

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	28 268	445	590	1 231	2 780	2 806
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.6	2.1	4.4	9.8	9.9
Land in farms .....	32 634 221	3 111 108	3 084 338	4 998 061	7 687 350	4 912 113
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	1 154	6 991	5 228	4 060	2 765	1 751
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	28 268	445	590	1 231	2 780	2 806
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 534 213	2 947 477	391 156	405 142	405 862	178 636
Average per farm .....	160 401	6 623 544	662 976	329 117	145 994	63 662
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	4 453	—	1	—	6	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 875	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2 849	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 220	—	—	—	—	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 301	—	—	—	—	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 126	—	—	—	1	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	2 019	—	—	—	4	113
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 041	—	—	—	8	210
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 620	—	1	—	261	2 358
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 605	—	—	105	2 500	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 169	—	43	1 126	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	555	10	545	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	277	277	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	62	62	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	96	96	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	7 488	205	410	882	1 839	1 446
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	644 163	100 548	129 325	166 605	160 785	52 662
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3 061	174	364	764	1 319	440
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	568 367	99 903	128 218	163 811	147 620	28 815
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	3 348	118	279	618	992	610
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	310 046	57 551	72 663	88 417	65 120	17 755
Wheat .....	5 387	141	298	670	1 370	1 056
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	239 989	29 295	36 001	55 151	72 243	27 041
Soybeans .....	14	1	3	—	3	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	346	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	28
Sorghum for grain .....	447	11	23	42	146	83
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 264	(D)	(D)	1 290	4 186	1 258
Barley .....	588	29	71	98	167	97
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	25 275	4 832	7 744	6 560	(D)	1 339
Oats .....	272	3	8	18	49	68
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 860	100	100	347	453	402
Other grains .....	1 823	63	157	329	579	325
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	56 382	7 738	11 219	14 840	14 701	4 840
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 .....	8 414	116	194	480	1 099	1 058
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	200 890	19 471	22 174	38 321	52 649	29 463
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 018	64	103	228	399	224
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	126 499	18 359	20 452	33 611	39 659	14 420
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	546	40	46	76	102	55
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	110 992	73 419	14 331	12 601	6 575	2 221
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	212	38	40	59	53	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	106 715	(D)	14 217	12 127	5 532	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	442	1	4	8	28	38
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 029	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 199	1 978
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	58	—	2	4	23	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 301	—	(D)	(D)	3 172	1 879
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	631	46	38	41	85	78
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	211 743	155 141	23 339	12 669	11 758	5 051
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	261	44	37	37	75	68
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	207 381	(D)	(D)	12 574	11 552	4 870
Other crops .....	865	72	116	198	268	110
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	149 127	65 604	35 064	27 647	16 796	3 058
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	502	66	106	168	145	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	141 277	65 465	34 790	26 744	13 238	1 040
Poultry and poultry products .....	680	12	1	6	21	25
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	142 212	138 904	(D)	(D)	908	205
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	20	10	1	2	5	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	141 509	(D)	(D)	(D)	838	(D)
Dairy products .....	367	62	49	55	92	45
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	189 496	(D)	28 604	14 396	11 086	2 283
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	267	62	49	53	80	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	187 322	(D)	28 604	(D)	10 773	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	15 124	295	358	737	1 671	1 782
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 537 589	1 989 408	124 488	116 077	128 649	74 712
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2 805	268	290	517	958	772
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 389 050	1 988 944	122 692	111 243	113 744	52 426

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	3 241	4 596	3 410	2 915	2 911	3 343
number ..						
percent ..	11.5	16.3	12.1	10.3	10.3	11.8
Land in farms .....	3 323 979	2 537 507	1 169 558	511 377	332 987	965 843
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	1 026	552	343	175	114	289
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	3 241	4 596	3 410	2 915	2 911	3 343
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	102 828	66 671	21 503	9 692	4 521	723
Average per farm .....	31 727	14 506	6 306	3 325	1 553	216
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	154	271	289	176	169	3 343
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	10	15	41	67	2 742	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	14	57	103	2 672	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	42	186	2 977	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	125	3 137	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 902	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	823	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	1 151	879	381	179	87	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	23 007	8 881	1 738	480	117	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	392	206	71	42	16	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 350	1 776	272	118	23	1
Wheat .....	792	608	255	117	59	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 095	5 589	1 186	303	74	11
Soybeans .....	2	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	70	48	16	5	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	757	336	53	7	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	60	37	21	4	2	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	55	7	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	46	39	21	9	8	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	229	154	52	13	9	2
Other grains .....	198	125	32	11	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 018	871	120	31	4	—
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 .....	1 125	1 423	879	777	814	449
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	18 912	12 534	4 065	1 955	1 122	224
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	47	64	44	32	19	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	848	663	224	91	13	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	41	96	59	57	46	64
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	981	1 084	302	132	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	66	94	80	38	52	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 822	1 307	483	104	63	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	46	24	13	8	4	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	668	218	54	10	4	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	52	87	96	127	153	100
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	89	175	114	83	64	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	33	14	10	4	1	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	898	147	38	2	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	2 040	2 874	1 964	1 604	1 327	472
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	50 007	35 494	11 414	5 006	2 054	280
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	1 035	19	18	29	76	74
\$1,000..	170 699	152 174	6 883	3 601	4 310	1 200
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	78	17	12	13	27	9
\$1,000..	166 672	(D)	6 804	3 449	3 725	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	1 631	20	14	55	119	110
\$1,000..	137 930	116 751	1 834	9 092	4 908	1 644
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	105	14	6	33	36	16
\$1,000..	132 754	116 730	1 793	9 012	4 159	1 061
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	2 913	20	27	50	135	192
\$1,000..	29 343	4 005	3 194	2 143	4 239	4 158
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	88	5	5	7	26	45
\$1,000..	15 635	3 928	3 101	1 931	3 691	2 984
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 752	14	16	36	117	110
\$1,000..	6 611	624	205	598	1 225	1 042
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	28 272	445	589	1 203	2 758	2 862
\$1,000..	3 725 343	2 396 966	306 130	302 372	321 691	153 463
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	131 768	5 386 440	519 745	251 349	116 639	53 621
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	9 954	294	315	574	1 229	1 105
\$1,000..	1 271 336	1 109 083	53 743	33 522	31 076	17 974
