

**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>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	22 314	581	726	1 236	2 366	1 976
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.5	10.6	8.9
Land in farms .....	11 830 167	1 910 471	1 331 692	1 815 514	2 548 319	1 400 433
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	530	3 288	1 834	1 469	1 077	709
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	22 314	581	726	1 236	2 366	1 976
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 345 864	1 770 409	505 196	423 641	365 127	133 593
Average per farm .....	149 945	3 047 176	695 862	342 751	154 322	67 608
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	3 243	—	—	—	2	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 420	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2 350	—	—	—	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 362	—	—	—	—	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2 455	—	—	—	2	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	727	—	—	—	—	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 407	—	—	—	2	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	661	—	—	—	4	108
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 898	—	—	—	106	1 792
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 312	—	—	64	2 248	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 198	—	26	1 172	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	710	10	700	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	418	418	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	95	95	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	58	58	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	7 199	382	541	919	1 664	1 145
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	573 088	156 845	110 271	122 177	118 290	38 662
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2 792	351	477	716	963	285
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	501 238	155 995	108 550	116 582	101 412	18 699
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	590	37	36	75	148	119
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 592	5 305	2 363	2 740	3 712	1 993
Wheat .....	5 171	348	477	796	1 318	801
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	346 339	112 156	69 498	69 906	62 052	19 373
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	3 613	184	270	482	895	600
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	140 145	32 899	26 374	31 678	30 190	10 514
Oats .....	298	5	9	21	64	60
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 832	152	176	271	510	375
Other grains .....	1 625	52	136	280	547	294
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 179	6 333	11 859	17 582	21 826	6 407
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 .....	7 647	242	324	599	1 143	884
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	255 141	56 854	43 426	48 965	51 912	23 365
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 258	184	214	316	382	162
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	187 892	55 733	40 994	43 794	37 005	10 365
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	641	42	55	111	149	86
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	50 636	15 244	12 140	12 552	7 145	2 366
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	226	33	45	74	57	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	44 879	15 135	11 930	11 566	5 123	1 125
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	287	9	6	10	17	27
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	24 408	16 261	1 672	1 775	1 820	1 344
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	48	8	3	7	13	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 529	(D)	1 650	1 755	1 806	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	706	25	38	87	108	56
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	57 189	18 070	12 784	12 704	7 735	2 496
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	198	23	29	63	54	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	51 156	(D)	12 494	12 175	6 514	(D)
Other crops .....	2 148	353	412	518	499	181
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	813 238	483 654	177 492	98 619	44 235	6 750
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 684	352	407	490	382	53
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	803 069	(D)	177 315	97 781	40 838	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	412	3	2	4	12	15
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 000	13 528	(D)	(D)	817	267
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	12	3	—	—	5	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	14 550	13 528	—	—	778	245
Dairy products .....	1 056	152	135	192	308	151
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	557 339	(D)	(D)	(D)	38 380	8 636
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	870	151	135	190	289	105
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	552 802	(D)	(D)	(D)	37 790	7 060
Cattle and calves .....	11 684	293	308	598	1 363	1 222
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	910 805	598 570	51 049	63 735	84 441	45 227
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 732	220	162	278	618	454
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	804 530	596 853	47 816	57 709	71 378	30 773

See footnotes at end of table.

**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>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	2 226	3 341	2 507	2 479	2 528	2 348
number ..						
