

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	41 384	100.0	37 905	43 318
..... farms..	3 098 989	100.0	2 369 179	1 908 303
Average per farm	74 884	(X)	62 503	44 053
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	8 131	19.6	5 467	6 952
..... farms..	1 992	.1	1 635	2 369
..... \$1,000..	7 155	17.3	6 196	8 130
..... farms..	11 950	.4	10 485	13 587
..... \$1,000..	6 940	16.8	6 506	7 726
..... farms..	24 905	.8	23 335	27 569
..... \$1,000..	6 279	15.2	5 936	6 534
..... farms..	44 110	1.4	41 850	45 530
..... \$1,000..	4 102	9.9	4 135	4 218
..... farms..	56 512	1.8	57 582	58 443
..... \$1,000..				
..... farms..	883	2.1	941	992
..... \$1,000..	19 533	.6	20 902	22 012
..... farms..	1 326	3.2	1 538	1 623
..... \$1,000..	41 481	1.3	48 016	51 012
..... farms..	516	1.2	640	701
..... \$1,000..	22 900	.7	28 349	31 095
..... farms..	1 358	3.3	1 661	1 956
..... \$1,000..	96 250	3.1	119 088	141 693
..... farms..	1 466	3.5	2 246	2 693
..... \$1,000..	235 125	7.6	370 654	442 407
..... farms..	1 364	3.3	1 579	1 253
..... \$1,000..	501 600	16.2	558 439	431 766
..... farms..	1 287	3.1	830	404
..... \$1,000..	896 897	28.9	550 961	262 367
..... farms..	577	1.4	230	136
..... \$1,000..	1 145 733	37.0	537 882	378 452
..... farms..	495	1.2	174	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	679 409	21.9	236 019	(NA)
..... farms..	44	.1	28	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	148 864	4.8	95 490	(NA)
..... farms..	38	.1	28	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	317 460	10.2	206 372	(NA)
..... farms..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	12 013	29.0	12 574	15 157
..... farms..	632 978	20.4	649 110	497 992
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	3 744	9.0	4 715	6 919
..... farms..	112 978	3.6	104 461	98 192
..... \$1,000..	2 529	6.1	3 320	3 926
..... farms..	49 719	1.6	44 673	23 174
..... \$1,000..	717	1.7	844	1 847
..... farms..	10 259	.3	10 630	12 251
..... \$1,000..	1 878	4.5	2 047	4 072
..... farms..	50 350	1.6	45 376	60 708
..... \$1,000..				
Sorghum for grain	57	.1	251	298
..... farms..	(D)	(Z)	1 870	1 093
..... \$1,000..	1	(Z)	8	11
..... farms..	(D)	(Z)	54	18
..... \$1,000..	155	.4	215	160
..... farms..	794	(Z)	842	451
..... \$1,000..	156	.4	168	162
..... farms..	1 435	(Z)	1 015	496
..... \$1,000..				
Cotton and cottonseed	1 467	3.5	1 468	1 811
..... farms..	177 785	5.7	175 911	123 137
..... \$1,000..	16	(Z)	14	21
..... farms..	858	(Z)	956	567
..... \$1,000..	5 786	14.0	4 883	5 102
..... farms..	22 260	.7	19 358	17 217
..... \$1,000..	996	2.4	1 363	1 363
..... farms..	21 352	.7	21 923	19 395
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	927	2.2	887	1 312
..... farms..	7 812	.3	8 344	8 138
..... \$1,000..	849	2.1	703	546
..... farms..	178 216	5.8	130 774	103 596
..... \$1,000..	1 698	4.1	2 519	2 938
..... farms..	111 719	3.6	187 381	127 751
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	31 169	75.3	29 343	33 776
..... farms..	2 466 010	79.6	1 720 070	1 410 311
..... \$1,000..	3 464	8.4	3 396	3 663
..... farms..	2 030 608	65.5	1 279 202	950 942
..... \$1,000..	235	.6	655	540
..... farms..	52 516	1.7	76 526	69 213
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	27 705	66.9	25 532	29 320
..... farms..	285 197	9.2	275 464	304 469
..... \$1,000..	750	1.8	1 715	3 220
..... farms..	32 598	1.1	49 577	61 869
..... \$1,000..	222	.5	256	163
..... farms..	288	(Z)	294	176
..... \$1,000..	2 871	6.9	2 380	2 524
..... farms..	64 803	2.1	39 007	23 642
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	1 373	3.3	1 355	(NA)
..... farms..	5 401	.2	5 227	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	3 934	(X)	3 858	(NA)
Average per farm				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	429	1.0	458	(NA)
..... farms..	92	(Z)	99	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	257	.6	234	(NA)
..... farms..	173	(Z)	156	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	482	1.2	461	(NA)
..... farms..	1 040	(Z)	977	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	96	.2	102	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	635	(Z)	697	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	64	.2	69	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	914	(Z)	1 057	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	30	.1	21	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	923	(Z)	694	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	15	(Z)	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 623	.1	1 547	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	41 376	(X)	37 910	43 314
..... \$1,000..	(X)	2 509 917	1 930 063	1 610 833
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	60 661	50 912	37 190
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	18 269	43 397	16 395	21 714
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8 986	63 762	7 520	7 684
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	7 121	107 987	6 224	5 983
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 903	67 000	2 138	2 242
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 205	86 059	1 517	2 162
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	1 050	179 920	1 986	2 112
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 385	507 110	1 417	1 028
\$500,000 or more farms..	1 457	1 454 682	713	389
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	1 074	739 530	564	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	322	437 112	105	(NA)
..... \$2,500,000 or more	61	278 040	44	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	13 213	(X)	13 720	14 643
..... \$1,000..	(X)	341 450	294 066	290 518
..... percent of total..	(X)	13.6	15.2	18.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	3 170	1 691	3 151	4 187
