

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number ..	28 268	2 502	5 516	1 089	1 665	1 295
..... percent ..	100.0	8.9	19.5	3.9	5.9	4.6
Land in farms ..... acres ..	32 634 221	10 198	147 699	62 772	134 490	150 071
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	1 154	4	27	58	81	116
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms ..	28 268	2 502	5 516	1 089	1 665	1 295
..... \$1,000 ..	4 534 213	65 640	229 298	47 409	107 996	61 725
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	160 401	26 235	41 570	43 534	64 863	47 664
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	4 453	749	1 499	197	277	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 875	559	1 247	190	227	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2 849	359	1 050	211	253	180
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 220	273	831	193	299	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 301	214	429	154	281	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 126	68	86	40	76	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	2 019	61	108	41	106	106
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 041	24	42	6	50	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 620	92	71	26	42	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 605	56	61	13	27	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 169	27	25	4	8	15
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	555	14	25	6	5	8
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	277	3	24	5	9	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	62	1	8	1	1	2
\$5,000,000 or more .....	96	2	10	2	4	3
Grains ..... farms ..	7 488	21	243	108	236	207
..... \$1,000 ..	644 163	48	862	774	2 444	3 055
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	3 061	-	-	-	-	10
..... \$1,000 ..	568 367	-	-	-	-	574
Corn for grain ..... farms ..	3 348	15	103	48	133	99
..... \$1,000 ..	310 046	34	420	418	1 666	1 871
Wheat ..... farms ..	5 387	5	92	46	87	84
..... \$1,000 ..	239 989	5	238	182	340	451
Soybeans ..... farms ..	14	-	-	-	1	1
..... \$1,000 ..	346	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain ..... farms ..	447	-	3	4	6	6
..... \$1,000 ..	10 264	-	8	6	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms ..	588	-	17	8	12	20
..... \$1,000 ..	25 275	-	34	49	54	146
Oats ..... farms ..	272	-	18	6	11	10
..... \$1,000 ..	1 860	-	20	10	18	24
Other grains ..... farms ..	1 823	3	30	15	36	45
..... \$1,000 ..	56 382	8	142	110	348	546
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	278	1 708	363	566	481
..... \$1,000 ..	200 890	297	4 909	1 992	4 827	4 928
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	1 018	-	-	-	4	8
..... \$1,000 ..	126 499	-	-	-	269	444
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	546	70	117	13	34	26
..... \$1,000 ..	110 992	410	1 577	569	1 647	2 086
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	212	-	8	4	13	13
..... \$1,000 ..	106 715	-	607	401	1 275	1 973
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	442	123	194	23	34	16
..... \$1,000 ..	10 029	546	(D)	744	1 388	1 070
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	58	1	19	6	8	8
..... \$1,000 ..	7 301	(D)	1 589	638	994	1 016
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	631	249	194	17	31	29
..... \$1,000 ..	211 743	24 828	92 993	(D)	18 360	6 966
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	261	104	81	7	8	4
..... \$1,000 ..	207 381	23 033	91 707	(D)	18 118	(D)
Other crops ..... farms ..	865	18	29	7	17	20
..... \$1,000 ..	149 127	280	316	177	234	1 174
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	502	4	1	1	1	6
..... \$1,000 ..	141 277	235	(D)	(D)	(D)	914
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	680	136	246	32	57	23
..... \$1,000 ..	142 212	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 715	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	20	5	3	1	3	-
..... \$1,000 ..	141 509	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 671	-
Dairy products ..... farms ..	367	18	55	23	21	25
..... \$1,000 ..	189 496	2 763	21 057	12 872	12 272	11 901
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	267	9	33	14	20	17
..... \$1,000 ..	187 322	2 536	20 550	12 697	(D)	11 733
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	15 124	874	2 035	529	848	673
..... \$1,000 ..	2 537 589	11 665	49 784	14 201	62 316	20 985
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	2 805	36	65	16	30	33
..... \$1,000 ..	2 389 050	6 283	39 896	11 083	56 158	16 184

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms ..... number ..	1 699	795	729	3 309	3 030	2 731	3 908
..... percent ..	6.0	2.8	2.6	11.7	10.7	9.7	13.8
Land in farms ..... acres ..	268 650	156 361	174 149	1 204 543	2 163 266	3 826 126	24 335 896
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	158	197	239	364	714	1 401	6 227
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms ..	1 699	795	729	3 309	3 030	2 731	3 908
..... \$1,000 ..	177 146	151 926	111 289	590 351	710 361	640 071	1 641 001
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	104 265	191 101	152 660	178 408	234 443	234 372	419 908
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	312	116	78	423	289	177	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	119	60	66	146	62	38	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	169	66	75	248	125	76	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	291	106	95	394	264	173	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	265	152	103	526	461	325	197
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	68	42	25	208	203	134	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	172	79	63	310	357	333	283
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	95	46	33	143	171	180	213
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	80	110	361	354	516	766
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	34	29	59	401	428	387	1 082
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	13	6	12	74	209	226	550
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	6	6	6	33	60	109	277
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	7	2	1	20	34	38	132
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	8	6	9	26
\$5,000,000 or more .....	9	5	3	14	7	10	27
Grains ..... farms ..	504	194	235	1 151	1 294	1 366	1 929
..... \$1,000 ..	8 542	4 661	7 570	44 805	86 656	135 698	349 048
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	25	25	60	328	553	727	1 333
..... \$1,000 ..	1 566	1 882	4 439	30 134	71 401	121 764	336 606
Corn for grain ..... farms ..	238	122	156	557	591	564	722
..... \$1,000 ..	5 267	3 287	5 288	27 065	49 324	72 334	143 070
Wheat ..... farms ..	278	85	112	738	943	1 156	1 761
..... \$1,000 ..	1 906	615	822	9 034	20 053	39 122	167 221
Soybeans ..... farms ..	1	—	—	3	1	3	4
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	30	(D)	(D)	254
Sorghum for grain ..... farms ..	9	4	5	49	81	93	187
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	46	105	478	(D)	(D)	6 625
Barley ..... farms ..	40	12	24	114	151	111	79
..... \$1,000 ..	346	77	203	2 758	6 967	9 593	5 050
Oats ..... farms ..	18	10	8	53	60	43	35
..... \$1,000 ..	61	79	20	347	534	441	306
Other grains ..... farms ..	78	48	67	284	311	348	558
..... \$1,000 ..	923	557	1 132	5 094	8 704	12 295	26 521
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 ..	596	279	277	1 165	1 010	769	922
..... \$1,000 ..	8 347	4 871	5 135	32 916	41 812	37 348	53 508
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	21	17	23	218	279	209	239
..... \$1,000 ..	1 258	1 146	1 870	19 166	30 936	29 120	42 290
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	26	22	19	80	61	47	31
..... \$1,000 ..	1 672	1 448	1 663	13 909	16 706	30 157	39 148
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	7	10	10	47	48	31	21
..... \$1,000 ..	1 382	1 148	1 489	13 312	16 292	29 889	38 947
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	7	9	5	14	6	4	7
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	262	680	(D)	253	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	2	2	2	4	2	3	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	606	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	20	10	12	22	25	10	12
..... \$1,000 ..	2 245	(D)	2 815	9 325	14 174	4 889	2 716
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	6	5	8	12	13	7	6
..... \$1,000 ..	2 052	(D)	2 773	9 277	14 020	4 837	2 655
Other crops ..... farms ..	58	17	40	184	220	153	102
..... \$1,000 ..	1 878	678	1 547	13 898	30 800	52 567	45 578
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	13	3	8	101	154	131	79
..... \$1,000 ..	1 089	389	829	11 520	28 940	51 978	45 142
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	31	12	16	50	27	33	17
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	15	(D)	28 013	(D)	27	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	—	—	1	3	3	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	27 916	(D)	—	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms ..	29	15	7	62	50	25	37
..... \$1,000 ..	16 107	10 907	2 973	47 160	26 709	6 342	18 431
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	22	11	6	48	41	20	26
..... \$1,000 ..	16 000	10 770	(D)	46 921	26 581	6 224	18 086
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	778	480	429	1 855	1 834	1 740	3 049
..... \$1,000 ..	136 188	108 271	78 281	371 294	423 756	273 559	987 289
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	53	24	36	208	255	401	1 658
..... \$1,000 ..	129 089	103 263	74 239	351 213	399 420	248 973	953 248

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	1 035	187	296	60	67	48
\$1,000 ..	170 699	9 798	4 615	854	714	586
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	78	12	32	2	2	1
\$1,000 ..	166 672	9 270	3 805	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	1 631	206	425	82	109	88
\$1,000 ..	137 930	(D)	31 407	194	488	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	105	2	5	—	2	1
\$1,000 ..	132 754	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	2 913	462	915	166	222	137
\$1,000 ..	29 343	5 053	5 765	1 173	1 591	1 530
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	88	22	9	7	3	11
\$1,000 ..	15 635	2 820	1 693	469	525	950
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	1 752	324	550	89	115	95
