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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	36,819	33,555	26,975	34,766	24,550
Land in farms ..... acres	15,343,912	14,927,592	12,139,726	15,085,179	12,020,125
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	12,270	10,815	9,059	11,395	7,264
10 to 49 acres .....	12,444	11,323	9,349	11,717	8,263
50 to 179 acres .....	5,922	5,532	4,237	5,653	4,303
180 to 499 acres .....	2,631	2,482	1,845	2,527	1,972
500 acres or more .....	3,552	3,403	2,485	3,474	2,748
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	34,811	31,716	25,731	32,846	23,429
..... acres	10,703,265	10,512,455	8,833,829	10,581,258	8,499,050
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	7,115	6,676	4,900	6,864	4,792
..... acres	4,640,647	4,415,137	3,305,897	4,503,921	3,521,075
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	29,704	26,879	22,075	27,902	19,758
..... acres	7,346,737	7,247,125	6,120,946	7,285,356	5,703,256
Part owners ..... farms	5,107	4,837	3,656	4,944	3,671
..... acres	6,442,709	6,237,391	5,026,661	6,312,704	5,300,415
Tenants ..... farms	2,008	1,839	1,244	1,920	1,121
..... acres	1,554,466	1,443,076	992,119	1,487,119	1,016,454
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	36,819	33,555	26,975	34,766	24,550
..... \$1,000	5,052,131	4,841,312	2,495,177	4,842,441	3,641,020
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	36,819	33,555	26,975	34,766	24,550
..... \$1,000	4,962,273	4,754,966	2,440,797	4,753,594	3,568,512
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	17,543	16,689	9,563	16,651	11,625
..... \$1,000	3,247,042	3,155,813	857,875	3,075,797	2,414,683
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	18,396	16,652	17,440	17,624	12,626
..... \$1,000	1,715,231	1,599,153	1,582,922	1,677,797	1,153,830
Government payments ..... farms	3,918	3,747	2,489	3,839	3,033
..... \$1,000	89,858	86,346	54,380	88,847	72,508
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	10,655	9,370	8,334	9,727	6,791
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	5,265	4,648	4,185	5,004	3,339
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,527	4,114	3,633	4,292	2,929
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,213	3,870	3,232	4,000	2,778
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,700	3,490	2,673	3,562	2,569
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,155	2,028	1,411	2,058	1,481
\$50,000 or more .....	6,304	6,035	3,507	6,123	4,663
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	31	33	14	33	23
..... \$1,000	3,650	4,243	1,045	4,243	2,703
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	1,476	1,380	914	1,439	1,174
..... \$1,000	27,257	24,974	16,886	26,893	20,978
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	3,412	3,283	2,168	3,350	2,641
..... \$1,000	62,601	61,372	37,494	61,954	51,530
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	794	768	301	774	549
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,100	1,083	546	1,075	669
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	4,238	4,001	1,454	4,004	2,770
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2,710	2,605	915	2,575	1,631
Other crop farming (1119) .....	7,418	6,928	4,232	6,981	5,068
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	7,418	6,928	4,232	6,981	5,068
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	11,647	10,429	11,208	11,019	8,083
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	147	136	136	138	99
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	269	265	268	265	181
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	432	371	424	426	266
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	721	639	658	682	456
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2,524	2,195	2,449	2,376	1,583
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	4,819	4,135	4,384	4,451	3,195
<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) .....	35,606	32,473	26,335	33,649	23,788
Limited Liability Company .....	3,522	3,317	2,197	3,400	2,449
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	31,029	28,148	23,681	29,203	20,286
Partnership .....	2,318	2,195	1,452	2,255	1,714
Corporation .....	2,679	2,531	1,312	2,600	2,004
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	793	681	530	708	546

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	12,164	11,034	8,560	11,161	8,019
2 producers .....	21,252	19,306	16,128	20,290	13,955
3 producers .....	1,979	1,865	1,362	1,927	1,484
4 producers .....	994	934	677	962	777
5 or more producers .....	430	416	248	426	315
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	28,755	26,140	21,323	27,072	18,889
2 producers .....	2,891	2,743	1,823	2,817	2,135
3 producers .....	578	552	322	550	440
4 producers .....	149	148	69	149	97
5 or more producers .....	87	88	34	86	58
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	24,984	22,681	18,995	23,781	16,518
2 producers .....	1,815	1,675	1,424	1,777	1,385
3 producers .....	275	250	206	267	201
4 producers .....	45	42	22	49	35
5 or more producers .....	42	40	26	36	32
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	31,658	29,062	23,310	30,088	21,192
Dial-up .....	892	834	697	852	677
DSL .....	9,088	8,272	6,612	8,600	6,051
Cable modem .....	6,643	6,060	4,815	6,366	4,276
Fiber-optic .....	2,642	2,469	1,976	2,514	1,771
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	10,305	9,615	7,639	9,959	7,250
Satellite .....	6,957	6,440	5,343	6,631	4,834
Don't know (see text) .....	2,135	1,898	1,509	1,981	1,351
Other internet service .....	1,452	1,371	947	1,419	988
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	31,791	28,928	23,670	29,991	21,047
2 households .....	3,731	3,393	2,533	3,533	2,566
3 households .....	766	729	471	723	568
4 households .....	316	306	176	315	225
5 or more households .....	215	199	125	204	144