

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	6.3	4.5	4.4	6.9	5.5
Land in farms .....	26 866 722	9 908 303	3 862 014	1 562 035	4 202 216	2 473 116
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	4 379	25 803	13 942	5 743	9 864	7 274
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 903 408	1 488 954	192 759	94 305	67 274	23 363
Average per farm .....	310 254	3 877 485	695 880	346 709	157 921	68 714
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1 188	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	730	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	655	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	620	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	584	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	181	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	347	—	—	—	—	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	149	—	—	—	—	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	333	—	—	—	11	322
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	427	—	—	12	415	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	271	—	11	260	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	278	12	266	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	221	221	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	85	85	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	66	66	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	597	164	125	117	102	27
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	84 653	50 569	16 451	9 553	6 285	1 023
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	362	149	93	68	41	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	79 490	50 116	15 463	8 296	4 907	708
Corn for grain .....	115	31	22	15	25	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 264	7 871	4 573	1 948	2 267	395
Wheat .....	302	109	61	68	38	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	41 391	29 252	5 511	4 585	1 512	329
Soybeans .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	68	26	11	10	18	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 145	2 020	499	209	375	(D)
Barley .....	309	77	77	63	56	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 693	10 371	5 246	2 603	1 981	203
Oats .....	16	4	3	1	—	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	135	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains .....	41	16	9	5	7	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 633	920	362	(D)	149	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	643	162	162	131	105	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	298 090	175 473	73 915	33 637	12 358	1 694
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	556	161	160	127	90	18
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	296 059	(D)	(D)	33 550	11 918	1 298
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	927	152	116	98	113	57
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	174 405	108 838	32 886	15 929	10 298	2 931
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	414	139	91	74	77	33
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	168 142	108 518	32 286	15 330	9 637	2 371
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	301	92	43	24	29	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	398 469	373 493	15 666	4 860	2 765	723
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	186	91	43	23	20	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	397 142	(D)	15 666	(D)	2 515	616
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	570	41	17	27	49	34
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	118 542	92 874	8 379	6 334	6 269	1 642
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	132	35	13	20	39	25
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	115 059	92 795	8 338	6 254	6 103	1 570
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	291	40	20	14	30	32
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	131 519	106 970	11 115	4 426	4 758	2 205
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	131	39	20	13	29	30
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	129 390	(D)	11 115	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops .....	62	17	11	7	6	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 212	11 633	2 579	1 976	741	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	35	15	8	6	5	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 916	(D)	2 554	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	194	1	—	—	4	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 747	(D)	—	—	450	301
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	1	—	—	3	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 326	(D)	—	—	(D)	229
Dairy products .....	123	84	13	7	9	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	282 185	269 411	9 419	2 162	1 103	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	113	84	13	7	9	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	282 095	269 411	9 419	2 162	1 103	—
Cattle and calves .....	113	49	49	63	161	192
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	356 617	276 207	17 212	13 176	19 031	11 659
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	448	85	37	43	126	157
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	334 757	275 504	16 985	12 885	18 455	10 927

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
number ..						
percent ..	8.1	12.7	10.3	10.8	11.9	18.6
Land in farms .....	2 480 979	1 061 552	417 819	316 458	244 055	338 175
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	5 002	1 366	661	479	336	296
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 086	11 838	4 194	2 274	1 158	202
Average per farm .....	34 448	15 235	6 637	3 446	1 593	177
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1	8	20	8	7	1 144
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	—	2	2	6	720	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	—	1	8	646	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	18	602	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	5	579	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	169	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	344	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	135	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	26	21	4	4	6	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	562	171	21	12	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	6	5	1	1	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	156	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat .....	8	5	1	—	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	156	38	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	12	9	1	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	208	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Oats .....	2	3	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	28	—	—	(D)	—
Other grains .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	25	18	7	1	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	741	227	39	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	83	99	80	60	52	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 912	926	450	150	78	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	26	24	14	14	14	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	604	229	74	38	14	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	45	80	63	55	82	77
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 330	1 057	347	168	115	28
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	40	47	20	18	28	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 223	612	120	56	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	3	6	3	1	1	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	88	97	12	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	12	24	18	46	53	26
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	148	50	36	67	37	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	3	4	—	1	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	37	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	284	502	368	385	356	166
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 548	6 745	2 229	1 188	525	96
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . . . . .	125	3	3	1	6	4
\$1,000 . . . . .	20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	10	2	3	1	3	1
\$1,000 . . . . .	20 328	(D)	1 951	(D)	407	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms . . . . .	232	8	5	4	8	3
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 207	1 792	1 944	(D)	468	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	16	5	4	3	4	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 827	1 791	(D)	(D)	444	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 021	12	13	11	47	48
\$1,000 . . . . .	11 191	496	1 241	1 201	2 296	1 002
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	34	3	3	4	14	10
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 592	406	1 192	1 138	2 151	706
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	431	14	6	8	15	14
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 288	1 018	143	221	891	116
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 133	384	273	219	490	296
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 479 713	1 143 578	147 345	59 265	62 553	17 792
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	241 271	2 978 067	539 724	270 615	127 659	60 110
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 852	96	49	49	156	105
\$1,000 . . . . .	149 969	134 779	5 724	1 368	2 328	1 344
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 268	3	8	8	49	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	396	6	9	26	89	45
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	96	13	17	13	17	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	38	28	8	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	54	46	7	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 260	116	54	55	222	164
\$1,000 . . . . .	263 765	238 672	9 236	2 425	4 345	1 836
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 353	4	4	8	55	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	629	2	9	11	107	114
