

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text) farms..	82 273	100.0	90 281	92 453
.....\$1,000..	3 064 460	100.0	2 663 702	2 075 571
Average per farmdollars..	37 247	(X)	29 505	22 450
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) farms..	9 351	11.4	7 134	9 160
.....\$1,000..	2 222	.1	2 309	3 624
\$1,000 to \$2,499 farms..	9 792	11.9	10 747	15 220
.....\$1,000..	16 790	.5	18 494	25 700
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms..	12 566	15.3	14 745	16 421
.....\$1,000..	45 516	1.5	53 483	59 540
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	14 393	17.5	17 129	17 620
.....\$1,000..	103 306	3.4	122 957	125 959
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	13 696	16.6	15 965	14 457
.....\$1,000..	193 927	6.3	225 535	203 524
\$20,000 to \$24,999 farms..	3 692	4.5	4 389	3 621
.....\$1,000..	82 202	2.7	97 613	80 766
\$25,000 to \$39,999 farms..	6 086	7.4	7 180	5 792
.....\$1,000..	190 442	6.2	224 706	181 928
\$40,000 to \$49,999 farms..	2 253	2.7	2 443	2 088
.....\$1,000..	100 079	3.3	108 550	93 108
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	4 843	5.9	5 519	4 527
.....\$1,000..	338 423	11.0	385 846	314 706
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	3 528	4.3	3 474	2 667
.....\$1,000..	534 371	17.4	532 443	403 153
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 245	1.5	1 094	631
.....\$1,000..	430 353	14.0	371 507	209 939
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	553	.7	338	169
.....\$1,000..	379 618	12.4	228 445	113 783
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	275	.3	124	80
.....\$1,000..	647 210	21.1	291 813	259 839
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 farms..	219	.3	103	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	308 812	10.1	144 856	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	36	(Z)	14	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	127 520	4.2	49 063	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	20	(Z)	7	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	210 878	6.9	97 895	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops. farms..	57 556	70.0	69 945	72 433
.....\$1,000..	1 578 861	51.5	1 449 823	889 882
Grains farms..	10 575	12.9	14 049	18 122
.....\$1,000..	624 432	20.4	512 239	346 817
Corn for grain farms..	7 510	9.1	10 824	14 003
.....\$1,000..	273 075	8.9	258 740	168 007
Wheat farms..	3 053	3.7	3 678	4 930
.....\$1,000..	70 018	2.3	50 064	31 264
Soybeans farms..	6 609	8.0	7 132	8 617
.....\$1,000..	273 779	8.9	194 719	142 831
Sorghum for grain farms..	110	.1	212	243
.....\$1,000..	1 091	(Z)	2 435	1 132
Barley farms..	85	.1	155	163
.....\$1,000..	822	(Z)	1 181	732
Oats farms..	27	(Z)	56	90
.....\$1,000..	56	(Z)	94	100
Other grains farms..	135	.2	168	167
.....\$1,000..	5 592	.2	5 006	2 751
Cotton and cottonseed farms..	1	(Z)	—	—
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	—	—
Tobacco farms..	44 915	54.6	59 318	61 809
.....\$1,000..	828 038	27.0	830 047	461 110
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms..	16 005	19.5	14 067	13 094
.....\$1,000..	58 578	1.9	52 410	38 722
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms..	1 007	1.2	1 361	1 695
.....\$1,000..	7 984	.3	8 066	8 108
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms..	450	.5	492	675
.....\$1,000..	2 450	.1	2 864	3 859
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	1 103	1.3	792	432
.....\$1,000..	56 018	1.8	41 411	27 397
Other crops farms..	320	.4	525	504
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	2 786	3 869
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	50 500	61.4	54 050	57 161
.....\$1,000..	1 485 599	48.5	1 213 879	1 185 689
Poultry and poultry products farms..	903	1.1	749	1 101
.....\$1,000..	240 744	7.9	73 194	23 450
Dairy products farms..	2 600	3.2	3 825	5 004
.....\$1,000..	237 849	7.8	266 816	260 838
Cattle and calves farms..	47 355	57.6	50 174	52 210
.....\$1,000..	553 436	18.1	551 530	472 332
Hogs and pigs farms..	1 523	1.9	4 345	7 602
.....\$1,000..	114 322	3.7	128 774	146 641
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	654	.8	875	912
.....\$1,000..	1 245	(Z)	1 573	1 850
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	3 689	4.5	3 265	3 777
.....\$1,000..	338 004	11.0	191 990	280 578
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ farms..	1 748	2.1	1 785	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	4 761	.2	4 176	(NA)
Average per farmdollars..	2 723	(X)	2 340	(NA)
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499 farms..	643	.8	720	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	126	(Z)	153	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 farms..	299	.4	339	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	203	(Z)	224	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	580	.7	535	(NA)
.....\$1,000..	1 263	(Z)	1 150	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	135	.2	109	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	918	(Z)	696	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	70	.1	63	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 000	(Z)	863	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	14	(Z)	11	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	476	(Z)	367	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	7	(Z)	8	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	775	(Z)	723	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	82 263	(X)	90 290	92 452
..... \$1,000..	(X)	2 033 070	1 828 743	1 485 994
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	24 714	20 256	16 073
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	35 528	83 055	40 969	48 122
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	18 204	131 087	19 377	18 651
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	16 382	255 628	17 036	15 100
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	5 830	203 089	6 285	5 435
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	3 180	223 823	3 575	2 972
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	1 877	302 454	2 155	1 641
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	776	267 031	605	357
\$500,000 or more farms..	486	566 902	278	174
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	340	234 667	195	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 farms..	117	166 817	64	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more farms..	29	165 418	19	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	19 647	(X)	24 318	23 963
..... \$1,000..	(X)	236 935	240 512	209 357
percent of total ..	(X)	11.7	13.2	14.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	6 222	3 101	7 044	8 511
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	8 891	20 150	11 080	9 617
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 814	12 039	2 739	2 776
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	1 385	20 918	1 918	1 872
