

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number ..	28 268	16 486	8 439	3 343	14 871	6 487	6 224	2 160
..... percent ..	100.0	58.3	29.9	11.8	52.6	22.9	22.0	7.6
Land in farms acres ..	32 634 221	9 976 307	19 293 351	3 364 563	28 888 209	7 959 712	17 989 444	2 939 053
Average size of farm acres ..	1 154	605	2 286	1 006	1 943	1 227	2 890	1 361
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) farms ..	28 268	16 486	8 439	3 343	14 871	6 487	6 224	2 160
..... \$1,000 ..	4 534 213	2 330 561	1 449 337	754 314	4 495 545	2 304 428	1 440 888	750 230
Average per farm dollars ..	160 401	141 366	171 743	225 640	302 303	355 238	231 505	347 329
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ..	4 453	3 677	488	288	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	2 875	2 226	387	262	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	2 849	2 009	561	279	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	3 220	2 087	779	354	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	3 301	1 989	896	416	3 301	1 989	896	416
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 126	596	362	168	1 126	596	362	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ..	2 019	962	762	295	2 019	962	762	295
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ..	1 041	450	445	146	1 041	450	445	146
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	2 620	973	1 229	418	2 620	973	1 229	418
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	2 605	815	1 377	413	2 605	815	1 377	413
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ..	1 169	338	667	164	1 169	338	667	164
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..	555	178	297	80	555	178	297	80
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..	277	111	123	43	277	111	123	43
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..	62	20	38	4	62	20	38	4
\$5,000,000 or more ..	96	55	28	13	96	55	28	13
Grains farms ..	7 488	2 606	3 604	1 278	6 670	2 048	3 459	1 163
..... \$1,000 ..	644 163	145 951	390 321	107 891	640 975	143 801	389 802	107 372
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	3 061	671	1 856	534	3 061	671	1 856	534
..... \$1,000 ..	568 367	118 903	356 106	93 359	568 367	118 903	356 106	93 359
Corn for grain farms ..	3 348	1 001	1 622	725	3 205	905	1 602	698
..... \$1,000 ..	310 046	68 948	181 555	59 543	309 584	68 632	181 520	59 432
Wheat farms ..	5 387	1 736	2 813	838	4 810	1 336	2 709	765
..... \$1,000 ..	239 989	52 911	155 977	31 101	237 685	51 370	155 582	30 734
Soybeans farms ..	14	3	8	3	14	3	8	3
..... \$1,000 ..	346	(D)	268	(D)	346	(D)	268	(D)
Sorghum for grain farms ..	447	142	248	57	415	125	241	49
..... \$1,000 ..	10 264	2 284	6 851	1 130	10 184	2 232	6 835	1 117
Barley farms ..	588	216	256	116	559	194	251	114
..... \$1,000 ..	25 275	9 747	11 861	3 668	25 208	(D)	11 851	(D)
Oats farms ..	272	97	139	36	226	69	126	31
..... \$1,000 ..	1 860	(D)	996	(D)	1 774	494	972	308
Other grains farms ..	1 823	453	994	376	1 769	413	986	370
..... \$1,000 ..	56 382	11 476	32 813	12 092	56 193	11 343	32 776	12 075
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	8 414	4 687	2 771	956	5 417	2 289	2 295	833
..... \$1,000 ..	200 890	70 049	96 588	34 254	193 240	64 279	95 120	33 841
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1 018	308	517	193	1 018	308	517	193
..... \$1,000 ..	126 499	35 433	67 079	23 987	126 499	35 433	67 079	23 987
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	546	236	208	102	430	145	197	88
..... \$1,000 ..	110 992	18 291	79 327	13 373	110 658	18 061	79 290	13 307
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	212	49	113	50	212	49	113	50
..... \$1,000 ..	106 715	16 573	77 611	12 531	106 715	16 573	77 611	12 531
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	442	351	76	15	216	151	54	11
..... \$1,000 ..	10 029	6 757	2 948	324	9 514	6 315	2 881	318
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	58	39	17	2	58	39	17	2
..... \$1,000 ..	7 301	4 654	(D)	(D)	7 301	4 654	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	631	466	76	89	447	314	55	78
..... \$1,000 ..	211 743	87 419	48 865	75 459	211 084	86 889	48 787	75 408
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	261	171	35	55	261	171	35	55
..... \$1,000 ..	207 381	84 066	48 433	74 882	207 381	84 066	48 433	74 882
Other crops farms ..	865	250	402	213	834	229	397	208
..... \$1,000 ..	149 127	55 319	72 513	21 296	149 057	55 282	72 503	21 271
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	502	134	257	111	502	134	257	111
..... \$1,000 ..	141 277	53 334	69 063	18 880	141 277	53 334	69 063	18 880
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	680	479	147	54	193	104	66	23
..... \$1,000 ..	142 212	65 366	(D)	(D)	141 927	65 160	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	20	14	4	2	20	14	4	2
..... \$1,000 ..	141 509	64 906	(D)	(D)	141 509	64 906	(D)	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	367	201	118	48	350	190	115	45
..... \$1,000 ..	189 496	107 183	60 523	21 790	189 455	107 157	60 519	21 779
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	267	144	88	35	267	144	88	35
..... \$1,000 ..	187 322	105 892	59 868	21 562	187 322	105 892	59 868	21 562
Cattle and calves farms ..	15 124	7 656	5 682	1 786	9 570	4 020	4 392	1 158
..... \$1,000 ..	2 537 589	1 521 637	562 941	453 011	2 517 836	1 509 361	557 783	450 692
