

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number ..	3 687	744	1 273	335	313	294
..... percent ..	100.0	20.2	34.5	9.1	8.5	8.0
Land in farms ..... acres ..	359 313	3 234	31 367	19 254	25 702	34 034
Average size of farm ..... acres ..	97	4	25	57	82	116
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms ..	3 687	744	1 273	335	313	294
..... \$1,000 ..	421 648	18 264	49 511	34 573	23 537	15 502
Average per farm ..... dollars ..	114 361	24 549	38 893	103 204	75 199	52 726
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	632	146	286	60	64	34
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	533	167	202	50	35	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	555	101	220	64	62	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	500	98	191	49	53	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	385	71	103	39	30	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	126	28	34	11	7	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	188	36	65	14	9	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	83	17	25	10	7	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	221	38	60	12	24	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	225	24	52	13	10	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	124	14	19	4	6	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	53	4	8	2	2	4
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	34	—	6	3	1	1
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	15	—	1	2	2	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	13	—	1	2	1	—
Grains ..... farms ..	53	3	4	4	5	2
..... \$1,000 ..	970	1	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	605	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain ..... farms ..	37	2	1	4	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	931	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans ..... farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats ..... farms ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	6	—	—	—	—	—
Other grains ..... farms ..	17	1	3	—	3	1
..... \$1,000 ..	28	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco ..... farms ..	74	8	20	9	9	8
..... \$1,000 ..	53 665	351	3 015	1 178	1 337	4 531
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	57	3	15	6	8	6
..... \$1,000 ..	53 226	219	2 862	1 085	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms ..	1 001	20	260	138	124	141
..... \$1,000 ..	6 939	22	669	512	555	809
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	17	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 305	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms ..	618	118	208	67	53	53
..... \$1,000 ..	17 291	754	3 502	1 256	1 005	1 451
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	70	1	15	7	7	9
..... \$1,000 ..	11 676	(D)	1 294	578	607	852
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms ..	295	50	99	29	20	34
..... \$1,000 ..	11 920	164	1 098	716	1 001	1 349
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	45	—	5	6	7	9
..... \$1,000 ..	10 226	—	373	527	899	1 194
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	1 133	388	418	82	75	57
..... \$1,000 ..	172 371	13 862	23 684	13 520	12 117	3 528
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	210	64	66	14	11	11
..... \$1,000 ..	164 532	11 032	20 965	12 816	11 434	3 231
Other crops ..... farms ..	175	38	51	16	14	12
..... \$1,000 ..	643	57	105	46	70	17
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms ..	243	53	84	20	23	18
..... \$1,000 ..	72 187	1 535	6 854	16 841	6 056	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	40	6	18	5	4	2
..... \$1,000 ..	71 735	1 387	6 732	16 820	5 998	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms ..	279	5	11	5	13	25
..... \$1,000 ..	66 259	340	367	(D)	667	1 802
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	223	1	3	—	6	14
..... \$1,000 ..	65 016	(D)	262	—	474	1 553
Cattle and calves ..... farms ..	983	51	206	79	99	119
..... \$1,000 ..	6 278	94	833	(D)	256	413
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms ..	19	—	5	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 481	—	340	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	187	137	84	215	75	26	4
number ..							
percent ..	5.1	3.7	2.3	5.8	2.0	.7	.1
Land in farms .....	29 443	27 041	19 759	75 516	50 213	34 978	8 772
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	157	197	235	351	670	1 345	2 193
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	187	137	84	215	75	26	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	20 796	47 431	22 310	110 504	24 811	47 019	7 389
Average per farm .....	111 211	346 214	265 592	513 974	330 812	1 808 425	1 847 242
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	18	7	5	10	2	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	19	13	6	5	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	21	15	9	17	3	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	26	15	6	7	5	2	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	29	25	8	20	7	2	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	8	9	7	1	1	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	12	12	5	20	1	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	6	1	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	18	14	12	12	8	1	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	17	12	12	47	15	1	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	7	5	6	42	13	3	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	3	—	10	16	4	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	1	—	3	8	1	8	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3	—	1	3	1	—	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	2	1	3	—	3	—
Grains .....	5	5	4	9	8	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	51	(D)	282	161	301	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Corn for grain .....	5	2	4	8	4	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	271	150	301	(D)
Wheat .....	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats .....	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains .....	—	3	—	1	4	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	4	2	1	10	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 928	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4	1	1	10	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 928	(D)	(D)	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	90	68	35	85	32	7	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	732	654	433	1 329	819	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	1	2	5	5	4	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	(D)	325	501	291	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	38	19	12	35	10	4	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	840	863	(D)	2 933	2 163	614	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4	5	4	10	4	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	453	693	324	2 621	2 070	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	26	7	7	16	5	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 230	171	(D)	3 460	48	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	1	2	6	—	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 150	(D)	(D)	3 362	—	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	40	13	17	30	7	4	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 362	2 391	14 176	63 977	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	9	8	13	4	1	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 049	2 311	14 109	63 856	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops .....	11	10	7	13	1	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	47	39	36	210	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	12	9	7	14	2	1	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	16	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	24	27	21	91	41	14	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 622	2 841	3 109	22 721	15 638	13 373	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	21	18	18	85	41	14	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 602	2 600	3 001	22 593	15 638	13 373	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	87	73	52	138	58	19	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	431	363	539	1 474	845	737	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	2	3	2	6	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	215	(D)	531	(D)

