

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number ..	2 381	971	335	1 467	737	546	184
	percent ..	64.6	26.3	9.1	39.8	20.0	14.8	5.0
Land in farms	acres ..	359 313	155 702	177 731	232 944	67 265	145 508	20 171
Average size of farm	acres ..	97	65	183	159	91	266	110
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms ..	3 687	2 381	971	335	1 467	737	546
	\$1,000 ..	421 648	185 669	168 632	67 347	415 271	181 283	167 119
Average per farm	dollars ..	114 361	77 980	173 668	201 035	283 075	306 079	363 415
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)		632	511	78	43	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499		533	412	89	32	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999		555	386	138	31	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999		500	335	120	45	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		385	234	116	35	385	234	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999		126	75	33	18	126	75	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999		188	116	48	24	188	116	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999		83	48	26	9	83	48	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999		221	108	77	36	221	108	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999		225	91	105	29	225	91	105
\$250,000 to \$499,999		124	28	78	18	124	28	78
\$500,000 to \$999,999		53	17	32	4	53	17	32
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999		34	10	21	3	34	10	21
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999		15	3	6	1	15	3	6
\$5,000,000 or more		13	7	4	2	13	7	4
Grains								
	farms ..	53	17	28	8	38	6	25
	\$1,000 ..	970	54	802	114	958	(D)	799
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	5	-	5	-	5	-	5
	\$1,000 ..	605	-	605	-	605	-	605
Corn for grain								
	farms ..	37	11	21	5	29	5	19
	\$1,000 ..	931	49	773	109	925	(D)	814
Wheat	farms ..	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
	\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans	farms ..	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sorghum for grain								
	farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley								
	farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats								
	farms ..	4	-	4	-	4	-	4
	\$1,000 ..	6	-	6	-	6	-	6
Other grains	farms ..	17	6	8	3	10	1	7
	\$1,000 ..	28	5	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed								
	farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco								
	farms ..	74	18	36	20	72	17	36
	\$1,000 ..	53 665	10 053	35 007	8 605	(D)	(D)	35 007
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	57	15	30	12	57	15	30
	\$1,000 ..	53 226	(D)	34 826	(D)	53 226	(D)	34 826
Hay, silage, and field seeds								
	farms ..	1 001	511	420	70	398	132	225
	\$1,000 ..	6 939	2 273	4 023	643	5 319	1 289	3 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	17	2	14	1	17	2	14
	\$1,000 ..	1 305	(D)	1 130	(D)	1 305	(D)	1 130
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons								
	farms ..	618	344	196	78	396	178	161
	\$1,000 ..	17 291	4 441	8 200	4 650	16 566	3 915	8 093
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	70	16	40	14	70	16	40
	\$1,000 ..	11 676	1 872	6 035	3 769	11 676	1 872	6 035
Fruits, nuts, and berries								
	farms ..	295	197	82	16	170	92	66
	\$1,000 ..	11 920	5 322	6 423	174	11 673	5 120	6 387
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	45	20	24	1	45	20	24
	\$1,000 ..	10 226	(D)	5 959	(D)	10 226	(D)	5 959
Nursery and greenhouse crops								
	farms ..	1 133	867	172	94	561	372	128
	\$1,000 ..	172 371	101 169	40 516	30 686	170 776	99 789	40 410
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	210	127	55	28	210	127	55
	\$1,000 ..	164 532	95 049	39 459	30 024	164 532	95 049	39 459
Other crops								
	farms ..	175	96	59	20	55	20	27
	\$1,000 ..	643	220	267	155	(D)	(D)	203
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Poultry and poultry products								
	farms ..	243	157	72	14	110	62	39
	\$1,000 ..	72 187	45 563	(D)	(D)	72 057	45 474	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	40	28	7	5	40	28	7
	\$1,000 ..	71 735	45 200	(D)	(D)	71 735	45 200	(D)
Dairy products								
	farms ..	279	59	187	33	272	53	186
	\$1,000 ..	66 259	5 279	54 800	6 180	66 240	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	223	31	162	30	223	31	162
	\$1,000 ..	65 016	4 778	54 127	6 111	65 016	4 778	54 127
