

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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

Item	Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley
Farms number..	45 142	518	299	492	2 323	1 259	249
Land in farms acres..	14 364 955	426 363	165 826	105 323	296 543	257 698	28 900
Average size of farm acres..	318	823	555	214	128	205	116
Median size of farm acres..	123	622	160	118	60	118	80
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	360 114	896 468	549 647	238 555	300 261	251 238	193 876
Average per acre dollars..	1 151	1 136	1 078	1 081	2 549	1 397	1 690
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	55 619	175 599	94 875	24 983	34 222	25 608	31 783
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	1 686	6	14	17	143	52	13
10 to 49 acres	9 186	35	57	95	884	267	60
50 to 179 acres	16 450	87	82	198	870	517	132
180 to 499 acres	10 437	87	51	134	335	313	37
500 to 999 acres	4 049	134	36	34	69	77	6
1,000 acres or more	3 334	169	59	14	22	33	1
Total cropland farms..	37 205	474	239	358	1 883	995	209
..... acres..	10 062 289	375 526	138 220	39 589	168 089	116 341	14 642
Harvested cropland farms..	30 125	444	212	234	1 471	709	171
..... acres..	7 665 490	359 150	129 963	9 354	80 624	28 314	6 463
Irrigated land farms..	6 593	403	114	6	39	22	43
..... acres..	3 717 217	308 540	90 966	62	683	179	1 242
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	5 479 692	142 405	59 378	21 046	337 522	59 906	14 410
Average per farm dollars..	121 388	274 913	198 590	42 776	145 296	47 583	57 871
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	2 188 026	141 534	51 329	244	4 567	743	3 391
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	3 291 665	871	8 049	20 802	332 955	59 164	11 019
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	11 029	74	80	140	601	312	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 901	19	34	101	400	227	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 723	19	30	97	359	259	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 071	25	18	88	288	234	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 408	29	15	19	110	84	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 978	23	21	15	89	46	10
\$100,000 or more	10 032	329	101	32	476	97	36
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	4 161 029	83 931	39 012	19 086	294 230	54 450	11 034
Average per farm dollars..	92 183	162 343	130 913	38 794	126 659	43 180	44 315
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	45 139	517	298	492	2 323	1 261	249
..... \$1,000..	1 007 988	51 886	16 580	457	26 947	2 214	2 176
Average per farm dollars..	22 331	100 361	55 638	930	11 600	1 756	8 740
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	22 300	406	161	191	1 061	515	105
Other	22 842	112	138	301	1 262	744	144
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	24 906	147	146	308	1 425	780	143
200 days or more	17 855	80	96	228	1 088	569	104
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	30 369	73	120	396	1 830	1 072	161
..... number..	1 770 248	3 102	4 954	20 785	105 787	62 465	5 359
Beef cows farms..	26 981	67	105	342	1 590	925	148
..... number..	927 357	1 872	(D)	9 465	55 312	31 259	3 234
Milk cows farms..	1 193	—	2	9	83	44	4
..... number..	49 012	—	(D)	265	4 401	1 155	39
Cattle and calves sold farms..	29 903	68	113	400	1 790	1 073	157
..... number..	978 007	1 141	2 241	19 296	50 710	34 400	2 605
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	1 247	8	12	12	71	17	—
..... number..	858 741	215	276	588	66 502	4 732	—
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 019	7	9	8	47	11	—
..... number..	2 762 914	203	589	539	159 850	6 340	—
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	400	1	3	—	40	9	—
..... number..	8 284	(D)	4	—	596	245	—
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	1 835	6	10	21	144	46	14
..... number..	20 213 603	165	(D)	507	1 708 686	(D)	236 020
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	3 650	—	—	8	329	57	14
..... number..	1 003 161 769	—	—	994 102	113 132 954	18 540 549	4 164 416
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	875	15	2	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	130 948	2 668	(D)	—	—	—	—
..... bushels..	8 988 578	177 396	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms..	3 361	326	21	—	15	1	1
..... acres..	763 388	86 794	4 579	—	965	(D)	(D)
..... bushels..	35 361 702	4 836 985	171 544	—	41 320	(D)	(D)
Rice farms..	4 207	367	51	—	—	—	1
..... acres..	1 384 969	122 744	19 170	—	—	—	(D)
..... cwt..	78 882 488	7 631 555	986 505	—	—	—	(D)
Cotton farms..	1 730	7	70	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	962 272	2 080	53 649	—	—	—	—
..... bales..	1 621 344	3 841	103 883	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	6 889	392	107	—	13	—	1
..... acres..	3 571 342	210 429	51 491	—	918	—	(D)
..... bushels..	103 074 994	7 734 272	1 403 888	—	29 449	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	22 201	49	88	227	1 421	690	128
..... acres..	1 232 771	2 276	3 202	8 983	74 670	27 648	5 168
..... tons, dry..	2 396 515	5 323	5 038	14 721	163 040	43 836	10 656

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Item	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
Farms number..	112	1 032	361	376	611	710	222
Land in farms acres..	17 622	242 482	287 962	96 301	323 578	117 435	32 824
Average size of farm acres..	157	235	798	256	530	165	148
Median size of farm acres..	114	130	450	146	264	101	87
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	144 774	283 170	703 977	252 290	676 471	169 086	224 016
Average per acre dollars..	1 069	1 186	912	965	1 351	1 167	1 381
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	28 662	32 520	155 521	29 624	106 280	31 185	35 799
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	4	23	4	14	9	21	11
10 to 49 acres	22	191	26	58	94	152	59
50 to 179 acres	52	399	70	147	162	332	90
180 to 499 acres	30	309	90	104	122	170	53
500 to 999 acres	3	81	83	38	115	29	6
1,000 acres or more	1	29	88	15	109	6	3
Total cropland farms..	105	844	312	306	557	598	172
..... acres..	10 354	105 428	253 709	50 509	296 145	54 952	13 609
Harvested cropland farms..	88	676	285	233	515	477	128
..... acres..	3 525	36 542	233 740	25 623	276 775	21 679	6 448
Irrigated land farms..	6	10	192	15	297	18	4