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 843	9	20	73	270	490
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 564	20	45	203	547	380
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	988	37	97	169	368	233
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	257	29	67	117	41	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	302	199	86	12	3	2
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	15 919	318	356	714	1 597	1 704
\$1,000..	861 580	720 412	39 496	28 690	28 915	13 768
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 904	13	28	176	454	833
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 604	11	65	232	729	765
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	898	38	106	220	401	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	251	38	118	81	13	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	262	218	39	5	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	8 403	223	218	436	897	796
\$1,000..	254 594	217 155	9 396	9 413	8 002	3 539
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 843	13	39	168	526	557
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 064	32	73	161	285	228
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	347	74	81	90	83	11
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	149	104	25	17	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	10 288	317	490	982	2 006	1 644
\$1,000..	86 109	30 305	13 689	16 211	15 278	6 051
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 070	11	13	51	191	391
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 100	37	68	134	688	852
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 414	87	181	605	1 050	378
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	447	60	159	156	48	22
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	257	122	69	36	29	1
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	12 571	321	505	1 043	2 120	1 809
\$1,000..	124 307	26 401	23 377	27 290	26 915	10 200
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 240	42	67	149	591	1 003
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 060	68	119	433	1 286	770
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	762	45	120	337	224	35
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	509	166	199	124	19	1
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	11 335	298	447	928	1 922	1 620
\$1,000..	74 701	16 637	13 476	15 799	16 773	6 328
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 297	60	92	209	786	1 206
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 321	83	140	485	1 036	404
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	467	51	117	201	92	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	250	104	98	33	8	7
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	25 745	437	583	1 187	2 723	2 776
\$1,000..	121 592	28 456	13 335	18 443	24 617	13 475
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	19 920	23	39	86	680	1 699
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 118	149	348	927	1 972	1 076
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	503	114	157	162	69	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	204	151	39	12	2	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	22 217	416	554	1 105	2 470	2 574
\$1,000..	42 949	6 950	4 194	5 930	8 497	5 854
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	17 477	401	539	1 094	2 501	2 346
\$1,000..	51 206	10 835	6 310	8 908	11 737	5 528
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	1 239	110	101	181	296	152
\$1,000..	10 970	6 009	1 318	1 552	1 373	338
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	19 733	431	576	1 171	2 663	2 633
\$1,000..	16 467	4 661	1 513	2 051	3 012	1 754

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	83	173	157	161	177	68
\$1,000..	879	862	379	221	161	30
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	163	262	229	255	280	124
\$1,000..	1 192	1 187	575	426	277	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	275	531	509	513	482	179
\$1,000..	3 525	4 118	2 116	1 182	583	80
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	135	248	300	298	307	171
\$1,000..	621	802	693	484	261	57
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	3 280	4 548	3 512	2 855	2 870	3 350
\$1,000..	95 740	70 340	29 778	18 093	13 333	17 436
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	29 189	15 466	8 479	6 337	4 646	5 205
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	1 190	1 635	1 121	913	855	723
\$1,000..	10 838	7 505	3 183	2 046	1 248	1 118
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	572	1 095	982	842	822	668
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	554	526	133	68	33	55
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	63	14	6	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	2	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	1 946	2 690	1 899	1 638	1 574	1 483
\$1,000..	10 529	9 443	4 072	2 417	1 585	2 252
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 109	1 961	1 768	1 606	1 567	1 389
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	823	727	126	25	7	94
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	14	2	5	6	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	922	1 302	1 031	766	905	907
\$1,000..	2 412	2 178	896	509	462	632
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	777	1 203	1 013	760	905	882
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	137	99	18	6	—	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	1 389	1 404	792	441	489	334
\$1,000..	2 464	1 262	444	218	114	72
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	528	1 020	664	386	481	334
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	764	373	127	49	8	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	96	11	1	5	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	1 674	1 892	1 083	766	689	669
\$1,000..	5 099	2 947	1 093	384	313	286
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 358	1 840	1 069	766	688	667
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	315	52	14	—	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	1 394	1 608	1 040	692	669	717
\$1,000..	2 730	1 811	449	240	150	309
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 257	1 572	1 040	691	669	715
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	137	33	—	1	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	3 094	4 281	3 221	2 639	2 500	2 304
\$1,000..	8 839	7 298	2 696	1 782	1 277	1 375
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 609	4 133	3 220	2 633	2 500	2 298
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	485	148	1	6	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	2 820	3 579	2 627	2 183	2 137	1 752
\$1,000..	3 983	3 569	1 492	997	756	726
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	2 373	2 936	1 695	1 413	1 012	1 167
\$1,000..	3 580	2 464	740	401	315	387
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	132	129	51	43	34	10
\$1,000..	169	155	22	17	15	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	2 677	3 332	2 108	1 605	1 265	1 272
\$1,000..	1 106	1 110	441	368	191	261

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 055	436	568	1 123	2 417	2 308
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	68 478	23 895	11 192	12 426	9 648	4 800
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	11 600	11	39	123	760	1 059
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 190	56	155	398	1 088	1 006
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 697	171	207	436	544	243
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	344	64	106	140	22	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	224	134	61	26	3	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 394	427	539	981	1 833	1 289
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	263 603	157 675	32 584	29 424	27 415	8 313
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 449	10	34	134	562	758
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 362	47	141	408	913	497
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 179	104	265	402	356	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	263	138	87	36	2	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	141	128	12	1	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 406	406	462	747	1 111	620
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	15 232	7 616	1 743	1 855	1 896	874
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 204	322	442	791	1 442	1 094
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	30 840	7 898	3 560	4 004	4 289	2 974
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 311	172	207	375	735	596
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	28 385	10 147	2 886	4 653	5 054	2 339
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 552	4	18	41	98	143
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 706	42	75	138	324	288
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	858	59	83	142	273	162
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	114	24	18	37	32	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	81	43	13	17	8	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 453	439	581	1 181	2 661	2 655
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	154 182	42 604	18 049	21 562	26 699	14 091
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	15 823	24	64	131	855	1 487
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 438	93	226	759	1 609	1 126
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	800	100	174	249	187	42
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	392	222	117	42	10	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 669	298	411	707	1 591	1 287
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	74 222	22 989	10 867	10 282	14 517	7 122
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 571	8	13	58	188	212
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 335	37	84	195	513	557
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 233	109	184	327	775	509
