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**Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	2 460	2 633	2 966	3 338	3 398	3 400	3 710	4 401
Land in farms ..... acres..	579 545	589 189	608 245	655 465	669 646	630 605	673 895	717 013
Average size of farm ..... acres..	236	224	205	196	197	185	182	163
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	514 156	369 751	364 843	283 593	180 023	90 632	53 443
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	2 246	1 765	1 829	1 493	971	499	322
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> . \$1,000..	187 259	177 139	158 043	153 587	139 851	86 213	47 103	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	76 183	67 843	53 447	46 012	41 157	27 300	13 343	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	399	421	514	503	486	507	388	606
10 to 49 acres .....	772	797	867	905	806	788	872	939
50 to 179 acres .....	638	725	788	1 012	1 089	1 130	1 365	1 593
180 to 499 acres .....	359	398	481	591	685	664	791	1 017
500 to 999 acres .....	155	161	188	211	227	225	218	184
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	89	100	90	83	69	62	53
2,000 acres or more .....	46	42	28	26	22	17	14	9
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 981	2 162	2 397	2 843	2 929	2 912	3 249	3 845
acres..	486 981	495 156	501 290	521 104	529 651	485 727	505 356	500 329
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 810	1 956	2 172	2 700	2 806	2 792	3 052	3 646
acres..	466 555	470 348	441 502	499 986	496 756	451 752	422 984	418 538
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	352	384	323	255	154	164	158
acres..	72 635	61 774	60 812	44 168	33 725	19 879	20 421	17 542
Market value of agricultural products sold <sup>2</sup> ..... \$1,000..	690 794	559 766	443 575	370 562	321 248	250 902	129 471	107 630
Average per farm ..... dollars..	280 811	212 596	149 553	111 013	94 540	73 795	34 897	24 456
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	174 845	142 963	96 118	110 276	102 937	93 526	37 325	27 035
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	515 949	416 802	347 456	260 286	218 310	156 816	91 792	80 149
Farms by value of sales <sup>3</sup> :								
Less than \$2,500 .....	375	392	540	548	368	437	927	1 250
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	173	213	270	304	336	281	439	477
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	195	252	297	306	379	402	434	537
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	262	301	280	479	521			
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	200	202	214	333	412	1 598	1 648	1 971
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	182	257	346	442			
\$100,000 to \$499,999 .....	623	818	952	904	863	633	246	
\$500,000 or more .....	455	273	156	118	74	46	14	162
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1 995	2 226	2 553	2 830	2 944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership .....	207	213	216	302	291	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation .....	236	181	181	190	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	22	13	16	16	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm <sup>4</sup> :								
None .....	1 149	1 153	1 263	1 367	1 503	1 225	(NA)	(NA)
Any .....	1 097	1 287	1 426	1 629	1 722	1 387	1 997	1 883
200 days or more .....	744	849	955	1 129	1 111	984	1 312	1 187
Operators by principal occupation <sup>4</sup> :								
Farming .....	1 497	1 578	1 774	1 956	2 004	2 189	(NA)	(NA)
Other .....	963	1 055	1 192	1 382	1 394	1 124	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator <sup>4</sup> .... years..	54.0	52.7	51.5	50.6	50.1	51.9	50.9	51.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	620 297	448 199	377 102	(NA)	(NA)	209 175	106 102	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... \$1,000..	63 980	64 080	53 522	37 202	36 283	30 263	14 964	12 222
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... \$1,000..	363 258	189 867	187 183	140 508	118 266	94 366	46 228	43 488
Commercial fertilizer <sup>5</sup> ..... \$1,000..	20 537	19 838	15 802	19 993	14 166	14 488	6 442	5 755
Petroleum products ..... \$1,000..	12 659	10 367	8 787	13 435	7 991	5 705	3 826	3 560
Hired farm labor ..... \$1,000..	30 207	23 911	22 788	17 893	15 131	11 802	7 527	6 792
Interest <sup>6</sup> ..... \$1,000..	17 866	16 664	14 872	16 948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals <sup>5</sup> ..... \$1,000..	16 274	15 272	11 197	10 868	6 857	5 020	2 007	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	434	411	461	660	665	782	842	1 420
farms..	27 968	28 838	31 191	33 360	28 103	30 615	27 381	37 003
number..	224	204	316	311	292	339	(NA)	382
Beef cows inventory .....	3 685	2 856	2 187	5 129	4 122	4 711	3 078	4 168
farms..	132	137	169	248	291	341	479	865
number..	9 241	8 659	9 354	9 956	10 305	10 706	11 957	17 545
Cattle and calves sold .....	370	337	376	521	567	632	716	1 169
farms..	18 179	22 655	26 934	26 224	16 631	14 293	13 224	22 085
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	132	205	301	421	577	534	784	1 094
farms..	33 355	58 913	49 714	54 411	61 305	42 955	47 669	33 040
number..	115	195	310	413	574	534	735	770
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) <sup>7</sup> .....	60 245	118 100	109 600	101 972	100 178	82 422	81 272	54 666
number..	87	117	175	253	317	315	421	1 013
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	805	870	1 001	922	1 005	1 021	1 072	1 428
farms..	223 298	223 328	210 492	170 418	145 796	124 447	112 850	108 043
number..	115	864	139	428	536	551	951	852

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years—Con.**

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
<b>Selected crops harvested:</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....								
farms..	985	1 029	1 076	1 363	1 600	1 751	2 136	2 753
acres..	157 011	154 240	130 234	150 676	156 517	150 931	172 817	150 849
bushels..	15 670 883	18 142 044	9 876 539	14 880 293	14 980 373	10 805 497	13 506 396	7 771 508
Wheat for grain .....								
farms..	652	599	630	783	370	741	551	709
acres..	75 265	61 754	43 573	56 867	16 206	41 216	17 377	18 494
bushels..	4 987 739	3 324 145	1 827 869	2 234 788	572 030	1 447 484	715 794	577 835
Barley for grain .....								
farms..	242	323	360	471	464	(NA)	(NA)	659
acres..	32 311	37 520	32 642	33 951	25 133	(NA)	(NA)	15 775
bushels..	2 700 574	2 605 621	1 897 161	1 912 955	1 108 162	(NA)	(NA)	679 014
Soybeans for beans .....								
farms..	1 125	1 324	1 515	1 991	2 124	2 033	1 922	2 454
acres..	222 785	231 872	219 941	264 971	262 363	209 977	142 711	147 720
bushels..	6 560 094	6 948 357	4 143 975	6 373 519	7 501 262	5 386 399	4 033 995	1 731 376
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) <sup>8</sup> .....								
farms..	270	271	317	367	381	340	432	564
acres..	45 491	42 380	43 036	40 421	41 038	33 721	39 234	43 805

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

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.

<sup>5</sup>Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.

<sup>6</sup>Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.

<sup>7</sup>Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.

<sup>8</sup>Data for 1974 were from land area used.

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	100.0	2 633	2 966
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	690 794	100.0	559 766	443 575
	dollars..	280 811	(X)	212 596	149 553
Value of sales:					
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	farms..	166	6.7	201	280
	\$1,000..	38	(Z)	58	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	farms..	209	8.5	191	260
	\$1,000..	337	(Z)	309	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	173	7.0	213	270
	\$1,000..	655	.1	773	977
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	195	7.9	252	297
	\$1,000..	1 396	.2	1 760	2 059
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	farms..	193	7.8	234	215
	\$1,000..	2 734	.4	3 291	3 106
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms..	69	2.8	67	65
	\$1,000..	1 533	.2	1 490	1 439
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	farms..	142	5.8	147	141
	\$1,000..	4 489	.6	4 638	4 400
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	58	2.4	55	73
	\$1,000..	2 579	.4	2 452	3 232
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	farms..	177	7.2	182	257
	\$1,000..	12 395	1.8	13 425	18 614
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	farms..	275	11.2	381	549
	\$1,000..	47 052	6.8	65 099	91 358
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	farms..	348	14.1	437	403
	\$1,000..	132 457	19.2	158 306	133 786
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	farms..	315	12.8	207	118
	\$1,000..	221 167	32.0	139 252	78 240
\$1,000,000 or more .....	farms..	140	5.7	66	38
	\$1,000..	263 962	38.2	168 914	105 843
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	farms..	121	4.9	53	(NA)
	\$1,000..	167 224	24.2	74 111	(NA)
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	farms..	15	.6	9	(NA)
	\$1,000..	54 772	7.9	31 220	(NA)
\$5,000,000 or more .....	farms..	4	.2	4	(NA)
	\$1,000..	41 967	6.1	63 583	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	1 661	67.5	1 830	1 992
	\$1,000..	174 845	25.3	142 963	96 118
Grains .....	farms..	1 341	54.5	1 585	1 733
	\$1,000..	106 929	15.5	85 854	46 701
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	36.2	928	915
	\$1,000..	41 018	5.9	33 937	18 294
Wheat .....	farms..	646	26.3	590	626
	\$1,000..	15 160	2.2	10 209	4 438
Soybeans .....	farms..	1 121	45.6	1 318	1 497
	\$1,000..	44 801	6.5	36 034	21 654
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	3.3	157	18
	\$1,000..	783	.1	1 257	36
Barley .....	farms..	215	8.7	295	320
	\$1,000..	4 613	.7	4 164	2 190
Oats .....	farms..	6	.2	15	9
	\$1,000..	10	(Z)	40	6
Other grains .....	farms..	30	1.2	44	40
	\$1,000..	544	.1	212	83
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	8.2	217	230
	\$1,000..	1 332	.2	1 268	1 428
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	11.0	271	316
	\$1,000..	38 591	5.6	22 567	20 332
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	2.6	50	60
	\$1,000..	1 993	.3	3 214	2 202
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	7.2	117	96
	\$1,000..	16 806	2.4	21 332	13 488
Other crops .....	farms..	27	1.1	28	51
	\$1,000..	9 193	1.3	8 729	11 967
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	1 309	53.2	1 380	1 658
	\$1,000..	515 949	74.7	416 802	347 456
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	879	35.7	942	1 127
	\$1,000..	478 938	69.3	372 775	304 075
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	4.7	109	139
	\$1,000..	19 260	2.8	17 648	16 049
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	15.0	337	376
	\$1,000..	9 457	1.4	15 016	14 938
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	4.7	195	310
	\$1,000..	6 552	.9	10 460	10 055
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	1.8	62	45
	\$1,000..	68	(Z)	80	54
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	6.9	155	175
	\$1,000..	1 675	.2	824	2 286
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	154	6.3	144	(NA)
	\$1,000..	1 864	.3	1 906	(NA)
Average per farm .....	dollars..	12 102	(X)	13 237	(NA)
Value of sales:					
\$1 to \$499 .....	farms..	32	1.3	33	(NA)
	\$1,000..	7	(Z)	7	(NA)
\$500 to \$999 .....	farms..	18	.7	16	(NA)
	\$1,000..	12	(Z)	10	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	64	2.6	56	(NA)
	\$1,000..	142	(Z)	128	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) <sup>1</sup> —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	13	.5	12
\$1,000..		97	(Z)	64
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms..	17	.7	14
\$1,000..		242	(Z)	224
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	5	.2	3
\$1,000..		168	(Z)	125
\$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	.2	10
\$1,000..		1 195	.2	1 349

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 were not collected.

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	(X)	2 627
	\$1,000..		620 297	448 199
Average per farm .....	dollars..	(X)	252 358	170 613
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		444	1 187	476
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		310	2 377	255
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		324	5 109	447
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		193	6 502	240
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		126	9 114	196
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		315	53 030	427
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		335	125 295	392
\$500,000 or more .....		411	417 681	194
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		299	210 085	147
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		97	131 822	38
\$2,500,000 or more .....		15	75 775	9
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	(X)	1 192
	\$1,000..		63 980	64 080
	percent of total..	(X)	10.3	14.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		114	51	95
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		81	190	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		63	473	102
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		248	3 787	287
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		262	10 032	363
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		251	17 309	197
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	11 980	49
\$250,000 or more .....		13	20 159	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		9	3 003	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		—	—	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more .....		4	17 156	4
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	(X)	1 367
	\$1,000..		363 258	189 867
	percent of total..	(X)	58.6	42.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		220	102	188
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		192	395	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		29	229	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		56	910	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		27	1 066	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		85	6 900	205
\$100,000 or more .....		796	353 657	654
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	37 662	441
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		334	122 241	179
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		186	125 949	29
\$1,000,000 or more .....		42	67 805	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	(X)	1 161
	\$1,000..		359 239	180 811
	percent of total..	(X)	57.9	40.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		98	48	114
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		153	283	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		13	95	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		37	600	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		31	1 146	60
\$50,000 to \$79,999 .....		30	1 978	127
\$80,000 or more .....		839	355 089	711
\$80,000 to \$99,999 .....		49	4 493	74
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		235	37 771	431
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		327	119 769	176
\$500,000 or more .....		228	193 056	30

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	1 444 (X) (X)	(X) 11 554 1.9	1 745 10 470 2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		341	82	535
\$500 to \$999 .....		282	206	349
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	1 112	494
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		168	1 147	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		102	1 530	126
\$25,000 or more .....		120	7 477	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	2 700	49
\$50,000 or more .....		41	4 777	31
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	1 424 (X) (X)	(X) 20 537 3.3	1 666 19 838 4.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		284	(D)	378
\$500 to \$999 .....		164	(D)	164
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		395	908	522
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		166	1 129	216
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		204	3 225	194
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	3 433	108
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		65	4 460	44
\$100,000 or more .....		44	7 204	40
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	1 426 (X) (X)	(X) 16 274 2.6	1 834 15 272 3.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		346	69	513
\$500 to \$999 .....		110	84	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		468	1 102	609
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		167	1 096	169
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		153	2 396	229
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	3 422	80
\$50,000 or more .....		82	8 104	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		51	3 445	33
\$100,000 or more .....		31	4 659	21
Petroleum products .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	2 170 (X) (X)	(X) 12 659 2.0	2 380 10 367 2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		916	364	1 083
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		792	1 773	809
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		182	1 320	250
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		180	2 822	173
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	2 345	50
\$50,000 or more .....		30	4 033	15
Electricity .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	1 825 (X) (X)	(X) 7 080 1.1	1 980 6 082 1.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....		447	75	641
\$500 to \$999 .....		271	187	171
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		719	1 800	837
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		247	1 657	237
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		108	1 554	69
\$25,000 or more .....		33	1 806	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		22	734	16
\$50,000 or more .....		11	1 072	9
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	938 (X) (X)	(X) 30 207 4.9	946 23 911 5.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		265	129	252
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		189	433	245
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		86	605	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		151	2 349	160
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		119	3 986	95
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		71	4 784	43
\$100,000 or more .....		57	17 922	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		33	5 184	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		18	6 044	8
\$500,000 or more .....		6	6 694	8
Contract labor .....	farms.. \$1,000.. percent of total..	277 (X) (X)	(X) 4 083 .7	314 3 674 .8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		76	(D)	117
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		117	240	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		30	208	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		21	331	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		16	(D)	7
\$50,000 or more .....		17	2 700	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		9	622	8
\$100,000 or more .....		8	2 078	6

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	2 135	(X)	2 280	2 481
percent of total..	(X)	19 338	16 222	11 739
		3.1	3.6	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	546	253	670	918
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	884	2 205	825	1 021
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	246	1 535	345	305
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	290	4 182	322	150
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	3 584	84	67
\$50,000 or more .....	63	7 580	34	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	40	2 645	20	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	23	4 935	14	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	980	(X)	1 134	1 192
percent of total..	(X)	3 395	2 849	2 445
		.5	.6	.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	(D)	563	672
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	878	427	406
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	78	523	97	77
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	64	883	36	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	632	10	5
\$50,000 or more .....	4	(D)	1	3
Interest .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	1 273	(X)	1 270	1 415
percent of total..	(X)	17 866	16 664	14 872
		2.9	3.7	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	154	67	139	217
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	412	1 095	454	496
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	300	2 165	221	297
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	245	3 792	307	283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	97	3 340	95	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	47	3 089	41	30
\$100,000 or more .....	18	4 318	13	12
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	1 011	(X)	978	1 205
percent of total..	(X)	14 787	13 084	12 415
		2.4	2.9	3.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	49	110	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	1 017	300	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	248	1 839	183	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	197	3 012	271	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	2 973	75	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	29	1 850	27	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	17	4 047	12	(NA)
Not secured by real estate .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	547	(X)	622	500
percent of total..	(X)	3 079	3 580	2 457
		.5	.8	.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	50	149	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	546	304	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	81	577	84	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	60	988	66	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	441	9	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8	476	8	(NA)
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	2	(NA)
Cash rent .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	692	(X)	785	972
percent of total..	(X)	12 959	13 804	11 089
		2.1	3.1	2.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	71	14	99	179
\$500 to \$999 .....	67	49	62	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	219	518	240	357
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	691	102	103
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	1 607	145	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	71	2 488	68	59
\$50,000 or more .....	70	7 593	69	44
Property taxes paid .....	farms..			
\$1,000..	2 291	(X)	2 491	2 724
percent of total..	(X)	4 272	3 176	2 591
		.7	.7	.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	497	135	779	1 211
\$500 to \$999 .....	601	432	793	854
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 059	2 020	834	601
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	538	49	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	658	29	12
\$25,000 or more .....	11	489	7	4
All other farm production expenses.....	farms..			
\$1,000..	2 277	(X)	2 409	2 813
percent of total..	(X)	32 835	51 925	15 758
		5.3	11.6	4.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	688	305	698	1 148
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	812	2 016	750	1 123
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	194	1 291	146	225
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	290	4 683	263	217
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	4 488	241	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	6 188	214	30
\$100,000 or more .....	67	13 865	97	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	54	7 474	80	(NA)
\$250,000 or more .....	13	6 391	17	(NA)

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	2 458	1 717	741	2 627	1 768	859
farms..	68 563	70 400	-1 837	108 998	112 273	-3 275
\$1,000..	27 894	41 001	-2 479	41 491	63 503	-3 812
Average per farm .....						
dollars..						
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....	1 524	1 320	204	1 774	1 518	256
number..	88 736	88 385	351	117 486	116 940	546
\$1,000..	58 226	66 958	1 718	66 227	77 035	2 135
Average per farm .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	110	19	91	149	56	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	216	115	101	268	142	126
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	193	181	12	119	82	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	328	328	—	259	259	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	320	320	—	318	318	—
\$50,000 or more .....	357	357	—	661	661	—
Farms with net losses .....	934	397	537	853	250	603
number..	20 173	17 986	2 187	8 488	4 667	3 821
\$1,000..	21 599	45 304	4 073	9 951	18 668	6 337
Average per farm .....						
dollars..						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	128	21	107	165	47	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	363	46	317	326	43	283
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	139	86	53	158	41	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	177	117	60	113	59	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	62	62	—	77	47	30
\$50,000 or more .....	65	65	—	14	13	1

<sup>1</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.

**Table 5. Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Government payments .....	1997..	694	3 770	602
	1992..	268	1 962	238
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	5 432	(X)
	1992..	(X)	7 321	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		232	82	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		250	604	227
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		106	753	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		84	1 486	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		19	656	19
\$50,000 or more .....		3	190	3
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	1997..	57	134	33
	1992..	32	49	22
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	2 346	(X)
	1992..	(X)	1 536	(X)
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	1997..	760	3 649	572
	1992..	658	3 734	467
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	4 801	(X)
	1992..	(X)	5 674	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		348	125	242
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		242	580	188
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		92	638	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		56	753	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		10	358	10
\$50,000 or more .....		12	1 196	12
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	1997..	205	1 782	165
	1992..	215	2 213	167
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	8 693	(X)
	1992..	(X)	10 292	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		75	32	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		65	174	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		38	275	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		11	153	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		5	178	5
\$50,000 or more .....		11	970	11
Rental of farmland .....	1997..	233	797	153
	1992..	260	893	171
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	3 420	(X)
	1992..	(X)	3 434	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		75	47	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		112	262	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		31	227	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		12	157	5
\$25,000 or more .....		3	105	3
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....	1997..	31	411	19
	1992..	66	324	25
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	13 272	(X)
	1992..	(X)	4 908	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		6	(D)	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		4	8	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		3	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		16	197	4
\$25,000 or more .....		2	(D)	2
Other farm-related income sources .....	1997..	471	659	393
	1992..	218	304	188
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	1997..	(X)	1 398	(X)
	1992..	(X)	1 395	(X)
1997 farms with receipts of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....		325	(D)	257
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		121	278	111
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		15	96	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		8	124	8
\$25,000 or more .....		2	(D)	2

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

<sup>2</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

**Table 6. Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>1 599</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1 406</b>
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	35 538	(X)	29 914
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	8	(D)	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9	19	14	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7	50	3	(D)
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	7	98	8	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	7	253	13	447
\$50,000 or more .....	6	1 150	7	766
Corn .....	27	549	29	900
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	20 346	(X)	31 032
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	5	2	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	11	50	14	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	83	2	(D)
\$25,000 or more .....	6	415	13	814
Wheat .....	12	(D)	6	25
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	4 194
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4	1	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	6	17	5	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$25,000 or more .....	1	(D)	—	—
Soybeans .....	21	720	20	471
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	34 266	(X)	23 546
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	4	1	1	(D)
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	6	32	7	(D)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	108	5	78
\$25,000 or more .....	5	578	7	359
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	4	(D)	3	10
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(D)	(X)	3 309
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	2	(D)	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	(D)	3	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	1	(D)	—	—
Cotton .....	—	—	(X)	—
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	—	(X)	—
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	—	—	(X)	—
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	—	(X)	—
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>2</sup> .....	—	—	(X)	—
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	—	(X)	—
Farms with loans of—				
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

**Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	2 460	100.0	2 633	2 966
Land in farms .....	579 545	100.0	589 189	608 245
Total cropland .....	farms..	1 981	80.5	2 162
	acres..	486 981	84.0	495 156
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	73.6	1 956
	acres..	466 555	80.5	470 348
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres .....		838	34.1	878
1 to 9 acres .....		321	13.0	292
10 to 19 acres .....		190	7.7	226
20 to 29 acres .....		132	5.4	150
30 to 49 acres .....		195	7.9	210
50 to 99 acres .....		245	10.0	300
100 to 199 acres .....		234	9.5	261
200 to 499 acres .....		253	10.3	274
500 to 999 acres .....		117	4.8	133
1,000 acres or more .....		123	5.0	110
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	3.3	73
2,000 acres or more .....		41	1.7	37
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	farms..	516	21.0	500
	acres..	10 691	1.8	9 630
Other cropland .....	farms..	345	14.0	508
	acres..	9 735	1.7	15 178
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	3.9	155
	acres..	2 131	.4	4 561
Cropland on which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	2.9	62
	acres..	(D)	(D)	1 627
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	.7	34
	acres..	(D)	(D)	514
Cropland idle .....	farms..	202	8.2	320
	acres..	5 848	1.0	8 476
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	43.3	1 252
	acres..	60 660	10.5	66 217
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	6.2	192
	acres..	3 451	.6	5 641
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	40.6	1 124
	acres..	57 209	9.9	60 576
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms..	207	8.4	194
	acres..	5 580	1.0	5 510
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .....	farms..	1 623	66.0	1 645
	acres..	26 324	4.5	22 306
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	58	(X)	37
	acres..	2 225	(X)	860

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

**Table 8. Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms .....	2 460	2 633	579 545	589 189	466 555	470 348	72 635	61 774
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	399	421	1 902	1 944	390	434	85	75
10 to 49 acres .....	772	797	18 736	19 217	7 308	8 430	564	334
50 to 69 acres .....	139	194	8 033	11 246	3 906	6 246	382	298
70 to 99 acres .....	199	186	16 058	15 255	9 253	9 318	963	519
100 to 139 acres .....	195	202	22 647	23 378	13 837	13 646	1 025	783
140 to 179 acres .....	105	143	16 494	22 493	10 797	13 958	1 434	1 303
180 to 219 acres .....	92	93	18 279	18 280	12 214	11 825	376	600
220 to 259 acres .....	59	61	14 311	14 442	10 953	10 193	520	408
260 to 499 acres .....	208	244	74 110	87 607	56 512	68 444	9 888	7 811
500 to 999 acres .....	155	161	106 966	111 244	90 009	94 124	12 030	12 919
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	89	120 898	117 283	111 498	106 537	21 281	16 142
2,000 acres or more .....	46	42	161 111	146 800	139 878	127 193	24 087	20 582
5,000 acres or more .....	5	6	43 867	47 536	29 210	36 160	8 075	10 084
Farms with harvested cropland .....	1 810	1 956	560 936	572 138	466 555	470 348	72 610	61 737
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	133	119	611	646	390	434	84	72
10 to 49 acres .....	470	503	12 449	13 340	7 308	8 430	540	300
50 to 69 acres .....	115	172	6 581	9 942	3 906	6 246	382	298
70 to 99 acres .....	174	158	14 116	13 000	9 253	9 318	963	519
100 to 139 acres .....	180	188	20 882	21 823	13 837	13 646	1 025	783
140 to 179 acres .....	101	138	15 888	21 686	10 797	13 958	1 434	1 303
180 to 219 acres .....	88	89	17 491	17 451	12 214	11 825	376	600
220 to 259 acres .....	57	59	13 858	13 989	10 953	10 193	520	408
260 to 499 acres .....	205	240	73 093	86 334	56 512	68 444	9 888	7 811
500 to 999 acres .....	150	159	103 958	109 844	90 009	94 124	12 030	12 919
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	89	120 898	117 283	111 498	106 537	21 281	16 142
2,000 acres or more .....	46	42	161 111	146 800	139 878	127 193	24 087	20 582
5,000 acres or more .....	5	6	43 867	47 536	29 210	36 160	8 075	10 084
Farms with irrigated land .....	415	352	261 249	208 005	224 961	179 229	72 635	61 774
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	46	34	196	171	91	76	85	75
10 to 49 acres .....	74	51	1 681	1 026	853	498	564	334
50 to 69 acres .....	12	15	679	834	492	575	382	298
70 to 99 acres .....	26	14	2 061	1 112	1 393	807	963	519
100 to 139 acres .....	20	27	2 446	3 082	1 724	2 022	1 025	783
140 to 179 acres .....	18	21	2 809	3 285	2 412	2 147	1 434	1 303
180 to 219 acres .....	9	10	1 750	1 966	1 087	1 553	376	600
220 to 259 acres .....	11	6	2 673	1 363	1 980	904	520	408
260 to 499 acres .....	69	65	24 234	23 240	19 653	19 164	9 888	7 811
500 to 999 acres .....	51	51	37 574	36 633	32 805	30 869	12 030	12 919
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	47	36	63 830	49 674	59 418	45 635	21 281	16 142
2,000 acres or more .....	32	22	121 316	85 619	103 053	74 979	24 087	20 582
5,000 acres or more .....	4	5	37 797	38 853	23 210	30 887	8 075	10 084

**Table 9. Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987	Farms with irrigation	1997	1992	1987
Farms .....	number..	415	352	Irrigated land—Con.			
Proportion of farms .....	percent..	16.9	13.4	Acres irrigated—Con.			
				200 to 499 acres .....	farms..	62	55
					acres..	18 830	15 953
Irrigated land .....	acres..	72 635	61 774	500 to 999 acres .....	farms..	32	25
Average per farm .....	acres..	175	175		acres..	22 900	17 383
Acres irrigated:				1,000 acres or more .....	farms..	11	10
1 to 9 acres .....	farms..	128	114		acres..	17 238	16 997
	acres..	366	359	Irrigated land use:			
10 to 49 acres .....	farms..	73	51	Harvested cropland .....	farms..	408	342
	acres..	1 897	1 283		acres..	72 375	61 594
50 to 99 acres .....	farms..	58	49	Pastureland and other land .....	farms..	14	14
	acres..	4 122	3 409		acres..	260	180
100 to 199 acres .....	farms..	51	48	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres..	261 249	208 005
	acres..	7 282	6 390	Cropland .....	acres..	229 836	185 140
				Harvested cropland .....	acres..	224 961	179 229
							166 408

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms		
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated				
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	
Farms .....	number..	2 460	2 633	415	352	125	91	2 045	2 281
Land in farms .....	acres..	579 545	589 189	261 249	208 005	11 953	8 521	318 296	381 184
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :									
Average per farm .....	dollars..	609 974	514 156	1 426 681	1 200 180	411 470	456 858	458 761	412 168
Average per acre .....	dollars..	2 660	2 246	2 146	1 951	4 422	4 815	3 085	2 404
Irrigated land .....	acres..	72 635	61 774	72 635	61 774	8 432	6 142	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:									
Total cropland .....	farms..	1 981	2 162	415	351	125	91	1 566	1 811
	acres..	486 981	495 156	229 836	185 140	9 021	6 877	257 145	310 016
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	1 956	412	347	125	91	1 398	1 609
	acres..	466 555	470 348	224 961	179 229	8 413	6 025	241 594	291 119
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	farms..	670	655	69	54	23	12	601	601
	acres..	16 271	15 140	2 121	1 309	282	79	14 150	13 831
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms..	58	37	12	12	—	—	46	25
	acres..	2 225	860	529	345	—	—	1 696	515
Owned and rented land in farms:									
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	2 224	2 395	364	322	105	81	1 860	2 073
	acres..	285 220	293 927	119 083	101 394	8 759	5 799	166 137	192 533
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	1 026	257	217	40	33	684	809
	acres..	294 325	295 262	142 166	106 611	3 194	2 722	152 159	188 651
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000..	690 794	559 766	192 831	175 757	26 773	26 756	497 963	384 009
Average per farm .....	dollars..	280 811	212 596	464 652	499 310	214 184	294 021	243 503	168 351
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	1 661	1 830	404	346	120	90	1 257	1 484
	\$1,000..	174 845	142 963	115 003	85 368	17 237	21 025	59 842	57 595
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	1 309	1 380	156	140	32	20	1 153	1 240
	\$1,000..	515 949	416 802	77 827	90 389	9 536	5 731	438 122	326 413
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	\$1,000..	620 297	448 199	156 302	136 213	19 925	21 727	463 994	311 987
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	170 613	407 038	400 626	168 856	244 120	223 719	136 417
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	1 192	132	133	17	13	990	1 059
	\$1,000..	63 980	64 080	9 081	19 099	873	572	54 900	44 981
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	1 367	129	144	20	18	1 276	1 223
	\$1,000..	363 258	189 867	53 862	36 068	5 965	2 962	309 396	153 799
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	1 745	331	300	74	57	1 113	1 445
	\$1,000..	11 554	10 470	7 245	5 650	1 005	1 551	4 309	4 820
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	1 666	357	313	96	73	1 067	1 353
	\$1,000..	20 537	19 838	10 770	8 783	938	736	9 767	11 055
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	1 834	361	332	103	85	1 065	1 502
	\$1,000..	16 274	15 272	8 726	7 525	853	566	7 547	7 747
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	2 380	365	337	116	88	1 805	2 043
	\$1,000..	12 659	10 367	5 994	4 654	845	1 166	6 664	5 713
Electricity .....	farms..	1 825	1 980	338	286	93	67	1 487	1 694
	\$1,000..	7 080	6 082	2 266	1 782	285	446	4 815	4 300
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	938	946	223	225	46	60	715	721
	\$1,000..	30 207	23 911	18 962	15 794	4 258	5 368	11 246	8 117
Contract labor .....	farms..	277	314	74	72	21	22	203	242
	\$1,000..	4 083	3 674	(D)	2 675	852	974	(D)	999
Repairs and maintenance .....	farms..	2 135	2 280	365	320	107	79	1 770	1 960
	\$1,000..	19 338	16 222	7 753	6 259	868	1 691	11 585	9 963
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms..	980	1 134	210	164	51	39	770	970
	\$1,000..	3 395	2 849	1 369	1 010	118	302	2 026	1 838
Interest .....	farms..	1 273	1 270	221	211	33	31	1 052	1 059
	\$1,000..	17 866	16 664	6 828	5 983	635	766	11 037	10 680
Cash rent .....	farms..	692	785	200	163	23	11	492	622
	\$1,000..	12 959	13 804	6 824	6 306	568	569	6 135	7 498
Property taxes paid .....	farms..	2 291	2 491	350	321	110	79	1 941	2 170
	\$1,000..	4 272	3 176	(D)	866	201	136	(D)	2 309
All other farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 277	2 409	374	327	118	82	1 903	2 082
	\$1,000..	32 835	51 925	11 957	13 758	1 662	3 923	20 878	38 167
Commodity Credit Corporation loans <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	45	47	13	25	2	1	32	22
	\$1,000..	1 599	1 406	937	1 005	(D)	(D)	662	401
Government payments received .....	farms..	694	268	179	87	21	5	515	181
	\$1,000..	3 770	1 962	1 533	917	69	30	2 237	1 045
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	658	146	105	32	11	614	553
	\$1,000..	3 649	3 734	1 421	631	110	41	2 228	3 103
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	2 458	2 611	384	340	118	89	2 074	2 271
	\$1,000..	187 259	177 139	78 545	62 766	9 575	7 402	108 714	114 373
Average per farm .....	dollars..	76 183	67 843	204 543	184 606	81 145	83 167	52 418	50 362
Livestock inventory:									
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	434	411	54	41	11	6	380	370
	number..	27 968	28 838	8 388	9 398	369	103	19 580	19 440
Milk cows .....	farms..	132	137	15	12	3	—	117	125
	number..	9 241	8 659	2 114	1 136	(D)	—	7 127	7 523
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	132	205	26	29	9	3	106	176
	number..	33 355	58 913	11 597	9 041	9 054	(D)	21 758	49 872
Sheep and lambs .....	farms..	50	72	4	6	1	—	46	66
	number..	1 167	1 856	(D)	370	(D)	—	(D)	1 486

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

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

**Table 11. Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings .....	2 458	(X)	2 627	2 965
\$1,000..		1 499 316	1 350 689	1 096 313
Average per farm .....	(X)	609 974	514 156	369 751
Average per acre .....	(X)	2 660	2 246	1 765
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	3 402	267	450
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	8 586	163	236
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	11 523	196	247
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	32 492	347	435
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	42 052	234	287
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	251 712	782	778
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	176 701	356	297
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	291 087	160	150
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	378 954	94	71
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	302 807	28	14

**Table 12. Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	2 458	187 259	2 611	177 139
Average per farm <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	76 183	(X)	67 843
By value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	134	381	271	804
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	240	1 524	244	1 708
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	561	7 282	547	7 458
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	275	6 190	296	6 664
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	393	14 180	313	11 009
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	219	11 910	236	13 071
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	146	11 692	231	18 354
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	274	38 025	270	35 485
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	147	40 829	158	42 937
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	55	33 851	34	21 743
\$1,000,000 or more .....	14	21 395	11	17 906

<sup>1</sup>Data are in whole dollars.

**Table 13. Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993		Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	2 206	6 407	875	1 219	1 884	5 188	2 324	6 083	1 471
2 or 3 .....	774	1 820	154	352	1 496	837	2 010	403	
4 or more .....	554	3 709	27	173	454	2 893	436	3 022	192
Wheel tractors .....	2 263	6 315	485	764	2 078	5 551	2 374	6 905	907
2 or 3 .....	992	2 393	111	261	861	2 089	886	2 226	301
4 or more .....	529	3 180	27	156	462	2 707	666	3 857	195
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 526	2 281	259	314	1 353	1 967	1 480	2 334	333
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 602	4 034	267	450	1 494	3 584	1 794	4 571	574
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 465	2 986	207	290	1 349	2 696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	573	1 048	90	160	540	888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines .....	703	941	102	127	626	814	896	1 101	167
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	402	486	48	57	361	429	408	469	134
Pickup balers .....	375	457	52	57	331	400	363	427	64

**Table 14. Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Petroleum products .....				
farms..	2 170	(X)	2 380	2 692
\$1,000..		12 659	10 367	8 787
Average per farm .....	(X)	5 833	4 356	3 264
Gasoline and gasohol .....				
farms..	1 900	(X)	2 144	2 356
\$1,000..		3 572	3 146	3 226
Average per farm .....	(X)	1 880	1 468	1 369
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	882	195	1 011	1 091
\$500 to \$999 .....	294	205	341	449
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	340	455	372	383
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	212	662	279	305
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	117	787	88	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	42	594	48	25
\$25,000 or more .....	13	673	5	9
Diesel fuel .....				
farms..	1 578	(X)	1 616	1 494
\$1,000..		5 460	4 712	3 905
Average per farm .....	(X)	3 460	2 916	2 614
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499 .....	548	118	679	600
\$500 to \$999 .....	378	270	237	228
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	192	252	148	207
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	203	647	315	275
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	101	668	134	110
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	118	1 664	82	59
\$25,000 or more .....	38	1 842	21	15
Natural gas .....				
farms..	44	(X)	83	93
\$1,000..		151	377	331
Average per farm .....	(X)	3 423	4 542	3 559
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99 .....	—	—	7	2
\$100 to \$499 .....	3	(D)	14	30
\$500 to \$999 .....	2	(D)	14	29
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	25	35	21	12
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	7	25	17	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4	28	6	6
\$10,000 or more .....	3	61	4	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....				
farms..	1 685	(X)	1 878	1 873
\$1,000..		3 475	2 132	1 325
Average per farm .....	(X)	2 062	1 135	708
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$99 .....	501	26	607	643
\$100 to \$499 .....	636	147	677	757
\$500 to \$999 .....	141	95	198	201
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	148	198	163	120
\$2,000 to \$4,999 .....	126	421	145	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	72	463	58	40
\$10,000 or more .....	61	2 127	30	15

**Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	1 654	2 043
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	1 666
acres on which used..		370 567	392 152
\$1,000..		20 537	19 838
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	1 834
\$1,000..		16 274	15 272
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	581	628
acres on which used..		139 456	135 593
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	80	74
acres on which used..		18 647	19 484
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	farms..	203	146
acres on which used..		29 287	21 540
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 078	1 438
acres on which used..		347 678	376 286
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	42	96
acres on which used..		9 216	12 487

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

**Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
All operators .....	farms.. 579 545	farms.. 589 189	farms.. 608 245	41 3 017	46 4 715	52 3 654
Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 1 810	acres.. 1 956	acres.. 2 172	27 1 996	39 3 990	34 2 143
Full owners .....	farms.. 120 874	farms.. 121 114	farms.. 142 331	31 (D)	20 (D)	34 1 715
Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 915	acres.. 975	acres.. 1 073	17 (D)	13 (D)	19 469
Part owners .....	farms.. 395 262	farms.. 403 884	farms.. 399 038	9 1 789	21 3 463	12 1 858
Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 685	acres.. 776	acres.. 841	9 1 618	21 3 026	11 1 605
Tenants .....	farms.. 63 409	farms.. 64 191	farms.. 66 876	1 (D)	5 (D)	6 81
Harvested cropland .....	acres.. 210	acres.. 205	acres.. 258	1 (D)	5 (D)	4 69
Percent of tenancy .....	percent.. 9.6	percent.. 9.0	percent.. 9.6	2.4	10.9	11.5
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated .....	1 777	1 956	2 175	21 13	27 14	32 8
Not on farm operated .....	391	436	481	7	5	12
Not reported .....	292	241	310			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming .....	1 497	1 578	1 774	24	26	33
Other .....	963	1 055	1 192	17	20	19
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None .....	1 149	1 153	1 263	18	18	21
Any .....	1 097	1 287	1 426	18	26	26
1 to 49 days .....	117	135	166	2	5	4
50 to 99 days .....	54	87	88	2	5	9
100 to 149 days .....	60	80	81	4	—	—
150 to 199 days .....	122	136	136	1	3	5
200 days or more .....	744	849	955	9	13	8
Not reported .....	214	193	277	5	2	5
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less .....	85	113	176	4	—	2
3 or 4 years .....	155	123	189	6	—	1
5 to 9 years .....	298	390	398	8	7	7
10 years or more .....	1 420	1 522	1 588	13	26	27
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	19.8	19.3	14.8	21.8	23.0
Not reported .....	502	485	615	10	13	15
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	35	26	40	2	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	148	261	374	2	1	—
35 to 44 years .....	503	497	620	9	3	11
45 to 49 years .....	289	320	328	7	10	4
50 to 54 years .....	293	337	321	2	8	5
55 to 59 years .....	321	292	326	5	7	8
60 to 64 years .....	238	299	348	6	6	5
65 to 69 years .....	228	270	269	2	6	4
70 years and over .....	405	331	340	6	5	15
Average age .....	54.0	52.7	51.5	51.7	55.8	58.4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	farms.. 2 178	farms.. 565 832	farms.. 2 676	39 (D)	41 (D)	41 3 240
Female .....	acres.. 553 441	acres.. 287	acres.. 590 036	2 (D)	5 (D)	11 414
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	farms.. 1 745	farms.. 1 038	farms.. 2 450	4 105	3 (D)	3 109
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin .....	acres.. 1 957	acres.. 1 912	acres.. 1 979	24	21	23
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported .....	farms.. 490	acres.. 708	acres.. 978	13	22	26
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 1 995	farms.. 379 091	farms.. 2 553	34 2 842	42 4 552	51 (D)
Partnership .....	acres.. 327 453	acres.. 207	acres.. 216	6 (D)	4 163	—
Corporation .....	farms.. 72 887	farms.. 66 523	farms.. 62 666	1 (D)	—	1 (D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 5	farms.. (D)	farms.. 8	4 (D)	—	1 (D)
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 217	acres.. (D)	acres.. 164	— 139 403	— (D)	— —
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 3	acres.. 620	farms.. —	1 (D)	—	— —
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 11	acres.. 9	acres.. 7	— —	— —	— —
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 22	acres.. 933	farms.. 2 184	16 (D)	— —	— —
	acres.. 7 778	acres.. 2 731	acres.. 2 724	— —	— —	— —

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	41	8	10	15	8	282	2 178	13
1992..	46	19	18	1	8	287	2 346	13
Land in farms .....	3 017	415	1 873	433	296	26 104	553 441	1 745
1992..	4 715	1 114	3 476	(D)	(D)	23 357	565 832	1 038
Harvested cropland .....	27	4	10	10	3	132	1 678	8
1992..	39	19	18	—	2	117	1 839	8
acres, 1997..	1 996	69	(D)	165	(D)	18 546	448 009	1 176
1992..	3 990	(D)	3 046	—	(D)	14 275	456 073	799
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	6	2	—	4	—	90	309	2
10 to 49 acres .....	18	4	—	7	7	109	663	5
50 to 139 acres .....	12	1	7	4	—	50	483	1
140 to 219 acres .....	4	1	2	—	1	9	188	2
220 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	15	252	2
500 acres or more .....	1	—	1	—	—	9	283	1
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	40	8	9	15	264	1 960	11
acres..	1 666	(D)	(D)	433	8	15 782	269 438	762
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	10	2	8	—	—	903	5
acres..	1 351	(D)	(D)	—	—	10 322	284 003	983
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1997..	31	6	2	15	8	244	1 275
1992..	20	6	5	1	8	249	1 358	10
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	433	296	11 036	109 838	(D)
1992..	(D)	199	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 801	109 313	277
Part owners .....	farms, 1997..	9	2	7	—	—	20	685
1992..	21	9	12	—	—	—	26	762
acres, 1997..	1 789	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	651
Tenants .....	farms, 1997..	1	—	1	—	—	9 544	394 340
1992..	5	4	1	—	—	—	18	218
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	12	226
1992..	108	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
108	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	2 012	62 179	(D)
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....		34	7	10	10	7	238	1 757
Partnership .....		6	1	—	5	—	22	185
Family held corporation .....		1	—	—	—	1	20	202
Other than family held corporation .....		—	—	—	—	—	1	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc., .....		—	—	—	—	—	1	21
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales..... farms..	41	8	10	15	8	282	2 178	13
\$1,000..	8 422	887	324	2 433	4 779	88 094	602 700	2 700
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	24	4	10	10	—	120	1 541
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	324	177	—	6 641	168 204	236
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	18	4	—	6	8	194	1 115	11
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	2 256	4 779	81 453	434 496	2 464
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....		4	2	—	2	29	137	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		2	2	—	—	24	185	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....		8	1	2	4	1	32	336
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		7	—	5	2	—	11	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		—	—	—	—	6	63	—
\$25,000 or more .....		20	3	3	9	5	180	1 275
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		15	3	10	2	—	38	826
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		8	1	—	7	—	6	111
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		—	—	—	—	—	6	15
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		—	—	—	—	—	23	117
Other crop farming (1119) .....		—	—	—	—	—	9	76
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		—	—	—	—	9	76	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		1	—	—	—	1	7	82
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		1	1	—	—	—	3	27
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		—	—	—	—	—	1	90
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		2	—	—	—	2	—	26
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		14	3	—	6	5	146	676
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		—	—	—	—	—	3	8
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		—	—	—	—	—	40	124

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	21	4	6	4	7	220	1 557	12
Not on farm operated .....	13	3	4	5	1	30	361	1
Not reported .....	7	1	—	6	—	32	260	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	24	4	5	10	5	182	1 315	6
Other .....	17	4	5	5	3	100	863	7
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	18	4	6	3	5	155	994	8
Any .....	18	2	4	9	3	98	999	5
1 to 99 days .....	4	—	2	—	2	15	156	1
100 to 199 days .....	5	1	—	4	—	25	157	—
200 days or more .....	9	1	2	5	1	58	686	4
Not reported .....	5	2	—	3	—	29	185	—
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	4	—	—	1	3	14	71	2
3 or 4 years .....	6	1	—	4	1	28	127	1
5 to 9 years .....	8	—	2	4	2	43	255	3
10 years or more .....	13	4	7	—	2	147	1 273	7
Average years on present farm .....	14.8	22.6	28.1	4.4	6.5	17.1	21.1	15.7
Not reported .....	10	3	1	6	—	50	452	—
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2	—	—	2	—	4	31	—
25 to 34 years .....	2	—	—	1	1	21	127	1
35 to 44 years .....	9	—	2	5	2	63	440	4
45 to 54 years .....	9	—	1	6	2	72	510	2
55 to 59 years .....	5	3	1	1	—	36	285	1
60 to 64 years .....	6	1	2	—	3	25	213	2
65 to 69 years .....	2	1	1	—	—	31	197	1
70 years and over .....	6	3	3	—	—	30	375	2
Average age .....	51.7	66.1	60.5	39.3	49.3	52.2	54.2	51.8
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	39	8	10	13	8	(X)	2 178	12
Female .....	2	—	—	2	—	282	(X)	1
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	4	—	—	—	4	1	12	13
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit								
Corporation loans .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	44	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Government payments received .....	farms..	16	2	3	7	4	50	8
\$1,000..		46	(D)	(D)	42	1	255	31

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

**Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets <sup>1</sup> , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>579 545</b>	<b>466 555</b>	<b>609 974</b>	<b>76 183</b>	<b>690 794</b>	<b>174 845</b>	<b>515 949</b>
Crop production (111) .....	1 227	402 975	337 845	789 801	94 250	150 821	142 084	8 736
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	864	303 353	261 661	880 927	93 886	75 120	72 247	2 873
Soybean farming (11111) .....	338	79 433	64 123	512 156	60 652	14 742	14 621	121
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry pea and bean farming (11113) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat farming (11114) .....	34	2 306	1 792	224 280	11 875	399	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115) .....	250	67 801	53 600	741 068	71 456	15 290	(D)	(D)
Rice farming (11116) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other grain farming (11119) .....	242	153 813	142 146	1 640 542	175 886	44 689	42 034	2 655
Vegetable and melon farming (11121) .....	117	65 201	50 661	826 890	159 774	(D)	(D)	(D)
Potato farming (111211) .....	12	13 222	12 015	3 825 729	798 606	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219) .....	105	51 979	38 646	612 687	114 144	32 957	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	21	1 786	(D)	540 064	9 185	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange groves (11131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133) .....	21	1 786	(D)	540 064	9 185	(D)	(D)	(D)
Apple orchards (111331) .....	3	14	4	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Grape vineyards (111332) .....	4	(D)	8	—	—	18	18	—
Strawberry farming (111333) .....	6	46	14	136 500	5 800	20	20	—
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334) .....	5	304	106	615 363	11 719	264	264	—
Tree nut farming (111335) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339) .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	140	8 047	(D)	317 588	63 156	16 394	16 386	8
Food crops grown under cover (11141) .....	5	120	(D)	478 123	40 538	1 760	1 760	—
Nursery and floriculture production (11142) .....	135	7 927	3 431	301 025	65 489	14 633	14 626	8
Nursery and tree production (111421) .....	82	5 222	2 517	309 276	55 755	7 092	(D)	(D)
Floriculture production (111422) .....	53	2 705	914	288 060	80 787	7 541	(D)	(D)
Other crop farming (1119) .....	85	24 588	20 654	720 169	70 649	12 397	8 406	3 991
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming (11193) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay farming (11194) .....	59	3 593	1 909	289 585	26 542	456	428	29
All other crop farming (11199) .....	26	20 995	18 745	1 243 852	124 293	11 940	7 978	3 962
Animal production (112) .....	1 233	176 570	128 710	442 578	59 366	539 974	32 760	507 213
Cattle ranching and farming (1121) .....	210	46 071	32 635	561 306	60 008	28 315	5 031	23 284
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211) .....	119	13 340	7 647	267 494	39 757	8 713	2 075	6 638
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	89	7 880	3 612	256 984	45 374	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	30	5 460	4 035	301 807	21 418	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	91	32 731	24 988	1 080 852	95 817	19 602	2 956	16 647
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	26	5 905	4 132	445 486	111 056	5 626	812	4 814
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	822	116 954	90 320	450 143	66 095	503 552	26 782	476 769
Chicken egg production (11231) .....	28	3 832	(D)	826 200	77 545	10 789	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232) .....	789	113 005	87 413	448 314	64 861	473 197	26 066	447 131
Turkey production (11233) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry hatcheries (11234) .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239) .....	2	(D)	(D)	84 338	4 062	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	11	359	75	181 168	25 579	77	—	77
Sheep farming (11241) .....	8	256	(D)	164 220	26 100	(D)	—	(D)
Goat farming (11242) .....	3	103	(D)	200 000	25 000	(D)	—	(D)
Animal aquaculture (1125) .....	5	16	(D)	—	—	25	(D)	(D)
Other animal production (1129) .....	159	7 265	(D)	261 371	18 078	2 378	(D)	(D)
Apiculture (11291) .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292) .....	133	4 730	582	247 580	18 338	1 358	37	1 321
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293) .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other animal production (11299) .....	18	1 901	927	423 485	14 608	980	93	886

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

**Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	1997		1992	Characteristics	1997		1992
	Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms <sup>1</sup>		Reser-vations	Abnormal farms	Reser-vations and abnormal farms <sup>1</sup>
Farms .....	—	4	2	Total farm production expenses <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	—	975
Land in farms <sup>2</sup> .....	acres..	1 238	(D)	Average per farm .....	dollars..	—	243 786
Average size of farm .....	acres..	310	(D)	Government payments received <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	—	—
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	2 264	(D)	\$1,000..	—	—	1
Average per farm .....	dollars..	566 025	(D)	Average per farm .....	dollars..	—	(D)
Average per acre .....	dollars..	1 829	(D)	Other farm-related income <sup>2 3</sup> .....	farms..	—	—
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	\$1,000..	945	(D)	\$1,000..	—	—	(D)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>2</sup>				Average per farm .....	dollars..	—	(D)
Total cropland .....	farms..	—	4	Tenure of operator:			
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	—	(D)	Full owners .....		—	4
Acres .....	acres..	—	4	Part owners .....		—	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	farms..	—	846	Tenants .....		—	—
Acres .....	acres..	—	(D)	Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Other cropland .....	farms..	—	3	Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		—	1
Acres .....	acres..	—	(D)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		—	(NA)
Total woodland .....	farms..	—	2	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		—	(NA)
Acres .....	acres..	—	(D)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		—	(NA)
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	—	67	Other crop farming (1119) .....		—	(NA)
Acres .....	acres..	—	(D)	Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	(NA)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	—	3	Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	(NA)
Acres .....	acres..	—	67	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		—	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	farms..	—	—	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		—	1
Acres .....	acres..	—	—	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		—	(NA)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms..	—	4	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		—	1
Irrigated land .....	farms..	—	(D)	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		—	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold <sup>2</sup> ..	\$1,000..	593	(D)	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		—	1
Average per farm .....	dollars..	148 355	(D)	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		—	(NA)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000..	—	(D)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		—	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000..	—	(D)			—	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.

<sup>3</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>INVENTORY</b>									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) .....	87	(D)	117	739 248	<b>SALES</b>				
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	86	389 013	112	510 718	Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	32	354 473	42	395 322
Farms with inventory of—					Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	10	(D)	5	(D)
1 to 49 .....	52	1 084	68	1 282	Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	805	223 298 115	870	223 328 864
50 to 99 .....	9	650	12	700	Farms by number sold—				
100 to 399 .....	4	451	9	1 620	1 to 1,999 .....	2	(D)	10	4 029
400 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2,000 to 15,999 .....	2	(D)	4	45 300
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	86 550	10	73 636	16,000 to 29,999 .....	4	90 580	7	162 100
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	79 258	7	96 550	30,000 to 59,999 .....	29	1 343 521	35	1 546 955
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	—	60,000 to 99,999 .....	89	6 976 893	84	6 650 363	
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	3	100,000 to 199,999 .....	197	28 515 733	240	34 043 633	
100,000 or more .....	—	—	1	200,000 to 299,999 .....	225	53 077 611	268	63 494 099	
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text) .....	12	(D)	20	228 530	300,000 to 499,999 .....	176	65 908 082	151	55 330 152
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old .....	8	162 077	7	(D)	500,000 or more .....	81	67 363 245	71	62 052 233
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	668	37 745 038	700	38 335 808	500,000 to 749,999 .....	54	31 885 577	51	28 763 733
Turkeys .....	13	295	21	(D)	750,000 or more .....	27	35 477 668	20	33 288 500
For slaughter .....	7	232	18	(D)	Turkeys .....	6	2 794	8	3 652
Hens kept for breeding .....	9	63	8	25	For slaughter .....	6	2 794	8	—
Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	32	(X)	28	(X)	Hens kept for breeding .....	—	—	—	—
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ....	13	(X)	6	(X)

**Table 21. Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	32	354 473	42	395 322	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	10	(D)	5	(D)
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	10	380	10	228	1 to 1,999 .....	5	262	1	(D)
100 to 399 .....	—	—	2	(D)	2,000 to 15,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	3	4 000	16,000 to 29,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	12	82 910	16	106 813	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	72 223	6	78 720	60,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	3	70 230	100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)					
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—					

**Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory											
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)								Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old	Broilers and other meat-type chickens		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>87</b>	(D)	<b>86</b>	<b>389 013</b>	<b>12</b>	(D)	<b>4</b>	(D)	<b>10</b>	<b>259</b>		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49 .....	51	1 137	51	(D)	7	(D)	3	(D)	9	(D)		
50 to 99 .....	7	440	7	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—		
100 to 399 .....	7	1 216	7	716	3	500	—	—	1	(D)		
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	86 550	11	86 550	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	79 258	5	79 258	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
50,000 to 99,999 .....	3	262 000	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—		
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	(D)	658	37 744 779		
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales											
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)								Broilers and other meat-type chickens	Poultry and poultry products		
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>937 735</b>	<b>31</b>	(D)	<b>6</b>	(D)	<b>3</b>	(D)	<b>61</b>	<b>10 209</b>		
Farms with inventory of—												
1 to 49 .....	8	(D)	5	(D)	3	62	2	(D)	27	(D)		
50 to 99 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	5	5		
100 to 399 .....	4	480	4	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	7	14		
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)		
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	77 910	11	77 910	—	—	1	(D)	11	1 874		
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	72 223	5	72 223	—	—	—	—	5	1 873		
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)		
50,000 to 99,999 .....	3	745 500	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	3	5 541		
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	5	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	802	(D)	818	468 729		

**Table 23. Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997**

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

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total sold</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>2 794</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 794</b>	—	—
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999 .....	6	2 794	6	2 794	—	—
2,000 to 7,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Table 24. Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves .....	434	27 968	411	28 838	Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Farms with—					Milk cows .....				
1 to 9 .....	144	678	165	773	1 to 9 .....	132	9 241	137	8 659
10 to 19 .....	71	999	64	848	10 to 19 .....	26	(D)	47	(D)
20 to 49 .....	92	2 887	70	2 153	20 to 49 .....	4	53	15	245
50 to 99 .....	62	4 145	43	2 997	50 to 99 .....	50	1 524	17	577
100 to 199 .....	34	4 673	35	4 786	100 to 199 .....	24	1 610	23	1 602
200 to 499 .....	22	5 985	25	6 273	200 to 499 .....	17	2 328	27	3 507
500 to 999 .....	7	(D)	7	(D)	500 to 999 .....	8	(D)	7	2 107
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1,000 or more .....	3	1 532	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)		—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—					
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	342	12 926	320	11 515	Heifers and heifer calves .....	294	9 407	268	6 950
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 9 .....	136	576	148	(D)	1 to 9 .....	138	526	137	468
10 to 19 .....	45	(D)	53	732	10 to 19 .....	66	856	47	613
20 to 49 .....	94	2 812	47	1 415	20 to 49 .....	48	1 360	43	1 313
50 to 99 .....	33	2 172	35	2 311	50 to 99 .....	28	1 994	25	1 792
100 to 199 .....	23	3 081	28	3 577	100 to 199 .....	6	(D)	11	1 366
200 to 499 .....	8	2 142	8	2 409	200 to 499 .....	7	1 904	5	1 398
500 to 999 .....	3	(D)	1	(D)	500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	—	—
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Beef cows .....	224	3 685	204	2 856	Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	321	5 635	293	10 373
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 9 .....	123	536	119	473	1 to 9 .....	232	788	227	725
10 to 19 .....	42	(D)	40	517	10 to 19 .....	50	645	35	458
20 to 49 .....	44	1 284	30	831	20 to 49 .....	27	(D)	16	449
50 to 99 .....	9	(D)	13	(D)	50 to 99 .....	7	418	7	(D)
100 to 199 .....	6	731	2	(D)	100 to 199 .....	1	(D)	3	442
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	2,500 or more .....	—	—	1	(D)

**Table 25. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves .....	370	18 179	9 457	337	22 655	15 016
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	171	679	307	166	625	332
10 to 19 .....	80	1 075	379	68	863	390
20 to 49 .....	69	2 071	919	54	1 691	717
50 to 99 .....	28	1 960	878	29	2 096	668
100 to 199 .....	9	(D)	452	11	1 510	689
200 to 499 .....	10	2 777	676	4	1 310	577
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	265	11 802	8 275	294	15 787	13 066
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	161	593	382	188	694	463
10 to 19 .....	37	(D)	(D)	42	547	330
20 to 49 .....	46	1 275	919	49	1 434	885
50 to 99 .....	13	(D)	484	7	525	377
100 to 199 .....	6	874	(D)	5	612	486
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	69	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	(D)
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	52	181	133	84	215	156
10 to 19 .....	7	87	57	9	113	75
20 to 49 .....	6	165	98	5	151	99
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	234	6 377	1 182	201	6 868	1 950
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	90	363	(D)	106	373	75
10 to 19 .....	72	927	171	40	519	107
20 to 49 .....	48	1 383	281	28	953	116
50 to 99 .....	12	816	131	19	1 154	144
100 to 199 .....	4	(D)	98	3	(D)	30
200 to 499 .....	7	1 724	219	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 .....	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)

**Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>27 968</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>12 926</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>9 407</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>5 635</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>17 831</b>	<b>9 324</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	144	678	81	288	56	121	92	269	77	(D)	140
10 to 19 .....	71	999	60	423	57	318	57	258	71	475	197
20 to 49 .....	92	2 887	80	1 655	67	687	75	545	92	1 200	435
50 to 99 .....	62	4 145	61	2 304	57	1 225	47	616	62	1 458	615
100 to 199 .....	34	4 673	33	2 443	30	(D)	25	(D)	34	1 690	817
200 to 499 .....	22	5 985	20	3 377	19	(D)	17	(D)	22	2 699	(D)
500 to 999 .....	7	(D)	6	(D)	6	851	6	1 644	7	2 567	1 215
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	348	133

**Table 27. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>22 522</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>12 926</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>6 854</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2 742</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>9 039</b>	<b>3 275</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	136	2 189	136	576	78	626	83	987	97	1 323	501
10 to 19 .....	45	(D)	45	(D)	33	(D)	40	274	45	526	206
20 to 49 .....	94	4 803	94	2 812	75	1 286	73	705	94	1 648	555
50 to 99 .....	33	3 748	33	2 172	30	1 212	22	364	33	1 386	687
100 to 199 .....	23	4 999	23	3 081	20	1 691	16	227	23	1 541	630
200 to 499 .....	8	3 398	8	2 142	6	1 105	4	151	8	1 612	396
500 to 999 .....	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	34	3	1 003	299
1,000 to 2,499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	92	5 446	(X)	(X)	49	2 553	80	2 893	67	9 140	6 182

<sup>1</sup>Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

**Table 28. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory											
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves			Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		
			Total		Beef cows							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>8 047</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4 130</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3 685</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1 763</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2 154</b>		
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	123	(D)	123	(D)	123	536	70	(D)	76	(D)		
10 to 19 .....	42	(D)	42	(D)	42	(D)	30	349	36	265		
20 to 49 .....	44	2 285	44	1 284	44	1 284	30	434	36	567		
50 to 99 .....	9	1 008	9	558	9	(D)	7	179	8	271		
100 to 199 .....	6	1 136	6	731	6	731	3	(D)	3	(D)		
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,000 to 2,499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	210	19 921	118	8 796	(X)	(X)	154	7 644	162	3 481		
Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle				Calves				
				Total		Fattened on grain and concentrates						
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>3 427</b>	<b>1 393</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1 442</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1 985</b>	<b>523</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	85	(D)	483	60	(D)	202	16	62	45	47	996	280
10 to 19 .....	42	602	215	25	223	137	6	35	27	26	379	78
20 to 49 .....	44	(D)	323	29	(D)	(D)	11	121	77	25	423	(D)
50 to 99 .....	9	418	247	8	281	206	2	(D)	(D)	5	137	41
100 to 199 .....	6	238	126	4	188	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	50	(D)
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	184	14 752	8 063	139	10 360	7 405	33	(D)	(D)	128	4 392	659

**Table 29. Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>132</b>	<b>15 320</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>9 308</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>9 241</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5 387</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>625</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	26	563	26	89	26	(D)	16	423	18	51
10 to 19 .....	4	90	4	53	4	53	4	(D)	4	(D)
20 to 49 .....	50	2 518	50	1 528	50	1 524	45	852	37	138
50 to 99 .....	24	2 740	24	1 614	24	1 610	23	1 033	14	93
100 to 199 .....	17	3 863	17	2 350	17	2 328	17	1 364	13	149
200 to 499 .....	8	3 398	8	2 142	8	(D)	6	1 105	4	151
500 to 999 .....	3	2 148	3	1 532	3	1 532	3	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	302	12 648	210	3 618	(X)	(X)	180	4 020	228	5 010
Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle			Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>129</b>	<b>6 009</b>	<b>2 006</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2 258</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3 751</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>(D)</b>	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	23	279	(D)	13	(D)	16	(D)	6	4	
10 to 19 .....	4	20	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	4	84	
20 to 49 .....	50	824	232	33	248	46	576	50	2 705	
50 to 99 .....	24	968	441	24	413	22	555	24	3 128	
100 to 199 .....	17	1 303	504	15	489	16	814	17	4 863	
200 to 499 .....	8	1 612	396	7	497	8	1 115	8	(D)	
500 to 999 .....	3	1 003	299	3	428	3	575	3	3 349	
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	241	12 170	7 451	168	9 544	120	2 626	4	(D)	

**Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

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

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>370</b>	<b>18 179</b>	<b>9 457</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>11 802</b>	<b>8 275</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>6 377</b>	<b>1 182</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	171	679	307	120	394	252	36	116	87	76	285	56
10 to 19 .....	80	1 075	379	45	382	248	11	96	66	60	693	131
20 to 49 .....	69	2 071	919	58	1 036	721	14	185	114	53	1 035	198
50 to 99 .....	28	1 960	878	25	918	691	4	125	93	26	1 042	187
100 to 199 .....	9	(D)	452	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	10	2 777	676	7	791	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	10	1 986	(D)
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—