..... acres..	76	148	116 473	1 954	176 079	274	27
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	1 714	146 376	101 250	18 725	88 096	46 486	50 722
Average per farm dollars..	15 307	141 837	280 472	49 801	144 183	65 474	228 476
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	188	780	75 742	2 875	86 356	664	153
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	1 527	145 595	25 508	15 850	1 739	45 822	50 569
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	41	181	36	120	123	217	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	172	19	64	38	120	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	153	14	62	46	117	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	188	42	58	77	94	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	56	25	24	50	18	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	49	24	12	46	31	3
\$100,000 or more	5	233	201	36	231	113	63
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	1 897	129 050	68 408	14 795	55 123	37 378	42 048
Average per farm dollars..	16 935	124 928	189 496	39 349	90 071	52 645	189 405
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	112	1 033	361	376	612	710	222
..... \$1,000..	-179	9 225	27 078	1 399	27 259	4 173	5 611
Average per farm dollars..	-1 602	8 930	75 007	3 721	44 541	5 877	25 277
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	33	505	277	154	374	311	102
Other	79	527	84	222	237	399	120
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	72	603	122	232	273	430	129
200 days or more	54	447	68	164	186	314	105
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	81	887	70	277	181	536	159
..... number..	4 196	73 745	7 206	17 228	7 466	25 431	8 334
Beef cows farms..	71	775	64	244	162	477	149
..... (D) number..	(D)	33 190	(D)	8 860	(D)	13 585	(D)
Milk cows farms..	2	55	2	9	2	25	2
..... (D) number..	(D)	2 917	(D)	497	(D)	1 065	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	79	885	70	277	177	540	164
..... number..	1 821	40 041	3 150	9 788	3 999	14 376	4 649
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	10	27	2	19	11	15	3
..... number..	116	1 716	(D)	6 008	286	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	3	20	2	17	9	8	3
..... (D) number..	(D)	14 435	(D)	28 674	300	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	-	15	1	2	2	7	-
..... number..	-	536	(D)	(D)	(D)	285	-
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	3	53	7	17	8	16	18
..... number..	(D)	1 308 787	114	182 094	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	148	-	7	1	118	45
..... number..	-	38 420 082	-	3 185 000	(D)	20 112 955	20 022 762
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	-	-	14	3	87	1	-
..... acres..	-	-	3 298	(D)	9 272	(D)	-
..... bushels..	-	-	256 889	15 140	630 094	(D)	-
Wheat for grain farms..	-	-	50	7	193	2	-
..... acres..	-	-	9 616	925	26 608	(D)	-
..... bushels..	-	-	418 333	24 989	1 174 629	(D)	-
Rice farms..	-	-	112	5	213	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	36 870	1 179	69 785	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	1 923 228	47 450	3 930 110	-	-
Cotton farms..	-	-	93	-	61	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	45 871	-	28 331	-	-
..... bales..	-	-	84 045	-	42 771	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	1	-	236	28	392	1	-
..... acres..	(D)	-	139 548	10 012	132 982	(D)	-
..... bushels..	(D)	-	4 268 200	230 773	3 791 972	(D)	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	76	658	45	207	136	463	123
..... acres..	3 216	36 028	2 831	12 405	5 603	21 663	6 375
..... tons, dry..	8 157	68 868	6 792	25 728	7 563	39 885	13 977

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Item	Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
Farms	313	729	754	806	259	382	121
Land in farms	57 683	162 732	363 253	138 811	319 824	343 634	23 228
Average size of farm	184	223	482	172	1 235	900	192
Median size of farm	110	120	241	80	862	500	106
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	217 418	236 836	611 584	258 518	1 239 075	921 910	186 601
Average per acre	1 327	1 099	1 365	1 617	1 059	1 082	1 017
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	27 455	45 856	119 410	33 241	216 463	203 282	27 423
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	8	28	34	48	10	20	4
10 to 49 acres	67	115	129	240	19	38	15
50 to 179 acres	140	340	172	316	33	72	63
180 to 499 acres	76	188	164	141	35	60	27
500 to 999 acres	18	42	144	40	47	71	11
1,000 acres or more	4	16	111	21	115	121	1
Total cropland	253	606	696	641	247	347	95
Harvested cropland	26 114	96 363	335 232	78 007	304 202	317 066	9 109
Irrigated land	202	517	647	484	246	327	76
Market value of agricultural products sold	40 862	83 395	122 723	60 016	82 402	102 850	1 950
Average per farm	130 548	114 397	162 763	74 461	318 153	269 240	16 119
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 268	5 538	120 643	10 486	82 148	101 269	648
Livestock, poultry, and their products	37 594	77 857	2 081	49 529	254	1 581	1 302
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	92	165	133	233	19	41	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	132	64	166	11	27	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	93	41	142	16	24	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	112	80	96	12	32	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	26	51	39	17	31	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	17	73	15	25	23	2
\$100,000 or more	58	184	312	115	159	204	3
Total farm production expenses ¹	35 525	64 647	76 440	47 711	62 915	71 541	1 700
Average per farm	113 498	88 678	101 380	59 269	242 917	187 281	14 046
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	313	729	754	805	259	382	121
Average per farm	3 470	12 679	39 923	8 308	16 241	26 341	264
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	146	362	481	325	200	286	41
Other	167	367	273	481	59	96	80
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	181	389	293	479	75	139	79
200 days or more	125	274	203	357	53	91	62
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	233	595	179	617	21	70	91
Beef cows	15 717	33 992	5 308	30 438	1 224	5 399	3 206
Milk cows	211	504	156	545	20	56	77
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	15 652	(D)	15 991	975	2 267	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	2	41	2	22	—	—	3