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2 805	1 020	1 488	297	2 805	1 020	1 488	297
..... \$1,000 ..	2 389 050	1 455 180	499 058	434 811	2 389 050	1 455 180	499 058	434 811

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs farms..	1 035	621	277	137	460	203	183	74
\$1,000..	170 699	154 989	12 634	3 077	169 873	154 359	12 534	2 981
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	78	43	27	8	78	43	27	8
\$1,000..	166 672	152 856	11 362	2 454	166 672	152 856	11 362	2 454
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	1 631	992	475	164	736	350	312	74
\$1,000..	137 930	80 756	(D)	(D)	136 593	79 836	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	105	52	45	8	105	52	45	8
\$1,000..	132 754	77 825	(D)	(D)	132 754	77 825	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	2 913	1 875	764	274	1 214	634	465	115
\$1,000..	29 343	16 846	10 565	1 933	25 332	13 928	9 860	1 544
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	88	55	27	6	88	55	27	6
\$1,000..	15 635	7 893	7 041	702	15 635	7 893	7 041	702
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 752	1 068	495	189	671	284	290	97
\$1,000..	6 611	2 750	2 928	933	5 115	1 748	2 553	814
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses farms..	28 272	16 442	8 242	3 588	14 915	6 555	6 074	2 286
\$1,000..	3 725 343	1 950 874	1 187 205	587 265	3 639 635	1 890 845	1 168 621	580 169
Average per farm dollars..	131 768	118 652	144 043	163 675	244 025	288 458	192 397	253 792
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	9 954	5 347	3 418	1 189	6 249	2 754	2 671	824
\$1,000..	1 271 336	790 656	240 345	240 335	1 263 406	785 340	238 337	239 730
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 843	3 375	1 761	707	2 453	988	1 091	374
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 564	1 366	926	272	2 258	1 167	851	240
\$25,000 to \$99,999	988	394	447	147	981	387	447	147
\$100,000 to \$249,999	257	86	144	27	255	86	142	27
\$250,000 or more	302	126	140	36	302	126	140	36
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	15 919	8 697	5 365	1 857	9 138	4 001	4 033	1 104
\$1,000..	861 580	551 395	192 345	117 840	850 996	544 327	190 222	116 447
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 904	6 640	2 997	1 267	4 397	2 106	1 724	567
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 604	1 457	1 716	431	3 342	1 301	1 657	384
\$25,000 to \$99,999	898	359	433	106	887	354	433	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999	251	102	126	23	250	101	126	23
\$250,000 or more	262	139	93	30	262	139	93	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	8 403	4 522	2 918	963	4 714	1 959	2 183	572
\$1,000..	254 594	157 396	76 434	20 764	252 057	155 616	75 958	20 484
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 843	3 817	2 224	802	3 203	1 296	1 489	418
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 064	462	503	99	1 015	420	503	92
\$25,000 to \$99,999	347	163	138	46	347	163	138	46
\$100,000 or more	149	80	53	16	149	80	53	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	10 288	4 466	4 253	1 569	8 063	2 873	3 856	1 334
\$1,000..	86 109	23 682	47 098	15 329	85 108	22 938	46 941	15 229
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 070	2 367	1 207	496	2 084	953	845	286
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 100	1 264	1 337	499	2 869	1 092	1 303	474
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 414	639	1 328	447	2 407	633	1 327	447
\$25,000 to \$49,999	447	120	248	79	446	119	248	79
\$50,000 or more	257	76	133	48	257	76	133	48
Commercial fertilizer farms..	12 571	6 248	4 703	1 620	9 220	3 685	4 139	1 396
\$1,000..	124 307	35 068	70 165	19 074	121 972	33 427	69 657	18 888
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 240	4 946	2 384	910	4 915	2 400	1 828	687
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 060	1 006	1 534	520	3 034	989	1 526	519
\$25,000 to \$49,999	762	177	480	105	762	177	480	105
\$50,000 or more	509	119	305	85	509	119	305	85
Agricultural chemicals farms..	11 335	5 561	4 313	1 461	8 041	3 089	3 687	1 265
\$1,000..	74 701	19 240	44 171	11 290	73 379	18 316	43 877	11 185
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 297	4 825	2 523	949	5 006	2 354	1 898	754
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 321	590	1 333	398	2 318	589	1 332	397
\$25,000 to \$49,999	467	94	290	83	467	94	290	83
\$50,000 or more	250	52	167	31	250	52	167	31
Petroleum products farms..	25 745	14 517	8 006	3 222	14 569	6 330	6 008	2 231
\$1,000..	121 592	46 576	57 857	17 159	113 758	41 577	55 910	16 271
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 920	12 621	4 932	2 367	8 760	4 443	2 939	1 378
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 118	1 686	2 682	750	5 102	1 677	2 677	748
\$25,000 to \$49,999	503	128	295	80	503	128	295	80
\$50,000 or more	204	82	97	25	204	82	97	25
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	22 217	12 099	7 286	2 832	13 086	5 521	5 561	2 004
\$1,000..	42 949	16 618	20 023	6 308	38 657	13 966	18 916	5 775
Diesel fuel farms..	17 477	9 001	6 258	2 218	11 869	4 897	5 209	1 763
\$1,000..	51 206	17 654	26 135	7 418	49 098	16 311	25 602	7 185
Natural gas farms..	1 239	571	527	141	1 099	462	509	128
\$1,000..	10 970	4 656	4 672	1 643	10 914	4 610	4 666	1 638
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	19 733	10 109	7 024	2 600	13 081	5 442	5 621	2 018
\$1,000..	16 467	7 649	7 028	1 790	15 088	6 690	6 725	1 673