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	314	45	69	93	93	9
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	216	99	61	34	22	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 057	410	556	1 042	2 160	1 854
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	179 469	52 472	23 160	29 870	31 188	15 558
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 633	32	48	129	562	746
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 788	67	161	422	1 199	1 050
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 432	168	310	470	396	58
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	204	143	37	21	3	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 767	280	398	753	1 378	1 177
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	104 910	25 915	12 016	17 720	18 110	10 144
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 007	4	14	12	42	82
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 116	26	26	84	330	341
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 745	73	179	384	779	723
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	599	61	114	181	207	26
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	300	116	65	92	20	5
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 689	317	430	773	1 581	1 204
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	74 559	26 557	11 144	12 150	13 078	5 414
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 779	3	8	33	164	176
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 977	18	47	123	499	578
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 334	88	208	459	858	448
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	390	79	115	136	54	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	209	129	52	22	6	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 722	203	298	534	996	915
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	79 086	22 794	14 555	13 279	13 307	7 721
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 318	25	42	105	310	435
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	773	12	38	76	163	218
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	972	30	55	174	406	210
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	659	136	163	179	117	52
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 319	413	543	1 099	2 456	2 486
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	54 425	8 359	4 469	6 336	8 691	6 109
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	23 166	125	241	588	1 923	2 323
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 429	77	146	351	430	130
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	577	122	132	148	99	18
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	147	89	24	12	4	15
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 682	444	589	1 203	2 757	2 834
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	283 871	124 736	31 250	34 585	41 597	19 614
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 416	16	39	111	506	1 356
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 334	40	127	521	1 781	1 400
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 052	55	152	390	376	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	534	91	206	145	91	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	346	242	65	36	3	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 320	2 909	1 790	1 636	1 400	1 148
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	2 273	2 052	710	583	475
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 660	2 394	1 644	1 560	1 309	1 041
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	584	487	145	75	91	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	76	18	—	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	10	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 060	1 224	635	531	374	501
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	3 922	2 681	595	392	195
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	817	1 119	621	531	374	489
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	228	103	14	—	—	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	15	2	—	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	342	288	143	78	73	136
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	workers . . . . .	343	159	78	73	148
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	962	1 163	598	515	374	501
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	workers . . . . .	2 081	2 321	1 062	1 030	837
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	523	549	356	268	272	258
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	1 333	997	368	256	162
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	196	232	232	162	216	210
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	236	282	112	106	56	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	91	35	12	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 845	3 626	2 576	2 073	1 807	2 009
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	11 713	8 290	3 965	2 539	2 182
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 049	3 192	2 420	1 987	1 729	1 885
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	769	420	148	86	78	124
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	27	14	7	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 210	1 228	967	675	617	678
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	4 005	2 254	1 015	430	398
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	406	516	571	512	498	589
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	580	611	387	163	119	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	219	101	9	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 774	1 834	1 219	859	522	827
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	10 810	6 491	3 880	2 151	1 272
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	951	1 413	958	737	439	618
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	801	417	260	122	83	206
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	22	4	1	—	—	3
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 239	1 154	865	556	365	602
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	7 867	4 877	3 273	1 771	1 089
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	69	197	208	114	97	168
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	483	612	408	341	192	273
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	679	345	248	101	76	158
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	972	935	526	392	227	332
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	2 943	1 614	607	380	183
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	212	366	248	246	162	161
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	572	514	262	137	65	162
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	188	51	16	9	—	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	721	856	503	286	226	184
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	3 009	2 626	768	487	210
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	524	712	481	276	226	182
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	133	111	16	5	—	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	56	32	6	3	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	8	1	—	2	—	1
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 967	3 985	3 094	2 551	2 611	3 114
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	4 946	4 879	3 291	2 204	2 127
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 873	3 895	3 010	2 530	2 596	3 062
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	74	75	68	20	14	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	20	14	15	—	1	8
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 233	4 401	2 937	2 432	2 258	2 594
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	13 229	9 805	3 252	1 965	1 626
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 312	3 909	2 911	2 429	2 258	2 569
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	921	491	26	3	—	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number .. 28 272	445	589	1 203	2 758	2 862
	\$1,000.. 918 945	557 976	95 492	114 004	107 912	54 689
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 32 504	1 253 878	162 126	94 766	39 127	19 109
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number .. 15 292	380	519	1 052	2 236	2 307
Average net gain .....	dollars.. 71 410	1 601 834	203 730	117 914	54 883	30 223
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 636	—	—	1	9	39
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	5 528	7	9	27	94	313
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	4 941	8	44	170	1 042	1 544
\$50,000 or more .....	3 187	365	466	854	1 091	411
Farms with net losses .....	number .. 12 980	65	70	151	522	555
Average net loss .....	dollars.. 13 332	780 326	146 338	66 501	28 363	27 092
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 967	—	3	5	21	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 920	3	4	19	129	158
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 787	9	24	71	305	335
\$50,000 or more .....	306	53	39	56	67	38
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms .. 8 972	218	379	847	1 778	1 563
	\$1,000.. 117 843	7 464	10 999	19 843	30 943	21 722
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms .. 8 665	171	248	560	1 248	1 108
	\$1,000.. 67 178	15 563	3 782	8 214	11 726	8 159
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms .. 2 710	55	103	232	510	422
	\$1,000.. 37 097	11 727	1 946	4 964	7 567	4 825
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms .. 3 378	49	46	106	288	331
	\$1,000.. 22 031	2 877	933	2 035	2 614	2 592
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms .. 197	3	1	6	17	10
	\$1,000.. 1 174	65	(D)	72	138	224
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms .. 4 532	128	208	439	933	691
	\$1,000.. 6 875	893	(D)	1 142	1 407	518
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms .. 904	28	70	164	265	167
	\$1,000.. 34 350	4 218	7 743	12 034	7 266	2 063
Corn .....	farms .. 396	20	46	107	120	54