percent ..	10.0	15.0	11.2	11.1	11.3	10.5
Land in farms .....	1 063 990	740 867	322 983	203 010	169 874	323 014
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	478	222	129	82	67	138
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	2 226	3 341	2 507	2 479	2 528	2 348
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	71 162	48 167	16 107	8 081	3 834	549
Average per farm .....	31 968	14 417	6 425	3 260	1 517	234
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	110	192	170	176	220	2 348
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3	15	34	59	2 308	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	6	26	71	2 244	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	21	105	2 232	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	68	2 375	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	92	628	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 377	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	549	—	—	—	—	—
\$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 .....	997	908	343	156	124	20
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 896	7 844	1 536	390	166	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	92	49	13	10	11	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 030	363	51	21	14	—
Wheat .....	614	493	187	80	51	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 235	3 997	840	202	76	3
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	503	418	145	57	48	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 274	2 457	549	147	56	7
Oats .....	39	53	24	12	8	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	128	168	38	4	8	1
Other grains .....	176	110	14	7	9	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 228	858	58	15	11	—
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 .....	935	1 166	731	687	633	303
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	14 896	9 777	3 297	1 654	844	150
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	39	49	31	34	31	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	551	393	135	80	26	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	27	49	33	28	46	35
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	720	537	164	54	50	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	65	97	58	54	96	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 619	1 231	278	149	113	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	88	45	22	16	14	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 841	501	87	42	17	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	28	52	48	70	116	62
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	165	91	46	34	36	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	67	41	5	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 776	447	26	8	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	1 369	2 073	1 493	1 406	1 163	396
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	29 357	23 665	8 433	4 307	1 785	235
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.**

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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>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	573	2	12	11	37	41
\$1,000..	4 473	(D)	1 061	421	937	737
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	19	—	3	2	7	7
\$1,000..	2 517	—	998	(D)	763	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	1 077	12	17	40	65	64
\$1,000..	29 977	13 110	6 305	4 479	2 607	910
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	64	11	11	21	17	4
\$1,000..	26 141	(D)	6 243	4 257	2 262	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	2 335	35	43	43	147	160
\$1,000..	54 571	23 535	11 063	2 811	6 808	2 834
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	103	10	15	7	40	31
\$1,000..	45 319	23 454	10 930	2 646	6 141	2 148
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 205	19	29	37	91	76
\$1,000..	3 047	355	168	301	347	262
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	22 334	581	725	1 088	2 400	2 124
\$1,000..	2 705 028	1 464 857	386 854	280 915	288 028	119 017
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	121 117	2 521 269	533 591	258 194	120 012	56 034
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	7 820	231	255	341	963	835
\$1,000..	469 600	392 483	18 318	15 471	16 773	9 017
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 039	17	44	89	337	428
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 930	25	57	96	435	272
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	596	43	101	109	183	134
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	145	57	37	43	7	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	110	89	16	4	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	11 438	287	308	502	1 299	1 121
\$1,000..	450 829	321 004	43 255	27 192	29 884	11 879
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 156	19	41	110	464	496
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 953	28	49	116	398	481
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	825	19	56	180	413	144
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	246	36	97	90	23	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	258	185	65	6	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	5 461	203	198	317	751	472
\$1,000..	102 153	59 319	15 565	10 118	12 025	2 080
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 270	11	35	93	328	359
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	606	29	52	93	262	95
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	390	57	48	105	161	18
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	195	106	63	26	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	9 308	475	619	934	1 937	1 420
\$1,000..	94 322	42 926	18 843	12 965	11 419	4 444
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 343	11	17	47	237	310
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 181	51	65	235	848	853
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 954	78	231	491	825	257
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	425	64	191	146	24	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	405	271	115	15	3	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	11 564	465	633	974	1 989	1 548
\$1,000..	245 440	100 052	49 894	38 192	34 679	12 548
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 638	30	30	108	374	608
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 878	49	101	242	1 137	883