\$1,000 ..	6 611	645	1 386	330	386	687
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	28 272	2 571	5 510	1 056	1 528	1 299
\$1,000 ..	3 725 343	47 209	193 002	38 984	91 920	53 255
Average per farm .. dollars ..	131 768	18 362	35 028	36 916	60 157	40 997
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	9 954	915	1 734	336	563	339
\$1,000 ..	1 271 336	7 446	49 162	6 206	24 063	10 681
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	5 843	720	1 456	248	399	261
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 564	150	225	77	130	61
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	988	35	27	1	28	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	257	5	6	6	1	2
\$250,000 or more ..	302	5	20	4	5	7
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	15 919	1 432	2 977	642	874	672
\$1,000 ..	861 580	9 972	40 119	10 182	27 189	13 677
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	10 904	1 182	2 636	571	689	567
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 604	192	240	51	126	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	898	46	54	5	42	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	251	7	18	8	7	7
\$250,000 or more ..	262	5	29	7	10	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	8 403	818	1 648	374	462	422
\$1,000 ..	254 594	2 957	18 475	2 270	2 994	2 169
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	6 843	737	1 524	339	400	390
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 064	61	73	25	41	21
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	347	17	38	4	13	7
\$100,000 or more ..	149	3	13	6	8	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	10 288	362	1 078	327	443	447
\$1,000 ..	86 109	2 316	7 753	1 124	3 052	2 968
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 ..	4 070	278	896	238	287	238
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	3 100	39	102	82	136	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 414	24	38	1	15	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	447	5	13	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more ..	257	16	29	6	4	2
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	12 571	633	1 871	387	650	581
\$1,000 ..	124 307	200	2 350	426	972	1 478
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	8 240	626	1 837	381	638	504
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 060	7	27	5	11	74
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	762	—	2	1	—	3
\$50,000 or more ..	509	—	5	—	1	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	11 335	610	1 713	489	612	513
\$1,000 ..	74 701	157	2 245	366	509	773
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	8 297	608	1 680	481	609	475
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 321	2	31	7	3	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	467	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	250	—	1	1	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	25 745	2 134	4 805	938	1 424	1 209
\$1,000 ..	121 592	3 311	6 944	1 514	3 414	1 891
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	19 920	2 038	4 648	910	1 335	1 156
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	5 118	83	126	23	81	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	503	7	13	3	4	3
\$50,000 or more ..	204	6	18	2	4	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	22 217	1 722	3 835	750	1 228	992
\$1,000 ..	42 949	1 107	2 381	612	1 115	776
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	17 477	1 057	2 452	507	921	850
\$1,000 ..	51 206	658	1 554	479	1 371	736
Natural gas .. farms ..	1 239	84	116	23	52	30
\$1,000 ..	10 970	733	2 105	184	449	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	19 733	1 196	2 716	605	1 037	873
\$1,000 ..	16 467	814	905	239	481	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	46	24	22	93	69	58	65
..... \$1,000..	280	60	141	14 522	3 947	75 090	60 093
..... farms..	1	—	1	10	10	8	19
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	13 948	3 464	74 656	59 819
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	100	41	33	146	133	99	169
..... \$1,000..	642	375	(D)	12 006	(D)	23 170	17 515
..... farms..	1	3	2	11	18	13	47
..... \$1,000..	(D)	250	(D)	11 439	(D)	22 689	16 789
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	124	63	56	217	151	140	260
..... \$1,000..	620	427	972	1 822	5 113	972	4 306
..... farms..	—	2	3	5	12	2	12
..... \$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	495	4 586	(D)	3 013
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	80	40	31	131	95	91	111
..... \$1,000..	286	237	369	575	418	807	486
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	1 696	882	832	3 235	3 093	2 789	3 781
..... \$1,000..	163 446	133 470	72 629	483 153	580 702	537 245	1 330 329
Average per farm..... dollars..	96 372	151 326	87 294	149 352	187 747	192 630	351 846
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	427	320	269	910	1 077	1 059	2 005
..... \$1,000..	80 123	62 341	24 025	179 806	246 463	159 480	421 539
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	308	231	189	546	543	363	579
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	77	63	50	210	340	489	692
..... \$25,000 to \$99,999.....	29	20	18	98	131	149	444
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	1	6	23	32	24	151
..... \$250,000 or more.....	13	5	6	33	31	34	139
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	713	497	405	1 616	1 738	1 679	2 674
..... \$1,000..	45 947	28 430	23 520	129 167	134 048	98 668	300 662
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	565	388	331	1 168	1 109	882	816
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	103	93	58	351	483	658	1 175
..... \$25,000 to \$99,999.....	23	5	8	33	86	94	488
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999.....	6	2	4	25	28	23	116
..... \$250,000 or more.....	16	9	4	39	32	22	79
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	371	262	218	732	854	799	1 443
..... \$1,000..	8 180	4 024	7 091	31 796	20 569	11 241	142 827
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	323	241	197	608	653	669	762
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	22	10	12	83	143	92	481
..... \$25,000 to \$99,999.....	17	5	5	23	43	26	149
..... \$100,000 or more.....	9	6	4	18	15	12	51
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	610	282	336	1 420	1 477	1 512	1 994
..... \$1,000..	1 123	4 573	1 128	6 939	10 920	15 228	28 985
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$999.....	357	68	134	501	350	339	384
..... \$1,000 to \$4,999.....	183	135	127	484	551	506	584
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	65	77	71	395	483	494	716
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5	—	2	35	77	135	173
..... \$50,000 or more.....	—	2	2	5	16	38	137
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	650	362	405	1 715	1 570	1 635	2 112
..... \$1,000..	1 699	1 597	1 819	10 886	17 886	26 711	58 282
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	564	253	272	1 065	749	696	655
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	84	107	131	583	584	613	834
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	1	2	60	193	183	317
..... \$50,000 or more.....	2	1	—	7	44	143	306
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	541	322	327	1 490	1 420	1 440	1 858
..... \$1,000..	852	1 374	743	6 970	10 728	15 207	34 778
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	496	260	270	1 041	864	789	724
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	43	59	57	410	462	474	735
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	2	—	37	68	116	241
..... \$50,000 or more.....	—	1	—	2	26	61	158
Petroleum products..... farms..	1 475	797	768	2 980	2 871	2 669	3 675
..... \$1,000..	3 543	3 076	2 354	14 209	16 418	20 058	44 857
Farms with expenses of—							
..... \$1 to \$4,999.....	1 357	707	642	2 277	1 941	1 502	1 407
..... \$5,000 to \$24,999.....	109	82	117	673	848	1 036	1 890
..... \$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	6	6	19	69	105	265
..... \$50,000 or more.....	6	2	3	11	13	26	113
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	1 252	690	662	2 596	2 605	2 449	3 436
..... \$1,000..	1 506	759	913	4 687	6 704	6 770	15 618
Diesel fuel..... farms..	1 032	534	527	2 254	2 215	2 119	3 009
..... \$1,000..	1 413	875	877	6 181	7 435	9 359	20 269
Natural gas..... farms..	36	23	53	74	132	293	323
..... \$1,000..	132	(D)	190	1 043	452	1 354	3 121
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	1 139	638	617	2 461	2 542	2 390	3 519
..... \$1,000..	492	(D)	374	2 298	1 827	2 575	5 849

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity .....	farms.. 18 055	1 362	2 807	562	942	759
	\$1,000.. 68 478	1 338	2 843	820	1 263	800
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	11 600	1 161	2 476	482	721	546
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 190	155	243	67	192	193
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 697	44	75	10	24	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	344	—	6	1	2	2
\$50,000 or more .....	224	2	7	2	3	—
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. 9 394	455	1 163	245	327	303
	\$1,000.. 263 603	7 176	24 810	7 407	10 324	5 317
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5 449	349	968	198	247	224
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 362	62	84	23	31	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 179	25	67	18	35	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	263	16	24	4	6	6
\$250,000 or more .....	141	3	20	2	8	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more .....	farms.. 4 406	181	389	65	114	89
	workers.. 15 232	478	1 726	409	606	343
Less than 150 days .....	farms.. 8 204	412	1 085	231	307	285
	workers.. 30 840	1 671	3 508	671	1 371	902
Contract labor .....	farms.. 4 311	282	601	124	212	158
	\$1,000.. 28 385	509	1 347	184	632	273
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 552	187	339	94	82	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 706	85	225	25	103	55
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	858	6	26	4	25	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	114	3	8	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	81	1	3	—	2	—
Repair and maintenance .....	farms.. 22 453	1 666	3 933	802	1 208	968
