

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	23.5	21.2	3.8	4.4	3.9
Land in farms .....	26 866 722	5 246	30 702	13 126	21 751	27 738
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	4 379	4	24	57	81	115
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 903 408	27 380	104 649	56 028	99 413	37 699
dollars ..	310 254	18 961	80 314	242 547	372 332	155 780
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1 188	537	323	45	45	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	730	296	205	23	35	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	655	210	190	31	22	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	620	143	171	23	28	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	584	95	162	21	23	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	181	34	32	15	10	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	347	38	66	17	25	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	149	14	19	17	12	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	333	24	40	11	28	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	427	30	25	9	15	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	271	11	12	4	3	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	278	9	19	—	3	2
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	221	3	34	5	2	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	85	—	5	7	13	5
\$5,000,000 or more .....	66	—	—	3	3	1
Grains .....	597	6	18	7	8	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	84 653	4	104	56	106	170
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	362	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	79 490	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	115	2	3	2	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 264	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	302	2	3	2	3	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	41 391	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	129
Soybeans .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	68	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 145	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	309	1	11	1	4	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 693	(D)	72	(D)	61	(D)
Oats .....	16	—	1	2	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains .....	41	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 633	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	643	3	15	8	13	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	298 090	8	233	249	452	771
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	556	—	—	1	2	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	296 059	—	—	(D)	(D)	627
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	927	45	180	38	46	38
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	174 405	108	1 265	615	1 219	1 022
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	414	—	—	—	9	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	168 142	—	—	(D)	623	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	301	31	40	7	17	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	398 469	180	849	181	2 070	1 178
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	186	—	5	1	7	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	397 142	—	447	(D)	1 814	1 136
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	570	135	207	37	26	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	118 542	564	2 935	1 644	1 698	3 265
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	132	2	11	10	13	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	115 059	(D)	1 202	(D)	1 427	3 101
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	291	133	90	11	9	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	131 519	12 369	29 900	14 051	8 295	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	131	39	45	9	5	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	129 390	10 990	29 405	(D)	8 291	(D)
Other crops .....	62	7	7	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 212	(D)	342	62	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	35	—	1	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 916	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	194	76	64	16	12	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 747	286	224	17	(D)	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	1	1	—	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 326	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Dairy products .....	123	11	42	11	15	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	282 185	1 321	52 400	36 174	48 008	21 320
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	113	5	40	11	15	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	282 095	1 281	(D)	36 174	48 008	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	2 639	361	455	92	116	149
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	356 617	7 211	12 889	(D)	32 463	3 995
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	448	16	45	10	21	20
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	334 757	5 806	10 263	(D)	31 676	2 875

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
number ..	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
percent ..	4.4	2.3	1.7	7.7	9.5	6.7	10.9
Land in farms .....	42 136	27 752	24 631	173 170	411 448	575 656	25 513 366
acres ..	42 136	27 752	24 631	173 170	411 448	575 656	25 513 366
Average size of farm .....	157	198	239	365	708	1 394	38 137
acres ..	157	198	239	365	708	1 394	38 137
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
farms ..	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
\$1,000 ..	60 515	20 421	26 310	187 558	226 630	440 526	616 279
Average per farm .....	225 804	145 866	255 435	395 693	390 068	1 066 649	921 194
dollars ..	225 804	145 866	255 435	395 693	390 068	1 066 649	921 194
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	46	15	17	35	39	26	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	25	8	5	32	34	16	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	32	9	7	29	35	23	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	35	16	15	43	47	33	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	19	15	10	48	55	40	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	2	9	5	16	11	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	20	7	6	33	23	23	64
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	2	1	16	8	11	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	31	15	10	28	31	17	76
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	24	36	14	99	59	19	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3	9	3	67	102	19	32
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	3	4	3	19	101	83	32
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	7	—	—	9	21	64	73
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	4	2	1	3	9	12	24
\$5,000,000 or more .....	2	—	2	8	1	16	30
Grains .....	18	20	15	88	158	138	110
farms ..	18	20	15	88	158	138	110
\$1,000 ..	694	642	573	4 506	13 202	21 852	42 742
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	6	5	4	30	105	116	96
farms ..	6	5	4	30	105	116	96
\$1,000 ..	332	341	336	3 117	11 758	21 195	42 411
Corn for grain .....	6	—	3	15	26	27	28
farms ..	6	—	3	15	26	27	28
\$1,000 ..	225	—	151	1 513	2 533	4 823	7 954
Wheat .....	5	14	3	40	79	74	70
farms ..	5	14	3	40	79	74	70
\$1,000 ..	206	489	100	1 517	5 699	9 687	23 496
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sorghum for grain .....	4	2	3	5	18	17	19
farms ..	4	2	3	5	18	17	19
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	38	92	467	782	1 692
Barley .....	9	9	8	39	91	76	58
farms ..	9	9	8	39	91	76	58
\$1,000 ..	195	115	284	1 269	4 220	5 842	8 618
Oats .....	1	—	—	2	2	3	4
farms ..	1	—	—	2	2	3	4
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	89	(D)
Other grains .....	1	4	—	3	8	14	10
farms ..	1	4	—	3	8	14	10
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	629	714
Cotton and cottonseed .....	15	20	13	101	199	137	105
farms ..	15	20	13	101	199	137	105
\$1,000 ..	724	2 209	1 251	16 576	63 273	75 473	136 871
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	15	10	87	193	134	102
farms ..	5	15	10	87	193	134	102
\$1,000 ..	487	2 038	1 142	16 224	63 112	75 402	136 811
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	46	32	14	110	149	117	112
farms ..	46	32	14	110	149	117	112
\$1,000 ..	1 747	2 031	897	12 996	27 701	39 784	85 020
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	17	15	7	69	108	92	90
farms ..	17	15	7	69	108	92	90
\$1,000 ..	1 341	1 711	767	12 255	26 913	39 258	84 686
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	20	11	3	29	34	48	53
farms ..	20	11	3	29	34	48	53
\$1,000 ..	1 615	2 227	955	10 487	25 508	123 483	229 736
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	8	3	25	32	44	50
farms ..	7	8	3	25	32	44	50
\$1,000 ..	1 439	2 218	955	10 416	(D)	123 413	229 695
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	23	16	4	32	26	18	23
farms ..	23	16	4	32	26	18	23
\$1,000 ..	1 609	6 285	718	5 600	23 330	21 078	49 817
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	13	4	18	16	13	15
farms ..	7	13	4	18	16	13	15
\$1,000 ..	1 466	6 228	718	5 458	23 259	21 002	49 751
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	4	3	—	11	8	10	7
farms ..	4	3	—	11	8	10	7
\$1,000 ..	23 539	(D)	—	14 229	8 629	14 018	803
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4	1	—	9	6	7	4
farms ..	4	1	—	9	6	7	4
\$1,000 ..	23 539	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	13 968	752
Other crops .....	2	5	1	4	13	10	8
farms ..	2	5	1	4	13	10	8
\$1,000 ..	(D)	534	(D)	(D)	4 348	8 547	1 894
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	3	1	3	10	9	6
farms ..	1	3	1	3	10	9	6
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 282	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	5	1	—	3	4	2	2
farms ..	5	1	—	3	4	2	2
\$1,000 ..	48	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Dairy products .....	10	1	3	11	3	5	3
farms ..	10	1	3	11	3	5	3
