

Table 42. Summary of Firms by Principal Corporate Business Activity

Firms	All business activities	Primary farm firms		Business-associated firms				
		Total	Farming only	Supplying farm inputs	Processing farm products	Wholesaling or retailing farm products	Agricultural services or other business related to agriculture	Other business outside the food and fiber industry
Firms.....number..	26,873	24,149	22,709	300	366	522	313	1,223
Farms.....number..	28,442	24,982	23,245	409	534	648	322	1,547
Land in farms.....acres..	96,124,823	81,819,371	73,413,420	562,916	1,807,172	2,262,131	362,640	9,310,593
Average size per firm.....acres..	3,577	3,388	3,233	1,876	4,938	4,334	1,159	7,613
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	24,626,120	19,642,948	16,867,263	257,861	995,505	501,951	132,698	3,095,158
Average per firm.....dollars..	916,389	813,406	742,757	859,536	2,719,958	961,592	423,955	2,530,791
Average per acre.....dollars..	256	240	230	458	551	222	366	332
Owned and rented lands by corporate firms:								
Land owned.....firms..	23,388	21,033	19,792	254	321	425	249	1,106
acres..	62,732,645	51,975,819	47,241,378	342,285	1,350,948	1,230,939	389,359	7,443,295
Land rented or leased from others.....firms..	13,712	12,517	11,697	167	192	255	128	453
acres..	37,159,310	32,565,172	28,459,538	277,381	529,447	1,134,268	48,073	2,604,969
Land rented or leased to others.....firms..	3,612	3,130	2,874	56	63	81	27	255
acres..	3,767,132	2,721,620	2,287,496	56,750	73,223	103,076	74,792	737,671
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....firms..	24,029	21,587	20,296	243	321	471	294	1,113
acres..	20,575,572	17,495,289	15,686,999	209,650	765,868	479,289	50,207	1,575,269
Harvested cropland.....firms..	23,125	20,800	19,552	225	306	452	280	1,062
acres..	15,819,131	13,424,437	11,914,583	167,257	627,122	389,137	37,688	1,173,490
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....firms..	7,511	6,812	6,509	84	78	120	39	378
acres..	1,768,063	1,522,977	1,430,294	24,487	46,943	29,255	4,602	139,799
Other cropland.....firms..	7,293	6,626	6,210	80	120	127	61	279
acres..	2,988,378	2,547,875	2,342,122	17,906	91,803	60,897	7,917	261,980
Woodland, including woodland pastured.....firms..	7,389	6,544	6,183	95	110	153	55	432
acres..	4,837,212	3,389,571	2,980,919	52,888	136,104	110,198	5,482	1,142,969
Other land.....firms..	20,978	18,935	17,830	244	277	377	194	951
acres..	70,712,039	60,934,511	54,745,502	300,378	905,200	1,672,644	306,951	6,592,355
Irrigated land.....firms..	11,200	10,097	9,322	84	165	208	156	490
acres..	7,637,742	6,003,117	4,980,708	64,023	425,369	273,754	22,416	849,063
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	14,648,469	11,716,389	9,401,196	186,309	1,011,939	571,366	41,449	1,121,017
Average per firm.....dollars..	545,100	485,171	413,985	621,029	2,764,861	1,094,571	132,425	916,612
Crops, including nursery products and hay.....firms..	19,817	17,776	16,634	206	273	418	268	876
\$1,000..	5,904,554	4,557,759	3,572,772	50,410	327,154	240,527	22,073	706,631
Grains.....firms..	11,163	10,342	9,777	134	116	161	29	381
\$1,000..	1,195,755	1,065,200	936,981	16,582	22,158	24,908	1,637	65,270
Tobacco.....firms..	617	558	533	15	1	8	1	34
\$1,000..	55,761	25,100	22,692	733	4	1,538	55	28,330
Cotton and cottonseed.....firms..	1,562	1,452	1,320	14	8	21	15	52
\$1,000..	356,274	273,255	209,699	6,282	578	46,020	1,240	28,898
Field seeds, hay forage, and silage.....firms..	4,700	4,214	3,963	63	63	73	28	259
\$1,000..	203,664	164,212	136,077	3,731	6,106	14,553	591	14,471
Other field crops.....firms..	1,980	1,821	1,649	17	44	36	7	55
\$1,000..	1,278,864	750,598	493,150	8,412	121,882	58,119	1,817	338,035
Vegetables, sweet corn and melons.....firms..	1,818	1,613	1,443	15	77	52	8	53
\$1,000..	863,391	695,914	531,206	7,511	100,966	9,960	2,008	47,032
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....firms..	3,398	2,965	2,703	20	104	77	28	204