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	642	21 255	884	657
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	374	25 257	352	294
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	217	33 040	210	164
\$250,000 or more farms..	102	101 175	91	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	49	16 746	55	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	29	19 530	24	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	24	64 898	12	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	39 926	(X)	44 752	43 755
..... \$1,000..	(X)	341 123	246 108	179 713
percent of total ..	(X)	16.8	13.5	12.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	19 818	8 722	23 524	24 243
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	14 232	29 331	14 713	13 134
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	2 239	14 758	2 201	2 505
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	1 721	26 589	2 198	2 397
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	859	29 390	1 231	936
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	531	36 264	587	381
\$100,000 or more farms..	526	196 070	298	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	277	41 855	209	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	131	46 122	61	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	102	74 069	24	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	16	34 024	4	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	21 539	(X)	16 395	16 898
..... \$1,000..	(X)	232 290	120 970	84 594
percent of total ..	(X)	11.4	6.6	5.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	12 457	4 779	9 056	8 895
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	5 740	11 831	4 224	4 548
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 063	7 010	1 060	1 473
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	1 081	17 002	1 032	1 324
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	541	18 788	609	435
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	228	14 249	219	135
\$80,000 or more farms..	429	158 631	195	98
\$80,000 to \$99,999 farms..	82	7 222	48	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	136	21 285	84	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	105	37 639	42	(NA)
\$500,000 or more farms..	106	92 485	21	(NA)

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance farms..	63 768	(X)	70 952	70 043
\$1,000..	(X)	156 916	146 058	113 411
percent of total..	(X)	7.7	8.0	7.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	30 339	12 531	37 658	43 405
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 411	54 586	27 012	22 182
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 150	26 493	3 745	2 756
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 222	31 383	2 033	1 385
\$25,000 to \$49,999	474	15 374	385	234
\$50,000 or more	172	16 549	119	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	8 404	90	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	43	8 145	29	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	20 304	(X)	26 121	28 489
\$1,000..	(X)	31 027	30 414	27 084
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.7	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	13 251	5 068	18 626	21 708
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 832	11 486	6 462	5 938
\$5,000 to \$9,999	777	5 196	661	613
\$10,000 to \$24,999	357	4 986	316	189
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	2 110	41	30
\$50,000 or more	22	2 182	15	11
Interest farms..	31 739	(X)	36 030	40 246
\$1,000..	(X)	179 810	173 887	179 409
percent of total..	(X)	8.8	9.5	12.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	6 920	3 165	9 761	13 083
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 948	37 987	16 789	17 933
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 537	37 019	5 577	5 547
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 255	47 160	3 001	2 890
\$25,000 to \$49,999	808	26 732	662	570
\$50,000 to \$99,999	200	12 835	168	159
\$100,000 or more	71	14 912	72	64
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate farms..	24 789	(X)	27 621	31 200
\$1,000..	(X)	137 429	133 103	141 421
percent of total..	(X)	6.8	7.3	9.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	4 104	1 947	5 864	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 764	33 543	14 102	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 543	30 119	4 760	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 645	37 507	2 292	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	548	17 842	442	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142	8 725	113	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	43	7 745	48	(NA)
Not secured by real estate farms..	13 877	(X)	16 354	16 751
\$1,000..	(X)	42 380	40 784	37 988
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.2	2.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	5 903	2 546	7 855	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 082	12 699	6 635	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 136	7 363	1 142	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	543	7 781	532	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	162	5 245	148	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	1 933	24	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	19	4 813	18	(NA)
Cash rent farms..	9 031	(X)	10 111	11 059
\$1,000..	(X)	62 085	51 908	38 201
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	2.8	2.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 315	497	2 985	3 648
\$500 to \$999	1 207	814	1 520	1 699
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 340	7 550	3 544	3 993
\$5,000 to \$9,999	869	6 033	929	851
\$10,000 to \$24,999	762	11 596	748	637
\$25,000 to \$49,999	290	10 000	239	154
\$50,000 or more	248	25 595	146	77
Property taxes paid farms..	77 459	(X)	83 423	86 091
\$1,000..	(X)	59 942	54 254	42 275
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	3.0	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	39 757	10 373	50 607	62 994
\$500 to \$999	22 631	15 432	20 598	14 834
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 105	23 860	11 397	7 716
\$5,000 to \$9,999	692	4 539	577	417
\$10,000 to \$24,999	217	3 139	194	104
\$25,000 or more	57	2 599	50	26
All other farm production expenses farms..	70 738	(X)	77 889	80 043
\$1,000..	(X)	220 941	207 887	172 869
percent of total..	(X)	10.9	11.4	11.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	37 560	15 584	44 515	51 962
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 157	52 555	25 984	23 224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 624	23 266	3 881	2 807
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 248	32 473	2 391	1 492
\$25,000 to \$49,999	702	24 008	721	339
\$50,000 to \$99,999	283	18 569	238	109
\$100,000 or more	164	54 487	159	110
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	15 370	126	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	55	39 117	33	(NA)