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 18 055	9 704	6 219	2 132	11 694	5 095	5 033	1 566
	\$1,000.. 68 478	28 855	30 845	8 777	66 100	27 102	30 440	8 557
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 600	7 000	3 316	1 284	5 724	2 753	2 209	762
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 190	1 822	1 848	520	3 709	1 462	1 770	477
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 697	689	759	249	1 695	689	758	248
\$25,000 to \$49,999	344	108	190	46	342	106	190	46
\$50,000 or more	224	85	106	33	224	85	106	33
Hired farm labor	farms.. 9 394	4 416	3 714	1 264	7 214	2 786	3 355	1 073
	\$1,000.. 263 603	120 582	106 489	36 532	261 861	119 283	106 133	36 445
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 449	2 946	1 780	723	3 300	1 340	1 427	533
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 362	890	1 163	309	2 332	866	1 158	308
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 179	401	611	167	1 178	401	610	167
\$100,000 to \$249,999	263	107	110	46	263	107	110	46
\$250,000 or more	141	72	50	19	141	72	50	19
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 4 406	1 793	2 024	589	3 950	1 479	1 930	541
	workers.. 15 232	6 781	6 287	2 164	14 748	6 444	6 188	2 116
Less than 150 days	farms.. 8 204	3 955	3 106	1 143	6 083	2 354	2 765	964
	workers.. 30 840	12 464	14 171	4 205	26 940	9 541	13 526	3 873
Contract labor	farms.. 4 311	2 065	1 637	609	3 122	1 218	1 367	537
	\$1,000.. 28 385	9 920	14 324	4 140	27 343	9 199	14 049	4 096
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 552	899	443	210	723	291	279	153
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 706	795	706	205	1 359	563	606	190
\$5,000 to \$24,999	858	308	395	155	845	301	389	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999	114	39	56	19	114	39	56	19
\$50,000 or more	81	24	37	20	81	24	37	20
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 22 453	12 267	7 451	2 735	13 527	5 792	5 736	1 999
	\$1,000.. 154 182	63 965	69 635	20 582	141 643	54 906	67 064	19 674
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	15 823	9 664	4 270	1 889	7 437	3 594	2 654	1 189
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 438	2 248	2 513	877	4 911	1 855	2 415	641
\$25,000 to \$49,999	800	225	471	104	788	214	470	104
\$50,000 or more	392	130	197	65	391	129	197	65
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 9 669	4 802	3 593	1 274	6 555	2 509	3 020	1 026
	\$1,000.. 74 222	27 873	33 254	13 094	71 751	26 119	32 834	12 798
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 571	2 307	963	301	1 321	633	532	156
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 335	1 645	1 197	493	2 491	1 026	1 066	399
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 233	668	1 174	391	2 213	668	1 163	382
\$25,000 to \$49,999	314	104	158	52	314	104	158	52
\$50,000 or more	216	78	101	37	216	78	101	37
Interest	farms.. 13 057	6 135	5 332	1 590	9 369	3 547	4 499	1 323
	\$1,000.. 179 469	74 646	87 632	17 191	168 639	66 615	85 183	16 841
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 633	3 364	2 224	1 045	3 676	1 347	1 544	785
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 788	2 197	2 161	430	4 065	1 631	2 011	423
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 432	484	849	99	1 424	479	846	99
\$100,000 or more	204	90	98	16	204	90	98	16
Secured by real estate	farms.. 8 767	4 802	3 965	—	6 175	2 775	3 400	—
	\$1,000.. 104 910	52 255	52 655	—	95 981	45 245	50 736	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 007	681	326	—	367	165	202	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 116	1 827	1 289	—	1 788	821	967	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 745	1 942	1 803	—	3 125	1 438	1 687	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	599	232	367	—	597	232	365	—
\$50,000 or more	300	120	180	—	298	119	179	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 7 689	2 701	3 398	1 590	6 105	1 831	2 951	1 323
	\$1,000.. 74 559	22 391	34 977	17 191	72 658	21 370	34 446	16 841
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 779	860	634	285	916	372	381	163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 977	1 042	1 175	760	2 294	682	990	622
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 334	618	1 286	430	2 300	600	1 277	423
\$25,000 to \$49,999	390	115	206	69	386	111	206	69
\$50,000 or more	209	66	97	46	209	66	97	46
Cash rent	farms.. 5 722	—	4 049	1 673	4 467	—	3 240	1 227
	\$1,000.. 79 086	—	50 928	28 158	76 935	—	49 810	27 126
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 318	—	2 393	925	2 108	—	1 612	496
\$5,000 to \$9,999	773	—	542	231	751	—	526	225
\$10,000 to \$24,999	972	—	676	296	960	—	667	293
\$25,000 or more	659	—	438	221	648	—	435	213
Property taxes	farms.. 25 319	16 251	8 224	844	13 227	6 544	6 072	611
	\$1,000.. 54 425	30 562	22 311	1 552	42 738	20 765	20 535	1 438
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 166	15 220	7 181	765	11 254	5 682	5 040	532
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 429	697	679	53	1 275	553	669	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	577	258	294	25	553	235	293	25
\$25,000 or more	147	76	70	1	145	74	70	1
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 25 682	14 488	8 000	3 194	14 913	6 553	6 074	2 286
	\$1,000.. 283 871	127 853	119 808	36 210	274 006	120 932	117 629	35 444
