

**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 ..... number ..	45 142	1 686	9 186	3 228	4 963	4 698
..... percent ..	100.0	3.7	20.3	7.2	11.0	10.4
Land in farms ..... acres ..	14 364 955	7 253	269 785	187 783	407 365	544 358
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	318	4	29	58	82	116
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	45 142	1 686	9 186	3 228	4 963	4 698
..... \$1,000..	5 479 692	215 558	604 173	203 588	333 771	304 148
Average per farm ..... dollars..	121 388	127 851	65 771	63 069	67 252	64 740
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	5 202	427	2 197	521	552	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	5 827	355	2 272	653	879	640
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6 901	270	1 859	739	1 187	917
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6 723	153	995	529	1 018	1 087
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 906	109	399	246	501	621
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 165	18	66	28	77	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 699	46	94	43	91	149
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	709	9	53	18	47	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 978	54	167	67	92	136
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3 466	98	351	122	148	145
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 366	80	398	151	177	182
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 297	42	251	80	139	152
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	792	10	73	26	47	42
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	73	3	5	4	7	4
\$5,000,000 or more .....	38	12	6	1	1	-
Grains ..... farms..	7 393	19	358	145	299	297
..... \$1,000..	1 593 750	23	1 872	1 182	3 916	5 720
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 951	-	-	-	3	19
..... \$1,000..	1 552 918	-	-	-	190	1 185
Corn for grain ..... farms..	783	1	7	7	14	10
..... \$1,000..	56 186	(D)	(D)	(D)	69	101
Wheat ..... farms..	3 355	3	77	32	92	91
..... \$1,000..	117 570	(D)	233	(D)	481	602
Soybeans ..... farms..	6 873	17	293	119	257	245
..... \$1,000..	672 058	16	1 088	753	2 167	2 519
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	844	-	13	9	11	29
..... \$1,000..	22 270	-	46	30	37	137
Barley ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats ..... farms..	80	-	2	2	3	4
..... \$1,000..	1 155	-	(D)	(D)	6	6
Other grains ..... farms..	4 224	2	42	20	66	81
..... \$1,000..	724 511	(D)	465	(D)	1 156	2 355
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	1 729	8	54	13	68	45
..... \$1,000..	512 652	31	652	200	260	1 484
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 398	-	-	-	2	9
..... \$1,000..	505 200	-	-	-	(D)	575
Tobacco ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	5 883	25	1 064	466	722	726
..... \$1,000..	24 306	26	1 833	1 037	1 947	2 096
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	28	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	2 971	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	535	56	163	43	46	41
..... \$1,000..	18 879	279	2 225	951	956	1 336
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	80	-	10	6	3	9
..... \$1,000..	14 182	-	834	587	289	850
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	550	47	192	48	40	37
..... \$1,000..	9 659	161	1 664	313	549	1 432
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	48	-	7	2	2	7
..... \$1,000..	5 902	-	464	(D)	(D)	1 068
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	401	118	129	32	25	24
..... \$1,000..	27 167	6 761	5 371	1 204	991	2 009
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	100	32	20	6	6	8
..... \$1,000..	23 904	5 852	4 188	856	(D)	1 899
Other crops ..... farms..	110	4	31	6	8	7
..... \$1,000..	1 614	8	47	7	52	48
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	777	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	5 305	334	1 363	455	563	555
..... \$1,000..	2 525 203	195 620	538 225	175 734	265 332	235 605
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	4 664	238	1 127	395	498	504
..... \$1,000..	2 517 417	194 723	535 849	174 674	264 679	234 989
Dairy products ..... farms..	794	10	40	18	55	75
..... \$1,000..	78 696	303	893	523	3 032	4 150
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	503	1	2	5	27	33
..... \$1,000..	71 841	(D)	(D)	299	2 379	3 206
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	29 903	697	5 435	2 286	3 822	3 686
..... \$1,000..	378 011	4 082	20 170	11 411	22 710	26 022
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 022	8	11	8	20	23
..... \$1,000..	146 142	1 233	2 232	1 246	2 288	2 191

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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>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	3 561	2 652	1 936	5 849	4 049	2 298	1 036
number ..							
percent ..	7.9	5.9	4.3	13.0	9.0	5.1	2.3
Land in farms .....	559 524	524 345	460 218	2 082 906	2 792 143	3 124 734	3 404 541
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	157	198	238	356	690	1 360	3 286
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	3 561	2 652	1 936	5 849	4 049	2 298	1 036
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	252 226	203 907	183 339	612 895	735 694	880 069	950 324
dollars ..							
Average per farm .....	70 830	76 888	94 700	104 786	181 698	382 972	917 301
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	308	174	99	274	120	34	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	386	218	113	231	72	7	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	628	406	237	499	141	17	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	833	570	431	859	212	27	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	555	510	388	1 095	407	71	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	126	106	60	364	198	38	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	149	130	125	476	311	79	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	68	65	46	174	135	31	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	126	131	139	544	376	122	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	120	115	114	736	1 125	336	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	118	108	85	279	715	927	146
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	105	79	79	220	152	555	443
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	35	37	17	93	76	45	291
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	2	1	4	6	6	30
\$5,000,000 or more .....	3	1	2	1	3	3	5
Grains .....	260	242	223	1 090	1 854	1 711	895
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 243	9 191	10 240	85 325	306 910	548 878	614 251
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	29	64	82	661	1 590	1 623	880
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 103	5 015	6 979	75 549	300 953	546 986	613 956
dollars ..							
Corn for grain .....	18	14	9	68	169	259	207
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	121	(D)	238	1 283	6 463	17 761	29 892
dollars ..							
Wheat .....	74	79	75	413	816	975	628
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	523	714	781	5 318	19 073	39 405	50 321
dollars ..							
Soybeans .....	228	211	196	979	1 772	1 669	887
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 783	3 847	3 666	32 393	121 057	223 024	278 745
dollars ..							
Sorghum for grain .....	18	19	17	110	203	239	176
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	105	121	103	856	3 384	6 495	10 956
dollars ..							
Barley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Oats .....	3	1	3	12	19	18	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	14	(D)	26	50	189	505	343
dollars ..							
Other grains .....	84	99	103	581	1 260	1 254	632
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 697	4 306	5 426	45 423	156 744	261 688	243 994
dollars ..							
Cotton and cottonseed .....	30	27	25	200	408	521	370
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	959	1 516	1 696	20 583	80 338	165 287	239 247
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	11	13	145	364	488	359
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	1 056	1 365	19 178	79 173	164 365	238 892
dollars ..							
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	567	392	296	928	461	180	56
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 973	1 514	1 313	5 080	3 604	2 010	1 874
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	5	8	6	9
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	385	638	526	1 422
dollars ..							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	27	26	16	49	32	25	11
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	682	566	766	2 584	3 292	3 301	1 939
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	3	3	11	10	14	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	498	261	663	2 185	3 050	3 078	1 888
dollars ..							
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	19	21	19	48	29	22	28
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	497	440	906	1 684	575	576	862
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	3	3	10	3	4	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	338	300	670	1 399	372	372	534
dollars ..							
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	21	13	4	17	13	5	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 046	3 343	22	2 656	2 786	978	—
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	5	—	8	7	3	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	893	3 259	—	2 527	2 728	(D)	—
dollars ..							
Other crops .....	4	3	6	10	10	9	12
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	4	22	237	207	478	(D)
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	1	2	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	275
dollars ..							
Poultry and poultry products .....	393	292	243	676	323	85	23
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	190 235	127 952	130 941	347 457	215 826	71 844	30 431
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	350	276	227	637	309	81	22
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	189 345	127 686	130 715	346 835	215 665	(D)	(D)
dollars ..							
Dairy products .....	77	62	80	218	126	23	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 345	5 064	6 802	26 375	20 875	4 382	1 953
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	39	41	53	165	112	16	9
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 346	4 687	6 164	24 931	20 468	4 125	(D)
dollars ..							
Cattle and calves .....	2 878	2 147	1 535	4 389	2 120	657	251
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	24 953	24 126	18 138	76 768	62 590	47 998	39 044
dollars ..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	29	35	28	208	292	231	129
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 584	4 081	2 973	20 920	30 243	39 618	36 534
dollars ..							

