

Table 11. Government Payments Received by Operator Characteristics

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Characteristics	Government payments		\$1 to \$4,999		\$5,000 to \$9,999		\$10,000 to \$24,999		\$25,000 to \$49,999		\$50,000 or more	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
United States	682 676	9 117 955	288 865	588 153	121 906	864 474	163 848	2 606 406	76 168	2 672 243	31 889	2 386 680
Market value of agricultural products sold:												
Less than \$2,500.....	37 548	97 551	33 860	41 033	2 156	17 301	1 197	27 082	333	(D)	2	(D)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	30 085	64 298	26 624	29 888	2 238	13 856	1 181	19 239	42	1 315	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	53 564	159 857	43 981	64 297	6 516	45 241	2 930	46 278	133	(D)	4	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	114 461	675 189	73 533	175 518	22 529	154 186	16 004	233 089	1 791	63 750	604	48 647
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	112 643	932 405	51 761	123 517	28 994	202 359	26 288	393 125	5 051	180 178	549	33 227
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	131 259	1 864 394	29 902	82 246	31 745	227 475	50 004	780 638	16 641	562 363	2 967	211 672
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	143 040	3 120 490	22 355	57 608	22 357	165 618	51 585	859 908	34 523	1 202 712	12 240	834 644
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	45 197	1 486 585	5 205	10 533	4 120	28 976	11 903	199 822	14 148	519 377	9 821	727 878
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	10 695	486 322	1 248	2 622	1 072	8 107	1 901	32 791	2 544	91 608	3 930	351 195
\$1,000,000 or more.....	4 184	230 864	396	892	179	1 356	875	14 433	962	35 604	1 772	178 579
Debt to asset ratio:												
10 percent or less.....	111 166	1 408 039	46 708	91 905	21 022	151 511	27 164	438 752	12 484	444 737	3 788	281 134
11 to 40 percent.....	179 483	2 905 574	60 224	124 733	34 111	232 920	48 680	810 912	24 967	892 775	11 301	844 234
41 to 70 percent.....	108 979	1 898 968	37 493	86 951	15 544	114 561	30 557	465 204	16 729	582 675	8 656	649 577
71 to 100 percent.....	40 681	728 031	11 817	25 212	8 041	57 801	11 530	192 862	6 111	211 761	3 182	240 394
More than 100 percent.....	21 816	408 251	5 500	11 453	4 844	36 923	6 108	102 031	3 800	133 350	1 564	124 494
No debt.....	220 551	1 769 092	127 123	247 898	38 344	270 758	39 609	596 644	12 077	406 945	3 398	246 846
Total net cash income:												
Farms with gains ¹ :												
Less than \$1,000.....	637 316	8 505 653	269 365	558 611	114 121	808 625	153 153	2 438 118	71 149	2 491 473	29 528	2 208 825
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 152	36 262	2 818	4 837	1 054	6 354	1 099	18 143	141	4 345	40	2 581
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	57 426	363 365	37 203	80 931	10 030	66 760	7 861	123 083	1 738	58 602	594	33 988
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	139 700	1 069 870	73 156	154 965	28 615	196 907	31 570	468 280	5 366	181 319	993	68 399
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	213 740	2 010 418	103 950	212 903	40 630	290 101	50 148	782 157	16 527	557 023	2 482	168 234
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	152 491	2 618 631	43 913	89 147	26 501	194 872	44 835	745 292	27 901	979 597	9 341	609 723
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	59 218	1 837 257	7 728	14 208	6 783	49 989	16 166	275 699	16 961	616 327	11 580	881 024
\$500,000 or more.....	9 589	569 850	597	1 619	505	3 631	1 474	25 464	2 515	94 261	4 498	444 876
Farms with losses:												
Less than \$1,000.....	45 360	612 302	19 500	29 542	7 785	55 849	10 695	168 287	5 019	180 770	2 361	177 855
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 739	30 614	2 551	5 261	1 004	8 215	1 120	12 934	34	1 383	30	2 822
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	21 521	187 551	12 673	15 463	3 443	22 381	2 845	48 173	2 331	85 243	229	16 290
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	10 411	155 261	2 832	5 131	2 118	16 479	3 794	58 566	1 077	36 110	590	38 875