**Table 31. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs .....	132	33 355	205	58 913
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	75	611	92	714
25 to 49 .....	16	513	23	777
50 to 99 .....	8	550	29	1 903
100 to 199 .....	7	871	17	2 100
200 to 499 .....	11	2 970	22	6 350
500 to 999 .....	6	4 270	9	5 288
1,000 to 1,999 .....	4	(D)	4	5 458
2,000 to 4,999 .....	4	12 400	5	11 863
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	4	24 460
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	65	4 893	127	9 817
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	42	351	80	630
25 to 49 .....	3	89	15	468
50 to 99 .....	9	544	14	895
100 to 199 .....	3	390	8	1 261
200 to 499 .....	5	1 419	4	950
500 or more .....	3	2 100	6	5 613
Other hogs and pigs .....	127	28 462	194	49 096
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	76	571	89	647
25 to 49 .....	12	395	24	785
50 to 99 .....	8	568	28	1 915
100 to 199 .....	7	830	15	1 900
200 to 499 .....	11	3 200	22	7 037
500 to 999 .....	6	4 498	4	2 484
1,000 or more .....	7	18 400	12	34 328

**Table 32. Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold .....	115	60 245	6 552	195	118 100	10 460
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	51	552	62	57	535	53
25 to 49 .....	9	333	30	29	964	75
50 to 99 .....	13	730	49	35	2 415	202
100 to 199 .....	14	2 082	177	15	1 925	154
200 to 499 .....	9	2 527	210	24	6 793	618
500 to 999 .....	3	2 313	256	13	9 075	847
1,000 to 1,999 .....	5	7 014	817	8	11 275	1 025
2,000 to 4,999 .....	8	22 194	2 128	8	29 518	2 435
5,000 or more .....	3	22 500	2 823	6	55 600	5 052
5,000 to 7,499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	3	17 600	1 591
7,500 or more .....	2	(D)	(D)	3	38 000	3 461
Feeder pigs sold .....	25	10 332	454	47	26 970	1 083
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	—	—	—	3	14	(D)
10 to 24 .....	4	60	(D)	11	178	5
25 to 49 .....	5	165	6	7	239	7
50 to 99 .....	5	301	9	8	536	15
100 to 199 .....	4	489	14	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	3	1 012	37	10	2 916	83
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	2	(D)	(D)	4	21 487	930
1,000 to 1,999 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 or more .....	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold .....	103	49 913	6 099	188	91 130	9 377
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	53	573	67	76	793	82
25 to 49 .....	8	294	31	22	730	75
50 to 99 .....	6	315	32	29	2 009	187
100 to 199 .....	10	1 548	159	12	1 601	145
200 to 499 .....	9	2 427	232	19	5 276	578
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	14	10 026	1 019
1,000 to 1,999 .....	6	8 358	1 003	5	7 362	764
2,000 to 4,999 .....	7	19 497	2 245	6	21 333	2 107
5,000 or more .....	2	(D)	(D)	5	42 000	4 420
5,000 to 7,499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)

**Table 33. Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	70	6 470	135	13 879
Farms with—				
1 to 9 .....	32	(D)	47	166
10 to 19 .....	11	150	28	344
20 to 49 .....	10	269	22	627
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	13	850
100 to 199 .....	6	787	11	1 432
200 to 499 .....	4	1 376	6	2 119
500 to 999 .....	4	2 610	4	2 376
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)	4	5 965
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	65	3 290	125	8 345
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	59	3 180	116	5 534

**Table 34. Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total inventory .....	132	33 355	65	4 893	127	28 462	104	(D)	(D)	25	10 332	454
Farms with—												
1 to 24 .....	75	611	23	118	70	493	47	1 160	105	7	255	8
25 to 49 .....	16	513	11	115	16	398	16	920	66	5	385	12
50 to 99 .....	8	550	5	73	8	477	8	750	67	3	166	5
100 to 199 .....	7	871	5	205	7	666	7	1 042	84	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	11	2 970	7	288	11	2 682	11	8 075	841	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 .....	6	4 270	5	552	6	3 718	6	7 749	867	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 .....	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	12 418	1 048	2	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999 .....	4	12 400	4	2 050	4	10 350	4	18 000	2 293	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	(D)	(D)	—	—	—

**Table 35. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

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

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total sold .....</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>33 252</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>60 245</b>	<b>6 552</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10 332</b>	<b>454</b>
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9 .....	16	90	6	(D)	16	(D)	21	69	9	—	—	—
10 to 24 .....	26	578	10	44	25	534	30	483	53	3	44	2
25 to 49 .....	8	204	6	37	7	167	9	333	30	3	77	3
50 to 99 .....	13	501	8	147	13	354	13	730	49	7	357	11
100 to 199 .....	14	1 099	12	195	11	904	14	2 082	177	4	489	14
200 to 499 .....	9	2 404	5	269	9	2 135	9	2 527	210	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 .....	3	1 475	3	205	3	1 270	3	2 313	256	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	15	26 901	13	3 978	15	22 923	16	51 708	5 767	5	8 353	387
1,000 to 1,999 .....	5	4 431	4	586	5	3 845	5	7 014	817	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999 .....	7	9 520	6	1 592	7	7 928	8	22 194	2 128	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 to 7,499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
None sold .....	28	103	2	(D)	28	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total litters farrowed .....	70	30 618	65	4 893	65	25 725	66	50 797	5 502	25	10 332	454
Farms with—												
1 to 9 .....	32	592	27	129	30	463	28	(D)	54	9	227	8
10 to 19 .....	11	488	11	167	8	321	11	1 254	104	5	390	12
20 to 49 .....	10	1 592	10	314	10	1 278	10	1 803	142	3	350	10
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	6	4 183	6	775	6	3 408	6	7 260	732	4	1 917	66
200 to 499 .....	4	7 027	4	1 179	4	5 848	4	9 107	1 021	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	4	10 500	4	1 640	4	8 860	4	20 800	2 329	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No litters farrowed .....	62	2 737	—	—	62	2 737	49	9 448	1 050	—	—	—
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997												
Litters farrowed	Total				Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997				June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997			
	Farms	Litters			Farms	Litters			Farms	Litters		
	70	6 470			65	3 290			59	3 180		
Total litters farrowed .....	70	6 470			65	3 290			59	3 180		
Farms with—												
1 to 9 .....	32	(D)			27	(D)			23	(D)		
10 to 19 .....	11	150			11	87			9	63		
20 to 49 .....	10	269			10	131			10	138		
50 to 99 .....	2	(D)			2	(D)			2	(D)		
100 to 199 .....	6	787			6	351			6	436		
200 to 499 .....	4	1 376			4	688			4	688		
500 to 999 .....	4	2 610			4	1 385			4	1 225		
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)			1	(D)			1	(D)		

Table 37. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	50	1 167	72	1 856
Farms with—				
1 to 24 .....	41	(D)	57	(D)
25 to 99 .....	8	410	13	765
100 to 299 .....	—	—	1	(D)
300 to 999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	37	692	58	1 197
Sheep and lambs horn .....	35	805	58	1 785
Pounds of wool .....	(X)	5 127	(X)	9 535
Sheep and lambs sold .....	39	940	48	1 534
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool (\$1,000) .....	45	68	62	80

**Table 38. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997**

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

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>1 167</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>5 127</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	41	(D)	28	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	28	346	34	30
25 to 99 .....	8	410	8	265	8	346	2 571	8	(D)	8	(D)
100 to 299 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
300 to 999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)

**Table 39. Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>1 057</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24 .....	30	352	30	244	27	(D)	(D)	23	291	28	(D)
25 to 99 .....	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	304	2 244	6	(D)	6	22
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	13	110	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	9	126	10	9

**Table 40. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Inventory			Sales	
	1997	1992		1997	1992
Horses and ponies .....	farms..	394	374	125	113
	number..	3 248	2 672	364	332
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	1 498	690
Mules, burros, and donkeys .....	farms..	22	19	2	3
	number..	37	38	(D)	3
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	(D)	1
Colonies of bees .....	farms..	33	23	2	2
	number..	1 158	598	(D)	(D)
Honey sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	10	7
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	17 419	8 420
Bees and honey sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	10	9
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	37	8
Goats .....	farms..	77	59	19	31
	number..	674	685	166	312
Angora goats .....	farms..	3	—	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	—	—
Mohair sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	—	—
	pounds..	(X)	(X)	—	—
Angora goats and mohair sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	—	—
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	—	—
Milk goats .....	farms..	15	11	4	8
	number..	183	232	18	89
Goats milk sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	3	3
	gallons..	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Milk goats and goats milk sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	7	9
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Other goats .....	farms..	68	52	16	23
	number..	(D)	453	148	223
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	7	11
Mink and their pelts .....	farms..	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	—	—
Rabbits and their pelts .....	farms..	21	15	8	7
	number..	306	150	521	2 015
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	3	9
Fish and other aquaculture products sold .....	farms..	(X)	(X)	6	1
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	25	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products .....	farms..	6	—	5	—
\$1,000..		(X)	(X)	58	—

**Table 41. Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997**

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

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated			None of crop irrigated			
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels) .....	56	7 655	133.2	135	21 850	32 219	115.1	794	95 287	88.5
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	2	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	6 860	11.7
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels) .....	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	79	4 410	61.1
Wheat for grain (bushels) .....	26	2 224	70.8	33	3 512	3 070	73.6	593	66 459	65.4
Oats for grain (bushels) .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	45	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain (bushels) .....	11	1 919	98.2	9	835	1 922	96.4	222	27 635	81.3
Rice (cwt) .....	34	4 057	32.1	108	13 979	38 608	31.1	983	166 141	28.9
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) .....	—	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt) .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt) .....	10	1 832	201.6	4	827	917	235.5	8	1 092	113.6
Sugar beets for sugar (tons) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane for sugar (tons) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	266	5 427	3.4
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text) .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	262	5 407	1.7
Wild hay (tons, dry) .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	18	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	148	16 619	(X)	22	6 385	4 909	(X)	100	17 579	(X)
Land in orchards .....	12	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)	19	(D)	(X)

**Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	985	157 011	15 670 883	191	29 505	1 029	154 240	18 142 044	138	19 507
1 to 14 acres .....	172	1 301	106 578	6	54	187	1 427	125 150	6	(D)
15 to 24 acres .....	101	1 910	155 614	8	127	105	2 020	197 040	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres .....	170	5 983	490 757	17	514	184	6 533	686 356	18	495
50 to 99 acres .....	169	11 603	1 056 121	38	1 949	174	12 129	1 354 174	23	1 338
100 to 249 acres .....	192	28 780	2 711 405	44	4 433	219	33 821	3 848 975	44	4 944
250 to 499 acres .....	99	33 422	3 485 356	41	7 918	88	29 963	3 611 117	27	5 582
500 to 999 acres .....	56	36 363	3 725 567	23	6 452	47	30 283	3 488 614	11	2 825
1,000 acres or more .....	26	37 649	3 939 485	14	8 058	25	38 064	4 830 618	8	4 274
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	27 576	2 791 103	11	5 584	21	26 067	3 244 945	5	1 480
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) .....	124	9 132	112 724	8	1 278	115	9 446	141 023	2	(D)
1 to 14 acres .....	43	357	4 260	-	-	38	204	2 599	-	-
15 to 24 acres .....	23	392	5 978	-	-	12	216	2 350	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	15	431	4 512	-	-	10	296	4 435	-	-
50 to 99 acres .....	16	1 098	16 021	1	(D)	25	1 641	27 767	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres .....	15	2 209	25 197	3	(D)	24	3 453	50 522	-	-
250 to 499 acres .....	9	2 845	39 156	3	592	2	(D)	(D)	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	3	1 800	17 600	1	(D)	3	1 520	17 000	-	-
1,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels) .....	85	4 633	286 741	6	208	163	9 489	757 969	3	(D)
Wheat for grain (bushels) .....	652	75 265	4 987 739	59	5 736	599	61 754	3 324 145	29	2 815
1 to 14 acres .....	72	639	33 425	1	(D)	405	19 554	-	-	(D)
15 to 24 acres .....	78	1 472	73 204	3	(D)	89	1 648	72 415	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	141	4 911	282 973	7	224	136	4 701	232 281	3	(D)
50 to 99 acres .....	129	8 679	547 893	15	803	132	9 090	479 110	8	533
100 to 249 acres .....	152	21 942	1 394 470	24	2 701	125	18 286	960 533	11	1 111
250 to 499 acres .....	50	16 685	1 193 955	6	1 327	50	16 610	881 659	5	995
500 to 999 acres .....	27	17 565	1 237 957	3	629	10	6 014	383 233	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more .....	3	3 372	223 862	-	-	5	5 000	295 360	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	3 372	223 862	-	-	5	5 000	295 360	-	-
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels) .....	242	32 311	2 700 574	20	2 754	323	37 520	2 605 621	15	2 091
1 to 14 acres .....	27	223	14 464	-	-	42	338	21 937	-	-
15 to 24 acres .....	29	562	38 185	1	(D)	42	811	43 832	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	50	1 750	129 781	3	109	70	2 349	142 131	1	(D)
50 to 99 acres .....	44	2 872	214 156	5	255	61	4 024	253 104	4	255
100 to 249 acres .....	53	8 080	647 769	7	695	68	9 718	634 951	5	474
250 to 499 acres .....	26	8 958	745 442	1	(D)	25	8 111	569 660	3	250
500 to 999 acres .....	10	6 616	598 177	2	(D)	11	6 215	434 760	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more .....	3	3 250	312 600	1	(D)	4	5 954	505 246	1	(D)
Oats for grain (bushels) .....	47	576	29 392	2	(D)	53	735	51 935	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels) .....	1 125	222 785	6 560 094	142	18 036	1 324	231 872	6 948 357	106	14 622
1 to 14 acres .....	112	991	26 774	2	(D)	174	1 532	43 145	5	48
15 to 24 acres .....	107	2 043	50 357	4	(D)	128	2 489	66 647	4	39
25 to 49 acres .....	205	7 225	191 989	14	391	243	8 653	250 026	6	178
50 to 99 acres .....	217	14 895	391 537	23	1 176	244	16 682	474 341	15	780
100 to 249 acres .....	237	36 781	1 036 390	36	3 255	270	41 512	1 227 868	24	1 714
250 to 499 acres .....	126	44 387	1 287 326	31	4 940	149	50 472	1 489 039	25	3 529
500 to 999 acres .....	76	50 819	1 534 503	17	3 753	80	54 474	1 610 960	13	2 893
1,000 acres or more .....	45	65 644	2 041 218	15	4 420	36	56 058	1 786 331	14	5 441
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	38	49 778	1 535 811	11	3 086	31	42 078	1 341 194	11	3 042
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	6	(D)	(D)	4	1 334	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt) .....	22	4 668	903 943	14	2 659	24	5 191	1 175 090	15	2 358
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
5.0 to 14.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.0 to 24.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 49.9 acres .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50.0 to 99.9 acres .....	8	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	4	305	76 000	3	225
100.0 acres or more .....	12	4 056	800 995	9	2 347	11	4 853	1 090 418	8	2 102
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (tons, dry) (see text) .....	467	15 918	37 696	13	824	428	11 947	30 451	9	1 090
1 to 14 acres .....	220	1 571	3 471	2	(D)	219	1 540	3 344	4	34
15 to 24 acres .....	96	1 863	4 483	3	45	77	1 416	3 717	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	81	2 760	6 537	1	(D)	79	2 543	6 237	2	(D)
50 to 99 acres .....	32	2 161	5 530	2	(D)	27	1 640	4 568	-	-
100 to 249 acres .....	25	3 571	9 291	3	133	23	3 443	9 738	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres .....	12	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) .....	272	5 615	19 017	6	(D)	283	4 991	15 316	7	155
1 to 14 acres .....	167	1 097	3 432	3	(D)	171	1 261	3 299	3	24
15 to 24 acres .....	49	930	3 236	-	-	50	893	2 640	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	31	1 020	3 518	1	(D)	43	1 351	4 611	4	131
50 to 99 acres .....	14	878	(D)	2	(D)	14	876	2 636	-	-
100 to 249 acres .....	9	(D)	4 920	-	-	5	610	2 130	-	-
250 to 499 acres .....	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small grain hay (tons, dry) .....	37	1 111	(D)	-	-	54	1 310	3 016	-	-

**Table 42. Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Crop	1997					1992				
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land	
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)—Con.										
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	266	5 545	9 879	4	113	190	3 245	7 208	2	(D)
1 to 14 acres	171	1 225	2 089	1	(D)	123	815	1 448	1	(D)
15 to 24 acres	43	841	1 451	2	(D)	29	530	(D)	—	—
25 to 49 acres	26	820	1 490	—	—	28	932	2 005	—	—
50 to 99 acres	16	1 064	2 358	—	—	8	(D)	1 415	1	(D)
100 to 249 acres	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—
250 to 499 acres	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wild hay (tons, dry)	19	417	(D)	1	(D)	12	164	292	1	(D)
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	63	3 230	18 972	5	603	34	2 237	13 860	3	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	270	45 491	(X)	170	23 004	271	42 380	(X)	164	25 049
0.1 to 0.9 acres	16	(D)	(X)	8	(D)	17	(D)	(X)	4	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	75	179	(X)	31	82	63	152	(X)	21	54
5.0 to 14.9 acres	35	266	(X)	25	180	50	427	(X)	33	248
15.0 to 24.9 acres	16	307	(X)	14	265	16	301	(X)	12	237
25.0 to 49.9 acres	26	889	(X)	21	725	21	769	(X)	14	510
50.0 to 99.9 acres	27	2 000	(X)	19	1 255	39	2 703	(X)	27	1 893
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	5 533	(X)	27	4 359	32	5 238	(X)	25	3 907
250.0 to 499.9 acres	18	6 336	(X)	9	3 112	17	6 227	(X)	13	4 029
500.0 to 749.9 acres	13	7 723	(X)	9	5 081	7	4 428	(X)	6	3 135
750.0 to 999.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1,000.0 acres or more	8	20 571	(X)	6	7 768	7	20 276	(X)	7	9 953
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	5	7 031	(X)	5	(D)	3	(D)	(X)	3	(D)
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	—	—	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	13 243	(X)	3	4 050
Snap beans	48	4 401	(X)	33	3 225	41	4 104	(X)	24	1 476
Cantaloups	55	204	(X)	38	127	55	537	(X)	34	458
Sweet corn	113	9 480	(X)	79	7 837	117	9 304	(X)	79	8 505
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas	60	7 962	(X)	37	4 434	55	9 819	(X)	38	6 595
0.1 to 0.9 acres	8	2	(X)	2	(D)	7	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	3	7	(X)	3	7
5.0 to 14.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	—	—	(X)	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	7	282	(X)	3	100	4	158	(X)	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	16	1 156	(X)	13	975	9	666	(X)	8	601
100.0 to 249.9 acres	20	2 745	(X)	13	1 772	20	2 850	(X)	12	1 783
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 480	(X)	2	(D)	5	1 753	(X)	5	1 323
500.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	5	4 343	(X)	5	2 773
Land in orchards	31	1 200	(X)	12	(D)	25	1 260	(X)	11	(D)
0.1 to 0.9 acres	5	2	(X)	3	1	3	2	(X)	—	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres	15	26	(X)	3	5	15	25	(X)	7	13
5.0 to 14.9 acres	6	44	(X)	4	29	2	(D)	(X)	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	2	(D)	(X)	—	—	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	—	—	(X)	—	—
50.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	3	1 179	(X)	2	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	1	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
750.0 to 999.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
1,000.0 acres or more	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
3,000.0 acres or more	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	—

**Table 43. Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**

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**Table 44. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) .....						
1997..	70	2 072 863	123	1 520	176	16 806
1992..	57	2 645 748	77	1 533	117	21 332
1997 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales .....	12	(D)	56	244	66	84
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales .....	9	34 696	19	57	28	133
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales .....	15	75 744	24	150	35	744
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales .....	15	197 347	9	63	19	1 287
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales .....	6	(D)	4	157	10	1 354
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales .....	6	247 000	7	277	10	3 165
\$500,000 sales or more .....	7	1 381 635	4	571	8	10 039
1992 value of sales:						
\$1 to \$2,499 sales .....	9	2 350	7	7	16	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999 sales .....	10	27 524	26	72	36	208
\$10,000 to \$39,999 sales .....	11	54 202	21	69	25	459
\$40,000 to \$99,999 sales .....	12	187 820	7	63	14	909
\$100,000 to \$199,999 sales .....	5	87 000	8	142	11	1 467
\$200,000 to \$499,999 sales .....	4	153 400	5	92	7	1 904
\$500,000 sales or more .....	6	2 133 452	3	1 090	8	16 372
Cut Christmas trees harvested .....	1997..	(X)	(X)	65	249	65
Mushrooms .....	1997..	5	293 300	(X)	(X)	5
	1992..	6	446 000	(X)	(X)	6
Nursery crops .....	1997..	10	466 100	33	440	38
	1992..	9	40 100	40	824	43
						5 213
						4 265

**Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for—			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms .....	2 460	11	63	233	525
number..	100.0	.4	2.6	9.5	21.3
Land in farms .....	579 545	24 330	112 053	208 953	302 829
acres..	236	2 212	1 779	897	577
Average size of farm .....					
acres..					
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	2 458	11	63	233	525
farms..	1 499 316	43 681	210 144	455 402	701 474
\$1,000..	609 974	3 970 971	3 335 624	1 954 517	1 336 141
Average per farm .....	2 660	1 795	1 875	2 179	2 316
dollars..					
Average per acre .....					
dollars..					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	187 259	9 596	31 122	57 886	86 789
\$1,000..	100.0	5.1	16.6	30.9	46.3
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland .....	486 981	22 505	90 281	180 466	266 180
acres..	466 555	22 432	88 312	177 649	260 920
Harvested cropland .....					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured .....	16 271	—	2 215	2 544	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	690 794	72 181	173 887	346 116	518 200
\$1,000..	280 811	6 561 890	2 760 108	1 485 477	987 047
Average per farm .....					
dollars..					
Grains .....	1 341	6	42	140	286
farms..	106 929	5 955	21 556	44 216	65 195
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..				
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..				
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	202	1	3	14	27
farms..	1 332	(D)	(D)	228	352
\$1,000..					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	270	2	19	48	87
farms..	38 591	(D)	22 431	29 172	33 596
\$1,000..					
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	64	—	1	5	6
farms..	1 993	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..					
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	176	1	3	6	11
farms..	16 806	(D)	5 841	8 863	10 625
\$1,000..					
Other crops .....	27	1	4	10	15
farms..	9 193	(D)	(D)	7 234	8 455
\$1,000..					
Poultry and poultry products .....	879	6	44	185	438
farms..	478 938	42 456	106 159	237 050	376 489
\$1,000..					
Dairy products .....	116	—	5	12	19
farms..	19 260	—	4 392	8 052	10 266
\$1,000..					
Cattle and calves .....	370	1	13	29	54
farms..	9 457	(D)	(D)	6 431	6 828
\$1,000..					
Hogs and pigs .....	115	1	4	15	36
farms..	6 552	(D)	(D)	3 301	4 790
\$1,000..					
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	45	—	2	6	8
farms..	68	—	(D)	14	(D)
\$1,000..					
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	170	1	3	4	8
farms..	1 675	(D)	7	(D)	42
\$1,000..					
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	2 458	11	63	233	525
farms..	620 297	63 387	149 873	306 441	465 106
\$1,000..					
Selected farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> :					
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	1 122	7	52	199	459
farms..	63 980	17 977	25 189	38 480	52 530
\$1,000..					
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	1 405	5	52	199	460
farms..	363 258	17 310	67 112	169 912	279 586
\$1,000..					
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 424	8	47	137	276
farms..	20 537	1 147	4 557	8 674	12 166
\$1,000..					
Agricultural chemicals .....	1 426	8	47	146	305
farms..	16 274	1 260	3 875	7 046	10 189
\$1,000..					
Petroleum products .....	2 170	11	58	206	458
farms..	12 659	2 200	3 775	6 052	8 016
\$1,000..					
Electricity .....	1 825	11	63	232	519
farms..	7 080	960	1 809	3 412	4 937
\$1,000..					
Hired farm labor .....	938	11	59	165	349
farms..	30 207	7 823	13 133	19 432	23 864
\$1,000..					
Interest .....	1 273	11	59	225	477
farms..	17 866	2 802	4 783	9 349	12 970
\$1,000..					
Payments from government programs .....	694	8	41	115	232
farms..	3 770	213	666	1 217	1 887
\$1,000..					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves .....	434	1	13	31	63
farms..	27 968	(D)	6 829	9 727	12 524
number..			5	12	20
Milk cows .....	132	—	—	3 470	4 656
farms..	9 241	—	1 754	3 470	4 656
number..			3	15	34
Hogs and pigs .....	132	—	(D)	15 524	23 217
farms..	33 355	—			
number..					

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

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	2 460	1 519	705	236	1 717	953	595	169
number..								
percent..	100.0	61.7	28.7	9.6	69.8	38.7	24.2	6.9
Land in farms .....	579 545	120 874	395 262	63 409	547 398	96 615	389 072	61 711
acres..								
Average size of farm .....	236	80	561	269	319	101	654	365
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	1 519	705	236	1 717	953	595
\$1,000..		690 794	370 452	275 067	45 274	688 368	368 797	274 559
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	280 811	243 879	390 166	191 841	400 913	386 985	461 444
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		166	142	13	11	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		209	182	16	11	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		173	111	37	25	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		195	131	44	20	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		193	115	47	31	193	115	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	32	27	10	69	32	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	75	44	23	142	75	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		58	24	25	9	58	24	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		177	77	73	27	177	77	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		275	165	87	23	275	165	87
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		348	221	106	21	348	221	106
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		315	183	119	13	315	183	119
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		121	55	56	10	121	55	56
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		15	4	9	2	15	4	9
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	2	2	—	4	2	—
Grains.....	farms..	1 341	562	619	160	1 018	345	547
\$1,000..		106 929	13 122	81 577	12 230	105 566	12 243	81 240
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	412	55	308	49	412	55	308
\$1,000..		93 853	7 558	75 935	10 360	93 853	7 558	75 935
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	315	463	113	742	218	432
\$1,000..		41 018	4 436	31 377	5 205	40 555	4 145	31 278
Wheat .....	farms..	646	185	374	87	583	142	359
\$1,000..		15 160	1 839	11 596	1 725	15 015	1 734	11 568
Soybeans.....	farms..	1 121	419	569	133	909	277	519
\$1,000..		44 801	6 222	33 936	4 642	44 078	5 759	33 731
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	20	54	8	73	15	51
\$1,000..		783	157	500	126	(D)	143	496
Barley .....	farms..	215	44	144	27	206	40	143
\$1,000..		4 613	462	3 735	416	4 600	455	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	6	1	4	1	5	1	3
\$1,000..		10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Other grains .....	farms..	30	4	23	3	30	4	23
\$1,000..		544	(D)	(D)	(D)	544	(D)	3
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	106	81	15	124	44	67
\$1,000..		1 332	521	682	128	1 160	(D)	637
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	1	3	1	5	1	1
\$1,000..		328	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	102	129	39	207	53	125
\$1,000..		38 591	2 203	26 023	10 365	38 430	2 085	26 002
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	88	10	62	16	88	10	62
\$1,000..		36 381	1 506	24 723	10 153	36 381	1 506	24 723
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	39	18	7	34	14	16
\$1,000..		1 993	383	(D)	(D)	(D)	330	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	1	1	—	2	1	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	138	23	15	101	70	20
\$1,000..		16 806	10 980	4 907	919	16 649	10 839	4 900
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	47	34	10	3	47	34	10
\$1,000..		15 845	10 250	4 823	772	15 845	10 250	4 823
Other crops .....	farms..	27	6	18	3	26	5	18
\$1,000..		9 193	169	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	1	15	1	17	1	15
\$1,000..		9 002	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 002	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..	879	625	215	39	850	605	210
\$1,000..		478 938	332 641	128 040	18 258	478 916	332 625	128 036
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	817	584	202	31	817	584	202
\$1,000..		478 425	332 253	127 958	18 214	478 425	332 253	127 958
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	49	47	20	112	45	47
\$1,000..		19 260	4 476	13 066	1 718	19 259	4 475	13 066
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	87	27	42	18	87	27	42
\$1,000..		18 573	(D)	12 889	(D)	18 573	(D)	12 889
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	177	143	50	246	105	107
\$1,000..		9 457	1 588	6 924	945	9 214	1 449	6 848
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	16	6	9	1	16	6	9
\$1,000..		6 902	(D)	5 688	(D)	6 902	(D)	5 688

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	58	39	18	87	39	36
\$1,000..	6 552	2 957	3 292	303	6 508	2 927	3 290	12 292
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	18	6	11	1	18	6	11 1
\$1,000..	5 980	(D)	3 011	(D)	5 980	(D)	3 011	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	28	13	4	28	16	11
\$1,000..	68	46	(D)	(D)	46	36	(D)	1 (D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	124	27	19	81	47	21
\$1,000..	1 675	1 368	192	115	1 497	1 222	181	13 93
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	5	—	—	5	5	—
\$1,000..	722	722	—	—	722	722	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	154	78	53	23	75	26	40
\$1,000..	1 864	354	1 388	122	1 741	274	1 367	9 100
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	1 585	661	212	1 717	1 027	553
\$1,000..	620 297	348 626	237 624	34 046	615 929	345 497	236 711	33 722
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	219 954	359 492	160 593	358 724	336 413	428 048
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	773	300	49	1 005	678	286
\$1,000..	63 980	45 446	15 867	2 667	63 839	45 320	15 857	41 2 662
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		195	121	56	18	87	35	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		311	251	57	3	302	242	57 3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		513	340	151	22	513	340	151 22
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	56	31	3	90	56	31 3
\$250,000 or more .....		13	5	5	3	13	5	5 3
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	1 004	332	69	1 116	755	302
\$1,000..	363 258	244 936	105 156	13 167	362 993	244 713	105 128	59 13 153
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		412	324	67	21	124	76	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		85	46	20	19	84	45	20 19
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		112	71	39	2	112	71	39 2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	186	44	4	234	186	44 4
\$250,000 or more .....		562	377	162	23	562	377	162 23
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	864	286	51	1 053	734	278
\$1,000..	359 239	243 843	102 661	12 736	359 122	243 745	102 653	41 12 725
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		251	205	33	13	103	75	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		50	27	13	10	50	27	13 10
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		110	70	39	1	110	70	39 1
\$100,000 or more .....		790	562	201	27	790	562	201 27
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	651	622	171	1 083	432	537
\$1,000..	11 554	1 997	8 265	1 292	11 357	1 907	8 184	114 1 267
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		623	411	142	70	309	204	92
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	170	202	59	384	158	167 59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		270	60	184	26	270	60	184 26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	6	62	11	79	6	62 11
\$50,000 or more .....		41	4	32	5	41	4	32 5
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	657	587	180	1 028	408	502
\$1,000..	20 537	3 285	15 042	2 209	20 193	3 061	14 955	2 177
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		843	494	231	118	455	253	146
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		370	136	193	41	362	128	193 41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	21	74	7	102	21	74 7
\$50,000 or more .....		109	6	89	14	109	6	89 14
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	691	579	156	1 109	484	506
\$1,000..	16 274	2 385	12 173	1 716	16 019	2 211	12 110	1 19 1 698
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		924	584	234	106	608	378	161
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		320	88	199	33	319	87	199 33
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	16	78	6	100	16	78 6
\$50,000 or more .....		82	3	68	11	82	3	68 11
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	1 336	633	201	1 530	862	541
\$1,000..	12 659	4 600	6 938	1 120	12 314	4 401	6 848	127 1 065
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 708	1 188	354	166	1 068	714	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		362	135	206	21	362	135	206 21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	7	54	9	70	7	54 9
\$50,000 or more .....		30	6	19	5	30	6	19 5
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	1 900	1 117	589	194	1 356	730	505
\$1,000..	3 572	1 161	2 065	347	3 393	1 050	2 023	320
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	1 578	863	561	154	1 231	627	484
\$1,000..	5 460	1 466	3 408	586	5 330	1 406	3 365	560
Natural gas .....	farms..	44	23	17	4	44	23	17 4
\$1,000..	151	66	75	9	151	66	75	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	1 685	948	590	147	1 369	724	523
\$1,000..	3 475	1 907	1 390	178	3 441	1 880	1 384	122 176

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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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825	1 149	542	134	1 512	915	486	111
Farms with expenses of—	7 080	3 708	2 939	433	7 019	3 658	2 932	430
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	490	159	69	405	256	103	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	467	215	37	719	467	215	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	183	147	25	355	183	147	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	4	15	3	22	4	15	3
\$50,000 or more .....	11	5	6	—	11	5	6	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938	494	370	74	818	404	352	62
Farms with expenses of—	30 207	8 725	18 135	3 348	30 146	8 673	18 130	3 343
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	288	135	31	334	198	117	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	141	77	19	237	141	77	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	55	115	20	190	55	115	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	5	26	2	33	5	26	2
\$250,000 or more .....	24	5	17	2	24	5	17	2
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438	200	197	41	426	188	197	41
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	1 445	566	724	155	1 433	554	724	155
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277	156	92	29	249	134	92	23
Farms with expenses of—	4 083	1 160	2 593	329	4 069	1 155	2 593	320
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	67	8	1	54	45	8	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	69	31	17	111	69	31	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	17	27	7	51	17	27	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	1	13	2	16	1	13	2
\$50,000 or more .....	17	2	13	2	17	2	13	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135	1 315	638	182	1 582	925	530	127
Farms with expenses of—	19 338	6 991	10 473	1 874	18 706	6 620	10 289	1 798
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	1 022	292	116	880	634	184	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	254	234	48	533	252	234	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	22	72	12	106	22	72	12
\$50,000 or more .....	63	17	40	6	63	17	40	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980	534	363	83	771	387	319	65
Farms with expenses of—	3 395	1 137	2 022	236	3 279	1 060	1 990	229
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	300	82	40	247	179	45	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	198	168	27	359	172	161	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	30	97	15	142	30	97	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	4	14	1	19	4	14	1
\$50,000 or more .....	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273	720	471	82	1 036	557	418	61
Farms with expenses of—	17 866	7 354	9 843	669	17 063	6 651	9 750	661
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	343	178	45	391	241	126	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	319	194	32	483	258	193	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	54	85	5	144	54	85	5
\$100,000 or more .....	18	4	14	—	18	4	14	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011	639	372	—	841	495	346	—
Farms with expenses of—	14 787	6 570	8 217	—	14 073	5 920	8 152	—
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	66	25	—	76	53	23	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	239	101	—	235	158	77	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	283	162	—	395	233	162	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	38	51	—	89	38	51	3
\$50,000 or more .....	46	13	33	—	46	13	33	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547	232	233	82	445	179	205	61
Farms with expenses of—	3 079	784	1 626	669	2 990	731	1 598	661
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	68	24	31	62	37	14	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	128	120	14	221	106	102	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	32	77	32	141	32	77	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	1	9	3	13	1	9	3
\$50,000 or more .....	8	3	3	2	8	3	3	2
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692	—	533	159	589	—	485	104
Farms with expenses of—	12 959	—	10 162	2 797	12 826	—	10 080	2 746
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	—	266	91	254	—	218	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	—	70	23	93	—	70	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	—	79	22	101	—	79	22
\$25,000 or more .....	141	—	118	23	141	—	118	23
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291	1 582	661	48	1 613	1 025	553	35
Farms with expenses of—	4 272	2 198	1 987	88	3 667	1 668	1 915	84
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	1 527	586	44	1 503	994	478	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	47	29	3	55	23	29	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	5	38	1	44	5	38	1
\$25,000 or more .....	11	3	8	—	11	3	8	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277	1 427	652	198	1 717	1 027	553	137
Farms with expenses of—	32 835	14 703	16 030	2 101	32 439	14 400	15 952	2 087
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	1 053	307	140	940	653	208	79
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	245	201	38	484	245	201	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	54	74	9	137	54	74	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	48	35	6	89	48	35	6
\$100,000 or more .....	67	27	35	5	67	27	35	5

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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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms .....	2 458	1 585	661	212	1 717	1 027	553	137
\$1,000..	68 563	24 839	36 046	7 678	70 400	26 350	36 351	7 699
Average per farm .....	27 894	15 671	54 532	36 218	41 001	25 657	65 734	56 194
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	1 524	960	430	134	1 320	818	412	90
Average net gain .....	58 226	39 041	99 102	64 494	66 958	45 534	103 255	95 524
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....	110	83	2	25	19	16	2	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	409	260	108	41	296	185	90	21
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	648	472	139	37	648	472	139	37
\$50,000 or more .....	357	145	181	31	357	145	181	31
Farms with net losses .....	934	625	231	78	397	209	141	47
Average net loss .....	21 599	20 226	28 433	12 359	45 304	52 139	43 900	19 117
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....	128	109	5	14	21	16	4	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	502	350	114	38	132	78	34	20
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	239	142	75	22	179	91	66	22
\$50,000 or more .....	65	24	37	4	65	24	37	4
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments .....	farms..	694	272	346	76	602	203	328
\$1,000..	3 770	981	2 435	354	3 652	873	2 428	351
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	444	259	57	572	294	222
\$1,000..	3 649	1 552	1 665	432	3 184	(D)	1 588	(D)
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	47	124	34	165	25	107
\$1,000..	1 782	508	940	335	1 698	(D)	867	33(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	204	27	2	153	131	20
\$1,000..	797	676	(D)	(D)	590	(D)	87	2(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	22	9	—	19	10	9
\$1,000..	411	175	237	—	265	29	237	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	235	202	34	393	185	174
\$1,000..	659	193	(D)	(D)	631	(D)	397	34(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....	farms..	45	8	29	8	41	5	28
\$1,000..	1 599	28	1 399	172	1 575	(D)	(D)	172
Corn .....	farms..	27	3	19	5	26	3	18
\$1,000..	549	(D)	416	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	12	1	9	2	12	1	9
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	5	14	2	18	2	14
\$1,000..	720	(D)	661	(D)	696	(D)	661	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	—	4	—	4	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
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..	1 981	1 068	695	218	1 310	566	588
acres..	486 981	76 021	351 226	59 734	469 032	64 112	346 628	58 292
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	915	685	210	1 211	477	584
acres..	466 555	65 964	342 811	57 780	453 984	58 193	339 223	56 568
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres .....		838	619	141	78	296	214	57
50 to 99 acres .....		245	118	90	37	196	89	77
100 to 199 acres .....		234	98	100	36	228	94	98
200 to 499 acres .....		253	65	162	26	251	65	160
500 to 999 acres .....		117	8	91	18	117	8	91
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	5	66	11	82	5	66
2,000 acres or more .....		41	2	35	4	41	2	35
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	332	147	37	285	159	102
acres..	10 691	6 243	3 498	950	7 664	4 043	2 896	725
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	58	32	5	53	21	28
acres..	2 131	459	1 547	125	1 775	(D)	1 505	(D)
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	40	28	4	33	12	17
acres..	(D)	643	662	(D)	751	(D)	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	6	8	2	13	4	2
acres..	(D)	124	233	(D)	337	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idle .....	farms..	202	119	69	14	136	70	54
acres..	5 848	2 588	2 475	785	4 521	(D)	2 313	(D)
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	683	346	37	747	422	293
acres..	60 660	26 438	32 099	2 123	51 748	18 679	31 064	2 005
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	93	50	10	93	51	8
acres..	3 451	2 477	847	127	2 939	2 070	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	635	330	34	705	396	280
acres..	57 209	23 961	31 252	1 996	48 809	16 609	(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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	207	143	48	16	119	74	36	9
acres..	5 580	2 958	2 233	389	4 372	1 939	2 132	301
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 623	1 094	452	77	1 166	733	369	64
acres..	26 324	15 457	9 704	1 163	22 246	11 885	9 248	1 113
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	158	206	51	354	112	199	43
acres..	72 635	7 097	53 746	11 792	72 246	6 806	53 678	11 762
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	408	152	205	51	351	110	198	43
farms..	72 375	7 004	(D)	(D)	72 037	6 764	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	14	11	2	1	7	4	2	1
farms..	260	93	(D)	(D)	209	42	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	58	36	22	—	34	13	21	—
farms..	2 225	1 483	742	—	980	(D)	(D)	—
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 458	1 585	661	212	1 717	1 027	553	137
\$1,000..	1 499 316	490 968	885 242	123 106	1 360 742	388 874	854 470	117 398
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	309 759	1 339 247	580 688	792 511	378 650	1 545 153	856 920
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	4 129	2 290	2 115	2 545	3 926	2 251	2 097
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	123	4	29	72	65	4	3
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	128	7	25	87	66	7	14
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	107	4	28	55	49	4	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	236	18	14	152	125	15	12
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	196	52	3	145	125	18	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	555	230	53	597	394	159	44
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	145	102	18	229	109	102	18
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	77	120	19	215	76	120	19
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	15	91	22	128	15	91	22
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	3	33	1	37	3	33	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	2 458	1 585	661	212	1 717	1 027	553	137
farms..	187 259	65 282	104 328	17 649	169 257	53 353	99 728	16 176
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	134	107	4	23	70	53	3	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	240	228	8	4	104	95	7	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	561	371	125	65	332	227	81	24
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	668	494	139	35	430	319	94	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	365	233	94	38	314	186	94	34
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	274	118	137	19	262	114	130	18
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	147	28	97	22	136	27	87	22
\$500,000 or more .....	69	6	57	6	69	6	57	6
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	2 206	1 385	644	177	1 635	973	544	118
farms..	6 407	2 922	2 982	503	5 547	2 337	2 773	437
Wheel tractors .....	2 263	1 434	631	198	1 568	920	523	125
farms..	6 315	3 089	2 635	591	4 897	2 107	2 327	463
number..	1 526	1 018	375	133	1 037	658	285	94
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	2 281	1 446	628	207	1 551	951	442	158
farms..	2 281	1 446	628	207	1 551	951	442	158
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 602	891	577	134	1 150	578	490	82
farms..	4 034	1 643	2 007	384	3 346	1 156	1 885	305
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 465	811	533	121	1 040	524	446	70
farms..	2 986	1 328	1 392	266	2 406	914	1 280	212
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	573	266	249	58	477	204	239	34
farms..	1 048	315	615	118	940	242	605	93
Grain and bean combines .....	703	198	429	76	602	169	375	58
farms..	941	247	593	101	838	217	539	82
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	402	213	143	46	282	145	92	45
farms..	486	276	154	56	346	189	(D)	(D)
Pickup balers .....	375	153	168	54	263	105	116	42
farms..	457	180	221	56	315	124	147	44
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 400	633	587	180	1 005	385	502	118
farms..	370 567	48 245	280 813	41 509	362 127	44 086	277 394	40 647
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .....	581	222	292	67	463	148	266	49
farms..	139 456	10 026	110 853	18 577	138 164	9 385	110 297	18 482
Nematodes in crops .....	80	42	14	24	62	34	14	14
farms..	18 647	3 171	13 150	2 326	18 516	3 079	13 150	2 287
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	203	66	83	54	160	49	74	37
farms..	29 287	1 947	23 717	3 623	28 889	1 926	23 357	3 606
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	1 078	487	492	99	875	340	447	88
farms..	347 678	47 172	269 266	31 240	341 967	43 307	267 587	31 073
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	42	19	22	1	41	18	22	1
farms..	9 216	(D)	7 374	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 374	(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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	2 460	1 519	705	236	1 717	953	595	169
Full owners .....	1 519	1 519	—	—	953	953	—	—
Part owners .....	705	—	705	—	595	—	595	—
Tenants .....	236	—	—	236	169	—	—	169
White .....	2 419	1 488	696	235	1 690	933	588	169
Full owners .....	1 488	1 488	—	—	933	933	—	—
Part owners .....	696	—	696	—	588	—	588	—
Tenants .....	235	—	—	235	169	—	—	169
Black and other races .....	41	31	9	1	27	20	7	—
Full owners .....	31	31	—	—	20	20	—	—
Part owners .....	9	—	9	—	7	—	7	—
Tenants .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	1 519	705	8	1 553	953	595	5
acres..	309 026	141 278	167 171	577	274 596	110 609	163 498	489
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	1 519	705	—	1 548	953	595	—
acres..	285 220	120 874	164 346	—	257 669	96 615	161 054	—
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	7	705	236	767	3	595
acres..	296 675	988	231 747	63 940	291 603	574	228 814	62 215
landlords..	4 008	18	3 313	677	3 718	10	3 130	578
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	—	705	236	764	—	595
acres..	294 325	—	230 916	63 409	289 729	—	228 018	61 711
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	378	50	11	311	267	37
acres..	26 156	21 392	3 656	1 108	18 801	14 568	3 240	993
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 777	1 123	539	115	1 248	706	451	91
Not on farm operated .....	391	214	77	100	250	122	61	67
Not reported .....	292	182	89	21	219	125	83	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1 497	822	525	150	1 268	644	497	127
Other .....	963	697	180	86	449	309	98	42
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	1 149	702	351	96	908	501	325	82
Any .....	1 097	702	268	127	622	359	186	77
1 to 99 days .....	171	90	61	20	122	58	48	16
100 to 199 days .....	182	118	43	21	112	63	36	13
200 days or more .....	744	494	164	86	388	238	102	48
Not reported .....	214	115	86	13	187	93	84	10
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	85	57	14	14	52	38	8	6
3 or 4 years .....	155	96	26	33	93	53	18	22
5 to 9 years .....	298	187	62	49	173	104	38	31
10 years or more .....	1 420	858	459	103	1 043	557	403	83
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	19.8	24.4	14.7	21.8	20.5	25.7	16.4
Not reported .....	502	321	144	37	356	201	128	27
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	35	18	5	12	21	11	4	6
25 to 34 years .....	148	69	36	43	116	55	28	33
35 to 44 years .....	503	283	155	65	366	194	131	41
45 to 49 years .....	289	159	98	32	212	103	84	25
50 to 54 years .....	293	188	86	19	198	112	71	15
55 to 59 years .....	321	201	97	23	218	118	83	17
60 to 64 years .....	238	159	72	7	171	102	63	6
65 to 69 years .....	228	157	60	11	145	89	47	9
70 years and over .....	405	285	96	24	270	169	84	17
Average age .....	54.0	55.6	53.2	45.9	53.5	54.7	53.4	46.6
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	2 178	1 275	685	218	1 520	784	579	157
Female .....	282	244	20	18	197	169	16	12
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	8	3	2	8	3	3	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	1 284	546	165	1 335	784	445	106
acres..	327 453	93 237	211 051	23 165	300 480	73 345	205 599	21 536
Partnership .....	farms..	207	113	65	29	155	69	27
acres..	72 887	(D)	51 864	(D)	69 840	10 131	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms..	222	96	88	38	199	80	85
acres..	169 874	8 162	129 781	31 931	168 726	7 423	129 436	31 867
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	5	—	—	5	5	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	91	88	38	194	75	85
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	8	2	4	12	8	2
acres..	1 553	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	3	—	—	3	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	5	2	4	9	5	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	18	4	—	16	12	4
acres..	7 778	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members .....	23	12	3	8	15	8	2	5
farms..	28	16	3	9	18	10	(D)	(D)
number..	22	10	9	3	21	9	9	3
Hired workers .....	39	19	12	8	(D)	(D)	12	8
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	399	343	15	41	262	241	6	15
10 to 49 acres .....	772	635	92	45	373	323	33	17
50 to 69 acres .....	139	97	28	14	71	47	16	8
70 to 99 acres .....	199	117	52	30	138	74	40	24
100 to 139 acres .....	195	98	74	23	152	66	64	22
140 to 179 acres .....	105	51	43	11	91	42	38	11
180 to 219 acres .....	92	53	27	12	80	42	26	12
220 to 259 acres .....	59	21	33	5	59	21	33	5
260 to 499 acres .....	208	73	115	20	201	68	113	20
500 to 999 acres .....	155	23	113	19	153	21	113	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	5	75	11	91	5	75	11
2,000 acres or more .....	46	3	38	5	46	3	38	5
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	864	400	344	120	548	174	283	91
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	117	48	45	24	73	17	41	15
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	21	16	3	2	4	3	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	140	117	11	12	75	58	9	8
Other crop farming (1119) .....	85	56	25	4	33	15	15	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	85	56	25	4	33	15	15	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	89	60	21	8	22	15	5	2
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	30	14	10	6	8	4	4	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	91	37	37	17	90	36	37	17
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	26	17	6	3	13	6	6	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	822	603	189	30	814	595	189	30
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	11	8	2	1	2	2	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	164	143	12	9	35	28	5	2
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	434	230	152	52	274	7 126	114	34
number..	27 968	8 810	15 880	3 278	25 626	7 696	14 960	2 970
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	144	107	28	9	51	33	15	3
10 to 49 .....	163	81	63	19	105	53	43	9
50 to 99 .....	62	23	20	19	56	22	17	17
100 to 199 .....	34	10	22	2	32	10	20	2
200 to 499 .....	22	6	14	2	21	5	14	2
500 or more .....	9	3	5	1	9	3	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	342	174	125	43	232	105	97	30
number..	12 926	4 039	7 554	1 333	11 686	3 485	7 009	1 192
Beef cows .....	224	124	78	22	126	64	52	10
number..	3 685	1 706	1 604	375	2 486	1 187	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	123	82	28	13	57	33	19	5
10 to 49 .....	86	35	43	8	57	25	28	4
50 to 99 .....	9	4	4	1	9	4	4	1
100 to 199 .....	6	3	3	—	3	2	1	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	132	60	50	22	113	45	48	20
number..	9 241	2 333	5 950	958	9 200	2 298	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	25	19	4	2	7	5	2	—
5 to 9 .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....	54	31	9	14	54	31	9	14
50 to 99 .....	24	3	17	4	24	3	17	4
100 to 199 .....	17	3	12	2	17	3	12	2
200 to 499 .....	8	3	5	—	8	3	5	—
500 or more .....	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	294	145	108	41	199	89	82	28
number..	9 407	2 619	6 070	718	8 849	2 334	5 890	625
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	321	165	115	41	206	95	85	26
number..	5 635	2 152	2 256	1 227	5 091	1 877	2 061	1 153

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	177	143	50	246	105	107
number..	18 179	4 421	12 176	1 582	17 478	4 019	11 954	34
\$1,000..	9 457	1 588	6 924	945	9 214	1 449	6 848	1 505
Calves .....	farms..	234	117	87	30	166	78	65
number..	6 377	3 019	2 827	531	5 959	2 783	2 686	23
\$1,000..	1 182	681	411	90	1 100	636	382	82
Cattle .....	farms..	265	119	107	39	187	73	28
number..	11 802	1 402	9 349	1 051	11 519	1 236	9 268	1 015
\$1,000..	8 275	906	6 513	855	8 115	813	6 466	835
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	30	27	12	38	15	4
number..	(D)	183	(D)	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	72	39	21	97	44	37
number..	33 355	12 609	16 892	3 854	32 880	12 288	(D)	16
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		75	54	13	8	46	28	12
25 to 49 .....		16	4	6	6	12	4	5
50 to 99 .....		8	3	1	4	7	2	1
100 to 199 .....		7	3	2	2	6	2	2
200 to 499 .....		11	3	8	—	11	3	8
500 or more .....		15	5	9	1	15	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	30	24	11	51	19	24
number..	4 893	1 747	2 348	798	4 843	1 710	2 348	785
Other .....	farms..	127	67	39	21	93	40	16
number..	28 462	10 862	14 544	3 056	28 037	10 578	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	58	39	18	87	39	36
number..	60 245	24 537	32 467	3 241	59 859	24 303	32 440	3 116
\$1,000..	6 552	2 957	3 292	303	6 508	2 927	3 290	292
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	10	12	3	24	9	12
number..	10 332	1 097	9 079	156	(D)	(D)	9 079	156
\$1,000..	454	45	404	5	(D)	(D)	404	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	32	25	13	56	21	25
number..	6 470	2 342	3 588	540	6 432	2 316	3 588	528
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	30	24	11	51	19	24
number..	3 290	1 134	1 868	288	3 263	(D)	1 868	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	26	23	10	51	20	23
number..	3 180	1 208	1 720	252	3 169	(D)	1 720	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	34	12	4	29	18	10
number..	1 167	942	181	44	936	781	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	24	9	4	22	14	7
number..	692	549	121	22	572	470	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	23	12	4	24	13	10
number..	940	704	138	98	699	574	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	21	10	4	22	13	8
number..	805	622	154	29	667	554	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	5 127	4 034	837	256	4 243	3 557	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	279	84	31	187	105	61
number..	3 248	2 222	682	344	1 592	850	565	177
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	95	17	13	64	37	16
number..	364	257	62	45	240	137	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	53	19	5	36	20	14
number..	674	485	133	56	332	232	(D)	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	12	5	2	7	3	1
number..	166	(D)	49	(D)	67	10	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	62	12	13	50	34	7
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	144 242
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		65	46	9	10	28	18	4
400 to 3,199 .....		2	2	—	—	2	2	6
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	8	2	1	11	8	1
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	5	—	—	5	5	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	—	—	1	1	—	1
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	1	1	1	3	1	1
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	61	12	13	49	33	7
number..	389 013	(D)	(D)	144 300	387 957	(D)	(D)	144 242
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	9	2	1	5	3	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	27	6	7	32	22	4
number..	(D)	763 854	167 194	(D)	1 055 258	758 399	(D)	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	574	202	29	805	574	29
number..	223 298 115	153 224 471	62 559 272	7 514 372	223 298 115	153 224 471	62 559 272	7 514 372
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	2	—	2	2	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	29	6	—	35	29	6
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	74	12	3	89	74	12
100,000 or more .....		679	471	182	26	679	471	182
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	6	1	2	1	1	—
number..	63	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	—	3	3	3	—	—
number..	2 794	—	(D)	(D)	2 750	—	(D)	—

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	356	501	128	815	246	466
acres..	157 011	20 046	116 719	20 246	154 131	18 204	116 146	19 781
bushels..	15 670 883	1 829 986	11 861 110	1 979 787	15 470 680	1 702 881	11 822 426	1 945 373
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	33	133	25	187	33	23
acres..	29 505	2 802	22 289	4 414	29 429	2 802	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		273	165	70	38	137	73	44
25 to 99 acres .....		339	139	152	48	307	123	41
100 to 249 acres .....		192	42	134	16	190	40	134
250 to 499 acres .....		99	4	79	16	99	4	16
500 acres or more .....		82	6	66	10	82	6	10
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	48	53	23	109	42	46
acres..	9 132	2 086	5 290	1 756	8 933	(D)	5 212	(D)
tons, green..	112 724	23 478	64 527	24 719	108 861	(D)	62 584	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	1	5	2	7	—	5
acres..	1 278	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		66	32	22	12	52	27	15
25 to 99 acres .....		31	12	11	8	30	11	11
100 to 249 acres .....		15	2	12	1	15	2	12
250 to 499 acres .....		9	1	7	1	9	1	1
500 acres or more .....		3	1	1	1	3	1	1
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	186	376	90	586	142	359
acres..	75 265	9 874	56 518	8 873	74 186	9 123	56 292	8 771
bushels..	4 987 739	594 319	3 834 539	558 881	4 939 484	559 957	3 826 233	553 294
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	12	35	12	59	12	35
acres..	5 736	649	3 974	1 113	5 736	649	3 974	1 113
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		150	65	63	22	96	31	47
25 to 99 acres .....		270	101	132	37	258	91	131
100 to 249 acres .....		152	16	113	23	152	16	113
250 to 499 acres .....		50	2	43	5	50	2	43
500 acres or more .....		30	2	25	3	30	2	25
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	52	158	32	230	46	156
acres..	32 311	4 258	24 917	3 136	32 183	4 176	(D)	(D)
bushels..	2 700 574	325 081	2 130 433	245 060	2 693 758	321 437	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	3	16	1	20	3	16
acres..	2 754	(D)	2 439	(D)	2 754	(D)	2 439	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	422	570	133	912	279	520
acres..	222 785	29 630	169 625	23 530	217 276	26 218	167 926	23 132
bushels..	6 560 094	905 938	4 991 296	662 860	6 451 724	835 945	4 961 100	654 679
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	32	93	17	141	31	93
acres..	18 036	2 461	13 838	1 737	(D)	(D)	13 838	1 737
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		219	143	59	17	97	54	40
25 to 99 acres .....		422	202	168	52	334	149	139
100 to 249 acres .....		237	61	144	32	234	60	142
250 to 499 acres .....		126	9	94	23	126	9	94
500 acres or more .....		121	7	105	9	121	7	105
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	3	18	1	22	3	18
acres..	4 668	(D)	4 396	(D)	4 668	(D)	4 396	(D)
cwt..	903 943	(D)	851 043	(D)	903 943	(D)	851 043	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	1	12	1	14	1	12
acres..	2 659	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 659	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	1	1	—	2	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	1	7	—	8	1	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	1	4	1	6	1	4
250.0 acres or more .....		6	—	6	—	6	—	6
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms..	467	261	164	42	286	125	132
acres..	15 918	6 515	7 576	1 827	13 033	4 922	6 511	1 600
tons, dry..	37 696	13 976	20 172	3 548	32 163	11 544	17 294	3 325
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	6	6	1	10	3	6
acres..	824	(D)	228	(D)	807	(D)	228	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		316	199	91	26	163	75	71
25 to 99 acres .....		113	51	49	13	88	40	39
100 to 249 acres .....		25	6	18	1	24	5	18
250 to 499 acres .....		12	5	6	1	10	5	4
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	1	1	—	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	134	107	31	189	76	88
acres..	5 615	2 155	3 118	342	4 507	1 751	2 444	312
tons, dry..	19 017	6 079	11 826	1 112	15 967	5 192	9 746	1 029
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	3	3	—	5	2	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	62	—	(D)	(D)	62	—

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....	270	102	129	39	207	53	125	29
farms..	45 491	2 097	32 018	11 376	45 310	1 943	32 004	11 363
acres..						34	87	21
Irrigated .....	170	53	90	27	142			
acres..	23 004	1 173	14 619	7 212	22 904	1 090	14 608	7 207
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	91	62	17	12	38	23	13	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	51	22	21	8	41	12	21	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	53	12	35	6	53	12	35	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	34	4	25	5	34	4	25	5
250.0 acres or more.....	41	2	31	8	41	2	31	8
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale.....	60	11	40	9	55	6	40	9
farms..	7 962	350	6 159	1 453	7 960	348	6 159	1 453
acres..						2	25	8
Irrigated .....	37	4	25	8	35	(D)	3 135	(D)
acres..	4 434	(D)	3 135	(D)				
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	113	37	60	16	91	18	58	15
farms..	9 480	615	6 398	2 467	9 419	559	(D)	(D)
acres..						12	47	13
Irrigated .....	79	18	48	13	72	(D)	(D)	2 442
acres..	7 837	574	4 822	2 442	7 802			
Land in orchards.....	31	22	6	3	12	6	5	1
farms..	1 200	128	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	(D)
acres..						3	2	—
Irrigated .....	12	10	2	—	(D)	21	(D)	—
acres..	(D)	73	(D)	—				
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	20	14	3	3	5	2	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	7	1	—	5	4	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—

<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.

**Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>										
Farms .....	2 460	1 995	207	236	222	217	14	11	22	
number..	100.0	81.1	8.4	9.6	9.0	8.8	.6	.4	.9	
percent..					(D)	(D)				
Land in farms .....	579 545	327 453	72 887	171 427	169 874	1 553	933	85	7 778	
acres..	236	164	352	726	765	111			354	
Average size of farm .....	acres..									
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>										
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	1 995	207	236	222	217	14	22	
\$1,000..	690 794	450 112	58 333	175 703	172 459	155 473	3 243	2 992	6 646	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	280 811	225 620	281 803	744 504	776 845	716 466	231 667	302 093	
Farms by value of sales:										
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		166	140	13	8	6	6	2	5	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		209	194	10	5	5	5	—	—	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		173	158	9	6	6	6	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		195	168	20	6	6	6	—	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		193	168	11	12	9	9	3	2	
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	54	8	6	4	4	2	1	
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	128	10	3	3	3	—	1	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		58	50	5	2	2	2	—	1	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		177	139	24	13	12	12	1	1	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		275	200	32	38	37	36	1	5	
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		348	287	25	35	32	32	3	1	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		315	232	30	51	49	49	2	2	
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		121	72	8	39	39	36	—	2	
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		15	4	2	9	9	9	—	—	
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	1	—	3	3	2	—	—	
Grains .....	farms..	1 341	1 059	136	133	129	129	4	13	
\$1,000..	106 929	56 706	15 114	34 057	33 977	33 977	80	80	1 052	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	412	253	61	91	91	—	—	7	
\$1,000..	93 853	45 767	13 887	33 229	33 229	33 229	—	—	969	
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	679	96	103	102	102	1	13	
\$1,000..	41 018	20 144	5 896	14 527	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	451	
Wheat .....	farms..	646	462	80	95	92	92	3	9	
\$1,000..	15 160	7 898	2 409	4 754	4 746	4 746	8	8	100	
Soybeans .....	farms..	1 121	863	126	123	119	119	4	9	
\$1,000..	44 801	25 817	6 075	12 451	12 404	12 404	47	47	458	
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	65	7	7	7	7	—	3	
\$1,000..	783	(D)	(D)	188	188	188	—	—	(D)	
Barley .....	farms..	215	133	34	45	43	43	2	3	
\$1,000..	4 613	2 065	(D)	1 907	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Oats .....	farms..	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	10	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other grains .....	farms..	30	20	5	5	5	5	—	—	
\$1,000..	544	307	8	230	230	230	—	—	—	
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	163	15	21	21	21	—	3	
\$1,000..	1 332	780	116	351	351	351	—	—	84	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	1	1	3	3	3	—	—	
\$1,000..	328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	185	26	57	55	54	2	2	
\$1,000..	38 591	8 900	(D)	26 422	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	88	38	11	38	38	38	—	1	
\$1,000..	36 381	7 301	(D)	26 030	26 030	26 030	—	—	(D)	
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	52	7	5	5	5	—	—	
\$1,000..	1 993	417	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	131	12	30	25	24	5	3	
\$1,000..	16 806	4 265	(D)	8 360	7 227	(D)	1 133	1 133	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	47	21	2	21	17	16	4	3	
\$1,000..	15 845	3 476	(D)	8 247	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Other crops .....	farms..	27	10	3	14	12	12	2	—	
\$1,000..	9 193	5 169	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	5	2	10	10	10	—	—	
\$1,000..	9 002	5 111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	879	719	64	92	89	85	3	4	
\$1,000..	478 938	354 423	29 798	89 967	87 994	71 111	1 973	(D)	4 750	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	817	663	58	92	89	85	3	4	
\$1,000..	478 425	353 935	29 773	89 967	87 994	71 111	1 973	(D)	4 750	
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	87	19	9	9	9	—	1	
\$1,000..	19 260	11 668	(D)	4 099	4 099	4 099	—	—	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	87	60	17	9	9	9	—	1	
\$1,000..	18 573	11 013	(D)	4 099	4 099	4 099	—	—	(D)	
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	302	35	31	28	28	3	2	
\$1,000..	9 457	2 758	(D)	6 211	6 201	6 201	10	10	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	16	9	1	6	6	6	—	—	
\$1,000..	6 902	870	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	94	9	10	9	9	1	2	
\$1,000..	farms..	6 552	4 127	(D)	1 377	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	18	10	3	4	4	4	—	1	
\$1,000..	farms..	5 980	3 676	(D)	1 291	1 291	1 291	—	(D)	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	39	2	3	3	3	—	1	
\$1,000..	farms..	68	57	(D)	2	2	2	—	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	146	13	10	10	10	—	1	
\$1,000..	farms..	1 675	843	(D)	385	385	385	—	(D)	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	
\$1,000..	farms..	722	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	154	130	13	11	9	9	2	—	
\$1,000..	farms..	1 864	667	84	1 112	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	2 069	157	219	212	208	7	13	
\$1,000..	farms..	620 297	411 082	48 563	154 275	151 676	128 768	2 599	6 376	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	198 686	309 319	704 453	715 455	619 079	371 229	490 497	
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	914	83	118	115	111	3	7	
\$1,000..	farms..	63 980	40 878	3 306	19 335	19 169	11 867	166	461	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		195	175	15	2	2	2	—	3	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		311	255	22	34	33	33	1	—	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		513	419	38	55	53	52	2	1	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	61	8	18	18	16	—	3	
\$250,000 or more .....		13	4	—	9	9	8	—	—	
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	1 182	95	121	118	114	3	7	
\$1,000..	farms..	363 258	268 221	23 642	67 504	66 035	55 016	1 469	(D)	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		412	390	15	6	6	6	—	1	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		85	69	13	2	2	2	—	1	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		112	85	19	8	7	7	1	—	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	193	9	32	32	32	—	—	
\$250,000 or more .....		562	445	39	73	71	67	2	5	
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	997	82	116	113	109	3	6	
\$1,000..	farms..	359 239	265 852	23 093	66 417	64 949	53 930	1 468	3 877	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		251	233	12	5	5	5	—	1	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		50	46	4	—	—	—	—	—	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		110	84	19	7	6	6	1	—	
\$100,000 or more .....		790	634	47	104	102	98	2	5	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	1 180	113	140	136	136	4	11	
\$1,000..	farms..	11 554	5 732	1 612	4 161	4 113	4 113	48	49	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999 .....		623	576	23	22	21	21	1	2	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	380	23	25	24	24	1	3	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		270	174	51	39	38	38	1	6	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	36	8	35	34	34	1	1	
\$50,000 or more .....		41	14	8	19	19	19	—	—	
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	1 164	103	145	142	142	3	12	
\$1,000..	farms..	20 537	11 075	2 488	6 797	(D)	(D)	(D)	177	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		843	784	27	30	29	29	1	2	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		370	268	52	42	40	40	2	8	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	61	10	29	29	29	—	2	
\$50,000 or more .....		109	51	14	44	44	44	—	—	
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	1 175	92	148	144	144	4	11	
\$1,000..	farms..	16 274	8 827	2 131	5 169	(D)	(D)	(D)	147	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		924	843	37	41	39	39	2	3	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		320	243	25	45	43	43	2	7	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	55	17	27	27	27	—	1	
\$50,000 or more .....		82	34	13	35	35	35	—	—	
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	1 812	142	204	197	195	7	12	
\$1,000..	farms..	12 659	6 101	1 544	4 871	4 805	(D)	66	142	
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 708	1 554	70	81	79	79	2	3	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		362	218	58	78	73	72	5	8	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	30	9	30	30	30	—	1	
\$50,000 or more .....		30	10	5	15	15	14	—	—	
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	1 900	1 580	116	193	187	185	6	11	
\$1,000..	farms..	3 572	1 999	351	1 192	1 171	(D)	21	31	
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	1 578	1 293	120	155	150	148	5	10	
\$1,000..	farms..	5 460	2 709	808	1 881	1 860	(D)	21	63	
Natural gas .....	farms..	44	28	3	12	12	12	—	1	
\$1,000..	farms..	151	52	(D)	60	60	60	—	(D)	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	1 685	1 369	126	180	173	171	7	10	
\$1,000..	farms..	3 475	1 341	(D)	1 739	1 714	(D)	25	(D)	

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
—Con.										
Total farm production expenses—Con.										
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825	1 504	124	185	2 178	1 174	7	6	12	
Farms with expenses of—	7 080	4 140	629	2 227	2 166	1 868	61	(D)	85	
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	660	26	27	26	26	1	1	5	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	602	53	62	62	62	—	—	2	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	234	40	77	71	68	6	5	4	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	7	4	10	10	10	—	—	1	
\$50,000 or more .....	11	1	1	9	9	8	—	—	—	
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938	706	71	151	144	140	7	6	10	
Farms with expenses of—	30 207	11 018	2 593	16 059	15 718	14 068	340	(D)	538	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	418	9	25	23	23	2	2	2	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	164	36	31	30	28	1	—	6	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	105	22	62	59	58	3	3	1	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	16	1	16	15	15	1	1	—	
\$250,000 or more .....	24	3	3	17	17	16	—	—	1	
Workers by days worked:										
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438	280	26	125	121	117	4	3	7	
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	1 445	645	97	684	649	517	35	(D)	19	
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277	216	19	42	37	36	5	5	—	
Farms with expenses of—	4 083	1 767	493	1 823	1 780	(D)	43	43	—	
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	74	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	97	9	11	10	10	1	1	—	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	33	6	12	9	8	3	3	—	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	6	2	8	8	8	—	—	—	
\$50,000 or more .....	17	6	1	10	10	10	—	—	—	
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135	1 771	143	210	203	201	7	6	11	
Farms with expenses of—	19 338	11 904	1 589	5 721	5 665	(D)	56	(D)	124	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	1 286	71	72	70	70	2	2	1	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	394	56	77	72	72	5	4	9	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	58	8	39	39	38	—	—	1	
\$50,000 or more .....	63	33	8	22	22	21	—	—	—	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980	823	55	92	89	88	3	3	10	
Farms with expenses of—	3 395	1 942	388	1 008	1 000	(D)	8	8	57	
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	389	20	12	12	12	—	—	1	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	336	16	37	34	33	3	3	4	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	93	15	29	29	29	—	—	5	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	5	3	11	11	11	—	—	—	
\$50,000 or more .....	4	—	1	3	3	3	—	—	—	
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273	1 004	117	147	141	137	6	6	5	
Farms with expenses of—	17 866	11 021	2 134	4 634	4 538	4 146	95	95	77	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	471	50	44	43	40	1	1	1	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	433	49	60	56	56	4	4	3	
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	94	16	33	32	32	1	1	—	
\$100,000 or more .....	18	6	2	10	10	9	—	—	—	
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011	821	82	103	99	95	4	4	5	
Farms with expenses of—	14 787	9 179	(D)	3 775	3 701	3 309	75	75	(D)	
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	71	15	5	5	5	—	—	—	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	308	12	19	19	16	—	—	1	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	360	39	43	40	40	3	3	3	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	61	9	18	17	17	1	1	1	
\$50,000 or more .....	46	21	7	18	18	17	—	—	—	
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547	411	55	79	75	75	4	4	2	
Farms with expenses of—	3 079	1 842	(D)	858	837	837	21	21	(D)	
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	105	12	6	5	5	1	1	—	
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	205	23	32	30	30	2	2	2	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	92	16	33	32	32	1	1	—	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	6	3	4	4	4	—	—	—	
\$50,000 or more .....	8	3	1	4	4	4	—	—	—	
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692	534	55	99	96	96	3	3	4	
Farms with expenses of—	12 959	6 323	1 731	4 749	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	156	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	322	20	15	12	12	3	3	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	70	7	16	16	16	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	76	9	15	15	15	—	—	1	
\$25,000 or more .....	141	66	19	53	53	53	—	—	3	
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291	1 936	139	205	199	195	6	5	11	
Farms with expenses of—	4 272	2 917	508	824	804	756	20	(D)	24	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	1 852	122	173	168	165	5	4	10	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	60	4	14	13	13	1	1	1	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	20	10	14	14	14	—	—	—	
\$25,000 or more .....	11	4	3	4	4	3	—	—	—	
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277	1 890	156	218	211	207	7	6	13	
Farms with expenses of—	32 835	19 217	3 775	9 394	9 218	8 502	177	(D)	448	
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	1 330	80	84	82	82	2	2	6	
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	370	48	64	63	62	1	1	2	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	94	10	30	27	27	3	3	3	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	60	10	18	17	17	1	1	1	
\$100,000 or more .....	67	36	8	22	22	19	—	—	1	

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<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>										
All farms .....	number..	2 458	2 069	157	219	212	208	7	6	
\$1,000..		68 563	38 435	7 759	22 359	21 855	27 880	504	(D)	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	27 894	18 576	49 421	102 094	103 089	134 037	71 960	13 10 2 796	
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 524	1 200	121	195	189	188	6	6	
Average net gain .....	dollars..	58 226	41 473	67 212	154 828	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 80 461	
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		110	106	2	2	1	1	1	—	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		409	359	20	28	28	28	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		648	510	66	69	67	66	2	2 3	
\$50,000 or more .....		357	225	33	96	93	93	3	3	
Farms with net losses .....	number..	934	869	36	24	23	20	1	— 5	
Average net loss .....	dollars..	21 599	13 042	10 378	326 366	(D)	(D)	(D)	126 668	
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		128	123	3	2	1	1	1	—	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		502	478	21	2	2	2	—	— 1	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		239	219	11	8	8	6	—	— 1	
\$50,000 or more .....		65	49	1	12	12	11	—	— 3	
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>										
Government payments .....	farms..	694	500	78	105	102	100	3	3	
\$1,000..		3 770	2 249	531	937	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 52	
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	675	37	44	43	43	1	1	
\$1,000..		3 649	2 359	325	945	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	170	12	22	22	22	—	— 1	
\$1,000..		1 782	1 070	(D)	504	504	504	—	— (D)	
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	199	16	16	16	16	—	— 2	
\$1,000..		797	592	(D)	144	144	144	—	— (D)	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	28	1	2	2	2	—	—	
\$1,000..		411	235	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	428	16	24	23	23	1	1 3	
\$1,000..		659	462	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>										
Total .....	farms..	45	30	4	10	10	10	—	— 1	
\$1,000..		1 599	384	(D)	947	947	947	—	— (D)	
Corn .....	farms..	27	16	3	7	7	7	—	— 1	
\$1,000..		549	128	(D)	195	195	195	—	— (D)	
Wheat .....	farms..	12	7	2	3	3	3	—	—	
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	16	1	4	4	4	—	—	
\$1,000..		720	232	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
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..	1 981	1 600	169	192	179	178	13	10	
acres..		486 981	269 066	64 433	148 262	146 939	(D)	1 323	808	
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	1 452	161	180	168	167	12	10	
acres..		466 555	254 000	61 988	145 663	144 540	(D)	1 123	4 904	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres .....		838	746	47	42	37	36	5	5 3	
50 to 99 acres .....		245	204	26	13	12	12	1	1 2	
100 to 199 acres .....		234	192	23	17	14	14	3	3 2	
200 to 499 acres .....		253	190	24	34	31	31	3	1 5	
500 to 999 acres .....		117	66	24	22	22	22	—	— 5	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	41	12	29	29	29	—	—	
2,000 acres or more .....		41	13	5	23	23	23	—	—	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	448	34	30	29	29	1	4	
acres..		10 691	8 794	895	872	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	76	5	7	6	6	1	1 7	
acres..		2 131	962	(D)	371	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	60	5	6	5	5	1	1 1	
acres..		(D)	932	243	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	13	2	—	—	—	—	— 1	
acres..		(D)	348	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Idle .....	farms..	202	154	20	27	26	26	1	1 1	
acres..		5 848	4 030	(D)	1 194	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	886	79	89	85	83	4	3 12	
acres..		60 660	35 961	5 385	18 487	18 273	(D)	214	827	
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	138	10	5	5	5	—	—	
acres..		3 451	2 947	102	402	402	402	—	—	
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	824	77	86	82	80	4	3 12	
acres..		57 209	33 014	5 283	18 085	17 871	(D)	214	827	

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>										
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	207 5 580	169 3 873	22 847	15 (D)	14 (D)	14 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	1 623 26 324	1 328 18 553	135 2 222	141 (D)	135 (D)	130 89	6 (D)	5 (D)	19 (D)	
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	415 72 635	267 11 72 711	45 (D)	97 35 771	90 35 666	88 (D)	7 105	7 105	7 (D)	
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	408 72 375	261 (D)	45 (D)	95 35 586	88 35 481	87 (D)	7 105	7 105	7 (D)	
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	14 260	8 (D)	— —	4 185	4 185	4 185	— —	— —	2 (D)	
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	58 2 225	38 1 444	4 169	10 264	8 (D)	8 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	6 348	
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>										
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 1 499 316	2 069 1 003 851	157 148 625	219 335 273	212 332 401	208 328 434	7 2 872	6 (D)	13 11 567	
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	485 187	946 659	1 530 927	1 567 929	1 579 009	410 277	889 773	889 773	
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	3 076	2 242	2 019	2 012	1 995	3 554	2 342		
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	138	8	10	10	8	—	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	152	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	128	9	2	2	2	—	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	221	25	22	21	21	1	1	1	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	236	4	11	11	11	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	760	35	40	37	37	3	2	3	
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	196	29	38	37	37	1	1	2	
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	142	27	41	40	40	1	1	6	
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	83	12	32	32	31	—	—	1	
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	13	5	19	19	19	—	—	—	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>										
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 187 259	2 069 121 802	157 16 028	219 47 930	212 47 214	208 46 720	7 716	6 (D)	13 1 499	
Farms by value group:										
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	134	126	4	4	4	4	—	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	240	233	4	3	3	3	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	561	519	33	9	8	8	1	1	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	668	556	41	67	66	63	1	—	4	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	365	311	20	30	27	27	3	3	4	
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	274	192	40	40	39	39	1	1	2	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	147	95	11	38	37	36	1	1	3	
\$500,000 or more .....	69	37	4	28	28	28	—	—	—	
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>										
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	2 206 6 407	1 830 4 618	156 583	207 1 162	200 1 134	196 1 114	7 28	6 (D)	13 44	
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	2 263 6 315	1 908 4 678	138 557	204 1 045	197 1 024	194 1 017	7 21	6 (D)	13 35	
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 526 2 281	1 264 1 815	98 166	154 287	147 278	145 (D)	7 9	6 (D)	10 13	
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	1 602 4 034	1 313 2 863	115 391	165 758	159 746	156 (D)	6 12	5 (D)	9 22	
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 465 2 986	1 199 2 182	101 262	157 526	151 (D)	148 510	6 (D)	5 (D)	8 16	
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	573 1 048	428 681	57 129	83 232	82 (D)	82 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	5 6	
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	703 941	538 666	71 110	90 158	89 (D)	89 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	4 7	
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	402 486	354 432	16 16	29 35	28 (D)	28 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 3	
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	375 457	331 393	15 20	26 40	26 40	26 40	— —	— —	3 4	
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>										
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 400 370 567	1 140 202 390	103 47 419	145 117 835	142 (D)	142 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)	12 2 923	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—										
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	581 139 456	440 64 180	40 18 084	93 56 135	91 (D)	91 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	8 1 057	
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	80 18 647	58 (D)	4 (D)	18 9 667	17 (D)	17 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —	
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	203 29 287	130 12 199	11 3 507	59 13 426	57 (D)	57 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	3 155	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 078 347 678	901 195 062	77 43 728	90 105 791	89 (D)	89 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	10 3 097	
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	42 9 216	32 5 079	5 2 716	5 1 421	5 1 421	5 1 421	— —	— —	— —	

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>										
All operators .....	2 460	1 995	207	236	222	217	14	11	22	
Full owners .....	1 519	1 284	113	104	96	91	8	5	18	
Part owners .....	705	546	65	90	88	88	2	2	4	
Tenants .....	236	165	29	42	38	38	4	4	—	
White .....	2 419	1 961	201	235	221	216	14	11	22	
Full owners .....	1 488	1 260	107	103	95	90	8	5	18	
Part owners .....	696	537	65	90	88	88	2	2	4	
Tenants .....	235	164	29	42	38	38	4	4	—	
Black and other races .....	41	34	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Full owners .....	31	24	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Part owners .....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tenants .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>										
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	1 836	180	194	184	179	10	7	22	
acres..	309 026	186 958	34 959	80 270	(D)	77 956	(D)	(D)	6 839	
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	1 830	178	194	184	179	10	7	22	
acres..	285 220	169 052	32 742	77 088	75 614	(D)	1 474	854	6 338	
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	716	95	133	127	6	6	4	
acres..	296 675	160 076	40 294	94 865	94 786	94 786	79	79	1 440	
landlords..	4 008	2 637	(D)	800	791	791	9	9	(D)	
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	711	94	132	126	6	6	4	
acres..	294 325	158 401	40 145	94 339	94 260	94 260	79	79	1 440	
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	351	38	43	42	1	1	7	
acres..	26 156	19 581	2 366	3 708	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	501	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated .....	1 777	1 521	111	135	131	129	4	3	10	
Not on farm operated .....	391	253	62	67	59	57	8	8	9	
Not reported .....	292	221	34	34	32	31	2	—	3	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming .....	1 497	1 182	118	189	179	175	10	8	8	
Other .....	963	813	89	47	43	42	4	3	14	
Operators by days worked off farm:										
None .....	1 149	906	86	144	136	132	8	7	13	
Any .....	1 097	924	97	67	61	61	6	4	9	
1 to 99 days .....	171	144	16	11	11	11	—	—	—	
100 to 199 days .....	182	152	14	16	14	14	2	2	—	
200 days or more .....	744	628	67	40	36	36	4	2	9	
Not reported .....	214	165	24	25	25	24	—	—	—	
Operators by years on present farm:										
2 years or less .....	85	63	10	10	6	6	4	3	2	
3 or 4 years .....	155	125	10	18	17	17	1	1	2	
5 to 9 years .....	298	247	26	22	22	21	—	—	3	
10 years or more .....	1 420	1 173	110	126	120	118	6	6	11	
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	20.9	19.3	19.5	19.9	19.8	13.7	14.9	14.4	
Not reported .....	502	387	51	60	57	55	3	1	4	
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years .....	35	27	4	4	3	3	1	—	—	
25 to 34 years .....	148	128	9	9	9	9	—	—	2	
35 to 44 years .....	503	391	42	66	62	61	4	2	4	
45 to 49 years .....	289	233	16	38	34	32	4	4	2	
50 to 54 years .....	293	254	14	23	23	23	—	—	2	
55 to 59 years .....	321	252	31	31	29	29	2	2	7	
60 to 64 years .....	238	204	19	15	15	14	—	—	—	
65 to 69 years .....	228	173	39	15	15	15	—	—	1	
70 years and over .....	405	333	33	35	32	31	3	3	4	
Average age .....	54.0	54.1	55.7	51.9	52.0	51.9	51.1	55.4	54.3	
Operators by sex:										
Male .....	2 178	1 757	185	215	202	197	13	11	21	
Female .....	282	238	22	21	20	20	1	—	1	
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	10	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	1 995	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	327 453	327 453	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Partnership .....	farms..	207	—	207	—	—	—	—	—	
acres..	72 887	—	72 887	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corporation:										
Family held .....	farms..	222	—	222	222	217	—	—	—	
acres..	169 874	—	169 874	169 874	(D)	—	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	—	217	217	217	—	—	—	
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	—	14	—	—	14	11	—	
acres..	1 553	—	1 553	—	—	—	1 553	933	—	
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	—	11	—	—	11	11	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	
acres..	7 778	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 778	

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	23	20	—	3	3	3	—
number..	number..	28	23	—	5	5	5	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	22	8	4	7	7	7	3
number..	number..	39	10	6	13	13	13	10
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....		399	337	26	36	31	31	5
10 to 49 acres .....		772	671	46	50	49	45	1
50 to 69 acres .....		139	131	5	2	1	1	1
70 to 99 acres .....		199	168	23	7	7	7	—
100 to 139 acres .....		195	162	19	12	9	9	3
140 to 179 acres .....		105	87	9	9	9	9	—
180 to 219 acres .....		92	83	4	5	5	5	—
220 to 259 acres .....		59	46	8	5	3	3	2
260 to 499 acres .....		208	150	22	31	29	29	2
500 to 999 acres .....		155	97	26	24	24	23	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		91	47	13	31	31	31	—
2,000 acres or more .....		46	16	6	24	24	24	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		864	697	90	65	63	63	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		117	84	11	22	20	20	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		21	20	—	1	1	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		140	102	8	28	23	22	5
Other crop farming (1119) .....		85	66	5	13	11	11	2
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		85	66	5	13	11	11	1
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		89	80	6	2	2	2	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		30	28	—	2	2	2	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		91	70	16	4	4	4	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		26	22	—	3	3	3	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		822	679	54	85	82	78	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		11	10	1	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		164	137	16	11	11	11	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	farms..	434	360	39	33	30	30	3
number..	number..	27 968	16 707	(D)	7 775	7 729	7 729	46
Farms with—								(D)
1 to 9 .....		144	130	7	7	5	5	2
10 to 49 .....		163	142	8	13	12	12	1
50 to 99 .....		62	45	15	1	1	1	—
100 to 199 .....		34	26	3	4	4	4	1
200 to 499 .....		22	12	6	4	4	4	—
500 or more .....		9	5	—	4	4	4	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	342	280	37	23	22	22	1
number..	number..	12 926	8 886	(D)	1 991	(D)	(D)	(D)
Beef cows .....	farms..	224	188	19	15	14	14	1
number..	number..	3 685	2 913	(D)	399	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....		123	110	9	4	4	4	—
10 to 49 .....		86	67	9	9	8	8	1
50 to 99 .....		9	6	1	1	1	1	1
100 to 199 .....		6	5	—	1	1	1	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	132	101	22	8	8	8	1
number..	number..	9 241	5 973	(D)	1 592	1 592	1 592	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....		25	21	4	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....		54	48	6	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....		24	16	6	2	2	2	—
100 to 199 .....		17	8	5	3	3	3	1
200 to 499 .....		8	5	1	2	2	2	—
500 or more .....		3	2	—	1	1	1	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	farms..	294	239	30	23	23	23	2
number..	number..	9 407	4 874	(D)	3 513	3 513	3 513	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	321	262	32	26	23	23	3
number..	number..	5 635	2 947	(D)	2 271	(D)	(D)	(D)

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<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>										
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	302	35	31	28	28	3	3	
number..	18 179	7 582	(D)	9 370	9 339	9 339	31	31	2	
\$1,000..	9 457	2 758	(D)	6 211	6 201	6 201	10	10	(D)	
Calves .....	farms..	234	189	23	21	20	20	1	1	
number..	6 377	4 902	(D)	781	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000..	1 182	989	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cattle .....	farms..	265	215	26	22	20	20	2	2	
number..	11 802	2 680	(D)	8 589	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000..	8 275	1 768	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	57	4	7	7	7	—	1	
number..	(D)	356	142	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000..	(D)	245	99	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	110	10	10	9	9	1	2	
number..	33 355	21 286	(D)	7 704	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms with—										
1 to 24 .....		75	67	5	2	1	1	1	1	
25 to 49 .....		16	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	
50 to 99 .....		8	6	—	2	2	2	—	—	
100 to 199 .....		7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499 .....		11	7	—	4	4	4	—	—	
500 or more .....		15	10	2	2	2	2	—	1	
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	55	5	4	4	4	—	1	
number..	4 893	3 702	(D)	704	704	704	—	—	(D)	
Other .....	farms..	127	106	10	9	8	8	1	2	
number..	28 462	17 584	(D)	7 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	94	9	10	9	9	1	2	
number..	60 245	39 064	(D)	12 354	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000..	6 552	4 127	(D)	1 377	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	22	1	2	2	2	—	—	
number..	10 332	8 259	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000..	454	360	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—										
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	59	6	4	4	4	—	1	
number..	6 470	4 455	678	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	54	6	4	4	4	—	1	
number..	3 290	2 268	346	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	49	5	4	4	4	—	1	
number..	3 180	2 187	332	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	45	2	2	2	2	—	1	
number..	1 167	1 036	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	34	2	—	—	—	—	1	
number..	692	605	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	33	2	3	3	3	—	1	
number..	940	805	(D)	24	24	24	—	—	(D)	
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	32	2	—	—	—	—	1	
number..	805	713	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
pounds of wool..	5 127	4 431	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	325	41	26	26	26	—	2	
number..	3 248	2 474	(D)	328	328	328	—	—	(D)	
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	107	12	6	6	6	—	—	
number..	364	268	76	20	20	20	—	—	—	
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	66	10	1	1	1	—	—	
number..	674	509	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number..	166	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>POULTRY</b>										
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	78	6	3	2	2	1	—	
number..	(D)	303 906	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Farms with—										
1 to 399 .....		65	61	4	—	—	—	—	—	
400 to 3,199 .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	78	6	2	1	1	1	—	
number..	389 013	303 303	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	10	1	1	1	1	—	—	
number..	(D)	603	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	34	2	4	3	3	1	—	
number..	(D)	316 630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	659	56	86	84	80	2	4	
number..	223 298 115	164 348 190	14 388 724	41 726 433	(D)	31 503 933	(D)	(D)	2 834 768	
Farms with—										
1 to 1,999 .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	29	5	1	1	1	—	—	
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	79	4	6	6	6	—	—	
100,000 or more .....		679	549	47	79	77	73	2	4	
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number..	63	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	
number..	2 794	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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**Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>										
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	759	106	106	105	105	1	14	
acres..	157 011	83 673	22 046	49 674	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 618	
bushels..	15 670 883	7 952 339	2 202 974	5 358 500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	157 070	
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	107	31	48	48	48	—	5	
acres..	29 505	10 528	3 761	14 956	14 956	14 956	—	—	260	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		273	239	25	6	6	6	—	3	
25 to 99 acres .....		339	294	28	13	12	12	1	4	
100 to 249 acres .....		192	131	26	29	29	29	—	6	
250 to 499 acres .....		99	59	15	24	24	24	—	1	
500 acres or more .....		82	36	12	34	34	34	—	—	
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	87	21	15	15	15	—	1	
acres..	9 132	4 874	(D)	2 781	2 781	2 781	—	—	(D)	
tons, green..	112 724	55 940	(D)	35 958	35 958	35 958	—	—	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	3	1	4	4	4	—	—	
acres..	1 278	467	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		66	54	8	4	4	4	—	—	
25 to 99 acres .....		31	20	9	1	1	1	—	1	
100 to 249 acres .....		15	7	2	6	6	6	—	—	
250 to 499 acres .....		9	4	2	3	3	3	—	—	
500 acres or more .....		3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	468	80	95	92	92	3	9	
acres..	75 265	41 188	11 354	22 161	22 089	22 089	72	72	562	
bushels..	4 987 739	2 622 948	762 653	1 569 476	1 566 506	1 566 506	2 970	2 970	32 662	
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	33	7	18	18	18	—	1	
acres..	5 736	2 371	(D)	2 650	2 650	2 650	—	—	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		150	127	13	8	6	6	2	2	
25 to 99 acres .....		270	212	32	22	21	21	1	4	
100 to 249 acres .....		152	90	25	34	34	34	—	3	
250 to 499 acres .....		50	30	4	16	16	16	—	—	
500 acres or more .....		30	9	6	15	15	15	—	—	
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	150	40	48	46	46	2	4	
acres..	32 311	16 366	4 526	11 262	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	157	
bushels..	2 700 574	1 341 034	342 484	1 008 019	1 777	1 777	1 777	—	9 037	
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	12	2	6	6	6	—	—	
acres..	2 754	(D)	(D)	1 777	1 777	1 777	—	—	—	
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	867	126	123	119	119	4	9	
acres..	222 785	129 464	30 970	60 510	60 160	60 160	350	350	1 841	
bushels..	6 560 094	3 788 364	916 698	1 790 187	1 781 289	1 781 289	8 898	8 898	64 845	
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	76	25	38	38	38	—	3	
acres..	18 036	7 363	(D)	7 513	7 513	7 513	—	—	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		219	203	10	5	5	5	—	1	
25 to 99 acres .....		422	351	43	27	24	24	3	3	
100 to 249 acres .....		237	176	34	23	22	22	1	4	
250 to 499 acres .....		126	74	24	25	25	25	—	3	
500 acres or more .....		121	63	15	43	43	43	—	—	
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	8	2	12	12	12	—	—	
acres..	4 668	(D)	(D)	2 120	2 120	2 120	—	—	—	
cwt..	903 943	(D)	(D)	328 477	328 477	328 477	—	—	—	
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	6	1	7	7	7	—	—	
acres..	2 659	(D)	(D)	1 150	1 150	1 150	—	—	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	2	1	5	5	5	—	—	
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	2	1	4	4	4	—	—	
250.0 acres or more .....		6	2	1	3	3	3	—	—	
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms..	467	383	46	33	32	32	1	1	
acres..	15 918	10 042	1 571	3 414	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	891	
tons, dry..	37 696	25 170	4 163	6 859	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 504	
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	8	2	3	3	3	—	—	
acres..	824	176	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres .....		316	276	28	11	10	10	1	1	
25 to 99 acres .....		113	90	13	9	9	9	—	1	
100 to 249 acres .....		25	12	5	7	7	7	—	1	
250 to 499 acres .....		12	5	—	5	5	5	—	2	
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	230	27	13	13	13	—	2	
acres..	5 615	4 735	(D)	349	349	349	—	—	(D)	
tons, dry..	19 017	15 547	(D)	1 688	1 688	1 688	—	—	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	

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				Total	Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders		
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>										
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms..	270	185	26	57	55	54	2	2	
	acres..	45 491	11 921	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Irrigated .....	farms..	170	113	13	42	40	39	2	2	
	acres..	23 004	7 151	(D)	12 409	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		91	77	9	5	3	2	2	—	
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		51	45	2	4	4	4	—	2	
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		53	34	7	10	10	10	—	—	
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		34	15	2	17	17	17	—	—	
250.0 acres or more .....		41	14	6	21	21	21	—	—	
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	60	28	4	27	27	27	—	—	
	acres..	7 962	1 769	(D)	5 063	5 063	5 063	—	1	
Irrigated .....	farms..	37	14	3	19	19	19	—	1	
	acres..	4 434	1 047	(D)	2 257	2 257	2 257	—	(D)	
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	113	73	8	32	32	32	—	—	
	acres..	9 480	3 242	558	5 680	5 680	5 680	—	—	
Irrigated .....	farms..	79	47	5	27	27	27	—	—	
	acres..	7 837	2 931	530	4 376	4 376	4 376	—	—	
Land in orchards .....	farms..	31	25	2	4	4	4	—	—	
	acres..	1 200	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	11	—	1	1	1	—	—	
	acres..	(D)	74	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		20	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		8	5	1	2	2	2	—	—	
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
250.0 acres or more .....		2	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	

<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.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
number..	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
percent..	100.0	60.9	.8	3.7	11.3	13.5	12.7	18.9
Land in farms .....	579 545	501 321	4 365	11 655	92 128	128 245	120 651	144 277
acres..	236	335	230	127	331	387	387	310
Average size of farm .....								
acres..								
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312
\$1,000..	690 794	573 428	4 254	27 678	135 141	155 279	125 227	465
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	280 811	383 051	223 916	300 853	486 119	469 121	125 847
dollars..							401 370	270 639
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		166	47	1	2	7	11	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		209	49	—	—	6	4	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		173	51	1	2	8	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		195	82	3	6	3	7	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		193	110	3	2	8	15	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	45	—	3	5	11	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	102	3	8	16	26	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		58	45	—	5	7	14	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		177	132	1	13	28	20	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		275	186	1	12	37	37	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		348	268	3	18	62	65	70
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		315	254	2	18	63	77	59
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		121	109	1	3	23	32	30
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		15	13	—	4	2	—	7
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	4	—	—	1	1	1
Grains .....	farms..	1 341	911	11	42	149	183	200
\$1,000..	106 929	97 534	778	1 756	16 604	25 230	25 249	326
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	412	369	3	9	75	88	91
\$1,000..	93 853	88 580	634	1 232	15 248	23 371	23 688	103
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	639	8	33	114	133	214
\$1,000..	41 018	37 192	238	736	6 327	10 666	9 672	9 553
Wheat .....	farms..	646	504	5	25	92	106	162
\$1,000..	15 160	14 082	(D)	317	(D)	3 743	3 698	3 716
Soybeans .....	farms..	1 121	790	8	36	134	159	283
\$1,000..	44 801	40 819	377	612	6 526	9 791	10 728	12 786
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	64	—	3	13	8	24
\$1,000..	783	643	—	15	90	100	156	283
Barley .....	farms..	215	190	1	11	36	35	41
\$1,000..	4 613	4 252	(D)	76	(D)	925	972	66
Oats .....	farms..	6	5	2	—	1	—	1
\$1,000..	10	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	30	26	—	—	4	6	7
\$1,000..	544	(D)	—	—	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	121	—	6	21	28	27
\$1,000..	1 332	1 036	—	68	168	352	185	263
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	5	—	1	2	1	1
\$1,000..	328	328	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	204	4	15	42	52	49
\$1,000..	38 591	36 328	43	1 243	14 060	6 254	6 184	8 544
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	88	82	—	7	19	19	16
\$1,000..	36 381	34 454	—	1 174	13 690	5 630	5 854	8 106
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	41	1	—	6	11	13
\$1,000..	1 993	1 947	(D)	—	42	281	50	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	2	—	—	1	1	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	82	—	5	17	20	17
\$1,000..	16 806	15 119	—	222	6 281	3 924	3 446	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	47	35	—	2	14	8	5
\$1,000..	15 845	14 513	—	(D)	6 206	3 755	3 307	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	27	24	1	—	7	7	7
\$1,000..	9 193	(D)	(D)	—	1 090	1 011	(D)	5 157
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	16	1	—	5	3	6
\$1,000..	9 002	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	917	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	879	624	4	44	147	155	148
\$1,000..	478 938	378 325	1 668	22 831	92 308	110 046	77 880	73 591
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	817	589	4	41	139	146	120
\$1,000..	478 425	377 914	1 668	22 829	92 149	110 008	77 763	73 498
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	105	1	15	17	31	17
\$1,000..	19 260	18 725	(D)	(D)	2 430	6 059	4 702	3 937
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	87	84	1	14	13	23	19
\$1,000..	18 573	18 186	(D)	(D)	2 314	5 861	4 604	3 812
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	238	2	18	44	64	44
\$1,000..	9 457	8 297	(D)	(D)	359	1 146	5 673	951
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	16	14	—	—	2	4	4
\$1,000..	6 902	(D)	—	—	(D)	494	(D)	323

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	number..	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
	percent..	39.1	.7	2.3	9.1	10.2	10.0	6.8
Land in farms .....	acres..	78 224	1 360	2 628	14 122	18 773	19 263	22 078
Average size of farm .....	acres..	81	85	47	63	75	78	131
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	963	16	56	225	251	247	168
\$1,000..		117 367	1 521	6 080	27 546	28 980	33 245	19 995
Average per farm .....	dollars..	121 876	95 087	108 566	122 427	115 459	134 594	119 016
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		119	1	3	22	35	31	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		160	1	4	36	45	48	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		122	5	10	31	28	22	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		113	2	5	24	33	30	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		83	1	10	25	18	21	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		24	—	3	5	5	4	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		40	1	5	13	8	10	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		13	—	1	3	4	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		45	—	1	9	11	12	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		89	3	5	17	20	29	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		80	1	7	18	28	14	12
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		61	1	1	20	13	19	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		12	—	1	2	3	4	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		2	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	430	9	28	96	112	111	74
	\$1,000..	9 395	174	387	1 998	2 238	2 368	2 231
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	43	1	—	4	12	17	9
	\$1,000..	5 273	(D)	—	(D)	1 232	1 537	1 585
Corn for grain .....	farms..	252	4	21	64	67	59	37
	\$1,000..	3 827	(D)	(D)	891	1 022	923	732
Wheat .....	farms..	142	3	14	39	31	30	25
	\$1,000..	1 078	(D)	(D)	251	267	210	277
Soybeans .....	farms..	331	8	23	76	83	88	53
	\$1,000..	3 982	101	121	806	887	1 128	940
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	18	—	—	8	2	5	3
	\$1,000..	140	—	—	42	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	25	—	1	4	6	9	5
	\$1,000..	361	—	(D)	7	(D)	78	226
Oats .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other grains .....	farms..	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	81	—	2	27	28	10	14
	\$1,000..	296	—	(D)	91	66	84	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	66	2	5	19	21	13	6
	\$1,000..	2 264	(D)	52	177	352	64	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	6	1	—	1	3	—	1
	\$1,000..	1 927	(D)	—	(D)	228	—	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	23	—	4	4	4	10	1
	\$1,000..	47	—	14	(D)	15	12	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	94	2	2	20	27	27	16
	\$1,000..	1 687	(D)	(D)	643	140	613	276
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	12	—	—	3	1	4	4
	\$1,000..	1 332	—	—	571	(D)	476	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	255	3	16	66	66	66	38
	\$1,000..	100 613	1 161	5 518	24 198	25 345	29 590	14 801
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	228	3	15	55	60	60	35
	\$1,000..	100 511	1 161	(D)	24 195	25 309	29 535	(D)
Dairy products .....	farms..	11	—	1	3	3	4	—
	\$1,000..	535	—	(D)	(D)	279	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	\$1,000..	387	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	132	1	8	44	34	31	14
	\$1,000..	1 159	(D)	21	100	114	205	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming								
		Total	Age of operator (years)							
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>										
Total sales (see text)—Con.										
Hogs and pigs..... farms.. \$1,000..	115 6 552	84 5 861	1 (D)	9 54	21 1 698	20 836	21 1 008	12 (D)		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	18 5 980	14 5 381	—	—	6 1 617	3 (D)	3 790	2 (D)		
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms.. \$1,000..	45 68	27 (D)	—	3 (D)	5 4	3 2	7 18	9 (D)		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms.. \$1,000..	170 1 675	83 1 097	1 (D)	15 95	11 95	22 138	15 (D)	19 392		
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 722	2 (D)	—	—	—	—	—	1 (D)		
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms.. \$1,000..	154 1 864	89 1 710	—	7 38	16 93	24 339	17 427	25 813		
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total farm production expenses..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 620 297	1 464 506 642	23 3 511	93 26 521	280 117 316	309 134 884	272 106 966	487 117 443		
Average per farm..... dollars..	252 358	346 067	152 639	285 175	418 985	436 519	393 259	241 156		
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 122 63 980	739 53 267	5 206	54 2 661	181 11 057	197 16 300	140 9 583	162 13 460		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	195	72	1	11	21	20	5	14		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	311	188	—	11	51	38	17	71		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	513	390	4	25	85	114	98	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	90	78	—	6	21	23	19	9		
\$250,000 or more.....	13	11	—	1	3	2	1	4		
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 405 363 258	903 282 941	5 1 229	57 17 986	213 68 273	210 77 433	188 60 755	230 57 265		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	412	175	1	4	48	15	47	61		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	85	65	1	10	6	14	10	24		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	112	95	1	—	18	30	5	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	234	131	—	11	36	27	15	42		
\$250,000 or more.....	562	437	3	32	105	124	111	62		
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 201 359 239	823 279 306	5 1 219	57 17 796	189 67 625	208 76 405	167 59 688	197 56 574		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	251	133	1	5	27	20	33	47		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	50	33	—	9	5	10	3	6		
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	110	95	1	—	20	29	5	40		
\$100,000 or more.....	790	562	3	43	137	149	126	104		
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 444 11 554	967 10 393	19 188	61 275	165 2 508	186 2 757	191 2 253	345 2 411		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$999.....	623	331	—	32	28	42	52	177		
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	431	289	7	8	45	59	72	98		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	270	232	10	19	70	54	36	43		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	79	75	1	2	15	19	21	17		
\$50,000 or more.....	41	40	1	—	7	12	10	10		
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 424 20 537	953 18 301	20 334	60 585	155 3 098	204 4 384	183 4 366	331 5 534		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	843	467	7	35	64	87	80	194		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	370	294	11	21	45	68	58	91		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	102	87	—	2	31	21	19	14		
\$50,000 or more.....	109	105	2	2	15	28	26	32		
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 426 16 274	959 14 603	20 261	45 348	151 2 560	208 4 018	191 3 381	344 4 035		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	924	540	7	24	66	94	98	251		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	320	251	11	19	49	65	53	54		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	100	88	1	1	26	22	24	14		
\$50,000 or more.....	82	80	1	1	10	27	16	25		
Petroleum products..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 170 12 659	1 361 11 031	22 113	81 493	266 2 422	291 2 133	236 2 338	465 3 532		
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 708	972	19	49	175	199	144	386		
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	362	292	2	30	70	69	68	53		
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	70	69	1	1	17	18	15	17		
\$50,000 or more.....	30	28	—	1	4	5	9	9		
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 900 3 572	1 224 2 999	22 39	76 187	233 709	250 595	215 674	428 795		
Diesel fuel..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 578	1 050	22	70	205	245	177	331		
Natural gas..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 460	4 791	46	183	1 098	1 070	1 094	1 298		
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms.. \$1,000..	1685 3 475	142 3 116	22 28	60 118	231 577	260 455	211 512	358 1 427		

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs.....	farms..	31	1	2	12	7	6	3
\$1,000..		691	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	8	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
\$1,000..		598	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	18	—	2	6	6	2	2
\$1,000..		(D)	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	87	1	4	24	25	19	14
\$1,000..		578	(D)	(D)	216	99	94	154
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text).....	farms..	65	1	6	23	11	16	8
\$1,000..		153	(D)	39	32	40	30	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000..		113 655	1 430	4 626	29 739	28 195	33 703	15 962
Average per farm .....	dollars..	114 341	51 084	115 646	107 749	115 553	111 232	154 971
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	383	4	15	117	102	111	34
\$1,000..		10 713	106	476	2 673	2 673	2 952	1 833
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		123	—	6	36	34	35	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		123	3	1	45	29	43	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		123	1	7	35	36	29	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		12	—	1	1	3	3	4
\$250,000 or more .....		2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	502	4	30	146	152	134	36
\$1,000..		80 318	837	3 391	22 011	20 616	23 496	9 967
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		237	—	21	70	74	59	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		20	1	—	—	11	8	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		17	1	1	12	1	1	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		103	—	1	29	31	35	7
\$250,000 or more .....		125	2	7	35	35	31	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	378	4	17	94	126	114	23
\$1,000..		79 933	834	3 380	21 907	20 533	23 447	9 831
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		118	1	8	19	50	39	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		17	—	—	—	9	8	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		15	1	1	11	1	1	—
\$100,000 or more .....		228	2	8	64	66	66	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	477	11	13	142	101	153	57
\$1,000..		1 161	9	20	310	154	317	352
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....		292	10	3	71	65	97	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		142	—	10	67	29	29	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		38	1	—	1	6	27	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		4	—	—	3	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	471	17	12	143	96	149	54
\$1,000..		2 236	51	77	274	454	1 013	367
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		376	15	3	137	76	98	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		76	1	9	5	18	39	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		15	1	—	1	—	12	1
\$50,000 or more .....		4	—	—	—	2	—	2
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	467	17	13	151	92	141	53
\$1,000..		1 670	46	128	309	271	707	209
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		384	15	4	137	74	107	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	2	9	13	16	25	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		12	—	—	—	2	9	1
\$50,000 or more .....		2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Petroleum products .....	farms..	809	22	32	214	191	265	85
\$1,000..		1 628	43	30	363	370	556	265
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		736	19	31	203	182	226	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		70	3	1	11	7	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	676	22	32	202	143	206	71
\$1,000..		574	12	12	169	134	169	77
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	528	5	13	120	151	171	68
\$1,000..		670	17	13	118	178	202	142
Natural gas .....	farms..	10	—	1	3	2	1	3
\$1,000..		25	—	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	543	13	16	176	143	153	42
\$1,000..		359	14	(D)	71	(D)	(D)	38

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825	1 184	17	74	219	277	235	362
	7 080	5 773	50	345	1 343	1 429	1 070	1 536
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	353	11	14	27	66	68	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	512	2	40	117	117	96	140
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	289	4	18	68	89	68	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	20	—	2	3	4	2	9
\$50,000 or more .....	11	10	—	—	4	1	1	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938	677	5	38	155	179	139	161
	30 207	27 987	300	804	6 625	4 955	6 019	9 285
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	282	1	20	71	67	48	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	169	1	13	42	44	35	34
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	171	2	4	29	61	41	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	32	1	—	7	4	11	9
\$250,000 or more .....	24	23	—	1	6	3	4	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438	352	3	15	71	92	92	79
	1 445	1 263	9	52	231	300	251	420
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	795	568	4	36	135	150	104	139
	3 854	3 348	(D)	(D)	964	568	792	899
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277	209	2	6	36	41	54	70
	4 083	3 928	(D)	(D)	1 174	587	392	1 638
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	43	—	—	9	1	7	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	90	1	3	10	20	31	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	43	—	3	7	12	13	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	16	—	—	6	5	1	4
\$50,000 or more .....	17	17	1	—	4	3	2	7
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135	1 347	23	88	249	285	252	450
	19 338	16 390	277	678	3 096	4 818	3 604	3 918
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	782	3	48	117	147	133	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	414	18	37	102	93	84	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	96	1	2	20	28	23	22
\$50,000 or more .....	63	55	1	1	10	17	12	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980	640	3	47	131	134	128	197
	3 395	2 963	(D)	(D)	769	623	595	825
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	199	—	18	40	42	37	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	294	3	16	58	55	67	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	124	—	12	27	34	17	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	19	—	1	3	3	7	5
\$50,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	3	—	—	1
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273	870	6	46	213	226	189	190
	17 866	15 355	92	654	3 840	3 928	2 873	3 968
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	314	2	11	80	75	62	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	412	2	28	101	107	99	75
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	127	2	7	28	40	26	24
\$100,000 or more .....	18	17	—	—	4	4	2	7
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011	693	6	34	177	175	156	145
	14 787	12 599	(D)	(D)	3 167	3 049	2 336	3 510
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	59	1	2	7	9	24	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	194	1	5	58	45	32	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	319	2	22	85	86	75	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	78	2	4	19	24	13	16
\$50,000 or more .....	46	43	—	1	8	11	12	11
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547	407	1	25	98	113	77	93
	3 079	2 757	(D)	(D)	673	878	537	459
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	86	—	4	26	24	9	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	168	1	11	34	47	35	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	134	—	9	32	35	30	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	12	—	—	3	5	2	2
\$50,000 or more .....	8	7	—	1	3	2	1	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692	535	9	50	113	126	99	138
	12 959	11 870	117	276	2 093	3 380	2 742	3 262
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	232	6	40	52	42	21	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	83	2	5	14	14	28	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	85	—	3	19	25	23	15
\$25,000 or more .....	141	135	1	2	28	45	27	32
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291	1 345	7	71	266	296	261	444
	4 272	3 110	15	125	736	717	649	869
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	1 237	7	69	234	271	240	416
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	54	—	1	20	12	11	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	43	—	1	10	13	7	12
\$25,000 or more .....	11	11	—	—	2	—	3	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277	1 392	23	92	280	309	250	438
	32 835	28 730	219	1 116	7 722	7 423	6 345	5 905
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	752	18	47	138	125	118	306
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	382	2	33	92	99	68	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	120	2	6	21	44	29	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	77	1	4	16	25	18	13
\$100,000 or more .....	67	61	—	2	13	16	17	13

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—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	641 1 307	27 66	15 31	169 335	171 332	202 335	57 210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	365	17	7	81	92	134	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	207	2	7	70	71	45	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	66	8	1	18	7	23	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	261 2 220	12 44	4 10	62 422	52 324	96 941	35 480
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	172	9	3	50	37	48	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	68	3	1	9	12	36	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	19	—	—	2	3	12	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	86 182	1 (D)	1 (D)	12 29	16 (D)	48 76	8 38
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	227 506	12 27	3 4	59 127	48 120	72 149	33 79
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	68 155	—	1 (D)	16 51	17 50	27 26	7 (D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	33	—	—	2	9	21	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	27	—	1	11	5	6	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	—	—	3	3	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	788 2 948	21 49	32 72	218 628	192 830	245 705	80 663
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	648	17	28	185	165	191	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	122	4	4	30	18	52	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	—	—	3	2	2	3
\$50,000 or more .....	8	—	—	—	7	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	340 432	3 5	26 20	90 105	69 75	96 175	56 52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	223	—	14	53	56	61	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	99	3	12	37	9	24	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	18	—	—	—	4	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	403 2 511	11 (D)	27 (D)	151 778	92 558	96 668	26 338
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	252	9	11	111	55	55	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	133	1	16	35	32	37	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	17	1	—	5	5	4	2
\$100,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	318 2 188	2 (D)	18 (D)	117 694	79 468	80 582	22 294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	32	—	—	13	6	9	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	146	—	3	68	40	31	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	126	1	15	32	29	37	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	1	—	4	4	2	—
\$50,000 or more .....	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	140 322	10 3	11 15	52 84	22 90	33 86	12 45
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	37	9	8	4	9	6	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	94	1	2	47	9	26	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7	—	1	1	3	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	157 1 090	9 (D)	12 124	80 196	32 210	16 65	8 (D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	125	9	1	77	23	12	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10	—	2	1	3	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	16	—	9	1	3	1	2
\$25,000 or more .....	6	—	—	1	3	—	2
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	946 1 162	12 16	28 12	261 335	242 328	302 360	101 111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	920	12	28	250	230	301	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	25	—	—	11	11	1	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	885 4 105	27 115	26 108	264 949	198 951	271 1 389	99 594
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	748	23	23	241	162	217	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	102	3	2	16	29	42	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	17	—	—	5	2	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12	1	1	1	4	4	1
\$100,000 or more .....	6	—	—	1	1	2	2

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming								
		Total	Age of operator (years)							
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>										
All farms .....	number..	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487	
\$1,000..	68 563	61 723	874	1 506	18 117	21 175	13 050	7 000		
Average per farm .....	dollars..	27 894	42 161	38 001	16 195	64 705	68 528	47 979	14 373	
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 524	995	12	74	200	239	172	298	
Average net gain .....	dollars..	58 226	79 093	78 839	33 754	99 185	100 947	88 726	53 789	
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		110	62	—	14	1	14	2	31	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		409	190	1	7	14	36	23	109	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		648	426	8	43	97	107	75	96	
\$50,000 or more .....		357	317	3	10	88	82	72	62	
Farms with net losses .....	number..	934	469	11	19	80	70	100	189	
Average net loss .....	dollars..	21 599	36 192	6 549	52 194	21 495	42 157	22 106	47 774	
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000 .....		128	46	—	3	3	2	6	32	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		502	212	11	7	30	15	45	104	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		239	153	—	4	35	36	37	41	
\$50,000 or more .....		65	58	—	5	12	17	12	12	
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>										
Government payments .....	farms..	694	526	7	13	93	123	114	176	
\$1,000..	3 770	3 284	13	100	658	980	762	770		
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	532	7	25	101	124	107	168	
\$1,000..	3 649	2 805	4	236	720	758	485	602		
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	143	6	16	32	37	26	26	
\$1,000..	1 782	1 591	(D)	(D)	521	322	239	303		
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	138	1	2	37	19	33	46	
\$1,000..	797	385	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	140	(D)		
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	12	—	—	4	3	4	1	
\$1,000..	411	251	—	—	43	(D)	13	(D)		
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	373	—	21	54	100	82	116	
\$1,000..	659	577	—	27	89	180	92	89	189	
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>										
Total .....	farms..	45	40	—	1	9	14	5	11	
\$1,000..	1 599	(D)	—	(D)	166	405	(D)	192		
Corn .....	farms..	27	24	—	—	7	10	2	5	
\$1,000..	549	(D)	—	—	107	356	(D)	54		
Wheat .....	farms..	12	10	—	—	—	6	2	2	
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	18	(D)	(D)		
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	19	—	1	6	2	2	8	
\$1,000..	720	(D)	—	(D)	60	(D)	(D)	133		
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	4	—	—	—	2	1	1	
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)		
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..	1 981	1 217	16	68	202	264	260	407	
acres..	486 981	431 950	3 798	9 449	75 809	110 146	108 317	124 431		
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	1 130	15	61	190	242	236	386	
acres..	466 555	418 115	3 772	8 858	74 514	106 169	104 472	120 330		
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres .....		838	366	7	27	53	67	74	138	
50 to 99 acres .....		245	152	1	13	22	31	30	55	
100 to 199 acres .....		234	171	2	9	32	35	27	66	
200 to 499 acres .....		253	210	3	8	38	47	47	67	
500 to 999 acres .....		117	113	—	3	25	29	29	27	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	78	2	1	16	22	19	18	
2,000 acres or more .....		41	40	—	—	4	11	10	15	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	290	1	20	50	80	65	74	
acres..	10 691	7 076	(D)	453	(D)	2 415	(D)	1 973		
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	54	—	4	6	3	15	26	
acres..	2 131	1 749	—	21	80	61	552	1 035		
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	39	—	4	9	6	6	14	
acres..	(D)	731	—	29	113	160	294	135		
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	11	—	3	2	4	2	—	
acres..	(D)	215	—	59	(D)	89	(D)	—		
Idle .....	farms..	202	122	3	5	12	31	28	43	
acres..	5 848	4 064	(D)	29	(D)	1 252	1 494	958		
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	677	6	39	110	152	149	221	
acres..	60 660	46 294	(D)	(D)	12 154	12 246	9 285	11 049		
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	98	—	8	16	23	19	32	
acres..	3 451	2 637	—	47	260	360	675	1 295		
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	631	6	37	103	146	137	202	
acres..	57 209	43 657	(D)	11 894	11 886	8 610	9 754	9 754		

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Item		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms .....	number..	994	28	40	276	244	303	103
\$1,000..		6 840	211	56	2 020	1 177	2 647	728
Average per farm .....	dollars..	6 881	7 533	1 410	7 320	4 822	8 736	7 070
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	529	19	10	149	118	179	54
Average net gain .....	dollars..	18 976	12 907	25 227	19 107	20 527	17 753	20 264
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		48	—	1	13	13	4	17
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		219	11	3	54	45	83	23
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		222	6	5	70	50	82	9
\$50,000 or more .....		40	2	1	12	10	10	5
Farms with net losses .....	number..	465	9	30	127	126	124	49
Average net loss .....	dollars..	6 879	3 812	6 529	6 508	9 886	4 279	7 470
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000 .....		82	1	—	1	22	57	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		290	7	19	98	76	50	40
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		86	1	11	28	21	17	8
\$50,000 or more .....		7	—	—	7	—	—	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments .....	farms..	168	3	16	33	48	32	36
\$1,000..		486	(D)	(D)	66	135	101	166
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	228	—	11	41	63	84	29
\$1,000..		844	—	48	196	272	267	61
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	62	—	9	17	4	24	8
\$1,000..		191	—	42	76	8	64	1
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	95	—	1	6	32	37	19
\$1,000..		412	—	(D)	8	(D)	176	54
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	19	—	—	16	2	1	—
\$1,000..		161	—	—	105	(D)	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	98	—	10	6	28	42	12
\$1,000..		82	—	(D)	8	47	(D)	7
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total .....	farms..	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Corn .....	farms..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat .....	farms..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
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..	764	14	44	185	199	193	129
acres..		55 031	1 082	1 833	10 910	12 493	12 722	15 991
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	680	12	40	158	185	177	108
acres..		48 440	1 047	1 749	9 787	11 020	11 401	13 436
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres .....		472	9	24	105	134	123	77
50 to 99 acres .....		93	—	13	26	20	23	11
100 to 199 acres .....		63	1	2	19	20	11	10
200 to 499 acres .....		43	2	1	6	9	17	8
500 to 999 acres .....		4	—	—	1	—	3	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		4	—	—	1	2	—	1
2,000 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	226	3	(D)	58	65	48	41
acres..		3 615	—	(D)	569	1 038	649	1 266
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	41	—	1	13	15	7	5
acres..		382	—	(D)	64	(D)	66	134
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	33	1	(D)	—	10	11	6
acres..		(D)	—	(D)	—	150	109	321
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	5	—	—	4	1	—	—
acres..		(D)	—	(D)	—	179	(D)	—
Idle .....	farms..	80	—	2	22	20	21	15
acres..		1 784	—	(D)	161	(D)	578	834
Total woodland .....	farms..	389	3	14	84	117	106	65
acres..		14 366	166	619	2 409	4 229	3 384	3 559
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	55	—	1	19	22	11	2
acres..		814	—	(D)	240	366	199	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	368	3	13	79	106	103	64
acres..		13 552	166	(D)	2 169	3 863	3 185	(D)

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	207	124	—	14	16	35	21	38
acres..	5 580	4 210	—	255	334	1 475	420	1 726
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 623	983	8	60	185	226	210	294
acres..	26 324	18 867	(D)	(D)	3 831	4 378	2 629	7 071
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	313	4	20	66	79	72	72
acres..	72 635	66 555	(D)	(D)	16 700	14 353	14 694	18 263
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	408	311	4	20	66	78	71	72
acres..	72 375	66 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 263
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	14	6	—	2	1	1	2	—
acres..	260	41	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	58	29	—	—	8	4	6	11
acres..	2 225	908	—	—	168	102	292	346
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
\$1,000..	1 499 316	1 214 165	15 411	38 448	230 288	289 325	295 468	345 225
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	829 348	670 063	413 415	822 459	936 326	1 086 279	708 880
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	2 477	2 392	2 939	2 385	2 358	2 580	2 522
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	57	1	4	26	13	7	6
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	90	—	6	9	9	5	61
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	73	—	19	9	12	6	27
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	163	—	5	54	21	24	59
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	130	1	12	19	16	21	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	422	18	24	57	95	92	136
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	183	—	7	31	54	33	58
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	186	1	14	40	51	38	42
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	124	2	2	30	29	37	24
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	36	—	—	5	9	9	13
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	2 458	1 464	23	93	280	309	272	487
\$1,000..	187 259	150 392	3 005	11 391	33 204	31 678	31 210	39 904
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	134	59	10	2	12	5	8	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	240	97	—	2	17	18	19	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	561	287	1	24	44	57	33	128
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	668	382	8	8	56	64	89	157
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	365	220	2	24	58	63	34	39
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	274	218	—	16	61	55	44	42
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	147	135	—	6	20	39	32	38
\$500,000 or more .....	69	66	2	11	12	8	13	20
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	2 206	1 367	12	84	268	292	254	457
number..	6 407	4 734	75	245	914	1 035	982	1 483
Wheel tractors .....	2 263	1 331	22	87	237	278	258	449
number..	6 315	4 299	62	163	775	910	993	1 396
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 526	885	20	47	150	204	183	281
number..	2 281	1 354	27	62	205	272	304	484
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 602	995	10	54	173	208	204	346
number..	4 034	2 945	35	101	570	638	689	912
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 465	904	8	41	152	197	197	309
number..	2 986	2 070	12	60	361	463	502	672
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	573	433	10	32	97	66	87	141
number..	1 048	875	23	41	209	175	187	240
Grain and bean combines .....	703	539	7	21	89	113	127	182
number..	941	729	7	26	126	151	187	232
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	402	242	1	14	27	53	59	88
number..	486	284	(D)	(D)	28	73	64	94
Pickup balers .....	375	237	1	13	29	54	55	85
number..	457	282	(D)	(D)	34	63	73	96
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 400	941	20	60	155	194	181	331
farms..	370 567	333 180	4 417	9 504	64 888	84 547	84 123	85 701
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .....	581	409	9	26	75	94	77	128
farms..	139 456	128 954	2 598	6 092	27 234	30 225	29 500	33 305
Nematodes in crops .....	80	60	1	1	8	12	14	24
farms..	18 647	18 302	(D)	(D)	9 176	(D)	3 911	4 054
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	203	149	3	5	30	25	28	58
farms..	29 287	28 359	(D)	(D)	8 434	4 260	5 451	7 795
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	1 078	782	19	39	125	176	144	279
farms..	347 678	318 904	5 017	7 890	60 199	85 850	79 187	80 761
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	42	40	—	—	4	(D)	8	24
farms..	9 216	(D)	—	—	(D)	1 971	5 499	—

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**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	83 1 370	3 (D)	3 21	20 139	24 438	27 302	6 (D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	640 7 457	6 (D)	35 155	143 664	177 1 613	162 2 855	117 (D)
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	102 6 080	1 (D)	7 125	24 867	33 1 389	23 1 011	14 (D)
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	97 5 861	1 (D)	5 (D)	24 867	33 (D)	22 (D)	12 (D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	8 219	— (D)	2 —	— (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	3 (D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	29 1 317	1 (D)	— —	6 (D)	7 78	8 576	7 625
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	994 285 151	28 6 325	40 8 577	276 64 508	244 81 331	303 80 479	103 43 931
Average per farm ..... dollars..	286 873	225 880	214 417	233 726	333 324	265 608	426 519
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 881	3 443	3 335	3 764	5 285	3 703	2 969
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	99	1	15	29	13	36	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	70	9	—	12	23	19	7
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	66	—	1	25	11	22	7
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	105	—	13	23	15	39	15
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	121	7	—	48	18	27	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	416	9	2	130	134	104	37
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	82	1	9	7	10	51	4
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	30	1	—	1	19	5	4
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
\$5,000,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	994 36 867	28 1 501	40 1 567	276 6 882	244 8 803	303 11 846	103 6 267
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	75	—	1	39	10	24	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	143	1	21	36	29	53	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	274	9	3	77	71	67	47
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	286	8	2	95	83	74	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	145	9	11	20	29	55	21
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	56	—	1	6	18	27	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	12	—	1	3	4	3	1
\$500,000 or more .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	839 1 673	28 61	39 57	215 436	190 359	273 594	94 166
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	932 2 016	28 70	31 57	257 523	230 419	286 680	100 267
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	641 927	28 51	13 19	172 229	179 218	187 295	62 115
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	607 1 089	7 19	28 38	182 294	125 201	195 385	70 152
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	561 916	7 19	19 20	178 260	119 179	178 327	60 111
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	140 173	— —	9 18	33 34	17 22	57 58	24 41
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	164 212	1 (D)	9 (D)	67 87	26 27	41 66	20 22
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	160 202	— —	— —	50 57	61 84	39 51	10 10
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	138 175	— —	— —	50 70	45 61	25 26	18 18
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	459 37 387	17 909	12 2 163	143 8 335	96 5 818	137 11 265	54 8 897
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	172 10 502	11 (D)	— —	73 2 850	31 1 121	42 1 836	15 (D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	20 345	9 9	— —	— —	8 98	2 (D)	1 (D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	54 928	10 28	— —	17 401	2 (D)	22 192	3 (D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	296 28 774	7 1 080	11 2 185	108 7 419	52 5 865	70 9 034	48 3 191
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	— (D)	— —	— —	— —	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	2 460	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
Full owners .....	1 519	822	9	42	138	162	169	302
Part owners .....	705	525	4	22	103	134	127	135
Tenants .....	236	150	6	28	37	35	16	28
White .....	2 419	1 473	17	91	274	323	308	460
Full owners .....	1 488	803	7	41	134	155	168	298
Part owners .....	696	520	4	22	103	133	124	134
Tenants .....	235	150	6	28	37	35	16	28
Black and other races .....	41	24	2	1	4	8	4	5
Full owners .....	31	19	2	1	4	7	1	4
Part owners .....	9	5	—	—	—	1	3	1
Tenants .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	1 352	13	64	242	297	297	439
acres..	309 026	250 270	(D)	(D)	42 423	52 892	54 197	93 803
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	1 347	13	64	241	296	296	437
acres..	285 220	235 763	1 930	4 769	40 196	50 850	50 653	87 365
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	679	10	50	140	169	144
acres..	296 675	267 418	2 435	6 886	52 564	77 410	70 210	57 913
landlords..	4 008	3 380	32	117	735	887	838	771
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	675	10	50	140	169	143
acres..	294 325	265 558	2 435	6 886	51 932	77 395	69 998	56 912
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	251	2	9	47	43	67
acres..	26 156	16 367	(D)	(D)	2 859	2 057	3 756	7 439
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 777	1 115	13	58	209	246	243	346
Not on farm operated .....	391	176	3	21	37	46	30	39
Not reported .....	292	206	3	13	32	39	39	80
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1 497	1 497	19	92	278	331	312	465
Other .....	963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	1 149	985	12	47	165	192	212	357
Any .....	1 097	298	5	33	81	92	53	34
1 to 99 days .....	171	125	1	12	21	39	30	22
100 to 199 days .....	182	74	3	3	30	22	12	4
200 days or more .....	744	99	1	18	30	31	11	8
Not reported .....	214	214	2	12	32	47	47	74
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	85	38	2	11	8	10	4	3
3 or 4 years .....	155	79	5	15	26	15	9	9
5 to 9 years .....	298	130	3	32	39	32	17	7
10 years or more .....	1 420	921	—	19	149	217	217	319
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	23.5	3.7	6.8	13.2	17.9	25.7	37.7
Not reported .....	502	329	9	15	56	57	65	127
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	35	19	19	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	148	92	—	92	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years .....	503	278	—	—	278	—	—	—
45 to 49 years .....	289	179	—	—	—	179	—	—
50 to 54 years .....	293	152	—	—	—	152	—	—
55 to 59 years .....	321	176	—	—	—	—	176	—
60 to 64 years .....	238	136	—	—	—	—	136	—
65 to 69 years .....	228	147	—	—	—	—	—	147
70 years and over .....	405	318	—	—	—	—	—	318
Average age .....	54.0	55.3	22.3	30.2	39.6	49.2	59.0	73.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	2 178	1 315	19	75	231	282	273	435
Female .....	282	182	—	17	47	49	39	30
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	6	—	—	1	1	1	3
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	1 182	17	76	201	260	257	371
acres..	327 453	274 530	(D)	(D)	42 361	69 499	71 665	81 282
Partnership .....	farms..	207	118	1	5	21	21	50
acres..	72 887	65 092	(D)	(D)	6 506	15 112	(D)	22 822
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms..	222	179	1	9	51	45	40
acres..	169 874	157 352	(D)	(D)	41 254	43 201	30 785	38 953
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	4	—	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	175	1	9	50	44	39
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	10	—	2	(D)	(D)	3
acres..	1 553	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	2	—	—	4	1	3
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	8	—	—	4	1	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	8	—	2	(D)	(D)	1
acres..	7 778	(D)	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)

