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## Appendix E.

# Conversion From the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System

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In previous agriculture censuses, farms were classified by type of activity or activities according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For 1997 a new classification system, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), replaced the SIC. NAICS was developed jointly by Mexico, Canada, and the United States to make the industrial statistics produced in the three countries comparable.

Table A “Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997” is provided as a bridge table and will not be provided in future census publications. Table B “1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC” provides excerpts from the 1997 NAICS Manual<sup>1</sup> to assist the data user when making comparisons of establishment data between classification systems. The following text describes the classification methodology for the SIC system.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or production of livestock and animal specialties (major group 02) is classified in the four-digit industry and three-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment is less than 50 percent from a single four-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more four-digit industries within the same three-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group. Otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291. Establishments that derive 50 percent or more of the value of sales from horticultural specialties of industry group 018 are classified in industry 0181 or 0182 according to their primary activity.

The SIC groupings, together with the associated products (value of sales representing 50 percent or more of the

value of agricultural products sold during the year) on which the classification is based, are as follows:

*Cash grains (011).* Wheat, rice, corn, soybeans, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, dry field and seed beans and peas, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, popcorn, rye, safflower, sorghum, sunflowers, and other small grains.

*Cotton (0131).* Cotton and cottonseed.

*Tobacco (0132).* Tobacco.

*Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139).* Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, alfalfa, broomcorn, clover, grass seed, hay, hops, mint, peanuts, sweet potatoes, timothy, and yams.

*Vegetables and melons (016).* Vegetables and melons grown in the open.

*Fruits and tree nuts (017).* Berries, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, avocados, bananas, coffee, dates, figs, olives, pineapples, and tropical fruit.

*Horticultural specialties (018).* Bedding plants, bulbs, florists' greens, flower and vegetable seeds, flowers, foliage, fruit stocks, nursery stock, ornamental plants, shrubbery, sod, mushrooms, and vegetables grown under cover.

*General farms, primarily crops (019).* Crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent of sales from any single three-digit industry group.

*Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).* Cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, goats' milk, mohair, and wool.

*Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).* Production or feeding of beef cattle, except feedlots.

*Dairy farms (024).* Production of cows' milk and other dairy products and raising of dairy heifer replacements.

*Poultry and eggs (025).* Chickens, chicken eggs, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, quail, and squab.

*Animal specialties (027).* Fur-bearing animals, rabbits, horses, ponies, bees, fish in captivity including fish hatcheries, worms, and laboratory animals.

*General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).* Livestock and animal specialties and their products, but less than 50 percent of sales from any three-digit industry group.

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<sup>1</sup>North American Industry Classification System, United States, 1997. For sale by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161 or contact the NTIS website at <http://www.ntis.gov/search.htm/>.

