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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	54,003	48,591	33,106	50,682	34,884
Land in farms ..... acres	14,636,729	14,095,869	6,606,706	14,043,186	10,705,277
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	7,284	5,695	5,709	6,680	3,946
10 to 49 acres .....	17,509	15,422	11,860	16,120	10,765
50 to 179 acres .....	14,605	13,399	8,744	13,818	9,775
180 to 499 acres .....	7,166	6,839	3,522	6,880	4,993
500 acres or more .....	7,439	7,236	3,271	7,184	5,405
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	51,330	46,095	31,941	48,165	33,632
..... acres	7,015,466	6,666,595	3,478,917	6,726,680	5,138,947
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	18,277	17,521	9,901	17,454	11,975
..... acres	7,621,263	7,429,274	3,127,789	7,316,506	5,566,330
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	35,726	31,070	23,205	33,228	22,909
..... acres	2,947,131	2,708,669	1,548,980	2,806,951	2,056,714
Part owners ..... farms	15,604	15,025	8,736	14,937	10,723
..... acres	10,686,773	10,419,311	4,705,683	10,280,436	7,996,460
Tenants ..... farms	2,673	2,496	1,165	2,440	1,252
..... acres	1,002,825	967,889	352,043	955,799	652,103
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	54,003	48,591	33,106	50,682	34,884
..... \$1,000	11,224,796	10,252,796	6,183,395	10,732,725	8,072,403
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	54,003	48,591	33,106	50,682	34,884
..... \$1,000	10,890,091	9,933,380	6,045,309	10,410,342	7,827,281
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	35,229	33,423	18,619	33,204	23,027
..... \$1,000	6,991,406	6,818,587	2,688,488	6,736,906	5,165,958
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	21,157	18,708	19,679	20,256	14,097
..... \$1,000	3,898,685	3,114,792	3,356,822	3,673,436	2,661,322
Government payments ..... farms	25,604	23,893	11,313	24,440	17,451
..... \$1,000	334,706	319,416	138,086	322,383	245,122
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	8,842	7,405	7,039	7,844	5,314
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	5,582	4,697	3,590	5,201	3,415
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	5,481	4,646	3,563	5,062	3,368
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,910	5,281	3,935	5,548	3,822
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,361	5,811	3,896	6,044	4,046
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,152	3,887	2,290	3,956	2,680
\$50,000 or more .....	17,675	16,864	8,793	17,027	12,239
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	1,030	1,008	447	1,000	733
..... \$1,000	225,090	219,593	83,188	218,493	176,797
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	9,665	8,673	3,809	9,244	6,927
..... \$1,000	31,835	28,361	11,735	30,475	23,231
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	22,635	21,439	10,250	21,665	15,439
..... \$1,000	302,870	291,056	126,350	291,908	221,891
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	21,993	21,213	8,751	20,927	14,478
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	693	672	351	660	355
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	593	544	237	544	333
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	721	640	252	673	394
Other crop farming (1119) .....	10,104	8,696	4,953	9,236	6,612
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	14	14	9	13	8
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	10,090	8,682	4,944	9,223	6,604
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	8,280	7,158	8,050	7,846	5,405
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	304	264	293	290	201
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	1,158	1,103	1,120	1,102	756
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	1,285	987	1,141	1,222	813
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,182	940	1,004	1,143	780
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,856	1,490	1,826	1,800	1,074
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	5,834	4,884	5,128	5,239	3,683
<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) .....	51,661	46,488	32,053	48,382	33,395
Limited Liability Company .....	3,191	2,886	1,802	3,118	2,256
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	46,076	41,309	29,212	42,929	29,212
Partnership .....	3,205	2,987	1,734	3,134	2,228
Corporation .....	3,774	3,426	1,744	3,652	2,715
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	948	869	416	967	729

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	24,696	22,226	14,009	22,633	15,568
2 producers .....	24,279	21,689	16,189	23,064	15,773
3 producers .....	3,096	2,902	1,815	3,063	2,184
4 producers .....	1,385	1,276	806	1,380	981
5 or more producers .....	547	498	287	542	378
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	43,314	38,861	27,148	40,387	27,747
2 producers .....	5,806	5,516	3,073	5,626	3,824
3 producers .....	1,385	1,325	773	1,355	973
4 producers .....	278	255	135	262	180
5 or more producers .....	142	127	67	137	92
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	25,913	22,795	17,486	24,686	17,230
2 producers .....	1,624	1,438	1,037	1,635	1,123
3 producers .....	283	263	163	291	185
4 producers .....	75	70	50	73	53
5 or more producers .....	33	29	12	35	25
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	39,045	35,367	23,155	36,960	25,510
Dial-up .....	1,478	1,352	908	1,372	1,016
DSL .....	10,060	9,035	5,863	9,515	6,491
Cable modem .....	5,484	4,954	3,027	5,263	3,702
Fiber-optic .....	3,149	2,866	1,891	3,034	2,078
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	16,157	14,831	9,910	15,509	10,898
Satellite .....	7,552	6,831	4,597	7,083	5,012
Don't know (see text) .....	3,172	2,857	1,748	2,904	1,904
Other internet service .....	1,591	1,485	890	1,517	1,037
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	43,492	38,888	27,639	40,627	27,993
2 households .....	7,615	7,034	4,112	7,204	4,896
3 households .....	1,654	1,565	791	1,628	1,147
4 households .....	651	601	301	663	467
5 or more households .....	591	503	263	560	381