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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	963	16	56	225	251	247	168	
Full owners .....	697	9	27	145	185	191	140	
Part owners .....	180	1	14	52	50	42	21	
Tenants .....	86	6	15	28	16	14	7	
White .....	946	16	55	220	250	240	165	
Full owners .....	685	9	26	142	184	186	138	
Part owners .....	176	1	14	50	50	41	20	
Tenants .....	85	6	15	28	16	13	7	
Black and other races .....	17	—	1	5	1	7	3	
Full owners .....	12	—	1	3	1	5	2	
Part owners .....	4	—	—	2	—	1	1	
Tenants .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	880	10	41	198	235	235	161	
acres..	58 756	1 205	1 674	7 848	15 445	17 922	14 662	
Owned land in farms..... farms..	877	10	41	197	235	233	161	
acres..	49 457	1 105	1 463	6 853	13 079	15 295	11 662	
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	269	7	29	81	66	57	29	
acres..	29 257	(D)	(D)	7 448	5 771	4 127	10 486	
landlords..	628	8	62	200	156	128	74	
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	266	7	29	80	66	56	28	
acres..	28 767	255	1 165	7 269	5 694	3 968	10 416	
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	188	1	7	31	46	48	55	
acres..	9 789	(D)	(D)	1 174	2 443	2 786	3 070	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	662	6	33	167	188	167	101	
Not on farm operated .....	215	6	19	44	43	63	40	
Not reported .....	86	4	4	14	20	17	27	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other .....	963	16	56	225	251	247	168	
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	164	4	5	14	13	39	89	
Any .....	799	12	51	211	238	208	79	
1 to 99 days .....	46	2	3	5	8	9	19	
100 to 199 days .....	108	2	4	13	33	37	19	
200 days or more .....	645	8	44	193	197	162	41	
Not reported .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	47	5	8	14	13	6	1	
3 or 4 years .....	76	4	7	30	20	11	4	
5 to 9 years .....	168	—	27	61	45	31	4	
10 years or more .....	499	—	9	90	134	152	114	
Average years on present farm .....	16.3	2.3	6.7	10.0	14.3	19.0	30.6	
Not reported .....	173	7	5	30	39	47	45	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years .....	56	—	56	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years .....	225	—	—	225	—	—	—	
45 to 49 years .....	110	—	—	—	110	—	—	
50 to 54 years .....	141	—	—	—	141	—	—	
55 to 59 years .....	145	—	—	—	—	145	—	
60 to 64 years .....	102	—	—	—	—	102	—	
65 to 69 years .....	81	—	—	—	—	—	81	
70 years and over .....	87	—	—	—	—	—	87	
Average age .....	52.0	22.0	30.5	39.6	49.7	59.0	71.6	
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	863	12	52	209	228	225	137	
Female .....	100	4	4	16	23	22	31	
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....								
7	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	813	10	52	190	227	199	135	
acres..	52 923	335	2 434	10 848	16 664	11 985	10 657	
Partnership .....	89	3	4	21	10	29	22	
acres..	7 795	(D)	194	1 284	(D)	3 036	2 549	
Corporation:								
Family held .....	43	2	—	11	12	11	7	
acres..	12 522	(D)	—	1 880	701	(D)	(D)	
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	42	2	—	11	11	11	7	
Other than family held .....	4	1	—	2	—	1	(D)	
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders .....	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	14	—	—	1	2	7	4
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	23	16	—	2	5	2	4
number..	number..	28	21	—	(D)	7	(D)	6
Hired workers .....	farms..	22	17	—	1	5	3	2
number..	number..	39	25	—	(D)	7	3	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....		399	198	4	15	56	40	32
10 to 49 acres .....		772	351	7	28	67	78	74
50 to 69 acres .....		139	80	1	7	10	14	16
70 to 99 acres .....		199	123	—	11	18	20	31
100 to 139 acres .....		195	120	—	13	19	32	22
140 to 179 acres .....		105	75	1	2	13	16	16
180 to 219 acres .....		92	65	—	2	5	13	9
220 to 259 acres .....		59	52	—	3	10	10	10
260 to 499 acres .....		208	158	2	7	27	36	34
500 to 999 acres .....		155	143	2	2	29	36	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		91	87	2	2	20	24	21
2,000 acres or more .....		46	45	—	—	4	12	12
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		864	509	9	21	63	87	102
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		117	83	4	7	13	22	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		21	9	—	—	1	4	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		140	60	—	3	14	15	14
Other crop farming (1119) .....		85	39	—	1	11	8	6
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		85	39	—	1	11	8	6
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		89	38	—	—	4	13	5
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		30	10	—	—	2	—	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		91	84	1	13	14	25	13
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		26	16	—	2	6	3	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		822	584	4	40	138	140	143
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		11	4	—	—	—	—	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		164	61	1	5	12	14	10
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	434	266	3	22	52	67	51
number..	number..	27 968	24 104	(D)	(D)	3 244	6 433	7 050
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....		144	56	1	5	13	10	12
10 to 49 .....		163	98	—	4	25	30	19
50 to 99 .....		62	53	—	11	5	8	9
100 to 199 .....		34	31	1	1	4	13	3
200 to 499 .....		22	20	1	1	4	3	5
500 or more .....		9	8	—	—	1	3	2
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	342	220	3	17	36	60	44
number..	number..	12 926	11 335	(D)	(D)	1 570	3 308	2 532
Beef cows .....	farms..	224	119	2	4	17	28	29
number..	number..	3 685	2 445	(D)	(D)	330	466	557
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....		123	49	1	2	10	11	12
10 to 49 .....		86	60	—	2	6	16	15
50 to 99 .....		9	6	1	—	1	—	2
100 to 199 .....		6	4	—	—	1	—	3
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	132	108	1	14	20	33	17
number..	number..	9 241	8 890	(D)	(D)	1 240	2 842	1 975
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....		25	8	—	—	4	3	1
5 to 9 .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....		54	51	—	12	9	13	8
50 to 99 .....		24	22	—	—	3	10	1
100 to 199 .....		17	16	1	2	3	4	2
200 to 499 .....		8	8	—	—	1	1	2
500 or more .....		3	3	—	—	—	2	1
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	294	201	2	20	41	51	35
number..	number..	9 407	8 545	(D)	(D)	1 156	2 128	2 818
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	321	208	2	17	43	53	41
number..	number..	5 635	4 224	(D)	(D)	518	997	1 700

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	7	—	—	4	2	—
number..	number..	7	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	5	—	—	—	2	3
number..	number..	14	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		201	3	19	53	48	41
10 to 49 acres .....		421	7	15	96	119	116
50 to 69 acres .....		59	1	5	11	12	18
70 to 99 acres .....		76	—	12	20	16	17
100 to 139 acres .....		75	3	2	21	19	19
140 to 179 acres .....		30	—	—	8	10	7
180 to 219 acres .....		27	—	—	6	7	7
220 to 259 acres .....		7	—	1	—	3	—
260 to 499 acres .....		50	2	2	8	14	13
500 to 999 acres .....		12	—	—	1	1	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		4	—	—	1	2	—
2,000 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		355	7	20	80	88	93
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		34	1	4	7	9	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		12	—	2	2	2	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		80	2	2	16	19	25
Other crop farming (1119) .....		46	1	—	16	16	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		46	1	—	16	16	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		51	1	3	15	15	11
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		20	—	2	5	3	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		7	—	1	—	3	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		10	—	—	5	1	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		238	3	16	57	62	62
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		7	—	2	—	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		103	1	4	22	30	27
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	number..	168	1	10	57	40	40
Farms with—		3 864	(D)	86	967	770	795
1 to 9 .....		88	—	7	31	17	22
10 to 49 .....		65	1	3	20	21	15
50 to 99 .....		9	—	—	4	1	2
100 to 199 .....		3	—	—	2	—	1
200 to 499 .....		2	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	122	1	6	47	28	26
number..		1 591	(D)	(D)	582	377	317
Beef cows .....	farms..	105	—	5	42	24	20
number..		1 240	—	(D)	575	205	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		74	—	5	31	17	13
10 to 49 .....		26	—	8	7	7	4
50 to 99 .....		3	—	—	1	—	2
100 to 199 .....		2	—	—	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	24	1	2	6	5	7
number..		351	(D)	(D)	7	172	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....		17	1	1	6	1	5
5 to 9 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
10 to 49 .....		3	—	1	—	2	—
50 to 99 .....		2	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	number..	93	1	5	34	23	20
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	862	(D)	(D)	187	199	353
number..		1 411	—	—	38	28	125
See footnotes at end of table.							

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	238	2	18	44	64	44
number..	18 179	16 270	(D)	(D)	1 061	3 188	9 105	66
\$1,000..	9 457	8 297	(D)	(D)	359	1 146	5 673	2 390
Calves .....	farms..	234	165	—	17	29	47	30
number..	6 377	5 644	—	—	325	625	2 121	42
\$1,000..	1 182	1 002	—	—	(D)	110	466	1 344
Cattle .....	farms..	265	174	2	14	31	45	31
number..	11 802	10 626	(D)	(D)	436	1 067	7 876	51
\$1,000..	8 275	7 295	(D)	50	249	680	(D)	1 046
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	37	—	—	7	8	14
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	43	84	242
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	27	51	(D)	187
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	98	1	15	22	25	21
number..	33 355	27 987	(D)	419	7 875	3 370	5 459	14
Farms with—								
1 to 24 .....		75	51	—	8	10	17	6
25 to 49 .....		16	12	—	4	2	2	3
50 to 99 .....		8	8	—	3	2	2	1
100 to 199 .....		7	6	1	—	—	1	4
200 to 499 .....		11	9	—	—	4	1	3
500 or more .....		15	12	—	—	4	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	50	—	6	13	8	15
number..	4 893	4 083	—	(D)	895	655	897	(D)
Other .....	farms..	127	95	1	15	22	24	19
number..	28 462	23 904	(D)	(D)	6 980	2 715	4 562	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	84	1	9	21	20	21
number..	60 245	53 783	(D)	586	17 897	7 570	9 738	12
\$1,000..	6 552	5 861	(D)	54	1 698	836	1 008	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	20	—	2	7	4	5
number..	10 332	10 055	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	918	(D)
\$1,000..	454	445	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	55	—	8	16	8	15
number..	6 470	5 771	—	(D)	2 061	454	1 258	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	50	—	5	16	7	15
number..	3 290	2 939	—	(D)	1 279	158	645	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	47	—	5	14	6	15
number..	3 180	2 832	—	(D)	782	296	613	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	27	—	4	4	3	7
number..	1 167	906	—	121	41	30	520	9
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	20	—	3	3	3	4
number..	692	544	—	(D)	31	(D)	299	7
pounds of wool..	5 127	4 041	—	(D)	267	(D)	1 918	111
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	24	—	3	5	3	6
number..	940	669	—	(D)	51	(D)	319	7
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	21	—	3	3	3	5
number..	805	615	—	(D)	32	(D)	327	150
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	190	3	20	35	50	37
number..	3 248	1 905	5	204	357	539	323	45
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	64	1	12	9	18	10
number..	364	174	(D)	47	27	38	(D)	40
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	36	—	6	3	9	8
number..	674	366	—	63	5	62	77	10
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	10	—	2	—	3	4
number..	166	125	—	(D)	—	16	37	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	51	—	6	14	12	7
number..	(D)	451 009	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	39 375	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399 .....		65	31	—	5	4	10	6
400 to 3,199 .....		2	2	—	—	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	10	—	—	5	2	3
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	4	—	1	2	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	1	—	—	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	3	—	—	2	—	1
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	50	—	6	13	12	7
number..	389 013	(D)	—	(D)	208 603	(D)	39 375	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	5	—	1	2	2	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	29	—	4	13	3	2
number..	(D)	1 010 551	—	(D)	871 111	(D)	36 875	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	578	4	40	131	143	121
number..	223 298 115	173 751 424	817 800	11 506 762	40 041 402	47 193 128	37 987 388	36 204 944
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999 .....		2	2	—	—	2	—	6
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	22	—	—	6	1	2
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	43	—	2	5	3	12
100,000 or more .....		679	511	4	38	118	139	87
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	2	—	—	—	1	1
number..	63	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	4	—	—	3	1	—
number..	2 794	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—

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Item	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator (years)					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	132	1	8	44	34	31
number..	1 909	(D)	54	249	252	514	14
\$1,000..	1 159	(D)	21	100	114	205	(D)
Calves .....	farms..	69	1	4	22	17	8
number..	733	(D)	(D)	98	133	425	(D)
\$1,000..	180	(D)	(D)	20	26	118	(D)
Cattle .....	farms..	91	—	5	29	27	20
number..	1 176	—	(D)	151	119	89	(D)
\$1,000..	980	—	(D)	79	88	87	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	32	—	2	7	10	7
number..	819	—	(D)	14	35	34	6
\$1,000..	722	—	(D)	12	24	26	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	34	1	3	10	8	5
number..	5 368	(D)	12	368	1 541	103	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		24	—	3	9	4	4
25 to 49 .....		4	—	—	1	3	—
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499 .....		2	1	—	1	—	—
500 or more .....		3	—	—	2	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	15	—	—	3	4	5
number..	810	—	—	(D)	(D)	40	3
Other .....	farms..	32	1	3	10	8	7
number..	4 558	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	63	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	31	1	2	12	7	6
number..	6 462	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 887	188	3
\$1,000..	691	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	8	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	5	—	—	—	1	3
number..	277	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	1
\$1,000..	9	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	15	—	—	3	4	5
number..	699	—	—	(D)	(D)	37	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	15	—	—	3	4	5
number..	351	—	—	(D)	(D)	17	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	12	—	—	3	3	3
number..	348	—	—	(D)	(D)	20	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	23	—	2	8	6	5
number..	261	—	(D)	73	75	26	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	17	—	2	7	5	2
number..	148	—	(D)	36	36	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	15	—	2	5	5	2
number..	271	—	(D)	40	52	(D)	1
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	14	—	2	5	4	2
number..	190	—	(D)	46	36	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..	1 086	—	(D)	320	114	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	204	2	7	54	60	50
number..	1 343	(D)	(D)	270	441	277	310
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	61	1	2	16	18	14
number..	190	(D)	(D)	46	46	32	59
Goats inventory .....	farms..	41	—	1	14	11	7
number..	308	—	(D)	79	109	64	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms..	9	—	—	2	3	2
number..	41	—	—	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	36	1	1	14	9	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	242	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		34	—	1	14	9	8
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999 .....		1	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	36	1	1	14	9	9
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	242	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	7	—	—	2	—	3
number..	465	—	—	(D)	—	43	2
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	11	1	1	3	—	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	227	2	15	55	60	60
number..	49 546 691	(D)	(D)	11 928 013	12 193 917	14 372 156	35
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		13	—	1	7	1	2
60,000 to 99,999 .....		46	—	2	8	12	14
100,000 or more .....		168	2	12	40	47	23
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	7	—	—	2	3	2
number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	26	(D)	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	2	—	—	2	—	—
number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	712	9	41	127	158	148
acres..	157 011	141 706	1 153	2 651	23 607	40 624	34 872	38 799
bushels..	15 670 883	14 252 855	100 430	285 456	2 473 347	4 040 369	3 643 069	3 710 184
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	161	—	14	37	38	34
acres..	29 505	26 754	—	749	6 468	6 145	7 169	6 223
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		273	147	2	21	25	27	24
25 to 99 acres .....		339	233	2	11	43	44	46
100 to 249 acres .....		192	158	4	8	21	41	34
250 to 499 acres .....		99	96	—	1	24	22	25
500 acres or more .....		82	78	1	—	14	24	20
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	110	1	13	22	31	20
acres..	9 132	7 822	(D)	(D)	1 218	2 631	1 616	1 536
tons, green..	112 724	95 264	(D)	(D)	13 265	31 069	20 469	20 200
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	6	—	—	(D)	1	3
acres..	1 278	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		66	56	—	8	15	14	8
25 to 99 acres .....		31	29	—	4	4	9	6
100 to 249 acres .....		15	15	—	1	2	4	4
250 to 499 acres .....		9	8	1	—	—	3	2
500 acres or more .....		3	2	—	—	1	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	508	5	27	92	106	115
acres..	75 265	68 974	792	1 380	11 995	18 012	18 511	18 284
bushels..	4 987 739	4 634 576	50 900	94 090	818 170	1 245 259	1 207 602	1 218 555
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	50	—	4	15	13	11
acres..	5 736	5 215	—	367	1 775	1 572	467	1 034
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		150	85	2	12	9	15	20
25 to 99 acres .....		270	205	1	10	39	34	39
100 to 249 acres .....		152	139	1	4	32	32	34
250 to 499 acres .....		50	49	—	1	8	19	12
500 acres or more .....		30	30	1	—	4	6	9
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	212	1	12	37	43	49
acres..	32 311	29 971	(D)	(D)	6 675	6 182	6 730	9 651
bushels..	2 700 574	2 516 400	(D)	(D)	549 421	510 926	583 734	816 595
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	20	—	1	4	5	2
acres..	2 754	2 754	—	(D)	(D)	330	(D)	795
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	793	8	36	135	160	171
acres..	222 785	200 623	1 533	2 947	33 380	48 934	53 599	60 230
bushels..	6 560 094	5 958 326	53 550	88 466	939 072	1 432 618	1 609 591	1 835 029
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	125	—	10	29	27	29
acres..	18 036	16 974	—	596	4 709	3 863	2 832	4 974
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		219	113	2	10	16	15	28
25 to 99 acres .....		422	251	2	15	37	39	41
100 to 249 acres .....		237	195	2	9	32	50	41
250 to 499 acres .....		126	117	1	2	34	22	28
500 acres or more .....		121	117	1	—	16	34	33
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	21	1	—	5	6	2
acres..	4 668	(D)	(D)	—	610	1 173	(D)	2 233
cwt..	903 943	(D)	(D)	—	132 126	122 350	(D)	493 192
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	14	1	—	4	2	6
acres..	2 659	2 659	(D)	—	560	(D)	(D)	1 237
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	2	—	—	1	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	8	—	—	4	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	5	—	—	—	1	3
250.0 acres or more .....		6	6	1	—	1	2	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ....	farms..	467	289	3	18	51	72	59
acres..	15 918	11 408	(D)	(D)	1 799	2 970	2 297	3 113
tons, dry..	37 696	29 103	(D)	(D)	4 617	7 474	6 552	8 448
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	9	—	1	1	2	1
acres..	824	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	88	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		316	173	1	13	29	42	35
25 to 99 acres .....		113	85	2	3	18	22	24
100 to 249 acres .....		25	24	2	1	4	5	6
250 to 499 acres .....		12	7	—	1	—	3	3
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	189	2	16	31	49	42
acres..	5 615	4 183	(D)	(D)	724	979	1 027	1 152
tons, dry..	19 017	15 110	(D)	(D)	2 355	3 355	4 021	4 609
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	4	—	—	—	(D)	1
acres..	(D)	99	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)

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		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	273	4	21	68	75	66	39
acres..	15 305	(D)		(D)	3 263	4 440	3 620	2 824
Irrigated .....	bushels..	1 418 028	21 175	68 604	314 418	398 264	342 368	273 199
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		126	2	5	35	34	29	21
25 to 99 acres .....		106	—	16	26	27	24	13
100 to 249 acres .....		34	2	—	5	12	12	3
250 to 499 acres .....		3	—	—	—	1	1	1
500 acres or more .....		4	—	—	2	1	—	1
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	14	—	1	2	3	3	5
acres..	1 310	—		(D)	(D)	55	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	tons, green..	17 460	—	(D)	(D)	600	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		10	—	1	2	1	3	3
25 to 99 acres .....		2	—	—	—	2	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	144	3	14	39	33	30	25
acres..	6 291	(D)		(D)	1 358	1 578	1 237	1 673
Irrigated .....	bushels..	353 163	3 805	18 332	79 850	91 786	67 391	91 999
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		65	2	10	23	12	10	8
25 to 99 acres .....		65	—	4	14	17	18	12
100 to 249 acres .....		13	1	—	2	4	2	4
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	30	—	1	4	10	10	5
acres..	2 340	—		(D)	(D)	281	623	1 346
Irrigated .....	bushels..	184 174	—	(D)	(D)	23 382	41 115	111 781
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		65	2	10	23	12	10	8
25 to 99 acres .....		65	—	4	14	17	18	12
100 to 249 acres .....		13	1	—	2	4	2	4
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	332	8	23	76	84	88	53
acres..	22 162	565	753	4 672	5 174	5 798	5 200	5 200
Irrigated .....	bushels..	601 768	14 400	17 087	117 919	134 686	182 969	134 707
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		106	2	10	20	29	31	14
25 to 99 acres .....		171	4	12	45	41	40	29
100 to 249 acres .....		42	1	1	8	12	13	7
250 to 499 acres .....		9	1	—	3	1	3	1
500 acres or more .....		4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	178	1	6	51	55	40	25
acres..	4 510	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 368	772	1 054	1 228
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	8 593	(D)	(D)	3 417	1 457	1 451	2 066
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....		143	1	5	38	48	34	17
25 to 99 acres .....		28	—	1	10	7	4	6
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		5	—	—	2	—	2	1
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	83	1	3	24	27	18	10
acres..	1 432	(D)	(D)	(D)	747	260	156	252
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	3 907	(D)	(D)	2 351	794	360	348
farms..	2	—	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>								
Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....	farms..	270	204	4	15	42	52	42
	acres..	45 491	40 517	47	1 920	15 613	6 074	8 063
Irrigated .....	farms..	170	132	4	5	29	38	28
	acres..	23 004	20 695	47	1 058	4 496	3 343	5 044
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		91	48	2	5	7	7	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		51	37	1	1	8	16	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		53	45	1	4	8	11	12
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		34	34	—	4	6	8	8
250.0 acres or more .....		41	40	—	1	13	10	8
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	60	55	—	6	14	7	15
	acres..	7 962	(D)	—	(D)	2 902	591	1 516
Irrigated .....	farms..	37	34	—	3	7	6	10
	acres..	4 434	(D)	—	(D)	748	483	903
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	113	87	—	6	20	17	23
	acres..	9 480	8 848	—	319	2 698	1 336	1 996
Irrigated .....	farms..	79	64	—	4	15	16	16
	acres..	7 837	7 231	—	289	1 684	1 236	1 557
Land in orchards .....	farms..	31	18	—	1	2	5	4
	acres..	1 200	1 158	—	(D)	(D)	62	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	8	—	1	1	4	1
	acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	61	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		20	9	—	1	—	1	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		8	6	—	—	2	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		1	1	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		2	2	—	—	—	—	1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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

Item		Other occupations					
		Total	Age of operator (years)				
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....	farms..	66	2	5	19	21	13
	acres..	4 975	(D)	44	185	254	105
Irrigated .....	farms..	38	—	3	12	14	5
	acres..	2 309	—	33	122	234	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		43	1	2	13	12	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		14	—	3	4	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	1	—	2	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	5	—	—	2	—	2
	acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	3	—	—	2	—	—
	acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	26	2	3	8	5	6
	acres..	632	(D)	19	38	63	16
Irrigated .....	farms..	15	—	3	5	5	—
	acres..	606	—	(D)	32	63	(D)
Land in orchards .....	farms..	13	—	2	—	4	5
	acres..	42	—	(D)	—	5	32
Irrigated .....	farms..	4	—	—	—	1	3
	acres..	2	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		11	—	2	—	4	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		2	—	—	—	—	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

**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>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	2,460	399	772	139	199	195
number..	100.0	16.2	31.4	5.7	8.1	7.9
Land in farms .....	579 545	1 902 5	18 736 24	8 033 58	16 058 81	22 647 116
acres..	236					
Average size of farm .....						
acres..						
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	399	772	139	199
\$1,000..	690 794	118 408	164 765	18 867	28 220	195
Average per farm .....	.dollars..	280 811	296 762	213 426	135 733	28 176
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		166	42	86	12	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		209	55	126	11	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		173	29	94	16	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		195	11	93	29	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		193	12	46	16	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	7	3	6	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	7	19	4	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		58	3	3	4	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		177	14	14	5	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		275	61	62	12	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		348	94	97	10	16
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		315	51	98	11	20
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		121	10	29	3	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		15	2	2	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	1	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	1 341	26	248	78	139
\$1,000..	106 929	33	1 021	585	1 709	149
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	412	—	—	—	2 599
\$1,000..	93 853	—	—	—	—	(D)
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	12	122	42	81
\$1,000..	41 018	14	409	181	726	903
Wheat .....	farms..	646	3	47	20	41
\$1,000..	15 160	(D)	116	(D)	204	401
Soybeans .....	farms..	1 121	14	149	57	112
\$1,000..	44 801	15	457	293	754	1 204
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	—	7	4	2
\$1,000..	783	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	215	1	10	2	6
\$1,000..	4 613	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	14
Oats .....	farms..	6	—	2	—	55
\$1,000..	10	—	(D)	—	1	1
Other grains .....	farms..	30	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..	544	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	4	74	13	22
\$1,000..	1 332	2	229	54	65	67
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	328	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	25	63	9	21
\$1,000..	38 591	72	407	74	389	13
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	88	—	1	—	258
\$1,000..	36 381	—	(D)	—	(D)	1
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	12	19	6	6
\$1,000..	1 993	42	34	7	122	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	1
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	59	74	8	7
\$1,000..	16 806	2 144	8 338	(D)	(D)	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	47	11	14	2	467
\$1,000..	15 845	1 856	7 798	(D)	(D)	2
Other crops .....	farms..	27	—	1	1	1
\$1,000..	9 193	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	9 002	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	879	242	297	38	52
\$1,000..	478 938	115 568	153 094	16 596	23 736	49
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	817	221	281	33	23 504
\$1,000..	478 425	115 282	153 025	16 552	23 691	43
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	5	4	10	16
\$1,000..	19 260	240	(D)	518	967	747
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	87	2	1	5	10
\$1,000..	18 573	(D)	(D)	345	902	575
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	25	82	31	43
\$1,000..	9 457	147	531	124	186	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	16	—	3	—	238
\$1,000..	6 902	—	355	—	—	—

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>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	105	92	59	208	155	91	46
number..							
percent..	4.3	3.7	2.4	8.5	6.3	3.7	1.9
Land in farms .....	16 494	18 279	14 311	74 110	106 966	120 898	161 111
acres..	157	199	243	356	690	1 329	3 502
Average size of farm .....							
acres..							
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	105	92	59	208	155	46
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	18 391	11 614	13 740	52 536	84 603	78 022
Average per farm .....	dollars..	175 150	126 237	232 890	252 578	545 828	1 696 121
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		—	4	—	2	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		—	1	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		5	2	—	3	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		9	5	—	2	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		17	10	1	8	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		5	8	6	6	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		24	20	7	16	2	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		8	9	7	11	1	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		9	14	13	62	16	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		10	6	2	34	58	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		5	7	15	24	27	33
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		8	4	8	34	27	25
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		5	2	—	6	21	18
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	1	6
Grains .....	farms..	94	81	55	190	146	89
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	1 875	2 366	2 413	12 074	19 745	27 640
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	10	20	116	128	88
\$1,000..	(D)	594	1 345	10 018	19 183	(D)	34 868
Corn for grain .....	farms..	61	55	37	146	117	84
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	687	865	955	4 792	7 358	10 537
Wheat .....	farms..	46	45	25	123	114	71
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	252	384	221	1 658	2 890	3 857
Soybeans .....	farms..	79	73	52	184	141	85
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	908	999	1 165	5 248	8 745	11 586
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	2	4	3	13	17	18
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	146	377	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	6	10	11	39	45	39
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	13	76	53	310	600	1 181
Oats .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other grains .....	farms..	1	2	2	7	4	3
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	12	6	10	15	18	4
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	75	(D)	42	247	293	90
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	1	2
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	10	4	5	34	30	37
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	500	168	155	1 595	4 754	12 043
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	2	1	13	18	32
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 144	4 471	11 885
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	1	5	—	2	5	4
\$1,000..	(D)	24	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	4	2	1	11	5	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 881	1 020	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	1	—	9	5	—
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 020	—	—
Other crops .....	farms..	—	—	2	7	5	6
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	538	2 374	2 827
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	4	4	3
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	2 827	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	27	13	24	52	51	29
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	14 654	7 842	10 324	29 901	47 264	27 344
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	22	13	23	52	49	29
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	14 647	7 842	(D)	29 901	(D)	27 344
Dairy products .....	farms..	9	8	4	15	15	6
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	489	870	(D)	2 829	6 031	1 573
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	6	5	3	14	15	6
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	449	729	(D)	(D)	6 031	1 573
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	24	13	10	38	32	15
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	280	180	86	539	684	330
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	1	—	2	3	1
\$1,000..	\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	(D)	231	(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>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	8	31	6	16
\$1,000..		6 552	15	76	(D)	870
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	18	—	—	1	3
\$1,000..		5 980	—	—	(D)	782
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	5	12	4	7
\$1,000..		68	12	7	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	30	69	13	18
\$1,000..		1 675	133	964	77	70
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	—	3	—	—
\$1,000..		722	—	(D)	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	154	25	62	16	19
\$1,000..		1 864	37	188	46	212
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	382	796	128	222
\$1,000..		620 297	101 044	157 459	18 005	25 605
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	264 513	197 813	140 667	115 336
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	244	375	51	73
\$1,000..		63 980	17 527	15 374	1 650	2 402
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		195	38	52	11	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		311	73	118	18	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		513	119	174	18	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	11	30	4	5
\$250,000 or more .....		13	3	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	275	509	70	101
\$1,000..		363 258	71 444	120 688	13 719	18 333
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		412	66	189	15	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		85	7	11	8	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		112	15	38	12	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	66	73	16	5
\$250,000 or more .....		562	121	198	19	34
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	243	416	60	85
\$1,000..		359 239	71 393	120 463	13 550	17 951
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		251	34	106	10	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		50	7	2	4	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		110	15	38	11	3
\$100,000 or more .....		790	187	270	35	39
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	67	319	57	132
\$1,000..		11 554	235	617	79	181
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....		623	58	276	40	75
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	6	29	14	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		270	2	12	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	—	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....		41	1	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	106	283	71	149
\$1,000..		20 537	348	216	81	283
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		843	97	280	67	141
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		370	1	3	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	8	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		109	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	94	297	64	170
\$1,000..		16 274	227	154	89	384
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		924	86	296	63	149
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		320	—	1	1	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	8	—	—	18
\$50,000 or more .....		82	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	299	665	109	201
\$1,000..		12 659	768	1 162	177	320
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 708	270	620	101	194
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		362	27	43	8	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....		30	1	1	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	1 900	258	568	96	188
\$1,000..		3 572	275	402	75	134
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	1 578	115	403	80	142
\$1,000..		5 460	173	363	59	114
Natural gas .....	farms..	44	12	11	—	3
\$1,000..		151	47	27	—	5
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	1 685	177	417	69	182
\$1,000..		3 475	273	369	43	68

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>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	8	2	3	7	17	4
\$1,000..	(D)		(D)	(D)	865	2 316	34
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	—	1	3	7	—
\$1,000..	(D)		(D)	(D)	828	2 171	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	1	2	1	4	3	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	7	3	1	4	5	1
\$1,000..	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	55	107	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	5	4	1	5	6	3
\$1,000..	169	23	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	138	71	58	186	146	46
\$1,000..	16 652	9 995	12 547	43 648	81 039	63 049	62 434
Average per farm .....	dollars..	120 668	140 775	216 319	234 667	555 063	692 845
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	34	26	25	65	84	18
\$1,000..	1 503	825	1 175	3 095	11 153	3 104	3 693
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		9	10	2	5	13	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		6	3	6	14	19	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		14	11	14	41	38	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		4	2	3	5	13	3
\$250,000 or more .....		1	—	—	—	1	4
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	45	45	26	77	89	38
\$1,000..	10 486	6 346	8 033	24 342	37 534	21 834	9 379
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		17	19	2	3	12	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		7	11	1	12	4	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		1	3	1	6	21	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		3	2	5	15	11	3
\$250,000 or more .....		17	10	17	41	41	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	37	36	25	66	85	37
\$1,000..	10 344	6 294	7 921	23 964	36 248	21 708	8 330
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		14	10	1	4	11	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	11	1	3	3	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	3	1	4	23	3
\$100,000 or more .....		20	12	22	55	48	27
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	134	68	55	179	142	90
\$1,000..	262	201	229	1 010	2 135	2 731	3 605
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		64	12	1	16	8	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		67	49	27	81	15	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	7	27	80	100	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	—	1	16	42
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	1	3	11
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	116	64	55	164	140	89
\$1,000..	568	331	620	2 171	3 495	5 268	6 755
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		80	38	8	15	6	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		36	26	46	135	72	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	1	14	47	3
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	15	52
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	125	68	41	167	123	89
\$1,000..	411	267	351	1 886	2 928	4 096	5 095
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		101	50	15	28	8	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		24	18	25	131	66	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	1	5	40	6
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	3	9	33
Petroleum products .....	farms..	136	71	56	178	143	91
\$1,000..	343	154	201	1 216	3 068	2 136	2 763
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		127	68	36	100	28	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		8	3	20	73	94	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	—	4	18	26
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	1	3	7
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	117	61	53	151	127	87
\$1,000..	126	57	67	369	566	599	778
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	123	67	55	160	139	88
\$1,000..	155	74	97	630	1 169	1 128	1 352
Natural gas .....	farms..	—	1	—	3	4	4
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	—	4	12	6
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	123	64	56	175	140	91
\$1,000..	63	(D)	37	213	1 321	403	589

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.. \$1,000..	1 825 7 080	298 1 103	506 1 465	96 171	152 250	150 318
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	83	237	57	96	68
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	160	174	29	44	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	52	92	10	12	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	—	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	11	3	1	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938 30 207	128 1 863	201 2 624	38 221	61 476	72 606
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	72	136	32	42	55
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	42	49	2	10	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	12	12	4	9	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	1	2	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	24	1	2	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438 1 445	54 130	77 176	6 30	20 29	19 47
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	795 3 854	99 257	182 477	38 59	54 131	68 214
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277 4 083	56 83	66 536	11 33	11 18	5 23
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	33	28	6	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	21	27	2	9	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	2	9	3	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	17	—	1	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135 19 338	309 1 970	636 2 677	105 283	217 508	160 516
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	246	509	90	200	133
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	57	110	14	17	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	4	7	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	63	2	10	—	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980 3 395	94 161	269 360	54 50	87 200	85 184
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	69	194	40	28	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	23	68	13	55	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	1	5	1	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	4	1	1	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273 17 866	169 1 073	351 3 502	65 449	100 617	97 685
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	93	166	40	69	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	69	156	23	25	41
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	7	28	2	6	4
\$100,000 or more .....	18	—	1	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011 14 787	133 835	311 3 083	49 370	63 551	82 593
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	20	29	4	14	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	55	118	22	22	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	53	141	21	21	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	5	17	2	5	4
\$50,000 or more .....	46	—	6	—	1	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547 3 079	67 238	106 419	24 79	50 66	44 92
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	33	35	12	17	17
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	26	56	7	30	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	6	11	5	3	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	1	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	8	1	3	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692 12 959	26 209	59 91	21 48	70 195	76 169
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	19	53	19	63	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	2	5	1	3	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	3	1	1	4	3
\$25,000 or more .....	141	2	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291 4 272	352 391	757 957	124 156	221 302	166 164
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	349	723	123	209	166
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	2	32	1	12	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	1	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	11	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277 32 835	366 3 642	686 7 037	111 799	213 1 135	174 1 147
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	274	523	90	177	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	69	93	14	26	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	9	30	3	7	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	9	22	3	1	3
\$100,000 or more .....	67	5	18	1	2	2

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.. \$1,000..	90	57	34	169	139	88	46
Farms with expenses of—	162	124	96	567	1 040	842	943
\$1 to \$999 .....	47	31	7	56	24	7	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	35	18	20	77	62	34	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	8	7	35	49	39	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	1	3	6	10
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	4
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	40	26	31	106	105	86	44
Farms with expenses of—	382	222	240	2 620	5 609	6 534	8 810
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23	18	11	50	12	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	4	18	34	41	13	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	4	2	17	45	56	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	3	4	9	14
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	3	5	11
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	8	8	7	54	71	73	41
Farms with expenses of—	25	15	8	153	334	231	267
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23	18	11	50	12	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	4	18	34	41	13	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	4	2	17	45	56	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	3	4	9	14
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	3	5	11
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	38	24	28	79	85	66	34
Farms with expenses of—	127	217	51	316	374	843	788
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	23	18	11	50	12	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	4	18	34	41	13	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	4	2	17	45	56	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	3	4	9	14
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	3	5	11
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	12	16	3	24	39	21	13
Farms with expenses of—	60	42	13	132	664	1 379	1 100
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	—	1	7	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	9	14	2	16	11	2	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	2	1	6	14	6	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	—	1	3	5	5
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	4	8	4
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	125	69	56	180	142	91	45
Farms with expenses of—	409	386	347	1 535	3 091	3 001	4 616
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	90	40	26	76	16	4	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	34	28	30	94	87	34	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	1	—	10	32	37	13
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	7	16	27
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	75	40	22	78	82	60	34
Farms with expenses of—	116	125	45	339	479	772	566
\$1 to \$999 .....	36	4	4	12	5	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	37	29	17	30	43	15	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	7	1	36	33	33	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	1	7	10
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	81	29	41	101	113	85	41
Farms with expenses of—	551	357	241	1 121	2 871	2 293	4 105
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	51	8	20	41	20	5	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	17	20	51	57	49	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	4	4	1	9	32	29	18
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	4	2	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	80	27	23	71	86	53	33
Farms with expenses of—	468	273	180	887	2 316	1 633	3 597
\$1 to \$999 .....	14	1	—	5	1	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	40	8	6	16	9	3	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	23	15	16	42	45	29	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	3	1	5	21	13	11
\$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	3	10	8	17
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	13	14	24	58	64	58	25
Farms with expenses of—	82	85	61	234	555	660	507
\$1 to \$999 .....	1	—	—	6	1	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	8	10	21	40	31	11	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	4	3	11	29	41	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	—	1	2	4	3
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	52	22	30	89	119	86	42
Farms with expenses of—	262	185	300	851	1 880	4 156	4 613
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	45	5	6	35	34	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	15	8	23	28	6	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	1	16	24	28	16	—
\$25,000 or more .....	2	1	—	7	29	60	40
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	131	61	48	164	140	85	42
Farms with expenses of—	143	100	104	312	486	514	642
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	129	60	47	155	120	58	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2	—	1	8	10	5	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	1	—	1	9	20	10
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	8
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	130	71	58	185	146	91	46
Farms with expenses of—	996	331	552	2 452	4 605	4 389	5 749
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	101	50	39	87	20	2	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	23	19	14	68	72	47	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	2	3	19	32	18	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	—	2	10	14	11	12
\$100,000 or more .....	2	—	—	1	8	13	15

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..	2 458	382	796	128	222
\$1,000..		68 563	13 999	9 398	1 190	1 086
Average per farm .....	dollars..	27 894	36 648	11 806	9 297	4 891
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 524	269	425	70	119
Average net gain .....	dollars..	58 226	55 400	29 781	23 131	18 124
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		110	13	63	1	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		409	99	117	25	54
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		648	119	184	38	27
\$50,000 or more .....		357	38	61	6	14
Farms with net losses .....	number..	934	113	371	58	103
Average net loss.....	dollars..	21 599	7 992	8 784	7 400	10 397
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		128	16	64	14	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		502	66	243	31	70
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		239	29	50	12	26
\$50,000 or more .....		65	2	14	1	4
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms..	694	38	99	21	47
\$1,000..		3 770	172	348	16	100
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	59	200	41	85
\$1,000..		3 649	293	799	254	256
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	21	25	10	17
\$1,000..		1 782	165	411	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	31	111	15	33
\$1,000..		797	(D)	284	129	135
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	2	7	1	1
\$1,000..		411	(D)	15	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources.....	farms..	471	12	85	24	57
\$1,000..		659	30	88	5	24
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms..	45	—	—	1	4
\$1,000..		1 599	—	—	(D)	22
Corn .....	farms..	27	—	—	—	2
\$1,000..		549	—	—	—	3
Wheat .....	farms..	12	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans.....	farms..	21	—	—	1	3
\$1,000..		720	—	—	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	—	—	—	2
\$1,000..		(D)	—	—	—	(D)
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..	1 981	165	579	128	180
acres..		486 981	593	10 542	4 910	10 836
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	133	470	115	174
acres..		466 555	390	7 308	3 906	9 253
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....		838	133	470	83	77
50 to 99 acres .....		245	—	—	32	97
100 to 199 acres .....		234	—	—	—	63
200 to 499 acres .....		253	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....		117	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....		41	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	35	203	48	56
acres..		10 691	(D)	2 192	750	1 242
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	6	25	14	10
acres..		2 131	(D)	250	(D)	37
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	2	22	11	5
acres..		(D)	(D)	(D)	112	61
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	—	2	1	—
acres..		(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Idle .....	farms..	202	18	62	7	17
acres..		5 848	59	590	54	243
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	30	319	88	120
acres..		60 660	(D)	3 163	1 791	4 146
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	4	44	14	18
acres..		3 451	(D)	267	111	245
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	28	294	82	115
acres..		57 209	(D)	2 896	1 680	3 901

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..	138	71	58	186	146	91
\$1,000..	2 126	1 046	1 053	6 672	3 567	10 403	15 588
Average per farm .....	dollars..	15 405	14 730	18 157	35 870	24 428	114 322
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	82	48	36	131	111	69
Average net gain .....	dollars..	32 512	26 683	39 004	63 148	97 979	185 593
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		1	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		22	11	4	28	7	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		51	32	21	61	33	12
\$50,000 or more .....		8	5	11	42	70	53
Farms with net losses .....	number..	56	23	22	55	35	22
Average net loss .....	dollars..	9 645	10 217	15 954	29 103	208 830	109 211
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		—	7	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		31	11	5	19	4	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		24	4	16	30	22	3
\$50,000 or more .....		1	1	1	5	9	17
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	38	49	18	108	111	75
\$1,000..	86	189	52	360	834	746	771
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	88	24	20	79	62	40
\$1,000..	171	44	88	436	323	478	428
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	24	3	13	23	36	21
\$1,000..	21	(D)	53	292	182	316	121
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	11	—	6	3	4	2
\$1,000..	20	—	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	11	2	—	2	1	2
\$1,000..	104	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	60	20	17	72	50	30
\$1,000..	26	8	9	109	125	92	123
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	1	7	1	6	10	8
\$1,000..	(D)	44	(D)	67	286	221	(D)
Corn .....	farms..	—	4	1	2	7	2
\$1,000..	—	—	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	1	2	—	2	1	1
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	—	4	1	3	6	2
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	40	177	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
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..	102	90	58	206	151	91
acres..	11 923	13 002	11 490	59 808	92 690	112 772	142 386
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	101	88	57	205	150	91
acres..	10 797	12 214	10 953	56 512	90 009	111 498	139 878
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....		11	15	—	5	—	—
50 to 99 acres .....		29	7	2	5	—	—
100 to 199 acres .....		61	50	21	38	1	—
200 to 499 acres .....		—	16	34	157	44	2
500 to 999 acres .....		—	—	—	—	105	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	77
2,000 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	5
		—	—	—	—	—	41
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	22	13	9	32	30	8
acres..	801	409	200	1 242	1 541	219	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	2	4	2	10	8	7
acres..	(D)	25	(D)	237	(D)	273	(D)
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	7	5	5	4	2	—
acres..	(D)	174	97	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	—	—	1	2	1	—
acres..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Idle .....	farms..	11	13	6	21	16	7
acres..	173	180	211	1 583	662	567	6
Total woodland .....	farms..	63	58	34	112	81	31
acres..	3 625	3 743	2 053	9 023	8 850	3 526	(D)
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	14	8	4	6	8	4
acres..	460	124	210	379	743	340	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	55	56	30	110	77	28
acres..	3 165	3 619	1 843	8 644	8 107	3 186	(D)

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	207	30	82	19	16	17
acres..	5 580	(D)	886	229	406	550
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 623	304	554	97	111	114
acres..	26 324	1 112	4 145	1 103	670	1 325
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	46	74	12	26	20
acres..	72 635	85	564	382	963	1 025
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms..	408	45	70	12	25
acres..	72 375	(D)	502	382	(D)	1 025
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	farms..	14	1	8	1	—
acres..	260	(D)	62	—	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms..	58	2	14	1	6
acres..	2 225	(D)	190	102	(D)	183
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 458	382	796	128	222	194
\$1,000..	1 499 316	54 853	172 721	33 412	72 861	49 241
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	143 593	216 986	261 032	328 204	253 820
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	29 443	9 445	4 499	3 958	2 196
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999.....		156	90	58	4	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		160	63	71	12	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		139	27	73	1	25
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		268	39	143	18	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		251	68	85	16	50
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		838	89	315	65	104
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		265	1	45	12	18
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....		216	4	3	—	7
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....		128	1	3	—	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....		37	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	2 458	382	796	128	222
\$1,000..	187 259	13 225	23 892	4 310	7 943	6 784
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999.....		134	35	72	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		240	84	115	8	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		561	119	205	41	57
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....		668	80	247	44	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....		365	35	126	24	36
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....		274	24	24	6	12
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		147	4	7	—	1
\$500,000 or more .....		69	1	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	2 206	335	683	115	209
number..	6 407	659	1 266	262	446	345
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	2 263	329	723	123	203
number..	6 315	562	1 385	299	457	529
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	1 526	244	519	85	143
number..	2 281	335	729	139	206	157
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	1 602	154	406	93	159
number..	4 034	227	656	160	251	372
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	1 465	139	366	82	156
number..	2 986	193	531	132	228	313
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	573	32	112	19	23
number..	1 048	34	125	28	23	59
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	703	9	56	24	68
number..	941	9	57	25	81	56
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	402	32	92	17	67
number..	486	34	108	28	77	54
Pickup balers .....	farms..	375	10	85	19	65
number..	457	11	102	19	85	32
						34
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 400	105	261	70	149
acres on which used..	370 567	305	4 028	1 674	6 971	8 234
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	581	32	91	15	76
acres on which used..	139 456	41	846	293	2 762	2 241
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	80	10	19	—	3
acres on which used..	18 647	(D)	173	—	200	75
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	203	26	31	1	14	18
acres on which used..	29 287	(D)	110	(D)	409	227
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 078	17	147	62	148
acres on which used..	347 678	119	2 196	2 061	7 457	8 460
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	42	—	3	—	1
acres on which used..	9 216	—	17	—	(D)	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	4 153	6 410	4 326	7 194	12 909	6 484	4 (D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	61 793	54 1 124	37 442	134 5 085	94 4 517	43 4 116	20 1 892
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	18 1 434	9 376	11 520	69 9 888	51 12 030	47 21 281	32 24 087
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	18 1 434	9 376	10 (D)	69 (D)	51 12 030	47 21 281	32 (D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	— —	— —	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —	— —	1 (D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	4 251	5 442	1 (D)	7 436	5 265	3 (D)	6 259
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	138 50 490	71 58 413	58 32 368	186 155 478	146 250 088	91 267 252	46 302 138
Average per farm ..... dollars..	365 870	822 718	558 077	835 904	1 712 931	2 936 839	6 568 223
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 324	4 116	2 369	2 420	2 515	2 211	1 875
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	9	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	4	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4	2	1	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	93	29	14	40	2	1	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	19	17	41	74	19	2	1
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	9	11	2	67	87	23	2
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	10	—	3	37	57	15
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	8	28
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	138 7 810	71 5 051	58 7 010	186 24 507	146 28 319	91 30 107	46 28 300
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1	—	—	10	—	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	31	5	1	23	4	1	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	63	17	9	38	9	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	13	31	22	26	19	4	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	14	15	22	47	73	18	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	13	3	3	26	32	41	13
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	1	15	8	23	21
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	125 252	71 177	58 198	161 658	145 809	91 734	46 601
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	135 402	69 169	53 186	179 619	137 698	86 582	44 427
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	85 139	40 79	37 69	116 167	85 131	48 93	22 37
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	133 263	38 90	49 117	153 452	126 567	82 489	44 390
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	130 210	35 75	38 71	138 357	114 333	73 290	40 253
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	52 53	12 15	31 46	82 95	87 234	51 199	24 137
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	53 65	33 34	43 59	122 159	123 158	82 124	46 114
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	41 52	22 22	7 9	41 46	29 31	8 12	12 13
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	34 37	22 23	11 14	37 53	35 42	12 19	13 18
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	116 10 285	64 4 800	55 8 782	164 38 086	140 68 068	89 93 926	46 125 408
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	41 1 617	27 1 482	13 1 533	62 11 375	74 20 007	59 37 204	33 60 055
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 —	9 —	— —	13 2 290	5 1 079	5 2 093	5 11 797
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	3 189	20 1 120	3 59	27 2 004	26 4 718	20 7 165	14 13 259
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	111 10 957	55 6 966	38 7 240	147 37 915	111 61 579	82 92 280	37 110 448
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	10 1 053	2 (D)	— —	10 646	5 1 866	3 (D)	5 3 417

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	2 460	399	772	139	199	195
Full owners .....	1 519	343	635	97	117	98
Part owners .....	705	15	92	28	52	74
Tenants .....	236	41	45	14	30	23
White .....	2 419	393	754	139	190	192
Full owners .....	1 488	337	618	97	111	98
Part owners .....	696	15	91	28	50	71
Tenants .....	235	41	45	14	29	23
Black and other races .....	41	6	18	—	9	3
Full owners .....	31	6	17	—	6	—
Part owners .....	9	—	1	—	2	3
Tenants .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	362	729	125	170	173
acres..	309 026	3 802	24 546	8 285	13 835	18 521
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	358	727	125	169	172
acres..	285 220	1 723	16 197	6 510	11 366	15 806
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	56	43	82	99
acres..	296 675	306	2 632	1 663	4 752	7 241
landlords..	4 008	68	208	81	163	212
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	56	42	82	97
acres..	294 325	179	2 539	1 523	4 692	6 841
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	76	188	30	43
acres..	26 156	2 206	8 442	1 915	2 529	3 115
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1 777	285	600	103	142	133
Not on farm operated .....	391	55	104	27	38	46
Not reported .....	292	59	68	9	19	16
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1 497	198	351	80	123	120
Other .....	963	201	421	59	76	75
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 149	164	304	63	84	84
Any .....	1 097	209	428	65	95	96
1 to 99 days .....	171	21	51	16	12	14
100 to 199 days .....	182	33	67	11	18	14
200 days or more .....	744	155	310	38	65	68
Not reported .....	214	26	40	11	20	15
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	85	19	38	6	7	8
3 or 4 years .....	155	40	76	8	7	11
5 to 9 years .....	298	54	134	9	30	21
10 years or more .....	1 420	203	395	88	118	124
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	15.7	16.4	23.8	20.9	21.5
Not reported .....	502	83	129	28	37	31
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	35	7	14	2	—	3
25 to 34 years .....	148	34	43	12	23	15
35 to 44 years .....	503	109	163	21	38	40
45 to 49 years .....	289	42	94	11	22	25
50 to 54 years .....	293	46	103	15	14	26
55 to 59 years .....	321	40	105	21	36	17
60 to 64 years .....	238	33	85	13	12	24
65 to 69 years .....	228	28	67	15	14	11
70 years and over .....	405	60	98	29	40	34
Average age .....	54.0	51.5	53.0	55.8	53.9	53.4
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	2 178	309	663	124	177	182
Female .....	282	90	109	15	22	13
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	2	5	—	1	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	337	671	131	168	162
acres..	327 453	1 615	16 406	7 557	13 547	18 803
Partnership .....	farms..	207	26	46	5	19
acres..	72 887	118	1 089	296	1 856	2 199
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms..	222	31	49	1	9
acres..	169 874	155	1 032	(D)	(D)	1 047
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	—	4	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	31	45	1	7
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	5	1	1	3
acres..	1 553	14	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	5	1	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	—	5	1	2
acres..	7 778	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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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 .....	105	92	59	208	155	91	46
Full owners .....	51	53	21	73	23	5	3
Part owners .....	43	27	33	115	113	75	38
Tenants .....	11	12	5	20	19	11	5
White .....	104	89	59	208	154	91	46
Full owners .....	50	52	21	73	23	5	3
Part owners .....	43	25	33	115	112	75	38
Tenants .....	11	12	5	20	19	11	5
Black and other races .....	1	3	—	—	1	—	—
Full owners .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners .....	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	94	80	54	188	136	80	41
acres..	12 572	13 565	10 124	48 121	48 297	(D)	(D)
Owned land in farms .....	94	80	54	188	136	80	41
acres..	11 557	12 769	9 137	45 988	47 188	38 364	68 615
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	55	40	38	135	132	87
acres..	5 007	5 752	5 174	28 272	60 159	83 152	92 565
landlords..	133	131	135	538	898	825	616
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	54	39	38	135	132	86
acres..	4 937	5 510	5 174	28 122	59 778	82 534	92 496
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	11	7	12	15	13	5
acres..	1 085	1 038	987	2 283	1 490	(D)	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	71	70	41	145	107	60	20
Not on farm operated .....	26	14	4	35	20	12	10
Not reported .....	8	8	14	28	28	19	16
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	75	65	52	158	143	87	45
Other .....	30	27	7	50	12	4	1
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	53	48	34	123	103	63	26
Any .....	43	36	17	65	27	11	5
1 to 99 days .....	13	10	3	14	8	5	4
100 to 199 days .....	7	7	4	11	6	4	—
200 days or more .....	23	19	10	40	13	2	1
Not reported .....	9	8	8	20	25	17	15
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	3	—	—	3	1	—	—
3 or 4 years .....	—	3	—	6	3	1	—
5 to 9 years .....	11	8	3	17	6	4	1
10 years or more .....	69	65	39	135	101	58	25
Average years on present farm .....	23.2	29.5	27.0	26.2	28.0	28.3	34.3
Not reported .....	22	16	17	47	44	28	20
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1	—	—	4	2	2	—
25 to 34 years .....	2	2	4	9	2	2	—
35 to 44 years .....	21	11	10	35	30	21	4
45 to 49 years .....	8	12	7	29	18	16	5
50 to 54 years .....	18	8	6	21	19	10	7
55 to 59 years .....	13	11	8	22	24	16	8
60 to 64 years .....	10	5	5	25	17	5	4
65 to 69 years .....	15	12	12	23	18	5	8
70 years and over .....	17	31	7	40	25	14	10
Average age .....	56.1	60.1	55.9	56.1	55.4	53.1	59.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	101	87	55	197	150	89	44
Female .....	4	5	4	11	5	2	2
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	87	83	46	150	97	47	16
acres..	13 674	16 548	11 098	52 799	65 750	61 217	48 439
Partnership .....	9	4	8	22	26	13	6
farms..	1 411	734	1 955	8 254	18 954	17 929	18 092
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms..	9	5	3	29	24	31
acres..	1 409	997	(D)	10 657	16 852	41 752	94 580
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	9	5	3	29	23	31
Other than family held .....	farms..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	—	—	—	5	8	—
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	5 410	—	—

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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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	23	4	11	2	—
number..		28	4	15	(D)	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	22	—	3	1	1
number..		39	—	5	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....		399	399	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres .....		772	—	772	—	—
50 to 69 acres .....		139	—	—	139	—
70 to 99 acres .....		199	—	—	199	—
100 to 139 acres .....		195	—	—	—	195
140 to 179 acres .....		105	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....		92	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....		59	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....		208	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....		155	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		91	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....		46	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		864	18	182	56	91
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		117	16	36	6	9
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		21	12	4	—	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		140	53	63	5	1
Other crop farming (1119) .....		85	5	41	3	6
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		85	5	41	3	6
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		89	8	42	5	12
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		30	5	12	6	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		91	4	2	9	14
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		26	1	12	2	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		822	234	285	35	47
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		11	2	6	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		164	41	87	11	10
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	434	33	123	33	51	46
number..	27 968	665	2 244	673	1 768	1 762
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		144	20	78	12	8
10 to 49 .....		163	10	40	19	25
50 to 99 .....		62	2	2	2	11
100 to 199 .....		34	—	1	—	1
200 to 499 .....		22	1	1	—	1
500 or more .....		9	—	1	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	342	23	80	26	41
number..	12 926	240	503	368	872	1 076
Beef cows .....	farms..	224	16	69	17	26
number..	3 685	(D)	424	125	358	680
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....		123	14	55	15	13
10 to 49 .....		86	2	14	2	12
50 to 99 .....		9	—	—	—	3
100 to 199 .....		6	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	132	8	14	9	20
number..	9 241	(D)	79	243	514	16
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....		25	4	12	—	6
5 to 9 .....		1	—	1	—	—
10 to 49 .....		54	2	1	9	13
50 to 99 .....		24	2	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....		17	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		8	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		3	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	294	14	67	22	42	36
number..	9 407	95	563	207	642	421
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	321	19	87	21	41
number..	5 635	330	1 178	98	254	265

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	1	—
number..	—	—	—	(D)	4	(D)	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	1	—	—	7	11	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	5	(D)	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F 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 .....	105	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	—	92	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....	—	—	59	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	208	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	155	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	91	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	58	63	29	113	74	52	26
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	4	2	3	10	12	8	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2	1	—	8	3	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	2	3	2	4	4	6	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2	3	2	4	4	6	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	8	1	—	4	1	1	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	1	—	—	1	—	2	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	7	8	2	12	13	2	3
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	—	—	1	3	3	—	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	22	13	22	52	42	21	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1	—	—	1	3	—	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	24	14	12	37	33	15	13
number..	1 388	1 181	632	3 523	5 049	1 839	7 244
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	2	1	2	3	4	—	—
10 to 49 .....	10	4	4	12	9	6	2
50 to 99 .....	8	7	4	7	5	1	—
100 to 199 .....	4	1	1	12	6	4	2
200 to 499 .....	—	1	1	2	7	4	4
500 or more .....	—	—	—	1	2	—	5
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	24	14	11	29	27	15	11
farms..	644	535	353	1 980	3 001	1 120	2 234
number..	14	7	7	17	13	8	3
Beef cows .....	299	256	96	616	353	292	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	4	2	3	3	4	1	1
10 to 49 .....	10	4	4	10	7	5	1
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
100 to 199 .....	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	10	7	4	14	15	7	8
farms..	345	279	257	1 364	2 648	828	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
5 to 9 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....	6	5	2	1	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	3	2	1	9	4	2	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	1	3	8	3	2
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	1	1	1	5
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	21	14	8	26	24	10	10
number..	566	530	187	1 151	1 738	559	2 748
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	22	8	8	29	21	12	10
farms..	178	116	92	392	310	160	2 262

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	25	82	31	43
number..		18 179	415	1 513	366	531
\$1,000..		9 457	147	531	124	186
Calves .....	farms..	234	14	40	20	30
number..		6 377	332	1 181	231	322
\$1,000..		1 182	52	341	41	46
Cattle .....	farms..	265	15	55	22	26
number..		11 802	83	332	135	209
\$1,000..		8 275	95	190	82	140
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	6	20	9	8
number..		(D)	14	85	58	45
\$1,000..		(D)	11	65	38	36
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	10	33	6	22
number..		33 355	231	595	(D)	2 814
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....		75	6	27	2	12
25 to 49 .....		16	2	3	3	2
50 to 99 .....		8	2	1	—	3
100 to 199 .....		7	—	2	—	1
200 to 499 .....		11	—	—	—	2
500 or more .....		15	—	—	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	4	15	5	8
number..		4 893	29	82	(D)	332
Other .....	farms..	127	9	31	6	21
number..		28 462	202	513	(D)	2 482
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	8	31	6	16
number..		60 245	298	846	(D)	11 088
\$1,000..		6 552	15	76	(D)	870
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	3	3	2	3
number..		10 332	216	175	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..		454	7	6	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	4	16	5	11
number..		6 470	34	80	(D)	739
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	4	15	5	8
number..		3 290	(D)	37	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	2	13	4	8
number..		3 180	(D)	43	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	6	17	4	7
number..		1 167	65	134	(D)	111
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	5	10	4	6
number..		692	40	62	(D)	69
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	5	10	4	5
number..		940	111	98	(D)	81
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	5	7	4	7
number..		805	53	63	(D)	81
pounds of wool..		5 127	288	411	(D)	649
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	51	169	30	37
number..		3 248	216	1 473	232	353
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	18	52	10	13
number..		364	39	170	40	28
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	10	32	9	8
number..		674	52	367	86	53
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	2	9	2	3
number..		166	(D)	78	(D)	11
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	18	30	7	14
number..		(D)	57 817	(D)	(D)	640
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....		65	13	18	6	14
400 to 3,199 .....		2	—	2	—	7
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	3	6	1	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	2	3	—	1
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	18	29	7	14
number..		389 013	57 395	94 468	(D)	499
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	4	4	—	3
number..		(D)	422	(D)	—	141
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	14	13	3	1
number..		(D)	88 257	675 104	(D)	48
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	219	273	33	43
number..						
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	—	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	17	9	2	3
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	34	33	5	4
100,000 or more .....		679	168	231	26	40
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	3	2	2	1
number..		63	6	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	2	1	—	1
number..		2 794	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	24	13	10	38	32	15
number..		555	441	216	1 698	1 877	709
\$1,000..		280	180	86	539	684	330
Calves .....	farms..	17	11	5	26	20	10
number..		217	181	(D)	1 106	1 050	267
\$1,000..		48	37	(D)	191	151	(D)
Cattle .....	farms..	20	10	8	28	25	12
number..		338	260	(D)	582	827	442
\$1,000..		232	143	349	533	295	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	6	2	3	4	4	1
number..		51	(D)	18	49	71	(D)
\$1,000..		33	(D)	11	31	36	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	10	3	3	7	17	4
number..		(D)	59	(D)	3 789	12 762	180
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		8	2	1	3	2	2
25 to 49 .....		—	1	—	—	1	—
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
100 to 199 .....		1	—	—	—	2	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	1	2	4	—
500 or more .....		1	—	1	2	6	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	2	1	2	4	14	2
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	445	1 543	(D)
Other .....	farms..	10	3	3	7	16	4
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	3 344	11 219	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	8	2	3	7	17	4
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	7 164	20 865	297
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	865	2 316	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	1	—	2	1	4	1
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 610	(D)
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	116	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	2	1	2	4	14	3
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	765	2 574	26
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	2	1	2	3	14	3
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	380	1 315	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	2	1	2	4	14	2
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	385	1 259	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	1	2	1	4	2	2
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	—	2	1	2	2	1
number..		—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	1	—	1	4	3	2
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	—	2	1	2	2	1
number..		—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool..		—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	16	8	5	17	12	6
number..		168	50	(D)	213	126	13
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	7	2	—	3	3	1
number..		15	(D)	—	13	22	(D)
Goats inventory .....	farms..	2	1	2	2	4	—
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25	—
Goats sold .....	farms..	—	1	1	—	1	—
number..		—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	6	1	2	—	—	—
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		5	1	1	—	—	—
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	6	1	2	—	—	—
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	2	—	1	1	—	—
number..		(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	21	13	22	51	49	29
number..		6 081 300	3 844 000	4 767 800	14 625 800	24 510 400	13 403 762
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	3	1
60,000 to 99,999 .....		3	1	1	1	1	1
100,000 or more .....		18	12	21	50	45	27
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
number..		(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	2	—
number..		—	—	—	—	(D)	—