**Table A. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997**

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

SIC code	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<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>40 334</b>	<b>10 671 246</b>	<b>3 762 559</b>	<b>392 577</b>	<b>44 392</b>	<b>4 992 918</b>	<b>1 920 598</b>	<b>3 072 320</b>
Crops (01) .....	13 885	6 054 191	3 194 000	548 277	75 940	1 929 213	1 863 065	66 148
Cash grains (011) .....	2 185	668 358	315 586	343 276	43 801	72 213	68 591	3 622
Wheat (0111) .....	260	87 729	40 762	501 143	50 780	5 772	5 560	212
Rice (0112) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn (0115) .....	1 101	243 479	90 317	258 994	36 897	23 942	22 759	1 183
Soybeans (0116) .....	372	90 108	46 635	315 503	30 802	9 000	8 762	238
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119) .....	452	247 042	137 872	513 201	69 704	33 499	31 510	1 989
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	5 893	3 115 947	1 735 747	631 620	89 920	852 029	829 475	22 554
Cotton (0131) .....	2 190	1 782 781	1 166 859	904 536	144 332	558 634	544 596	14 037
Tobacco (0132) .....	528	236 453	(D)	585 475	97 498	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (0134) .....	6	744	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139) .....	3 169	1 095 969	471 328	469 519	54 984	184 268	177 849	6 419
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	975	311 338	168 173	453 847	64 743	267 667	264 479	3 189
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	1 964	426 807	142 673	366 486	38 751	100 071	97 912	2 159
Berry crops (0171) .....	195	32 300	3 710	250 807	24 664	6 180	6 111	69
Grapes (0172) .....	51	5 954	702	412 993	36 128	1 402	1 402	—
Tree nuts (0173) .....	996	280 825	102 978	441 749	45 372	59 517	57 499	2 018
Citrus fruits (0174) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deciduous tree fruits (0175) .....	102	43 064	28 814	778 432	68 946	32 041	32 015	26
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179) .....	620	64 664	6 469	215 156	28 416	931	885	46
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	980	95 883	32 767	358 627	67 071	220 064	219 698	366
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181) .....	973	95 442	32 752	356 874	66 968	(D)	(D)	(D)
Food crops grown under cover (0182) .....	7	441	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1 888	1 435 858	799 054	897 668	124 028	417 168	382 911	34 257
Livestock and animal specialties (02) .....	26 257	4 601 493	566 643	313 609	28 297	3 060 874	54 755	3 006 119
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	17 439	2 836 136	366 180	290 628	22 094	260 925	21 097	239 829
Beef cattle feedlots (0211) .....	399	64 573	7 763	273 448	19 489	6 452	281	6 171
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	15 739	2 571 330	309 328	295 001	21 603	156 837	10 832	146 005
Hogs (0213) .....	751	119 223	32 036	244 558	30 957	87 761	6 897	80 864
Sheep and goats (0214) .....	402	31 338	1 190	136 005	14 488	1 004	35	969
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219) .....	148	49 672	15 863	437 587	44 232	8 871	3 051	5 820
Dairy farms (024) .....	571	262 568	90 317	677 487	86 904	223 454	7 953	215 501
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	3 249	395 136	95 035	433 497	63 745	2 549 888	23 275	2 526 612
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251) .....	2 209	295 378	79 394	460 392	65 846	1 935 774	20 609	1 915 165
Chicken eggs (0252) .....	875	83 985	14 847	404 221	51 706	287 954	2 559	285 395
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253) .....	5	(D)	(D)	645 549	23 667	1 427	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (0254) .....	44	(D)	(D)	245 560	230 206	313 522	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259) .....	116	12 162	365	199 545	25 256	11 210	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027) .....	2 150	244 801	6 067	266 482	24 051	20 966	246	20 720
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271) .....	13	65	(D)	65 227	11 852	40	—	40
Horses and other equines (0272) .....	1 890	216 413	5 318	276 492	24 358	10 418	121	10 297
Animal aquaculture (0273) .....	76	9 655	(D)	297 023	20 665	3 816	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279) .....	171	18 668	596	163 272	23 639	6 692	(D)	(D)
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	2 848	862 852	9 044	313 006	25 338	5 641	2 184	3 457

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

<sup>2</sup>Detail may not add to total because some farms classified in the North American Industry Classification System are not farms under the Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table B. 1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC

