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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	24,122	21,340	17,329	21,431	15,800
Land in farms acres	4,639,990	4,344,142	2,649,437	4,256,769	3,353,955
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	3,215	2,603	2,473	2,658	1,763
10 to 49 acres	8,835	7,698	6,840	7,694	5,543
50 to 179 acres	7,064	6,325	4,935	6,428	4,817
180 to 499 acres	3,084	2,888	2,044	2,875	2,231
500 acres or more	1,924	1,826	1,037	1,776	1,446
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	23,176	20,481	16,712	20,578	15,303
..... acres	3,327,083	3,099,550	1,976,385	3,068,781	2,440,733
Rented or leased land in farms farms	5,634	5,238	3,978	5,158	3,671
..... acres	1,312,907	1,244,592	673,052	1,187,988	913,222
TENURE					
Full owners farms	18,488	16,102	13,351	16,273	12,129
..... acres	2,367,023	2,178,554	1,437,637	2,179,828	1,725,435
Part owners farms	4,688	4,379	3,361	4,305	3,174
..... acres	2,106,623	2,003,901	1,121,290	1,924,465	1,531,920
Tenants farms	946	859	617	853	497
..... acres	166,344	161,687	90,510	152,476	96,600
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	24,122	21,340	17,329	21,431	15,800
..... \$1,000	3,044,652	2,611,370	1,969,810	2,795,631	2,146,050
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	24,122	21,340	17,329	21,431	15,800
..... \$1,000	2,990,232	2,559,728	1,943,575	2,745,442	2,105,380
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	10,330	9,621	6,001	9,254	6,759
..... \$1,000	1,087,357	1,038,936	352,495	969,718	746,107
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	9,705	8,663	9,049	8,966	6,556
..... \$1,000	1,902,875	1,520,792	1,591,080	1,775,724	1,359,273
Government payments farms	5,087	4,734	3,003	4,740	3,608
..... \$1,000	54,419	51,642	26,235	50,189	40,671
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	8,831	7,448	6,878	7,461	5,647
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,181	2,796	2,216	2,826	1,998
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,766	2,494	1,933	2,524	1,854
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,691	2,466	1,900	2,445	1,790
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,569	2,358	1,807	2,397	1,681
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,188	1,144	856	1,116	823
\$50,000 or more	2,896	2,634	1,739	2,662	2,007
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	114	112	40	104	76
..... \$1,000	8,855	8,748	2,200	7,853	6,208
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	1,157	994	451	1,048	826
..... \$1,000	2,844	2,480	986	2,640	2,091
Other Federal farm program payments farms	4,588	4,334	2,839	4,299	3,258
..... \$1,000	51,575	49,162	25,249	47,549	38,580
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,876	1,782	756	1,699	1,222
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,301	1,205	690	1,116	779
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	918	819	435	797	605
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	633	591	228	574	365
Other crop farming (1119)	6,549	5,895	3,209	5,790	4,476
Tobacco farming (11191)	64	61	22	59	43
Cotton farming (11192)	259	253	77	232	157
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6,226	5,581	3,110	5,499	4,276
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5,919	5,302	5,735	5,333	4,046
Cattle feedlots (11212)	10	10	10	10	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (1122)	106	99	105	102	88
Hog and pig farming (1122)	244	203	232	231	136
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,077	849	907	989	684
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,415	1,183	1,346	1,234	861
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	4,074	3,402	3,676	3,556	2,529
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)	23,278	20,585	16,821	20,644	15,238
Limited Liability Company	2,373	2,126	1,663	2,213	1,635
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	21,147	18,633	15,490	18,633	13,682
Partnership	1,344	1,227	809	1,262	964
Corporation	1,334	1,199	834	1,242	893
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	297	281	196	294	261

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	12,518	10,973	8,766	10,812	7,964
2 producers	9,929	8,817	7,456	9,049	6,656
3 producers	1,130	1,056	751	1,059	806
4 producers	403	369	275	377	266
5 or more producers	142	125	81	134	108
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	19,366	17,119	14,166	17,151	12,740
2 producers	2,039	1,939	1,230	1,886	1,346
3 producers	375	343	231	353	262
4 producers	58	58	32	59	36
5 or more producers	19	11	9	25	16
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	11,358	9,901	8,572	10,238	7,549
2 producers	716	650	564	663	514
3 producers	124	107	74	115	82
4 producers	27	26	14	27	24
5 or more producers	7	6	3	7	7
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	17,645	15,718	12,837	15,878	11,590
Dial-up	627	550	458	555	443
DSL	5,346	4,666	3,814	4,777	3,401
Cable modem	4,407	3,991	3,113	4,018	2,913
Fiber-optic	1,587	1,449	1,183	1,432	1,026
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	7,088	6,484	5,266	6,488	4,833
Satellite	2,284	2,048	1,675	2,062	1,545
Don't know (see text)	1,015	893	801	921	714
Other internet service	237	188	141	193	124
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	20,793	18,359	15,173	18,425	13,630
2 households	2,430	2,169	1,590	2,153	1,529
3 households	559	516	349	531	398
4 households	223	187	133	199	148
5 or more households	117	109	84	123	95