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	878	30	92	313	387	55
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1 170	356	410	311	91	2
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	11 383	453	571	904	1 880	1 450
\$1,000..	118 406	54 178	22 009	17 286	15 207	5 940
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 425	65	87	255	936	1 026
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 856	59	149	375	790	414
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	552	43	155	201	143	10
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	550	286	180	73	11	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	20 090	575	723	1 067	2 350	2 070
\$1,000..	100 076	29 389	16 474	14 449	17 861	8 350
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	15 482	17	33	139	846	1 476
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 857	169	450	846	1 464	594
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	527	204	209	75	39	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	224	185	31	7	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	17 486	534	684	997	2 159	1 856
\$1,000..	36 930	8 084	5 577	5 289	7 163	3 770
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	14 659	547	691	1 028	2 168	1 907
\$1,000..	52 460	18 204	9 067	7 524	8 935	3 777
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	598	52	67	47	81	57
\$1,000..	1 306	379	379	181	162	73
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	14 866	566	718	1 058	2 307	1 915
\$1,000..	9 380	2 722	1 451	1 455	1 600	730

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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>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	64	91	99	82	87	47
\$1,000..	471	371	284	108	(D)	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	118	158	160	168	198	77
\$1,000..	988	699	379	271	197	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	193	367	361	408	431	147
\$1,000..	1 882	2 613	1 441	984	534	67
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	92	146	171	202	239	103
\$1,000..	225	502	351	296	202	38
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	1 991	3 485	2 548	2 563	2 421	2 408
\$1,000..	55 495	52 629	20 071	15 512	10 860	10 790
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	27 873	15 102	7 877	6 052	4 486	4 481
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	819	1 378	780	895	810	513
\$1,000..	5 110	6 063	2 671	1 959	1 205	531
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	507	908	641	805	765	498
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	293	470	132	90	45	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	19	—	7	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	1 070	1 873	1 238	1 318	1 287	1 135
\$1,000..	5 166	5 705	2 483	1 948	1 083	1 230
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	715	1 441	1 173	1 293	1 282	1 122
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	342	432	65	24	5	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	472	744	536	637	606	525
\$1,000..	1 090	798	318	394	225	222
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	420	723	534	636	606	525
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	52	21	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	1 037	1 248	625	422	443	148
\$1,000..	1 756	1 221	277	133	260	80
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	452	804	537	385	404	139
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	544	422	88	37	38	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	41	22	—	—	—	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	1 200	1 670	1 021	787	734	543
\$1,000..	4 817	3 108	989	512	330	318
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	858	1 575	1 002	780	734	539
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	342	94	19	7	—	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	1 174	1 707	1 028	805	763	648
\$1,000..	1 674	1 182	356	221	139	214
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 109	1 704	1 028	804	763	648
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	65	3	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	1 907	3 262	2 230	2 215	2 129	1 562
\$1,000..	4 817	4 248	1 635	1 236	905	712
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 660	3 189	2 230	2 208	2 129	1 555
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	247	73	—	7	—	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	1 658	2 667	1 976	1 881	1 740	1 334
\$1,000..	2 281	2 135	945	710	528	448
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	1 630	2 493	1 378	1 106	976	735
\$1,000..	1 969	1 659	524	366	274	161
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	61	82	24	56	47	24
\$1,000..	53	46	4	17	10	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	1 671	2 422	1 318	1 121	1 002	768
\$1,000..	514	409	163	143	93	100

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 . . . . .	15 661	573	700	1 020	2 128	1 741
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	89 854	42 708	16 742	10 243	9 514	4 355
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	9 130	6	28	148	541	706
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 931	29	125	334	982	760
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 814	151	292	427	572	275
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	406	135	155	84	32	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	380	252	100	27	1	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 410	574	719	1 038	1 862	1 220
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	270 843	138 548	53 864	34 892	29 383	8 063
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 944	2	6	56	434	710
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 343	13	68	426	1 126	462
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 497	126	484	525	301	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	452	272	149	30	1	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	174	161	12	1	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 531	551	659	841	1 245	445
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	16 401	7 400	3 048	2 222	2 218	576
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 249	458	591	791	1 470	1 087
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	47 014	13 899	7 084	6 085	7 361	4 076
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 501	278	324	391	659	425