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 416	11 896	4 362	2 158	7 711	3 998	2 463	1 250
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 334	1 948	2 591	795	5 272	1 911	2 566	795
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 052	314	614	124	1 051	314	613	124
\$50,000 to \$99,999	534	188	278	68	533	188	277	68
\$100,000 or more	346	142	155	49	346	142	155	49

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	28 272	16 442	8 242	3 588	14 915	6 555	6 074	2 286
..... \$1,000..	803 321	387 097	242 576	173 648	850 107	420 743	252 947	176 417
Average per farm..... dollars..	28 414	23 543	29 432	48 397	56 997	64 187	41 644	77 173
Farms with net gains ² number..	13 474	6 766	4 512	2 196	10 501	4 673	4 062	1 766
Average net gain..... dollars..	74 301	73 550	69 761	85 944	94 778	105 635	77 280	106 298
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 648	1 122	331	195	429	254	143	32
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 001	2 875	1 321	805	3 247	1 650	1 059	538
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 227	1 872	1 596	759	4 227	1 872	1 596	759
\$50,000 or more.....	2 598	897	1 264	437	2 598	897	1 264	437
Farms with net losses..... number..	14 798	9 676	3 730	1 392	4 414	1 882	2 012	520
Average net loss..... dollars..	13 368	11 424	19 353	10 838	32 886	38 729	30 301	21 740
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 228	1 640	308	280	215	79	115	21
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 878	6 232	1 924	722	1 878	946	716	216
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 230	1 676	1 211	343	1 891	752	903	236
\$50,000 or more.....	462	128	287	47	430	105	278	47
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	8 972	4 065	3 794	1 113	6 765	2 333	3 455	977
..... \$1,000..	117 843	43 013	63 698	11 132	95 011	25 804	59 067	10 139
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	8 665	4 394	3 265	1 006	5 570	1 976	2 770	824
..... \$1,000..	67 178	30 677	28 879	7 622	57 738	24 072	26 727	6 939
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 710	908	1 281	521	1 988	433	1 099	456
..... \$1,000..	37 097	14 814	17 242	5 041	34 719	13 289	16 612	4 819
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3 378	2 315	838	225	1 712	901	656	155
..... \$1,000..	22 031	12 521	7 614	1 897	15 840	8 160	6 231	1 449
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	197	109	63	25	117	51	41	25
..... \$1,000..	1 174	798	267	110	963	632	221	110
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 532	1 875	2 154	503	3 458	1 052	1 976	430
..... \$1,000..	6 875	2 545	3 756	574	6 216	1 991	3 663	562
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	904	194	575	135	864	166	569	129
..... \$1,000..	34 350	3 709	25 831	4 810	34 285	3 672	25 816	4 797
Corn..... farms..	396	73	245	78	393	70	245	78
..... \$1,000..	19 296	1 817	14 244	3 235	19 292	(D)	14 244	3 235
Wheat..... farms..	595	131	389	75	558	106	383	69
..... \$1,000..	14 078	(D)	10 787	(D)	14 017	(D)	10 772	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	60	19	37	4	60	19	37	4
..... \$1,000..	802	129	665	8	802	129	665	8
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	6	1	3	2	6	1	3	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	22 357	12 622	7 248	2 487	12 776	5 338	5 611	1 827
..... acres..	10 509 384	3 007 960	6 211 473	1 289 951	9 473 142	2 342 091	5 950 516	1 180 535
Harvested cropland..... farms..	18 406	9 776	6 524	2 106	11 946	4 874	5 346	1 726
..... acres..	5 896 984	1 584 976	3 480 161	831 847	5 685 012	1 446 489	3 426 170	812 353
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	7 024	5 359	1 219	446	1 813	1 203	415	195
50 to 99 acres.....	2 369	1 350	753	266	1 548	845	519	184
100 to 199 acres.....	2 528	1 222	925	381	2 196	1 025	816	355
200 to 499 acres.....	3 196	1 088	1 537	571	3 105	1 047	1 508	550
500 to 999 acres.....	1 784	436	1 094	254	1 782	436	1 092	254
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 048	232	692	124	1 046	230	692	124
2,000 acres or more.....	457	89	304	64	456	88	304	64
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	8 254	5 098	2 418	738	3 733	1 772	1 528	433
..... acres..	700 536	339 177	285 939	75 420	436 097	176 291	209 191	50 615
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 284	1 196	931	157	1 378	499	771	108
..... acres..	792 306	320 620	426 047	45 639	564 637	159 404	376 048	29 185
On which all crops failed..... farms..	979	359	492	128	709	179	429	101
..... acres..	141 069	33 864	91 258	15 947	120 351	22 462	84 754	13 135
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	4 297	1 376	2 348	573	3 609	932	2 189	488
..... acres..	2 380 384	491 868	1 632 562	255 954	2 247 359	419 946	1 595 090	232 323
Idle..... farms..	2 757	1 588	901	288	1 563	641	723	199
..... acres..	598 105	237 455	295 506	65 144	419 686	117 499	259 263	42 924
Total woodland..... farms..	2 357	1 455	764	138	1 058	493	480	85
..... acres..	1 177 843	712 199	401 826	63 818	836 495	457 691	333 998	44 806
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 532	827	586	119	782	328	382	72
..... acres..	681 895	295 464	339 756	46 675	566 870	247 631	286 124	33 115
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 094	780	276	38	410	221	164	25
..... acres..	495 948	416 735	62 070	17 143	269 625	210 060	47 874	11 691

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	12 952	6 440	5 076	1 436	7 798	3 006	3 928	864
