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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	26,187	24,048	20,492	24,779	18,679
Land in farms .....acres	57,146,229	54,426,847	46,795,186	54,054,446	43,977,224
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	2,425	2,037	1,879	2,176	1,460
10 to 49 acres .....	5,700	5,078	4,615	5,150	3,738
50 to 179 acres .....	4,144	3,810	3,312	3,924	2,953
180 to 499 acres .....	3,361	3,105	2,550	3,244	2,458
500 acres or more .....	10,557	10,018	8,136	10,285	8,070
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	24,123	22,199	18,922	22,818	17,421
.....acres	39,333,905	37,295,008	32,484,442	36,622,636	30,360,707
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	9,273	8,713	7,364	9,000	6,775
.....acres	17,812,324	17,131,839	14,310,744	17,431,810	13,616,517
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	16,914	15,335	13,128	15,779	11,904
.....acres	19,695,307	18,433,544	15,697,429	17,445,488	14,639,507
Part owners .....farms	7,209	6,864	5,794	7,039	5,517
.....acres	33,055,736	31,798,848	27,653,680	32,406,167	26,120,630
Tenants .....farms	2,064	1,849	1,570	1,961	1,258
.....acres	4,395,186	4,194,455	3,444,077	4,202,791	3,217,087
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	26,187	24,048	20,492	24,779	18,679
.....\$1,000	3,755,665	3,643,234	2,897,880	3,660,439	2,948,866
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	26,187	24,048	20,492	24,779	18,679
.....\$1,000	3,476,596	3,375,975	2,718,645	3,387,419	2,728,761
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	11,564	11,156	7,754	11,028	8,370
.....\$1,000	1,565,636	1,524,997	860,287	1,520,739	1,210,176
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	13,287	12,287	12,807	12,881	9,768
.....\$1,000	1,910,977	1,850,977	1,858,357	1,866,680	1,518,586
Government payments .....farms	10,160	9,639	7,063	9,897	7,662
.....\$1,000	279,069	267,260	179,235	273,020	220,105
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	6,143	5,380	4,960	5,424	4,152
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,884	1,725	1,504	1,775	1,269
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,847	1,599	1,389	1,725	1,201
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,138	1,915	1,657	2,047	1,495
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,523	2,244	1,877	2,418	1,707
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,198	2,046	1,764	2,147	1,606
\$50,000 or more .....	9,454	9,139	7,341	9,243	7,249
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	261	250	127	251	201
.....\$1,000	24,088	23,174	10,806	23,686	20,503
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	2,690	2,462	1,433	2,640	2,087
.....\$1,000	35,873	32,710	19,835	35,516	28,467
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	9,400	8,985	6,718	9,149	7,107
.....\$1,000	243,196	234,550	159,401	237,504	191,637
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3,202	3,090	1,316	3,114	2,319
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	202	191	105	189	119
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	384	356	127	342	266
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	275	265	101	258	137
Other crop farming (1119) .....	6,494	6,034	4,088	6,124	4,655
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	6,494	6,034	4,088	6,124	4,655
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	9,396	8,710	9,138	9,087	6,993
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	164	162	164	158	132
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	53	49	53	52	37
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	110	92	106	105	67
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	141	127	125	129	92
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	793	661	759	731	509
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	4,973	4,311	4,410	4,490	3,353
<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) .....	24,714	22,677	19,421	23,332	17,658
Limited Liability Company .....	1,855	1,709	1,520	1,811	1,446
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	20,163	18,330	16,149	18,860	13,991
Partnership .....	2,114	2,003	1,604	2,083	1,583
Corporation .....	3,239	3,106	2,277	3,213	2,580
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	671	609	462	623	525

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	10,534	9,556	7,888	9,698	7,348
2 producers .....	12,796	11,768	10,310	12,276	9,092
3 producers .....	1,668	1,558	1,341	1,624	1,273
4 producers .....	835	814	665	833	687
5 or more producers .....	354	352	288	348	279
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	20,014	18,275	15,670	18,811	14,074
2 producers .....	2,624	2,507	2,051	2,571	2,047
3 producers .....	588	576	473	578	464
4 producers .....	159	156	130	156	120
5 or more producers .....	91	92	76	86	68
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	15,126	13,836	12,190	14,447	10,833
2 producers .....	1,229	1,173	978	1,242	948
3 producers .....	182	163	139	174	132
4 producers .....	43	44	38	45	35
5 or more producers .....	26	29	15	27	19
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	21,445	19,771	16,867	20,344	15,315
Dial-up .....	672	642	557	658	537
DSL .....	6,056	5,553	4,717	5,720	4,301
Cable modem .....	2,637	2,401	1,929	2,435	1,857
Fiber-optic .....	4,510	4,206	3,312	4,321	3,298
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	6,856	6,366	5,479	6,558	4,999
Satellite .....	4,083	3,809	3,437	3,927	3,010
Don't know (see text) .....	1,745	1,606	1,388	1,629	1,176
Other internet service .....	590	550	475	568	395
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	21,203	19,397	16,732	19,896	15,066
2 households .....	3,413	3,200	2,631	3,330	2,476
3 households .....	944	860	701	928	688
4 households .....	358	342	262	365	268
5 or more households .....	269	249	166	260	181