	\$1,000.. 154 182	2 815	8 845	1 526	3 726	2 945
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	15 823	1 536	3 626	737	1 066	826
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 438	122	266	57	128	131
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	800	6	24	5	6	6
\$50,000 or more .....	392	2	17	3	8	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms.. 9 669	554	1 534	279	434	437
	\$1,000.. 74 222	516	1 485	661	1 595	891
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	3 571	461	1 143	151	208	192
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 335	80	364	118	173	211
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 233	10	22	6	50	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	314	2	4	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more .....	216	1	1	2	1	1
Interest .....	farms.. 13 057	578	1 633	330	557	541
	\$1,000.. 179 469	2 097	10 823	1 916	3 969	3 447
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 633	464	1 124	232	357	339
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 788	9	476	87	182	183
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 432	10	23	8	14	17
\$100,000 or more .....	204	1	10	3	4	2
Secured by real estate .....	farms.. 8 767	379	1 205	248	368	428
	\$1,000.. 104 910	1 336	5 912	1 262	2 137	2 389
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 007	116	199	39	77	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3 116	173	573	123	130	173
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 745	85	422	78	152	170
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	599	4	8	6	7	5
\$50,000 or more .....	300	1	3	2	2	1
Not secured by real estate .....	farms.. 7 689	260	662	155	265	229
	\$1,000.. 74 559	761	4 912	654	1 831	1 057
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 779	135	304	73	107	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 977	102	274	62	121	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 334	18	63	15	26	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	390	3	8	2	6	4
\$50,000 or more .....	209	2	13	3	5	3
Cash rent .....	farms.. 5 722	169	403	171	242	242
	\$1,000.. 79 086	456	4 021	329	607	762
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 318	152	381	165	217	213
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	773	11	2	—	22	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	972	5	8	5	1	10
\$25,000 or more .....	659	1	12	1	2	3
Property taxes .....	farms.. 25 319	2 288	5 154	975	1 362	1 138
	\$1,000.. 54 425	1 855	5 817	1 986	1 939	1 369
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23 166	2 267	5 064	953	1 284	1 100
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 429	12	64	12	60	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	577	9	19	9	17	3
\$25,000 or more .....	147	—	7	1	1	1
All other farm production expenses .....	farms.. 25 682	2 147	4 725	903	1 385	1 149
	\$1,000.. 283 871	7 044	24 439	5 337	8 666	5 982
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	18 416	2 002	4 425	827	1 246	1 020
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 334	109	206	59	114	103
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 052	15	40	5	5	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	534	10	22	5	6	7
\$100,000 or more .....	346	11	32	7	14	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	963	544	487	2 118	2 235	2 061	3 215
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 380	1 241	937	6 756	8 996	13 480	28 623
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	724	376	354	1 306	1 251	1 083	1 120
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	179	120	92	488	604	539	1 318
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	55	44	37	295	311	269	515
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	1	1	19	53	108	148
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	2	3	3	10	16	62	114
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	389	188	217	1 147	1 339	1 289	2 332
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 846	11 911	4 663	33 919	29 230	38 199	84 801
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	314	111	147	732	696	684	779
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	47	49	46	254	409	379	935
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	14	19	16	116	193	161	487
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	8	4	4	24	30	45	92
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	6	5	4	21	11	20	39
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	101	81	74	522	622	644	1 524
workers . . . . .	313	384	243	1 690	1 854	2 275	4 911
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	355	161	193	1 019	1 176	1 135	1 845
workers . . . . .	935	613	605	3 175	4 109	5 201	8 079
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	180	101	110	516	591	585	851
\$1,000 . . . . .	770	1 443	626	3 775	4 662	5 114	9 050
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	74	28	18	130	168	157	182
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	65	42	55	232	246	228	345
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	38	21	34	126	154	172	242
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	7	2	10	11	10	60
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	3	1	18	12	18	22
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 173	646	681	2 666	2 703	2 455	3 552
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 950	4 293	2 995	19 048	22 055	26 633	54 350
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	958	494	543	1 775	1 592	1 341	1 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	185	143	121	780	931	885	1 689
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	19	2	13	87	144	151	337
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	11	7	4	24	36	78	197
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	525	289	287	1 124	1 182	1 164	1 860
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 282	1 491	992	9 029	11 621	11 566	32 092
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	194	78	118	319	235	198	274
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	266	117	95	472	449	407	583
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	59	85	72	300	419	472	706
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	9	1	27	51	55	160
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	6	—	1	6	28	32	137
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	720	373	367	1 672	1 811	1 706	2 769
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 522	2 750	2 358	16 422	22 580	30 278	78 306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	474	262	231	880	865	630	775
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	224	98	118	647	728	788	1 153
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	17	11	17	132	206	247	731
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	5	2	1	13	12	41	110
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	543	220	226	1 045	1 116	1 103	1 886
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 242	1 486	1 437	9 604	12 651	17 687	45 768
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	85	13	29	136	73	50	111
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	244	133	123	346	362	286	450
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	205	71	62	496	569	606	829
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	—	10	52	89	108	304
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	3	2	15	23	53	192
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	344	202	223	1 040	1 173	1 152	1 984
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 280	1 264	921	6 819	9 929	12 591	32 539
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	115	46	68	260	295	155	159
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	204	112	89	413	464	414	588
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	13	36	63	336	348	460	930
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	9	6	2	16	50	83	201
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	2	1	15	16	40	106
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	228	184	139	623	764	953	1 604
\$1,000 . . . . .	630	1 538	1 004	6 608	8 617	15 143	39 371
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	214	108	82	330	440	438	578
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	3	40	30	82	121	171	275
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	9	33	26	163	125	182	405
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	3	1	48	78	162	346
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 483	789	692	2 764	2 698	2 485	3 491
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 641	1 302	1 085	5 177	6 657	7 747	18 852
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 454	754	669	2 606	2 424	2 145	2 446
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	24	28	19	128	182	217	649
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5	5	3	26	81	91	309
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	2	1	4	11	32	87
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 425	770	780	2 994	2 960	2 720	3 724
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 139	6 109	4 380	34 440	29 821	53 733	95 781
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 207	635	567	2 129	1 803	1 375	1 180
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	189	107	190	701	897	1 026	1 633
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	12	16	85	167	155	532
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	12	9	3	45	58	108	249
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	11	7	4	34	35	56	130

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	28 272	2 571	5 510	1 056	1 528	1 299
..... \$1,000..	803 321	17 115	39 343	8 360	18 993	8 381
Average per farm..... dollars..	28 414	6 657	7 140	7 917	12 430	6 452
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	13 474	857	1 715	393	656	604
Average net gain..... dollars..	74 301	27 077	36 534	29 277	38 562	21 027
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 648	233	492	86	108	153
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 001	396	879	241	358	263
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 227	134	226	48	145	150
\$50,000 or more.....	2 598	94	118	18	45	38
Farms with net losses..... number..	14 798	1 714	3 795	663	872	695