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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..	1 019	88	251	80	119	101
.....\$1,000..	217 867	4 828	25 915	10 111	30 929	20 378
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	341	10	58	24	43	32
.....\$1,000..	214 503	4 598	25 071	9 888	30 544	20 044
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	310	15	101	30	36	32
.....\$1,000..	369	12	127	18	51	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	2 413	240	770	181	219	223
.....\$1,000..	91 518	3 424	5 178	897	2 645	3 849
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	199	11	17	4	14	18
.....\$1,000..	83 040	2 280	2 668	354	1 984	3 175
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 084	117	378	104	116	83
.....\$1,000..	5 107	240	972	230	711	282
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	45 139	1 533	9 170	3 223	5 065	4 801
.....\$1,000..	4 161 029	171 899	481 622	169 037	273 781	252 964
Average per farm.....dollars..	92 183	112 132	52 521	52 447	54 053	52 690
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	14 619	559	3 119	1 025	1 647	1 665
.....\$1,000..	467 737	70 767	84 202	26 057	36 329	29 908
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 484	317	1 985	548	1 022	942
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 855	112	501	242	291	378
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 594	103	537	201	280	296
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	499	9	80	30	38	41
\$250,000 or more.....	187	18	16	4	16	8
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	29 654	930	6 236	2 264	3 410	3 380
.....\$1,000..	1 654 949	58 869	300 609	105 793	176 724	165 054
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 061	673	5 170	1 873	2 830	2 681
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 035	60	163	69	122	208
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 101	72	200	64	106	118
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 110	47	235	100	110	108
\$250,000 or more.....	2 347	78	468	158	242	265
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	19 709	609	3 990	1 551	2 223	2 186
.....\$1,000..	1 559 117	57 475	292 123	102 602	167 601	158 097
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 055	378	3 043	1 200	1 742	1 624
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 449	38	80	36	53	97
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	893	71	174	60	88	95
\$100,000 or more.....	3 312	122	693	255	340	370
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	12 192	191	1 234	583	868	744
.....\$1,000..	110 955	406	1 136	410	707	869
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	5 281	143	1 093	504	621	476
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 449	35	125	66	246	248
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 132	10	12	12	1	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	930	2	2	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more.....	400	1	2	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	25 076	337	3 503	1 355	2 481	2 555
.....\$1,000..	213 542	112	2 195	1 194	2 783	3 626
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 976	336	3 500	1 343	2 448	2 473
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 618	1	3	12	33	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 363	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 119	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	16 089	293	2 247	809	1 383	1 457
.....\$1,000..	237 031	71	897	484	1 021	1 386
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 524	293	2 247	805	1 372	1 415
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 090	—	—	4	11	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 102	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more.....	1 373	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	43 057	1 313	8 348	3 072	4 811	4 606
.....\$1,000..	181 212	2 872	11 054	4 409	6 950	7 176
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	35 202	1 182	7 809	2 845	4 470	4 264
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 207	114	512	210	325	328
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 239	8	19	16	16	13
\$50,000 or more.....	409	9	8	1	—	1
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	30 257	899	5 568	1 999	3 318	3 149
.....\$1,000..	43 205	682	2 550	1 067	1 988	2 167
Diesel fuel..... farms..	34 979	730	5 892	2 333	3 656	3 660
.....\$1,000..	89 219	356	2 226	901	1 554	1 913
Natural gas..... farms..	2 510	136	497	141	211	163
.....\$1,000..	13 184	1 003	2 683	872	991	751
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	30 504	763	4 426	1 825	3 066	3 079
.....\$1,000..	35 604	831	3 596	1 569	2 417	2 345

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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.. 67	50	44	119	64	25	11
	\$1,000.. 16 468	28 092	8 282	33 366	18 894	16 757	3 848
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 32	27	14	57	25	11	8
	\$1,000.. 16 259	27 985	8 056	33 033	18 547	16 648	3 831
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 27	14	14	24	11	5	1
	\$1,000.. (D)	10	25	35	32	18	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 143	90	77	224	147	65	34
	\$1,000.. 4 769	2 090	4 185	10 747	19 766	17 564	16 404
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 11	13	14	26	33	20	18
	\$1,000.. 4 188	1 906	3 888	9 898	19 076	17 332	16 291
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 63	37	46	81	42	14	3
	\$1,000.. 488	380	269	956	452	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 3 755	2 587	2 232	5 810	3 694	2 233	1 036
	\$1,000.. 215 817	162 396	157 794	499 630	515 507	590 609	669 974
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 57 474	62 774	70 696	85 995	139 553	264 491	646 693
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 1 196	883	864	2 098	1 004	393	166
	\$1,000.. 29 643	19 172	25 898	56 173	42 937	28 968	17 683
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	730	561	530	1 149	489	159	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	231	112	175	439	207	119	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	191	171	130	383	212	50	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	34	29	20	98	71	37	12
\$250,000 or more .....	10	10	9	29	25	28	14
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 2 776	1 936	1 629	4 204	1 964	670	255
	\$1,000.. 125 940	96 695	85 244	267 184	169 791	68 702	34 345
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 120	1 510	1 154	2 660	1 053	269	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	288	168	244	860	525	234	94
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	112	47	53	141	74	66	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	81	68	53	168	92	28	20
\$250,000 or more .....	175	143	125	375	220	73	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 1 883	1 306	1 057	2 875	1 440	440	149
	\$1,000.. 120 164	87 418	80 261	249 583	157 373	59 713	26 707
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 436	978	751	1 811	836	197	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	112	88	90	441	261	116	37
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	86	44	45	112	57	37	24
\$100,000 or more .....	249	196	171	511	286	90	29
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 795	638	606	1 960	1 927	1 717	929
	\$1,000.. 865	1 965	1 533	7 267	17 885	35 342	42 569
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	526	381	307	780	355	79	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	250	179	199	613	351	101	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	19	77	89	540	1 115	1 001	237
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	11	24	90	466	334
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	—	3	16	70	306
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 2 174	1 614	1 306	4 032	2 718	2 018	983
	\$1,000.. 3 344	3 851	3 678	16 914	37 600	64 853	73 914
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 082	1 440	1 117	2 862	1 001	334	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	91	173	176	1 124	1 184	571	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	13	44	440	646	219
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	—	2	93	467	556
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 1 268	898	850	2 397	2 092	1 557	838
	\$1,000.. 1 561	1 519	2 407	12 182	39 397	72 355	103 750
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 189	804	677	1 674	757	227	64
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	78	94	169	639	732	258	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	4	75	424	495	102
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	9	179	577	608
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 3 658	2 551	2 151	5 696	3 601	2 217	1 033
	\$1,000.. 7 112	5 368	5 086	19 322	27 631	41 012	43 220
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 372	2 304	1 896	4 571	1 933	480	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	278	234	243	1 072	1 493	1 135	263
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5	11	10	46	157	527	411
\$50,000 or more .....	3	2	2	7	18	75	283
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 2 424	1 813	1 527	4 025	2 763	1 841	931
	\$1,000.. 2 137	1 705	1 471	5 232	6 572	8 860	8 775
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 3 145	2 147	1 849	5 119	3 312	2 133	1 003
	\$1,000.. 2 007	1 688	1 817	7 818	15 301	25 792	27 847
Natural gas .....	farms.. 149	81	116	327	288	250	171
	\$1,000.. 1 036	410	528	1 525	1 285	1 030	1 071
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 2 649	1 916	1 649	4 691	3 294	2 123	1 023
	\$1,000.. 1 932	1 565	1 271	4 747	4 473	5 331	5 527

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 . . . . .	23 334	715	3 902	1 394	2 054	2 163
\$1,000 . . . . .	60 432	2 718	5 660	1 842	2 645	2 847
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	14 371	460	2 841	1 033	1 509	1 533
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 941	205	862	270	429	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 750	37	186	87	113	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	178	—	4	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	94	13	9	2	3	1
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 125	330	1 603	684	1 176	1 013
\$1,000 . . . . .	238 733	11 020	10 727	3 813	5 443	4 133
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 479	248	1 298	560	1 044	845
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 113	55	254	101	92	139
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2 164	13	40	19	36	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	291	2	3	1	1	3
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	78	12	8	3	3	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 547	137	486	185	324	309
workers . . . . .	15 728	594	876	329	515	514
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 198	317	1 516	627	1 110	947
workers . . . . .	31 626	1 056	4 043	1 821	2 373	2 168
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 498	178	748	283	414	492
\$1,000 . . . . .	25 544	567	1 757	464	842	962
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 358	107	423	160	246	250
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 981	52	242	106	135	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	960	16	76	15	30	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	131	1	6	2	1	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	68	2	1	—	2	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	36 149	1 020	6 195	2 434	3 872	3 749
\$1,000 . . . . .	202 827	4 568	11 207	4 090	7 352	6 746
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	28 642	922	5 718	2 300	3 572	3 436
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 504	81	441	123	280	301
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 299	5	25	8	14	10
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	704	12	11	3	6	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 847	185	1 438	497	906	919
\$1,000 . . . . .	84 552	405	1 547	571	1 153	1 217
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 239	86	1 083	340	507	514
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 616	84	319	145	374	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 152	14	35	10	23	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	548	—	—	2	2	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	292	1	1	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 737	503	3 232	1 236	1 926	1 952
\$1,000 . . . . .	192 005	3 989	15 415	5 385	8 818	9 762
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	12 148	388	2 357	973	1 438	1 425
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 662	98	780	226	433	472
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 809	14	92	35	55	54
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	118	3	3	2	—	1
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 249	398	2 542	957	1 460	1 427
\$1,000 . . . . .	110 678	1 531	12 822	4 522	7 442	7 631
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 127	135	553	207	318	216
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 348	182	1 251	527	716	751
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 849	74	664	191	378	424
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	703	6	66	27	44	31
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	222	1	8	5	4	5
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 619	218	1 341	536	836	1 016
\$1,000 . . . . .	81 327	2 458	2 593	863	1 376	2 130
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 655	101	738	294	449	460
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 673	94	530	222	338	491
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 421	14	61	18	44	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	645	6	10	1	4	9
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	225	3	2	1	1	2
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 818	84	717	335	575	843
\$1,000 . . . . .	127 308	240	716	635	756	1 334
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 065	76	705	323	561	775
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	704	2	2	2	5	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	794	4	5	1	5	7
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1 255	2	5	9	4	4
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	42 825	1 425	8 708	3 059	4 830	4 548
\$1,000 . . . . .	48 485	764	5 262	2 036	3 055	3 199
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	41 509	1 416	8 666	3 044	4 817	4 527
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	917	6	32	11	8	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	326	2	10	4	4	2
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	73	1	—	—	1	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	38 686	1 108	7 057	2 534	4 001	4 004
\$1,000 . . . . .	315 718	14 530	29 238	11 855	19 203	14 746
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	30 346	923	6 317	2 250	3 629	3 550
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 543	131	549	214	263	344
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 415	19	95	40	53	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	909	16	66	18	34	32
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	473	19	30	12	22	20

