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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	33,668	29,464	24,670	30,684	22,179
Land in farms .....acres	10,069,395	9,226,934	5,351,817	9,509,614	6,873,298
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	2,179	1,765	1,808	1,872	1,243
10 to 49 acres .....	8,424	7,200	6,888	7,451	5,271
50 to 179 acres .....	12,257	10,763	9,201	11,173	8,108
180 to 499 acres .....	6,466	5,753	4,525	6,045	4,539
500 acres or more .....	4,342	3,983	2,248	4,143	3,018
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	31,578	27,638	23,344	28,765	21,007
.....acres	6,263,483	5,593,675	3,766,987	5,881,848	4,434,090
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	9,614	8,831	7,442	9,071	6,371
.....acres	3,805,912	3,633,259	1,584,830	3,627,766	2,439,208
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	24,054	20,633	17,228	21,613	15,808
.....acres	4,406,993	3,851,714	2,548,623	4,105,948	3,114,342
Part owners .....farms	7,524	7,005	6,116	7,152	5,199
.....acres	4,192,224	3,963,226	2,469,631	4,028,942	2,892,418
Tenants .....farms	2,090	1,826	1,326	1,919	1,172
.....acres	1,470,178	1,411,994	333,563	1,374,724	866,538
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	33,668	29,464	24,670	30,684	22,179
.....\$1,000	6,312,958	5,462,971	3,771,188	5,950,812	4,322,938
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	33,668	29,464	24,670	30,684	22,179
.....\$1,000	6,107,667	5,277,937	3,694,552	5,756,419	4,187,113
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	11,472	10,673	7,339	10,620	7,610
.....\$1,000	2,251,764	2,164,882	666,758	2,149,215	1,462,978
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	16,601	14,886	15,631	15,588	11,433
.....\$1,000	3,855,904	3,113,056	3,027,793	3,607,205	2,724,135
Government payments .....farms	13,514	11,732	7,860	12,466	9,174
.....\$1,000	205,291	185,034	76,637	194,393	135,826
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	7,768	6,615	6,296	6,720	4,778
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4,125	3,481	2,865	3,705	2,738
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,209	3,573	3,017	3,762	2,701
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,743	4,194	3,596	4,407	3,137
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,751	4,256	3,613	4,439	3,299
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,393	2,223	1,846	2,294	1,677
\$50,000 or more .....	5,679	5,122	3,437	5,357	3,849
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	195	191	56	191	124
.....\$1,000	42,001	42,027	9,253	42,145	24,080
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	6,267	5,110	2,646	5,669	4,203
.....\$1,000	37,427	30,226	12,619	35,329	25,706
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	10,369	9,316	6,655	9,728	7,158
.....\$1,000	167,864	154,808	64,018	159,064	110,120
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	2,726	2,573	960	2,533	1,692
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	958	897	561	821	583
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	641	581	297	539	343
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	450	391	162	380	248
Other crop farming (1119) .....	9,278	7,822	4,274	8,373	6,085
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	369	347	108	354	232
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	8,909	7,475	4,166	8,019	5,853
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	12,939	11,653	12,669	12,059	8,826
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1	1	1	1	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	86	83	86	86	63
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	167	130	170	149	96
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,618	1,286	1,261	1,498	1,113
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,219	1,049	1,168	1,093	754
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	3,585	2,998	3,061	3,152	2,375
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	32,144	28,202	23,925	29,298	21,275
Limited Liability Company .....	2,334	2,025	1,392	2,194	1,564
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	29,181	25,569	22,396	26,489	19,208
Partnership .....	2,443	2,156	1,212	2,300	1,622
Corporation .....	1,601	1,380	848	1,493	1,034
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	443	359	214	402	315

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	17,611	15,420	13,039	15,751	11,549
2 producers .....	13,646	11,892	10,189	12,604	8,983
3 producers .....	1,535	1,373	972	1,493	1,036
4 producers .....	588	527	337	567	436
5 or more producers .....	288	252	133	269	175
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	27,435	24,095	20,669	24,975	18,171
2 producers .....	2,854	2,604	1,896	2,687	1,910
3 producers .....	568	510	311	551	368
4 producers .....	116	95	58	106	55
5 or more producers .....	77	73	31	76	44
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	15,244	13,123	11,244	13,989	10,044
2 producers .....	877	773	530	864	639
3 producers .....	167	124	83	142	114
4 producers .....	62	55	26	58	28
5 or more producers .....	19	11	4	19	10
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	22,375	19,980	16,438	20,806	14,933
Dial-up .....	659	566	527	602	451
DSL .....	6,270	5,559	4,668	5,826	4,091
Cable modem .....	3,808	3,386	2,458	3,560	2,557
Fiber-optic .....	1,625	1,440	1,151	1,542	1,069
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	9,577	8,666	7,124	8,954	6,439
Satellite .....	4,371	3,927	3,272	4,089	3,077
Don't know (see text) .....	1,394	1,254	1,048	1,267	895
Other internet service .....	298	248	199	276	198
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	28,210	24,742	21,093	25,591	18,584
2 households .....	3,983	3,469	2,834	3,683	2,634
3 households .....	816	700	424	784	516
4 households .....	376	312	195	352	235
5 or more households .....	283	241	124	274	210