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	32 680	14 949	6 581	4 153	3 925	1 371
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 177	10	9	29	108	110
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 223	30	68	113	296	240
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	812	104	155	207	239	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	169	49	63	37	15	5
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	120	85	29	5	1	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 147	576	717	1 080	2 304	2 024
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	152 222	55 829	23 531	19 629	22 857	11 202
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	12 425	16	32	133	596	1 098
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 413	80	265	688	1 597	897
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	750	115	270	221	106	29
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	559	365	150	38	5	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 597	434	518	722	1 546	997
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	69 649	25 071	13 026	9 516	12 404	4 702
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 285	8	15	47	143	160
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 806	42	72	190	685	518
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 898	159	273	379	616	302
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	357	87	82	73	98	17
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	251	138	76	33	4	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 087	565	694	949	2 028	1 473
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	178 482	69 597	31 327	22 271	26 654	11 083
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 388	14	34	130	448	649
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 109	82	209	485	1 304	781
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 285	231	393	327	274	43
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	305	238	58	7	2	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 784	413	484	617	1 397	957
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	98 667	33 437	15 904	11 570	16 859	7 164
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 000	5	8	11	51	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 829	10	29	92	233	397
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 063	99	202	344	966	502
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	548	106	148	132	131	20
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	344	193	97	38	16	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 719	453	544	747	1 420	993
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	79 815	36 160	15 423	10 701	9 795	3 920
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 606	10	5	29	136	171
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 439	18	41	139	541	520
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 928	94	244	465	710	293
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	421	109	172	94	32	9
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	325	222	82	20	1	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 387	339	471	636	1 108	759
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	124 518	56 540	24 068	18 218	14 660	5 689
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 631	19	40	91	370	375
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	759	12	41	69	193	177
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	957	37	94	197	373	194
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1 040	271	296	279	172	13
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 097	558	691	1 040	2 311	1 971
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	55 081	12 089	6 935	6 156	8 951	5 096
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 586	76	190	557	1 735	1 733
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 540	102	245	352	435	208
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	752	226	221	113	131	29
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	219	154	35	18	10	1
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 669	580	725	1 088	2 400	2 115
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	253 025	109 495	41 987	30 281	33 859	15 277
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14 349	5	15	75	480	924
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 349	39	162	538	1 585	1 128
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	889	75	176	308	256	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	625	124	278	144	76	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	457	337	94	23	3	—

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 . . . . .	1 482	2 430	1 513	1 611	1 327	1 136
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 305	1 872	641	612	407	456
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	784	1 823	1 325	1 499	1 257	1 013
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	624	584	188	112	70	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	74	23	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	847	1 163	583	535	470	399
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 291	2 417	455	320	244	366
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	691	1 076	576	535	470	388
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	154	78	7	—	—	9
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2	9	—	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	185	209	85	102	83	126
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	265	253	85	108	83	143
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	803	1 096	582	526	468	377
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	1 724	2 663	1 207	1 076	843	996
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	280	367	276	199	151	151
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	537	603	220	135	98	107
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	130	167	203	168	114	129
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	127	189	72	31	37	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	23	11	1	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 755	3 001	1 855	1 822	1 541	1 472
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	6 057	5 812	2 430	2 132	1 377	1 365
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 352	2 749	1 767	1 761	1 486	1 435
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	402	252	87	53	55	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	8	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	763	1 131	743	538	677	528