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	140	5	14	32	58	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	25	6	13	4	2	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	113	99	14	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 524	99	36	40	127	70
\$1,000 . . . . .	72 934	64 335	3 889	977	1 412	510
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 178	3	6	8	50	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	180	4	9	13	53	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	73	12	8	19	24	3
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	93	80	13	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 794	279	229	161	287	98
\$1,000 . . . . .	43 730	32 298	5 830	2 501	2 068	529
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	669	7	7	11	17	33
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	364	29	29	24	111	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	452	60	118	97	142	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	164	69	50	23	17	5
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	114	114	25	6	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 394	299	231	172	321	144
\$1,000 . . . . .	76 286	52 846	11 931	4 724	4 836	794
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 370	15	8	21	56	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	453	31	38	60	224	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	221	25	79	78	38	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	350	228	106	13	3	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 997	281	200	173	292	124
\$1,000 . . . . .	69 184	49 290	9 493	4 785	4 258	502
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 124	29	15	24	81	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	376	27	47	74	152	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	176	38	52	42	44	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	321	187	86	33	15	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 393	378	272	216	464	286
\$1,000 . . . . .	53 250	30 019	8 102	3 841	5 390	1 373
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 015	6	24	31	144	172
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	893	88	134	141	279	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	268	111	80	36	39	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	217	173	34	8	2	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 532	340	241	185	382	235
\$1,000 . . . . .	15 167	7 553	2 096	1 013	1 532	569
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 368	354	240	193	377	211
\$1,000 . . . . .	24 353	14 110	4 275	1 956	2 173	420
Natural gas . . . . . farms . . . . .	434	72	51	38	75	50
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 570	3 775	902	429	1 106	174
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms . . . . .	3 894	373	265	209	446	267
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 160	4 581	829	444	579	210

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	3	13	14	25	42	11
\$1,000..	7	70	45	28	30	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	12	21	22	38	63	48
\$1,000..	(D)	82	39	42	50	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	88	165	159	198	198	82
\$1,000..	1 815	1 535	783	518	265	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	31	57	50	77	105	54
\$1,000..	318	201	133	129	100	18
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
\$1,000..	16 717	12 289	6 403	4 187	3 616	5 968
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	32 086	15 857	9 333	6 636	5 430	5 007
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	187	333	227	216	219	215
\$1,000..	1 464	1 249	607	422	415	270
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	114	231	203	204	206	204
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	60	101	24	12	13	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	13	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	328	549	409	402	486	475
\$1,000..	2 277	2 079	818	791	535	751
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	166	408	373	384	479	434
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	147	141	36	14	7	41
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	15	—	—	4	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	128	263	206	133	199	223
\$1,000..	567	552	177	156	135	224
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	97	236	206	126	192	216
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	24	27	7	7	7	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	130	215	136	54	107	98
\$1,000..	222	152	74	7	18	30
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	58	158	128	54	107	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	70	57	8	—	—	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	197	283	240	82	181	244
\$1,000..	492	375	135	24	59	71
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	168	280	239	82	181	242
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	29	2	1	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	188	193	214	80	128	124
\$1,000..	355	206	112	23	24	136
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	169	184	214	80	128	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	19	9	—	—	—	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	507	756	646	587	599	682
\$1,000..	1 391	1 225	699	500	267	442
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	431	717	632	585	599	674
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	76	38	14	2	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	429	651	529	481	479	580
\$1,000..	716	588	429	287	156	227
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	367	498	381	231	232	284
\$1,000..	452	436	188	158	78	107
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	40	23	18	2	11	54
\$1,000..	50	62	15	(D)	(D)	56
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	450	573	422	292	247	350
\$1,000..	173	139	67	(D)	(D)	53

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 707	342	227	177	358	200
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	31 686	21 190	3 905	1 647	2 237	535
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 881	10	11	20	54	71
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 123	44	78	59	182	102
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	433	92	94	88	109	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	120	72	23	8	10	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	150	124	21	2	3	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 726	381	268	207	407	223
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	255 124	200 382	25 106	11 617	11 656	3 290
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 156	—	4	4	31	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	539	2	17	38	185	133
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	584	56	161	140	181	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	254	145	72	25	10	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	193	178	14	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 685	360	246	192	333	152
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	14 961	10 996	1 474	804	876	308
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 270	284	210	148	333	149
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	19 284	11 422	1 832	1 013	1 726	548
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 294	209	145	112	205	62
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	56 615	46 319	5 201	1 967	1 723	367
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	338	2	6	7	30	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	394	8	16	35	79	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	326	53	69	44	87	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	73	29	25	13	5	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	163	117	29	13	4	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 731	372	270	202	454	256
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	69 380	44 660	9 775	3 720	3 892	1 127
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 304	5	24	25	163	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	894	62	89	128	273	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	214	72	85	38	16	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	319	233	72	11	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 637	256	192	142	225	86
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	76 565	58 296	9 473	3 962	3 095	424
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	504	2	4	2	28	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	370	10	15	26	66	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	389	63	75	64	86	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	145	44	41	25	35	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	229	137	57	25	10	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 191	351	241	166	290	105
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	63 768	44 332	9 480	2 820	2 808	1 199
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 097	17	27	48	125	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	609	49	84	81	143	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	333	158	110	34	20	10
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	152	127	20	3	2	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 287	181	110	67	158	70
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	25 806	16 105	4 173	1 006	1 479	732
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	218	3	4	3	—	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	489	10	15	21	78	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	391	50	40	33	72	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	72	33	28	6	4	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	117	85	23	4	4	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 341	276	188	135	201	60
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	37 962	28 227	5 306	1 814	1 330	467