\$1,000 ..	25 473	(D)	(D)	51 048	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10	1	3	11	3	5	2
farms ..	10	1	3	11	3	5	2
\$1,000 ..	25 473	(D)	(D)	51 048	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	142	63	59	244	259	195	504
farms ..	142	63	59	244	259	195	504
\$1,000 ..	3 926	3 120	6 730	69 124	53 723	(D)	46 869
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18	10	5	41	38	28	196
farms ..	18	10	5	41	38	28	196
\$1,000 ..	2 764	2 603	6 069	66 605	51 222	(D)	41 367

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	125	47	40	5	7	4
\$1,000..	20 571	504	(D)	4	1 037	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	10	2	1	—	3	—
\$1,000..	20 328	(D)	(D)	—	1 012	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	232	80	44	16	8	15
\$1,000..	5 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	32
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	16	1	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	4 827	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	1 021	430	239	36	31	33
\$1,000..	11 191	3 955	2 661	497	157	294
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	34	10	6	2	—	2
\$1,000..	5 592	1 687	1 151	(D)	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	431	152	122	19	26	11
\$1,000..	3 288	222	481	236	161	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
\$1,000..	1 479 713	25 961	86 660	40 426	67 943	30 168
Average per farm..... dollars..	241 271	16 165	71 149	208 382	236 736	123 133
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 852	456	399	72	102	51
\$1,000..	149 969	3 936	8 366	1 525	5 132	1 902
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 268	369	310	52	78	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	396	67	54	9	8	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	96	16	9	7	6	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	38	1	16	1	3	1
\$250,000 or more.....	54	3	10	3	7	2
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	3 260	926	626	102	136	146
\$1,000..	263 765	4 187	30 037	18 245	37 267	10 192
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 353	776	495	70	97	112
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	629	128	74	14	19	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	140	16	18	7	2	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	25	4	6	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	113	2	33	10	18	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 524	414	284	51	85	51
\$1,000..	72 934	1 180	12 202	7 249	11 119	3 014
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 178	379	227	40	65	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	180	24	24	1	4	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	73	10	4	—	2	—
\$100,000 or more.....	93	1	29	10	14	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	1 794	238	285	26	93	54
\$1,000..	43 730	2 028	2 104	170	434	132
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	669	188	220	13	62	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	364	29	29	9	28	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	452	5	18	1	2	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	164	7	9	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	145	9	9	1	1	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	2 394	388	523	60	130	106
\$1,000..	76 286	198	827	244	374	609
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 370	378	500	53	106	80
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	453	9	18	5	23	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	221	3	3	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more.....	350	—	2	—	—	2
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	1 997	256	396	59	152	89
\$1,000..	69 184	62	515	222	386	453
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 124	255	368	54	134	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	376	1	27	4	18	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	176	—	1	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more.....	321	—	—	1	—	1
Petroleum products..... farms..	5 393	1 158	1 066	192	244	245
\$1,000..	53 250	1 299	2 296	814	904	805
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 015	1 124	981	163	209	203
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	893	32	68	20	27	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	268	1	11	7	5	1
\$50,000 or more.....	217	1	6	2	3	1
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	4 532	940	849	152	225	217
\$1,000..	15 167	639	876	303	392	404
Diesel fuel..... farms..	3 368	552	628	118	156	140
\$1,000..	24 353	430	939	407	394	239
Natural gas..... farms..	434	39	51	2	12	8
\$1,000..	6 570	29	189	(D)	9	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	3 894	577	647	146	209	186
\$1,000..	7 160	201	292	(D)	110	158

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	9	2	—	4	3	1	3
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms..	1	—	—	2	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	14	4	7	11	7	10	16
\$1,000..	16	6	12	(D)	(D)	332	2 427
farms..	—	—	—	2	1	2	9
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 392
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	37	14	13	38	37	31	82
\$1,000..	937	84	624	225	482	123	1 153
farms..	4	—	2	—	2	—	6
\$1,000..	857	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	736
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	18	6	2	17	23	14	21
\$1,000..	399	219	(D)	275	165	179	930
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
\$1,000..	39 032	18 316	23 160	163 033	177 605	346 986	460 423
Average per farm..... dollars..	159 316	106 490	269 304	355 192	324 096	776 254	735 500
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	66	39	31	97	174	113	252
\$1,000..	(D)	931	2 484	32 641	(D)	(D)	6 911
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	36	24	11	50	108	82	120
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	18	11	12	23	61	23	93
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2	2	4	15	2	5	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	5	1	2	1	—	1	6
\$250,000 or more.....	5	1	2	8	3	2	8
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	131	53	53	167	266	218	436
\$1,000..	11 700	2 517	11 452	50 920	23 906	39 566	23 776
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	82	31	43	102	201	162	182
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	19	17	5	42	46	46	193
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	20	3	—	8	14	5	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
\$250,000 or more.....	10	1	4	14	4	4	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	62	35	21	75	142	79	225
\$1,000..	7 270	332	2 904	9 488	2 031	4 315	11 830
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	32	30	18	44	111	70	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3	3	—	15	18	5	76
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	19	1	—	5	11	1	20
\$100,000 or more.....	8	1	3	11	2	3	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	104	80	24	227	271	216	176
\$1,000..	485	502	178	2 109	4 208	11 121	20 258
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	34	14	2	37	37	9	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	50	41	7	55	42	40	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	17	23	14	122	143	73	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	1	1	9	42	47	45
\$50,000 or more.....	2	1	—	4	7	47	64
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	105	87	28	252	287	233	195
\$1,000..	704	1 101	312	4 813	11 513	20 129	35 460
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	52	27	3	59	39	31	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	51	54	23	136	76	21	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	4	2	44	105	47	10
\$50,000 or more.....	2	2	—	13	67	134	128
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	83	90	29	244	227	194	178
\$1,000..	406	821	153	4 744	9 854	16 760	34 807
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	52	33	18	64	25	19	43
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	30	46	11	117	61	22	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	10	—	42	54	50	14
\$50,000 or more.....	—	1	—	21	87	103	107
Petroleum products..... farms..	228	172	79	445	527	427	610
\$1,000..	1 147	905	531	5 487	7 258	11 930	19 874
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	172	109	55	205	272	210	312
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	49	58	22	184	166	76	151
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5	4	1	48	69	75	41
\$50,000 or more.....	2	1	1	8	20	66	106
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	184	144	76	381	444	368	552
\$1,000..	334	308	196	1 183	1 832	2 775	5 924
Diesel fuel..... farms..	165	107	51	336	365	358	392
\$1,000..	499	364	206	2 699	3 533	5 613	9 030
Natural gas..... farms..	63	19	8	65	67	50	50
\$1,000..	189	139	(D)	1 205	1 025	2 088	1 597
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	192	135	52	373	466	365	546
\$1,000..	126	94	(D)	400	867	1 454	3 323

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 707	749	741	119	205	160
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	31 686	765	2 359	1 178	1 668	758
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 881	558	476	63	112	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 123	170	204	35	74	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	433	20	35	10	1	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	120	1	18	2	7	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	150	—	8	9	11	4
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 726	344	388	103	129	101
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	255 124	5 143	15 233	6 994	7 836	5 347
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 156	269	243	72	72	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	539	31	66	12	32	36
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	584	26	35	6	6	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	254	15	28	5	9	6
