

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)	548	100.0	512	574
\$1,000..	24 650	100.0	15 351	17 972
Average per farm	44 982	(X)	29 982	31 309
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	118	21.5	129	137
\$1,000..	24	.1	22	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	12.6	82	105
\$1,000..	111	.5	128	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	13.7	75	92
\$1,000..	263	1.1	259	309
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	12.0	67	73
\$1,000..	463	1.9	489	517
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	14.2	59	55
\$1,000..	1 048	4.3	819	743
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	3.8	11	10
\$1,000..	454	1.8	239	218
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	5.8	24	26
\$1,000..	961	3.9	747	801
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	2.2	6	12
\$1,000..	521	2.1	259	551
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5.5	25	25
\$1,000..	2 025	8.2	1 798	1 755
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	4.7	21	23
\$1,000..	4 032	16.4	3 231	3 526
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	2.7	10	11
\$1,000..	5 155	20.9	2 965	3 760
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	.5	1	3
\$1,000..	1 986	8.1	(D)	(D)
\$1,000,000 or more	3	.5	2	2
\$1,000..	7 606	30.9	(D)	(D)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	1	.2	2	(NA)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	.4	-	(NA)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more	-	-	-	(NA)
\$1,000..	-	-	-	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	319	58.2	290	318
\$1,000..	15 968	64.8	11 228	10 768
Grains	28	5.1	23	32
\$1,000..	813	3.3	521	828
Corn for grain	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Wheat	2	.4	-	4
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Barley	22	4.0	17	24
\$1,000..	600	2.4	459	719
Oats	14	2.6	9	12
\$1,000..	161	.7	56	83
Other grains	1	.2	2	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	197	35.9	167	209
\$1,000..	2 576	10.4	1 909	2 200
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	48	8.8	54	46
\$1,000..	719	2.9	804	780
Fruits, nuts, and berries	15	2.7	24	16
\$1,000..	21	.1	24	12
Nursery and greenhouse crops	77	14.1	79	75
\$1,000..	10 017	40.6	6 639	5 549
Other crops	67	12.2	55	54
\$1,000..	1 822	7.4	1 332	1 399
Livestock, poultry, and their products	242	44.2	223	261
\$1,000..	8 682	35.2	4 123	7 204
Poultry and poultry products	39	7.1	44	58
\$1,000..	32	.1	44	(D)
Dairy products	14	2.6	18	25
\$1,000..	2 776	11.3	2 280	4 814
Cattle and calves	92	16.8	115	134
\$1,000..	1 639	6.6	936	1 168
Hogs and pigs	33	6.0	40	37
\$1,000..	320	1.3	278	118
Sheep, lambs, and wool	38	6.9	30	25
\$1,000..	89	.4	137	181
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	110	20.1	77	111
\$1,000..	3 826	15.5	447	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	102	18.6	76	(NA)
\$1,000..	500	2.0	216	(NA)
Average per farm	4 900	(X)	2 837	(NA)
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	33	6.0	27	(NA)
\$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	11	2.0	5	(NA)
\$1,000..	7	(Z)	3	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	30	5.5	31	(NA)
\$1,000..	66	.3	65	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

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..	12	2.2	8	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	78	.3	53	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	12	2.2	4	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	172	.7	54	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	3	.5	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	108	.4	(D)	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	1	.2	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(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..	548	(X)	512	574
..... \$1,000..	(X)	21 821	16 308	15 774
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	39 820	31 851	27 480
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	151	434	155	210
..... \$1,000..	128	933	134	134
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	149	2 267	132	117
..... \$1,000..	49	1 727	39	52
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	35	2 311	22	31
..... \$1,000..	19	2 925	22	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	11	3 738	4	5
..... \$1,000..	6	7 486	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	4	(D)	2	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$500,000 or more farms..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more farms..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	127	(X)	105	138
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 291	254	386
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	5.9	1.6	2.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	56	17	56	72
..... \$1,000..	46	112	35	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	9	56	8	9
..... \$1,000..	8	105	5	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	5	172	1	1
..... \$1,000..	2	(D)	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	234	(X)	233	282
..... \$1,000..	(X)	2 532	1 586	2 978
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	11.6	9.7	18.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	94	43	96	95
..... \$1,000..	86	176	87	116
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	30	206	24	37
..... \$1,000..	7	112	16	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8	305	6	5
..... \$1,000..	5	373	—	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	4	1 317	4	7
..... \$1,000..	2	(D)	3	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1	(D)	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	169	(X)	135	169
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 438	934	1 456
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	6.6	5.7	9.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	83	35	72	88
..... \$1,000..	58	123	43	56
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	9	64	10	7
..... \$1,000..	5	74	3	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8	294	3	7
..... \$1,000..	3	161	—	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	3	688	4	6
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	1	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1	(D)	3	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1	(D)	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$500,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(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 farms..	196	(X)	186	231
\$1,000..	(X)	1 513	618	658
percent of total..	(X)	6.9	3.8	4.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	91	18	88	123
\$500 to \$999	33	22	38	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999	44	93	40	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	103	10	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	64	7	13
