

Table 40. Summary of Firms by Number of Farms Operated

Firms	All firms	Single farm firms	Multifarm firms				
			Total	2 to 4 farms	5 to 9 farms	10 to 14 farms	15 farms or more
Firms.....number..	26,873	26,137	736	640	74	15	7
Farms.....number..	28,442	26,137	2,305	1,508	474	163	160
Land in farms.....acres..	96,124,823	76,371,823	19,753,000	10,698,084	6,117,935	2,612,818	324,163
Average size per firm.....acres..	3,577	2,922	26,838	16,716	82,675	174,188	46,309
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	24,626,120	19,593,912	5,032,208	2,812,341	1,549,283	336,430	334,154
Average per firm.....dollars..	916,389	749,662	6,837,239	4,394,282	20,936,252	22,428,675	47,736,315
Average per acre.....dollars..	256	257	255	263	253	129	1,031
Owned and rented lands by corporate firms:							
Land owned.....firms..	23,388	22,699	689	594	73	15	7
acres..	62,732,645	50,763,112	11,969,533	6,550,556	3,652,583	1,599,797	166,597
Land rented or leased from others..firms..	13,712	13,226	486	403	62	14	7
acres..	37,159,310	28,735,057	8,424,253	4,618,617	2,610,568	1,032,698	162,370
Land rented or leased to others....firms..	3,612	3,387	225	171	38	11	5
acres..	3,767,132	3,126,346	640,786	471,089	145,216	19,677	4,804
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....firms..	24,029	23,380	649	561	69	13	6
acres..	20,575,572	17,703,308	2,872,264	1,621,363	774,134	225,393	251,374
Harvested cropland.....firms..	23,125	22,502	623	541	64	12	6
acres..	15,819,131	13,505,233	2,313,898	1,321,261	603,201	187,216	202,220
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....firms..	7,511	7,302	209	169	29	7	4
acres..	1,768,063	1,626,388	141,675	94,342	26,609	19,242	1,482
Other cropland.....firms..	7,293	7,013	280	225	40	11	4
acres..	2,988,378	2,571,687	416,691	205,760	144,324	18,935	47,672
Woodland, including woodland pastured..firms..	7,389	7,160	229	182	32	8	7
acres..	4,837,212	4,229,249	607,963	354,833	193,532	43,737	15,861
Other land.....firms..	20,978	20,323	655	561	72	15	7
acres..	70,712,039	54,439,266	16,272,773	8,721,888	5,150,269	2,343,688	56,928
Irrigated land.....firms..	11,200	10,721	479	412	50	12	5
acres..	7,637,742	5,695,481	1,942,261	1,029,972	650,201	150,126	111,962
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	14,648,469	9,841,325	4,807,144	2,883,965	1,230,352	319,204	373,623
Average per firm.....dollars..	545,100	376,528	6,531,446	4,506,195	16,626,382	21,280,292	53,374,654
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....firms..	19,817	19,241	576	498	60	12	6
\$1,000..	5,904,554	4,107,322	1,797,232	922,341	650,746	124,686	99,459
Grains.....firms..	11,163	10,873	290	241	34	10	5
\$1,000..	1,195,755	1,085,922	109,834	74,465	22,792	9,949	2,628
Tobacco.....firms..	617	607	10	6	3	-	1