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	5 422	12 010	5 656	5 179
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 226	8 222	1 202	1 505
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	855	13 149	1 327	1 629
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	942	34 372	1 146	1 233
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 027	71 267	888	654
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	460	65 490	276	185
\$250,000 or more farms..	111	135 250	74	71
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	61	20 404	37	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	22	15 070	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	28	99 775	27	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	26 309	(X)	25 158	27 950
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 140 545	731 753	570 084
..... percent of total..	(X)	45.4	37.9	35.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	10 679	4 997	10 642	13 495
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	10 816	21 519	9 449	9 162
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 264	8 290	1 127	1 290
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	497	7 177	699	747
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	269	9 757	400	626
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	282	19 659	603	867
\$100,000 or more farms..	2 502	1 069 146	2 238	1 763
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	701	125 932	1 316	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	1 126	398 334	753	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	569	378 324	138	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	106	166 557	31	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	15 847	(X)	10 692	11 458
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 086 837	664 157	509 919
..... percent of total..	(X)	43.3	34.4	31.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	7 743	3 057	4 798	5 707
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	4 551	8 748	2 286	2 023
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	447	2 896	356	338
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	240	3 581	303	392
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	206	7 455	317	507
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	164	10 164	313	563
\$80,000 or more farms..	2 496	1 050 936	2 319	1 928
..... \$80,000 to \$99,999	59	5 278	194	(NA)
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	663	119 698	1 238	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	1 110	392 330	728	(NA)
..... \$500,000 or more	664	533 629	159	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	11 621	(X)	12 412	16 478
\$1,000..	(X)	44 465	40 718	33 927
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	2.1	2.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 169	1 264	6 389	9 457
\$500 to \$999	1 626	1 113	1 705	2 139
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 225	4 976	2 605	3 255
\$5,000 to \$9,999	587	4 071	765	862
\$10,000 to \$24,999	663	10 129	658	584
\$25,000 or more	351	22 912	290	181
\$25,000 to \$49,999	210	6 667	201	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	141	16 246	89	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer	26 159	(X)	25 260	27 141
\$1,000..	(X)	106 011	103 080	86 491
percent of total..	(X)	4.2	5.3	5.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	6 461	1 745	6 475	8 440
\$500 to \$999	5 480	3 782	5 094	5 973
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 524	21 854	9 776	9 049
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 716	11 400	1 680	1 602
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 116	16 443	1 387	1 379
\$25,000 to \$49,999	498	16 991	547	531
\$50,000 to \$99,999	265	17 981	232	146
\$100,000 or more	99	15 815	69	21
Agricultural chemicals	13 672	(X)	13 018	17 676
\$1,000..	(X)	73 867	72 317	64 530
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	3.7	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	7 477	1 349	6 365	9 007
\$500 to \$999	1 903	1 288	1 729	2 361
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 432	5 161	2 675	3 671
\$5,000 to \$9,999	509	3 581	741	1 044
\$10,000 to \$24,999	638	10 324	808	981
\$25,000 to \$49,999	324	10 809	346	423
\$50,000 or more	389	41 356	354	189
\$50,000 to \$99,999	261	18 350	251	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	128	23 005	103	(NA)
Petroleum products	38 349	(X)	36 228	40 672
\$1,000..	(X)	80 237	76 567	64 535
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	4.0	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	26 390	9 064	23 860	28 350
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 328	17 689	8 581	9 300
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 671	11 662	2 074	1 893
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 555	22 969	1 395	928
\$25,000 to \$49,999	300	9 804	236	149
\$50,000 or more	105	9 050	82	52
Electricity	19 501	(X)	19 141	21 263
\$1,000..	(X)	28 638	25 232	21 078
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.3	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	12 597	2 521	12 147	14 337
\$500 to \$999	2 490	1 641	2 136	2 635
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 043	7 070	3 848	3 690
\$5,000 to \$9,999	885	5 973	683	417
\$10,000 to \$24,999	384	5 408	253	121
\$25,000 or more	102	6 025	74	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	2 208	40	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	34	3 817	34	(NA)
Hired farm labor	12 055	(X)	12 754	15 729
\$1,000..	(X)	134 016	140 414	123 018
percent of total..	(X)	5.3	7.3	7.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	6 334	2 232	6 739	9 132
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 945	6 120	3 010	3 128
