892	3 477	10 424	4 164	1 040	296
Other	2 591	1 526	1 018	1 891	409	81	23
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 404	2 992	2 728	8 319	3 266	810	225
Any	3 144	2 170	1 545	3 483	1 011	205	49
1 to 99 days	527	488	412	1 157	463	108	20
100 to 199 days	556	392	321	680	181	28	9
200 days or more	2 061	1 290	812	1 646	367	69	20
Not reported	297	256	222	513	296	106	45
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	287	187	116	297	97	18	–
3 or 4 years	360	261	181	364	117	19	4
5 to 9 years	813	619	496	1 238	322	61	24
10 years or more	4 654	3 811	3 208	9 208	3 422	826	215
Average years on present farm	22.6	23.0	22.9	23.6	25.2	26.1	25.3
Not reported	731	540	494	1 208	615	197	76
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	66	52	21	97	31	11	1
25 to 34 years	541	425	338	896	298	64	14
35 to 44 years	1 469	1 222	1 128	3 281	1 128	275	69
45 to 49 years	839	739	633	1 731	677	170	62
50 to 54 years	803	667	556	1 549	618	180	39
55 to 59 years	696	584	516	1 451	583	133	52
60 to 64 years	719	534	422	1 321	511	122	32
65 to 69 years	633	442	364	899	366	73	19
70 years and over	1 079	753	517	1 090	361	93	31
Average age	53.4	52.6	51.9	51.1	51.5	51.2	52.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 393	5 126	4 272	11 961	4 464	1 102	311
Female	452	292	223	354	109	19	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	18	25	21	47	16	1	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	6 169	4 843	3 979	10 196	3 022	544	114
acres	974 426	958 543	947 235	3 542 650	1 970 285	699 956	310 792
Partnership ... farms	502	430	378	1 442	885	225	69
acres	78 433	85 188	89 749	521 784	591 081	293 274	218 876
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	107	111	119	589	613	331	120
acres	17 145	22 051	28 079	218 330	431 025	435 816	373 811
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	4	12	13	6
10 or less stockholders ... farms	107	111	118	585	601	318	114
Other than family held ... farms	17	11	6	30	23	14	12
acres	2 691	2 231	1 446	10 622	17 779	19 702	42 943
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	4	1	1	5	6	7	9
10 or less stockholders ... farms	13	10	5	25	17	7	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	50	23	13	58	30	7	4
acres	7 877	4 526	3 114	21 090	20 347	8 996	14 753

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1 282	27	81	24	83	87
number..	1 503	28	91	(D)	92	97
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	10	20	14	15	18
number..	777	16	32	15	19	26
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	–	1	–	1	2
number..	19	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 142	3 142	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	9 673	–	9 673	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	3 684	–	–	3 684	–	–
70 to 99 acres	6 876	–	–	–	6 876	–
100 to 139 acres	7 141	–	–	–	–	7 141
140 to 179 acres	6 845	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	5 418	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	4 495	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	12 315	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	4 573	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	319	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	110	2 303	1 239	2 377	2 252
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	125	287	90	153	130
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	111	255	50	80	87
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	442	475	118	163	138
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	424	1 553	638	1 126	990
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	110	104	14	19	15
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	314	1 449	624	1 107	975
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	625	1 840	684	1 252	1 209
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	213	560	196	326	291
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	193	500	273	844	1 624
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	189	247	73	102	117
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	94	123	19	57	38
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	135	319	79	81	58
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	481	1 211	225	315	207
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	1 101	3 598	1 532	3 172	3 968
number..	3 440 300	50 352	117 268	50 701	100 786	162 662
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 068	480	1 422	355	596	453
10 to 49	12 949	432	1 794	979	2 098	2 270
50 to 99	10 356	87	194	135	384	1 053
100 to 199	8 881	48	81	42	67	176
200 to 499	2 890	39	75	14	20	14
500 or more	449	15	32	7	7	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	537	2 050	978	2 238	3 049
number..	1 559 148	10 215	30 452	16 730	40 330	74 314
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	304	1 467	684	1 332	1 455
number..	222 522	2 840	10 791	7 191	13 950	18 754
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 914	221	1 074	386	757	667
10 to 49	5 806	77	385	290	564	770
50 to 99	708	3	7	7	8	18
100 to 199	172	3	1	1	3	–
200 to 499	36	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	258	660	318	985	1 708
number..	1 336 626	7 375	19 661	9 539	26 380	55 560
Farms with—						
1 to 4	537	64	132	27	89	56
5 to 9	297	26	76	15	55	25
10 to 49	10 452	119	350	229	743	1 388
50 to 99	8 839	41	75	36	91	222
100 to 199	1 916	6	20	7	5	15
200 to 499	481	2	5	3	1	2
500 or more	54	–	2	1	1	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	605	2 160	1 062	2 253	3 106
number..	1 202 635	10 986	25 753	12 921	28 441	54 546
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	793	2 675	1 157	2 370	2 849
number..	678 517	29 151	61 063	21 050	32 015	33 802

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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..	132	115	123	418	158	32	2
number..	143	129	139	515	195	45	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	21	21	20	99	119	70	50
number..	23	34	24	136	166	115	171
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	1	1	9	4	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
number..	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	6 845	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	5 418	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	4 495	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	12 315	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	4 573	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	1 121	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	319
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 910	1 231	894	2 136	983	411	136
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	97	71	28	104	87	69	52
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	50	29	25	58	41	35	18
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	78	66	50	96	40	8	6
Other crop farming (1119)	867	536	384	761	189	46	13
Tobacco farming (11191)	10	6	–	2	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	857	530	384	759	189	46	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 027	688	488	1 164	391	83	18
Cattle feedlots (112112)	198	168	126	299	129	26	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 304	2 444	2 359	7 371	2 578	410	58
Hog and pig farming (1122)	94	58	50	161	67	17	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	22	19	22	38	26	6	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	55	20	17	36	4	1	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	143	88	52	91	38	9	4
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 279	3 873	3 428	10 042	3 692	748	160
number..	237 787	263 836	274 568	1 119 662	713 670	246 815	102 193
Farms with—							
1 to 9	274	165	97	184	39	3	–
10 to 49	1 878	1 192	788	1 251	233	24	10
50 to 99	1 660	1 751	1 467	3 061	495	58	11
100 to 199	431	723	1 016	4 687	1 445	148	17
200 to 499	30	39	56	836	1 363	365	39
500 or more	6	3	4	23	117	150	83
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 557	3 358	3 054	9 107	3 376	662	131
number..	111 632	127 850	134 503	530 028	325 149	112 086	45 859
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 279	1 003	781	2 173	914	204	46
number..	20 057	17 683	15 296	56 312	36 410	14 638	8 600
Farms with—							
1 to 9	456	341	256	553	175	23	5
10 to 49	790	622	473	1 295	461	70	9
50 to 99	29	35	45	292	199	54	11
100 to 199	4	4	6	29	70	42	9
200 to 499	–	1	1	3	9	15	7
500 or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	5
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 436	2 537	2 462	7 689	2 870	547	106
number..	91 575	110 167	119 207	473 716	288 739	97 448	37 259
Farms with—							
1 to 4	47	39	19	57	6	1	–
5 to 9	43	10	16	22	7	1	1
10 to 49	1 823	1 612	1 304	2 490	371	19	4
50 to 99	500	844	1 078	4 416	1 375	145	16
100 to 199	23	27	41	646	890	209	27
200 to 499	–	5	4	56	214	155	34
500 or more	–	–	–	2	7	17	24
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 565	3 359	3 045	9 078	3 330	656	134
number..	83 993	97 085	103 025	416 402	251 826	83 737	33 920
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 913	2 585	2 336	7 197	2 948	619	140
number..	42 162	38 901	37 040	173 232	136 695	50 992	22 414

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	38 832	1 002	3 212	1 435	3 042	3 845
number..	1 547 935	68 408	120 375	50 153	62 502	84 068
$1,000..	670 518	33 606	56 131	22 083	27 638	34 173
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	452	1 413	639	1 492	2 187
number..	737 495	49 016	87 697	36 796	30 596	39 400
$1,000..	163 858	20 501	35 428	13 648	8 445	7 099
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	782	2 566	1 157	2 467	3 145
number..	810 440	19 392	32 678	13 357	31 906	44 668
$1,000..	506 660	13 105	20 703	8 435	19 194	27 074
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	293	894	363	698	745
number..	254 671	4 935	10 481	4 185	7 612	9 812
$1,000..	193 383	3 756	7 126	3 117	5 450	7 268
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	244	523	194	313	385
number..	738 339	41 449	71 539	24 814	23 959	34 211
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 653	135	355	128	189	212
25 to 49	396	34	50	20	30	52
50 to 99	381	16	39	18	30	37
100 to 199	368	18	20	6	29	36
200 to 499	493	21	32	8	28	36
500 or more	395	20	27	14	7	12
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	125	255	109	161	239
number..	102 240	4 498	11 853	5 001	4 585	5 158
Other ..... farms..	3 451	228	483	177	295	356
number..	636 099	36 951	59 686	19 813	19 374	29 053
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	256	504	174	289	357
number..	1 523 490	111 016	193 112	72 004	73 722	76 497
$1,000..	151 164	9 110	15 404	5 268	5 691	7 416
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	55	111	49	62	92
number..	414 835	31 946	94 420	48 226	38 773	20 510
$1,000..	17 090	1 285	3 751	2 054	1 490	838
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	135	277	117	179	245
number..	160 294	8 637	20 678	9 441	7 040	7 896
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	122	250	101	155	216
number..	81 067	4 724	10 109	4 794	3 445	3 953
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	123	221	92	158	204
number..	79 227	3 913	10 569	4 647	3 595	3 943
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	176	529	174	230	201
number..	76 113	3 002	14 487	4 715	6 361	6 333
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	162	466	154	200	186
number..	45 908	1 945	8 867	2 993	4 021	4 017
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	156	451	146	194	174
number..	59 000	2 346	12 602	3 677	4 706	4 495
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	144	443	137	183	164
number..	59 686	2 580	12 052	3 701	4 820	4 825
pounds of wool..	449 974	20 897	88 624	27 662	38 328	38 740
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	512	2 217	633	1 045	964
number..	52 448	2 758	13 872	3 761	6 133	6 004
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	153	539	118	205	181
number..	6 682	913	1 700	427	680	1 341
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	117	380	118	158	106
number..	20 071	3 313	5 035	1 458	1 703	1 934
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	39	103	30	36	28
number..	7 339	543	3 925	349	541	706
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	183	585	175	339	318
number..	4 117 078	(D)	1 346 991	21 598	138 976	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 458	170	571	172	332	317
400 to 3,199	39	7	7	2	3	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	–	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	1	–	1	2	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	1	1	–	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	8	4	2	–	1	–
100,000 or more	7	–	3	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	175	566	172	329	307
number..	3 692 115	343 665	1 116 922	20 886	136 793	29 329
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	37	117	29	63	61
number..	424 963	(D)	230 069	712	2 183	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	44	75	21	43	23
number..	2 530 496	231 704	823 946	15 702	71 301	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	66	147	50	84	66
number..	27 607 761	1 573 651	4 533 522	(D)	2 801 489	1 776 297
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	507	56	140	44	75	56
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	6	1	4	4	5
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	4	6	2	5	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	19	50	13	27	18
number..	(D)	(D)	163	40	91	54
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	28	51	11	15	19
number..	(D)	139 369	288 982	366	133 808	170 617

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 264	3 883	3 438	10 080	3 714	755	162
number..	111 200	107 954	107 854	421 378	263 859	101 139	49 045
$1,000..	45 402	41 465	39 301	172 463	121 277	49 601	27 380
Calves ..... farms..	2 714	2 582	2 441	6 800	2 242	384	70
number..	55 314	52 103	53 779	189 622	96 170	34 172	12 830
$1,000..	11 847	8 050	8 042	28 996	14 645	5 286	1 872
Cattle ..... farms..	3 498	3 203	2 833	8 458	3 259	686	150
number..	55 886	55 851	54 075	231 756	167 689	66 967	36 215
$1,000..	33 555	33 415	31 259	143 467	106 632	44 315	25 507
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	680	664	592	2 030	1 090	297	76
number..	11 541	13 015	11 960	64 319	65 545	32 830	18 436
$1,000..	8 481	9 493	8 852	49 222	50 633	25 762	14 222
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	333	256	229	733	361	85	30
number..	45 448	31 964	36 313	182 207	146 956	69 848	29 631
Farms with—							
1 to 24	152	116	90	206	63	6	1
25 to 49	42	30	30	79	21	6	2
50 to 99	50	28	30	84	40	6	3
100 to 199	36	32	27	95	62	7	–
200 to 499	36	37	33	156	75	24	7
500 or more	17	13	19	113	100	36	17
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	221	174	141	522	230	52	14
number..	10 822	4 220	4 322	23 495	17 551	7 926	2 809
Other ..... farms..	310	235	221	679	353	84	30
number..	34 626	27 744	31 991	158 712	129 405	61 922	26 822
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	330	234	227	737	360	93	30
number..	90 780	58 032	57 353	335 265	243 804	159 408	52 497
$1,000..	9 298	5 721	6 469	36 257	26 900	17 406	6 223
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	76	67	53	135	48	15	3
number..	24 013	13 879	(D)	53 724	38 799	41 945	(D)
$1,000..	1 070	618	(D)	2 206	1 569	1 815	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	224	182	149	545	236	56	14
number..	11 215	7 211	6 798	36 395	25 974	14 308	4 701
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	209	169	137	503	223	53	14
number..	5 787	3 691	3 575	18 479	13 024	7 122	2 364
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	192	155	129	488	222	56	14
number..	5 428	3 520	3 223	17 916	12 950	7 186	2 337
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	195	134	103	253	72	24	9
number..	10 405	4 790	4 679	14 185	3 951	2 357	848
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	173	116	91	224	57	21	7
number..	6 655	2 733	2 891	8 047	2 336	899	504
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	169	107	77	218	60	22	7
number..	8 562	3 196	2 541	9 921	2 726	3 612	616
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	164	98	72	209	56	21	5
number..	8 042	3 408	3 437	10 655	2 628	2 537	1 001
pounds of wool..	60 395	25 845	26 694	80 892	19 006	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	761	573	434	1 131	431	92	29
number..	4 792	3 262	2 117	5 786	2 630	1 005	328
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	144	82	43	124	50	13	5
number..	463	290	122	387	231	110	18
Goats inventory ..... farms..	81	52	45	113	37	8	2
number..	2 682	943	364	2 219	366	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	12	8	9	22	4	2	–
number..	315	50	152	663	(D)	(D)	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	259	166	134	283	69	17	6
number..	35 332	57 735	13 579	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	252	163	128	266	67	16	4
400 to 3,199	5	1	5	7	–	1	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	1	4	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	4	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	2	–	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	250	160	132	279	64	17	6
number..	31 691	56 733	8 433	635 055	(D)	1 468	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	53	22	20	34	10	3	–
number..	3 641	1 002	5 146	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	33	14	11	34	6	3	2
number..	18 094	(D)	249	433 583	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	53	31	23	41	17	9	–
number..	1 802 860	1 670 698	1 976 595	5 698 197	4 274 979	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	48	27	18	27	10	6	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	4	4	5	13	7	3	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	20	5	8	18	8	2	2
number..	(D)	14	45	178	48	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	14	8	9	17	11	3	2
number..	64 736	84 227	(D)	375 624	405 530	(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..	34 315	126	1 761	1 045	2 548	3 304
acres..	2 877 971	553	21 290	20 524	54 443	90 618
bushels..	362 498 739	60 969	2 283 847	2 244 604	6 096 100	10 439 079
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	1	4	–	12	9
acres..	79 789	(D)	(D)	–	371	307
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 490	126	1 558	718	1 716	1 804
25 to 99 acres	15 880	–	203	327	832	1 450
100 to 249 acres	5 776	–	–	–	–	50
250 to 499 acres	1 433	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	736	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	22 498	18	418	354	1 124	1 893
acres..	717 549	58	4 237	4 002	14 102	30 403
tons, green..	10 444 465	937	53 434	49 022	181 941	402 349
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	–	3	–	5	4
acres..	3 863	–	18	–	56	37
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 404	18	392	319	1 016	1 554
25 to 99 acres	9 009	–	26	35	108	337
100 to 249 acres	955	–	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	104	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	26	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	10	175	141	336	405
acres..	150 469	37	1 911	2 043	5 633	6 810
bushels..	8 083 650	2 017	88 131	92 434	277 151	354 192
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	944	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 709	10	164	120	277	322
25 to 99 acres	1 634	–	11	21	59	83
100 to 249 acres	197	–	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	29	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	9	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	17	561	416	1 179	1 644
acres..	314 722	42	4 749	4 290	13 610	22 118
bushels..	18 623 580	3 166	253 738	245 992	794 733	1 283 102
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	–	–	2	4	4
acres..	1 589	–	–	(D)	46	77
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 565	17	537	388	1 096	1 481
25 to 99 acres	4 221	–	24	28	83	160
100 to 249 acres	120	–	–	–	–	3
250 to 499 acres	15	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	4	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	121	151	48	61	84
acres..	2 553	209	337	85	107	215
pounds..	5 355 466	393 312	715 239	168 287	217 872	443 054
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	35	35	20	17	19
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	49	56	15	22	28
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	23	35	6	14	12
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	6	15	4	6	19
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	8	4	3	2	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	–	5	–	–	3
25.0 acres or more	8	–	1	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	31	529	346	822	941
acres..	990 531	144	8 170	7 527	21 863	29 162
bushels..	42 681 842	5 754	316 822	296 154	876 119	1 209 833
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	2	3	1	6	6
acres..	21 474	(D)	37	(D)	170	224
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 824	31	426	233	433	422
25 to 99 acres	5 668	–	103	113	389	503
100 to 249 acres	1 696	–	–	–	–	16
250 to 499 acres	572	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	268	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	18	58	6	23	30
acres..	85 304	(D)	110	16	73	337
cwt..	30 242 152	(D)	17 787	2 310	9 006	91 896
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	3	9	–	5	6
acres..	78 136	(D)	21	–	39	234
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	18	52	5	20	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	–	6	1	2	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	–	–	–	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	101	–	–	–	–	–

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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..	3 805	3 540	3 181	9 845	3 952	962	246
acres..	135 592	152 176	164 792	802 758	723 121	445 437	266 667
bushels..	16 001 256	18 230 874	20 078 654	99 591 200	92 354 764	58 844 882	36 272 510
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	16	15	102	133	99	52
acres..	942	1 207	777	8 546	18 071	21 130	28 409
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 585	1 097	622	1 115	140	8	1
25 to 99 acres	2 064	2 206	2 213	5 611	932	37	5
100 to 249 acres	156	237	345	2 959	1 838	182	9
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	160	938	312	22
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	104	423	209
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 477	2 507	2 392	7 634	2 943	610	128
acres..	48 222	55 687	59 822	243 770	166 896	63 191	27 159
tons, green..	650 153	738 524	832 788	3 450 234	2 604 677	1 002 633	477 773
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	5	8	30	32	15	4
acres..	77	73	135	979	1 158	947	383
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 805	1 616	1 407	3 479	717	74	7
25 to 99 acres	667	879	961	3 945	1 740	277	34
100 to 249 acres	5	12	24	207	445	209	51
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	3	38	40	23
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	3	10	13
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	422	350	374	1 228	740	299	98
acres..	8 510	6 752	7 708	33 560	33 871	23 809	19 825
bushels..	423 921	357 870	405 312	1 785 013	1 806 856	1 309 875	1 180 878
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	5	3	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	431	300
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	300	261	276	694	235	44	6
25 to 99 acres	120	89	94	514	446	161	36
100 to 249 acres	2	–	4	20	56	86	29
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	3	8	18
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 849	1 606	1 486	4 251	1 527	325	64
acres..	28 887	28 413	30 803	103 947	51 651	18 817	7 395
bushels..	1 685 584	1 670 829	1 843 559	6 087 936	3 090 527	1 181 156	483 258
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	4	4	10	7	5	3
acres..	(D)	23	42	192	522	197	395
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 579	1 273	1 020	2 461	622	83	8
25 to 99 acres	268	329	462	1 770	867	198	32
100 to 249 acres	2	4	4	18	35	37	17
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	3	7	3
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Tobacco ..... farms..	82	48	44	111	63	19	7
acres..	163	122	119	376	432	164	225
pounds..	332 676	239 239	284 404	809 003	1 007 518	332 017	412 845
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	25	6	8	18	1	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	29	24	13	25	13	2	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	14	4	9	20	11	1	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	10	7	26	10	5	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5	3	6	18	12	2	1
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1	1	1	4	14	7	2
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	1	4
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 035	924	901	3 458	2 109	718	214
acres..	36 223	35 374	39 559	197 452	258 822	208 070	148 165
bushels..	1 489 459	1 505 803	1 666 085	8 397 959	11 252 108	9 123 132	6 542 614
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	8	34	47	42	31
acres..	299	(D)	343	2 005	3 742	4 810	9 800
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	429	371	329	934	202	14	–
25 to 99 acres	584	503	485	1 931	898	147	12
100 to 249 acres	22	50	87	574	720	195	32
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	19	281	232	40
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	8	130	130
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	23	19	6	57	74	58	46
acres..	168	493	(D)	3 112	12 789	23 392	44 752
cwt..	52 267	137 534	(D)	928 950	4 317 181	8 391 800	16 279 026
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	5	–	31	56	53	45
acres..	(D)	203	–	2 426	10 926	22 118	42 122
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	5	5	19	5	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	4	–	6	5	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	9	1	19	15	9	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	1	–	13	34	6	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	15	42	44

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 115	329	4 045	1 936	4 182	4 832
acres..	3 554 932	1 436	55 654	42 345	117 709	198 121
tons, dry..	8 606 243	3 287	117 135	92 432	259 468	459 805
Irrigated ... farms..	325	2	12	6	15	18
acres..	20 291	(D)	135	(D)	275	532
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	11 262	329	3 520	1 228	2 039	1 475
25 to 99 acres ...	19 688	–	525	706	2 129	3 143
100 to 249 acres ...	11 236	–	–	2	14	213
250 to 499 acres ...	1 687	–	–	–	–	1
500 acres or more ...	242	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	35 608	274	3 076	1 488	3 242	3 828
acres..	1 784 096	1 129	38 303	28 244	76 469	121 473
tons, dry..	5 169 767	2 716	89 776	69 645	187 238	322 861
Irrigated ... farms..	193	1	9	5	9	12
acres..	8 457	(D)	120	(D)	162	313
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	3 288	175	428	138	259	253
acres..	270 130	443	3 535	2 893	6 942	8 088
Irrigated ... farms..	450	26	67	12	25	24
acres..	106 592	58	347	224	342	336
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	728	143	235	37	65	63
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	669	32	153	51	67	48
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	1 343	–	40	50	126	132
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	350	–	–	–	1	10
250.0 acres or more ...	198	–	–	–	–	–
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	879	29	86	29	48	51
acres..	65 059	13	288	310	620	1 111
Irrigated ... farms..	177	8	20	1	8	10
acres..	30 033	3	6	(D)	11	65
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	1 175	24	62	24	75	90
acres..	55 778	23	323	429	1 288	2 058
Irrigated ... farms..	132	4	12	–	7	7
acres..	12 844	3	4	–	31	2
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	1 789	74	221	79	162	156
acres..	116 896	127	1 630	1 566	4 108	4 068
Irrigated ... farms..	271	6	30	5	14	14
acres..	53 581	12	217	(D)	153	107
Land in orchards ... farms..	853	111	306	60	99	90
acres..	10 851	273	1 965	554	1 246	1 623
Irrigated ... farms..	84	8	30	4	9	11
acres..	1 085	(D)	131	42	75	222
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	498	100	170	36	55	43
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	255	11	123	15	29	28
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	82	–	13	9	15	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	13	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more ...	5	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	761	101	274	51	89	81
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	7 753	239	1 597	359	1 040	1 072
pounds..	41 085 186	682 825	5 911 741	1 238 831	5 451 711	5 062 372
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	622	62	149	35	58	57
acres..	15 100	53	483	117	449	632
Irrigated ... farms..	398	24	77	14	30	38
acres..	(D)	(D)	375	85	404	621

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 121	4 364	3 705	10 732	3 888	801	180
acres..	279 772	307 900	316 140	1 243 361	700 931	220 852	70 711
tons, dry..	664 192	730 509	763 726	2 978 521	1 760 518	586 024	190 626
Irrigated ... farms..	28	19	23	84	72	32	14
acres..	880	675	1 002	4 606	6 502	3 293	2 271
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	964	575	307	596	182	39	8
25 to 99 acres ...	3 616	2 777	2 055	3 928	680	97	32
100 to 249 acres ...	541	1 003	1 315	5 738	2 117	256	37
250 to 499 acres ...	–	9	28	458	841	304	46
500 acres or more ...	–	–	–	12	68	105	57
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	4 080	3 583	3 076	8 985	3 173	653	150
acres..	158 742	168 447	163 269	603 203	298 442	94 228	32 147
tons, dry..	441 482	474 943	468 017	1 756 856	950 244	306 532	99 457
Irrigated ... farms..	11	11	14	53	44	16	8
acres..	292	381	510	2 112	2 371	1 070	1 009
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	267	213	158	644	446	211	96
acres..	9 339	8 883	7 096	38 187	47 246	55 736	81 744
Irrigated ... farms..	20	16	4	65	78	64	49
acres..	744	772	409	6 161	14 982	29 168	53 050
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	53	26	16	64	19	7	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	70	56	33	112	40	6	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	128	115	100	364	215	65	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	16	16	7	88	128	64	20
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	2	16	44	69	67
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	69	45	38	185	159	98	42
acres..	1 780	1 887	1 280	8 851	13 465	16 812	18 641
Irrigated ... farms..	5	4	1	22	36	40	22
acres..	(D)	272	(D)	1 751	4 751	10 540	12 488
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	76	74	63	292	223	108	64
acres..	1 907	2 179	1 912	10 487	10 744	10 368	14 059
Irrigated ... farms..	3	–	2	13	27	29	28
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	523	1 729	3 633	6 564
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	152	117	92	313	231	121	71
acres..	4 644	4 011	3 453	14 430	17 703	22 069	39 087
Irrigated ... farms..	11	6	2	40	52	48	43
acres..	325	340	(D)	3 027	6 755	12 134	30 350
Land in orchards ... farms..	53	33	32	44	17	4	4
acres..	927	574	489	1 777	1 060	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ... farms..	5	1	3	9	4	–	–
acres..	82	(D)	125	266	114	–	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	30	17	17	21	6	1	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	15	6	10	9	7	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	3	9	4	8	2	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	5	1	1	3	–	2	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	3	2	–	–
Apples ... farms..	46	27	30	41	13	4	4
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	800	331	250	1 356	470	(D)	(D)
pounds..	4 225 979	1 800 780	1 320 556	9 963 415	2 874 676	(D)	(D)
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	50	28	17	67	45	35	19
acres..	450	318	270	1 992	3 050	3 265	4 021
Irrigated ... farms..	32	20	14	54	42	35	18
acres..	404	311	267	1 960	3 042	3 265	4 017

[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..	65 602	467	980	3 162	11 163	8 818	2 342
percent..	100.0	.7	1.5	4.8	17.0	13.4	3.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	825 081	955 785	1 989 886	3 948 051	2 173 774	493 055
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	1 767	975	629	354	247	211
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	467	980	3 162	11 163	8 818	2 342
$1,000..	5 579 861	1 008 924	655 604	1 074 790	1 729 062	647 708	104 796
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	2 160 437	668 983	339 908	154 892	73 453	44 746
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	–	–	–	–	–	2 342
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	–	–	–	–	8 818	–
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	–	–	–	11 163	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	–	–	3 162	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	980	–	980	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	382	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	65	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	20	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	246	608	2 180	6 577	3 937	1 174
$1,000..	879 967	94 550	120 774	201 374	237 033	99 400	25 627
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	178	400	1 141	1 383	793	–
$1,000..	588 974	92 982	116 707	178 859	147 613	52 813	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	189	488	1 815	5 274	3 168	981
$1,000..	580 698	62 211	78 064	131 496	161 016	65 527	16 276
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	79	202	630	1 284	654	206
$1,000..	25 529	2 884	3 240	5 362	6 518	2 776	874
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	174	438	1 450	3 276	1 855	630
$1,000..	255 335	26 648	38 398	61 617	64 914	28 916	7 916
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	1	1	–
$1,000..	95	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	6	19	83	347	161	35
$1,000..	2 571	89	167	(D)	(D)	(D)	67
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	25	64	307	1 095	725	205
$1,000..	9 454	413	615	1 200	2 360	1 278	312
Other grains ..... farms..	533	14	19	49	149	87	23
$1,000..	6 286	2 306	291	1 332	1 252	475	182
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	3	10	42	127	93	40
$1,000..	7 692	254	534	1 144	1 672	1 165	365
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	1	4	7	6	6	–
$1,000..	1 841	(D)	381	559	(D)	367	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	71	137	528	1 810	1 539	576
$1,000..	106 572	3 306	4 019	12 941	23 687	13 836	5 120
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	17	31	86	63	28	–
$1,000..	19 372	2 788	2 745	7 138	5 000	1 701	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	101	151	349	626	451	170
$1,000..	149 443	65 563	20 507	20 024	19 405	9 643	3 206
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	80	82	122	115	47	–
$1,000..	113 406	65 041	18 927	15 723	10 585	3 130	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	44	53	52	116	87	33
$1,000..	140 140	69 016	35 091	15 269	12 091	4 100	729
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	42	49	45	78	53	–
$1,000..	134 632	(D)	35 069	15 189	11 666	(D)	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	27	36	87	224	180	64
$1,000..	157 348	58 466	21 720	25 473	28 267	10 326	2 298
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	26	35	77	184	146	–
$1,000..	143 060	(D)	(D)	25 358	27 611	9 922	–
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	78	56	86	246	212	58
$1,000..	199 119	125 059	22 779	15 945	16 865	8 556	1 663
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	77	52	69	117	100	–
$1,000..	185 256	(D)	22 704	15 728	14 860	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	45	68	65	158	156	53
$1,000..	241 523	181 940	42 024	10 892	3 879	972	402
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	44	64	32	25	10	–
$1,000..	239 003	(D)	41 940	10 813	3 600	(D)	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	184	558	2 328	9 199	6 272	1 167
$1,000..	2 746 950	(D)	(D)	594 600	1 151 568	394 445	42 875
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	184	556	2 320	9 028	4 972	–
$1,000..	2 588 373	(D)	(D)	594 298	1 145 529	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	246	696	2 666	10 061	7 423	1 706
$1,000..	670 518	77 416	79 118	129 039	186 903	85 219	18 219
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	176	302	593	783	329	–
$1,000..	331 669	75 520	69 596	88 664	76 576	21 314	–