1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		
111	Crop Production		
1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming		
11111	Soybean Farming	0116	Soybeans
11112	Oilseed (except Soybean) Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed, except soybean farming)
11113	Dry Pea and Bean Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (dry pea and bean farms)
11114	Wheat Farming	0111	Wheat
11115	Corn Farming	0115	Corn
		*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (popcorn farming)
11116	Rice Farming	0112	Rice
11119	Other Grain Farming		
US 111191	Oilseed and Grain Combination Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed and grain combination farms)
US 111199	All Other Grain Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (except popcorn, soybean, and dry pea and bean, and oilseed and grain combination farms)
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
11121	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
CAN 111211	Potato Farming	0134	Irish Potatoes
CAN 111219	Other Vegetable (except Potato) and Melon Farming	0161	Vegetables and Melons
		*0139	Field Crops Except Cash Grains (sweet potatoes and yams)
1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
11131	Orange Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (orange groves and farms)
11132	Citrus (except Orange) Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (except, orange groves and farms)
11133	Noncitrus Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
US 111331	Apple Orchards	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (apple orchards and farms)
US 111332	Grape Vineyards	0172	Grapes
US 111333	Strawberry Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (strawberry farms)
US 111334	Berry (except Strawberry) Farming	*0171	Berry Crops ( except strawberry farms)
US 111335	Tree Nut Farming	0173	Tree Nuts
US 111336	Fruit and Tree Nut Combination Farming	*0179	Fruits and Tree Nuts, NEC (combination farms)
US 111339	Other Noncitrus Fruit Farming	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (except apple orchards and farms)
		*0179	Fruit and Tree Nuts, NEC (except combination farms)
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production		
11141	Food Crops Grown Under Cover		
CAN 111411	Mushroom Production	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (mushrooms, growing of)
CAN 111419	Other Food Crops Grown Under Cover	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (except mushroom, growing of)
11142	Nursery and Floriculture Production		
CAN 111421	Nursery and Tree Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (nursery farming)
		*0811	Timber Tracts (short rotation woody crops)

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	1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
CAN	111422	Floriculture Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (floriculture farming)
	1119	Other Crop Farming		
	11191	Tobacco Farming	0132	Tobacco
	11192	Cotton Farming	0131	Cotton
	11193	Sugarcane Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugarcane farms)
	11194	Hay Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (hay farms)
	11199	All Other Crop Farming		
US	111991	Sugar Beet Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugar beet farms)
US	111992	Peanut Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (peanut farms)
US	111998	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (except peanut, sweet potato, yam and hay farms)
			0191	General Farms, Primarily Crop
			*0831	Forest Products (maple sap, gathering of)
			*0919	Miscellaneous Marine Products (plant aquaculture)
			*2099	Food Preparations, NEC (reducing maple sap to maple syrup)
	112	Animal Production		
	1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming		
	11211	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming, including Feedlots		
US	112111	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming	0212	Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots
			*0241	Dairy Farms (dairy heifer replacement farms)
US	112112	Cattle Feedlots	0211	Beef Cattle Feedlots
	11212	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	*0241	Dairy Farms
	11213	Dual Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming		Null Set for U.S.
	1122	Hog and Pig Farming		
	11221	Hog and Pig Farming	0213	Hogs
	1123	Poultry and Egg Production		
	11231	Chicken Egg Production	0252	Chicken Eggs
	11232	Broilers and Other Meat Type Chicken Production	0251	Broiler, Fryers, and Roaster Chickens
	11233	Turkey Production	0253	Turkey and Turkey Eggs
	11234	Poultry Hatcheries	0254	Poultry Hatcheries
	11239	Other Poultry Production	0259	Poultry and Eggs, NEC
	1124	Sheep and Goat Farming		
	11241	Sheep Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (sheep farms)
	11242	Goat Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (goat farms)
	1125	Animal Aquaculture		
	11251	Animal Aquaculture		
US	112511	Finfish Farming and Fish Hatcheries	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (finfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (finfish hatcheries)
US	112512	Shellfish Farming	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (shellfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (shellfish hatcheries)
US	112519	Other Animal Aquaculture	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (except finfish and shellfish)
			*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (alligator and frog production)
	1129	Other Animal Production		
	11291	Apiculture	*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (apiculture)
	11292	Horse and Other Equine Production	0272	Horse and Other Equine

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1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11293	Fur-Bearing Animal and Rabbit Production	0271	Fur-Bearing Animals and Rabbits
11299	All Other Animal Production	0219	General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry
		*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (except apiculture)
		0291	General Farms, Primarily Livestock and Animal Specialties

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