	\$1,000.. 19 296	2 848	5 046	7 882	2 735	(D)
Wheat .....	farms .. 595	13	35	88	173	119
	\$1,000.. 14 078	1 370	(D)	(D)	4 154	1 397
Soybeans .....	farms .. 1	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms .. 60	—	8	5	21	15
	\$1,000.. 802	—	285	27	377	76
Cotton .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms .. 6	—	1	1	—	2
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms .. 22 357	359	537	1 150	2 568	2 475
	acres.. 10 509 384	902 790	1 127 936	1 823 606	2 819 280	1 516 314
Harvested cropland .....	farms .. 18 406	339	523	1 126	2 487	2 314
	acres.. 5 896 984	659 440	770 703	1 183 929	1 613 822	756 198
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	7 024	31	22	44	105	197
50 to 99 acres .....	2 369	16	16	18	89	172
100 to 199 acres .....	2 528	19	20	60	187	554
200 to 499 acres .....	3 196	48	72	184	926	882
500 to 999 acres .....	1 784	51	99	372	686	432
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 048	71	177	304	404	75
2,000 acres or more .....	457	103	117	144	90	2
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms .. 8 254	56	84	198	558	604
	acres.. 700 536	6 889	13 004	26 086	79 285	74 288
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms .. 2 284	40	71	163	397	312
	acres.. 792 306	22 033	41 701	85 670	204 855	167 565
On which all crops failed .....	farms .. 979	11	30	61	205	164
	acres.. 141 069	2 468	6 438	15 918	50 164	24 485
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms .. 4 297	97	203	451	1 007	820
	acres.. 2 380 384	192 197	253 246	446 688	733 174	376 103
Idle .....	farms .. 2 757	57	70	151	354	356
	acres.. 598 105	19 763	42 844	65 315	137 980	117 675
Total woodland .....	farms .. 2 357	13	16	44	143	187
	acres.. 1 177 843	23 543	25 035	296 538	173 546	103 605
Woodland pastured .....	farms .. 1 532	7	12	33	114	139
	acres.. 681 895	(D)	18 994	(D)	160 099	81 196
Woodland not pastured .....	farms .. 1 094	7	6	16	42	78
	acres.. 495 948	(D)	6 041	(D)	13 447	22 409

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	3 280	4 548	3 512	2 855	2 870	3 350
..... \$1,000..	22 883	4 066	-4 943	-7 742	-8 665	-16 726
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 977	894	-1 407	-2 712	-3 019	-4 993
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	2 433	2 933	1 831	962	562	77
Average net gain..... dollars..	14 176	6 450	3 242	1 327	764	355
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	88	238	375	419	390	77
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	821	2 086	1 456	543	172	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 524	609	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	847	1 615	1 681	1 893	2 308	3 273
Average net loss..... dollars..	13 703	9 195	6 472	4 765	3 940	5 119
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	37	136	233	339	578	591
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	359	960	1 084	1 379	1 551	2 274
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	441	503	361	172	179	387
\$50,000 or more.....	10	16	3	3	—	21
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	1 461	1 337	721	361	237	70
..... \$1,000..	14 704	8 236	2 840	781	288	23
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 099	1 392	896	690	572	681
..... \$1,000..	5 731	6 086	2 536	1 837	1 239	2 307
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	326	373	168	227	128	166
..... \$1,000..	2 271	1 547	617	590	355	688
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	416	595	517	280	313	437
..... \$1,000..	2 610	3 531	1 733	1 186	689	1 231
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	20	60	41	12	10	17
..... \$1,000..	115	333	99	10	(D)	94
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	620	571	321	274	200	147
..... \$1,000..	735	674	88	50	(D)	295
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	122	54	16	18	—	—
..... \$1,000..	743	238	30	14	—	—
Corn..... farms..	37	9	—	3	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Wheat..... farms..	91	45	16	15	—	—
..... \$1,000..	511	(D)	30	(D)	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	8	3	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	35	2	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	2 758	3 622	2 576	2 086	2 015	2 211
..... acres..	969 973	730 999	272 326	140 358	93 596	112 206
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 431	2 976	1 869	1 478	1 399	1 464
..... acres..	442 937	283 051	93 496	45 636	26 153	21 619
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	359	1 136	1 199	1 226	1 298	1 407
50 to 99 acres.....	499	804	461	177	79	38
100 to 199 acres.....	762	663	168	61	20	14
200 to 499 acres.....	679	348	38	13	2	4
500 to 999 acres.....	119	23	1	1	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	2	1	—	—	1
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	897	1 486	1 139	1 051	992	1 189
..... acres..	106 626	153 175	86 806	56 104	43 398	54 875
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	340	358	263	147	103	90
..... acres..	127 848	83 843	35 114	12 815	6 728	4 134
On which all crops failed..... farms..	147	129	80	40	40	72
..... acres..	15 148	13 820	5 148	2 280	1 344	3 856
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	702	544	255	109	66	43
..... acres..	203 201	116 674	26 147	8 853	6 581	17 520
Idle..... farms..	337	437	311	249	224	211
..... acres..	74 213	80 436	25 615	14 670	9 392	10 202
Total woodland..... farms..	261	436	332	273	281	371
..... acres..	106 275	116 770	209 844	37 916	28 876	55 895
Woodland pastured..... farms..	192	302	191	170	155	217
..... acres..	88 190	80 532	41 048	25 965	18 191	25 471
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	100	192	176	131	150	196
..... acres..	18 085	36 238	168 796	11 951	10 685	30 424

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	12 952	205	295	665	1 495	1 612
acres..	19 943 701	1 933 680	1 877 118	2 793 703	4 555 749	3 164 796
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	16 041	312	384	782	1 642	1 528
acres..	1 003 293	251 095	54 249	84 214	138 775	127 398
Irrigated land ..... farms..	15 470	313	462	948	1 839	1 657
acres..	3 430 129	417 895	434 118	631 450	784 576	419 446
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	13 559	308	456	937	1 790	1 598
acres..	2 762 068	392 109	407 544	567 279	627 944	314 855
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5 930	48	67	171	421	511
acres..	668 061	25 786	26 574	64 171	156 632	104 591
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3 692	46	112	253	627	641
acres..	1 567 513	36 355	91 094	160 415	368 991	366 188
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	28 272	445	589	1 203	2 758	2 862
\$1,000..	19 992 983	1 671 767	1 528 864	2 529 321	3 707 892	2 402 441
Average per farm ..... dollars..	707 165	3 756 780	2 595 694	2 102 512	1 344 413	839 427
Average per acre ..... dollars..	618	537	497	518	488	480
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	1 987	1	6	16	28	39
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 672	5	5	4	21	61
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 514	2	2	4	42	42
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2 603	7	11	6	56	140
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 590	8	4	11	39	199
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	8 890	44	45	141	526	1 072
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	4 490	54	74	250	1 055	727
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 498	89	177	434	614	363
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1 499	148	209	250	263	163
\$5,000,000 or more .....	529	87	56	87	114	56
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	28 271	445	589	1 203	2 758	2 861
\$1,000..	2 019 029	260 036	198 490	301 716	395 124	247 716
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 612	1	—	3	25	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 357	1	2	3	43	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 679	3	8	9	99	221
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	8 069	18	33	84	404	772
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 067	33	38	153	650	753
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 941	72	124	264	837	703
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 022	155	245	558	630	247
\$500,000 or more .....	524	162	139	129	70	13
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	26 429	445	589	1 203	2 722	2 788
number..	72 305	4 576	4 329	7 174	11 468	8 974
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	23 775	412	539	1 125	2 510	2 639
number..	53 530	2 384	2 328	4 240	7 804	7 124
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 462	160	191	402	926	1 058
number..	16 395	361	346	631	1 425	1 705
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18 366	387	517	1 056	2 363	2 444
number..	37 135	2 023	1 982	3 609	6 379	5 419
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 349	284	345	678	1 596	1 659
number..	21 513	782	664	1 290	2 837	2 736
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 854	306	422	854	1 839	1 721
number..	15 622	1 241	1 318	2 319	3 542	2 683
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 371	128	274	582	1 038	822
number..	5 576	196	394	777	1 417	1 005
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	7 416	107	188	422	951	1 117
number..	8 478	168	250	575	1 132	1 314
Pickup balers ..... farms..	8 252	108	198	431	1 115	1 240
number..	10 148	161	305	629	1 527	1 626
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	12 519	322	505	1 043	2 120	1 802
acres on which used..	4 084 229	570 203	620 127	938 790	1 056 912	415 451
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	5 420	242	359	700	1 336	829
acres on which used..	1 575 464	268 958	270 157	351 138	457 649	126 970
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	370	15	38	50	124	66
acres on which used..	50 924	6 682	14 037	8 398	15 460	3 903
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 219	93	118	163	264	146
acres on which used..	200 629	61 425	44 378	37 387	34 467	13 744