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..	4 484	2 202	6 639	6 177	5 161	4 623	9 384
percent..	6.8	3.4	10.1	9.4	7.9	7.0	14.3
Land in farms ..... acres..	808 416	333 961	915 766	690 507	475 606	346 964	943 353
Average size of farm ..... acres..	180	152	138	112	92	75	101
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	4 484	2 202	6 639	6 177	5 161	4 623	9 384
$1,000..	142 720	49 192	95 030	44 479	18 690	7 638	1 229
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 829	22 340	14 314	7 201	3 621	1 652	131
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 384
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	4 623	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	5 161	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	6 177	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	6 639	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	2 202	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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..	2 409	1 228	3 674	2 661	1 543	811	265
$1,000..	40 238	15 201	29 681	11 224	3 635	1 080	151
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 044	1 054	2 963	1 978	1 061	502	151
$1,000..	26 344	9 909	19 337	7 396	2 376	664	83
Wheat ..... farms..	369	156	427	225	117	72	24
$1,000..	1 353	533	1 213	484	192	86	15
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 196	545	1 256	638	271	114	32
$1,000..	11 561	4 287	7 697	2 532	674	156	18
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	1	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	80	34	96	82	41	25	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	107	52	22	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	441	256	802	542	315	159	67
$1,000..	679	365	1 103	660	301	139	30
Other grains ..... farms..	45	19	54	33	23	12	6
$1,000..	161	46	142	45	39	13	2
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	74	41	132	114	96	59	5
$1,000..	546	326	723	565	299	97	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 369	737	2 458	2 333	1 770	1 311	866
$1,000..	10 602	5 061	13 281	8 666	3 982	1 700	371
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	341	146	349	220	174	123	80
$1,000..	4 670	1 735	3 111	977	447	128	27
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	71	31	120	103	103	92	100
$1,000..	1 506	451	1 005	488	251	108	35
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	158	81	256	233	201	367	63
$1,000..	3 963	1 484	2 920	1 340	572	494	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	141	83	242	182	120	86	43
$1,000..	3 039	1 289	2 465	984	336	122	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	113	52	250	220	240	225	160
$1,000..	293	86	498	201	181	124	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 574	511	634	127	21	16	1
$1,000..	41 476	9 319	7 736	784	51	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 976	1 323	3 646	3 224	2 451	1 741	673
$1,000..	29 790	11 699	27 226	15 835	7 016	2 651	387
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..	3 591	38	86	309	736	549	175
$1,000..	151 164	29 640	22 263	36 280	38 756	13 273	2 802
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	33	64	193	282	107	–
$1,000..	124 751	29 566	21 827	34 383	31 867	7 108	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	5	13	40	159	142	57
$1,000..	4 847	(D)	(D)	442	311	488	223
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	1	1	–
$1,000..	452	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	18	30	73	184	210	80
$1,000..	124 576	76 363	9 987	11 367	8 626	6 284	1 266
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	11	16	36	58	77	–
$1,000..	110 893	76 332	9 901	11 127	8 092	5 441	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 843	19	31	99	423	377	120
$1,000..	21 866	460	539	2 729	6 360	3 252	1 392
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	467	980	2 967	11 281	8 906	2 379
$1,000..	4 202 802	713 787	490 859	732 264	1 240 393	497 863	90 629
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 083	1 528 451	500 876	246 803	109 954	55 902	38 095
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	256	606	1 628	4 987	3 871	912
$1,000..	306 830	69 076	42 994	52 929	63 925	37 771	5 735
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	12 917	9	55	297	1 773	1 733	503
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	23	131	632	2 568	1 772	380
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	72	269	612	631	357	29
$100,000 to $249,999	324	87	131	81	15	9	–
$250,000 or more	91	65	20	6	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	298	764	2 565	10 121	7 413	1 696
$1,000..	847 206	179 239	115 739	148 939	256 958	92 702	13 770
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 996	2	16	76	548	1 602	625
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	6	41	433	5 227	5 009	1 018
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	33	261	1 727	4 296	802	53
$100,000 to $249,999	760	76	321	313	50	–	–
$250,000 or more	322	181	125	16	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	271	708	2 379	9 461	6 514	1 459
$1,000..	492 180	121 997	76 377	85 467	135 737	47 569	7 206
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	15 911	5	28	201	2 202	2 986	917
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	25	140	1 010	5 796	3 330	542
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	73	317	1 041	1 459	198	–
$100,000 or more	522	168	223	127	4	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	375	844	2 761	10 753	8 129	2 165
$1,000..	179 427	27 111	18 989	33 137	52 377	22 119	4 866
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	16 158	5	16	55	476	1 680	608
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	22	102	526	6 348	5 347	1 316
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	107	445	1 903	3 861	1 094	241
$25,000 to $49,999	596	84	205	240	64	3	–
$50,000 or more	280	157	76	37	4	5	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	401	876	2 762	10 650	7 810	2 062
$1,000..	258 450	33 375	27 284	49 185	83 343	32 490	6 700
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	30 776	24	88	405	4 167	5 568	1 598
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	108	374	1 737	6 189	2 224	464
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	77	238	486	272	16	–
$50,000 or more	526	192	176	134	22	2	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	383	766	2 488	10 060	7 323	1 895
$1,000..	169 356	30 852	20 081	30 132	46 844	19 817	3 898
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	32 830	32	110	714	7 045	6 142	1 681
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	122	377	1 442	2 902	1 178	214
$25,000 to $49,999	624	72	162	279	109	2	–
$50,000 or more	332	157	117	53	4	1	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	463	973	2 953	11 154	8 828	2 369
$1,000..	187 629	22 066	17 825	31 679	56 882	25 738	5 764
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	50 748	19	57	519	7 007	7 736	2 147
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	145	705	2 283	4 108	1 091	222
$25,000 to $49,999	547	172	189	140	39	1	–
$50,000 or more	160	127	22	11	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	414	862	2 629	9 906	7 674	2 090
$1,000..	54 141	3 812	3 238	7 226	15 735	8 562	2 147
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	430	904	2 791	10 774	8 146	2 037
$1,000..	85 166	9 456	8 706	15 329	28 385	11 846	2 376
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	123	170	356	718	424	82
$1,000..	9 694	3 305	1 516	1 873	1 749	717	197
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	455	960	2 921	11 075	8 576	2 213
$1,000..	38 628	5 493	4 365	7 251	11 013	4 613	1 044

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..	305	155	413	352	226	195	52
$1,000..	3 303	1 097	2 298	927	312	187	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	137	53	232	300	282	314	200
$1,000..	593	188	880	753	485	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	214	138	430	434	496	457	204
$1,000..	2 702	1 256	3 203	1 735	1 123	582	80
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	284	138	499	586	542	458	267
$1,000..	1 613	792	2 009	1 356	828	439	98
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	4 315	2 296	6 679	6 141	5 167	4 462	9 544
$1,000..	121 836	49 862	100 404	60 296	37 330	25 535	41 747
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 236	21 717	15 033	9 819	7 225	5 723	4 374
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 905	940	2 546	1 953	1 512	1 165	607
$1,000..	11 466	4 222	8 614	5 356	2 424	1 369	948
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 132	669	1 984	1 652	1 410	1 114	586
$5,000 to $24,999	717	256	543	301	101	50	20
$25,000 to $99,999	56	15	19	–	1	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	2 777	1 412	3 471	2 712	2 424	2 050	1 652
$1,000..	15 183	5 224	9 076	4 171	2 697	1 809	1 698
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 529	1 029	2 925	2 618	2 383	2 030	1 613
$5,000 to $24,999	1 248	382	546	94	41	20	38
$25,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 121	982	2 276	1 505	1 374	1 227	1 060
$1,000..	7 585	2 450	3 958	1 502	1 002	672	656
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 500	821	2 131	1 474	1 368	1 226	1 052
$5,000 to $24,999	621	161	145	31	6	1	8
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	3 868	1 902	5 082	3 683	2 626	1 676	1 237
$1,000..	7 300	3 135	6 056	2 319	1 143	562	312
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 395	815	2 841	3 074	2 378	1 598	1 217
$1,000 to $4,999	2 320	1 004	2 206	600	248	76	20
$5,000 to $24,999	153	83	34	9	–	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 629	1 756	4 796	3 602	2 655	1 748	1 453
$1,000..	9 027	3 571	6 933	3 443	1 523	935	641
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 160	1 651	4 719	3 566	2 647	1 740	1 443
$5,000 to $24,999	469	105	77	36	8	8	10
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	3 285	1 642	4 373	3 237	1 988	1 268	1 696
$1,000..	6 095	2 616	4 669	2 358	839	553	603
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 053	1 593	4 324	3 191	1 988	1 261	1 696
$5,000 to $24,999	232	49	49	46	–	7	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	4 201	2 272	6 547	5 956	4 937	4 078	5 429
$1,000..	7 230	3 455	6 436	4 270	2 711	1 667	1 906
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 114	2 234	6 536	5 940	4 932	4 078	5 429
$5,000 to $24,999	81	38	11	16	5	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	3 663	2 004	5 608	5 032	4 233	3 618	4 731
$1,000..	2 819	1 540	3 187	2 236	1 498	988	1 153
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 478	1 708	4 610	3 558	2 392	1 769	1 822
$1,000..	2 952	1 239	2 141	1 301	702	371	361
Natural gas ..... farms..	122	79	83	126	40	95	56
$1,000..	92	72	51	44	15	39	25
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 834	1 968	5 035	3 951	2 829	2 085	2 706
$1,000..	1 367	604	1 056	689	496	269	367

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..	52 272	463	968	2 950	11 156	8 571	2 180
$1,000..	107 204	12 230	8 698	16 284	36 576	17 003	3 005
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	25 739	4	22	91	588	1 803	837
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	51	230	1 299	9 065	6 595	1 329
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	279	697	1 554	1 502	172	14
$25,000 to $49,999	97	75	16	5	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	59	54	3	1	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	448	925	2 606	8 039	4 450	1 002
$1,000..	409 009	122 320	66 875	85 094	97 750	22 204	4 443
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	14 622	8	64	349	3 084	3 088	679
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	17	160	940	3 813	1 264	317
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	104	491	1 215	1 135	97	6
$100,000 to $249,999	458	159	188	100	6	1	–
$250,000 or more	185	160	22	2	1	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	418	830	2 227	5 383	2 088	336
workers..	30 026	5 073	3 545	5 870	9 983	2 958	405
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	367	727	1 860	5 457	3 562	857
workers..	66 456	6 665	4 364	7 838	17 622	9 203	2 502
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	114	205	489	1 144	762	164
$1,000..	20 509	5 811	2 703	3 654	4 335	1 846	359
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 698	2	7	47	275	278	54
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	15	69	247	600	403	79
$5,000 to $24,999	715	48	100	164	251	75	31
$25,000 to $49,999	84	23	18	25	13	5	–
$50,000 or more	49	26	11	6	5	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	460	972	2 948	11 148	8 679	2 266
$1,000..	337 991	32 668	28 494	54 643	113 256	47 187	8 987
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	36 646	13	77	237	2 610	4 818	1 596
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	98	368	1 953	8 077	3 807	669
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	119	389	674	423	52	1
$50,000 or more	492	230	138	84	38	2	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	324	703	2 063	7 744	5 285	1 191
$1,000..	87 204	11 562	9 169	13 937	26 263	12 099	2 073
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	12 485	8	47	206	1 695	1 899	635
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	43	192	925	4 552	2 852	445
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	141	359	853	1 451	517	111
$25,000 to $49,999	261	63	80	66	35	17	–
$50,000 or more	118	69	25	13	11	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	438	932	2 534	9 026	6 191	1 439
$1,000..	356 573	46 492	38 453	56 951	114 428	46 989	8 841
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	16 939	16	70	336	2 206	2 591	760
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	66	279	1 265	5 834	3 475	672
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	179	529	926	985	124	7
$100,000 or more	241	177	54	7	1	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	367	786	1 979	7 069	4 576	1 055
$1,000..	242 678	28 997	25 845	36 221	76 023	32 825	5 956
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 917	2	9	44	233	287	130
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	16	66	266	1 563	1 714	415
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	88	307	1 187	4 809	2 537	509
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	63	226	383	436	37	1
$50,000 or more	505	198	178	99	28	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	279	595	1 702	5 789	3 698	896
$1,000..	113 896	17 495	12 608	20 730	38 405	14 164	2 885
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 204	4	30	113	689	812	246
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	19	88	390	2 106	1 813	432
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	61	279	993	2 878	1 072	218
$25,000 to $49,999	528	75	146	193	113	1	–
$50,000 or more	189	120	52	13	3	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	317	688	2 236	7 180	4 578	1 016
$1,000..	193 761	30 563	28 421	41 426	57 597	22 091	3 442
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	13 773	25	79	615	3 824	3 106	821
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	21	92	492	1 522	684	116
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	62	187	567	1 344	752	79
$25,000 or more	1 628	209	330	562	490	36	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	451	940	2 849	10 542	8 182	2 175
$1,000..	217 808	12 379	12 014	24 308	54 472	30 147	7 426
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	49 947	48	182	806	5 980	6 471	1 753
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	64	267	1 195	3 819	1 502	386
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	160	402	800	718	205	36
$25,000 or more	362	179	89	48	25	4	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	467	980	2 966	11 280	8 905	2 379
$1,000..	523 843	78 044	53 120	89 964	175 387	67 660	11 318
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	38 896	7	31	186	1 781	3 611	1 421
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	59	233	1 189	7 539	5 052	957
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	57	267	1 142	1 747	231	1
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	85	323	389	210	11	–
$100,000 or more	448	259	126	60	3	–	–

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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..	3 869	1 955	5 402	4 582	3 754	2 896	3 526
$1,000..	3 623	1 484	2 885	2 041	1 381	890	1 106
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 454	1 435	4 667	4 186	3 524	2 753	3 375
$1,000 to $4,999	1 413	511	735	395	230	142	151
$5,000 to $24,999	2	9	–	1	–	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 556	752	1 789	1 311	790	695	816
$1,000..	2 984	1 874	2 468	1 239	457	529	772
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 451	648	1 700	1 279	789	681	802
$5,000 to $24,999	99	103	85	32	1	8	1
$25,000 to $99,999	6	–	2	–	–	6	12
$100,000 to $249,999	–	1	2	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	431	220	305	276	218	178	352
workers..	503	286	360	283	219	183	358
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 396	678	1 740	1 286	768	689	816
workers..	4 359	2 138	4 209	3 351	1 469	1 392	1 344
Contract labor ..... farms..	254	145	394	264	158	175	196
$1,000..	467	224	399	276	75	164	196
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	121	49	275	207	135	129	119
$1,000 to $4,999	112	95	109	44	23	45	77
$5,000 to $24,999	21	1	10	13	–	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 065	2 128	5 890	5 140	3 833	3 206	5 327
$1,000..	12 413	5 562	12 181	7 989	5 026	3 716	5 871
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 415	1 835	5 333	4 815	3 679	3 084	5 134
$5,000 to $24,999	650	291	549	325	154	122	193
$25,000 to $49,999	–	2	8	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	2 384	1 077	2 859	2 109	1 419	999	1 029
$1,000..	4 356	1 523	3 054	1 495	784	493	397
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 033	554	1 716	1 697	1 210	868	917
$1,000 to $4,999	1 180	510	1 118	401	209	131	112
$5,000 to $24,999	171	13	25	11	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	2 474	1 117	3 108	2 177	1 716	1 296	2 091
$1,000..	11 078	4 082	9 399	6 168	4 706	3 019	5 967
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 593	789	2 451	1 766	1 439	1 182	1 740
$5,000 to $24,999	864	328	656	410	277	114	351
$25,000 to $99,999	17	–	–	1	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 764	864	2 257	1 837	1 421	1 083	1 819
$1,000..	8 501	3 358	7 272	5 360	4 163	2 668	5 489
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	211	164	429	408	325	264	411
$1,000 to $4,999	831	422	1 314	1 086	889	728	1 102
$5,000 to $24,999	722	278	513	342	207	91	306
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 461	499	1 535	917	572	416	622
$1,000..	2 577	724	2 127	807	544	351	478
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	568	246	835	613	364	280	404
$1,000 to $4,999	756	236	669	303	208	135	218
$5,000 to $24,999	137	17	30	1	–	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 494	703	1 396	1 051	534	381	192
$1,000..	3 967	1 325	2 536	1 291	609	290	202
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 244	655	1 291	1 024	516	381	192
$5,000 to $9,999	212	48	103	27	10	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	37	–	2	–	8	–	–
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	3 971	2 107	6 235	5 703	4 943	4 208	9 430
$1,000..	12 100	5 644	14 514	11 598	9 002	6 814	17 391
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 497	1 901	5 864	5 440	4 823	4 099	9 083
$5,000 to $9,999	425	192	353	236	103	104	308
$10,000 to $24,999	35	13	18	27	17	5	37
$25,000 or more	14	1	–	–	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	4 315	2 296	6 678	5 524	4 275	3 634	6 665
$1,000..	14 547	5 921	11 184	6 283	3 952	2 726	3 737
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 483	1 997	6 384	5 473	4 235	3 623	6 664
$5,000 to $24,999	832	298	294	51	40	11	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	65 585	467	980	2 967	11 281	8 906	2 379
$1,000..	1 318 913	295 137	164 745	282 806	479 073	162 070	16 715
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	631 986	168 107	95 317	42 467	18 198	7 026
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	421	905	2 717	10 100	7 327	1 711
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	727 096	186 652	108 101	49 932	25 468	14 666
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	2 502	–	1	5	59	87	103
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	4	19	68	587	1 217	466
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	19	87	430	5 080	5 443	1 142
$50,000 or more	8 364	398	798	2 214	4 374	580	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	46	75	250	1 181	1 579	668
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	238 475	55 667	43 622	21 370	15 538	12 543
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	3 694	–	1	3	68	102	37
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	2	9	47	350	634	322
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	6	34	116	684	790	297
$50,000 or more	351	38	31	84	79	53	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	283	694	2 443	8 236	5 648	1 373
$1,000..	137 274	6 479	10 515	23 133	35 201	15 240	3 365
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	242	510	1 760	7 309	5 376	1 192
$1,000..	110 211	5 099	6 527	13 857	28 390	15 482	4 186
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	79	205	559	1 568	866	250
$1,000..	38 485	1 833	3 657	6 958	13 754	5 241	1 752
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	54	69	128	405	569	211
$1,000..	30 574	1 829	765	1 292	2 090	3 142	1 011
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	20	30	133	485	362	81
$1,000..	15 996	187	236	1 511	3 287	3 299	440
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	195	435	1 560	6 757	4 731	988
$1,000..	25 156	1 250	1 868	4 096	9 260	3 801	983
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	3 066	76	179	507	1 128	510	126
$1,000..	66 597	12 249	13 384	17 838	15 981	4 774	885
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	75	172	483	1 080	484	124
$1,000..	51 031	8 926	10 256	13 469	12 697	3 733	749
Wheat ..... farms..	129	8	8	24	42	14	4
$1,000..	778	365	(D)	130	119	32	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	26	55	108	183	65	7
$1,000..	14 672	2 959	3 043	4 191	3 136	998	98
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	–	1	12	57	29	11
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	48	(D)	11	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	425	921	3 070	10 950	8 566	2 265
acres..	10 353 300	660 834	802 550	1 634 242	3 014 217	1 526 504	338 787
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	418	900	3 024	10 836	8 418	2 217
acres..	8 625 011	625 637	752 395	1 510 836	2 689 608	1 299 711	281 815
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	18 235	17	41	124	378	628	257
50 to 99 acres	10 349	16	50	57	539	1 496	549
100 to 199 acres	12 846	30	37	172	3 670	4 206	1 074
200 to 499 acres	10 030	47	154	1 475	5 518	2 045	332
500 to 999 acres	2 117	73	351	937	703	40	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	118	211	254	28	3	–
2,000 acres or more	178	117	56	5	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	102	359	1 418	5 877	4 594	1 111
acres..	959 426	11 450	32 436	84 467	241 652	168 268	39 115
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	50	91	247	759	601	182
acres..	254 572	10 159	7 318	13 646	24 591	16 401	4 929
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	16	36	114	323	280	91
acres..	37 484	1 554	1 091	4 049	7 474	4 671	1 432
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	9	12	50	245	194	68
acres..	49 579	490	780	5 073	14 165	7 848	1 892
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	83	124	330	1 010	890	315
acres..	427 228	11 544	8 530	16 171	36 727	29 605	9 604
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	241	558	1 956	7 331	5 802	1 484
acres..	2 849 832	65 619	70 288	204 565	577 470	423 071	98 163
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	51	161	614	2 908	2 522	630
acres..	707 514	5 455	12 668	49 999	168 638	135 586	31 362
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	222	501	1 761	6 352	4 855	1 218
acres..	2 142 318	60 164	57 620	154 566	408 832	287 485	66 801

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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..	4 315	2 296	6 679	6 141	5 167	4 463	9 544
$1,000..	15 568	1 679	–5 238	–16 127	–18 709	–18 195	–40 611
Average per farm ..... dollars..	3 608	731	–784	–2 626	–3 621	–4 077	–4 255
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 977	1 364	3 741	2 445	1 255	523	68
Average net gain ..... dollars..	10 797	7 393	4 670	2 601	1 134	632	191
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	78	92	510	484	620	395	68
$1,000 to $9,999	1 430	869	2 862	1 961	635	128	–
$10,000 to $49,999	1 469	403	369	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 338	932	2 938	3 696	3 912	3 940	9 476
Average net loss ..... dollars..	12 387	9 018	7 729	6 084	5 146	4 702	4 287
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	110	103	302	513	629	662	1 164
$1,000 to $9,999	578	560	1 833	2 488	2 730	2 884	7 609
$10,000 to $49,999	630	264	791	694	553	392	689
$50,000 or more	20	5	12	1	–	2	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 312	1 093	3 154	2 429	1 753	1 296	6 232
$1,000..	4 896	2 098	5 601	3 730	3 108	2 189	21 720
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	2 312	1 219	3 118	2 678	1 925	1 630	2 830
$1,000..	4 932	2 457	6 910	5 559	4 568	3 375	8 869
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	444	193	436	231	170	170	165
$1,000..	1 164	712	1 712	616	300	491	294
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	395	230	878	1 085	940	841	1 817
$1,000..	1 956	1 106	3 396	2 804	3 052	1 691	6 439
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	239	101	285	347	226	178	313
$1,000..	994	350	1 187	1 730	804	920	1 053
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 926	1 049	2 287	1 739	1 050	897	1 089
$1,000..	817	290	615	409	412	274	1 082
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	193	56	144	78	47	18	4
$1,000..	853	252	252	90	31	7	1
Corn ..... farms..	179	55	128	67	42	13	3
$1,000..	688	222	191	72	23	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	7	2	10	4	1	4	1
$1,000..	2	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	24	6	13	8	6	2	–
$1,000..	158	27	45	13	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	12	1	12	13	5	4	–
$1,000..	5	(D)	4	1	(D)	1	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	4 322	2 101	6 322	5 744	4 674	3 999	7 807
acres..	525 505	212 016	529 648	355 783	221 558	148 209	383 447
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 210	2 033	6 074	5 402	4 227	3 519	3 091
acres..	423 895	164 225	389 351	237 076	127 077	76 758	46 627
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	802	499	2 287	3 547	3 502	3 188	2 965
50 to 99 acres	1 392	925	2 801	1 513	634	273	104
100 to 199 acres	1 756	544	902	309	80	47	19
200 to 499 acres	256	65	81	32	11	11	3
500 to 999 acres	4	–	3	1	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 892	926	2 564	2 407	2 013	1 544	2 297
acres..	66 527	30 605	82 063	64 064	47 834	31 207	59 738
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	404	189	647	611	521	485	2 028
acres..	11 272	4 725	15 518	16 930	14 208	12 683	102 192
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	170	73	208	198	140	115	192
acres..	2 341	1 376	3 222	2 777	2 933	1 331	3 233
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	113	56	168	134	103	78	108
acres..	3 756	1 978	4 982	2 554	1 382	969	3 710
Idle ..... farms..	630	283	1 081	1 048	955	919	3 356
acres..	17 714	9 107	34 512	32 382	28 124	25 261	167 947
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 825	1 293	3 995	3 724	3 044	2 599	5 835
acres..	181 684	80 810	253 947	229 657	170 224	132 186	362 148
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 094	516	1 469	1 376	1 003	776	1 173
acres..	52 157	24 047	66 980	54 651	37 092	23 330	45 549
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 368	1 057	3 337	3 111	2 548	2 193	5 268
acres..	129 527	56 763	186 967	175 006	133 132	108 856	316 599

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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..	15 896	85	189	813	3 047	2 433	605
acres..	707 024	14 850	20 066	63 731	168 509	110 707	27 736
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	350	728	2 307	7 821	6 050	1 602
acres..	990 049	83 778	62 881	87 348	187 855	113 492	28 369
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	172	177	261	411	248	74
acres..	341 813	182 748	52 806	43 777	39 849	11 835	1 975
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	171	177	260	410	244	71
acres..	339 850	182 307	52 749	43 463	39 523	11 789	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	8	5	12	8	10	5
acres..	1 963	441	57	314	326	46	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	55	108	319	969	700	212
acres..	593 739	5 244	5 450	18 641	43 572	28 526	9 491
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	467	980	2 967	11 281	8 906	2 379
$1,000..	18 503 801	1 341 507	1 390 862	2 444 270	4 439 653	2 419 171	560 298
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	2 872 606	1 419 247	823 819	393 551	271 634	235 518
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 626	1 455	1 292	1 133	1 099	1 148
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	4 616	6	13	18	110	187	55
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	3	13	24	113	310	91
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	2	11	36	110	431	172
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	8	17	61	678	1 412	467
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	6	20	58	1 177	1 632	453
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	37	135	885	6 536	4 031	972
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	45	249	1 102	2 090	738	136
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	116	307	594	376	139	24
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	163	185	178	89	26	9
$5,000,000 or more	130	81	30	11	2	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	467	980	2 967	11 279	8 906	2 379
$1,000..	4 375 650	249 582	293 058	627 643	1 377 370	695 080	112 110
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	4 595	1	1	6	22	84	81
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	2	2	15	68	190	218
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	8	15	61	247	453	360
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	16	49	112	1 264	2 623	840
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	26	84	324	3 456	3 081	562
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	70	204	1 042	4 469	1 934	285
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	163	463	1 234	1 639	523	33
$500,000 or more	671	181	162	173	114	18	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	467	980	2 966	11 270	8 383	2 088
number..	93 528	3 930	4 069	7 339	19 708	12 748	3 260
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	427	892	2 693	10 303	8 629	2 231
number..	181 986	3 152	4 783	12 091	35 420	31 464	7 153
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	198	415	1 255	5 236	4 471	1 292
number..	58 169	579	790	2 304	8 437	7 381	2 278
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	406	832	2 455	9 407	8 344	2 029
number..	123 817	2 573	3 993	9 787	26 983	24 083	4 875
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	341	730	2 249	8 718	7 966	1 914
number..	90 801	1 186	1 922	5 348	17 896	17 136	3 838
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	331	655	1 888	5 917	5 202	804
number..	33 016	1 387	2 071	4 439	9 087	6 947	1 037
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	191	495	1 551	4 659	3 151	867
number..	18 735	241	578	1 733	5 050	3 382	957
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	216	589	2 236	9 284	6 738	1 552
number..	41 119	262	696	2 619	10 364	7 366	1 646
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	166	502	1 977	8 819	6 655	1 662
number..	44 143	221	656	2 525	10 594	8 155	2 045
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	402	876	2 761	10 648	7 805	2 062
acres on which used..	6 260 175	542 113	630 507	1 155 850	2 045 891	899 113	173 863
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	296	512	1 532	4 631	2 540	551
acres on which used..	1 540 373	249 920	193 844	329 818	456 515	166 304	29 099
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	68	62	165	564	309	45
acres on which used..	164 718	32 242	18 885	22 449	51 002	24 240	1 643
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	111	109	168	489	336	121
acres on which used..	212 528	99 708	26 348	19 962	35 678	14 176	2 981
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	332	656	2 132	8 399	5 945	1 533
acres on which used..	3 986 234	422 317	458 586	771 271	1 185 036	539 782	120 670
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	57	45	98	367	186	55
acres on which used..	133 698	51 456	11 729	12 090	33 463	9 029	3 249