Cattle and calves								
	farms ..	983	419	486	78	485	139	296
	\$1,000 ..	6 278	1 870	3 987	421	5 198	1 337	3 523
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	19	6	13	-	19	6	13
	\$1,000 ..	1 481	392	1 089	-	1 481	392	1 089

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs farms..	160	82	66	12	74	29	38	7
\$1,000..	995	609	358	29	866	531	319	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	3	2	1	—	3	2	1	—
\$1,000..	449	(D)	(D)	—	449	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	221	137	68	16	61	25	31	5
\$1,000..	323	195	(D)	(D)	179	111	66	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	338	238	65	35	130	85	28	17
\$1,000..	11 808	8 620	688	2 500	11 341	8 254	628	2 460
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	28	20	1	7	28	20	1	7
\$1,000..	9 907	7 214	(D)	(D)	9 907	7 214	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	774	434	264	76	369	162	163	44
\$1,000..	10 980	4 113	6 114	754	10 207	3 657	5 896	655
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses farms..	3 683	2 335	995	353	1 471	687	560	224
\$1,000..	330 902	146 713	129 418	54 770	316 287	135 829	126 544	53 914
Average per farm dollars..	89 846	62 832	130 068	155 157	215 015	197 714	225 971	240 688
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	837	412	339	86	434	151	223	60
\$1,000..	8 740	4 595	2 652	1 493	8 273	4 243	2 571	1 458
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	638	324	251	63	244	71	136	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	126	56	61	9	118	49	60	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999	59	24	23	12	58	23	23	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	5	4	1	10	5	4	1
\$250,000 or more	4	3	—	1	4	3	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	1 446	724	575	147	653	230	333	90
\$1,000..	58 691	27 143	21 349	10 200	57 636	26 558	21 081	9 998
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	968	573	327	68	226	102	96	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999	228	99	89	40	178	76	78	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999	150	34	92	24	149	34	92	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	8	52	12	72	8	52	12
\$250,000 or more	28	10	15	3	28	10	15	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	1 031	487	436	108	513	165	280	68
\$1,000..	34 514	10 074	16 729	7 711	33 893	9 688	16 569	7 635
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	627	370	207	50	145	65	62	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999	199	74	92	33	163	57	81	25
\$25,000 to \$99,999	125	27	84	14	125	27	84	14
\$100,000 or more	80	16	53	11	80	16	53	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	1 758	969	579	210	1 022	399	454	169
\$1,000..	20 155	9 381	5 198	5 575	19 913	9 193	5 155	5 565
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 095	717	277	101	425	198	163	64
\$1,000 to \$4,999	415	160	190	65	349	109	179	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999	177	60	87	30	177	60	87	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	14	9	6	29	14	9	6
\$50,000 or more	42	18	16	8	42	18	16	8
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 146	1 198	724	224	1 096	441	484	171
\$1,000..	12 743	6 420	5 052	1 270	12 108	6 058	4 809	1 240
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 880	1 154	533	193	831	398	293	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999	207	38	146	23	206	37	146	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	—	27	2	29	—	27	2
\$50,000 or more	30	6	18	6	30	6	18	6
Agricultural chemicals farms..	1 558	805	544	209	958	381	416	161
\$1,000..	4 819	1 198	2 848	774	4 586	1 046	2 775	765
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 389	767	430	192	795	348	303	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999	125	29	86	10	119	24	85	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	3	18	2	23	3	18	2
\$50,000 or more	21	6	10	5	21	6	10	5
Petroleum products farms..	3 416	2 101	976	339	1 406	637	553	216
\$1,000..	10 638	4 219	4 783	1 635	9 571	3 481	4 563	1 528
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 066	1 987	780	299	1 058	525	357	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	272	89	154	29	270	87	154	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	12	27	6	45	12	27	6
\$50,000 or more	33	13	15	5	33	13	15	5