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	7 692	222	329	683	1 431	1 223
acres on which used..	2 342 535	333 505	369 208	509 375	593 636	270 917
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	373	27	45	47	67	62
acres on which used..	103 602	16 446	27 713	22 296	26 567	8 092

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 725	2 168	1 390	1 095	1 034	1 268
acres..	2 148 950	1 588 425	635 790	307 377	180 010	758 103
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 736	2 542	1 846	1 601	1 701	1 967
acres..	98 781	101 313	51 598	25 726	30 505	39 639
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 757	2 436	1 648	1 444	1 430	1 536
acres..	280 216	250 440	85 516	55 044	34 376	37 052
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 645	2 143	1 361	1 119	1 092	1 110
acres..	199 728	146 672	49 616	26 288	16 396	13 637
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	656	1 069	778	727	676	806
acres..	80 488	103 768	35 900	28 756	17 980	23 415
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	637	646	399	182	124	25
acres..	280 571	176 025	62 852	18 437	6 394	191
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 280	4 548	3 512	2 855	2 870	3 350
\$1,000..	1 999 035	2 439 280	1 134 803	875 644	687 889	1 016 045
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 462	536 341	323 122	306 705	239 683	303 297
Average per acre ..... dollars..	623	1 015	934	1 675	2 280	964
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	97	288	295	425	418	374
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	49	370	329	234	284	310
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	102	269	307	230	219	295
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	184	551	521	337	370	420
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	266	486	435	309	433	400
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 468	1 510	1 030	1 011	934	1 109
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	668	596	392	213	156	305
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	251	236	158	67	33	76
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	174	179	40	15	4	54
\$5,000,000 or more .....	21	63	5	14	19	7
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 280	4 548	3 512	2 855	2 870	3 350
\$1,000..	150 786	155 988	92 275	72 619	64 718	79 563
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	175	288	442	478	571	584
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	304	578	591	524	619	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	478	1 042	717	663	694	745
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 264	1 716	1 282	805	647	1 044
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	685	639	350	265	244	257
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	312	225	120	87	75	122
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	53	59	9	33	20	13
\$500,000 or more .....	9	1	1	-	-	-
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 138	4 275	3 212	2 565	2 560	2 932
number..	7 756	8 972	5 850	4 391	4 141	4 674
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 815	2 875	2 846	2 344	2 107	2 563
number..	6 096	7 553	4 891	3 979	3 355	3 776
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 178	1 818	1 511	1 394	1 311	1 513
number..	1 821	2 563	2 099	1 861	1 748	1 835
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 439	3 094	1 958	1 473	1 167	1 468
number..	4 275	4 990	2 792	2 118	1 607	1 941
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 865	2 568	1 629	1 314	1 041	1 370
number..	2 684	3 667	2 079	1 688	1 357	1 729
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 225	1 104	622	341	227	193
number..	1 591	1 323	713	430	250	212
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	656	521	157	99	60	34
number..	772	618	177	115	71	34
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 089	1 281	753	674	407	427
number..	1 201	1 407	806	740	431	454
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 195	1 604	799	734	446	382
number..	1 440	1 831	896	824	486	423
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 673	1 891	1 071	757	684	651
acres on which used..	248 093	149 929	47 705	17 507	10 745	8 767
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	634	579	225	165	169	182
acres on which used..	60 984	29 577	5 254	2 263	1 152	1 362
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	30	10	8	9	6	14
acres on which used..	1 525	621	96	108	48	46
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	91	106	41	55	54	88
acres on which used..	3 296	4 612	448	426	210	236
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 004	1 027	628	411	409	325
acres on which used..	142 295	66 129	21 360	13 087	4 524	18 499
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	41	24	26	6	6	22
acres on which used..	1 409	299	674	18	12	76

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	28 268	445	590	1 231	2 780	2 806
Full owners .....	16 486	188	183	362	852	1 088
Part owners .....	8 439	195	322	705	1 496	1 284
Tenants .....	3 343	62	85	164	432	434
White .....	27 640	431	581	1 214	2 751	2 772
Full owners .....	16 096	181	180	357	843	1 071
Part owners .....	8 271	188	319	696	1 482	1 275
Tenants .....	3 273	62	82	161	426	426
Black and other races .....	628	14	9	17	29	34
Full owners .....	390	7	3	5	9	17
Part owners .....	168	7	3	9	14	9
Tenants .....	70	—	3	3	6	8
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 25 093	386	507	1 073	2 361	2 391
acres..	22 427 388	2 280 803	1 963 781	3 363 613	4 911 316	3 208 976
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 24 925	383	505	1 067	2 348	2 372
acres..	20 465 506	2 208 469	1 908 605	3 210 867	4 651 301	2 887 847
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 11 914	257	409	874	1 942	1 740
acres..	12 440 550	907 168	1 181 254	1 816 631	3 099 969	2 082 802
landlords..	26 071	778	1 347	2 693	5 312	4 053
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 11 782	257	407	869	1 928	1 718
acres..	12 168 715	902 639	1 175 733	1 787 194	3 036 049	2 024 266
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 3 855	77	61	149	371	448
acres..	2 233 717	76 863	60 697	182 183	323 935	379 665
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	20 500	244	395	852	2 030	2 016
Not on farm operated .....	5 958	135	89	212	529	647
Not reported .....	1 810	66	106	167	221	143
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	15 399	405	560	1 134	2 497	2 242
Other .....	12 869	40	30	97	283	564
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	10 933	312	395	801	1 685	1 428
Any .....	15 459	67	85	257	806	1 159
1 to 99 days .....	2 915	30	50	119	409	417
100 to 199 days .....	2 929	11	11	52	150	265
200 days or more .....	9 615	26	24	86	247	477
Not reported .....	1 876	66	110	173	289	219
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 784	12	15	33	99	121
3 or 4 years .....	2 491	29	9	32	134	166
5 to 9 years .....	4 822	41	51	136	295	382
10 years or more .....	15 243	264	374	785	1 848	1 803
Average years on present farm .....	18.1	21.7	23.6	22.6	22.8	22.2
Not reported .....	3 928	99	141	245	404	334
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	348	3	1	13	31	33
25 to 34 years .....	1 697	28	43	68	211	201
35 to 44 years .....	5 899	105	138	318	651	576
45 to 49 years .....	3 775	67	99	187	355	298
50 to 54 years .....	3 623	56	77	156	330	322
55 to 59 years .....	3 212	51	62	147	314	301
60 to 64 years .....	2 821	41	61	130	271	282
65 to 69 years .....	2 438	41	46	92	253	251
70 years and over .....	4 455	53	63	120	364	542
Average age .....	53.8	52.5	52.0	51.6	52.6	54.6
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	25 067	435	579	1 197	2 674	2 612
Female .....	3 201	10	11	34	106	194
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	945	9	13	24	54	67
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 23 281	129	312	745	1 987	2 203
acres..	20 015 329	628 778	1 571 379	2 653 379	4 920 410	3 711 569
Partnership .....	farms.. 2 789	116	137	251	426	338
acres..	5 837 397	766 374	869 519	1 029 533	1 410 307	629 098
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 1 688	156	131	203	317	213
acres..	4 426 099	915 181	605 313	799 871	1 053 446	461 922
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 45	9	4	5	3	6
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 1 643	147	127	198	314	207
Other than family held .....	farms.. 198	41	7	17	23	21
acres..	520 277	(D)	25 550	69 508	133 042	33 407
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 36	11	1	3	1	3
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 162	30	6	14	22	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	312	3	3	15	27	31
acres..	1 835 119	(D)	12 577	445 770	170 145	76 117

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	3 241	4 596	3 410	2 915	2 911	3 343
Full owners .....	1 588	2 831	2 286	2 086	2 271	2 751
Part owners .....	1 198	1 198	751	543	373	374
Tenants .....	455	567	373	286	267	218
White .....	3 195	4 492	3 321	2 818	2 806	3 259
Full owners .....	1 562	2 772	2 237	2 018	2 199	2 676
Part owners .....	1 185	1 160	719	526	351	370
Tenants .....	448	560	365	274	256	213
Black and other races .....	46	104	89	97	105	84
Full owners .....	26	59	49	68	72	75
Part owners .....	13	38	32	17	22	4
Tenants .....	7	7	8	12	11	5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	2 818	4 062	3 055	2 645	2 659	3 136
farms .....	2 335 549	2 000 059	905 176	395 918	265 181	797 016
acres .....	2 786	4 029	3 037	2 629	2 644	3 125
Owned land in farms .....	1 984 287	1 608 822	760 535	309 111	223 195	712 467
Land rented or leased from others .....	1 676	1 791	1 139	837	645	604
farms .....	1 379 424	962 151	418 456	215 859	115 996	260 840
acres .....	3 610	3 150	1 881	1 334	948	965
landlords .....	1 653	1 765	1 124	829	640	592
acres .....	1 339 692	928 685	409 023	202 266	109 792	253 376
Land rented or leased to others .....	522	723	507	336	300	361
farms .....	390 994	424 703	154 074	100 400	48 190	92 013
acres .....						