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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..	1 099	499	1 565	1 419	1 163	996	1 983
acres..	48 378	19 345	61 724	47 626	32 989	22 787	68 576
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 078	1 478	4 591	4 213	3 653	3 222	6 700
acres..	52 849	21 790	70 447	57 441	50 835	43 782	129 182
Irrigated land ..... farms..	127	60	157	114	77	90	57
acres..	2 674	1 391	2 539	1 110	287	546	276
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	124	59	151	108	71	88	46
acres..	2 626	(D)	2 281	1 006	247	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	1	12	10	9	2	11
acres..	48	(D)	258	104	40	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	440	264	888	870	776	649	5 657
acres..	19 155	11 746	35 647	36 118	31 631	24 837	323 681
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	4 315	2 296	6 679	6 141	5 167	4 463	9 544
$1,000..	919 854	410 307	1 071 042	909 681	671 202	522 578	1 403 375
Average per farm ..... dollars..	213 176	178 705	160 360	148 132	129 902	117 091	147 043
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 137	1 170	1 124	1 322	1 381	1 574	1 435
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	150	150	522	680	687	865	1 173
$40,000 to $69,999	245	173	869	1 010	900	890	1 434
$70,000 to $99,999	493	320	983	1 024	973	833	1 598
$100,000 to $149,999	855	478	1 483	1 473	1 089	809	2 028
$150,000 to $199,999	800	502	1 068	809	617	464	1 322
$200,000 to $499,999	1 515	572	1 525	998	814	532	1 683
$500,000 to $999,999	217	84	194	113	57	54	243
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	33	17	33	20	29	7	59
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	7	–	2	8	1	9	4
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	6	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 315	2 296	6 679	6 141	5 167	4 463	9 532
$1,000..	186 055	85 665	190 003	155 276	115 774	93 725	194 309
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	225	86	412	612	566	702	1 797
$5,000 to $9,999	392	251	926	1 237	1 115	1 180	1 944
$10,000 to $19,999	747	546	1 665	1 606	1 389	1 076	2 344
$20,000 to $49,999	1 732	879	2 599	1 858	1 576	1 134	2 561
$50,000 to $99,999	797	367	836	593	417	266	661
$100,000 to $199,999	354	139	222	189	77	60	193
$200,000 to $499,999	54	19	19	46	27	45	32
$500,000 or more	14	9	–	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 695	1 995	5 779	5 042	4 214	3 480	6 891
number..	5 502	2 997	7 943	6 664	5 646	4 719	9 003
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 116	2 163	6 345	5 820	4 787	4 118	8 561
number..	12 689	6 511	17 141	14 321	10 834	8 782	17 645
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 518	1 311	3 876	3 653	2 906	2 633	5 348
number..	4 333	2 394	6 481	6 048	4 639	4 148	8 357
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 708	1 902	5 407	4 615	3 633	2 789	5 748
number..	8 356	4 117	10 660	8 273	6 195	4 634	9 288
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 457	1 752	4 973	4 350	3 455	2 663	5 493
number..	6 519	3 297	8 730	7 205	5 452	4 141	8 131
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 510	699	1 678	936	651	427	962
number..	1 837	820	1 930	1 068	743	493	1 157
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 348	649	1 675	1 048	803	504	301
number..	1 475	668	1 824	1 113	860	546	308
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 541	1 252	3 671	3 045	2 369	1 706	2 171
number..	2 760	1 405	3 981	3 264	2 557	1 843	2 356
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 675	1 357	3 680	3 046	2 429	1 752	1 843
number..	3 208	1 722	4 495	3 620	2 789	2 099	2 014
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 603	1 754	4 738	3 569	2 621	1 715	1 415
acres on which used..	276 484	107 894	222 976	108 426	49 207	27 508	20 343
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	976	527	1 100	669	413	366	232
acres on which used..	44 592	19 024	29 121	12 859	4 305	3 082	1 890
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	131	76	120	111	25	23	26
acres on which used..	5 079	3 639	3 024	1 977	323	100	115
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	215	113	294	284	150	100	181
acres on which used..	4 920	1 044	2 614	2 875	686	529	1 007
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 801	1 264	3 237	2 425	1 433	861	641
acres on which used..	189 159	66 732	124 559	61 602	25 163	10 400	10 957
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	115	76	172	121	37	44	16
acres on which used..	4 033	2 142	4 163	1 641	216	439	48

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	65 602	467	980	3 162	11 163	8 818	2 342
Full owners	39 217	137	262	649	3 266	3 684	1 190
Part owners	21 921	306	660	2 314	6 929	4 327	910
Tenants	4 464	24	58	199	968	807	242
White	65 418	463	977	3 159	11 156	8 814	2 336
Full owners	39 098	136	261	649	3 265	3 681	1 187
Part owners	21 892	304	658	2 311	6 923	4 327	910
Tenants	4 428	23	58	199	968	806	239
Black and other races	184	4	3	3	7	4	6
Full owners	119	1	1	–	1	3	3
Part owners	29	2	2	3	6	–	–
Tenants	36	1	–	–	–	1	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	61 266	443	924	2 966	10 203	8 035	2 102
acres	11 600 493	507 912	564 415	1 217 358	2 713 887	1 640 655	399 909
Owned land in farms farms	61 138	443	922	2 963	10 195	8 011	2 100
acres	10 833 260	487 647	549 800	1 190 388	2 657 575	1 579 628	377 520
Land rented or leased from others farms	26 563	331	719	2 519	7 917	5 163	1 156
acres	4 125 776	348 414	407 696	803 414	1 299 004	607 763	116 138
landlords	70 042	2 562	4 483	10 659	22 137	11 857	2 476
Rented or leased land in farms farms	26 385	330	718	2 513	7 897	5 134	1 152
acres	4 066 945	337 434	405 985	799 498	1 290 476	594 146	115 535
Land rented or leased to others farms	10 586	82	101	221	574	675	222
acres	826 064	31 245	16 326	30 886	64 840	74 644	22 992
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	53 287	284	743	2 654	10 028	7 789	1 973
Not on farm operated	9 098	140	153	306	767	758	300
Not reported	3 217	43	84	202	368	271	69
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	39 030	432	923	3 048	10 606	7 653	1 789
Other	26 572	35	57	114	557	1 165	553
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	31 334	367	754	2 479	8 696	5 750	1 232
Any	31 303	65	147	435	1 953	2 674	1 001
1 to 99 days	5 364	25	69	245	1 002	902	247
100 to 199 days	4 851	14	22	66	342	541	205
200 days or more	21 088	26	56	124	609	1 231	549
Not reported	2 965	35	79	248	514	394	109
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 983	9	22	78	337	317	105
3 or 4 years	3 690	13	31	88	481	382	98
5 to 9 years	8 517	49	94	297	1 302	986	273
10 years or more	42 355	311	679	2 254	8 002	6 271	1 635
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.1	22.9	22.9	21.3	22.0	22.8
Not reported	8 057	85	154	445	1 041	862	231
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	632	2	8	26	116	103	31
25 to 34 years	5 294	25	84	290	1 112	872	222
35 to 44 years	15 535	132	274	961	3 657	2 339	508
45 to 49 years	8 715	76	141	489	1 718	1 253	291
50 to 54 years	8 091	58	141	435	1 373	1 142	292
55 to 59 years	7 168	68	121	357	1 174	974	267
60 to 64 years	6 501	41	105	289	989	899	231
65 to 69 years	5 387	30	54	164	519	605	210
70 years and over	8 279	35	52	151	505	631	290
Average age	52.2	50.6	49.5	48.6	47.9	49.8	51.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	61 201	451	965	3 101	10 939	8 490	2 221
Female	4 401	16	15	61	224	328	121
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	7	2	12	42	28	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	56 598	106	435	1 952	9 061	7 745	2 042
acres	11 157 231	160 666	405 918	1 175 289	3 076 019	1 878 006	429 970
Partnership farms	5 746	93	212	622	1 386	763	219
acres	1 993 730	186 063	232 903	414 193	575 196	206 344	47 735
Corporation:							
Family held farms	2 651	239	305	546	648	267	62
acres	1 554 968	434 344	293 369	371 951	273 063	78 570	10 856
More than 10 stockholders farms	47	15	10	4	3	4	–
10 or less stockholders farms	2 604	224	295	542	645	263	62
Other than family held farms	219	26	20	24	40	20	8
acres	101 346	32 218	13 901	17 250	11 654	4 577	1 169
More than 10 stockholders farms	45	7	10	6	5	3	4
10 or less stockholders farms	174	19	10	18	35	17	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	388	3	8	18	28	23	11
acres	92 930	11 790	9 694	11 203	12 119	6 277	3 325

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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	4 484	2 202	6 639	6 177	5 161	4 623	9 384
Full owners	2 614	1 385	4 527	4 652	4 094	3 900	8 857
Part owners	1 487	615	1 587	1 121	798	480	387
Tenants	383	202	525	404	269	243	140
White	4 469	2 192	6 624	6 150	5 139	4 603	9 336
Full owners	2 605	1 381	4 522	4 630	4 082	3 884	8 815
Part owners	1 487	614	1 585	1 117	795	479	382
Tenants	377	197	517	403	262	240	139
Black and other races	15	10	15	27	22	20	48
Full owners	9	4	5	22	12	16	42
Part owners	–	1	2	4	3	1	5
Tenants	6	5	8	1	7	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	4 114	2 005	6 130	5 793	4 910	4 385	9 256
acres	697 637	303 455	869 698	695 932	501 349	379 144	1 109 142
Owned land in farms ... farms	4 101	2 000	6 114	5 773	4 892	4 380	9 244
acres	647 305	275 430	781 376	613 014	430 088	321 613	921 876
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 882	823	2 139	1 543	1 076	739	556
acres	163 636	59 415	138 594	80 265	48 680	26 836	25 921
landlords	3 852	1 521	3 840	2 613	1 899	1 262	881
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 870	817	2 112	1 525	1 067	723	527
acres	161 111	58 531	134 390	77 493	45 518	25 351	21 477
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	611	351	1 222	1 368	1 277	1 145	2 737
acres	52 857	28 909	92 526	85 690	74 423	59 016	191 710
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 682	1 760	5 267	4 981	4 189	3 657	6 280
Not on farm operated	624	352	1 106	924	749	737	2 182
Not reported	178	90	266	272	223	229	922
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 018	1 279	3 226	2 383	1 599	1 140	1 934
Other	1 466	923	3 413	3 794	3 562	3 483	7 450
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 040	863	2 180	1 836	1 332	1 099	2 706
Any	2 239	1 239	4 166	4 088	3 639	3 386	6 271
1 to 99 days	427	215	555	439	351	309	578
100 to 199 days	424	198	643	616	538	453	789
200 days or more	1 388	826	2 968	3 033	2 750	2 624	4 904
Not reported	205	100	293	253	190	138	407
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	200	111	357	322	354	307	464
3 or 4 years	247	133	433	420	394	402	568
5 to 9 years	515	317	830	951	859	809	1 235
10 years or more	3 070	1 393	4 265	3 763	2 983	2 502	5 227
Average years on present farm	22.8	21.5	21.8	21.1	19.3	17.7	20.9
Not reported	452	248	754	721	571	603	1 890
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	41	34	94	57	39	39	42
25 to 34 years	367	196	506	429	408	375	408
35 to 44 years	943	421	1 345	1 258	1 082	1 026	1 589
45 to 49 years	544	274	783	716	662	625	1 143
50 to 54 years	525	251	768	695	621	598	1 192
55 to 59 years	526	243	667	670	508	515	1 078
60 to 64 years	489	220	727	648	507	406	950
65 to 69 years	459	241	637	652	455	371	990
70 years and over	590	322	1 112	1 052	879	668	1 992
Average age	53.0	53.1	53.8	54.4	53.7	52.8	56.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	4 232	2 065	6 206	5 687	4 703	4 150	7 991
Female	252	137	433	490	458	473	1 393
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	23	8	24	30	22	17	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	3 989	1 964	6 015	5 681	4 785	4 295	8 528
acres	713 623	296 087	821 087	623 710	432 595	320 193	824 068
Partnership ... farms	389	174	465	383	272	214	554
acres	76 776	27 490	68 247	43 588	28 744	18 487	67 964
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	79	53	103	81	70	64	134
acres	13 245	7 122	19 938	15 256	9 339	5 099	22 816
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	2	1	3	2	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	79	52	101	80	67	62	132
Other than family held ... farms	11	3	17	4	11	7	28
acres	1 425	626	1 272	(D)	2 817	(D)	9 279
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	2	–	2	1	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	9	3	15	4	9	6	25
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	16	8	39	28	23	43	140
acres	3 347	2 636	5 222	(D)	2 111	(D)	19 226

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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..	1 282	9	29	116	420	265	54
number..	1 503	14	40	138	512	299	67
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	109	70	104	109	36	4
number..	777	295	117	137	129	40	4
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	–	–	2	7	2	1
number..	19	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	2	–	–
number..	4	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	3 142	15	28	61	155	192	58
10 to 49 acres	9 673	25	46	104	211	296	123
50 to 69 acres	3 684	7	9	20	63	107	50
70 to 99 acres	6 876	8	19	29	145	326	159
100 to 139 acres	7 141	7	19	29	362	818	282
140 to 179 acres	6 845	3	13	38	710	1 289	430
180 to 219 acres	5 418	4	13	58	1 047	1 322	321
220 to 259 acres	4 495	4	10	64	1 304	1 172	265
260 to 499 acres	12 315	29	100	947	5 120	2 791	571
500 to 999 acres	4 573	68	328	1 320	1 877	468	81
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	135	289	461	163	36	2
2,000 acres or more	319	162	106	31	6	1	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	45	144	383	928	1 234	562
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	78	49	58	99	108	63
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	41	48	42	74	57	16
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	24	33	75	181	152	53
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	10	22	65	185	327	169
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	–	–	–	1	6	3
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	10	22	65	184	321	166
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	23	79	249	549	559	222
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	12	25	62	164	206	85
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	157	462	2 061	8 677	5 900	1 076
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	19	35	96	207	156	52
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	44	64	30	23	12	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	–	–	2	6	13	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	14	19	39	70	94	29
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	242	692	2 642	9 948	7 342	1 682
number..	3 440 300	189 297	275 455	603 095	1 227 610	564 415	99 878
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 068	2	4	10	48	89	38
10 to 49	12 949	9	19	43	322	1 323	686
50 to 99	10 356	9	17	98	2 796	4 439	783
100 to 199	8 881	7	52	922	5 999	1 374	159
200 to 499	2 890	45	405	1 521	759	110	13
500 or more	449	170	195	48	24	7	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	200	589	2 408	9 367	6 590	1 368
number..	1 559 148	88 671	119 032	265 783	581 051	271 718	44 357
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	25	80	306	1 016	1 068	376
number..	222 522	2 673	5 636	15 585	32 483	27 686	9 762
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 914	3	20	60	336	394	116
10 to 49	5 806	12	23	142	478	493	194
50 to 99	708	5	18	59	132	138	59
100 to 199	172	2	13	35	55	39	6
200 to 499	36	1	4	9	15	3	1
500 or more	6	2	2	1	–	1	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	186	553	2 298	9 016	6 092	1 129
number..	1 336 626	85 998	113 396	250 198	548 568	244 032	34 595
Farms with—							
1 to 4	537	–	–	3	15	26	9
5 to 9	297	1	1	–	5	20	8
10 to 49	10 452	2	9	38	2 107	4 753	1 041
50 to 99	8 839	10	36	853	6 536	1 280	70
100 to 199	1 916	8	201	1 342	352	13	–
200 to 499	481	111	306	62	1	–	1
500 or more	54	54	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	202	580	2 375	9 261	6 566	1 423
number..	1 202 635	55 316	87 424	211 304	465 740	201 072	33 133
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	174	518	1 927	6 505	4 859	1 185
number..	678 517	45 310	68 999	126 008	180 819	91 625	22 388

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	84	31	78	58	53	42	43
number..	96	32	85	65	64	46	45
Hired workers ..... farms..	7	5	12	8	4	4	5
number..	8	6	12	11	4	4	10
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	1	1	2	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	152	95	270	390	457	663	606
10 to 49 acres	290	182	866	1 491	1 613	1 701	2 725
50 to 69 acres	164	116	575	649	498	473	953
70 to 99 acres	452	398	1 238	994	901	615	1 592
100 to 139 acres	808	438	1 141	884	634	432	1 287
140 to 179 acres	811	354	878	674	427	306	912
180 to 219 acres	583	210	597	393	221	152	497
220 to 259 acres	397	124	349	253	146	104	303
260 to 499 acres	696	251	618	381	226	156	429
500 to 999 acres	125	30	97	62	35	18	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	3	8	3	2	3	12
2,000 acres or more	2	1	2	3	1	–	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 290	720	2 114	1 641	1 079	690	5 152
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	137	70	225	137	130	79	60
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	49	21	70	69	67	65	220
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	127	68	211	189	158	352	57
Other crop farming (1119)	466	299	1 209	1 393	1 273	1 149	960
Tobacco farming (11191)	9	10	33	75	84	55	4
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	457	289	1 176	1 318	1 189	1 094	956
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	538	325	1 343	1 669	1 488	1 250	1 175
Cattle feedlots (112112)	242	116	414	472	392	295	55
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 426	473	580	111	14	10	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	91	41	155	120	62	98	47
Poultry and egg production (1123)	5	1	27	19	36	60	137
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	34	7	74	102	141	222	197
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	79	61	217	255	321	353	1 313
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	2 910	1 316	3 602	3 230	2 549	1 907	1 531
number..	137 691	52 763	124 038	78 965	45 738	26 415	14 940
Farms with—							
1 to 9	147	89	381	540	752	840	1 128
10 to 49	1 658	872	2 529	2 391	1 694	1 020	383
50 to 99	921	294	571	277	94	41	16
100 to 199	169	57	107	21	9	5	–
200 to 499	14	4	13	1	–	1	4
500 or more	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	2 242	928	2 432	2 186	1 653	1 242	892
number..	58 913	20 619	46 583	29 703	17 461	10 457	4 800
Beef cows ..... farms..	888	483	1 845	2 016	1 583	1 160	796
number..	21 056	10 929	36 833	28 240	17 067	10 112	4 460
Farms with—							
1 to 9	255	140	522	783	814	796	675
10 to 49	533	298	1 198	1 206	756	354	119
50 to 99	87	41	118	27	13	9	2
100 to 199	11	4	7	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 538	510	687	222	110	113	122
number..	37 857	9 690	9 750	1 463	394	345	340
Farms with—							
1 to 4	31	20	76	102	73	83	99
5 to 9	25	18	72	61	34	30	22
10 to 49	1 434	466	539	59	3	–	1
50 to 99	48	6	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	2 325	1 001	2 597	2 230	1 673	1 223	897
number..	44 166	16 878	37 506	23 230	13 522	8 077	5 267
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	2 132	1 007	2 942	2 655	2 080	1 493	1 105
number..	34 612	15 266	39 949	26 032	14 755	7 881	4 873

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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..	38 832	246	696	2 666	10 061	7 423	1 706
number..	1 547 935	151 947	168 017	273 280	470 244	222 622	43 217
$1,000..	670 518	77 416	79 118	129 039	186 903	85 219	18 219
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	175	466	1 770	7 477	5 481	1 084
number..	737 495	88 014	95 415	130 153	219 564	105 633	18 681
$1,000..	163 858	30 568	29 944	34 956	34 261	14 810	3 000
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	208	575	2 294	8 507	6 078	1 374
number..	810 440	63 933	72 602	143 127	250 680	116 989	24 536
$1,000..	506 660	46 848	49 175	94 083	152 642	70 409	15 219
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	72	221	772	1 933	1 119	335
number..	254 671	27 866	34 386	55 706	67 422	28 095	6 898
$1,000..	193 383	22 029	27 286	42 705	51 123	20 909	5 152
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	38	88	296	731	557	174
number..	738 339	103 644	102 714	171 802	213 473	74 137	16 037
Farms with—							
1 to 24	1 653	2	5	32	141	167	61
25 to 49	396	2	2	14	60	63	32
50 to 99	381	1	5	13	76	88	20
100 to 199	368	–	7	29	108	85	30
200 to 499	493	3	12	75	193	136	30
500 or more	395	30	57	133	153	18	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	19	56	189	520	357	138
number..	102 240	17 128	13 545	21 498	27 011	10 321	3 002
Other ..... farms..	3 451	37	88	288	702	525	157
number..	636 099	86 516	89 169	150 304	186 462	63 816	13 035
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	38	86	309	736	549	175
number..	1 523 490	285 822	225 359	351 926	401 623	135 477	29 738
$1,000..	151 164	29 640	22 263	36 280	38 756	13 273	2 802
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	12	20	45	164	121	43
number..	414 835	92 677	62 072	84 314	93 281	36 627	9 778
$1,000..	17 090	4 234	2 429	3 395	3 751	1 561	400
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	20	57	194	540	376	141
number..	160 294	27 309	23 700	34 885	43 675	14 621	4 129
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	20	57	188	508	363	126
number..	81 067	13 726	12 098	17 453	22 177	7 400	2 097
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	20	57	192	508	333	125
number..	79 227	13 583	11 602	17 432	21 498	7 221	2 032
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	5	14	39	185	154	61
number..	76 113	(D)	(D)	2 587	5 666	6 536	3 418
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	5	10	28	159	134	58
number..	45 908	(D)	(D)	1 148	3 548	3 879	1 915
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	5	11	39	141	126	54
number..	59 000	(D)	(D)	5 138	3 808	4 809	2 519
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	4	10	30	140	126	48
number..	59 686	(D)	(D)	2 714	4 305	5 036	2 181
pounds of wool..	449 974	(D)	(D)	16 310	32 846	37 431	18 441
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	31	56	225	825	743	226
number..	52 448	167	223	1 279	3 410	3 920	1 424
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	6	9	25	90	98	40
number..	6 682	15	21	1 455	292	438	177
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	3	5	28	100	96	32
number..	20 071	(D)	(D)	1 652	3 615	2 383	920
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	1	1	7	15	14	11
number..	7 339	(D)	(D)	(D)	750	215	119
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	12	12	53	218	257	83
number..	4 117 078	3 379 598	(D)	(D)	(D)	38 398	11 182
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 458	1	5	42	203	248	80
400 to 3,199	39	–	1	2	7	7	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	–	1	2	2	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	–	4	4	1	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	1	2	3	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	3	3	–	2	–	–
100,000 or more	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	12	12	52	209	252	79
number..	3 692 115	3 092 028	268 421	148 744	78 420	36 649	5 064
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	4	1	4	23	35	22
number..	424 963	287 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 749	6 118
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	11	6	13	33	33	9
number..	2 530 496	1 837 269	177 907	178 174	252 140	11 768	45 869
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	18	36	16	28	38	8
number..	27 607 761	13 512 734	12 965 262	842 630	(D)	67 178	21 307
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	507	–	–	12	26	35	6
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	–	–	–	2	3	2
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	18	36	4	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	1	1	5	9	23	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 159	29	194	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	9	19	14	13	8	–
number..	(D)	(D)	738 203	246 872	(D)	850	–

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	2 976	1 323	3 646	3 224	2 451	1 741	673
number..	67 221	25 632	60 488	37 361	18 682	7 657	1 567
$1,000..	29 790	11 699	27 226	15 835	7 016	2 651	387
Calves ..... farms..	1 637	623	1 476	1 220	1 009	690	308
number..	24 603	8 859	19 682	13 629	8 450	3 783	1 029
$1,000..	4 068	1 751	4 556	3 244	1 824	736	140
Cattle ..... farms..	2 462	1 105	3 091	2 761	1 987	1 354	408
number..	42 618	16 773	40 806	23 732	10 232	3 874	538
$1,000..	25 722	9 948	22 670	12 591	5 192	1 914	248
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	708	326	1 017	874	618	370	57
number..	11 949	4 348	9 618	5 314	2 213	792	64
$1,000..	8 641	3 120	6 820	3 593	1 464	503	38
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	296	144	409	366	243	216	128
number..	19 821	7 814	16 805	6 703	2 813	2 048	528
Farms with—							
1 to 24	132	64	229	283	212	198	127
25 to 49	41	27	66	48	25	15	1
50 to 99	55	29	61	28	3	2	–
100 to 199	39	17	43	6	3	1	–
200 to 499	28	6	9	1	–	–	–
500 or more	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	202	94	272	186	102	72	36
number..	3 390	1 160	2 826	1 371	561	319	108
Other ..... farms..	276	135	361	337	227	206	112
number..	16 431	6 654	13 979	5 332	2 252	1 729	420
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	305	155	413	352	226	195	52
number..	35 197	13 185	28 694	10 569	3 612	2 003	285
$1,000..	3 303	1 097	2 298	927	312	187	26
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	68	33	113	71	40	28	8
number..	10 611	5 577	13 514	4 071	1 492	727	94
$1,000..	410	188	484	157	53	25	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	213	109	287	202	106	76	38
number..	4 344	1 520	3 774	1 462	520	280	75
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	187	90	259	173	84	67	30
number..	2 149	783	1 949	800	252	143	40
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	177	84	244	154	82	56	22
number..	2 195	737	1 825	662	268	137	35
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	145	58	256	319	303	329	232
number..	9 182	3 023	13 284	12 228	8 988	7 199	2 981
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	130	49	228	294	275	296	191
number..	5 424	1 774	7 823	7 970	5 773	4 261	1 729
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	124	51	222	279	267	296	166
number..	6 706	2 272	9 819	10 711	6 446	4 785	1 168
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	123	43	203	269	244	280	176
number..	6 954	2 381	9 858	9 956	7 347	5 688	1 992
pounds of wool..	52 407	16 814	76 891	74 792	55 139	43 888	15 189
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	522	300	913	977	1 010	1 020	1 974
number..	3 713	2 234	6 429	6 039	6 116	5 300	12 194
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	104	90	242	258	326	275	94
number..	679	345	1 030	815	834	461	120
Goats inventory ..... farms..	70	29	133	153	167	168	233
number..	2 548	380	2 323	1 531	1 926	1 314	1 397
Goats sold ..... farms..	17	10	42	42	49	48	36
number..	498	31	929	573	663	398	168
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	185	102	302	286	317	334	373
number..	9 782	4 764	21 331	10 610	10 817	10 726	8 042
Farms with—							
1 to 399	181	101	293	282	316	333	373
400 to 3,199	4	1	9	4	1	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	181	95	296	274	311	325	359
number..	7 046	3 938	18 358	9 314	9 532	8 173	6 428
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	38	25	48	59	54	55	81
number..	2 736	826	2 973	1 296	1 285	2 553	1 614
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	23	9	35	31	42	36	28
number..	13 778	477	6 277	1 399	2 946	1 656	836
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	33	15	99	88	93	75	40
number..	43 477	(D)	54 606	12 069	8 479	8 828	2 621
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	29	12	91	88	93	75	40
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	3	8	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	7	4	18	25	29	28	39
number..	32	(D)	58	98	244	92	113
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	10	6	21	23	28	24	13
number..	230	299	509	633	350	393	119

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	34 315	267	723	2 694	9 584	6 616	1 628
acres..	2 877 971	199 058	308 446	608 352	938 727	395 634	85 469
bushels..	362 498 739	27 086 866	42 245 553	80 611 842	118 622 267	46 804 550	9 906 911
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	59	65	106	126	46	12
acres..	79 789	28 217	15 075	14 861	14 719	3 961	894
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	10 490	2	16	60	791	1 533	472
25 to 99 acres	15 880	27	78	523	5 548	3 884	927
100 to 249 acres	5 776	51	208	1 289	2 591	1 121	225
250 to 499 acres	1 433	48	188	541	574	77	3
500 acres or more	736	139	233	281	80	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	22 498	190	559	2 261	8 186	5 253	1 063
acres..	717 549	48 715	60 579	131 020	260 633	122 638	21 246
tons, green..	10 444 465	912 272	1 004 874	2 060 907	3 754 405	1 570 632	264 017
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	8	11	35	29	12	–
acres..	3 863	603	608	1 556	778	177	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12 404	6	41	363	3 586	3 334	795
25 to 99 acres	9 009	28	216	1 539	4 407	1 873	254
100 to 249 acres	955	82	272	342	185	45	14
250 to 499 acres	104	52	29	16	6	1	–
500 acres or more	26	22	1	1	2	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	80	203	637	1 303	671	210
acres..	150 469	14 503	16 855	29 481	39 646	17 675	5 366
bushels..	8 083 650	861 504	998 889	1 622 520	2 122 411	901 530	283 129
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	4	1	1	2	3	–
acres..	944	475	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 709	4	31	214	779	425	136
25 to 99 acres	1 634	38	117	359	471	233	69
100 to 249 acres	197	21	45	60	47	12	5
250 to 499 acres	29	11	9	2	6	1	–
500 acres or more	9	6	1	2	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	46	170	890	3 952	3 224	805
acres..	314 722	5 543	10 805	33 805	104 057	65 784	14 419
bushels..	18 623 580	369 121	705 781	2 162 447	6 336 283	3 812 784	818 319
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	3	1	9	9	10	–
acres..	1 589	(D)	(D)	372	171	228	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	10 565	11	42	356	2 082	2 315	635
25 to 99 acres	4 221	19	101	490	1 841	900	168
100 to 249 acres	120	10	21	41	26	8	2
250 to 499 acres	15	3	5	3	3	1	–
500 acres or more	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	3	10	42	127	94	40
acres..	2 553	80	157	401	546	375	114
pounds..	5 355 466	192 125	364 850	802 501	1 222 368	788 501	242 092
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	–	–	1	14	8	10
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	–	1	5	31	24	8
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	–	–	3	22	22	8
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	–	1	13	22	22	9
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	1	2	5	25	11	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	1	3	12	13	6	2
25.0 acres or more	8	1	3	3	–	1	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	180	441	1 480	3 329	1 880	631
acres..	990 531	91 417	138 998	229 374	258 687	117 286	33 078
bushels..	42 681 842	4 131 583	6 221 942	10 287 753	11 132 541	4 811 607	1 374 934
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	31	26	34	47	22	4
acres..	21 474	9 833	3 242	2 545	3 763	1 221	233
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 824	6	16	146	927	525	144
25 to 99 acres	5 668	28	132	644	1 559	936	425
100 to 249 acres	1 696	40	117	371	626	398	61
250 to 499 acres	572	34	71	236	209	21	1
500 acres or more	268	72	105	83	8	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	72	42	47	69	32	7
acres..	85 304	62 091	11 724	6 427	3 890	607	26
cwt..	30 242 152	22 980 274	3 854 306	1 960 820	1 156 781	179 001	7 280
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	71	38	42	32	10	2
acres..	78 136	58 948	10 565	5 612	2 618	199	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	–	–	2	15	18	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	–	–	3	12	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	1	4	11	25	10	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	1	12	26	17	–	–
250.0 acres or more	101	70	26	5	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	2 936	1 360	3 591	2 463	1 387	718	348
acres..	129 326	48 751	97 848	42 897	15 872	5 663	1 928
bushels..	14 897 367	5 466 482	10 515 610	4 286 582	1 454 587	458 333	141 789
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	9	11	2	5	2	–
acres..	1 053	446	482	(D)	46	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	948	505	1 900	1 919	1 296	703	345
25 to 99 acres	1 772	818	1 656	539	90	15	3
100 to 249 acres	214	37	35	4	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 486	605	1 278	814	449	242	112
acres..	25 595	9 021	18 375	10 545	5 115	2 566	1 501
tons, green..	314 555	115 399	225 743	120 227	58 431	28 061	14 942
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	2	1	3	2	1
acres..	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 186	510	1 100	739	419	224	101
25 to 99 acres	292	95	177	74	29	18	7
100 to 249 acres	8	–	1	1	1	–	4
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	379	164	444	237	141	76	33
acres..	8 528	3 243	8 349	4 026	1 686	805	306
bushels..	441 837	172 991	403 530	169 402	66 213	32 283	7 411
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	250	117	333	190	128	72	30
25 to 99 acres	125	47	109	46	13	4	3
100 to 249 acres	4	–	2	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	1 333	643	1 634	1 086	646	329	167
acres..	21 099	9 578	23 623	13 756	7 398	3 480	1 375
bushels..	1 206 956	530 601	1 315 005	767 531	369 121	166 615	63 016
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	4	5	3	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	40	83	75	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 119	567	1 431	959	585	304	159
25 to 99 acres	212	74	196	127	60	25	8
100 to 249 acres	2	2	7	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	74	41	132	115	96	59	6
acres..	173	112	232	201	110	48	2
pounds..	362 677	216 378	491 905	391 266	192 998	84 247	3 558
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	14	7	37	27	27	35	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres	25	13	44	42	62	20	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	19	5	26	34	6	4	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	9	11	22	7	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	6	5	3	5	1	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 199	549	1 261	648	277	115	38
acres..	48 679	18 179	35 860	13 287	4 261	1 111	314
bushels..	1 984 610	731 572	1 363 598	477 444	127 410	30 523	6 325
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	3	6	4	3	–	1
acres..	334	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	381	207	628	452	245	111	36
25 to 99 acres	761	339	615	193	30	4	2
100 to 249 acres	57	3	18	3	2	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	39	12	41	22	20	11	4
acres..	153	105	181	32	29	(D)	(D)
cwt..	25 517	25 534	37 819	5 400	5 260	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	2	12	1	–	–	2
acres..	54	(D)	51	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	33	9	33	20	19	11	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	2	4	2	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	4	–	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres 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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 115	242	651	2 602	9 805	7 354	1 808
acres..	3 554 932	95 751	169 374	484 892	1 228 379	635 216	125 224
tons, dry..	8 606 243	266 098	455 711	1 251 463	3 009 468	1 569 320	310 084
Irrigated ... farms..	325	20	28	55	94	39	9
acres..	20 291	3 201	2 263	4 877	5 886	1 504	209
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	11 262	16	28	96	356	615	280
25 to 99 acres ...	19 688	32	73	381	3 433	4 265	1 133
100 to 249 acres ...	11 236	41	225	1 533	5 371	2 356	376
250 to 499 acres ...	1 687	79	263	531	618	110	15
500 acres or more ...	242	74	62	61	27	8	4
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	35 608	151	445	2 048	8 393	6 346	1 571
acres..	1 784 096	30 717	56 782	188 000	572 163	353 382	81 103
tons, dry..	5 169 767	98 891	205 085	622 841	1 739 895	1 043 672	230 013
Irrigated ... farms..	193	8	15	29	53	23	7
acres..	8 457	1 161	679	1 704	2 589	672	122
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	3 288	101	151	350	627	453	170
acres..	270 130	85 239	40 949	41 681	43 559	23 958	7 806
Irrigated ... farms..	450	70	46	60	85	51	13
acres..	106 592	67 438	15 609	11 353	7 812	3 137	442
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	728	–	5	16	45	53	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	669	4	7	36	106	80	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	1 343	11	43	161	335	264	95
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	350	13	43	97	117	48	15
250.0 acres or more ...	198	73	53	40	24	8	–
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	879	48	61	135	191	125	49
acres..	65 059	20 614	11 040	11 384	11 201	5 560	1 428
Irrigated ... farms..	177	38	24	33	27	13	6
acres..	30 033	17 519	5 065	4 472	2 046	798	43
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	1 175	55	89	188	296	182	58
acres..	55 778	12 149	9 939	9 717	10 988	5 762	1 752
Irrigated ... farms..	132	36	22	16	25	9	6
acres..	12 844	7 620	2 747	1 093	921	382	76
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	1 789	75	78	159	325	248	103
acres..	116 896	39 881	14 949	16 185	16 793	10 582	4 089
Irrigated ... farms..	271	58	32	38	50	29	10
acres..	53 581	35 865	6 933	4 596	3 807	1 695	220
Land in orchards ... farms..	853	3	6	13	57	54	23
acres..	10 851	(D)	486	1 148	2 503	1 714	419
Irrigated ... farms..	84	1	2	2	9	6	4
acres..	1 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	302	149	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	498	1	3	3	19	14	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	255	–	–	4	12	12	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	82	–	1	4	18	25	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	13	1	1	–	7	3	1
250.0 acres or more ...	5	1	1	2	1	–	–
Apples ... farms..	761	3	6	13	52	49	22
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	7 753	(D)	449	621	1 942	1 013	300
pounds..	41 085 186	(D)	3 146 100	4 173 524	13 080 576	6 732 632	1 717 131
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	622	41	48	45	78	54	21
acres..	15 100	6 789	3 908	1 797	1 326	391	92
Irrigated ... farms..	398	41	47	41	68	38	10
acres..	(D)	6 789	3 904	1 786	1 308	356	76