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	193	3	16	8	10	4
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 685	113	162	52	62	50
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	14 961	314	976	508	362	287
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 270	307	331	86	114	88
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	19 284	1 201	1 349	502	779	419
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 294	180	174	36	74	38
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	56 615	286	1 532	523	1 309	297
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	338	94	66	10	17	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	394	82	71	1	31	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	326	2	24	21	21	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	73	2	5	—	2	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	163	—	8	4	3	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 731	1 023	901	142	222	200
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	69 380	2 083	3 743	1 572	2 593	1 489
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 304	937	776	96	180	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	894	76	93	33	26	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	214	8	19	3	4	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	319	2	13	10	12	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 637	237	272	62	114	40
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	76 565	148	1 309	657	859	682
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	504	196	136	16	26	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	370	38	97	34	52	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	389	3	33	9	30	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	145	—	4	1	3	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	229	—	2	2	3	9
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 191	299	329	71	56	71
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	63 768	809	4 620	1 848	1 877	664
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 097	268	205	31	32	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	609	27	87	22	9	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	333	4	21	13	6	7
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	152	—	16	5	9	1
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 287	220	229	42	34	43
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	25 806	450	1 862	729	680	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	218	79	52	6	9	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	489	120	103	19	11	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	391	21	58	10	7	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	72	—	8	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	117	—	8	5	6	3
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 341	110	166	37	34	37
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	37 962	359	2 758	1 120	1 197	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	227	27	60	—	12	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	474	75	52	8	8	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	319	4	33	15	2	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	148	3	1	9	4	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	173	1	20	5	8	1
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 239	107	165	23	35	44
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	57 371	352	906	293	483	823
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	635	98	140	10	23	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	78	—	11	9	7	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	134	7	7	1	1	12
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	392	2	7	3	4	4
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 464	1 429	1 158	169	266	234
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	20 199	1 564	1 636	422	811	715
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 701	1 406	1 111	155	223	207
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	307	23	32	1	22	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	300	—	15	9	17	22
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	156	—	—	4	4	1
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 627	1 393	1 069	189	268	233
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	192 821	3 101	11 176	5 718	6 011	5 299
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 896	1 331	922	143	207	154
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	880	31	83	24	32	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	234	20	17	9	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	221	8	13	2	12	2
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	396	3	34	11	15	7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	168	87	39	329	389	295	426
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 022	314	479	2 986	3 270	7 434	9 454
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	87	40	23	89	172	73	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	39	28	6	155	96	96	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	36	17	8	57	90	59	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	1	—	19	16	25	26
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	4	1	2	9	15	42	45
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	117	117	65	305	351	270	436
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	6 698	3 673	2 296	19 672	24 030	54 728	103 476
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	52	33	40	73	87	49	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	39	47	17	109	56	19	75
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	13	32	5	94	164	89	96
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	5	4	1	16	31	76	58
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	8	1	2	13	13	37	78
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	81	62	39	236	253	228	347
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	474	271	122	1 260	1 441	3 181	5 765
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	97	115	49	248	279	213	343
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	713	654	83	1 518	1 709	3 158	7 199
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	47	41	18	174	171	147	194
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	(D)	585	599	4 085	(D)	(D)	19 823
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	16	3	1	32	19	20	48
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	24	22	9	45	29	26	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2	11	4	69	76	46	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	1	1	11	19	15	14
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	4	4	3	17	28	40	51
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	221	138	67	399	471	380	567
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 867	830	528	5 676	8 930	15 392	24 677
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	146	94	44	211	214	166	290
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	64	41	19	146	143	74	136
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	2	1	23	65	48	33
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	5	1	3	19	49	92	108
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	79	64	25	168	226	174	176
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 228	1 171	374	4 042	9 985	18 192	37 919
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	14	2	10	47	28	12	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14	18	5	26	18	16	45
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	42	23	6	59	91	45	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	20	3	23	35	33	15
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	1	1	13	54	68	73
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	91	73	33	219	305	292	352
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 789	941	1 429	6 048	8 082	12 813	22 848
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	61	36	19	97	82	89	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	21	33	9	91	130	85	80
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3	3	3	19	77	90	87
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	6	1	2	12	16	28	56
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	55	34	21	137	156	166	150
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 327	436	(D)	1 428	3 780	6 345	7 927
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	7	4	1	17	7	7	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	22	14	13	57	30	61	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	19	14	4	52	86	46	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	3	15	28	13
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	6	2	2	8	18	24	35
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	52	56	20	128	225	200	276
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	462	505	(D)	4 619	4 302	6 467	14 920
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	8	12	—	22	17	13	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	36	21	12	33	85	49	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	21	6	50	67	62	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	11	34	44	36
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	2	1	12	22	32	66
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	70	66	21	163	178	173	194
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	614	951	355	3 025	7 045	13 367	29 155
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	39	30	9	77	39	55	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	11	10	3	6	12	2	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8	20	—	38	20	12	8
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	12	6	9	42	107	104	92
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	201	152	64	392	480	380	539
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	496	334	419	2 324	2 854	3 531	5 093
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	168	135	49	297	329	256	365
