

**Table 3. Economic Class of Farms by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Government Payments: 2017 and 2012**

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

| Item                                   | 2017   |  |                                | 2012   |  |   |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
|  | Market value of agricultural products sold and government payments | Market value of agricultural products sold | Government payments (see text) | Market value of agricultural products sold and government payments | Market value of agricultural products sold | Government payments (see text) <sup>1</sup> |
| Total ..... farms                      | 53,157   | 53,157                                     | 10,872                         | 59,309   | 59,309                                     | 16,007                                      |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 7,833,067  | 7,758,884                                  | 74,182                         | 7,487,141  | 7,400,781                                  | 86,359                                      |
| Average per farm ..... dollars         | 147,357  | 145,962                                    | 6,823                          | 126,240  | 124,783                                    | 5,395                                       |
| By economic class:                     |  |  |                                |  |  |   |
| Less than \$1,000 ..... farms          | 10,295   | 10,295                                     | 311                            | 11,540   | 11,540                                     | 803   |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 2,154  | 1,979                                      | 175                            | 2,055  | 1,638                                      | 418   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 ..... farms         | 4,854  | 4,854                                      | 894                            | 5,698  | 5,698                                      | 1,492                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 8,193  | 6,829                                      | 1,364                          | 9,561  | 7,379                                      | 2,182                                       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 ..... farms         | 5,166  | 5,166                                      | 1,048                          | 6,087  | 6,087                                      | 1,461                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 18,729   | 15,537                                     | 3,192                          | 22,076   | 17,947                                     | 4,129                                       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms         | 6,101  | 6,101                                      | 1,070                          | 6,808  | 6,808                                      | 1,600                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 43,872   | 39,051                                     | 4,820                          | 48,804   | 42,238                                     | 6,566                                       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms       | 7,108  | 7,108                                      | 1,402                          | 8,233  | 8,233                                      | 1,966                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 114,841  | 107,904                                    | 6,937                          | 132,004  | 123,837                                    | 8,166                                       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms       | 4,595  | 4,595                                      | 1,149                          | 4,973  | 4,973                                      | 1,457                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 163,098  | 157,017                                    | 6,080                          | 177,362  | 172,911                                    | 4,450                                       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 ..... farms       | 3,621  | 3,621                                      | 1,092                          | 4,063  | 4,063                                      | 1,509                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 258,854  | 253,421                                    | 5,432                          | 292,445  | 287,220                                    | 5,225                                       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 ..... farms     | 5,077  | 5,077                                      | 1,490                          | 5,604  | 5,604                                      | 2,450                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 867,330  | 857,549                                    | 9,781                          | 976,745  | 964,416                                    | 12,328                                      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 ..... farms     | 3,231  | 3,231                                      | 1,008                          | 3,349  | 3,349                                      | 1,684                                       |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 1,132,216  | 1,121,693                                  | 10,524                         | 1,185,655  | 1,171,027                                  | 14,627                                      |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 ..... farms     | 1,669  | 1,669                                      | 751                            | 1,680  | 1,680                                      | 915   |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 1,140,123  | 1,129,328                                  | 10,795                         | 1,169,909  | 1,156,420                                  | 13,489                                      |
| \$1,000,000 or more ..... farms        | 1,440  | 1,440                                      | 657                            | 1,274  | 1,274                                      | 670   |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 4,083,657  | 4,068,575                                  | 15,082                         | 3,470,525  | 3,455,747                                  | 14,778                                      |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..... farms | 1,060  | 1,060                                      | 476                            | 962  | 962  | 520   |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 1,622,572  | 1,613,116                                  | 9,455                          | 1,487,871  | 1,477,315                                  | 10,556                                      |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..... farms | 248  | 248  | 131                            | 208  | 208  | 118   |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 834,884  | 831,501                                    | 3,383                          | 691,881  | 688,469                                    | 3,412                                       |
| \$5,000,000 or more ..... farms        | 132  | 132  | 50                             | 104  | 104  | 32  |
| ..... \$1,000                          | 1,626,201  | 1,623,958                                  | 2,244                          | 1,290,773  | 1,289,963                                  | 810   |

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2012 include loan deficiency payments, marketing loan gains, and net value of commodity certificates.