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..	3 264	1 533	4 502	4 133	3 216	2 492	2 513
acres..	192 347	75 340	203 805	153 794	92 082	58 437	40 291
tons, dry..	466 807	184 682	479 725	306 493	163 383	89 152	53 857
Irrigated ... farms..	15	9	19	19	3	11	4
acres..	426	446	620	565	(D)	225	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	707	466	1 481	1 734	1 772	1 654	2 057
25 to 99 acres ...	2 048	901	2 622	2 186	1 382	793	439
100 to 249 acres ...	473	159	380	204	61	40	17
250 to 499 acres ...	33	7	17	8	1	5	–
500 acres or more ...	3	–	2	1	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	2 831	1 311	3 737	3 253	2 328	1 638	1 556
acres..	124 621	50 489	132 874	93 323	51 928	29 986	18 728
tons, dry..	343 179	138 831	352 766	208 525	103 042	52 456	30 571
Irrigated ... farms..	13	4	12	16	1	9	3
acres..	338	227	415	355	(D)	147	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	341	146	350	221	174	123	81
acres..	11 551	4 494	7 638	2 096	806	225	129
Irrigated ... farms..	19	13	29	16	17	19	12
acres..	309	113	275	54	19	21	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	47	27	83	110	128	118	78
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	96	38	127	84	43	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	186	77	139	27	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	12	4	1	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	68	26	68	52	21	14	21
acres..	1 845	455	1 079	407	31	9	7
Irrigated ... farms..	4	3	9	5	3	6	6
acres..	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	2	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	104	51	76	41	14	12	9
acres..	2 563	1 171	1 475	192	64	3	4
Irrigated ... farms..	–	1	6	5	1	5	–
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	201	93	204	111	90	56	46
acres..	6 001	2 560	4 287	1 034	370	105	61
Irrigated ... farms..	4	5	15	9	4	10	7
acres..	(D)	(D)	191	27	2	7	5
Land in orchards ... farms..	53	19	85	91	96	95	258
acres..	843	(D)	591	632	622	319	906
Irrigated ... farms..	5	2	12	9	4	9	19
acres..	70	(D)	50	38	7	47	27
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	19	5	47	50	49	68	210
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	24	11	35	36	43	27	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	10	3	3	5	4	–	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	46	17	75	81	85	81	231
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	471	(D)	371	519	502	245	712
pounds..	2 581 384	(D)	1 280 928	1 392 347	891 666	311 603	177 513
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	39	22	87	53	56	44	34
acres..	185	117	310	73	51	32	30
Irrigated ... farms..	21	9	46	33	18	17	9
acres..	130	72	249	62	15	(D)	19

[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..	65 602	15 982	1 293	839	1 680	7 527	280	–	7 247
percent..	100.0	24.4	2.0	1.3	2.6	11.5	.4	–	11.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	3 736 711	448 435	201 628	183 672	1 113 637	10 166	–	1 103 471
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	234	347	240	109	148	36	–	152
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	15 982	1 293	839	1 680	7 527	280	–	7 247
$1,000..	5 579 861	663 838	267 523	141 518	157 481	176 966	2 582	–	174 384
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	41 537	206 901	168 674	93 739	23 511	9 222	–	24 063
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	5 152	60	220	57	960	4	–	956
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	690	79	65	352	1 149	55	–	1 094
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	1 079	130	67	158	1 273	84	–	1 189
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	1 641	137	69	189	1 393	75	–	1 318
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	2 114	225	70	211	1 209	33	–	1 176
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	720	70	21	68	299	10	–	289
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	1 290	137	49	127	466	9	–	457
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	562	63	16	53	169	3	–	166
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	1 234	108	57	152	327	6	–	321
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	928	99	74	181	185	1	–	184
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	383	58	42	75	65	–	–	65
$500,000 to $999,999	980	144	49	48	33	22	–	–	22
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	42	58	34	16	7	–	–	7
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	2	15	6	6	2	–	–	2
$5,000,000 or more	20	1	5	1	2	1	–	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	10 842	583	40	65	2 711	55	–	2 656
$1,000..	879 967	535 326	20 490	542	483	31 352	210	–	31 142
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	2 278	76	2	1	120	–	–	120
$1,000..	588 974	416 265	15 110	(D)	(D)	15 078	–	–	15 078
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	9 367	324	23	39	2 012	45	–	1 967
$1,000..	580 698	341 852	12 120	339	228	21 741	175	–	21 566
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	1 759	200	7	11	308	1	–	307
$1,000..	25 529	12 478	1 505	24	54	1 351	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	6 037	218	14	19	507	12	–	495
$1,000..	255 335	171 911	5 522	156	188	6 652	32	–	6 619
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	95	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	269	18	2	–	120	1	–	119
$1,000..	2 571	(D)	93	(D)	–	233	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	1 671	113	13	2	906	4	–	902
$1,000..	9 454	3 211	1 086	(D)	(D)	1 150	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	533	208	33	4	5	79	–	–	79
$1,000..	6 286	5 114	164	4	(D)	226	–	–	226
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	218	3	1	–	373	280	–	93
$1,000..	7 692	3 011	8	(D)	–	2 918	2 174	–	744
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	13	–	–	–	8	7	–	1
$1,000..	1 841	1 080	–	–	–	508	(D)	–	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	4 251	245	51	62	6 076	36	–	6 040
$1,000..	106 572	26 359	1 394	165	181	40 298	60	–	40 238
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	45	3	–	–	57	–	–	57
$1,000..	19 372	3 693	379	–	–	5 401	–	–	5 401
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	658	1 220	87	82	396	5	–	391
$1,000..	149 443	16 063	99 881	548	1 415	16 895	8	–	16 887
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	74	262	1	4	51	–	–	51
$1,000..	113 406	7 863	86 894	(D)	886	12 914	–	–	12 914
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	33	70	701	32	79	3	–	76
$1,000..	140 140	225	361	138 236	374	577	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	1	1	258	3	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	134 632	(D)	(D)	133 816	316	236	–	–	236
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	44	60	29	1 680	76	2	–	74
$1,000..	157 348	381	356	1 405	154 232	651	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	1	1	4	459	2	–	–	2
$1,000..	143 060	(D)	(D)	1 280	141 525	(D)	–	–	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	43	279	7	29	993	–	–	993
$1,000..	199 119	1 088	141 775	(D)	330	51 601	–	–	51 601
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	6	176	–	2	209	–	–	209
$1,000..	185 256	747	141 113	–	(D)	41 035	–	–	41 035
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	158	47	11	13	166	3	–	163
$1,000..	241 523	185	34	8	12	120	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	239 003	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	295	18	1	2	173	1	–	172
$1,000..	2 746 950	25 794	1 394	(D)	(D)	11 256	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	177	10	1	–	85	–	–	85
$1,000..	2 588 373	23 116	1 293	(D)	–	9 496	–	–	9 496
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	3 512	125	11	53	1 898	26	–	1 872
$1,000..	670 518	45 900	1 369	79	276	16 088	93	–	15 995
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	158	6	–	–	40	–	–	40
$1,000..	331 669	18 405	(D)	–	–	3 790	–	–	3 790

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..	9 469	2 540	20 958	1 179	466	805	2 864
..... percent..	14.4	3.9	31.9	1.8	.7	1.2	4.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 570 784	426 805	6 648 952	207 872	70 930	58 746	232 033
Average size of farm ..... acres..	166	168	317	176	152	73	81
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	9 469	2 540	20 958	1 179	466	805	2 864
..... $1,000..	378 014	122 539	3 143 047	137 035	248 224	6 941	136 734
Average per farm ..... dollars..	39 921	48 244	149 969	116 230	532 669	8 622	47 742
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 175	55	11	47	137	197	1 313
$1,000 to $2,499	1 250	295	10	98	60	222	353
$2,500 to $4,999	1 488	392	14	62	36	141	321
$5,000 to $9,999	1 669	472	111	120	19	102	255
$10,000 to $19,999	1 343	414	580	155	27	74	217
$20,000 to $24,999	325	116	473	41	1	7	61
$25,000 to $39,999	538	242	1 426	91	5	34	79
$40,000 to $49,999	222	85	1 076	52	8	7	29
$50,000 to $99,999	559	206	5 900	156	12	13	94
$100,000 to $249,999	549	164	8 677	207	23	6	70
$250,000 to $499,999	249	62	2 061	96	30	2	39
$500,000 to $999,999	79	25	462	35	64	–	19
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	18	11	141	17	30	–	8
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	5	1	16	2	7	–	3
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	7	–	3
Grains ..... farms..	2 557	878	8 893	408	95	71	170
..... $1,000..	47 168	17 435	206 130	13 058	4 003	385	3 596
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	228	88	984	76	23	1	18
..... $1,000..	26 383	9 990	91 458	9 152	2 854	(D)	2 223
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 170	658	6 570	244	77	55	129
..... $1,000..	34 021	11 228	147 020	6 777	2 679	278	2 413
Wheat ..... farms..	247	125	1 665	82	8	7	26
..... $1,000..	1 051	379	8 256	336	39	8	48
Soybeans ..... farms..	681	357	3 666	256	48	8	64
..... $1,000..	11 131	5 609	45 950	5 783	1 268	80	1 086
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	93	34	451	16	–	7	6
..... $1,000..	144	68	1 282	30	–	15	17
Oats ..... farms..	495	151	1 554	49	13	7	29
..... $1,000..	721	133	3 013	73	17	5	33
Other grains ..... farms..	25	12	158	9	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	99	17	(D)	59	–	–	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	46	17	157	11	2	2	6
..... $1,000..	371	110	1 114	103	(D)	(D)	29
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 702	511	2 043	245	59	75	185
..... $1,000..	9 700	1 898	23 608	1 220	311	129	1 309
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	22	1	91	2	1	–	3
..... $1,000..	1 475	(D)	7 461	(D)	(D)	–	600
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	161	62	557	29	12	10	7
..... $1,000..	3 307	740	9 754	693	59	74	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	1	33	4	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	1 475	(D)	2 857	330	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	14	2	44	7	4	8	11
..... $1,000..	170	(D)	167	(D)	(D)	10	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	22	7	26	9	6	5	13
..... $1,000..	58	36	94	18	(D)	(D)	53
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	44	6	212	6	2	3	9
..... $1,000..	436	(D)	3 170	(D)	(D)	(D)	82
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	1	17	1	–	–	1
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	1 309	(D)	–	–	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	278	98	396	51	417	91	79
..... $1,000..	323	42	705	87	239 828	40	138
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	171	–	1
..... $1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	238 615	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	1 037	29	20 947	41	16	3	30
..... $1,000..	61 156	1 453	2 636 970	2 737	(D)	92	3 673
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	404	13	16 319	19	14	1	17
..... $1,000..	47 493	1 173	2 497 664	2 287	(D)	(D)	3 476
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	8 881	2 540	20 925	470	75	93	249
..... $1,000..	248 079	97 631	246 787	8 895	1 554	345	3 517
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	884	372	650	47	6	1	19
..... $1,000..	172 243	72 459	55 993	4 944	994	(D)	2 132

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..	3 591	465	33	5	10	275	2	–	273
$1,000..	151 164	8 470	381	(D)	(D)	4 430	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	44	1	–	1	27	–	–	27
$1,000..	124 751	5 312	(D)	–	(D)	2 820	–	–	2 820
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	240	21	4	12	167	3	–	164
$1,000..	4 847	404	15	4	11	293	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	452	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	148	40	24	32	215	7	–	208
$1,000..	124 576	632	66	27	48	487	18	–	469
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	110 893	283	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 843	330	453	367	111	377	4	–	373
$1,000..	21 866	1 183	4 065	6 440	569	1 557	6	–	1 552
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	15 935	1 350	888	1 551	7 279	323	–	6 956
$1,000..	4 202 802	574 749	199 598	88 845	96 717	138 067	3 352	–	134 715
Average per farm .....dollars..	64 083	36 068	147 850	100 051	62 358	18 968	10 376	–	19 367
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	2 452	157	23	43	1 574	42	–	1 532
$1,000..	306 830	21 456	1 071	(D)	(D)	7 997	113	–	7 884
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	12 917	1 635	120	22	42	1 156	37	–	1 119
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	640	24	1	1	351	5	–	346
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	153	13	–	–	63	–	–	63
$100,000 to $249,999	324	21	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
$250,000 or more	91	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	3 150	174	25	84	1 968	60	–	1 908
$1,000..	847 206	15 108	729	(D)	(D)	6 067	95	–	5 972
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 996	2 587	147	23	81	1 746	55	–	1 691
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	449	19	1	3	173	5	–	168
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	105	8	–	–	47	–	–	47
$100,000 to $249,999	760	8	–	1	–	2	–	–	2
$250,000 or more	322	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	1 974	119	18	61	1 365	34	–	1 331
$1,000..	492 180	7 310	430	(D)	(D)	3 415	49	–	3 366
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	15 911	1 668	93	16	59	1 195	29	–	1 166
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	252	23	1	2	144	5	–	139
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	50	3	–	–	26	–	–	26
$100,000 or more	522	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	10 604	1 235	361	950	3 860	252	–	3 608
$1,000..	179 427	50 504	17 117	1 734	10 407	6 953	255	–	6 698
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	16 158	3 719	416	173	388	2 699	188	–	2 511
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	4 557	457	136	343	932	54	–	878
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	1 946	226	44	142	195	10	–	185
$25,000 to $49,999	596	273	58	4	32	23	–	–	23
$50,000 or more	280	109	78	4	45	11	–	–	11
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	9 928	1 190	663	797	4 576	323	–	4 253
$1,000..	258 450	71 586	23 999	2 724	2 645	11 234	115	–	11 119
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	30 776	6 833	781	531	715	4 176	322	–	3 854
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	2 431	240	116	65	346	1	–	345
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	430	54	9	10	32	–	–	32
$50,000 or more	526	234	115	7	7	22	–	–	22
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	9 799	1 053	779	813	3 454	248	–	3 206
$1,000..	169 356	54 245	23 922	4 598	1 793	6 689	145	–	6 544
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	32 830	7 482	681	551	758	3 241	243	–	2 998
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	1 861	222	191	45	177	5	–	172
$25,000 to $49,999	624	300	51	26	5	24	–	–	24
$50,000 or more	332	156	99	11	5	12	–	–	12
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	13 003	1 301	821	1 484	6 858	315	–	6 543
$1,000..	187 629	36 177	7 992	3 817	6 259	8 519	181	–	8 338
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	50 748	11 410	1 033	649	1 278	6 620	315	–	6 305
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	1 386	193	136	160	222	–	–	222
$25,000 to $49,999	547	170	38	28	23	8	–	–	8
$50,000 or more	160	37	37	8	23	8	–	–	8
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	10 642	1 104	783	1 265	6 039	306	–	5 733
$1,000..	54 141	7 957	2 168	1 405	1 290	3 352	108	–	3 245
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	9 512	936	526	749	4 245	101	–	4 144
$1,000..	85 166	16 034	4 084	1 619	1 252	3 378	46	–	3 332
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	651	67	26	195	138	10	–	128
$1,000..	9 694	3 172	335	(D)	2 496	200	3	–	197
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	9 728	973	649	1 014	4 676	192	–	4 484
$1,000..	38 628	9 014	1 405	(D)	1 221	1 589	25	–	1 564

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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..	429	209	821	1 174	15	30	125
$1,000..	6 165	2 470	13 121	109 980	(D)	97	5 530
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	15	69	462	1	1	24
$1,000..	3 744	1 227	6 201	100 312	(D)	(D)	4 535
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	271	76	293	64	17	693	76
$1,000..	344	118	390	64	6	3 009	191
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	3	1
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	288	45	347	35	21	189	1 584
$1,000..	736	134	1 037	35	54	2 734	118 588
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	–	12	179
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	1 487	108 852
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	562	404	733	106	90	163	147
$1,000..	1 184	1 360	4 524	216	323	135	311
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	9 574	2 639	20 915	1 268	424	715	3 046
$1,000..	314 060	125 395	2 249 094	115 446	207 604	7 043	86 185
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 803	47 516	107 535	91 046	489 631	9 851	28 295
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	5 183	2 074	8 951	949	339	322	821
$1,000..	60 883	38 430	117 574	16 302	24 353	648	18 051
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 344	1 122	3 923	535	175	306	537
$5,000 to $24,999	1 299	648	3 980	268	38	15	229
$25,000 to $99,999	433	247	916	116	81	–	40
$100,000 to $249,999	88	32	112	25	32	1	9
$250,000 or more	19	25	20	5	13	–	6
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	7 289	2 387	20 149	1 191	345	620	1 973
$1,000..	65 226	18 621	550 142	38 896	131 492	1 558	19 060
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 770	1 665	2 267	446	164	542	1 558
$5,000 to $24,999	1 086	588	10 979	420	35	70	280
$25,000 to $99,999	320	100	6 235	239	18	8	94
$100,000 to $249,999	75	28	537	64	17	–	28
$250,000 or more	38	6	131	22	111	–	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 321	1 546	19 207	753	339	364	1 270
$1,000..	35 704	7 357	294 771	19 953	115 678	787	6 564
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 516	1 249	6 196	302	165	328	1 124
$5,000 to $24,999	595	247	10 087	318	28	28	91
$25,000 to $99,999	141	42	2 659	94	19	8	46
$100,000 or more	69	8	265	39	127	–	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 851	1 791	19 717	826	143	146	617
$1,000..	8 442	4 452	75 177	3 282	526	90	745
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 230	843	3 660	328	61	132	509
$1,000 to $4,999	1 215	718	11 369	276	50	7	75
$5,000 to $24,999	375	218	4 515	208	29	7	27
$25,000 to $49,999	25	10	150	14	3	–	4
$50,000 or more	6	2	23	–	–	–	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 710	1 759	18 765	832	113	159	708
$1,000..	13 998	7 086	118 087	5 150	627	132	1 183
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 058	1 388	10 864	529	84	157	660
$5,000 to $24,999	579	328	7 374	264	24	1	41
$25,000 to $49,999	59	31	424	33	2	–	5
$50,000 or more	14	12	103	6	3	1	2
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 013	1 621	17 256	811	89	110	606
$1,000..	8 559	4 395	60 283	3 579	501	75	716
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 582	1 376	13 787	612	68	109	583
$5,000 to $24,999	391	221	3 306	172	16	–	16
$25,000 to $49,999	34	19	133	23	3	1	5
$50,000 or more	6	5	30	4	2	–	2
Petroleum products ..... farms..	8 842	2 557	20 672	1 206	370	602	2 444
$1,000..	14 671	4 902	91 930	4 932	5 006	320	3 105
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 277	2 324	15 043	917	272	600	2 325
$5,000 to $24,999	510	222	5 424	266	80	2	104
$25,000 to $49,999	47	11	187	18	7	–	10
$50,000 or more	8	–	18	5	11	–	5
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	7 718	2 228	18 651	1 040	317	556	2 121
$1,000..	5 270	1 620	27 921	1 147	517	185	1 309
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 410	1 737	18 963	858	174	250	1 059
$1,000..	5 194	2 079	47 882	1 605	904	70	1 064
Natural gas ..... farms..	229	90	919	61	26	2	70
$1,000..	506	126	1 419	233	998	(D)	156
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	6 397	1 992	20 167	1 007	260	328	1 417
$1,000..	3 700	1 077	14 708	1 947	2 586	(D)	576

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)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	52 272	9 743	968	639	1 018	5 002	259	–	4 743
$1,000..	107 204	8 751	5 542	1 424	1 975	3 396	81	–	3 314
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	25 739	7 495	649	378	743	4 267	249	–	4 018
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	2 017	171	176	190	665	10	–	655
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	223	94	81	71	65	–	–	65
$25,000 to $49,999	97	7	22	4	9	2	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	59	1	32	–	5	3	–	–	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	3 348	604	504	826	2 010	178	–	1 832
$1,000..	409 009	26 923	40 017	33 435	37 233	14 289	439	–	13 850
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	14 622	2 489	270	234	407	1 669	167	–	1 502
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	606	111	56	179	226	6	–	220
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	225	124	129	161	93	5	–	88
$100,000 to $249,999	458	23	58	50	50	14	–	–	14
$250,000 or more	185	5	41	35	29	8	–	–	8
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	1 221	303	243	392	513	24	–	489
workers..	30 026	2 143	1 630	1 197	1 992	876	24	–	852
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	3 019	568	492	771	1 932	178	–	1 754
workers..	66 456	7 930	5 135	5 412	5 242	8 851	978	–	7 873
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	768	174	91	137	433	9	–	424
$1,000..	20 509	2 730	1 178	524	699	1 548	2	–	1 545
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 698	323	75	26	57	220	9	–	211
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	320	60	29	59	146	–	–	146
$5,000 to $24,999	715	105	33	33	14	52	–	–	52
$25,000 to $49,999	84	14	3	2	5	10	–	–	10
$50,000 or more	49	6	3	1	2	5	–	–	5
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	11 950	1 170	742	1 271	5 807	248	–	5 559
$1,000..	337 991	48 019	13 784	7 029	6 112	14 519	461	–	14 058
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	36 646	9 439	847	527	1 018	5 174	222	–	4 952
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	2 258	197	137	206	586	26	–	560
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	199	50	45	31	31	–	–	31
$50,000 or more	492	54	76	33	16	16	–	–	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	6 271	522	281	291	2 304	88	–	2 216
$1,000..	87 204	17 469	5 222	2 684	890	4 637	70	–	4 567
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	12 485	2 717	207	100	155	1 436	75	–	1 361
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	2 695	194	95	98	737	13	–	724
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	798	56	53	35	120	–	–	120
$25,000 to $49,999	261	41	37	25	2	4	–	–	4
$50,000 or more	118	20	28	8	1	7	–	–	7
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	6 715	593	401	643	2 585	81	–	2 504
$1,000..	356 573	56 016	14 173	10 244	5 863	13 265	395	–	12 869
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	16 939	4 057	312	185	419	1 907	67	–	1 840
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	2 166	169	102	186	616	14	–	602
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	460	73	91	31	58	–	–	58
$100,000 or more	241	32	39	23	7	4	–	–	4
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	5 038	432	288	518	2 082	70	–	2 012
$1,000..	242 678	37 801	8 752	8 775	4 149	9 110	387	–	8 724
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	2 917	746	56	25	95	451	7	–	444
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	2 295	175	71	229	1 137	49	–	1 088
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	1 746	129	92	172	469	14	–	455
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	158	29	46	15	17	–	–	17
$50,000 or more	505	93	43	54	7	8	–	–	8
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	3 406	277	199	280	1 180	12	–	1 168
$1,000..	113 896	18 215	5 421	1 469	1 713	4 154	8	–	4 146
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 204	1 134	90	67	115	538	12	–	526
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	1 339	70	86	110	439	–	–	439
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	760	63	35	47	183	–	–	183
$25,000 to $49,999	528	142	24	4	1	17	–	–	17
$50,000 or more	189	31	30	7	7	3	–	–	3
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	4 475	477	74	127	1 374	116	–	1 258
$1,000..	193 761	67 858	14 885	940	1 204	6 281	206	–	6 075
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	13 773	2 377	273	50	98	1 167	111	–	1 056
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	659	44	8	7	100	5	–	95
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	730	66	10	10	68	–	–	68
$25,000 or more	1 628	709	94	6	12	39	–	–	39
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	14 869	1 231	880	1 481	6 854	279	–	6 575
$1,000..	217 808	48 976	7 401	5 635	3 931	16 346	483	–	15 863
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	49 947	12 462	950	653	1 291	6 292	279	–	6 013
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	1 732	142	95	142	472	–	–	472
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	573	75	82	38	84	–	–	84
$25,000 or more	362	102	64	50	10	6	–	–	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	60 364	13 495	1 225	753	1 419	6 218	240	–	5 978
$1,000..	523 843	48 932	22 564	13 823	17 572	16 327	311	–	16 016
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	38 896	11 301	909	489	1 080	5 692	233	–	5 459
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	1 885	172	128	212	442	7	–	435
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	212	42	64	45	54	–	–	54
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	71	39	29	52	18	–	–	18
$100,000 or more	448	26	63	43	30	12	–	–	12

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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)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	7 840	2 256	20 801	1 133	322	492	2 058
$1,000..	7 197	1 824	69 849	2 341	2 765	231	1 910
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 931	1 727	1 769	586	148	435	1 611
$1,000 to $4,999	1 712	498	15 768	430	84	57	378
$5,000 to $24,999	192	29	3 221	114	76	–	65
$25,000 to $49,999	2	2	39	3	3	–	4
$50,000 or more	3	–	4	–	11	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 607	832	13 136	383	164	88	677
$1,000..	16 019	3 355	206 159	7 546	14 961	337	8 737
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 040	705	5 919	246	59	76	508
$5,000 to $24,999	407	102	4 945	65	61	–	82
$25,000 to $99,999	137	22	2 025	54	24	12	68
$100,000 to $249,999	21	3	200	17	8	–	14
$250,000 or more	2	–	47	1	12	–	5
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	1 004	255	8 662	216	95	25	333
workers..	1 773	349	18 065	447	706	25	823
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 297	789	9 204	304	149	88	590
workers..	5 096	1 621	23 719	736	735	157	1 822
Contract labor ..... farms..	411	164	1 909	79	44	48	206
$1,000..	1 006	359	9 092	679	2 214	35	446
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	263	75	480	22	–	37	120
$1,000 to $4,999	115	75	981	25	32	11	65
$5,000 to $24,999	28	13	389	23	6	–	19
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	40	6	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	3	1	19	3	5	–	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	8 047	2 362	20 444	1 174	333	555	2 207
$1,000..	25 565	8 612	197 417	6 453	3 662	802	6 015
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	6 645	1 849	7 716	791	224	514	1 902
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	490	11 344	349	87	41	282
$25,000 to $49,999	107	19	1 133	28	12	–	13
$50,000 or more	16	4	251	6	10	–	10
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 268	1 276	13 476	604	121	180	592
$1,000..	5 114	2 608	45 601	1 423	527	107	921
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 085	715	4 109	322	55	152	432
$1,000 to $4,999	982	464	6 996	213	38	28	130
$5,000 to $24,999	189	90	2 198	64	23	–	26
$25,000 to $49,999	8	5	130	3	5	–	1
$50,000 or more	4	2	43	2	–	–	3
Interest ..... farms..	4 267	1 255	15 772	727	260	190	1 131
$1,000..	23 604	8 835	203 938	6 791	5 493	399	7 952
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 920	760	4 971	406	96	164	742
$5,000 to $24,999	1 195	438	8 945	260	112	26	376
$25,000 to $99,999	147	52	1 746	56	46	–	8
$100,000 or more	5	5	110	5	6	–	5
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	3 350	986	12 255	593	229	143	963
$1,000..	16 814	5 870	137 944	4 458	3 771	331	4 903
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	525	148	598	32	12	53	176
$1,000 to $4,999	1 742	477	3 363	297	65	65	496
$5,000 to $24,999	1 007	336	7 280	243	112	25	285
$25,000 to $49,999	60	14	761	12	32	–	3
$50,000 or more	16	11	253	9	8	–	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 152	649	9 842	347	132	68	449
$1,000..	6 791	2 965	65 995	2 334	1 722	69	3 049
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	884	265	1 682	134	44	39	212
$1,000 to $4,999	972	186	3 800	115	36	29	191
$5,000 to $24,999	252	180	4 016	74	40	–	37
$25,000 to $49,999	36	13	265	15	7	–	4
$50,000 or more	8	5	79	9	5	–	5
Cash rent ..... farms..	1 953	680	11 918	356	58	62	212
$1,000..	9 046	4 083	84 150	3 692	566	131	924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 597	516	7 213	203	40	61	178
$5,000 to $9,999	133	66	2 227	55	7	–	21
$10,000 to $24,999	154	51	1 883	53	5	–	8
$25,000 or more	69	47	595	45	6	1	5
Property taxes ..... farms..	9 085	2 510	19 628	1 203	398	662	2 935
$1,000..	23 237	7 606	90 987	4 022	1 683	1 338	6 644
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 198	2 136	13 341	990	313	626	2 695
$5,000 to $9,999	700	305	4 941	141	47	35	202
$10,000 to $24,999	165	60	1 266	66	29	1	34
$25,000 or more	22	9	80	6	9	–	4
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	8 895	2 554	20 905	1 261	390	625	2 624
$1,000..	31 493	10 227	328 706	10 356	13 230	839	9 774
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 623	2 081	5 693	817	245	602	2 364
$5,000 to $24,999	1 053	416	11 602	349	78	22	197
$25,000 to $49,999	163	33	2 704	61	27	–	40
$50,000 to $99,999	40	19	687	25	25	1	13
$100,000 or more	16	5	219	9	15	–	10