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.. 1 789	1 341	1 130	3 358	2 553	1 966	969
	\$1,000.. 2 854	1 588	1 764	6 104	8 173	11 785	12 453
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 281	1 010	761	2 119	1 182	551	91
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	429	239	310	921	869	649	274
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	75	92	56	307	473	691	488
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	—	1	7	23	64	75
\$50,000 or more .....	2	—	2	4	6	11	41
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. 909	749	659	2 128	2 074	1 831	969
	\$1,000.. 7 463	4 482	5 702	15 744	34 696	58 375	77 136
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	716	654	539	1 480	777	279	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	175	76	90	533	879	590	129
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	15	26	100	388	919	570
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3	2	3	11	26	36	200
\$250,000 or more .....	2	2	1	4	4	7	31
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	farms.. 259	183	194	801	1 314	1 473	882
	workers.. 774	474	392	1 295	2 244	3 481	4 240
Less than 150 days .....	farms.. 791	720	623	1 871	1 612	1 330	734
	workers.. 1 677	1 656	1 192	3 907	4 223	3 913	3 597
Contract labor .....	farms.. 337	210	237	988	653	619	399
	\$1,000.. 709	486	824	2 750	3 598	5 457	7 128
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	175	134	125	448	178	85	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	105	57	76	391	286	247	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	17	25	139	165	237	156
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	1	11	6	16	43	39
\$50,000 or more .....	1	1	—	4	8	7	41
Repair and maintenance .....	farms.. 3 142	2 178	1 867	5 172	3 357	2 145	1 018
	\$1,000.. 8 281	5 060	4 829	19 963	29 472	47 392	53 868
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 813	1 943	1 632	3 981	1 769	471	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	312	227	225	1 117	1 279	862	256
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	5	6	59	270	614	272
\$50,000 or more .....	6	3	4	15	39	198	405
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....							
	farms.. 803	667	586	1 648	1 298	1 208	692
	\$1,000.. 991	1 991	1 815	6 878	13 887	23 521	30 575
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	458	249	227	507	180	72	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	328	315	232	788	401	197	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	101	125	305	582	632	267
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	1	2	38	89	227	186
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	—	10	46	80	153
Interest .....	farms.. 1 684	1 086	1 081	2 990	2 320	1 786	941
	\$1,000.. 8 511	6 600	6 811	21 278	28 256	37 112	40 068
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 202	711	634	1 766	848	332	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	440	335	406	1 080	1 188	879	325
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	41	40	41	141	275	561	460
\$100,000 or more .....	1	—	—	3	9	14	82
Secured by real estate .....	farms.. 1 234	777	818	1 907	1 398	879	452
	\$1,000.. 6 495	5 241	5 379	14 731	15 387	13 803	15 694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	228	80	109	147	94	29	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	606	392	364	866	433	203	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	368	275	314	789	724	457	191
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	24	25	27	88	126	144	95
\$50,000 or more .....	8	5	4	17	21	46	98
Not secured by real estate .....	farms.. 941	580	525	1 892	1 555	1 384	795
	\$1,000.. 2 016	1 358	1 431	6 548	12 869	23 310	24 375
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	374	247	201	537	189	44	21
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	488	280	267	996	626	273	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	77	50	51	331	640	735	346
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	3	4	22	83	278	223
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	2	6	17	54	137
Cash rent .....	farms.. 790	704	576	1 828	1 477	1 211	678
	\$1,000.. 1 372	1 646	1 690	8 385	18 030	33 362	59 142
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	749	610	510	1 486	840	352	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	23	59	29	151	163	157	54
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	32	26	112	238	258	94
\$25,000 or more .....	6	3	11	79	236	444	452
Property taxes .....	farms.. 3 678	2 434	2 132	5 521	3 456	2 078	956
	\$1,000.. 3 194	2 120	1 828	6 595	6 709	6 760	6 964
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 641	2 407	2 117	5 418	3 246	1 674	536
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	24	18	10	86	162	321	220
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	9	4	15	43	75	155
\$25,000 or more .....	10	—	1	2	5	8	45
All other farm production expenses .....	farms.. 3 295	2 335	2 001	5 532	3 587	2 197	1 035
	\$1,000.. 13 977	9 854	8 685	32 890	37 447	55 613	67 681
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 943	2 051	1 738	4 248	2 047	566	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	272	216	192	1 045	1 164	879	274
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	35	33	52	135	237	433	225
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	25	12	74	111	249	249
\$100,000 or more .....	22	10	7	30	28	70	203

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..	45 139	1 533	9 170	3 223	5 065	4 801
..... \$1,000..	1 007 988	31 407	69 972	19 069	38 872	34 779
Average per farm..... dollars..	22 331	20 487	7 631	5 917	7 675	7 244
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	23 043	677	3 400	1 436	2 419	2 436
Average net gain..... dollars..	52 093	54 826	29 571	20 875	22 301	20 878
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	3 308	155	920	271	522	543
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 442	303	1 567	784	1 315	1 268
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 836	85	438	232	326	347
\$50,000 or more.....	5 457	134	475	149	256	278
Farms with net losses..... number..	22 096	856	5 770	1 787	2 646	2 365
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 707	6 671	5 298	6 104	5 697	6 799
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	4 364	323	1 539	373	620	375
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	13 972	432	3 769	1 224	1 735	1 642
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 265	91	406	169	263	317
\$50,000 or more.....	495	10	56	21	28	31
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	9 477	104	643	320	560	570
..... \$1,000..	143 873	402	850	502	1 033	1 609
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	8 455	178	959	402	707	753
..... \$1,000..	72 452	937	3 207	1 715	2 754	3 664
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 469	36	305	100	226	245
..... \$1,000..	32 229	217	1 895	827	1 311	1 994
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 738	117	294	99	192	183
..... \$1,000..	21 177	583	787	477	822	839
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 589	8	149	78	127	122
..... \$1,000..	10 991	120	424	301	529	787
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 131	41	331	142	212	320
..... \$1,000..	8 056	17	101	111	93	44
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	1 704	3	39	22	40	39
..... \$1,000..	104 687	(D)	53	(D)	194	347
Corn..... farms..	72	—	1	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	1 248	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	371	—	10	2	10	11
..... \$1,000..	2 145	—	(D)	(D)	5	9
Soybeans..... farms..	410	2	18	12	14	14
..... \$1,000..	5 091	(D)	7	(D)	32	7
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	82	—	2	1	3	1
..... \$1,000..	188	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	391	1	7	4	7	2
..... \$1,000..	26 490	(D)	9	5	50	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	1 109	—	6	7	14	19
..... \$1,000..	69 525	—	32	33	104	328
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	37 205	589	6 385	2 528	4 119	4 004
..... acres..	10 062 289	2 393	141 948	102 263	229 227	300 240
Harvested cropland..... farms..	30 125	360	3 998	1 800	3 089	3 197
..... acres..	7 665 490	1 138	62 722	44 120	94 956	130 181
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	15 633	360	3 998	1 575	2 500	2 253
50 to 99 acres.....	4 924	—	—	225	589	657
100 to 199 acres.....	2 944	—	—	—	—	287
200 to 499 acres.....	2 378	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	1 926	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 613	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	707	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	20 799	244	3 692	1 594	2 708	2 627
..... acres..	2 008 011	1 126	71 567	52 809	123 325	158 288
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	1 228	7	143	77	123	100
..... acres..	87 207	10	1 760	1 526	2 882	3 233
On which all crops failed..... farms..	640	4	41	10	38	38
..... acres..	41 359	13	274	82	919	855
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	458	3	29	8	14	16
..... acres..	39 827	5	343	155	296	352
Idle..... farms..	2 777	33	428	157	246	196
..... acres..	220 395	101	5 282	3 571	6 849	7 331
Total woodland..... farms..	23 866	80	3 236	1 666	2 985	2 995
..... acres..	2 327 890	243	43 058	37 557	91 610	136 600
Woodland pastured..... farms..	13 920	47	1 700	947	1 732	1 798
..... acres..	977 259	127	19 293	16 280	42 545	62 065
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	14 617	37	1 847	963	1 603	1 760
..... acres..	1 350 631	116	23 765	21 277	49 065	74 535