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	160	19	54	13	12	16
.....\$1,000..	995	293	299	29	23	241
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	3	1	1	—	—	1
.....\$1,000..	449	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	221	30	85	19	24	20
.....\$1,000..	323	26	87	24	(D)	33
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	338	91	148	21	29	17
.....\$1,000..	11 808	765	8 994	99	410	925
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	28	3	18	—	5	1
.....\$1,000..	9 907	(D)	8 078	—	354	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	774	154	252	79	71	73
.....\$1,000..	10 980	362	2 010	869	799	1 393
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	3 683	623	1 357	336	319	338
.....\$1,000..	330 902	13 638	36 927	21 078	22 154	14 056
Average per farm..... dollars..	89 846	21 890	27 212	62 733	69 448	41 585
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	837	94	278	92	68	80
.....\$1,000..	8 740	646	1 492	922	1 110	390
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	638	66	234	79	60	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	126	16	26	9	3	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	59	12	16	1	2	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	10	—	2	3	1	1
\$250,000 or more.....	4	—	—	—	2	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	1 446	137	477	120	161	139
.....\$1,000..	58 691	1 547	5 320	4 231	3 047	1 399
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	968	95	389	82	145	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	228	29	66	32	10	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	150	9	11	2	2	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	72	3	5	—	2	—
\$250,000 or more.....	28	1	6	4	2	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 031	88	304	95	103	104
.....\$1,000..	34 514	1 231	4 724	2 419	2 717	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	627	61	247	67	89	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	199	15	43	24	10	28
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	125	9	4	1	1	11
\$100,000 or more.....	80	3	10	3	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	1 758	294	612	164	122	99
.....\$1,000..	20 155	1 113	2 600	1 750	(D)	393
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	1 095	219	432	117	96	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	415	33	116	19	12	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	177	31	39	25	9	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	29	7	13	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more.....	42	4	12	3	4	2
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	2 146	306	686	227	203	203
.....\$1,000..	12 743	162	606	318	360	941
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 880	304	668	221	192	179
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	207	2	18	4	10	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	29	—	—	2	1	9
\$50,000 or more.....	30	—	—	—	—	2
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	1 558	283	450	156	114	119
.....\$1,000..	4 819	97	335	172	290	367
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 389	283	443	148	100	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	125	—	7	7	13	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	23	—	—	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more.....	21	—	—	—	—	1
Petroleum products..... farms..	3 416	526	1 238	325	299	334
.....\$1,000..	10 638	752	1 774	609	730	915
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 066	507	1 168	312	277	316
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	272	13	58	9	18	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	45	5	9	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more.....	33	1	3	2	2	1
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	2 986	433	1 133	291	240	275
.....\$1,000..	3 660	285	641	296	208	317
Diesel fuel..... farms..	2 006	171	608	179	207	249
.....\$1,000..	3 362	143	466	107	236	257
Natural gas..... farms..	78	17	21	6	11	3
.....\$1,000..	404	18	52	2	(D)	39
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	2 340	299	748	229	199	241
.....\$1,000..	3 212	306	615	204	(D)	302

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	12	9	4	14	4	3	—
\$1,000..	20	15	9	41	15	9	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	12	4	6	14	3	4	—
\$1,000..	81	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	6	6	5	14	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	11	95	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	45	27	19	41	7	5	1
\$1,000..	908	561	433	2 791	152	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	198	165	51	203	63	26	4
\$1,000..	13 994	44 206	13 820	85 134	21 440	38 627	5 829
Average per farm..... dollars..	70 679	267 915	270 981	419 377	340 318	1 485 648	1 457 186
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	45	58	13	69	25	14	1
\$1,000..	266	1 831	(D)	923	704	322	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	33	43	11	29	13	5	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	10	11	—	30	4	4	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2	2	2	9	6	5	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	89	108	34	113	47	19	2
\$1,000..	1 374	(D)	967	8 723	4 888	3 942	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	43	70	20	22	7	1	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	32	19	2	13	3	3	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	12	14	9	43	15	6	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	2	2	3	32	19	4	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	3	—	3	3	5	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	75	75	24	101	44	16	2
\$1,000..	1 198	6 050	875	7 729	3 647	2 309	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	30	39	11	12	5	1	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	32	26	1	14	5	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	11	7	9	46	18	7	1
\$100,000 or more.....	2	3	3	29	16	7	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	124	87	32	145	54	21	4
\$1,000..	1 294	239	1 684	5 361	394	279	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	86	49	10	32	11	3	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	29	34	13	83	21	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7	2	6	20	20	13	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	1	—	3	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1	1	3	7	2	1	2
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	157	102	37	141	58	22	4
\$1,000..	557	287	428	6 686	821	1 317	262
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	137	76	19	58	23	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	16	26	16	67	26	9	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	—	4	6	5	1
\$50,000 or more.....	3	—	2	12	3	5	3
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	109	82	32	140	47	22	4
\$1,000..	491	126	265	1 306	484	706	180
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	87	75	21	97	25	6	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	17	7	9	24	17	10	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	—	1	11	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more.....	2	—	1	8	3	4	2
Petroleum products..... farms..	196	156	50	201	63	24	4
\$1,000..	752	763	406	2 024	871	852	190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	179	136	30	116	16	9	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13	16	16	71	38	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	1	3	6	5	9	1
\$50,000 or more.....	3	3	1	8	4	3	2
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	175	143	41	174	58	19	4
\$1,000..	238	194	135	704	314	278	49
Diesel fuel..... farms..	160	138	44	170	56	20	4
\$1,000..	163	208	138	692	394	456	101
Natural gas..... farms..	11	1	—	5	2	1	—
\$1,000..	8	(D)	—	84	(D)	(D)	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	159	144	41	194	59	23	4
\$1,000..	343	(D)	134	543	(D)	(D)	40

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity..... farms..	2 312	351	769	207	196	223
..... \$1,000..	7 932	430	901	424	944	392
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	1 517	231	608	164	149	137
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	545	107	126	33	30	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	217	13	31	7	14	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	18	—	3	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more.....	15	—	1	2	—	—