Average net loss..... dollars..	13 368	3 553	6 143	4 744	7 229	6 216
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 228	454	598	108	92	137
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 878	1 189	2 678	472	562	418
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 230	70	494	81	213	138
\$50,000 or more.....	462	1	25	2	5	2
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	8 972	106	362	113	271	223
..... \$1,000..	117 843	674	818	250	657	618
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	8 665	641	1 277	296	445	349
..... \$1,000..	67 178	1 527	4 252	739	2 056	1 838
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 710	122	297	56	124	114
..... \$1,000..	37 097	260	1 224	273	775	968
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3 378	462	636	131	230	93
..... \$1,000..	22 031	1 225	2 467	440	1 150	462
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	197	7	17	2	17	21
..... \$1,000..	1 174	21	58	(D)	(D)	121
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 532	127	476	119	140	207
..... \$1,000..	6 875	21	503	(D)	(D)	287
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	904	—	8	3	7	11
..... \$1,000..	34 350	—	(D)	(D)	6	62
Corn..... farms..	396	—	3	3	2	7
..... \$1,000..	19 296	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	58
Wheat..... farms..	595	—	5	—	5	4
..... \$1,000..	14 078	—	(D)	—	(D)	4
Soybeans..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	60	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	802	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	6	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	22 357	1 295	4 279	860	1 369	1 035
..... acres..	10 509 384	5 078	88 961	38 817	85 964	91 671
Harvested cropland..... farms..	18 406	991	3 224	661	1 057	850
..... acres..	5 896 984	3 370	50 223	20 398	46 723	52 161
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	7 024	991	3 224	528	589	353
50 to 99 acres.....	2 369	—	—	133	468	300
100 to 199 acres.....	2 528	—	—	—	—	197
200 to 499 acres.....	3 196	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	1 784	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 048	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	457	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	8 254	405	2 048	479	696	512
..... acres..	700 536	1 423	31 604	14 924	29 775	28 542
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 284	37	152	28	61	72
..... acres..	792 306	104	1 480	547	2 299	4 310
On which all crops failed..... farms..	979	9	81	24	38	41
..... acres..	141 069	11	728	556	862	708
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	4 297	3	56	19	49	39
..... acres..	2 380 384	9	522	250	1 441	1 267
Idle..... farms..	2 757	67	406	112	170	116
..... acres..	598 105	161	4 404	2 142	4 864	4 683
Total woodland..... farms..	2 357	38	397	103	174	140
..... acres..	1 177 843	108	4 822	2 288	5 341	5 947
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 532	15	184	58	95	90
..... acres..	681 895	43	2 050	1 168	2 860	3 972
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 094	26	238	50	101	62
..... acres..	495 948	65	2 772	1 120	2 481	1 975

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	1 696	882	832	3 235	3 093	2 789	3 781
..... \$1,000..	8 694	22 932	40 052	107 501	131 225	108 842	291 883
Average per farm..... dollars..	5 126	25 999	48 139	33 231	42 426	39 025	77 197
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	693	432	438	1 775	1 796	1 705	2 410
Average net gain..... dollars..	44 240	62 362	99 084	72 659	89 635	76 231	143 090
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	100	35	58	188	93	64	38
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	364	216	177	661	567	457	422
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	180	126	147	671	709	712	979
\$50,000 or more.....	49	55	56	255	427	472	971
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 003	450	394	1 460	1 297	1 084	1 371
Average net loss..... dollars..	21 898	8 908	8 495	14 705	22 945	19 494	38 632
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	234	68	59	173	162	57	86
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	621	263	229	816	647	527	456
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	138	115	104	444	424	417	592
\$50,000 or more.....	10	4	2	27	64	83	237
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	616	228	240	1 437	1 523	1 578	2 275
..... \$1,000..	2 135	829	1 047	9 014	15 020	26 281	60 500
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	436	259	251	1 042	1 126	1 109	1 434
..... \$1,000..	9 037	1 058	1 394	9 004	8 632	8 952	18 690
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	124	81	93	417	396	397	489
..... \$1,000..	7 728	527	719	6 695	4 838	4 971	8 120
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	147	85	102	350	389	309	444
..... \$1,000..	1 102	309	437	1 816	2 837	2 680	7 108
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	12	—	—	16	11	44	50
..... \$1,000..	18	—	—	50	43	88	764
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	267	121	108	522	751	683	1 011
..... \$1,000..	190	222	239	443	914	1 212	2 698
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	35	16	15	121	170	189	329
..... \$1,000..	215	94	56	1 513	4 091	8 196	20 099
Corn..... farms..	22	10	8	71	91	80	99
..... \$1,000..	180	83	24	1 173	3 148	6 466	8 145
Wheat..... farms..	20	8	6	61	97	124	265
..... \$1,000..	(D)	11	(D)	296	810	1 656	11 241
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	—	2	8	16	16	17
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	572
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 455	629	614	2 786	2 514	2 319	3 202
..... acres..	183 347	97 241	109 901	768 245	1 180 872	1 811 735	6 047 552
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 123	492	513	2 264	2 196	2 061	2 974
..... acres..	96 983	53 150	65 844	418 242	714 637	1 081 420	3 293 833
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	296	120	107	328	238	145	105
50 to 99 acres.....	355	102	103	360	222	164	162
100 to 199 acres.....	472	221	162	564	325	294	293
200 to 499 acres.....	—	49	141	1 012	853	490	651
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	558	654	572
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	314	734
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	457
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	593	317	256	1 181	774	489	504
..... acres..	47 518	31 480	28 034	186 903	133 448	76 535	90 350
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	160	55	43	303	350	340	683
..... acres..	13 116	5 207	5 683	49 145	98 327	139 462	472 626
On which all crops failed..... farms..	41	15	24	105	150	172	279
..... acres..	938	681	1 072	7 220	15 944	21 441	90 908
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	208	42	69	506	712	992	1 602
..... acres..	13 478	2 666	5 095	61 703	151 196	374 947	1 767 810
Idle..... farms..	178	67	52	402	387	356	444
..... acres..	11 314	4 057	4 173	45 032	67 320	117 930	332 025
Total woodland..... farms..	149	89	86	349	307	214	311
..... acres..	9 219	6 726	7 777	43 426	76 295	101 583	914 311
Woodland pastured..... farms..	100	65	61	218	221	161	264
..... acres..	5 697	5 195	4 999	25 048	45 546	70 786	514 531
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	72	33	40	172	139	80	81
..... acres..	3 522	1 531	2 778	18 378	30 749	30 797	399 780

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	12 952	321	1 509	376	590	519
acres..	19 943 701	1 182	31 494	15 368	30 245	40 828
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	16 041	1 749	3 487	584	968	647
acres..	1 003 293	3 830	22 422	6 299	12 940	11 625
Irrigated land ..... farms..	15 470	1 142	3 397	676	1 018	784
acres..	3 430 129	4 355	58 354	24 739	52 301	55 850
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	13 559	908	2 692	558	880	693
acres..	2 762 068	3 097	39 503	16 645	38 620	42 225
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5 930	365	1 547	326	454	354
acres..	668 061	1 258	18 851	8 094	13 681	13 625
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 692	20	104	32	101	75
acres..	1 567 513	51	2 167	1 308	5 682	6 047
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	28 272	2 571	5 510	1 056	1 528	1 299
\$1,000..	19 992 983	635 910	1 197 173	259 922	432 079	365 324
Average per farm ..... dollars..	707 165	247 339	217 273	246 138	282 774	281 235
Average per acre ..... dollars..	618	61 139	7 971	4 278	3 500	2 443
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 987	734	618	65	52	150
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 672	231	493	149	133	109
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 514	247	450	106	140	95
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2 603	311	742	102	168	97
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 590	352	698	149	207	99
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	8 890	602	2 172	370	543	531
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	4 490	48	277	104	251	190
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 498	10	47	7	31	21
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1 499	18	11	3	2	7
\$5,000,000 or more .....	529	18	2	1	1	-
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 271	2 571	5 510	1 056	1 528	1 299
\$1,000..	2 019 029	67 727	151 737	36 014	54 292	55 325
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 612	502	1 029	142	101	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 357	514	1 003	137	238	173
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 679	553	1 118	243	306	261
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	8 069	646	1 641	333	554	457
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 067	257	410	128	227	194
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 941	57	234	53	80	70
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 022	39	62	18	20	35
\$500,000 or more .....	524	3	13	2	2	10
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	26 429	2 273	4 861	972	1 439	1 219
number..	72 305	4 014	8 501	1 815	2 889	2 486
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 775	1 848	4 407	897	1 326	1 086
number..	53 530	2 902	6 913	1 609	2 397	2 208
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 462	1 238	2 593	453	662	618
number..	16 395	1 547	3 435	594	903	872
