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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	63,057	58,015	44,520	59,137	42,751
Land in farms acres	14,098,900	13,611,112	10,158,946	13,554,061	10,489,584
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	5,739	4,652	4,093	5,100	3,038
10 to 49 acres	16,304	14,542	11,405	14,895	10,198
50 to 179 acres	20,617	19,067	13,638	19,407	14,431
180 to 499 acres	13,928	13,416	10,511	13,482	10,216
500 acres or more	6,469	6,338	4,873	6,253	4,868
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	59,894	55,100	42,587	56,158	41,109
.....acres	9,363,104	8,957,073	6,731,946	8,986,811	6,997,893
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	22,316	21,568	17,050	21,514	15,387
.....acres	4,735,796	4,654,039	3,427,000	4,567,250	3,491,691
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	40,741	36,447	27,470	37,623	27,364
.....acres	4,313,591	3,993,552	2,771,664	4,091,277	3,131,813
Part ownersfarms	19,153	18,653	15,117	18,535	13,745
.....acres	9,229,078	9,065,002	7,050,165	8,924,622	7,009,651
Tenantsfarms	3,163	2,915	1,933	2,979	1,642
.....acres	556,231	552,558	337,117	538,162	348,120
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	63,057	58,015	44,520	59,137	42,751
.....\$1,000	11,458,887	10,987,391	9,385,514	10,995,053	8,531,747
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	63,057	58,015	44,520	59,137	42,751
.....\$1,000	11,335,113	10,868,750	9,305,480	10,875,082	8,436,713
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	43,386	41,634	29,823	41,023	29,890
.....\$1,000	4,024,441	3,936,007	2,260,365	3,880,320	2,987,853
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	30,757	28,619	29,151	29,606	21,493
.....\$1,000	7,310,672	6,932,743	7,045,115	6,994,761	5,448,861
Government paymentsfarms	26,733	25,318	17,952	25,541	19,417
.....\$1,000	123,775	118,641	80,034	119,971	95,034
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	11,159	9,618	7,857	9,893	7,242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,061	5,247	3,835	5,527	3,895
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,746	5,104	3,657	5,256	3,752
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,167	5,580	4,168	5,764	4,059
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,477	6,998	4,988	7,112	5,028
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,022	4,773	3,369	4,816	3,435
\$50,000 or more	21,425	20,695	16,646	20,769	15,340
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	759	742	520	726	577
.....\$1,000	58,945	57,478	31,107	56,938	42,671
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	7,168	6,296	3,279	6,694	5,224
.....\$1,000	26,141	23,289	12,368	24,912	19,690
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	23,337	22,496	16,682	22,463	17,037
.....\$1,000	97,633	95,352	67,666	95,059	75,344
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	16,233	15,750	8,895	15,434	11,100
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,581	1,553	653	1,475	873
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,434	1,363	511	1,325	937
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,674	1,540	489	1,567	987
Other crop farming (1119)	14,368	12,740	7,708	13,067	10,009
Tobacco farming (11191)	24	25	13	25	15
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	14,344	12,715	7,695	13,042	9,994
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	10,331	9,239	9,936	9,814	7,136
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1,000	951	973	978	712
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8,047	7,797	7,885	7,844	5,714
Hog and pig farming (1122)	501	398	494	464	299
Poultry and egg production (1123)	924	777	766	866	543
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,904	1,561	1,835	1,802	1,178
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	5,060	4,346	4,375	4,501	3,263
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)	60,662	55,794	43,069	56,851	41,202
Limited Liability Company	6,141	5,744	4,334	5,951	4,264
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	53,722	49,302	38,339	50,187	36,029
Partnership	4,475	4,227	3,163	4,286	3,089
Corporation	3,599	3,360	2,286	3,456	2,606
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,261	1,126	732	1,208	1,027

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	26,612	24,503	17,619	24,470	17,844
2 producers	30,446	27,810	22,349	28,820	20,543
3 producers	3,772	3,600	2,923	3,658	2,665
4 producers	1,538	1,463	1,158	1,501	1,179
5 or more producers	689	639	471	688	520
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	50,705	46,507	35,591	47,384	34,278
2 producers	6,647	6,365	4,912	6,370	4,637
3 producers	1,487	1,435	1,116	1,439	1,056
4 producers	335	324	238	320	240
5 or more producers	169	148	92	162	115
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	33,271	30,272	24,521	31,517	22,668
2 producers	1,876	1,714	1,417	1,838	1,369
3 producers	265	252	186	276	190
4 producers	70	57	54	76	66
5 or more producers	35	36	16	33	26
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	48,254	44,543	34,410	45,532	32,888
Dial-up	2,319	2,153	1,711	2,222	1,657
DSL	14,294	13,227	10,304	13,376	9,489
Cable modem	7,552	6,899	4,816	7,098	5,355
Fiber-optic	5,096	4,734	3,704	4,858	3,558
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	16,979	15,824	12,208	16,212	11,810
Satellite	8,518	7,905	6,360	8,100	5,974
Don't know (see text)	3,865	3,519	2,831	3,639	2,536
Other internet service	899	833	636	846	599
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	52,477	48,147	37,096	49,099	35,414
2 households	7,995	7,442	5,662	7,532	5,512
3 households	1,593	1,533	1,142	1,555	1,112
4 households	579	524	381	554	420
5 or more households	413	369	239	397	293