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	2 238	3 221	2 412	2 188	2 326	2 578
Not on farm operated .....	838	1 149	824	573	434	528
Not reported .....	165	226	174	154	151	237
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	2 210	2 400	1 320	931	809	891
Other .....	1 031	2 196	2 090	1 984	2 102	2 452
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 407	1 603	1 003	769	704	826
Any .....	1 622	2 717	2 260	2 032	2 098	2 356
1 to 99 days .....	446	452	255	230	222	285
100 to 199 days .....	372	600	420	336	330	382
200 days or more .....	804	1 665	1 585	1 466	1 546	1 689
Not reported .....	212	276	147	114	109	161
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	169	277	271	237	233	317
3 or 4 years .....	226	393	350	369	371	412
5 to 9 years .....	475	855	679	602	637	669
10 years or more .....	1 953	2 483	1 655	1 286	1 324	1 468
Average years on present farm .....	21.6	18.5	16.1	14.1	13.8	13.6
Not reported .....	418	588	455	421	346	477
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	52	64	53	41	36	21
25 to 34 years .....	217	274	204	152	141	158
35 to 44 years .....	563	841	693	678	640	696
45 to 49 years .....	388	564	431	461	428	497
50 to 54 years .....	357	539	492	373	407	514
55 to 59 years .....	358	502	373	306	381	417
60 to 64 years .....	358	457	338	292	255	336
65 to 69 years .....	320	457	257	219	233	269
70 years and over .....	628	898	569	393	390	435
Average age .....	55.3	55.2	54.0	52.7	53.0	53.5
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	2 971	4 056	2 900	2 467	2 433	2 743
Female .....	270	540	510	448	478	600
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	78	166	146	152	122	114
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	2 693	3 870	2 979	2 647	2 691	3 025
farms .....	2 673 389	1 951 119	779 226	434 848	287 991	403 241
acres .....	339	448	262	169	129	174
Partnership .....	420 525	374 860	141 709	38 662	31 675	125 135
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	154	185	122	61	59	87
farms .....	162 169	127 999	226 997	26 019	8 488	38 694
acres .....	2	4	3	1	4	4
More than 10 stockholders .....	2	4	3	1	4	4
10 or less stockholders .....	152	181	119	60	55	83
Other than family held .....	12	22	13	13	11	18
farms .....	19 184	17 742	6 475	3 499	(D)	76 419
acres .....	5	2	4	3	-	3
More than 10 stockholders .....	7	20	9	10	11	15
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	43	71	34	25	21	39
acres .....	48 712	65 787	15 151	8 349	(D)	322 354

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	40	63	45	29	26	29
..... number ..	44	68	53	32	26	35
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	15	19	3	—	2	4
..... number ..	15	27	(D)	—	(D)	4
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	4	1	—	2	—	1
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	84	284	277	364	565	731
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	153	524	845	1 067	1 282	1 421
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	50	196	197	212	199	178
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	159	364	298	308	243	197
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	143	272	232	207	145	172
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	270	350	412	186	120	143
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	125	201	132	72	63	70
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	95	144	115	75	64	40
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	510	919	444	226	126	164
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	654	684	258	102	53	109
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	573	393	136	68	32	56
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	425	265	64	28	19	62
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	925	853	552	276	186	58
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	26	44	36	26	10	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	28	69	46	38	38	188
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	52	81	66	28	42	7
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	546	853	615	563	713	493
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	546	853	615	563	713	493
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	1 431	2 237	1 568	1 304	1 083	915
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	49	57	81	125	156	31
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	28	8	5	1	1	1
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	26	53	44	47	95	56
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	2	11	12	11	28	66
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	30	81	80	128	184	146
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	98	249	305	368	375	1 364
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	1 984	2 836	1 953	1 611	1 428	1 079
..... number ..	212 010	174 738	63 999	34 001	20 445	49 715
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	61	179	251	430	741	846
10 to 49 . . . . .	459	1 259	1 378	1 076	641	210
50 to 99 . . . . .	583	946	264	87	36	12
100 to 199 . . . . .	637	382	44	12	8	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	230	62	15	5	1	1
500 or more . . . . .	14	8	1	1	1	8
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	1 726	2 406	1 624	1 278	1 033	655
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	116 768	94 477	35 003	17 361	9 572	6 936
..... farms ..	1 700	2 386	1 593	1 258	1 008	636
..... number ..	115 953	94 140	34 812	17 234	9 452	6 859
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	94	269	362	566	760	538
10 to 49 . . . . .	608	1 470	1 124	666	230	89
50 to 99 . . . . .	591	539	83	19	12	6
100 to 199 . . . . .	365	85	15	6	5	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	40	21	9	1	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	2	2	—	—	1	3
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	87	110	71	68	59	45
..... farms ..	815	337	191	127	120	77
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	50	88	59	62	54	44
5 to 9 . . . . .	6	13	11	6	5	1
10 to 49 . . . . .	27	9	1	—	—	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	1 571	2 164	1 413	1 156	954	678
..... farms ..	47 607	38 600	14 394	7 661	4 831	17 317
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	1 743	2 422	1 612	1 332	1 140	787
..... farms ..	47 635	41 661	14 602	8 979	6 042	25 462

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 15 124	295	358	737	1 671	1 782
	number.. 3 751 788	2 599 586	227 810	220 514	277 454	173 116
	\$1,000.. 2 537 589	1 989 408	124 488	116 077	128 649	74 712
Calves	farms.. 6 690	83	118	222	625	779
	number.. 337 432	25 757	45 087	41 267	75 773	54 699
	\$1,000.. 101 301	7 809	12 019	12 889	24 216	16 809
Cattle	farms.. 12 399	279	331	673	1 486	1 511
	number.. 3 414 356	2 573 829	182 723	179 247	201 681	118 417
	\$1,000.. 2 436 288	1 981 598	112 469	103 187	104 433	57 903
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 626	149	89	113	159	123
	number.. 2 432 312	2 346 888	39 130	24 753	11 733	3 500
	\$1,000.. 1 900 247	1 838 074	29 753	17 614	8 136	2 329
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 225	19	20	33	71	79
	number.. 787 440	692 319	24 156	20 413	24 731	8 345
Farms with—						
1 to 24	939	2	6	14	20	37
25 to 49	81	1	—	1	9	8
50 to 99	58	—	—	4	7	10
100 to 199	52	—	1	1	8	10
200 to 499	38	—	3	3	11	10
500 or more	57	16	10	10	16	4
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 491	13	9	14	42	47
	number.. 149 292	134 678	3 404	3 105	4 547	856
Other	farms.. 1 132	18	18	32	69	74
	number.. 638 148	557 641	20 752	17 308	20 184	7 489
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 035	19	18	29	76	74
	number.. 1 452 164	1 252 679	54 468	51 483	57 816	11 065
	\$1,000.. 170 699	152 174	6 883	3 601	4 310	1 200
Feeder pigs	farms.. 190	6	—	5	20	18
	number.. 369 159	302 781	—	30 480	28 552	1 576
	\$1,000.. 18 184	15 858	—	1 071	992	57
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 522	13	9	14	44	51
	number.. 205 746	184 794	5 544	4 635	6 566	1 107
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 486	13	9	13	41	47
	number.. 96 222	85 800	2 881	2 274	2 970	604
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 402	12	8	14	41	44
	number.. 109 524	98 994	2 663	2 361	3 596	503
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 628	19	13	51	117	103
	number.. 593 755	318 715	26 127	100 329	72 627	22 511