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..	3 755	2 587	2 232	5 810	3 694	2 233	1 036
..... \$1,000..	30 152	26 443	24 446	70 215	127 311	254 973	280 350
Average per farm..... dollars..	8 030	10 221	10 952	12 085	34 464	114 184	270 608
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	1 924	1 374	1 199	3 131	2 402	1 733	912
Average net gain..... dollars..	22 396	25 688	27 001	32 663	62 867	155 533	322 775
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	251	196	163	156	102	26	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 044	680	537	1 234	558	128	24
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	443	348	328	1 161	761	293	74
\$50,000 or more.....	186	150	171	580	981	1 286	811
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 831	1 213	1 033	2 679	1 292	500	124
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 066	7 298	7 676	11 965	18 339	29 132	113 070
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	299	240	142	288	134	29	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 256	766	686	1 648	606	182	26
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	254	192	195	668	453	217	40
\$50,000 or more.....	22	15	10	75	99	72	56
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	551	417	359	1 553	1 966	1 615	819
..... \$1,000..	1 548	1 849	1 849	13 338	35 845	47 075	37 973
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	775	493	481	1 320	1 216	812	359
..... \$1,000..	5 902	2 174	4 537	8 384	12 572	13 049	13 557
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	259	204	126	439	219	204	106
..... \$1,000..	3 385	1 279	1 792	3 368	5 171	5 373	5 616
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	159	85	92	113	176	152	76
..... \$1,000..	1 391	279	1 854	1 903	3 237	4 063	4 944
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	130	109	163	317	271	90	25
..... \$1,000..	1 039	562	711	2 484	2 226	1 078	731
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	309	224	228	713	782	569	260
..... \$1,000..	87	55	180	629	1 939	2 535	2 266
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	48	35	50	268	524	440	196
..... \$1,000..	550	400	614	7 300	26 822	35 906	32 451
Corn..... farms..	1	1	1	7	19	22	18
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	239	309	633
Wheat..... farms..	11	8	16	50	97	98	58
..... \$1,000..	11	12	51	120	543	693	698
Soybeans..... farms..	21	8	13	59	119	89	41
..... \$1,000..	49	23	(D)	285	1 320	1 538	1 818
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	2	1	12	23	22	13
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	39	74	50
Cotton..... farms..	10	6	4	60	107	118	65
..... \$1,000..	95	106	36	1 753	5 772	7 497	11 160
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	21	17	31	167	383	313	131
..... \$1,000..	389	248	519	5 074	18 910	25 794	18 092
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	3 098	2 345	1 719	5 324	3 830	2 244	1 020
..... acres..	301 694	291 003	255 869	1 203 895	1 910 323	2 505 557	2 817 877
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 529	2 017	1 500	4 800	3 629	2 196	1 010
..... acres..	126 175	132 589	120 675	645 496	1 427 665	2 248 327	2 631 446
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 561	996	626	1 338	367	55	4
50 to 99 acres.....	640	580	452	1 262	443	72	4
100 to 199 acres.....	328	354	236	984	596	133	26
200 to 499 acres.....	—	87	186	1 216	645	194	50
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	1 578	310	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	1 432	181
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	707
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 072	1 500	1 104	3 186	1 500	424	148
..... acres..	161 957	147 270	124 615	513 054	412 909	165 623	75 468
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	113	67	60	192	155	108	83
..... acres..	5 279	3 331	2 691	14 152	18 193	15 260	18 890
On which all crops failed..... farms..	29	31	26	75	131	131	86
..... acres..	891	1 119	977	4 710	7 423	13 618	10 478
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	25	19	7	56	101	109	71
..... acres..	627	705	344	4 270	7 544	11 950	13 236
Idle..... farms..	157	116	120	308	393	396	227
..... acres..	6 765	5 989	6 567	22 213	36 589	50 779	68 359
Total woodland..... farms..	2 416	1 746	1 311	3 911	2 216	976	428
..... acres..	148 486	132 229	117 233	526 685	513 917	319 476	260 796
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 476	1 131	845	2 504	1 229	375	136
..... acres..	66 494	63 903	56 548	249 860	214 189	109 559	76 396
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 440	1 036	787	2 435	1 571	768	370
..... acres..	81 992	68 326	60 685	276 825	299 728	209 917	184 400

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>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	12 288	268	2 688	948	1 375	1 369
..... acres..	1 466 303	1 310	52 974	33 921	63 901	82 895
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	22 162	1 178	4 898	1 659	2 358	2 181
..... acres..	508 473	3 307	31 805	14 042	22 627	24 623
Irrigated land ..... farms..	6 593	143	392	132	223	232
..... acres..	3 717 217	282	4 780	2 932	9 278	12 980
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	6 450	137	366	122	201	212
..... acres..	3 705 976	257	4 404	2 656	8 406	11 795
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	228	7	29	16	28	30
..... acres..	11 241	25	376	276	872	1 185
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 713	9	140	99	154	133
..... acres..	169 105	44	3 522	3 474	6 546	7 786
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	45 139	1 533	9 170	3 223	5 065	4 801
..... \$1,000..	16 255 201	101 306	1 061 117	473 929	813 390	797 536
Average per farm ..... dollars..	360 114	66 083	115 716	147 046	160 590	166 119
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 151	15 419	3 885	2 516	1 955	1 428
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3 536	734	1 912	268	254	215
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	4 629	274	1 959	522	832	623
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 765	230	1 429	559	904	791
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	6 537	91	1 439	683	1 107	1 100
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	5 183	103	943	399	682	703
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	12 791	96	1 316	694	1 061	1 203
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	4 222	1	149	96	209	159
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 261	4	23	2	15	6
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1 072	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	143	—	—	—	—	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	45 137	1 533	9 170	3 223	5 065	4 801
..... \$1,000..	2 510 490	43 619	208 064	76 060	118 969	127 236
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 270	201	1 516	341	714	507
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6 614	312	1 936	694	922	810
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9 136	437	2 176	792	1 212	1 170
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	13 988	411	2 637	1 053	1 702	1 631
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5 530	121	642	263	371	536
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 777	26	189	58	123	120
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 043	17	65	21	19	25
\$500,000 or more .....	779	8	9	1	2	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	41 110	1 357	7 962	2 886	4 453	4 381
..... number..	84 449	2 289	12 245	4 659	7 101	7 417
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	40 474	1 148	7 879	2 856	4 423	4 380
..... number..	77 281	1 636	10 854	4 072	6 516	6 871
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18 433	616	4 414	1 458	2 228	1 944
..... number..	22 869	743	5 190	1 798	2 588	2 365
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	30 446	686	4 535	1 856	3 056	3 295
..... number..	54 412	893	5 664	2 274	3 928	4 506
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 933	589	4 174	1 689	2 748	3 019
..... number..	37 139	730	4 981	1 933	3 402	3 982
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 213	143	615	282	434	474
..... number..	17 273	163	683	341	526	524
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	5 262	9	131	67	241	170
..... number..	6 816	9	153	67	251	187
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 546	3	33	8	21	8
..... number..	2 318	3	33	8	21	8
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	11 148	126	1 273	597	1 186	1 177
..... number..	12 615	153	1 384	616	1 253	1 328
Pickup balers ..... farms..	13 016	76	1 226	661	1 395	1 540
..... number..	15 954	84	1 393	759	1 635	1 791
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	25 006	316	3 490	1 350	2 466	2 560
..... acres on which used..	5 602 211	1 184	58 352	37 018	87 248	116 239
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 559	89	387	93	154	172
..... acres on which used..	1 396 670	185	3 898	1 892	3 127	5 984
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	648	10	70	7	1	18
..... acres on which used..	312 516	40	544	165	(D)	1 074
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 898	73	201	65	74	60
..... acres on which used..	619 198	101	1 183	776	1 605	1 854
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	12 564	113	1 470	587	1 022	1 101
..... acres on which used..	4 952 120	384	24 589	18 512	42 360	61 240
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 534	16	78	27	37	50
..... acres on which used..	801 443	61	1 052	882	2 156	2 784