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	2 986	1 831	863	292	1 217	554	489	174
\$1,000..	3 660	1 362	1 744	555	3 060	966	1 615	480
Diesel fuel farms..	2 006	1 093	732	181	993	387	474	132
\$1,000..	3 362	1 338	1 606	419	3 045	1 109	1 534	402
Natural gas farms..	78	50	19	9	50	29	18	3
\$1,000..	404	227	171	6	394	221	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	2 340	1 317	759	264	1 213	502	519	192
\$1,000..	3 212	1 293	1 263	656	3 072	1 184	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms .. 2 312	1 327	760	225	1 211	565	483	163
	\$1,000.. 7 932	4 455	2 643	835	7 459	4 127	2 556	776
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 517	966	413	138	513	277	150	86
\$1,000 to \$4,999	545	290	193	62	449	218	179	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999	217	60	138	19	216	59	138	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6	10	2	18	6	10	2
\$50,000 or more	15	5	6	4	15	5	6	4
Hired farm labor	farms .. 1 304	679	459	166	870	350	375	145
	\$1,000.. 96 925	43 841	38 476	14 607	96 278	43 308	38 401	14 570
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	718	436	195	87	294	115	111	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999	266	136	87	43	259	131	87	41
\$25,000 to \$99,999	198	63	110	25	197	62	110	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	26	39	4	67	24	39	4
\$250,000 or more	53	18	28	7	53	18	28	7
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms .. 665	280	292	93	582	206	285	91
	workers.. 5 025	2 415	1 941	669	4 933	2 332	(D)	(D)
Less than 150 days	farms .. 1 151	637	370	144	719	308	287	124
	workers.. 8 390	2 597	4 190	1 603	7 583	1 997	4 009	1 577
Contract labor	farms.. 290	155	87	48	166	64	75	27
	\$1,000.. 3 716	1 509	1 362	845	3 622	1 427	1 355	840
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	131	83	26	22	33	16	16	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	79	42	24	13	55	20	22	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	51	18	26	7	49	16	26	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	9	5	2	16	9	5	2
\$50,000 or more	13	3	6	4	13	3	6	4
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 3 112	1 891	924	297	1 376	627	546	203
	\$1,000.. 17 596	7 074	8 683	1 839	15 450	5 518	8 221	1 711
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 553	1 688	631	234	868	466	261	141
\$5,000 to \$24,999	447	179	221	47	398	138	213	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	14	35	8	55	13	35	7
\$50,000 or more	55	10	37	8	55	10	37	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 495	261	181	53	285	87	150	48
	\$1,000.. 2 427	782	1 252	393	2 285	(D)	1 242	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	264	165	78	21	110	46	48	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	147	75	55	17	91	20	54	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999	64	17	35	12	64	17	35	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	1	8	1	10	1	8	1
\$50,000 or more	10	3	5	2	10	3	5	2
Interest	farms .. 907	437	371	99	668	244	326	98
	\$1,000.. 11 289	4 697	5 566	1 026	10 387	(D)	5 474	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	494	245	180	69	313	106	139	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999	315	165	128	22	258	112	124	22
\$25,000 to \$99,999	81	20	56	5	80	19	56	5
\$100,000 or more	17	7	7	3	17	7	7	3
Secured by real estate	farms .. 644	360	284	—	471	204	267	—
	\$1,000.. 8 343	4 040	4 303	—	7 559	3 318	4 241	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	53	33	20	—	25	9	16	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	258	152	106	—	169	74	95	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	261	151	110	—	206	98	108	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	14	28	—	41	13	28	—
\$50,000 or more	30	10	20	—	30	10	20	—
Not secured by real estate	farms .. 454	149	206	99	369	101	170	98
	\$1,000.. 2 946	657	1 263	1 026	2 828	(D)	1 233	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	135	34	69	32	96	17	48	31
\$1,000 to \$4,999	192	86	69	37	147	56	54	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	108	26	60	22	107	25	60	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	1	5	4	10	1	5	4
\$50,000 or more	9	2	3	4	9	2	3	4
Cash rent	farms.. 744	—	521	223	558	—	383	175
	\$1,000.. 4 721	—	2 605	2 116	4 562	—	2 540	2 021
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	552	—	417	135	373	—	279	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	—	46	39	79	—	46	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	—	29	33	62	—	29	33