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 904	1 525	675	298	319	209
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	261	606	504	457	604	480
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	386	482	229	81	73	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	116	43	10	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 136	1 570	872	666	537	597
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 323	5 314	2 152	1 851	1 232	1 677
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	695	1 143	752	575	464	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	441	422	115	84	73	113
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	5	5	7	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	771	1 107	620	496	412	510
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 928	3 973	1 720	1 562	1 070	1 480
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	70	255	201	117	137	107
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	368	520	324	321	217	318
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	333	332	90	52	58	85
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	5	6	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	649	837	431	299	191	155
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 395	1 341	432	289	162	197
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	208	384	241	198	145	79
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	372	414	184	94	45	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	69	34	6	7	1	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	5	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	435	779	281	270	153	156
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 967	2 312	452	271	90	251
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	278	625	261	270	153	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	120	121	20	—	—	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	37	25	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	8	—	—	—	1
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 860	3 265	2 403	2 405	2 307	2 286
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 535	4 169	2 229	2 173	1 900	1 849
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 774	3 197	2 377	2 379	2 302	2 266
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	73	55	26	20	5	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	12	13	—	6	—	1
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 954	3 429	2 189	2 242	2 010	1 937
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	8 236	7 078	2 406	1 711	1 271	1 425
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 380	3 137	2 167	2 234	2 010	1 922
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	573	284	21	7	—	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	8	1	1	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	2
\$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 . . . . .	22 334	581	725	1 088	2 400	2 124
\$1,000 . . . . .	660 233	315 976	126 537	99 241	91 692	32 208
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	29 562	543 848	174 534	91 214	38 205	15 164
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> . . . . . number . . . . .	12 241	548	655	950	1 972	1 576
Average net gain . . . . . dollars . . . . .	62 289	605 445	199 850	115 205	52 586	28 334
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	1 185	—	—	4	9	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	4 407	2	9	23	133	302
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3 623	21	41	168	918	1 041
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3 026	525	605	755	912	229
Farms with net losses . . . . . number . . . . .	10 093	33	70	138	428	548
Average net loss . . . . . dollars . . . . .	10 130	479 043	62 354	73 941	28 057	22 714
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	1 764	—	—	2	1	14
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	6 206	5	12	19	135	150
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 857	4	23	61	220	331
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	266	24	35	56	72	53
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 848	343	464	836	1 538	1 099
\$1,000 . . . . .	73 124	10 424	8 702	11 913	16 443	9 031
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 508	223	284	475	1 148	701
\$1,000 . . . . .	58 462	7 687	6 561	6 992	12 150	7 872
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 981	67	120	218	473	295
\$1,000 . . . . .	24 521	2 391	3 033	4 055	6 907	3 539
Gross cash rent or share payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 800	90	77	117	310	237
\$1,000 . . . . .	24 182	4 236	2 382	2 141	3 397	3 255
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products . . . . . farms . . . . .	597	3	8	7	78	56
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 200	(D)	518	(D)	1 124	721
Other farm-related income sources . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 608	120	182	274	631	356
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 558	(D)	628	(D)	721	357
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total . . . . . farms . . . . .	889	76	96	186	270	134
\$1,000 . . . . .	29 610	6 701	7 727	7 774	6 227	1 265
Corn . . . . . farms . . . . .	32	1	2	8	6	7
\$1,000 . . . . .	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	9
Wheat . . . . . farms . . . . .	782	72	92	170	241	108
\$1,000 . . . . .	25 584	5 650	6 253	7 118	5 094	1 130
Soybeans . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats . . . . . farms . . . . .	241	16	24	42	85	36
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 968	(D)	(D)	641	1 118	126
Cotton . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed . . . . . farms . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 994	519	680	1 174	2 258	1 854
acres . . . . .	6 308 877	1 159 064	832 660	1 076 808	1 377 675	699 193
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 494	493	657	1 149	2 198	1 737
acres . . . . .	4 478 862	1 060 495	717 059	858 109	957 894	400 389
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	6 388	14	19	36	82	135
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 038	15	9	26	127	210
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	2 111	25	25	74	319	590
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 519	39	80	347	992	654