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	22	13	5	19	60	36	70
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7	3	1	58	68	46	54
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	4	1	9	18	23	42	50
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	229	155	80	428	539	433	611
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 941	2 739	1 572	14 460	23 772	48 139	66 893
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	143	75	53	170	254	198	246
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	65	62	20	157	91	62	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8	14	4	42	61	19	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3	2	2	39	66	43	29
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	10	2	1	20	67	111	115

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
..... \$1,000..	417 135	76	16 203	14 059	31 181	8 604
Average per farm..... dollars..	68 015	47	13 303	72 469	108 644	35 118
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	2 715	355	420	67	135	117
Average net gain..... dollars..	169 489	16 303	51 285	229 801	240 731	81 231
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	317	122	103	12	16	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	796	129	146	21	40	33
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	699	73	101	18	44	49
\$50,000 or more.....	903	31	70	16	35	25
Farms with net losses..... number..	3 418	1 251	798	127	152	128
Average net loss..... dollars..	12 589	4 566	6 688	10 533	8 670	7 032
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	466	199	131	6	22	18
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 221	926	519	88	97	82
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	638	124	145	27	31	27
\$50,000 or more.....	93	2	3	6	2	1
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	992	26	58	16	29	26
..... \$1,000..	23 308	105	216	109	117	99
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	860	105	152	56	68	32
..... \$1,000..	20 898	250	1 222	583	694	490
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	291	41	12	21	19	2
..... \$1,000..	9 956	117	49	281	405	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	290	51	48	29	35	14
..... \$1,000..	6 005	109	510	117	134	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	49	7	16	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	49	23	19	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	346	6	81	8	14	20
..... \$1,000..	4 887	(Z)	644	184	156	346
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	95	—	3	—	4	1
..... \$1,000..	5 090	—	3	—	10	(D)
Corn..... farms..	12	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	1 258	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat..... farms..	26	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	334	—	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	17	—	—	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	35	—	—	—	(D)	—
Cotton..... farms..	76	—	3	—	3	1
..... \$1,000..	3 463	—	3	—	10	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	3 711	649	927	168	187	156
..... acres..	1 277 169	2 116	17 210	7 547	11 408	12 404
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 765	463	663	122	141	101
..... acres..	969 602	1 350	9 609	3 940	6 643	5 872
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	1 525	463	663	80	71	52
50 to 99 acres.....	202	—	—	42	70	15
100 to 199 acres.....	187	—	—	—	—	34
200 to 499 acres.....	314	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	263	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	180	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	94	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 267	198	365	73	55	84
..... acres..	115 900	602	5 495	2 464	2 897	4 798
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	107	8	31	6	5	4
..... acres..	10 099	12	299	(D)	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	77	8	20	2	3	1
..... acres..	(D)	12	156	(D)	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Idle..... farms..	899	65	141	35	43	40
..... acres..	176 586	140	1 651	1 030	1 616	1 662
Total woodland..... farms..	178	4	46	12	16	11
..... acres..	64 458	(D)	589	308	585	728
Woodland pastured..... farms..	108	2	19	6	13	10
..... acres..	45 787	(D)	242	100	373	(D)
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	84	2	29	8	6	1
..... acres..	18 671	(D)	347	208	212	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
..... \$1,000..	24 660	6 750	3 389	26 244	39 987	93 555	152 427
Average per farm..... dollars..	100 655	39 246	39 405	57 177	72 970	209 295	243 493
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	108	91	61	278	328	327	428
Average net gain..... dollars..	243 109	84 066	58 603	106 717	140 078	290 949	390 662
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	11	—	1	4	18	8	12
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26	26	25	77	83	87	103
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	46	24	16	78	54	65	131
\$50,000 or more.....	25	41	19	119	173	167	182
Farms with net losses..... number..	137	81	25	181	220	120	198
Average net loss..... dollars..	11 645	11 108	7 438	18 911	27 083	13 211	74 629
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7	14	—	26	12	4	21
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	71	36	18	86	122	80	96
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	57	30	7	55	54	30	51
\$50,000 or more.....	2	1	—	14	26	6	30
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	38	39	23	160	230	173	174
..... \$1,000..	205	371	215	2 039	5 468	5 794	8 570
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	46	20	19	98	100	84	80
..... \$1,000..	724	1 555	154	4 254	2 530	4 045	4 396
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	18	10	—	49	39	39	41
..... \$1,000..	(D)	349	—	1 880	1 433	2 401	2 402
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3	10	16	26	18	19	21
..... \$1,000..	(D)	1 045	(D)	1 878	378	871	734
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	8	—	—	7	—	—	11
..... \$1,000..	1	—	—	1	—	—	6
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	18	9	3	39	64	49	35
..... \$1,000..	(D)	161	(D)	495	718	773	1 255
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	3	2	1	21	33	15	12
..... \$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	395	1 142	1 033	2 414
Corn..... farms..	—	—	1	3	4	2	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	1	1	—	7	9	5	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	47	56	19	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	—	—	2	9	1	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	2	2	—	16	27	12	10
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	243	955	556	1 622
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	184	104	68	323	411	268	266
..... acres..	22 721	16 311	11 703	96 134	228 874	278 823	571 918
Harvested cropland..... farms..	113	78	45	260	326	235	218
..... acres..	9 609	10 654	6 371	64 243	168 477	234 875	447 959
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	42	18	9	43	28	25	31
50 to 99 acres.....	23	6	6	9	13	2	16
100 to 199 acres.....	48	34	14	36	11	4	6
200 to 499 acres.....	—	20	16	172	80	9	17
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	194	55	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	140	40
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	94
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	83	30	30	99	113	61	76
..... acres..	7 870	4 061	3 668	17 755	34 743	11 112	20 435
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	4	4	3	11	9	14	8
..... acres..	186	(D)	240	1 453	731	1 907	4 955
On which all crops failed..... farms..	6	1	—	6	3	11	16
..... acres..	116	(D)	—	177	118	1 057	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Idle..... farms..	70	23	19	106	157	114	86
..... acres..	4 940	1 552	1 424	12 506	24 805	29 872	95 388
Total woodland..... farms..	16	9	2	16	19	13	14
..... acres..	1 405	680	(D)	3 904	4 626	6 123	45 063
Woodland pastured..... farms..	10	6	2	12	11	9	8
..... acres..	1 114	(D)	(D)	2 533	2 700	4 098	33 139
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	6	3	—	7	10	7	7
..... acres..	291	(D)	—	1 371	1 926	2 025	11 924

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 203	201	300	63	94	114
acres..	23 681 829	(D)	5 787	2 828	6 454	10 992
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 121	941	709	124	116	119
acres..	1 843 266	2 472	7 116	2 443	3 304	3 614
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	652	843	150	166	127
acres..	1 013 902	2 008	12 932	5 108	7 673	7 457
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	447	651	122	141	98
acres..	963 966	1 273	9 386	3 940	6 630	5 864
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	242	297	49	37	52
acres..	49 936	735	3 546	1 168	1 043	1 593
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	6 133	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
\$1,000..	10 360 218	195 257	294 551	68 303	131 337	112 196
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	121 580	241 832	352 079	457 621	457 941
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	32 483	9 994	6 240	5 640	3 949
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	661	450	144	12	5	26
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	518	207	169	17	25	24
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	370	172	72	22	15	10
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	617	225	184	33	40	19
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	449	173	99	12	9	11
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 525	360	387	54	73	59
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	801	18	138	21	100	76
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	515	1	22	22	12	12
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	400	—	3	1	8	8
\$5,000,000 or more .....	277	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	1 606	1 218	194	287	245
\$1,000..	434 252	30 221	37 317	8 320	17 252	9 816