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3 312	(D)	810	—	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	236	578	180	594	18	75	92
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	8 267	16 152	2 513	22 170	615	3 281	1 951
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14	28	9	22	2	4	4
Sheep and lambs sold	795	57 449	1 190	246	(D)	80	157
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	11	26	9	16	1	4	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 605	123 109	2 076	322	(D)	68	256
Sheep and lambs sold	2	8	7	16	—	—	1
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	(D)	350	107	381	—	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16	12	4	30	—	1	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	(D)	44	148 420	—	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	41	133	—	63	—	—	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15 533 916	27 073 568	—	15 173 915	—	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	—	45	—	30	29	—
Wheat for grain	—	—	3 373	—	6 190	4 401	—
Rice	—	—	220 318	—	506 742	307 611	—
Cotton	—	24	123	19	106	141	—
Soybeans for beans	—	7 190	14 021	3 853	32 821	36 796	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	269 314	627 025	148 638	1 448 411	1 683 901	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	3	277	—	77	230	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	(D)	82 248	—	23 885	99 281	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	(D)	4 813 017	—	1 273 880	5 587 589	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	196	—	80	10	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	107 622	—	45 862	4 431	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	169 748	—	77 786	7 608	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	28	410	39	219	276	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	21 204	111 719	17 595	202 631	183 842	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	465 377	3 168 500	438 857	5 512 708	5 640 908	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	191	489	133	421	13	29	72
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10 119	33 053	4 259	24 122	1 329	2 424	3 839
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	24 335	70 222	6 726	47 638	2 318	4 263	8 821

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Item	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
Farms number..	302	342	1 111	783	737	360	215
Land in farms acres..	275 954	122 552	211 467	171 391	227 794	43 471	32 519
Average size of farm acres..	914	358	190	219	309	121	151
Median size of farm acres..	557	150	100	117	200	76	70
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	797 799	333 081	290 554	283 441	237 542	222 262	216 775
Average per acre dollars..	930	1 157	1 425	1 357	735	1 816	1 314
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	176 531	92 547	29 431	33 499	18 737	24 776	31 805
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	10	10	50	20	8	24	20
10 to 49 acres	28	69	276	153	82	106	63
50 to 179 acres	49	106	441	343	251	157	87
180 to 499 acres	49	88	246	192	271	62	39
500 to 999 acres	60	26	73	46	100	9	3
1,000 acres or more	106	43	25	29	25	2	3
Total cropland farms..	282	289	922	647	584	257	177
Harvested cropland acres..	257 230	93 855	120 064	86 214	92 098	20 524	15 818
Irrigated land farms..	268	247	700	522	375	170	140
..... acres..	243 155	75 745	54 329	39 080	20 326	6 923	7 488
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	100 873	35 809	21 059	99 719	15 186	25 478	4 704
Average per farm dollars..	334 018	104 704	18 955	127 355	20 605	70 772	21 881
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	93 727	28 092	5 721	1 731	633	1 593	141
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	7 147	7 717	15 338	97 988	14 553	23 885	4 563
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	22	92	397	166	188	140	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	37	233	122	141	84	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	51	184	161	150	54	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	35	178	132	140	37	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	22	46	46	57	13	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	24	22	28	22	12	4
\$100,000 or more	184	81	51	128	39	20	9
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	65 886	22 023	17 079	89 183	12 650	9 562	5 048
Average per farm dollars..	218 167	64 395	15 359	114 044	17 165	26 560	23 480
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms..	302	342	1 112	782	737	360	215
..... \$1,000..	30 599	8 121	3 244	6 017	-205	15 484	-538
Average per farm dollars..	101 322	23 747	2 918	7 695	-278	43 010	-2 502
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	245	175	379	355	307	121	66
Other	57	167	732	428	430	239	149
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	77	189	733	462	450	227	138
200 days or more	57	132	539	324	326	172	99
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	30	188	881	645	638	267	161
..... number..	2 648	9 936	45 053	43 613	40 355	9 496	9 114
Beef cows farms..	24	163	762	557	542	232	138
..... number..	1 096	5 024	21 665	21 014	17 088	5 491	(D)
Milk cows farms..	-	6	44	29	32	9	4
..... number..	-	67	2 348	1 525	2 393	265	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	30	189	847	651	635	256	154
..... number..	1 855	5 694	26 457	34 839	23 713	4 761	5 128
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	-	13	34	5	24	6	7
..... number..	-	394	264	(D)	731	(D)	113
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1	13	22	4	23	9	4
..... (D) number..	(D)	443	628	(D)	1 866	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	-	2	11	5	7	4	-
..... (D) number..	-	(D)	136	134	45	25	-
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	-	10	40	16	19	31	14
..... number..	-	133 967	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	5	4	57	3	2	3
..... (D) number..	(D)	1 528 000	(D)	16 474 427	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	23	1	-	1	1	-	-
..... acres..	2 803	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... bushels..	202 860	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Wheat for grain farms..	78	20	13	3	-	-	1
..... acres..	18 378	3 973	2 495	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... bushels..	829 886	149 713	109 780	(D)	-	-	(D)