\$25,000 or more	8	1 214	3	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	138	2	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	4	1 076	1	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	345	(X)	338	338
\$1,000..	(X)	1 549	1 225	1 413
percent of total..	(X)	7.1	7.5	9.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	85	16	99	100
\$500 to \$999	43	31	51	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999	135	286	124	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	272	28	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	441	28	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	282	7	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	220	1	4
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	155	(X)	127	156
\$1,000..	(X)	219	110	166
percent of total..	(X)	1.0	.7	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	93	15	80	97
\$500 to \$999	23	14	19	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26	58	21	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	48	6	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	84	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	503	(X)	487	540
\$1,000..	(X)	1 728	1 224	1 140
percent of total..	(X)	7.9	7.5	7.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	264	(D)	270	349
\$1,000 to \$4,999	171	390	168	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	227	24	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	394	20	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	273	3	3
\$50,000 or more	2	(D)	2	2
Electricity farms..	359	(X)	348	355
\$1,000..	(X)	584	403	440
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	2.5	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	180	43	157	197
\$500 to \$999	63	41	91	60
\$1,000 to \$4,999	94	190	84	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	85	14	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	78	—	3
\$25,000 or more	3	146	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)	2	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	2	(D)	—	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	233	(X)	188	204
\$1,000..	(X)	5 064	3 928	2 647
percent of total..	(X)	23.2	24.1	16.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	90	33	77	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999	64	159	51	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	127	21	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	441	13	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	440	13	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	648	5	4
\$100,000 or more	9	3 216	8	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	686	4	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	(D)	3	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	71	(X)	66	92
\$1,000..	(X)	231	176	364
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.1	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	27	(D)	37	43
\$1,000 to \$4,999	36	72	19	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	18	7	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	(D)	2	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	99	1	2
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	(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..	450	(X)	451	462
\$1,000..	(X)	1 925	1 263	1 017
percent of total..	(X)	8.8	7.7	6.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	172	71	220	266
\$1,000 to \$4,999	190	422	160	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	299	44	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	488	22	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	125	4	3
\$50,000 or more	6	520	1	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	(D)	1	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	2	(D)	—	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	115	(X)	116	145
\$1,000..	(X)	180	142	303
percent of total..	(X)	.8	.9	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	68	26	84	90
\$1,000 to \$4,999	42	92	26	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	(D)	4	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	(D)	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1
Interest..... farms..	234	(X)	225	257
\$1,000..	(X)	1 143	869	1 275
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	5.3	8.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	55	(D)	71	69
\$1,000 to \$4,999	118	307	113	121
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	236	19	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	293	17	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	184	5	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	(D)	—	1
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	1
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	162	(X)	168	175
\$1,000..	(X)	804	673	969
percent of total..	(X)	3.7	4.1	6.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	28	(D)	41	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	95	263	97	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	138	14	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	189	12	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	154	4	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	122	(X)	103	135
\$1,000..	(X)	339	196	306
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.2	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	44	(D)	47	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	60	122	48	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	91	4	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	70	4	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	110	(X)	101	90
\$1,000..	(X)	412	242	357
percent of total..	(X)	1.9	1.5	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	25	5	38	33
\$500 to \$999	17	12	15	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	49	107	32	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	64	10	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	107	6	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	(D)	—	1
\$50,000 or more	1	(D)	—	1
Property taxes paid..... farms..	466	(X)	452	528
\$1,000..	(X)	957	796	731
percent of total..	(X)	4.4	4.9	4.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	118	(D)	129	202
\$500 to \$999	86	64	102	121
\$1,000 to \$4,999	226	489	188	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	180	21	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	132	12	3
\$25,000 or more	2	(D)	—	2
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	488	(X)	455	498
\$1,000..	(X)	2 493	3 473	1 897
percent of total..	(X)	11.4	21.3	12.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	245	(D)	236	286
\$1,000 to \$4,999	167	351	156	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	226	30	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	288	13	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	446	11	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	609	6	6
\$100,000 or more	2	(D)	3	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	(D)	2	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(NA)