Hired farm labor..... farms..	1 304	189	383	131	82	109
..... \$1,000..	96 925	3 366	8 030	6 420	4 323	4 468
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	718	89	263	96	46	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	266	70	68	19	18	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	198	20	35	11	13	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	69	10	11	2	2	6
\$250,000 or more.....	53	—	6	3	3	5
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more..... farms..	665	91	152	41	35	57
..... workers..	5 025	297	554	353	232	236
Less than 150 days..... farms..	1 151	180	365	127	78	85
..... workers..	8 390	576	1 277	373	338	567
Contract labor..... farms..	290	52	76	15	30	41
..... \$1,000..	3 716	273	261	76	(D)	303
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	131	20	35	10	15	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	79	22	28	1	10	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	51	6	10	3	3	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	16	4	3	1	2	3
\$50,000 or more.....	13	—	—	—	—	1
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	3 112	455	1 150	282	260	295
..... \$1,000..	17 596	757	2 926	1 036	907	1 099
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 553	413	1 038	247	230	224
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	447	39	99	31	25	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	57	3	8	2	1	3
\$50,000 or more.....	55	—	5	2	4	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	495	72	141	23	45	28
..... \$1,000..	2 427	64	187	77	166	39
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	264	57	98	13	33	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	147	13	33	7	7	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	64	2	9	2	4	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	10	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	10	—	—	—	1	—
Interest..... farms..	907	124	242	67	50	94
..... \$1,000..	11 289	648	1 973	618	513	479
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	494	87	139	36	41	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	315	35	89	27	5	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	81	2	13	4	3	2
\$100,000 or more.....	17	—	1	—	—	—
Secured by real estate..... farms..	644	79	182	57	35	59
..... \$1,000..	8 343	496	1 621	477	(D)	339
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	53	21	8	4	6	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	258	27	85	24	22	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	261	29	78	26	4	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	42	1	9	1	3	2
\$50,000 or more.....	30	1	2	2	—	—
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	454	61	97	28	26	48
..... \$1,000..	2 946	152	353	141	(D)	141
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	135	14	35	10	13	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	192	41	43	13	10	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	108	6	18	4	1	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	10	—	1	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	9	—	—	1	—	—
Cash rent..... farms..	744	67	132	64	58	99
..... \$1,000..	4 721	426	287	444	171	321
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	552	36	118	60	44	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	85	8	9	—	11	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	62	20	3	1	3	3
\$25,000 or more.....	45	3	2	3	2	2
Property taxes..... farms..	3 391	546	1 270	308	285	315
..... \$1,000..	11 522	989	3 098	1 030	1 222	790
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 807	499	1 131	281	216	277
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	422	43	127	18	49	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	126	3	9	7	19	7
\$25,000 or more.....	36	1	3	2	1	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	3 320	550	1 197	295	283	305
..... \$1,000..	58 987	2 368	7 137	2 952	3 385	1 759
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 662	468	1 074	254	256	246
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	385	63	78	27	15	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	109	8	26	6	5	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	83	7	3	3	2	3
\$100,000 or more.....	81	4	10	5	5	4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	137	130	47	164	59	25	4
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	272	1 022	223	2 080	495	653	97
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	78	77	20	42	6	5	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	47	43	13	60	22	1	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	11	6	12	58	30	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	1	2	—	5	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	2	3	2	1	3	1
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	87	70	30	139	56	24	4
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 987	4 709	6 623	29 760	5 106	18 213	1 922
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	55	46	10	37	6	5	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	19	8	4	31	12	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	7	10	11	43	26	5	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	4	5	—	17	8	4	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	2	1	5	11	4	10	3
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	42	30	20	121	53	19	4
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	212	(D)	349	1 353	309	791	(D)
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	78	62	24	94	36	19	3
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	286	403	(D)	2 013	682	1 322	(D)
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	24	10	5	18	12	5	2
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	35	841	(D)	1 399	274	39	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	20	3	3	1	3	2	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	6	3	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3	4	1	3	3	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	2	—	7	2	—	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	172	158	48	201	62	25	4
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	765	1 808	516	3 948	1 536	1 980	317
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	144	116	26	98	11	6	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	23	39	18	70	32	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	1	2	21	10	4	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	4	2	2	12	9	12	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	45	16	15	67	32	8	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	236	(D)	246	704	227	287	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	7	7	2	20	7	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	30	7	8	23	11	1	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7	1	2	17	13	3	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	2	4	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	1	1	3	—	2	1
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	75	58	25	110	37	21	4
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 064	851	358	2 547	1 166	716	356
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	45	22	12	39	6	3	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	23	28	10	43	17	9	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	4	7	2	23	13	7	1
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	3	1	1	5	1	2	2
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	54	29	19	81	29	17	3
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	872	609	321	1 663	937	462	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	—	—	1	2	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	28	4	9	23	3	2	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	21	23	6	35	15	7	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	1	1	13	5	3	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	2	1	2	8	6	4	2
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	41	41	9	62	23	16	2
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	192	243	36	884	229	254	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	20	15	1	4	4	2	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	13	6	5	34	4	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7	20	3	16	14	7	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	1	2	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	4	—	2	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	60	62	21	116	46	15	4
