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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	76,576	68,490	68,967	72,093	55,081
Land in farms .....acres	33,639,378	32,067,801	30,831,132	32,492,217	26,666,225
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	4,724	3,658	4,222	4,229	2,694
10 to 49 acres .....	17,926	15,310	16,046	16,488	11,969
50 to 179 acres .....	24,158	21,604	21,437	22,692	17,193
180 to 499 acres .....	15,313	14,086	13,865	14,666	11,559
500 acres or more .....	14,455	13,832	13,397	14,018	11,666
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	72,154	64,607	64,883	67,904	52,360
.....acres	19,660,558	18,670,124	17,894,051	18,931,424	15,739,915
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	26,404	24,312	24,991	25,405	19,339
.....acres	13,978,820	13,397,677	12,937,081	13,560,793	10,926,310
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	50,172	44,178	43,976	46,688	35,742
.....acres	9,987,069	9,300,702	8,832,080	9,541,851	7,795,740
Part owners .....farms	21,982	20,429	20,907	21,216	16,618
.....acres	21,452,375	20,725,477	20,037,502	20,870,179	17,347,925
Tenants .....farms	4,422	3,883	4,084	4,189	2,721
.....acres	2,199,934	2,041,622	1,961,550	2,080,187	1,522,560
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	76,576	68,490	68,967	72,093	55,081
.....\$1,000	7,638,554	7,064,190	6,936,085	7,360,820	6,125,473
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	76,576	68,490	68,967	72,093	55,081
.....\$1,000	7,410,971	6,843,764	6,740,356	7,139,376	5,945,564
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	25,147	23,709	20,687	23,704	18,765
.....\$1,000	1,499,443	1,470,153	1,101,678	1,456,834	1,141,757
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	50,664	45,808	49,372	48,593	37,551
.....\$1,000	5,911,528	5,373,611	5,638,677	5,682,542	4,803,807
Government payments .....farms	20,009	18,932	17,535	19,362	15,563
.....\$1,000	227,583	220,426	195,729	221,445	179,909
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	19,348	16,315	16,860	17,468	12,666
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	7,516	6,429	6,619	6,970	4,993
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7,907	6,950	6,912	7,419	5,593
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9,757	8,732	8,882	9,279	6,969
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	11,552	10,543	10,690	11,042	8,548
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,961	6,535	6,486	6,746	5,434
\$50,000 or more .....	13,535	12,986	12,518	13,169	10,878
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	194	193	172	190	145
.....\$1,000	8,802	8,734	7,425	8,732	6,985
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	3,097	2,818	2,226	3,031	2,432
.....\$1,000	19,884	18,196	14,553	19,630	15,392
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	18,736	17,807	16,712	18,129	14,608
.....\$1,000	207,699	202,230	181,176	201,815	164,518
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3,415	3,338	2,513	3,302	2,566
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	327	315	203	322	233
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1,420	1,329	847	1,294	951
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	322	300	167	309	216
Other crop farming (1119) .....	13,199	11,986	9,177	12,052	9,330
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	459	448	349	447	341
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	12,740	11,538	8,828	11,605	8,989
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	44,797	40,206	43,841	42,712	32,906
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	92	90	92	92	77
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	252	231	243	239	198
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	710	543	697	678	437
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,371	1,061	1,215	1,245	857
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2,821	2,309	2,747	2,659	1,837
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	7,850	6,782	7,225	7,189	5,473
<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) .....	74,581	66,710	67,280	70,178	53,632
Limited Liability Company .....	3,663	3,360	3,279	3,557	2,798
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	70,111	62,548	63,383	65,825	50,136
Partnership .....	3,035	2,772	2,724	2,945	2,247
Corporation .....	1,966	1,827	1,700	1,915	1,543
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	1,464	1,343	1,160	1,408	1,155

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	33,279	29,912	29,726	30,939	24,391
2 producers .....	38,378	34,046	34,822	36,374	27,010
3 producers .....	3,106	2,848	2,816	3,028	2,297
4 producers .....	1,404	1,309	1,255	1,364	1,089
5 or more producers .....	409	375	348	388	294
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	64,360	57,502	58,256	60,499	46,236
2 producers .....	5,177	4,820	4,646	4,958	3,685
3 producers .....	862	807	773	843	651
4 producers .....	193	161	154	169	130
5 or more producers .....	58	47	41	52	41
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	43,272	38,258	39,150	41,045	30,728
2 producers .....	2,232	2,036	1,996	2,163	1,696
3 producers .....	287	265	230	279	230
4 producers .....	70	71	58	66	47
5 or more producers .....	12	9	10	13	6
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	56,186	50,628	50,864	53,321	40,577
Dial-up .....	1,660	1,504	1,518	1,567	1,252
DSL .....	12,090	10,790	10,903	11,486	8,538
Cable modem .....	7,185	6,483	6,271	6,874	5,296
Fiber-optic .....	3,231	2,919	2,870	3,069	2,336
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	25,207	22,789	23,146	24,048	18,294
Satellite .....	14,593	13,174	13,382	13,825	10,572
Don't know (see text) .....	4,504	4,007	4,001	4,181	3,222
Other internet service .....	2,306	2,140	2,045	2,193	1,687
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	65,125	58,270	58,831	61,320	46,844
2 households .....	9,046	8,015	8,083	8,463	6,480
3 households .....	1,494	1,398	1,303	1,449	1,100
4 households .....	565	482	462	512	396
5 or more households .....	346	325	288	349	261