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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	26,285	22,762	20,144	23,732	15,554
Land in farms acres	7,724,357	7,126,210	4,374,489	7,110,249	4,698,683
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	3,579	2,928	2,923	3,108	1,822
10 to 49 acres	8,620	7,265	7,006	7,627	4,876
50 to 179 acres	7,342	6,408	5,712	6,679	4,574
180 to 499 acres	3,491	3,118	2,705	3,267	2,279
500 acres or more	3,253	3,043	1,798	3,051	2,003
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	23,992	20,757	18,617	21,644	14,448
..... acres	3,464,834	3,166,131	2,345,626	3,246,225	2,269,395
Rented or leased land in farms farms	8,421	7,629	6,437	7,814	4,884
..... acres	4,259,523	3,960,079	2,028,863	3,864,024	2,429,288
TENURE					
Full owners farms	17,864	15,133	13,707	15,918	10,670
..... acres	2,403,194	2,156,683	1,640,607	2,224,873	1,536,487
Part owners farms	6,128	5,624	4,910	5,726	3,778
..... acres	3,630,189	3,437,819	2,120,427	3,415,911	2,268,397
Tenants farms	2,293	2,005	1,527	2,088	1,106
..... acres	1,690,974	1,531,708	613,455	1,469,465	893,799
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	26,285	22,762	20,144	23,732	15,554
..... \$1,000	3,294,013	3,026,391	1,589,952	3,014,936	2,002,577
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	26,285	22,762	20,144	23,732	15,554
..... \$1,000	3,122,626	2,868,353	1,521,240	2,856,068	1,897,891
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	8,466	7,861	4,993	7,684	5,024
..... \$1,000	2,020,170	1,926,087	604,781	1,854,073	1,146,153
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	13,417	11,750	12,542	12,443	8,151
..... \$1,000	1,102,456	942,266	916,459	1,001,995	751,738
Government payments farms	7,301	6,439	4,106	6,649	4,397
..... \$1,000	171,387	158,038	68,712	158,868	104,686
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	7,279	6,003	6,172	6,296	4,150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,005	2,544	2,376	2,694	1,711
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,120	2,584	2,394	2,733	1,786
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,412	2,927	2,707	3,143	2,058
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,276	2,951	2,505	3,063	1,970
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,850	1,713	1,480	1,709	1,179
\$50,000 or more	4,343	4,040	2,510	4,094	2,700
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	118	114	33	112	75
..... \$1,000	16,385	15,805	7,138	15,958	11,052
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	2,019	1,588	795	1,824	1,232
..... \$1,000	19,330	15,423	7,270	17,648	12,689
Other Federal farm program payments farms	6,287	5,682	3,717	5,748	3,807
..... \$1,000	152,056	142,615	61,442	141,220	91,997
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,110	2,018	762	1,965	1,210
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	601	570	354	523	337
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	829	758	337	490	490
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	513	470	151	455	242
Other crop farming (1119)	5,428	4,642	2,603	4,739	3,252
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	108	108	42	109	62
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5,320	4,534	2,561	4,630	3,190
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11,261	9,873	11,038	10,435	6,950
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1	1	1	1	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	92	71	90	87	55
Hog and pig farming (1122)	189	148	177	166	87
Poultry and egg production (1123)	650	536	549	579	386
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	776	623	722	695	419
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,835	3,052	3,360	3,334	2,126
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)	25,080	21,732	19,487	22,634	14,859
Limited Liability Company	2,922	2,516	2,119	2,708	1,825
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	22,430	19,363	17,848	20,147	13,166
Partnership	1,846	1,664	1,068	1,744	1,145
Corporation	1,650	1,437	1,017	1,527	995
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	359	298	211	314	248

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	13,078	11,193	9,899	11,454	7,745
2 producers	11,282	9,817	8,925	10,455	6,504
3 producers	1,199	1,105	818	1,122	820
4 producers	490	439	361	478	341
5 or more producers	236	208	141	223	144
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	21,441	18,515	16,860	19,335	12,610
2 producers	2,129	1,988	1,470	2,011	1,323
3 producers	435	407	273	404	286
4 producers	87	77	59	88	57
5 or more producers	57	44	31	55	28
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	12,794	10,977	10,005	11,765	7,511
2 producers	746	672	529	696	486
3 producers	136	116	84	126	92
4 producers	40	33	22	33	34
5 or more producers	9	7	5	11	8
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	18,538	16,418	14,387	17,201	11,134
Dial-up	475	417	350	407	320
DSL	4,605	4,051	3,501	4,287	2,671
Cable modem	4,343	3,792	3,286	3,996	2,597
Fiber-optic	896	802	663	824	539
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	8,081	7,360	6,487	7,679	5,070
Satellite	4,259	3,837	3,404	4,006	2,653
Don't know (see text)	1,094	942	827	986	654
Other internet service	293	267	222	273	177
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	21,755	18,747	16,981	19,523	12,730
2 households	3,231	2,868	2,392	2,994	1,968
3 households	728	659	456	676	482
4 households	363	312	223	330	233
5 or more households	208	176	92	209	141