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	261	202	269	1 271	559	305	206
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	46	49	14	64	26	5	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	7	11	2	24	7	2	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6	1	2	15	6	3	1
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	1	3	13	7	5	3
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	189	148	50	190	61	25	4
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	617	686	404	1 397	641	525	122
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	173	79	31	96	18	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	10	56	7	57	19	5	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	12	8	29	21	7	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	1	4	8	3	8	2
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	184	162	51	203	61	25	4
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 026	8 251	1 298	17 005	3 274	8 491	1 043
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	130	110	27	81	11	5	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	39	38	7	52	16	3	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	7	8	11	22	8	2	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	5	3	4	26	17	4	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	3	3	2	22	9	11	3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	3 684	624	1 357	336	319	338
..... \$1,000..	87 211	4 833	9 747	12 950	746	1 742
Average per farm..... dollars..	23 673	7 746	7 183	38 542	2 338	5 153
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	1 632	315	537	124	116	154
Average net gain..... dollars..	65 388	21 767	28 885	116 688	(D)	25 197
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	253	62	93	16	45	13
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	624	107	261	73	25	63
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	497	112	136	19	24	63
\$50,000 or more.....	258	34	47	16	22	15
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 052	309	820	212	203	184
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 504	6 548	7 029	7 165	(D)	11 623
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	297	57	100	29	23	41
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 326	202	591	146	150	92
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	380	45	121	34	27	47
\$50,000 or more.....	49	5	8	3	3	4
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	417	15	52	20	41	31
..... \$1,000..	1 433	(D)	191	36	115	35
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	846	54	291	56	47	125
..... \$1,000..	5 381	184	1 469	171	(D)	964
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	250	10	103	3	10	54
..... \$1,000..	1 685	36	897	2	40	347
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	240	17	106	31	16	25
..... \$1,000..	674	62	413	35	33	49
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	200	14	49	5	12	44
..... \$1,000..	944	4	53	4	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	309	20	57	36	21	30
..... \$1,000..	2 079	82	105	130	19	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	10	—	1	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	265	—	(D)	—	—	—
Corn..... farms..	9	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	3 289	603	1 089	315	300	279
..... acres..	181 043	1 662	16 349	9 235	12 336	16 344
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 032	545	960	299	280	270
..... acres..	140 513	1 250	10 946	6 404	7 922	12 043
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	2 353	545	960	273	225	159
50 to 99 acres.....	316	—	—	26	55	85
100 to 199 acres.....	207	—	—	—	—	26
200 to 499 acres.....	126	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	22	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 188	74	367	127	146	121
..... acres..	27 414	227	3 542	1 853	3 185	2 740
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	201	14	68	22	22	23
..... acres..	3 444	29	456	179	422	404
On which all crops failed..... farms..	89	8	26	9	7	9
..... acres..	883	12	135	57	57	37
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	68	4	23	4	7	7
..... acres..	590	(D)	113	21	107	89
Idle..... farms..	483	58	169	51	38	55
..... acres..	8 199	(D)	1 157	721	643	1 031
Total woodland..... farms..	2 075	119	631	243	238	231
..... acres..	121 817	322	8 085	6 885	9 837	12 982
Woodland pastured..... farms..	591	21	143	66	78	66
..... acres..	16 239	(D)	1 167	960	1 622	2 118
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 859	106	548	219	208	205
..... acres..	105 578	(D)	6 918	5 925	8 215	10 864

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	198	165	51	203	63	26	4
..... \$1,000..	7 926	4 860	7 156	24 358	2 941	8 392	1 560
Average per farm..... dollars..	40 033	29 452	140 318	119 988	46 676	322 777	390 056
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	95	77	26	129	38	18	3
Average net gain..... dollars..	91 914	72 016	292 408	205 644	110 688	483 704	(D)
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	9	2	2	10	1	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	13	35	6	36	5	—	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	55	27	7	36	13	4	1
\$50,000 or more.....	18	13	11	47	19	14	2
Farms with net losses..... number..	103	88	25	74	25	8	1
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 819	7 791	17 855	29 332	50 623	39 310	(D)
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	13	23	—	9	2	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	65	44	11	14	9	2	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23	18	13	42	7	2	1
\$50,000 or more.....	2	3	1	9	7	4	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	39	29	30	100	42	17	1
..... \$1,000..	82	72	63	364	257	195	(D)
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	66	54	29	81	29	12	2
..... \$1,000..	115	225	372	701	390	266	(D)
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	24	18	5	15	4	3	1
..... \$1,000..	12	40	(D)	43	(D)	29	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	17	13	6	5	4	—	—
..... \$1,000..	13	42	11	6	9	—	—
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	10	30	4	20	7	5	—
..... \$1,000..	7	74	(D)	185	(D)	121	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	23	11	21	55	24	9	2
..... \$1,000..	83	68	151	466	188	116	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	—	—	1	3	3	—	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	4	52	—	(D)
Corn..... farms..	—	—	1	3	3	—	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	4	52	—	(D)
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..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	182	127	82	208	74	26	4
..... acres..	14 596	11 918	10 169	40 361	24 138	17 329	6 606
Harvested cropland..... farms..	174	117	80	203	74	26	4
..... acres..	10 568	8 175	7 407	33 357	21 099	15 035	6 307
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	80	48	24	30	5	4	—
50 to 99 acres.....	55	40	15	33	7	—	—
100 to 199 acres.....	39	27	36	64	14	1	—
200 to 499 acres.....	—	2	5	76	35	8	—
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	13	9	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	88	64	50	106	34	9	2
..... acres..	2 867	2 411	2 161	5 131	1 912	(D)	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	14	7	4	16	6	4	1
..... acres..	285	133	(D)	499	621	346	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	6	5	2	9	7	—	1
..... acres..	42	49	(D)	244	123	—	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	5	5	—	6	—	2	—
..... acres..	40	82	—	43	—	(D)	—
Idle..... farms..	38	25	13	24	6	5	1
..... acres..	794	1 068	509	1 087	383	665	(D)
Total woodland..... farms..	149	121	76	176	69	19	3
..... acres..	10 374	12 033	7 231	24 182	19 217	9 930	739
Woodland pastured..... farms..	47	37	32	61	32	6	2
..... acres..	1 290	1 400	741	2 765	3 741	302	(D)
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	138	111	73	168	63	18	2
..... acres..	9 084	10 633	6 490	21 417	15 476	9 628	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	657	54	218	63	57	57
acres..	18 950	(D)	2 328	892	1 197	1 400
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	2 458	439	840	248	209	197
acres..	37 503	(D)	4 605	2 242	2 332	3 308
Irrigated land ..... farms..	674	236	227	52	28	38
acres..	7 366	402	922	411	339	424
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	662	232	222	49	28	38
acres..	7 245	(D)	903	385	339	424