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18 366	936	2 573	668	975	796
number..	37 135	1 355	3 478	1 015	1 494	1 336
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 349	801	2 329	593	869	686
number..	21 513	1 055	2 969	797	1 151	971
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 854	245	418	164	264	268
number..	15 622	300	509	218	343	365
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 371	13	63	84	88	96
number..	5 576	13	69	105	98	107
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	7 416	199	1 032	191	390	451
number..	8 478	214	1 119	198	420	481
Pickup balers ..... farms..	8 252	191	967	233	510	470
number..	10 148	217	1 064	248	597	562
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	12 519	595	1 857	387	649	581
acres on which used..	4 084 229	1 901	26 033	11 832	24 557	36 867
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	5 420	245	615	162	248	237
acres on which used..	1 575 464	616	8 700	4 465	10 248	14 213
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	370	2	26	7	8	33
acres on which used..	50 924	(D)	221	(D)	172	1 647
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 219	131	230	40	30	53
acres on which used..	200 629	319	2 754	554	1 391	2 473
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 692	188	1 025	335	360	365
acres on which used..	2 342 535	544	12 148	8 427	10 991	20 434
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	373	5	58	20	10	19
acres on which used..	103 602	(D)	484	286	118	535

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	564	305	294	1 437	1 785	1 955	3 317
..... acres..	54 524	41 554	43 220	327 299	820 690	1 795 781	16 741 516
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	907	381	370	1 657	1 708	1 454	2 129
..... acres..	21 560	10 840	13 251	65 573	85 409	117 027	632 517
Irrigated land ..... farms..	916	461	461	1 812	1 625	1 329	1 849
..... acres..	89 645	55 013	69 534	375 759	567 094	670 361	1 407 124
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	817	404	423	1 676	1 510	1 245	1 753
..... acres..	71 214	42 706	56 264	312 019	481 885	572 588	1 085 302
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	351	198	177	646	565	434	513
..... acres..	18 431	12 307	13 270	63 740	85 209	97 773	321 822
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	235	76	72	523	552	690	1 212
..... acres..	27 629	8 763	11 712	112 743	194 521	342 484	854 406
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 696	882	832	3 235	3 093	2 789	3 781
..... \$1,000..	434 684	350 754	310 333	1 513 851	2 351 850	2 691 595	9 449 508
Average per farm ..... dollars..	256 300	397 680	372 996	467 960	760 378	965 075	2 499 209
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 625	2 020	1 562	1 281	1 072	683	395
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	115	46	55	88	29	35	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	165	47	61	170	70	32	12
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	148	4	72	130	88	25	9
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	253	108	117	347	221	126	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	239	56	70	287	195	161	77
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	552	410	227	1 139	1 028	792	524
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	184	144	177	715	720	786	894
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	39	60	33	295	489	479	987
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	6	20	63	245	305	818
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	1	—	1	8	48	449
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 696	882	832	3 234	3 093	2 789	3 781
..... \$1,000..	75 535	39 620	41 272	243 993	298 013	314 865	640 637
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	149	27	59	159	156	117	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	203	157	137	271	206	188	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	251	163	162	573	458	335	256
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	592	293	253	928	857	675	840
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	318	165	90	557	530	521	670
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	139	48	98	485	445	477	755
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	42	25	30	223	377	374	777
\$500,000 or more .....	2	4	3	38	64	102	281
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 582	825	746	3 096	2 990	2 714	3 712
..... number..	3 600	1 837	1 772	8 651	9 627	9 413	17 700
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 408	729	723	2 833	2 701	2 497	3 320
..... number..	2 824	1 472	1 502	6 834	7 087	6 869	10 913
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	679	332	374	1 078	1 038	1 003	1 394
..... number..	943	486	507	1 714	1 624	1 510	2 260
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 110	596	553	2 487	2 430	2 186	3 056
..... number..	1 881	986	995	5 120	5 463	5 359	8 653
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	934	450	440	1 959	1 731	1 354	2 203
..... number..	1 346	626	585	2 976	2 916	2 262	3 859
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	442	270	305	1 387	1 467	1 622	2 002
..... number..	535	360	410	2 144	2 547	3 097	4 794
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	180	93	112	718	746	881	1 297
..... number..	229	96	120	843	926	1 098	1 872
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	426	289	236	996	990	853	1 363
..... number..	471	315	263	1 128	1 121	1 009	1 739
Pickup balers ..... farms..	499	285	284	1 046	1 132	1 056	1 579
..... number..	559	312	331	1 304	1 482	1 319	2 153
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	650	362	405	1 714	1 570	1 635	2 114
..... acres on which used..	50 130	42 388	48 117	308 993	482 218	809 478	2 241 715
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	271	163	134	809	710	774	1 052
..... acres on which used..	18 668	18 921	18 104	136 542	192 668	308 515	843 804
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	19	9	33	44	77	52	60
..... acres on which used..	1 353	955	1 858	4 842	8 899	10 672	20 228
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	21	25	7	179	180	161	162
..... acres on which used..	937	1 345	645	16 202	34 349	50 895	88 765
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	356	209	231	1 073	1 143	1 083	1 324
..... acres on which used..	29 416	23 678	20 919	170 260	294 026	476 953	1 274 739
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1	7	1	41	53	81	77
..... acres on which used..	(D)	222	(D)	5 567	11 475	33 804	50 969

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	28 268	2 502	5 516	1 089	1 665	1 295
Full owners .....	16 486	2 191	4 591	768	1 215	806
Part owners .....	8 439	92	546	223	280	302
Tenants .....	3 343	219	379	98	170	187
White .....	27 640	2 426	5 360	1 051	1 609	1 257
Full owners .....	16 096	2 138	4 464	740	1 178	778
Part owners .....	8 271	85	522	216	270	295
Tenants .....	3 273	203	374	95	161	184
Black and other races .....	628	76	156	38	56	38
Full owners .....	390	53	127	28	37	28
Part owners .....	168	7	24	7	10	7
Tenants .....	70	16	5	3	9	3
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	25 093	2 290	5 153	998	1 506	1 115
Owned land in farms .....	22 427 388	198 388	223 149	67 882	143 255	160 476
farms .....	24 925	2 283	5 137	991	1 495	1 108
acres .....	20 465 506	9 089	129 544	49 871	107 403	108 561
Land rented or leased from others .....	11 914	345	939	326	459	492
farms .....	12 440 550	23 685	25 826	17 394	31 483	43 746
landlords .....	26 071	469	1 366	479	846	796
Rented or leased land in farms .....	11 782	311	925	321	450	489
farms .....	12 168 715	1 109	18 155	12 901	27 087	41 510
acres .....	3 855	570	574	150	199	160
Land rented or leased to others .....	2 233 717	211 875	101 276	22 504	40 248	54 151
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	20 500	1 920	4 560	841	1 256	931
Not on farm operated .....	5 958	438	680	174	329	293
Not reported .....	1 810	144	276	74	80	71
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	15 399	685	1 703	439	725	590
Other .....	12 869	1 817	3 813	650	940	705
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	10 933	676	1 449	273	521	405
Any .....	15 459	1 722	3 854	743	1 059	822
1 to 99 days .....	2 915	191	428	109	146	143
100 to 199 days .....	2 929	240	638	133	215	167
200 days or more .....	9 615	1 291	2 788	501	698	512
Not reported .....	1 876	104	213	73	85	68
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 784	234	465	83	132	108
3 or 4 years .....	2 491	306	695	132	190	131
5 to 9 years .....	4 822	561	1 275	228	312	252
10 years or more .....	15 243	1 069	2 439	483	808	636
Average years on present farm .....	18.1	13.0	13.5	14.1	14.9	15.7
Not reported .....	3 928	332	642	163	223	168
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	348	14	52	20	22	19
25 to 34 years .....	1 697	143	283	56	81	81
35 to 44 years .....	5 899	641	1 215	240	371	259
45 to 49 years .....	3 775	372	863	158	223	205
50 to 54 years .....	3 623	345	793	154	226	176
55 to 59 years .....	3 212	287	666	134	192	155
60 to 64 years .....	2 821	218	549	119	174	108
65 to 69 years .....	2 438	166	458	89	128	119
70 years and over .....	4 455	316	637	119	248	173
Average age .....	53.8	52.2	52.7	52.4	53.5	53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	25 067	2 034	4 648	933	1 447	1 142
Female .....	3 201	468	868	156	218	153
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	945	95	210	50	69	60
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	23 281	2 184	4 980	976	1 489	1 133
farms .....	20 015 329	9 203	132 815	56 175	120 172	131 219
acres .....	2 789	134	283	72	106	97
Partnership .....	5 837 397	417	8 192	4 169	8 672	11 277
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	1 688	142	195	24	50	47
farms .....	4 426 099	460	5 014	1 422	4 059	5 546
acres .....	45	1	7	—	—	3
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 643	141	188	24	50	44
farms .....						
Other than family held .....	198	22	23	5	7	8
farms .....	520 277	57	668	287	579	939
acres .....	36	4	2	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	162	18	21	5	7	7
farms .....						
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	312	20	35	12	13	10
farms .....	1 835 119	61	1 010	719	1 008	1 090
acres .....						

