

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)	5 473	100.0	5 336	4 870
..... farms..	496 935	100.0	552 054	609 741
Average per farm	90 798	(X)	103 458	125 203
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	816	14.9	1 004	650
..... farms..	189	(Z)	235	166
..... \$1,000..	822	15.0	786	752
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 336	.3	1 297	1 209
..... farms..	743	13.6	754	674
..... \$1,000..	2 628	.5	2 657	2 419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	797	14.6	715	745
..... farms..	5 635	1.1	4 904	5 310
..... \$1,000..	764	14.0	698	685
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 658	2.1	9 791	9 590
..... farms..	225	4.1	165	226
..... \$1,000..	4 890	1.0	3 638	4 988
\$10,000 to \$19,999	383	7.0	376	358
..... farms..	11 745	2.4	11 717	11 260
..... \$1,000..	152	2.8	108	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6 570	1.3	4 764	5 180
..... farms..	323	5.9	291	287
..... \$1,000..	21 637	4.4	19 529	19 671
\$25,000 to \$39,999	229	4.2	221	195
..... farms..	34 613	7.0	34 611	31 261
..... \$1,000..	105	1.9	105	83
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35 956	7.2	36 357	27 435
..... farms..	50	.9	49	36
..... \$1,000..	32 451	6.5	33 468	25 551
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	1.2	64	61
..... farms..	328 627	66.1	389 086	465 703
..... \$1,000..	38	.7	34	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55 075	11.1	50 891	(NA)
..... farms..	10	.2	8	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	36 176	7.3	29 937	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	.3	22	(NA)
..... farms..	237 377	47.8	308 259	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	4 208	76.9	3 966	3 579
..... farms..	401 411	80.8	453 410	498 317
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Wheat	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Oats	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Other grains	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	7	.1	9	7
..... farms..	797	.2	248	630
..... \$1,000..	656	12.0	601	708
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	33 702	6.8	29 540	25 790
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 248	41.1	1 837	1 747
..... farms..	174 573	35.1	158 769	157 332
..... \$1,000..	1 428	26.1	1 580	1 139
Nursery and greenhouse crops	83 159	16.7	81 495	56 527
..... farms..	432	7.9	455	497
..... \$1,000..	109 180	22.0	183 357	258 037
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 054	19.3	1 040	1 201
..... farms..	95 524	19.2	98 644	111 424
..... \$1,000..	90	1.6	98	99
Poultry and poultry products	17 999	3.6	21 197	21 009
..... farms..	16	.3	23	23
..... \$1,000..	29 058	5.8	31 570	31 299
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	660	12.1	699	807
..... farms..	27 895	5.6	33 663	43 881
..... \$1,000..	190	3.5	200	307
Hogs and pigs	6 336	1.3	7 069	10 371
..... farms..	54	1.0	41	27
..... \$1,000..	139	(Z)	110	105
Sheep, lambs, and wool	231	4.2	182	148
..... farms..	14 097	2.8	5 035	4 759
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	525	9.6	435	(NA)
..... farms..	4 586	.9	2 469	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	8 735	(X)	5 675	(NA)
Average per farm				
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	105	1.9	107	(NA)
..... farms..	20	(Z)	25	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	63	1.2	66	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	41	(Z)	44	(NA)
..... farms..	218	4.0	164	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	470	.1	385	(NA)
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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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) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	56	1.0	44	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	388	.1	286	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	51	.9	31	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	763	.2	445	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	18	.3	13	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	629	.1	435	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	14	.3	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	2 275	.5	848	(NA)

¹Data 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..	5 471	(X)	5 336	4 868
..... \$1,000..	(X)	398 567	466 826	495 759
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	72 851	87 486	101 840
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	2 688	5 907	2 755	2 448
..... \$1,000..	1 033	7 378	957	874
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	881	13 615	802	708
..... \$1,000..	319	11 457	294	321
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	206	14 990	187	213
..... \$1,000..	175	27 014	170	143
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	78	27 476	76	77
..... \$1,000..	91	290 730	95	84
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	40	26 978	41	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	28	42 163	25	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	23	221 588	29	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	479	(X)	478	589
..... \$1,000..	(X)	6 471	7 856	15 230
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.7	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	219	80	213	235
..... \$1,000..	153	352	157	209
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	41	281	49	48
..... \$1,000..	26	408	43	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	14	463	13	23
..... \$1,000..	10	691	17	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	11	1 691	10	15
..... \$1,000..	5	2 505	5	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	3	(D)	2	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	2	(D)	2	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	—	—	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	845	(X)	921	945
..... \$1,000..	(X)	35 749	37 060	42 629
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	9.0	7.9	8.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	436	151	469	533
..... \$1,000..	247	477	256	211
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	51	359	42	40
..... \$1,000..	34	579	57	57
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	23	829	24	36
..... \$1,000..	19	1 317	23	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	35	32 036	50	60
..... \$1,000..	11	1 889	16	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	5	1 762	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	10	6 346	14	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	9	22 039	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	468	(X)	371	358
..... \$1,000..	(X)	22 850	22 286	19 012
Average per farm percent of total..	(X)	5.7	4.8	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	253	86	171	181
..... \$1,000..	117	238	80	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	29	202	26	16
..... \$1,000..	20	335	29	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	10	384	16	16
..... \$1,000..	9	583	11	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	30	21 022	38	44
..... \$1,000..	3	248	6	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	6	971	5	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	6	2 110	10	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	15	17 693	17	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				