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	19	5	9	4	—	—
acres..	121	(D)	19	2	—	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	82	6	22	7	10	6
acres..	4 017	19	332	188	518	202
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	3 684	624	1 357	336	319	338
\$1,000... dollars..	2 103 837	113 383	429 911	159 888	193 437	232 809
Average per farm ..... dollars..	571 074	181 704	316 810	475 856	606 385	688 785
Average per acre ..... dollars..	5 949	42 577	12 358	8 165	7 458	5 914
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	238	135	79	16	1	7
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	88	49	37	—	—	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	114	48	51	1	7	7
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	269	79	132	28	10	15
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	288	65	184	21	3	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 393	200	637	170	123	93
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	756	41	171	68	133	134
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	377	7	60	29	37	58
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	137	—	6	3	4	14
\$5,000,000 or more .....	24	—	—	—	1	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 684	624	1 357	336	319	338
\$1,000... dollars..	151 760	14 343	34 124	9 514	15 096	12 880
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	482	125	223	32	37	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	592	144	272	45	30	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	685	120	322	97	32	49
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 022	158	332	110	135	112
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	561	53	157	41	58	66
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	229	21	40	7	12	13
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	95	2	11	4	14	8
\$500,000 or more .....	18	1	—	—	1	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 026	492	1 051	284	269	294
number..	6 715	830	1 822	599	573	554
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 252	462	1 233	310	293	314
number..	8 623	812	2 475	899	731	877
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 476	383	991	223	232	220
number..	4 513	574	1 581	529	449	396
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 922	165	608	223	135	224
number..	4 110	238	894	370	282	481
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 847	148	589	206	134	214
number..	3 546	205	859	317	262	450
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	345	33	29	40	14	29
number..	564	33	35	53	20	31
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	32	—	—	—	1	1
number..	35	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 216	36	264	188	122	154
number..	1 383	47	296	222	147	169
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 280	6	285	176	149	207
number..	1 485	(D)	306	214	170	243
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 101	268	681	226	202	203
acres on which used..	86 643	571	6 229	3 437	5 373	6 393
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	784	139	309	59	60	54
acres on which used..	25 208	273	1 984	780	1 673	1 215
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	57	10	15	2	2	2
acres on which used..	3 057	22	122	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	419	69	162	43	36	27
acres on which used..	12 001	(D)	1 128	542	1 224	657
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	900	109	248	87	46	60
acres on which used..	46 451	189	1 939	878	1 023	2 378
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	91	12	19	13	8	6
acres on which used..	2 208	25	118	111	50	147

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	48	29	24	69	28	9	1
acres..	1 828	1 110	579	4 095	2 466	2 308	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	117	95	64	162	62	22	3
acres..	2 645	1 980	1 780	6 878	4 392	5 411	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	28	15	13	21	6	8	2
acres..	523	(D)	273	1 958	297	1 335	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	28	15	13	21	6	8	2
acres..	523	(D)	273	1 958	297	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2	8	6	9	3	3	—
acres..	(D)	727	254	275	(D)	(D)	—
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	198	165	51	203	63	26	4
\$1,000..	149 207	144 048	55 054	309 397	144 369	116 119	56 215
Average per farm ..... dollars..	753 568	873 017	1 079 482	1 524 125	2 291 578	4 466 127	14 053 750
Average per acre ..... dollars..	4 790	4 470	4 599	4 406	3 437	3 320	6 408
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1	1	2	1	—	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	79	56	8	25	2	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	59	51	19	69	11	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	42	45	14	63	17	5	—
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	10	12	8	37	29	14	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	8	4	7	4
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	198	165	51	203	63	26	4
\$1,000..	12 687	13 942	4 441	20 152	8 229	4 462	1 891
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6	18	1	1	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	21	3	3	21	1	2	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	31	2	16	11	4	1	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	59	44	6	52	9	5	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	51	58	11	43	19	4	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	23	29	8	54	17	5	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	6	10	4	17	9	8	2
\$500,000 or more .....	1	1	2	4	4	1	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	148	163	49	184	63	25	4
number..	415	350	186	778	305	238	65
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	192	146	47	171	56	24	4
number..	591	510	225	894	301	212	96
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	130	94	35	111	38	17	2
number..	216	180	113	301	(D)	70	(D)
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	158	136	38	159	53	19	4
number..	375	330	112	593	(D)	142	(D)
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	156	136	37	154	50	19	4
number..	345	304	87	428	(D)	90	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	27	20	15	89	36	11	2
number..	30	26	25	165	(D)	52	(D)
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	—	9	1	9	6	4	1
number..	—	9	(D)	9	7	6	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	110	116	27	136	47	14	2
number..	112	120	31	160	56	(D)	(D)
Pickup balers..... farms..	116	117	27	139	48	9	1
number..	122	144	32	170	65	11	(D)
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	157	102	37	141	58	22	4
acres on which used..	6 738	5 745	3 013	20 616	14 141	9 517	4 870
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	48	20	17	45	18	12	3
acres on which used..	2 184	762	981	4 640	3 957	4 109	2 650
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	7	1	1	11	2	4	—
acres on which used..	209	(D)	(D)	1 333	(D)	853	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	20	16	13	21	5	6	1
acres on which used..	835	368	776	2 609	736	2 401	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	78	71	29	108	42	18	4
acres on which used..	3 458	2 554	2 141	12 445	8 485	7 341	3 620
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	16	2	2	10	2	1	—
acres on which used..	171	(D)	(D)	744	(D)	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	3 687	744	1 273	335	313	294
Full owners .....	2 381	587	919	223	203	164
Part owners .....	971	60	236	91	90	107
Tenants .....	335	97	118	21	20	23
White .....	3 672	738	1 268	333	313	293
Full owners .....	2 367	582	914	221	203	163
Part owners .....	971	60	236	91	90	107
Tenants .....	334	96	118	21	20	23
Black and other races .....	15	6	5	2	—	1
Full owners .....	14	5	5	2	—	1
Part owners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	3 355	649	1 155	314	293	271
farms .....	265 197	4 644	27 509	16 156	22 016	28 005
acres .....	3 352	647	1 155	314	293	271
Owned land in farms .....	251 358	(D)	25 368	15 471	20 905	25 537
Land rented or leased from others .....	1 315	158	356	112	113	133
farms .....	109 105	675	6 287	3 808	4 977	8 896
acres .....	3 852	230	593	232	246	353
landlords .....	1 306	157	354	112	110	130
farms .....	107 955	(D)	5 999	3 783	4 797	8 497
acres .....	349	41	93	33	35	61
Land rented or leased to others .....	14 989	2 085	2 429	710	1 291	2 867
farms .....						
acres .....						