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	1 699	795	729	3 309	3 030	2 731	3 908
Full owners .....	1 162	433	376	1 709	1 290	980	965
Part owners .....	294	228	236	1 037	1 273	1 388	2 540
Tenants .....	243	134	117	563	467	363	403
White .....	1 657	774	709	3 224	2 984	2 708	3 881
Full owners .....	1 135	423	364	1 678	1 271	972	955
Part owners .....	281	220	232	997	1 253	1 375	2 525
Tenants .....	241	131	113	549	460	361	401
Black and other races .....	42	21	20	85	46	23	27
Full owners .....	27	10	12	31	19	8	10
Part owners .....	13	8	4	40	20	13	15
Tenants .....	2	3	4	14	7	2	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	1 472	671	618	2 772	2 591	2 383	3 524
farms .....	272 303	191 645	166 470	969 845	1 597 654	2 552 937	15 883 384
acres .....	1 456	661	612	2 746	2 563	2 368	3 505
Owned land in farms .....	203 776	104 142	114 025	771 441	1 319 294	2 250 898	15 297 462
acres .....	543	364	355	1 613	1 748	1 766	2 964
Land rented or leased from others .....	67 777	53 949	61 752	445 011	872 054	1 598 361	9 199 512
farms .....	791	632	631	3 098	3 712	4 280	8 971
landlords .....	537	362	353	1 600	1 740	1 751	2 943
acres .....	64 874	52 219	60 124	433 102	843 972	1 575 228	9 038 434
farms .....	191	118	98	430	419	405	541
acres .....	71 430	89 233	54 073	210 313	306 442	325 172	747 000
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1 074	560	499	2 161	2 040	1 838	2 820
Not on farm operated .....	515	206	190	928	797	696	712
Not reported .....	110	29	40	220	193	197	376
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	852	434	408	2 015	2 081	2 066	3 401
Other .....	847	361	321	1 294	949	665	507
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	607	284	289	1 357	1 406	1 377	2 289
Any .....	975	473	397	1 716	1 390	1 130	1 178
1 to 99 days .....	168	104	74	394	374	315	469
100 to 199 days .....	190	78	85	353	301	280	249
200 days or more .....	617	291	238	969	715	535	460
Not reported .....	117	38	43	236	234	224	441
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	128	47	36	187	139	117	108
3 or 4 years .....	170	81	76	225	184	139	162
5 to 9 years .....	276	135	131	554	422	304	372
10 years or more .....	864	425	398	1 871	1 857	1 788	2 605
Average years on present farm .....	17.6	17.4	17.8	19.0	21.5	23.3	25.3
Not reported .....	261	107	88	472	428	383	661
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	33	17	19	53	45	29	25
25 to 34 years .....	108	60	45	235	223	194	188
35 to 44 years .....	305	155	149	683	592	535	754
45 to 49 years .....	188	85	96	406	365	337	477
50 to 54 years .....	219	111	100	350	349	341	459
55 to 59 years .....	194	93	82	391	314	266	438
60 to 64 years .....	188	89	61	313	296	253	453
65 to 69 years .....	153	72	73	289	279	239	373
70 years and over .....	311	113	104	589	567	537	741
Average age .....	54.8	53.1	52.9	54.1	54.5	54.7	55.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	1 516	718	660	2 975	2 775	2 515	3 704
Female .....	183	77	69	334	255	216	204
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
	79	25	26	119	86	50	76
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1 441	682	624	2 687	2 423	2 040	2 622
farms .....	227 816	134 282	149 052	977 951	1 730 549	2 848 097	13 497 998
acres .....	181	60	63	369	331	392	701
Partnership .....	28 763	11 832	15 181	132 835	234 252	552 203	4 829 604
acres .....	57	39	29	187	214	235	469
Corporation:	8 862	7 557	6 859	70 643	154 386	333 752	3 827 539
Family held .....	2	3	—	5	3	5	16
More than 10 stockholders .....	55	36	29	182	211	230	453
10 or less stockholders .....	7	5	3	30	18	24	46
Other than family held .....	1 117	992	686	10 487	13 027	35 646	455 792
acres .....	3	—	—	8	4	7	7
More than 10 stockholders .....	4	5	3	22	14	17	39
10 or less stockholders .....							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	13	9	10	36	44	40	70
farms .....	2 092	1 698	2 371	12 627	31 052	56 428	1 724 963
acres .....							

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	354	18	54	12	15	20
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	406	20	60	14	17	21
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	300	8	28	5	7	8
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	607	13	93	5	18	19
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	11	—	1	1	—	1
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	12	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 502	2 502	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	5 516	—	5 516	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 089	—	—	1 089	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 665	—	—	—	1 665	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 295	—	—	—	—	1 295
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 699	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	795	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	729	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	3 309	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	3 030	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	2 731	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	3 908	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	5 820	20	208	84	213	165
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	492	54	91	11	23	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	464	182	198	17	31	11
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	533	232	169	14	25	20
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	4 838	228	1 362	247	384	318
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	4 838	228	1 362	247	384	318
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	10 883	738	1 627	406	646	513
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	786	103	175	32	42	28
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	301	17	49	20	19	24
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	398	115	142	22	25	11
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	150	54	56	4	10	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	741	135	273	43	44	46
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	2 862	624	1 166	189	203	135
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 592	1 009	2 359	568	894	700
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	3 307 301	34 529	104 721	44 327	60 022	52 358
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	2 638	505	1 086	149	204	130
10 to 49 . . . . .	5 518	326	1 054	338	549	414
50 to 99 . . . . .	2 566	92	122	44	85	84
100 to 199 . . . . .	2 050	67	40	12	28	39
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 775	13	27	12	18	17
500 or more . . . . .	1 045	6	30	13	10	16
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	12 610	616	1 597	458	711	585
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	998 508	13 862	29 592	12 565	18 316	18 916
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	12 243	578	1 522	428	687	559
918 891	12 461	20 516	7 917	12 955	14 054	
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	2 746	297	954	211	287	188
10 to 49 . . . . .	4 935	200	516	194	356	319
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 969	61	36	18	27	36
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 459	16	11	—	14	11
200 to 499 . . . . .	885	4	4	4	3	4
500 or more . . . . .	249	—	1	1	—	1
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	814	59	143	42	52	46
79 617	1 401	9 076	4 648	5 361	4 862	
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	428	41	84	20	31	21
5 to 9 . . . . .	51	3	11	3	2	2
10 to 49 . . . . .	108	8	18	6	2	9
50 to 99 . . . . .	50	2	6	2	4	2
100 to 199 . . . . .	61	3	7	4	2	4
200 to 499 . . . . .	78	2	12	4	7	5
500 or more . . . . .	38	—	5	3	4	3
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	11 697	575	1 568	414	649	502
1 021 657	11 213	38 601	15 394	19 841	17 569	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	13 125	736	1 827	446	736	580
1 287 136	9 454	36 528	16 368	21 865	15 873	

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	16	5	8	47	49	46	64
..... number ..	16	5	9	52	57	53	82
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	6	3	3	30	46	40	116
..... number ..	7	8	8	53	74	117	192
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	2	2	4	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
..... number ..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 699	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	—	795	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	—	—	729	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	3 309	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3 030	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2 731	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 908
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	515	152	176	969	985	1 022	1 311
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	22	14	17	73	72	63	33
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	6	2	3	8	2	3	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	13	7	9	15	15	7	7
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	360	154	148	606	482	320	229
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	360	154	148	606	482	320	229
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	551	348	299	1 286	1 247	1 152	2 070
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	42	27	17	86	55	64	115
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	24	15	6	46	39	16	26
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	8	3	2	28	15	11	16
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	2	1	2	8	5	2	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	35	15	12	41	33	19	45
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	121	57	38	143	80	52	54
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	792	497	426	1 860	1 802	1 712	2 973
..... number ..	132 947	83 435	76 066	360 539	430 392	428 541	1 499 424
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	114	72	34	161	76	54	53
10 to 49 . . . . .	423	246	225	809	607	346	181
50 to 99 . . . . .	136	93	87	460	512	491	360
100 to 199 . . . . .	73	54	37	248	341	439	672
200 to 499 . . . . .	26	21	30	123	191	287	1 010
500 or more . . . . .	20	11	13	59	75	95	697
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	641	416	357	1 524	1 566	1 491	2 648
..... number ..	28 807	17 536	13 680	81 535	99 168	123 529	541 002
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	612	397	348	1 474	1 533	1 473	2 632
..... number ..	23 176	13 080	12 096	62 663	87 121	120 022	532 830
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	172	97	76	235	117	67	45
10 to 49 . . . . .	347	210	205	850	825	573	340
50 to 99 . . . . .	58	68	41	252	351	470	551