acres..	19 943 701	5 882 988	12 119 706	1 941 007	17 765 699	4 917 198	11 192 717	1 655 784
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	16 041	10 030	4 813	1 198	8 511	4 037	3 649	825
acres..	1 003 293	373 160	560 346	69 787	812 873	242 732	512 213	57 928
Irrigated land farms..	15 470	8 821	4 899	1 750	9 327	4 160	3 789	1 378
acres..	3 430 129	1 197 433	1 733 005	499 691	3 211 083	1 060 433	1 671 559	479 091
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	13 559	7 478	4 505	1 576	8 812	3 846	3 642	1 324
acres..	2 762 068	908 104	1 416 054	437 910	2 651 877	833 957	1 387 960	429 960
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5 930	3 643	1 800	487	2 903	1 432	1 176	295
acres..	668 061	289 329	316 951	61 781	559 206	226 476	283 599	49 131
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	3 692	1 911	1 545	236	2 241	756	1 326	159
acres..	1 567 513	685 565	781 437	100 511	1 031 467	304 665	661 665	65 137
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	28 272	16 442	8 242	3 588	14 915	6 555	6 074	2 286
\$1,000..	19 992 983	7 989 207	9 638 940	2 364 836	15 951 956	5 427 716	8 531 131	1 993 108
Average per farm dollars..	707 165	485 902	1 169 490	659 096	1 069 524	828 027	1 404 533	871 876
Average per acre dollars..	618	805	513	643	560	686	488	644
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	1 987	1 497	75	415	453	356	12	85
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 672	1 161	143	368	463	279	47	137
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 514	1 091	223	200	416	252	75	89
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 603	1 839	376	388	880	510	144	226
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 590	1 910	479	201	936	557	231	148
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 890	5 585	2 396	909	4 453	2 242	1 568	643
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 490	1 957	1 979	554	3 322	1 191	1 651	480
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 498	771	1 442	285	2 130	618	1 280	232
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 499	452	845	202	1 386	392	807	187
\$5,000,000 or more	529	179	284	66	476	158	259	59
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	28 271	16 441	8 242	3 588	14 914	6 554	6 074	2 286
\$1,000..	2 019 029	862 859	884 507	271 663	1 680 180	608 732	833 518	237 930
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 612	1 987	368	257	462	306	95	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 357	2 334	643	380	931	564	190	177
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 679	3 056	1 034	589	1 734	888	528	318
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 069	5 028	2 063	978	3 964	2 006	1 395	563
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 067	1 991	1 506	570	2 882	1 186	1 286	410
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 941	1 210	1 297	434	2 496	854	1 263	379
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 022	648	1 056	318	1 922	564	1 042	316
\$500,000 or more	524	187	275	62	523	186	275	62
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	26 429	14 989	7 977	3 463	14 420	6 202	5 991	2 227
number..	72 305	34 724	28 401	9 180	51 516	19 646	24 851	7 019
Wheel tractors farms..	23 775	13 636	7 416	2 723	13 277	5 693	5 650	1 934
number..	53 530	26 598	20 379	6 553	36 361	13 911	17 315	5 135
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	11 462	7 203	3 206	1 053	5 487	2 548	2 243	696
number..	16 395	9 952	4 971	1 472	8 547	3 879	3 681	967
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	18 366	9 585	6 404	2 377	11 741	4 752	5 229	1 760
number..	37 135	16 646	15 408	5 081	27 814	10 032	13 634	4 148
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	14 349	8 041	4 674	1 634	8 573	3 799	3 660	1 114
number..	21 513	11 366	7 617	2 530	14 137	6 037	6 233	1 867
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 854	3 492	3 895	1 467	7 183	2 365	3 570	1 248
number..	15 622	5 280	7 791	2 551	13 677	3 995	7 401	2 281
Grain and bean combines farms..	4 371	1 408	2 301	662	3 889	1 158	2 153	578
number..	5 576	1 744	3 023	809	5 022	1 464	2 856	702
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	7 416	3 734	2 980	702	5 085	2 071	2 459	555
number..	8 478	4 215	3 437	826	5 959	2 455	2 844	660
Pickup balers farms..	8 252	3 974	3 475	803	5 785	2 275	2 861	649
number..	10 148	4 639	4 493	1 016	7 412	2 771	3 792	849
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	12 519	6 207	4 693	1 619	9 212	3 675	4 141	1 396
acres on which used..	4 084 229	1 078 740	2 384 859	620 630	3 976 311	1 006 345	2 360 004	609 962
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	5 420	2 243	2 330	847	4 650	1 608	2 223	819
acres on which used..	1 575 464	374 646	943 401	257 417	1 562 211	366 040	940 907	255 264
Nematodes in crops farms..	370	134	154	82	333	106	145	82
acres on which used..	50 924	16 089	21 547	13 288	50 626	15 899	21 439	13 288
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 219	537	489	193	972	332	455	185
acres on which used..	200 629	57 444	113 538	29 647	198 409	55 582	113 188	29 639
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	7 692	3 374	3 250	1 068	5 839	2 046	2 834	959
acres on which used..	2 342 535	542 729	1 415 080	384 726	2 276 063	501 797	1 395 814	378 452
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	373	183	155	35	303	127	141	35