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	2 871	539	992	273	253	231
Not on farm operated .....	591	151	203	50	44	46
Not reported .....	225	54	78	12	16	17
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1 824	269	562	155	141	163
Other .....	1 863	475	711	180	172	131
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 565	261	485	132	136	115
Any .....	1 953	444	740	181	172	159
1 to 99 days .....	294	54	99	20	29	30
100 to 199 days .....	349	66	134	33	32	36
200 days or more .....	1 310	324	507	128	111	93
Not reported .....	169	39	48	22	5	20
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	172	50	63	17	14	6
3 or 4 years .....	233	71	94	17	15	10
5 to 9 years .....	411	115	153	26	26	34
10 years or more .....	2 318	412	787	228	196	186
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	15.8	19.4	23.8	24.0	25.3
Not reported .....	553	96	176	47	62	58
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	20	6	7	—	2	—
25 to 34 years .....	194	55	77	15	11	18
35 to 44 years .....	700	157	260	56	52	48
45 to 49 years .....	419	101	145	37	36	18
50 to 54 years .....	488	110	173	46	29	32
55 to 59 years .....	433	94	171	32	34	20
60 to 64 years .....	335	55	114	25	38	30
65 to 69 years .....	383	74	117	39	32	46
70 years and over .....	715	92	209	85	79	82
Average age .....	55.5	52.7	54.5	57.5	57.9	58.5
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	3 134	598	1 047	284	274	268
Female .....	553	146	226	51	39	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	28	9	7	1	—	5
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	2 996	615	1 077	301	255	240
farms .....	243 474	2 714	26 870	17 321	20 928	27 810
acres .....	344	48	90	18	32	28
Partnership .....	61 933	214	2 086	(D)	2 682	3 229
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	277	68	82	10	20	19
farms .....	45 878	268	1 874	(D)	1 625	2 116
acres .....	8	1	—	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	269	67	82	10	20	18
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other than family held .....	34	6	10	4	3	4
farms .....	4 015	17	206	217	234	517
acres .....	5	—	2	1	1	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	29	6	8	3	2	3
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	36	7	14	2	3	3
acres .....	4 013	21	331	(D)	233	362

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	187	137	84	215	75	26	4
Full owners .....	88	74	33	59	22	9	—
Part owners .....	81	56	46	134	51	16	3
Tenants .....	18	7	5	22	2	1	1
White .....	187	136	84	215	75	26	4
Full owners .....	88	73	33	59	22	9	—
Part owners .....	81	56	46	134	51	16	3
Tenants .....	18	7	5	22	2	1	1
Black and other races .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Full owners .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	169	130	79	194	73	25	3
acres .....	21 466	21 883	14 008	49 275	33 827	(D)	(D)
Owned land in farms .....	169	130	79	193	73	25	3
acres .....	20 856	20 723	13 632	47 895	32 532	23 926	(D)
Land rented or leased from others .....	99	63	51	156	53	17	4
acres .....	8 632	6 318	(D)	27 621	17 692	(D)	(D)
landlords .....	372	257	175	792	357	156	89
Rented or leased land in farms .....	99	63	51	156	53	17	4
acres .....	8 587	6 318	6 127	27 621	17 681	11 052	(D)
Land rented or leased to others .....	25	19	8	22	10	2	—
acres .....	655	1 160	(D)	1 380	1 306	(D)	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	155	113	72	171	56	14	2
Not on farm operated .....	23	17	11	31	9	4	2
Not reported .....	9	7	1	13	10	8	—
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	120	88	64	173	64	21	4
Other .....	67	49	20	42	11	5	—
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	95	67	53	150	52	16	3
Any .....	86	65	27	56	17	5	1
1 to 99 days .....	23	11	5	17	6	—	—
100 to 199 days .....	15	14	6	10	—	2	1
200 days or more .....	48	40	16	29	11	3	—
Not reported .....	6	5	4	9	6	5	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	7	5	2	6	2	—	—
3 or 4 years .....	5	6	7	5	2	1	—
5 to 9 years .....	11	20	4	16	4	2	—
10 years or more .....	135	89	63	155	47	16	4
Average years on present farm .....	25.9	23.7	25.8	26.7	28.3	27.5	33.5
Not reported .....	29	17	8	33	20	7	—
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	—	—	1	3	1	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	7	1	3	5	2	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	29	31	13	37	11	5	1
45 to 49 years .....	23	12	12	20	11	4	—
50 to 54 years .....	21	25	10	25	11	4	2
55 to 59 years .....	19	17	8	26	10	2	—
60 to 64 years .....	19	14	6	28	5	1	—
65 to 69 years .....	17	13	8	23	7	6	1
70 years and over .....	52	24	23	48	17	4	—
Average age .....	58.3	55.9	56.8	57.0	56.9	56.7	53.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	164	124	73	202	71	25	4
Female .....	23	13	11	13	4	1	—
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1	3	—	2	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	150	107	61	143	36	10	1
acres .....	23 635	21 050	14 330	49 719	23 258	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....	23	22	14	40	22	5	2
acres .....	3 562	4 360	3 344	13 659	16 051	7 464	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held .....	11	4	9	27	17	9	1
acres .....	1 759	824	2 085	10 436	10 904	11 395	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	—	—	1	1	3	—
10 or less stockholders .....	10	4	9	26	16	6	1
Other than family held .....	1	2	—	3	—	1	—
acres .....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	1	2	—	3	—	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	2	2	—	2	—	1	—
acres .....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	1	—	3	4	2	2	—
number ..	(D)	—	5	4	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers .. farms ..	4	3	10	11	4	9	2
number ..	9	3	26	54	9	55	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres ..	187	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres ..	—	137	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres ..	—	—	84	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	215	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres ..	—	—	—	—	75	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	26	—
2,000 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) ..	8	10	3	9	6	1	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) ..	13	7	3	10	5	2	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) ..	13	5	4	8	—	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	17	10	11	12	3	3	1
Other crop farming (1119) ..	64	46	20	52	11	3	—
Tobacco farming (11191) ..	4	2	1	10	—	2	—
Cotton farming (11192) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..	60	44	19	42	11	1	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) ..	39	18	13	21	9	1	—
Cattle feedlots (11212) ..	2	2	6	1	—	1	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ..	22	26	21	88	40	14	2
Hog and pig farming (1122) ..	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) ..	2	3	—	4	—	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) ..	2	2	—	3	1	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) ..	4	8	2	5	—	—	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	102	78	53	146	58	17	2
number ..	3 789	3 451	3 471	19 432	12 296	10 577	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	26	13	9	12	6	—	—
10 to 49 ..	50	45	17	27	7	—	—
50 to 99 ..	17	10	12	31	4	—	—
100 to 199 ..	8	9	11	33	13	3	—
200 to 499 ..	1	1	4	42	25	6	1
500 or more ..	—	—	—	1	3	8	1
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	81	62	45	136	53	17	2
number ..	1 724	1 866	1 782	11 214	6 589	5 542	(D)
Beef cows .. farms ..	58	37	28	57	20	5	1
number ..	543	479	481	1 378	371	231	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	33	19	15	20	10	1	1
10 to 49 ..	25	18	10	27	8	1	—
50 to 99 ..	—	—	2	8	2	3	—
100 to 199 ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .. farms ..	32	32	21	98	42	14	2
number ..	1 181	1 387	1 301	9 836	6 218	5 311	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4 ..	6	4	1	8	1	—	—
5 to 9 ..	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 ..	11	17	9	8	3	—	—
50 to 99 ..	9	5	7	34	9	—	—
100 to 199 ..	1	4	4	42	18	3	1
200 to 499 ..	—	—	—	6	11	5	—
500 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
Heifers and heifer calves .. farms ..	69	66	42	129	52	17	2
number ..	1 642	1 238	1 366	7 562	5 337	4 354	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .. farms ..	61	53	33	89	36	11	2
number ..	423	347	323	656	370	681	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold						
farms ..	983	51	206	79	99	119
number ..	25 237	(D)	1 698	481	802	1 165
\$1,000 ..	6 278	94	833	(D)	256	413
Calves ..						
