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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	24,858	22,502	13,811	23,843	17,232
Land in farmsacres	38,551,831	36,759,569	21,573,393	37,421,191	28,018,588
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	530	406	375	489	317
10 to 49 acres	2,321	1,824	1,446	2,149	1,464
50 to 179 acres	4,406	3,698	2,216	4,159	2,824
180 to 499 acres	4,158	3,655	2,135	4,044	2,820
500 acres or more	13,443	12,919	7,639	13,002	9,807
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	22,324	20,150	12,430	21,418	15,823
.....acres	18,074,202	16,694,147	10,635,564	17,469,829	13,180,505
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	13,550	13,041	7,896	13,127	9,457
.....acres	20,477,629	20,065,422	10,937,829	19,951,362	14,838,083
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	11,308	9,461	5,915	10,716	7,775
.....acres	5,465,939	4,377,630	2,831,705	5,233,449	3,508,917
Part ownersfarms	11,016	10,689	6,515	10,702	8,048
.....acres	30,180,548	29,519,779	17,215,710	29,324,807	22,564,848
Tenantsfarms	2,534	2,352	1,381	2,425	1,409
.....acres	2,905,344	2,862,160	1,525,978	2,862,935	1,944,823
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	24,858	22,502	13,811	23,843	17,232
.....\$1,000	8,581,312	8,393,418	3,986,644	8,367,387	6,331,701
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	24,858	22,502	13,811	23,843	17,232
.....\$1,000	8,127,998	7,959,031	3,771,062	7,926,479	5,995,504
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	15,283	14,732	7,757	14,763	10,770
.....\$1,000	6,607,789	6,511,294	2,335,250	6,467,393	4,914,710
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	9,227	8,611	8,757	8,949	6,594
.....\$1,000	1,520,208	1,447,737	1,435,811	1,459,086	1,080,794
Government paymentsfarms	19,248	17,702	9,644	18,594	13,668
.....\$1,000	453,314	434,388	215,582	440,908	336,197
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	2,031	1,625	1,388	1,865	1,366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,313	1,015	595	1,200	799
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,591	1,320	762	1,542	1,120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,971	1,607	931	1,905	1,272
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,557	2,101	1,346	2,425	1,687
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,972	1,752	1,239	1,845	1,310
\$50,000 or more	13,423	13,082	7,550	13,061	9,678
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	579	567	216	569	452
.....\$1,000	87,972	86,865	21,395	87,228	75,395
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	8,495	7,373	3,363	8,184	6,133
.....\$1,000	63,274	54,217	23,726	60,905	46,484
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	15,973	15,082	8,642	15,435	11,403
.....\$1,000	390,040	380,170	191,856	380,004	289,714
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	9,835	9,629	3,793	9,532	6,944
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	155	150	42	152	97
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	33	25	10	31	22
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	67	63	23	59	34
Other crop farming (1119)	7,005	5,648	2,453	6,632	4,692
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7,005	5,648	2,453	6,632	4,692
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5,434	5,003	5,377	5,268	3,808
Cattle feedlots (11212)	287	280	297	270	240
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	81	78	81	78	47
Hog and pig farming (1122)	53	39	53	53	24
Poultry and egg production (1123)	48	37	43	45	29
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	269	230	268	254	171
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	1,591	1,320	1,371	1,469	1,124
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)	23,868	21,618	13,441	22,861	16,593
Limited Liability Company	556	506	305	574	421
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	21,516	19,460	12,424	20,540	14,849
Partnership	2,080	1,889	940	2,055	1,440
Corporation	752	710	278	732	565
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	510	443	169	516	378

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	12,986	11,577	6,904	12,285	8,732
2 producers	9,701	8,913	5,756	9,431	6,977
3 producers	1,398	1,295	774	1,376	986
4 producers	533	504	254	518	384
5 or more producers	240	213	123	233	153
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	19,657	17,788	11,193	18,774	13,668
2 producers	2,840	2,698	1,505	2,783	1,956
3 producers	709	677	365	673	464
4 producers	143	132	52	136	87
5 or more producers	59	54	24	59	30
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	10,057	9,066	6,018	9,809	7,379
2 producers	529	465	285	527	383
3 producers	145	115	43	132	93
4 producers	29	25	11	29	18
5 or more producers	24	23	14	29	22
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	19,917	18,361	11,374	19,255	14,013
Dial-up	414	400	274	416	319
DSL	2,743	2,543	1,402	2,679	1,932
Cable modem	2,801	2,472	1,206	2,720	1,970
Fiber-optic	11,233	10,460	6,924	10,816	7,866
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	6,389	6,020	3,374	6,372	4,657
Satellite	1,369	1,285	824	1,339	984
Don't know (see text)	1,298	1,129	715	1,215	863
Other internet service	151	153	84	159	114
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	19,602	17,755	11,175	18,701	13,673
2 households	3,671	3,327	1,913	3,539	2,485
3 households	898	826	411	925	614
4 households	380	330	173	362	245
5 or more households	307	264	139	316	215