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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	24,161	21,246	19,342	21,105	15,412
Land in farms ..... acres	40,117,182	36,583,171	38,415,078	37,269,432	28,105,407
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	8,263	7,160	5,696	6,965	4,806
10 to 49 acres .....	4,378	3,931	3,437	3,796	2,754
50 to 179 acres .....	3,247	2,807	2,696	2,800	2,102
180 to 499 acres .....	2,124	1,862	1,795	1,895	1,397
500 acres or more .....	6,149	5,486	5,718	5,649	4,353
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	23,234	20,490	18,542	20,257	14,917
..... acres	29,356,350	27,059,216	28,096,939	26,935,323	20,183,839
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	4,608	4,098	4,116	4,318	3,098
..... acres	10,760,832	9,523,955	10,318,139	10,334,109	7,921,568
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	14,952	13,069	11,028	13,284	9,727
..... acres	16,704,475	15,494,673	15,983,738	15,251,011	11,030,523
Part owners ..... farms	3,869	3,510	3,486	3,621	2,748
..... acres	17,517,373	15,977,889	16,862,003	17,039,715	13,483,134
Tenants ..... farms	5,340	4,667	4,828	4,200	2,937
..... acres	5,895,334	5,110,609	5,569,337	4,978,706	3,591,750
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	24,161	21,246	19,342	21,105	15,412
..... \$1,000	2,631,901	2,445,963	2,114,868	2,476,912	1,999,723
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	24,161	21,246	19,342	21,105	15,412
..... \$1,000	2,569,727	2,388,786	2,063,071	2,416,549	1,950,966
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	8,064	7,570	4,623	7,026	4,970
..... \$1,000	641,722	617,355	294,472	577,904	446,039
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	10,821	9,473	10,353	9,838	7,300
..... \$1,000	1,928,004	1,771,431	1,768,599	1,838,645	1,504,926
Government payments ..... farms	3,323	3,003	2,719	3,094	2,317
..... \$1,000	62,174	57,177	51,797	60,363	48,758
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	10,127	8,710	8,526	8,402	6,260
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3,001	2,685	2,100	2,571	1,793
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,718	2,340	2,059	2,367	1,635
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,429	2,156	1,869	2,168	1,548
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,967	1,733	1,513	1,820	1,317
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,166	1,086	998	1,113	850
\$50,000 or more .....	2,753	2,536	2,277	2,664	2,009
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	25	22	19	25	11
..... \$1,000	964	964	640	964	532
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	821	709	597	786	603
..... \$1,000	13,462	11,685	10,067	13,343	10,885
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	3,037	2,762	2,518	2,817	2,107
..... \$1,000	48,713	45,491	41,730	47,020	37,873
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	361	349	221	337	211
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,062	998	661	849	568
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	2,525	2,267	820	2,159	1,369
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	206	193	104	191	117
Other crop farming (1119) .....	4,309	4,025	2,604	3,779	2,839
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	51	48	18	43	24
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4,258	3,977	2,586	3,736	2,815
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	9,221	7,994	8,896	8,224	6,311
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	45	39	43	41	31
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	191	166	183	171	123
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	75	56	75	71	49
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	138	121	128	128	97
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2,676	2,253	2,523	2,147	1,454
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	3,352	2,785	3,084	3,008	2,243
<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) .....	23,001	20,242	18,382	20,087	14,683
Limited Liability Company .....	1,453	1,292	1,197	1,377	1,025
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	20,650	18,089	16,464	17,921	12,953
Partnership .....	1,238	1,112	1,043	1,146	872
Corporation .....	1,168	1,077	904	1,099	861
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	1,105	968	931	939	726

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	12,023	10,456	9,493	9,921	7,237
2 producers .....	9,827	8,679	7,860	9,030	6,549
3 producers .....	1,434	1,305	1,228	1,314	967
4 producers .....	592	548	513	551	428
5 or more producers .....	285	258	248	289	231
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	17,735	15,591	13,971	15,566	11,353
2 producers .....	1,928	1,750	1,588	1,790	1,334
3 producers .....	436	422	396	407	302
4 producers .....	120	116	115	114	92
5 or more producers .....	65	47	51	57	49
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	13,118	11,547	10,599	11,751	8,545
2 producers .....	1,096	963	949	1,037	753
3 producers .....	259	230	222	218	168
4 producers .....	39	36	28	41	37
5 or more producers .....	30	30	28	31	27
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	14,739	13,113	11,608	13,509	9,858
Dial-up .....	542	484	418	464	369
DSL .....	3,852	3,464	3,015	3,542	2,532
Cable modem .....	2,821	2,538	1,962	2,606	1,812
Fiber-optic .....	1,581	1,467	1,332	1,511	1,158
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	5,560	5,054	4,502	5,139	3,785
Satellite .....	2,635	2,284	2,219	2,452	1,811
Don't know (see text) .....	1,141	991	925	1,029	742
Other internet service .....	438	392	327	393	301
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	19,926	17,446	15,876	17,354	12,668
2 households .....	2,779	2,492	2,268	2,480	1,803
3 households .....	813	720	650	693	517
4 households .....	350	321	296	312	211
5 or more households .....	293	267	252	266	213