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	227	3	7	3	35	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	474	17	20	41	93	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	319	57	78	67	64	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	148	62	51	21	8	6
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	173	137	32	3	1	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 239	216	149	109	198	73
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	57 371	41 165	8 572	3 417	2 880	455
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	635	9	12	26	82	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	78	11	6	11	17	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	134	17	24	13	53	19
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	392	179	107	59	46	1
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 464	303	212	167	381	272
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	20 199	6 624	2 676	1 732	2 647	804
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 701	71	82	91	248	237
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	307	55	40	43	52	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	300	93	57	22	57	26
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	156	84	33	11	24	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 627	384	273	219	490	296
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	192 821	142 706	22 840	8 739	8 389	3 212
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 896	2	15	14	65	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	880	23	31	77	333	169
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	234	23	38	65	64	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	221	46	100	47	28	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	396	290	89	16	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	333	521	388	313	327	521
\$1,000 . . . . .	728	515	346	150	141	292
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	127	332	224	294	288	450
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	184	182	164	19	39	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	20	6	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	295	286	200	131	127	201
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 527	734	256	149	111	296
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	169	251	196	127	127	200
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	123	33	4	4	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	159	113	14	18	51	47
workers . . . . .	215	133	17	18	61	59
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	255	261	197	123	110	200
workers . . . . .	831	591	570	231	190	330
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	89	127	111	68	82	84
\$1,000 . . . . .	271	311	241	89	30	96
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	23	47	45	36	80	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	51	62	45	32	2	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	15	18	21	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	469	606	541	398	452	711
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 822	1 287	1 037	556	514	988
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	358	563	501	378	431	666
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	109	42	40	20	21	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	143	170	128	56	75	164
\$1,000 . . . . .	694	338	95	60	54	74
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	22	90	90	34	60	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	67	63	38	22	15	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	54	17	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	195	197	151	139	111	245
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 055	772	199	273	262	568
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	127	150	140	131	94	207
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	67	47	11	8	17	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	114	100	89	86	97	215
\$1,000 . . . . .	768	514	94	203	230	501
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	10	14	51	26	37	69
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	56	42	37	52	43	110
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	47	44	1	8	17	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	125	139	74	66	28	49
\$1,000 . . . . .	287	257	105	70	31	67
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	28	44	44	28	18	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	82	94	22	38	10	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	15	1	8	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	135	99	94	51	76	39
\$1,000 . . . . .	475	176	81	49	88	13
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	107	95	94	51	76	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	21	3	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	478	718	640	567	611	1 115
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 257	1 101	860	611	639	1 247
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	429	685	622	557	601	1 078
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	19	27	8	9	10	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	28	5	10	—	—	2
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	521	775	614	548	522	985
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 687	1 771	840	484	459	693
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	325	731	606	547	522	984
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	196	42	8	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms . . . . . number . . . . .	6 133	384	273	219	490	296
\$1,000 . . . . .	439 280	356 349	48 538	21 526	19 152	3 985
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	71 626	927 993	177 795	98 293	39 086	13 461
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> . . . . . number . . . . .	2 844	360	248	190	420	205
Average net gain . . . . . dollars . . . . .	168 498	1 023 487	203 083	123 666	52 564	28 514
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	323	2	—	1	1	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	875	—	4	7	38	31
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	694	12	20	33	170	142
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	952	346	224	149	211	22
Farms with net losses . . . . . number . . . . .	3 289	24	25	29	70	91
Average net loss . . . . . dollars . . . . .	12 140	504 420	73 071	67 941	41 783	20 450
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	440	—	—	2	—	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	2 195	1	2	4	19	45
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	577	6	12	11	39	32
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	77	17	11	12	12	11
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	992	192	187	153	166	70
\$1,000 . . . . .	23 308	10 973	5 165	3 333	2 259	601
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	860	106	74	63	95	33
\$1,000 . . . . .	20 898	8 659	2 853	3 418	3 265	793
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .	291	48	28	35	34	5
\$1,000 . . . . .	9 956	4 039	1 404	1 967	1 429	167
Gross cash rent or share payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	290	33	14	10	15	7
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 005	1 990	631	1 175	1 372	119
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products . . . . . farms . . . . .	49	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	49	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources . . . . . farms . . . . .	346	67	52	29	66	23
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 887	2 630	818	276	(D)	507
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total . . . . . farms . . . . .	95	17	22	24	21	3
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 006	2 006	1 825	624	591	23
Corn . . . . . farms . . . . .	12	—	3	2	6	1
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 258	—	1 040	(D)	205	(D)
Wheat . . . . . farms . . . . .	26	6	6	7	4	1
\$1,000 . . . . .	334	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Soybeans . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats . . . . . farms . . . . .	17	1	2	6	4	1
\$1,000 . . . . .	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton . . . . . farms . . . . .	76	15	19	20	15	2
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 463	1 783	751	563	340	(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	324	250	236	320	205
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres . . . . .	1 277 169	621 711	212 538	127 726	105 835	50 380
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 525	25	16	17	45	59
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	202	14	4	9	22	52
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	187	7	8	15	80	43
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	314	18	33	110	131	12
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	263	43	127	75	15	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	180	116	57	5	2	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	94	90	3	1	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 267	24	19	22	49	53
acres . . . . .	115 900	1 553	4 346	1 599	6 363	8 907
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	107	9	7	6	6	4
acres . . . . .	10 099	(D)	462	325	660	(D)
On which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	77	9	4	7	6	4
acres . . . . .	(D)	(D)	419	1 382	380	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres . . . . .	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	899	113	94	96	100	43
acres . . . . .	176 586	44 995	22 096	22 270	30 914	26 262
Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	178	2	3	6	4	10
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	64 458	(D)	(D)	346	384	(D)
acres . . . . .	108	2	2	1	2	2
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	45 787	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres . . . . .	84	—	1	5	2	8
\$1,000 . . . . .	18 671	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 977	-380	-1 693	-1 954	-2 530	-5 690
dollars .....	3 794	-490	-2 467	-3 096	-3 800	-4 773
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	357	424	277	231	96	36
number .....						