Rice farms..	140	57	8	-	2	-	-
..... acres..	43 888	15 008	2 047	-	(D)	-	-
..... cwt..	2 491 088	860 804	115 915	-	(D)	-	-
Cotton farms..	157	47	-	1	-	-	-
..... acres..	78 278	22 714	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... bales..	150 340	42 384	-	(D)	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans farms..	225	73	27	9	2	-	-
..... acres..	111 363	28 404	11 280	2 298	(D)	-	-
..... bushels..	3 267 686	754 115	303 623	47 225	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	16	127	664	500	361	154	131
..... acres..	1 112	6 580	40 284	35 859	18 012	6 876	7 554
..... tons, dry..	2 213	12 815	75 559	58 769	29 000	12 648	16 016

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Item	Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
Farms number..	733	752	447	656	1 044	703	461	362
Land in farms acres..	262 827	189 435	75 305	108 020	283 126	187 863	335 099	288 655
Average size of farm acres..	359	252	168	165	271	267	727	797
Median size of farm acres..	140	126	100	81	130	170	358	229
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	393 912	270 114	190 402	240 922	253 599	196 946	629 413	761 166
Average per acre dollars..	1 184	924	1 083	1 277	914	735	966	976
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	63 838	37 992	24 759	47 206	36 801	25 643	105 745	154 817
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	25	32	21	37	39	19	10	19
10 to 49 acres	141	150	91	163	186	98	42	74
50 to 179 acres	253	280	211	302	411	242	107	74
180 to 499 acres	144	180	100	110	264	248	123	61
500 to 999 acres	96	77	18	28	89	78	76	40
1,000 acres or more	74	33	6	16	55	18	103	94
Total cropland farms..	636	577	356	486	820	546	429	308
Harvested cropland acres..	229 540	89 581	37 106	53 534	154 375	80 112	294 515	258 344
Irrigated land farms..	548	464	257	387	617	363	401	265
..... acres..	205 163	34 821	15 300	20 853	87 707	16 996	276 269	238 625
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	63 989	142 070	10 135	128 526	72 510	27 980	80 192	95 248
Average per farm dollars..	87 297	188 922	22 673	195 924	69 454	39 801	173 952	263 117
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	59 873	1 622	993	551	13 039	422	77 994	80 990
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	4 116	140 448	9 141	127 975	59 471	27 558	2 198	14 259
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	196	169	155	97	283	192	65	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	93	96	79	205	154	35	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	112	83	73	188	144	30	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	109	60	59	174	124	55	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	37	20	41	49	34	41	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	42	13	56	37	14	40	15
\$100,000 or more	172	190	20	251	108	41	195	146
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	37 713	119 885	9 190	94 896	59 460	25 877	54 739	68 025
Average per farm dollars..	51 381	159 422	20 560	144 658	56 954	36 810	118 739	187 916
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	734	752	447	656	1 044	703	461	362
Average per farm \$1,000..	21 337	16 435	-277	18 104	7 111	-186	17 908	23 579
..... dollars..	29 070	21 855	-620	27 597	6 812	-265	38 846	65 136
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	381	392	185	358	437	291	299	218
Other	352	360	262	298	607	412	162	144
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	367	401	274	361	675	456	200	165
200 days or more	289	294	189	261	469	346	132	107
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	294	599	366	481	850	592	113	108
..... number..	8 660	52 673	17 830	35 693	46 926	29 427	4 174	5 667
Beef cows farms..	260	541	332	450	770	538	102	99
..... number..	4 606	30 289	9 491	21 432	26 468	15 578	2 355	2 711
Milk cows farms..	9	14	11	6	18	17	-	-
..... number..	262	464	203	33	214	791	-	-
Cattle and calves sold farms..	283	594	348	493	851	595	105	102
..... number..	4 353	28 119	9 290	21 166	24 067	15 642	1 943	4 689
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	9	20	13	49	32	12	10	6
..... number..	470	45 055	63	78 348	1 974	(D)	287	250
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	7	22	6	47	27	8	8	6
..... number..	732	107 368	66	344 741	2 334	(D)	487	86
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	8	4	8	1	6	10	1	3
..... number..	114	22	58	(D)	41	179	(D)	36
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	9	34	32	50	39	25	3	12
..... number..	(D)	1 438 997	(D)	774 642	283 418	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	152	2	228	48	36	-	7
..... number..	-	49 315 878	(D)	43 241 100	15 240 264	11 213 317	-	3 508 400
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	71	1	-	-	42	2	43	8
..... acres..	6 673	(D)	-	-	4 202	(D)	5 216	1 103
..... bushels..	406 471	(D)	-	-	248 595	(D)	228 755	81 740
Wheat for grain farms..	133	1	2	-	55	4	160	82
..... acres..	11 239	(D)	(D)	-	8 837	130	38 346	21 790
..... bushels..	455 432	(D)	(D)	-	379 356	4 650	1 651 228	966 472
Rice farms..	203	-	2	-	33	-	257	99
..... acres..	56 341	-	(D)	-	7 208	-	84 704	51 084
..... cwt..	3 166 213	-	(D)	-	416 823	-	4 614 882	2 879 208
Cotton farms..	69	1	-	-	-	-	7	97
..... acres..	22 429	(D)	-	-	-	-	1 151	56 256
..... bales..	30 466	(D)	-	-	-	-	1 674	92 460
Soybeans for beans farms..	346	12	5	-	91	1	317	186
..... acres..	99 706	3 492	2 467	-	35 021	(D)	165 337	116 618
..... bushels..	2 520 310	83 234	55 015	-	784 719	(D)	4 033 616	3 206 990
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	197	447	239	379	547	349	68	58
..... acres..	7 404	30 675	11 244	20 651	32 268	16 682	2 915	3 234
..... tons, dry..	13 737	72 620	23 513	48 355	61 910	27 074	4 087	7 024

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Item	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
Farms number..	606	261	661	273	292	381	953	869
Land in farms acres..	114 579	97 701	293 576	279 643	184 232	146 344	199 294	390 705
Average size of farm acres..	189	374	444	1 024	631	384	209	450
Median size of farm acres..	110	126	241	450	214	140	111	170
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	264 164	357 221	440 462	855 854	588 846	332 632	228 671	584 568
Average per acre dollars..	1 370	948	1 000	865	989	859	1 135	1 305
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	36 653	56 059	77 770	174 807	137 587	40 928	30 024	96 587