\$25,000 or more	45	—	29	16	44	—	29	15
Property taxes	farms.. 3 391	2 304	986	101	1 312	685	560	67
	\$1,000.. 11 522	7 402	3 960	160	6 885	3 641	3 099	145
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 807	1 927	788	92	951	509	384	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	422	287	128	7	219	104	108	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	70	54	2	109	55	52	2
\$25,000 or more	36	20	16	—	33	17	16	—
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 3 320	2 050	937	333	1 469	685	560	224
	\$1,000.. 58 987	23 998	22 987	12 003	57 272	22 691	22 702	11 879
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 662	1 806	628	228	822	450	251	121
\$5,000 to \$24,999	385	158	157	70	377	152	157	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	43	54	12	108	42	54	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	19	54	10	82	18	54	10
\$100,000 or more	81	24	44	13	80	23	44	13

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	3 684	2 336	995	353	1 471	687	560	224
..... \$1,000..	87 211	34 299	38 853	14 059	95 825	40 972	40 215	14 638
Average per farm..... dollars..	23 673	14 683	39 049	39 828	65 143	59 639	71 813	65 350
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 632	838	552	242	1 104	482	417	205
Average net gain..... dollars..	65 388	55 822	80 894	63 145	95 804	95 671	106 556	74 247
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	253	153	82	18	48	30	18	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	624	345	197	82	301	112	126	63
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	497	238	153	106	497	238	153	106
\$50,000 or more.....	258	102	120	36	258	102	120	36
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 052	1 498	443	111	367	205	143	19
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 504	8 331	13 093	11 008	27 092	25 081	29 501	30 651
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	297	200	68	29	39	16	16	7
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 326	1 025	243	58	150	97	49	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	380	245	116	19	140	73	62	5
\$50,000 or more.....	49	28	16	5	38	19	16	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	417	145	229	43	322	78	204	40
..... \$1,000..	1 433	383	836	214	1 288	259	819	210
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	846	490	316	40	377	143	202	32
..... \$1,000..	5 381	2 153	2 938	290	3 325	837	2 200	288
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	250	103	136	11	109	27	71	11
..... \$1,000..	1 685	752	753	181	999	418	400	181
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	240	208	30	2	83	53	29	1
..... \$1,000..	674	601	(D)	(D)	206	135	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	200	153	40	7	69	40	22	7
..... \$1,000..	944	444	(D)	(D)	319	89	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	309	116	172	21	199	55	130	14
..... \$1,000..	2 079	356	1 620	103	1 801	194	1 504	103
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	10	2	7	1	10	2	7	1
..... \$1,000..	265	(D)	227	(D)	265	(D)	227	(D)
Corn..... farms..	9	2	7	—	9	2	7	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	227	—	(D)	(D)	227	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	3 289	2 064	931	294	1 366	659	538	169
..... acres..	181 043	54 360	109 695	16 988	134 559	27 314	93 158	14 087
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 032	1 882	887	263	1 321	625	534	162
..... acres..	140 513	36 128	90 507	13 878	112 168	20 459	79 467	12 242
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 353	1 718	450	185	767	507	170	90
50 to 99 acres.....	316	111	179	26	217	73	120	24
100 to 199 acres.....	207	34	140	33	184	28	127	29
200 to 499 acres.....	126	16	92	18	123	14	91	18
500 to 999 acres.....	22	2	20	—	22	2	20	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	1	4	1	6	1	4	1
2,000 acres or more.....	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 188	663	438	87	419	157	224	38
..... acres..	27 414	10 802	14 282	2 330	14 170	3 426	9 501	1 243
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	201	117	73	11	100	36	56	8
..... acres..	3 444	1 824	1 409	211	1 862	490	1 198	174
On which all crops failed..... farms..	89	40	34	15	58	20	23	15
..... acres..	883	422	302	159	713	323	231	159