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 336	49	240	399	494	132
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	768	159	204	213	177	15
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	334	192	80	54	7	1
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 257	129	189	365	896	865
acres . . . . .	816 471	34 839	32 278	78 952	169 853	134 011
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 410	46	61	105	212	155
acres . . . . .	362 371	26 094	21 764	36 398	84 582	51 782
On which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	420	6	16	50	66	70
acres . . . . .	28 229	706	1 551	5 469	6 245	4 209
In cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 383	34	60	157	368	232
acres . . . . .	306 898	10 798	33 124	60 226	102 889	53 664
Idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 294	90	98	172	299	254
acres . . . . .	316 046	26 132	26 884	37 654	56 212	55 138
Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 584	12	38	78	217	193
acres . . . . .	514 787	4 694	19 196	32 704	80 505	89 379
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 629	10	21	43	128	143
acres . . . . .	356 407	(D)	12 111	26 469	62 529	76 490
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 352	3	24	49	118	66
acres . . . . .	158 380	(D)	7 085	6 235	17 976	12 889

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 . . . . .	1 991	3 485	2 548	2 563	2 421	2 408
\$1,000 . . . . .	15 966	3 610	-1 814	-6 170	-6 889	-10 122
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	8 019	1 036	-712	-2 407	-2 846	-4 203
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> . . . . . number . . . . .	1 504	2 219	1 393	955	436	33
Average net gain . . . . . dollars . . . . .	14 392	6 344	3 142	1 662	690	178
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	40	208	224	340	323	33
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	478	1 563	1 169	615	113	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	986	448	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses . . . . . number . . . . .	487	1 266	1 155	1 608	1 985	2 375
Average net loss . . . . . dollars . . . . .	11 664	8 267	5 361	4 824	3 622	4 264
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	30	135	243	357	539	443
\$1,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	244	772	775	1 078	1 301	1 715
\$10,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	210	342	136	172	144	214
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	17	1	1	1	3
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 072	1 097	584	405	312	98
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 566	5 096	1 767	795	359	29
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms . . . . .	604	1 031	599	565	416	462
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 738	5 878	2 289	1 444	1 514	2 337
Customwork and other agricultural services . . . . . farms . . . . .	149	237	151	113	93	65
\$1,000 . . . . .	962	2 317	357	354	444	161
Gross cash rent or share payments . . . . . farms . . . . .	287	509	347	280	228	318
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 358	2 364	1 225	551	640	1 634
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products . . . . . farms . . . . .	46	112	70	85	71	61
\$1,000 . . . . .	292	1 033	541	479	424	529
Other farm-related income sources . . . . . farms . . . . .	266	367	124	155	76	57
\$1,000 . . . . .	127	164	167	59	6	13
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total . . . . . farms . . . . .	75	34	12	3	3	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	342	60	12	(Z)	1	—
Corn . . . . . farms . . . . .	6	2	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	10	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat . . . . . farms . . . . .	61	24	9	2	3	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	280	47	(D)	(D)	1	—
Soybeans . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats . . . . . farms . . . . .	25	9	3	1	—	—
\$1,000 . . . . .	52	(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 . . . . .	2 030	2 919	2 019	1 989	1 898	1 654
acres . . . . .	491 493	366 476	133 985	82 909	46 859	41 755
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 801	2 348	1 502	1 326	1 256	1 027
acres . . . . .	227 027	148 852	52 121	28 374	17 515	11 027
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	328	1 195	1 163	1 202	1 212	1 002
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	518	722	261	96	32	22
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	636	339	68	24	8	3
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	299	90	10	4	4	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	20	2	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only . . . . . farms . . . . .	979	1 546	1 088	1 164	1 044	992
acres . . . . .	111 104	122 144	49 789	36 416	21 984	25 101
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	225	227	149	116	80	34
acres . . . . .	77 395	40 052	14 041	7 099	2 555	609
On which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	56	43	34	17	16	46
acres . . . . .	3 821	2 917	1 143	384	372	1 412
In cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	184	179	78	45	30	16
acres . . . . .	23 107	17 494	2 570	1 771	839	416
Idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	272	332	246	185	177	169
acres . . . . .	49 039	35 017	14 321	8 865	3 594	3 190
Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	252	421	337	347	343	346
acres . . . . .	76 681	84 076	43 994	36 848	21 759	24 951
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	175	269	209	214	182	235
acres . . . . .	49 405	53 344	26 125	21 277	(D)	16 782
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	123	217	184	193	203	172
acres . . . . .	27 276	30 732	17 869	15 571	(D)	8 169

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>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 517	139	194	367	803	659
acres..	4 589 326	705 148	445 941	654 055	1 016 363	559 482
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	13 330	377	429	777	1 401	1 196
acres..	417 177	41 565	33 895	51 947	73 776	52 379
Irrigated land ..... farms..	15 191	505	627	993	1 843	1 505
acres..	3 493 542	1 013 507	560 625	548 876	623 516	295 863
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	12 182	488	603	961	1 785	1 415
acres..	3 057 436	974 796	538 492	493 879	527 136	232 895
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7 621	121	155	284	661	637