\$5,000 to \$9,999	829	5 376	966	1 170
\$10,000 to \$24,999	961	14 818	1 102	1 354
\$25,000 to \$49,999	505	17 093	496	535
\$50,000 to \$99,999	282	18 809	256	253
\$100,000 or more	199	69 568	185	157
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	17 942	117	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	14 690	29	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	36	36 936	39	(NA)
Contract labor	4 149	(X)	3 867	4 951
\$1,000..	(X)	16 205	15 095	20 413
percent of total..	(X)	.6	.8	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 075	857	1 919	2 580
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 489	3 049	1 410	1 587
\$5,000 to \$9,999	331	2 121	262	351
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	2 380	193	291
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	1 738	54	101
\$50,000 or more	37	6 059	29	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	1 335	15	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	15	4 724	14	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	32 078	(X)	30 761	33 562
\$1,000... ..	(X)	99 127	93 031	76 654
percent of total..	(X)	3.9	4.8	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	15 517	6 376	15 507	19 416
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 406	26 036	11 329	10 737
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 167	14 213	2 069	1 870
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 360	19 721	1 285	1 199
\$25,000 to \$49,999	434	13 926	398	230
\$50,000 or more	194	18 855	173	110
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	9 395	133	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	50	9 460	40	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	8 915	(X)	9 446	11 584
\$1,000... ..	(X)	20 749	20 757	20 112
percent of total..	(X)	.8	1.1	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	4 969	1 996	5 546	7 531
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 205	6 585	3 052	3 295
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	2 298	445	419
\$10,000 to \$24,999	278	4 249	318	254
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	3 055	58	61
\$50,000 or more	30	2 565	27	24
Interest..... farms..	13 367	(X)	13 501	17 015
\$1,000... ..	(X)	90 000	82 647	81 110
percent of total..	(X)	3.6	4.3	5.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 020	1 488	3 404	5 467
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 987	14 920	5 653	7 037
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 960	13 338	2 083	2 403
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 625	24 648	1 755	1 635
\$25,000 to \$49,999	569	19 033	469	359
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158	10 120	112	90
\$100,000 or more	48	6 453	25	24
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	9 515	(X)	9 792	12 564
\$1,000... ..	(X)	64 407	59 466	62 594
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	3.1	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 569	817	1 979	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 585	12 101	4 440	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 538	10 574	1 632	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 328	20 072	1 348	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	389	12 857	319	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	5 424	61	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	21	2 563	13	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	6 447	(X)	6 606	7 675
\$1,000... ..	(X)	25 592	23 181	18 516
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	1.2	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 650	1 277	2 827	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 753	5 755	2 630	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	437	2 813	550	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	404	5 937	468	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	143	4 771	100	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	2 898	23	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	16	2 142	8	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	8 475	(X)	8 876	9 778
\$1,000... ..	(X)	45 732	47 011	40 267
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	2.4	2.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 541	579	2 675	3 242
\$500 to \$999	1 625	1 099	1 683	1 600
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 726	6 047	2 635	3 000
\$5,000 to \$9,999	612	4 048	701	873
\$10,000 to \$24,999	538	8 331	755	760
\$25,000 to \$49,999	240	8 213	255	225
\$50,000 or more	193	17 415	172	78
Property taxes paid..... farms..	38 769	(X)	35 150	40 471
\$1,000... ..	(X)	21 970	16 934	16 496
percent of total..	(X)	.9	.9	1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	27 284	5 749	26 849	32 849
\$500 to \$999	6 602	4 416	5 094	4 680
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 479	7 910	2 929	2 668
\$5,000 to \$9,999	298	1 973	189	202
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	1 326	75	60
\$25,000 or more	15	596	14	12
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	33 714	(X)	32 239	36 327
\$1,000... ..	(X)	266 906	170 440	101 600
percent of total..	(X)	10.6	8.8	6.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	18 587	7 071	18 148	24 214
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 179	20 396	9 453	9 047
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 408	9 299	1 536	1 469
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 195	18 998	1 578	1 119
\$25,000 to \$49,999	891	32 329	867	284
\$50,000 to \$99,999	909	63 684	468	111
\$100,000 or more	545	115 128	189	83
\$100,000 to \$249,999	448	62 590	148	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	97	52 538	41	(NA)