\$50,000 or more.....	4 762	112 261	1 077	2 767	573	4 078	1 457	23 808	975	34 661	680	46 948
	3 927	126 615	367	920	647	4 697	1 479	24 807	602	23 372	832	72 819
Net cash farm income:												
Farms with gains ¹ :												
Less than \$1,000.....	547 571	8 077 064	201 830	451 197	102 937	729 510	145 112	2 315 176	68 907	2 417 208	28 785	2 163 973
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 139	67 549	12 669	19 019	2 652	17 008	1 599	21 404	151	5 477	78	4 641
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	139 668	786 516	94 899	188 949	23 969	167 510	16 888	289 180	3 107	106 154	805	54 743
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	138 575	1 328 182	52 924	133 369	37 488	263 600	39 448	582 938	6 997	236 744	1 738	111 532
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	120 443	1 862 991	28 851	77 271	23 484	167 838	44 419	711 878	20 961	718 881	2 728	187 123
\$100,000 or more.....	83 100	2 016 586	9 422	24 467	11 398	84 850	30 707	519 975	22 432	782 801	9 141	604 493
	48 646	2 015 240	3 065	8 122	3 966	28 703	12 061	209 823	15 259	567 152	14 295	1 201 441
Farms with losses:												
Less than \$1,000.....	135 105	1 040 892	87 035	136 956	18 969	134 964	18 736	291 229	7 261	255 035	3 104	222 707
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	15 733	63 612	11 565	17 147	2 479	16 330	1 267	15 197	370	12 172	52	2 766
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	78 207	405 344	58 155	89 901	9 214	63 657	7 641	124 028	2 657	94 846	540	32 813
\$25,000 or more.....	25 964	249 513	14 050	23 792	4 587	35 320	4 644	72 241	1 866	62 034	817	56 127
	15 201	322 422	3 265	6 116	2 689	19 657	5 184	79 763	2 368	85 884	1 695	131 002
Government payments received:												
None.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1 to \$999.....	86 955	41 476	86 955	41 476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	323 816	1 411 150	201 910	546 676	121 906	864 474	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	163 848	2 606 406	-	-	-	-	163 848	2 606 406	-	-	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	76 168	2 672 243	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 168	2 672 243	-	-
\$50,000 or more.....	31 889	2 386 680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 889	2 386 680
Net cash income from agricultural sales:												
Farms with gains ¹ :												
Less than \$1,000.....	442 009	6 048 505	171 495	374 938	84 538	598 956	113 854	1 783 465	52 214	1 822 336	19 908	1 468 810
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	23 065	148 295	14 845	19 501	4 415	31 986	2 625	36 041	936	36 749	244	24 017
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	142 115	1 091 701	82 148	170 156	24 621	174 392	25 799	375 985	8 515	302 626	1 032	68 541
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	120 294	1 388 343	45 197	108 144	28 767	196 243	30 981	465 799	12 490	417 305	2 879	200 852
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	75 778	1 283 151	18 569	50 466	14 335	106 624	27 410	455 217	11 079	378 776	4 385	292 068
\$100,000 or more.....	50 747	1 099 108	7 891	19 169	9 077	65 828	18 659	311 270	10 869	385 683	4 231	317 157
	30 010	1 037 907	2 845	7 500	3 323	23 883	8 400	139 152	8 305	301 196	7 137	566 175
Farms with losses:												
Less than \$1,000.....	240 667	3 069 451	117 370	213 215	37 368	265 518	49 994	822 940	23 954	849 908	11 961	917 870
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	20 602	117 749	14 607	24 124	2 713	19 420	2 194	30 157	850	28 603	238	15 445
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	130 653	934 982	81 398	148 374	19 846	137 140	22 510	365 476	5 558	192 315	1 341	91 677
\$25,000 or more.....	51 156	778 756	16 936	31 267	10 497	76 589	14 202	248 520	7 444	262 683	2 077	159 696
	38 266	1 237 963	4 429	9 450	4 312	32 369	11 088	178 786	10 102	366 307	8 325	651 051
Off-farm income:												
None.....	155 950	2 445 841	53 085	122 732	26 397	184 787	46 561	717 904	21 048	744 632	8 859	675 787
Loss.....	7	60	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	50	-	-
\$1 to \$999.....	32 789	498 362	11 967	23 922	4 521	30 418	10 795	173 877	3 605	119 859	1 901	150 285