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	68	36	25	7	40	17	19	4
..... acres..	590	238	316	36	395	102	278	15
Idle..... farms..	483	332	125	26	233	125	89	19
..... acres..	8 199	4 946	2 879	374	5 251	2 514	2 483	254
Total woodland..... farms..	2 075	1 348	648	79	809	378	391	40
..... acres..	121 817	71 326	45 932	4 559	63 662	25 699	34 557	3 406
Woodland pastured..... farms..	591	331	237	23	229	89	128	12
..... acres..	16 239	8 556	6 775	908	7 670	2 366	4 674	630
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 859	1 213	576	70	735	340	357	38
..... acres..	105 578	62 770	39 157	3 651	55 992	23 333	29 883	2 776

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	657	379	229	49	271	109	137	25
acres..	18 950	8 429	8 559	1 962	10 882	3 541	6 572	769
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	2 458	1 655	674	129	1 026	548	403	75
acres..	37 503	21 587	13 545	2 371	23 841	10 711	11 221	1 909
Irrigated land farms..	674	431	158	85	472	274	131	67
acres..	7 366	2 439	3 575	1 352	6 944	2 132	3 494	1 318
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	662	424	153	85	470	272	131	67
acres..	7 245	2 342	3 551	1 352	6 862	2 050	3 494	1 318
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	14	5	—	6	6	—	—
acres..	121	97	24	—	82	82	—	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	82	55	23	4	41	21	16	4
acres..	4 017	2 361	1 512	144	2 009	477	1 388	144
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	3 684	2 336	995	353	1 471	687	560	224
\$1,000..	2 103 837	1 029 333	896 553	177 951	1 291 190	442 657	706 072	142 461
Average per farm dollars..	571 074	440 639	901 058	504 110	877 763	644 333	1 260 843	635 987
Average per acre dollars..	5 949	6 976	5 063	6 127	5 682	7 416	4 891	6 137
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	238	166	14	58	37	13	—	24
\$40,000 to \$69,999	88	65	14	9	16	11	—	5
\$70,000 to \$99,999	114	86	3	25	38	22	—	16
\$100,000 to \$149,999	269	199	32	38	76	45	6	25
\$150,000 to \$199,999	288	218	47	23	90	48	21	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 393	960	321	112	418	251	104	63
\$500,000 to \$999,999	756	393	312	51	381	156	183	42
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	377	194	159	24	282	110	156	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	137	48	79	10	112	25	77	10
\$5,000,000 or more	24	7	14	3	21	6	13	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	3 684	2 336	995	353	1 471	687	560	224
\$1,000..	151 760	75 387	59 221	17 153	101 941	40 350	47 162	14 429
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	482	393	64	25	48	41	7	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	592	422	112	58	161	75	45	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	685	458	154	73	272	179	49	44
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 022	641	287	94	373	181	139	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	561	304	198	59	315	116	157	42
\$100,000 to \$199,999	229	82	117	30	199	61	108	30
\$200,000 to \$499,999	95	31	53	11	85	29	45	11
\$500,000 or more	18	5	10	3	18	5	10	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	3 026	1 837	883	306	1 381	638	550	193
number..	6 715	3 489	2 509	717	4 087	1 614	1 917	556
Wheel tractors farms..	3 252	2 054	908	290	1 293	593	505	195
number..	8 623	4 365	3 485	773	4 566	1 518	2 487	561
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 476	1 584	693	199	976	454	405	117
number..	4 513	2 569	1 537	407	2 097	836	1 010	251
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 922	1 034	710	178	905	329	444	132
number..	4 110	1 796	1 948	366	2 469	682	1 477	310
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 847	988	695	164	860	309	429	122
number..	3 546	1 648	1 602	296	1 999	603	1 152	244
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	345	126	178	41	258	63	158	37
number..	564	148	346	70	470	79	325	66
Grain and bean combines farms..	32	—	30	2	32	—	30	2
number..	35	—	(D)	(D)	35	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 216	531	591	94	597	179	358	60
number..	1 383	605	679	99	670	199	411	60
Pickup balers farms..	1 280	540	640	100	574	156	350	68
number..	1 485	600	783	102	669	181	418	70
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 101	1 155	724	222	1 085	431	484	170
acres on which used..	86 643	19 825	57 661	9 157	73 008	12 579	51 827	8 602
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	784	448	228	108	509	231	189	89