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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..	65 585	15 935	1 350	888	1 552	7 279	323	–	6 956
$1,000..	1 318 913	68 231	71 009	53 541	47 416	34 727	232	–	34 495
Average per farm ..... dollars..	20 110	4 282	52 599	60 294	30 552	4 771	718	–	4 959
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	35 554	5 504	909	438	1 020	3 370	193	–	3 177
Average net gain ..... dollars..	43 668	24 518	82 096	133 480	50 851	16 486	4 504	–	17 214
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	2 502	627	81	15	128	583	56	–	527
$1,000 to $9,999	10 246	2 664	345	175	344	1 729	114	–	1 615
$10,000 to $49,999	14 442	1 603	271	106	352	830	22	–	808
$50,000 or more	8 364	610	212	142	196	228	1	–	227
Farms with net losses ..... number..	30 031	10 431	441	450	532	3 909	130	–	3 779
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 781	6 396	8 200	10 942	8 368	5 329	4 901	–	5 344
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	3 694	1 310	76	41	97	657	33	–	624
$1,000 to $9,999	20 046	7 520	304	332	334	2 666	82	–	2 584
$10,000 to $49,999	5 940	1 520	47	59	91	579	15	–	564
$50,000 or more	351	81	14	18	10	7	–	–	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	12 110	555	144	311	3 112	79	–	3 033
$1,000..	137 274	55 587	2 299	405	815	6 694	86	–	6 608
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	7 170	607	360	364	2 972	106	–	2 866
$1,000..	110 211	30 495	3 389	2 188	1 794	8 006	107	–	7 899
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	1 624	89	77	27	362	10	–	352
$1,000..	38 485	13 185	890	560	524	1 884	8	–	1 876
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	2 385	238	114	184	1 300	64	–	1 236
$1,000..	30 574	11 477	1 987	635	506	3 482	98	–	3 383
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	549	21	51	101	450	–	–	450
$1,000..	15 996	2 569	78	835	616	1 976	–	–	1 976
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	4 842	452	228	133	1 827	39	–	1 788
$1,000..	25 156	3 264	435	158	148	664	1	–	663
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	3 066	1 004	30	2	1	124	4	–	120
$1,000..	66 597	41 929	1 716	(D)	(D)	937	1	–	936
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	911	29	2	1	115	4	–	111
$1,000..	51 031	30 313	1 289	(D)	(D)	796	1	–	795
Wheat ..... farms..	129	59	3	–	–	9	–	–	9
$1,000..	778	463	(D)	–	–	3	–	–	3
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	294	6	1	–	8	–	–	8
$1,000..	14 672	11 086	(D)	(D)	–	136	–	–	136
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	34	–	–	–	13	–	–	13
$1,000..	(D)	66	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	15 102	1 293	839	1 680	7 419	280	–	7 139
acres..	10 353 300	2 757 853	370 418	46 237	86 297	652 099	4 667	–	647 432
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	11 301	1 293	839	1 680	7 396	280	–	7 116
acres..	8 625 011	2 265 759	334 924	29 797	62 894	507 146	2 350	–	504 796
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	18 235	3 519	610	666	1 439	4 464	275	–	4 189
50 to 99 acres	10 349	2 716	216	99	122	1 612	4	–	1 608
100 to 199 acres	12 846	2 288	176	52	64	898	1	–	897
200 to 499 acres	10 030	1 712	131	19	42	319	–	–	319
500 to 999 acres	2 117	659	68	3	9	74	–	–	74
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	312	55	–	2	24	–	–	24
2,000 acres or more	178	95	37	–	2	5	–	–	5
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	3 514	165	86	144	2 306	50	–	2 256
acres..	959 426	127 191	5 097	4 401	3 532	61 465	973	–	60 492
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	2 811	221	109	169	902	22	–	880
acres..	254 572	129 497	17 792	2 789	6 137	22 531	436	–	22 095
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	539	84	22	34	253	3	–	250
acres..	37 484	10 657	1 747	162	637	5 343	(D)	–	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	314	53	23	33	208	2	–	206
acres..	49 579	12 106	1 321	145	462	4 642	(D)	–	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	4 379	280	272	373	1 630	67	–	1 563
acres..	427 228	212 643	9 537	8 943	12 635	50 972	876	–	50 096
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	9 328	582	481	816	4 848	97	–	4 751
acres..	2 849 832	612 135	49 138	56 130	70 674	322 106	3 562	–	318 544
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	1 873	61	42	76	1 209	21	–	1 188
acres..	707 514	94 413	3 268	4 036	3 310	50 158	657	–	49 501
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	8 456	553	464	785	4 364	87	–	4 277
acres..	2 142 318	517 722	45 870	52 094	67 364	271 948	2 905	–	269 043

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	9 574	2 639	20 915	1 268	424	715	3 046
$1,000..	52 812	–2 201	874 850	25 226	38 930	–733	55 105
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 516	–834	41 829	19 894	91 816	–1 025	18 091
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	3 593	840	18 208	693	183	131	665
Average net gain ..... dollars..	27 090	18 857	50 244	43 942	245 667	15 107	107 827
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	555	119	219	30	14	21	110
$1,000 to $9,999	1 543	403	2 431	214	41	83	274
$10,000 to $49,999	951	248	9 599	252	54	3	173
$50,000 or more	544	70	5 959	197	74	24	108
Farms with net losses ..... number..	5 981	1 799	2 707	575	241	584	2 381
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 444	10 029	14 771	9 088	25 009	4 644	6 972
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	760	160	232	25	47	105	184
$1,000 to $9,999	3 949	1 076	1 208	374	121	458	1 704
$10,000 to $49,999	1 201	539	1 183	167	56	9	489
$50,000 or more	71	24	84	9	17	12	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	3 938	1 202	13 783	562	202	226	801
$1,000..	10 922	3 983	50 013	2 860	1 038	383	2 274
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	4 500	1 311	12 943	626	174	261	813
$1,000..	13 932	3 637	40 196	2 312	954	1 192	2 116
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	570	193	2 155	97	21	11	110
$1,000..	4 205	621	14 807	1 021	268	5	514
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 645	337	583	170	77	125	464
$1,000..	5 597	2 071	2 213	799	304	316	1 188
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	579	114	801	24	24	56	30
$1,000..	2 724	480	5 904	122	256	264	171
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 022	1 013	12 033	463	103	182	405
$1,000..	1 407	464	17 271	370	126	606	243
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	174	117	1 527	54	13	6	14
$1,000..	3 058	2 066	15 036	1 278	364	14	190
Corn ..... farms..	171	106	1 487	51	13	5	14
$1,000..	2 471	1 628	13 012	1 022	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	4	1	52	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	256	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	21	25	134	11	2	–	1
$1,000..	573	433	1 730	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	7	8	94	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	8 171	2 202	20 469	959	326	662	2 044
acres..	895 822	283 710	4 943 457	150 566	35 572	28 255	103 014
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	6 946	1 995	20 180	848	226	458	1 207
acres..	628 905	225 673	4 348 896	128 942	25 101	14 847	52 127
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 548	867	1 294	318	139	371	1 000
50 to 99 acres	1 701	485	3 045	166	23	57	107
100 to 199 acres	981	357	7 755	167	24	24	60
200 to 499 acres	538	227	6 829	151	29	5	28
500 to 999 acres	140	39	1 074	35	7	–	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	33	17	154	11	4	1	1
2,000 acres or more	5	3	29	–	–	–	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 980	1 194	12 419	357	123	487	1 329
acres..	187 896	39 433	476 714	12 275	3 451	8 675	29 296
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	730	194	1 250	88	67	49	225
acres..	23 678	5 284	33 787	2 395	2 575	1 011	7 096
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	199	73	645	31	13	13	50
acres..	4 014	1 131	11 871	701	141	121	959
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	145	37	468	22	5	11	19
acres..	3 215	1 408	25 113	506	244	100	317
Idle ..... farms..	1 318	312	1 615	163	102	121	459
acres..	48 114	10 781	47 076	5 747	4 060	3 501	13 219
Total woodland ..... farms..	5 951	1 443	14 488	601	275	436	1 438
acres..	415 284	86 180	1 085 642	33 779	19 732	18 234	80 798
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 115	624	6 394	219	70	136	474
acres..	155 320	27 553	338 957	9 328	3 467	3 731	13 973
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	4 518	1 190	12 141	491	245	385	1 199
acres..	259 964	58 627	746 685	24 451	16 265	14 503	66 825

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	15 896	2 730	106	75	121	1 340	20	–	1 320
acres..	707 024	120 664	4 021	3 230	3 964	47 934	488	–	47 446
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	10 845	905	661	1 069	5 154	180	–	4 974
acres..	990 049	246 059	24 858	96 031	22 737	91 498	1 449	–	90 049
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	261	333	367	533	156	1	–	155
acres..	341 813	65 833	191 108	16 408	9 381	22 264	(D)	–	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	248	333	367	529	155	1	–	154
acres..	339 850	65 477	190 808	16 050	9 082	22 233	(D)	–	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	16	7	19	16	5	–	–	5
acres..	1 963	356	300	358	299	31	–	–	31
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	6 554	146	85	153	1 092	42	–	1 050
acres..	593 739	364 110	4 543	4 300	6 195	45 018	960	–	44 058
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	15 935	1 350	888	1 552	7 279	323	–	6 956
$1,000..	18 503 801	4 901 495	686 462	599 412	339 578	1 282 984	33 918	–	1 249 067
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	307 593	508 490	675 014	218 801	176 258	105 009	–	179 567
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 335	1 506	2 754	1 923	1 193	2 328	–	1 177
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	4 616	1 026	195	77	217	752	78	–	674
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	1 608	103	97	274	1 085	50	–	1 035
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	1 950	110	108	158	1 047	38	–	1 009
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	2 831	185	88	260	1 518	79	–	1 439
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	2 243	161	108	160	1 003	43	–	960
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	4 134	304	172	385	1 495	34	–	1 461
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	1 271	133	94	65	274	1	–	273
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	565	80	60	22	84	–	–	84
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	261	60	58	6	18	–	–	18
$5,000,000 or more	130	46	19	26	5	3	–	–	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	15 923	1 350	888	1 550	7 279	323	–	6 956
$1,000..	4 375 650	883 063	164 502	97 213	75 109	276 647	7 810	–	268 836
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	4 595	1 479	101	110	191	613	17	–	596
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	2 147	178	120	309	1 243	120	–	1 123
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	3 205	254	135	345	1 655	59	–	1 596
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	4 433	326	227	360	2 227	90	–	2 137
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	2 253	193	87	148	970	27	–	943
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	1 414	111	85	104	396	9	–	387
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	805	104	72	81	151	1	–	150
$500,000 or more	671	187	83	52	12	24	–	–	24
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	12 928	1 205	729	1 340	5 943	263	–	5 680
number..	93 528	21 122	4 127	2 228	2 956	8 603	344	–	8 259
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	15 064	1 266	843	1 347	6 966	307	–	6 659
number..	181 986	42 113	4 469	2 400	3 011	19 321	802	–	18 519
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	8 842	739	625	991	4 570	259	–	4 311
number..	58 169	14 669	1 498	1 095	1 653	7 817	490	–	7 327
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	12 504	1 026	591	772	5 621	206	–	5 415
number..	123 817	27 444	2 971	1 305	1 358	11 504	312	–	11 192
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	11 132	957	578	714	5 310	197	–	5 113
number..	90 801	18 980	1 987	1 083	1 132	9 525	294	–	9 231
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	5 542	418	141	174	1 526	11	–	1 515
number..	33 016	8 464	984	222	226	1 979	18	–	1 961
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	5 086	304	22	19	1 379	28	–	1 351
number..	18 735	5 707	357	23	20	1 485	35	–	1 450
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	5 870	309	189	175	4 058	120	–	3 938
number..	41 119	6 345	313	218	212	4 474	148	–	4 326
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	5 625	372	78	60	4 324	104	–	4 220
number..	44 143	6 561	390	84	70	5 136	129	–	5 007
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	9 928	1 188	634	719	4 503	323	–	4 180
acres on which used..	6 260 175	1 791 569	311 938	30 032	26 358	278 201	2 041	–	276 160
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	3 187	694	608	395	1 231	184	–	1 047
acres on which used..	1 540 373	443 568	185 365	23 582	11 727	51 313	1 370	–	49 943
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	365	93	44	22	217	37	–	180
acres on which used..	164 718	38 100	25 727	1 208	501	6 757	286	–	6 471
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	363	353	496	172	748	86	–	662
acres on which used..	212 528	29 085	113 533	15 125	6 509	15 276	249	–	15 027
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	7 724	833	457	452	2 452	132	–	2 320
acres on which used..	3 986 234	1 442 166	239 337	21 947	20 803	161 044	1 229	–	159 815
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	246	142	162	42	262	47	–	215
acres on which used..	133 698	29 503	55 867	3 940	286	7 199	397	–	6 802

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

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	3 066	766	6 321	256	97	245	773
acres..	155 581	30 526	303 164	10 719	3 189	5 926	18 106
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	6 612	1 802	14 552	914	378	640	2 261
acres..	104 097	26 389	316 689	12 808	12 437	6 331	30 115
Irrigated land ..... farms..	58	30	235	20	10	6	16
acres..	4 228	3 453	25 495	2 374	680	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	50	27	233	19	7	4	8
acres..	3 990	3 446	25 304	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	10	3	8	1	3	3	9
acres..	238	7	191	(D)	(D)	16	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 348	350	1 410	114	116	91	448
acres..	64 076	14 833	56 918	4 567	6 510	3 489	19 180
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	9 574	2 639	20 915	1 268	424	715	3 046
$1,000..	1 781 013	632 163	7 168 086	342 169	119 302	105 157	545 979
Average per farm ..... dollars..	186 026	239 546	342 725	269 850	281 372	147 073	179 245
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 099	1 397	1 084	1 512	1 964	2 340	2 032
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	1 046	267	331	129	73	92	411
$40,000 to $69,999	1 403	177	647	150	52	83	396
$70,000 to $99,999	1 365	455	1 040	163	34	164	392
$100,000 to $149,999	2 075	404	2 511	225	70	145	546
$150,000 to $199,999	1 060	381	3 037	103	43	132	497
$200,000 to $499,999	2 075	730	9 739	331	98	77	695
$500,000 to $999,999	382	160	2 714	119	37	3	70
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	123	41	694	29	10	19	27
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	41	14	188	18	5	–	12
$5,000,000 or more	4	10	14	1	2	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	9 574	2 639	20 915	1 268	424	715	3 046
$1,000..	362 684	117 346	2 182 794	78 142	30 633	15 367	92 152
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	889	218	304	112	43	154	381
$5,000 to $9,999	1 628	374	606	165	77	158	535
$10,000 to $19,999	2 109	474	1 154	201	58	182	745
$20,000 to $49,999	2 984	895	4 321	328	83	147	912
$50,000 to $99,999	1 127	333	5 773	196	69	49	272
$100,000 to $199,999	553	259	5 910	186	47	15	158
$200,000 to $499,999	244	78	2 599	72	43	10	38
$500,000 or more	40	8	248	8	4	–	5
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	8 156	2 348	19 912	1 150	349	571	2 619
number..	11 734	3 493	31 985	1 871	690	771	3 948
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	8 952	2 443	19 556	1 094	346	614	2 594
number..	23 238	7 053	70 245	3 100	825	1 112	5 099
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 115	1 418	10 107	548	199	371	1 587
number..	8 168	2 366	16 786	941	354	497	2 325
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 358	2 010	18 089	928	257	410	1 709
number..	15 070	4 687	53 459	2 159	471	615	2 774
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 086	1 924	17 282	861	251	369	1 597
number..	12 403	3 613	37 241	1 528	364	517	2 428
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 951	770	10 293	420	72	71	282
number..	2 667	1 074	16 218	631	107	98	346
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 627	582	7 578	441	68	23	113
number..	1 753	628	8 086	460	71	23	122
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 598	1 580	17 909	520	92	203	867
number..	6 075	1 679	20 012	543	96	234	918
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 492	1 607	17 204	632	85	202	882
number..	6 924	1 916	20 942	725	106	252	1 037
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 690	1 751	18 765	832	112	148	699
acres on which used..	389 758	185 628	3 081 075	115 990	14 400	4 579	30 647
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	939	487	6 307	325	24	22	126
acres on which used..	83 308	46 498	644 168	39 462	3 727	1 098	6 557
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	113	76	733	40	13	–	9
acres on which used..	7 981	7 767	72 058	3 905	460	–	254
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	90	34	361	19	1	7	27
acres on which used..	3 154	1 947	26 354	1 174	(D)	230	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	3 066	1 265	14 289	669	65	64	323
acres on which used..	227 533	116 385	1 626 536	99 740	11 485	1 285	17 973
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	70	9	425	–	7	1	23
acres on which used..	2 882	113	33 524	–	(D)	(D)	298

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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	65 602	15 982	1 293	839	1 680	7 527	280	–	7 247
Full owners	39 217	10 785	734	753	1 413	5 463	170	–	5 293
Part owners	21 921	4 026	415	74	169	1 560	55	–	1 505
Tenants	4 464	1 171	144	12	98	504	55	–	449
White	65 418	15 947	1 288	830	1 674	7 469	280	–	7 189
Full owners	39 098	10 759	730	745	1 407	5 443	170	–	5 273
Part owners	21 892	4 022	415	74	169	1 546	55	–	1 491
Tenants	4 428	1 166	143	11	98	480	55	–	425
Black and other races	184	35	5	9	6	58	–	–	58
Full owners	119	26	4	8	6	20	–	–	20
Part owners	29	4	–	–	–	14	–	–	14
Tenants	36	5	1	1	–	24	–	–	24
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	61 266	14 862	1 151	828	1 586	7 047	225	–	6 822
acres	11 600 493	2 796 918	317 507	208 793	178 495	1 018 168	13 635	–	1 004 533
Owned land in farms ... farms	61 138	14 811	1 149	827	1 582	7 023	225	–	6 798
acres	10 833 260	2 534 131	291 759	195 358	163 833	921 087	9 113	–	911 974
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	26 563	5 242	563	89	271	2 081	110	–	1 971
acres	4 125 776	1 219 804	164 718	6 596	20 265	197 723	1 118	–	196 605
landlords	70 042	17 915	1 651	222	526	4 282	215	–	4 067
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	26 385	5 197	559	86	267	2 064	110	–	1 954
acres	4 066 945	1 202 580	156 676	6 270	19 839	192 550	1 053	–	191 497
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	10 586	3 305	293	142	307	1 630	103	–	1 527
acres	826 064	280 011	33 790	13 761	15 088	102 254	4 587	–	97 667
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	53 287	11 080	929	632	1 043	5 892	206	–	5 686
Not on farm operated	9 098	3 705	294	172	567	1 305	68	–	1 237
Not reported	3 217	1 197	70	35	70	330	6	–	324
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	39 030	6 731	749	419	628	3 070	64	–	3 006
Other	26 572	9 251	544	420	1 052	4 457	216	–	4 241
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	31 334	5 649	560	361	639	2 470	56	–	2 414
Any	31 303	9 575	666	443	976	4 741	219	–	4 522
1 to 99 days	5 364	1 332	133	77	148	627	27	–	600
100 to 199 days	4 851	1 451	128	82	175	729	25	–	704
200 days or more	21 088	6 792	405	284	653	3 385	167	–	3 218
Not reported	2 965	758	67	35	65	316	5	–	311
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2 983	763	62	32	77	330	10	–	320
3 or 4 years	3 690	778	92	52	106	436	15	–	421
5 to 9 years	8 517	1 696	154	167	305	1 071	71	–	1 000
10 years or more	42 355	10 139	829	508	1 027	4 775	161	–	4 614
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.1	22.2	18.2	17.0	21.9	18.4	–	22.0
Not reported	8 057	2 606	156	80	165	915	23	–	892
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	632	167	10	–	1	55	4	–	51
25 to 34 years	5 294	1 027	84	35	88	471	32	–	439
35 to 44 years	15 535	2 731	283	165	417	1 576	74	–	1 502
45 to 49 years	8 715	1 790	170	125	263	925	30	–	895
50 to 54 years	8 091	1 871	141	104	222	916	29	–	887
55 to 59 years	7 168	1 846	135	121	224	770	35	–	735
60 to 64 years	6 501	1 787	135	91	188	712	25	–	687
65 to 69 years	5 387	1 722	109	88	116	696	20	–	676
70 years and over	8 279	3 041	226	110	161	1 406	31	–	1 375
Average age	52.2	55.5	54.1	54.4	52.2	54.6	50.9	–	54.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	61 201	14 774	1 208	773	1 485	7 007	255	–	6 752
Female	4 401	1 208	85	66	195	520	25	–	495
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	39	9	7	7	28	1	–	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	56 598	14 014	1 026	591	1 255	6 834	261	–	6 573
acres	11 157 231	2 877 110	152 918	52 613	123 955	934 474	9 471	–	925 003
Partnership ... farms	5 746	1 323	84	72	140	486	15	–	471
acres	1 993 730	498 635	36 481	15 453	21 130	108 311	412	–	107 899
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	2 651	450	154	146	240	158	2	–	156
acres	1 554 968	310 077	225 663	108 605	34 288	63 227	(D)	–	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	47	7	4	5	3	4	–	–	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	2 604	443	150	141	237	154	2	–	152
Other than family held ... farms	219	41	21	24	38	13	–	–	13
acres	101 346	18 996	30 632	24 283	(D)	2 988	–	–	2 988
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	45	8	10	11	4	3	–	–	3
10 or less stockholders ... farms	174	33	11	13	34	10	–	–	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	388	154	8	6	7	36	2	–	34
acres	92 930	31 893	2 741	674	(D)	4 637	(D)	–	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	9 469	2 540	20 958	1 179	466	805	2 864
Full owners	6 612	1 701	7 534	746	383	651	2 442
Part owners	2 367	710	11 759	346	70	116	309
Tenants	490	129	1 665	87	13	38	113
White	9 439	2 538	20 948	1 176	463	805	2 841
Full owners	6 592	1 699	7 529	743	381	651	2 419
Part owners	2 362	710	11 754	346	69	116	309
Tenants	485	129	1 665	87	13	38	113
Black and other races	30	2	10	3	3	–	23
Full owners	20	2	5	3	2	–	23
Part owners	5	–	5	–	1	–	–
Tenants	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	8 998	2 414	19 311	1 095	454	767	2 753
acres	1 401 470	368 347	4 771 156	163 871	72 947	59 693	243 128
Owned land in farms ... farms	8 979	2 411	19 293	1 092	453	767	2 751
acres	1 244 301	329 248	4 686 333	147 375	60 233	51 068	208 534
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	2 890	852	13 471	435	85	154	430
acres	332 259	98 366	1 981 225	61 259	11 614	7 907	24 040
landlords	6 370	1 905	34 513	1 007	188	274	1 189
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 857	839	13 424	433	83	154	422
acres	326 483	97 557	1 962 619	60 497	10 697	7 678	23 499
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	2 204	513	994	222	141	191	644
acres	162 945	39 908	103 429	17 258	13 631	8 854	35 135
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	8 006	2 184	19 103	989	378	734	2 317
Not on farm operated	1 067	286	1 096	131	71	48	356
Not reported	396	70	759	59	17	23	191
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	4 283	1 084	19 984	682	225	248	927
Other	5 186	1 456	974	497	241	557	1 937
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 062	764	16 224	488	172	174	771
Any	5 998	1 710	3 673	648	273	607	1 993
1 to 99 days	731	196	1 712	92	31	70	215
100 to 199 days	896	243	645	82	27	105	288
200 days or more	4 371	1 271	1 316	474	215	432	1 490
Not reported	409	66	1 061	43	21	24	100
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	520	103	765	63	40	58	170
3 or 4 years	660	156	955	77	46	65	267
5 to 9 years	1 399	394	2 339	186	90	180	536
10 years or more	5 794	1 651	14 782	711	241	426	1 472
Average years on present farm	20.6	20.8	21.6	19.0	15.7	15.0	16.0
Not reported	1 096	236	2 117	142	49	76	419
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	86	19	246	29	2	7	10
25 to 34 years	789	204	2 170	124	56	61	185
35 to 44 years	2 136	587	6 282	329	132	198	699
45 to 49 years	1 179	347	3 056	163	73	148	476
50 to 54 years	1 101	274	2 669	143	68	128	454
55 to 59 years	1 023	307	2 177	134	43	89	299
60 to 64 years	986	274	1 887	95	25	63	258
65 to 69 years	913	215	1 167	75	24	49	213
70 years and over	1 256	313	1 304	87	43	62	270
Average age	52.7	52.2	48.7	48.8	49.1	50.3	51.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	8 783	2 410	20 280	1 126	418	634	2 303
Female	686	130	678	53	48	171	561
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	48	9	80	5	3	6	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	8 581	2 271	17 427	1 000	368	753	2 478
acres	1 313 026	323 016	4 957 407	148 393	41 127	53 529	179 663
Partnership ... farms	618	174	2 486	113	40	41	169
acres	145 070	52 104	1 052 232	31 395	9 378	3 698	19 843
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	210	80	960	48	48	7	150
acres	94 095	47 896	600 472	26 034	19 397	984	24 230
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	3	–	10	2	7	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	207	80	950	46	41	7	148
Other than family held ... farms	12	7	14	13	7	2	27
acres	4 598	2 739	5 583	1 203	(D)	(D)	6 472
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	1	2	2	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	10	7	13	11	5	2	25
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	48	8	71	5	3	2	40
acres	13 995	1 050	33 258	847	(D)	(D)	1 825

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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..	1 282	145	18	9	12	73	–	–	73
number..	1 503	166	22	11	14	80	–	–	80
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	26	35	42	46	20	1	–	19
number..	777	42	83	83	135	24	(D)	–	(D)
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	6	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
number..	19	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	3 142	110	125	111	442	424	110	–	314
10 to 49 acres	9 673	2 303	287	255	475	1 553	104	–	1 449
50 to 69 acres	3 684	1 239	90	50	118	638	14	–	624
70 to 99 acres	6 876	2 377	153	80	163	1 126	19	–	1 107
100 to 139 acres	7 141	2 252	130	87	138	990	15	–	975
140 to 179 acres	6 845	1 910	97	50	78	867	10	–	857
180 to 219 acres	5 418	1 231	71	29	66	536	6	–	530
220 to 259 acres	4 495	894	28	25	50	384	–	–	384
260 to 499 acres	12 315	2 136	104	58	96	761	2	–	759
500 to 999 acres	4 573	983	87	41	40	189	–	–	189
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	411	69	35	8	46	–	–	46
2,000 acres or more	319	136	52	18	6	13	–	–	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	15 982	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	–	1 293	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	–	–	839	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	–	–	–	1 680	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	–	–	–	–	7 527	280	–	7 247
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	–	–	–	–	280	280	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	–	–	–	–	7 247	–	–	7 247
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	3 830	143	27	65	2 109	40	–	2 069
number..	3 440 300	184 478	6 068	640	1 227	63 799	494	–	63 305
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 068	767	49	21	31	614	23	–	591
10 to 49	12 949	1 953	63	3	27	1 147	17	–	1 130
50 to 99	10 356	673	13	1	7	232	–	–	232
100 to 199	8 881	301	14	1	–	87	–	–	87
200 to 499	2 890	118	3	1	–	28	–	–	28
500 or more	449	18	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	2 161	73	9	43	1 173	21	–	1 152
number..	1 559 148	52 740	2 074	258	507	19 112	143	–	18 969
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	1 833	48	7	40	994	19	–	975
number..	222 522	37 685	1 345	(D)	(D)	12 502	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 9	4 914	690	20	4	22	523	15	–	508
10 to 49	5 806	989	19	3	18	437	4	–	433
50 to 99	708	122	7	–	–	31	–	–	31
100 to 199	172	25	1	–	–	3	–	–	3
200 to 499	36	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	397	27	2	3	217	2	–	215
number..	1 336 626	15 055	729	(D)	(D)	6 610	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4	537	82	11	1	1	55	1	–	54
5 to 9	297	45	–	–	–	21	1	–	20
10 to 49	10 452	148	11	–	2	86	–	–	86
50 to 99	8 839	95	3	–	–	49	–	–	49
100 to 199	1 916	21	2	1	–	6	–	–	6
200 to 499	481	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	54	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	2 386	80	12	36	1 347	19	–	1 328
number..	1 202 635	52 337	1 976	205	287	21 306	103	–	21 203
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	3 172	117	20	48	1 661	28	–	1 633
number..	678 517	79 401	2 018	177	433	23 381	248	–	23 133