\$1,000..	926,087	689,833	527,396	1,251	68,675	36,654	3,893	125,782
Nursery and greenhouse products.....firms..	3,587	2,953	2,635	33	15	157	198	231
\$1,000..	1,024,757	893,646	715,571	5,908	6,783	48,774	10,832	58,814
Forest products sold.....firms..	1,085	933	850	10	20	21	15	86
\$1,000..	14,621	11,207	9,752	51	774	118	12	2,460
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....firms..	16,477	15,080	14,362	194	173	229	73	728
\$1,000..	8,729,294	7,147,424	5,818,672	135,848	684,011	330,720	19,365	411,926
Poultry and poultry products.....firms..	2,142	1,917	1,754	66	57	49	6	47
\$1,000..	1,737,957	1,223,084	867,942	80,694	162,315	127,443	451	143,970
Dairy products.....firms..	2,441	2,306	2,205	11	23	52	-	49
\$1,000..	512,509	472,468	411,422	1,011	12,510	13,559	-	12,961
Cattle and calves.....firms..	13,661	12,567	12,012	127	114	174	44	635
\$1,000..	5,995,834	5,038,575	4,167,017	41,452	497,703	185,141	17,718	215,245
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....firms..	1,149	1,095	1,056	6	6	5	-	37
\$1,000..	103,410	95,454	87,644	168	746	23	-	7,019
Hogs and pigs.....firms..	3,176	2,940	2,822	60	42	40	7	87
\$1,000..	271,903	241,524	218,333	12,449	6,596	4,358	708	6,268
Other livestock and livestock products.....firms..	1,631	1,414	1,331	10	14	17	29	147
\$1,000..	107,682	76,318	66,315	74	4,141	197	489	26,463
PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Total farm production expenses.....firms..	26,872	24,148	22,708	300	366	522	313	1,223
\$1,000..	13,028,273	10,476,942	8,384,938	175,292	934,174	502,119	38,173	901,573
Livestock and poultry purchased.....firms..	10,841	9,913	9,361	146	141	172	43	426
\$1,000..	3,481,840	2,814,356	2,247,832	47,291	324,351	122,078	8,667	165,096
Feed for livestock and poultry.....firms..	15,114	13,812	13,150	175	175	217	75	678
\$1,000..	3,515,176	2,891,706	2,332,206	57,797	263,873	155,698	7,855	138,245
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....firms..	12,612	11,487	10,935	155	135	185	64	586
tons..	9,518,245	7,639,036	5,927,187	302,007	505,195	572,965	6,775	492,267
\$1,000..	1,375,586	1,103,688	856,637	43,569	74,777	82,979	1,011	69,562

Table 42. Summary of Firms by Principal Corporate Business Activity—Continued

Firms	Primary farm firms		Business-associated firms					
	All business activities	Total	Farming only	Supplying farm inputs	Processing farm products	Wholesaling or retailing farm products	Agricultural services or other business related to agriculture	Other business outside the food and fiber industry
PRODUCTION EXPENSES--Con.								
Total farm production expenses--Con.								
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....firms..	16,863	15,201	14,182	170	205	355	187	745
\$1,000..	219,826	186,786	150,022	2,759	7,777	7,824	1,404	13,275
Commercial fertilizer.....firms..	20,334	18,286	17,138	216	283	395	226	928
\$1,000..	439,621	355,168	293,488	4,355	24,812	11,512	1,487	42,287
Other agricultural chemicals.....firms..	18,616	16,745	15,607	207	296	388	202	778
\$1,000..	244,935	195,224	158,472	2,456	15,239	8,156	704	23,156
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....firms..	26,335	23,691	22,256	289	363	503	297	1,192
\$1,000..	255,220	209,526	175,892	3,161	11,635	8,610	1,102	21,187
Hired farm labor.....firms..	21,866	19,589	18,248	257	330	447	226	1,017
\$1,000..	1,595,240	1,223,596	943,180	18,927	101,369	68,370	6,761	176,216
Contract labor.....firms..	4,175	3,685	3,374	35	112	81	39	223
\$1,000..	152,510	113,086	86,792	670	10,970	3,710	669	23,404
Machine hire and customwork.....firms..	11,194	10,267	9,664	112	152	179	68	416
\$1,000..	157,699	120,852	94,172	2,400	7,075	5,333	749	21,290
Other production expenses.....firms..	26,790	24,074	22,636	299	366	521	312	1,218
\$1,000..	2,898,345	2,312,872	1,858,725	34,091	161,063	108,772	8,607	272,940
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles.....firms..	17,971	16,575	15,545	166	194	282	191	563