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	145 040	2 216 967	48 083	113 584	29 441	210 792	39 510	654 014	20 593	720 326	7 413	518 252
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	164 597	2 085 617	73 653	152 580	28 461	200 861	38 429	610 876	16 852	594 697	7 202	526 603
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	131 265	1 351 434	71 916	128 732	23 202	164 331	20 678	323 393	10 977			

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	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Size of farm:												
Less than 50 acres -----	34 725	65 117	33 047	30 981	762	5 959	638	9 880	123	3 752	155	14 545
50 to 99 acres -----	49 546	125 557	44 111	73 986	4 403	30 633	929	14 399	54	1 727	49	4 811
100 to 179 acres -----	102 482	412 379	77 047	161 949	17 662	120 918	6 992	103 010	767	25 634	14	868
180 to 259 acres -----	87 565	572 413	43 316	99 299	27 240	187 867	15 438	232 553	1 350	38 360	221	14 336
260 to 499 acres -----	156 961	1 616 503	53 453	129 594	39 410	287 804	52 598	803 635	10 616	345 194	884	50 276
500 to 999 acres -----	136 325	2 578 282	24 926	63 177	21 189	149 164	53 052	865 607	30 077	1 038 146	7 081	462 188
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	73 329	2 104 087	8 389	19 291	7 605	54 073	23 608	399 762	21 734	792 667	11 993	838 294
2,000 acres or more -----	41 743	1 643 618	4 576	9 877	3 635	28 056	10 593	177 560	11 447	426 763	11 492	1 001 362
Farm or ranch operated by a hired manager -----	97 658	1 461 694	39 407	82 657	14 966	104 281	25 798	414 949	11 360	399 017	6 127	460 789
Farm or ranch used any professional management services -----	73 411	1 694 634	17 035	39 296	11 155	79 807	21 250	354 644	15 636	555 229	8 335	665 657
Reported owned land in Federal Conservation Reserve -----	118 068	1 670 731	53 359	93 763	18 447	125 619	27 211	446 069	12 365	453 358	6 686	551 922
Standard Industrial Classification²:												
Cash grain (011) -----	310 400	5 192 114	99 080	231 515	58 950	423 816	85 991	1 375 866	46 500	1 658 785	19 879	1 502 133
Wheat (0111) -----	56 474	1 100 400	17 364	43 958	9 153	62 289	15 035	247 054	9 679	344 039	5 243	403 059
Corn (0115) -----	86 563	1 563 260	24 052	51 930	18 367	137 087	24 663	397 093	12 546	464 218	6 935	512 931
Soybeans (0116) -----	66 405	720 223	30 503	67 237	13 175	93 126	14 520	220 295	7 034	252 959	1 173	86 666
Rice and cash grains, n.e.c. (0112, 0119) -----	100 958	1 808 292	27 161	68 389	18 255	131 314	31 773	511 483	17 241	597 569	6 528	499 477
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	59 734	908 625	26 277	47 701	7 606	52 572	12 815	210 341	9 376	322 177	3 660	275 834
Cotton (0131) -----	20 986	572 362	2 370	6 500	2 821	20 158	6 179	101 839	6 814	229 574	2 802	214 291
Tobacco (0132) -----	11 679	73 668	7 955	13 466	1 463	8 502	1 344	19 084	872	30 181		2 435
Sugarcane and sugar beets, Irish potatoes, and field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	27 069	262 596	15 952	27 736	3 322	23 913	5 292	89 418	1 690	62 421	813	59 108
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	4 266	49 889	2 027	3 240	964	5 781	765	13 673	279	11 258	231	15 937
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	3 822	32 204	2 635	5 158	265	1 690	529	9 450	314	10 493	79	5 414
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	15 383	200 798	5 868	11 732	3 558	23 677	3 601	58 553	1 531	50 084	825	56 753
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	214 443	2 049 312	116 860	205 413	34 781	244 947	42 479	659 250	14 117	487 395	6 206	452 307
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) -----	22 414	363 401	7 861	16 699	4 257	31 432	6 057	99 177	2 612	89 156	1 627	126 937
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) -----	117 553	822 672	79 827	128 212	15 235	104 054	15 003	235 132	5 168	182 737	2 320	172 537
Hogs (0213) -----	44 111	504 532	18 024	39 285	9 753	69 701	10 827	171 662	4 252	143 780	1 255	80 103
Sheep and goats, and general livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0214, 0219) -----	30 365	358 707	11 148	21 216	5 536	39 760	10 592	153 279	2 085	71 722	1 004	72 730