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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..	1 047	792	583	1 683	943	396	196
acres..	82 119	80 286	67 469	284 161	286 961	209 211	221 095
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 709	1 204	935	2 662	1 797	1 038	543
acres..	27 225	20 827	19 647	68 165	80 942	90 490	104 773
Irrigated land ..... farms..	182	197	159	895	1 641	1 586	811
acres..	14 003	19 973	19 049	193 681	737 272	1 332 072	1 370 915
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	171	192	152	879	1 627	1 581	810
acres..	13 296	19 513	18 713	191 928	734 502	1 330 176	1 370 330
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	18	10	10	35	29	10	6
acres..	707	460	336	1 753	2 770	1 896	585
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	151	90	80	272	290	193	102
acres..	10 304	7 512	6 083	31 770	35 371	32 780	23 913
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 755	2 587	2 232	5 810	3 694	2 233	1 036
\$1,000..	764 013	597 073	557 838	2 212 224	2 511 308	3 087 525	3 277 943
Average per farm ..... dollars..	203 466	230 797	249 927	380 761	679 834	1 382 680	3 164 037
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 291	1 167	1 052	1 074	991	1 015	963
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	92	16	18	27	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	72	99	86	1	1	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	423	198	103	125	3	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	856	444	393	337	73	14	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	775	566	333	578	85	16	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 300	1 127	1 113	3 499	1 226	146	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	126	141	161	953	1 671	523	33
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	23	22	12	161	570	1 191	232
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	1	—	44	54	325	647
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	11	17	114
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 755	2 587	2 232	5 810	3 693	2 233	1 035
\$1,000..	122 773	84 909	84 100	282 277	362 107	518 841	481 534
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	296	219	132	225	100	16	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	597	271	330	455	248	31	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	831	626	469	1 002	319	82	20
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 416	986	821	2 092	956	239	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	439	334	315	1 340	808	296	65
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	128	111	110	558	728	465	161
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	45	39	46	124	466	835	341
\$500,000 or more .....	3	1	9	14	68	269	393
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 406	2 359	2 031	5 459	3 578	2 205	1 033
number..	6 256	4 342	4 111	11 100	9 727	8 988	6 234
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 527	2 374	2 096	5 492	3 412	1 985	902
number..	5 841	4 055	3 824	11 268	9 245	7 581	5 518
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 452	1 115	958	2 077	1 242	598	331
number..	1 797	1 347	1 306	2 639	1 706	828	562
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 824	1 820	1 679	4 846	3 125	1 873	851
number..	4 044	2 708	2 518	8 629	7 539	6 753	4 956
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 533	1 597	1 475	4 086	2 283	1 171	569
number..	3 409	2 267	2 058	6 549	3 979	2 407	1 442
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	520	383	393	1 349	1 619	1 340	661
number..	635	441	460	2 080	3 560	4 346	3 514
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	188	150	190	792	1 182	1 336	806
number..	222	180	229	921	1 463	1 781	1 353
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	35	13	31	168	334	524	368
number..	40	13	31	191	477	773	720
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 196	824	705	2 093	1 220	542	209
number..	1 329	900	796	2 422	1 446	692	296
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 498	1 095	864	2 666	1 372	473	150
number..	1 846	1 298	1 064	3 415	1 778	643	248
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 170	1 613	1 298	4 031	2 718	2 011	983
acres on which used..	120 500	118 197	113 231	538 010	970 944	1 615 192	1 826 096
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	147	80	122	422	654	747	492
acres on which used..	5 778	6 628	11 971	60 492	226 897	429 386	640 432
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	2	2	6	99	150	166	117
(D) acres on which used..	—	(D)	549	18 706	60 242	94 598	136 057
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	36	29	51	177	388	458	286
acres on which used..	1 017	2 013	7 276	18 695	108 255	191 187	285 236
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	970	684	688	1 936	1 818	1 411	764
acres on which used..	61 110	67 083	79 738	336 842	838 179	1 498 960	1 923 123
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	43	27	44	156	333	435	288
acres on which used..	2 331	872	6 380	26 082	138 568	262 334	357 941

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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 .....	45 142	1 686	9 186	3 228	4 963	4 698
Full owners .....	27 669	1 488	7 544	2 416	3 588	3 109
Part owners .....	12 598	75	967	577	1 017	1 191
Tenants .....	4 875	123	675	235	358	398
White .....	44 208	1 627	8 909	3 148	4 840	4 604
Full owners .....	27 159	1 442	7 337	2 375	3 515	3 061
Part owners .....	12 313	70	929	551	981	1 161
Tenants .....	4 736	115	643	222	344	382
Black and other races .....	934	59	277	80	123	94
Full owners .....	510	46	207	41	73	48
Part owners .....	285	5	38	26	36	30
Tenants .....	139	8	32	13	14	16
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 40 447	1 565	8 528	3 007	4 620	4 312
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 8 220 560	65 986	287 096	183 453	354 874	480 360
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 40 267	1 563	8 511	2 993	4 605	4 300
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 7 461 111	6 501	231 240	155 036	329 711	422 741
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 17 569	218	1 664	817	1 386	1 599
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 6 971 829	2 448	40 592	33 760	79 693	127 125
Land rented or leased from others .....	landlords.. 40 094	365	2 116	1 060	1 832	2 378
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 17 473	198	1 642	812	1 375	1 589
Land rented or leased to others .....	acres.. 6 903 844	752	38 545	32 747	77 654	121 617
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 3 115	386	499	201	252	259
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 827 434	61 181	57 903	29 430	27 202	63 127
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	32 326	1 155	6 980	2 378	3 680	3 445
Not on farm operated .....	9 705	315	1 492	609	939	982
Not reported .....	3 111	216	714	241	344	271
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	22 300	587	2 863	1 132	1 948	1 960
Other .....	22 842	1 099	6 323	2 096	3 015	2 738
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	17 714	529	2 489	935	1 641	1 575
Any .....	24 906	1 027	6 269	2 146	3 079	2 887
1 to 99 days .....	3 191	103	605	220	304	327
100 to 199 days .....	3 860	137	820	280	432	477
200 days or more .....	17 855	787	4 844	1 646	2 343	2 083
Not reported .....	2 522	130	428	147	243	236
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2 632	180	805	217	340	251
3 or 4 years .....	3 793	237	1 176	341	481	382
5 to 9 years .....	7 214	319	1 882	584	818	818
10 years or more .....	23 782	544	3 636	1 496	2 510	2 490
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	11.6	13.0	15.5	16.8	17.9
Not reported .....	7 721	406	1 687	590	814	757
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	493	26	118	27	47	56
25 to 34 years .....	3 361	175	863	248	333	327
35 to 44 years .....	8 527	386	2 063	686	903	779
45 to 49 years .....	5 732	218	1 161	429	636	583
50 to 54 years .....	5 916	200	1 209	429	657	654
55 to 59 years .....	5 825	182	1 109	369	603	611
60 to 64 years .....	5 097	157	956	333	547	551
65 to 69 years .....	3 823	111	663	250	422	426
70 years and over .....	6 368	231	1 044	457	815	711
Average age .....	53.5	51.5	51.6	52.9	54.2	54.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	41 256	1 428	8 196	2 907	4 500	4 268
Female .....	3 886	258	990	321	463	430
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	299	15	69	18	40	33
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 39 009	1 506	8 640	3 006	4 609	4 357
Partnership .....	acres.. 9 091 236	6 667	253 489	174 796	378 486	504 783
Corporation:	farms.. 3 891	93	372	159	254	245
Family held .....	acres.. 3 535 665	295	11 472	9 310	20 788	28 706
Other than family held .....	farms.. 1 882	67	129	50	68	76
More than 10 stockholders .....	acres.. 1 534 692	215	3 599	2 959	5 525	8 650
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 46	3	5	—	1	6
Other than family held .....	farms.. 1 836	64	124	50	67	70
More than 10 stockholders .....	acres.. 143	9	22	3	13	8
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 73 058	36	589	167	1 038	885
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 21	5	7	2	1	—
institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 122	4	15	1	12	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 217	11	23	10	19	12
institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 130 304	40	636	551	1 528	1 334

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>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	3 561	2 652	1 936	5 849	4 049	2 298	1 036
Full owners .....	2 237	1 496	1 051	2 756	1 332	468	184
Part owners .....	1 066	909	722	2 463	1 869	1 161	581
Tenants .....	258	247	163	630	848	669	271
White .....	3 490	2 604	1 904	5 766	4 002	2 286	1 028
Full owners .....	2 209	1 484	1 039	2 725	1 322	467	183
Part owners .....	1 039	885	704	2 425	1 838	1 154	576
Tenants .....	242	235	161	616	842	665	269
Black and other races .....	71	48	32	83	47	12	8
Full owners .....	28	12	12	31	10	1	1
Part owners .....	27	24	18	38	31	7	5
Tenants .....	16	12	2	14	6	4	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. 3 320	2 413	1 777	5 243	3 235	1 657	770
acres..	463 890	408 154	364 641	1 494 392	1 545 205	1 268 212	1 304 297
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 3 303	2 405	1 773	5 219	3 201	1 629	765
acres..	428 985	379 395	332 597	1 388 839	1 433 896	1 150 014	1 202 156
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 1 326	1 164	888	3 103	2 720	1 832	852
acres..	133 407	147 081	131 538	700 585	1 370 584	1 982 333	2 222 683
landlords..	2 064	2 103	1 722	6 233	7 564	7 511	5 146
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 1 324	1 156	885	3 093	2 717	1 830	852
acres..	130 539	144 950	127 621	694 067	1 358 247	1 974 720	2 202 385
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 208	138	120	384	218	224	126
acres..	37 773	30 890	35 961	112 071	123 646	125 811	122 439
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 572	1 920	1 442	4 265	2 595	1 330	564
Not on farm operated .....	724	566	395	1 289	1 217	807	370
Not reported .....	265	166	99	295	237	161	102
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 634	1 333	1 064	3 597	3 119	2 087	976
Other .....	1 927	1 319	872	2 252	930	211	60
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1 225	1 005	781	2 669	2 375	1 672	818
Any .....	2 119	1 485	1 043	2 861	1 407	445	138
1 to 99 days .....	256	187	144	498	342	149	56
100 to 199 days .....	352	260	205	517	267	91	22
200 days or more .....	1 511	1 038	694	1 846	798	205	60
Not reported .....	217	162	112	319	267	181	80
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	190	124	82	205	154	61	23
3 or 4 years .....	252	182	130	331	183	81	17
5 to 9 years .....	548	420	268	770	475	222	90
10 years or more .....	1 979	1 531	1 167	3 655	2 593	1 507	674
Average years on present farm .....	18.9	19.7	21.3	21.8	21.7	22.2	23.8
Not reported .....	592	395	289	888	644	427	232
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	33	26	19	58	59	20	4
25 to 34 years .....	213	164	127	378	297	187	49
35 to 44 years .....	574	450	306	894	747	535	204
45 to 49 years .....	438	279	206	714	539	361	168
50 to 54 years .....	424	345	235	739	549	306	169
55 to 59 years .....	466	376	281	849	533	287	159
60 to 64 years .....	452	312	212	697	514	256	110
65 to 69 years .....	389	268	209	547	319	144	75
70 years and over .....	572	432	341	973	492	202	98
Average age .....	55.2	55.1	55.5	55.1	53.0	51.2	52.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	3 286	2 410	1 754	5 424	3 838	2 230	1 015
Female .....	275	242	182	425	211	68	21
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
	16	15	7	30	30	21	5
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 3 232	2 400	1 733	4 983	2 989	1 250	304
acres..	507 717	474 451	411 714	1 767 338	2 036 736	1 658 088	916 971
Partnership .....	farms.. 244	161	128	493	492	693	557
acres..	38 330	31 885	30 457	176 728	351 246	988 114	1 848 334
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms.. 62	63	60	303	525	323	156
acres..	9 856	12 382	14 456	113 385	374 465	435 993	553 207
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 2	2	3	7	6	6	5
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 60	61	57	296	519	317	151
Other than family held .....	farms.. 5	7	5	28	17	23	3
acres..	799	1 444	1 192	9 820	11 624	29 439	16 025
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 1	-	2	1	1	1	-
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 4	7	3	27	16	22	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....							
farms..	18	21	10	42	26	9	16
acres..	2 822	4 183	2 399	15 635	18 072	13 100	70 004