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 367	13	11	48	94	95
	number.. 189 253	26 179	15 363	65 047	37 086	12 433
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 552	20	13	55	116	110
	number.. 1 217 150	997 676	16 629	84 425	55 415	18 581
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 329	16	11	50	96	94
	number.. 510 557	312 417	19 978	76 183	47 286	14 736
	pounds of wool.. 3 175 074	1 478 547	148 173	693 366	411 170	129 141
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 11 185	117	163	331	736	901
	number.. 81 665	1 455	1 748	3 118	6 284	7 406
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 168	14	23	43	101	140
	number.. 9 138	98	631	874	990	1 043
Goats inventory	farms.. 992	5	1	9	28	52
	number.. 12 841	(D)	(D)	108	1 216	762
Goats sold	farms.. 371	1	—	2	9	21
	number.. 6 691	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	854
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 628	14	6	16	61	88
	number.. 3 793 457	3 623 995	(D)	(D)	40 009	1 847
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 607	7	5	14	56	88
400 to 3,199	9	—	—	—	3	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	1	—	1	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	1	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	5	5	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 577	12	6	15	60	87
	number.. 3 595 189	3 434 752	(D)	(D)	39 910	1 642
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 243	7	3	2	4	10
	number.. 198 268	189 243	(D)	(D)	99	205
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 148	8	1	2	6	8
	number.. (D)	2 485 073	(D)	(D)	56 200	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 74	—	—	—	1	—
	number.. 11 933	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	72	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 101	—	—	—	4	2
	number.. 406	—	—	—	17	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 79	2	—	1	3	5
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	167	34

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms.. 2 040	2 874	1 964	1 604	1 327	472
	number.. 115 934	88 304	28 676	13 500	5 679	1 215
	\$1,000.. 50 007	35 494	11 414	5 006	2 054	280
Calves .....	farms.. 901	1 354	952	790	599	267
	number.. 37 536	34 740	12 262	6 522	2 890	899
	\$1,000.. 11 767	9 938	3 425	1 600	698	130
Cattle .....	farms.. 1 712	2 347	1 582	1 250	977	251
	number.. 78 398	53 564	16 414	6 978	2 789	316
	\$1,000.. 38 240	25 556	7 989	3 406	1 355	150
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms.. 145	211	211	209	186	31
	number.. 2 879	1 577	840	613	365	34
	\$1,000.. 1 846	1 126	626	469	254	20
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms.. 91	193	168	189	204	158
	number.. 5 679	5 691	2 342	1 459	1 716	589
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	50	136	139	178	199	158
25 to 49 .....	11	18	22	8	3	—
50 to 99 .....	11	18	5	2	1	—
100 to 199 .....	9	20	2	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....	9	1	—	—	1	—
500 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms.. 45	93	70	51	64	43
	number.. 639	1 003	428	253	265	114
Other .....	farms.. 87	172	149	175	196	142
	number.. 5 040	4 688	1 914	1 206	1 451	475
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms.. 83	173	157	161	177	68
	number.. 8 514	8 750	3 669	1 961	1 520	239
	\$1,000.. 879	862	379	221	161	30
Feeder pigs .....	farms.. 14	42	30	20	27	8
	number.. 1 172	2 370	1 211	556	428	33
	\$1,000.. 48	78	43	19	16	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 47	100	76	55	69	44
	number.. 941	1 188	462	218	223	68
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms.. 45	93	72	52	60	41
	number.. 479	627	293	121	129	44
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 39	82	54	37	48	23
	number.. 462	561	169	97	94	24
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms.. 158	256	234	243	279	155
	number.. 15 447	16 533	8 030	6 597	5 170	1 669
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms.. 141	227	196	198	224	120
	number.. 10 151	9 500	5 437	4 144	2 971	942
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms.. 157	242	221	241	269	108
	number.. 13 899	13 445	7 426	5 340	3 580	734
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms.. 142	228	188	201	213	90
	number.. 11 209	11 915	7 000	5 245	3 667	921
	pounds of wool.. 92 167	99 830	49 209	39 789	27 019	6 663
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms.. 1 133	1 684	1 335	1 304	1 294	2 187
	number.. 8 445	12 329	8 808	7 453	6 906	17 713
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms.. 223	408	413	395	326	82
	number.. 1 185	1 875	1 109	731	505	97
Goats inventory .....	farms.. 57	144	140	167	188	201
	number.. 1 004	2 900	2 097	1 386	1 436	1 876
Goats sold .....	farms.. 20	61	57	67	77	56
	number.. 686	1 448	927	998	745	389
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms.. 96	226	221	252	322	326
	number.. 2 572	6 654	5 800	6 005	5 923	5 941
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	96	222	219	252	322	326
400 to 3,199 .....	—	4	2	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms.. 91	223	215	245	311	312
	number.. 2 239	6 353	5 038	5 274	5 350	4 968
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms.. 17	25	31	36	55	53
	number.. 333	301	762	731	573	973
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms.. 12	15	20	25	33	18
	number.. 274	572	1 083	3 903	996	1 018
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms.. 7	12	6	12	24	12
	number.. 1 044	6 347	(D)	1 789	1 119	599
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	7	10	6	12	24	12
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms.. 4	14	17	16	28	16
	number.. (D)	149	47	43	94	38
Turkeys sold .....	farms.. 5	6	11	18	20	8
	number.. (D)	197	52	189	185	35

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 3 579	153	304	657	1 039	636
	acres.. 919 784	152 882	199 013	258 876	208 865	64 400
	bushels.. 130 170 731	24 352 451	29 371 340	37 091 083	27 518 459	7 813 309
Irrigated .....	farms.. 3 228	146	281	605	929	559
	acres.. 769 567	137 712	167 070	216 094	167 977	51 644
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	394	1	2	5	23	60
25 to 99 acres .....	1 058	11	25	63	239	305
100 to 249 acres .....	1 039	27	49	174	476	246
250 to 499 acres .....	564	29	67	200	245	19
500 acres or more .....	524	85	161	215	56	6
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 1 160	104	103	211	304	183
	acres.. 96 344	24 382	12 553	21 485	21 095	9 399
	tons, green.. 2 021 799	555 584	266 449	446 936	440 809	179 605
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 118	103	101	202	294	175
	acres.. 91 403	23 382	12 044	20 351	19 727	8 896
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms.. 504	14	27	53	162	93
	acres.. 148 004	13 711	14 261	20 322	58 725	21 700
	bushels.. 5 272 619	546 256	641 669	714 630	2 082 721	665 844
Irrigated .....	farms.. 175	2	9	20	57	39
	acres.. 18 820	(D)	2 762	2 866	8 379	2 490
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	46	—	2	4	7	9
25 to 99 acres .....	144	—	4	15	40	25
100 to 249 acres .....	134	2	6	14	37	25
250 to 499 acres .....	93	1	4	6	43	21
500 acres or more .....	87	11	11	14	35	13
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 5 407	141	298	670	1 370	1 058
	acres.. 2 515 100	258 514	317 656	526 183	790 362	331 370
	bushels.. 76 656 526	9 326 135	10 874 571	17 336 667	22 794 020	9 094 008
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1 776	81	155	317	516	324
	acres.. 232 698	38 942	40 203	54 292	59 715	22 937
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	443	—	8	13	66	79
25 to 99 acres .....	1 257	10	39	120	247	224
100 to 249 acres .....	1 285	27	58	133	224	251
250 to 499 acres .....	948	25	51	90	229	247
500 acres or more .....	1 474	79	142	314	604	257
Barley for grain .....	farms.. 657	32	74	103	186	120
	acres.. 84 564	11 868	21 237	20 691	17 757	8 194
	bushels.. 8 639 798	1 397 459	2 539 721	2 272 900	1 569 288	545 654
Irrigated .....	farms.. 573	31	72	94	164	97
	acres.. 75 035	11 548	20 583	18 580	14 327	6 258
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	132	1	2	4	22	28
25 to 99 acres .....	280	3	8	32	104	75
100 to 249 acres .....	137	6	25	36	47	15
250 to 499 acres .....	73	15	27	19	11	—
500 acres or more .....	35	7	12	12	2	2
Oats for grain .....	farms.. 404	6	11	26	68	90
	acres.. 20 001	1 476	917	2 042	5 381	4 118
