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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	41,322	35,800	29,397	37,383	26,800
Land in farmsacres	9,671,863	8,882,787	5,607,596	8,929,768	6,829,633
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	4,417	3,585	3,253	3,881	2,414
10 to 49 acres	13,120	10,955	10,014	11,614	7,949
50 to 179 acres	13,091	11,494	9,540	11,909	8,761
180 to 499 acres	6,321	5,705	4,304	5,880	4,496
500 acres or more	4,373	4,061	2,286	4,099	3,180
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	39,183	33,947	27,998	35,420	25,739
.....acres	6,947,952	6,302,512	4,042,893	6,351,609	4,981,142
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	10,631	9,707	7,862	9,914	6,766
.....acres	2,723,911	2,580,275	1,564,703	2,578,159	1,848,491
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	30,691	26,093	21,535	27,469	20,034
.....acres	4,722,905	4,169,716	2,698,618	4,272,450	3,405,832
Part ownersfarms	8,492	7,854	6,463	7,951	5,705
.....acres	4,473,146	4,272,966	2,708,807	4,205,952	3,156,569
Tenantsfarms	2,139	1,853	1,399	1,963	1,061
.....acres	475,812	440,105	200,171	451,366	267,232
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	41,322	35,800	29,397	37,383	26,800
.....\$1,000	9,585,091	8,086,365	6,188,390	8,886,110	6,495,619
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	41,322	35,800	29,397	37,383	26,800
.....\$1,000	9,343,793	7,860,610	6,069,302	8,660,769	6,322,719
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	16,821	15,380	9,959	15,362	10,925
.....\$1,000	3,213,981	3,058,969	1,285,732	2,923,954	2,208,517
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	19,983	17,327	18,267	18,619	13,324
.....\$1,000	6,129,811	4,801,641	4,783,570	5,736,815	4,114,202
Government paymentsfarms	13,087	11,657	8,216	12,100	8,972
.....\$1,000	241,298	225,755	119,087	225,341	172,901
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	11,113	9,325	8,421	9,622	6,912
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,518	3,778	3,081	4,008	2,778
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,690	4,005	3,444	4,265	2,969
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,955	4,356	3,644	4,532	3,270
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,260	4,731	3,872	4,902	3,574
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,567	2,349	1,938	2,384	1,738
\$50,000 or more	8,219	7,256	4,997	7,670	5,559
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	607	577	268	547	415
.....\$1,000	123,145	119,747	68,620	115,102	92,302
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	3,123	2,590	1,214	2,828	2,166
.....\$1,000	12,885	10,782	4,597	11,942	9,224
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	11,827	10,652	7,773	10,991	8,116
.....\$1,000	228,413	214,973	114,490	213,398	163,676
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	839	762	402	745	475
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,255	1,185	722	1,127	753
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3,430	3,118	1,214	3,093	2,114
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	952	855	286	864	573
Other crop farming (1119)	11,804	10,321	5,622	10,419	7,757
Tobacco farming (11191)	61	61	27	64	43
Cotton farming (11192)	1,095	1,032	431	1,018	729
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10,648	9,228	5,164	9,337	6,985
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	12,918	11,423	12,502	11,976	8,812
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	315	288	301	300	214
Hog and pig farming (1122)	225	177	218	215	136
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,989	2,256	2,249	2,747	1,908
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,157	1,749	2,033	1,928	1,264
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	4,437	3,666	3,848	3,969	2,794
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)	39,696	34,404	28,425	35,855	25,738
Limited Liability Company	3,525	3,112	2,349	3,284	2,517
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	35,314	30,507	25,688	31,755	22,652
Partnership	2,642	2,320	1,640	2,471	1,846
Corporation	2,818	2,502	1,727	2,662	1,925
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	548	471	342	495	377

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,732	17,791	14,496	18,300	13,338
2 producers	17,202	14,935	12,662	15,841	11,034
3 producers	2,248	2,043	1,517	2,148	1,590
4 producers	817	744	558	794	614
5 or more producers	323	287	164	300	224
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	32,909	28,565	23,810	29,749	21,292
2 producers	4,030	3,651	2,713	3,758	2,684
3 producers	685	627	424	638	527
4 producers	160	145	89	148	126
5 or more producers	69	55	21	64	36
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	19,609	16,795	14,295	17,973	12,629
2 producers	1,206	1,067	830	1,165	836
3 producers	214	188	124	202	141
4 producers	54	50	36	52	47
5 or more producers	28	28	18	28	20
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	31,586	27,641	22,697	28,882	20,567
Dial-up	801	670	592	733	532
DSL	12,391	10,804	9,046	11,299	7,835
Cable modem	6,116	5,314	4,267	5,596	4,061
Fiber-optic	2,522	2,206	1,745	2,348	1,702
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	11,758	10,572	8,516	10,969	7,922
Satellite	4,283	3,788	3,039	3,940	2,941
Don't know (see text)	1,873	1,575	1,324	1,644	1,179
Other internet service	412	373	303	385	260
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	35,034	30,322	25,184	31,601	22,597
2 households	4,794	4,206	3,384	4,394	3,159
3 households	908	796	504	841	614
4 households	355	289	227	332	275
5 or more households	231	187	98	215	155