acres..	436 106	38 711	22 133	54 997	96 380	62 968
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 426	68	68	169	303	309
acres..	705 407	38 339	36 191	67 883	143 746	123 406
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	22 334	581	725	1 088	2 400	2 124
\$1,000..	11 982 650	2 243 707	1 452 781	1 580 610	2 142 703	1 215 141
Average per farm ..... dollars..	536 521	3 861 801	2 003 835	1 452 767	892 793	572 100
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 017	1 174	1 095	958	809	847
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	2 406	4	4	2	39	39
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 686	—	2	9	13	35
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 552	3	6	4	18	66
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2 739	4	9	15	54	114
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 092	8	10	27	65	102
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	6 148	49	59	144	630	983
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 892	54	111	309	966	503
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	1 626	83	229	376	432	209
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	958	240	266	179	156	63
\$5,000,000 or more .....	235	136	29	23	27	10
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	22 333	581	724	1 088	2 400	2 124
\$1,000..	1 740 107	401 195	248 102	240 651	302 743	146 217
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 553	—	—	1	1	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 788	3	5	2	69	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 823	5	8	20	108	242
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	5 527	16	31	69	366	537
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 271	28	46	115	663	755
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 176	76	134	337	716	418
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 638	173	345	470	430	86
\$500,000 or more .....	557	280	155	74	47	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 936	581	724	1 088	2 390	2 082
number..	60 044	7 037	5 654	6 095	9 683	6 020
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	18 680	542	652	1 011	2 216	1 930
number..	43 547	3 655	3 161	3 824	6 474	5 202
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 113	205	236	369	884	787
number..	12 607	465	463	617	1 242	1 123
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	14 302	523	610	945	2 110	1 806
number..	30 940	3 190	2 698	3 207	5 232	4 079
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	11 737	387	455	710	1 507	1 437
number..	18 287	1 099	1 025	1 336	2 523	2 527
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 931	455	533	809	1 584	1 161
number..	12 653	2 091	1 673	1 871	2 709	1 552
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 495	277	410	619	1 162	736
number..	5 919	458	594	878	1 625	915
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	7 183	150	235	420	1 222	959
number..	7 911	222	321	510	1 387	1 011
Pickup balers ..... farms..	8 067	155	235	485	1 335	1 164
number..	9 299	227	341	635	1 592	1 396
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	11 502	465	633	974	1 989	1 548
acres on which used..	3 526 053	978 499	630 721	639 875	703 701	316 003
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	3 626	334	402	557	919	496
acres on which used..	967 881	398 510	176 678	156 086	158 855	46 127
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	793	179	172	153	146	85
acres on which used..	194 614	107 614	45 061	26 659	10 869	2 985
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 517	268	250	280	315	135
acres on which used..	461 292	247 051	90 750	63 793	47 908	6 211
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	8 716	372	468	765	1 597	1 179
acres on which used..	2 499 076	714 599	431 327	467 842	516 957	211 396
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	952	146	153	175	177	118
acres on which used..	241 305	128 819	43 368	29 715	25 862	9 798

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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>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	752	968	717	619	604	695
acres..	442 256	239 131	123 436	66 895	89 623	246 996
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 342	1 931	1 488	1 481	1 500	1 408
acres..	53 560	51 184	21 568	16 358	11 633	9 312
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 578	2 244	1 587	1 524	1 468	1 317
acres..	184 637	144 202	51 998	29 039	20 642	20 637
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 434	1 826	1 144	945	887	694
acres..	137 551	92 496	30 613	14 220	9 879	5 479
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	742	1 245	937	1 002	927	910
acres..	47 086	51 706	21 385	14 819	10 763	15 158
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	409	442	266	206	165	21
acres..	154 130	89 431	32 096	14 357	5 676	152
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 991	3 485	2 548	2 563	2 421	2 408
\$1,000..	770 056	905 687	480 877	442 070	340 766	408 253
Average per farm ..... dollars..	386 768	259 881	188 727	172 482	140 754	169 540
Average per acre ..... dollars..	775	1 153	1 318	2 151	2 102	1 342
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	113	309	332	489	624	451
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	61	292	328	375	260	311
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	76	315	270	233	301	260
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	160	566	406	481	409	521
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	193	448	457	247	231	304
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	925	1 202	593	574	529	460
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	344	225	127	143	55	55
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	95	115	32	13	11	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	20	11	2	7	1	13
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	2	1	1	-	2
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 991	3 485	2 548	2 563	2 421	2 408
\$1,000..	85 707	104 080	60 077	52 525	53 992	44 817
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	112	302	355	517	599	642
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	198	509	532	496	438	475
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	369	887	592	590	460	542
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	685	1 114	777	708	686	538
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	391	524	214	193	173	169