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	19	12	13	1	5	11	29	43
10 to 49 acres	125	51	71	35	51	63	190	155
50 to 179 acres	272	95	174	61	80	139	407	247
180 to 499 acres	150	53	202	47	55	107	245	179
500 to 999 acres	28	23	127	40	45	34	60	125
1,000 acres or more	12	27	74	89	56	27	22	120
Total cropland farms..	513	203	587	256	233	308	787	762
Harvested cropland acres..	65 605	66 707	238 241	262 839	155 781	83 228	106 932	327 025
Irrigated land farms..	426	183	515	243	205	249	642	651
..... acres..	31 757	46 935	210 211	254 023	142 609	50 864	50 958	280 525
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	82 274	71 925	74 889	80 407	109 772	37 130	92 617	125 997
Average per farm dollars..	135 766	275 575	113 296	294 530	375 933	97 454	97 184	144 990
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	3 076	9 560	63 888	78 816	52 284	6 484	3 059	99 394
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	79 199	62 365	11 001	1 591	57 488	30 646	89 557	26 603
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	173	36	107	28	53	82	227	222
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	29	80	14	29	63	182	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	29	75	26	30	61	184	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	26	76	28	29	61	147	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	12	45	23	8	26	42	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	20	58	20	10	24	20	43
\$100,000 or more	112	109	220	134	133	64	151	271
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	73 446	60 327	50 435	54 896	84 938	31 021	77 038	84 866
Average per farm dollars..	121 399	231 136	76 186	201 085	290 885	81 419	80 838	97 659
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	605	261	662	273	292	381	953	869
..... \$1,000..	6 571	8 111	20 048	22 990	23 091	5 708	9 397	35 872
Average per farm dollars..	10 862	31 076	30 285	84 213	79 078	14 981	9 860	41 280
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	282	167	415	204	187	163	400	480
Other	324	94	246	69	105	218	553	389
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	351	122	295	92	123	236	566	441
200 days or more	266	82	193	45	76	188	423	303
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	461	192	331	47	124	302	795	353
..... number..	27 668	28 994	16 529	1 931	9 809	29 323	48 670	15 661
Beef cows farms..	422	172	306	42	114	274	716	303
..... number..	14 837	(D)	9 114	(D)	4 724	(D)	26 803	7 776
Milk cows farms..	11	4	6	1	6	4	41	18
..... number..	130	(D)	38	(D)	305	(D)	1 868	1 426
Cattle and calves sold farms..	455	191	325	43	119	297	792	337
..... number..	14 487	20 263	8 481	839	5 086	18 189	24 395	8 017
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	15	6	8	8	7	19	20	11
..... number..	13 756	423	152	708	(D)	16 192	23 564	177
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	12	6	8	7	5	17	17	9
..... number..	44 339	532	126	(D)	188	63 227	70 270	281
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	4	1	—	—	—	1	10	9
..... number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	650	46
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	34	12	14	1	8	8	33	23
..... number..	352 012	121 624	(D)	(D)	(D)	28 955	39 629	124 676
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	66	79	14	—	33	39	110	3
..... number..	20 772 440	26 514 053	3 486 966	—	21 063 624	10 431 881	31 964 306	1 740 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	6	13	75	23	12	7	4	13
..... acres..	433	2 410	10 235	4 590	1 614	1 138	150	2 200
..... bushels..	23 437	126 666	511 832	382 054	124 953	76 067	(D)	155 628
Wheat for grain farms..	9	17	135	140	55	14	15	191
..... acres..	673	7 177	20 423	47 442	11 114	7 967	1 799	39 040
..... bushels..	29 638	295 624	976 961	2 339 176	458 710	330 269	73 375	1 896 041
Rice..... farms..	—	13	258	109	72	2	—	240
..... acres..	—	3 127	72 906	34 224	31 191	(D)	—	75 139
..... cwt..	—	161 450	4 218 095	1 946 777	1 801 543	(D)	—	4 435 258
Cotton..... farms..	—	10	—	54	65	—	1	65
..... acres..	—	3 651	—	30 111	33 712	—	(D)	25 085
..... bales..	—	5 501	—	54 194	64 306	—	(D)	53 813
Soybeans for beans farms..	14	34	303	215	108	35	28	308
..... acres..	5 522	18 042	106 706	168 717	65 548	22 025	7 816	144 828
..... bushels..	149 919	528 586	2 884 287	5 258 525	1 788 501	523 121	190 249	4 497 433
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	395	151	228	28	80	220	623	303
..... acres..	24 867	10 741	13 335	1 614	4 944	15 486	41 289	20 489
..... tons, dry..	44 035	27 176	23 209	3 622	9 597	41 923	65 810	43 301

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Item	Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
Farms number..	1 203	495	502	462	245	417	372	521
Land in farms acres..	282 114	139 553	154 096	489 158	235 812	74 260	72 810	108 680
Average size of farm acres..	235	282	307	1 059	962	178	196	209
Median size of farm acres..	140	167	112	684	640	130	107	142
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	248 044	238 211	265 732	1 286 648	878 759	227 770	212 840	214 196
Average per acre dollars..	1 176	832	932	1 233	918	1 201	1 066	1 157
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	29 583	25 678	42 649	235 510	171 919	30 990	32 199	18 976
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	35	11	19	16	5	16	16	12
10 to 49 acres	158	69	110	51	26	68	70	67
50 to 179 acres	527	176	189	65	43	174	152	234
180 to 499 acres	351	167	113	63	29	133	105	167
500 to 999 acres	94	53	39	92	52	24	20	34
1,000 acres or more	38	19	32	175	90	2	9	7
Total cropland farms..	991	387	400	451	226	326	312	400
Harvested cropland acres..	124 770	53 429	105 300	480 157	211 137	36 043	36 642	37 316
Irrigated land farms..	788	270	322	443	214	262	265	287
..... acres..	44 836	11 888	64 018	464 026	203 267	13 828	14 963	10 150
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	104 648	21 653	46 594	166 810	63 191	43 159	33 254	9 929
Average per farm dollars..	86 989	43 743	92 816	361 061	257 924	103 499	89 393	19 057
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	841	339	11 328	165 853	61 263	420	429	216
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	103 806	21 314	35 266	958	1 929	42 739	32 826	9 712
