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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	67,991	60,714	55,863	61,786	44,890
Land in farms acres	10,555,231	9,911,034	7,871,561	9,952,781	7,319,051
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	5,604	4,621	4,602	4,970	3,176
10 to 49 acres	25,060	21,964	20,214	22,152	15,883
50 to 179 acres	24,455	22,061	20,462	22,447	16,646
180 to 499 acres	9,003	8,357	7,781	8,512	6,441
500 acres or more	3,869	3,711	2,804	3,705	2,744
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	65,772	58,769	54,075	59,765	43,866
..... acres	6,800,387	6,275,900	5,345,893	6,356,011	4,797,040
Rented or leased land in farms farms	18,022	16,723	15,657	16,960	11,892
..... acres	3,754,844	3,635,134	2,525,668	3,596,770	2,522,011
TENURE					
Full owners farms	49,969	43,991	40,206	44,826	32,998
..... acres	4,493,358	4,056,107	3,547,793	4,154,103	3,169,382
Part owners farms	15,803	14,778	13,869	14,939	10,868
..... acres	5,642,852	5,448,621	4,069,467	5,396,942	3,902,047
Tenants farms	2,219	1,945	1,788	2,021	1,024
..... acres	419,021	406,306	254,301	401,736	247,622
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	67,991	60,714	55,863	61,786	44,890
..... \$1,000	3,813,490	3,514,311	2,453,358	3,619,497	2,558,753
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	67,991	60,714	55,863	61,786	44,890
..... \$1,000	3,701,314	3,409,629	2,379,828	3,512,277	2,479,859
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	29,839	27,568	21,413	27,022	19,653
..... \$1,000	2,101,762	2,063,431	998,707	2,017,813	1,355,890
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	38,798	35,286	37,164	36,589	26,709
..... \$1,000	1,599,553	1,346,199	1,381,121	1,494,464	1,123,969
Government payments farms	17,986	16,514	14,725	16,915	12,519
..... \$1,000	112,176	104,682	73,530	107,220	78,893
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	18,703	15,943	15,144	16,089	11,730
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9,323	8,222	7,268	8,265	5,953
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,583	7,576	7,023	7,801	5,612
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,658	8,712	8,273	8,956	6,567
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,858	9,111	8,632	9,297	6,809
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,105	4,732	4,515	4,875	3,570
\$50,000 or more	6,761	6,418	5,008	6,503	4,649
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	291	289	163	277	204
..... \$1,000	79,124	80,649	36,756	73,346	45,459
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	2,227	1,869	1,066	2,030	1,521
..... \$1,000	10,655	8,650	4,600	9,529	7,293
Other Federal farm program payments farms	17,114	15,821	14,381	16,151	11,954
..... \$1,000	101,521	96,032	68,930	97,691	71,601
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3,295	3,173	1,605	3,124	2,117
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,302	1,254	831	1,176	800
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,020	954	538	937	650
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	935	844	368	871	469
Other crop farming (1119)	17,523	15,313	10,591	14,977	11,148
Tobacco farming (11191)	414	395	247	379	255
Cotton farming (11192)	185	191	61	179	96
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	16,924	14,727	10,283	14,419	10,797
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	30,923	27,996	30,010	28,884	21,224
Cattle feedlots (11212)	179	153	180	176	149
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	428	394	418	406	269
Hog and pig farming (1122)	363	323	337	330	216
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,325	1,094	1,093	1,165	800
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3,208	2,745	3,119	2,961	2,092
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	7,490	6,471	6,773	6,779	4,956
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)	66,548	59,421	54,837	60,448	43,969
Limited Liability Company	1,520	1,402	1,187	1,417	1,068
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	63,363	56,544	52,349	57,485	41,710
Partnership	2,889	2,623	2,219	2,701	1,937
Corporation	1,164	1,050	902	1,075	845
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	575	497	393	525	398

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	31,794	28,434	25,647	28,356	21,080
2 producers	31,322	27,822	26,118	28,834	20,359
3 producers	3,200	2,926	2,690	3,016	2,230
4 producers	1,320	1,215	1,130	1,246	953
5 or more producers	355	317	278	334	268
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	55,864	49,893	46,005	50,657	36,918
2 producers	6,073	5,615	5,063	5,696	3,968
3 producers	956	880	823	888	687
4 producers	182	169	138	172	117
5 or more producers	55	47	30	49	38
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	34,418	30,393	28,521	31,544	22,614
2 producers	1,997	1,773	1,694	1,885	1,402
3 producers	265	231	211	255	218
4 producers	47	40	39	41	33
5 or more producers	13	11	6	12	6
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	49,699	44,758	41,066	45,733	33,040
Dial-up	1,352	1,213	1,114	1,253	910
DSL	12,523	11,284	10,344	11,511	8,140
Cable modem	12,528	11,178	10,233	11,510	8,437
Fiber-optic	5,015	4,587	4,165	4,652	3,322
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	19,743	18,106	16,782	18,590	13,764
Satellite	7,375	6,671	6,138	6,783	5,031
Don't know (see text)	2,896	2,560	2,312	2,571	1,811
Other internet service	833	741	643	752	497
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	57,149	50,984	46,942	51,784	37,652
2 households	8,732	7,836	7,256	8,026	5,776
3 households	1,337	1,205	1,108	1,265	913
4 households	516	467	381	480	385
5 or more households	257	222	176	231	164