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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..	134	34	770	19	9	17	42
number..	148	43	926	20	9	18	46
Hired workers ..... farms..	24	8	236	11	13	1	15
number..	28	10	304	(D)	23	(D)	25
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	1	8	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	625	213	193	189	94	135	481
10 to 49 acres	1 840	560	500	247	123	319	1 211
50 to 69 acres	684	196	273	73	19	79	225
70 to 99 acres	1 252	326	844	102	57	81	315
100 to 139 acres	1 209	291	1 624	117	38	58	207
140 to 179 acres	1 027	198	2 304	94	22	55	143
180 to 219 acres	688	168	2 444	58	19	20	88
220 to 259 acres	488	126	2 359	50	22	17	52
260 to 499 acres	1 164	299	7 371	161	38	36	91
500 to 999 acres	391	129	2 578	67	26	4	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres	83	26	410	17	6	1	9
2,000 acres or more	18	8	58	4	2	–	4
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	2 540	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	20 958	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	1 179	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	466	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	805	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 864
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	8 857	2 431	20 894	543	116	158	420
number..	474 087	166 371	2 493 535	28 206	5 285	2 129	14 475
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 558	405	57	149	59	105	253
10 to 49	4 972	1 168	3 231	219	25	43	98
50 to 99	1 271	420	7 597	82	15	8	37
100 to 199	626	243	7 514	65	11	2	17
200 to 499	334	163	2 198	28	6	–	11
500 or more	96	32	297	–	–	–	4
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	5 923	1 211	20 795	314	71	87	237
number..	135 256	28 108	1 305 816	8 571	1 661	687	4 358
Beef cows ..... farms..	5 243	1 169	1 731	273	44	70	190
number..	104 559	26 985	27 906	7 234	698	588	2 484
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 031	442	888	99	29	51	115
10 to 49	2 803	594	734	118	10	17	64
50 to 99	313	95	79	45	5	2	9
100 to 199	76	29	25	11	–	–	2
200 to 499	17	9	5	–	–	–	–
500 or more	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	926	65	20 767	57	31	18	66
number..	30 697	1 123	1 277 910	1 337	963	99	1 874
Farms with—							
1 to 4	233	31	36	20	14	14	39
5 to 9	97	11	119	2	–	1	1
10 to 49	324	12	9 815	25	10	3	16
50 to 99	226	11	8 435	9	5	–	6
100 to 199	39	–	1 843	1	2	–	1
200 to 499	7	–	465	–	–	–	3
500 or more	–	–	54	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	6 519	1 247	19 988	332	70	95	241
number..	137 958	27 858	947 656	6 910	1 707	706	3 729
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	7 043	2 300	13 200	478	93	122	328
number..	200 873	110 405	240 063	12 725	1 917	736	6 388

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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..	38 832	3 512	125	11	53	1 898	26	–	1 872
number..	1 547 935	85 502	2 452	235	492	30 575	172	–	30 403
$1,000..	670 518	45 900	1 369	79	276	16 088	93	–	15 995
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	1 092	46	5	19	630	9	–	621
number..	737 495	22 086	603	98	115	8 343	38	–	8 305
$1,000..	163 858	4 094	131	10	26	1 907	8	–	1 899
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	2 985	107	7	41	1 627	21	–	1 606
number..	810 440	63 416	1 849	137	377	22 232	134	–	22 098
$1,000..	506 660	41 806	1 238	70	250	14 181	85	–	14 096
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	1 317	49	4	18	491	5	–	486
number..	254 671	32 389	1 074	(D)	185	7 736	29	–	7 707
$1,000..	193 383	24 125	827	(D)	143	6 004	25	–	5 978
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	460	40	4	11	298	2	–	296
number..	738 339	54 287	1 863	(D)	(D)	23 808	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24	1 653	215	29	3	10	173	1	–	172
25 to 49	396	58	1	–	–	42	1	–	41
50 to 99	381	53	4	1	–	28	–	–	28
100 to 199	368	56	1	–	–	17	–	–	17
200 to 499	493	50	5	–	1	25	–	–	25
500 or more	395	28	–	–	–	13	–	–	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	245	17	1	6	144	1	–	143
number..	102 240	6 265	192	(D)	25	2 611	(D)	–	(D)
Other ..... farms..	3 451	439	36	4	11	282	2	–	280
number..	636 099	48 022	1 671	(D)	(D)	21 197	(D)	–	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	465	33	5	10	275	2	–	273
number..	1 523 490	79 063	3 412	(D)	(D)	39 150	(D)	–	(D)
$1,000..	151 164	8 470	381	(D)	(D)	4 430	(D)	–	(D)
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	54	3	–	–	46	–	–	46
number..	414 835	7 855	32	–	–	4 840	–	–	4 840
$1,000..	17 090	241	1	–	–	197	–	–	197
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	262	18	1	6	149	1	–	148
number..	160 294	8 515	246	(D)	(D)	3 666	(D)	–	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	232	17	1	4	131	1	–	130
number..	81 067	4 352	126	(D)	(D)	1 923	(D)	–	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	216	12	1	3	124	1	–	123
number..	79 227	4 163	120	(D)	(D)	1 743	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	260	30	10	17	188	4	–	184
number..	76 113	8 201	320	96	231	5 502	29	–	5 473
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	222	24	5	14	161	3	–	158
number..	45 908	4 723	222	43	134	3 335	11	–	3 324
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	227	19	3	9	137	2	–	135
number..	59 000	5 132	231	72	127	3 318	(D)	–	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	202	17	4	11	142	2	–	140
number..	59 686	6 097	253	87	134	3 789	(D)	–	(D)
pounds of wool..	449 974	44 141	1 750	453	935	30 655	(D)	–	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	987	88	38	81	1 036	25	–	1 011
number..	52 448	4 590	370	180	289	5 089	127	–	4 962
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	78	8	5	8	115	5	–	110
number..	6 682	215	14	7	12	232	13	–	219
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	111	23	10	14	137	8	–	129
number..	20 071	1 398	194	32	50	934	(D)	–	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	23	8	–	2	26	2	–	24
number..	7 339	696	77	–	(D)	126	(D)	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	242	55	14	23	279	5	–	274
number..	4 117 078	13 376	1 886	(D)	(D)	12 931	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	2 458	240	55	14	23	277	5	–	272
400 to 3,199	39	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	232	54	14	23	272	5	–	267
number..	3 692 115	7 641	1 809	236	553	11 392	128	–	11 264
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	42	8	1	4	42	1	–	41
number..	424 963	5 735	77	(D)	(D)	1 539	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	15	5	2	3	29	2	–	27
number..	2 530 496	(D)	537	(D)	(D)	1 233	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	52	23	7	6	48	–	–	48
number..	27 607 761	7 944	3 829	3 431	899	4 848	–	–	4 848
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	507	51	23	7	6	48	–	–	48
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	20	–	1	2	20	–	–	20
number..	(D)	52	–	(D)	(D)	67	–	–	67
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	16	9	1	1	10	–	–	10
number..	(D)	600	132	(D)	(D)	52	–	–	52

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	8 881	2 540	20 925	470	75	93	249
number..	488 166	132 841	782 729	14 874	3 004	917	6 148
$1,000..	248 079	97 631	246 787	8 895	1 554	345	3 517
Calves ..... farms..	4 051	201	17 030	173	35	43	91
number..	269 374	6 600	424 157	2 984	1 111	387	1 637
$1,000..	102 249	1 678	52 268	713	347	79	357
Cattle ..... farms..	7 358	2 540	16 824	388	59	70	198
number..	218 792	126 241	358 572	11 890	1 893	530	4 511
$1,000..	145 830	95 953	194 519	8 182	1 206	266	3 160
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 127	2 540	2 567	185	20	32	72
number..	21 404	121 029	61 034	7 356	486	(D)	1 774
$1,000..	15 971	93 386	45 410	5 720	369	(D)	1 300
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	485	198	876	1 115	22	38	139
number..	37 417	13 899	79 105	500 477	1 375	434	25 122
Farms with—							
1 to 24	330	124	406	241	19	35	68
25 to 49	39	18	111	117	1	2	7
50 to 99	31	20	120	109	1	–	14
100 to 199	30	13	107	124	–	–	20
200 to 499	39	17	108	230	–	1	17
500 or more	16	6	24	294	1	–	13
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	237	74	552	868	12	14	73
number..	4 566	1 340	10 683	74 102	(D)	74	2 311
Other ..... farms..	456	190	815	1 041	17	34	126
number..	32 851	12 559	68 422	426 375	(D)	360	22 811
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	429	209	821	1 174	15	30	125
number..	57 644	23 081	123 817	1 142 402	(D)	1 020	49 461
$1,000..	6 165	2 470	13 121	109 980	(D)	97	5 530
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	67	17	202	346	4	4	23
number..	8 375	3 349	23 985	363 018	108	163	3 110
$1,000..	307	152	955	15 110	5	4	119
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	255	77	581	905	13	16	76
number..	6 598	1 645	14 181	121 811	56	81	3 401
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	227	64	519	859	11	14	73
number..	3 417	871	7 165	61 322	22	43	1 775
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	201	61	511	843	10	9	63
number..	3 181	774	7 016	60 489	34	38	1 626
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	313	79	334	71	21	685	92
number..	6 413	1 870	7 514	1 225	201	42 075	2 465
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	263	71	285	65	16	662	69
number..	4 244	1 105	4 635	876	100	25 102	1 389
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	248	73	257	56	10	675	67
number..	4 426	1 534	5 000	918	81	35 718	2 443
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	217	63	252	47	15	661	65
number..	4 881	1 505	6 169	935	109	34 120	1 607
pounds of wool..	38 084	10 989	47 939	7 287	861	254 804	12 076
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 720	351	1 963	154	77	237	2 090
number..	7 576	1 331	9 629	682	318	931	21 463
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	204	25	244	21	5	13	931
number..	535	47	574	36	7	20	4 983
Goats inventory ..... farms..	232	55	217	23	25	227	143
number..	1 718	721	1 582	145	172	11 791	1 334
Goats sold ..... farms..	33	10	34	6	5	109	37
number..	303	73	291	30	33	2 851	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	496	117	745	72	184	145	162
number..	17 940	3 676	45 264	10 199	4 002 155	3 962	4 727
Farms with—							
1 to 399	492	116	730	68	137	145	161
400 to 3,199	4	1	14	3	13	–	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	1	1	4	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	7	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	483	109	728	69	179	143	151
number..	14 194	3 281	41 351	8 887	3 595 794	3 276	3 701
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	81	24	118	15	41	35	38
number..	3 746	395	3 913	1 312	406 361	686	1 026
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	41	9	82	10	77	17	19
number..	(D)	352	14 472	13 421	2 420 265	408	464
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	94	45	92	18	138	33	31
number..	20 765	4 434	34 895	2 423	27 517 634	3 456	3 203
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	93	45	86	18	66	33	31
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	6	–	14	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	58	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	45	12	33	3	19	19	16
number..	196	36	532	7	(D)	68	76
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	25	13	22	9	59	15	8
number..	399	125	(D)	395	(D)	301	263

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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..	34 315	9 472	349	31	54	2 187	51	–	2 136
acres..	2 877 971	1 139 742	41 397	1 380	1 147	97 721	649	–	97 072
bushels..	362 498 739	144 618 836	5 445 799	165 113	121 130	11 440 918	79 902	–	11 361 016
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	186	75	1	2	36	–	–	36
acres..	79 789	42 694	15 756	(D)	(D)	5 558	–	–	5 558
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	10 490	2 713	136	15	39	1 285	45	–	1 240
25 to 99 acres	15 880	3 965	125	13	14	686	5	–	681
100 to 249 acres	5 776	1 665	49	2	1	152	1	–	151
250 to 499 acres	1 433	646	20	1	–	43	–	–	43
500 acres or more.....	736	483	19	–	–	21	–	–	21
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	22 498	1 993	43	8	8	753	9	–	744
acres..	717 549	49 944	1 172	156	143	12 969	59	–	12 910
tons, green..	10 444 465	724 409	12 615	3 119	2 080	157 989	635	–	157 354
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	12	3	2	–	9	–	–	9
acres..	3 863	205	188	(D)	–	253	–	–	253
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	12 404	1 375	25	6	5	606	9	–	597
25 to 99 acres	9 009	552	17	2	3	137	–	–	137
100 to 249 acres	955	58	1	–	–	9	–	–	9
250 to 499 acres	104	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
500 acres or more.....	26	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	1 783	205	7	11	326	1	–	325
acres..	150 469	70 384	9 071	183	357	9 266	(D)	–	(D)
bushels..	8 083 650	3 817 362	485 396	7 775	14 266	451 900	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	6	4	–	1	2	–	–	2
acres..	944	226	273	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 709	947	99	4	8	206	1	–	205
25 to 99 acres	1 634	701	87	3	2	106	–	–	106
100 to 249 acres	197	108	17	–	1	10	–	–	10
250 to 499 acres	29	20	1	–	–	4	–	–	4
500 acres or more.....	9	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	14 925	2 544	143	17	4	1 384	8	–	1 376
acres..	314 722	49 324	10 735	244	45	21 830	44	–	21 786
bushels..	18 623 580	2 945 687	677 924	10 555	1 980	1 196 701	2 482	–	1 194 219
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	6	8	–	–	4	–	–	4
acres..	1 589	261	908	–	–	62	–	–	62
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	10 565	1 937	75	13	3	1 148	8	–	1 140
25 to 99 acres	4 221	577	41	4	1	233	–	–	233
100 to 249 acres	120	26	15	–	–	3	–	–	3
250 to 499 acres	15	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	219	3	1	–	373	280	–	93
acres..	2 553	969	3	(D)	–	932	703	–	229
pounds..	5 355 466	2 160 237	6 841	(D)	–	1 948 365	1 434 697	–	513 668
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	43	1	–	–	81	58	–	23
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	50	2	–	–	138	108	–	30
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	38	–	1	–	69	50	–	19
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	37	–	–	–	47	35	–	12
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	25	–	–	–	26	20	–	6
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	21	–	–	–	11	8	–	3
25.0 acres or more	8	5	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	6 056	221	14	20	514	12	–	502
acres..	990 531	650 634	22 264	747	821	26 094	154	–	25 940
bushels..	42 681 842	27 711 202	941 246	32 370	31 291	1 122 655	5 960	–	1 116 695
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	98	39	1	3	12	–	–	12
acres..	21 474	11 456	6 855	(D)	(D)	744	–	–	744
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	3 824	1 529	72	6	10	249	10	–	239
25 to 99 acres	5 668	2 822	102	6	8	202	2	–	200
100 to 249 acres	1 696	1 054	23	1	2	47	–	–	47
250 to 499 acres	572	429	12	1	–	11	–	–	11
500 acres or more.....	268	222	12	–	–	5	–	–	5
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	15	272	4	11	48	–	–	48
acres..	85 304	266	79 874	5	20	4 659	–	–	4 659
cwt..	30 242 152	(D)	28 326 125	125	1 635	1 684 835	–	–	1 684 835
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	3	179	3	1	19	–	–	19
acres..	78 136	(D)	74 018	4	(D)	3 518	–	–	3 518
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	11	68	4	9	23	–	–	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	2	18	–	2	3	–	–	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	1	41	–	–	11	–	–	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	56	1	49	–	–	6	–	–	6
250.0 acres or more	101	–	96	–	–	5	–	–	5

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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)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 042	1 398	16 630	696	111	108	237
acres..	165 992	89 816	1 238 006	73 953	13 408	2 243	13 166
bushels..	20 448 694	11 478 681	155 341 015	9 742 510	1 718 547	246 655	1 730 841
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	17	107	12	5	1	1
acres..	1 748	2 025	9 578	1 751	555	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 685	647	3 492	205	35	85	153
25 to 99 acres	916	514	9 289	252	35	22	49
100 to 249 acres	303	173	3 222	159	25	–	25
250 to 499 acres	94	41	514	58	10	–	6
500 acres or more.....	44	23	113	22	6	1	4
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	2 136	703	16 584	140	35	18	77
acres..	48 881	19 700	578 816	2 294	740	262	2 472
tons, green..	666 080	277 297	8 514 929	35 505	10 679	4 624	35 139
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	7	67	–	–	–	2
acres..	296	125	2 659	–	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 527	483	8 165	112	24	15	61
25 to 99 acres	544	179	7 526	26	10	3	10
100 to 249 acres	58	34	789	2	1	–	3
250 to 499 acres	7	6	81	–	–	–	3
500 acres or more.....	–	1	23	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	262	133	1 710	90	12	8	31
acres..	6 496	2 588	49 341	2 067	314	75	327
bushels..	345 905	132 236	2 684 026	111 414	14 115	2 680	16 575
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	178	100	1 058	64	8	7	30
25 to 99 acres	76	31	598	25	3	1	1
100 to 249 acres	8	2	50	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	1 546	594	8 183	287	24	49	150
acres..	25 094	9 064	191 345	4 255	371	456	1 959
bushels..	1 383 371	535 076	11 460 766	255 882	20 019	20 757	114 862
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	4	16	3	–	1	–
acres..	52	46	233	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 265	510	5 176	238	19	47	134
25 to 99 acres	270	81	2 942	49	5	2	16
100 to 249 acres	10	3	63	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	46	17	158	11	2	2	7
acres..	120	40	389	81	(D)	(D)	11
pounds..	266 003	74 985	789 103	70 122	(D)	(D)	21 110
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	4	32	4	–	2	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	17	6	58	3	–	–	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5	3	27	1	2	–	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2	2	26	2	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	3	1	12	–	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	3	1	2	–	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	686	362	3 773	257	51	10	64
acres..	44 858	22 594	191 222	22 056	5 020	479	3 742
bushels..	1 987 642	1 026 623	8 404 730	1 007 972	220 012	15 823	180 276
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	5	22	4	1	1	–
acres..	(D)	126	1 351	405	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	258	135	1 435	78	14	8	30
25 to 99 acres	295	169	1 899	116	20	1	28
100 to 249 acres	110	39	361	42	13	–	4
250 to 499 acres	14	16	69	16	3	1	–
500 acres or more.....	9	3	9	5	1	–	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	8	6	48	2	1	2	1
acres..	(D)	13	298	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	(D)	(D)	84 743	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	6	–	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	170	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6	5	36	2	1	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	1	8	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	–	4	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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	44 115	6 571	370	81	134	6 545	69	–	6 476
	acres	3 554 932	288 356	14 451	1 709	2 576	311 188	801	–	310 387
	tons, dry	8 606 243	732 215	37 567	2 981	4 802	762 426	1 652	–	760 774
Irrigated	farms	325	38	20	1	5	40	–	–	40
	acres	20 291	1 811	2 441	(D)	14	3 399	–	–	3 399
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		11 262	3 053	230	57	108	2 538	59	–	2 479
25 to 99 acres		19 688	2 828	105	22	24	3 293	10	–	3 283
100 to 249 acres		11 236	602	27	2	2	640	–	–	640
250 to 499 acres		1 687	73	5	–	–	57	–	–	57
500 acres or more		242	15	3	–	–	17	–	–	17
Alfalfa hay	farms	35 608	5 614	280	44	86	5 046	58	–	4 988
	acres	1 784 096	201 799	9 005	776	1 365	195 550	603	–	194 947
	tons, dry	5 169 767	572 409	25 646	1 716	3 268	552 200	1 347	–	550 853
Irrigated	farms	193	32	17	–	3	26	–	–	26
	acres	8 457	1 262	1 405	–	12	1 041	–	–	1 041
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	3 288	659	1 221	88	82	396	5	–	391
	acres	270 130	45 404	158 098	876	1 175	26 477	7	–	26 471
Irrigated	farms	450	41	256	34	25	56	–	–	56
	acres	106 592	4 379	91 981	327	162	7 209	–	–	7 209
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		728	68	283	52	52	104	5	–	99
5.0 to 24.9 acres		669	124	258	26	23	61	–	–	61
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1 343	337	423	9	4	167	–	–	167
100.0 to 249.9 acres		350	106	115	1	2	45	–	–	45
250.0 acres or more		198	24	142	–	1	19	–	–	19
Snap beans harvested for sale	farms	879	160	349	11	22	111	–	–	111
	acres	65 059	10 963	35 825	(D)	28	7 509	–	–	7 509
Irrigated	farms	177	14	116	6	7	21	–	–	21
	acres	30 033	1 406	25 799	2	5	2 320	–	–	2 320
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	1 175	260	379	13	12	125	1	–	124
	acres	55 778	12 386	23 845	(D)	223	5 117	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated	farms	132	12	83	7	2	16	–	–	16
	acres	12 844	653	10 527	(D)	(D)	1 111	–	–	1 111
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	1 789	366	777	34	29	213	1	–	212
	acres	116 896	18 316	77 190	262	364	9 679	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated	farms	271	21	173	16	5	35	–	–	35
	acres	53 581	1 996	47 698	154	39	2 351	–	–	2 351
Land in orchards	farms	853	53	41	510	43	81	1	–	80
	acres	10 851	192	148	9 456	245	375	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated	farms	84	1	6	60	8	5	–	–	5
	acres	1 085	(D)	(D)	1 009	47	5	–	–	5
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		498	42	34	234	31	56	1	–	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres		255	9	5	186	10	22	–	–	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres		82	2	2	72	2	3	–	–	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres		13	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	761	42	38	457	41	74	1	–	73
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	7 753	156	136	6 675	241	289	(D)	–	(D)
	pounds	41 085 186	517 042	746 504	37 616 140	873 436	832 766	(D)	–	(D)
Berries harvested for sale	farms	622	22	72	389	24	65	3	–	62
	acres	15 100	65	105	14 668	47	149	1	–	148
Irrigated	farms	398	3	25	323	13	22	–	–	22
	acres	(D)	(D)	56	14 496	41	114	–	–	114

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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—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	6 563	1 840	19 686	608	158	427	1 132
acres..	356 555	87 662	2 420 059	23 158	6 028	11 569	31 621
tons, dry..	785 840	225 389	5 880 673	68 651	13 973	21 826	69 900
Irrigated ..... farms..	29	13	170	4	1	1	3
acres..	1 106	724	10 407	129	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 251	744	794	308	99	279	801
25 to 99 acres	3 359	899	8 466	245	42	128	277
100 to 249 acres	837	168	8 828	51	15	20	44
250 to 499 acres	102	24	1 414	4	1	–	7
500 acres or more	14	5	184	–	1	–	3
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	4 933	1 597	16 304	503	108	300	793
acres..	203 045	58 594	1 066 535	17 310	3 476	6 537	20 104
tons, dry..	525 730	168 667	3 188 657	56 837	9 495	14 376	50 766
Irrigated ..... farms..	19	11	80	1	1	1	2
acres..	646	480	3 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	162	62	560	29	12	10	7
acres..	7 929	2 377	26 034	1 559	89	87	24
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	4	21	3	1	1	–
acres..	613	(D)	1 392	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	41	19	84	4	8	8	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	30	16	122	3	3	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	63	22	298	18	1	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	25	4	48	4	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	3	1	8	–	–	–	–
Snap beans harvested for sale ..... farms..	45	9	161	6	3	2	–
acres..	2 144	510	7 735	226	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	8	1	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	401	(D)	(D)	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	70	27	276	11	–	2	–
acres..	2 395	757	10 255	596	–	(D)	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	6	2	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	273	(D)	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	81	24	234	14	6	7	4
acres..	2 875	813	6 736	580	(D)	36	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	3	12	1	–	1	–
acres..	341	(D)	622	(D)	–	(D)	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	26	4	47	1	8	12	27
acres..	67	5	243	(D)	(D)	38	67
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	14
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	23	4	33	1	8	8	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	–	13	–	–	4	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	24	4	38	1	7	11	24
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	63	4	109	(D)	(D)	19	49
pounds..	120 100	(D)	340 437	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 051
Berries harvested for sale .... farms..	9	–	20	6	3	6	6
acres..	38	–	12	5	2	8	1
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	4	1	–	2	2
acres..	(D)	–	5	(D)	–	(D)	(D)

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

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
..... percent..	100.0	.7	1.5	5.0	17.3	13.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	14 900 205	852 787	984 506	2 032 082	3 962 136	2 157 740
Average size of farm ..... acres..	227	1 780	971	622	350	244
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
..... $1,000..	5 579 861	1 020 698	666 212	1 089 486	1 721 999	633 388
Average per farm ..... dollars..	85 056	2 130 894	657 014	333 380	152 107	71 618
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	9 384	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000 to $2,499	4 623	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	5 161	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	6 177	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	6 639	–	–	–	–	1
$20,000 to $24,999	2 202	–	–	–	–	1
$25,000 to $39,999	4 484	–	–	–	–	10
$40,000 to $49,999	2 342	–	–	–	–	321
$50,000 to $99,999	8 818	–	–	–	310	8 508
$100,000 to $249,999	11 163	–	–	152	11 011	–
$250,000 to $499,999	3 162	–	46	3 116	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	980	12	968	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	382	382	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	65	65	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	20	20	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	27 313	256	643	2 266	6 663	3 966
..... $1,000..	879 967	99 551	126 233	202 277	234 215	97 635
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3 895	187	430	1 173	1 384	721
..... $1,000..	588 974	97 968	122 017	178 297	143 716	46 976
Corn for grain ..... farms..	21 668	199	522	1 893	5 339	3 194
..... $1,000..	580 698	64 968	82 693	131 656	158 948	64 278
Wheat ..... farms..	4 445	83	214	645	1 310	633
..... $1,000..	25 529	2 946	3 393	5 355	6 620	2 703
Soybeans ..... farms..	11 875	182	468	1 505	3 310	1 886
..... $1,000..	255 335	28 819	39 017	62 330	64 037	28 457
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	1	1
..... $1,000..	95	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	1 016	6	20	85	347	163
..... $1,000..	2 571	89	168	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	5 003	25	74	313	1 116	724
..... $1,000..	9 454	413	652	1 184	2 421	1 249
Other grains ..... farms..	533	15	20	51	154	83
..... $1,000..	6 286	2 316	311	1 369	1 222	521
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	836	4	11	45	128	91
..... $1,000..	7 692	(D)	443	1 302	1 545	1 162
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	24	2	3	10	3	6
..... $1,000..	1 841	(D)	285	717	(D)	367
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	15 505	74	145	555	1 848	1 578
..... $1,000..	106 572	3 397	4 155	13 235	23 841	14 208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	225	18	31	86	64	26
..... $1,000..	19 372	2 863	2 771	7 122	5 047	1 569
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	3 281	104	158	354	628	459
..... $1,000..	149 443	65 733	21 158	19 696	19 194	9 715
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	446	81	84	122	113	46
..... $1,000..	113 406	65 125	19 464	15 333	10 424	3 060
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	1 005	44	53	53	116	87
..... $1,000..	140 140	69 016	35 091	15 291	12 073	4 136
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	267	42	49	45	78	53
..... $1,000..	134 632	(D)	35 069	15 189	11 666	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 977	27	36	88	224	181
..... $1,000..	157 348	58 466	21 720	25 709	28 126	10 281
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	468	26	35	78	184	145
..... $1,000..	143 060	(D)	(D)	25 594	27 470	9 827
Other crops ..... farms..	1 633	78	58	88	243	216
..... $1,000..	199 119	125 059	23 378	15 713	16 515	8 656
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	415	77	54	69	115	100
..... $1,000..	185 256	(D)	23 303	15 460	14 528	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 805	46	67	66	159	159
..... $1,000..	241 523	182 477	41 487	11 103	3 672	1 010
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	175	45	63	33	24	10
..... $1,000..	239 003	(D)	41 403	11 024	3 389	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	22 592	192	576	2 401	9 293	6 184
..... $1,000..	2 746 950	232 101	279 452	604 687	1 149 315	383 071
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	17 060	192	573	2 392	9 113	4 790
..... $1,000..	2 588 373	232 101	279 354	604 387	1 142 900	329 631
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	38 832	257	716	2 763	10 194	7 369
..... $1,000..	670 518	78 531	80 215	131 694	186 547	83 355
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2 183	184	306	606	781	306
..... $1,000..	331 669	76 581	70 259	89 894	75 338	19 599