Average net gain .....	14 830	5 746	3 119	1 263	759	263
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	10	43	57	103	60	36
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	116	295	220	128	36	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	231	86	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	164	351	409	400	570	1 156
number .....						
Average net loss .....	20 229	8 024	6 250	5 614	4 567	4 930
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1	22	55	64	115	178
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	73	265	294	275	387	830
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	82	60	60	60	68	147
\$50,000 or more .....	8	4	—	1	—	1
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	67	74	40	18	13	12
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	382	350	196	40	10	1
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	73	114	66	84	66	86
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	825	457	147	220	83	179
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	39	23	20	9	34	16
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	659	108	78	52	51	4
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	19	61	26	31	24	50
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	125	334	56	78	28	99
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	7	8	9	14	10	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1	(D)	1	41	5	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	16	24	11	30	8	20
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	40	(D)	12	50	(Z)	76
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	4	4	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	15	6	—	—	—	—
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	2	1	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	2	3	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(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 .....	292	425	347	336	383	593
farms .....						
acres .....	34 871	42 817	23 030	18 009	15 466	24 786
Harvested cropland .....	235	297	215	191	227	344
farms .....						
acres .....	11 724	7 657	3 717	1 642	2 072	3 992
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	144	272	204	191	222	330
50 to 99 acres .....	64	18	8	—	4	7
100 to 199 acres .....	24	4	1	—	—	5
200 to 499 acres .....	2	3	2	—	1	2
500 to 999 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	100	187	168	190	190	265
farms .....						
acres .....	13 889	24 466	15 431	12 337	10 581	16 428
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	8	10	12	12	16	17
farms .....						
acres .....	1 031	589	563	398	351	581
On which all crops failed .....	6	6	6	4	8	17
farms .....						
acres .....	492	303	22	39	60	565
In cultivated summer fallow .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idle .....	74	87	63	68	63	98
farms .....						
acres .....	7 735	9 802	3 297	3 593	2 402	3 220
Total woodland .....	18	28	23	15	32	37
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	11 224	3 518	678	2 668	21 276
Woodland pastured .....	12	18	16	9	22	22
farms .....						
acres .....	4 776	5 351	(D)	454	1 670	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	7	11	8	8	13	21
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	5 873	(D)	224	998	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 203	57	42	58	153	164
acres..	23 681 829	9 258 219	3 629 185	1 427 201	4 055 832	1 795 038
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 121	192	135	134	185	138
acres..	1 843 266	(D)	(D)	6 762	40 165	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 426	316	250	237	321	192
acres..	1 013 902	565 969	188 636	103 465	75 015	22 047
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 727	313	248	232	294	164
acres..	963 966	564 535	184 777	102 100	67 344	14 797
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 035	13	12	15	49	48
acres..	49 936	1 434	3 859	1 365	7 671	7 250
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	384	273	219	490	296
\$1,000..	10 360 218	3 798 482	1 279 107	716 203	1 497 830	761 295
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 689 258	9 891 881	4 685 374	3 270 332	3 056 796	2 571 941
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	383	332	473	353	322
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	661	3	4	4	3	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	518	1	3	4	5	24
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	370	—	1	—	19	9
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	617	2	3	4	35	23
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	449	6	3	3	37	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 525	26	26	33	110	66
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	801	35	48	44	119	66
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	515	61	59	67	56	68
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	400	102	83	46	85	16
\$5,000,000 or more .....	277	148	43	14	21	14
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 132	384	273	218	490	296
\$1,000..	434 252	166 275	69 258	34 790	48 266	16 209
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	702	1	—	1	10	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	749	2	—	1	21	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 376	3	5	6	18	36
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 688	16	16	43	152	122
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	663	43	62	48	133	46
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	440	85	51	61	97	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	347	130	107	45	41	14
\$500,000 or more .....	167	104	32	13	18	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 658	384	273	218	490	277
number..	14 955	3 521	1 329	902	1 565	709
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 991	309	210	176	387	220
number..	9 450	2 288	930	660	1 046	394
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 131	112	69	73	144	110
number..	2 965	302	119	114	192	137
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 680	286	188	158	328	182
number..	6 485	1 986	811	546	854	257
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 259	250	156	129	283	142
number..	4 505	1 271	445	371	627	182
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	944	184	120	83	111	72
number..	1 980	715	366	175	227	75
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	145	35	22	17	47	2
number..	158	37	29	17	49	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	550	161	157	98	129	5
number..	1 111	420	339	168	175	9
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	576	87	48	33	65	32
number..	707	138	83	46	70	32
Pickup balers ..... farms..	567	86	60	39	60	31
number..	855	201	150	76	74	38
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 387	299	231	172	321	144
acres on which used..	836 976	497 235	164 554	70 286	68 161	10 681
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 322	252	183	150	254	108
acres on which used..	634 433	411 380	111 389	51 029	43 523	6 814
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	121	44	12	8	24	4
acres on which used..	46 956	40 135	3 899	895	1 103	76
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	172	46	22	12	21	15
acres on which used..	58 054	49 858	4 765	1 571	758	295
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 150	203	145	110	208	74
acres on which used..	500 981	331 446	82 795	39 514	35 483	3 610
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	479	114	110	79	114	7
acres on which used..	265 499	162 394	56 296	25 120	19 953	326

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	243	359	275	260	241	351
acres..	1 461 714	992 854	386 258	279 745	116 244	279 539
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	221	361	315	372	408	660
acres.. (D)		14 657	5 013	18 026	109 677	12 574
Irrigated land ..... farms..	276	391	293	302	330	518
acres..	21 088	15 623	6 842	4 481	3 828	6 908
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	230	292	212	187	220	335
acres..	11 679	7 533	3 703	1 565	2 025	3 908
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	90	143	122	169	153	221
acres..	9 409	8 090	3 139	2 916	1 803	3 000