\$1,000..	55,761	29,917	25,844	15,858	326	-	9,661
Cotton and cottonseed.....firms..	1,562	1,494	68	48	15	5	-
\$1,000..	356,274	263,081	93,193	38,847	43,798	10,549	-
Field seeds, hay forage, and silage.....firms..	4,700	4,503	197	153	31	10	3
\$1,000..	203,664	164,812	38,852	15,846	15,501	7,003	502
Other field crops.....firms..	1,980	1,882	98	70	20	5	3
\$1,000..	1,278,864	593,181	685,683	336,332	313,541	9,352	26,457
Vegetables, sweet corn and melons.....firms..	1,818	1,715	103	79	15	6	3
\$1,000..	863,391	534,198	329,193	135,701	112,219	52,088	29,185
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....firms..	3,398	3,209	189	151	30	6	2
\$1,000..	926,087	631,368	294,719	161,801	99,629	13,121	20,168
Nursery and greenhouse products.....firms..	3,587	3,457	130	113	11	3	3
\$1,000..	1,024,757	804,843	219,915	143,493	42,941	22,624	10,858
Forest products sold.....firms..	1,085	1,046	39	30	6	3	-
\$1,000..	14,621	13,905	716	545	132	40	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....firms..	16,477	16,010	467	390	58	13	6
\$1,000..	8,729,294	5,720,098	3,009,196	1,961,080	579,474	194,479	274,164
Poultry and poultry products.....firms..	2,142	2,005	137	102	24	7	4
\$1,000..	1,737,957	995,649	742,308	391,338	189,289	50,338	111,343
Dairy products.....firms..	2,441	2,391	50	42	6	2	-
\$1,000..	512,509	463,183	49,326	36,728	9,389	3,210	-
Cattle and calves.....firms..	13,661	13,297	364	304	44	10	6
\$1,000..	5,995,834	3,853,076	2,142,759	1,483,898	365,872	139,247	153,741
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....firms..	1,149	1,118	31	21	6	3	1
\$1,000..	103,410	92,745	10,665	8,942	653	1,067	2
Hogs and pigs.....firms..	3,176	3,099	77	60	10	3	4
\$1,000..	271,903	238,602	33,301	20,431	3,194	610	9,066
Other livestock and livestock products.....firms..	1,631	1,555	76	60	10	4	2
\$1,000..	107,682	76,844	30,838	19,743	11,077	7	11
PRODUCTION EXPENSES							
Total farm production expenses.....firms..	26,872	26,136	736	640	74	15	7
\$1,000..	13,028,273	8,714,329	4,313,945	2,640,196	1,003,288	312,046	358,415
Livestock and poultry purchased....firms..	10,841	10,439	402	332	52	12	6
\$1,000..	3,481,840	2,135,257	1,346,582	871,482	251,614	95,125	128,362
Feed for livestock and poultry.....firms..	15,114	14,665	449	376	55	12	6
\$1,000..	3,515,176	2,290,092	1,225,084	804,057	238,443	69,500	113,083
Commercially mixed formula feeds.firms..	12,612	12,200	412	340	54	12	6
cons..	9,518,245	6,550,484	2,967,761	1,738,803	633,234	152,748	442,976
\$1,000..	1,375,586	948,577	427,009	252,034	91,378	21,416	62,181

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Firms	All firms	Single farm firms	Multifarm firms				
			Total	2 to 4 farms	5 to 9 farms	10 to 14 farms	15 farms or more
PRODUCTION EXPENSES--Con.							
Total farm production expenses--Con.							