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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	349	10	52	20	25	42
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	396	12	60	23	25	44
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	195	3	11	4	3	2
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	259	3	13	4	9	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	12	—	—	—	—	3
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	9	—	1	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	9	—	(D)	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 686	1 686	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	9 186	—	9 186	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	3 228	—	—	3 228	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 963	—	—	—	4 963	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	4 698	—	—	—	—	4 698
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	3 561	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	2 652	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	1 936	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 849	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	4 049	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	2 298	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	1 036	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	6 806	27	438	195	363	316
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	339	45	136	31	35	25
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	387	54	174	42	28	26
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	320	107	101	29	17	19
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	3 985	24	793	297	423	401
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	1 154	8	49	11	27	40
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	2 831	16	744	286	396	361
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	24 329	703	5 002	1 926	3 197	3 026
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	703	41	169	48	93	70
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	637	10	32	14	40	64
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	582	71	166	49	70	46
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	4 948	299	1 249	433	524	524
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	184	18	88	17	14	16
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	1 922	287	838	147	159	165
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 369	802	5 808	2 340	3 830	3 678
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	1 770 248	17 224	91 304	55 528	113 100	134 833
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	3 741	394	1 928	357	385	257
10 to 49 . . . . .	16 471	335	3 772	1 826	2 944	2 558
50 to 99 . . . . .	5 778	41	92	146	450	761
100 to 199 . . . . .	3 001	27	14	10	42	98
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 135	3	2	—	8	3
500 or more . . . . .	243	2	—	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	27 555	618	4 808	2 089	3 479	3 404
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	976 369	8 665	47 588	31 126	64 145	77 942
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	26 981	597	4 739	2 061	3 423	3 327
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	927 357	8 415	46 584	30 655	62 037	74 970
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	6 067	368	2 751	696	818	564
10 to 49 . . . . .	15 749	202	1 959	1 332	2 527	2 571
50 to 99 . . . . .	3 480	17	27	31	68	179
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 232	8	2	1	6	12
200 to 499 . . . . .	400	2	—	—	4	—
500 or more . . . . .	53	—	—	1	—	1
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	1 193	36	169	67	120	137
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	49 012	250	1 004	471	2 108	2 972
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	359	25	114	42	54	47
5 to 9 . . . . .	93	4	21	9	15	22
10 to 49 . . . . .	321	6	33	16	34	45
50 to 99 . . . . .	271	1	1	—	15	20
100 to 199 . . . . .	127	—	—	—	2	3
200 to 499 . . . . .	22	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	24 425	560	4 385	1 823	3 067	3 006
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	397 376	4 366	22 946	12 498	24 590	29 599
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	26 853	607	4 887	2 028	3 353	3 300
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	396 503	4 193	20 770	11 904	24 365	27 292

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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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms ..	32	29	20	44	43	25	7
number ..	36	30	24	53	49	32	8
Hired workers ..... farms ..	6	6	2	21	38	48	51
number ..	6	6	(D)	22	46	60	83
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms ..	—	2	1	1	4	1	—
number ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	2	4	2
number ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres .....	3 561	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	—	2 652	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....	—	—	1 936	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	5 849	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	4 049	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	2 298	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 036
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	298	257	221	1 010	1 599	1 394	688
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	14	15	11	18	7	2	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	9	12	15	19	6	2	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	15	9	3	12	6	2	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	262	172	156	456	426	370	205
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	19	20	21	148	292	333	186
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	243	152	135	308	134	37	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	2 334	1 733	1 154	3 267	1 476	404	107
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	64	46	30	93	36	8	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	62	47	61	185	104	15	3
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	41	31	17	54	25	8	4
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	373	284	228	631	311	75	17
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	10	5	5	8	3	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	79	41	35	96	50	18	7
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms ..	2 857	2 145	1 527	4 365	2 117	648	252
number ..	128 475	120 161	95 619	394 305	315 207	175 042	129 450
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	148	81	47	88	40	8	8
10 to 49 .....	1 690	1 017	650	1 243	337	73	26
50 to 99 .....	841	779	566	1 532	461	94	15
100 to 199 .....	170	250	244	1 199	763	152	32
200 to 499 .....	7	16	20	283	470	234	89
500 or more .....	1	2	—	20	46	87	82
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms ..	2 671	2 029	1 457	4 139	2 012	610	239
number ..	74 529	70 019	55 522	220 917	177 942	87 318	60 656
Beef cows ..... farms ..	2 628	1 985	1 403	4 018	1 958	604	238
number ..	71 508	67 044	51 420	204 918	165 379	84 853	59 574
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	322	184	98	186	59	14	7
10 to 49 .....	2 012	1 376	957	2 072	581	126	34
50 to 99 .....	278	387	310	1 342	679	134	28
100 to 199 .....	14	36	34	394	103	162	60
200 to 499 .....	2	1	4	21	53	156	78
500 or more .....	—	1	—	3	4	12	31
Milk cows ..... farms ..	95	67	91	245	133	22	11
number ..	3 021	2 975	4 102	15 999	12 563	2 465	1 082
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	17	8	13	29	9	—	1
5 to 9 .....	5	4	3	9	1	—	—
10 to 49 .....	40	22	35	62	21	6	1
50 to 99 .....	31	30	34	82	47	6	4
100 to 199 .....	2	3	6	59	43	4	5
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	4	12	6	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms ..	2 311	1 754	1 260	3 696	1 803	547	213
number ..	28 009	25 543	20 520	91 905	68 452	41 721	27 227
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms ..	2 576	1 939	1 410	3 980	1 953	598	222
number ..	25 937	24 599	19 577	81 483	68 813	46 003	41 567