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	702	288	189	22	11	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	749	341	132	17	17	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 376	411	331	74	96	59
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 688	459	379	49	77	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	663	103	126	8	40	38
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	440	—	47	17	31	12
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	347	4	10	5	13	6
\$500,000 or more .....	167	—	4	2	2	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	1 448	1 055	183	265	217
number..	14 955	2 183	1 987	463	634	536
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	830	814	136	226	165
number..	9 450	1 139	1 434	228	440	317
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	533	508	62	124	88
number..	2 965	621	685	75	143	149
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	448	491	99	152	110
number..	6 485	518	749	153	297	168
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	380	433	87	139	88
number..	4 505	428	613	120	227	136
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	86	120	32	56	25
number..	1 980	90	136	33	70	32
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	1	8	1	1	9
number..	158	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	9
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	—	—	—	—	1
number..	1 111	—	—	—	—	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	48	87	7	20	41
number..	707	57	88	7	22	49
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	24	58	2	21	37
number..	855	25	62	(D)	22	52
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	381	523	60	130	106
acres on which used..	836 976	1 166	7 684	1 854	6 490	6 093
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	69	225	38	87	61
acres on which used..	634 433	153	3 939	1 308	4 340	4 038
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	1	21	—	2	1
acres on which used..	46 956	(D)	261	—	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	24	42	11	4	4
acres on which used..	58 054	(D)	585	365	206	164
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	96	151	32	100	46
acres on which used..	500 981	317	2 253	1 035	3 237	2 857
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	7	24	—	3	10
acres on which used..	265 499	11	355	—	164	480

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	114	57	45	202	255	219	539
acres..	14 384	9 162	(D)	61 578	155 773	268 263	23 136 837
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	123	56	53	201	267	174	238
acres..	3 626	1 599	3 368	11 554	22 175	22 447	1 759 548
Irrigated land ..... farms..	149	86	59	300	373	255	266
acres..	12 028	11 383	7 133	69 375	173 924	238 281	466 600
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	113	78	44	260	324	234	215
acres..	9 579	10 654	6 131	63 926	168 284	233 742	444 557
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	52	18	22	66	77	38	85
acres..	2 449	729	1 002	5 449	5 640	4 539	22 043
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	245	172	86	459	548	447	626
\$1,000..	98 034	105 991	74 213	457 093	633 175	1 258 648	6 931 420
Average per farm ..... dollars..	400 139	616 228	862 940	995 845	1 155 430	2 815 767	11 072 556
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 534	3 106	3 616	2 741	1 623	2 006	274
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	9	8	—	3	4	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	14	25	18	1	2	1	15
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	31	9	1	9	17	9	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	31	9	7	15	24	21	9
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	24	16	8	24	35	12	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	65	52	16	160	149	72	78
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	41	14	20	106	116	59	92
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	27	30	7	71	109	82	120
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3	9	9	66	73	99	121
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	4	19	92	162
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	245	172	86	459	547	447	626
\$1,000..	13 763	10 487	6 524	47 467	71 992	67 930	113 164
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9	4	1	17	63	30	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	30	23	1	45	22	13	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	52	38	23	80	69	75	68
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	87	56	20	90	129	100	161
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	21	34	20	72	71	63	67
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	31	4	13	101	70	47	67
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	13	5	8	41	87	82	73
\$500,000 or more .....	2	8	—	13	36	37	62
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	240	157	76	446	518	440	613
number..	670	411	207	1 306	1 643	1 770	3 145
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	160	148	57	371	406	278	400
number..	354	525	147	805	1 214	1 176	1 671
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	82	79	26	160	182	106	181
number..	137	107	45	211	288	201	303
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	126	109	52	271	321	221	280
number..	217	418	102	594	926	975	1 368
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	107	80	39	232	277	176	221
number..	160	302	63	434	618	568	836
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	44	57	21	90	129	144	140
number..	57	116	39	160	308	407	532
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	11	2	4	37	20	23	28
number..	11	(D)	5	38	22	24	33
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	3	25	4	99	176	140	102
number..	(D)	26	7	135	327	320	288
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	35	17	14	97	60	78	72
number..	36	17	14	119	87	105	106
Pickup balers ..... farms..	44	18	21	84	80	94	84
number..	44	(D)	33	111	155	165	164
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	105	87	28	252	287	233	195
acres on which used..	8 894	11 085	4 475	59 017	134 899	208 875	386 444
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	47	83	13	200	198	166	135
acres on which used..	4 790	9 175	2 424	45 206	94 443	148 636	315 981
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	19	2	—	18	16	17	24
acres on which used..	1 221	(D)	—	1 122	4 638	9 639	29 756
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	7	4	1	9	19	20	17
acres on which used..	354	403	(D)	1 117	8 211	12 271	34 216
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	63	55	14	157	166	145	125
acres on which used..	4 198	5 445	1 103	31 152	70 843	111 284	267 257
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	18	20	6	92	135	94	70
acres on which used..	971	3 040	611	16 689	48 401	58 894	135 883

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	6 135	1 444	1 303	231	267	242
Full owners .....	4 272	1 255	1 031	171	203	183
Part owners .....	1 029	64	155	31	26	27
Tenants .....	834	125	117	29	38	32
White .....	5 617	1 328	1 217	207	242	218
Full owners .....	3 898	1 153	962	150	185	165
Part owners .....	974	61	147	30	22	26
Tenants .....	745	114	108	27	35	27
Black and other races .....	518	116	86	24	25	24
Full owners .....	374	102	69	21	18	18
Part owners .....	55	3	8	1	4	1
Tenants .....	89	11	9	2	3	5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	5 328	1 320	1 194	204	230	211
farms .....	25 139 639	34 312	89 425	11 724	20 650	24 448
acres .....	5 301	1 319	1 186	202	229	210
Owned land in farms .....	24 772 311	4 617	25 633	10 694	17 405	22 536
acres .....	1 891	199	278	60	64	63
Land rented or leased from others .....	2 175 358	26 152	7 558	2 551	4 416	6 162
farms .....	5 092	268	499	115	103	148
acres .....	1 863	189	272	60	59	59
Rented or leased land in farms .....	2 094 411	629	5 069	2 432	4 346	5 202
acres .....	466	92	106	28	25	15
Land rented or leased to others .....	448 275	55 218	66 281	1 149	3 315	2 872
acres .....	<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3 775	1 110	856	143	154	132
Not on farm operated .....	1 868	246	379	69	93	89
Not reported .....	492	88	68	19	20	21
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	3 250	445	562	120	150	124
Other .....	2 885	999	741	111	117	118
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	2 495	440	482	81	123	87
Any .....	3 223	943	765	134	125	129
1 to 99 days .....	558	107	103	25	18	22
100 to 199 days .....	597	151	138	27	29	22
200 days or more .....	2 068	685	524	82	78	85
Not reported .....	417	61	56	16	19	26
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	416	144	85	13	18	15
3 or 4 years .....	521	155	117	17	24	27
5 to 9 years .....	993	267	235	34	46	28
10 years or more .....	3 177	659	680	123	137	128
Average years on present farm .....	16.6	13.3	15.3	16.9	16.2	16.5
Not reported .....	1 028	219	186	44	42	44
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	31	7	6	6	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	279	66	57	10	9	13
35 to 44 years .....	1 000	267	214	23	40	35
45 to 49 years .....	798	230	168	16	40	30
50 to 54 years .....	861	216	189	36	26	23
55 to 59 years .....	799	214	163	34	30	26
60 to 64 years .....	760	149	161	48	34	36
65 to 69 years .....	607	123	135	27	33	23
70 years and over .....	1 000	172	210	31	54	55
Average age .....	55.6	53.6	55.7	56.5	57.2	57.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	5 271	1 121	1 117	196	239	220
Female .....	864	323	186	35	28	22
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	402	86	69	19	19	18
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	4 178	1 238	1 009	162	180	177
farms .....	2 852 125	4 530	23 227	9 212	14 668	20 415
acres .....	1 033	93	137	38	45	35
Partnership .....	1 991 487	315	3 361	2 157	3 945	3 945
acres .....	Corporation:					
Family held .....	575	68	104	19	25	16
farms .....	1 250 346	267	2 742	1 049	2 085	1 790
acres .....	22	—	2	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	553	68	102	19	25	15
10 or less stockholders .....	Other than family held .....					