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..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
\$1,000..	797 009	348 881	283 030	396 801	184 203	297 378
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 529 768	450 168	412 580	628 845	276 582	249 478
Average per acre ..... dollars..	317	335	679	1 334	693	1 158
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	25	89	41	149	109	233
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	47	61	79	62	102	130
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	28	43	67	46	35	122
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	56	81	88	75	102	148
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	14	66	57	57	87	110
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	133	257	225	156	163	330
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	123	93	100	65	38	70
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	57	66	6	10	25	40
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	30	14	11	3	4	6
\$5,000,000 or more .....	8	5	12	8	1	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	521	775	686	631	666	1 192
\$1,000..	18 615	22 020	12 203	11 422	12 199	22 994
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	44	91	115	106	108	226
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	69	84	104	92	126	220
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	127	213	219	208	208	301
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	169	272	206	161	189	342
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	66	81	40	25	26	93
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	37	34	2	7	9	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	9	—	—	—	—	1
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	482	681	619	565	612	1 057
number..	1 036	1 306	1 007	911	986	1 683
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	379	553	441	300	404	612
number..	621	909	694	436	552	920
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	160	289	297	228	228	421
number..	223	387	414	291	261	525
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	260	364	223	115	243	333
number..	398	522	280	145	291	395
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	211	290	186	113	220	279
number..	276	401	230	136	238	328
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	96	111	48	7	48	64
number..	122	121	50	9	53	67
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1	7	9	—	5	—
number.. (D)		8	9	—	5	—
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	31	108	41	36	60	35
number..	31	114	49	36	61	47
Pickup balers ..... farms..	43	118	56	28	30	16
number..	47	128	64	28	31	18
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	197	283	240	82	181	237
acres on which used..	11 712	6 793	4 227	457	1 306	1 564
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	108	78	81	29	34	45
acres on which used..	5 807	1 783	1 173	101	297	1 137
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	9	10	—	—	—	—
acres on which used..	621	127	100	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	8	28	—	7	—	13
acres on which used..	88	413	—	84	—	222
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	106	74	87	23	66	54
acres on which used..	3 763	1 856	1 396	154	664	300
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	27	19	9	—	—	—
acres on which used..	1 116	222	72	—	—	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	6 135	384	277	272	426	340
Full owners .....	4 272	156	111	122	236	238
Part owners .....	1 029	113	67	67	96	54
Tenants .....	834	115	99	83	94	48
White .....	5 617	350	259	254	395	321
Full owners .....	3 898	139	102	116	215	227
Part owners .....	974	105	66	64	92	50
Tenants .....	745	106	91	74	88	44
Black and other races .....	518	34	18	18	31	19
Full owners .....	374	17	9	6	21	11
Part owners .....	55	8	1	3	4	4
Tenants .....	89	9	8	9	6	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 5 328	271	181	194	335	295
acres.. 25 139 639	9 622 510	3 665 682	1 425 494	4 102 189	2 218 448	
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 5 301	269	178	189	332	292
acres.. 24 772 311	9 537 629	3 651 361	1 406 507	4 063 462	2 204 173	
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 1 891	230	168	151	191	109
acres.. 2 175 358	379 569	214 667	158 973	140 076	301 766	
landlords.. 5 092	1 367	631	505	411	197	
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 1 863	228	166	150	190	102
acres.. 2 094 311	370 674	210 653	155 528	138 754	268 943	
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 466	54	20	25	31	31
acres.. 448 275	93 776	18 335	22 432	40 049	47 098	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3 775	137	100	104	206	188
Not on farm operated .....	1 868	167	123	128	181	133
Not reported .....	492	80	54	40	39	19
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	3 250	353	248	237	335	250
Other .....	2 885	31	29	35	91	90
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	2 495	259	176	160	235	170
Any .....	3 223	68	56	73	153	144
1 to 99 days .....	558	32	19	28	38	44
100 to 199 days .....	597	12	9	17	36	28
200 days or more .....	2 068	24	28	28	79	72
Not reported .....	417	57	45	39	38	26
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	416	11	13	18	24	23
3 or 4 years .....	521	25	24	22	25	33
5 to 9 years .....	993	52	28	39	67	66
10 years or more .....	3 177	198	149	140	243	180
Average years on present farm .....	16.6	18.5	17.3	17.5	19.1	17.7
Not reported .....	1 028	98	63	53	67	38
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	31	3	1	2	2	2
25 to 34 years .....	279	20	19	18	29	15
35 to 44 years .....	1 000	80	52	69	79	66
45 to 49 years .....	798	48	47	35	52	45
50 to 54 years .....	861	59	50	35	41	46
55 to 59 years .....	799	58	27	32	51	34
60 to 64 years .....	760	49	30	29	55	35
65 to 69 years .....	607	22	27	18	46	32
70 years and over .....	1 000	45	24	34	71	65
Average age .....	55.6	53.2	52.4	52.2	54.8	55.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	5 271	365	267	258	396	314
Female .....	864	19	10	14	30	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	402	20	19	19	27	21
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 4 178	88	75	115	195	184
acres.. 2 852 125	84 469	153 205	150 350	364 916	423 999	
Partnership .....	farms.. 1 033	157	140	91	108	81
acres.. 1 991 487	604 077	226 622	207 596	263 069	237 819	
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 575	107	48	47	85	42
acres.. 1 250 346	233 790	46 555	131 569	232 871	275 713	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 22	8	4	4	2	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 553	99	47	43	84	40
Other than family held .....	farms.. 104	19	8	12	17	7
acres.. 173 310	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 699	4 180	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 15	5	2	5	7	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 89	14	8	10	12	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms.. 245	13	6	7	21	26	
acres.. 20 599 454	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 328 661	1 531 405	

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	496	777	632	660	727	1 144
Full owners .....	359	535	466	494	581	974
Part owners .....	71	165	101	102	93	100
Tenants .....	66	77	65	64	53	70
White .....	461	730	583	589	634	1 041
Full owners .....	330	500	431	446	509	883
Part owners .....	71	161	95	89	86	95
Tenants .....	60	69	57	54	39	63
Black and other races .....	35	47	49	71	93	103
Full owners .....	29	35	35	48	72	91
Part owners .....	—	4	6	13	7	5
Tenants .....	6	8	8	10	14	7
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	432	703	571	597	675	1 074
farms .....	2 332	809 168	255 546	203 857	214 042	290 478
acres .....	430	700	567	596	674	1 074
Owned land in farms .....	2 259 366	776 372	248 772	196 278	185 927	242 464
acres .....	139	246	170	168	149	170
Land rented or leased from others .....	222 022	296 429	180 633	124 140	59 596	97 487
farms .....	343	453	349	303	266	267
landlords .....	137	242	166	166	146	170
Rented or leased land in farms .....	221 613	285 180	169 047	120 180	58 128	95 711
acres .....	39	71	50	41	39	65
Land rented or leased to others .....	73 268	44 045	18 360	11 539	29 583	49 790
farms .....						
