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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	68,570	62,556	32,470	64,854	44,828
Land in farms ..... acres	26,369,094	25,499,973	10,825,751	25,473,847	19,320,156
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	7,451	6,034	4,816	6,877	4,154
10 to 49 acres .....	16,506	14,499	8,665	15,133	10,065
50 to 179 acres .....	17,820	16,140	7,636	16,894	11,657
180 to 499 acres .....	11,754	11,199	5,003	11,367	7,830
500 acres or more .....	15,039	14,684	6,350	14,583	11,122
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	62,695	57,026	30,149	59,356	41,910
..... acres	10,798,672	10,304,551	4,731,395	10,395,841	8,034,873
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	27,760	26,704	13,036	26,612	18,445
..... acres	15,570,422	15,195,422	6,094,356	15,078,006	11,285,283
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	40,810	35,852	19,434	38,242	26,383
..... acres	4,683,426	4,344,891	1,857,544	4,502,480	3,312,813
Part owners ..... farms	21,885	21,174	10,715	21,114	15,527
..... acres	19,067,957	18,609,468	8,139,977	18,450,891	14,399,723
Tenants ..... farms	5,875	5,530	2,321	5,498	2,918
..... acres	2,617,711	2,545,614	828,230	2,520,476	1,607,620
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	68,570	62,556	32,470	64,854	44,828
..... \$1,000	17,123,762	16,425,972	7,929,133	16,595,694	12,629,399
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	68,570	62,556	32,470	64,854	44,828
..... \$1,000	16,623,430	15,952,605	7,744,251	16,113,007	12,262,952
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	47,509	45,807	20,451	45,282	31,395
..... \$1,000	13,608,812	13,274,050	5,004,315	13,179,133	10,039,472
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	19,381	17,600	17,752	18,642	13,363
..... \$1,000	3,014,619	2,678,554	2,739,936	2,933,875	2,223,480
Government payments ..... farms	45,545	42,162	17,517	43,510	30,882
..... \$1,000	500,332	473,367	184,882	482,687	366,447
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	6,618	5,502	4,780	5,862	3,866
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	6,373	5,340	3,024	5,798	3,982
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6,537	5,542	3,079	6,065	4,031
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,178	6,120	3,495	6,710	4,428
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,395	6,713	3,461	7,009	4,746
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,234	4,913	2,329	5,044	3,418
\$50,000 or more .....	29,235	28,426	12,302	28,366	20,357
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	942	912	359	902	664
..... \$1,000	114,554	109,070	44,333	110,338	91,359
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	23,406	20,745	8,052	22,272	16,346
..... \$1,000	133,197	118,497	43,324	127,021	94,459
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	37,553	35,587	15,027	36,184	25,637
..... \$1,000	367,135	354,870	141,558	355,666	271,988
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	37,324	36,283	13,447	35,888	24,887
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	751	721	344	708	455
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	682	627	264	634	408
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	905	834	267	845	517
Other crop farming (1119) .....	14,696	12,113	4,901	13,451	9,449
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	11	11	8	11	8
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	14,685	12,102	4,893	13,440	9,441
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	6,497	5,603	6,356	6,198	4,203
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	479	437	476	469	340
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	567	551	548	549	397
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	920	739	822	876	618
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	510	419	439	477	290
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,268	1,004	1,227	1,161	723
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	3,971	3,225	3,379	3,598	2,541
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	64,865	59,222	31,129	61,192	42,560
Limited Liability Company .....	2,342	2,146	1,091	2,304	1,649
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	58,141	52,970	28,247	54,541	37,655
Partnership .....	4,304	4,026	1,902	4,225	2,770
Corporation .....	3,774	3,479	1,554	3,724	2,724
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	2,351	2,081	767	2,364	1,679

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	36,046	32,774	16,411	33,598	23,175
2 producers .....	25,812	23,378	13,032	24,642	17,064
3 producers .....	4,292	4,150	1,928	4,223	2,906
4 producers .....	1,716	1,596	787	1,686	1,221
5 or more producers .....	704	658	312	705	462
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	53,170	48,290	25,847	49,999	34,912
2 producers .....	8,551	8,214	3,637	8,270	5,461
3 producers .....	2,138	2,060	934	2,055	1,382
4 producers .....	452	423	182	441	292
5 or more producers .....	223	207	95	227	131
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	26,778	23,880	13,672	25,647	18,187
2 producers .....	1,866	1,705	904	1,862	1,289
3 producers .....	298	280	125	314	233
4 producers .....	80	75	24	75	55
5 or more producers .....	36	25	12	39	15
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	53,368	49,106	25,585	50,785	35,341
Dial-up .....	1,679	1,551	867	1,585	1,212
DSL .....	12,553	11,541	5,943	11,948	8,206
Cable modem .....	8,203	7,565	3,299	7,969	5,366
Fiber-optic .....	3,447	3,226	1,696	3,307	2,335
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	22,205	20,658	10,808	21,383	14,959
Satellite .....	12,010	11,044	6,047	11,368	8,221
Don't know (see text) .....	4,785	4,382	2,279	4,487	3,017
Other internet service .....	2,424	2,256	1,103	2,331	1,709
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	52,255	47,212	25,853	49,141	34,386
2 households .....	10,992	10,311	4,676	10,425	6,913
3 households .....	3,129	2,981	1,170	3,080	2,079
4 households .....	1,262	1,169	453	1,268	854
5 or more households .....	932	883	318	940	596