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	16	137	48	92
acres..		157 011	65	1 891	1 005	2 986
bushels..		15 670 883	5 172	155 256	71 056	301 178
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	2	5	4	9
acres..		29 505	(D)	100	(D)	267
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		273	16	117	30	45
25 to 99 acres .....		339	—	20	18	47
100 to 249 acres .....		192	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		99	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		82	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	—	10	10	18
acres..		9 132	—	87	202	264
tons, green..		112 724	—	1 296	3 015	4 329
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	—	—	1	—
acres..		1 278	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		66	—	10	8	14
25 to 99 acres .....		31	—	—	2	4
100 to 249 acres .....		15	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		9	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		3	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	3	50	20	41
acres..		75 265	17	731	491	1 098
bushels..		4 987 739	1 490	34 501	30 837	59 665
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	—	—	3	3
acres..		5 736	—	—	102	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		150	3	44	12	26
25 to 99 acres .....		270	—	6	8	15
100 to 249 acres .....		152	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		50	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		30	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	1	11	3	8
acres..		32 311	(D)	104	(D)	163
bushels..		2 700 574	(D)	8 358	(D)	10 254
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	—	—	—	1
acres..		2 754	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	16	150	58	112
acres..		222 785	81	2 705	1 633	4 488
bushels..		6 560 094	2 052	65 494	41 011	114 816
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	—	2	4	8
acres..		18 036	—	(D)	115	309
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		219	16	112	28	23
25 to 99 acres .....		422	—	38	30	89
100 to 249 acres .....		237	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		126	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		121	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	—	1	—	—
acres..		4 668	—	(D)	—	—
cwt..		903 943	—	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	—	—	—	—
acres..		2 659	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		6	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	467	15	146	32	50
acres..		15 918	51	1 568	679	948
tons, dry..		37 696	39	3 265	1 112	1 683
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	1	2	—	1
acres..		824	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		316	15	135	21	36
25 to 99 acres .....		113	—	11	11	14
100 to 249 acres .....		25	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		12	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	5	74	16	30
acres..		5 615	20	659	238	297
tons, dry..		19 017	18	1 930	630	782
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	1	1	—	—
acres..		(D)	(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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	71	59	41	154	128	85
acres..	3 477	3 982	3 734	18 036	31 177	38 061	44 360
bushels..	291 354	325 269	363 002	1 757 714	3 038 855	4 019 783	4 969 554
Irrigated .....	farms..	11	4	4	45	37	25
acres..	445	158	183	4 233	4 739	6 671	12 143
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		15	7	1	7	—	2
25 to 99 acres .....		49	39	24	53	8	4
100 to 249 acres .....		7	13	16	84	59	12
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	10	57	30
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	4	41
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	11	8	3	17	17	8
acres..	204	443	64	1 379	1 988	1 386	2 815
tons, green..	2 515	4 395	470	16 745	29 127	18 452	29 195
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	2	1
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		9	2	1	5	4	2
25 to 99 acres .....		2	4	2	7	6	1
100 to 249 acres .....		—	2	—	4	4	2
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	1	3	2
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	3
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	47	45	25	123	114	71
acres..	1 514	2 346	1 194	9 366	14 546	18 818	43
bushels..	86 644	128 755	71 833	564 830	959 328	1 303 450	22 910
Irrigated .....	farms..	3	—	1	18	12	11
acres..	146	—	(D)	1 444	1 333	1 474	966
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		18	4	2	10	—	1
25 to 99 acres .....		28	37	22	71	37	6
100 to 249 acres .....		1	4	1	42	68	30
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	9	28
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	6	13
Barley for grain .....	farms..	9	11	12	44	55	39
acres..	164	481	399	2 245	5 539	9 286	33
bushels..	9 534	38 907	28 604	169 408	428 796	753 689	13 397
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	1	1	4	4	5
acres..	—	(D)	(D)	247	250	335	1 835
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	79	73	52	184	141	85
acres..	5 375	6 218	5 486	28 097	45 352	54 020	46
bushels..	134 569	144 006	162 552	805 920	1 301 440	1 660 098	13 397
Irrigated .....	farms..	11	3	2	31	30	25
acres..	566	70	(D)	2 770	3 563	4 948	5 181
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		8	6	—	5	—	—
25 to 99 acres .....		58	44	24	43	5	—
100 to 249 acres .....		13	23	27	112	43	2
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	1	24	74	25
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	19	44
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	—	—	—	5	5	6
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	79 840	196 751	1 505
cwt..	—	—	—	—	—	304 158	1 874
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	4	3	1
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	600	1 307	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	3	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	2	2	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	1	3	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	31	17	17	40	41	14
acres..	862	370	469	2 883	3 272	1 802	11
tons, dry..	2 279	1 055	798	7 936	8 603	3 091	1 665
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	3	2	3
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		18	11	10	14	16	4
25 to 99 acres .....		12	6	7	15	14	2
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	—	8	6	6
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	3	5	3
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	26	10	11	26	28	7
acres..	386	142	149	1 209	1 244	346	7
tons, dry..	1 446	687	361	3 544	4 826	1 130	566
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	2	1	1
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	270	25	63	9	21	13
acres..	45 491	56	353	51	355	268
Irrigated .....	170	16	35	4	14	3
acres..	23 004	(D)	268	36	343	69
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	91	23	39	6	10	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	51	2	23	3	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	53	—	1	—	7	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	34	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	41	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	60	3	3	2	2
acres..	7 962	1	2	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	37	—	2	1	—
acres..	4 434	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	113	6	24	3	7
acres..	9 480	12	108	(D)	130	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	79	3	10	3	4
acres..	7 837	9	64	(D)	127	—
Land in orchards .....	farms..	31	8	11	—	2
acres..	1 200	13	48	—	(D)	8
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	1	5	—	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	11	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	20	8	8	—	—	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	—	3	—	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	10	4	5	34	30	37	19
acres..	560	199	263	2 011	5 166	13 758	22 452
Irrigated .....	6	2	4	30	18	26	12
acres..	455	(D)	213	1 577	3 087	10 093	6 692
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	3	—	1	1	2	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	1	2	—	10	1	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	4	1	3	17	10	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	2	1	1	6	9	11	4
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	8	20	13
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	3	2	—	4	8	19
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	189	579	2 423	4 510
Irrigated .....	farms..	2	1	—	2	6	16
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	435	2 080	1 728
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	5	2	4	14	12	22
acres..	244	(D)	(D)	724	1 303	3 373	3 306
Irrigated .....	farms..	4	1	4	12	9	21
acres..	244	(D)	(D)	712	1 072	3 367	2 016
Land in orchards .....	farms..	1	2	—	—	1	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	2 460	140	315	348	275	177	58
number..	100.0	5.7	12.8	14.1	11.2	7.2	2.4
percent..							
Land in farms .....	579 545	164 845	118 694	91 542	70 620	43 481	10 239
acres..	236	1 177	377	263	257	246	177
Average size of farm .....							
acres..							
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	2 460	140	315	348	275	177	58
farms..	690 794	263 962	221 167	132 457	47 052	12 395	2 579
\$1,000..			702 119	380 624	171 099	70 027	44 458
Average per farm .....	280 811	1 885 445					
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	166	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	209	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	173	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	195	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	193	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	142	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	58	—	—	—	—	—	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	—	—	—	—	177	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	275	—	—	—	275	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	348	—	—	348	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	315	—	315	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	121	121	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	1 341	87	167	155	146	115	42
farms..	106 929	34 220	26 853	17 667	12 865	6 513	1 672
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	412	64	98	76	86	88	—
farms..							
\$1,000..	93 853	33 819	25 759	16 325	11 850	6 099	—
Corn for grain .....	891	68	132	114	101	80	34
farms..	41 018	13 937	9 269	7 242	5 008	2 274	738
\$1,000..							
Wheat .....	646	65	100	82	95	68	32
farms..	15 160	4 630	4 108	2 310	1 928	1 003	275
\$1,000..							
Soybeans .....	1 121	82	154	137	134	108	36
farms..	44 801	12 953	11 999	7 360	5 398	3 017	607
Sorghum for grain .....	82	12	12	17	9	9	1
farms..	783	(D)	134	(D)	68	29	(D)
Barley .....	215	39	47	33	26	22	6
farms..	4 613	2 027	1 224	552	455	182	45
Oats .....	6	1	1	—	—	—	—
farms..	10	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other grains .....	30	6	6	2	7	5	2
farms..	544	406	(D)	(D)	7	8	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	202	5	19	14	11	14	9
farms..	1 332	149	193	141	156	194	66
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	2	1	1	—	(D)	—
farms..							
\$1,000..	328	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	270	36	43	36	27	22	1
farms..	38 591	26 198	6 402	2 991	1 607	774	(D)
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	88	30	22	16	13	7	—
farms..	36 381	26 038	5 936	2 660	1 316	432	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	64	2	4	2	9	3	4
farms..	1 993	(D)	16	(D)	202	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	176	5	5	10	19	16	1
farms..	16 806	7 963	2 201	2 971	1 995	793	(D)
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	47	5	4	10	16	12	—
farms..	15 845	7 963	(D)	2 971	1 976	(D)	—
Other crops .....	27	8	6	3	6	—	—
farms..	9 193	6 469	1 981	(D)	441	—	—
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	17	6	6	1	4	—	—
farms..	9 002	(D)	1 981	(D)	(D)	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	879	106	271	278	149	25	7
farms..	478 938	171 627	178 144	101 637	25 893	1 181	184
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	817	106	271	277	148	15	—
farms..	478 425	171 627	178 144	(D)	(D)	1 173	—
Dairy products .....	116	9	7	22	18	39	7
farms..	19 260	6 835	2 924	4 615	2 260	2 215	282
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	87	9	7	21	18	32	—
farms..	18 573	6 835	2 924	(D)	2 260	(D)	—
Cattle and calves .....	370	19	30	40	35	53	9
farms..	9 457	6 237	545	760	702	393	52
\$1,000..							
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	16	7	3	4	1	1	—
farms..	6 902	(D)	231	304	(D)	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	142	69	193	195	173	209	166
number..	5.8	2.8	7.8	7.9	7.0	8.5	6.7
Land in farms .....	21 221	8 956	17 800	11 666	7 691	5 466	7 324
acres..	149	130	92	60	44	26	44
Average size of farm .....							
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	142	69	193	195	173	209
\$1,000..	4 489	1 533	2 734	1 396	655	337	166
Average per farm .....	dollars..	31 611	22 219	14 164	7 161	3 788	1 611
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		—	—	—	—	—	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		—	—	—	—	209	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		—	—	—	173	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		—	—	195	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		—	193	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		—	69	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	110	52	144	139	99	67
\$1,000..	2 838	1 070	1 869	905	338	109	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	87	34	92	68	41	33
\$1,000..	1 133	324	631	285	129	46	7
Wheat .....	farms..	64	23	54	37	16	5
\$1,000..	398	149	214	111	28	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	97	49	112	105	60	38
\$1,000..	1 215	571	959	487	172	58	5
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	7	3	3	6	2	1
\$1,000..	(D)	11	25	13	(D)	(D)	—
Barley .....	farms..	18	6	9	4	3	2
\$1,000..	67	15	32	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	—	—	3	1	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Other grains .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	19	4	29	23	21	25
\$1,000..	105	10	147	96	47	23	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	16	6	20	25	11	19
\$1,000..	249	(D)	160	110	25	23	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	2	—	8	7	8	11
\$1,000..	(D)	—	19	26	32	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	15	7	23	10	16	43
\$1,000..	417	(D)	154	43	45	65	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	farms..	1	2	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	7	3	4	5	10	10
\$1,000..	197	(D)	(D)	6	9	7	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	5	2	3	—	2	1
\$1,000..	75	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	22	7	31	26	39	44
\$1,000..	313	71	139	85	96	53	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	10	21	20	16	6
\$1,000..	6 552	2 718	1 865	1 047	692	47	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	18	4	6	4	4	—
\$1,000..	5 980	2 662	1 827	921	570	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	2	6	4	2	7
\$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	3	5	4	4	22
\$1,000..	1 675	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	—	—	1	1	261
\$1,000..	722	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	170
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	154	2	16	5	12	11
\$1,000..	1 864	(D)	458	101	170	79	4
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	140	315	325	313	166
\$1,000..	620 297	230 650	205 299	113 315	48 160	9 630	1 775
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	1 647 502	651 744	348 661	153 865	58 014
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	117	279	275	224	60
\$1,000..	63 980	31 654	18 193	10 255	3 197	297	7
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		195	—	3	5	6	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		311	3	10	44	210	21
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		513	39	243	222	7	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	62	23	4	1	—
\$250,000 or more .....		13	13	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	117	280	278	232	72
\$1,000..	363 258	118 648	139 889	75 334	26 409	2 039	25
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		412	2	—	1	4	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		85	1	1	2	11	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		112	1	5	18	72	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	5	6	71	145	7
\$250,000 or more .....		562	108	268	186	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	116	280	277	227	62
\$1,000..	359 239	116 978	139 132	74 782	26 031	1 737	16
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		251	1	1	1	9	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		50	1	—	3	7	27
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		110	2	6	20	66	14
\$100,000 or more .....		790	112	273	253	145	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	92	173	162	134	143
\$1,000..	11 554	4 622	2 614	1 640	1 158	566	44
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		623	11	41	35	22	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	12	49	53	29	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		270	27	43	46	73	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	13	29	27	10	—
\$50,000 or more .....		41	29	11	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	89	156	146	131	152
\$1,000..	20 537	6 807	4 715	3 262	2 762	1 372	36
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		843	13	59	50	13	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		370	16	43	52	67	98
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	13	23	21	43	2
\$50,000 or more .....		109	47	31	23	8	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	94	173	182	131	128
\$1,000..	16 274	5 865	3 675	2 508	1 920	850	51
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		924	21	75	92	33	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		320	19	43	50	68	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	14	25	29	29	3
\$50,000 or more .....		82	40	30	11	1	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	126	271	287	238	165
\$1,000..	12 659	4 950	2 687	1 848	1 549	577	60
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 708	31	143	190	144	122
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		362	48	101	79	86	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	29	16	17	8	—
\$50,000 or more .....		30	18	11	1	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	1 900	111	245	263	213	138
\$1,000..	3 572	1 080	734	637	462	183	51
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	1 578	115	237	225	183	136
\$1,000..	5 460	1 983	1 270	784	707	301	44
Natural gas .....	farms..	44	6	7	22	4	3
\$1,000..	151	16	53	36	32	(D)	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	1 685	124	245	241	201	156
\$1,000..	3 475	1 871	630	390	349	(D)	51

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000	
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs .....	6	3	2	10	6	7	5	
farms..	71	(D)	(D)	23	15	4	2	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	3	1	3	4	5	7	1	
farms..	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	14	5	15	24	21	35	9	
farms..	214	89	152	93	40	41	4	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	9	1	15	26	19	27	7	
farms..	51	(D)	111	53	39	26	4	
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	116	29	252	190	213	209	129
\$1,000..	2 972	667	3 461	1 633	1 253	944	537	537
Average per farm .....	dollars..	25 620	22 987	13 733	8 595	5 885	4 518	4 162
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	26	5	12	10	34	47	26
\$1,000..	144	4	31	62	30	21	30	30
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16	5	11	1	34	47	26	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	—	1	9	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	44	8	60	35	90	92	72
\$1,000..	290	90	90	51	55	107	54	54
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	33	5	57	35	90	92	71	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	37	5	33	34	23	60	31
\$1,000..	226	50	54	27	13	61	31	16
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	28	3	33	34	23	60	31	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	92	23	220	121	116	76	48
\$1,000..	283	38	276	119	44	18	16	16
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	26	10	123	85	114	76	39	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	45	13	97	36	2	—	9	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	93	24	201	131	112	93	60
\$1,000..	473	73	476	227	60	33	24	24
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	40	21	190	123	112	93	60	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	53	3	11	8	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	105	22	223	129	109	42	37
\$1,000..	442	56	420	149	60	32	13	13
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	84	22	192	129	109	42	36	36
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	21	—	31	—	—	—	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	102	29	252	180	213	174	73
\$1,000..	248	42	280	158	105	52	30	30
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	100	29	252	180	213	174	73	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	93	28	214	136	204	151	53
\$1,000..	105	21	122	66	59	34	21	21
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	79	20	192	154	73	78	42
\$1,000..	85	15	116	82	28	13	7	7
Natural gas .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	94	27	230	83	119	81	33
\$1,000..	(D)	5	(D)	10	17	5	2	2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825 7 080	140 2 674	312 2 010	317 1 254	284 684	133 150	44 49
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	1	8	16	45	89	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	29	136	224	216	43	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	81	166	75	23	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	20	1	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	11	9	1	1	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938 30 207	112 16 889	193 6 425	205 3 746	148 2 223	64 583	18 176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	14	51	106	55	23	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	24	71	39	59	39	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	38	55	55	34	2	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	14	15	4	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	24	22	1	1	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438 1 445	92 684	114 314	101 224	71 156	36 40	7 (D)
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	795 3 854	83 1 255	159 940	178 583	120 376	40 89	17 40
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277 4 083	40 2 640	53 956	54 255	55 142	22 38	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	2	3	9	30	9	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	5	22	34	15	11	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	12	17	10	10	2	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	9	6	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	17	12	5	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135 19 338	129 7 474	274 4 228	316 2 820	285 2 200	154 1 084	51 158
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	12	87	180	151	85	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	49	145	99	120	61	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	33	23	36	13	1	—
\$50,000 or more .....	63	35	19	1	1	7	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980 3 395	77 1 080	167 803	168 546	95 334	62 195	14 30
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	5	37	67	33	30	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	34	81	74	32	12	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	22	44	25	30	20	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	12	5	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273 17 866	133 7 099	295 5 309	241 2 411	132 1 293	96 456	17 31
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	22	65	78	62	66	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	52	156	147	60	27	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	43	72	16	10	3	—
\$100,000 or more .....	18	16	2	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011 14 787	115 6 167	272 4 341	185 1 879	112 1 015	53 272	14 24
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	2	20	10	5	15	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	18	50	54	55	11	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	45	141	106	44	26	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	21	50	11	6	1	—
\$50,000 or more .....	46	29	11	4	2	—	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547 3 079	54 933	105 968	121 531	48 278	56 185	4 7
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	4	14	10	7	2	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	7	38	76	19	47	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	31	45	34	22	7	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	7	5	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	8	5	3	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692 12 959	74 5 195	122 3 667	114 2 211	91 1 002	52 324	12 37
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	7	30	32	46	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	10	16	22	15	16	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	11	34	25	13	8	—
\$25,000 or more .....	141	46	42	35	17	1	—
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291 4 272	131 901	309 942	314 660	308 488	156 236	60 59
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	88	282	296	299	156	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	24	9	7	2	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	13	13	11	7	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	11	6	5	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277 32 835	140 14 153	315 9 185	325 4 566	313 2 798	166 863	61 138
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	12	76	142	162	101	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	37	118	131	122	65	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	20	55	37	25	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	23	52	10	4	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	67	48	14	5	—	—	—

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	97	26	159	79	81	103	50
\$1,000..	95	16	87	13	15	28	5
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	85	25	116	79	81	103	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4	—	43	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	23	11	44	42	30	40	8
\$1,000..	37	33	33	18	15	26	3
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	21	10	44	42	30	40	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	4	1	—	10	1	1	—
workers..	7	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	23	11	44	42	30	40	8
workers..	44	25	313	50	61	66	12
Contract labor ..... farms..	—	—	25	—	1	21	6
\$1,000..	—	—	37	—	(D)	(D)	8
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	—	1	—	1	21	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	—	—	24	—	—	—	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	108	26	239	177	163	140	73
\$1,000..	271	99	372	207	142	162	121
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	89	16	228	176	163	139	72
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	19	10	11	1	—	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	47	16	125	76	43	60	30
\$1,000..	78	12	201	67	(D)	(D)	19
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	2	11	59	57	35	60	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	45	5	66	19	8	—	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms..	19	8	95	73	113	40	11
\$1,000..	84	59	322	143	398	197	65
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12	5	68	71	79	25	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7	3	27	2	34	15	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	19	7	64	43	83	33	11
\$1,000..	72	47	256	109	372	193	41
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1	—	14	9	3	3	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	13	5	28	33	46	15	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	2	22	1	34	15	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	7	5	45	32	52	7	11
\$1,000..	11	12	66	35	26	3	25
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	4	1	19	10	43	7	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	3	3	25	22	9	—	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms..	36	19	69	55	31	11	6
\$1,000..	177	37	175	98	29	6	(Z)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	25	18	59	55	31	11	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	1	10	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ..... farms..	84	28	223	173	182	200	123
\$1,000..	83	35	264	188	150	174	93
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	83	27	212	162	169	200	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	1	11	11	13	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	116	29	252	152	177	146	85
\$1,000..	267	72	397	133	138	69	56
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	113	28	252	152	177	146	85
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	2 458	140	315	325	313	166
\$1,000..	..	68 563	33 312	15 868	12 527	5 383	1 838
Average per farm .....	dollars..	27 894	237 944	50 375	38 544	17 199	11 073
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 524	120	240	274	255	125
Average net gain .....	..	58 226	347 156	80 510	52 572	26 534	24 933
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	..	110	1	1	1	1	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	..	409	5	26	21	50	9
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	..	648	10	71	170	175	115
\$50,000 or more .....	..	357	104	142	82	29	—
Farms with net losses .....	number..	934	20	75	51	58	41
Average net loss .....	..	21 599	417 333	46 058	36 825	23 844	31 184
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	..	128	1	2	2	4	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	..	502	1	10	11	24	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	..	239	7	36	29	23	19
\$50,000 or more .....	..	65	11	27	9	7	9
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	694	78	130	108	78	70
\$1,000..	..	3 770	983	697	1 102	440	246
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	47	92	92	87	68
\$1,000..	..	3 649	849	821	688	410	134
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	17	28	31	24	16
\$1,000..	..	1 782	362	596	458	150	44
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	14	28	32	32	3
\$1,000..	..	797	(D)	93	(D)	153	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	2	3	2	2	—
\$1,000..	..	411	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	32	60	53	51	64
\$1,000..	..	659	207	111	137	(D)	70
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	45	6	8	5	5	7
\$1,000..	..	1 599	(D)	246	183	120	73
Corn .....	farms..	27	4	6	4	3	—
\$1,000..	..	549	(D)	139	63	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	12	1	3	—	1	2
\$1,000..	..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	3	3	4	1	4
\$1,000..	..	720	(D)	98	120	(D)	51
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	1	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
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..	1 981	98	207	213	192	163
acres..	..	486 981	140 590	107 547	79 875	61 896	35 852
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	96	185	180	170	154
acres..	..	466 555	138 106	105 023	77 483	59 695	33 465
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....	..	838	7	45	47	39	32
50 to 99 acres .....	..	245	8	19	22	12	15
100 to 199 acres .....	..	234	6	20	16	17	23
200 to 499 acres .....	..	253	10	40	40	51	77
500 to 999 acres .....	..	117	17	21	26	45	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	..	82	23	28	25	6	—
2,000 acres or more .....	..	41	25	12	4	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	16	41	52	44	41
acres..	..	10 691	1 169	675	1 055	952	1 557
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	6	11	8	10	5
acres..	..	2 131	1 006	119	195	320	46
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	1	8	5	2	3
acres..	..	(D)	(D)	(D)	289	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	1	1	3	1	3
acres..	..	(D)	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	(D)
Idle .....	farms..	202	9	31	30	23	16
acres..	..	5 848	(D)	1 497	814	872	654
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	58	134	135	104	99
acres..	..	60 660	18 342	6 747	6 106	5 038	5 435
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	6	18	15	13	10
acres..	..	3 451	467	394	509	778	138
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	55	126	127	97	96
acres..	..	57 209	17 875	6 353	5 597	4 260	5 297

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	116	29	252	190	213	209
\$1,000..	dollars..	687	-33	-87	-254	-463	-620
Average per farm .....	number..	5 925	-1 146	-344	-1 334	-2 172	-2 967
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	87	22	149	87	74	43
Average net gain .....	dollars..	11 618	6 573	5 740	2 592	1 369	552
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	number..	1	—	13	19	31	41
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	number..	36	17	124	68	43	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	number..	50	5	12	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	number..	29	7	103	103	139	166
Average net loss .....	dollars..	11 152	25 404	9 145	4 650	4 058	3 878
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	number..	—	—	2	10	31	37
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	number..	15	4	57	76	98	106
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	number..	13	2	44	17	10	23
\$50,000 or more .....	number..	1	1	—	—	—	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	49	17	49	25	29	11
\$1,000..	dollars..	71	19	39	37	24	27
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	41	12	116	53	47	54
\$1,000..	dollars..	66	34	173	203	64	40
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	23	8	18	32	1	1
\$1,000..	dollars..	53	4	30	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	2	2	38	—	14	33
\$1,000..	dollars..	(D)	(D)	118	—	16	45
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	6	1	1	10	2	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	20	10	88	19	31	15
\$1,000..	dollars..	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	2	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	5	—	4	4	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	8	—	2	24	—	—
Corn .....	farms..	3	—	3	1	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	(D)	—	1	(D)	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	1	—	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	(D)	—	(Z)	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	1	—	2	3	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	dollars..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	132	68	184	186	161	192
acres..		15 638	6 715	12 685	7 263	5 200	2 737
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	129	64	182	183	153	174
acres..		14 662	6 183	11 668	6 344	3 692	1 675
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....	number..	25	14	77	139	143	174
50 to 99 acres .....	number..	27	20	70	39	7	3
100 to 199 acres .....	number..	64	27	33	5	1	—
200 to 499 acres .....	number..	12	3	2	—	2	—
500 to 999 acres .....	number..	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	31	10	36	33	62	65
acres..		813	269	738	358	924	754
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	5	—	5	13	5	11
acres..		52	—	14	117	12	89
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	5	1	8	8	13	5
acres..		49	(D)	96	(D)	239	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	—	3	—	1	—	1
acres..		—	143	—	(D)	—	(D)
Idle .....	farms..	7	3	13	20	10	15
acres..		62	(D)	169	372	333	143
Total woodland .....	farms..	75	30	83	91	71	88
acres..		4 341	1 621	2 963	3 258	1 642	1 977
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	8	3	14	14	11	17
acres..		(D)	(D)	491	138	64	124
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	71	29	78	85	67	78
acres..		(D)	(D)	2 472	3 120	1 578	1 853

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	207 5 580	9 1 254	19 505	26 1 010	10 208	15 470	5 104
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	1 623 26 324	103 4 659	237 3 895	261 4 551	189 3 478	116 1 724	35 746
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	415 72 635	53 36 484	72 15 159	53 7 727	57 6 708	44 3 964	11 832
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	408 72 375	53 (D)	72 15 159	52 (D)	57 6 708	44 3 964	10 (D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	14 260	2 (D)	— —	3 (D)	— —	— —	1 (D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	58 2 225	7 271	4 85	2 (D)	5 273	2 (D)	4 70
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 1 499 316	140 343 134	315 306 796	325 234 117	313 202 445	166 110 978	61 27 864
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	2 450 956	973 954	720 359	646 789	668 541	456 784
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	2 082	2 585	2 591	3 081	2 792	2 969
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	7	20	22	16	4	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	4	11	19	29	2	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	4	13	13	12	2	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	6	26	23	31	4	9
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	6	18	28	47	3	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	17	96	116	73	50	36
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	22	52	35	30	51	2
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	19	40	34	50	50	9
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	36	25	31	25	—	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	19	14	4	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 187 259	140 43 731	315 36 922	325 30 379	313 27 656	166 14 731	61 2 476
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	134	2	4	8	35	—	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	240	1	12	18	50	7	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	561	14	51	72	21	6	15
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	668	26	75	65	70	38	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	365	17	67	66	38	58	16
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	274	23	58	49	64	44	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	147	30	28	38	22	13	1
\$500,000 or more .....	69	27	20	9	13	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	2 206 6 407	140 1 054	315 1 260	324 985	312 955	129 397	49 118
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	2 263 6 315	125 715	276 865	288 836	293 831	162 517	54 142
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 526 2 281	81 138	189 257	196 315	197 269	114 174	18 19
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	1 602 4 034	106 577	201 608	188 521	192 562	120 343	52 123
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 465 2 986	95 362	180 432	172 377	160 392	120 261	33 85
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	573 1 048	56 215	75 176	63 144	88 170	64 82	27 38
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	703 941	68 124	101 145	96 123	100 136	82 130	19 20
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	402 486	18 23	34 39	38 44	21 26	68 90	1 (D)
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	375 457	18 24	24 30	28 38	19 27	74 88	5 6
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 400 370 567	89 123 462	154 82 793	146 63 290	131 42 350	152 23 580	36 3 431
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	581 139 456	61 63 199	84 36 807	80 17 351	49 11 331	24 2 920	24 1 564
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	80 18 647	10 12 538	8 2 347	4 (D)	3 (D)	10 1 640	6 60
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	203 29 287	30 17 199	20 4 331	21 2 139	24 2 225	17 1 838	— —
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 078 347 678	80 115 262	127 74 520	133 61 918	104 38 671	112 22 095	50 6 407
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	42 9 216	6 3 327	3 271	6 2 476	4 1 565	8 257	1 (D)

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	9 167	4 242	22 412	12 221	24 231	20 140	32 616
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	79 1 075	41 378	105 1 740	121 924	93 618	141 612	102 1 924
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	28 874	13 153	23 345	20 151	14 91	17 32	10 115
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	28 874	12 (D)	23 345	20 151	13 (D)	17 (D)	7 (D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	2 (D)	1 (D)	4 (D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	2 (D)	— —	8 99	5 461	2 (D)	2 (D)	15 731
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms.. \$1,000..	116 39 374	29 11 381	252 84 654	190 37 973	213 41 653	209 36 040	129 22 908
Average per farm ..... dollars..	339 430	392 448	335 930	199 860	195 556	172 441	177 580
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 488	3 515	3 158	3 456	5 500	5 434	5 947
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	2	1	—	11	21	35	17
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1	—	21	19	31	21	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	1	5	15	41	14	14
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	4	2	47	13	38	32	33
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	14	2	25	40	5	46	15
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	76	12	121	92	61	43	45
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	12	11	14	—	16	18	2
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	3	—	10	—	—	—	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	—	9	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	116 4 432	29 692	252 8 238	190 5 905	213 5 647	209 3 214	129 3 236
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	17	1	—	1	22	32	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8	4	3	13	25	68	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	13	8	132	94	67	39	29
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	57	11	66	62	69	68	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	16	5	31	8	27	2	14
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	2	—	19	2	2	—	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3	—	1	10	1	—	—
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	97 229	27 48	242 501	150 235	155 215	170 253	96 157
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	107 315	22 59	241 617	178 372	198 425	190 366	129 255
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	80 147	13 16	149 216	98 152	137 246	149 206	105 126
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	72 168	20 43	199 401	142 220	123 179	94 160	93 129
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	63 109	20 37	197 351	124 152	123 159	93 155	85 114
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	50 59	5 6	49 50	59 68	19 20	4 5	14 15
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	43 46	8 8	85 106	47 48	46 47	7 (D)	1 (D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	20 20	10 (D)	72 92	21 32	35 35	28 37	36 36
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	19 26	9 9	67 67	18 18	47 61	32 41	15 22
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	84 9 852	24 1 428	189 11 941	131 5 489	112 1 578	92 829	60 544
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	51 2 527	18 585	72 1 880	27 520	56 492	21 246	14 34
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	10 958	— —	11 100	2 (D)	9 (D)	7 91	— —
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	16 1 008	— —	32 149	13 368	23 23	1 (D)	6 (D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	95 11 267	22 1 676	152 10 151	91 3 831	50 1 058	38 396	24 426
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	11 1 024	— (D)	— (D)	— —	— (D)	1 —	— —

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	2 460	140	315	348	275	177	58
Full owners .....	1 519	61	183	221	165	77	24
Part owners .....	705	67	119	106	87	73	25
Tenants .....	236	12	13	21	23	27	9
White .....	2 419	137	311	345	271	175	56
Full owners .....	1 488	58	179	218	162	75	24
Part owners .....	696	67	119	106	86	73	23
Tenants .....	235	12	13	21	23	27	9
Black and other races .....	41	3	4	3	4	2	2
Full owners .....	31	3	4	3	3	2	—
Part owners .....	9	—	—	—	1	—	2
Tenants .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	128	303	328	254	150	50
acres..	309 026	78 044	53 321	37 614	36 831	23 968	7 089
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	128	302	327	252	150	49
acres..	285 220	76 415	50 223	35 041	33 741	22 587	6 532
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	80	133	127	110	34
acres..	296 675	89 117	68 845	56 953	37 103	20 899	3 707
landlords..	4 008	665	807	795	569	352	91
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	79	132	127	110	34
acres..	294 325	88 430	68 471	56 501	36 879	20 894	3 707
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	27	70	68	54	19
acres..	26 156	2 316	3 472	3 025	3 314	1 386	10
557							
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1 777	99	239	265	197	137	43
Not on farm operated .....	391	23	34	31	35	24	7
Not reported .....	292	18	42	52	43	16	8
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 497	126	254	268	186	132	45
Other .....	963	14	61	80	89	45	13
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1 149	95	181	175	145	103	25
Any .....	1 097	24	104	126	94	58	24
1 to 99 days .....	171	8	23	24	13	20	2
100 to 199 days .....	182	4	21	26	22	7	5
200 days or more .....	744	12	60	76	59	31	17
Not reported .....	214	21	30	47	36	16	9
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	85	3	12	6	8	4	4
3 or 4 years .....	155	5	22	17	8	9	2
5 to 9 years .....	298	7	24	38	34	24	4
10 years or more .....	1 420	91	193	205	161	107	38
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	24.8	19.0	20.1	22.7	24.0	21.0
Not reported .....	502	34	64	82	64	33	10
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	35	1	3	4	4	1	—
25 to 34 years .....	148	4	19	25	17	14	6
35 to 44 years .....	503	30	83	80	54	37	10
45 to 49 years .....	289	24	44	44	22	13	11
50 to 54 years .....	293	14	46	49	35	18	7
55 to 59 years .....	321	25	43	43	33	27	2
60 to 64 years .....	238	11	35	41	29	12	1
65 to 69 years .....	228	14	14	28	24	23	10
70 years and over .....	405	17	28	34	57	32	11
Average age .....	54.0	53.6	50.9	51.8	55.1	54.6	53.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	2 178	132	271	286	235	167	50
Female .....	282	8	44	62	40	10	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	1	—	3	2	1	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	77	232	287	200	139	50
acres..	327 453	55 447	63 680	56 329	41 590	34 705	8 522
Partnership .....	farms..	207	10	30	25	32	24
acres..	72 887	16 313	17 768	11 806	13 755	4 772	1 017
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms..	222	51	49	32	37	12
acres..	169 874	(D)	36 297	22 697	11 901	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	4	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	47	49	32	36	12
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	—	2	3	1	—
acres..	1 553	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	—	2	3	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	2	2	1	5	1
acres..	7 778	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	142	69	193	195	173	209	166
Full owners .....	75	32	115	131	111	182	142
Part owners .....	44	27	47	44	37	16	13
Tenants .....	23	10	31	20	25	11	11
White .....	140	69	186	190	170	207	162
Full owners .....	73	32	112	128	108	180	139
Part owners .....	44	27	43	43	37	16	12
Tenants .....	23	10	31	19	25	11	11
Black and other races .....	2	—	7	5	3	2	4
Full owners .....	2	—	3	3	3	2	3
Part owners .....	—	—	4	1	—	—	1
Tenants .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned..... farms..	119	59	162	175	150	199	155
acres..	16 160	6 564	15 005	11 337	7 406	6 226	9 461
Owned land in farms .....	119	59	162	175	148	198	155
acres..	14 361	6 161	12 608	9 616	5 901	5 133	6 901
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	68	37	78	66	63	27
acres..	6 992	2 795	5 192	2 194	1 887	368	623
landlords..	179	94	166	119	100	42	29
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	67	37	78	64	62	27
acres..	6 860	2 795	5 192	2 050	1 790	333	423
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	18	7	38	22	36	37
acres..	1 931	403	2 397	1 865	1 602	1 128	2 760
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	97	41	130	133	116	167	113
Not on farm operated .....	36	14	46	39	37	30	35
Not reported .....	9	14	17	23	20	12	18
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	102	45	110	82	51	49	47
Other .....	40	24	83	113	122	160	119
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	70	30	84	70	55	57	59
Any .....	64	32	96	118	109	145	103
1 to 99 days .....	16	5	11	17	8	13	11
100 to 199 days .....	13	2	12	15	18	23	14
200 days or more .....	35	25	73	86	83	109	78
Not reported .....	8	7	13	7	9	7	4
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	4	3	8	6	8	11	8
3 or 4 years .....	7	2	21	13	16	16	17
5 to 9 years .....	16	3	23	27	29	42	27
10 years or more .....	98	48	102	108	83	113	73
Average years on present farm .....	22.8	26.2	22.2	20.1	18.1	17.6	15.1
Not reported .....	17	13	39	41	37	27	41
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	4	—	4	5	6	1	2
25 to 34 years .....	13	6	12	11	12	4	5
35 to 44 years .....	29	10	33	27	39	42	29
45 to 49 years .....	24	10	20	13	21	25	18
50 to 54 years .....	10	6	13	27	16	24	28
55 to 59 years .....	12	7	26	28	16	37	22
60 to 64 years .....	15	5	22	19	9	21	18
65 to 69 years .....	10	5	17	23	20	20	20
70 years and over .....	25	20	46	42	34	35	24
Average age .....	52.4	57.8	56.3	56.6	53.4	55.9	55.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	134	63	182	177	159	185	137
Female .....	8	6	11	18	14	24	29
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	—	—	1	—	3	—	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	128	54	168	168	158	194	140
acres..	18 658	6 865	14 684	10 021	6 839	5 078	5 035
Partnership .....	10	8	11	20	9	10	13
acres..	1 805	1 434	1 170	1 412	340	229	1 066
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms..	3	4	6	6	5	6
acres..	(D)	82	1 463	(D)	512	159	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	3	4	9	6	5	6
Other than family held .....	farms..	—	2	3	—	—	2
acres..	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	2	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	3	—	—	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	1	1	2	1	—	5
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	935

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	23	2	1	6	2	4
number..		28	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	22	8	2	5	4	—
number..		39	16	(D)	8	10	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		399	13	51	94	61	14
10 to 49 acres .....		772	31	98	97	62	14
50 to 69 acres .....		139	3	11	10	12	5
70 to 99 acres .....		199	3	20	16	9	16
100 to 139 acres .....		195	5	14	16	12	13
140 to 179 acres .....		105	5	8	5	10	9
180 to 219 acres .....		92	2	4	7	6	14
220 to 259 acres .....		59	—	8	15	2	13
260 to 499 acres .....		208	6	34	24	34	62
500 to 999 acres .....		155	22	27	27	58	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		91	23	25	33	9	1
2,000 acres or more .....		46	27	15	4	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		864	12	26	38	73	92
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		117	10	10	5	14	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		21	1	—	—	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		140	4	3	9	15	12
Other crop farming (1119) .....		85	6	2	3	2	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	1
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		85	6	2	3	2	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		89	—	1	1	1	3
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		30	1	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		91	4	4	16	17	37
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		26	2	1	3	4	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		822	100	267	272	147	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		11	—	—	—	—	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		164	—	1	1	1	3
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	farms..	434	20	36	49	39	57
number..		27 968	8 763	3 217	4 663	3 601	2 677
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		144	2	10	14	8	7
10 to 49 .....		163	3	16	9	5	27
50 to 99 .....		62	1	1	6	13	22
100 to 199 .....		34	3	3	11	11	—
200 to 499 .....		22	5	4	9	1	1
500 or more .....		9	6	2	—	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	342	16	26	42	37	48
number..		12 926	3 346	1 789	2 490	1 589	1 385
Beef cows .....	farms..	224	7	18	23	21	9
number..		3 685	341	358	467	373	169
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....		123	1	8	10	12	4
10 to 49 .....		86	3	8	11	7	—
50 to 99 .....		9	2	2	1	1	—
100 to 199 .....		6	1	—	1	1	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	132	9	8	21	18	39
number..		9 241	3 005	1 431	2 023	1 216	1 216
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....		25	—	1	1	—	1
5 to 9 .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....		54	—	—	2	1	37
50 to 99 .....		24	—	—	7	16	1
100 to 199 .....		17	2	3	11	1	—
200 to 499 .....		8	4	4	—	—	—
500 or more .....		3	3	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	farms..	294	13	22	34	29	43
number..		9 407	3 182	1 153	1 700	960	969
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	321	14	28	36	24	41
number..		5 635	2 235	275	473	1 052	323

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	4	1	3
number..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	1	6	—	—
number..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	7	7	12	11	29	55	42
10 to 49 acres .....	19	3	46	93	94	126	86
50 to 69 acres .....	4	6	16	29	16	11	12
70 to 99 acres .....	14	9	45	26	17	10	8
100 to 139 acres .....	29	19	38	20	7	6	10
140 to 179 acres .....	24	5	17	9	5	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	20	8	10	5	2	1	4
220 to 259 acres .....	7	6	1	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	16	6	8	2	3	—	2
500 to 999 acres .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	89	49	130	130	87	64	35
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	9	1	12	14	7	15	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	—	—	3	8	2	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	13	7	12	7	11	41	6
Other crop farming (1119) .....	3	2	11	12	14	15	11
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	3	2	11	12	14	15	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	8	3	4	6	15	28	18
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	2	—	5	4	10	5	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2	—	3	—	—	—	1
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	2	1	—	4	4	1	4
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	6	1	2	—	2	4	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	—	1	1	2	4	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	8	5	13	14	13	30	72
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	23	7	33	31	45	51	33
number..	1,286	264	772	575	951	450	366
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	2	—	7	16	20	34	23
10 to 49 .....	12	5	20	14	19	17	8
50 to 99 .....	5	2	6	—	4	—	2
100 to 199 .....	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	18	6	29	22	31	32
number..	371	139	407	312	543	181	204
Beef cows .....	farms..	13	6	26	22	28	28
number..	257	(D)	373	304	533	175	187
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	4	1	14	15	12	24	15
10 to 49 .....	9	4	11	6	14	4	5
50 to 99 .....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	6	1	3	4	4	7
number..	114	(D)	34	8	10	6	17
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	2	1	—	4	3	4	7
5 to 9 .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 to 49 .....	4	—	3	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	16	6	28	15	28	34	18
number..	440	73	177	116	224	144	74
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	21	4	29	21	34	39
number..	475	52	188	147	184	125	88

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**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	19	30	40	35	9
number..	18 179	9 866	1 425	1 872	1 713	1 192	170
\$1,000..	9 457	6 237	545	760	702	393	52
Calves .....	farms..	234	14	18	29	22	9
number..	6 377	1 324	827	974	1 278	851	91
\$1,000..	1 182	(D)	140	155	328	189	(D)
Cattle .....	farms..	265	16	21	33	30	36
number..	11 802	8 542	598	898	435	341	79
\$1,000..	8 275	(D)	405	605	374	205	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	3	3	5	4	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	48	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	28	26	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	9	20	21	15	3
number..	33 355	12 904	8 713	4 462	5 390	536	196
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		75	2	10	9	3	10
25 to 49 .....		16	1	3	2	3	—
50 to 99 .....		8	1	1	2	—	1
100 to 199 .....		7	1	—	2	3	2
200 to 499 .....		11	1	—	2	4	—
500 or more .....		15	3	6	4	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	7	12	9	11	2
number..	4 893	1 743	1 120	744	1 054	(D)	(D)
Other .....	farms..	127	8	18	21	15	13
number..	28 462	11 161	7 593	3 718	4 336	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	10	21	20	16	6
number..	60 245	21 634	19 015	10 717	6 644	448	370
\$1,000..	6 552	2 718	1 865	1 047	692	47	38
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	3	6	7	6	—
number..	10 332	(D)	(D)	2 031	524	—	—
\$1,000..	454	(D)	(D)	68	17	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	7	12	11	11	4
number..	6 470	2 500	2 183	610	961	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	7	10	10	11	2
number..	3 290	1 225	1 195	260	481	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	7	12	11	10	4
number..	3 180	1 275	988	350	480	22	—
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	2	6	6	1	7
number..	1 167	(D)	161	(D)	(D)	105	—
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	2	3	5	1	6
number..	692	(D)	78	(D)	(D)	80	—
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	2	6	3	2	5
number..	940	(D)	82	(D)	(D)	71	—
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	2	3	4	1	6
number..	805	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	79	—
pounds of wool..	5 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	452	—
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	8	20	26	19	41
number..	3 248	45	123	99	111	540	11
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	2	3	2	3	6
number..	364	(D)	14	(D)	16	62	37
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	1	6	8	5	3
number..	674	(D)	46	53	25	7	4
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	—	2	1	1	1
number..	166	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	3	1	7	9	15
number..	(D)	262 000	(D)	96 258	(D)	617	3 (D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		65	—	—	—	3	15
400 to 3,199 .....		2	—	—	—	—	3
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	—	—	2	6	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	—	—	5	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	3	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	2	1	7	9	15
number..	389 013	(D)	(D)	96 258	45 625	617	3 215
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	1	—	—	1	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	3	1	8	7	4
number..	(D)	745 500	(D)	165 083	55 004	95	2 (D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	101	270	269	142	16
number..	223 298 115	73 193 915	88 560 102	48 511 358	12 131 175	786 130	76 035
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	—	—	3	14	12
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	—	1	2	84	2
100,000 or more .....		679	101	269	264	44	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	—	—	—	—	—
number..	63	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	—	—	1	1	—
number..	2 794	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	22	7	31	26	39	44
number..		745	178	317	228	262	174
\$1,000..		313	71	139	85	96	53
Calves .....	farms..	13	4	14	12	20	28
number..		391	79	144	115	167	110
\$1,000..		71	21	37	22	36	22
Cattle .....	farms..	19	4	23	19	26	26
number..		354	99	173	113	95	64
\$1,000..		242	50	102	63	61	31
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	8	2	8	9	14	5
number..		86	(D)	55	41	45	9
\$1,000..		56	(D)	46	31	35	6
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	7	5	4	11	7	8
number..		(D)	252	(D)	291	79	77
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		5	3	3	6	7	9
25 to 49 .....		1	1	1	4	—	—
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....		—	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....		1	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	3	3	2	3	4	3
number..		62	(D)	(D)	13	19	10
Other .....	farms..	6	5	4	11	6	8
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	278	60	67
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	6	3	2	10	6	7
number..		707	(D)	(D)	203	132	38
\$1,000..		71	(D)	(D)	23	15	4
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	—	2	—	—	—	1
number..		—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..		—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	3	3	2	3	4	3
number..		72	(D)	(D)	12	14	6
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	3	3	2	3	4	3
number..		36	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	3	3	1	1	3	2
number..		36	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	3	1	3	4	5	9
number..		47	(D)	(D)	(D)	98	94
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	2	1	2	4	3	7
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	38	54
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	3	1	2	2	5	7
number..		56	(D)	(D)	(D)	59	87
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	2	1	3	4	3	6
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23	45
pounds of wool..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	462
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	23	11	28	28	42	50
number..		230	123	167	147	230	278
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	12	4	11	16	14	26
number..		47	30	28	50	33	35
Goats inventory .....	farms..	2	1	6	4	7	12
number..		(D)	(D)	33	71	46	85
Goats sold .....	farms..	1	1	—	3	2	4
number..		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	5	2	5	7	12	12
number..		(D)	(D)	(D)	135	1 062	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		2	2	3	7	12	12
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	2	—	—	6
3,200 to 9,999 .....		3	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	5	2	5	7	12	12
number..		24 080	(D)	1 093	135	512	321
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	6	1
number..		(D)	—	(D)	—	550	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	4	—	3	—	4	2
number..		30 046	—	(D)	—	457	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	2	2	—	—	—	—
number..		(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		—	1	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		2	1	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	5
number..		—	—	—	—	(D)	36
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	—	1	—	1	—	2
number..		—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	74	137	123	120	96
acres..	157 011	44 681	35 067	28 671	22 038	10 011	3 302
bushels..	15 670 883	5 033 293	3 715 445	2 740 256	2 004 922	861 620	300 331
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	36	45	28	33	18
acres..	29 505	14 278	6 915	3 188	2 877	1 218	382
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		273	3	19	19	12	18
25 to 99 acres .....		339	13	41	29	31	21
100 to 249 acres .....		192	9	33	30	40	53
250 to 499 acres .....		99	19	17	25	33	4
500 acres or more .....		82	30	27	20	4	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	9	9	21	14	36
acres..	9 132	3 144	1 295	2 362	647	1 040	93
tons, green..	112 724	36 037	15 120	31 121	7 578	14 248	980
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	2	2	2	—	1
acres..	1 278	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		66	—	3	4	4	23
25 to 99 acres .....		31	—	—	9	8	12
100 to 249 acres .....		15	3	3	6	2	—
250 to 499 acres .....		9	3	3	2	—	1
500 acres or more .....		3	3	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	65	100	82	95	71
acres..	75 265	21 137	19 488	11 928	9 679	5 778	1 604
bushels..	4 987 739	1 483 799	1 366 309	775 381	642 301	328 866	91 439
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	15	10	10	9	5
acres..	5 736	2 529	1 125	736	573	336	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		150	2	10	8	10	6
25 to 99 acres .....		270	12	31	31	36	40
100 to 249 acres .....		152	20	29	26	47	25
250 to 499 acres .....		50	16	19	13	2	—
500 acres or more .....		30	15	11	4	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	42	49	38	35	22
acres..	32 311	12 024	8 744	4 680	4 144	1 337	272
bushels..	2 700 574	1 109 706	739 862	331 354	333 778	93 632	22 130
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	7	6	1	3	2
acres..	2 754	2 030	372	(D)	220	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	83	155	137	135	108
acres..	222 785	58 604	53 613	37 400	28 486	18 272	3 531
bushels..	6 560 094	1 865 487	1 695 115	1 105 212	809 881	470 483	94 576
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	32	30	20	23	18
acres..	18 036	8 668	3 303	1 711	2 230	1 341	359
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		219	5	22	16	18	4
25 to 99 acres .....		422	9	31	41	34	27
100 to 249 acres .....		237	9	38	30	31	57
250 to 499 acres .....		126	20	27	21	39	18
500 acres or more .....		121	40	37	29	13	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	7	6	2	6	—
acres..	4 668	2 883	1 191	(D)	471	—	—
cwt..	903 943	570 292	229 625	(D)	73 466	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	4	5	2	3	—
acres..	2 659	1 377	930	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	—	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	2	1	—	5	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	1	3	1	1	—
250.0 acres or more .....		6	4	2	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	467	17	37	45	36	49
acres..	15 918	2 996	2 027	2 304	1 834	1 717	318
tons, dry..	37 696	7 247	5 458	6 121	3 984	3 989	966
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	3	3	1	1	(D)
acres..	824	(D)	160	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		316	3	21	22	16	27
25 to 99 acres .....		113	3	8	17	14	19
100 to 249 acres .....		25	6	5	6	4	2
250 to 499 acres .....		12	4	3	—	2	1
500 acres or more .....		1	1	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	13	20	31	23	39
acres..	5 615	964	601	896	573	587	115
tons, dry..	19 017	3 304	2 648	3 111	2 159	1 954	315
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	1	1	1	1	(D)
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	95	36	96	71	50	34
acres..	5 514	1 554	3 293	1 620	882	281	15
bushels..	425 549	126 765	262 499	122 466	56 596	16 868	97
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	5	3	2	2	—
acres..	389	108	74	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		18	8	37	47	40	34
25 to 99 acres .....		69	27	57	22	10	15
100 to 249 acres .....		7	1	2	2	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	9	1	3	9	4	1
acres..	113	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	(D)	(D)
tons, green..	1 282	(D)	(D)	1 391	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		8	1	2	9	4	1
25 to 99 acres .....		1	—	1	—	—	1
100 to 249 acres .....		—	—	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	64	23	54	39	16	5
acres..	2 175	900	1 497	830	7 165	47	6
bushels..	124 618	55 104	71 667	38 245	7 776	1 406	37
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	—	1	—	—	828
acres..	223	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		21	6	28	27	16	5
25 to 99 acres .....		42	16	26	12	—	6
100 to 249 acres .....		1	1	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	21	6	11	7	3	—
acres..	585	158	239	99	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels..	37 112	8 107	18 077	4 684	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	97	49	112	105	60	38
acres..	7 459	3 601	6 310	3 440	1 503	464	10
bushels..	180 395	83 895	146 680	71 085	27 087	9 185	102
Irrigated .....	farms..	10	1	2	1	—	1 013
acres..	306	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		15	4	12	45	33	35
25 to 99 acres .....		55	30	87	58	26	3
100 to 249 acres .....		26	15	13	2	1	1
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
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..	31	11	45	34	40	59
acres..	876	175	786	573	1 051	666	48
tons, dry..	2 214	394	1 790	1 271	2 684	804	595
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	1	1	1	774
acres..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		18	9	35	26	32	53
25 to 99 acres .....		12	2	10	7	6	42
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	—	1	—	6
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	25	7	21	18	30	20
acres..	371	91	309	143	754	105	15
tons, dry..	1 179	280	1 017	476	2 185	214	106
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	270	36	43	36	27	22	1
acres..	45 491	28 787	8 369	4 469	2 210	1 100	(D)
Irrigated .....	170	29	30	22	18	17	—
acres..	23 004	13 260	4 543	2 631	1 281	937	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	91	—	5	5	4	3	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	51	—	7	9	3	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	53	5	13	9	11	12	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	34	11	5	6	8	4	—
250.0 acres or more.....	41	20	13	7	1	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	60	21	9	7	3	—
acres..	7 962	5 408	1 225	816	318	138	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	37	14	8	7	3	—
acres..	4 434	2 685	846	648	154	(D)	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	113	25	13	11	12	14
acres..	9 480	5 533	1 682	961	591	541	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	79	23	13	7	9	11
acres..	7 837	4 243	1 682	720	576	508	—
Land in orchards.....	farms..	31	1	1	1	3	—
acres..	1 200	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	1	—	—	2	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	20	—	—	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	—	—	1	2	—	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	16	6	20	25	11	19	8
acres..	202	(D)	154	120	19	32	11
Irrigated .....	11	4	11	10	4	9	5
acres..	136	17	101	79	6	9	6
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	6	5	9	18	11	16	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	1	10	7	—	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms..	3	—	1	2	—	1
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	1	—	—	2	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	3	3	10	9	5	5
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	67	38	7	3
Irrigated .....	farms..	2	2	5	5	—	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards.....	farms..	1	—	3	3	6	8
acres..	(D)	—	5	5	57	36	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	2	2	3
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	1	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1	—	3	3	4	6	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms .....	2 460	864	117	21	140	85	—	—	85
number .....	100.0	35.1	4.8	.9	5.7	3.5	—	—	3.5
Land in farms .....	579 545	303 353	65 201	1 786	8 047	24 588	—	—	24 588
acres .....	236	351	557	85	57	289	—	—	289
Average size of farm .....									
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>									
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	2 460	864	117	21	140	85	—	85
\$1,000..	690 794	75 120	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 394	12 397	—	12 397
Average per farm .....	\$1,000..	280 811	86 944	(D)	(D)	117 099	145 842	—	145 842
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		166	35	8	4	6	11	—	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		209	64	15	2	41	15	—	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		173	87	7	8	11	14	—	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		195	130	14	3	7	12	—	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		193	130	12	—	12	11	—	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		69	49	1	—	7	2	—	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	89	9	—	13	3	—	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		58	39	—	2	—	1	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		177	92	12	—	12	3	—	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		275	73	14	1	15	2	—	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		348	38	5	—	9	3	—	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		315	26	10	—	3	2	—	2
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		121	12	5	—	3	6	—	6
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		15	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	farms..	1 341	845	58	1	15	23	—	23
\$1,000..	106 929	65 344	8 627	(D)	208	3 546	—	—	3 546
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	412	237	27	1	—	11	—	11
\$1,000..	93 853	56 606	8 188	(D)	—	3 403	—	—	3 403
Corn for grain .....	farms..	891	568	41	1	8	17	—	17
\$1,000..	41 018	25 595	3 083	(D)	75	1 216	—	—	1 216
Wheat .....	farms..	646	408	32	1	6	15	—	15
\$1,000..	15 160	9 568	1 027	(D)	(D)	505	—	—	505
Soybeans .....	farms..	1 121	713	50	1	11	17	—	17
\$1,000..	44 801	27 058	3 379	(D)	74	1 596	—	—	1 596
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	82	45	7	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	783	358	85	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	farms..	215	129	14	—	1	9	—	9
\$1,000..	4 613	2 394	883	—	(D)	224	—	—	224
Oats .....	farms..	6	3	1	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000..	10	9	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Other grains .....	farms..	30	18	2	—	—	2	—	2
\$1,000..	544	363	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	202	58	11	—	6	63	—	63
\$1,000..	1 332	347	(D)	—	64	478	—	—	478
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	2
\$1,000..	328	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	270	53	111	1	12	22	—	22
\$1,000..	38 591	5 220	26 322	(D)	229	3 644	—	—	3 644
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	88	25	36	1	2	10	—	10
\$1,000..	36 381	4 851	25 509	(D)	(D)	3 481	—	—	3 481
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	64	8	17	20	8	3	—	3
\$1,000..	1 993	51	49	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	176	9	9	1	140	6	—	6
\$1,000..	16 806	75	46	(D)	15 861	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	47	1	—	—	43	1	—	1
\$1,000..	15 845	(D)	—	—	15 052	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other crops .....	farms..	27	7	14	—	1	3	—	3
\$1,000..	9 193	1 210	7 854	—	(D)	120	—	—	120
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	17	5	11	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000..	9 002	(D)	7 766	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	879	12	2	1	1	13	—	13
\$1,000..	478 938	444	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 458	—	—	2 458
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	817	4	1	—	—	7	—	7
\$1,000..	478 425	420	(D)	(D)	—	2 425	—	—	2 425
Dairy products .....	farms..	116	6	1	—	1	4	—	4
\$1,000..	19 260	1 651	(D)	—	(D)	1 199	—	—	1 199
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	87	6	—	—	—	3	—	3
\$1,000..	18 573	1 651	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	370	63	12	—	1	20	—	20
\$1,000..	9 457	462	(D)	—	(D)	293	—	—	293
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	16	—	1	—	—	3	—	3
\$1,000..	6 902	—	(D)	—	—	205	—	—	205

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	number..	89	30	91	26	822	11
percent..	3.6	1.2	3.7	1.1	33.4	.4	164
Land in farms .....	acres..	7 880	5 460	32 731	5 905	116 954	359
Average size of farm .....	acres..	89	182	360	227	142	33
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	89	30	91	26	822	11
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	19 602	5 626	503 552	77
Average per farm .....	dollars..	(D)	(D)	215 411	216 389	612 593	6 996
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		18	3	1	4	2	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		28	5	—	1	4	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		15	10	—	4	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		6	4	—	4	1	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		4	5	3	—	2	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	—	—	1	1	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		8	2	2	2	6	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	7	—	4	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		3	—	37	—	15	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		1	—	17	4	147	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		1	—	16	3	272	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		1	—	4	1	267	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		—	—	4	2	89	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	9	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	1	—	—	2	—
Grains .....	farms..	20	6	42	10	306	—
\$1,000..	(D)	519	(D)	2 774	769	23 476	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	1	12	6	114	100
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 286	703	20 609	(D)
Corn for grain .....	farms..	9	2	14	6	215	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	561	259	9 426	10
Wheat .....	farms..	9	2	24	8	140	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	625	134	2 916	1
Soybeans .....	farms..	10	3	35	10	265	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 449	335	10 109	6
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	1	—	1	1	26	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Barley .....	farms..	1	3	7	2	48	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	698	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other grains .....	farms..	—	—	6	—	2	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	6	—	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	9	6	9	2	24	—
\$1,000..	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	1	1	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	5	1	3	4	54	—
\$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 019	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	14	7
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	2 295	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	—	—	2	—	5	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	1	1	4	—	4	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	64	—	139	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	1	—	1	(D)
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other crops .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	2	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	4	4	11	4	820	—
\$1,000..	1	(Z)	(Z)	10	(D)	474 169	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	2	801	(D)
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	473 741	(D)
Dairy products .....	farms..	7	—	91	1	4	—
\$1,000..	535	—	—	15 063	(D)	808	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	2	—	73	—	3	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	14 463	—	(D)	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	80	30	91	5	48	—
\$1,000..	898	(D)	(D)	1 539	14	365	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	3	1	7	—	1	—
\$1,000..	399	(D)	(D)	604	—	(D)	—

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms.. \$1,000..	115	16	5	—	—	2	—	—	2 (D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms.. \$1,000..	6 552	234	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms.. \$1,000..	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms.. \$1,000..	5 980	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms.. \$1,000..	45	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	2 (D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms.. \$1,000..	68	4	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms.. \$1,000..	170	12	4	—	1	6	—	—	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 675	78	4	—	(D)	30	—	—	30
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms.. \$1,000..	722	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458	802	135	27	139	82	—	—	82
Average per farm ..... dollars..	620 297	64 819	29 297	2 118	10 818	10 401	—	—	10 401
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms.. \$1,000..	63 980	635	(D)	(D)	—	613	—	—	613
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	195	53	2	—	—	12	—	—	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	311	18	1	—	—	6	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	513	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	90	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	13	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 405	127	14	10	12	42	—	—	42
Farms with expenses of—	363 258	1 659	374	(D)	14	2 252	—	—	2 252
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	412	101	12	9	12	31	—	—	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	85	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	112	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	234	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	3
\$250,000 or more .....	562	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 201	78	14	1	11	25	—	—	25
Farms with expenses of—	359 239	1 419	288	(D)	13	2 162	—	—	2 162
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	251	59	12	—	11	14	—	—	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	50	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	110	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
\$100,000 or more .....	790	1	2	1	—	7	—	—	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 444	733	128	12	79	31	—	—	31
Farms with expenses of—	11 554	5 382	2 237	21	959	794	—	—	794
\$1 to \$999 .....	623	314	55	10	41	6	—	—	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	431	214	41	—	11	11	—	—	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	270	136	12	2	20	7	—	—	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	79	49	9	—	4	3	—	—	3
\$50,000 or more .....	41	20	11	—	3	4	—	—	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 424	702	135	9	83	21	—	—	21
Farms with expenses of—	20 537	11 259	2 408	46	529	946	—	—	946
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	843	391	102	2	64	6	—	—	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	370	197	11	7	8	4	—	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	102	53	10	—	11	2	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more .....	109	61	12	—	—	9	—	—	9
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 426	683	134	9	91	38	—	—	38
Farms with expenses of—	16 274	8 267	2 237	113	349	739	—	—	739
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	924	417	104	1	77	24	—	—	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	320	174	10	7	5	4	—	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	100	50	8	1	8	3	—	—	3
\$50,000 or more .....	82	42	12	—	1	7	—	—	7
Petroleum products ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 170	788	126	27	136	62	—	—	62
Farms with expenses of—	12 659	4 492	1 596	46	806	509	—	—	509
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 708	608	93	26	106	48	—	—	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	362	133	16	1	26	8	—	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	70	33	10	—	3	3	—	—	3
\$50,000 or more .....	30	14	7	—	1	3	—	—	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 900	680	125	18	102	62	—	—	62
Farms with expenses of—	3 572	1 293	560	13	172	140	—	—	140
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 578	664	77	7	66	51	—	—	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 460	2 447	669	25	248	240	—	—	240
Natural gas ..... farms.. \$1,000..	44	8	1	—	5	—	—	—	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms.. \$1,000..	151	47	(D)	—	48	—	—	—	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms.. \$1,000..	1 685	633	90	26	82	53	—	—	53
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms.. \$1,000..	3 475	706	(D)	8	338	129	—	—	129

