

Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1992 and Earlier Census Years

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

All farms	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959
Farms ----- number ..	14 279	14 249	13 484	12 311	11 282	11 641	14 206	15 919
Land in farms ----- acres ..	46 849 244	46 018 005	47 096 085	47 934 714	47 046 388	46 792 302	47 646 966	46 293 207
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	3 281	3 230	3 493	3 894	4 170	4 020	3 354	2 908
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm -----dollars ..	645 677	582 012	618 708	538 888	323 418	168 336	117 042	68 233
Average per acre -----dollars ..	194	180	178	139	78	42	35	23
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ ----- \$1,000..	525 911	468 262	430 983	355 406	230 893	123 688	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm -----dollars ..	36 992	33 093	32 053	28 982	21 731	11 141	(NA)	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres -----	2 600	2 421	1 979	1 326	1 063	1 077	1 381	1 766
10 to 49 acres -----	2 611	2 710	2 591	2 117	1 694	1 704	2 757	3 232
50 to 179 acres -----	2 142	2 164	2 127	1 937	1 801	1 831	2 379	2 721
180 to 499 acres -----	1 748	1 846	1 801	1 809	1 777	1 811	2 174	2 320
500 to 999 acres -----	1 260	1 341	1 254	1 328	1 201	1 364	1 469	1 663
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	1 161	1 126	1 171	1 174	1 136	1 194	1 224	1 217
2,000 acres or more -----	2 757	2 641	2 561	2 620	2 610	2 660	2 822	4 217
Total cropland ----- farms ..	9 447	9 429	9 196	8 597	8 041	8 308	10 742	12 176
acres ..	2 252 970	2 279 119	2 234 468	2 257 159	2 187 446	2 281 811	2 271 160	2 291 713
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 213	7 269	7 395	7 016	6 393	6 700	8 828	10 592
acres ..	1 060 345	989 214	1 297 305	1 208 928	975 507	1 007 527	905 867	1 076 947
Irrigated land ----- farms ..	7 331	7 022	6 918	6 554	5 714	5 698	8 274	8 850
acres ..	738 272	718 449	807 206	890 610	867 325	822 637	812 723	731 835
Market value of agricultural products sold ² ----- \$1,000..	1 258 883	1 060 112	850 562	792 228	521 693	358 831	226 676	197 128
Average per farm -----dollars ..	88 163	74 399	63 079	64 351	46 241	30 824	15 956	12 383
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000 ..	375 571	261 488	232 230	187 879	158 398	77 222	90 218	87 294
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000 ..	883 312	798 624	618 332	604 348	362 853	280 369	135 815	108 877
Farms by value of sales ³ :								
Less than \$2,500 -----	4 868	5 104	4 851	3 566	3 754	4 146	6 858	7 741
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	1 840	1 802	1 816	1 689	1 429	1 512	1 623	1 904
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 738	1 700	1 552	1 615	1 474	1 661	1 633	1 840
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ⁴ -----	1 852	1 828	1 743	1 809	1 704	3 767	3 713	4 315
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 208	1 234	1 143	1 237	1 133	757	434	---
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	969	966	902	1 006	100	434	60	---
\$100,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 379	1 304	1 188	1 133	187	100	318	---
\$500,000 or more -----	425	311	226	187	---	---	---	---
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) -----	11 959	11 929	11 440	10 360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership -----	1 276	1 362	1 202	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation -----	794	753	617	512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----	250	205	225	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm ⁵ :								
None -----	5 708	5 265	4 462	5 040	3 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any -----	7 590	8 137	7 809	6 783	4 953	6 337	6 549	7 067
200 days or more -----	4 673	4 937	4 752	4 230	2 996	3 710	3 785	4 054
Operators by principal occupation ⁵ :								
Farming -----	7 540	7 243	6 896	6 047	6 168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other -----	6 739	7 006	6 588	6 264	4 675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator ⁵ ----- years..	55.3	53.7	51.9	51.9	52.7	51.1	51.7	51.1
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000..	1 049 010	892 641	(NA)	(NA)	482 947	323 999	(NA)	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :								
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- \$1,000..	257 230	268 175	227 193	230 005	140 385	118 967	35 572	27 449
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- \$1,000..	221 787	163 870	143 887	135 420	128 765	58 280	34 083	20 830
Commercial fertilizer ⁶ ----- \$1,000..	29 236	20 913	18 245	17 049	16 166	7 452	6 535	(NA)
Petroleum products ----- \$1,000..	49 222	41 585	50 808	37 494	22 255	13 711	13 615	9 753
Hired farm labor ----- \$1,000 ..	115 633	98 309	61 178	51 754	34 931	27 145	25 481	25 015
Interest expense ⁷ ----- \$1,000..	69 101	68 124	76 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals ⁸ ----- \$1,000..	15 096	13 079	8 462	8 264	3 776	2 838	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms..	8 964	8 926	9 189	8 365	8 240	8 053	10 200	11 285
number..	1 589 978	1 445 062	1 535 348	1 536 455	1 552 803	1 499 332	1 202 795	1 080 646
Beef cows ----- farms..	7 248	6 939	7 269	6 540	6 215	(NA)	8 489	(NA)
number..	631 738	572 828	597 132	568 537	666 980	586 368	611 137	519 986
Milk cows ----- farms..	650	848	1 357	1 410	1 650	1 885	3 444	5 715
number..	110 422	58 606	53 877	37 309	31 036	29 474	34 755	38 551
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms ..	8 426	8 517	8 404	8 102	7 953	7 897	8 908	9 326
number..	1 181 980	1 298 570	1 149 750	1 403 193	1 239 027	1 250 123	901 296	596 608
Hogs and pigs inventory --- farms ..	496	592	914	1 053	1 031	1 287	2 053	4 760
number..	20 233	44 248	39 485	59 554	54 184	59 642	38 924	61 578
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	326	373	560	726	617	1 005	865	1 775
number..	43 633	89 200	84 958	133 110	98 095	89 363	58 227	55 961
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ⁸ ----- farms..	899	1 363	1 809	1 729	1 448	1 656	4 327	7 776
number..	1 363 949	(D)	(D)	1 743 779	976 613	1 043 081	738 308	814 575
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms ..	20	19	38	13	19	6	1	1
number..	2 026	(D)	2 484	709	12 627	1 402	2 000	1 000