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....firms..	16,863	16,373	490	425	48	11	6
\$1,000..	219,826	178,723	41,103	21,807	8,977	4,116	6,202
Commercial fertilizer.....firms..	20,334	19,746	588	511	59	12	6
\$1,000..	439,621	343,184	96,437	55,686	28,828	7,083	4,841
Other agricultural chemicals.....firms..	18,616	17,981	635	551	64	13	7
\$1,000..	244,935	179,692	65,243	36,766	20,653	4,570	3,255
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....firms..	26,335	25,601	734	638	74	15	7
\$1,000..	255,220	199,640	55,580	31,254	15,166	4,372	4,788
Hired farm labor.....firms..	21,866	21,141	725	629	74	15	7
\$1,000..	1,595,240	1,060,124	535,115	291,084	155,399	46,050	42,582
Contract labor.....firms..	4,175	3,926	249	195	40	7	7
\$1,000..	152,510	102,325	50,185	21,666	20,449	2,986	5,085
Machine hire and customwork.....firms..	11,194	10,793	401	337	45	12	7
\$1,000..	157,699	106,312	51,388	20,488	22,400	4,332	4,168
Other production expenses.....firms..	26,790	26,054	736	640	74	15	7
\$1,000..	2,898,345	2,074,326	824,019	471,804	235,745	72,728	43,742
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
Automobiles.....firms..	17,971	17,401	570	487	63	13	7
number..	37,499	34,272	3,227	2,084	785	166	192
Motortrucks, including pickups.....firms..	24,377	23,653	724	628	74	15	7
number..	121,085	102,543	18,542	10,384	5,661	1,112	1,385
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....firms..	24,160	23,448	712	617	73	15	7
number..	126,511	110,393	16,118	9,491	4,279	1,055	1,293
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....firms..	23,858	23,152	706	611	73	15	7
number..	113,214	99,788	13,426	8,018	3,306	894	1,208
Crawler tractor.....firms..	6,484	6,151	333	263	52	12	6
number..	13,297	10,605	2,692	1,473	973	161	85
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....firms..	7,392	7,230	162	137	17	5	3
number..	11,611	11,053	558	384	70	29	75
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....firms..	5,129	5,008	121	101	12	5	3
number..	6,831	6,431	400	269	43	26	62
Corn heads for combines.....firms..	3,542	3,459	83	70	7	4	2
number..	4,231	4,039	192	144	15	20	13
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....firms..	2,199	2,136	63	48	9	3	3
number..	2,600	2,392	208	125	28	6	49
Mower conditioners.....firms..	4,720	4,567	153	119	24	6	4
number..	6,000	5,616	384	257	98	15	14
Pickup balers.....firms..	7,771	7,581	190	152	27	8	3
number..	9,131	8,747	384	268	75	32	9
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..firms..	5,907	5,724	183	150	21	9	3
number..	7,305	6,851	454	312	59	37	46
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....firms..	4,634	4,490	144	114	20	8	2
number..	5,813	5,486	327	226	72	21	8
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....firms..	26,204	25,468	736	640	74	15	7
\$1,000..	2,438,178	1,984,041	454,137	256,323	140,498	28,830	28,486
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Livestock and poultry inventory:							
Cattle and calves.....firms..	13,487	13,125	362	302	44	10	6
number..	11,859,873	8,994,539	2,865,334	1,902,602	645,312	214,826	102,594
Cows and heifers that had calved...firms..	11,241	10,960	281	231	39	8	3
number..	3,422,185	2,879,129	543,056	299,131	194,368	41,125	8,432
Beef cows.....firms..	9,277	9,017	260	213	36	8	3
number..	2,916,400	2,420,757	495,643	263,659	186,250	37,302	8,432
Milk cows.....firms..	3,588	3,506	82	71	9	2	-
number..	505,785	458,372	47,413	35,472	8,118	3,823	-
Hogs and pigs.....firms..	3,094	3,022	72	57	8	3	4
number..	2,056,014	1,817,125	238,889	131,909	33,087	6,031	67,862
Litters of pigs farrowed.....firms..	2,288	2,235	53	40	6	3	4
number..	401,130	350,151	50,979	32,407	3,578	1,229	13,765
Sheep and lambs.....firms..	1,125	1,097	28	20	4	3	1
number..	2,096,396	1,950,969	145,427	103,400	23,796	18,064	167
Horses and ponies.....firms..	4,866	4,698	168	140	15	9	4
number..	72,367	63,672	8,695	4,296	3,687	578	134
Chickens 3 months old or older.....firms..	2,088	1,992	96	72	16	4	4
number..	104,069,232	68,084,998	35,984,234	19,536,668	6,079,417	1,266,073	9,102,076
Hens and pullets of laying age...firms..	2,021	1,928	93	70	15	4	4
number..	88,726,761	58,681,220	30,045,541	17,056,332	4,321,042	1,077,100	7,591,067
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....firms..	316	293	23	14	7	1	1
number..	34,032,745	13,986,979	20,045,766	14,927,552	3,213,814	904,400	1,000,000

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY--Con.							