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	8	2	26	46	—	7
\$1,000..		15	(D)	(D)	1 374	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	10	6	—	1
\$1,000..		—	—	4 201	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	6	1	3	10	8	7
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	10	3	21	2	9	5
\$1,000..		17	1	22	(D)	38	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—	—	—	722
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	7	17	5	2	22	1
\$1,000..		7	46	38	(D)	171	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	111	34	82	25	845	19
\$1,000..		2 302	(D)	14 888	3 776	474 046	(D)
Average per farm .....	dollars..	20 743	(D)	181 561	151 025	561 001	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	30	14	63	8	837	6
\$1,000..		168	(D)	1 146	403	58 191	1
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		24	12	28	2	13	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	1	18	1	248	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		3	—	14	3	486	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	3	2	80	—
\$250,000 or more .....		—	1	—	—	10	2
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	87	28	82	25	842	18
\$1,000..		315	(D)	4 370	1 555	350 087	94
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		71	27	1	14	13	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		13	—	39	2	8	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		3	—	29	5	55	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	10	2	216	1
\$250,000 or more .....		—	1	3	2	550	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	42	3	82	8	842	11
\$1,000..		143	(D)	3 005	822	349 455	41
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		37	2	8	2	13	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	—	36	—	8	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		2	—	30	2	56	1
\$100,000 or more .....		—	1	8	4	765	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	42	14	72	10	302	1
\$1,000..		80	(D)	354	65	1 551	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		26	13	34	1	103	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		15	—	22	3	114	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		—	—	15	6	71	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	—	1	13	1
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	1	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	70	15	79	10	256	2
\$1,000..		319	(D)	986	154	3 689	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		52	14	43	2	123	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		17	—	29	6	91	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	1	1	24	—
\$50,000 or more .....		1	1	6	1	18	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	34	3	70	9	324	1
\$1,000..		91	(D)	555	134	3 646	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		33	2	41	2	193	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1	—	25	5	88	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	2	2	26	1
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	2	—	17	—
Petroleum products .....	farms..	91	34	82	25	666	19
\$1,000..		134	(D)	527	126	4 132	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		89	33	52	18	503	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1	—	24	5	147	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	6	2	12	1
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	—	—	4	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	82	33	80	23	592	17
\$1,000..		49	(D)	144	36	1 016	(D)
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	47	9	81	10	508	2
\$1,000..		66	(D)	277	50	1 349	(D)
Natural gas .....	farms..	1	—	1	—	28	20
\$1,000..		(D)	—	(D)	—	45	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	70	8	82	24	544	10
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)	40	1 722	(D)

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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825	466	98	17	78	51	—	—	51
Farms with expenses of—	7 080	914	541	15	259	156	—	—	156
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	281	62	9	46	38	—	—	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	140	15	7	10	5	—	—	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	41	15	1	20	6	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	3	4	—	1	2	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more .....	11	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938	247	62	8	55	22	—	—	22
Farms with expenses of—	30 207	6 082	7 600	534	3 718	928	—	—	928
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	110	30	—	20	10	—	—	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	61	5	—	5	3	—	—	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	62	12	7	21	5	—	—	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	10	7	—	6	4	—	—	4
\$250,000 or more .....	24	4	8	1	3	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438	106	29	8	32	10	—	—	10
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	1 445	239	253	27	218	39	—	—	39
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277	59	26	1	34	5	—	—	5
Farms with expenses of—	4 083	685	1 098	(D)	540	267	—	—	267
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	14	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	33	7	—	4	1	—	—	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	6	8	—	10	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	2	4	—	2	2	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more .....	17	4	7	1	1	2	—	—	2
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135	699	127	27	125	54	—	—	54
Farms with expenses of—	19 338	6 687	2 084	97	531	693	—	—	693
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	446	97	26	93	40	—	—	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	186	12	—	28	4	—	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	43	9	—	3	4	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more .....	63	24	9	1	1	6	—	—	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980	373	77	1	35	34	—	—	34
Farms with expenses of—	3 395	1 382	(D)	(D)	171	147	—	—	147
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	134	53	—	21	12	—	—	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	164	9	—	10	16	—	—	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	66	12	1	2	4	—	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	9	2	—	1	2	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more .....	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273	352	68	10	36	47	—	—	47
Farms with expenses of—	17 866	3 970	2 017	63	799	753	—	—	753
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	181	33	9	15	37	—	—	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	132	21	1	17	6	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	35	11	—	3	2	—	—	2
\$100,000 or more .....	18	4	3	—	1	2	—	—	2
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011	205	43	10	28	42	—	—	42
Farms with expenses of—	14 787	2 960	1 678	63	684	669	—	—	669
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	20	12	—	4	1	—	—	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	65	2	9	5	34	—	—	34
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	90	17	1	16	3	—	—	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	16	8	—	1	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	46	14	4	—	2	3	—	—	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547	190	47	—	20	19	—	—	19
Farms with expenses of—	3 079	1 010	339	—	115	84	—	—	84
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	33	19	—	7	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	93	13	—	7	15	—	—	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	63	11	—	5	3	—	—	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692	345	53	1	14	20	—	—	20
Farms with expenses of—	12 959	6 431	2 090	(D)	84	526	—	—	526
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	199	31	—	8	10	—	—	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	36	4	—	2	2	—	—	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	32	6	1	3	1	—	—	1
\$25,000 or more .....	141	78	12	—	1	7	—	—	7
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291	714	99	27	133	81	—	—	81
Farms with expenses of—	4 272	1 443	434	28	186	138	—	—	138
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	668	84	27	129	76	—	—	76
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	15	4	—	1	3	—	—	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	24	9	—	3	1	—	—	1
\$25,000 or more .....	11	7	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277	710	134	27	126	60	—	—	60
Farms with expenses of—	32 835	5 530	3 671	51	1 874	942	—	—	942
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	529	102	19	89	47	—	—	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	133	11	8	22	5	—	—	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	28	4	—	5	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	14	8	—	7	3	—	—	3
\$100,000 or more .....	67	6	9	—	3	4	—	—	4

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity .....	farms..	66	21	11	811	13	111
\$1,000..		112	(D)	78	4 452	(D)	52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		54	20	38	47	13	108
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		10	—	17	2	512	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1	—	23	6	240	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	4	1	7	—
\$50,000 or more .....		1	1	—	—	5	—
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	25	2	41	21	417	1
\$1,000..		234	(D)	2 076	121	8 317	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		14	1	10	16	207	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		9	—	7	2	144	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		2	—	20	3	57	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	2	—	4	—
\$250,000 or more .....		—	1	2	—	5	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	farms..	10	2	28	6	194	1
workers..		13	(D)	86	11	544	(D)
Less than 150 days .....	farms..	17	2	35	19	345	1
workers..		34	(D)	119	28	931	(D)
Contract labor .....	farms..	—	—	16	5	130	—
\$1,000..		—	—	37	(D)	620	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		—	—	—	—	45	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		—	—	14	2	55	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		—	—	2	1	24	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	6	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	2	—	—
Repair and maintenance .....	farms..	87	34	72	25	749	18
\$1,000..		276	315	1 184	194	7 094	7
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		76	33	31	16	440	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		10	—	27	5	260	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	9	4	33	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	—	—	16	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms..	37	14	47	5	334	6
\$1,000..		84	(D)	185	37	1 060	1
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		12	13	20	—	134	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		18	—	20	3	153	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		7	—	6	2	42	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	1	1	—	3	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
Interest .....	farms..	11	16	46	19	608	11
\$1,000..		88	355	909	175	8 483	1
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		7	2	14	13	218	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		3	13	22	4	303	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		1	—	8	2	82	—
\$100,000 or more .....		—	1	2	—	5	—
Secured by real estate .....	farms..	10	16	38	19	548	10
\$1,000..		78	(D)	641	150	7 345	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		3	—	3	—	37	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		4	2	8	14	169	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		2	13	18	4	268	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	6	1	55	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	3	—	19	—
Not secured by real estate .....	farms..	5	2	38	17	189	1
\$1,000..		10	(D)	268	25	1 138	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....		3	1	4	13	35	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		1	—	22	3	97	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		1	—	9	1	47	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		—	—	3	—	5	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	1	—	—	5	—
Cash rent .....	farms..	22	2	42	4	186	1
\$1,000..		118	(D)	486	(D)	3 166	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		12	2	18	2	73	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		7	—	13	2	27	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		2	—	6	—	49	1
\$25,000 or more .....		1	—	5	—	37	—
Property taxes .....	farms..	95	34	78	23	832	18
\$1,000..		96	22	181	88	1 448	5
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		94	34	74	9	801	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1	—	2	14	25	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		—	—	2	—	5	—
\$25,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	1	—
All other farm production expenses.....	farms..	97	21	82	25	845	19
\$1,000..		186	(D)	1 526	177	18 109	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		86	20	31	16	414	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		10	—	25	7	260	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		1	—	18	2	78	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	—	5	—	52	—
\$100,000 or more .....		—	1	3	—	41	—

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**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>									
All farms .....	number..	2 458	802	135	27	139	82	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	68 563	9 698	13 752	934	5 782	1 670	—	82
Average per farm .....	..dollars..	27 894	12 093	101 865	34 591	41 598	20 369	—	1 670
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 524	456	105	2	102	26	—	20 369
Average net gain .....	..dollars..	58 226	32 876	136 162	(D)	58 399	70 273	—	26
Gain of—									70 273
Less than \$1,000 .....		110	68	1	—	16	9	—	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		409	172	67	1	28	4	—	4
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		648	147	14	—	44	5	—	5
\$50,000 or more .....		357	69	23	1	14	8	—	8
Farms with net losses .....	number..	934	346	30	25	37	56	—	56
Average net loss .....	..dollars..	21 599	15 299	18 176	(D)	4 720	2 801	—	2 801
Loss of—									
Less than \$1,000 .....		128	63	—	9	8	9	—	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		502	165	16	15	25	46	—	46
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		239	99	11	1	3	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....		65	19	3	—	1	—	—	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>									
Government payments .....	farms..	694	344	34	6	10	20	—	20
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	3 770	1 809	224	(D)	28	102	—	102
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	303	37	—	45	11	—	11
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	3 649	1 230	164	—	285	46	—	46
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	105	16	—	18	6	—	6
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	1 782	546	72	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	47	1	—	21	1	—	1
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	797	185	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	14	—	—	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	411	300	—	—	56	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	224	25	—	6	8	—	8
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	659	199	(D)	—	(D)	25	—	25
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>									
Total .....	farms..	45	28	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	1 599	314	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Corn .....	farms..	27	16	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	549	198	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	farms..	12	9	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	(D)	23	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	720	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	..\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland .....	farms..	1 981	862	117	21	140	85	—	85
acres..	486 981	268 209	51 961	1 493	4 387	22 309	—	—	22 309
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	853	117	21	140	85	—	85
acres..	466 555	261 661	50 661	(D)	(D)	20 654	—	—	20 654
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres .....		838	286	62	19	126	59	—	59
50 to 99 acres .....		245	152	7	1	3	3	—	3
100 to 199 acres .....		234	152	13	—	3	6	—	6
200 to 499 acres .....		253	131	14	—	8	6	—	6
500 to 999 acres .....		117	63	7	—	—	3	—	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	45	8	1	—	5	—	5
2,000 acres or more .....		41	24	6	—	—	3	—	3
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	108	10	3	9	36	—	36
acres..	10 691	1 953	332	18	109	691	—	—	691
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	41	12	2	6	9	—	9
acres..	2 131	642	118	(D)	104	(D)	—	—	(D)
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	35	10	—	4	5	—	5
acres..	(D)	870	77	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idle .....	farms..	202	63	24	3	13	12	—	12
acres..	5 848	2 882	773	80	681	266	—	—	266
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	372	53	10	48	43	—	43
acres..	60 660	25 291	10 884	231	1 388	1 372	—	—	1 372
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	35	2	1	3	11	—	11
acres..	3 451	1 303	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	—	—	85
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	350	53	9	46	40	—	40
acres..	57 209	23 988	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 287	—	—	1 287

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number..	111	34	82	25	845	19
\$1,000..	214	1 214	35 708	47 960	1 800	29 782	294
Average per farm .....	dollars..	1 930			72 006	35 244	15 456
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	31	3	72	9	672	12
Average net gain .....	dollars..	24 185	(D)	64 394	215 781	61 518	25 313
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		2	—	—	—	4	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		14	2	3	1	97	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		13	—	50	—	360	9
\$50,000 or more .....		2	1	19	8	211	—
Farms with net losses .....	number..	80	31	10	16	173	7
Average net loss .....	dollars..	6 693	(D)	70 363	8 868	66 812	1 441
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....		8	—	1	—	10	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		61	31	3	15	43	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		11	—	4	1	81	—
\$50,000 or more .....		—	—	2	—	39	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms..	12	6	27	6	214	1
\$1,000..	42	3	239	31	1 262	(D)	14
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	35	13	22	16	227	1
\$1,000..	46	(D)	63	25	1 627	(D)	50
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	2	—	9	2	46	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	952	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	16	1	2	14	104	—
\$1,000..	23	(D)	(D)	18	393	—	26
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	—	—	3	—	4	1
\$1,000..	—	—	—	10	—	35	6
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	26	13	20	1	119	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	(D)	246	28
							25
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms..	1	1	3	—	11	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	104	—	417	—	—
Corn .....	farms..	1	—	2	—	7	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	260	—
Wheat .....	farms..	—	1	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	farms..	1	1	1	—	7	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	156	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
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..	74	26	87	24	432	8
acres..	5 077	4 301	27 783	4 351	93 456	190	105
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	61	23	84	18	346	6
acres..	3 612	4 035	24 988	4 132	90 320	75	56
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....		50	20	32	8	119	6
50 to 99 acres .....		2	1	13	2	57	51
100 to 199 acres .....		5	1	8	2	44	4
200 to 499 acres .....		3	—	18	3	70	—
500 to 999 acres .....		—	—	8	2	33	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		1	—	2	1	19	1
2,000 acres or more .....		—	1	3	—	4	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	61	18	61	14	109	5
acres..	1 412	198	2 351	190	1 568	102	82
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	1	1	2	3	16	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	371	(D)
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	1	1	2	—	11	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	236	43
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	—	—	5	—	4	—
Idle .....	farms..	5	1	92	—	95	(D)
acres..	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	(D)	62	11
Total woodland .....	farms..	50	18	64	15	321	4
acres..	1 514	813	2 726	1 254	12 970	88	68
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	18	6	17	2	39	1
acres..	225	33	209	(D)	1 258	(D)	18
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	44	17	59	15	301	3
acres..	1 289	780	2 517	(D)	11 712	(D)	62
							1 985

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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.. acres..	207 5 580	35 1 192	6 87	1 (D)	5 33	10 148	—	—	10 148
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.. acres..	1 623 26 324	455 8 661	70 2 269	9 (D)	96 2 239	53 759	—	—	53 759
Irrigated land ..... farms.. acres..	415 72 635	128 27 904	84 19 613	7 711	70 1 100	12 4 770	—	—	12 4 770
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	408 72 375	127 (D)	84 (D)	7 (D)	70 (D)	12 4 770	—	—	12 4 770
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms.. acres..	14 260	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	—	—	—	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms.. acres..	58 2 225	31 1 044	5 147	1 (D)	—	5 517	—	—	5 517
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 1 499 316	802 706 504	135 111 630	27 14 582	139 44 145	82 59 054	—	—	82 59 054
Average per farm ..... dollars..	609 974	880 927	826 890	540 064	317 588	720 169	—	—	720 169
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	2 419	1 735	7 409	8 522	2 544	—	—	2 544
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999.....	156	11	6	9	18	16	—	—	16
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	160	43	20	—	20	1	—	—	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	139	56	7	—	14	1	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	268	81	11	9	7	1	—	—	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	251	63	9	1	10	2	—	—	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	838	259	38	—	43	44	—	—	44
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	265	92	20	—	19	3	—	—	3
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.....	216	106	12	7	3	6	—	—	6
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	128	68	7	1	5	6	—	—	6
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	23	5	—	—	2	—	—	2
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 458 187 259	802 75 296	135 21 570	27 248	139 8 779	82 5 793	—	—	82 5 793
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999.....	134	22	7	19	6	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	240	25	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	561	228	61	6	36	28	—	—	28
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	668	209	34	1	22	36	—	—	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	365	95	2	1	23	5	—	—	5
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	274	118	10	—	21	5	—	—	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	147	71	8	—	4	5	—	—	5
\$500,000 or more .....	69	34	13	—	3	3	—	—	3
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms.. number..	2 206 6 407	695 2 328	128 599	9 12	130 406	73 172	—	—	73 172
Wheel tractors ..... farms.. number..	2 263 6 315	785 2 618	125 533	20 54	116 343	82 244	—	—	82 244
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 526 2 281	455 738	83 157	20 (D)	86 117	58 77	—	—	58 77
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	1 602 4 034	684 1 880	101 376	1 (D)	80 226	60 167	—	—	60 167
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms.. number..	1 465 2 986	621 1 305	90 289	1 (D)	77 180	59 133	—	—	59 133
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms.. number..	573 1 048	318 575	26 87	1 (D)	37 46	15 34	—	—	15 34
Grain and bean combines ..... farms.. number..	703 941	449 585	39 75	— (D)	1 44	22 —	—	—	22 44
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms.. number..	— —	— —	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
Mower conditioners ..... farms.. number..	402 486	101 113	33 44	— 8	6 31	30 —	—	—	30 31
Pickup balers ..... farms.. number..	375 457	126 151	31 32	— (D)	1 44 58	44 —	—	—	44 58
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 400 370 567	701 210 901	135 46 396	9 953	62 1 781	21 15 688	—	—	21 15 688
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	581 139 456	270 67 085	94 28 872	8 492	32 1 234	26 10 176	—	—	26 10 176
Nematodes in crops ..... farms.. acres on which used..	80 18 647	32 5 009	25 (D)	7 70	1 3 (D)	3 —	—	—	3 —
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms.. acres on which used..	203 29 287	72 13 026	67 10 139	1 1 (D)	19 318	6 1 074	—	—	6 1 074
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms.. acres on which used..	1 078 347 678	580 200 502	70 35 085	8 1 400	27 1 240	27 15 102	—	—	27 15 102
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. acres on which used..	42 9 216	23 5 398	2 (D)	—	3 15	1 (D)	—	—	1 (D)

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	22	9	22	1	42	3	51
acres..	881	50	1 178	(D)	1 226	(D)	718
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	62	18	64	19	668	8	101
acres..	408	296	1 044	(D)	9 302	(D)	970
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2	3	9	5	88	—	7
acres..	(D)	(D)	947	(D)	15 108	—	72
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	9	5	87	—	3
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	—	1	1	—	2	—	5
acres..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2	1	1	2	6	—	4
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	359	—	15
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	111	34	82	25	845	19	157
\$1,000..	28 525	10 261	88 630	11 137	380 371	3 442	41 035
Average per farm ..... dollars..	256 984	301 807	1 080 852	445 486	450 143	181 168	261 371
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 960	1 964	2 822	1 922	3 205	11 286	6 937
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	11	—	1	—	72	1	11
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	9	—	—	2	63	—	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	16	—	2	—	42	1	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	7	13	4	14	91	—	30
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	33	—	5	—	100	6	22
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	24	20	29	2	291	11	77
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1	—	11	3	103	—	13
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	8	—	21	3	49	—	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2	1	6	1	30	—	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	3	—	4	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	111	34	82	25	845	19	157
\$1,000..	5 037	728	7 857	2 776	55 851	486	2 838
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	11	—	3	1	55	—	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	21	14	7	—	95	6	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	11	—	7	1	154	—	29
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	41	20	7	1	221	11	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	7	—	39	18	170	1	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	12	—	9	1	96	1	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	8	—	8	2	41	—	—
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	2	1	13	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	82	34	55	25	837	19	119
number..	150	58	193	70	2 209	29	181
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	110	34	77	10	746	18	140
number..	260	84	243	42	1 628	36	230
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	89	19	61	6	533	7	109
number..	130	55	80	11	757	(D)	128
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	59	22	41	10	444	18	82
number..	130	29	163	31	871	(D)	102
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	59	22	40	10	395	9	82
number..	103	29	122	19	679	(D)	(D)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18	—	14	6	127	9	2
number..	27	—	41	12	192	18	(D)
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	10	1	18	8	154	—	1
number..	10	(D)	26	8	190	—	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	47	12	63	2	59	1	48
number..	48	12	90	(D)	71	(D)	66
Pickup balers ..... farms..	42	12	63	4	33	2	17
number..	53	12	79	4	39	(D)	25
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	70	15	79	10	254	2	42
acres on which used..	4 140	(D)	18 686	3 141	64 577	(D)	370
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	13	—	26	6	103	1	2
acres on which used..	528	—	7 780	877	22 390	(D)	(D)
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1	—	1	1	9	—	—
acres on which used..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 878	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	7	—	2	2	27	—	—
acres on which used..	280	—	(D)	(D)	3 737	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	30	3	65	9	230	1	28
acres on which used..	3 735	(D)	15 898	3 503	66 513	(D)	1 105
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	9	—	—	—	4	—	—
acres on which used..	918	—	—	—	285	—	—

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							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators .....	2 460	864	117	21	140	85	—	—	85
Full owners .....	1 519	400	48	16	117	56	—	—	56
Part owners .....	705	344	45	3	11	25	—	—	25
Tenants .....	236	120	24	2	12	4	—	—	4
White .....	2 419	849	109	21	140	85	—	—	85
Full owners .....	1 488	395	40	16	117	56	—	—	56
Part owners .....	696	335	45	3	11	25	—	—	25
Tenants .....	235	119	24	2	12	4	—	—	4
Black and other races .....	41	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Full owners .....	31	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners .....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>									
Land owned .....	farms.. acres..	2 232 309 026	747 141 510	93 31 158	19 1 244	128 8 556	81 13 524	—	—
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. acres..	2 224 285 220	744 135 131	93 30 534	19 (D)	128 6 902	81 12 724	—	—
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. acres.. landlords..	948 296 675 4 008	469 169 436 2 168	69 35 017 307	5 (D)	23 1 145	29 11 899	—	—
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. acres..	941 294 325	464 168 222	69 34 667	5 (D)	23 1 145	29 11 864	—	—
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. acres..	439 26 156	110 7 593	9 974	2 (D)	31 1 654	11 835	—	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated .....		1 777	546	69	16	99	65	—	65
Not on farm operated .....		391	211	31	—	24	8	—	8
Not reported .....		292	107	17	5	17	12	—	12
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming .....		1 497	509	83	9	60	39	—	39
Other .....		963	355	34	12	80	46	—	46
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None .....		1 149	391	55	11	64	35	—	35
Any .....		1 097	396	49	10	69	46	—	46
1 to 99 days .....		171	56	12	2	8	4	—	4
100 to 199 days .....		182	67	13	1	6	6	—	6
200 days or more .....		744	273	24	7	55	36	—	36
Not reported .....		214	77	13	—	7	4	—	4
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....		85	17	8	—	5	5	—	5
3 or 4 years .....		155	30	21	4	13	8	—	8
5 to 9 years .....		298	89	15	6	22	15	—	15
10 years or more .....		1 420	532	49	7	72	39	—	39
Average years on present farm .....		20.6	24.9	16.4	12.7	16.7	16.9	—	16.9
Not reported .....		502	196	24	4	28	18	—	18
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years .....		35	16	5	—	2	1	—	1
25 to 34 years .....		148	41	11	2	5	1	—	1
35 to 44 years .....		503	143	20	3	30	27	—	27
45 to 49 years .....		289	83	26	3	20	9	—	9
50 to 54 years .....		293	92	5	3	14	15	—	15
55 to 59 years .....		321	117	14	5	26	5	—	5
60 to 64 years .....		238	78	6	—	13	4	—	4
65 to 69 years .....		228	98	12	1	6	10	—	10
70 years and over .....		405	196	18	4	24	13	—	13
Average age .....		54.0	56.6	51.7	53.9	54.0	53.3	—	53.3
Operators by sex:									
Male .....		2 178	826	111	15	117	76	—	76
Female .....		282	38	6	6	23	9	—	9
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....		13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ....	farms.. acres..	1 995 327 453	697 179 672	84 20 417	20 (D)	102 4 486	66 10 493	—	—
Partnership .....	farms.. acres..	207 72 887	90 39 796	11 (D)	—	8 99	5 (D)	—	5 (D)
Corporation:									
Family held .....	farms.. acres..	222 169 874	63 80 375	20 40 803	1 (D)	23 1 414	11 8 150	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	5 —	—	—	—	1 —	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	63	20	1	22	11	—	11
Other than family held .....	farms.. acres..	14 1 553	2 (D)	2 (D)	—	5 (D)	2 (D)	—	2 (D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. acres..	3 —	—	—	—	— 2	— 2	—	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	2	2	—	5	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. acres..	22 7 778	12 (D)	—	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	—	1 (D)

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<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	89	30	91	26	822	11	164	
Full owners .....	60	14	37	17	603	8	143	
Part owners .....	21	10	37	6	189	2	12	
Tenants .....	8	6	17	3	30	1	9	
White .....	88	29	91	24	808	11	164	
Full owners .....	59	13	37	15	589	8	143	
Part owners .....	21	10	37	6	189	2	12	
Tenants .....	8	6	17	3	30	1	9	
Black and other races .....	1	1	—	2	14	—	—	
Full owners .....	1	1	—	2	14	—	—	
Part owners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned .....	farms..	81	24	77	23	794	10	155
acres..	6 751	4 045	17 582	4 131	70 621	632	9 272	
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	81	24	74	23	792	10	155
acres..	5 466	3 654	16 902	4 015	61 625	(D)	6 707	
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	29	16	54	9	221	3	21
acres..	2 441	1 806	15 829	1 890	56 053	(D)	574	
landlords..	51	25	186	53	1 028	3	32	
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	29	16	54	9	219	3	21
acres..	2 414	1 806	15 829	1 890	55 329	(D)	574	
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	21	3	11	4	209	3	25
acres..	1 312	391	680	116	9 720	(D)	2 565	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....		68	24	68	18	653	10	141
Not on farm operated .....		12	4	4	3	78	—	16
Not reported .....		9	2	19	5	91	1	7
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....		38	10	84	16	584	4	61
Other .....		51	20	7	10	238	7	103
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....		27	12	58	13	425	4	54
Any .....		56	18	12	9	321	7	104
1 to 99 days .....		12	1	9	—	55	—	12
100 to 199 days .....		9	3	—	3	63	1	10
200 days or more .....		35	14	3	6	203	6	82
Not reported .....		6	—	21	4	76	—	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....		2	—	3	4	28	3	10
3 or 4 years .....		5	—	4	2	50	—	18
5 to 9 years .....		18	5	15	—	83	2	28
10 years or more .....		47	22	45	14	500	5	88
Average years on present farm .....		20.1	21.8	19.3	21.9	19.5	13.9	15.4
Not reported .....		17	3	24	6	161	1	20
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....		1	—	1	—	7	—	2
25 to 34 years .....		3	2	14	2	56	2	9
35 to 44 years .....		19	7	14	11	195	—	34
45 to 49 years .....		13	1	11	3	96	2	22
50 to 54 years .....		15	2	17	1	106	1	22
55 to 59 years .....		9	6	9	1	109	3	17
60 to 64 years .....		7	3	7	3	96	1	20
65 to 69 years .....		6	3	7	2	62	1	20
70 years and over .....		16	6	11	3	95	1	18
Average age .....		54.4	55.6	50.4	50.1	52.3	52.8	53.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....		82	27	90	26	676	8	124
Female .....		7	3	1	—	146	3	40
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....		2	1	—	2	6	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms..	80	28	70	22	679	10	137
acres..	5 523	(D)	(D)	4 087	4	75 656	(D)	5 174
Partnership .....	farms..	6	—	16	—	54	1	16
acres..	432	—	—	8 198	—	13 469	(D)	1 739
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms..	2	2	4	3	82	—	11
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 626	(D)	25 729	—	368
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	2	2	4	3	78	—	11
Other than family held .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	3	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	1	—	1	1	4	(D)	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members .....	23	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
farms..	28	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
number..	22	2	5	—	4	2	—	—	2
Hired workers .....	39	(D)	12	—	12	(D)	—	—	(D)
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>									
1 to 9 acres .....	399	18	16	12	53	5	—	—	5
10 to 49 acres .....	772	182	36	4	63	41	—	—	41
50 to 69 acres .....	139	56	6	—	5	3	—	—	3
70 to 99 acres .....	199	91	9	2	1	6	—	—	6
100 to 139 acres .....	195	102	4	1	4	6	—	—	6
140 to 179 acres .....	105	58	4	—	2	2	—	—	2
180 to 219 acres .....	92	63	2	1	1	3	—	—	3
220 to 259 acres .....	59	29	3	—	—	2	—	—	2
260 to 499 acres .....	208	113	10	—	8	4	—	—	4
500 to 999 acres .....	155	74	12	—	3	4	—	—	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	52	8	1	—	6	—	—	6
2,000 acres or more .....	46	26	7	—	—	3	—	—	3
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	864	864	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	117	—	117	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	21	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	140	—	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	85	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	85
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	85	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	85
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	434	83	11	—	1	24	—	—	24
number..	27 968	3 162	1 173	—	(D)	1 620	—	—	1 620
Farms with—									
1 to 9 .....	144	30	5	—	—	10	—	—	10
10 to 49 .....	163	34	3	—	1	8	—	—	8
50 to 99 .....	62	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	2
100 to 199 .....	34	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	2
200 to 499 .....	22	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
500 or more .....	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	342	64	8	—	1	18	—	—	18
farms..	12 926	1 606	217	—	(D)	828	—	—	828
number..	224	57	7	—	—	14	—	—	14
Beef cows .....	3 685	823	(D)	—	—	225	—	—	225
Farms with—									
1 to 9 .....	123	30	2	—	—	5	—	—	5
10 to 49 .....	86	24	4	—	—	8	—	—	8
50 to 99 .....	9	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	132	9	1	—	1	4	—	—	4
farms..	9 241	783	(D)	—	(D)	603	—	—	603
Farms with—									
1 to 4 .....	25	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
5 to 9 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	17	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
200 to 499 .....	8	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
500 or more .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	294	46	6	—	1	18	—	—	18
farms..	9 407	798	(D)	—	(D)	526	—	—	526
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	321	65	9	—	1	18	—	—	18
farms..	5 635	758	(D)	—	(D)	266	—	—	266

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .....	1	1	3	2	7	—	4
farms..	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	9	—	4
number..	—	—	2	1	2	—	4
Hired workers .....	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	8	5	4	1	234	2	41
10 to 49 acres .....	42	12	2	12	285	6	87
50 to 69 acres .....	5	6	9	2	35	1	11
70 to 99 acres .....	12	4	14	2	47	1	10
100 to 139 acres .....	7	—	15	1	44	1	10
140 to 179 acres .....	8	1	7	—	22	—	1
180 to 219 acres .....	1	—	8	—	13	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....	—	—	2	1	22	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	4	1	12	3	52	—	1
500 to 999 acres .....	1	—	13	3	42	—	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	—	2	—	21	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	1	3	1	5	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	—	30	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	—	—	91	—	—	—	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	—	—	—	26	—	—	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	—	—	—	—	822	—	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	164
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	85	30	90	11	71	3	25
number..	4 031	3 777	11 759	77	2 028	(D)	280
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	26	14	1	8	33	2	15
10 to 49 .....	38	11	30	3	25	1	9
50 to 99 .....	11	3	28	—	7	—	1
100 to 199 .....	5	1	13	—	5	—	—
200 to 499 .....	4	—	13	—	1	—	—
500 or more .....	1	1	5	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	69	16	90	9	50	3	14
farms..	1 484	226	7 306	49	1 094	(D)	96
number..	56	16	6	9	45	2	12
Beef cows .....	1 104	226	(D)	(D)	775	(D)	89
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	28	9	4	8	24	2	11
10 to 49 .....	24	7	1	1	17	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1	—	—	—	3	—	1
100 to 199 .....	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	16	—	89	1	5	1	5
farms..	380	—	(D)	(D)	319	(D)	7
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	11	—	1	1	1	—	5
5 to 9 .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
10 to 49 .....	3	—	49	—	2	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1	—	19	—	1	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	13	—	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1	—	4	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	68	17	82	3	34	3	16
farms..	1 213	(D)	4 030	9	497	(D)	106
number..	60	30	423	6	46	3	17
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 334	(D)	—	19	437	6	78

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Total	Other crop farming (1119)		
							Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	63	12	—	1	20	—	—
number..	18 179	1 260	839	—	(D)	579	—	—	20
\$1,000..	9 457	462	(D)	—	(D)	293	—	—	579
Calves .....	farms..	234	30	8	—	—	12	—	293
number..	6 377	726	(D)	—	—	267	—	—	12
\$1,000..	1 182	127	33	—	—	60	—	—	267
Cattle .....	farms..	265	46	4	—	1	13	—	60
number..	11 802	534	(D)	—	(D)	312	—	—	13
\$1,000..	8 275	335	(D)	—	(D)	233	—	—	312
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	13	1	—	—	5	—	5
number..	(D)	141	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	77	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	18	4	—	—	3	—	3
number..	33 355	1 886	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 24 .....		75	5	1	—	—	2	—	2
25 to 49 .....		16	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....		8	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
100 to 199 .....		7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....		11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....		15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	12	2	—	—	—	—	—
number..	4 893	282	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	farms..	127	18	4	—	—	3	—	3
number..	28 462	1 604	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	16	5	—	—	2	—	2
number..	60 245	2 604	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..	6 552	234	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	10 332	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	454	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	12	2	—	—	1	—	1
number..	6 470	268	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	12	2	—	—	1	—	1
number..	3 290	156	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	8	1	—	—	1	—	1
number..	3 180	112	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	9	—	—	—	3	—	3
number..	1 167	(D)	—	—	—	—	24	—	24
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	5	—	—	—	1	—	1
number..	692	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	4	—	—	—	2	—	2
number..	940	67	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	805	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pounds of wool..	5 127	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	70	7	4	8	25	—	25
number..	3 248	345	26	(D)	26	217	—	—	217
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	6	3	—	1	3	—	3
number..	364	24	3	—	—	11	—	—	11
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	27	—	—	1	2	—	2
number..	674	200	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	166	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	10	3	—	1	3	—	3
number..	(D)	58	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399 .....		65	10	3	—	1	3	—	3
400 to 3,199 .....		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	10	3	—	1	3	—	3
number..	389 013	401	58	—	(D)	51	—	—	51
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	1	—	—	1	1	—	1
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	4	1	1	—	7	—	7
number..	223 298 115	205 800	(D)	(D)	—	1 188 824	—	—	1 188 824
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999 .....		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		35	3	—	—	—	1	—	1
60,000 to 99,999 .....		89	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		679	—	1	1	—	6	—	6
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	63	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
number..	2 794	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	80	30	5	48	3	17
number..	2 483	(D)	4 796	52	796	8	107
\$1,000..	898	(D)	1 539	14	365	3	40
Calves .....	farms..	53	6	85	2	22	3
number..	1 709	46	3 066	(D)	334	(D)	76
\$1,000..	452	13	402	(D)	72	(D)	18
Cattle .....	farms..	51	30	69	3	38	1
number..	774	(D)	1 730	(D)	462	(D)	31
\$1,000..	446	(D)	1 137	(D)	293	(D)	23
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	10	30	1	1	6	2
number..	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	—	(D)
\$1,000..	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	11	—	12	26	45	1
number..	53	—	—	70	20 057	7 636	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....		11	—	12	11	22	1
25 to 49 .....		—	—	—	2	9	1
50 to 99 .....		—	—	—	1	4	—
100 to 199 .....		—	—	—	—	3	—
200 to 499 .....		—	—	—	5	1	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	7	6	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	3	—	—	22	24	—
number..	12	—	—	—	3 199	1 072	(D)
Other .....	farms..	11	—	12	24	42	12
number..	41	—	—	70	16 858	6 564	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	8	2	3	26	46	—
number..	162	(D)	(D)	30	36 387	15 423	(D)
\$1,000..	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 295	1 374	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	1	—	—	5	16	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	3 569	6 445	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	152	291	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	3	—	2	22	26	—
number..	9	—	—	(D)	3 523	2 037	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	3	—	—	22	23	2
number..	(D)	—	—	—	1 575	1 234	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	2	—	2	18	25	2
number..	(D)	—	—	(D)	1 948	803	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	6	1	3	2	12	7
number..	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	292	469	107
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	5	1	3	—	9	6
number..	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	161	282
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	6	—	3	1	9	8
number..	42	—	—	(D)	203	425	73
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	5	1	3	—	8	5
number..	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	241	306
pounds of wool..	254	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	1 749	1 549
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	31	4	41	7	51	2
number..	174	8	382	23	214	(D)	1 807
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	6	1	19	1	5	1
number..	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	17	271
Goats inventory .....	farms..	4	3	23	3	15	5
number..	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	110	14
Goats sold .....	farms..	2	1	8	—	4	40
number..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	17	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	10	4	18	2	26	2
number..	246	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....		10	4	18	2	4	2
400 to 3,199 .....		—	—	—	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....		—	—	—	—	11	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	5	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	3	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	10	4	18	2	25	2
number..	206	46	807	(D)	387	138	205
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	3	—	1	—	3	—
number..	40	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	1	—	5	—	29	—
number..	(D)	—	—	135	—	1 060	75
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	—	—	1	2	787	2
number..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	220 761	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....		—	—	1	—	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....		—	—	—	—	31	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	1	87	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	1	669	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	2	2	1	—	—	—
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	—	2	—	—	—	1
number..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>									
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	582	45	1	9	20	—	20
acres..	157 011	96 791	10 561	(D)	(D)	339	4 977	—	4 977
bushels..	15 670 883	9 249 112	1 200 414	(D)	(D)	28 701	473 253	—	473 253
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	97	23	—	1	5	—	5
acres..	29 505	14 557	4 554	—	(D)	950	—	—	950
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		273	146	12	—	5	5	—	5
25 to 99 acres .....		339	221	11	1	4	4	—	4
100 to 249 acres .....		192	109	12	—	—	4	—	4
250 to 499 acres .....		99	54	3	—	—	2	—	2
500 acres or more.....		82	52	7	—	5	—	—	5
Corn for silage or green chop.....	farms..	124	25	2	—	1	6	—	6
acres..	9 132	1 522	(D)	—	(D)	750	—	—	750
tons, green..	112 724	24 207	(D)	—	(D)	5 862	—	—	5 862
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	1 278	552	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		66	15	1	—	1	3	—	3
25 to 99 acres .....		31	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		15	3	—	—	—	2	—	2
250 to 499 acres .....		9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....		3	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	411	32	1	6	15	—	15
acres..	75 265	47 476	4 832	(D)	(D)	314	2 613	—	2 613
bushels..	4 987 739	3 144 127	338 998	(D)	(D)	20 006	161 104	—	161 104
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	27	8	—	1	4	—	4
acres..	5 736	2 513	806	—	(D)	432	—	—	432
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		150	101	6	—	1	4	—	4
25 to 99 acres .....		270	178	9	—	4	4	—	4
100 to 249 acres .....		152	80	11	1	1	5	—	5
250 to 499 acres .....		50	30	5	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....		30	22	1	—	2	—	—	2
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	138	15	—	1	10	—	10
acres..	32 311	17 563	4 935	—	(D)	2 353	—	—	2 353
bushels..	2 700 574	1 447 456	476 483	—	(D)	157 138	—	—	157 138
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	8	8	—	—	1	—	1
acres..	2 754	667	1 825	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	713	50	1	12	17	—	17
acres..	222 785	137 088	15 164	(D)	(D)	395	8 129	—	8 129
bushels..	6 560 094	3 936 974	479 464	(D)	(D)	11 671	227 377	—	227 377
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	65	25	1	1	6	—	6
acres..	18 036	8 096	3 787	(D)	(D)	947	—	—	947
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		219	129	8	—	6	—	—	—
25 to 99 acres .....		422	291	17	—	6	4	—	4
100 to 249 acres .....		237	152	7	—	—	2	—	2
250 to 499 acres .....		126	66	9	—	—	4	—	4
500 acres or more.....		121	75	9	1	—	7	—	7
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	6	13	—	1	1	—	1
acres..	4 668	1 225	3 339	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
cvrt..	903 943	130 638	763 655	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	1	12	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	2 659	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	1	4	—	—	1	—	1
250.0 acres or more .....		6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	467	102	16	1	8	73	—	73
acres..	15 918	2 796	739	(D)	(D)	688	2 629	—	2 629
tons, dry..	37 696	6 765	1 533	(D)	(D)	959	5 757	—	5 757
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	4	2	—	—	1	—	1
acres..	824	120	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres .....		316	74	12	1	5	44	—	44
25 to 99 acres .....		113	20	3	—	1	22	—	22
100 to 249 acres .....		25	7	—	—	—	5	—	5
250 to 499 acres .....		12	1	—	—	2	2	—	2
500 acres or more.....		1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....	farms..	272	54	10	—	—	45	—	45
acres..	5 615	1 117	108	—	—	—	789	—	789
tons, dry..	19 017	3 778	276	—	—	—	2 624	—	2 624
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	16	56	11	222	1	15
acres..	758	7	6 721	2 102	32 746	(D)	594
bushels..	78 540	(D)	560 161	202 850	3 660 170	(D)	65 746
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	8	2	54	—	—
acres..	—	(D)	736	(D)	7 168	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		11	5	24	48	1	14
25 to 99 acres .....		3	1	11	2	81	—
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	13	4	49	—
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	6	2	30	—
500 acres or more.....		—	1	2	1	14	—
Corn for silage or green chop.....	farms..	10	64	1	9	—	3
acres..	253	3	5 099	(D)	362	—	15
tons, green..	3 974	(D)	60 974	(D)	4 625	—	114
Irrigated .....	farms..	1	—	2	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		8	2	26	1	6	—
25 to 99 acres .....		1	—	23	—	2	—
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	8	—	1	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	1	6	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....		—	—	1	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	9	27	8	140	—	1
acres..	410	2	2 939	580	15 081	—	(D)
bushels..	22 003	(D)	189 871	42 585	997 204	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	2	17	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	1 760	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		5	1	6	2	23	—
25 to 99 acres .....		3	—	13	2	57	—
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	4	4	45	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	3	—	12	—
500 acres or more.....		—	1	1	—	3	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	1	19	3	51	—	1
acres..	(D)	3	1 347	265	4 659	—	(D)
bushels..	(D)	(D)	106 527	24 800	378 663	—	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	3	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	10	35	10	268	—	6
acres..	1 060	3	8 001	1 829	48 251	—	283
bushels..	34 254	(D)	238 416	52 400	1 479 178	—	6 775
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	1	2	40	—	—
acres..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 254	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		6	2	6	3	54	—
25 to 99 acres .....		2	—	12	1	89	5
100 to 249 acres .....		—	—	10	2	63	—
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	3	3	40	1
500 acres or more.....		1	1	4	1	22	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
cwt..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
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..	54	19	78	9	55	5
acres..	1 428	367	4 650	100	1 792	(D)	47
tons, dry..	3 541	434	13 293	263	3 961	(D)	667
Irrigated .....	farms..	1	—	2	—	—	1 047
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		39	13	31	8	41	5
25 to 99 acres .....		12	6	34	1	10	4
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	10	—	2	—
250 to 499 acres .....		2	—	3	—	2	—
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....	farms..	29	7	67	3	34	2
acres..	720	49	1 836	(D)	667	(D)	21
tons, dry..	2 258	137	7 471	(D)	1 727	(D)	245
Irrigated .....	farms..	—	—	2	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. acres..	270 45 491	53 9 350	111 24 747	1 (D)	12 276	22 5 802	— —	— —
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	170 23 004	30 4 777	71 9 672	1 (D)	12 275	11 3 766	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		91	10	42	—	6	6	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		51	9	23	—	3	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		53	10	21	—	2	3	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		34	11	10	1	1	3	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		41	13	15	—	—	8	—	8
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms.. acres..	60 7 962	17 1 812	19 3 543	— (D)	1 1	8 1 549	— —	— —
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	37 4 434	10 981	10 1 345	— (D)	4 1	4 1 195	— —	— —
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms.. acres..	113 9 480	32 2 414	41 4 546	1 (D)	6 1	10 818	— —	— —
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	79 7 837	23 2 098	26 3 254	— (D)	6 1	6 800	— —	— —
Land in orchards .....	farms.. acres..	31 1 200	7 24	6 (D)	13 430	2 —	1 —	— —	— (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	12 (D)	1 (D)	3 1	7 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		20	5	5	7	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		8	2	—	4	2	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms.. acres..	5 15	1 (D)	3 5	4 46 3 (D)	54 5 075 41 4 299	— — — (D)
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	4 6 1
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		5	1	3	2	12	— 4
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	2	12	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	17	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....		—	—	—	—	8	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	5	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms.. acres..	— —	— —	— —	2 (D) 2 (D)	13 1 054 10 909	— — — —
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms.. acres..	1 (D)	— —	1 (D)	2 (D) 2 (D)	18 1 367 15 1 352	— — — (D)
Land in orchards .....	farms.. acres..	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	1 (D) 1 (D)	— — — —
Irrigated .....	farms.. acres..	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		1	—	—	—	1	— —
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....		—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	2 460	142	316	347	280	174
number..	100.0	5.8	12.8	14.1	11.4	7.1
percent..						
Land in farms .....	579 545	169 815	115 411	90 815	72 954	40 981
acres..	236	1 196	365	262	261	236
Average size of farm .....						
acres..						
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	2 460	142	316	347	280	174
farms..	690 794	265 941	220 676	131 459	47 219	11 936
\$1,000..			698 341	378 843	168 639	68 596
Average per farm .....	280 811	1 872 821				
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	166	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	209	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	173	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	195	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	193	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	69	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	142	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	58	—	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	—	—	—	7	170
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	275	—	—	2	273	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	348	—	3	345	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	315	2	313	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	121	121	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	15	15	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—
Grains.....	1 341	89	167	154	152	112
farms..	106 929	35 592	25 719	17 672	13 213	6 112
\$1,000..		66	97	76	92	81
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	412	35 192	24 610	16 345	12 198	5 507
farms..	93 853					
Corn for grain .....	891	70	131	113	108	75
farms..	41 018	14 469	8 809	7 170	5 214	2 117
Wheat .....	646	67	99	81	101	66
farms..	15 160	4 921	3 832	2 295	2 046	922
Soybeans.....	1 121	84	154	136	140	105
farms..	44 801	13 501	11 562	7 467	5 414	2 853
Sorghum for grain .....	82	12	12	17	11	7
farms..	783	(D)	134	(D)	74	23
Barley .....	215	40	47	33	28	22
farms..	4 613	2 028	1 263	537	458	189
Oats .....	6	1	1	—	—	—
farms..	10	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Other grains .....	30	6	6	2	7	5
farms..	544	406	(D)	(D)	7	8
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..					
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..					
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..					
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	\$1,000..					
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	202	5	19	14	12	14
farms..	1 332	149	193	141	164	190
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	2	1	1	—	1
farms..	328	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	270	37	43	35	28	21
farms..	38 591	26 246	6 384	2 961	1 626	754
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	88	30	22	16	13	7
farms..	36 381	26 038	5 936	2 660	1 316	432
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	64	2	4	2	9	3
farms..	1 993	(D)	16	(D)	202	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	1	—	—	1	—
farms..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	176	5	5	10	19	16
farms..	16 806	7 963	2 201	2 971	1 995	793
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	47	5	4	10	16	12
farms..	15 845	7 963	(D)	2 971	1 976	(D)
Other crops .....	27	8	6	3	6	—
farms..	9 193	6 469	1 981	(D)	441	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	17	6	6	1	4	—
farms..	9 002	(D)	1 981	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products.....	879	107	273	276	148	25
farms..	478 938	172 185	178 779	100 689	25 649	1 181
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	817	107	273	275	147	15
farms..	478 425	172 185	178 779	(D)	(D)	1 173
Dairy products .....	116	9	7	22	18	39
farms..	19 260	6 835	2 924	4 615	2 260	2 215
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	87	9	7	21	18	32
farms..	18 573	6 835	2 924	(D)	2 260	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	370	19	30	40	35	53
farms..	9 457	6 237	545	760	702	393
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	16	7	3	4	1	1
farms..	6 902	(D)	231	304	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	number..	201	267	197	167	218
	percent..	8.2	10.9	8.0	6.8	8.9
Land in farms .....	acres..	31 509	27 780	11 723	6 928	5 916
Average size of farm .....	acres..	157	104	60	41	27
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..	201	267	197	167	218
	\$1,000..	6 989	4 220	1 366	620	335
Average per farm .....	dollars..	34 773	15 804	6 936	3 711	1 535
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....		—	2	—	2	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		—	—	—	2	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		—	—	10	163	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		—	8	187	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		—	193	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		5	64	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....		142	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....		54	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Grains.....	farms..	153	196	142	93	68
	\$1,000..	4 423	2 879	891	312	107
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	farms..	123	126	67	38	36
	\$1,000..	1 853	940	279	118	47
Wheat .....	farms..	97	75	36	14	6
	\$1,000..	654	353	107	24	(D)
Soybeans.....	farms..	134	161	105	57	36
	\$1,000..	1 805	1 496	484	161	53
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	8	6	6	2	1
	\$1,000..	30	36	13	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	farms..	22	14	4	3	—
	\$1,000..	79	46	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	—	3	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other grains .....	farms..	3	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	2	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	29	33	21	21	26
	\$1,000..	170	163	87	47	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	17	27	24	11	19
	\$1,000..	253	213	102	25	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	6	8	9	6	11
	\$1,000..	106	19	35	22	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	16	30	10	16	43
	\$1,000..	425	302	43	45	65
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	farms..	1	2	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products.....	farms..	15	6	5	10	10
	\$1,000..	382	52	6	9	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	farms..	12	5	—	2	1
	\$1,000..	357	53	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	32	37	26	39	44
	\$1,000..	374	202	85	96	53
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	115	10	22	19	18
\$1,000..	6 552	2 718	1 890	1 022	728	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	18	4	6	4	11
\$1,000..	5 980	2 662	1 827	921	570	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	45	2	6	4	7
\$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	170	3	5	4	23
\$1,000..	1 675	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	262
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms..	5	—	—	1	3
\$1,000..	722	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..	154	2	16	5	12
\$1,000..	1 864	(D)	458	101	170	11
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms..	2 458	142	316	324	322
\$1,000..	620 297	232 231	205 177	112 380	48 602	156
Average per farm .....	dollars..	252 358	1 635 429	649 293	346 851	8 722
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 122	118	281	273	231
\$1,000..	63 980	31 721	18 263	10 138	3 205	52
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		195	—	3	5	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		311	3	11	44	209
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		513	40	244	220	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		90	62	23	4	1
\$250,000 or more .....		13	13	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 405	118	282	276	239
\$1,000..	363 258	119 086	140 393	74 584	26 245	64
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		412	2	—	1	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		85	1	1	2	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		112	1	5	18	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....		234	5	7	71	144
\$250,000 or more .....		562	109	269	184	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 201	117	282	275	233
\$1,000..	359 239	117 416	139 633	74 035	25 846	55
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		251	1	1	1	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		50	1	—	3	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....		110	2	6	20	66
\$100,000 or more .....		790	113	275	251	144
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 444	94	173	161	144
\$1,000..	11 554	4 721	2 536	1 634	1 219	133
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....		623	11	41	35	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....		431	12	49	53	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		270	27	45	45	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		79	14	28	27	10
\$50,000 or more .....		41	30	10	1	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 424	91	156	145	141
\$1,000..	20 537	7 114	4 474	3 235	2 910	142
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		843	13	59	50	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		370	16	44	51	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		102	13	23	22	43
\$50,000 or more .....		109	49	30	22	8
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 426	95	174	182	140
\$1,000..	16 274	5 965	3 625	2 497	1 988	118
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		924	21	75	93	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		320	19	44	49	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		100	14	26	29	29
\$50,000 or more .....		82	41	29	11	1
Petroleum products .....	farms..	2 170	128	272	286	247
\$1,000..	12 659	5 008	2 646	1 858	1 627	155
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....		1 708	31	145	189	145
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....		362	49	101	78	95
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		70	29	16	18	7
\$50,000 or more .....		30	19	10	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms..	1 900	113	246	261	223
\$1,000..	3 572	1 107	710	643	500	128
Diesel fuel .....	farms..	1 578	117	238	224	192
\$1,000..	5 460	2 003	1 260	789	741	126
Natural gas .....	farms..	44	6	7	22	4
\$1,000..	151	16	53	36	32	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms..	1 685	126	246	240	210
\$1,000..	3 475	1 882	624	390	355	146

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 9 \$1,000.. 109	5 30	10 23	6 15	7 4	5 2
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 3 \$1,000.. (D)	4 (D)	4 (D)	5 (D)	7 7	1 (D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 23 \$1,000.. 384	21 248	22 85	21 40	35 41	9 4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. — \$1,000.. —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 13 \$1,000.. 151	16 118	26 53	19 39	27 26	7 (D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 177 \$1,000.. 4 726	282 4 121	191 1 617	210 1 240	212 973	126 508
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 26 700	14 615	8 467	5 905	4 589	4 035
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 34 \$1,000.. 208	16 35	10 62	34 30	47 21	26 30
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	19	15	1	34	47	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13	1	9	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 70 \$1,000.. 496	67 179	35 51	90 55	92 107	72 54
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	43	61	35	90	92	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	26	5	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 53 \$1,000.. 359	38 104	34 27	23 13	60 61	31 16
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	41	36	34	23	60	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 136 \$1,000.. 438	244 315	121 119	114 43	77 19	47 15
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	32	134	86	112	76	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	71	110	35	2	1	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	33	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 129 \$1,000.. 719	226 548	130 222	111 59	93 33	60 24
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	57	213	122	111	93	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	72	13	8	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 156 \$1,000.. 720	246 478	130 149	106 56	43 32	36 13
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	117	215	130	106	43	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	39	31	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 162 \$1,000.. 378	282 324	181 156	210 103	177 53	70 29
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	158	282	181	210	177	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 144 \$1,000.. 154	243 144	137 65	201 59	154 34	50 20
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 123 \$1,000.. 151	212 132	154 82	72 27	79 13	41 7
Natural gas .....	farms.. 1 \$1,000.. (D)	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 145 \$1,000.. (D)	257 (D)	83 9	118 17	82 5	32 2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 825 7 080	142 2 692	313 2 006	316 1 261	292 675	123 138
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	718	1	8	16	47	87
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	719	29	138	223	223	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	355	83	165	75	22	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	22	20	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	11	9	1	1	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	938 30 207	113 16 989	195 6 359	203 3 741	157 2 309	55 475
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	454	14	52	105	55	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	237	24	73	37	69	30
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	190	38	55	56	33	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	33	15	14	4	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	24	22	1	1	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms.. workers..	438 1 445	93 689	115 311	100 226	79 161	27 31
Less than 150 days ..... farms.. workers..	795 3 854	84 1 258	160 947	177 593	122 361	38 86
Contract labor ..... farms.. \$1,000..	277 4 083	40 2 640	54 960	54 257	61 140	15 34
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	76	2	3	9	37	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	117	5	23	33	15	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	51	12	17	11	9	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	16	9	6	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	17	12	5	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 135 19 338	131 7 555	275 4 214	315 2 784	294 2 263	144 997
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 430	12	88	180	157	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	50	145	98	123	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	33	23	37	13	—
\$50,000 or more .....	63	36	19	—	1	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms.. \$1,000..	980 3 395	77 1 080	169 805	167 556	96 333	60 183
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	422	5	38	66	33	30
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	393	34	82	73	33	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	142	22	44	26	30	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	12	5	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 273 17 866	135 7 114	296 5 330	240 2 393	141 1 330	86 402
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	566	22	65	78	70	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	545	54	157	146	61	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	144	43	72	16	10	3
\$100,000 or more .....	18	16	2	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 011 14 787	116 6 172	274 4 369	183 1 857	115 1 042	49 233
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	91	2	20	10	5	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	340	18	51	53	56	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	445	46	142	105	46	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	21	50	11	6	1
\$50,000 or more .....	46	29	11	4	2	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms.. \$1,000..	547 3 079	55 943	106 961	120 536	54 288	50 169
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	123	4	14	10	7	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	262	7	40	74	26	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	141	32	44	35	21	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	13	7	5	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	8	5	3	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms.. \$1,000..	692 12 959	76 5 482	122 3 402	113 2 224	101 1 054	41 237
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	357	7	30	32	53	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	93	10	17	21	16	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	101	11	35	24	16	5
\$25,000 or more .....	141	48	40	36	16	1
Property taxes ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 291 4 272	132 901	311 947	313 670	317 482	146 230
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 157	89	284	294	309	146
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	79	24	9	7	2	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	44	13	13	12	6	—
\$25,000 or more .....	11	6	5	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms.. \$1,000..	2 277 32 835	142 14 163	316 9 215	324 4 547	322 2 822	156 823
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 500	13	76	142	169	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	484	38	118	131	124	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	137	20	56	36	25	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	89	23	52	10	4	—
\$100,000 or more .....	67	48	14	5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	142	185	80	79	104	49
\$1,000..	145	102	12	15	29	5
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	106	141	80	79	104	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	28	43	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	40	56	41	30	40	8
\$1,000..	207	69	15	15	26	3
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	31	55	41	30	40	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	6	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	11	2	9	1	1	—
workers..	14	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	—
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	39	56	41	30	40	8
workers..	82	346	42	61	66	12
Contract labor ..... farms..	—	25	—	1	21	6
\$1,000..	—	37	—	(D)	(D)	8
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	—	1	—	1	21	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	—	24	—	—	—	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	159	265	179	160	143	70
\$1,000..	429	467	206	140	168	115
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	121	245	178	160	142	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	38	20	1	—	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	62	141	75	43	62	28
\$1,000..	109	214	66	(D)	(D)	18
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	6	69	57	35	62	21
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	55	72	18	8	—	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest ..... farms..	36	103	74	111	43	8
\$1,000..	118	377	143	397	213	49
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24	74	72	77	25	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	12	29	2	34	18	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	34	70	44	82	36	8
\$1,000..	100	300	109	371	205	29
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	10	14	10	2	3	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	15	32	33	46	18	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9	24	1	34	15	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	11	50	32	51	10	8
\$1,000..	18	77	34	26	8	20
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	5	20	11	42	8	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6	28	21	9	2	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent ..... farms..	49	87	56	30	11	6
\$1,000..	214	212	99	29	6	(Z)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	36	76	56	30	11	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3	11	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes ..... farms..	144	252	174	179	203	120
\$1,000..	141	298	187	149	175	91
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	143	240	163	166	203	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	12	11	13	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	177	282	152	175	149	82
\$1,000..	403	468	132	137	71	54
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	167	281	152	175	149	82
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number..	2 458	142	316	324	322
	\$1,000..	72 211	34 750	16 177	13 516	6 135
Average per farm .....	.dollars..	29 378	244 717	51 193	41 716	19 052
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number..	1 544	123	241	282	267
	\$1,000 net gain .....	59 303	349 037	80 900	53 877	27 909
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		110	1	1	1	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		392	4	25	19	48
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		676	11	73	176	185
\$50,000 or more .....		366	107	142	86	31
Farms with net losses .....	number..	914	19	75	42	55
	\$1,000 net loss .....	21 174	430 619	44 266	39 937	23 944
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....		130	1	3	3	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....		499	—	11	8	25
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....		224	7	37	23	18
\$50,000 or more .....		61	11	24	8	8
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms..	694	80	131	107	83
	\$1,000..	3 770	1 040	678	1 076	495
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	760	47	94	91	95
	\$1,000..	3 649	849	827	687	441
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms..	205	17	29	30	32
	\$1,000..	1 782	362	601	453	166
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms..	233	14	29	32	31
	\$1,000..	797	(D)	94	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms..	31	2	3	2	2
	\$1,000..	411	(D)	20	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms..	471	32	61	52	60
	\$1,000..	659	207	112	137	97
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms..	45	7	7	5	6
	\$1,000..	1 599	982	206	183	130
Corn .....	farms..	27	5	5	4	3
	\$1,000..	549	(D)	99	63	(D)
Wheat .....	farms..	12	1	3	—	1
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	farms..	21	3	3	4	1
	\$1,000..	720	(D)	98	120	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms..	4	1	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
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..	1 981	100	207	212	198
	acres..	486 981	145 528	104 277	78 996	64 156
Harvested cropland .....	farms..	1 810	98	185	179	176
	acres..	466 555	143 044	101 753	76 455	62 090
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....		838	7	45	47	39
50 to 99 acres .....		245	8	19	22	12
100 to 199 acres .....		234	6	21	15	17
200 to 499 acres .....		253	10	40	40	57
500 to 999 acres .....		117	17	21	27	45
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....		82	23	29	24	6
2,000 acres or more .....		41	27	10	4	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	516	16	41	53	45
	acres..	10 691	1 169	675	1 065	956
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms..	95	6	11	9	9
	acres..	2 131	1 006	119	334	181
On which all crops failed .....	farms..	72	1	8	5	2
	acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	289	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms..	16	1	1	3	1
	acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	39	(D)
Idle .....	farms..	202	9	31	30	23
	acres..	5 848	(D)	1 497	814	872
Total woodland .....	farms..	1 066	59	134	136	106
	acres..	60 660	18 364	6 730	6 256	5 074
Woodland pastured .....	farms..	153	6	18	15	13
	acres..	3 451	467	394	509	778
Woodland not pastured .....	farms..	999	56	126	128	99
	acres..	57 209	17 897	6 336	5 747	4 296

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....						
number..	177	282	191	210	212	126
\$1,000..	1 670	-59	-230	-448	-643	-469
Average per farm .....	9 437	-208	-1 206	-2 132	-3 034	-3 725
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	135	171	90	73	43	—
number..		5 959	2 585	1 389	561	
\$1,000..	16 103					
Average net gain .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1	12	19	30	41	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	29	142	71	43	2	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	105	17	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	42	111	101	137	169	126
number..		9 708	4 584	4 008	3 949	3 725
\$1,000..	11 988					
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	—	3	10	31	37	29
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	21	62	74	96	109	87
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	45	17	10	23	10
\$50,000 or more .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....						
farms..	73	71	27	23	20	12
\$1,000..	124	111	28	9	16	2
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....						
farms..	59	127	53	47	48	40
\$1,000..	89	193	203	64	47	151
Customwork and other agricultural services .....						
farms..	23	26	32	1	6	1
\$1,000..	53	(D)	83	(D)	1	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....						
farms..	5	39	—	14	33	33
\$1,000..	24	123	—	(D)	45	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....						
farms..	6	2	10	2	—	—
\$1,000..	5	(D)	100	(D)	—	—
Other farm-related income sources .....						
farms..	36	97	19	31	15	13
\$1,000..	8	21	20	2	1	4
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....						
farms..	6	4	4	—	—	—
\$1,000..	10	2	24	—	—	—
Corn .....						
farms..	3	3	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	6	1	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat .....						
farms..	2	3	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....						
farms..	1	2	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....						
farms..	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
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..	186	256	188	155	198	121
acres..	23 790	19 488	7 465	4 652	2 940	2 152
Harvested cropland .....						
farms..	181	249	185	145	176	85
acres..	22 139	17 629	6 418	3 360	1 677	826
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	37	94	142	137	176	82
50 to 99 acres .....	30	93	37	6	—	3
100 to 199 acres .....	86	57	6	—	—	—
200 to 499 acres .....	27	5	—	2	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms..	46	47	35	59	67
acres..	1 267	1 043	351	928	761	933
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....						
farms..	8	6	12	6	13	10
acres..	75	57	74	48	161	30
On which all crops failed .....						
farms..	5	9	8	13	5	13
acres..	49	(D)	(D)	239	(D)	266
In cultivated summer fallow .....						
farms..	3	1	1	—	1	1
acres..	137	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Idle .....						
farms..	11	22	17	8	18	17
acres..	123	629	550	77	265	(D)
Total woodland .....						
farms..	106	115	88	69	92	64
acres..	5 614	4 758	3 142	1 417	2 118	1 883
Woodland pastured .....						
farms..	14	19	13	10	17	18
acres..	131	554	107	63	124	186
Woodland not pastured .....						
farms..	99	107	84	65	82	59
acres..	5 483	4 204	3 035	1 354	1 994	1 697