100 to 199 . . . . .	30	20	19	100	180	247	811
200 to 499 . . . . .	2	1	7	36	57	100	663
500 or more . . . . .	3	1	—	1	3	16	222
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	49	31	16	111	91	67	107
..... number ..	5 631	4 456	1 584	18 872	12 047	3 507	8 172
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	19	14	7	50	36	38	67
5 to 9 . . . . .	3	2	2	6	8	5	4
10 to 49 . . . . .	7	3	1	20	13	7	14
50 to 99 . . . . .	7	4	2	4	5	8	4
100 to 199 . . . . .	7	2	2	9	9	5	7
200 to 499 . . . . .	5	5	1	14	15	2	6
500 or more . . . . .	1	1	1	8	5	2	5
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	612	372	333	1 420	1 418	1 376	2 458
..... number ..	44 373	29 958	31 591	119 634	117 266	157 495	418 722
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	671	420	356	1 569	1 583	1 493	2 708
..... number ..	59 767	35 941	30 795	159 370	213 958	147 517	539 700

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 15 124	874	2 035	529	848	673
	number.. 3 751 788	22 184	85 799	26 336	90 742	32 677
	\$1,000.. 2 537 589	11 665	49 784	14 201	62 316	20 985
Calves	farms.. 6 690	372	911	264	358	328
	number.. 337 432	4 816	16 110	12 426	6 057	7 189
	\$1,000.. 101 301	1 403	4 535	4 270	1 750	2 036
Cattle	farms.. 12 399	702	1 609	398	701	525
	number.. 3 414 356	17 368	69 689	13 910	84 685	25 488
	\$1,000.. 2 436 288	10 262	45 248	9 932	60 566	18 949
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 626	147	292	71	92	58
	number.. 2 432 312	6 060	43 338	(D)	70 592	13 152
	\$1,000.. 1 900 247	4 444	31 585	(D)	53 619	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 225	209	354	74	91	54
	number.. 787 440	88 123	22 030	1 994	4 354	2 722
Farms with—						
1 to 24	939	172	300	63	79	44
25 to 49	81	14	17	4	2	4
50 to 99	58	6	10	1	3	3
100 to 199	52	10	10	2	3	2
200 to 499	38	—	7	4	2	—
500 or more	57	7	10	—	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 491	93	115	27	33	17
	number.. 149 292	(D)	2 387	267	1 491	680
Other	farms.. 1 132	187	327	71	79	53
	number.. 638 148	(D)	19 643	1 727	2 863	2 042
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 035	187	296	60	67	48
	number.. 1 452 164	77 558	47 057	5 783	15 684	10 599
	\$1,000.. 170 699	9 798	4 615	854	714	586
Feeder pigs	farms.. 190	41	45	8	12	6
	number.. 369 159	13 174	13 447	252	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 18 184	444	429	10	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 522	100	118	30	35	20
	number.. 205 746	(D)	3 959	313	1 819	1 288
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 486	91	110	27	32	19
	number.. 96 222	(D)	1 924	159	870	665
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 402	77	94	20	23	14
	number.. 109 524	(D)	2 035	154	949	623
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 628	193	435	85	113	85
	number.. 593 755	6 485	91 321	2 747	5 717	17 662
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 367	153	351	73	89	77
	number.. 189 253	3 728	14 141	1 466	4 180	8 755
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 552	196	398	81	95	83
	number.. 1 217 150	6 334	278 916	(D)	5 220	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 329	152	330	66	82	77
	number.. 510 557	4 519	34 163	1 897	5 873	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 3 175 074	35 009	202 422	13 994	47 021	163 278
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 11 185	1 027	2 734	520	721	558
	number.. 81 665	5 709	17 397	3 681	5 157	4 194
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 168	292	672	127	166	104
	number.. 9 138	887	1 767	408	532	367
Goats inventory	farms.. 992	160	345	49	80	46
	number.. 12 841	1 497	4 101	310	817	531
Goats sold	farms.. 371	62	141	16	32	11
	number.. 6 691	1 217	2 618	120	628	193
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 628	247	530	85	117	76
	number.. 3 793 457	54 704	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 783
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 607	243	526	84	113	76
400 to 3,199	9	2	2	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	2	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	1	1	—
100,000 or more	5	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 577	240	513	81	115	76
	number.. 3 595 189	53 503	(D)	(D)	15 168	1 712
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 243	42	77	15	19	8
	number.. 198 268	1 201	1 066	(D)	(D)	71
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 148	33	45	10	17	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	75
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 74	16	30	1	4	2
	number.. 11 933	1 205	3 204	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	72	16	30	1	4	2
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 101	17	34	4	11	3
	number.. 406	74	79	13	125	12
Turkeys sold	farms.. 79	14	28	1	12	2
	number.. (D)	154	175	(D)	137	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 778	480	429	1 855	1 834	1 740	3 049
	number.. 196 970	140 803	104 831	521 364	595 924	417 549	1 516 609
	\$1,000.. 136 188	108 271	78 281	371 294	423 756	273 559	987 289
Calves	farms.. 336	205	191	816	841	784	1 284
	number.. 9 452	5 296	4 837	30 946	46 051	35 695	158 557
	\$1,000.. 2 396	1 614	1 229	7 819	11 244	11 474	51 531
Cattle	farms.. 633	396	357	1 528	1 469	1 446	2 635
	number.. 187 518	135 507	99 994	490 418	549 873	381 854	1 358 052
	\$1,000.. 133 792	106 657	77 052	363 475	412 512	262 085	935 757
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 81	52	42	196	156	158	281
	number.. 164 063	124 441	(D)	393 572	460 746	254 923	808 107
	\$1,000.. 122 155	101 177	(D)	312 045	366 293	191 959	628 615
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 54	31	26	117	81	62	72
	number.. 1 121	550	427	72 779	31 054	215 001	347 285
Farms with—							
1 to 24	39	26	22	79	44	30	41
25 to 49	9	3	2	11	6	7	2
50 to 99	3	—	1	5	8	9	9
100 to 199	3	2	1	6	8	3	2
200 to 499	—	—	—	7	7	6	5
500 or more	—	—	—	9	8	7	13
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 22	9	12	55	38	34	36
	number.. 351	45	44	17 227	3 395	(D)	50 085
Other	farms.. 47	30	23	108	78	58	71
	number.. 770	505	383	55 552	27 659	(D)	297 200
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 46	24	22	93	69	58	65
	number.. 2 831	530	1 100	221 361	43 687	477 794	548 180
	\$1,000.. 280	60	141	14 522	3 947	75 090	60 093
Feeder pigs	farms.. 15	2	5	20	11	15	10
	number.. 1 239	(D)	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	70 681
	\$1,000.. 55	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 404
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 24	11	13	57	39	36	39
	number.. 269	63	95	(D)	5 325	54 094	80 122
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 23	11	12	53	36	34	38
	number.. 132	40	52	(D)	2 808	27 503	36 417
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 21	7	10	43	34	30	29
	number.. 137	23	43	(D)	2 517	26 591	43 705
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 105	42	35	146	126	101	162
	number.. 8 741	6 157	4 000	40 821	82 164	144 767	183 173
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 90	34	28	129	102	92	149
	number.. 4 428	1 482	2 602	10 960	20 805	18 767	97 939
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 95	38	31	140	132	97	166
	number.. 8 072	5 559	2 848	125 999	335 475	211 907	182 954
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 86	31	29	128	107	90	151
	number.. 4 613	(D)	2 906	16 091	81 000	200 798	119 605
	pounds of wool.. 38 979	13 172	26 585	124 290	439 799	1 052 079	1 018 446
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 535	288	252	1 064	917	878	1 691
	number.. 3 923	2 106	1 928	8 101	6 699	6 343	16 427
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 87	45	41	175	107	124	228
	number.. 249	179	447	995	947	623	1 737
Goats inventory	farms.. 46	31	21	71	60	38	45
	number.. 1 276	237	609	1 167	775	323	1 198
Goats sold	farms.. 20	11	5	23	23	11	16
	number.. 513	(D)	(D)	425	347	73	420
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 83	41	36	131	103	97	82
	number.. 2 535	845	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 839	2 053
Farms with—							
1 to 399	81	41	35	128	101	97	82
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 78	41	34	126	101	94	78
	number.. 2 263	795	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 621	1 804
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 16	3	5	18	15	10	15
	number.. 272	50	75	(D)	(D)	218	249
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 8	1	3	11	6	6	4
	number.. 392	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 3	3	2	5	2	3	3
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	3	1	2	5	2	3	3
2,000 to 59,999	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 8	2	3	9	7	2	1
	number.. 28	(D)	11	30	16	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 3	3	1	7	1	4	3
	number.. 12	170	(D)	90	(D)	36	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	3 579	19	115	51	143	109
acres ..	919 784	102	1 619	1 271	4 909	5 178
bushels ..	130 170 731	12 574	190 311	171 379	656 371	756 172
Irrigated .. farms ..	3 228	18	104	51	134	108
acres ..	769 567	95	1 380	1 271	4 501	5 128
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	394	19	102	29	57	27
25 to 99 acres .....	1 058	—	13	22	86	70
100 to 249 acres .....	1 039	—	—	—	—	12
250 to 499 acres .....	564	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	524	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	1 160	3	27	21	47	44
acres ..	96 344	3	306	557	1 140	1 575
tons, green ..	2 021 799	(D)	(D)	10 262	22 862	28 462
Irrigated .. farms ..	1 118	3	26	21	47	42
acres ..	91 403	3	291	557	1 140	1 433
Sorghum for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	504	—	5	5	6	8
acres ..	148 004	—	79	163	254	207
bushels ..	5 272 619	—	4 828	2 639	4 140	5 186
Irrigated .. farms ..	175	—	3	2	4	7
acres ..	18 820	—	(D)	(D)	154	167
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	46	—	4	2	2	4
25 to 99 acres .....	144	—	1	3	4	4
100 to 249 acres .....	134	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	93	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	87	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	5 407	6	95	48	89	86
acres ..	2 515 100	26	1 691	1 435	2 871	3 754
bushels ..	76 656 526	1 170	75 229	55 344	104 863	143 492
Irrigated .. farms ..	1 776	6	54	29	43	48
acres ..	232 698	26	852	695	1 031	1 450
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	443	6	71	21	36	28
25 to 99 acres .....	1 257	—	24	27	53	45
100 to 249 acres .....	1 285	—	—	—	—	13
250 to 499 acres .....	948	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1 474	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....						