farms .....	104	14	13	4	8	2
acres .....	173 310	(D)	346	221	648	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	15	2	3	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	89	12	10	3	8	2
farms .....	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....					
farms .....	245	31	40	8	9	12
acres .....	20 599 454	(D)	1 026	487	733	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	268	140	103	474	581	413	669
Full owners .....	194	90	66	280	274	184	341
Part owners .....	49	30	19	108	176	142	202
Tenants .....	25	20	18	86	131	87	126
White .....	238	130	95	424	540	382	596
Full owners .....	175	83	58	252	258	169	288
Part owners .....	45	29	19	101	163	133	198
Tenants .....	18	18	18	71	119	80	110
Black and other races .....	30	10	8	50	41	31	73
Full owners .....	19	7	8	28	16	15	53
Part owners .....	4	1	—	7	13	9	4
Tenants .....	7	2	—	15	12	7	16
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. 243	121	85	390	455	330	545
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 35 384	28 449	20 255	149 874	279 064	346 265	24 099 789
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 243	120	85	388	450	326	543
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 33 830	20 691	17 639	117 811	242 415	327 700	23 931 340
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 75	51	38	196	308	229	330
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 8 408	9 581	7 137	56 745	179 636	250 399	1 616 613
Land rented or leased from others .....	landlords.. 131	108	72	472	965	914	1 297
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 74	50	37	307	307	229	328
Land rented or leased to others .....	acres.. 8 306	7 061	6 992	55 359	169 033	247 956	1 582 026
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 16	9	7	39	38	32	59
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 1 656	10 278	2 761	33 449	47 252	21 008	203 036
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	173	69	53	265	264	202	354
Not on farm operated .....	79	59	37	175	237	164	241
Not reported .....	16	12	13	34	80	47	74
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	142	86	70	330	406	308	507
Other .....	126	54	33	144	175	105	162
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	114	58	40	238	273	211	348
Any .....	139	75	52	204	238	158	261
1 to 99 days .....	22	21	13	48	56	44	79
100 to 199 days .....	29	12	13	36	49	31	60
200 days or more .....	88	42	26	120	133	83	122
Not reported .....	15	7	11	32	70	44	60
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	24	8	7	35	27	13	27
3 or 4 years .....	19	7	11	33	53	19	39
5 to 9 years .....	35	20	16	59	84	62	107
10 years or more .....	141	89	44	276	300	239	361
Average years on present farm .....	17.6	19.1	17.2	19.5	18.2	19.6	20.5
Not reported .....	49	16	25	71	117	80	135
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	—	1	—	—	3	3	3
25 to 34 years .....	14	4	5	21	34	13	33
35 to 44 years .....	38	22	12	81	98	77	93
45 to 49 years .....	28	14	17	60	69	56	70
50 to 54 years .....	41	16	15	65	88	57	89
55 to 59 years .....	34	19	9	52	76	52	90
60 to 64 years .....	41	24	14	64	64	54	71
65 to 69 years .....	22	17	15	48	59	38	67
70 years and over .....	50	23	16	83	90	63	153
Average age .....	56.8	56.8	56.2	56.2	55.2	55.2	57.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	227	122	94	416	530	388	601
Female .....	41	18	9	58	51	25	68
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	26	6	6	46	39	27	41
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 185	88	66	299	290	187	297
Partnership .....	acres.. 29 082	17 455	15 744	109 319	201 589	257 943	2 148 941
Corporation:	farms.. 33	21	25	86	177	146	197
Family held .....	acres.. 5 176	4 149	6 026	30 515	128 497	205 947	1 597 782
Other than family held .....	farms.. 31	18	7	57	78	47	105
More than 10 stockholders .....	acres.. 4 879	3 554	1 685	21 911	55 598	66 463	1 088 323
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. —	—	1	—	5	4	9
Other than family held .....	farms.. 31	18	6	57	73	43	96
More than 10 stockholders .....	acres.. 7	3	—	13	17	11	12
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 1 069	624	—	4 567	12 012	16 264	137 310
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 7	2	—	2	3	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 12	10	5	19	19	22	58
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 1 930	1 970	1 176	6 858	13 752	29 039	20 541 010

See footnotes at end of table.