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..	1 508	(X)	1 507	1 484
\$1,000..	(X)	10 348	12 655	12 316
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.7	2.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	887	117	898	898
\$500 to \$999	177	110	187	179
\$1,000 to \$4,999	311	642	268	289
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	397	56	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	555	52	30
\$25,000 or more	32	8 527	46	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	265	8	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	25	8 262	38	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 051	(X)	4 028	3 524
\$1,000..	(X)	25 653	30 574	30 717
percent of total..	(X)	6.4	6.5	6.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 861	396	1 914	1 601
\$500 to \$999	732	471	680	658
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 099	2 257	1 028	941
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	1 151	200	151
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	1 727	141	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	971	26	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	1 121	11	11
\$100,000 or more	23	17 558	28	25
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 834	(X)	3 853	3 881
\$1,000..	(X)	17 187	20 396	18 233
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	4.4	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 218	449	2 218	2 055
\$500 to \$999	647	418	600	681
\$1,000 to \$4,999	713	1 428	783	898
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	799	123	138
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	1 137	73	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	611	20	13
\$50,000 or more	35	12 344	36	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	1 357	10	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	15	10 987	26	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	5 055	(X)	4 831	4 503
\$1,000..	(X)	16 335	18 110	17 197
percent of total..	(X)	4.1	3.9	3.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 382	1 066	3 326	3 069
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 360	2 868	1 209	1 173
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	1 118	146	142
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	1 392	99	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	998	17	17
\$50,000 or more	20	8 893	34	26
Electricity farms..	2 067	(X)	1 938	1 868
\$1,000..	(X)	8 810	5 917	5 611
percent of total..	(X)	2.2	1.3	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 090	222	1 119	1 152
\$500 to \$999	359	234	311	284
\$1,000 to \$4,999	472	934	382	316
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	408	51	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	827	40	26
\$25,000 or more	30	6 185	35	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	443	13	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	18	5 742	22	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	1 652	(X)	1 447	1 224
\$1,000..	(X)	150 682	178 788	193 230
percent of total..	(X)	37.8	38.3	39.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	451	176	382	261
\$1,000 to \$4,999	452	1 092	395	289
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	1 175	129	140
\$10,000 to \$24,999	195	3 042	152	171
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	4 427	117	127
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	7 003	117	107
\$100,000 or more	163	133 768	155	129
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	12 935	80	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	12 642	37	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	38	108 192	38	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	679	(X)	665	768
\$1,000..	(X)	4 881	6 406	5 885
percent of total..	(X)	1.2	1.4	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	195	84	203	223
\$1,000 to \$4,999	289	712	297	334
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	622	71	103
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	979	53	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	941	24	15
\$50,000 or more	14	1 543	17	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	594	10	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	6	949	7	(NA)

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	4 020	(X)	3 872	3 612
\$1,000..	(X)	31 918	34 231	25 557
percent of total..	(X)	8.0	7.3	5.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 179	778	2 229	2 263
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 382	2 739	1 243	1 037
\$5,000 to \$9,999	254	1 571	187	145
\$10,000 to \$24,999	131	1 912	128	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	1 062	42	28
\$50,000 or more	41	23 857	43	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	1 297	15	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	22	22 559	28	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	738	(X)	775	698
\$1,000..	(X)	2 718	4 395	8 175
percent of total..	(X)	.7	.9	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	408	159	417	434
\$1,000 to \$4,999	237	502	269	191
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	323	48	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	390	20	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	302	9	8
\$50,000 or more	8	1 042	12	16
Interest..... farms..	1 036	(X)	1 048	1 285
\$1,000..	(X)	13 964	14 051	22 930
percent of total..	(X)	3.5	3.0	4.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	248	103	249	337
\$1,000 to \$4,999	403	972	385	510
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	1 041	186	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999	163	2 440	152	163
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	1 304	43	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	1 045	17	34
\$100,000 or more	18	7 059	16	17
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	598	(X)	603	721
\$1,000..	(X)	7 665	6 063	15 097
percent of total..	(X)	1.9	1.3	3.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	109	47	86	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	215	530	241	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	769	127	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	1 787	107	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	893	25	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	509	8	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	10	3 130	9	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	523	(X)	535	726
\$1,000..	(X)	6 299	7 988	7 833
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.7	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	177	75	203	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	228	524	185	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	292	70	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	648	42	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	486	18	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	477	9	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	8	3 797	8	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	1 620	(X)	1 583	1 668
\$1,000..	(X)	11 923	15 249	15 910
percent of total..	(X)	3.0	3.3	3.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	446	99	476	546
\$500 to \$999	248	172	293	296
\$1,000 to \$4,999	666	1 501	581	596
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	771	92	96
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	1 281	70	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	1 160	31	33
\$50,000 or more	34	6 938	40	34
Property taxes paid..... farms..	4 166	(X)	4 129	3 926
\$1,000..	(X)	5 196	6 696	5 142
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.4	1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 249	418	2 334	2 544
\$500 to \$999	868	610	831	741
\$1,000 to \$4,999	898	1 634	830	542
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	611	67	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	726	35	27
\$25,000 or more	13	1 197	32	29
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	4 841	(X)	4 701	4 428
\$1,000..	(X)	56 733	74 443	76 996
percent of total..	(X)	14.2	15.9	15.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 535	927	2 593	2 509
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 552	3 201	1 372	1 292
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290	1 918	251	199
\$10,000 to \$24,999	207	3 163	241	208
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	3 962	86	87
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	4 597	74	61
\$100,000 or more	81	38 965	84	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	7 779	47	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	30	31 187	37	(NA)