number..	37,499	33,808	30,655	441	747	693	344	1,466
Motortrucks, including pickups.....firms..	24,377	21,973	20,585	258	337	462	275	1,072
number..	121,085	102,254	88,862	1,396	4,321	3,426	1,111	8,577
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....firms..	24,160	21,785	20,443	255	347	441	253	1,079
number..	126,511	108,092	96,388	1,366	4,859	2,958	796	8,440
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....firms..	23,858	21,516	20,191	254	341	432	247	1,068
number..	113,214	97,220	87,273	1,271	4,225	2,571	731	7,196
Crawler tractor.....firms..	6,484	5,850	5,362	56	118	98	50	312
number..	13,297	10,872	9,115	95	634	387	65	1,244
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....firms..	7,392	6,934	6,571	75	70	86	20	207
number..	11,611	10,674	9,860	133	195	187	28	394
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....firms..	5,129	4,719	4,501	75	61	75	7	192
number..	6,831	6,069	5,693	121	214	119	8	300
Corn heads for combines.....firms..	3,542	3,284	3,113	51	41	53	6	107
number..	4,231	3,840	3,592	75	69	74	6	167
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....firms..	2,199	1,986	1,898	31	33	33	2	114
number..	2,600	2,229	2,101	46	145	45	2	133
Mower conditioners.....firms..	4,720	4,214	3,994	48	61	69	23	305
number..	6,000	5,245	4,890	79	108	83	39	446
Pickup balers.....firms..	7,771	7,156	6,833	64	69	89	26	367
number..	9,131	8,283	7,847	91	98	109	28	522
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....firms..	5,907	5,454	5,193	49	53	51	23	277
number..	7,305	6,614	6,206	70	141	74	26	380
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....firms..	4,634	4,265	4,056	43	57	67	11	191
number..	5,813	5,245	4,891	67	115	81	12	293
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....firms..	26,204	23,577	22,141	288	361	505	294	1,179
\$1,000..	2,438,178	2,013,286	1,713,462	29,920	106,504	78,589	14,403	195,476
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....firms..	13,487	12,407	11,853	129	111	171	45	624
number..	11,859,873	10,055,585	8,902,319	87,115	562,625	275,720	38,901	839,927
Cows and heifers that had calved.....firms..	11,241	10,376	9,934	93	77	133	32	530
number..	3,422,185	2,939,078	2,659,034	21,950	60,851	45,579	7,402	347,325
Beef cows.....firms..	9,277	8,515	8,149	84	59	89	31	499
number..	2,916,400	2,471,189	2,238,356	20,930	48,468	32,862	7,395	335,556
Milk cows.....firms..	3,588	3,388	3,253	16	26	54	4	100
number..	505,785	467,889	420,678	1,020	12,383	12,717	7	11,769
Hogs and pigs.....firms..	3,094	2,871	2,751	56	42	40	8	77
number..	2,056,014	1,844,235	1,652,942	84,472	41,656	35,170	3,145	47,336
Litters of pigs farrowed.....firms..	2,288	2,144	2,062	34	24	23	2	61
number..	401,130	358,787	325,964	15,847	5,933	6,988	970	12,605
Sheep and lambs.....firms..	1,125	1,073	1,034	5	6	4	1	36
number..	2,096,396	2,008,539	1,923,188	4,549	8,312	725	1	74,270
Horses and ponies.....firms..	4,866	4,389	4,176	33	30	47	40	327
number..	72,367	58,668	53,696	347	348	605	2,561	9,838
Chickens 3 months old or older.....firms..	2,088	1,923	1,795	44	32	33	9	47
number..	104,069,232	81,917,402	60,595,972	3,856,771	5,207,936	8,138,080	31,803	4,877,240
Hens and pullets of laying age.....firms..	2,021	1,866	1,742	40	31	29	9	46
number..	88,726,761	70,556,958	52,408,684	2,580,899	4,659,202	7,011,849	29,941	3,887,912
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....firms..	316	290	269	5	7	5	-	9
number..	34,032,745	30,750,818	13,310,038	194,690	844,371	1,129,520	-	1,113,346

Table 42. Summary of Firms by Principal Corporate Business Activity--Continued

Firms	All business activities	Primary farm firms		Business-associated firms				
		Total	Farming only	Supplying farm inputs	Processing farm products	Wholesaling or retailing farm products	Agricultural services or other business related to agriculture	Other business outside the food and fiber industry
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY--Con.								