See footnotes at end of table.

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All farms	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ---- farms --	398	434	479	514	522	404	685	2 261
acres--	72 348	37 540	57 161	68 396	44 466	18 850	13 892	21 040
bushels--	11 773 777	5 300 378	6 901 030	6 423 473	3 202 616	960 027	466 025	606 567
Sorghum for grain or seed ----- farms--	568	776	1 023	1 288	1 317	1 757	1 453	1 698
acres--	180 421	156 979	259 294	269 537	218 600	267 044	181 264	214 064
bushels--	8 144 520	8 680 130	9 645 858	9 397 134	10 248 456	13 036 297	8 647 535	7 068 841
Wheat for grain ----- farms --	892	1 229	1 459	1 211	1 070	1 154	950	(NA)
acres--	341 016	309 184	480 418	334 825	204 155	149 335	141 025	212 910
bushels--	10 433 609	8 820 030	10 026 475	5 482 576	3 433 724	3 426 062	2 610 575	3 613 411
Cotton----- farms--	459	697	669	1 015	1 495	1 985	2 682	2 976
acres--	53 393	79 135	77 912	122 401	146 414	138 185	188 002	189 092
bales--	74 954	113 013	88 282	118 536	150 615	153 331	256 190	299 669
Hay--alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms --	4 502	4 830	4 838	4 558	4 075	4 052	(NA)	(NA)
acres--	267 507	276 861	296 171	302 448	254 594	244 018	226 530	193 617
tons, dry--	934 026	960 735	1 042 289	1 042 578	917 184	893 321	740 304	559 248

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

³Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

⁴Data for 1959 are for \$10,000 or more.

⁵Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

⁶Data for 1992 and 1987 include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals exclude the cost of lime for 1992, 1987, and 1982.

⁷Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

⁸Data for 1964 and 1959 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1992, 1987, and 1982