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
..... percent..	10.5	14.3	11.2	10.4	10.0	5.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 314 760	1 376 608	855 602	659 129	476 394	228 461
Average size of farm ..... acres..	190	146	116	97	73	63
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
..... $1,000..	240 669	140 664	42 548	16 747	6 520	930
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 784	14 959	5 776	2 455	997	256
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	22	261	953	1 881	2 636	3 628
$1,000 to $2,499	3	29	140	548	3 903	–
$2,500 to $4,999	4	94	671	4 392	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1	574	5 602	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	66	6 572	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	328	1 873	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	4 474	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	2 021	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	3 627	4 986	2 655	1 388	685	178
..... $1,000..	62 882	42 942	10 311	2 977	846	99
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	3 059	4 059	1 945	949	408	101
..... $1,000..	40 789	28 100	6 750	1 956	505	55
Wheat ..... farms..	579	585	219	100	63	14
..... $1,000..	2 127	1 713	442	152	69	8
Soybeans ..... farms..	1 804	1 758	615	235	92	20
..... $1,000..	18 484	11 198	2 324	537	121	11
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	1	–
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	119	129	84	33	27	3
..... $1,000..	(D)	(D)	120	31	(D)	1
Oats ..... farms..	657	1 081	533	286	141	53
..... $1,000..	1 001	1 500	629	265	119	22
Other grains ..... farms..	68	74	34	19	9	6
..... $1,000..	273	182	46	36	9	2
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	116	178	117	94	47	5
..... $1,000..	928	1 039	556	290	(D)	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 987	3 319	2 425	1 716	1 233	625
..... $1,000..	15 904	18 123	8 412	3 605	1 428	266
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	515	479	229	164	118	73
..... $1,000..	7 825	4 626	959	394	119	24
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	105	150	108	102	96	91
..... $1,000..	2 236	1 425	490	245	108	31
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	225	346	250	223	326	51
..... $1,000..	6 316	4 370	1 328	588	426	20
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	200	327	186	114	86	37
..... $1,000..	4 686	3 694	980	307	118	15
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	166	319	226	250	224	123
..... $1,000..	660	617	179	177	118	23
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	2 678	1 117	117	17	16	1
..... $1,000..	81 155	16 405	704	38	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 698	5 107	3 308	2 318	1 561	541
..... $1,000..	47 528	38 553	15 259	6 282	2 247	308
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..	3 591	38	93	314	744	561
$1,000..	151 164	29 640	22 825	36 989	37 812	13 522
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	679	33	68	196	276	106
$1,000..	124 751	29 566	22 315	35 021	30 799	7 049
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	1 934	5	13	40	164	139
$1,000..	4 847	(D)	48	442	381	418
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	2	–
$1,000..	452	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	2 968	18	33	71	189	212
$1,000..	124 576	76 363	10 007	11 349	8 762	6 221
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	198	11	16	36	59	76
$1,000..	110 893	76 332	9 901	11 127	8 190	5 343
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 843	20	33	102	433	374
$1,000..	21 866	470	536	2 754	6 407	3 245
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	65 584	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888
$1,000..	4 202 802	722 979	498 308	738 591	1 247 287	483 174
Average per farm .....dollars..	64 083	1 509 350	491 428	242 558	108 290	54 363
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	22 888	266	616	1 671	5 111	3 854
$1,000..	306 830	69 737	43 247	53 045	65 113	36 570
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	12 917	9	58	310	1 826	1 752
$5,000 to $24,999	7 494	27	134	659	2 615	1 773
$25,000 to $99,999	2 062	75	273	617	656	320
$100,000 to $249,999	324	90	131	79	14	9
$250,000 or more	91	65	20	6	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	39 355	309	785	2 640	10 348	7 301
$1,000..	847 206	180 894	116 093	149 867	259 283	89 349
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 996	3	17	85	584	1 635
$5,000 to $24,999	14 103	6	45	476	5 399	4 925
$25,000 to $99,999	7 174	38	277	1 754	4 316	741
$100,000 to $249,999	760	79	323	309	49	–
$250,000 or more	322	183	123	16	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	31 337	281	726	2 451	9 648	6 423
$1,000..	492 180	123 093	76 288	85 805	137 136	45 867
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	15 911	6	30	217	2 266	3 023
$5,000 to $24,999	11 816	27	149	1 067	5 925	3 209
$25,000 to $99,999	3 088	77	325	1 042	1 453	191
$100,000 or more	522	171	222	125	4	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	45 101	387	878	2 839	10 990	8 086
$1,000..	179 427	27 631	19 667	33 240	52 672	21 513
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	16 158	5	16	55	484	1 729
$1,000 to $4,999	20 135	22	106	550	6 580	5 281
$5,000 to $24,999	7 932	111	461	1 967	3 870	1 068
$25,000 to $49,999	596	88	219	234	52	3
$50,000 or more	280	161	76	33	4	5
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	44 200	413	910	2 840	10 873	7 795
$1,000..	258 450	34 215	28 036	49 854	83 614	31 451
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	30 776	24	89	407	4 304	5 634
$5,000 to $24,999	11 809	110	389	1 810	6 305	2 144
$25,000 to $49,999	1 089	81	251	496	245	16
$50,000 or more	526	198	181	127	19	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	40 404	393	800	2 558	10 291	7 299
$1,000..	169 356	31 570	20 703	30 323	46 644	19 293
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	32 830	32	112	741	7 286	6 156
$5,000 to $24,999	6 618	124	393	1 491	2 909	1 141
$25,000 to $49,999	624	75	177	275	95	2
$50,000 or more	332	162	118	51	1	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	60 160	475	1 007	3 031	11 391	8 809
$1,000..	187 629	22 416	18 275	32 080	57 003	25 384
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	50 748	19	61	539	7 273	7 727
$5,000 to $24,999	8 705	151	733	2 345	4 083	1 081
$25,000 to $49,999	547	176	193	136	35	1
$50,000 or more	160	129	20	11	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	52 464	426	891	2 702	10 120	7 657
$1,000..	54 141	3 861	3 333	7 341	15 920	8 418
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	44 419	442	938	2 869	10 998	8 111
$1,000..	85 166	9 634	8 895	15 551	28 468	11 550
Natural gas ..... farms..	2 474	127	179	353	710	432
$1,000..	9 694	3 365	1 564	1 814	1 702	720
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	48 608	467	994	2 999	11 312	8 536
$1,000..	38 628	5 556	4 484	7 373	10 914	4 695

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	475	561	358	224	183	40
$1,000..	5 748	3 228	909	297	173	19
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	202	312	314	282	308	155
$1,000..	868	1 101	727	465	323	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	295	599	452	500	436	163
$1,000..	3 934	4 541	1 734	1 082	519	64
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	407	651	605	548	441	229
$1,000..	2 975	2 805	1 362	817	409	85
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 729	3 498
$1,000..	209 092	149 602	64 481	41 476	30 477	17 335
Average per farm .....dollars..	30 659	15 688	8 811	6 155	4 529	4 956
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 843	3 455	2 018	1 431	1 143	480
$1,000..	17 347	12 135	5 401	2 048	1 348	839
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 668	2 672	1 712	1 359	1 092	459
$5,000 to $24,999	1 081	758	306	71	50	20
$25,000 to $99,999	94	25	–	1	1	–
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	4 514	4 965	2 718	2 419	2 073	1 283
$1,000..	27 853	14 050	4 024	2 650	1 722	1 420
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 295	4 057	2 644	2 369	2 063	1 244
$5,000 to $24,999	2 173	907	74	50	10	38
$25,000 to $99,999	46	1	–	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	3 578	3 301	1 483	1 374	1 260	812
$1,000..	14 053	6 355	1 448	958	659	519
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 485	2 993	1 459	1 368	1 260	804
$5,000 to $24,999	1 093	308	24	6	–	8
$25,000 to $99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 114	7 022	3 810	2 629	1 552	794
$1,000..	11 939	8 696	2 339	1 090	458	182
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 096	3 875	3 205	2 414	1 503	776
$1,000 to $4,999	3 680	3 040	596	214	48	18
$5,000 to $24,999	338	106	9	1	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 731	6 573	3 761	2 591	1 619	1 094
$1,000..	15 288	9 911	3 463	1 455	801	362
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 871	6 430	3 724	2 582	1 618	1 093
$5,000 to $24,999	860	143	37	9	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	5 231	6 063	3 408	2 084	1 410	867
$1,000..	9 804	7 017	2 403	799	489	310
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	4 821	5 960	3 361	2 084	1 410	867
$5,000 to $24,999	410	103	47	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	6 679	9 243	6 661	5 487	4 938	2 439
$1,000..	12 907	9 701	4 366	2 769	1 815	912
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	6 402	9 215	6 653	5 482	4 938	2 439
$5,000 to $24,999	271	28	8	5	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	5 868	7 880	5 624	4 796	4 390	2 110
$1,000..	5 075	4 629	2 321	1 572	1 107	565
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	5 536	6 568	3 773	2 363	1 907	914
$1,000..	5 270	3 285	1 303	677	356	177
Natural gas ..... farms..	206	177	144	30	85	31
$1,000..	297	126	43	8	39	16
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	6 099	7 227	4 228	3 023	2 453	1 270
$1,000..	2 266	1 662	698	512	313	154

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	52 272	475	1 001	3 028	11 377	8 520
$1,000..	107 204	12 342	8 865	16 472	36 997	16 476
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	25 739	4	23	92	613	1 918
$1,000 to $4,999	22 146	54	245	1 371	9 283	6 438
$5,000 to $24,999	4 231	288	714	1 559	1 479	164
$25,000 to $49,999	97	75	16	5	1	–
$50,000 or more	59	54	3	1	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	25 179	459	953	2 658	8 166	4 361
$1,000..	409 009	122 837	67 913	85 366	97 152	21 504
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	14 622	8	68	352	3 203	3 057
$5,000 to $24,999	6 840	19	170	990	3 843	1 206
$25,000 to $99,999	3 074	113	503	1 216	1 113	97
$100,000 to $249,999	458	159	190	98	6	1
$250,000 or more	185	160	22	2	1	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	13 262	428	852	2 250	5 457	1 991
workers..	30 026	5 122	3 586	5 897	10 052	2 805
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	20 203	374	751	1 899	5 536	3 534
workers..	66 456	6 699	4 432	8 024	17 601	9 167
Contract labor ..... farms..	4 464	116	211	519	1 134	742
$1,000..	20 509	5 851	2 753	3 710	4 336	1 713
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 698	2	7	64	269	273
$1,000 to $4,999	1 918	16	70	258	596	395
$5,000 to $24,999	715	48	106	165	251	69
$25,000 to $49,999	84	24	17	26	12	5
$50,000 or more	49	26	11	6	6	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	56 062	472	1 005	3 026	11 375	8 664
$1,000..	337 991	33 205	29 143	55 393	114 295	45 392
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	36 646	13	79	243	2 703	4 951
$5,000 to $24,999	17 256	102	387	2 023	8 226	3 666
$25,000 to $49,999	1 668	124	399	679	409	46
$50,000 or more	492	233	140	81	37	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	29 186	331	725	2 128	7 862	5 278
$1,000..	87 204	11 763	9 299	13 999	26 520	11 861
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	12 485	8	48	220	1 735	1 936
$1,000 to $4,999	12 670	44	207	968	4 609	2 829
$5,000 to $24,999	3 652	143	364	864	1 474	496
$25,000 to $49,999	261	66	79	66	33	17
$50,000 or more	118	70	27	10	11	–
Interest ..... farms..	34 539	450	961	2 612	9 153	6 172
$1,000..	356 573	47 366	39 017	58 330	114 333	45 877
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	16 939	16	71	364	2 251	2 613
$5,000 to $24,999	14 591	68	294	1 294	5 946	3 448
$25,000 to $99,999	2 768	185	546	947	954	111
$100,000 or more	241	181	50	7	2	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	26 877	378	809	2 042	7 149	4 575
$1,000..	242 678	29 532	26 188	37 355	75 991	31 936
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	2 917	2	9	45	233	307
$1,000 to $4,999	10 412	18	66	287	1 587	1 734
$5,000 to $24,999	11 896	91	322	1 217	4 889	2 497
$25,000 to $49,999	1 147	65	234	393	416	37
$50,000 or more	505	202	178	100	24	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	18 981	289	614	1 726	5 884	3 722
$1,000..	113 896	17 835	12 828	20 975	38 342	13 941
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 204	4	33	110	717	842
$1,000 to $4,999	7 373	21	87	401	2 165	1 816
$5,000 to $24,999	5 687	63	292	1 010	2 894	1 064
$25,000 to $49,999	528	79	151	193	105	–
$50,000 or more	189	122	51	12	3	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	21 766	329	718	2 288	7 291	4 540
$1,000..	193 761	31 415	29 360	41 312	57 378	21 554
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	13 773	27	80	639	3 904	3 097
$5,000 to $9,999	3 327	22	94	503	1 552	673
$10,000 to $24,999	3 038	65	192	587	1 359	745
$25,000 or more	1 628	215	352	559	476	25
Property taxes ..... farms..	61 736	463	974	2 922	10 764	8 158
$1,000..	217 808	12 601	12 321	24 918	55 183	29 651
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	49 947	48	192	814	6 154	6 495
$5,000 to $9,999	8 954	65	279	1 241	3 878	1 478
$10,000 to $24,999	2 473	169	413	817	711	182
$25,000 or more	362	181	90	50	21	3
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	60 364	479	1 014	3 044	11 517	8 887
$1,000..	523 843	79 135	53 615	90 682	176 764	65 585
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	38 896	7	33	196	1 886	3 694
$5,000 to $24,999	16 556	59	251	1 249	7 682	4 974
$25,000 to $49,999	3 445	59	284	1 147	1 746	208
$50,000 to $99,999	1 019	92	322	393	200	11
$100,000 or more	448	262	124	59	3	–

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..	6 144	7 636	5 041	3 943	3 381	1 726
$1,000..	6 582	4 386	2 125	1 423	970	567
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 447	6 385	4 650	3 733	3 246	1 628
$1,000 to $4,999	2 672	1 250	390	210	135	98
$5,000 to $24,999	25	1	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	2 609	2 563	1 348	880	742	440
$1,000..	7 290	4 212	1 121	476	584	553
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 203	2 369	1 329	879	728	426
$5,000 to $24,999	394	189	19	1	8	1
$25,000 to $99,999	12	2	–	–	6	12
$100,000 to $249,999	–	3	–	–	–	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	760	550	330	231	213	200
workers..	922	649	337	232	218	206
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 294	2 444	1 335	860	736	440
workers..	7 037	6 417	3 402	1 594	1 373	710
Contract labor ..... farms..	430	562	277	185	228	60
$1,000..	851	689	279	89	195	44
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	179	328	218	154	164	40
$1,000 to $4,999	200	222	46	31	64	20
$5,000 to $24,999	51	12	13	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	6 444	8 364	5 807	4 453	4 210	2 242
$1,000..	21 724	17 690	8 457	5 949	4 310	2 432
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 150	7 522	5 471	4 259	4 095	2 160
$5,000 to $24,999	1 293	832	336	194	115	82
$25,000 to $49,999	1	10	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	3 585	3 982	2 322	1 434	1 029	510
$1,000..	6 362	4 439	1 539	771	463	188
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 668	2 362	1 935	1 205	914	454
$1,000 to $4,999	1 655	1 582	376	229	115	56
$5,000 to $24,999	262	38	11	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	3 904	4 384	2 527	1 901	1 697	778
$1,000..	19 155	14 011	7 089	5 265	3 988	2 143
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 405	3 381	2 047	1 615	1 530	646
$5,000 to $24,999	1 475	1 002	479	286	167	132
$25,000 to $99,999	24	–	1	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 820	3 252	2 130	1 630	1 425	667
$1,000..	14 079	11 111	6 155	4 829	3 579	1 923
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	349	606	489	342	382	153
$1,000 to $4,999	1 258	1 842	1 260	1 050	897	413
$5,000 to $24,999	1 212	803	380	238	146	101
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 270	2 104	1 027	534	535	276
$1,000..	5 076	2 900	934	436	410	220
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	797	1 139	646	359	390	167
$1,000 to $4,999	1 149	926	380	175	144	109
$5,000 to $24,999	324	38	1	–	1	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 506	1 994	1 071	540	361	128
$1,000..	6 908	3 512	1 286	658	260	117
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 095	1 874	1 044	524	361	128
$5,000 to $9,999	330	118	27	8	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	80	2	–	8	–	–
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	6 279	8 914	6 866	6 485	6 487	3 424
$1,000..	19 656	22 128	13 883	11 869	9 943	5 655
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 416	8 233	6 603	6 287	6 401	3 304
$5,000 to $9,999	773	640	227	181	81	111
$10,000 to $24,999	76	38	36	17	5	9
$25,000 or more	14	3	–	–	–	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	6 811	9 384	6 395	5 284	4 875	2 674
$1,000..	25 426	17 025	6 705	4 166	3 131	1 609
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 081	8 866	6 329	5 257	4 874	2 673
$5,000 to $24,999	1 729	517	66	27	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	65 585	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888
$1,000..	1 455 125	304 655	179 068	306 691	512 108	173 725
Average per farm ..... dollars..	22 187	636 023	176 596	100 719	44 462	19 546
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	40 192	436	947	2 826	10 489	7 540
Average net gain ..... dollars..	41 069	722 949	192 697	111 779	50 899	25 713
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	3 397	–	2	4	42	103
$1,000 to $9,999	12 762	5	12	54	548	1 146
$10,000 to $49,999	15 085	16	81	401	5 202	5 674
$50,000 or more	8 948	415	852	2 367	4 697	617
Farms with net losses ..... number..	25 393	43	67	219	1 029	1 348
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 700	245 360	50 988	41 992	21 154	14 950
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	3 801	–	–	7	55	99
$1,000 to $9,999	16 241	1	10	40	277	576
$10,000 to $49,999	5 065	4	31	107	633	632
$50,000 or more	286	38	26	65	64	41
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	36 946	295	728	2 549	8 394	5 674
$1,000..	137 274	6 936	11 165	23 825	35 320	15 337
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	32 101	251	531	1 813	7 494	5 308
$1,000..	110 211	5 293	6 797	13 806	28 378	16 233
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	5 336	85	222	559	1 571	884
$1,000..	38 485	1 977	3 834	6 864	13 601	5 638
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	7 622	55	70	130	421	602
$1,000..	30 574	1 833	798	1 298	2 088	3 324
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	2 800	21	29	135	490	383
$1,000..	15 996	188	236	1 518	3 332	3 277
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	24 703	202	452	1 615	6 921	4 640
$1,000..	25 156	1 295	1 929	4 125	9 357	3 994
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	3 066	79	189	525	1 131	502
$1,000..	66 597	12 409	14 283	18 024	15 506	4 328
Corn ..... farms..	2 905	77	183	495	1 087	478
$1,000..	51 031	9 050	10 996	13 425	12 439	3 473
Wheat ..... farms..	129	8	8	26	41	14
$1,000..	778	365	(D)	150	112	20
Soybeans ..... farms..	503	27	58	118	180	55
$1,000..	14 672	2 995	3 204	4 402	2 925	824
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	157	–	1	12	58	28
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	48	(D)	11
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	61 166	437	955	3 176	11 106	8 592
acres..	10 353 300	684 438	828 620	1 665 788	3 017 540	1 507 851
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	54 369	430	934	3 130	10 990	8 437
acres..	8 625 011	647 773	777 716	1 538 049	2 689 078	1 278 467
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	18 235	17	41	126	381	638
50 to 99 acres	10 349	16	50	58	552	1 527
100 to 199 acres	12 846	30	38	175	3 772	4 278
200 to 499 acres	10 030	47	159	1 554	5 603	1 963
500 to 999 acres	2 117	78	361	974	663	28
1,000 to 1,999 acres	614	119	235	238	19	3
2,000 acres or more	178	123	50	5	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	27 104	110	366	1 473	5 975	4 557
acres..	959 426	12 713	32 535	86 597	243 858	168 561
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	6 815	50	95	262	769	603
acres..	254 572	10 159	7 422	15 560	23 826	17 688
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	1 956	17	37	116	326	292
acres..	37 484	1 604	1 064	4 278	7 317	4 922
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	1 338	9	12	52	247	202
acres..	49 579	490	780	5 079	14 345	7 976
Idle ..... farms..	11 024	85	132	332	1 039	915
acres..	427 228	11 699	9 103	16 225	39 116	30 237
Total woodland ..... farms..	40 687	248	580	2 016	7 459	5 808
acres..	2 849 832	66 469	73 209	208 108	588 455	422 646
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	14 293	54	164	636	2 966	2 527
acres..	707 514	5 576	14 001	49 516	171 929	135 909
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	34 791	228	521	1 813	6 464	4 855
acres..	2 142 318	60 893	59 208	158 592	416 526	286 737

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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..	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 730	3 498
$1,000..	38 569	5 182	–12 273	–16 981	–19 334	–16 286
Average per farm ..... dollars..	5 655	543	–1 677	–2 520	–2 873	–4 656
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	4 878	5 873	3 503	2 320	1 293	87
Average net gain ..... dollars..	12 647	5 667	2 821	1 514	726	224
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	150	610	654	811	934	87
$1,000 to $9,999	1 909	4 371	2 849	1 509	359	–
$10,000 to $49,999	2 819	892	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 942	3 663	3 815	4 419	5 437	3 411
Average net loss ..... dollars..	11 907	7 671	5 808	4 637	3 729	4 780
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	186	411	536	834	1 269	404
$1,000 to $9,999	905	2 253	2 592	3 115	3 773	2 699
$10,000 to $49,999	831	983	686	470	394	294
$50,000 or more	20	16	1	–	1	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	3 778	4 809	3 618	3 413	3 212	476
$1,000..	9 566	12 342	10 231	8 012	4 369	172
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 631	4 531	3 017	2 383	2 134	1 008
$1,000..	8 675	11 067	7 367	5 644	4 594	2 356
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	709	616	243	192	159	96
$1,000..	2 600	2 437	661	373	385	114
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	623	1 324	1 315	1 287	1 243	552
$1,000..	3 075	5 405	4 767	3 904	3 051	1 029
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	328	425	333	267	223	166
$1,000..	1 532	2 016	1 443	955	969	530
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	3 034	3 368	1 881	1 142	1 004	444
$1,000..	1 467	1 209	495	412	189	684
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	303	200	74	43	19	1
$1,000..	1 483	447	79	28	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	287	181	64	39	13	1
$1,000..	1 206	352	64	21	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	10	13	3	1	5	–
$1,000..	30	14	(D)	(D)	1	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	30	20	8	5	2	–
$1,000..	232	76	10	(D)	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	23	14	13	5	3	–
$1,000..	16	4	1	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	6 675	8 903	6 782	6 068	5 463	3 009
acres..	864 018	787 706	436 716	292 938	185 222	82 463
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	6 486	8 323	5 652	4 239	3 331	2 417
acres..	690 213	545 128	231 854	119 796	69 139	37 798
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 115	3 085	3 904	3 581	3 035	2 312
50 to 99 acres	2 050	3 752	1 436	569	252	87
100 to 199 acres	2 787	1 358	280	76	37	15
200 to 499 acres	525	125	31	13	7	3
500 to 999 acres	9	3	1	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	3 046	3 600	2 641	2 177	1 717	1 442
acres..	108 604	117 303	72 231	55 012	34 837	27 175
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	630	982	1 006	1 100	1 058	260
acres..	18 562	38 268	46 952	43 929	27 703	4 503
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	259	293	210	163	133	110
acres..	3 798	5 171	3 125	3 069	1 653	1 483
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	182	227	147	113	93	54
acres..	5 939	7 673	3 412	1 702	1 598	585
Idle ..... farms..	989	1 659	1 636	1 788	1 862	587
acres..	36 902	74 163	79 142	69 430	50 292	10 919
Total woodland ..... farms..	4 371	5 701	4 502	4 141	3 882	1 979
acres..	291 853	388 994	279 324	240 432	194 398	95 944
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 732	2 132	1 476	1 124	879	603
acres..	87 645	99 512	58 202	39 687	25 497	20 040
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	3 642	4 758	3 832	3 602	3 407	1 669
acres..	204 208	289 482	221 122	200 745	168 901	75 904

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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..	15 896	89	193	858	3 075	2 450
acres..	707 024	16 226	19 772	67 456	168 626	111 728
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	45 793	361	754	2 374	7 935	6 077
acres..	990 049	85 654	62 905	90 730	187 515	115 515
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	174	182	263	408	246
acres..	341 813	184 000	53 861	44 173	38 613	10 646
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	173	182	262	407	242
acres..	339 850	183 559	53 804	43 859	38 287	10 600
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	8	5	12	8	10
acres..	1 963	441	57	314	326	46
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	57	119	330	995	743
acres..	593 739	5 313	6 149	20 657	44 521	35 323
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888
$1,000..	18 503 801	1 377 996	1 433 158	2 464 097	4 480 126	2 378 423
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	2 876 818	1 413 370	809 227	388 967	267 599
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 616	1 456	1 285	1 129	1 100
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	4 616	6	13	18	110	187
$40,000 to $69,999	6 075	3	13	24	119	315
$70,000 to $99,999	6 986	2	11	36	110	438
$100,000 to $149,999	10 858	8	17	61	702	1 436
$150,000 to $199,999	8 928	6	20	59	1 231	1 642
$200,000 to $499,999	20 235	39	135	910	6 702	4 011
$500,000 to $999,999	5 322	46	257	1 163	2 092	703
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	1 754	117	329	592	364	132
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	681	168	192	171	86	24
$5,000,000 or more	130	84	27	11	2	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	479	1 014	3 045	11 516	8 888
$1,000..	4 375 650	255 544	302 684	632 735	1 394 445	677 580
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	4 595	1	1	6	22	85
$5,000 to $9,999	7 540	2	2	15	68	209
$10,000 to $19,999	10 517	8	16	68	247	484
$20,000 to $49,999	17 243	16	49	118	1 312	2 711
$50,000 to $99,999	11 470	26	86	339	3 584	3 022
$100,000 to $199,999	9 238	72	207	1 089	4 532	1 858
$200,000 to $499,999	4 297	167	488	1 243	1 639	502
$500,000 or more	671	187	165	167	112	17
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	479	1 014	3 044	11 506	8 326
number..	93 528	4 002	4 152	7 487	19 990	12 668
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	439	925	2 754	10 547	8 604
number..	181 986	3 237	4 980	12 303	36 403	31 076
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	205	430	1 275	5 344	4 517
number..	58 169	595	818	2 328	8 639	7 425
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	418	865	2 505	9 662	8 285
number..	123 817	2 642	4 162	9 975	27 764	23 651
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	352	759	2 282	8 995	7 882
number..	90 801	1 210	2 004	5 438	18 451	16 934
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	343	683	1 938	6 139	5 062
number..	33 016	1 432	2 158	4 537	9 313	6 717
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	202	522	1 606	4 736	3 153
number..	18 735	255	609	1 787	5 127	3 394
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	223	612	2 306	9 484	6 653
number..	41 119	269	725	2 700	10 584	7 254
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	175	516	2 036	9 019	6 612
number..	44 143	234	678	2 584	10 840	8 109
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	414	910	2 839	10 871	7 790
acres on which used..	6 260 175	561 901	652 191	1 163 803	2 057 111	877 570
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	303	536	1 587	4 687	2 491
acres on which used..	1 540 373	257 485	200 454	333 223	451 667	159 696
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	70	60	178	568	302
acres on which used..	164 718	34 317	16 810	24 880	51 396	21 474
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	111	111	179	478	340
acres on which used..	212 528	99 708	26 586	21 829	33 931	14 262
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	339	692	2 172	8 613	5 918
acres on which used..	3 986 234	434 819	485 339	765 430	1 188 887	530 942
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	57	47	103	361	185
acres on which used..	133 698	51 456	12 089	11 903	33 400	8 919

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 715	2 240	1 671	1 457	1 299	849
acres..	76 018	94 928	58 264	43 840	29 585	20 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	4 726	6 485	5 099	4 795	4 538	2 649
acres..	82 871	104 980	81 298	81 919	67 189	29 473
Irrigated land ..... farms..	206	214	114	83	89	46
acres..	4 893	3 543	1 089	353	511	131
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	199	208	107	77	84	39
acres..	4 713	3 285	905	313	417	108
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	13	12	11	9	5	7
acres..	180	258	184	40	94	23
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	791	1 695	1 994	2 437	2 576	170
acres..	47 523	112 655	130 457	118 284	71 144	1 713
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 730	3 498
$1,000..	1 506 445	1 589 356	1 115 960	911 221	806 124	440 897
Average per farm ..... dollars..	220 886	166 669	152 495	135 216	119 781	126 043
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 150	1 113	1 324	1 350	1 581	1 923
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	212	704	689	890	1 155	632
$40,000 to $69,999	325	1 092	1 180	1 094	1 294	616
$70,000 to $99,999	723	1 343	1 156	1 200	1 344	623
$100,000 to $149,999	1 361	2 060	1 778	1 470	1 293	672
$150,000 to $199,999	1 272	1 701	1 044	811	638	504
$200,000 to $499,999	2 472	2 289	1 286	1 116	907	368
$500,000 to $999,999	371	294	144	125	76	51
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	68	50	28	31	11	32
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	16	3	7	2	12	–
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 820	9 536	7 313	6 739	6 723	3 498
$1,000..	298 105	283 975	178 904	147 922	135 257	68 499
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	310	600	764	912	1 205	689
$5,000 to $9,999	624	1 305	1 493	1 438	1 568	816
$10,000 to $19,999	1 163	2 407	1 961	1 869	1 550	744
$20,000 to $49,999	2 643	3 580	2 158	1 839	1 861	956
$50,000 to $99,999	1 375	1 214	673	531	396	224
$100,000 to $199,999	612	381	214	101	114	58
$200,000 to $499,999	71	48	50	49	29	11
$500,000 or more	22	1	–	–	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 901	8 175	5 778	5 251	4 975	2 801
number..	8 924	11 337	7 579	6 894	6 759	3 736
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	6 487	9 024	6 914	6 141	6 172	3 078
number..	20 234	24 622	16 585	13 208	12 873	6 465
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 880	5 429	4 283	3 665	4 027	2 057
number..	6 748	9 317	7 011	5 693	6 331	3 264
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 857	7 745	5 418	4 571	4 007	1 942
number..	13 486	15 305	9 574	7 515	6 542	3 201
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 472	7 162	5 094	4 342	3 865	1 856
number..	10 560	12 627	8 296	6 616	5 787	2 878
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 371	2 346	1 106	760	627	285
number..	2 926	2 678	1 278	899	755	323
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 210	2 289	1 171	730	481	142
number..	2 427	2 441	1 255	781	517	142
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 181	5 145	3 281	2 348	2 008	1 129
number..	4 512	5 634	3 545	2 520	2 185	1 191
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 407	5 140	3 236	2 347	1 825	1 250
number..	5 327	6 364	3 764	2 669	2 178	1 396
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 705	6 507	3 733	2 558	1 586	1 056
acres on which used..	440 082	316 983	106 088	46 801	24 966	12 679
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 536	1 597	698	414	287	209
acres on which used..	71 794	46 394	11 850	4 036	2 034	1 740
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	187	186	113	34	7	20
acres on which used..	8 598	4 869	2 004	290	7	73
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	347	397	306	150	90	162
acres on which used..	7 759	3 461	3 055	733	274	930
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 352	4 499	2 511	1 318	808	437
acres on which used..	298 519	185 331	59 189	20 311	10 651	6 816
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	176	256	107	38	43	16
acres on which used..	7 318	6 563	1 347	233	422	48