Dairy farms (024) -----	58 638	533 479	26 805	64 843	13 952	97 826	13 926	215 983	3 355	109 584	600	45 243
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	5 104	39 362	3 318	5 314	655	4 733	884	15 214	132	4 099	115	10 003
Animal specialties (027) -----	2 799	7 933	2 560	3 106	28	259	165	2 860	39	1 272	7	436
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	8 087	104 239	3 435	10 131	1 147	9 173	2 693	45 217	525	17 096	287	22 622
Type of organization²:												
Individual or family -----	570 795	6 856 951	247 739	503 736	106 770	754 302	136 771	2 157 002	60 314	2 102 355	19 201	1 339 556
Partnership -----	80 915	1 506 947	32 371	65 581	11 284	83 215	20 489	341 118	8 794	308 065	7 977	708 967
Corporation -----	26 187	726 965	5 364	12 397	2 775	20 948	6 392	105 585	6 995	259 389	4 661	328 646
Family held -----	25 489	707 962	5 241	12 015	2 697	20 398	6 219	102 531	6 715	247 806	4 617	325 213
Other than family held -----	698	19 003	123	382	78	550	173	3 055	280	11 583	44	3 433
Other -----	4 779	27 093	3 391	6 439	1 077	6 010	196	2 700	65	2 434	50	9 511
Residence of operator²:												
On farm operated -----	513 287	7 100 624	208 675	432 347	91 449	656 322	128 016	2 033 419	60 171	2 112 143	24 976	1 866 394
Not on farm operated -----	145 168	1 758 856	67 874	133 526	26 154	180 106	31 170	502 188	13 779	479 858	6 191	463 179
Not reported -----	24 221	258 475	12 316	22 280	4 303	28 046	4 662	70 798	2 218	80 243	722	57 108
Age of operator²:												
Under 25 years -----	13 085	157 418	6 351	16 672	1 710	13 023	3 469	48 620	650	21 763	905	57 340
25 to 34 years -----	98 924	1 254 211	41 624	86 812	17 939	125 830	24 311	378 711	11 014	381 312	4 036	281 546
35 to 44 years -----	124 910	1 821 977	46 626	95 915	24 940	176 838	30 674	483 169	15 072	521 576	7 607	544 480
45 to 49 years -----	75 452	1 095 132	29 476	57 705	10 615	74 176	21 555	344 461	10 706	380 497	3 100	238 293
50 to 54 years -----	76 944	1 085 951	31 485	59 963	14 850	108 238	17 664	292 091	8 891	316 803	4 054	308 855
55 to 59 years -----	87 585	1 342 315	33 258	67 956	15 695	112 183	22 396	364 544	11 515	420 358	4 721	377 274
60 to 64 years -----	84 711	1 243 742	32 809	71 389	14 497	96 717	22 295	362 910	10 315	357 454	4 795	355 272
65 to 69 years -----	57 429	622 461	27 102	57 887	11 136	80 671	13 500	210 728	4 129	147 520	1 562	125 656
70 years and over -----	63 627	494 747	40 134	73 854	10 524	76 799	7 984	121 170	3 876	124 960	1 109	97 964
Sex of operator²:												
Male -----	666 084	8 967 531	278 713	573 318	119 836	850 462	160 833	2 558 015	75 366	2 644 820	31 336	2 340 817
Female -----	16 592	150 424	10 152	14 835	2 070	14 012	3 015	48 391	802	27 324	553	45 863
Race of operator²:												
White -----	675 354	9 083 799	283 232	579 125	120 956	858 548	163 299	2 596 762	76 064	2 668 869	31 803	2 380 496
Black and other races -----	7 322	34 156	5 633	9 028	950	5 926	549	9 643	104	3 375	86	6 184
Operators of Spanish origin ² -----	4 171	52 855	2 086	3 953	82	658	613	7 560	1 346	35 379	44	5 305
Principal occupation of operator²:												
Farming -----	512 152	8 184 575	170 453	386 311	93 967	667 584	145 681	2 323 192	71 695	2 510 137	30 356	2 277 351
Other -----	170 524	953 380	118 412	201 842	27 939	196 890	18 167	283 213	4 473	162 107	1 533	109 329
Operators by days worked off farm²:												
None -----	353 284	5 938 969	113 504	249 946	63 204	449 143	101 413	1 633 369	52 345	1 863 100	22 818	1 743 410
Any -----	287 437	2 701 522	155 396	296 618	53 242	377 149	51 108	793 721	19 885	677 574	7 806	556 459
1 to 99 days -----	95 240	1 374 800	33 384	81 019	20 640	142 719	24 066	362 789	12 134	413 676	5 016	354 597
100 to 199 days -----	51 195	514 232	24 187	44 569	10 323	76 722	11 659	173 029	3 737	120 870	1 289	99 042
200 days or more -----	141 002	812 490	97 825	171 030	22 279	157 708	15 383	237 904	4 014	143 027	1 501	102 820
Not reported -----	41 955	477 465	19 965	41 589	5 460	38 181	11 327	179 315	3 938	131 569	1 265	86 810

¹Zero return is considered a gain.

²Classification carried forward from 1987 Census of Agriculture.