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

Item	1992	Percent of total in 1992	1987	1982
Total sales (see text) ----- farms --	14 279	100.0	14 249	13 484
Average per farm ----- \$1,000 --	1 258 883	100.0	1 060 112	850 562
----- dollars --	88 163	(X)	74 399	63 079
Value of sales ¹ :				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms --	2 812	19.7	2 946	2 615
----- \$1,000 --	678	.1	741	721
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms --	2 056	14.4	2 158	2 236
----- \$1,000 --	3 420	.3	3 531	3 644
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms --	1 840	12.9	1 802	1 816
----- \$1,000 --	6 556	.5	6 406	6 502
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms --	1 738	12.2	1 700	1 552
----- \$1,000 --	12 170	1.0	11 934	11 087
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms --	1 380	9.7	1 386	1 355
----- \$1,000 --	19 306	1.5	19 566	19 164
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms --	472	3.3	442	388
----- \$1,000 --	10 464	.8	9 817	8 659
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms --	847	5.9	895	746
----- \$1,000 --	26 892	2.1	28 248	23 606
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms --	361	2.5	339	397
----- \$1,000 --	15 969	1.3	15 130	17 715
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms --	969	6.8	966	902
----- \$1,000 --	68 582	5.4	69 103	64 174
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms --	919	6.4	921	863
----- \$1,000 --	143 032	11.4	144 572	134 416
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms --	460	3.2	383	325
----- \$1,000 --	160 992	12.8	133 184	113 562
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ² ----- farms --	235	1.6	173	226
----- \$1,000 --	162 534	12.9	116 576	421 167
\$1,000,000 or more ----- farms --	190	1.3	138	(NA)
----- \$1,000 --	628 289	49.9	501 305	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ----- farms --	112	.8	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000 --	167 190	13.3	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ----- farms --	52	.4	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000 --	186 311	14.8	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more ----- farms --	26	.2	(NA)	(NA)
----- \$1,000 --	274 788	21.8	(NA)	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	5 070	35.5	5 088	4 970
----- \$1,000 --	375 571	29.8	261 488	232 230
Grains ----- farms --	1 239	8.7	1 621	2 058
----- \$1,000 --	77 291	6.1	50 068	77 872
Corn for grain ----- farms --	280	2.0	275	273
----- \$1,000 --	25 706	2.0	10 589	14 097
Wheat ----- farms --	875	6.1	1 177	1 413
----- \$1,000 --	29 548	2.3	20 352	33 542
Soybeans ----- farms --	5	(Z)	2	13
----- \$1,000 --	108	(Z)	(D)	179
Sorghum for grain ----- farms --	517	3.6	725	923
----- \$1,000 --	15 649	1.2	15 613	22 775
Barley ----- farms --	36	.3	112	(NA)
----- \$1,000 --	755	.1	743	(NA)
Oats ----- farms --	76	.5	68	76
----- \$1,000 --	190	(Z)	(D)	262
Other grains ³ ----- farms --	84	.6	63	305
----- \$1,000 --	5 335	.4	2 400	7 018
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms --	458	3.2	696	666
----- \$1,000 --	25 317	2.0	40 746	24 605
Tobacco ----- farms --	—	—	—	—
----- \$1,000 --	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms --	2 642	18.5	2 729	2 579
----- \$1,000 --	64 422	5.1	51 939	57 746
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms --	658	4.6	472	497
----- \$1,000 --	103 344	8.2	48 703	35 566
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms --	1 281	9.0	1 017	659
----- \$1,000 --	50 100	4.0	29 208	15 210
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	218	1.5	157	130
----- \$1,000 --	29 284	2.3	21 529	12 475
Other crops ----- farms --	148	1.0	149	132
----- \$1,000 --	25 811	2.1	19 297	8 757
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms --	9 711	68.0	10 020	9 840
----- \$1,000 --	883 312	70.2	798 624	618 332
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms --	286	2.0	359	539
----- \$1,000 --	11 497	.9	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ----- farms --	204	1.4	163	231
----- \$1,000 --	226 870	18.0	117 357	98 734
Cattle and calves ----- farms --	8 426	59.0	8 517	8 404
----- \$1,000 --	615 259	48.9	624 399	471 973
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	326	2.3	373	560
----- \$1,000 --	4 251	.3	9 369	8 095
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	1 104	7.7	1 338	1 348
----- \$1,000 --	17 756	1.4	20 943	14 588
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	1 621	11.4	1 731	1 503
----- \$1,000 --	7 679	.6	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ⁴ ----- farms --	919	6.4	(NA)	1 180
----- \$1,000 --	3 963	.3	(NA)	3 338
Average per farm ----- dollars --	4 312	(X)	(NA)	2 829
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms --	373	2.6	(NA)	462
----- \$1,000 --	73	(Z)	(NA)	99
\$500 to \$999 ----- farms --	145	1.0	(NA)	249
----- \$1,000 --	97	(Z)	(NA)	171
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ----- farms --	291	2.0	(NA)	365
----- \$1,000 --	606	(Z)	(NA)	723

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Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1992, 1987, and 1982 — Con.