acres .....						
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	303	478	428	468	536	827
Not on farm operated .....	156	265	161	165	158	231
Not reported .....	37	34	43	27	33	86
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	329	421	289	232	222	334
Other .....	167	356	343	428	505	810
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	228	284	209	213	219	342
Any .....	236	451	385	422	480	755
1 to 99 days .....	71	73	58	39	68	88
100 to 199 days .....	40	115	74	64	73	129
200 days or more .....	125	263	253	319	339	538
Not reported .....	32	42	38	25	28	47
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	31	54	33	57	59	93
3 or 4 years .....	44	58	54	69	52	115
5 to 9 years .....	77	134	86	99	136	209
10 years or more .....	273	434	342	332	370	516
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	17.9	17.2	15.5	15.6	13.8
Not reported .....	71	97	117	103	110	211
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	1	3	4	4	5
25 to 34 years .....	24	26	30	27	23	48
35 to 44 years .....	69	102	86	103	116	178
45 to 49 years .....	51	102	75	95	96	152
50 to 54 years .....	66	114	95	87	91	177
55 to 59 years .....	51	111	81	83	109	162
60 to 64 years .....	75	105	76	78	83	145
65 to 69 years .....	50	85	66	62	83	116
70 years and over .....	106	131	120	121	122	161
Average age .....	57.4	56.9	56.9	56.0	56.1	55.4
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	431	657	511	566	593	913
Female .....	65	120	121	94	134	231
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	28	57	51	46	51	63
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	309	563	504	553	628	964
farms .....	462 834	529 576	241 574	185 056	109 777	146 369
acres .....	96	113	62	48	56	81
Partnership .....	179 465	114 711	67 971	13 637	17 573	58 947
acres .....	68	57	37	16	18	50
Corporation:						
Family held .....	142 570	74 432	6 636	76 181	4 520	25 509
More than 10 stockholders .....	—	1	1	2	—	2
10 or less stockholders .....	68	56	36	14	18	48
Other than family held .....	8	6	4	10	2	11
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 266	1 837	(D)	16 733	(D)	1 676
10 or less stockholders .....	7	6	4	9	2	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	15	38	25	33	23	38
farms .....	1 694 844	340 996	(D)	24 851	(D)	105 674
acres .....						

See footnotes at end of table.





**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 2 639	113	49	63	161	192
	number .. 688 560	483 947	40 526	29 609	47 329	30 460
	\$1,000 .. 356 617	276 207	17 212	13 176	19 031	11 659
Calves	farms .. 1 815	86	26	40	100	130
	number .. 192 754	89 158	16 339	12 519	21 932	17 354
	\$1,000 .. 45 829	15 841	3 390	4 271	6 955	5 756
Cattle	farms .. 1 829	94	41	50	136	148
	number .. 495 806	394 789	24 187	17 090	25 397	13 106
	\$1,000 .. 310 788	260 366	13 822	8 905	12 076	5 902
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 172	13	(D)	6	8	8
	number .. 356 546	352 044	(D)	1 817	813	120
	\$1,000 .. 243 702	240 453	(D)	1 372	562	91
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 206	4	4	1	6	9
	number .. 141 112	(D)	9 211	(D)	3 443	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	180	2	1	—	2	7
25 to 49	10	—	—	—	—	1
50 to 99	2	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	4	—	—	—	2	1
500 or more	8	2	3	1	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 73	2	3	1	3	4
	number .. 15 750	(D)	1 434	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other	farms .. 185	4	4	1	5	8
	number .. 125 362	(D)	7 777	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 125	3	3	1	6	4
	number .. 200 790	(D)	17 804	(D)	5 660	908
	\$1,000 .. 20 571	(D)	1 951	(D)	452	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms .. 25	—	—	—	1	3
	number .. 3 293	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 137	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 75	2	3	1	3	5
	number .. 32 259	(D)	2 347	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 65	2	3	1	3	5
	number .. (D)	(D)	1 203	(D)	(D)	66
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 57	1	3	1	3	3
	number .. (D)	(D)	1 144	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 270	9	6	4	10	3
	number .. 140 602	66 719	31 692	25 642	9 546	88
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 205	7	4	3	6	2
	number .. 68 062	32 280	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 221	8	5	3	8	3
	number .. 64 220	18 832	20 685	15 544	4 600	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 164	6	5	4	3	2
	number .. 89 812	32 690	26 687	23 642	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool .. 681 166	183 290	234 648	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 2 760	27	32	45	124	156
	number .. 37 758	6 056	2 506	1 139	4 579	3 094
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 816	10	12	8	39	42
	number .. 3 501	335	169	223	422	263
Goats inventory	farms .. 302	5	2	1	9	10
	number .. 41 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	207
Goats sold	farms .. 102	2	1	—	3	2
	number .. 6 018	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 383	1	2	2	3	14
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	489
Farms with—						
1 to 399	376	—	2	2	3	14
400 to 3,199	5	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 368	1	2	2	3	12
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	439
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 99	1	—	—	—	3
	number .. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 41	1	—	—	—	3
	number .. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 20	—	—	—	1	2
	number .. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	19	—	—	—	—	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 30	—	—	—	—	1