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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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 29 903	697	5 435	2 286	3 822	3 686
	number .. 978 007	10 640	55 569	32 200	63 108	71 534
	\$1,000 .. 378 011	4 082	20 170	11 411	22 710	26 022
Calves	farms .. 23 623	519	4 204	1 804	3 097	2 948
	number .. 480 532	4 956	31 191	19 984	36 765	42 314
	\$1,000 .. 140 934	1 416	8 792	5 854	10 613	12 638
Cattle	farms .. 19 454	444	3 359	1 434	2 400	2 364
	number .. 497 475	5 684	24 378	12 216	26 343	29 220
	\$1,000 .. 237 077	2 666	11 378	5 558	12 097	13 384
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 085	48	239	78	144	107
	number .. 27 795	447	1 578	531	1 328	1 435
	\$1,000 .. 17 201	317	1 002	332	831	991
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 1 247	103	326	96	163	122
	number .. 858 741	24 530	95 879	48 584	91 871	59 180
Farms with—						
1 to 24	688	74	224	51	94	69
25 to 49	100	11	19	11	14	11
50 to 99	59	7	16	3	3	7
100 to 199	40	1	6	4	2	3
200 to 499	54	1	15	3	8	5
500 or more	306	9	46	24	42	27
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 669	69	156	52	83	65
	number .. 118 940	3 279	16 063	7 471	12 746	13 369
Other	farms .. 1 132	94	289	90	149	113
	number .. 739 801	21 251	79 816	41 113	79 125	45 811
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 1 019	88	251	80	119	101
	number .. 2 762 914	75 855	382 904	154 834	316 352	288 164
	\$1,000 .. 217 867	4 828	25 915	10 111	30 929	20 378
Feeder pigs	farms .. 283	24	73	29	23	29
	number .. 1 100 261	33 187	161 797	84 507	67 501	170 685
	\$1,000 .. 31 439	418	2 640	1 873	953	6 051
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 713	72	176	53	84	72
	number .. 210 822	5 824	32 109	13 308	23 081	26 049
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 633	62	152	46	79	66
	number .. 104 647	3 100	16 252	6 809	11 011	12 448
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 602	56	144	45	73	61
	number .. 106 175	2 724	15 857	6 499	12 070	13 601
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 400	20	138	36	47	37
	number .. 8 284	(D)	1 949	431	1 004	637
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 306	15	96	33	30	32
	number .. 4 682	(D)	1 095	275	583	405
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 293	15	96	28	34	30
	number .. 5 836	(D)	1 640	347	748	407
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 198	6	59	19	24	21
	number .. 5 188	124	1 253	251	653	356
	pounds of wool .. 37 103	868	9 825	1 761	4 318	2 846
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 8 128	334	2 164	652	897	863
	number .. 40 076	1 701	10 228	3 059	3 963	4 281
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 509	143	523	119	141	141
	number .. 10 052	587	1 322	540	472	440
Goats inventory	farms .. 934	50	296	90	107	105
	number .. 17 083	(D)	3 419	1 544	1 372	1 730
Goats sold	farms .. 353	29	129	34	31	44
	number .. 5 089	(D)	1 374	302	319	569
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 1 835	143	611	171	220	171
	number .. 20 213 603	813 332	3 597 508	1 432 069	3 586 944	1 507 545
Farms with—						
1 to 399	959	90	362	90	121	96
400 to 3,199	10	—	6	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	188	24	67	17	14	12
10,000 to 19,999	386	17	124	50	47	37
20,000 to 49,999	253	10	51	13	32	24
50,000 to 99,999	28	2	1	—	3	2
100,000 or more	11	—	—	1	2	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 1 643	125	568	157	198	153
	number .. 15 144 014	466 334	2 851 999	960 771	3 060 673	1 142 767
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 379	37	109	29	50	35
	number .. 5 069 589	346 998	745 509	471 298	526 271	364 778
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 1 111	80	324	102	123	100
	number .. 26 350 656	1 196 954	5 142 049	1 808 485	4 506 072	2 460 268
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 3 650	190	860	311	379	415
	number .. 1 003 161 769	44 991 915	208 526 139	76 391 242	101 053 524	108 331 415
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	41	9	16	5	3	1
2,000 to 59,999	221	26	48	25	19	34
60,000 to 99,999	414	28	121	35	39	46
100,000 or more	2 974	127	675	246	318	334
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 127	11	56	10	16	9
	number .. 354 377	(D)	42 161	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 289	8	73	19	33	28
	number .. 25 453 814	345 423	4 624 517	925 985	2 276 209	1 965 927

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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold							
farms ..	2 878	2 147	1 535	4 389	2 120	657	251
number ..	67 565	63 466	48 494	201 290	164 217	118 708	81 216
\$1,000 ..	24 953	24 126	18 138	76 768	62 590	47 998	39 044
Calves							
farms ..	2 294	1 759	1 250	3 450	1 652	477	169
number ..	38 390	35 036	27 139	100 684	81 995	43 758	18 320
\$1,000 ..	11 491	10 339	7 978	30 293	24 044	11 678	5 798
Cattle							
farms ..	1 857	1 388	1 008	3 045	1 474	493	188
number ..	29 175	28 430	21 355	100 606	82 222	74 950	62 896
\$1,000 ..	13 461	13 786	10 160	46 475	38 546	36 320	33 246
Fattened on grain and concentrates							
farms ..	100	63	52	157	66	20	11
number ..	1 916	3 113	938	5 211	5 740	4 523	1 035
\$1,000 ..	1 120	1 839	603	3 502	3 382	2 562	720
Hogs and pigs inventory							
farms ..	82	63	48	136	71	24	13
number ..	70 478	152 159	34 009	140 149	79 089	48 686	14 127
Farms with—							
1 to 24 ..	33	28	21	61	27	3	3
25 to 49 ..	8	3	4	5	9	5	—
50 to 99 ..	4	6	4	7	—	2	—
100 to 199 ..	3	—	1	9	7	3	1
200 to 499 ..	4	1	5	5	4	1	2
500 or more ..	30	25	13	49	24	10	7
Used or to be used for breeding							
farms ..	45	30	29	74	42	17	7
number ..	9 159	15 412	3 403	19 612	9 621	7 604	1 201
Other							
farms ..	74	59	43	122	63	24	12
number ..	61 319	136 747	30 606	120 537	69 468	41 082	12 926
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms ..	67	50	44	119	64	25	11
number ..	232 828	356 561	103 633	448 254	205 433	162 320	35 776
\$1,000 ..	16 468	28 092	8 282	33 366	18 894	16 757	3 848
Feeder pigs							
farms ..	28	11	10	35	14	6	1
number ..	120 611	178 078	42 335	158 530	48 092	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	2 950	(D)	867	4 353	1 895	1 037	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30							
farms ..	46	32	31	80	43	17	7
number ..	16 237	29 349	7 201	30 716	11 662	13 336	1 950
Dec. 1 and May 31							
farms ..	41	29	26	72	39	14	7
number ..	7 890	14 805	3 581	15 413	5 741	6 610	987
June 1 and Nov. 30							
farms ..	42	22	29	68	38	17	7
number ..	8 347	14 544	3 620	15 303	5 921	6 726	963
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory							
farms ..	37	18	18	27	15	6	1
number ..	749	385	660	868	660	379	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older							
farms ..	27	15	16	23	12	6	1
number ..	393	281	333	588	273	212	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold							
farms ..	24	14	14	21	11	5	1
number ..	380	191	476	581	600	209	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn							
farms ..	17	9	12	19	7	5	—
number ..	365	239	396	746	470	335	—
pounds of wool ..	2 333	1 847	2 882	4 758	3 208	2 457	—
Horses and ponies inventory							
farms ..	562	458	335	1 000	570	204	89
number ..	2 437	2 161	1 629	5 227	3 089	1 190	1 111
Horses and ponies sold							
farms ..	83	55	46	144	73	26	15
number ..	(D)	173	209	615	312	142	(D)
Goats inventory							
farms ..	53	39	33	92	52	16	1
number ..	710	812	807	2 601	1 391	1 635	(D)
Goats sold							
farms ..	12	16	9	35	9	4	1
number ..	181	197	248	842	191	209	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)							
farms ..	124	84	55	165	69	18	4
number ..	2 223 902	1 023 588	816 911	2 624 315	1 607 112	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 ..	53	33	19	62	25	8	—
400 to 3,199 ..	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	15	5	10	17	4	2	1
10,000 to 19,999 ..	23	25	11	41	10	1	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	28	20	13	37	19	5	1
50,000 to 99,999 ..	3	1	1	7	7	1	—
100,000 or more ..	1	—	1	1	2	1	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older							
farms ..	107	70	47	148	53	13	4
number ..	1 676 477	686 637	581 497	2 118 644	973 888	455 383	168 944
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old							
farms ..	24	22	12	29	24	6	2
number ..	547 425	336 951	235 414	505 671	633 224	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)							
farms ..	83	61	38	127	51	18	4
number ..	2 301 284	1 601 295	865 044	3 056 637	2 108 341	1 207 239	96 988
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
farms ..	278	218	191	494	238	61	15
number ..	76 482 302	59 247 386	56 771 303	147 865 519	87 201 879	27 699 145	8 600 000
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 ..	2	—	—	3	2	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 ..	21	9	4	24	8	2	1
60,000 to 99,999 ..	33	30	24	37	18	3	—
100,000 or more ..	222	179	163	430	210	56	14
Turkey hens kept for breeding							
farms ..	7	2	3	7	4	1	1
number ..	(D)	(D)	10	112 545	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold							
farms ..	17	10	7	50	32	9	3
number ..	1 550 700	884 200	601 441	5 286 877	3 672 044	1 550 491	1 770 000

See footnotes at end of table.