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Item	1992	Percent of total in 1992	1987	1982
Total sales (see text) — Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ⁴ — Con.				
Value of sales — Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms --	47	.3	(NA)	50
\$1,000 --	332	(Z)	(NA)	318
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ⁵ ----- farms --	41	.3	(NA)	54
\$1,000 --	619	(Z)	(NA)	2 026
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms --	10	.1	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 --	359	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ----- farms --	12	.1	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 --	1 877	.1	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 exclude abnormal farms.
²Data for 1982 are for \$500,000 or more.
³Data for 1982 include barley.
⁴Data for 1987 were not collected.
⁵Data for 1982 are for \$10,000 or more.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	14 279	(X)	14 246	(NA)
Average per farm ----- \$1,000 --	(X)	1 049 010	892 641	(NA)
----- dollars --	(X)	73 465	62 659	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	5 758	12 489	6 205	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 446	17 833	2 319	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	2 602	40 662	2 382	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	1 087	38 570	1 146	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	932	66 182	873	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	776	122 629	802	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	341	117 143	286	(NA)
\$500,000 or more -----	337	633 503	233	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	177	121 789	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 -----	94	139 812	(NA)	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more -----	66	371 902	(NA)	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	4 816	(X)	4 743	5 097
----- \$1,000 --	(X)	257 230	268 175	227 193
----- percent of total --	(X)	24.5	30.0	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	857	417	1 146	1 833
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 902	4 519	1 567	1 531
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	653	4 508	567	493
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	575	8 615	476	1 240
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	262	9 342	334	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	194	13 132	281	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	183	29 951	226	(NA)
\$250,000 or more -----	190	186 746	146	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	108	37 872	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	51	35 103	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	31	113 772	(NA)	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	8 761	(X)	8 555	9 005
----- \$1,000 --	(X)	221 787	163 870	143 887
----- percent of total --	(X)	21.1	18.4	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 958	1 307	3 499	4 074
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	3 455	7 635	3 221	3 104
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	973	6 405	744	720
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	719	10 586	587	1 107
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	288	9 842	219	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	165	11 101	128	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	203	174 911	157	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	78	11 429	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	37	12 952	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	33	24 473	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more -----	55	126 058	(NA)	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	2 925	(X)	2 884	3 242
----- \$1,000 --	(X)	56 530	49 986	59 671
----- percent of total --	(X)	5.4	5.6	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 212	424	1 479	1 462
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	892	2 039	836	975
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	334	2 222	164	323
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	226	3 515	200	482
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	123	4 284	86	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$79,999 -----	50	3 151	33	(NA)
\$80,000 or more -----	88	40 896	86	(NA)
\$80,000 to \$99,999 -----	12	1 081	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	37	5 895	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	11	3 582	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more -----	28	30 339	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982 —Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses —Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	3 353	(X)	3 566	3 805
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	15 594	11 120	8 882
----- percent of total ..	(X)	1.5	1.2	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 511	284	1 667	1 787
\$500 to \$999 -----	443	295	540	567
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	872	1 968	926	1 101
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	230	1 534	259	206
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	190	2 678	121	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	107	8 836	53	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	59	1 975	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	48	6 860	(NA)	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ² ----- farms ..	4 576	(X)	3 927	3 783
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	29 236	20 913	18 245
----- percent of total ..	(X)	2.8	2.3	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499 -----	2 169	405	1 750	1 883
\$500 to \$999 -----	434	297	464	447
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 023	2 324	893	786
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	312	2 084	345	262
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	376	5 865	319	405
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	148	4 891	99	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	70	4 684	38	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	44	8 685	19	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals ² ----- farms ..	3 382	(X)	4 595	2 883
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	15 096	13 079	8 462
----- percent of total ..	(X)	1.4	1.5	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499 -----	1 695	259	2 516	1 489
\$500 to \$999 -----	382	258	508	257
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	716	1 742	935	714
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	250	1 692	317	229
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	216	3 130	228	194
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	74	2 544	61	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	49	5 471	30	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	33	2 146	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	16	3 325	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	12 925	(X)	12 917	13 375
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	49 222	41 585	50 808
----- percent of total ..	(X)	4.7	4.7	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	6 396	2 212	6 658	7 675
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	4 455	10 474	4 411	3 429
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	975	6 832	988	1 090
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	758	11 388	648	1 181
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	238	8 004	150	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	103	10 313	62	(NA)
Electricity ----- farms ..	7 732	(X)	7 757	8 031
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	22 663	19 313	15 646
----- percent of total ..	(X)	2.2	2.2	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$499 -----	3 932	846	3 893	4 221