farms ..	657	—	18	9	13	22
acres ..	84 564	—	178	218	356	664
bushels ..	8 639 798	—	12 513	16 711	24 471	62 472
Irrigated .. farms ..	573	—	16	9	12	21
acres ..	75 035	—	148	218	320	634
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	132	—	18	4	8	11
25 to 99 acres .....	280	—	—	5	5	10
100 to 249 acres .....	137	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	73	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	35	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....						
farms ..	404	5	25	9	19	15
acres ..	20 001	14	262	120	360	399
bushels ..	1 112 532	531	16 962	5 639	14 790	15 048
Irrigated .. farms ..	309	2	20	8	16	14
acres ..	11 328	(D)	198	(D)	273	379
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....						
farms ..	1 095	5	28	12	36	43
acres ..	116 544	20	422	267	1 052	1 409
cwt ..	2 028 685	410	7 665	5 162	16 873	25 622
Irrigated .. farms ..	981	5	27	12	33	41
acres ..	91 086	20	385	267	919	1 371
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	179	5	23	9	16	20
25 to 99 acres .....	523	—	5	3	20	22
100 to 249 acres .....	281	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	85	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	27	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	320	11	19	2	3	11
acres ..	85 446	16	100	(D)	(D)	631
cwt ..	28 081 460	4 192	26 620	(D)	(D)	192 050
Irrigated .. farms ..	320	11	19	2	3	11
acres ..	85 446	16	100	(D)	(D)	631
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	37	9	12	—	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	25	2	6	—	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	70	—	1	—	—	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	74	—	—	—	—	3
250.0 acres or more .....	114	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....							
farms ..	248	125	163	593	628	587	798
acres ..	15 896	9 287	15 346	77 852	141 936	212 281	434 307
bushels ..	2 246 204	1 347 491	2 241 842	11 081 043	20 875 586	30 389 459	60 202 299
Irrigated .....	238	125	157	562	584	500	647
farms ..	15 093	9 287	14 886	73 641	130 671	181 902	331 712
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	35	18	14	33	17	18	25
25 to 99 acres .....	163	73	80	223	141	83	104
100 to 249 acres .....	50	34	69	258	240	179	197
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	79	169	148	168
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	61	159	304
Corn for silage or green chop .....							
farms ..	83	56	61	211	211	156	240
acres ..	3 458	2 967	3 302	16 331	20 463	16 698	29 544
tons, green ..	73 015	60 865	78 349	373 612	439 692	357 269	572 875
Irrigated .....	78	56	61	206	208	153	217
farms ..	3 281	2 967	3 302	16 068	20 101	16 127	26 133
acres ..							
Sorghum for grain or seed .....							
farms ..	12	4	7	50	88	102	217
acres ..	573	620	464	6 381	12 912	25 764	100 587
bushels ..	19 496	26 600	48 934	237 907	543 258	892 286	3 487 345
Irrigated .....	6	—	5	19	47	32	50
farms ..	95	—	168	1 413	3 711	2 706	10 280
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	6	—	3	5	7	7	6
25 to 99 acres .....	4	—	2	18	46	16	46
100 to 249 acres .....	2	4	2	20	20	41	45
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	7	10	25	51
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	5	13	69
Wheat for grain .....							
farms ..	280	85	114	739	945	1 159	1 761
acres ..	17 790	5 868	6 573	83 710	188 327	404 588	1 798 467
bushels ..	598 247	210 896	269 148	2 941 351	6 318 896	12 625 487	53 312 403
Irrigated .....	89	44	71	310	370	319	393
farms ..	3 084	2 067	2 870	21 540	36 990	48 944	113 149
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	57	17	37	74	46	24	26
25 to 99 acres .....	185	43	54	304	266	167	89
100 to 249 acres .....	38	25	23	322	307	307	250
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	39	287	336	286
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	39	325	1 110
Barley for grain .....							
farms ..	44	13	26	121	171	121	99
acres ..	1 473	361	999	9 426	21 403	31 294	18 192
bushels ..	131 562	31 154	84 922	1 041 099	2 298 494	3 439 850	1 496 550
Irrigated .....	42	12	25	109	153	110	64
farms ..	1 368	331	991	9 100	20 009	30 285	11 631
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	13	6	11	17	22	8	14
25 to 99 acres .....	31	7	13	72	72	29	36
100 to 249 acres .....	—	—	2	27	47	35	25
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	5	28	26	14
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	2	23	10
Oats for grain .....							
farms ..	23	14	13	76	86	58	61
acres ..	652	686	217	2 675	4 805	4 456	5 355
bushels ..	44 778	42 210	14 456	194 088	298 341	235 869	229 820
Irrigated .....	20	11	10	62	69	40	37
farms ..	475	386	159	2 181	2 986	2 691	1 505
acres ..							
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....							
farms ..	68	42	56	224	218	163	200
acres ..	2 427	1 518	3 018	13 761	24 615	25 824	42 211
cwt ..	48 378	26 761	60 338	244 981	423 159	420 097	749 239
Irrigated .....	66	41	55	199	195	140	167
farms ..	2 370	1 407	2 978	11 915	19 362	18 560	31 532
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	26	17	8	33	10	5	7
25 to 99 acres .....	42	23	43	152	100	61	52
100 to 249 acres .....	—	2	5	38	92	64	79
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	1	14	26	44
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	2	7	18
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....							
farms ..	21	4	9	63	75	64	38
acres ..	785	(D)	537	7 338	17 895	31 662	26 161
cwt ..	230 940	(D)	156 100	2 347 998	5 538 525	10 240 985	9 247 930
Irrigated .....	21	4	9	63	75	64	38
farms ..	785	(D)	537	7 338	17 895	31 662	26 161
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	5	1	1	1	3	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	3	1	1	3	2	—	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	13	1	5	21	10	7	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	1	2	35	22	8	3
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	3	38	48	25

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	13 446	493	2 661	563	875	714
acres..	1 607 991	2 107	41 332	15 401	33 372	36 214
tons, dry..	3 989 176	5 133	90 068	34 971	84 321	89 714
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	10 738	444	2 192	478	744	590
acres..	1 258 613	1 903	32 093	12 589	27 892	29 083
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	4 188	493	2 121	265	300	173
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 975	—	540	298	574	453
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	2 678	—	—	—	1	88
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 018	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more . . . . .	587	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	9 528	356	1 859	408	648	520
acres..	833 471	1 472	25 994	9 805	22 634	23 511
tons, dry..	2 715 837	3 909	67 345	26 510	66 387	69 617
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	8 264	324	1 622	364	568	457
acres..	715 844	1 335	21 890	8 629	19 630	20 761
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	546	70	117	13	34	26
acres..	43 026	165	670	285	796	1 089
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	546	70	117	13	34	26
acres..	43 026	165	670	285	796	1 089
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	178	57	74	5	8	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	142	13	39	2	13	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	136	—	4	6	13	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	51	—	—	—	—	5
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	39	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	761	231	331	38	51	21
acres..	7 753	634	2 650	527	1 053	578
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	761	231	331	38	51	21
acres..	7 753	634	2 650	527	1 053	578
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	428	190	152	17	15	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	265	41	162	12	23	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	60	—	17	9	13	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	832	405	409	1 658	1 526	1 308	2 002
acres..	51 085	29 901	31 987	182 675	248 904	265 512	669 501
tons, dry..	136 628	79 664	89 554	508 177	686 934	704 028	1 479 984
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	703	355	359	1 394	1 216	921	1 342
acres..	42 575	24 625	27 576	154 573	206 564	207 302	491 838
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>							
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	168	69	66	209	143	100	81
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	486	220	219	704	537	448	496
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	177	115	117	586	514	397	683
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	1	1	7	154	239	232	384
500 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	5	93	131	358
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	638	320	314	1 267	1 127	880	1 191
acres..	34 464	21 200	20 833	119 096	154 271	150 708	249 483
tons, dry..	104 582	65 668	69 383	393 945	517 817	511 899	818 775
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	567	293	286	1 124	978	723	958
acres..	30 043	19 041	18 963	106 975	137 113	126 301	205 163
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	26	22	19	80	61	47	31
acres..	765	713	790	6 463	6 739	10 974	13 576
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	26	22	19	80	61	47	31
acres..	765	713	790	6 463	6 739	10 974	13 576
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	7	3	—	9	2	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	9	7	10	18	7	9	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	8	12	8	33	29	11	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	2	—	1	12	16	10	5
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	8	7	12	12
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	14	13	4	24	16	8	10
acres..	252	441	307	742	87	285	197
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	14	13	4	24	16	8	10
acres..	252	441	307	742	87	285	197
<b>Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:</b>							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	10	4	—	11	9	3	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	2	5	2	6	6	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	1	2	—	5	1	3	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	1	2	2	2	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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