acres on which used..	103 602	32 308	52 260	19 034	102 708	31 814	51 860	19 034

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	28 268	16 486	8 439	3 343	14 871	6 487	6 224	2 160
Full owners	16 486	16 486	—	—	6 487	6 487	—	—
Part owners	8 439	—	8 439	—	6 224	—	6 224	—
Tenants	3 343	—	—	3 343	2 160	—	—	2 160
White	27 640	16 096	8 271	3 273	14 625	6 365	6 134	2 126
Full owners	16 096	16 096	—	—	6 365	6 365	—	—
Part owners	8 271	—	8 271	—	6 134	—	6 134	—
Tenants	3 273	—	—	3 273	2 126	—	—	2 126
Black and other races	628	390	168	70	246	122	90	34
Full owners	390	390	—	—	122	122	—	—
Part owners	168	—	168	—	90	—	90	—
Tenants	70	—	—	70	34	—	—	34
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	25 093	16 486	8 439	168	12 814	6 487	6 224	103
acres..	22 427 388	11 284 671	10 982 182	160 535	19 224 157	8 786 171	10 304 232	133 754
Owned land in farms	24 925	16 486	8 439	—	12 711	6 487	6 224	—
acres..	20 465 506	9 976 307	10 489 199	—	17 838 051	7 959 712	9 878 339	—
Land rented or leased from others	11 914	132	8 439	3 343	8 465	81	6 224	2 160
farms..	12 440 550	78 848	8 947 607	3 414 095	11 270 304	54 558	8 235 797	2 979 949
landlords..	26 071	345	19 135	6 591	20 540	160	15 493	4 887
Rented or leased land in farms	11 782	—	8 439	3 343	8 384	—	6 224	2 160
farms..	12 168 715	—	8 804 152	3 364 563	11 050 158	—	8 111 105	2 939 053
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land rented or leased to others	3 855	2 728	879	248	2 134	1 257	715	162
farms..	2 233 717	1 387 212	636 438	210 067	1 606 252	881 017	550 585	174 650
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	20 500	12 001	6 757	1 742	10 637	4 446	4 995	1 196
Not on farm operated	5 958	3 231	1 277	1 450	3 216	1 407	933	876
Not reported	1 810	1 254	405	151	1 018	634	296	88
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 399	7 474	5 906	2 019	11 082	4 323	5 128	1 631
Other	12 869	9 012	2 533	1 324	3 789	2 164	1 096	529
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	10 933	5 824	3 878	1 231	7 268	2 930	3 362	976
Any	15 459	9 503	4 012	1 944	6 316	2 855	2 398	1 063
1 to 99 days	2 915	1 411	1 048	456	1 881	649	868	364
100 to 199 days	2 929	1 724	840	365	1 384	609	562	213
200 days or more	9 615	6 368	2 124	1 123	3 051	1 597	968	486
Not reported	1 876	1 159	549	168	1 287	702	464	121
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 784	1 036	292	456	703	320	155	228
3 or 4 years	2 491	1 597	502	392	965	487	267	211
5 to 9 years	4 822	3 007	1 175	640	2 147	998	721	428
10 years or more	15 243	8 306	5 516	1 421	8 989	3 557	4 398	1 034
Average years on present farm	18.1	17.5	21.5	12.8	20.8	20.7	23.3	20.0
Not reported	3 928	2 540	954	434	2 067	1 125	683	259
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	348	115	55	178	189	45	49	95
25 to 34 years	1 697	698	505	494	1 021	318	384	319
35 to 44 years	5 899	3 016	1 856	1 027	3 107	1 074	1 330	703
45 to 49 years	3 775	2 121	1 231	423	1 868	741	853	274
50 to 54 years	3 623	2 187	1 090	346	1 759	791	758	210
55 to 59 years	3 212	2 004	947	261	1 663	793	707	163
60 to 64 years	2 821	1 767	849	205	1 526	731	671	124
65 to 69 years	2 438	1 559	724	155	1 348	680	559	109
70 years and over	4 455	3 019	1 182	254	2 390	1 314	913	163
Average age	53.8	55.6	53.3	46.1	53.8	56.5	53.7	46.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	25 067	14 082	7 924	3 061	13 853	5 818	5 970	2 065
Female	3 201	2 404	515	282	1 018	669	254	95
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	945	580	281	84	401	193	164	44
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	23 281	13 817	6 855	2 609	11 281	4 815	4 876	1 590
farms..	20 015 329	5 551 997	12 350 850	2 112 482	17 549 626	4 303 795	11 445 858	1 799 973
acres..	2 789	1 459	927	403	1 966	873	788	305
Partnership	5 837 397	1 884 238	3 211 901	741 258	5 367 574	1 567 511	3 099 188	700 875
Corporation:								
Family held	1 688	890	544	254	1 319	634	475	210
farms..	4 426 099	1 635 903	2 425 571	364 625	4 082 872	1 359 089	2 367 762	356 021
acres..	45	26	11	8	32	16	11	5
More than 10 stockholders	1 643	864	533	246	1 287	618	464	205
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	198	115	38	45	142	75	30	37
farms..	520 277	310 059	157 920	52 298	430 738	290 683	91 698	48 357
acres..	36	30	2	4	25	21	1	3
More than 10 stockholders	162	85	36	41	117	54	29	34
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	312	205	75	32	163	90	55	18
acres..	1 835 119	594 110	1 147 109	93 900	1 457 399	438 634	984 938	33 827

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 15 124	7 656	5 682	1 786	9 570	4 020	4 392	1 158
	number.. 3 751 788	2 167 650	961 929	622 209	3 699 591	2 136 031	947 356	616 204
	\$1,000.. 2 537 589	1 521 637	562 941	453 011	2 517 836	1 509 361	557 783	450 692
Calves	farms.. 6 690	3 422	2 462	806	3 982	1 700	1 801	481
	number.. 337 432	157 841	139 758	39 833	313 006	143 920	132 208	36 878
	\$1,000.. 101 301	46 236	43 365	11 700	95 033	42 630	41 533	10 870
Cattle	farms.. 12 399	6 210	4 740	1 449	8 211	3 431	3 774	1 006
	number.. 3 414 356	2 009 809	822 171	582 376	3 386 585	1 992 111	815 148	579 326
	\$1,000.. 2 436 288	1 475 401	519 576	441 311	2 422 803	1 466 730	516 250	439 823
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 626	806	637	183	982	386	476	120
	number.. 2 432 312	1 627 742	321 721	482 849	2 430 426	1 626 565	321 207	482 654