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....	firms.. 13,661	12,567	12,012	127	114	174	44	635
	number.. 16,384,343	13,919,565	11,683,693	123,977	1,149,347	509,854	43,591	638,009
Hogs and pigs.....	firms.. 3,176	2,940	2,822	60	42	40	7	87
	number.. 3,821,714	3,425,555	3,050,223	145,770	94,494	59,110	11,602	85,183
Feeder pigs sold.....	firms.. 570	529	510	10	9	5	1	16
	number.. 594,619	559,487	458,362	7,574	7,706	9,408	2,117	8,327
Sheep and lambs.....	firms.. 1,130	1,078	1,040	6	6	5	-	35
	number.. 2,596,971	2,417,341	2,237,820	4,228	8,585	757	-	166,060
Horses and ponies.....	firms.. 1,235	1,064	1,006	8	5	16	25	117
	number.. 11,438	9,845	8,737	32	33	59	305	1,164
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	firms.. 1,295	1,147	1,036	42	36	35	4	31
	number.. 92,769,635	73,268,951	53,052,828	5,278,145	3,656,598	5,402,191	28,634	5,135,116
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	firms.. 273	242	220	8	10	6	1	6
	number.. 188,652,038	162,950,389	74,817,407	1,342,824	7,242,943	9,947,581	180,000	6,988,301
CROPS HARVESTED								
Field corn for all purposes.....	firms.. 8,028	7,348	6,993	108	93	139	13	327
	acres.. 2,412,325	2,181,297	1,993,223	38,360	50,928	37,350	3,258	101,132
For grain or seed.....	firms.. 6,426	5,882	5,602	99	75	108	10	252
	acres.. 1,835,418	1,657,440	1,511,280	33,065	40,820	28,273	2,627	73,193
	bushels.. 151,429,457	136,598,434	124,587,818	2,480,753	4,361,351	2,044,911	234,270	5,709,738
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....	firms.. 4,352	4,015	3,835	37	41	69	7	183
	acres.. 576,907	523,857	481,943	5,295	10,108	9,077	631	27,939
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup.....	firms.. 1,698	1,537	1,440	25	20	19	4	93
	acres.. 472,431	422,177	391,417	5,327	7,639	8,796	330	28,162
For grain or seed.....	firms.. 1,297	1,182	1,105	18	15	13	2	67
	acres.. 402,077	360,887	335,256	4,405	6,768	7,218	240	22,559
	bushels.. 19,757,315	17,796,352	16,300,955	190,376	410,158	314,558	24,049	1,021,822
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....	firms.. 633	575	546	11	6	7	2	32
	acres.. 70,354	61,290	56,161	922	871	1,578	90	5,603
Wheat for grain.....	firms.. 6,388	5,992	5,661	66	51	77	12	190
	acres.. 2,733,665	2,575,413	2,367,621	20,572	14,044	38,822	2,565	82,249
	bushels.. 93,904,127	86,349,352	77,585,917	753,698	644,172	2,467,498	91,095	3,598,312
Soybeans for beans.....	firms.. 4,213	3,864	3,665	65	48	73	12	151
	acres.. 1,489,881	1,289,094	1,176,140	22,398	15,105	34,631	3,350	125,303
	bushels.. 35,283,594	30,711,587	28,111,941	542,049	374,100	848,622	80,509	2,726,727
Cotton.....	firms.. 1,564	1,454	1,322	14	8	21	15	52
	acres.. 1,044,467	854,735	708,197	19,002	3,868	81,964	5,115	79,783
	bales.. 1,533,665	1,199,981	932,271	22,423	3,022	171,201	5,854	131,184
Peanuts for nuts.....	firms.. 295	263	248	3	2	8	2	17
	acres.. 38,017	34,709	30,789	223	1,135	338	122	1,490
	pounds.. 101,272,206	92,992,834	81,862,065	594,700	2,641,400	641,268	366,000	4,036,004
Tobacco.....	firms.. 617	558	533	15	1	8	1	34
	acres.. 15,362	10,081	9,059	272	2	784	25	4,197
	pounds.. 29,435,257	20,184,290	18,221,702	454,313	4,200	1,674,623	52,000	7,065,831
Irish potatoes.....	firms.. 872	798	730	9	21	20	5	19
	acres.. 307,835	263,235	225,553	5,952	18,391	8,453	2,015	9,790
	hundredweight.. 82,786,790	70,918,691	59,697,258	1,359,750	4,476,858	1,847,551	517,350	3,666,590
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	firms.. 1,831	1,626	1,454	15	77	52	8	53
	acres.. 881,914	580,047	449,292	6,922	234,038	14,352	1,889	44,667
Land in orchards.....	firms.. 3,376	2,914	2,648	23	105	77	32	225
	acres.. 1,204,106	846,719	649,443	1,838	103,879	28,427	6,923	216,321