**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 2 639	361	455	92	116	149
	number.. 688 560	21 655	41 728	9 912	61 875	15 079
	\$1,000.. 356 617	7 211	12 889	(D)	32 463	3 995
Calves	farms.. 1 815	223	283	57	84	103
	number.. 192 754	12 861	30 781	7 114	12 512	10 579
	\$1,000.. 45 829	1 728	7 376	(D)	(D)	1 470
Cattle	farms.. 1 829	229	317	63	77	100
	number.. 495 806	8 794	10 947	2 798	49 363	4 500
	\$1,000.. 310 788	5 483	5 512	1 224	(D)	2 525
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 172	53	31	10	6	5
	number.. 356 546	(D)	491	58	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 243 702	(D)	326	51	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 206	86	54	5	10	9
	number.. 141 112	3 261	(D)	105	5 241	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	180	78	50	2	5	8
25 to 49	10	3	2	3	1	—
50 to 99	2	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	2	2	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	4	1	—	—	1	1
500 or more	8	1	1	—	3	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 73	26	21	3	5	1
	number.. 15 750	430	628	7	(D)	(D)
Other	farms.. 185	80	49	5	9	8
	number.. 125 362	2 831	(D)	98	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 125	47	40	5	7	4
	number.. 200 790	5 046	(D)	90	9 939	(D)
	\$1,000.. 20 571	504	(D)	4	1 037	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 25	3	10	3	2	—
	number.. 3 293	(D)	330	82	(D)	—
	\$1,000.. 137	(D)	17	3	(D)	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 75	27	22	3	5	1
	number.. 32 259	656	1 018	12	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 65	23	17	3	5	1
	number.. (D)	347	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 57	18	20	3	4	1
	number.. (D)	309	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 270	91	55	19	12	15
	number.. 140 602	9 135	1 112	(D)	229	709
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 205	64	35	13	10	15
	number.. 68 062	797	514	(D)	114	329
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 221	75	41	16	7	14
	number.. 64 220	9 472	914	(D)	148	481
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 164	52	27	9	7	13
	number.. 89 812	8 146	557	(D)	187	495
	pounds of wool.. 681 166	(D)	3 275	(D)	1 156	4 245
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 2 760	814	575	85	98	106
	number.. 37 758	6 240	5 216	839	775	847
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 816	330	177	26	26	29
	number.. 3 501	1 056	748	86	104	69
Goats inventory	farms.. 302	128	87	11	4	12
	number.. 41 000	1 642	1 074	254	25	154
Goats sold	farms.. 102	46	31	4	1	3
	number.. 6 018	694	716	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 383	162	109	26	13	8
	number.. (D)	8 000	7 400	716	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	376	160	106	26	12	8
400 to 3,199	5	1	3	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 368	154	107	26	13	8
	number.. (D)	6 020	4 490	624	(D)	392
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 99	49	25	8	4	2
	number.. (D)	1 980	2 910	92	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 41	16	19	2	2	1
	number.. (D)	2 935	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 20	8	11	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	409	(D)	—	—	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	19	8	10	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 30	12	12	1	—	—
	number.. 70	24	35	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 13	6	6	—	—	1
	number.. 601	(D)	339	—	—	(D)

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold							
farms ..	142	63	59	244	259	195	504
number ..	11 771	7 548	13 850	126 276	109 096	158 367	111 403
\$1,000 ..	3 926	3 120	6 730	69 124	53 723	(D)	46 869
99		44	40	176	195	150	361
Calves ..							
farms ..	6 743	4 981	(D)	28 808	9 776	(D)	47 366
number ..	1 310	1 683	1 340	6 118	2 990	4 389	14 662
\$1,000 ..	1 103	42	47	164	175	(D)	382
Cattle ..							
farms ..	5 028	2 567	(D)	97 468	99 320	(D)	64 037
number ..	2 615	1 438	5 390	63 006	50 733	(D)	32 206
\$1,000 ..	9	4	5	11	7	(D)	18
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..							
farms ..	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 330
number ..	49	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 323
\$1,000 ..							
Hogs and pigs inventory							
farms ..	16	2	1	9	7	1	6
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24 ..	15	2	1	7	6	1	5
25 to 49 ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
50 to 99 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..							
farms ..	7	1	—	4	3	—	2
number ..	194	(D)	—	(D)	9	—	(D)
Other ..							
farms ..	12	1	1	7	6	1	6
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms ..	9	2	—	4	3	1	3
number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs ..							
farms ..	2	—	—	1	3	—	1
number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	13	—	(D)
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(Z)	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..							
farms ..	7	1	—	4	3	—	2
number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	7	—	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..							
farms ..	7	—	—	4	3	—	2
number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..							
farms ..	3	1	—	3	2	—	2
number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory							
farms ..	14	5	9	11	9	11	19
number ..	436	105	1 242	(D)	(D)	8 565	83 156
Ewes 1 year old or older ..							
farms ..	13	5	7	10	8	9	16
number ..	261	59	147	564	(D)	2 926	42 960
Sheep and lambs sold							
farms ..	14	4	7	11	6	10	16
number ..	247	82	240	(D)	(D)	5 826	25 923
Sheep and lambs shorn							
farms ..	10	3	5	10	7	8	13
number ..	283	75	203	(D)	(D)	4 461	47 564
pounds of wool ..	2 199	436	1 059	(D)	(D)	(D)	251 443
Horses and ponies inventory							
farms ..	116	45	57	174	193	139	358
number ..	975	470	413	1 437	1 664	1 087	17 795
Horses and ponies sold							
farms ..	29	12	12	35	33	28	79
number ..	63	41	79	107	145	119	884
Goats inventory							
farms ..	12	5	4	5	11	5	18
number ..	148	65	28	(D)	(D)	83	36 992
Goats sold							
farms ..	7	1	—	1	2	1	5
number ..	162	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 255
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)							
farms ..	20	5	4	7	17	4	8
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 ..	20	5	4	7	17	4	7
400 to 3,199 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..							
farms ..	18	5	4	6	17	3	7
number ..	257	101	53	79	282	34	72
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..							