	number .. 70	—	—	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 13	—	—	—	1	—
	number .. 601	—	—	—	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 284	502	368	385	356	166
	number .. 25 298	19 085	6 714	3 671	1 588	333
	\$1,000 .. 8 548	6 745	2 229	1 188	525	96
Calves .....	farms .. 207	369	268	262	233	94
	number .. 15 423	12 143	4 314	2 361	985	226
	\$1,000 .. 4 034	3 556	1 147	572	258	48
Cattle .....	farms .. 220	343	234	256	223	84
	number .. 9 875	6 942	2 400	1 310	603	107
	\$1,000 .. 4 514	3 189	1 082	617	267	49
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 12	35	19	33	31	6
	number .. 246	324	67	117	43	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 177	234	57	81	31	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 6	23	23	33	50	47
	number .. 53	521	277	298	300	148
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	5	18	21	29	48	47
25 to 49 .....	1	2	1	3	2	—
50 to 99 .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 3	8	13	12	14	10
	number .. 10	44	94	50	58	29
Other .....	farms .. 6	20	18	31	44	44
	number .. 43	477	183	248	242	119
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 3	13	14	25	42	11
	number .. 62	643	589	343	288	26
	\$1,000 .. 7	70	45	28	30	3
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. —	4	4	6	7	—
	number .. —	54	336	152	95	—
	\$1,000 .. —	2	19	6	4	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 3	8	13	12	14	11
	number .. 9	75	95	47	49	22
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 1	6	13	9	13	9
	number .. (D)	(D)	55	27	25	14
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 3	6	10	9	12	6
	number .. (D)	(D)	40	20	24	8
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 12	29	25	41	66	65
	number .. 1 099	1 518	786	894	1 280	1 338
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 10	27	21	34	48	43
	number .. 358	850	409	531	534	613
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 12	21	18	37	62	44
	number .. 833	1 070	(D)	587	772	592
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 10	17	17	26	41	33
	number .. 507	1 027	615	665	857	671
	pounds of wool .. 3 901	7 061	3 956	3 698	6 197	3 912
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 233	381	326	359	382	695
	number .. 4 284	3 585	2 567	2 056	2 104	5 788
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 69	138	140	162	147	49
	number .. 560	539	368	315	242	65
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 9	37	30	40	61	98
	number .. 190	1 003	411	552	727	943
Goats sold .....	farms .. 2	15	11	21	28	17
	number .. (D)	518	168	425	316	107
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 19	48	39	52	92	111
	number .. 9 270	1 984	1 440	1 058	2 037	2 346
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	15	47	38	52	92	111
400 to 3,199 .....	3	1	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
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 .. 19	47	34	50	91	107
	number .. 5 514	963	1 036	897	1 810	1 936
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 8	10	15	13	20	29
	number .. 3 756	1 021	404	161	227	410
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 1	4	7	7	13	5
	number .. (D)	(D)	1 014	338	1 596	64
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 1	3	—	7	4	2
	number .. (D)	800	—	267	500	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	1	3	—	7	4	2
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 2	2	1	11	4	9
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	31	10	14
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 1	—	1	6	4	—
	number .. (D)	—	(D)	233	212	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 140	34	25	15	26	7
	acres.. 40 091	16 795	11 627	3 837	6 219	921
	bushels.. 6 498 484	2 478 803	2 075 804	670 186	1 063 668	127 664
Irrigated .....	farms.. 126	33	25	15	26	6
	acres.. 38 073	15 095	11 599	3 837	6 219	681
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 137	42	17	22	20	4
	acres.. 16 937	8 633	2 611	2 758	2 102	177
	tons, green.. 454 276	237 712	76 520	69 667	53 904	3 502
Irrigated .....	farms.. 137	42	17	22	20	4
	acres.. 16 937	8 633	2 611	2 758	2 102	177
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 304	109	61	68	38	10
	acres.. 103 121	70 642	14 215	12 429	4 034	977
	bushels.. 9 114 709	6 419 637	1 181 901	1 040 123	331 827	85 724
Irrigated .....	farms.. 304	109	61	68	38	10
	acres.. 103 121	70 642	14 215	12 429	4 034	977
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	16	—	1	3	2	1
25 to 99 acres .....	69	6	10	19	22	6
100 to 249 acres .....	106	26	30	35	10	2
250 to 499 acres .....	53	26	16	6	4	1
500 acres or more .....	60	51	4	5	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms.. 315	78	77	64	57	9
	acres.. 66 215	31 633	16 596	8 686	7 283	720
	bushels.. 6 660 644	3 242 225	1 671 785	879 502	671 236	69 416
Irrigated .....	farms.. 315	78	77	64	57	9
	acres.. 66 215	31 633	16 596	8 686	7 283	720
Cotton .....	farms.. 643	162	162	131	105	29
	acres.. 331 699	184 977	82 238	41 222	18 251	2 657
	bales.. 837 643	484 612	206 924	97 236	39 457	6 045
Irrigated .....	farms.. 643	162	162	131	105	29
	acres.. 331 699	184 977	82 238	41 222	18 251	2 657
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	26	1	—	—	3	1
25 to 99 acres .....	80	2	5	7	21	17
100 to 249 acres .....	139	13	21	37	55	10
250 to 499 acres .....	177	20	57	72	25	1
500 acres or more .....	221	126	79	15	1	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 26	14	7	1	—	1
	acres.. 6 372	5 171	1 058	(D)	—	(D)
	cwt.. 1 800 283	1 442 630	314 335	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. 26	14	7	1	—	1