	\$1,000.. 1 900 247	1 270 142	244 196	385 908	1 898 859	1 269 270	243 825	385 764
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 225	756	318	151	490	218	193	79
	number.. 787 440	711 272	63 830	12 338	780 995	706 342	62 975	11 678
Farms with—								
1 to 24	939	601	225	113	252	101	103	48
25 to 49	81	50	19	12	48	22	19	7
50 to 99	58	22	27	9	48	17	24	7
100 to 199	52	32	15	5	48	28	15	5
200 to 499	38	14	17	7	37	13	17	7
500 or more	57	37	15	5	57	37	15	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 491	296	124	71	254	121	97	36
	number.. 149 292	139 022	7 979	2 291	148 150	138 141	7 866	2 143
Other	farms.. 1 132	698	303	131	456	203	183	70
	number.. 638 148	572 250	55 851	10 047	632 845	568 201	55 109	9 535
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 035	621	277	137	460	203	183	74
	number.. 1 452 164	1 294 951	121 464	35 749	1 444 335	1 289 018	120 546	34 771
	\$1,000.. 170 699	154 989	12 634	3 077	169 873	154 359	12 534	2 981
Feeder pigs	farms.. 190	111	45	34	100	51	31	18
	number.. 369 159	337 684	13 932	17 543	366 716	335 885	13 609	17 222
	\$1,000.. 18 184	17 051	607	526	18 097	16 987	596	513
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 522	312	132	78	269	127	102	40
	number.. 205 746	189 877	11 671	4 198	204 691	189 060	11 558	4 073
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 486	292	122	72	254	121	95	38
	number.. 96 222	88 070	5 899	2 253	95 598	87 580	5 839	2 179
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 402	238	101	63	231	109	86	36
	number.. 109 524	101 807	5 772	1 945	109 093	101 480	5 719	1 894
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 628	1 003	463	162	711	344	293	74
	number.. 593 755	288 046	251 142	54 567	572 102	272 805	246 795	52 502
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 367	828	414	125	625	288	273	64
	number.. 189 253	93 514	83 049	12 690	175 614	83 868	80 272	11 474
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 552	934	458	160	706	330	304	72
	number.. 1 217 150	700 050	(D)	(D)	1 199 923	688 328	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 329	798	413	118	634	294	280	60
	number.. 510 557	194 706	284 188	31 663	493 584	182 704	280 926	29 954
	pounds of wool.. 3 175 074	1 222 264	1 755 488	197 322	3 051 396	1 134 634	1 731 493	185 269
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 11 185	6 629	3 539	1 017	4 970	2 105	2 329	536
	number.. 81 665	47 333	26 517	7 815	40 088	18 077	18 060	3 951
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 168	1 335	624	209	938	457	388	93
	number.. 9 138	4 817	3 269	1 052	6 652	3 154	2 700	798
Goats inventory	farms.. 992	679	227	86	292	135	128	29
	number.. 12 841	8 820	2 868	1 153	6 033	3 257	2 052	724
Goats sold	farms.. 371	260	82	29	114	65	44	5
	number.. 6 691	5 418	839	434	3 632	3 021	474	137
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 628	1 128	392	108	491	236	211	44
	number.. 3 793 457	3 281 978	(D)	(D)	3 769 523	3 264 229	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 607	1 112	390	105	472	221	210	41
400 to 3,199	9	6	1	2	7	5	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
20,000 to 49,999	3	3	—	—	3	3	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
100,000 or more	5	4	1	—	5	4	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 577	1 097	374	106	478	231	203	44
	number.. 3 595 189	3 085 546	(D)	(D)	3 574 294	3 069 995	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 243	166	63	14	68	30	31	7
	number.. 198 268	196 432	1 648	188	195 229	194 234	900	95
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 148	102	29	17	51	31	13	7
	number.. (D)	2 389 673	(D)	35 405	2 728 865	2 386 796	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 74	56	9	9	19	7	8	4
	number.. 11 933	9 377	1 867	689	8 166	5 780	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	72	54	9	9	17	5	8	4
2,000 to 59,999	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 101	67	24	10	23	9	10	4
	number.. 406	287	77	42	181	129	35	17
Turkeys sold	farms.. 79	53	16	10	22	6	11	5
	number.. (D)	617	(D)	67	(D)	218	(D)	46

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 3 579	1 101	1 732	746	3 418	989	1 710	719
	acres.. 919 784	195 846	552 714	171 224	917 274	194 132	552 438	170 704
	bushels.. 130 170 731	28 860 260	76 760 483	24 549 988	129 931 917	28 691 469	76 736 481	24 503 967
Irrigated	farms.. 3 228	1 008	1 527	693	3 093	912	1 507	674
	acres.. 769 567	174 350	448 579	146 638	767 822	173 060	448 380	146 382
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	394	229	106	59	257	131	86	40
25 to 99 acres	1 058	381	424	253	1 034	367	422	245
100 to 249 acres	1 039	267	539	233	1 039	267	539	233
250 to 499 acres	564	128	325	111	564	128	325	111
500 acres or more	524	96	338	90	524	96	338	90
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 1 160	333	608	219	1 110	299	600	211
	acres.. 96 344	22 212	56 892	17 240	95 653	21 632	56 844	17 177
	tons, green.. 2 021 799	452 356	1 205 538	363 905	2 013 478	445 466	1 204 883	363 129
Irrigated	farms.. 1 118	319	583	216	1 076	292	576	208
	acres.. 91 403	21 243	53 568	16 592	90 868	20 817	53 522	16 529
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 504	163	281	60	468	145	271	52
	acres.. 148 004	32 485	97 729	17 790	146 246	31 488	97 273	17 485
	bushels.. 5 272 619	1 210 665	3 469 051	592 903	5 232 594	1 185 059	3 460 973	586 562
Irrigated	farms.. 175	57	98	20	165	53	96	16