acres on which used..	25 208	5 994	15 979	3 235	23 114	4 770	15 240	3 104
Nematodes in crops farms..	57	26	23	8	48	17	23	8
acres on which used..	3 057	264	2 169	624	3 006	213	2 169	624
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	419	209	134	76	270	105	98	67
acres on which used..	12 001	3 372	6 649	1 980	11 130	2 819	6 374	1 937
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	900	384	395	121	640	201	341	98
acres on which used..	46 451	7 319	33 838	5 294	43 972	5 566	33 248	5 158
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	91	36	52	3	77	29	45	3
acres on which used..	2 208	(D)	1 292	(D)	2 127	(D)	1 250	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	3 687	2 381	971	335	1 467	737	546	184
Full owners	2 381	2 381	—	—	737	737	—	—
Part owners	971	—	971	—	546	—	546	—
Tenants	335	—	—	335	184	—	—	184
White	3 672	2 367	971	334	1 467	737	546	184
Full owners	2 367	2 367	—	—	737	737	—	—
Part owners	971	—	971	—	546	—	546	—
Tenants	334	—	—	334	184	—	—	184
Black and other races	15	14	—	1	—	—	—	—
Full owners	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	3 355	2 381	971	3	1 285	737	546	2
acres..	265 197	166 725	98 430	42	152 831	(D)	80 824	(D)
Owned land in farms..... farms..	3 352	2 381	971	—	1 283	737	546	—
acres..	251 358	155 702	95 656	—	146 135	67 265	78 870	—
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	1 315	9	971	335	732	2	546	184
acres..	109 105	506	82 380	26 219	87 301	(D)	66 802	(D)
landlords..	3 852	20	3 107	725	2 690	(D)	2 202	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	1 306	—	971	335	730	—	546	184
acres..	107 955	—	82 075	25 880	86 809	—	66 638	20 171
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	349	255	79	15	160	99	51	10
acres..	14 989	11 529	3 079	381	7 188	4 739	2 118	331
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 871	1 933	798	140	1 092	583	431	78
Not on farm operated.....	591	289	121	181	293	114	79	100
Not reported.....	225	159	52	14	82	40	36	6
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	1 824	1 052	596	176	1 073	501	441	131
Other.....	1 863	1 329	375	159	394	236	105	53
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None.....	1 565	1 006	435	124	846	431	322	93
Any.....	1 953	1 266	487	200	541	266	190	85
1 to 99 days.....	294	170	88	36	126	50	54	22
100 to 199 days.....	349	227	83	39	121	66	35	20
200 days or more.....	1 310	869	316	125	294	150	101	43
Not reported.....	169	109	49	11	80	40	34	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less.....	172	105	22	45	60	23	7	30
3 or 4 years.....	233	156	31	46	73	46	9	18
5 to 9 years.....	411	241	90	80	151	65	42	44
10 years or more.....	2 318	1 507	686	125	968	492	404	72
Average years on present farm.....	21.2	21.3	24.1	12.1	22.9	23.5	25.7	12.9
Not reported.....	553	372	142	39	215	111	84	20
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	20	9	4	7	9	2	3	4
25 to 34 years.....	194	88	32	74	86	33	12	41
35 to 44 years.....	700	370	213	117	303	119	122	62
45 to 49 years.....	419	241	128	50	177	74	73	30
50 to 54 years.....	488	332	123	33	195	108	69	18
55 to 59 years.....	433	303	114	16	161	84	70	7
60 to 64 years.....	335	236	88	11	134	75	53	6
65 to 69 years.....	383	269	103	11	146	90	48	8
70 years and over.....	715	533	166	16	256	152	96	8
Average age.....	55.5	57.4	55.0	43.8	54.5	56.9	55.0	43.6
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	3 134	1 964	900	270	1 305	628	519	158
Female.....	553	417	71	65	162	109	27	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text).....								
	28	24	1	3	15	11	1	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	2 996	1 983	765	248	1 029	528	374	127
acres..	243 474	117 268	106 953	19 253	135 028	42 294	78 669	14 065
Partnership..... farms..	344	182	136	26	205	82	111	12
acres..	61 933	16 465	44 030	1 438	51 678	8 857	41 625	1 196
Corporation:								
Family held..... farms..	277	168	64	45	198	106	57	35
acres..	45 878	15 580	26 017	4 281	40 906	12 048	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	8	6	1	1	5	4	1	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	269	162	63	44	193	102	56	35
Other than family held..... farms..	34	20	3	11	21	10	3	8
acres..	4 015	2 719	520	776	3 167	2 027	520	620
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	29	15	3	11	16	5	3	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms..								
