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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	17,883	16,383	14,856	16,598	12,475
Land in farmsacres	10,626,434	10,426,256	9,951,620	10,362,169	6,478,364
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	6,025	5,322	5,033	5,460	3,932
10 to 49 acres	5,083	4,641	4,172	4,664	3,504
50 to 179 acres	3,074	2,905	2,527	2,920	2,230
180 to 499 acres	1,711	1,612	1,398	1,619	1,252
500 acres or more	1,990	1,903	1,726	1,935	1,557
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	16,845	15,490	14,007	15,631	11,926
.....acres	8,912,922	8,758,903	8,393,940	8,724,882	5,105,848
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	4,825	4,474	4,156	4,563	3,257
.....acres	1,713,512	1,667,353	1,557,680	1,637,287	1,372,516
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	12,482	11,357	10,129	11,499	8,785
.....acres	6,881,664	6,765,486	6,523,643	6,761,867	3,521,534
Part ownersfarms	3,850	3,647	3,368	3,655	2,761
.....acres	3,201,900	3,153,487	2,929,650	3,076,918	2,534,561
Tenantsfarms	1,551	1,379	1,359	1,444	929
.....acres	542,870	507,283	498,327	523,384	422,269
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	17,883	16,383	14,856	16,598	12,475
.....\$1,000	1,799,969	1,518,239	1,325,604	1,604,498	1,252,456
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	17,883	16,383	14,856	16,598	12,475
.....\$1,000	1,772,860	1,492,266	1,305,912	1,578,035	1,231,070
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	8,132	7,830	7,592	7,598	5,664
.....\$1,000	550,381	538,767	306,825	529,246	390,246
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	9,510	8,657	9,079	9,007	6,880
.....\$1,000	1,222,479	953,499	999,088	1,048,811	840,824
Government paymentsfarms	2,116	2,032	1,535	1,599	1,599
.....\$1,000	27,109	25,973	19,692	26,463	21,386
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	5,482	4,847	4,672	4,889	3,706
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,032	1,826	1,639	1,868	1,333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,953	1,777	1,594	1,814	1,344
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,135	1,968	1,767	2,018	1,465
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,146	2,039	1,814	2,064	1,569
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,202	1,160	1,010	1,159	872
\$50,000 or more	2,933	2,766	2,360	2,786	2,186
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	37	37	23	36	32
.....\$1,000	793	793	489	756	582
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	398	365	226	407	298
.....\$1,000	4,483	4,119	2,658	4,458	3,442
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	1,961	1,891	1,450	1,901	1,489
.....\$1,000	22,625	21,854	17,034	22,006	17,945
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	411	402	221	400	266
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	406	376	226	374	231
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	404	398	205	392	265
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	212	201	73	192	121
Other crop farming (1119)	4,962	4,739	3,310	4,599	3,441
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4,962	4,739	3,310	4,599	3,441
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5,801	5,250	5,521	5,399	4,142
Cattle feedlots (11212)	176	171	172	167	133
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	239	223	223	225	184
Hog and pig farming (1122)	181	135	161	168	117
Poultry and egg production (1123)	181	161	172	177	144
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,248	1,145	1,227	1,190	866
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,662	3,182	3,345	3,315	2,565
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)	16,951	15,543	14,164	15,716	11,908
Limited Liability Company	2,126	1,962	1,716	1,998	1,593
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	14,427	13,203	12,185	13,313	9,958
Partnership	1,319	1,249	1,072	1,286	937
Corporation	1,366	1,253	1,057	1,294	1,011
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	771	678	542	705	569

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	7,122	6,499	5,814	6,440	4,869
2 producers	8,687	7,928	7,368	8,144	6,029
3 producers	1,169	1,088	954	1,112	879
4 producers	599	566	500	589	468
5 or more producers	306	302	220	313	230
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	13,940	12,773	11,591	12,874	9,598
2 producers	1,940	1,807	1,598	1,845	1,360
3 producers	561	543	470	550	433
4 producers	136	123	94	132	106
5 or more producers	83	83	60	87	62
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	9,533	8,679	8,088	8,918	6,732
2 producers	752	698	605	729	611
3 producers	155	146	121	150	97
4 producers	37	38	32	43	35
5 or more producers	23	22	15	26	20
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	13,951	12,915	11,711	13,096	9,806
Dial-up	408	377	350	388	323
DSL	3,635	3,377	3,015	3,437	2,589
Cable modem	2,889	2,633	2,330	2,721	1,989
Fiber-optic	1,533	1,433	1,333	1,420	1,116
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	4,782	4,464	4,072	4,577	3,414
Satellite	2,685	2,493	2,304	2,514	1,962
Don't know (see text)	1,168	1,100	983	1,064	812
Other internet service	414	403	325	403	272
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	14,631	13,379	12,214	13,505	10,124
2 households	2,114	1,912	1,729	1,993	1,528
3 households	616	591	500	600	454
4 households	247	243	198	237	168
5 or more households	275	258	215	263	201