	acres.. 6 372	5 171	1 058	(D)	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 1 170	164	119	98	117	61
	acres.. 243 946	134 577	42 442	25 104	19 982	6 232
	tons, dry.. 1 667 752	1 011 134	295 765	154 217	116 739	32 245
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 170	164	119	97	117	61
	acres.. 243 625	134 577	42 442	25 054	19 962	6 232
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	441	3	8	2	9	6
25 to 99 acres .....	322	17	27	26	39	32
100 to 249 acres .....	160	26	28	28	44	20
250 to 499 acres .....	120	44	19	34	19	2
500 acres or more .....	127	74	37	8	6	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 947	144	108	85	100	51
	acres.. 188 034	107 271	33 238	18 989	14 823	4 595
	tons, dry.. 1 495 819	917 165	268 109	137 586	100 231	29 598
Irrigated .....	farms.. 947	144	108	85	100	51
	acres.. 188 034	107 271	33 238	18 989	14 823	4 595
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. 302	92	44	24	29	14
	acres.. 131 204	119 881	6 494	2 135	1 583	499
Irrigated .....	farms.. 302	92	44	24	29	14
	acres.. 131 204	119 881	6 494	2 135	1 583	499
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	69	—	—	1	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	37	1	—	2	4	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	72	8	15	12	20	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	45	10	23	9	3	—
250.0 acres or more .....	79	73	6	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms.. 843	44	18	28	58	36
	acres.. 67 459	38 723	8 192	3 969	6 181	2 183
Irrigated .....	farms.. 843	44	18	28	58	36
	acres.. 67 459	38 723	8 192	3 969	6 181	2 183
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	341	2	—	1	8	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	276	3	1	4	8	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	130	7	5	7	19	23
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	44	2	3	11	19	2
250.0 acres or more .....	52	30	9	5	4	1
All citrus fruit .....	farms.. 421	25	9	19	35	22
Bearing and nonbearing .....	acres.. 38 823	19 960	5 053	2 477	4 381	1 733

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	6	8	3	1	5	10
acres ..	458	156	(D)	(D)	14	22
bushels ..	59 697	19 089	(D)	(D)	630	458
Irrigated ..	6	8	2	—	3	2
farms ..	458	156	(D)	—	3	(D)
acres ..						
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	6	10	2	6	4	4
acres ..	190	386	(D)	38	(D)	7
tons, green ..	3 295	8 258	(D)	701	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	6	10	2	6	4	4
farms ..	190	386	(D)	38	(D)	7
acres ..						
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	8	7	1	—	1	1
acres ..	647	150	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	45 564	8 085	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	8	7	1	—	1	1
farms ..	647	150	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	2	4	1	—	1	1
25 to 99 acres .....	3	3	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	3	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....						
farms ..	12	11	2	3	2	—
acres ..	822	394	(D)	35	(D)	—
bushels ..	83 905	34 591	(D)	3 577	(D)	—
Irrigated ..	12	11	2	3	2	—
farms ..	822	394	(D)	35	(D)	—
acres ..						
Cotton .....						
farms ..	25	18	7	1	3	—
acres ..	1 296	424	618	(D)	(D)	—
bales ..	2 391	788	175	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated ..	25	18	7	1	3	—
farms ..	1 296	424	618	(D)	(D)	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	3	9	5	1	3	—
25 to 99 acres .....	19	9	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	3	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	2	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	—	—	1	—	—	2
acres ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
cwt ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Irrigated ..	—	—	1	—	—	2
farms ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
acres ..						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....						
farms ..	102	146	116	95	84	68
acres ..	5 862	4 806	2 133	1 115	887	806
tons, dry ..	25 508	17 669	7 805	3 092	1 738	1 840
Irrigated ..	101	145	114	93	84	65
farms ..	5 842	4 706	2 125	1 065	875	745
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	20	80	91	83	77	62
25 to 99 acres .....	71	60	25	12	7	6
100 to 249 acres .....	10	4	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....						
farms ..	80	104	93	71	67	44
acres ..	3 442	2 455	1 307	770	629	515
tons, dry ..	20 335	11 675	6 073	2 367	1 323	1 357
Irrigated ..	80	104	93	71	67	44
farms ..	3 442	2 455	1 307	770	629	515
acres ..						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....						
farms ..	26	24	14	14	14	7
acres ..	401	143	40	12	12	4
Irrigated ..	26	24	14	14	14	7
farms ..	401	143	40	12	12	4
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	5	14	11	14	14	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	14	9	3	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	7	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....						
farms ..	55	97	70	73	103	261
acres ..	1 545	1 459	752	397	885	3 173
Irrigated ..	55	97	70	73	103	261
farms ..	1 545	1 459	752	397	885	3 173
acres ..						
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	14	22	22	48	67	153
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	16	58	42	24	32	82
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	24	17	5	1	3	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	—	1	—	—	5
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	2
All citrus fruit .....						
farms ..	30	56	28	25	49	123
Bearing and nonbearing ..	1 048	978	401	202	644	1 947

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

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