	acres.. 18 820	5 309	12 002	1 509	18 561	5 210	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	46	21	17	8	34	17	12	5
25 to 99 acres	144	53	78	13	126	42	76	8
100 to 249 acres	134	44	72	18	128	41	69	18
250 to 499 acres	93	30	53	10	93	30	53	10
500 acres or more	87	15	61	11	87	15	61	11
Wheat for grain	farms.. 5 407	1 748	2 818	841	4 822	1 343	2 711	768
	acres.. 2 515 100	529 982	1 653 720	331 398	2 473 120	504 471	1 644 967	323 682
	bushels.. 76 656 526	16 545 252	49 959 798	10 151 476	75 760 246	15 983 851	49 789 414	9 986 981
Irrigated	farms.. 1 776	580	864	332	1 669	497	843	329
	acres.. 232 698	71 641	121 952	39 105	230 038	69 381	121 593	39 064
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	443	234	142	67	295	118	115	62
25 to 99 acres	1 257	524	492	241	964	317	449	198
100 to 249 acres	1 285	465	611	209	1 159	387	582	190
250 to 499 acres	948	241	550	157	930	237	542	151
500 acres or more	1 474	284	1 023	167	1 474	284	1 023	167
Barley for grain	farms.. 657	239	296	122	621	213	288	120
	acres.. 84 564	31 882	39 234	13 448	83 830	(D)	39 070	(D)
	bushels.. 8 639 798	3 299 319	3 987 154	1 353 325	8 609 710	(D)	3 981 852	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 573	214	248	111	546	192	244	110
	acres.. 75 035	29 133	33 739	12 163	74 577	(D)	33 685	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	132	58	54	20	105	37	49	19
25 to 99 acres	280	93	126	61	272	89	123	60
100 to 249 acres	137	47	63	27	136	46	63	27
250 to 499 acres	73	27	38	8	73	27	38	8
500 acres or more	35	14	15	6	35	14	15	6
Oats for grain	farms.. 404	156	204	44	317	105	174	38
	acres.. 20 001	5 599	10 864	3 538	17 908	4 409	10 056	3 443
	bushels.. 1 112 532	340 417	614 666	157 449	1 030 618	289 822	587 672	153 124
Irrigated	farms.. 309	119	158	32	248	81	140	27
	acres.. 11 328	3 906	6 202	1 220	10 187	3 070	5 972	1 145
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 1 095	297	531	267	1 061	271	527	263
	acres.. 116 544	23 255	66 977	26 312	115 805	22 711	66 853	26 241
	cwt.. 2 028 685	410 447	1 129 786	488 452	2 021 072	404 543	1 128 976	487 553
Irrigated	farms.. 981	247	477	257	957	229	474	254
	acres.. 91 086	17 761	49 814	23 511	90 750	17 487	49 790	23 473
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	179	81	58	40	152	60	55	37
25 to 99 acres	523	140	243	140	517	135	243	139
100 to 249 acres	281	54	164	63	280	54	163	63
250 to 499 acres	85	19	46	20	85	19	46	20
500 acres or more	27	3	20	4	27	3	20	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 320	138	134	48	293	120	129	44
	acres.. 85 446	36 442	40 293	8 711	85 387	36 404	40 287	8 696
	cwt.. 28 081 460	11 982 723	13 281 672	2 817 065	28 072 363	11 978 078	13 281 032	2 813 253
Irrigated	farms.. 320	138	134	48	293	120	129	44
	acres.. 85 446	36 442	40 293	8 711	85 387	36 404	40 287	8 696
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37	22	10	5	17	8	6	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	9	11	5	18	5	10	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	70	30	28	12	70	30	28	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres	74	31	29	14	74	31	29	14
250.0 acres or more	114	46	56	12	114	46	56	12

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
farms...	13 446	7 456	4 718	1 272	8 174	3 473	3 674	1 027
acres...	1 607 991	651 438	769 233	187 320	1 451 748	548 186	726 606	176 956
tons, dry...	3 989 176	1 524 287	1 936 117	528 772	3 752 131	1 366 956	1 871 860	513 315
farms...	10 738	6 023	3 623	1 092	6 672	2 961	2 817	894
acres...	1 258 613	524 192	573 889	160 532	1 157 973	457 587	547 013	153 373
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 188	3 159	809	220	911	482	316	113
25 to 99 acres	4 975	2 648	1 782	545	3 226	1 475	1 322	429
100 to 249 acres	2 678	1 066	1 282	330	2 457	946	1 200	311
250 to 499 acres	1 018	377	533	108	998	367	526	105
500 acres or more	587	206	312	69	582	203	310	69
Alfalfa hay								
farms...	9 528	5 243	3 354	931	6 025	2 613	2 639	773
acres...	833 471	334 959	397 725	100 787	753 176	280 536	376 716	95 924
tons, dry...	2 715 837	1 005 858	1 329 441	380 538	2 567 891	904 888	1 291 266	371 737
farms...	8 264	4 491	2 904	869	5 393	2 336	2 328	729
acres...	715 844	287 468	335 875	92 501	657 465	248 101	321 041	88 323
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
farms...	546	236	208	102	430	145	197	88
acres...	43 026	6 997	29 941	6 088	42 805	6 860	29 898	6 047
farms...	546	236	208	102	430	145	197	88
acres...	43 026	6 997	29 941	6 088	42 805	6 860	29 898	6 047
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	178	124	33	21	69	36	23	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	142	62	52	28	136	59	52	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	136	29	67	40	135	29	66	40
100.0 to 249.9 acres	51	14	29	8	51	14	29	8
250.0 acres or more	39	7	27	5	39	7	27	5
Land in orchards								
farms...	761	637	102	22	254	176	64	14
acres...	7 753	5 109	2 384	261	5 292	3 060	2 009	223
farms...	761	637	102	22	254	176	64	14
acres...	7 753	5 109	2 384	261	5 292	3 060	2 009	223
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	379	37	12	79	55	17	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	265	216	41	8	118	86	27	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	60	39	19	2	49	32	15	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	3	5	—	8	3	5	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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