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[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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 831	2	15	8	21	19
	acres .. 184 079	(D)	155	(D)	329	523
	bushels .. 21 901 248	(D)	14 576	(D)	31 095	46 427
Irrigated .....	farms .. 545	—	2	2	5	9
	acres .. 118 674	—	(D)	(D)	185	294
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	106	2	12	7	17	12
25 to 99 acres .....	185	—	3	1	4	7
100 to 249 acres .....	276	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	183	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	81	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 36	—	2	1	2	1
	acres .. 3 442	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	tons, green .. 41 671	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 6	—	—	—	1	—
	acres .. 818	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms .. 875	—	13	9	13	30
	acres .. 130 948	—	339	211	309	1 000
	bushels .. 8 988 578	—	20 915	9 842	17 093	63 044
Irrigated .....	farms .. 188	—	1	1	1	2
	acres .. 21 757	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	96	—	5	6	6	13
25 to 99 acres .....	327	—	8	3	7	16
100 to 249 acres .....	302	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	108	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	42	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 3 361	5	77	32	94	91
	acres .. 763 388	12	1 817	1 006	3 404	4 508
	bushels .. 35 361 702	490	66 614	36 101	134 419	188 712
Irrigated .....	farms .. 323	—	2	4	10	7
	acres .. 57 935	—	(D)	(D)	373	250
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	254	5	46	11	38	20
25 to 99 acres .....	984	—	31	21	56	55
100 to 249 acres .....	1 068	—	—	—	—	16
250 to 499 acres .....	646	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	409	—	—	—	—	—
Rice .....	farms .. 4 207	2	41	18	65	81
	acres .. 1 384 969	(D)	957	(D)	2 415	4 533
	cwt .. 78 882 488	(D)	54 160	(D)	132 477	265 744
Irrigated .....	farms .. 4 207	2	41	18	65	81
	acres .. 1 384 969	(D)	957	(D)	2 415	4 533
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	92	2	22	8	17	5
25 to 99 acres .....	662	—	19	10	48	63
100 to 249 acres .....	1 297	—	—	—	—	13
250 to 499 acres .....	1 327	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	829	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms .. 1 730	8	54	13	29	45
	acres .. 962 272	41	1 362	435	1 455	3 445
	bales .. 1 621 344	97	2 090	630	2 119	4 693
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 249	4	19	6	15	17
	acres .. 584 670	23	479	162	787	1 035
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	55	8	23	1	5	3
25 to 99 acres .....	243	—	31	12	24	27
100 to 249 acres .....	308	—	—	—	—	15
250 to 499 acres .....	421	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	703	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms .. 6 889	21	299	119	258	246
	acres .. 3 571 342	105	7 287	5 110	13 383	16 968
	bushels .. 103 074 994	2 238	167 701	119 375	327 067	394 296
Irrigated .....	farms .. 3 970	3	47	18	78	72
	acres .. 1 576 296	3	1 056	774	3 755	4 260
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	339	21	158	21	32	33
25 to 99 acres .....	1 138	—	141	98	226	152
100 to 249 acres .....	1 307	—	—	—	—	61
250 to 499 acres .....	1 533	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	2 572	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 39	2	18	4	3	3
	acres .. 135	(D)	25	2	(D)	(D)
	cwt .. 7 358	(D)	2 266	173	155	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 17	2	4	2	3	2
	acres .. 67	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....							
farms ..	23	16	10	71	178	260	208
acres ..	666	747	892	5 062	24 788	59 758	91 068
bushels ..	52 303	83 286	96 430	574 375	2 635 797	7 153 052	11 204 134
Irrigated .....	6	7	5	32	116	201	160
farms ..	184	490	549	2 794	14 758	41 191	58 128
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	12	6	2	12	17	7	—
25 to 99 acres .....	10	7	4	38	55	36	20
100 to 249 acres .....	1	3	3	19	78	112	60
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	1	2	27	89	64
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	16	64
Corn for silage or green chop .....							
farms ..	—	2	—	6	10	5	7
acres ..	—	(D)	—	241	740	592	1 814
tons, green ..	—	(D)	—	2 260	9 552	(D)	20 842
Irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
farms ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed .....							
farms ..	18	20	17	118	210	245	182
acres ..	798	964	803	6 788	22 342	39 572	57 822
bushels ..	44 017	59 308	48 358	392 853	1 386 943	2 633 174	4 313 031
Irrigated .....	2	2	1	9	40	68	61
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	322	3 084	7 066	10 968
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	5	9	—	19	19	13	1
25 to 99 acres .....	12	8	17	81	93	60	22
100 to 249 acres .....	1	3	—	18	85	121	73
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	12	46	50
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	5	36
Wheat for grain .....							
farms ..	74	79	75	413	817	975	629
acres ..	3 963	5 306	5 553	38 566	124 079	250 205	324 971
bushels ..	160 038	209 248	222 967	1 631 294	5 663 239	11 851 339	15 197 241
Irrigated .....	8	3	4	48	91	101	45
farms ..	248	315	157	4 237	13 216	22 313	16 646
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	8	13	6	53	34	16	4
25 to 99 acres .....	55	49	47	196	259	180	35
100 to 249 acres .....	11	17	21	142	374	357	130
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	1	22	132	309	182
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	18	113	278
Rice .....							
farms ..	82	99	103	578	1 258	1 250	630
acres ..	5 336	9 007	10 603	88 216	307 368	498 457	457 558
cwt ..	304 244	508 284	621 132	4 905 159	17 413 631	28 704 409	25 942 892
Irrigated .....	82	99	103	578	1 258	1 250	630
farms ..	5 336	9 007	10 603	88 216	307 368	498 457	457 558
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	10	4	5	9	5	4	1
25 to 99 acres .....	61	63	45	143	134	58	18
100 to 249 acres .....	11	32	49	345	523	258	66
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	4	81	556	541	145
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	40	389	400
Cotton .....							
farms ..	30	27	25	200	408	521	370
acres ..	2 261	3 023	3 467	42 024	158 375	314 855	431 529
bales ..	2 953	4 443	5 707	65 382	259 405	530 081	743 744
Irrigated .....	10	17	13	118	301	430	299
farms ..	531	1 288	1 349	22 736	95 097	200 714	260 469
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	5	—	—	2	5	3	—
25 to 99 acres .....	16	12	11	42	38	19	11
100 to 249 acres .....	9	15	13	79	84	66	27
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	1	77	154	139	50
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	127	294	282
Soybeans for beans .....							
farms ..	231	212	196	979	1 772	1 669	887
acres ..	19 398	23 535	26 094	197 838	664 971	1 168 377	1 428 276
bushels ..	449 923	608 166	590 810	5 099 442	18 539 607	34 464 264	42 312 105
Irrigated .....	70	86	65	485	1 147	1 240	659
farms ..	5 455	7 425	5 588	73 789	310 068	578 562	585 561
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	16	13	6	17	13	8	1
25 to 99 acres .....	127	77	58	143	75	34	7
100 to 249 acres .....	88	122	126	486	328	81	15
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	6	333	903	262	29
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	453	1 284	835
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....							
farms ..	1	1	1	3	1	—	2
acres ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	—	(D)
cwt ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 120	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—

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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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	22 201	112	3 184	1 574	2 717	2 856
acres..	1 232 771	517	49 332	36 332	74 464	100 244
tons, dry..	2 396 515	989	91 174	68 230	143 400	192 379
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	298	—	34	22	28	28
acres..	11 938	—	576	490	612	744
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	8 107	112	2 678	980	1 414	1 073
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	10 725	—	506	594	1 302	1 690
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	2 838	—	—	—	1	93
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	415	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more . . . . .	116	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) . . . . . farms..</b>	15 134	55	1 968	1 064	1 754	1 901
acres..	820 972	240	30 181	24 266	46 828	64 437
tons, dry..	1 729 558	447	60 263	49 939	99 595	134 825
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	243	—	25	21	20	25
acres..	9 599	—	418	480	489	678
<b>Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..</b>	536	56	164	43	46	41
acres..	14 480	136	910	368	757	638
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	270	28	83	23	23	21
acres..	7 442	64	415	144	268	277
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	261	47	99	22	21	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	183	9	60	18	14	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	54	—	5	3	11	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	26	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	12	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Land in orchards . . . . . farms..</b>	646	50	188	57	51	51
acres..	14 334	126	1 345	671	583	827
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	135	10	55	16	10	9
acres..	1 589	17	366	141	96	134
<b>Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:</b>						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	317	43	98	32	29	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	207	7	81	14	14	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	97	—	9	11	8	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	18	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—

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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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	2 270	1 760	1 273	3 775	1 883	592	205
acres..	96 091	92 081	76 484	294 246	224 556	115 871	72 553
tons, dry..	188 249	183 632	141 014	576 755	444 321	231 791	134 581
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	27	20	13	57	41	22	6
acres..	877	683	532	2 461	2 034	1 749	1 180
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	652	355	219	449	133	32	10
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 468	1 178	838	2 186	760	170	33
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	150	226	209	1 035	819	229	76
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	1	7	105	146	111	45
500 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	25	50	41
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 564	1 208	871	2 749	1 405	443	152
acres..	63 851	59 482	49 546	202 874	150 787	78 501	49 979
tons, dry..	132 263	131 506	98 491	423 751	322 076	175 754	100 648
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	27	15	12	43	35	15	5
acres..	857	608	462	1 780	1 738	1 339	750
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..	27	26	16	49	32	25	11
acres..	397	391	300	2 076	2 410	4 357	1 741
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	14	11	7	24	19	10	7
acres..	229	127	202	876	1 674	2 067	1 099
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	10	11	4	20	8	3	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	14	11	9	13	12	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	2	4	2	8	5	3	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	1	—	1	7	4	9	4
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	6	2
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	34	28	25	58	38	32	34
acres..	483	546	708	1 796	1 133	1 352	4 765
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	5	4	2	11	10	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	212	229	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	19	14	12	21	12	9	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	9	8	6	17	14	9	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	6	5	6	16	9	10	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	1	1	3	3	4	5
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	6

<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.