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves.....firms..	13,661	13,297	364	304	44	10	6
number..	16,384,343	11,056,731	5,327,612	3,585,042	999,019	377,394	366,157
Hogs and pigs.....firms..	3,176	3,099	77	60	10	3	4
number..	3,821,714	3,300,738	520,976	375,300	39,757	8,268	97,651
Feeder pigs sold.....firms..	570	549	21	18	1	-	2
number..	594,619	446,761	147,858	145,611	599	-	1,648
Sheep and lambs.....firms..	1,130	1,099	31	21	6	3	1
number..	2,596,971	2,352,919	244,052	205,099	22,676	16,177	100
Horses and ponies.....firms..	1,235	1,172	63	50	7	4	2
number..	11,438	10,603	835	583	234	13	5
Chickens 3 months old or older.....firms..	1,295	1,202	93	69	15	5	4
number..	92,769,635	61,674,930	31,094,705	13,853,115	7,528,665	900,979	8,811,946
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....firms..	273	244	29	19	7	2	1
number..	188,652,038	80,691,286	107,960,752	75,197,644	18,190,567	8,792,541	5,780,000
CROPS HARVESTED							
Field corn for all purposes.....firms..	8,028	7,834	194	163	20	8	3
acres..	2,412,325	2,250,354	161,971	127,918	12,689	15,149	6,215
For grain or seed.....firms..	6,426	6,296	130	113	11	4	2
acres..	1,835,418	1,726,376	109,042	90,213	4,165	10,805	3,859
bushels..	151,429,457	141,491,464	9,937,993	8,754,005	262,191	651,013	270,784
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....firms..	4,352	4,228	124	99	16	7	2
acres..	576,907	523,978	52,929	37,705	8,524	4,344	2,356
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup.....firms..	1,698	1,620	78	57	12	7	2
acres..	472,431	436,031	36,400	21,706	9,834	3,805	1,055
For grain or seed.....firms..	1,297	1,233	64	47	11	4	2
acres..	402,077	371,261	30,816	19,301	8,494	1,966	1,055
bushels..	19,757,315	18,223,727	1,533,588	906,718	402,042	138,404	86,424
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....firms..	633	610	23	17	2	4	-
acres..	70,354	64,770	5,584	2,405	1,340	1,839	-
Wheat for grain.....firms..	6,388	6,217	171	135	26	6	4
acres..	2,733,665	2,557,607	176,058	113,680	53,950	6,204	2,224
bushels..	93,904,127	85,367,788	8,536,339	4,472,663	3,525,294	435,978	102,404
Soybeans for beans.....firms..	4,213	4,120	93	73	11	5	4
acres..	1,489,881	1,376,765	113,116	98,075	6,423	5,069	3,549
bushels..	35,283,594	32,861,861	2,421,733	2,066,687	132,123	122,269	100,654
Cotton.....firms..	1,564	1,496	68	48	15	5	-
acres..	1,044,467	867,353	177,114	84,583	75,240	17,291	-
bales..	1,533,665	1,178,508	355,157	152,443	167,101	35,613	-
Peanuts for nuts.....firms..	295	287	8	6	1	1	-
acres..	38,017	36,268	1,749	1,602	60	87	-
pounds..	101,272,206	98,022,303	3,249,903	2,809,041	114,000	326,862	-
Tobacco.....firms..	617	607	10	6	3	-	1
acres..	15,362	11,907	3,455	1,650	163	-	1,642
pounds..	29,435,257	23,769,854	5,665,403	2,817,847	291,572	-	2,555,984
Irish potatoes.....firms..	872	838	34	25	7	2	-
acres..	307,835	272,805	35,030	26,328	6,696	2,006	-
hundredweight..	82,786,790	72,430,648	10,356,142	7,118,883	2,808,027	429,232	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....firms..	1,831	1,728	103	79	15	6	3
acres..	881,914	534,059	347,855	127,116	78,226	28,768	113,745
Land in orchards.....firms..	3,376	3,182	194	154	31	7	2
acres..	1,204,106	777,382	426,724	265,851	113,647	31,818	15,408