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	247	138	146	21	36	87	83	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	88	71	12	7	70	76	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	88	67	29	13	55	65	119
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	95	76	39	23	51	63	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	36	30	43	13	14	13	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	24	21	42	12	39	9	8
\$100,000 or more	207	26	91	276	141	101	63	10
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	82 357	18 402	39 019	113 721	41 646	30 963	27 063	7 936
Average per farm dollars..	68 403	37 176	77 882	246 150	169 985	74 431	72 750	15 202
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms..	1 204	495	501	462	245	416	372	522
..... \$1,000..	14 389	1 927	5 847	49 252	21 102	6 503	2 514	2 940
Average per farm dollars..	11 951	3 893	11 670	106 607	86 131	15 632	6 757	5 632
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	608	225	225	370	191	246	164	186
Other	595	270	277	92	54	171	208	335
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	695	300	292	139	67	195	218	356
200 days or more	499	195	218	73	38	127	158	250
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 038	432	377	30	12	332	290	449
..... number..	63 561	28 251	30 298	2 070	719	19 998	18 175	19 261
Beef cows farms..	940	370	330	26	10	306	274	406
..... number..	35 891	15 238	13 878	(D)	382	11 449	11 287	11 124
Milk cows farms..	53	17	14	1	—	12	6	15
..... number..	2 360	732	356	(D)	—	324	77	195
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 027	432	370	30	12	329	288	445
..... number..	31 963	24 344	19 716	1 046	334	9 924	8 765	9 694
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	46	10	8	1	7	20	10	23
..... number..	49 200	457	315	(D)	991	18 744	157	7 922
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	25	8	6	1	8	17	7	20
..... number..	74 614	1 858	280	(D)	(D)	114 086	178	47 327
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	18	7	1	—	—	3	4	7
..... number..	277	99	(D)	—	—	31	49	285
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	82	31	12	3	2	70	21	23
..... number..	912 970	(D)	134 734	(D)	(D)	1 145 199	455 440	40 432
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	143	4	49	—	—	54	50	2
..... number..	36 491 930	1 352 000	13 432 182	—	—	11 755 346	13 789 403	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	—	—	13	40	20	—	1	—
..... acres..	—	—	4 572	5 871	3 995	—	(D)	—
..... bushels..	—	—	341 086	414 930	313 534	—	(D)	—
Wheat for grain farms..	3	1	21	150	127	—	—	—
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	7 429	46 132	31 892	—	—	—
..... bushels..	(D)	(D)	270 236	1 822 509	1 461 311	—	—	—
Rice..... farms..	—	—	11	51	135	—	1	—
..... acres..	—	—	5 797	17 885	48 481	—	(D)	—
..... cwt..	—	—	281 252	978 783	2 619 534	—	(D)	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	7	304	48	—	—	—
..... acres..	—	—	2 095	212 843	17 572	—	—	—
..... bales..	—	—	2 302	317 865	31 415	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	—	47	330	196	—	3	—
..... acres..	—	—	25 428	209 904	116 944	—	629	—
..... bushels..	—	—	620 336	6 396 422	3 036 011	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	775	264	274	25	10	259	250	276
..... acres..	44 133	11 820	15 753	1 840	712	13 772	14 097	10 106
..... tons, dry..	92 925	21 484	34 738	4 239	2 126	26 407	27 802	17 096

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Item	Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
Farms number..	177	391	323	406	570	850	917	420
Land in farms acres..	29 449	72 711	361 185	73 211	401 266	133 203	152 100	301 851
Average size of farm acres..	166	186	1 118	180	704	157	166	719
Median size of farm acres..	80	103	503	90	563	80	87	446
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	178 629	286 046	1 034 072	216 524	786 212	205 273	229 228	780 481
Average per acre dollars..	1 158	1 500	933	1 126	1 217	1 343	1 482	1 117
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	28 075	33 511	162 711	33 265	168 362	26 317	33 127	148 860
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	13	8	5	16	11	43	39	3
10 to 49 acres	49	86	39	90	44	248	245	44
50 to 179 acres	63	181	58	179	82	346	382	80
180 to 499 acres	37	88	58	91	124	160	200	91
500 to 999 acres	13	17	55	24	157	45	31	84
1,000 acres or more	2	11	108	6	152	8	20	118
Total cropland farms..	140	330	312	305	531	641	730	382
Harvested cropland acres..	13 164	45 380	345 592	32 985	374 979	61 327	85 429	257 472
Irrigated land farms..	1	32	156	13	443	16	34	268
..... acres..	(D)	5 333	131 053	679	274 028	680	1 945	178 631
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	6 692	36 785	113 700	57 070	139 716	99 264	110 368	90 082
Average per farm dollars..	37 807	94 079	352 013	140 568	245 117	116 782	120 358	214 481
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	385	5 140	113 002	594	137 803	302	2 752	83 947
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	6 307	31 645	698	56 477	1 913	98 963	107 616	6 135
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	58	97	34	79	47	214	250	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	54	15	54	23	133	139	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	73	24	68	17	110	149	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	52	28	58	34	88	126	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	25	17	18	34	35	42	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	16	29	25	51	39	34	33
\$100,000 or more	12	74	176	104	364	231	177	214
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	6 045	28 248	83 843	40 594	85 216	72 526	87 993	51 767
Average per farm dollars..	34 153	72 247	260 381	100 231	149 239	85 425	95 957	122 961
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	177	391	322	405	571	849	917	421
..... \$1,000..	734	6 829	27 695	12 387	39 442	15 882	15 604	34 191
Average per farm dollars..	4 145	17 465	86 008	30 586	69 075	18 707	17 016	81 213
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	69	179	241	193	459	430	405	300
Other	108	212	82	213	111	420	512	120
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	108	244	108	244	153	475	542	131
200 days or more	81	194	70	182	100	335	397	90
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	124	310	38	304	47	664	731	99
..... number..	5 538	14 518	3 092	20 812	1 635	37 701	36 381	5 487
Beef cows farms..	108	288	37	275	44	597	653	81