	36	28	3	5	14	11	1	2
acres..	4 013	3 670	211	132	2 165	2 039	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	983	419	486	78	485	139	296	50
farms	25 237	4 849	18 666	1 722	22 561	3 448	17 589	1 524
number	6 278	1 870	3 987	421	5 198	1 337	3 523	337
\$1,000..	560	193	310	57	338	78	221	39
Calves	12 598	1 924	9 677	997	11 593	1 389	9 263	941
farms	865	274	527	64	676	187	436	53
number	843	355	426	62	434	126	266	42
\$1,000..	12 639	2 925	8 989	725	10 968	2 059	8 326	583
Cattle	5 414	1 596	3 460	357	4 522	1 150	3 087	285
farms	159	70	80	9	54	23	27	4
number	1 174	649	471	54	818	508	295	15
\$1,000..	776	413	338	26	538	314	214	11
Fattened on grain and concentrates	210	107	87	16	90	30	52	8
farms	4 521	2 796	1 455	270	3 470	2 232	1 136	102
number	179	89	76	14	65	15	43	7
Farms with—	11	5	6	—	8	3	5	—
1 to 24	11	5	6	—	8	3	5	—
25 to 49	11	6	4	1	10	6	3	1
50 to 99	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	5	4	1	—	5	4	1	—
200 to 499	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 or more	87	34	45	8	50	16	29	5
Used or to be used for breeding	929	530	376	23	768	439	318	11
farms	191	101	77	13	79	26	46	7
number	3 592	2 266	1 079	247	2 702	1 793	818	91
Hogs and pigs sold	160	82	66	12	74	29	38	7
farms	9 408	5 542	3 557	309	8 273	4 952	3 178	143
number	995	609	358	29	866	531	319	16
\$1,000..	41	16	21	4	26	10	13	3
Feeder pigs	3 834	2 980	713	141	3 448	2 853	(D)	(D)
farms	178	144	29	5	162	139	(D)	(D)
number	89	36	45	8	51	17	29	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1 068	579	454	35	948	519	412	17
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	79	32	39	8	47	17	25	5
farms	568	307	240	21	496	273	(D)	(D)
number	63	25	33	5	40	13	23	4
June 1 and Nov. 30	500	272	214	14	452	246	(D)	(D)
farms	254	159	77	18	69	27	35	7
number	5 010	2 835	1 797	378	1 974	892	1 022	60
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	227	137	73	17	63	22	35	6
farms	3 274	1 738	1 279	257	1 268	482	755	31
number	187	114	59	14	54	21	29	4
Ewes 1 year old or older	3 774	2 123	1 360	291	1 827	954	845	28
farms	196	118	63	15	52	19	29	4
number	4 112	2 237	1 589	286	1 614	684	899	31
pounds of wool	30 374	16 797	11 001	2 576	11 434	5 166	6 063	205
Horses and ponies inventory	766	499	197	70	187	99	67	21
farms	6 797	3 923	1 891	983	2 449	1 174	865	410
number	165	105	29	21	71	47	12	12
Horses and ponies sold	640	401	129	110	454	274	89	91
farms	172	114	51	7	36	17	18	1
number	1 460	928	486	46	484	302	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	57	35	17	5	13	7	5	1
farms	684	359	267	58	195	101	(D)	(D)
number	POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older	387	262	101	24	114	60	44	10
farms	3 992 919	2 952 811	(D)	(D)	3 980 781	(D)	(D)	(D)
number	354	239	97	18	85	39	40	6
Farms with—	10	7	—	3	6	5	—	1
1 to 399	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—
400 to 3,199	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	5	4	—	1	5	4	—	1
10,000 to 19,999	6	4	2	—	6	4	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	4	2	—	2	4	2	—	2
50,000 to 99,999	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
100,000 or more	377	255	99	23	111	58	43	10
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3 757 535	2 787 862	(D)	(D)	3 748 709	2 781 667	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less	65	49	15	1	20	13	7	—
than 20 weeks old	235 384	164 949	(D)	(D)	232 072	(D)	(D)	—
farms	92	58	27	7	54	34	15	5
number	3 326 924	2 215 370	(D)	(D)	3 322 853	2 211 934	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	30	25	4	1	15	10	4	1
farms	342 656	334 395	(D)	(D)	341 732	333 471	(D)	(D)
number	24	20	3	1	9	5	3	1
Farms with—	4	3	1	—	4	3	1	—
1 to 1,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
100,000 or more	16	13	3	—	1	1	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	76	70	6	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms	35	21	13	1	15	6	9	—
