

Table 1. Area Summary Highlights: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Alaska	Western Coast and Chain	South Central	Interior	South East	Kenai Peninsula
Farms ----- number	512	26	217	168	8	93
Land in farms ----- acres	923 037	683 533	47 146	141 338	210	50 810
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 803	26 290	217	841	26	546
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm ----- dollars	486 550	3 169 535	345 733	346 098	92 520	352 658
Average per acre ----- dollars	270	121	1 591	411	3 525	645
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm ----- dollars	43 795	21 285	43 105	55 434	13 995	33 238
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres -----	76	6	41	12	5	12
10 to 49 acres -----	93	3	43	26	2	19
50 to 179 acres -----	160	2	73	51	1	33
180 to 499 acres -----	85	—	33	36	—	16
500 to 999 acres -----	41	1	18	18	—	4
1,000 acres or more -----	57	14	9	25	—	9
Total cropland ----- farms	419	9	178	144	7	81
Harvested cropland ----- farms	84 061	(D)	22 538	55 393	(D)	5 750
Irrigated land ----- farms	352	7	149	119	7	70
----- acres	22 699	136	9 500	10 202	49	2 812
----- acres	93	4	55	20	3	11
----- acres	1 566	6	917	628	3	12
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	15 351	452	10 069	3 968	50	812
Average per farm ----- dollars	29 982	17 392	46 399	23 622	6 247	8 729
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	11 228	(D)	7 476	3 012	(D)	607
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	4 123	(D)	2 593	957	(D)	204
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 -----	211	10	80	70	2	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	75	3	36	23	1	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	67	2	24	24	4	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	70	6	30	22	1	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	30	2	14	9	—	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	25	2	14	8	—	1
\$100,000 or more -----	34	1	19	12	—	2
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	16 308	488	10 395	4 354	36	1 035
Average per farm ----- dollars	31 851	18 759	47 903	25 916	4 477	11 133
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	512	26	217	168	8	93
----- \$1,000	-957	-36	-326	-386	14	-224
Average per farm ----- dollars	-1 869	-1 367	-1 505	-2 295	1 770	-2 405
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	273	13	123	90	4	43
Other -----	239	13	94	78	4	50
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any -----	308	15	122	110	4	57
200 days or more -----	145	6	67	49	2	21
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	132	16	53	37	—	26
----- number	8 002	4 602	1 665	1 146	—	589
Beef cows ----- farms	97	15	33	25	—	24
----- number	3 224	(D)	382	422	—	(D)
Milk cows ----- farms	34	1	17	8	—	8
----- number	715	(D)	518	185	—	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	115	15	44	34	—	22
----- number	1 672	251	783	463	—	175
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	45	3	18	16	2	6
----- number	2 135	110	603	1 299	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	40	3	15	14	2	6
----- number	2 800	(D)	828	1 697	(D)	120
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	27	2	13	8	—	4
----- number	2 233	(D)	312	(D)	—	27
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	51	2	21	12	3	13
----- number	1 974	(D)	851	(D)	150	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	7	—	1	4	—	2
----- number	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Barley for grain ----- farms	22	—	9	13	—	—
----- acres	2 676	—	178	2 498	—	—
Oats for grain ----- bushels	136 228	—	7 144	129 084	—	—
----- farms	12	1	6	5	—	—
----- acres	547	(D)	307	(D)	—	—
Irish potatoes ----- bushels	25 944	(D)	17 733	(D)	—	—
----- farms	56	—	34	14	3	5
----- acres	629	—	492	126	(D)	(D)
----- cwt	127 559	—	115 057	10 965	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	230	4	84	83	3	56
----- acres	(D)	106	8 161	7 199	(D)	2 806
----- tons, dry	23 510	(D)	11 436	8 471	(D)	3 384
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	54	—	34	14	3	3
----- acres	262	—	206	50	4	2

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.