..... (D) number..	(D)	(D)	1 999	11 492	1 047	20 395	19 312	2 891
Milk cows farms..	1	2	—	7	—	33	25	5
..... (D) number..	(D)	(D)	—	86	—	758	473	540
Cattle and calves sold farms..	120	305	38	304	50	658	717	90
..... number..	3 433	7 832	1 225	10 065	795	20 153	19 711	2 188
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	11	15	9	29	2	45	55	4
..... number..	221	10 908	433	36 136	(D)	47 764	74 302	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	11	13	7	26	2	39	54	4
..... number..	450	32 356	563	181 168	(D)	121 425	215 936	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	1	8	—	2	1	15	4	2
..... number..	(D)	441	—	(D)	(D)	277	135	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	6	13	1	38	1	57	42	3
..... number..	44 077	(D)	(D)	546 981	(D)	560 909	428 421	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	9	62	—	63	—	194	134	—
..... number..	2 571 875	13 671 320	—	12 572 854	—	36 655 144	32 308 410	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	—	2	63	1	26	—	4	21
..... acres..	—	(D)	16 565	(D)	3 069	—	548	2 258
..... bushels..	—	(D)	1 367 486	(D)	234 617	—	(D)	164 624
Wheat for grain farms..	—	4	161	1	109	—	11	171
..... acres..	—	379	51 814	(D)	18 711	—	2 670	27 718
..... bushels..	—	17 176	2 410 632	(D)	868 753	—	111 936	1 469 144
Rice farms..	—	3	69	1	375	—	4	252
..... acres..	—	1 532	17 857	(D)	127 171	—	263	74 182
..... cwt..	—	59 740	988 022	(D)	7 407 750	—	14 752	4 540 249
Cotton farms..	—	—	102	—	114	—	—	4
..... acres..	—	—	78 278	—	63 117	—	—	1 768
..... bales..	—	—	142 695	—	97 724	—	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	23	271	6	411	—	19	280
..... acres..	—	7 809	206 334	1 100	162 986	—	11 207	149 523
..... bushels..	—	193 130	5 874 595	27 800	4 975 492	—	222 477	4 958 704
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	114	246	29	240	42	462	553	86
..... acres..	4 834	13 700	1 797	11 720	1 622	21 919	30 540	5 461
..... tons, dry..	9 814	25 979	2 752	28 242	2 717	41 682	52 407	10 315

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Item	Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier
Farms number..	421	694	328	329	655	614	724	588
Land in farms acres..	110 830	265 771	289 882	50 225	115 733	188 275	114 950	133 466
Average size of farm acres..	263	383	884	153	177	307	159	227
Median size of farm acres..	66	200	400	87	113	177	80	100
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	333 575	320 007	898 934	261 922	206 366	215 024	253 292	243 411
Average per acre dollars..	1 187	837	1 006	1 956	1 196	653	1 537	1 005
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	40 309	43 355	130 852	28 863	30 960	26 151	22 984	40 064
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	30	6	6	18	20	17	40	16
10 to 49 acres	139	86	35	107	140	77	205	148
50 to 179 acres	142	232	72	108	291	215	292	239
180 to 499 acres	57	218	65	77	163	206	137	137
500 to 999 acres	21	89	49	16	30	67	40	35
1,000 acres or more	32	63	101	3	11	32	10	13
Total cropland farms..	350	572	303	261	522	486	536	456
Harvested cropland acres..	77 266	163 067	244 322	26 451	56 275	69 024	64 021	63 217
Irrigated land farms..	263	445	273	200	415	368	388	364
..... acres..	59 934	113 107	229 409	11 856	22 434	18 321	26 857	27 274
..... farms..	69	95	171	15	1	10	13	35
..... acres..	20 462	47 333	102 577	438	(D)	262	209	1 315
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	24 761	44 112	68 925	4 049	88 942	10 248	36 854	128 522
Average per farm dollars..	58 816	63 562	210 138	12 308	135 790	16 690	50 903	218 576
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	13 649	28 277	66 195	1 623	392	319	1 769	465
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	11 112	15 835	2 730	2 426	88 550	9 928	35 085	128 058
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	151	159	50	121	151	177	236	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	119	17	58	110	129	151	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	133	29	71	102	116	113	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	114	36	55	86	111	115	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	52	33	16	41	39	30	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	29	14	4	21	16	20	18
\$100,000 or more	44	88	149	4	144	26	59	209
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	18 977	31 053	51 152	3 273	69 017	8 615	28 313	103 145
Average per farm dollars..	45 077	44 810	156 428	9 948	105 530	14 031	39 161	175 716
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	421	693	327	329	654	614	723	587
..... \$1,000..	6 330	9 727	15 953	512	13 215	1 362	7 197	20 911
Average per farm dollars..	15 036	14 036	48 784	1 558	20 206	2 218	9 954	35 624
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	146	329	209	111	339	269	287	324
Other	275	365	119	218	316	345	437	264
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	251	398	143	217	342	371	457	321
200 days or more	180	291	92	165	242	245	347	224
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	219	541	63	248	528	546	566	465
..... number..	10 782	35 477	2 743	10 374	27 874	34 449	28 805	37 485
Beef cows farms..	191	507	56	214	469	486	492	437
..... number..	5 706	18 581	(D)	5 812	15 172	18 669	15 214	22 288
Milk cows farms..	6	11	1	7	17	37	26	11
..... number..	19	75	(D)	244	368	1 824	707	318
Cattle and calves sold farms..	210	544	59	229	527	539	557	469
..... number..	13 419	20 061	1 353	5 220	13 899	16 456	14 679	18 184
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	14	25	11	7	14	23	9	60
..... number..	385	1 086	144	72	(D)	3 453	(D)	96 727
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	14	24	7	6	12	11	7	61
..... number..	363	2 517	176	215	(D)	(D)	(D)	458 798
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	3	4	—	2	7	1	24	1
..... number..	20	126	—	(D)	289	(D)	276	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	13	17	1	19	64	24	27	18
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	663 109	694	60 779	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	3	10	—	1	109	2	42	174
..... number..	1 951 200	4 173 217	—	(D)	33 148 480	(D)	10 838 611	45 398 924
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	8	13	21	—	—	—	1	—
..... acres..	2 120	1 688	3 142	—	—	—	(D)	—
..... bushels..	113 930	107 571	246 083	—	—	—	(D)	—
Wheat for grain farms..	43	50	136	—	1	—	11	—