farms ..	560	25	93	41	55	64
number ..	12 598	(D)	672	214	359	515
\$1,000 ..	865	11	153	(D)	43	48
Cattle ..						
farms ..	843	37	173	60	80	102
number ..	12 639	(D)	1 026	267	443	650
\$1,000 ..	5 414	82	681	(D)	212	365
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..						
farms ..	159	17	48	11	15	27
number ..	1 174	67	398	(D)	41	128
\$1,000 ..	776	48	271	(D)	25	86
Hogs and pigs inventory						
farms ..	210	27	72	16	14	19
number ..	4 521	418	2 104	322	166	777
Farms with—						
1 to 24 ..	179	23	61	15	12	14
25 to 49 ..	11	2	2	—	—	2
50 to 99 ..	11	1	3	—	2	2
100 to 199 ..	3	1	2	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..	5	—	3	1	—	1
500 or more ..	1	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding ..						
farms ..	87	11	22	3	3	13
number ..	929	77	414	5	8	267
Other ..						
farms ..	191	26	66	15	12	18
number ..	3 592	341	1 690	317	158	510
Hogs and pigs sold						
farms ..	160	19	54	13	12	16
number ..	9 408	1 185	3 964	504	191	2 390
\$1,000 ..	995	293	299	29	23	241
Feeder pigs ..						
farms ..	41	6	9	1	2	8
number ..	3 834	249	2 718	(D)	(D)	348
\$1,000 ..	178	11	134	(D)	(D)	12
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..						
farms ..	89	11	23	3	4	13
number ..	1 068	70	526	(D)	11	316
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..						
farms ..	79	11	21	2	4	12
number ..	568	41	273	(D)	(D)	165
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..						
farms ..	63	6	18	2	1	9
number ..	500	29	253	(D)	(D)	151
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..						
farms ..	254	38	95	24	27	21
number ..	5 010	448	1 689	475	405	510
Ewes 1 year old or older ..						
farms ..	227	30	84	24	25	21
number ..	3 274	263	1 051	376	281	365
Sheep and lambs sold ..						
farms ..	187	24	71	17	21	15
number ..	3 774	300	1 074	420	247	565
Sheep and lambs shorn ..						
farms ..	196	26	74	19	20	18
number ..	4 112	386	1 231	441	329	486
pounds of wool ..	30 374	3 140	9 586	2 890	2 414	3 317
Horses and ponies inventory						
farms ..	766	114	325	69	69	68
number ..	6 797	933	3 054	639	582	589
Horses and ponies sold						
farms ..	165	33	93	9	11	9
number ..	640	127	298	39	57	65
Goats inventory						
farms ..	172	46	53	20	15	16
number ..	1 460	350	553	149	173	141
Goats sold						
farms ..	57	20	14	4	9	4
number ..	684	248	244	(D)	60	49
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)						
farms ..	387	77	139	30	39	34
number ..	3 992 919	38 823	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 993
Farms with—						
1 to 399 ..	354	72	124	26	36	32
400 to 3,199 ..	10	2	6	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	4	1	—	—	—	1
10,000 to 19,999 ..	4	2	—	—	—	1
20,000 to 49,999 ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	6	—	2	3	1	—
100,000 or more ..	4	—	1	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..						
farms ..	377	75	138	29	36	31
number ..	3 757 535	37 820	328 537	368 080	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..						
farms ..	65	13	23	4	7	7
number ..	235 384	1 003	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)						
farms ..	92	19	32	9	9	4
number ..	3 326 924	70 520	231 831	700 962	370 736	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..						
farms ..	30	5	10	3	5	4
number ..	342 656	(D)	163 669	1 360	770	164
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 ..	24	3	7	3	5	4
2,000 to 59,999 ..	4	1	2	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	2	1	1	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..						
farms ..	16	8	7	—	—	—
number ..	76	56	(D)	—	—	—
Turkeys sold ..						