number	4 539	3 632	(D)	(D)	3 969	(D)	(D)	—

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 403	86	273	44	325	48	238	39
	acres .. 32 219	3 481	25 939	2 799	31 225	3 069	25 380	2 776
	tons, green .. 610 198	66 241	487 904	56 053	594 094	60 737	477 654	55 703
Irrigated	farms .. 5	1	4	—	4	1	3	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	62	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	128	48	67	13	62	15	39	8
25 to 99 acres	162	31	112	19	151	26	106	19
100 to 249 acres	90	5	73	12	89	5	72	12
250 to 499 acres	14	1	13	—	14	1	13	—
500 acres or more	9	1	8	—	9	1	8	—
Tobacco	farms .. 74	18	36	20	72	17	36	19
	acres .. 2 529	446	1 742	341	(D)	(D)	1 742	(D)
	pounds .. 4 115 845	645 455	2 964 379	506 011	(D)	(D)	2 964 379	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 29	6	18	5	29	6	18	5
	acres .. 1 517	(D)	983	(D)	1 517	(D)	983	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres	8	1	1	6	8	1	1	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	11	3	5	3	11	3	5	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	15	5	6	4	14	4	6	4
10.0 to 24.9 acres	18	7	8	3	18	7	8	3
25.0 acres or more	20	1	16	3	20	1	16	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 58	31	18	9	38	18	13	7
	acres .. 151	47	60	45	143	(D)	56	(D)
	cwt. .. 37 907	13 091	14 617	10 199	35 919	(D)	13 933	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 9	5	4	—	6	4	2	—
	acres .. 30	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	53	29	16	8	33	16	11	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	2	1	—	3	2	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	1	1	2	—	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 1 670	854	699	117	674	211	396	67
	acres .. 81 752	21 553	53 169	7 030	58 146	9 667	42 838	5 641
	tons, dry .. 158 978	38 304	108 810	11 864	124 149	20 399	93 639	10 111
Irrigated	farms .. 14	10	4	—	7	3	4	—
	acres .. 163	97	66	—	110	44	66	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	811	578	187	46	155	91	51	13
25 to 99 acres	634	243	347	44	317	93	193	31
100 to 249 acres	178	31	123	24	156	25	111	20
250 to 499 acres	41	2	36	3	40	2	35	3
500 acres or more	6	—	6	—	6	—	6	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms .. 1 211	588	537	86	504	149	308	47
	acres .. 44 324	13 720	26 657	3 947	29 045	6 231	19 783	3 031
	tons, dry .. 81 041	24 082	49 744	7 215	57 958	12 668	39 238	6 052
Irrigated	farms .. 4	4	—	—	2	2	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms .. 620	346	196	78	397	179	161	57
	acres .. 10 008	2 363	4 798	2 847	9 424	2 018	4 648	2 758
Irrigated	farms .. 178	87	56	35	120	45	47	28
	acres .. 1 852	492	664	697	1 751	437	639	676
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	333	243	59	31	141	91	35	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	212	88	92	32	183	73	82	28
25.0 to 99.9 acres	64	14	39	11	62	14	38	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	—	3	1	4	—	3	1
250.0 acres or more	7	1	3	3	7	1	3	3
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms .. 310	146	119	45	214	77	104	33
	acres .. 4 706	1 122	2 355	1 229	4 482	991	2 279	1 212
Irrigated	farms .. 65	28	22	15	49	15	21	13
	acres .. 839	149	357	332	811	132	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards	farms .. 253	180	67	6	115	62	50	3
	acres .. 3 546	2 128	1 375	44	2 929	1 572	1 337	21
Irrigated	farms .. 35	26	8	1	20	13	6	1
	acres .. 294	(D)	153	(D)	270	115	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	140	107	31	2	32	15	16	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	84	58	22	4	58	36	20	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	22	12	10	—	18	8	10	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	2	3	—	5	2	3	—
250.0 acres or more	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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