..... acres..	11 816	8 560	39 331	—	(D)	—	1 743	—
..... bushels..	536 073	426 317	1 757 190	—	(D)	—	75 319	—
Rice..... farms..	26	84	133	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	4 462	25 907	42 322	—	—	—	—	—
..... cwt..	247 003	1 470 033	2 402 248	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	4	1	39	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	1 319	(D)	16 042	—	—	—	—	—
..... bales..	2 237	(D)	27 936	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	67	102	233	—	—	—	15	—
..... acres..	33 217	46 705	159 145	—	—	—	4 206	—
..... bushels..	886 290	1 330 856	4 452 162	—	—	—	99 376	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	166	359	26	176	409	359	365	356
..... acres..	9 632	23 084	1 528	11 215	22 277	18 333	21 737	27 493
..... tons, dry..	18 644	37 851	6 981	18 975	40 845	26 684	37 553	54 106

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Item	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
Farms	618	601	281	578	2 476	1 667	239	826
Land in farms	173 598	142 453	34 150	132 417	334 667	394 294	284 731	188 480
Average size of farm	281	237	122	229	135	237	1 191	228
Median size of farm	172	132	63	157	76	113	800	120
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	220 005	210 922	206 307	234 175	303 429	288 596	1 128 494	273 977
Average per acre	733	765	1 632	829	2 230	1 207	998	1 086
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	22 057	26 632	30 255	33 993	31 454	37 520	221 021	36 789
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	13	28	17	12	146	58	2	29
10 to 49 acres	70	89	105	76	797	380	27	155
50 to 179 acres	233	249	110	231	1 002	664	30	346
180 to 499 acres	225	161	38	197	412	381	32	213
500 to 999 acres	53	57	8	48	97	118	42	60
1,000 acres or more	24	17	3	14	22	66	106	23
Total cropland	489	478	202	497	1 975	1 410	226	676
Harvested cropland	68 959	56 052	13 667	61 675	174 878	267 983	255 216	106 620
Irrigated land	324	386	147	410	1 538	1 110	211	575
Irrigated land	18 587	17 345	4 907	25 300	76 914	169 223	245 807	58 225
Irrigated land	13	21	3	18	63	164	169	30
Irrigated land	904	334	(D)	429	874	51 073	159 122	5 191
Market value of agricultural products sold	33 090	37 335	49 711	19 863	359 423	62 828	74 080	113 307
Average per farm	53 544	62 122	176 908	34 366	145 163	37 689	309 958	137 176
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	860	738	244	559	3 951	31 312	72 852	3 960
Livestock, poultry, and their products	32 230	36 598	49 467	19 305	355 472	31 516	1 228	109 347
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	175	148	105	160	681	605	31	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	85	53	98	387	305	9	136
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	106	28	111	457	254	16	128
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	109	18	101	313	226	12	126
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	30	8	23	99	72	9	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	19	3	31	79	62	18	39
\$100,000 or more	53	104	66	54	460	143	144	201
Total farm production expenses ¹	27 681	26 860	44 554	15 450	307 482	50 464	46 568	91 976
Average per farm	44 791	44 767	159 123	26 730	124 085	30 273	194 033	111 351
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	618	600	280	578	2 478	1 667	240	826
Average per farm	3 027	2 877	3 694	830	36 675	7 773	25 034	15 059
Average per farm	4 898	4 795	13 193	1 435	14 800	4 663	104 308	18 231
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	247	303	116	262	1 106	632	182	404
Other	371	298	165	316	1 370	1 035	57	422
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	409	357	187	344	1 460	1 013	69	454
200 days or more	277	227	136	237	1 100	736	43	326
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	524	498	187	486	1 981	1 097	23	653
Beef cows	26 960	30 773	6 607	25 430	109 526	56 133	1 201	36 940
Milk cows	474	452	156	410	1 764	967	22	592
Cattle and calves sold	14 533	16 203	(D)	11 908	58 129	30 982	967	21 837
Hogs and pigs inventory	17	27	5	56	101	62	—	19
Hogs and pigs sold	200	484	(D)	3 673	4 503	2 238	—	702
Sheep and lambs inventory	505	500	177	475	1 915	1 053	22	649
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13 860	17 609	3 119	11 667	53 096	27 038	676	21 844
Laying hens	18	13	10	10	51	25	—	38
Poultry	672	196	219	9 569	80 787	1 686	—	54 312
Poultry	13	12	7	7	35	18	—	32
Poultry	1 291	438	341	16 433	203 867	2 205	—	172 032
Poultry	3	1	6	5	36	14	—	11
Poultry	42	(D)	99	119	751	220	—	99
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	52	8	23	21	141	57	—	52
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	530 561	409	256 681	519	3 691 259	(D)	—	634 506
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	28	113	55	36	302	11	—	142
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11 374 000	18 458 035	17 252 981	4 344 290	102 347 152	3 403 550	—	39 441 894
Selected crops harvested:								
Sorghum for grain or seed	—	—	—	1	1	25	36	6
Wheat for grain	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	4 637	8 626	405
Rice	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	290 781	571 984	26 401
Cotton	1	—	—	—	4	76	107	16
Soybeans for beans	(D)	—	—	—	127	11 267	34 266	3 410
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	—	—	—	5 977	459 375	1 677 217	151 067
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1	—	—	—	—	93	134	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	—	—	—	—	25 340	58 677	717
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	—	—	—	—	1 350 037	3 064 242	40 894
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	1	1	13	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	6 764	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	9 777	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2	3	1	—	2	175	191	30
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	638	(D)	—	(D)	81 087	141 907	13 682
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	18 776	(D)	—	(D)	2 063 890	3 980 764	329 368
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	308	370	141	398	1 477	895	12	555
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	17 534	16 462	4 963	25 664	75 516	49 173	419	40 587
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	28 231	27 971	13 519	46 181	164 427	106 177	630	65 095

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.