farms ..	35	6	15	6	2	1
number ..	4 539	100	1 678	447	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 87	73	52	138	58	19	2
	number.. 1 457	1 142	1 565	7 052	4 999	4 025	(D)
	\$1,000.. 431	363	539	1 474	845	737	(D)
Calves	farms.. 42	45	31	106	41	15	2
	number.. 668	522	730	4 165	1 962	2 343	(D)
	\$1,000.. 47	50	79	192	74	117	(D)
Cattle	farms.. 75	67	49	128	52	18	2
	number.. 789	620	835	2 887	3 037	1 682	(D)
	\$1,000.. 385	312	460	1 283	771	620	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 7	9	12	8	3	1	1
	number.. 42	69	185	106	64	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 32	42	120	77	37	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 13	13	7	22	4	3	—
	number.. 145	98	41	279	106	65	—
Farms with—							
1 to 24	11	13	7	18	3	2	—
25 to 49	1	—	—	3	—	1	—
50 to 99	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 7	10	2	13	3	—	—
	number.. 26	25	(D)	77	(D)	—	—
Other	farms.. 12	9	6	21	3	3	—
	number.. 119	73	(D)	202	(D)	65	—
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 12	9	4	14	4	3	—
	number.. 196	112	68	578	155	65	—
	\$1,000.. 20	15	9	41	15	9	—
Feeder pigs	farms.. 3	3	1	7	1	—	—
	number.. 66	26	(D)	294	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000.. 2	1	(D)	10	(D)	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 7	10	2	13	3	—	—
	number.. 29	22	(D)	60	23	—	—
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 5	8	2	11	3	—	—
	number.. 11	14	(D)	34	14	—	—
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 7	6	1	10	3	—	—
	number.. 18	8	(D)	26	9	—	—
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 14	4	6	17	4	4	—
	number.. 470	188	(D)	427	142	(D)	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 13	3	5	17	3	2	—
	number.. 329	(D)	49	323	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 11	4	6	13	3	2	—
	number.. 459	(D)	69	231	49	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 12	2	6	14	2	3	—
	number.. 483	(D)	73	365	(D)	(D)	—
	pounds of wool.. 3 928	(D)	676	2 554	(D)	(D)	—
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 29	29	15	36	8	3	1
	number.. 196	175	67	510	29	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2	3	1	3	1	—	—
	number.. (D)	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Goats inventory	farms.. 4	6	4	7	1	—	—
	number.. (D)	23	28	31	(D)	—	—
Goats sold	farms.. 1	—	1	4	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	36	—	—	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 16	17	10	18	5	2	—
	number.. 1 212	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 399	16	15	10	17	5	1	—
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 16	17	10	18	5	2	—
	number.. 1 082	(D)	272	(D)	92	(D)	—
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 4	4	1	1	1	—	—
	number.. 130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 3	6	5	4	1	—	—
	number.. 130	(D)	136	(D)	(D)	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 1	—	1	—	1	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 1	—	—	3	1	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	223	(D)	—	—

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	403	4	24	17	28	43
acres..	32 219	(D)	196	268	552	1 259
tons, green..	610 198	(D)	3 823	4 634	10 086	22 669
Irrigated..... farms..	5	1	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	128	4	22	12	18	24
25 to 99 acres.....	162	—	2	5	10	17
100 to 249 acres.....	90	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres.....	14	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	9	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms..	74	8	20	9	9	8
acres..	2 529	27	202	87	102	229
pounds..	4 115 845	49 385	340 484	157 025	194 700	353 491
Irrigated..... farms..	29	3	6	3	4	2
acres..	1 517	10	51	12	67	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres.....	1	—	1	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres.....	8	2	2	3	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	11	3	3	1	2	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	15	2	5	2	3	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres.....	18	—	8	2	1	—
25.0 acres or more.....	20	—	1	1	2	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	58	6	12	6	9	7
acres..	151	2	19	16	29	3
cwt..	37 907	251	3 925	(D)	9 096	540
Irrigated..... farms..	9	2	3	—	1	2
acres..	30	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	53	6	11	5	8	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	3	—	1	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	—	—	—	—	—
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	48	446	203	201	212
acres..	81 752	(D)	6 396	4 433	5 611	8 822
tons, dry..	158 978	(D)	9 794	6 901	10 413	14 472
Irrigated..... farms..	14	1	7	1	—	1
acres..	163	(D)	25	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	811	48	370	125	106	76
25 to 99 acres.....	634	—	76	78	95	117
100 to 249 acres.....	178	—	—	—	—	19
250 to 499 acres.....	41	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	6	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	1 211	31	305	156	146	156
acres..	44 324	(D)	4 331	3 144	3 669	5 622
tons, dry..	81 041	(D)	6 567	4 899	6 900	9 592
Irrigated..... farms..	4	—	2	—	—	1
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).... farms..	620	118	210	67	53	53
acres..	10 008	271	1 610	660	721	1 005
Irrigated..... farms..	178	42	60	15	9	16
acres..	1 852	87	348	133	175	213
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	333	107	115	32	26	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	212	11	84	27	20	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	64	—	11	8	7	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	4	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more.....	7	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale..... farms..	310	38	94	32	33	36
acres..	4 706	45	636	387	371	688
Irrigated..... farms..	65	7	22	6	7	7
acres..	839	10	129	64	103	93
Land in orchards..... farms..	253	46	94	21	22	23
acres..	3 546	77	535	346	393	579
Irrigated..... farms..	35	11	11	5	—	5
acres..	294	21	38	50	—	57
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	140	45	56	6	9	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	84	1	37	11	8	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	22	—	1	4	5	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more.....	2	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 44	30	31	114	51	15	2
	acres .. 1 430	1 395	1 664	10 789	7 397	6 133	(D)
	tons, green .. 26 094	23 577	29 187	205 634	144 259	117 590	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	19	7	6	11	5	—	—
25 to 99 acres .....	24	21	20	48	15	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	1	2	5	53	23	4	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	2	6	5	1
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	2	6	1
Tobacco .....	farms .. 4	2	1	10	1	2	—
	acres .. 184	(D)	(D)	730	(D)	(D)	—
	pounds .. 267 998	(D)	(D)	1 240 459	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated .....	farms .. 3	—	1	5	—	2	—
	acres .. 172	—	(D)	390	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres .....	2	2	—	2	1	—	—
25.0 acres or more .....	2	—	1	8	—	2	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 5	5	3	4	1	—	—
	acres .. 8	4	8	(D)	(D)	—	—
	cwt. .. 595	1 620	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	5	5	3	2	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
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 .. 134	101	62	174	68	19	2
	acres .. 7 299	6 613	4 722	18 894	11 291	6 219	(D)
	tons, dry .. 13 702	13 026	9 258	38 789	24 386	15 087	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	—	1	1	2	—
	acres .. —	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	35	21	6	20	3	1	—
25 to 99 acres .....	82	57	38	68	22	1	—
100 to 249 acres .....	17	22	18	70	26	6	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	1	—	16	15	8	1
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	2	3	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) .....	farms .. 102	74	42	133	52	13	1
	acres .. 4 259	4 074	2 159	9 929	4 769	1 975	(D)
	tons, dry .. 8 033	8 204	3 567	19 468	9 236	3 496	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms .. 38	19	12	35	10	4	1
	acres .. 619	545	275	1 558	1 257	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 11	9	6	6	1	2	1
	acres .. 77	97	75	289	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	14	8	3	7	2	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	18	5	6	16	3	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	4	5	3	9	3	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	3	2	1	1
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms .. 21	15	10	22	6	2	1
	acres .. 366	331	178	547	630	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 4	6	3	2	—	—	1
	acres .. 44	90	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Land in orchards .....	farms .. 16	6	7	14	1	3	—
	acres .. 391	115	329	537	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated .....	farms .. 2	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	3	2	3	7	1	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	2	2	4	—	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

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