	bushels.. 1 112 532	68 300	61 703	148 854	261 090	259 657
Irrigated .....	farms.. 309	4	9	15	55	75
	acres.. 11 328	276	747	1 104	2 988	2 850
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....	farms.. 1 095	49	117	211	321	184
	acres.. 116 544	13 868	21 648	27 781	30 655	11 029
	cwt.. 2 028 685	305 969	407 484	518 087	499 588	172 345
Irrigated .....	farms.. 981	48	107	197	297	166
	acres.. 91 086	13 583	18 554	24 083	21 909	8 085
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	179	—	3	6	27	43
25 to 99 acres .....	523	7	27	76	203	122
100 to 249 acres .....	281	13	56	107	72	15
250 to 499 acres .....	85	21	27	20	11	3
500 acres or more .....	27	8	4	2	8	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 320	50	57	73	77	20
	acres.. 85 446	40 517	22 390	13 645	7 660	1 050
	cwt.. 28 081 460	13 936 355	7 229 107	4 283 398	2 300 408	287 930
Irrigated .....	farms.. 320	50	57	73	77	20
	acres.. 85 446	40 517	22 390	13 645	7 660	1 050
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	37	—	—	2	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	25	2	1	1	7	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	70	3	5	15	34	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	74	1	11	30	28	4
250.0 acres or more .....	114	44	40	25	5	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	417	222	78	45	19	9
acres ..	25 340	8 267	1 323	651	146	21
bushels ..	2 917 519	894 786	133 917	63 986	11 735	2 146
Irrigated ..	374	203	69	38	16	8
acres ..	20 502	6 931	1 053	467	98	19
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	78	92	65	40	19	9
25 to 99 acres ..	277	120	13	5	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	57	10	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	125	81	29	7	9	4
acres ..	4 607	2 157	405	(D)	140	(D)
tons, green ..	86 935	37 585	5 898	872	902	224
Irrigated ..	124	78	24	7	7	3
acres ..	4 579	1 914	326	79	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	77	50	20	5	2	1
acres ..	12 386	5 597	1 036	213	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	421 543	169 836	24 511	4 698	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	27	12	6	1	1	1
acres ..	1 292	485	171	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	10	5	7	—	2	—
25 to 99 acres ..	24	21	9	5	—	1
100 to 249 acres ..	27	19	4	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	13	5	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	795	616	258	117	62	22
acres ..	180 583	83 139	19 488	5 746	1 582	477
bushels ..	4 634 531	1 990 810	449 621	118 597	31 093	6 473
Irrigated ..	171	118	49	24	19	2
acres ..	10 523	4 335	1 247	306	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	65	74	46	43	33	16
25 to 99 acres ..	163	210	148	61	29	6
100 to 249 acres ..	276	248	55	13	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	221	76	9	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	70	8	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....						
farms ..	65	41	26	4	3	3
acres ..	3 198	885	458	176	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	221 603	63 085	23 298	3 352	2 038	1 400
Irrigated ..	55	33	18	4	3	2
acres ..	2 486	795	242	176	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	21	27	20	2	3	2
25 to 99 acres ..	36	14	6	1	—	1
100 to 249 acres ..	7	—	—	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....						
farms ..	58	68	38	16	14	9
acres ..	2 529	1 830	1 119	207	240	142
bushels ..	149 057	90 189	51 121	11 030	8 343	3 188
Irrigated ..	43	51	27	12	13	5
acres ..	1 327	977	660	151	220	28
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....						
farms ..	109	72	21	7	4	—
acres ..	8 050	2 797	562	129	25	—
cwt ..	86 883	30 934	6 071	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated ..	87	55	16	5	3	—
acres ..	3 002	1 534	266	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	42	33	15	6	4	—
25 to 99 acres ..	49	33	5	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	12	5	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	2	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	10	6	10	7	5	5
acres ..	117	7	32	13	3	11
cwt ..	33 640	1 525	5 537	1 870	780	910
Irrigated ..	10	6	10	7	5	5
acres ..	117	7	32	13	3	11
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	3	5	6	6	5	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	5	1	4	1	—	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED— Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	13 446	194	304	680	1 542	1 578
acres..	1 607 991	95 274	115 386	227 825	382 686	274 004
tons, dry..	3 989 176	326 077	366 715	680 242	973 936	633 547
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	10 738	172	258	546	1 220	1 250
acres..	1 258 613	86 395	95 353	188 485	301 316	207 573
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	4 188	15	21	37	103	129
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 975	39	79	175	446	515
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	2 678	59	89	197	467	584
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 018	37	49	119	326	260
500 acres or more . . . . .	587	44	66	152	200	90
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	9 528	154	245	523	1 122	1 165
acres..	833 471	53 552	69 089	117 737	186 371	134 849
tons, dry..	2 715 837	242 710	278 862	474 735	654 793	407 927
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	8 264	149	220	473	1 017	1 037
acres..	715 844	52 534	63 618	106 635	160 952	114 640
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	546	40	46	76	102	55
acres..	43 026	23 254	7 425	6 119	3 713	1 309
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	546	40	46	76	102	55
acres..	43 026	23 254	7 425	6 119	3 713	1 309
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	178	—	1	2	11	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	142	1	6	8	37	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	136	4	15	40	49	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	51	8	14	25	4	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	39	27	10	1	1	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	761	1	4	7	34	48
acres..	7 753	(D)	(D)	624	1 544	1 227
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	761	1	4	7	34	48
acres..	7 753	(D)	(D)	624	1 544	1 227
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	428	1	—	2	9	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	265	—	2	1	9	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	60	—	1	1	12	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	8	—	1	3	4	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	1 730	2 280	1 447	1 266	1 224	1 201
acres..	194 035	171 245	67 742	36 875	22 993	19 926
tons, dry..	448 535	335 290	109 419	58 650	32 454	24 311
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	1 409	1 873	1 167	999	969	875
acres..	153 683	128 330	45 206	24 518	15 243	12 511
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	189	469	565	740	923	997
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	797	1 232	751	472	283	186
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	599	481	118	51	17	16
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	124	89	10	2	1	1
500 acres or more . . . . .	21	9	3	1	—	1
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	1 262	1 641	1 009	865	788	754
acres..	102 394	94 242	34 318	19 370	11 677	9 872
tons, dry..	292 586	224 397	67 799	36 732	19 713	15 583
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	1 133	1 410	840	729	664	592
acres..	86 869	74 343	25 498	14 905	8 638	7 212
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	47	64	44	32	19	21
acres..	507	478	129	63	18	11
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	47	64	44	32	19	21
acres..	507	478	129	63	18	11
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	20	31	39	31	18	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	22	30	4	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	5	3	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	44	116	85	78	93	251
acres..	750	959	539	442	451	1 030
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	44	116	85	78	93	251
acres..	750	959	539	442	451	1 030
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	9	46	42	44	71	192
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	24	64	40	32	20	55
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	11	6	3	2	2	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.