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 305	888	1 464	1 377
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 800	3 638	1 771	1 918
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ³ -----	255	1 699	249	515
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	243	3 524	236	(NA)
\$25,000 or more -----	197	12 068	144	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	113	3 985	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	84	8 082	(NA)	(NA)
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	5 597	(X)	5 587	5 375
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	115 633	98 309	61 178
----- percent of total ..	(X)	11.0	11.0	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	2 356	811	2 554	2 171
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 338	2 953	1 188	1 578
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	522	3 671	495	581
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	651	10 499	664	1 045
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	312	10 457	318	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	208	14 372	213	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	210	72 871	155	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	122	18 877	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	53	17 276	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more -----	35	36 718	(NA)	(NA)
Contract labor ----- farms ..	2 673	(X)	2 547	1 203
----- \$1,000 ..	(X)	32 608	20 662	8 930
----- percent of total ..	(X)	3.1	2.3	(NA)
Farms with expenses of —				
\$1 to \$999 -----	1 072	445	1 128	409
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	1 039	2 266	951	495
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	203	1 298	219	166
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ -----	164	2 492	144	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	70	2 387	45	(NA)
\$50,000 or more -----	125	23 720	60	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	62	4 237	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more -----	63	19 483	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1992, 1987, and 1982 –Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987	1982
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses –Con.				
Repair and maintenance ----- farms ..	10 989	(X)	10 606	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	48 589	40 645	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	4.6	4.6	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	4 966	1 871	5 110	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	3 997	8 590	3 769	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	949	6 130	851	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	717	10 543	639	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	220	7 285	152	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..	140	14 171	85	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	99	6 552	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more ..	41	7 619	(NA)	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ⁴ ----- farms ..	3 587	(X)	3 739	3 577
\$1,000 ..	(X)	15 561	11 471	9 918
percent of total ..	(X)	1.5	1.3	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	1 880	661	1 953	1 898
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	1 083	2 325	1 250	1 157
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	224	1 549	279	331
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ ..	289	4 238	200	191
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	62	2 073	31	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..	49	4 716	26	(NA)
Interest ⁵ ----- farms ..	5 339	(X)	5 887	5 629
\$1,000 ..	(X)	69 101	68 124	76 151
percent of total ..	(X)	6.6	7.6	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	1 088	506	1 501	1 187
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	2 040	5 174	2 179	1 975
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	798	5 502	856	872
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ¹ ..	763	11 952	802	1 595
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	359	12 053	294	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	187	12 199	150	(NA)
\$100,000 or more ..	104	21 715	105	(NA)
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ----- farms ..	3 585	(X)	4 101	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	39 886	43 898	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	3.8	4.9	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	633	285	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	1 369	3 586	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	618	4 296	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	605	9 135	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	208	6 970	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	107	6 916	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more ..	45	8 699	(NA)	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ----- farms ..	2 875	(X)	2 931	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	29 215	24 227	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	2.8	2.7	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	771	345	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	1 098	2 511	(NA)	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	409	2 825	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	343	5 360	(NA)	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	140	4 617	(NA)	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	62	3 929	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 or more ..	52	9 627	(NA)	(NA)
Cash rent ----- farms ..	2 799	(X)	2 668	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	29 172	25 367	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	2.8	2.8	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$499 ..	626	140	638	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 ..	385	256	274	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	818	1 965	917	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	326	2 276	308	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	376	5 680	304	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	135	4 813	139	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..	133	14 041	88	(NA)
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	13 240	(X)	13 271	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	14 996	12 169	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	1.4	1.4	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$499 ..	7 339	1 542	8 447	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 ..	2 814	1 925	2 298	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	2 594	4 969	2 184	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	298	1 931	217	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	138	1 997	99	(NA)
\$25,000 or more ..	57	2 631	26	(NA)
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	12 383	(X)	12 421	(NA)
\$1,000 ..	(X)	112 522	77 839	(NA)
percent of total ..	(X)	10.7	8.7	(NA)
Farms with expenses of –				
\$1 to \$999 ..	6 226	2 176	6 623	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	3 532	7 807	3 535	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 022	6 895	922	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..	901	13 502	797	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	343	11 514	315	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	183	12 270	114	(NA)
\$100,000 or more ..	176	58 359	115	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	122	17 904	(NA)	(NA)
\$250,000 or more ..	54	40 455	(NA)	(NA)

¹Data for 1982 are for \$10,000 or more.

²Data for 1992 and 1987 include cost of custom applications.

³Data for 1982 are for \$5,000 or more.

⁴Data for 1992 and 1987 exclude cost of custom applications for commercial fertilizer and agricultural chemicals.

⁵Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.