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

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

Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
Full owners	39 217	137	266	668	3 334	3 750
Part owners	21 921	318	689	2 383	7 013	4 271
Tenants	4 464	24	59	217	974	823
White	65 418	475	1 011	3 265	11 314	8 840
Full owners	39 098	136	265	668	3 333	3 747
Part owners	21 892	316	687	2 380	7 007	4 271
Tenants	4 428	23	59	217	974	822
Black and other races	184	4	3	3	7	4
Full owners	119	1	1	–	1	3
Part owners	29	2	2	3	6	–
Tenants	36	1	–	–	–	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned farms	61 266	455	957	3 054	10 355	8 046
acres	11 600 493	523 659	576 053	1 245 606	2 736 034	1 641 218
Owned land in farms farms	61 138	455	955	3 051	10 347	8 021
acres	10 833 260	503 394	560 406	1 219 050	2 677 643	1 580 255
Land rented or leased from others farms	26 563	343	749	2 606	8 007	5 123
acres	4 125 776	360 373	425 831	817 158	1 292 841	591 140
landlords	70 042	2 719	4 696	10 847	22 235	11 620
Rented or leased land in farms farms	26 385	342	748	2 600	7 987	5 094
acres	4 066 945	349 393	424 100	813 032	1 284 493	577 485
Land rented or leased to others farms	10 586	82	105	224	587	694
acres	826 064	31 245	17 378	30 682	66 739	74 618
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	53 287	295	770	2 748	10 181	7 780
Not on farm operated	9 098	141	155	317	776	782
Not reported	3 217	43	89	203	364	282
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	39 030	444	955	3 149	10 729	7 631
Other	26 572	35	59	119	592	1 213
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	31 334	379	774	2 559	8 788	5 705
Any	31 303	65	153	463	2 018	2 736
1 to 99 days	5 364	25	73	261	1 020	900
100 to 199 days	4 851	14	22	72	351	561
200 days or more	21 088	26	58	130	647	1 275
Not reported	2 965	35	87	246	515	403
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 983	9	23	82	338	325
3 or 4 years	3 690	13	31	94	481	384
5 to 9 years	8 517	49	96	309	1 314	992
10 years or more	42 355	321	703	2 332	8 139	6 264
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.2	23.0	22.8	21.3	22.1
Not reported	8 057	87	161	451	1 049	879
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	632	2	9	28	114	106
25 to 34 years	5 294	27	85	298	1 123	879
35 to 44 years	15 535	133	290	990	3 697	2 319
45 to 49 years	8 715	81	142	506	1 762	1 215
50 to 54 years	8 091	60	146	451	1 386	1 145
55 to 59 years	7 168	69	122	376	1 177	993
60 to 64 years	6 501	41	109	300	1 005	907
65 to 69 years	5 387	30	56	168	536	623
70 years and over	8 279	36	55	151	521	657
Average age	52.2	50.5	49.5	48.6	47.9	49.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	61 201	463	997	3 204	11 096	8 509
Female	4 401	16	17	64	225	335
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	251	7	2	13	41	30
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	56 598	109	460	2 026	9 230	7 770
acres	11 157 231	167 732	432 940	1 203 325	3 107 872	1 866 498
Partnership farms	5 746	98	217	646	1 380	760
acres	1 993 730	200 383	229 232	427 756	562 896	201 945
Corporation:						
Family held farms	2 651	243	309	551	644	269
acres	1 554 968	440 664	298 739	369 868	268 141	79 174
More than 10 stockholders farms	47	16	9	4	3	4
10 or less stockholders farms	2 604	227	300	547	641	265
Other than family held farms	219	26	20	26	39	20
acres	101 346	32 218	13 901	19 130	11 633	3 012
More than 10 stockholders farms	45	7	10	6	6	2
10 or less stockholders farms	174	19	10	20	33	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	388	3	8	19	28	25
acres	92 930	11 790	9 694	12 003	11 594	7 111

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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	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
Full owners	3 938	6 481	5 811	5 775	5 829	3 228
Part owners	2 376	2 196	1 147	773	471	284
Tenants	605	726	408	273	239	116
White	6 897	9 378	7 334	6 795	6 509	3 600
Full owners	3 926	6 471	5 784	5 760	5 803	3 205
Part owners	2 375	2 194	1 143	769	470	280
Tenants	596	713	407	266	236	115
Black and other races	22	25	32	26	30	28
Full owners	12	10	27	15	26	23
Part owners	1	2	4	4	1	4
Tenants	9	13	1	7	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	6 328	8 699	6 985	6 565	6 305	3 517
acres	1 127 588	1 327 281	896 562	719 728	549 188	257 576
Owned land in farms ... farms	6 314	8 677	6 958	6 548	6 300	3 512
acres	1 046 190	1 186 342	777 149	614 470	453 390	214 971
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	3 000	2 958	1 576	1 061	726	414
acres	272 056	197 193	82 894	46 922	24 426	14 942
landlords	6 159	5 381	2 633	1 864	1 237	651
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	2 981	2 922	1 555	1 046	710	400
acres	268 570	190 266	78 453	44 659	23 004	13 490
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	892	1 767	1 750	1 790	1 809	886
acres	84 884	147 866	123 854	107 521	97 220	44 057
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	5 710	7 407	5 698	5 039	4 680	2 979
Not on farm operated	954	1 591	1 238	1 299	1 391	454
Not reported	255	405	430	483	468	195
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	4 793	4 643	2 651	1 814	1 408	813
Other	2 126	4 760	4 715	5 007	5 131	2 815
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 296	3 214	2 264	1 858	1 683	814
Any	3 305	5 776	4 777	4 696	4 641	2 673
1 to 99 days	673	831	484	432	415	250
100 to 199 days	636	902	701	689	586	317
200 days or more	1 996	4 043	3 592	3 575	3 640	2 106
Not reported	318	413	325	267	215	141
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	303	492	373	394	362	282
3 or 4 years	352	585	454	457	484	355
5 to 9 years	795	1 219	1 065	1 029	1 025	624
10 years or more	4 779	6 008	4 468	3 930	3 585	1 826
Average years on present farm	22.9	21.9	21.7	20.1	18.7	16.7
Not reported	690	1 099	1 006	1 011	1 083	541
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	74	122	57	44	41	35
25 to 34 years	576	717	467	441	432	249
35 to 44 years	1 444	1 842	1 390	1 251	1 313	866
45 to 49 years	840	1 121	853	824	852	519
50 to 54 years	825	1 084	802	845	852	495
55 to 59 years	810	964	785	722	761	389
60 to 64 years	733	1 006	799	687	592	322
65 to 69 years	674	974	808	657	580	281
70 years and over	943	1 573	1 405	1 350	1 116	472
Average age	52.9	54.0	55.4	55.3	54.3	52.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	6 532	8 761	6 677	6 101	5 754	3 107
Female	387	642	689	720	785	521
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	33	35	35	21	24	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	6 114	8 471	6 739	6 227	6 044	3 408
acres	1 154 353	1 221 356	769 167	586 091	438 018	209 879
Partnership ... farms	615	681	476	407	336	130
acres	124 727	106 725	57 035	45 958	28 101	8 972
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	145	168	93	93	80	56
acres	26 693	32 383	15 502	13 043	4 891	5 870
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	3	1	4	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	144	165	92	89	78	56
Other than family held ... farms	19	23	8	18	12	8
acres	2 850	5 651	6 065	5 231	877	778
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	6	3	–	3	2	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	13	20	8	15	10	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	26	60	50	76	67	26
acres	6 137	10 493	7 833	8 806	4 507	2 962

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1 282	10	30	119	422	266
number..	1 503	15	42	141	513	304
Hired workers ..... farms..	477	110	70	106	107	35
number..	777	296	117	139	127	39
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	19	–	–	2	7	3
number..	19	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	–	2	2	–
number..	4	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3 142	15	28	61	155	193
10 to 49 acres	9 673	25	46	104	214	295
50 to 69 acres	3 684	7	9	20	63	111
70 to 99 acres	6 876	8	19	29	147	333
100 to 139 acres	7 141	7	19	29	368	837
140 to 179 acres	6 845	3	13	38	724	1 321
180 to 219 acres	5 418	4	13	58	1 077	1 328
220 to 259 acres	4 495	4	10	68	1 346	1 182
260 to 499 acres	12 315	29	103	999	5 220	2 764
500 to 999 acres	4 573	69	337	1 381	1 855	446
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 121	139	317	451	146	32
2,000 acres or more	319	169	100	30	6	2
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15 982	51	154	402	975	1 299
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 293	78	52	57	98	114
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	839	41	48	42	74	58
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 680	24	33	76	181	152
Other crop farming (1119)	7 527	10	25	66	190	345
Tobacco farming (11191)	280	–	–	–	1	6
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7 247	10	25	66	189	339
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9 469	23	84	256	555	574
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2 540	12	27	67	173	203
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	20 958	162	474	2 127	8 773	5 815
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 179	19	35	102	203	164
Poultry and egg production (1123)	466	45	63	31	22	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	805	–	–	2	7	12
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 864	14	19	40	70	95
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	39 593	253	712	2 739	10 080	7 283
number..	3 440 300	194 764	279 194	615 536	1 230 876	551 884
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 068	2	4	12	48	90
10 to 49	12 949	10	20	46	344	1 374
50 to 99	10 356	9	18	112	2 902	4 412
100 to 199	8 881	9	52	984	6 035	1 299
200 to 499	2 890	48	425	1 539	728	101
500 or more	449	175	193	46	23	7
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	32 097	209	609	2 492	9 473	6 523
number..	1 559 148	91 211	120 029	271 457	582 579	266 040
Beef cows ..... farms..	11 642	27	86	322	1 042	1 084
number..	222 522	3 400	5 359	16 474	32 809	27 693
Farms with—						
1 to 9	4 914	3	21	60	349	399
10 to 49	5 806	12	26	151	485	509
50 to 99	708	6	19	63	141	134
100 to 199	172	2	15	38	52	38
200 to 499	36	1	4	9	15	3
500 or more	6	3	1	1	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	22 576	194	570	2 370	9 109	6 006
number..	1 336 626	87 811	114 670	254 983	549 770	238 347
Farms with—						
1 to 4	537	–	–	4	14	28
5 to 9	297	1	1	–	5	20
10 to 49	10 452	2	10	42	2 214	4 735
50 to 99	8 839	10	40	914	6 546	1 213
100 to 199	1 916	11	217	1 349	329	10
200 to 499	481	116	302	61	1	–
500 or more	54	54	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	32 353	209	600	2 463	9 370	6 504
number..	1 202 635	56 921	88 737	216 559	466 495	195 783
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	28 582	184	533	1 993	6 601	4 833
number..	678 517	46 632	70 428	127 520	181 802	90 061

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	134	115	61	53	46	26
number..	156	123	69	63	51	26
Hired workers ..... farms..	12	18	6	4	4	5
number..	13	21	7	4	4	10
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	2	2	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	210	365	398	474	674	569
10 to 49 acres	418	1 089	1 589	1 778	2 523	1 592
50 to 69 acres	218	722	727	719	771	317
70 to 99 acres	639	1 700	1 150	1 396	1 003	452
100 to 139 acres	1 126	1 628	1 164	1 001	686	276
140 to 179 acres	1 261	1 307	931	632	413	202
180 to 219 acres	931	869	553	303	200	82
220 to 259 acres	641	564	315	207	100	58
260 to 499 acres	1 254	987	475	266	154	64
500 to 999 acres	208	155	61	38	11	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	11	2	6	2	4
2,000 acres or more	2	6	1	1	2	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 915	3 144	2 506	2 563	2 657	316
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	205	293	144	121	78	53
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	66	92	78	73	84	183
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	184	286	200	187	312	45
Other crop farming (1119)	667	1 587	1 498	1 312	1 099	728
Tobacco farming (11191)	14	44	81	85	45	4
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	653	1 543	1 417	1 227	1 054	724
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	792	1 803	1 781	1 460	1 161	980
Cattle feedlots (112112)	338	548	481	380	267	44
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2 447	1 026	102	11	11	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)	141	193	124	72	93	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	12	37	22	61	85	75
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	42	91	114	156	234	147
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	110	303	316	425	458	1 014
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 613	5 058	3 355	2 431	1 792	1 277
number..	234 232	178 070	77 724	42 257	23 904	11 859
Farms with—						
1 to 9	198	506	633	757	849	969
10 to 49	2 410	3 521	2 449	1 580	901	294
50 to 99	1 662	850	258	85	36	12
100 to 199	312	164	14	9	3	–
200 to 499	27	16	1	–	3	2
500 or more	4	1	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 602	3 457	2 229	1 579	1 178	746
number..	101 482	67 594	29 420	16 046	9 410	3 880
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 310	2 442	2 064	1 508	1 092	665
number..	31 443	48 968	28 060	15 679	9 047	3 590
Farms with—						
1 to 9	383	709	830	803	783	574
10 to 49	759	1 568	1 214	694	299	89
50 to 99	149	154	20	11	9	2
100 to 199	16	11	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	3	–	–	–	1	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	2 610	1 168	219	113	113	104
number..	70 039	18 626	1 360	367	363	290
Farms with—						
1 to 4	42	98	106	80	81	84
5 to 9	37	90	61	31	32	19
10 to 49	2 420	974	52	2	–	1
50 to 99	110	6	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 742	3 699	2 292	1 586	1 138	750
number..	76 162	55 491	22 776	12 355	7 207	4 149
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 347	4 034	2 739	1 982	1 412	924
number..	56 588	54 985	25 528	13 856	7 287	3 830

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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..	38 832	257	716	2 763	10 194	7 369
number..	1 547 935	153 894	169 813	279 668	469 889	218 051
$1,000..	670 518	78 531	80 215	131 694	186 547	83 355
Calves ..... farms..	23 416	178	479	1 832	7 572	5 415
number..	737 495	88 232	96 079	132 411	219 802	103 965
$1,000..	163 858	30 593	30 040	35 220	34 309	14 723
Cattle ..... farms..	32 204	219	593	2 384	8 619	6 023
number..	810 440	65 662	73 734	147 257	250 087	114 086
$1,000..	506 660	47 938	50 175	96 474	152 238	68 631
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	8 422	74	234	801	1 959	1 112
number..	254 671	28 186	36 015	56 218	67 597	26 586
$1,000..	193 383	22 247	28 543	43 185	51 189	19 767
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	3 686	38	93	303	738	573
number..	738 339	103 644	106 286	175 636	208 012	74 685
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 653	2	5	33	144	176
25 to 49	396	2	2	15	63	70
50 to 99	381	1	5	13	82	83
100 to 199	368	–	7	30	108	88
200 to 499	493	3	15	73	196	138
500 or more	395	30	59	139	145	18
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	2 243	19	59	196	521	373
number..	102 240	17 128	13 886	22 122	26 371	10 501
Other ..... farms..	3 451	37	93	295	709	538
number..	636 099	86 516	92 400	153 514	181 641	64 184
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	3 591	38	93	314	744	561
number..	1 523 490	285 822	230 357	358 974	393 040	137 591
$1,000..	151 164	29 640	22 825	36 989	37 812	13 522
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	766	12	21	47	164	123
number..	414 835	92 677	62 392	86 266	92 097	36 836
$1,000..	17 090	4 234	2 447	3 478	3 700	1 569
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	2 359	20	60	201	541	392
number..	160 294	27 309	24 075	36 343	42 267	14 928
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	2 152	20	60	195	509	376
number..	81 067	13 726	12 293	18 219	21 438	7 559
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	2 054	20	60	199	508	348
number..	79 227	13 583	11 782	18 124	20 829	7 369
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	2 100	5	14	39	190	151
number..	76 113	(D)	(D)	2 587	6 364	5 844
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	1 857	5	10	28	164	131
number..	45 908	(D)	(D)	1 148	4 071	3 362
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	1 781	5	11	39	146	123
number..	59 000	(D)	(D)	5 138	4 507	4 116
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	1 696	4	10	30	143	123
number..	59 686	(D)	(D)	2 714	4 893	4 448
pounds of wool..	449 974	(D)	(D)	16 310	36 594	33 683
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	8 822	33	55	231	839	749
number..	52 448	175	222	1 292	3 549	3 970
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	1 657	6	10	25	93	99
number..	6 682	15	22	1 455	305	480
Goats inventory ..... farms..	1 217	3	5	28	104	94
number..	20 071	(D)	(D)	1 652	3 732	2 334
Goats sold ..... farms..	293	1	1	7	17	13
number..	7 339	(D)	(D)	(D)	832	136
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	2 534	12	12	53	223	259
number..	4 117 078	3 379 598	(D)	(D)	(D)	39 224
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 458	1	5	42	207	250
400 to 3,199	39	–	1	2	8	7
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	–	1	2	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	9	–	–	4	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	6	1	2	3	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	3	3	–	2	–
100,000 or more	7	7	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	2 457	12	12	52	214	253
number..	3 692 115	3 092 028	268 421	148 744	79 070	36 702
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	449	4	1	4	23	38
number..	424 963	287 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 522
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	309	11	6	13	33	34
number..	2 530 496	1 837 269	177 907	178 174	252 140	11 908
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	587	19	35	16	28	40
number..	27 607 761	14 132 734	12 345 262	842 630	(D)	79 184
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	507	–	–	12	26	36
2,000 to 59,999.....	22	–	–	–	2	4
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	58	19	35	4	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	190	1	1	5	13	20
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 159	35	189
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	188	9	19	14	13	8
number..	(D)	(D)	738 203	246 872	(D)	850

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 698	5 107	3 308	2 318	1 561	541
number..	109 781	86 089	36 189	16 699	6 563	1 299
$1,000..	47 528	38 553	15 259	6 282	2 247	308
Calves ..... farms..	2 702	2 161	1 267	943	610	257
number..	43 034	28 945	13 381	7 510	3 260	876
$1,000..	7 047	6 419	3 160	1 614	617	115
Cattle ..... farms..	3 848	4 302	2 816	1 866	1 213	321
number..	66 747	57 144	22 808	9 189	3 303	423
$1,000..	40 481	32 134	12 098	4 668	1 630	193
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	1 058	1 351	875	583	329	46
number..	18 643	13 593	5 052	2 042	688	51
$1,000..	13 574	9 634	3 428	1 350	436	30
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	456	553	376	240	206	110
number..	34 447	23 968	6 653	2 691	1 874	443
Farms with—						
1 to 24	188	298	298	209	191	109
25 to 49	68	91	46	26	12	1
50 to 99	75	93	24	3	2	–
100 to 199	71	54	7	2	1	–
200 to 499	52	15	1	–	–	–
500 or more	2	2	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	331	361	188	103	64	28
number..	6 090	3 974	1 240	550	293	85
Other ..... farms..	421	494	348	224	196	96
number..	28 357	19 994	5 413	2 141	1 581	358
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	475	561	358	224	183	40
number..	61 628	40 140	10 475	3 453	1 804	206
$1,000..	5 748	3 228	909	297	173	19
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	112	145	68	45	24	5
number..	19 614	18 654	4 152	1 477	610	60
$1,000..	775	653	157	55	21	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	346	390	204	108	67	30
number..	7 995	5 179	1 372	522	242	62
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	305	344	173	88	58	24
number..	4 006	2 663	749	256	124	34
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	293	323	154	83	50	16
number..	3 989	2 516	623	266	118	28
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	219	336	331	309	323	183
number..	13 344	17 460	11 856	8 707	6 462	2 468
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	195	304	307	277	287	149
number..	7 845	10 204	7 673	5 580	3 947	1 414
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	186	299	289	266	286	131
number..	9 731	12 776	10 267	6 240	4 499	907
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	180	272	280	243	273	138
number..	9 696	13 222	9 486	7 171	5 201	1 581
pounds of wool..	75 198	100 569	71 257	54 859	39 628	12 050
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	773	1 267	1 083	1 126	1 104	1 562
number..	5 350	8 836	6 627	6 663	5 353	10 411
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	147	348	275	328	252	74
number..	828	1 416	866	788	410	97
Goats inventory ..... farms..	104	165	171	171	184	188
number..	3 491	2 643	1 604	1 917	1 417	1 199
Goats sold ..... farms..	28	53	45	48	48	32
number..	615	964	590	650	405	152
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	276	417	301	341	344	296
number..	20 237	26 316	10 780	11 346	10 485	6 614
Farms with—						
1 to 399	270	407	297	340	343	296
400 to 3,199	5	10	4	1	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	269	404	287	334	334	286
number..	11 945	22 566	9 583	9 726	8 022	5 308
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	59	80	57	59	64	60
number..	8 292	3 750	1 197	1 620	2 463	1 306
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	32	46	31	44	36	23
number..	59 692	6 620	1 425	2 978	1 874	509
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	40	116	95	98	68	32
number..	53 228	70 957	12 526	9 970	7 179	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	35	105	95	98	68	32
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	11	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	8	24	28	28	27	35
number..	33	119	205	142	69	102
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	10	29	23	31	21	11
number..	230	882	562	375	376	108

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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..	34 315	278	757	2 798	9 716	6 619
acres..	2 877 971	209 084	324 361	617 277	931 482	388 353
bushels..	362 498 739	28 483 159	44 441 263	81 519 359	117 472 440	45 834 297
Irrigated ..... farms..	462	60	69	109	123	43
acres..	79 789	28 711	15 706	15 043	13 872	3 691
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 490	2	16	62	810	1 554
25 to 99 acres	15 880	27	79	552	5 668	3 909
100 to 249 acres	5 776	52	213	1 349	2 622	1 090
250 to 499 acres	1 433	51	197	564	552	65
500 acres or more	736	146	252	271	64	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	22 498	197	576	2 340	8 286	5 179
acres..	717 549	49 762	61 091	133 706	261 880	119 934
tons, green..	10 444 465	929 432	1 013 147	2 110 914	3 751 491	1 532 452
Irrigated ..... farms..	111	9	10	36	29	11
acres..	3 863	683	528	1 586	762	163
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 404	6	47	388	3 653	3 326
25 to 99 acres	9 009	31	225	1 593	4 445	1 804
100 to 249 acres	955	85	275	342	180	48
250 to 499 acres	104	53	28	16	6	1
500 acres or more	26	22	1	1	2	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	4 578	84	215	653	1 330	649
acres..	150 469	14 806	17 475	29 794	40 396	17 065
bushels..	8 083 650	879 324	1 030 666	1 643 014	2 152 346	876 364
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	4	1	1	3	2
acres..	944	475	(D)	(D)	196	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 709	4	35	228	792	412
25 to 99 acres	1 634	41	123	362	484	224
100 to 249 acres	197	22	47	59	48	12
250 to 499 acres	29	11	9	2	6	1
500 acres or more	9	6	1	2	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	14 925	48	183	920	4 027	3 200
acres..	314 722	5 735	11 279	34 480	105 873	64 351
bushels..	18 623 580	385 631	737 065	2 195 925	6 441 146	3 721 617
Irrigated ..... farms..	45	3	1	10	9	9
acres..	1 589	(D)	(D)	390	225	156
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 565	11	44	372	2 137	2 320
25 to 99 acres	4 221	20	113	503	1 861	871
100 to 249 acres	120	11	20	42	26	8
250 to 499 acres	15	3	5	3	3	1
500 acres or more	4	3	1	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	839	4	11	45	128	92
acres..	2 553	112	130	443	513	372
pounds..	5 355 466	256 125	309 000	910 815	1 131 504	785 201
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	–	–	2	14	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	–	2	5	31	23
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	–	–	3	24	23
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	–	2	12	24	21
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	1	2	5	25	11
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	1	3	15	10	6
25.0 acres or more	8	2	2	3	–	1
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	12 028	188	471	1 536	3 362	1 911
acres..	990 531	98 792	141 764	233 736	254 538	116 186
bushels..	42 681 842	4 465 283	6 346 013	10 453 762	10 938 473	4 767 035
Irrigated ..... farms..	188	32	25	37	48	18
acres..	21 474	10 272	2 803	3 020	3 565	944
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 824	6	16	153	944	536
25 to 99 acres	5 668	29	140	669	1 584	977
100 to 249 acres	1 696	40	130	391	634	379
250 to 499 acres	572	35	80	245	193	19
500 acres or more	268	78	105	78	7	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	418	72	43	48	67	33
acres..	85 304	62 091	12 074	6 284	3 683	627
cwt..	30 242 152	22 980 274	4 003 056	1 890 545	1 078 306	181 601
Irrigated ..... farms..	215	71	39	43	30	10
acres..	78 136	58 948	10 915	5 469	2 411	199
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	–	–	2	15	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	–	–	3	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	1	4	12	24	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	1	12	27	16	–
250.0 acres or more	101	70	27	4	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	4 567	4 994	2 434	1 279	609	264
acres..	206 659	141 665	39 335	13 796	4 531	1 428
bushels..	23 788 356	15 387 693	3 874 571	1 230 076	359 947	107 578
Irrigated ..... farms..	33	16	2	6	1	–
acres..	2 007	678	(D)	57	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 467	2 532	1 984	1 202	598	263
25 to 99 acres	2 707	2 402	447	77	11	1
100 to 249 acres	388	60	2	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	1	–	1	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	2 508	1 865	826	410	219	92
acres..	45 661	26 806	10 718	4 452	2 310	1 229
tons, green..	566 225	331 202	123 379	49 899	24 857	11 467
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	3	1	4	1	1
acres..	74	22	(D)	18	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 955	1 607	751	385	201	85
25 to 99 acres	535	257	73	25	18	3
100 to 249 acres	18	1	2	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	592	611	233	125	67	19
acres..	13 433	11 602	3 589	1 430	720	159
bushels..	696 050	570 919	147 430	55 656	27 441	4 440
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	395	455	195	111	63	19
25 to 99 acres	191	154	37	14	4	–
100 to 249 acres	6	2	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	2 145	2 296	1 080	596	298	132
acres..	35 414	33 496	13 311	6 583	3 124	1 076
bushels..	2 012 902	1 874 090	735 235	329 955	143 125	46 889
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	7	3	–	–	–
acres..	30	103	75	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 764	2 010	963	543	276	125
25 to 99 acres	378	277	117	52	22	7
100 to 249 acres	3	9	–	1	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	116	179	117	94	47	6
acres..	294	339	200	107	40	2
pounds..	620 161	696 483	387 506	187 456	67 657	3 558
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	26	46	30	27	28	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres	34	63	41	61	15	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	25	31	34	5	4	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	18	32	7	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	10	7	5	1	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	1 809	1 766	625	242	95	23
acres..	77 669	51 127	12 220	3 507	793	199
bushels..	3 183 459	1 967 422	433 734	98 850	24 367	3 444
Irrigated ..... farms..	13	8	3	4	–	–
acres..	573	239	35	23	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	535	847	454	218	93	22
25 to 99 acres	1 173	903	168	22	2	1
100 to 249 acres	101	16	3	2	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	46	53	22	19	11	4
acres..	180	266	32	28	(D)	(D)
cwt..	32 797	60 793	5 385	5 235	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	14	1	–	–	2
acres..	59	113	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	38	43	20	18	11	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	5	2	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	5	–	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres 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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	44 115	252	672	2 698	9 949	7 327
acres..	3 554 932	98 654	172 616	497 479	1 238 460	624 320
tons, dry..	8 606 243	273 465	465 276	1 289 927	3 029 733	1 541 953
Irrigated ... farms..	325	20	29	57	94	36
acres..	20 291	3 201	2 303	5 022	6 179	1 026
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	11 262	16	30	101	373	641
25 to 99 acres ...	19 688	33	78	406	3 522	4 275
100 to 249 acres ...	11 236	46	230	1 598	5 410	2 300
250 to 499 acres ...	1 687	80	275	531	618	103
500 acres or more ...	242	77	59	62	26	8
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	35 608	159	459	2 125	8 541	6 310
acres..	1 784 096	31 658	57 954	194 820	580 097	348 220
tons, dry..	5 169 767	101 880	208 630	650 755	1 757 045	1 028 838
Irrigated ... farms..	193	8	15	31	53	21
acres..	8 457	1 161	679	1 789	2 562	614
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	3 288	104	158	355	629	461
acres..	270 130	85 682	42 403	41 028	43 187	24 029
Irrigated ... farms..	450	72	47	61	82	51
acres..	106 592	67 677	16 163	11 031	7 411	3 133
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	728	–	5	17	44	56
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	669	4	8	37	108	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	1 343	13	47	161	339	268
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	350	13	44	102	114	46
250.0 acres or more ...	198	74	54	38	24	8
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	879	48	66	138	188	129
acres..	65 059	20 614	11 375	11 479	11 085	5 433
Irrigated ... farms..	177	38	26	34	25	12
acres..	30 033	17 519	5 260	4 577	1 816	728
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	1 175	56	94	193	289	186
acres..	55 778	12 189	10 283	9 678	10 773	5 923
Irrigated ... farms..	132	36	23	17	23	9
acres..	12 844	7 620	2 872	1 039	849	382
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	1 789	78	79	163	327	251
acres..	116 896	40 165	15 127	16 170	16 687	10 643
Irrigated ... farms..	271	60	32	37	49	30
acres..	53 581	36 104	7 076	4 313	3 708	1 762
Land in orchards ... farms..	853	3	6	14	57	54
acres..	10 851	(D)	486	1 151	2 513	1 701
Irrigated ... farms..	84	1	2	2	9	6
acres..	1 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	302	149
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	498	1	3	4	18	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	255	–	–	4	13	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	82	–	1	4	18	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	13	1	1	–	7	3
250.0 acres or more ...	5	1	1	2	1	–
Apples ... farms..	761	3	6	14	52	49
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	7 753	(D)	449	624	1 939	1 013
pounds..	41 085 186	(D)	3 146 100	4 248 524	13 005 576	6 732 632
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	622	41	48	45	79	54
acres..	15 100	6 789	3 908	1 797	1 346	393
Irrigated ... farms..	398	41	47	41	68	39
acres..	(D)	6 789	3 904	1 786	1 308	378

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 113	6 207	4 315	3 202	2 402	1 978
acres..	315 702	279 062	153 175	88 549	53 996	32 919
tons, dry..	769 337	660 023	297 972	154 730	81 281	42 546
Irrigated ... farms..	26	27	19	5	9	3
acres..	735	1 033	526	92	157	17
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 019	2 086	1 947	1 822	1 625	1 602
25 to 99 acres	3 211	3 581	2 158	1 321	741	362
100 to 249 acres	829	518	201	58	32	14
250 to 499 acres	47	20	8	1	4	–
500 acres or more	7	2	1	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	4 445	5 168	3 353	2 267	1 544	1 237
acres..	205 284	182 664	92 201	48 692	27 551	14 955
tons, dry..	568 904	486 591	199 849	95 791	47 597	23 887
Irrigated ... farms..	22	15	16	2	8	2
acres..	540	629	316	(D)	117	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	515	480	230	164	118	74
acres..	19 159	11 578	2 087	641	213	123
Irrigated ... farms..	33	41	16	18	20	9
acres..	729	346	53	19	23	8
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	66	110	118	128	113	71
5.0 to 24.9 acres	143	158	87	35	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	280	207	25	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	5	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Snap beans harvested for sale ... farms..	109	96	51	24	12	18
acres..	3 109	1 557	364	31	6	6
Irrigated ... farms..	10	12	6	4	6	4
acres..	123	4	(D)	(D)	2	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	162	120	42	14	10	9
acres..	4 238	2 431	210	47	2	4
Irrigated ... farms..	6	7	5	2	4	–
acres..	76	3	3	(D)	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	314	281	120	83	53	40
acres..	10 189	6 469	978	313	100	57
Irrigated ... farms..	15	18	9	5	12	4
acres..	352	227	27	(D)	9	(D)
Land in orchards ... farms..	77	107	104	108	112	211
acres..	1 281	836	683	621	(D)	765
Irrigated ... farms..	9	16	9	4	9	17
acres..	114	62	38	7	47	24
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	28	56	57	62	84	170
5.0 to 24.9 acres	35	45	42	42	27	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	6	5	4	1	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	69	94	91	98	95	190
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	791	539	552	525	(D)	628
pounds..	4 466 515	2 086 850	1 391 847	977 671	240 093	(D)
Berries harvested for sale ... farms..	59	109	55	56	43	33
acres..	254	427	73	52	33	28
Irrigated ... farms..	30	55	34	17	17	9
acres..	184	320	62	15	(D)	19

[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.