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$9,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	207	9	20	25	10	15
acres..	5 580	1 254	518	997	208	470
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 623	104	237	261	191	113
acres..	26 324	4 669	3 886	4 566	3 516	1 670
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	55	71	52	59	42
acres..	72 635	36 730	15 033	7 607	7 109	3 563
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	408	55	71	51	59	42
acres..	72 375	(D)	15 033	(D)	7 109	3 563
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	farms..	14	2	3	—	—
acres..	260	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms..	58	7	3	4	2
acres..	2 225	271	85	(D)	162	(D)
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	2 458	142	316	324	322	156
\$1,000..	1 499 316	349 042	305 707	232 706	211 225	99 440
Average per farm .....	dollars..	609 974	2 458 046	967 428	718 229	655 978
Average per acre .....	dollars..	2 660	2 055	2 649	2 596	3 004
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	farms..	156	7	20	22	16
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	farms..	160	4	11	19	29
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	farms..	139	4	13	13	12
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	farms..	268	6	26	23	31
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	farms..	251	6	18	28	47
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	farms..	838	17	98	114	73
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	farms..	265	23	51	36	31
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	farms..	216	19	40	34	59
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	farms..	128	36	26	31	24
\$5,000,000 or more .....	farms..	37	20	13	4	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	2 458	142	316	324	322
\$1,000..	187 259	44 096	36 920	30 231	29 147	13 063
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	134	2	4	8	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	240	1	12	18	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	farms..	561	15	51	72	20
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms..	668	26	75	65	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	farms..	365	17	67	66	38
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	farms..	274	23	59	48	72
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	farms..	147	31	28	38	23
\$500,000 or more .....	farms..	69	27	20	9	13
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	2 206	142	316	323	321
number..	6 407	1 071	1 260	987	1 018	316
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	2 263	127	277	286	303
number..	6 315	724	864	829	867	481
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	1 526	82	190	194	201
number..	2 281	139	258	313	273	171
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	1 602	108	201	187	202
number..	4 034	585	606	516	594	310
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	1 465	97	180	171	170
number..	2 986	365	432	375	408	244
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	573	57	75	62	96
number..	1 048	220	174	141	186	66
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	703	70	100	96	109
number..	941	129	142	123	146	72
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	402	18	35	37	23
number..	486	23	40	43	28	66
Pickup balers .....	farms..	375	18	24	28	27
number..	457	24	30	38	35	67
						81
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 400	91	154	145	141
acres on which used..	370 567	126 928	80 931	62 326	46 199	142
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	581	62	85	78	52
acres on which used..	139 456	64 799	35 837	16 721	11 900	2 351
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	80	10	8	4	3
acres on which used..	18 647	12 538	2 347	57	(D)	1 640
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	203	30	20	21	31
acres on which used..	29 287	17 199	4 331	2 139	3 625	438
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	1 078	81	128	132	113
acres on which used..	347 678	117 862	73 588	60 890	42 201	103
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	42	6	3	6	4
acres on which used..	9 216	3 327	271	2 476	1 565	8

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	14	26	13	23	22	30
acres..	271	654	222	230	152	604
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	118	148	119	94	146	92
acres..	1 834	2 880	894	629	706	1 074
Irrigated land ..... farms..	40	35	20	14	17	10
acres..	1 718	486	151	91	32	115
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	38	35	20	13	17	7
acres..	(D)	486	151	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated .....	2	—	—	2	1	4
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	6	13	3	3	9	4
farms..	80	1 026	43	106	162	7
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	177	282	191	210	212	126
\$1,000..	66 996	96 108	38 166	40 978	36 215	22 733
Average per farm .....	378 507	340 807	199 822	195 135	170 825	180 421
Average per acre .....	2 658	3 219	3 352	5 754	5 352	6 116
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	2	1	13	19	37	15
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1	22	18	31	21	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	5	6	15	41	14	14
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	13	49	13	38	33	32
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	16	27	40	5	46	15
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	113	133	91	61	43	45
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	13	25	1	15	18	2
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	12	10	—	—	—	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2	9	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	farms..	177	282	191	210	212
\$1,000..	6 921	8 946	6 301	5 185	3 230	3 220
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	20	1	1	22	34	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9	7	13	25	69	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	28	141	93	67	39	29
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	78	77	62	69	68	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	33	36	9	25	2	14
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	5	19	2	2	—	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4	1	11	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	farms..	146	270	151	152	173
number..	350	547	240	208	258	152
Wheel tractors .....	farms..	161	263	180	195	193
number..	461	672	380	416	369	252
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	98	162	100	134	151
number..	166	232	154	243	208	124
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	125	218	145	120	95
number..	295	440	226	173	161	128
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	farms..	97	216	127	120	94
number..	197	385	156	155	156	113
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	farms..	78	53	60	18	14
number..	98	55	70	18	5	15
Grain and bean combines .....	farms..	62	93	48	45	8
number..	66	114	50	45	8	—
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	farms..	22	81	21	35	28
number..	23	101	32	35	37	36
Pickup balers .....	farms..	23	76	18	47	32
number..	31	76	18	61	41	22
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	120	214	130	111	92
acres on which used..	13 229	13 296	5 444	1 575	829	544
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	farms..	75	92	27	54	21
acres on which used..	4 091	2 493	501	483	246	34
Nematodes in crops .....	farms..	16	11	2	9	7
acres on which used..	1 018	100	(D)	9	91	—
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms..	16	33	13	22	1
acres on which used..	1 008	153	365	22	(D)	6
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	farms..	145	175	92	47	39
acres on which used..	17 527	11 772	3 941	900	424	398
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....	farms..	12	2	—	—	1
acres on which used..	1 177	(D)	—	—	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	2 460	142	316	347	280	174
Full owners .....	1 519	61	184	221	164	80
Part owners .....	705	68	120	105	92	67
Tenants .....	236	13	12	21	24	27
White .....	2 419	139	312	344	276	172
Full owners .....	1 488	58	180	218	161	78
Part owners .....	696	68	120	105	91	67
Tenants .....	235	13	12	21	24	27
Black and other races .....	41	3	4	3	4	2
Full owners .....	31	3	4	3	3	2
Part owners .....	9	—	—	—	1	—
Tenants .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	2 232	129	305	327	258	147
acres..	309 026	78 624	53 384	37 604	36 995	23 781
Owned land in farms .....	2 224	129	304	326	256	147
acres..	285 220	76 995	50 260	34 941	34 021	22 400
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms..	948	82	133	126	94
acres..	296 675	93 507	65 525	56 326	39 157	18 586
landlords..	4 008	707	776	791	599	317
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	941	81	132	126	94
acres..	294 325	92 820	65 151	55 874	38 933	18 581
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms..	439	27	71	68	53
acres..	26 156	2 316	3 498	3 115	3 198	1 386
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1 777	100	241	264	199	134
Not on farm operated .....	391	24	33	31	36	25
Not reported .....	292	18	42	52	45	15
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1 497	128	254	267	191	128
Other .....	963	14	62	80	89	46
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 149	97	180	175	146	102
Any .....	1 097	24	106	125	96	57
1 to 99 days .....	171	8	24	24	12	20
100 to 199 days .....	182	4	22	25	22	7
200 days or more .....	744	12	60	76	62	30
Not reported .....	214	21	30	47	38	15
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	85	3	12	6	8	4
3 or 4 years .....	155	5	22	17	9	8
5 to 9 years .....	298	7	25	37	35	23
10 years or more .....	1 420	93	192	205	163	107
Average years on present farm .....	20.6	25.0	18.9	20.2	22.4	24.5
Not reported .....	502	34	65	82	65	32
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	35	1	3	4	4	1
25 to 34 years .....	148	4	20	24	17	15
35 to 44 years .....	503	31	83	79	57	34
45 to 49 years .....	289	24	44	44	22	13
50 to 54 years .....	293	14	47	48	36	17
55 to 59 years .....	321	25	43	43	35	25
60 to 64 years .....	238	11	35	41	29	12
65 to 69 years .....	228	15	13	29	24	22
70 years and over .....	405	17	28	35	56	35
Average age .....	54.0	53.5	50.8	51.9	54.9	55.0
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	2 178	134	272	284	241	164
Female .....	282	8	44	63	39	10
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	13	1	—	3	2	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	1 995	77	235	286	202	136
acres..	327 453	55 447	65 367	55 602	42 635	32 884
Partnership .....	farms..	207	10	30	25	25
acres..	72 887	(D)	17 768	11 806	14 123	(D)
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms..	222	53	47	32	38
acres..	169 874	97 024	31 327	22 697	12 222	3 330
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	5	4	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	217	49	47	32	37
Other than family held .....	farms..	14	—	2	3	1
acres..	1 553	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	3	—	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	11	—	2	3	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	22	2	2	1	6
acres..	7 778	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	201	267	197	167	218	151
Full owners .....	96	156	132	105	192	128
Part owners .....	73	71	44	38	15	12
Tenants .....	32	40	21	24	11	11
White .....	197	260	191	165	215	148
Full owners .....	94	153	128	103	190	125
Part owners .....	71	67	43	38	14	12
Tenants .....	32	40	20	24	11	11
Black and other races .....	4	7	6	2	3	3
Full owners .....	2	3	4	2	2	3
Part owners .....	2	4	1	—	1	—
Tenants .....	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned..... farms..	170	227	176	145	208	140
acres..	23 086	23 664	10 762	6 782	6 766	7 578
Owned land in farms .....	169	227	176	143	207	140
acres..	20 680	20 209	9 638	5 171	5 607	5 298
Land rented or leased from others .....	106	111	68	62	27	23
farms..	10 961	7 571	2 299	1 784	544	415
acres..	279	250	123	101	38	27
landlords..	105	111	65	62	26	23
Rented or leased land in farms .....	10 829	7 571	2 085	1 757	309	415
farms..	29	48	20	36	40	28
acres..	2 538	3 455	1 338	1 638	1 394	2 280
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	143	171	132	115	171	107
Not on farm operated .....	42	64	38	36	31	31
Not reported .....	16	32	27	16	16	13
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	147	158	83	47	53	41
Other .....	54	109	114	120	165	110
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	95	115	74	51	61	53
Any .....	90	129	118	108	147	97
1 to 99 days .....	19	15	17	8	15	9
100 to 199 days .....	19	14	15	18	24	12
200 days or more .....	52	100	86	82	108	76
Not reported .....	16	23	5	8	10	1
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	8	11	6	8	11	8
3 or 4 years .....	9	23	13	16	16	17
5 to 9 years .....	20	27	28	28	43	25
10 years or more .....	138	153	105	81	113	70
Average years on present farm .....	22.3	23.2	19.8	18.0	17.6	15.0
Not reported .....	26	53	45	34	35	31
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	4	5	6	1	2
25 to 34 years .....	18	18	11	12	5	4
35 to 44 years .....	42	41	26	39	44	27
45 to 49 years .....	35	30	13	21	25	18
50 to 54 years .....	17	19	29	17	23	26
55 to 59 years .....	14	35	28	17	39	17
60 to 64 years .....	17	26	19	9	22	17
65 to 69 years .....	20	25	25	15	22	18
70 years and over .....	34	69	41	31	37	22
Average age .....	52.5	57.1	56.8	52.4	55.9	55.1
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	185	248	181	153	189	127
Female .....	16	19	16	14	29	24
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	—	1	1	2	—	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	182	225	169	153	201	129
acres..	27 839	21 797	9 924	6 225	5 434	4 299
Partnership .....	13	19	21	8	10	13
(acres..)	(D)	2 604	1 445	(D)	(D)	1 066
Corporation:						
Family held .....	4	13	7	5	5	6
acres..	581	1 545	354	349	159	286
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	4	13	7	5	6
Other than family held .....	farms..	—	5	—	—	2
acres..	—	745	—	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms..	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms..	—	3	—	—	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms..	2	5	—	1	2
acres..	(D)	1 089	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	23	2	1	6	2	4
farms.. number..	28	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	4
Hired workers .....	22	8	3	4	4	1
farms.. number..	39	16	3	7	10	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms.. number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms.. number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	399	13	51	94	61	14
10 to 49 acres .....	772	31	99	96	62	14
50 to 69 acres .....	139	3	11	10	12	5
70 to 99 acres .....	199	3	20	16	9	16
100 to 139 acres .....	195	5	14	17	11	13
140 to 179 acres .....	105	5	9	4	10	9
180 to 219 acres .....	92	2	4	7	6	17
220 to 259 acres .....	59	—	8	15	2	14
260 to 499 acres .....	208	6	34	24	37	59
500 to 999 acres .....	155	22	27	28	61	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	23	26	32	9	1
2,000 acres or more .....	46	29	13	4	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	864	13	25	39	79	89
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	117	10	10	5	14	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	21	1	—	—	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	140	4	3	9	15	12
Other crop farming (1119) .....	85	6	3	2	2	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	85	6	3	2	2	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	89	—	1	1	1	3
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	30	1	—	—	—	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	91	4	4	16	17	37
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	26	2	1	3	4	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	822	101	268	271	146	15
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	11	—	—	—	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	164	—	1	1	1	3
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.. number..	434 27 968	20 8 763	36 3 217	49 4 663	40 3 604	57 2 676
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	144	2	10	14	9	7
10 to 49 .....	163	3	16	9	5	27
50 to 99 .....	62	1	1	6	13	22
100 to 199 .....	34	3	3	11	11	—
200 to 499 .....	22	5	4	9	1	1
500 or more .....	9	6	2	—	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	342 12 926	16 3 346	26 1 789	42 2 490	37 1 589	49 1 386
Beef cows .....	224 3 685	7 341	18 358	23 467	21 467	10 373
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	123	1	8	10	12	5
10 to 49 .....	86	3	8	11	7	4
50 to 99 .....	9	2	2	1	1	1
100 to 199 .....	6	1	—	1	1	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	132 9 241	9 3 005	8 1 431	21 2 023	18 1 216	39 1 216
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....	25	—	1	1	—	1
5 to 9 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 .....	54	—	—	2	1	37
50 to 99 .....	24	—	—	7	16	1
100 to 199 .....	17	2	3	11	1	—
200 to 499 .....	8	4	4	—	—	—
500 or more .....	3	3	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	294 9 407	13 3 182	22 1 153	34 1 700	29 960	44 970
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	321 5 635	14 2 235	28 275	36 473	25 1 055	40 320

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<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	4	3
number..	—	—	—	—	6	3
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers .....	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	10	19	13	27	57	40
10 to 49 acres .....	22	51	95	93	129	80
50 to 69 acres .....	8	22	30	16	13	9
70 to 99 acres .....	20	56	24	17	10	8
100 to 139 acres .....	37	57	18	7	8	8
140 to 179 acres .....	32	22	10	4	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	28	18	4	1	1	4
220 to 259 acres .....	14	6	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	27	15	3	2	—	1
500 to 999 acres .....	3	1	—	—	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>F FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	129	181	133	83	69	24
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	9	14	13	7	15	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	2	—	5	6	2	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	13	19	7	11	41	6
Other crop farming (1119) .....	4	15	10	14	16	10
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4	15	10	14	16	10
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	9	7	6	15	28	18
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	2	5	4	10	5	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	9	3	—	—	—	1
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	2	1	4	4	1	4
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	10	3	—	2	4	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1	1	1	2	4	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	11	18	14	13	33	69
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	33	39	31	45	51	33
number..	1,726	977	575	951	450	366
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	2	7	16	20	34	23
10 to 49 .....	20	25	14	19	17	8
50 to 99 .....	6	7	—	4	—	2
100 to 199 .....	4	—	—	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	farms..	28	34	22	31	32
number..	567	519	312	543	181	204
Beef cows .....	farms..	16	31	22	28	28
number..	293	484	304	533	175	187
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	6	15	15	12	24	15
10 to 49 .....	10	14	6	14	4	5
50 to 99 .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	1	2	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows .....	farms..	14	4	4	4	7
number..	274	35	8	10	6	17
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....	3	1	4	3	4	7
5 to 9 .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 to 49 .....	11	3	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	farms..	24	33	15	28	34
number..	658	226	116	224	144	74
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms..	31	32	21	34	39
number..	501	232	147	184	125	88

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	370	19	30	40	35
number..	18 179	9 866	1 425	1 872	1 713	53
\$1,000..	9 457	6 237	545	760	702	393
Calves .....	farms..	234	14	18	29	43
number..	6 377	1 324	827	974	1 278	851
\$1,000..	1 182	(D)	140	155	328	189
Cattle .....	farms..	265	16	21	33	36
number..	11 802	8 542	598	898	435	341
\$1,000..	8 275	(D)	405	605	374	205
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	69	3	3	5	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	48
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	28	26
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	132	9	21	20	17
number..	33 355	12 904	8 813	4 362	5 830	11
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	farms..	75	2	10	9	3
25 to 49 .....	farms..	16	1	3	2	3
50 to 99 .....	farms..	8	1	1	2	—
100 to 199 .....	farms..	7	1	1	1	3
200 to 499 .....	farms..	11	1	—	2	—
500 or more .....	farms..	15	3	6	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	65	7	12	9	13
number..	4 893	1 743	1 120	744	1 094	—
Other .....	farms..	127	8	19	20	17
number..	28 462	11 161	7 693	3 618	4 736	11
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	115	10	22	19	18
number..	60 245	21 634	19 265	10 467	7 004	4
\$1,000..	6 552	2 718	1 890	1 022	728	88
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	25	3	6	7	6
number..	10 332	(D)	(D)	2 031	524	—
\$1,000..	454	(D)	(D)	68	17	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	70	7	12	11	13
number..	6 470	2 500	2 183	610	1 005	2
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	65	7	10	10	13
number..	3 290	1 225	1 195	260	505	—
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	59	7	12	11	12
number..	3 180	1 275	988	350	500	2
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	50	2	6	6	1
number..	1 167	(D)	161	(D)	(D)	7
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	37	2	3	5	1
number..	692	(D)	78	(D)	(D)	105
6						6
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	39	2	6	3	2
number..	940	(D)	82	(D)	(D)	5
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	35	2	3	4	1
number..	805	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
pounds of wool..	5 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	79
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	394	8	20	27	18
number..	3 248	45	123	100	110	41
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	125	2	3	2	3
number..	364	(D)	14	(D)	16	21
Goats inventory .....	farms..	77	1	6	8	5
number..	674	(D)	46	53	25	4
Goats sold .....	farms..	19	—	2	1	1
number..	166	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	87	3	1	7	9
number..	(D)	262 000	(D)	96 258	(D)	15
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	65	—	—	—	3	15
400 to 3,199 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	—	—	2	6	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	—	—	5	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	3	3	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	86	2	1	7	9
number..	389 013	(D)	(D)	96 258	45 625	15
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	12	1	—	—	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	—
(D)					(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	40	3	1	8	7
number..	(D)	745 500	(D)	165 083	55 004	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	805	102	272	267	95
number..	223 298 115	73 467 515	88 871 502	48 046 358	12 011 175	16
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	2	—	—	—	—	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....	35	—	—	3	14	12
60,000 to 99,999 .....	89	—	1	2	84	2
100,000 or more .....	679	102	271	262	43	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	9	—	—	—	—
number..	63	—	—	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	6	—	—	1	—
number..	2 794	—	—	(D)	1	—

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<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms..	32	37	26	39	44
number..		942	468	228	262	174
\$1,000..		374	202	85	96	53
Calves .....	farms..	22	18	12	20	28
number..		482	223	115	167	110
\$1,000..		82	59	22	36	22
Cattle .....	farms..	25	26	19	26	26
number..		460	245	113	95	64
\$1,000..		292	143	63	61	31
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms..	9	10	9	14	5
number..		90	77	41	45	9
\$1,000..		59	62	31	35	6
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms..	10	9	11	7	9
number..		573	302	291	79	80
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....		6	6	6	7	8
25 to 49 .....		1	2	4	—	—
50 to 99 .....		2	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 .....		—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....		1	1	—	—	—
500 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms..	5	5	3	4	3
number..		102	40	13	19	10
Other .....	farms..	9	9	11	6	9
number..		471	262	278	60	70
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms..	9	5	10	6	7
number..		1 077	324	203	132	38
\$1,000..		109	30	23	15	4
Feeder pigs .....	farms..	—	2	—	—	1
number..		—	(D)	—	—	(D)
\$1,000..		—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	6	5	3	4	3
number..		98	34	12	14	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms..	6	5	3	4	3
number..		62	16	(D)	9	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms..	3	4	1	3	2
number..		36	18	(D)	5	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms..	3	4	4	5	9
number..		47	(D)	22	98	94
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms..	2	3	4	3	7
number..		(D)	(D)	20	38	54
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms..	3	3	2	5	7
number..		56	(D)	(D)	59	87
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms..	2	4	4	3	6
number..		(D)	(D)	23	45	70
pounds of wool..		(D)	1 428	166	(D)	462
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms..	34	41	26	42	54
number..		384	310	127	230	319
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms..	18	17	14	14	26
number..		84	60	48	33	35
Goats inventory .....	farms..	6	6	4	7	14
number..		153	33	71	46	94
Goats sold .....	farms..	2	—	3	2	4
number..		(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms..	8	7	7	12	12
number..		(D)	(D)	135	1 062	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....		5	5	7	12	12
400 to 3,199 .....		—	2	—	—	6
3,200 to 9,999 .....		3	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms..	8	7	7	12	12
number..		24 295	1 162	135	512	321
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms..	2	1	—	6	1
number..		(D)	(D)	—	550	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms..	6	3	—	4	2
number..		48 086	(D)	—	457	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms..	5	2	—	—	—
number..		(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....		—	1	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....		5	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms..	—	—	—	1	5
number..		—	—	—	(D)	36
Turkeys sold .....	farms..	—	1	1	—	2
number..		—	(D)	—	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	985	76	137	121	127
acres..	157 011	47 081	33 371	27 967	23 202	9 053
bushels..	15 670 883	5 301 263	3 489 715	2 698 016	2 078 620	807 387
Irrigated .....	farms..	191	37	44	28	35
acres..	29 505	14 398	6 795	3 188	3 004	1 091
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		273	3	19	19	12
25 to 99 acres .....		339	13	41	29	32
100 to 249 acres .....		192	9	34	29	21
250 to 499 acres .....		99	19	17	25	45
500 acres or more .....		82	32	26	19	34
						3
						4
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	124	9	9	21	14
acres..	9 132	3 144	1 295	2 362	647	36
tons, green..	112 724	36 037	15 120	31 121	7 578	1 040
Irrigated .....	farms..	8	2	2	2	1
acres..	1 278	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		66	—	3	4	4
25 to 99 acres .....		31	—	—	9	8
100 to 249 acres .....		15	3	3	6	2
250 to 499 acres .....		9	3	3	2	—
500 acres or more .....		3	3	—	—	1
						—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	652	67	99	81	101
acres..	75 265	22 357	18 368	11 828	10 421	69
bushels..	4 987 739	1 572 299	1 282 809	770 381	687 619	5 237
Irrigated .....	farms..	59	16	9	10	10
acres..	5 736	2 569	1 085	736	649	4
Farms by acres harvested:						(D)
1 to 24 acres .....		150	2	10	8	10
25 to 99 acres .....		270	12	31	31	39
100 to 249 acres .....		152	20	30	25	50
250 to 499 acres .....		50	16	19	13	2
500 acres or more .....		30	17	9	4	—
						—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	242	43	50	37	37
acres..	32 311	12 124	9 064	4 800	3 796	22
bushels..	2 700 574	1 110 506	760 462	358 554	299 945	1 352
Irrigated .....	farms..	20	7	6	1	4
acres..	2 754	2 030	372	(D)	257	(D)
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	1 125	85	155	136	141
acres..	222 785	61 104	51 983	37 170	29 522	105
bushels..	6 560 094	1 935 887	1 642 815	1 117 192	815 406	17 015
Irrigated .....	farms..	142	33	30	19	25
acres..	18 036	8 718	3 313	1 651	2 440	16
Farms by acres harvested:						1 131
1 to 24 acres .....		219	5	22	16	18
25 to 99 acres .....		422	9	32	40	34
100 to 249 acres .....		237	9	38	30	36
250 to 499 acres .....		126	20	27	21	41
500 acres or more .....		121	42	36	29	16
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	22	7	6	2	6
acres..	4 668	2 883	1 191	(D)	471	—
cwt..	903 943	570 292	229 625	(D)	73 466	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	14	4	5	2	3
acres..	2 659	1 377	930	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		2	—	—	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		8	2	1	—	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....		6	1	3	1	1
250.0 acres or more .....		6	4	2	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms..	467	17	37	45	38
acres..	15 918	2 996	2 027	2 304	1 855	48
tons, dry..	37 696	7 247	5 458	6 121	4 051	1 719
Irrigated .....	farms..	13	3	3	1	2
acres..	824	(D)	160	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		316	3	21	22	18
25 to 99 acres .....		113	3	8	17	14
100 to 249 acres .....		25	6	5	6	4
250 to 499 acres .....		12	4	3	—	2
500 acres or more .....		1	1	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	272	13	20	31	24
acres..	5 615	964	601	896	585	39
tons, dry..	19 017	3 304	2 648	3 111	2 217	598
Irrigated .....	farms..	6	(D)	1	1	(D)
acres..	(D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms..	136	131	70	47	37
	acres..	8 835	4 704	1 605	815	296
Irrigated .....	bushels..	719 240	382 897	120 383	52 221	17 506
	farms..	19	8	2	2	—
	acres..	771	182	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		23	46	46	38	37
25 to 99 acres .....		89	83	22	9	—
100 to 249 acres .....		22	2	2	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		1	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms..	16	4	9	4	1
	acres..	206	(D)	83	49	(D)
Irrigated .....	tons, green..	2 262	2 495	1 391	(D)	(D)
	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		15	3	9	4	1
25 to 99 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		—	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms..	97	75	38	14	6
	acres..	3 652	2 379	800	139	64
Irrigated .....	bushels..	205 786	126 700	36 592	6 606	1 584
	farms..	9	1	—	—	—
	acres..	422	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		30	33	26	14	6
25 to 99 acres .....		63	41	12	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....		4	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms..	25	16	7	3	—
	acres..	662	385	99	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	bushels..	42 071	25 325	4 684	(D)	—
	farms..	—	1	—	—	—
	acres..	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms..	134	161	105	57	36
	acres..	10 862	9 736	3 589	1 270	432
Irrigated .....	bushels..	273 356	226 536	70 994	25 175	8 389
	farms..	15	3	1	—	—
	acres..	665	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		16	20	43	33	33
25 to 99 acres .....		77	114	59	24	3
100 to 249 acres .....		40	27	3	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	1	—	—	—	—
	acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	cwt..	(D)	—	—	—	—
	farms..	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....		1	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....		—	—	—	—	—
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..	48	55	32	40	60
	acres..	1 227	955	523	1 051	668
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	3 275	2 214	1 111	2 684	806
	farms..	—	1	1	1	—
	acres..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....		31	42	26	32	54
25 to 99 acres .....		16	13	5	6	6
100 to 249 acres .....		1	—	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....		—	—	—	2	—
500 acres or more .....		—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms..	35	29	16	30	21
	acres..	485	408	113	754	107
Irrigated .....	tons, dry..	1 559	1 317	356	2 185	216
	farms..	—	—	—	1	—
	acres..	—	—	—	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	270	37	43	35	28	21
acres..	45 491	28 863	8 353	4 409	2 250	1 060
Irrigated .....	170	30	30	21	19	16
acres..	23 004	13 336	4 527	2 571	1 321	897
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	91	—	5	5	4	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	51	—	7	9	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	53	6	13	8	12	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	34	11	5	6	8	4
250.0 acres or more.....	41	20	13	7	1	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale.....	60	22	11	8	8	2
farms..	7 962	5 484	1 179	786	358	(D)
acres..	37	15	8	6	4	1
Irrigated .....	4 434	2 761	800	618	194	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	113	25	13	11	12	14
farms..	9 480	5 533	1 682	961	591	541
acres..	79	23	13	7	9	11
Irrigated .....	7 837	4 243	1 682	720	576	508
Land in orchards.....	farms..	31	1	1	3	—
acres..	1 200	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	—
Irrigated .....	farms..	12	1	—	2	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	20	—	—	—	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	—	—	1	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	2	1	1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	17	27	24	11	19	8
acres..	203	178	115	19	32	11
Irrigated .....	farms..	11	15	10	4	5
acres..	136	118	79	6	9	6
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	7	14	18	11	16	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	8	12	6	—	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	2	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale.....	farms..	3	1	2	—	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	1	—	2	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms..	3	13	9	5	3
acres..	(D)	74	38	7	12	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	2	7	5	—	1
acres..	(D)	35	33	—	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards.....	farms..	3	3	5	4	8
acres..	17	5	11	(D)	36	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms..	2	—	2	2	3
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1	3	5	2	6	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	2	—	—	1	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms ..... number.	2 460	767	327	1 366
Land in farms ..... acres.	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
Average size of farm ..... acres.	236	254	236	225
Median size of farm ..... acres.	56	76	58	43
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ..... dollars.	609 974	646 978	908 126	518 069
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 660	2 556	3 708	2 441
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm ..... dollars..	76 183	74 379	83 899	75 354
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres .....	399	89	36	274
10 to 49 acres .....	772	220	117	435
50 to 179 acres .....	638	247	74	317
180 to 499 acres .....	359	119	57	183
500 to 999 acres .....	155	47	23	85
1,000 acres or more .....	137	45	20	72
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 981	677	307	997
acres..	486 981	167 846	66 506	252 629
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 810	624	279	907
acres..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
Irrigated land ..... farms..	415	102	52	261
acres..	72 635	21 072	2 857	48 706
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	690 794	153 691	36 943	500 160
Average per farm ..... dollars..	280 811	200 379	112 976	366 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	174 845	62 597	26 343	85 905
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	515 949	91 094	10 601	414 255
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 .....	375	142	98	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	173	68	35	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	195	63	24	108
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	262	103	47	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	200	70	31	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	92	24	61
\$100,000 or more .....	1 078	229	68	781
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	620 297	133 779	29 852	456 666
Average per farm ..... dollars..	252 358	174 646	91 569	334 309
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	2 458	766	326	1 366
\$1,000..	68 563	17 798	6 876	43 889
Average per farm ..... dollars..	27 894	23 235	21 092	32 129
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming .....	1 497	459	169	869
Other .....	963	308	158	497
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any .....	1 097	349	156	592
200 days or more .....	744	227	115	402
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	434	227	68	139
number..	27 968	16 887	2 698	8 383
Beef cows ..... farms..	224	97	39	88
number..	3 685	1 736	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	132	103	10	19
number..	9 241	5 659	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	370	201	63	106
number..	18 179	13 135	1 483	3 561
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	132	52	11	69
number..	33 355	4 514	51	28 790
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	115	40	4	71
number..	60 245	13 275	26	46 944
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	50	19	14	17
number..	1 167	613	222	332
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	87	57	12	18
number..	(D)	85 498	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	805	133	3	669
number..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	985	302	123	560
acres..	157 011	42 629	24 481	89 901
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	15 670 883	3 833 911	1 922 873	9 914 099
bushels..	652	234	90	328
Barley for grain ..... farms..	4 987 739	1 747 383	874 211	2 366 145
acres..	75 265	26 162	12 755	36 348
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	32 311	114	17	111
acres..	2 700 574	1 420 004	94 962	1 185 608
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	222 785	79 915	102 880	629
acres..	6 560 094	2 555 454	27 320	115 550
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	467	231	754 445	3 250 195
acres..	15 918	6 972	85	151
tons, dry..	37 696	20 135	3 915	5 031
farms..	270	73	7 283	10 278
acres..	45 491	16 582	42	155
			982	27 927

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

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
Total sales (see text) .....	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
\$1,000, 1997..	690 794	153 691	36 943	500 160
1992..	559 766	111 769	40 289	407 707
Average per farm .....	280 811	200 379	112 976	366 149
dollars, 1997..	212 596	142 927	119 908	269 114
1997 value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	166	65	39	62
farms..	38	15	8	15
\$1,000..	209	77	59	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	337	123	94	120
farms..	173	68	35	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	655	257	125	273
farms..	195	63	24	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 396	480	157	759
\$1,000..				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	193	80	34	79
farms..	2 734	1 119	476	1 139
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	69	23	13	33
farms..	1 533	513	286	733
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	142	54	21	67
farms..	4 489	1 740	639	2 110
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	58	16	10	32
farms..	2 579	711	454	1 414
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	177	92	24	61
farms..	12 395	6 380	1 663	4 351
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	275	69	30	176
farms..	47 052	12 155	4 725	30 172
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	348	68	22	258
farms..	132 457	25 718	7 694	99 045
\$500,000 or more .....	455	92	16	347
farms..	485 130	104 479	20 622	360 028
1992 value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 .....	201	83	50	68
farms..	58	26	9	22
\$1,000..	191	70	37	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	309	110	59	140
farms..	213	82	30	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	773	298	110	365
farms..	252	85	50	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 760	604	346	809
\$1,000..				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	234	77	36	121
farms..	3 291	1 071	496	1 724
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	67	29	13	25
farms..	1 490	663	286	542
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	147	50	24	73
farms..	4 638	1 583	745	2 310
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	55	21	8	26
farms..	2 452	928	353	1 171
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	182	63	21	98
farms..	13 425	4 589	1 608	7 229
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	381	84	32	265
farms..	65 099	13 568	5 547	45 984
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	437	85	18	334
farms..	158 306	30 283	6 320	121 702
\$500,000 or more .....	273	53	17	203
farms..	308 166	58 047	24 410	225 709
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse				
crops .....	1 661	551	250	860
farms, 1997..	1 830	588	250	992
1992..	174 845	62 597	26 343	85 905
\$1,000, 1997..	142 963	51 783	32 065	59 115
Grains .....	1 341	434	154	753
farms, 1997..	1 585	513	173	899
1992..	106 929	35 376	13 730	57 823
\$1,000, 1997..	85 854	29 348	13 870	42 636
Corn for grain .....	891	244	113	534
farms, 1997..	928	255	136	537
1992..	41 018	10 229	5 587	25 203
\$1,000, 1997..	33 937	9 383	7 113	17 441
Wheat .....	646	229	89	328
farms, 1997..	590	257	77	256
1992..	15 160	5 482	2 680	6 998
\$1,000, 1997..	10 209	4 675	1 743	3 791
Soybeans .....	1 121	378	117	626
farms, 1997..	1 318	433	126	759
1992..	44 801	17 319	5 251	22 230
\$1,000, 1997..	36 034	12 577	4 817	18 640
Sorghum for grain .....	82	19	—	63
farms, 1997..	157	18	—	139
1992..	783	178	—	605
\$1,000, 1997..	1 257	(D)	—	(D)
Barley .....	215	101	16	98
farms, 1997..	295	127	20	148
1992..	4 613	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..	4 164	2 393	166	1 606
Oats .....	6	2	2	2
farms, 1997..	15	8	6	1
1992..	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..	40	(D)	23	(D)
Other grains .....	30	7	—	23
farms, 1997..	44	15	4	25
1992..	544	10	—	534
\$1,000, 1997..	212	168	9	35

**Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>				
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Sales by commodity or commodity group—				
Con.				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.				
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms, 1997..	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms, 1997..	202	82	46
1992..	217	97	45	74
\$1,000, 1997..	1 332	492	(D)	75
1992..	1 268	(D)	(D)	429
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms, 1997..	270	73	42
1992..	271	82	32	155
\$1,000, 1997..	38 591	16 672	875	157
1992..	22 567	9 860	721	21 043
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms, 1997..	64	28	16
1992..	50	23	12	20
\$1,000, 1997..	1 993	111	(D)	15
1992..	3 214	(D)	(D)	1 028
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms, 1997..	176	57	60
1992..	117	26	39	59
\$1,000, 1997..	16 806	3 476	8 690	52
1992..	21 332	2 812	15 491	4 640
Other crops .....	farms, 1997..	27	11	10
1992..	28	14	8	6
\$1,000, 1997..	9 193	6 470	2 550	173
1992..	8 729	7 281	1 439	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms, 1997..	1 309	388	101
1992..	1 380	353	97	820
\$1,000, 1997..	515 949	91 094	10 601	930
1992..	416 802	59 986	8 224	414 255
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms, 1997..	879	173	12
1992..	942	157	20	694
\$1,000, 1997..	478 938	70 647	7 348	765
1992..	372 775	44 947	4 383	400 943
Dairy products .....	farms, 1997..	116	88	11
1992..	109	77	12	17
\$1,000, 1997..	19 260	11 733	1 904	20
1992..	17 648	9 331	2 965	5 622
Cattle and calves .....	farms, 1997..	370	201	63
1992..	337	183	56	106
\$1,000, 1997..	9 457	7 188	506	98
1992..	15 016	3 989	581	1 763
Hogs and pigs .....	farms, 1997..	115	40	4
1992..	195	59	9	71
\$1,000, 1997..	6 552	1 080	3	127
1992..	10 460	1 410	91	5 469
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms, 1997..	45	17	14
1992..	62	23	11	28
\$1,000, 1997..	68	28	(D)	(D)
1992..	80	23	7	49
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms, 1997..	170	89	35
1992..	155	71	35	46
\$1,000, 1997..	1 675	417	(D)	49
1992..	824	287	198	339
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		864	300	130
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		117	31	27
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		21	10	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		140	45	48
Other crop farming (1119) .....		85	32	22
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		85	32	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....		89	42	17
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....		30	10	18
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		91	73	10
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		26	5	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		822	143	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		11	8	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		164	68	40

**Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses .....				
farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	620 297	133 779	29 852	456 666
1992..	448 199	94 528	35 642	318 030
Average per farm .....				
dollars, 1997..	252 358	174 646	91 569	334 309
1992..	170 613	121 189	106 394	210 337
Livestock and poultry purchased .....				
farms, 1997..	1 122	282	32	808
1992..	1 192	291	33	868
\$1,000, 1997..	63 980	10 221	1 146	52 613
1992..	64 080	7 858	1 470	54 753
Feed for livestock and poultry .....				
farms, 1997..	1 405	383	114	908
1992..	1 367	366	88	913
\$1,000, 1997..	363 258	59 201	4 578	299 479
1992..	189 867	27 452	3 206	159 210
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....				
farms, 1997..	1 201	312	77	812
1992..	1 161	261	60	840
\$1,000, 1997..	359 239	57 317	4 331	297 591
1992..	180 811	25 450	2 948	152 413
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....				
farms, 1997..	1 444	493	207	744
1992..	1 745	588	224	933
\$1,000, 1997..	11 554	3 913	1 947	5 693
1992..	10 470	3 570	2 799	4 101
Commercial fertilizer .....				
farms, 1997..	1 424	493	201	730
1992..	1 666	573	263	830
\$1,000, 1997..	20 537	7 578	3 268	9 691
1992..	19 838	7 439	3 642	8 757
Agricultural chemicals .....				
farms, 1997..	1 426	498	171	757
1992..	1 834	567	234	1 033
\$1,000, 1997..	16 274	5 892	2 035	8 346
Petroleum products .....				
farms, 1997..	15 272	5 817	1 720	7 735
1992..	2 170	703	313	1 154
\$1,000, 1997..	2 380	732	307	1 341
1992..	12 659	4 037	1 347	7 274
10 367	3 520	1 713	5 134	
Gasoline and gasohol .....				
farms, 1997..	1 900	601	264	1 035
1992..	2 144	662	289	1 193
\$1,000, 1997..	3 572	1 295	369	1 909
Diesel fuel .....				
farms, 1997..	3 146	(D)	(D)	1 742
1992..	1 578	572	220	786
\$1,000, 1997..	1 616	549	195	872
1992..	5 460	1 757	656	3 046
4 712	1 807	655	2 250	
Natural gas .....				
farms, 1997..	44	9	3	32
1992..	83	13	13	57
\$1,000, 1997..	151	63	29	59
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....				
farms, 1997..	1 685	564	206	915
1992..	1 879	573	231	1 074
\$1,000, 1997..	3 475	922	293	2 261
1992..	2 132	612	476	1 045
Electricity .....				
farms, 1997..	1 825	538	176	1 111
1992..	1 980	560	222	1 198
\$1,000, 1997..	7 080	1 684	550	4 846
Hired farm labor .....				
farms, 1997..	6 082	1 396	777	3 909
1992..	938	284	99	555
\$1,000, 1997..	946	234	123	589
1992..	30 207	11 434	3 794	14 979
Contract labor .....				
farms, 1997..	277	106	42	129
1992..	314	84	43	187
\$1,000, 1997..	4 083	1 275	721	2 087
Repair and maintenance .....				
farms, 1997..	3 674	1 368	1 286	1 020
1992..	2 135	635	283	1 217
\$1,000, 1997..	2 280	703	291	1 286
1992..	19 338	6 250	2 223	10 865
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....				
farms, 1997..	16 222	5 076	2 774	8 371
1992..	980	356	75	549
\$1,000, 1997..	1 134	366	118	650
1992..	3 395	1 068	408	1 919
Interest .....				
farms, 1997..	2 849	871	550	1 428
1992..	1 273	383	125	765
\$1,000, 1997..	1 270	359	122	789
1992..	17 866	5 632	1 963	10 271
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate .....				
farms, 1997..	1 011	305	65	641
1992..	978	258	84	636
\$1,000, 1997..	14 787	4 558	1 546	8 683
1992..	13 084	4 502	1 223	7 359
Not secured by real estate .....				
farms, 1997..	547	191	82	274
1992..	622	213	65	344
\$1,000, 1997..	3 079	1 074	416	1 588
1992..	3 580	981	433	2 166
Cash rent .....				
farms, 1997..	692	204	104	384
1992..	785	261	71	453
\$1,000, 1997..	12 959	4 731	2 253	5 975
1992..	13 804	5 854	2 359	5 592
Property taxes paid .....				
farms, 1997..	2 291	713	285	1 293
1992..	2 491	732	308	1 451
\$1,000, 1997..	4 272	1 446	623	2 203
1992..	3 176	1 025	489	1 662
All other farm production expenses .....				
farms, 1997..	2 277	712	267	1 298
1992..	2 409	750	292	1 367
\$1,000, 1997..	32 835	9 416	2 994	20 425
1992..	51 925	10 499	5 332	36 094

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....				
farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	68 563	17 798	6 876	43 889
1992..	108 998	17 430	5 178	86 390
Average per farm .....	27 894	23 235	21 092	32 129
dollars, 1997..	41 491	22 346	15 456	57 136
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	1 524	418	166	940
1992..	1 774	444	164	1 166
\$1,000, 1997..	88 736	22 433	9 136	57 167
1992..	117 486	20 724	6 805	89 958
Average per farm .....	58 226	53 667	55 039	60 815
dollars, 1997..	66 227	46 675	41 492	77 151
Farms with net losses .....	934	348	160	426
1992..	853	336	171	346
\$1,000, 1997..	20 173	4 635	2 261	13 278
1992..	8 488	3 294	1 627	3 567
Average per farm .....	21 599	13 318	14 129	31 168
dollars, 1997..	9 951	9 803	9 515	10 311
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total received .....				
farms, 1997..	694	240	104	350
1992..	268	85	68	115
\$1,000, 1997..	3 770	1 246	717	1 807
1992..	1 962	649	577	736
Average per farm .....	5 432	5 190	6 893	5 163
dollars, 1997..	7 321	7 637	8 488	6 397
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....				
farms, 1997..	57	21	11	25
1992..	32	11	9	12
\$1,000, 1997..	134	41	54	38
1992..	49	21	13	15
Average per farm .....	2 346	1 950	4 936	1 538
dollars, 1997..	1 536	1 949	1 455	1 218
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME<sup>1</sup></b>				
Gross before taxes and expenses .....				
farms, 1997..	760	238	93	420
1992..	658	203	102	353
\$1,000, 1997..	3 649	791	430	2 428
1992..	3 734	1 130	419	2 185
Average per farm .....	4 801	3 324	4 624	5 659
dollars, 1997..	5 674	5 568	4 107	6 188
Customwork and other agricultural services ....				
farms, 1997..	205	54	27	124
1992..	215	78	20	117
\$1,000, 1997..	1 782	385	260	1 137
1992..	2 213	580	113	1 520
Rental of farmland .....				
farms, 1997..	233	41	26	166
1992..	260	80	27	153
\$1,000, 1997..	797	(D)	(D)	617
1992..	893	346	51	496
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products <sup>3</sup> .....				
farms, 1997..	31	5	2	24
1992..	66	19	28	19
\$1,000, 1997..	411	(D)	(D)	355
1992..	324	151	120	53
Other farm-related income sources .....				
farms, 1997..	471	194	59	218
1992..	218	58	48	112
\$1,000, 1997..	659	228	111	319
1992..	304	53	135	116
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....				
farms, 1997..	154	54	45	55
1992..	144	57	26	61
\$1,000, 1997..	1 864	671	158	1 035
1992..	1 906	759	69	1 077
Average per farm .....	12 102	12 422	3 512	18 815
dollars, 1997..	13 237	13 324	2 664	17 662
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>				
Total .....				
farms, 1997..	45	15	9	21
1992..	47	17	10	20
\$1,000, 1997..	1 599	1 002	182	416
1992..	1 406	469	100	837
Corn .....				
farms, 1997..	27	7	7	13
1992..	29	9	8	12
\$1,000, 1997..	549	120	159	270
1992..	900	379	76	445
Wheat .....				
farms, 1997..	12	4	2	6
1992..	6	4	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
1992..	25	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans .....				
farms, 1997..	21	10	3	8
1992..	20	7	3	10
\$1,000, 1997..	720	575	(D)	(D)
1992..	471	73	24	374

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.</b>				
Total—Con.				
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....				
farms, 1997..	4	1	—	3
1992..	3	1	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
1992..	10	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton .....				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco <sup>4</sup> .....				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—

<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.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

<sup>4</sup>Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

**Table 5. Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Hired farm labor .....				
farms..	938	284	99	555
workers..	5 299	2 225	818	2 256
\$1,000 payroll..	30 207	11 434	3 794	14 979
Farms with—				
1 worker .....				
farms..	311	82	39	190
workers..	311	82	39	190
2 workers .....				
farms..	203	60	12	131
workers..	406	120	24	262
3 or 4 workers .....				
farms..	216	74	15	127
workers..	768	272	53	443
5 to 9 workers .....				
farms..	115	42	7	66
workers..	738	292	44	402
10 workers or more .....				
farms..	93	26	26	41
workers..	3 076	1 459	658	959
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more .....				
farms..	438	132	54	252
workers..	1 445	397	213	835
Farms with—				
1 worker .....				
farms..	244	80	27	137
workers..	244	80	27	137
2 workers .....				
farms..	55	12	7	36
workers..	110	24	14	72
3 or 4 workers .....				
farms..	71	18	8	45
workers..	241	59	28	154
5 to 9 workers .....				
farms..	41	16	7	18
workers..	254	99	48	107
10 workers or more .....				
farms..	27	6	5	16
workers..	596	135	96	365
Less than 150 days .....				
farms..	795	247	78	470
workers..	3 854	1 828	605	1 421
Farms with—				
1 worker .....				
farms..	339	89	35	215
workers..	339	89	35	215
2 workers .....				
farms..	144	37	7	100
workers..	288	(D)	(D)	200
3 or 4 workers .....				
farms..	183	73	10	100
workers..	607	254	33	320
5 to 9 workers .....				
farms..	60	27	2	31
workers..	368	(D)	(D)	186
10 workers or more .....				
farms..	69	21	24	24
workers..	2 252	1 242	510	500
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....				
farms..	143	37	21	85
workers..	450	74	51	325
\$1,000 payroll..	6 508	1 158	567	4 784
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....				
farms..	500	152	45	303
workers..	1 509	563	273	673
\$1,000 payroll..	2 575	872	220	1 483
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....				
farms..	295	95	33	167
150 days or more..	995	323	162	510
less than 150 days..	2 345	1 265	332	748
\$1,000 payroll..	21 124	9 404	3 008	8 712

**Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Farms .....	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
Land in farms .....	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
1992..	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Average size of farm .....	236	254	236	225
1992..	224	252	259	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .... farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	1 499 316	495 585	296 049	707 682
Average per farm .....	609 974	646 978	908 126	666 992
1992..	514 156	510 070	853 261	518 069
Average per acre .....	2 660	2 556	3 708	441 133
1992..	2 246	2 033	3 146	2 441
2 119				
1997 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	156	52	6	98
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	160	25	15	120
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	139	46	13	80
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	268	79	35	154
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	251	84	19	148
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	838	273	99	466
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	265	80	63	122
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	216	80	26	110
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	128	33	44	51
\$5,000,000 or more .....	37	14	6	17
Approximate land area .....	1 250 954	378 022	272 831	600 101
Proportion in farms .....	46.3	51.5	28.3	51.3
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres .....	farms..	399	89	36
acres..	1 902	363	162	1 377
10 to 49 acres .....	farms..	772	220	117
acres..	18 736	5 629	2 487	10 620
50 to 69 acres .....	farms..	139	51	21
acres..	8 033	2 992	1 248	3 793
70 to 99 acres .....	farms..	199	70	21
acres..	16 058	5 726	1 646	8 686
100 to 139 acres .....	farms..	195	83	16
acres..	22 647	9 399	1 853	11 395
140 to 179 acres .....	farms..	105	43	16
acres..	16 494	6 806	2 448	7 240
180 to 219 acres .....	farms..	92	38	22
acres..	18 279	7 610	4 303	6 366
220 to 259 acres .....	farms..	59	14	8
acres..	14 311	3 401	1 893	9 017
260 to 499 acres .....	farms..	208	67	27
acres..	74 110	23 668	9 489	40 953
500 to 999 acres .....	farms..	155	47	23
acres..	106 966	31 619	15 525	59 822
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	farms..	91	28	13
acres..	120 898	37 391	18 311	65 196
2,000 acres or more .....	farms..	46	17	7
acres..	161 111	59 950	17 937	83 224
1992 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres .....	farms..	421	60	35
acres..	1 944	(D)	(D)	326
10 to 49 acres .....	farms..	797	243	119
acres..	19 217	6 117	2 630	1 476
50 to 69 acres .....	farms..	194	71	23
acres..	11 246	4 182	1 363	435
70 to 99 acres .....	farms..	186	59	18
acres..	15 255	4 837	1 444	10 470
100 to 139 acres .....	farms..	202	77	21
acres..	23 378	8 932	2 434	100
140 to 179 acres .....	farms..	143	51	21
acres..	22 493	8 108	3 293	5 701
180 to 219 acres .....	farms..	93	29	19
acres..	18 280	5 781	3 644	109
220 to 259 acres .....	farms..	61	23	2
acres..	14 442	(D)	(D)	8 974
260 to 499 acres .....	farms..	244	77	34
acres..	87 607	27 834	12 336	8 855
500 to 999 acres .....	farms..	161	51	19
acres..	111 244	34 941	13 754	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	farms..	89	25	16
acres..	117 283	33 110	20 944	48
2,000 acres or more .....	farms..	42	16	9
acres..	146 800	57 792	24 619	63 229
				17
				64 389

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>				
Total cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 981	677	307	997
1992..	2 162	713	315	1 134
acres, 1997..	486 981	167 846	66 506	252 629
1992..	495 156	166 177	73 436	255 534
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....				
farms, 1997..	516	236	83	197
1992..	500	218	114	168
acres, 1997..	10 691	5 156	2 275	3 260
1992..	9 630	4 516	2 315	2 799
Other cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	345	121	69	155
1992..	508	161	107	240
acres, 1997..	9 735	4 320	1 795	3 620
1992..	15 178	4 699	3 269	7 210
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....				
farms, 1997..	95	28	21	46
1992..	155	44	46	65
acres, 1997..	2 131	1 378	176	577
1992..	4 561	1 765	825	1 971
Cropland on which all crops failed .....				
farms, 1997..	72	19	23	30
1992..	62	21	7	34
acres, 1997..	(D)	403	(D)	291
1992..	1 627	(D)	(D)	1 281
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....				
farms, 1997..	16	9	2	5
1992..	34	15	1	18
acres, 1997..	(D)	276	(D)	105
1992..	514	(D)	(D)	313
Cropland idle .....				
farms, 1997..	202	71	38	93
1992..	320	96	69	155
acres, 1997..	5 848	2 263	938	2 647
1992..	8 476	2 490	2 341	3 645
Total woodland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 066	371	142	553
1992..	1 252	445	157	650
acres, 1997..	60 660	17 808	4 428	38 424
1992..	66 217	22 282	7 507	36 428
Woodland pastured .....				
farms, 1997..	153	66	21	66
1992..	192	84	27	81
acres, 1997..	3 451	1 080	168	2 203
1992..	5 641	2 491	640	2 510
Woodland not pastured .....				
farms, 1997..	999	348	132	519
1992..	1 124	393	141	590
acres, 1997..	57 209	16 728	4 260	36 221
1992..	60 576	19 791	6 867	33 918
Other land .....				
farms, 1997..	1 690	514	230	946
1992..	1 722	469	248	1 005
acres, 1997..	31 904	8 900	6 368	16 636
1992..	27 816	8 916	6 191	12 709
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....				
farms, 1997..	207	84	43	80
1992..	194	80	31	83
acres, 1997..	5 580	2 124	998	2 458
1992..	5 510	3 508	547	1 455
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....				
farms, 1997..	1 623	492	215	916
1992..	1 645	443	236	966
acres, 1997..	26 324	6 776	5 370	14 178
1992..	22 306	5 408	5 644	11 254
Pastureland, all types .....				
farms, 1997..	718	309	119	290
1992..	734	303	143	288
acres, 1997..	19 722	8 360	3 441	7 921
1992..	20 781	10 515	3 502	6 764
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs .....				
farms, 1997..	58	21	11	26
1992..	37	12	11	14
acres, 1997..	2 225	796	746	683
1992..	860	324	336	200

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

**Table 7. Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Farms with harvested cropland	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>Farms.....</b>	<b>1 810</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>907</b>
number, 1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres harvested, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
<b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM</b>				
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres .....	133	41	27	65
acres harvested..	390	118	58	214
10 to 49 acres .....	470	148	89	233
acres harvested..	7 308	2 398	903	4 007
50 to 69 acres .....	115	45	16	54
acres harvested..	3 906	1 459	581	1 866
70 to 99 acres .....	174	60	20	94
acres harvested..	9 253	2 675	886	5 692
100 to 139 acres.....	180	79	15	86
acres harvested..	13 837	5 542	1 137	7 158
140 to 179 acres.....	101	42	16	43
acres harvested..	10 797	4 563	1 435	4 799
180 to 219 acres.....	88	37	21	30
acres harvested..	12 214	5 029	2 984	4 201
220 to 259 acres.....	57	14	8	35
acres harvested..	10 953	2 636	1 614	6 703
260 to 499 acres.....	205	67	26	112
acres harvested..	56 512	18 195	6 569	31 748
500 to 999 acres.....	150	46	21	83
acres harvested..	90 009	26 135	12 704	51 170
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	91	28	13	50
acres harvested..	111 498	34 305	16 362	60 831
2,000 acres or more.....	46	17	7	22
acres harvested..	139 878	55 315	17 203	67 360
1992 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres .....	119	25	26	68
acres harvested..	434	(D)	(D)	270
10 to 49 acres .....	503	173	81	249
acres harvested..	8 430	2 833	1 132	4 465
50 to 69 acres .....	172	66	18	88
acres harvested..	6 246	2 342	539	3 365
70 to 99 acres .....	158	51	14	93
acres harvested..	9 318	2 671	698	5 949
100 to 139 acres.....	188	70	21	97
acres harvested..	13 646	4 947	1 173	7 526
140 to 179 acres.....	138	50	20	68
acres harvested..	13 958	4 767	2 197	6 994
180 to 219 acres.....	89	29	17	43
acres harvested..	11 825	3 824	2 079	5 922
220 to 259 acres.....	59	23	2	34
acres harvested..	10 193	(D)	(D)	6 016
260 to 499 acres.....	240	77	34	129
acres harvested..	68 444	22 106	8 338	38 000
500 to 999 acres.....	159	51	19	89
acres harvested..	94 124	28 463	11 577	54 084
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	89	25	16	48
acres harvested..	106 537	30 874	17 680	57 983
2,000 acres or more.....	42	16	9	17
acres harvested..	127 193	50 029	22 204	54 960
<b>HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED</b>				
1997 acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres .....	321	102	74	145
acres..	1 253	377	269	607
10 to 19 acres .....	190	69	39	82
acres..	2 560	930	488	1 142
20 to 29 acres .....	132	47	17	68
acres..	3 157	1 129	369	1 659
30 to 49 acres .....	195	79	20	96
acres..	7 346	3 087	755	3 504
50 to 99 acres .....	245	82	27	136
acres..	17 339	5 801	1 809	9 729
100 to 199 acres.....	234	86	34	114
acres..	31 938	11 674	4 883	15 381
200 to 499 acres.....	253	87	32	134
acres..	79 901	26 988	9 552	43 361
500 to 999 acres.....	117	30	20	67
acres..	82 078	20 415	13 696	47 967
1,000 acres or more.....	123	42	16	65
acres..	240 983	87 969	30 615	122 399
1992 acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres .....	292	84	74	134
acres..	1 280	417	283	580
10 to 19 acres .....	226	89	22	115
acres..	3 043	1 229	286	1 528
20 to 29 acres .....	150	55	22	73
acres..	3 440	1 260	509	1 671
30 to 49 acres .....	210	70	29	111
acres..	7 980	2 696	1 087	4 197
50 to 99 acres .....	300	100	26	174
acres..	20 668	6 679	1 826	12 163
100 to 199 acres.....	261	96	36	129
acres..	36 119	13 510	5 039	17 570
200 to 499 acres.....	274	87	31	156
acres..	87 681	28 113	9 873	49 695
500 to 999 acres.....	133	39	18	76
acres..	93 227	26 380	13 430	53 417
1,000 acres or more.....	110	36	19	55
acres..	216 910	76 678	35 519	104 713

**Table 8. Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**

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

Farms with irrigation	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms ..... number, 1997..	415	102	52	261
1992..	352	99	40	213
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	261 249	81 108	18 271	161 870
1992..	208 005	71 083	11 832	125 090
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	412	102	52	258
1992..	347	98	40	209
acres, 1997..	224 961	73 777	15 755	135 429
1992..	179 229	63 500	9 606	106 123
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	84	24	17	43
1992..	114	33	18	63
acres, 1997..	3 403	1 741	264	1 398
1992..	5 050	1 608	384	3 058
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	69	18	9	42
1992..	54	17	10	27
acres, 1997..	2 121	441	124	1 556
1992..	1 309	345	163	801
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	72 635	21 072	2 857	48 706
1992..	61 774	20 283	2 033	39 458
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	408	100	51	257
1992..	342	93	40	209
acres, 1997..	72 375	(D)	(D)	48 501
1992..	61 594	(D)	(D)	39 330
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	14	3	4	7
1992..	14	7	1	6
acres, 1997..	260	(D)	(D)	205
1992..	180	(D)	(D)	128
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	46	13	12	21
acres irrigated..	85	25	15	45
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	74	16	18	40
acres irrigated..	564	75	100	389
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	12	4	1	7
acres irrigated..	382	(D)	(D)	250
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	26	4	1	21
acres irrigated..	963	(D)	(D)	762
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	20	5	—	15
acres irrigated..	1 025	(D)	—	(D)
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	18	3	1	14
acres irrigated..	1 434	(D)	(D)	1 023
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	9	2	2	5
acres irrigated..	376	(D)	(D)	277
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	11	3	—	8
acres irrigated..	520	(D)	—	(D)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	69	15	8	46
acres irrigated..	9 888	1 725	1 285	6 878
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	51	10	4	37
acres irrigated..	12 030	(D)	(D)	9 829
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	47	14	2	31
acres irrigated..	21 281	(D)	(D)	14 421
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	32	13	3	16
acres irrigated..	24 087	10 153	432	13 502
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	34	4	13	17
acres irrigated..	75	8	18	49
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	51	17	9	25
acres irrigated..	334	103	45	186
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	15	3	2	10
acres irrigated..	298	(D)	(D)	251
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	14	4	1	9
acres irrigated..	519	(D)	(D)	373
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	27	9	—	18
acres irrigated..	783	122	—	661
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	21	6	1	14
acres irrigated..	1 303	(D)	(D)	748
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	10	3	—	7
acres irrigated..	600	(D)	—	(D)
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	6	4	—	2
acres irrigated..	408	(D)	—	(D)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	65	15	7	43
acres irrigated..	7 811	2 007	1 130	4 674
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	51	12	3	36
acres irrigated..	12 919	(D)	(D)	10 149
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	36	11	3	22
acres irrigated..	16 142	(D)	(D)	10 262
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	22	11	1	10
acres irrigated..	20 582	(D)	(D)	11 408

**Table 9. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 611	779	330	1 502
\$1,000, 1997..	187 259	56 974	27 351	102 934
1992..	177 139	55 198	24 893	97 048
Average per farm .....	76 183	74 379	83 899	75 354
dollars, 1997..	67 843	70 857	75 434	64 613
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$9,999 .....	374	120	44	210
1997..	515	180	81	254
1992..	561	180	46	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	547	145	45	357
1997..	275	63	39	173
1992..	296	118	37	141
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	393	106	102	185
1997..	313	86	36	191
1992..	219	124	5	90
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	236	46	24	166
1997..	146	34	5	107
1992..	231	68	28	135
\$50,000 to \$69,999 .....	274	76	55	143
1997..	270	66	47	157
1992..	147	42	21	84
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	158	53	27	78
1997..	69	21	9	39
\$500,000 or more .....	45	17	5	23
1992..				
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	2 206	600	312	1 294
farms, 1997..	2 324	625	283	1 416
number, 1997..	6 407	1 960	833	3 614
1992..	6 083	1 878	737	3 468
Wheel tractors .....	2 263	726	313	1 224
farms, 1997..	2 374	728	318	1 328
number, 1997..	6 315	2 081	939	3 295
1992..	6 905	2 124	997	3 784
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 526	478	236	812
farms, 1997..	1 480	402	222	856
number, 1997..	2 281	677	442	1 162
1992..	2 334	586	343	1 405
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 602	556	185	861
farms, 1997..	1 794	580	244	970
number, 1997..	4 034	1 404	497	2 133
1992..	4 571	1 538	654	2 379
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 465	496	177	792
farms, 1997..	2 986	1 048	319	1 619
number, 1997..	573	209	74	290
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 048	356	178	514
farms, 1997..	703	230	94	379
number, 1997..	896	303	106	487
Grain and bean combines .....	941	309	154	478
farms, 1997..	1 101	375	137	589
number, 1997..	—	—	—	—
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
number, 1997..	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .....	402	146	75	181
farms, 1997..	408	165	75	168
number, 1997..	486	201	89	196
1992..	469	179	91	199
Pickup balers .....	375	141	104	130
farms, 1997..	363	161	93	109
number, 1997..	457	160	135	162
1992..	427	178	106	143
<b>1997 INVENTORY</b>				
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:				
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	875	249	133	493
farms..	1 219	343	173	703
number..				
Wheel tractors .....	485	177	77	231
farms..	764	295	140	329
number..				
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	259	98	33	128
farms..	314	123	54	137
number..				
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	267	92	58	117
farms..	450	172	86	192
number..				
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) .....	207	68	50	89
farms..	290	122	58	110
number..				
100 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	90	33	10	47
farms..	160	50	28	82
number..				
Grain and bean combines .....	102	19	23	60
farms..	127	24	35	68
number..				
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..				
Mower conditioners .....	48	30	3	15
farms..	57	39	3	15
number..				
Pickup balers .....	52	28	19	5
farms..	57	31	21	5
number..				
Manufactured prior to 1993:				
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	1 884	523	229	1 132
farms..	5 188	1 617	660	2 911
number..				
Wheel tractors .....	2 078	652	258	1 168
farms..	5 551	1 786	799	2 966
number..				
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) .....	1 353	395	205	753
farms..	1 967	554	388	1 025
number..				
40 horsepower (PTO) or more .....	1 494	517	143	834
farms..	3 584	1 232	411	1 941
number..				
Grain and bean combines .....	626	219	77	330
farms..	814	285	119	410
number..				
Cotton pickers and strippers .....	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..				
Mower conditioners .....	361	117	73	171
farms..	429	162	86	181
number..				
Pickup balers .....	331	117	86	128
farms..	400	129	114	157
number..				

**Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Commercial fertilizer .....				
farms, 1997..	1 400	481	201	718
1992..	1 644	565	251	828
acres on which used, 1997..	370 567	135 287	58 462	176 818
1992..	392 152	139 066	62 174	190 912
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 358	469	199	690
1992..	1 623	563	246	814
acres on which used, 1997..	368 953	134 370	58 182	176 401
1992..	389 771	137 646	61 851	190 274
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized.....				
farms, 1997..	125	55	21	49
1992..	120	70	14	36
acres on which used, 1997..	1 614	917	280	417
1992..	2 381	1 420	323	638
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops .....				
farms, 1997..	581	178	96	307
1992..	628	193	125	310
acres on which used, 1997..	139 456	50 017	20 756	68 683
1992..	135 593	49 979	19 757	65 857
Nematodes in crops .....				
farms, 1997..	80	10	20	50
1992..	74	19	7	48
acres on which used, 1997..	18 647	10 838	2 541	5 268
1992..	19 484	10 171	701	8 612
Diseases in crops and orchards.....				
farms, 1997..	203	66	45	92
1992..	146	31	30	85
acres on which used, 1997..	29 287	16 077	3 906	9 304
1992..	21 540	11 938	3 689	5 913
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....				
farms, 1997..	1 078	419	100	559
1992..	1 438	459	158	821
acres on which used, 1997..	347 678	138 246	39 928	169 504
1992..	376 286	130 489	45 417	200 380
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate .....				
farms, 1997..	42	24	6	12
1992..	96	36	25	35
acres on which used, 1997..	9 216	4 187	3 017	2 012
1992..	12 487	6 746	842	4 899

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>F FARMS</b>				
Land in farms .....				
farms, 1997..	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
acres, 1997..	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
1992..	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>				
Full owners .....				
farms, 1997..	1 519	453	195	871
1992..	1 607	470	200	937
acres, 1997..	120 874	43 662	15 646	61 566
1992..	121 114	40 784	18 812	61 518
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	915	325	151	439
1992..	975	350	152	473
acres, 1997..	65 964	26 440	6 865	32 659
1992..	62 536	22 271	7 986	32 279
Part owners .....				
farms, 1997..	705	227	83	395
1992..	788	234	89	465
acres, 1997..	395 262	133 835	50 123	211 304
1992..	403 884	139 474	51 166	213 244
Owned land in farms .....				
acres, 1997..	164 346	48 551	12 285	103 510
1992..	172 813	52 020	12 957	107 836
Rented land in farms .....				
acres, 1997..	230 916	85 284	37 838	107 794
1992..	231 071	87 454	38 209	105 408
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	685	220	81	384
1992..	776	233	85	458
acres, 1997..	342 811	117 041	45 275	180 495
1992..	348 001	118 689	44 790	184 522
Tenants .....				
farms, 1997..	236	87	49	100
1992..	238	78	47	113
acres, 1997..	63 409	17 057	11 533	34 819
1992..	64 191	17 117	17 156	29 918
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	210	79	47	84
1992..	205	73	40	92
acres, 1997..	57 780	14 889	10 296	32 595
1992..	59 811	16 002	15 076	28 733
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated .....				
1997..	1 777	549	257	971
1992..	1 956	578	262	1 116
Not on farm operated .....				
1997..	391	114	56	221
1992..	436	128	55	253
Not reported .....				
1997..	292	104	14	174
1992..	241	76	19	146
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming .....				
1997..	1 497	459	169	869
1992..	1 578	454	198	926
Other .....				
1997..	963	308	158	497
1992..	1 055	328	138	589
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None .....				
1997..	1 149	351	163	635
1992..	1 153	322	156	675
Any .....				
1997..	1 097	349	156	592
1992..	1 287	405	161	721
1 to 49 days .....				
1997..	117	52	15	50
1992..	135	53	9	73
50 to 99 days .....				
1997..	54	18	4	32
1992..	87	18	15	54
100 to 149 days .....				
1997..	60	15	4	41
1992..	80	28	11	41
150 to 199 days .....				
1997..	122	37	18	67
1992..	136	36	24	76
200 days or more .....				
1997..	744	227	115	402
1992..	849	270	102	477
Not reported .....				
1997..	214	67	8	139
1992..	193	55	19	119
Operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....				
1997..	85	24	17	44
1992..	113	36	22	55
3 or 4 years .....				
1997..	155	47	22	86
1992..	123	41	11	71
5 to 9 years .....				
1997..	298	97	42	159
1992..	390	119	42	229
10 years or more .....				
1997..	1 420	437	207	776
1992..	1 522	449	207	866
Average years on present farm .....				
1997..	20.6	20.3	20.7	20.8
1992..	19.8	19.1	19.3	20.4
Not reported .....				
1997..	502	162	39	301
1992..	485	137	54	294

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>				
Con.				
Operators by age group:				
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 35	18	1	16
	1992.. 26	8	3	15
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 148	50	10	88
	1992.. 261	79	25	157
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 503	165	61	277
	1992.. 497	145	55	297
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 582	164	81	337
	1992.. 657	202	85	370
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 321	110	47	164
	1992.. 292	98	30	164
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 238	70	29	139
	1992.. 299	83	49	167
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 228	78	31	119
	1992.. 270	71	42	157
70 years and over .....	1997.. 405	112	67	226
	1992.. 331	96	47	188
Average age .....	1997.. 54.0	53.2	56.3	53.9
	1992.. 52.7	52.4	54.8	52.5
Operators by sex:				
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 2 178	708	296	1 174
	1992.. 2 346	729	299	1 318
	acres, 1997.. 553 441	186 883	75 945	290 613
	1992.. 565 832	192 716	85 423	287 693
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 282	59	31	192
	1992.. 287	53	37	197
	acres, 1997.. 26 104	7 671	1 357	17 076
	1992.. 23 357	4 659	1 711	16 987
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 995	638	251	1 106
	1992.. 2 226	675	265	1 286
	acres, 1997.. 327 453	124 885	47 104	155 464
	1992.. 379 091	141 316	60 033	177 742
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 207	71	24	112
	1992.. 213	58	28	127
	acres, 1997.. 72 887	30 796	7 725	34 366
	1992.. 66 523	19 678	6 045	40 800
Corporation:				
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 222	51	41	130
	1992.. 172	45	35	92
	acres, 1997.. 169 874	37 112	19 210	113 552
	1992.. 138 660	(D)	(D)	82 556
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 14	3	4	7
	1992.. 9	—	5	4
	acres, 1997.. 1 553	(D)	(D)	1 008
	1992.. 2 184	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 22	4	7	11
	1992.. 13	4	3	6
	acres, 1997.. 7 778	(D)	(D)	3 299
	1992.. 2 731	(D)	(D)	(D)

**Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				
Land in farms .....	1 717	494	170	1 053
1992..	1 776	462	169	1 145
acres, 1997..	547 398	181 728	71 160	294 510
1992..	548 485	182 390	80 190	285 905
Average size of farm .....	319	368	419	280
1997..	309	395	474	250
Total cropland .....	1 310	432	163	715
1992..	1 369	409	162	798
acres, 1997..	469 032	160 424	63 245	245 363
1992..	473 063	157 511	70 047	245 505
Harvested cropland .....	1 211	406	157	648
1997..	1 257	391	154	712
acres, 1997..	453 984	153 146	60 744	240 094
1992..	453 687	150 125	65 929	237 633
Irrigated land .....	354	87	36	231
1992..	309	85	30	194
acres, 1997..	72 246	20 954	2 820	48 472
1992..	61 564	20 193	2 009	39 362
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
Total sales (see text) .....	\$1,000, 1997..	688 368	152 815	36 559
1992..		556 866	110 731	39 764
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	400 913	309 343	215 053
1992..		313 551	239 678	235 292
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	1 151	368	152
\$1,000..		172 928	61 932	26 082
Grains .....	farms..	1 018	324	117
\$1,000..		105 566	34 909	13 607
Corn for grain .....	farms..	742	204	93
\$1,000..		40 555	10 116	5 531
Wheat .....	farms..	583	197	82
\$1,000..		15 015	5 398	2 670
Soybeans .....	farms..	909	295	99
\$1,000..		44 078	17 063	5 194
Sorghum for grain .....	farms..	73	18	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	55
Barley .....	farms..	206	94	16
\$1,000..		4 600	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	farms..	5	1	2
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	farms..	30	7	23
\$1,000..		544	10	534
Cotton and cottonseed .....	farms..	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms..	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	farms..	124	51	24
\$1,000..		1 160	424	428
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	farms..	207	51	22
\$1,000..		38 430	16 625	836
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	farms..	34	13	6
\$1,000..		(D)	76	27
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	101	34	31
\$1,000..		16 649	3 427	8 634
Other crops .....	farms..	26	11	10
\$1,000..		(D)	6 470	2 550
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	1 093	293	48
\$1,000..		515 440	90 884	10 477
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms..	850	156	9
\$1,000..		478 916	70 631	7 346
Dairy products .....	farms..	112	84	11
\$1,000..		19 259	11 732	1 904
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	246	146	30
\$1,000..		9 214	7 088	429
Hogs and pigs .....	farms..	87	29	1
\$1,000..		6 508	1 067	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms..	28	7	7
\$1,000..		46	17	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms..	81	46	15
\$1,000..		1 497	349	783
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total farm production expenses .....	farms, 1997..	1 717	493	171
1992..		1 768	458	167
\$1,000, 1997..		615 929	132 453	29 111
1992..		441 772	91 366	34 563
1997 farm production expenses:				
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms..	1 005	238	18
\$1,000..		63 839	10 206	1 137
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms..	1 116	296	50
\$1,000..		362 993	59 136	4 515
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms..	1 053	263	40
\$1,000..		359 122	57 294	4 296
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms..	1 083	368	148
\$1,000..		11 357	3 847	1 925
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms..	1 028	344	154
\$1,000..		20 193	7 383	3 238
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms..	1 109	372	135
\$1,000..		16 019	5 760	2 022

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—</b>				
Con.				
1997 farm production expenses—Con.				
Petroleum products .....	1 530	484	171	875
\$1,000..	12 314	3 941	1 291	7 082
Electricity .....	1 512	422	133	957
\$1,000..	7 019	1 660	537	4 822
Hired farm labor .....	818	241	87	490
\$1,000..	30 146	11 413	3 789	14 945
Contract labor .....	249	93	29	127
\$1,000..	4 069	1 264	(D)	(D)
Repair and maintenance .....	1 582	457	168	957
\$1,000..	18 706	6 118	2 106	10 482
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	771	257	59	455
\$1,000..	3 279	996	(D)	(D)
Interest .....	1 036	313	98	625
\$1,000..	17 063	5 432	1 837	9 794
Cash rent .....	589	185	92	312
\$1,000..	12 826	4 719	2 231	5 876
Property taxes.....	1 613	457	143	1 013
\$1,000..	3 667	1 268	424	1 975
All other farm production expenses.....	1 717	493	171	1 053
\$1,000..	32 439	9 309	2 935	20 194
<b>NET CASH RETURN<sup>1</sup></b>				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	1 717	493	171	1 053
farms, 1997..	1 768	458	167	1 143
1992..	70 400	18 262	7 121	45 016
\$1,000, 1997..	112 273	19 499	5 714	87 060
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	41 001	37 043	41 644
1992..	63 503	42 573	34 216	76 168
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number, 1997..	1 320	331	857
1992..	1 518	400	112	1 006
\$1,000, 1997..	88 385	22 327	9 049	57 009
1992..	116 940	20 651	6 692	89 596
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	66 958	67 454	68 551
1992..	77 035	51 629	59 750	89 062
Farms with net losses .....	number, 1997..	397	162	39
1992..	250	58	55	137
\$1,000, 1997..	17 986	4 065	1 928	11 993
1992..	4 667	1 153	978	2 536
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	45 304	25 093	49 427
1992..	18 668	19 876	17 780	18 513
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>				
Total received .....	farms, 1997..	602	205	82
1992..	238	78	53	107
\$1,000, 1997..	3 652	1 199	669	1 784
1992..	1 909	631	549	729
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	6 066	5 847	8 163
1992..	8 021	8 087	10 358	6 814
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs .....	farms, 1997..	33	17	4
1992..	22	9	4	9
\$1,000, 1997..	59	18	14	27
1992..	42	(D)	(D)	14
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	1 803	1 052	3 600
1992..	1 910	(D)	(D)	2 268
1 609				1 609
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	1997..	262	36	8
1992..	305	27	12	218
10 to 49 acres .....	1997..	373	87	266
1992..	330	69	14	263
50 to 69 acres .....	1997..	71	25	35
1992..	88	25	11	52
70 to 99 acres .....	1997..	138	43	10
1992..	129	32	9	85
100 to 139 acres .....	1997..	152	63	10
1992..	137	51	11	79
140 to 179 acres .....	1997..	91	38	12
1992..	122	42	20	41
180 to 219 acres .....	1997..	80	33	27
1992..	82	26	15	41
220 to 259 acres .....	1997..	59	14	8
1992..	56	22	2	37
260 to 499 acres .....	1997..	201	64	26
1992..	237	76	31	111
500 to 999 acres .....	1997..	153	46	22
1992..	159	51	19	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1997..	91	28	13
1992..	89	25	16	50
2,000 acres or more .....	1997..	46	17	7
1992..	42	16	9	22
				17
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>				
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm .....	dollars, 1997..	792 511	910 681	1 484 595
1992..	669 918	765 821	1 372 924	624 796
Average per acre .....	dollars, 1997..	2 545	2 465	3 426
1992..	2 154	2 000	2 822	528 776
2 363				2 061

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Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....				
farms, 1997..	1 717	493	171	1 053
1992..	1 768	458	167	1 143
\$1,000, 1997..	169 257	51 046	23 838	94 373
1992..	159 278	49 497	21 251	88 530
Average per farm .....	98 577	103 542	139 406	89 623
dollars, 1997..	90 089	108 073	127 250	77 454
1992..				
Motortrucks, including pickups .....	1 635	433	159	1 043
farms, 1997..	1 635	378	155	1 102
number, 1997..	5 547	1 696	652	3 199
1992..	5 014	1 471	559	2 984
Wheel tractors .....	1 568	463	160	945
farms, 1997..	1 593	427	160	1 006
number, 1997..	4 897	1 555	638	2 704
1992..	5 272	1 537	663	3 072
Grain and bean combines .....	602	181	94	327
farms, 1997..	702	214	69	419
number, 1997..	838	259	154	425
1992..	898	286	92	520
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>				
Full owners .....				
farms, 1997..	953	252	78	623
1992..	976	229	72	675
acres, 1997..	96 615	33 791	11 472	51 352
1992..	90 004	29 265	13 151	47 588
Part owners .....				
farms, 1997..	595	182	60	353
1992..	652	188	65	399
acres, 1997..	389 072	131 459	48 679	208 934
1992..	397 313	136 971	50 486	209 856
Tenants .....				
farms, 1997..	169	60	32	77
1992..	148	45	32	71
acres, 1997..	61 711	16 478	11 009	34 224
1992..	61 168	16 154	16 553	28 461
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated .....				
1997..	1 248	356	128	764
1992..	1 324	345	124	855
Not on farm operated .....				
1997..	250	65	37	148
1992..	269	70	32	167
Not reported .....				
1997..	219	73	5	141
1992..	183	47	13	123
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming .....				
1997..	1 268	377	126	765
1992..	1 287	352	119	816
Other .....				
1997..	449	117	44	288
1992..	489	110	50	329
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None .....				
1997..	908	263	104	541
1992..	899	233	95	571
Any .....				
1997..	622	177	60	385
1992..	733	191	64	478
1 to 49 days .....				
1997..	89	39	13	37
1992..	107	39	7	61
50 to 99 days .....				
1997..	33	9	3	21
1992..	54	13	6	35
100 to 149 days .....				
1997..	44	9	3	32
1992..	57	18	2	37
150 to 199 days .....				
1997..	68	19	3	46
1992..	94	20	11	63
200 days or more .....				
1997..	388	101	38	249
1992..	421	101	38	282
Not reported .....				
1997..	187	54	6	127
1992..	144	38	10	96
1997 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....				
52	9	9	34	
3 or 4 years .....				
93	26	7	60	
5 to 9 years .....				
173	58	16	99	
10 years or more .....				
1 043	293	126	624	
Average years on present farm .....	21.8	21.6	23.4	21.7
Not reported .....				
356	108	12	236	
1997 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years .....				
21	10	1	10	
116	36	6	74	
25 to 34 years .....				
366	105	34	227	
410	109	41	260	
35 to 44 years .....				
389	122	36	231	
415	112	52	251	
45 to 54 years .....				
415	112	52	251	
55 to 64 years .....				
65 years and over .....				
53.5	52.9	55.6	53.4	
Average age .....				
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....				
farms, 1997..	1 335	391	114	830
1992..	1 446	389	116	941
acres, 1997..	300 480	113 962	42 406	144 112
1992..	341 887	128 232	53 742	159 913
Partnership .....				
farms, 1997..	155	53	17	85
1992..	157	34	15	108
acres, 1997..	69 840	29 355	7 395	33 090
1992..	63 772	18 231	5 561	39 980

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.</b>					
Corporation:					
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 199 1992.. acres, 1997.. 168 726 1992.. 138 042		44 37 36 692 (D)	31 33 18 832 (D)	124 86 113 202 82 430
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 12 1992.. 8 acres, 1997.. (D) 1992.. (D)		3 — (D)	2 4 (D)	7 4 1 008 (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 16 1992.. 9 acres, 1997.. (D) 1992.. (D)		3 2 (D) (D)	6 1 (D) (D)	7 6 3 098 (D)
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	548	196	91	261	
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	73	21	10	42	
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	4	—	—	4	
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	75	23	24	28	
Other crop farming (1119) .....	33	9	9	15	
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	33	9	9	15	
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	22	15	3	4	
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	8	3	4	1	
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	90	72	10	8	
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	13	3	—	10	
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	814	138	6	670	
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2	2	—	—	
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	35	12	13	10	
<b>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory .....	274	156	32	86	
number, 1997.. 245		131	29	85	
number, 1992.. 25 626		15 839	2 263	7 524	
number, 1992.. 26 918		12 244	3 182	11 492	
Cows and heifers that had calved .....	232	139	28	65	
number, 1997.. 202		113	23	66	
number, 1997.. 11 686		6 842	1 335	3 509	
number, 1992.. 10 723		5 527	1 730	3 466	
Beef cows .....	126	57	20	49	
number, 1997.. 103		41	14	48	
number, 1992.. 2 486		(D)	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows .....	2 106	934	(D)	(D)	
number, 1997.. 113		86	10	17	
number, 1992.. 9 200		78	11	20	
number, 1992.. 8 617		4 593	(D)	(D)	
Heifers and heifer calves .....	199	118	26	55	
number, 1997.. 8 849		5 874	677	2 298	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	206	117	24	65	
number, 1997.. 5 091		3 123	251	1 717	
Cattle and calves sold .....	246	146	30	70	
number, 1997.. 229		126	31	72	
number, 1992.. 17 478		12 833	1 332	3 313	
number, 1992.. 22 155		7 704	1 022	13 429	
Calves .....	166	105	26	35	
number, 1997.. 5 959		3 854	756	1 349	
Cattle .....	187	107	24	56	
number, 1997.. 202		109	29	64	
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	11 519	8 979	576	1 964	
number, 1997.. 15 462		4 938	(D)	(D)	
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	38	19	7	12	
number, 1997.. (D)		(D)	120	802	
Used or to be used for breeding .....	97	36	5	56	
number, 1997.. 154		48	6	100	
number, 1992.. 32 880		4 421	30	28 429	
number, 1992.. 57 775		(D)	(D)	51 687	
Other .....	51	17	—	34	
number, 1997.. 106		33	3	70	
number, 1992.. 4 843		(D)	(D)	8 813	
number, 1992.. 9 668		(D)	(D)	54	
number, 1997.. 145		34	5	94	
number, 1992.. 28 037		46	5	(D)	
number, 1992.. 48 107		(D)	30	42 874	
Hogs and pigs sold .....	87	29	1	57	
number, 1997.. 151		46	5	100	
number, 1992.. 59 859		(D)	(D)	46 659	
Feeder pigs .....	116 838	(D)	(D)	98 757	
number, 1997.. 24		10	—	14	
number, 1992.. 37		14	1	22	
number, 1997.. (D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	
number, 1992.. 26 696		6 336	(D)	20 390	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.</b>				
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	29	8	7	14
1992..	37	15	3	19
number, 1997..	936	460	152	324
1992..	1 390	654	161	575
Sheep and lambs sold .....	24	6	7	11
1992..	25	10	3	12
number, 1997..	699	317	144	238
1992..	1 191	445	71	675
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory .....	49	32	6	11
1992..	68	42	9	17
number, 1997..	387 957	84 217	220 133	83 607
1992..	509 169	65 650	208 940	234 579
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	805	133	3	669
1992..	864	115	3	746
number, 1997..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
1992..	223 328 135	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>				
Corn for grain or seed .....	815	254	96	465
1992..	827	253	106	468
acres, 1997..	154 131	41 712	24 070	88 349
1992..	151 009	42 327	31 489	77 193
bushels, 1997..	15 470 680	3 774 089	1 898 442	9 798 149
1992..	17 847 100	4 813 509	3 910 909	9 122 682
Wheat for grain .....	586	200	82	304
1992..	521	213	69	239
acres, 1997..	74 186	25 558	12 684	35 944
1992..	60 080	25 768	9 518	24 794
bushels, 1997..	4 939 484	1 719 541	871 124	2 348 819
1992..	3 258 933	1 446 170	563 741	1 249 022
Barley for grain .....	230	105	17	108
1992..	297	125	22	150
acres, 1997..	32 183	16 600	1 208	14 375
1992..	37 100	19 876	1 481	15 743
bushels, 1997..	2 693 758	1 413 653	94 962	1 185 143
1992..	2 581 141	1 491 480	102 759	986 902
Soybeans for beans .....	912	295	99	518
1992..	971	291	102	578
acres, 1997..	217 276	77 948	26 836	112 492
1992..	222 266	77 325	25 077	119 864
bushels, 1997..	6 451 724	2 515 916	745 639	3 190 169
1992..	6 718 529	2 391 290	904 318	3 422 921
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	286	151	44	91
1992..	248	128	42	78
acres, 1997..	13 033	5 291	3 335	4 407
1992..	9 891	3 689	2 688	3 514
tons, dry, 1997..	32 163	16 129	6 658	9 376
1992..	26 426	9 356	8 533	8 537
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	207	51	22	134
1992..	211	68	14	129
acres, 1997..	45 310	16 505	928	27 877
1992..	42 215	16 720	1 021	24 475

<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.

**Table 13. Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Harvested cropland .....				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	408	100	51	257
1992..	342	93	40	209
acres, 1997..	72 375	(D)	(D)	48 501
1992..	61 594	(D)	(D)	39 330
Corn for grain or seed .....				
farms, 1997..	985	302	123	560
1992..	1 029	315	144	570
acres, 1997..	157 011	42 629	24 481	89 901
1992..	154 240	43 191	32 048	79 001
bushels, 1997..	15 670 883	3 833 911	1 922 873	9 914 099
1992..	18 142 044	4 884 247	3 975 268	9 282 529
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	191	37	5	149
1992..	138	25	6	107
acres, 1997..	29 505	6 542	346	22 617
1992..	19 507	3 080	596	15 831
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	273	96	32	145
25 to 99 acres .....	339	104	36	199
100 to 249 acres .....	192	65	23	104
250 to 499 acres .....	99	13	16	70
500 acres or more .....	82	24	16	42
Wheat for grain .....				
farms, 1997..	652	234	90	328
1992..	599	261	78	260
acres, 1997..	75 265	26 162	12 755	36 348
1992..	61 754	26 850	9 643	25 261
bushels, 1997..	4 987 739	1 747 383	874 211	2 366 145
1992..	3 324 145	1 487 791	568 531	1 267 823
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	59	7	2	50
1992..	29	3	1	25
acres, 1997..	5 736	(D)	(D)	5 033
1992..	2 815	(D)	(D)	2 470
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	150	67	19	64
25 to 99 acres .....	270	99	36	135
100 to 249 acres .....	152	39	18	95
250 to 499 acres .....	50	16	11	23
500 acres or more .....	30	13	6	11
Barley for grain .....				
farms, 1997..	242	114	17	111
1992..	323	138	22	163
acres, 1997..	32 311	16 714	1 208	14 389
1992..	37 520	20 020	1 481	16 019
bushels, 1997..	2 700 574	1 420 004	94 962	1 185 608
1992..	2 605 621	1 499 384	102 759	1 003 478
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	20	8	—	12
1992..	15	5	—	10
acres, 1997..	2 754	1 800	—	954
1992..	2 091	1 317	—	774
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	56	32	2	22
25 to 99 acres .....	94	38	11	45
100 to 249 acres .....	53	24	4	25
250 to 499 acres .....	26	13	—	13
500 acres or more .....	13	7	—	6
Soybeans for beans .....				
farms, 1997..	1 125	379	117	629
1992..	1 324	433	126	765
acres, 1997..	222 785	79 915	27 320	115 550
1992..	231 872	81 650	25 591	124 631
bushels, 1997..	6 560 094	2 555 454	754 445	3 250 195
1992..	6 948 357	2 486 618	921 300	3 540 439
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	142	26	4	112
1992..	106	24	3	79
acres, 1997..	18 036	3 861	448	13 727
1992..	14 622	3 978	276	10 368
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	219	78	16	125
25 to 99 acres .....	422	135	43	244
100 to 249 acres .....	237	85	31	121
250 to 499 acres .....	126	34	10	82
500 acres or more .....	121	47	17	57
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....				
farms, 1997..	467	231	85	151
1992..	428	220	88	120
acres, 1997..	15 918	6 972	3 915	5 031
1992..	11 947	4 724	3 283	3 940
tons, dry, 1997..	37 696	20 135	7 283	10 278
1992..	30 451	11 344	9 663	9 444
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	13	3	1	9
1992..	9	2	—	7
acres, 1997..	824	(D)	(D)	607
1992..	1 090	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres .....	316	154	47	115
25 to 99 acres .....	113	62	26	25
100 to 249 acres .....	25	12	8	5
250 to 499 acres .....	12	3	4	5
500 acres or more .....	1	—	—	1

**Table 13. Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Crop	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....				
farms, 1997..	270	73	42	155
1992..	271	82	32	157
acres, 1997..	45 491	16 582	982	27 927
1992..	42 380	16 744	1 069	24 566
Irrigated .....				
farms, 1997..	170	42	20	108
1992..	164	49	10	105
acres, 1997..	23 004	8 408	875	13 722
1992..	25 049	12 663	690	11 696
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	91	36	21	34
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	51	8	13	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	53	11	4	38
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	34	6	4	24
250.0 to 499.9 acres .....	18	4	—	14
500.0 acres or more .....	23	8	—	15

**Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>INVENTORY</b>				
Cattle and calves .....				
farms, 1997..	434	227	68	139
1992..	411	217	63	131
number, 1997..	27 968	16 887	2 698	8 383
1992..	28 838	13 097	3 446	12 295
Farms by inventory:				
1 to 9 .....	144	59	28	57
farms, 1997..				
1992..	165	76	29	60
number, 1997..	678	279	128	271
1992..	773	(D)	(D)	247
10 to 19 .....	71	34	14	23
farms, 1997..				
1992..	64	37	10	17
number, 1997..	999	504	194	301
1992..	848	479	150	219
20 to 49 .....	92	57	11	24
farms, 1997..				
1992..	70	44	6	20
number, 1997..	2 887	1 786	366	735
1992..	2 153	1 396	153	604
50 to 99 .....	62	43	7	12
farms, 1997..				
1992..	43	25	7	11
number, 1997..	4 145	2 910	490	745
1992..	2 997	1 805	456	736
100 to 199 .....	34	16	5	13
farms, 1997..				
1992..	35	17	4	14
number, 1997..	4 673	2 104	681	1 888
1992..	4 786	2 278	513	1 995
200 to 499 .....	22	13	3	6
farms, 1997..				
1992..	25	15	6	4
number, 1997..	5 985	3 708	839	1 438
1992..	6 273	3 629	1 427	1 217
500 or more .....	9	5	—	4
farms, 1997..				
1992..	9	3	1	5
number, 1997..	8 601	5 596	(D)	3 005
1992..	11 008	(D)	(D)	7 277
Cows and heifers that had calved .....				
farms, 1997..	342	191	47	104
1992..	320	180	43	97
number, 1997..	12 926	7 395	1 538	3 993
1992..	11 515	5 911	1 871	3 733
Beef cows .....				
farms, 1997..	224	97	39	88
1992..	204	91	34	79
number, 1997..	3 685	1 736	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 856	1 283	500	1 073
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	123	53	21
	number..	536	240	190
10 to 19 .....	farms..	42	16	9
	number..	(D)	(D)	17
20 to 49 .....	farms..	44	19	8
	number..	1 284	545	273
50 to 99 .....	farms..	9	5	1
	number..	(D)	275	(D)
100 to 199 .....	farms..	6	4	—
	number..	731	(D)	2
200 to 499 .....	farms..	—	—	(D)
	number..	—	—	—
500 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
Milk cows .....				
farms, 1997..	132	103	10	19
1992..	137	104	12	21
number, 1997..	9 241	5 659	(D)	(D)
1992..	8 659	4 628	1 371	2 660
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	26	24	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 .....	farms..	4	4	—
	number..	53	53	—
20 to 49 .....	farms..	50	47	1
	number..	1 524	1 429	(D)
50 to 99 .....	farms..	24	14	4
	number..	1 610	875	487
100 to 199 .....	farms..	17	7	5
	number..	2 328	921	698
200 to 499 .....	farms..	8	5	3
	number..	(D)	1 335	(D)
500 or more .....	farms..	3	2	1
	number..	1 532	(D)	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves.....				
farms, 1997..	294	161	47	86
1992..	268	158	29	81
number, 1997..	9 407	6 171	774	2 462
1992..	6 950	3 505	1 139	2 306
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	138	62	27
	number..	526	266	87
10 to 19 .....	farms..	66	43	10
	number..	856	577	112
20 to 49 .....	farms..	48	34	6
	number..	1 360	970	178
50 to 99 .....	farms..	28	13	2
	number..	1 994	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	farms..	6	4	2
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	farms..	7	4	—
	number..	1 904	957	3
500 or more .....	farms..	1	1	947
	number..	(D)	(D)	—

**Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>INVENTORY—Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves—Con.				
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	farms, 1997..	321	164	55
1992..	number, 1997..	293	154	43
	1992..	5 635	3 321	386
	1992..	10 373	3 681	436
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	232	124	38
	number..	788	384	135
10 to 19 .....	farms..	50	19	14
	number..	645	254	168
20 to 49 .....	farms..	27	16	3
	number..	(D)	395	83
50 to 99 .....	farms..	7	2	—
	number..	418	(D)	—
100 to 199 .....	farms..	1	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	(D)
200 to 499 .....	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
500 or more .....	farms..	3	2	—
	number..	2 708	(D)	1
				(D)
<b>SALES</b>				
Dairy products sold .....	farms, 1997..	116	88	11
1992..		109	77	12
\$1,000, 1997..		19 260	11 733	1 904
1992..		17 648	9 331	2 965
5 622				5 352
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms, 1997..	370	201	63
1992..		337	183	56
number, 1997..		18 179	13 135	1 483
1992..		22 655	7 962	1 152
\$1,000, 1997..		9 457	7 188	506
1992..		15 016	3 989	581
13 561				13 541
10 446				10 446
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	171	84	37
	number..	679	325	165
10 to 19 .....	farms..	80	55	6
	number..	1 075	775	78
20 to 49 .....	farms..	69	37	12
	number..	2 071	1 091	405
50 to 99 .....	farms..	28	13	5
	number..	1 960	906	356
100 to 199 .....	farms..	9	3	2
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	farms..	10	7	1
	number..	2 777	1 916	(D)
500 or more .....	farms..	3	2	(D)
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
Calves sold .....	farms, 1997..	234	142	37
1992..		201	116	27
number, 1997..		6 377	4 053	817
1992..		6 868	2 846	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..		1 182	774	144
1992..		1 950	634	(D)
1 507				1 507
(D)				(D)
265				265
294				(D)
11 802				11 802
15 787				15 787
8 275				8 275
13 066				13 066
48				48
52				52
666				666
(D)				(D)
3 354				3 354
77				77
88				88
2 054				2 054
(D)				(D)
1 499				1 499
(D)				(D)
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	90	56	16
	number..	363	215	77
10 to 19 .....	farms..	72	51	10
	number..	927	661	130
20 to 49 .....	farms..	48	24	6
	number..	1 383	646	208
50 to 99 .....	farms..	12	2	4
	number..	816	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 .....	farms..	4	2	1
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	farms..	7	6	1
	number..	1 724	(D)	(D)
500 or more .....	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
18				18
71				71
11				11
136				136
18				18
529				529
6				6
(D)				(D)
1				1
(D)				(D)
—				—
—				—
Cattle sold .....	farms, 1997..	265	140	48
1992..		294	154	52
number, 1997..		11 802	9 082	666
1992..		15 787	5 116	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..		8 275	6 414	362
1992..		13 066	3 354	(D)
77				77
88				88
2 054				2 054
(D)				(D)
1 499				1 499
(D)				(D)
161				161
593				593
37				37
(D)				(D)
46				46
1 275				1 275
450				450
9				9
(D)				(D)
560				560
6				6
874				874
400				400
—				—
2				2
(D)				(D)
87				87
319				319
24				24
(D)				(D)
16				16
315				315
1				1
(D)				(D)
1				1
(D)				(D)
—				—
—				—
—				—
—				—
—				—
42				42
143				143
10				10
108				108
19				19
510				510
3				3
240				240
2				2
(D)				(D)
—				—
1				1
(D)				(D)

Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>SALES—Con.</b>				
Cattle and calves sold—Con.				
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates				
sold .....	69	31	22	16
farms, 1997..	102	53	19	30
1992..	(D)	(D)	176	814
number, 1997..	192..	(D)	184	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 866	125	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	131	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 074		
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9 .....	farms..	52	24	9
number..		181	80	20
10 to 19 .....	farms..	7	3	4
number..		87	43	44
20 to 49 .....	farms..	6	1	2
number..		165	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 .....	farms..	2	2	—
number..		(D)	(D)	—
100 to 199 .....	farms..	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	farms..	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—
500 or more .....	farms..	2	1	1
number..		(D)	—	(D)

**Table 15. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>INVENTORY</b>				
Hogs and pigs..... farms, 1997..	132	52	11	69
1992..	205	72	11	122
number, 1997..	33 355	4 514	51	28 790
1992..	58 913	5 880	630	52 403
Farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 .....	75	39	11	25
farms, 1997..				37
1992..	92	48	7	
number, 1997..	611	292	51	268
1992..	714	293	24	397
25 to 49 .....	16	5	—	11
farms, 1997..				15
1992..	23	7	1	
number, 1997..	513	148	—	365
1992..	777	(D)	(D)	522
50 to 99 .....	8	1	—	7
farms, 1997..				(D)
1992..	29	6	2	21
number, 1997..	550	(D)	(D)	
1992..	1 903	(D)	(D)	1 302
100 to 199 .....	7	1	—	6
farms, 1997..				12
1992..	17	5	—	(D)
number, 1997..	871	(D)	—	1 439
1992..	2 100	661	—	
200 to 499 .....	11	3	—	8
farms, 1997..				18
1992..	22	3	1	
number, 1997..	2 970	640	—	2 330
1992..	6 350	(D)	(D)	5 127
500 to 999 .....	6	1	—	5
farms, 1997..				8
1992..	9	1	—	(D)
number, 1997..	4 270	(D)	—	(D)
1992..	5 288	(D)	—	(D)
1,000 or more .....	9	2	—	7
farms, 1997..				11
1992..	13	2	—	(D)
number, 1997..	23 570	(D)	—	(D)
1992..	41 781	(D)	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding..... farms, 1997..	65	19	3	43
1992..	127	43	3	81
number, 1997..	4 893	916	8	3 969
1992..	9 817	(D)	(D)	8 907
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 .....	42	15	3	24
25 to 49 .....	3	—	—	3
50 to 99 .....	9	2	—	7
100 or more .....	11	2	—	9
Other hogs and pigs..... farms, 1997..	127	50	11	66
1992..	194	68	10	116
number, 1997..	28 462	3 598	43	24 821
1992..	49 096	(D)	(D)	43 496
<b>LITTERS</b>				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms, 1997..	70	22	3
1992..	135	43	3	45
number, 1997..	6 470	1 162	6	89
1992..	13 879	(D)	(D)	5 302
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 .....	farms, 1997..	65	19	3
1992..	125	38	3	84
number, 1997..	3 290	621	3	2 666
1992..	8 345	(D)	(D)	7 495
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms, 1997..	59	19	3
1992..	116	40	2	37
number, 1997..	3 180	541	3	74
1992..	5 534	(D)	(D)	2 636
(D)				4 708
<b>SALES</b>				
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms, 1997..	115	40	4	71
1992..	195	59	9	127
number, 1997..	60 245	13 275	26	46 944
1992..	118 100	17 453	1 043	99 604
\$1,000, 1997..	6 552	1 080	3	5 469
1992..	10 460	1 410	91	8 960
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 24 .....	farms..	51	21	4
number..	552	203	26	26
25 to 49 .....	farms..	9	2	323
number..	333	(D)	—	7
50 to 99 .....	farms..	13	8	(D)
number..	730	457	—	5
100 to 199 .....	farms..	14	5	273
number..	2 082	772	—	9
200 to 499 .....	farms..	9	—	1 310
number..	2 527	—	—	9
500 to 999 .....	farms..	3	1	2 527
number..	2 313	(D)	—	2
1,000 or more .....	farms..	16	3	(D)
number..	51 708	10 857	—	13
(D)				40 851
Feeder pigs sold..... farms, 1997..	25	10	—	15
1992..	47	20	1	26
number, 1997..	10 332	6 336	(D)	3 996
1992..	26 970	(D)	(D)	20 479
\$1,000, 1997..	454	290	—	164
1992..	1 083	(D)	(D)	863
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold .....	farms, 1997..	103	36	63
1992..	188	56	9	123
number, 1997..	49 913	6 939	26	42 948
1992..	91 130	(D)	(D)	79 125
\$1,000, 1997..	6 099	790	3	5 305
1992..	9 377	(D)	(D)	8 097

**Table 16. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
<b>INVENTORY</b>				
Any poultry..... farms, 1997..	767	176	18	573
1992..	813	173	22	618
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) .....	87	57	12	18
farms, 1997..	117	79	17	21
1992..	(D)	85 498	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	739 248	106 755	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	86	57	11	18
farms, 1997..	112	76	16	20
1992..	389 013	84 905	220 308	83 800
number, 1997..	510 718	66 857	209 195	234 666
1992..				
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 49 .....	52	39	6	7
50 to 99 .....	9	7	1	1
100 to 399 .....	4	3	1	—
400 to 3,199 .....	2	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	5	—	6
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	3	—	2
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	—	2	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	12	9	1	2
farms, 1997..	20	15	1	4
1992..	(D)	593	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	228 530	39 898	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old .....	8	4	2	2
farms, 1997..	7	4	3	—
1992..	162 077	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	330	—
1992..				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	668	118	3	547
farms, 1997..	700	97	9	594
1992..	37 745 038	(D)	(D)	31 594 170
number, 1997..	38 335 808	(D)	(D)	33 567 301
1992..				
Turkeys .....	13	6	4	3
farms, 1997..	21	11	4	6
1992..	295	100	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	95	96	(D)
1992..				
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	9	5	2	2
farms, 1997..	8	4	1	3
1992..	63	35	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	25	(D)	(D)	11
Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	32	16	6	10
farms, 1997..	28	17	5	6
1992..				
<b>SALES</b>				
Any poultry sold .....	879	173	12	694
farms, 1997..	942	157	20	765
1992..	478 938	70 647	7 348	400 943
\$1,000, 1997..	372 775	44 947	4 383	323 445
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	40	22	5	13
farms, 1997..	46	18	11	17
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	158 455	(D)	126 591
1992..				
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold .....	32	18	4	10
farms, 1997..	42	16	9	17
1992..	354 473	80 684	198 010	75 779
number, 1997..	395 322	99 755	168 976	126 591
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold .....	10	6	1	3
farms, 1997..	5	3	2	—
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	58 700	(D)	—
1992..				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	805	133	3	669
farms, 1997..	870	115	8	747
1992..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
number, 1997..	223 328 864	(D)	(D)	194 185 730
1992..				
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 1,999 .....	2	1	1	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	35	2	—	33
60,000 to 99,999 .....	89	21	—	68
100,000 to 199,999 .....	197	36	1	160
200,000 to 499,999 .....	401	62	1	338
500,000 or more .....	81	11	—	70
Turkeys sold .....	6	4	1	1
farms, 1997..	8	5	2	1
1992..	2 794	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	3 652	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Turkeys for slaughter sold .....	6	4	1	1
farms, 1997..	8	5	2	1
1992..	2 794	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	3 652	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold .....	13	7	—	6
farms, 1997..	6	4	2	2
1992..				

**Table 17. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Sheep and lambs inventory .....				
farms, 1997..	50	19	14	17
1992..	72	30	11	31
number, 1997..	1 167	613	222	332
1992..	1 856	823	238	795
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 .....	farms..	41	16	13
	number..	(D)	164	(D)
25 to 99 .....	farms..	8	2	4
	number..	410	(D)	(D)
100 to 299 .....	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
300 to 999 .....	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
1,000 or more .....	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms, 1997..	37	15	12
	1992..	58	22	9
	number, 1997..	692	357	152
	1992..	1 197	557	179
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms, 1997..	35	14	11
	1992..	58	21	11
	number, 1997..	805	378	166
	1992..	1 785	474	234
	pounds of wool, 1997..	5 127	2 047	1 267
	1992..	9 535	2 678	1 295
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms, 1997..	39	15	13
	1992..	48	22	8
	number, 1997..	940	438	264
	1992..	1 534	561	141
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold .....	farms, 1997..	45	17	14
	1992..	62	23	11
	\$1,000, 1997..	68	28	(D)
	1992..	80	23	7

**Table 18. Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	394	3 248	125	364
	1992..	374	2 672	113	332
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		191	1 456	67	145
New Castle .....		64	737	22	86
Sussex .....		139	1 055	36	133
					340
					771
					387

**Table 19. Milk Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales						Total sales (\$1,000)
			Milk goats		Goat milk		Farms		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Gallons			
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>									
Delaware .....	1997..	15	183	4	18	(D)		7	(D)
	1992..	11	232	8	89	(D)		9	(D)
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>									
Kent .....		9	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)
New Castle .....		(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....		5	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)		

**Table 20. Angora Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Not published for this State]

**Table 21. Mink and Their Pelts—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[Not published for this State]

**Table 22. Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales						Total sales (\$1,000)
			Colonies of bees		Honey		Farms		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds			
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>									
Delaware .....	1997..	33	1 158	2	(D)	10	17 419	10	37
	1992..	23	598	2	(D)	7	8 420	9	8
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>									
Kent .....		9	886	1	(D)	6	15 886	6	26
New Castle .....		9	45	—	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Sussex .....		15	227	1	(D)	2	(D)		

**Table 23. Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>HYBRID STRIPED BASS</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	(NA)	(NA)	1 (NA)	(D) (NA)	(D) (NA)
<b>OTHER FISH (SEE TEXT)</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	3 (NA)	11 (NA)	— (NA)	— (NA)	22 (NA)
<b>OTHER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	2 (NA)	(X) (X)	— (NA)	(X) (X)	(D) (NA)

**Table 24. Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
<b>DUCKS</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	12 17	3 093 (D)	5 2	(D) (D)
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		7	181 (D)	4	(D)
New Castle .....		1	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....		4	(D)	1	(D)
<b>GEESE</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	10 8	75 106	— 1	(D) —
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		3	20	—	—
New Castle .....		3	11	—	—
Sussex .....		4	44	—	—
<b>PHEASANTS</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	5 (NA)	95 (NA)	3 (NA)	500 (NA)
<b>QUAIL</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	2 3	(D) 390	1 —	(D) —
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		1	(D)	1	(D)
New Castle .....		1	(D)	—	—
<b>OTHER POULTRY</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997.. 1992..	12 11	1 195 1 119	6 3	59 (D)
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		7	125 (D)	3	39
New Castle .....		1	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....		4	(D)	3	20

**Table 24. Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>POULTRY HATCHED (SEE TEXT)</b>				
<b>State Total</b>				
Delaware .....	1997..	7	11 557 850	16
	1992..	15	12 474 305	22
<b>Counties, 1997</b>				
Kent .....		1	(D)	4
New Castle .....		—	—	(D)
Sussex .....		6	(D)	10
				137 702 866

**Table 25. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	22	37	2	(D)
	1992..	19	38	3	1
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		8	13	—	—
New Castle .....		6	11	2	(D)
Sussex .....		8	13	—	—
<b>GOATS, TOTAL</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	77	674	19	166
	1992..	59	685	31	312
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		30	305	10	66
New Castle .....		18	105	4	(D)
Sussex .....		29	264	5	(D)
<b>GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	68	(D)	16	148
	1992..	52	453	23	223
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		23	158	7	(D)
New Castle .....		18	(D)	4	(D)
Sussex .....		27	250	5	(D)
<b>RABBITS AND THEIR PELTS</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	21	306	8	521
	1992..	15	150	7	2 015
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Kent .....		14	204	6	(D)
New Castle .....		4	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....		3	(D)	1	(D)
<b>OTHER LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>					
<b>State Total</b>					
Delaware .....	1997..	6	(X)	5	(X)
	1992..	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties, 1997</b>					
Sussex .....		3	(X)	2	(X)
All other counties .....		3	(X)	3	(D)

**Table 26. Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	985	157 011	15 670 883	191	29 505	1 029	154 240	18 142 044	138	19 507
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	302	42 629	3 833 911	37	6 542	315	43 191	4 884 247	25	3 080
New Castle .....	123	24 481	1 922 873	5	346	32 048	3 975 268	3	6	596
Sussex .....	560	89 901	9 914 099	149	22 617	570	79 001	9 282 529	107	15 831
<b>SORGHUM FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	85	4 633	286 741	6	208	163	9 489	757 969	3	(D)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	19	1 071	63 268	—	—	18	955	74 647	—	(D)
Sussex .....	66	3 562	223 473	6	208	145	8 534	683 322	3	(D)
<b>WHEAT FOR GRAIN, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	652	75 265	4 987 739	59	5 736	599	61 754	3 324 145	29	2 815
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	234	26 162	1 747 383	7	(D)	261	26 850	1 487 791	3	(D)
New Castle .....	90	12 755	874 211	2	(D)	78	9 643	568 531	1	(D)
Sussex .....	328	36 348	2 366 145	50	5 033	260	25 261	1 267 823	25	2 470
<b>BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	242	32 311	2 700 574	20	2 754	323	37 520	2 605 621	15	2 091
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	114	16 714	1 420 004	8	1 800	138	20 020	1 499 384	5	1 317
New Castle .....	17	1 208	94 962	—	—	22	1 481	102 759	—	—
Sussex .....	111	14 389	1 185 608	12	954	163	16 019	1 003 478	10	774
<b>OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	47	576	29 392	2	(D)	53	735	51 935	—	—
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	36	428	22 008	—	—	42	480	31 857	—	—
New Castle .....	5	71	4 590	1	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....	6	77	2 794	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—
<b>RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	31	477	16 741	—	—	50	741	20 023	—	—
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent .....	10	(D)	(D)	—	—	14	155	5 285	—	—
New Castle .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	6	70	1 890	—	—
Sussex .....	20	286	11 558	—	—	30	516	12 848	—	—
<b>SUNFLOWER SEED (POUNDS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	3	17	18 100	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 27. Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	1 125	222 785	6 560 094	142	18 036	1 324	231 872	6 948 357	106	14 622
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	379	79 915	2 555 454	26	3 861	433	81 650	2 486 618	24	3 978
New Castle.....	117	27 320	754 445	4	448	126	25 591	921 300	3	276
Sussex.....	629	115 550	3 250 195	112	13 727	765	124 631	3 540 439	79	10 368
<b>DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCLUDING DRY LIMAS (CWT)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	5	1 708	24 420	2	(D)	7	635	5 399	1	(D)
<b>POTATOES, EXCLUDING SWEETPOTATOES (CWT)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	22	4 668	903 943	14	2 659	24	5 191	1 175 090	15	2 358
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	11	3 066	651 091	8	1 932	12	4 128	936 658	10	2 087
New Castle.....	8	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	7	1 060	237 940	4	(D)
Sussex.....	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	2	492	1	(D)
<b>SWEETPOTATOES (BUSHELS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	7	5	1 166	-	-

**Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>FIELD SEED AND GRASS SEED CROPS</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	3	45	(X)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	467	15 918	37 696	13	824	428	11 947	30 451	9	1 090
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	231	6 972	20 135	3	(D)	220	4 724	11 344	2	(D)
New Castle.....	85	3 915	7 283	1	607	88	3 283	9 663	-	-
Sussex.....	151	5 031	10 278	9		120	3 940	9 444	7	(D)

**Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	272	5 615	19 017	6	(D)	283	4 991	15 316	7	155
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	162	3 321	12 382	3	(D)	147	2 171	6 287	2	(D)
New Castle.....	35	911	2 518	—	—	64	1 565	5 132	—	—
Sussex .....	75	1 383	4 117	3	(D)	72	1 255	3 897	5	(D)
<b>SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	37	1 111	(D)	—	—	54	1 310	3 016	—	—
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	19	379	845	—	—	29	491	815	—	—
New Castle.....	6	(D)	669	—	—	8	354	1 264	—	—
Sussex .....	12	(D)	(D)	—	—	17	465	937	—	—
<b>TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	266	5 545	9 879	4	113	190	3 245	7 208	2	(D)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	132	2 127	4 530	—	(D)	105	1 463	2 968	—	—
New Castle.....	55	2 073	3 384	1	(D)	37	1 032	2 496	2	(D)
Sussex .....	79	1 345	1 965	3	(D)	48	750	1 744	—	—
<b>WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	19	417	(D)	1	(D)	12	164	292	1	(D)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	8	239	384	—	—	4	18	12	1	(D)
New Castle.....	9	(D)	149	—	(D)	5	132	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	14	(D)	—	—
<b>GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	63	3 230	18 972	5	603	34	2 237	13 860	3	(D)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	34	906	5 981	2	(D)	14	581	3 786	1	(D)
New Castle.....	11	370	1 693	—	—	3	200	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....	18	1 954	11 298	3	(D)	17	1 456	(D)	2	(D)
<b>CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	124	9 132	112 724	8	1 278	115	9 446	141 023	2	(D)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	87	4 621	54 072	3	178	70	4 114	58 300	—	—
New Castle.....	14	950	13 720	—	—	14	961	17 073	—	—
Sussex .....	23	3 561	44 932	5	1 100	31	4 371	65 650	2	(D)

**Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>SORGHUM FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	5	134	(D)	—	—	20	779	8 728	—	—
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	4	(D)	(D)	—	—	4	(D)	8 290	—	—
Sussex .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	15	725	—	—	—

**Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	270	41 481	170	20 825	271	39 051	164	22 841
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	73	14 832	42	6 777	82	14 834	49	10 779
New Castle.....	42	974	20	866	32	1 066	10	690
Sussex .....	155	25 675	108	13 181	157	23 151	105	11 372
<b>VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	270	45 491	170	23 004	271	42 380	164	25 049
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	73	16 582	42	8 408	82	16 744	49	12 663
New Castle.....	42	982	20	875	32	1 069	10	690
Sussex .....	155	27 927	108	13 722	157	24 566	105	11 696
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	9	(D)	1	(D)	8	189	2	(D)
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	3	(D)	—	—	3	165	—	—
New Castle.....	2	(D)	—	—	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	4	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
<b>GREEN LIMA BEANS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	49	12 511	22	2 477	51	10 365	13	1 982
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	13	(D)	5	960	17	4 073	8	1 634
New Castle.....	1	(D)	—	—	3	1	—	—
Sussex .....	35	7 799	17	1 517	31	6 291	5	348
<b>SNAP BEANS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	48	4 401	33	3 225	41	4 104	24	1 476
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	10	467	9	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)
New Castle.....	5	1	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	33	3 933	22	2 757	32	3 544	18	917

**Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>BROCCOLI</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	10	15	6	11	9	91	7	90
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	6	11	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties.....	4	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>CHINESE CABBAGE</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	6	21	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>HEAD CABBAGE</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	11	(D)	8	(D)	10	612	9	612
<b>CANTALOUPS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	55	204	38	127	55	537	34	458
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	10	20	6	(D)	11	39	4	(D)
New Castle.....	9	21	5	(D)	6	29	2	(D)
Sussex .....	36	163	27	89	38	469	28	424
<b>CARROTS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	386	2	(D)
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	4	7	3	(D)	7	16	6	14
<b>COLLARDS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	4	4	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>CUCUMBERS AND PICKLES</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	30	3 976	21	2 150	31	2 548	19	2 479
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	10	2 143	8	1 216	12	1 579	9	1 516
New Castle.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	18	(D)	12	(D)	16	(D)	9	(D)
<b>EGGPLANT</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	5	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties</b>								
Sussex .....	5	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>HERBS, FRESH CUT (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	4	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>LETTUCE AND ROMAINE</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	4	1	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>GREEN ONIONS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	6	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>GREEN PEAS, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	60	7 962	37	4 434	55	9 819	38	6 595
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	16	(D)	11	(D)	19	(D)	14	(D)
New Castle.....	5	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	39	4 348	24	2 402	33	5 338	23	3 342
<b>HOT PEPPERS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	21	44	10	34	25	72	13	48
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	13	43	6	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>SWEET PEPPERS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	34	45	20	30	30	64	12	39
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	12	22	6	15	18	50	7	29
New Castle.....	10	3	2	2	1	(D)	—	—
Sussex .....	12	20	9	13	11	(D)	5	10
<b>PUMPKINS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	57	351	30	227	41	243	23	162
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	16	68	8	59	5	41	5	41
New Castle.....	13	104	5	78	9	49	3	25
Sussex .....	28	179	17	91	27	153	15	96
<b>SPINACH</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	7	739	6	230	10	531	8	518
<b>SQUASH</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	31	105	18	54	31	123	10	87
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	5	8	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
New Castle.....	7	6	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	19	91	14	48	21	49	6	16
<b>SWEET CORN</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	113	9 480	79	7 837	117	9 304	79	8 505
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	32	4 040	23	3 039	31	4 322	27	4 224
New Castle.....	20	569	9	511	18	604	5	371
Sussex .....	61	4 872	47	4 287	68	4 377	47	3 911

**Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>TOMATOES</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	47	151	27	52	49	291	30	275
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	12	(D)	8	27	10	59	8	57
New Castle.....	20	(D)	8	7	8	9	3	7
Sussex .....	15	19	11	18	31	223	19	211
<b>TURNIPS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	3	(D)	1	(D)	8	29	3	(D)
<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	4	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>WATERMELONS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	69	2 302	52	1 046	81	1 438	56	1 043
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	13	(D)	8	(D)
New Castle.....	5	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex .....	60	2 273	46	1 018	66	1 292	47	919
<b>OTHER VEGETABLES</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	14	(D)	12	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 30. Land in Orchards: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Total		Irrigated		Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>LAND IN ORCHARDS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	31	1 200	12	(D)	25	1 260	11	(D)
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	8	(D)	2	(D)	7	(D)	4	36
New Castle.....	13	(D)	4	(D)	10	(D)	3	6
Sussex .....	10	426	6	(D)	8	451	4	(D)

**Table 31. Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
<b>APPLES</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	18		(D)	15		13		10	
1992..	16		957	8	(D)	13	(D)	11	(D)
								26	627
									188
<b>Counties, 1997</b>									
Kent .....	5		(D)	5		4		3	
New Castle .....	8		4	6		6		5	
Sussex .....	5		(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
								1	490
									(D)
<b>CHERRIES, TOTAL (SEE TEXT)</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	6		4	(D)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1992..	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>GRAPES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	6		10	6	018	4	177	5	83
1992..	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	712
									(NA)
<b>Counties, 1997</b>									
Kent .....	3		(D)	1	600	3	(D)	2	
All other counties .....	3		(D)	1	418	3	(D)	3	
									(D)
									(D)
<b>NECTARINES</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	3		(D)	4	505	1	(D)	3	
1992..	5		38	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	
									(D)
									(D)
<b>PEACHES</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	18		328	26	321	8	7 158	19	2 897
1992..	18		229	23	861		4 399	16	350
								15	2 375
									315
<b>Counties, 1997</b>									
Kent .....	5		(D)	4		5	(D)	4	
New Castle .....	6		(D)	5		5	(D)	4	
Sussex .....	7		112	3	(D)	7	238	7	
							(D)		(D)
									875
									135
<b>PEARS</b>									
<b>State Total</b>									
Delaware ..... 1997..	4		2	135	(NA)	3	(D)	2	
1992..	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
									(NA)

**Table 32. Berries Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
<b>BERRIES</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	55	169	(X)	24	129	40	112	(X)	18	41
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	24	38	(X)	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	14	(D)	(X)	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	17	(D)	(X)	11	97	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>BLACKBERRIES (POUNDS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	13	9	21 655	6	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	6	(D)	(D)	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	5	8	20 705	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>TAME BLUEBERRIES (POUNDS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	4	73	216 000	4	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>RASPBERRIES (POUNDS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	9	10	22 425	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	5	8	19 800	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>STRAWBERRIES (POUNDS)</b>										
<b>State Total</b>										
Delaware .....	44	77	317 808	17	41	33	52	105 299	13	32
<b>Counties</b>										
Kent.....	20	34	160 250	8	20	16	21	36 348	5	(D)
New Castle.....	11	22	83 408	1	(D)	8	15	22 220	3	(D)
Sussex .....	13	21	74 150	8	(D)	9	16	46 731	5	13

**Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	176	2 072 863	1 520	16 806	117	2 645 748	1 533	21 332
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	57	288 487	598	3 476	26	103 484	492	2 812
New Castle.....	60	1 230 831	497	8 690	39	2 328 258	342	15 491
Sussex .....	59	553 545	425	4 640	52	214 006	700	3 028

**Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED CROPS, SOD, ETC., GROWN IN THE OPEN, IRRIGATED (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	39	(X)	672	(X)	42	(X)	1 242	(X)
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	13	(X)	254	(X)	9	(X)	(D)	(X)
New Castle.....	10	(X)	(D)	(X)	8	(X)	(D)	(X)
Sussex .....	16	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	(X)	593	(X)
<b>FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	74	1 301 063	70	7 921	61	2 149 548	71	11 434
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	24	196 187	21	961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	22	(D)	12	4 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	28	(D)	37	2 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	54	883 792	(D)	4 519	33	805 968	14	3 935
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	14	108 601	(D)	593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	18	(D)	(D)	3 060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	22	(D)	5	865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>CUT FLOWERS AND CUT FLORIST GREENS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	6	(D)	14	61	6	3 500	5	34
<b>Counties</b>								
New Castle.....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties.....	3	4 500	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>FOLIAGE PLANTS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	8	(D)	(D)	992	13	185 605	18	1 562
<b>POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	32	375 265	30	2 349	30	1 154 475	35	5 902
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	15	87 586	17	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	8	(D)	(D)	688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	9	(D)	(D)					

**Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>CUT CHRISTMAS TREES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	65	(X)	249	912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	26	(X)	78	483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	23	(X)	113	344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	16	(X)	58	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>MUSHROOMS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	5	293 300	(X)	1 754	6	446 000	(X)	4 370
<b>Counties</b>								
New Castle.....	5	293 300	(X)	1 754	6	446 000	(X)	4 370
<b>NURSERY CROPS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	38	466 100	440	5 213	43	40 100	824	4 265
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	9	(D)	(D)	1 (D)	10	(D)	426	2 027
New Castle.....	16	(D)	60	984	18	200	298	1 659
Sussex .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	101	579
<b>SOD HARVESTED</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	5	(X)	(D)	806	9	(X)	621	1 177
<b>GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	3	12 400	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
<b>OTHER NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS</b>								
<b>State Total</b>								
Delaware .....	38	—	465	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Counties</b>								
Kent.....	15	—	102	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	11	—	312	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex .....	12	—	51	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Table 34. Other Crops: 1997 and 1992**

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**Table 35. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	Farms by value of sales						
						Occupation farming			Occupation other than farming			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>												
Delaware .....	1997..	41	3 017	27	1 996	8 422	2	5	17	4	10	
	1992..	46	4 715	39	3 990	5 421	3	2	21	8	—	
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>												
Kent .....		2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	1	—	—	—	
New Castle .....		3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	4	16	1	2	
Sussex .....		36	2 894	24	1 964	7 235	—	—	3	—	10	

**Table 36. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Full owners			Part owners			Tenants		
	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>									
Delaware .....	1997..	31	(D)	(D)	9	1 789	1 618	1	(D)
	1992..	20	(D)	(D)	21	3 463	3 026	5	(D)
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>									
Kent .....		2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
New Castle .....		3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sussex .....		26	(D)	(D)	9	1 789	1 618	1	(D)

**Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	All farms			Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms		
<b>BLACK</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997..	8	415	3	(D)	
	1992..	19	1 114	5		476
<b>Counties, 1997</b>						
Kent .....		1	(D)	—	—	—
New Castle .....		1	(D)	—	—	—
Sussex .....		6	(D)	3	(D)	
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997..	10	1 873	8	(D)	
	1992..	18	3 476	9		2 918
<b>Counties, 1997</b>						
Sussex .....		10	1 873	8	(D)	
<b>ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER</b>						
<b>State Total</b>						
Delaware .....	1997..	15	433	11	(NA)	
	1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		320
<b>Counties, 1997</b>						
Kent .....		1	(D)	—	—	—
Sussex .....		14	(D)	11		320

**Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
<b>OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
<b>State Total</b>				
Delaware .....	1997..	8	296 (D)	5 6
1992..		8		236 (D)
<b>Counties, 1997</b>				
New Castle .....		2	(D) (D)	1 4
Sussex .....		6		(D)

**Table 38. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>				
Delaware .....	1997..	13	1 745	8
1992..		13	1 038	8
				1 284 909
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>				
Kent .....		5	895	4
New Castle .....		3	97	1
Sussex .....		5	753	3
				(D) (D) (D)

**Table 39. Farms With Grazing Permits: 1997 and 1992**

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