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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	37,421	33,550	28,746	35,017	25,209
Land in farmsacres	30,975,700	29,297,660	25,009,867	29,408,250	22,591,217
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	6,224	5,359	4,734	5,699	3,757
10 to 49 acres	11,239	9,895	8,886	10,202	7,221
50 to 179 acres	7,612	6,813	5,809	7,184	5,241
180 to 499 acres	4,192	3,828	3,078	4,031	3,010
500 acres or more	8,154	7,655	6,239	7,901	5,980
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	35,405	31,794	27,286	33,098	24,068
.....acres	20,531,582	19,309,849	16,878,968	19,274,811	14,644,684
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	8,984	8,354	7,213	8,664	6,141
.....acres	10,444,118	9,987,811	8,130,899	10,133,439	7,946,533
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	28,437	25,196	21,533	26,353	19,068
.....acres	11,246,035	10,419,074	9,017,966	10,322,599	7,443,699
Part ownersfarms	6,968	6,598	5,753	6,745	5,000
.....acres	17,370,294	16,688,420	14,429,175	16,864,697	13,347,397
Tenantsfarms	2,016	1,756	1,460	1,919	1,141
.....acres	2,359,371	2,190,166	1,562,726	2,220,954	1,800,121
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	37,421	33,550	28,746	35,017	25,209
.....\$1,000	7,618,895	6,750,486	5,890,657	7,330,786	5,384,212
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	37,421	33,550	28,746	35,017	25,209
.....\$1,000	7,429,560	6,570,853	5,774,795	7,145,168	5,240,624
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	14,872	14,219	9,355	13,986	10,069
.....\$1,000	2,200,515	2,151,336	1,029,101	2,151,673	1,593,083
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	17,573	15,914	16,654	16,851	12,270
.....\$1,000	5,229,045	4,419,517	4,745,694	4,993,495	3,647,541
Government paymentsfarms	8,433	7,837	5,239	8,188	5,955
.....\$1,000	189,336	179,633	115,862	185,618	143,588
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	12,389	10,550	9,683	11,034	8,016
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,867	3,395	3,023	3,550	2,383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,583	3,222	2,842	3,394	2,339
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,524	3,227	2,778	3,424	2,382
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,823	3,509	2,899	3,709	2,663
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,500	2,287	1,873	2,400	1,716
\$50,000 or more	7,735	7,360	5,648	7,506	5,710
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	202	203	128	198	161
.....\$1,000	21,421	22,422	13,302	21,921	17,787
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	3,460	3,135	1,990	3,416	2,562
.....\$1,000	51,962	47,819	30,508	51,348	40,576
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	7,328	6,865	4,639	7,116	5,168
.....\$1,000	137,374	131,814	85,354	134,270	103,012
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3,191	3,087	1,504	3,103	2,129
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	631	614	371	608	463
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	671	638	261	634	422
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	619	588	269	596	388
Other crop farming (1119)	10,052	9,259	5,763	9,327	6,695
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10,052	9,259	5,763	9,327	6,695
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11,898	10,658	11,271	11,214	8,242
Cattle feedlots (11212)	281	257	277	284	222
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	224	199	220	214	163
Hog and pig farming (1122)	379	304	353	348	230
Poultry and egg production (1123)	492	424	452	449	333
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,722	1,457	1,656	1,623	1,017
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	7,261	6,065	6,349	6,617	4,905
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)	35,597	31,900	27,488	33,250	24,034
Limited Liability Company	4,510	4,118	3,549	4,407	3,318
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	30,528	27,261	23,751	28,339	20,195
Partnership	3,063	2,808	2,216	2,964	2,235
Corporation	2,775	2,529	2,056	2,698	1,996
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,055	952	723	1,016	783

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	13,726	12,284	9,961	12,582	9,097
2 producers	19,694	17,550	15,724	18,487	13,201
3 producers	2,454	2,283	1,907	2,430	1,743
4 producers	1,069	969	815	1,039	797
5 or more producers	478	464	339	479	371
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	28,792	25,719	22,283	26,797	19,124
2 producers	3,329	3,130	2,525	3,195	2,430
3 producers	825	785	593	820	604
4 producers	182	178	113	186	129
5 or more producers	109	103	57	105	79
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	23,379	20,778	18,461	21,975	15,709
2 producers	1,803	1,613	1,498	1,776	1,351
3 producers	338	305	271	336	241
4 producers	64	62	47	63	47
5 or more producers	27	24	10	28	16
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	30,750	27,693	23,924	28,870	20,859
Dial-up	872	759	670	816	630
DSL	6,668	5,986	5,125	6,265	4,464
Cable modem	4,346	3,965	3,103	4,156	2,930
Fiber-optic	2,114	1,943	1,610	2,017	1,463
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	10,872	9,905	8,532	10,331	7,579
Satellite	9,638	8,680	7,949	9,036	6,847
Don't know (see text)	2,214	1,963	1,673	2,034	1,406
Other internet service	1,992	1,799	1,544	1,858	1,311
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	31,282	27,920	24,357	29,149	20,946
2 households	4,252	3,877	3,105	4,025	2,887
3 households	1,065	1,003	733	1,056	773
4 households	504	450	333	487	368
5 or more households	318	300	218	300	235