farms ..	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)							
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
farms ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding							
farms ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
number ..	7	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold							
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 140	10	7	2	2	1
	acres.. 40 091	21	58	(D)	(D)	(D)
	bushels.. 6 498 484	953	5 853	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 126	5	4	2	2	1
	acres.. 38 073	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 137	6	11	2	4	5
	acres.. 16 937	9	138	(D)	107	201
	tons, green.. 454 276	61	2 850	(D)	2 697	3 813
Irrigated .....	farms.. 137	6	11	2	4	5
	acres.. 16 937	9	138	(D)	107	201
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 304	3	3	2	3	7
	acres.. 103 121	9	55	(D)	(D)	400
	bushels.. 9 114 709	(D)	3 802	(D)	4 689	34 510
Irrigated .....	farms.. 304	3	3	2	3	7
	acres.. 103 121	9	55	(D)	(D)	400
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	16	3	3	1	1	1
25 to 99 acres .....	69	—	—	1	2	5
100 to 249 acres .....	106	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	53	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	60	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms.. 315	2	11	1	4	3
	acres.. 66 215	(D)	199	(D)	147	(D)
	bushels.. 6 660 644	(D)	20 179	(D)	18 166	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 315	2	11	1	4	3
	acres.. 66 215	(D)	199	(D)	147	(D)
Cotton .....	farms.. 643	3	15	8	13	14
	acres.. 331 699	12	286	299	658	979
	bales.. 837 643	21	620	703	1 558	2 098
Irrigated .....	farms.. 643	3	15	8	13	14
	acres.. 331 699	12	286	299	658	979
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	26	3	10	2	3	2
25 to 99 acres .....	80	—	5	6	10	7
100 to 249 acres .....	139	—	—	—	—	5
250 to 499 acres .....	177	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	221	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 26	3	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 6 372	(D)	—	—	—	—
	cwt.. 1 800 283	458	—	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms.. 26	3	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 6 372	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 1 170	72	261	54	60	54
	acres.. 243 946	301	4 007	1 800	2 571	2 272
	tons, dry.. 1 667 752	1 513	16 645	8 930	14 217	11 281
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 160	72	256	54	60	52
	acres.. 243 625	301	3 880	1 800	2 571	2 268
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	441	72	210	22	21	25
25 to 99 acres .....	322	—	51	32	39	19
100 to 249 acres .....	160	—	—	—	—	10
250 to 499 acres .....	120	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	127	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 947	54	200	38	49	39
	acres.. 188 034	230	2 751	1 085	1 947	1 536
	tons, dry.. 1 495 819	1 358	13 826	6 489	12 769	8 910
Irrigated .....	farms.. 947	54	200	38	49	39
	acres.. 188 034	230	2 751	1 085	1 947	1 536
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. 302	31	40	7	17	8
	acres.. 131 204	57	292	83	745	373
Irrigated .....	farms.. 302	31	40	7	17	8
	acres.. 131 204	57	292	83	745	373
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	69	27	24	3	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	37	4	14	3	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	72	—	2	1	11	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	45	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more .....	79	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms.. 843	238	290	51	45	31
	acres.. 67 459	689	3 603	1 218	1 771	1 519
Irrigated .....	farms.. 843	238	290	51	45	31
	acres.. 67 459	689	3 603	1 218	1 771	1 519
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	341	195	84	12	11	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	276	43	164	19	11	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	130	—	42	20	23	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	44	—	—	—	—	8
250.0 acres or more .....	52	—	—	—	—	—
All citrus fruit .....	farms.. 421	123	159	21	19	17
	Bearing and nonbearing...acres.. 38 823	328	2 494	780	1 172	1 308

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 6	—	3	15	30	31	33
	acres.. 602	—	450	3 402	6 017	9 973	19 442
Irrigated	bushels.. 95 897	—	53 204	564 637	960 209	1 802 790	2 999 507
	farms.. 6	—	2	15	28	31	30
	acres.. 602	—	(D)	3 402	6 015	9 945	17 734
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 7	3	2	20	25	26	26
	acres.. 370	142	(D)	2 817	3 523	4 421	5 009
Irrigated	tons, green.. 9 814	2 637	(D)	70 573	99 275	126 951	130 455
	farms.. 7	3	2	20	25	26	26
	acres.. 370	142	(D)	2 817	3 523	4 421	5 009
Wheat for grain	farms.. 5	14	3	40	79	74	71
	acres.. 515	1 281	220	4 073	14 056	24 969	57 375
Irrigated	bushels.. 40 771	121 167	18 449	349 617	1 196 892	2 235 878	5 103 177
	farms.. 5	14	3	40	79	74	71
	acres.. 515	1 281	220	4 073	14 056	24 969	57 375
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	—	—	—	3	3	—	1
25 to 99 acres	2	9	3	21	19	4	3
100 to 249 acres	3	5	—	14	43	29	11
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	9	27	15
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	5	14	41
Barley for grain	farms.. 9	9	8	40	91	79	58
	acres.. 643	365	965	4 380	13 754	19 010	26 704
Irrigated	bushels.. 60 233	37 817	105 552	465 876	1 328 249	1 902 027	2 716 929
	farms.. 9	9	8	40	91	79	58
	acres.. 643	365	965	4 380	13 754	19 010	26 704
Cotton	farms.. 15	20	13	101	199	137	105
	acres.. 1 047	2 362	1 406	20 645	71 449	84 143	148 413
Irrigated	bales.. 2 153	6 098	3 354	51 075	178 516	214 373	377 074
	farms.. 15	20	13	101	199	137	105
	acres.. 1 047	2 362	1 406	20 645	71 449	84 143	148 413
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1	—	—	3	—	1	1
25 to 99 acres	10	6	6	14	8	3	5
100 to 249 acres	4	14	7	49	43	16	1
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	35	100	34	8
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	48	83	90
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 1	—	—	2	6	10	4
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	1 173	4 341	335
Irrigated	cwt.. (D)	—	—	(D)	352 485	1 205 240	101 240
	farms.. 1	—	—	2	6	10	4
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	1 173	4 341	335
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 56	38	22	128	156	126	143
	acres.. 3 616	3 573	1 597	19 567	38 929	52 717	112 996
Irrigated	tons, dry.. 20 359	22 183	8 549	123 668	253 414	389 663	797 330
	farms.. 56	38	22	128	155	125	142
	acres.. 3 586	3 573	1 597	19 547	38 849	52 687	112 966
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	20	8	6	22	14	12	9
25 to 99 acres	23	15	9	34	51	22	27
100 to 249 acres	13	15	7	41	31	16	26
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	29	33	32	26
500 acres or more	—	—	—	2	26	44	55
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 47	30	20	106	135	109	120
	acres.. 2 620	2 836	1 327	14 789	30 680	41 395	86 838
Irrigated	tons, dry.. 16 834	20 324	7 753	113 289	229 523	349 519	715 225
	farms.. 47	30	20	106	135	109	120
	acres.. 2 620	2 836	1 327	14 789	30 680	41 395	86 838
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 20	11	3	29	34	49	53
	acres.. 817	909	385	4 298	8 797	32 290	82 158
Irrigated	farms.. 20	11	3	29	34	49	53
	acres.. 817	909	385	4 298	8 797	32 290	82 158
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	1	—	1	—	—	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	—	—	3	—	4	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	6	2	11	13	6	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	4	1	10	9	9	7
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	4	12	30	33
Land in orchards	farms.. 35	17	8	43	33	23	29
	acres.. 2 115	2 200	1 092	4 902	10 501	13 550	24 299
Irrigated	farms.. 35	17	8	43	33	23	29
	acres.. 2 115	2 200	1 092	4 902	10 501	13 550	24 299
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	2	1	8	7	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	—	2	8	6	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	3	—	10	4	5	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	11	12	4	7	1	—	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	1	10	15	12	14
All citrus fruit	farms.. 14	10	4	20	15	10	9
	acres.. 1 318	1 580	831	3 432	6 277	9 156	10 148

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.