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	195	116	58	52	38	36
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	41	33	20	7	27	6
\$500,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 890	3 231	2 330	2 304	2 219	2 097
number..	4 574	6 301	4 131	3 686	3 519	3 344
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 782	3 100	2 044	1 959	1 729	1 715
number..	3 851	5 835	3 449	3 080	2 655	2 361
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	796	1 470	1 086	1 174	1 037	1 069
number..	1 111	2 105	1 414	1 448	1 334	1 285
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 521	2 443	1 388	1 181	929	846
number..	2 740	3 730	2 035	1 632	1 321	1 076
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 225	2 136	1 206	1 052	864	758
number..	1 868	2 918	1 626	1 340	1 139	886
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	705	733	369	269	154	159
number..	872	812	409	292	182	190
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	533	455	153	84	42	24
number..	613	498	171	91	45	31
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	884	1 340	623	575	387	388
number..	949	1 428	675	585	422	401
Pickup balers ..... farms..	972	1 471	731	649	479	391
number..	1 081	1 613	811	685	499	419
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 200	1 652	1 009	775	716	541
acres on which used..	118 248	76 039	28 120	15 382	9 382	10 083
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	276	277	118	96	67	84
acres on which used..	17 053	8 953	2 399	1 127	294	1 799
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	16	17	7	1	10	7
acres on which used..	657	685	56	(D)	(D)	14
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	50	96	23	27	24	49
acres on which used..	2 523	2 120	79	27	34	796
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	871	1 236	679	574	570	405
acres on which used..	74 485	47 145	13 146	9 373	4 528	8 278
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	37	59	37	21	29	-
acres on which used..	1 426	1 659	278	125	255	-

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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>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	22 314	581	726	1 236	2 366	1 976
Full owners .....	13 875	211	207	342	801	889
Part owners .....	6 292	304	424	711	1 228	830
Tenants .....	2 147	66	95	183	337	257
White .....	21 962	566	707	1 207	2 342	1 939
Full owners .....	13 674	207	204	331	789	878
Part owners .....	6 187	295	411	698	1 219	814
Tenants .....	2 101	64	92	178	334	247
Black and other races .....	352	15	19	29	24	37
Full owners .....	201	4	3	11	12	11
Part owners .....	105	9	13	13	9	16
Tenants .....	46	2	3	5	3	10
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 20 264	516	632	1 058	2 039	1 735
acres..	9 027 774	1 698 425	837 807	1 196 310	1 757 260	1 069 459
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 20 167	515	631	1 053	2 029	1 719
acres..	7 897 630	1 336 111	801 848	1 087 300	1 664 300	976 453
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 8 535	372	523	899	1 573	1 094
acres..	4 007 597	583 086	534 040	736 138	900 263	428 406
landlords..	21 918	1 564	2 402	3 423	5 054	2 324
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 8 439	370	519	894	1 565	1 087
acres..	3 932 537	574 360	529 844	728 214	884 019	423 980
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 3 433	126	112	170	341	297
acres..	1 205 204	371 040	40 155	116 934	109 204	97 432
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	17 068	378	504	928	1 830	1 504
Not on farm operated .....	3 801	118	139	204	393	402
Not reported .....	1 445	85	83	104	143	70
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	12 049	553	694	1 178	2 154	1 573
Other .....	10 265	28	32	58	212	403
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	8 856	441	559	870	1 489	1 054
Any .....	12 230	71	91	263	727	812
1 to 99 days .....	2 264	38	51	167	404	267
100 to 199 days .....	2 081	12	18	47	141	204
200 days or more .....	7 885	21	22	49	182	341
Not reported .....	1 228	69	76	103	150	110
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 269	13	30	32	87	104
3 or 4 years .....	1 752	25	29	55	97	113
5 to 9 years .....	3 592	62	50	117	258	265
10 years or more .....	12 603	364	496	865	1 632	1 291
Average years on present farm .....	18.7	20.3	22.1	21.5	21.9	21.7
Not reported .....	3 098	117	121	167	292	203
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	236	1	4	8	26	37
25 to 34 years .....	1 362	36	42	81	179	137
35 to 44 years .....	4 986	183	205	369	588	417
45 to 49 years .....	2 971	93	127	202	373	238
50 to 54 years .....	2 879	87	102	148	314	266
55 to 59 years .....	2 640	68	79	148	251	226
60 to 64 years .....	2 264	46	72	111	246	208
65 to 69 years .....	1 855	29	50	70	140	194
70 years and over .....	3 121	38	45	99	249	253
Average age .....	53.2	49.7	50.3	50.3	51.2	52.9
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	20 565	572	712	1 201	2 295	1 897
Female .....	1 749	9	14	35	71	79
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	328	17	15	23	27	32
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 18 631	213	358	754	1 727	1 597
acres..	6 226 860	424 595	478 568	791 493	1 534 643	997 925
Partnership .....	farms.. 1 956	174	178	204	306	205
acres..	2 302 246	488 800	426 287	446 199	464 625	195 233
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 1 351	167	183	248	290	136
acres..	2 222 151	594 694	410 077	438 917	496 953	160 251
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 41	13	5	6	7	6
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 1 310	154	178	242	283	130
Other than family held .....	farms.. 108	22	2	18	20	14
acres..	121 513	(D)	(D)	60 289	9 171	5 528
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 24	5	4	5	2	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 84	17	2	14	15	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	268	5	5	12	23	24
acres..	957 397	(D)	(D)	78 616	42 927	41 496

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>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	2 226	3 341	2 507	2 479	2 528	2 348
Full owners .....	1 322	2 269	1 895	1 900	2 087	1 952
Part owners .....	655	744	429	405	283	279
Tenants .....	249	328	183	174	158	117
White .....	2 199	3 296	2 458	2 450	2 490	2 308
Full owners .....	1 304	2 239	1 866	1 879	2 058	1 919
Part owners .....	649	732	416	400	277	276
Tenants .....	246	325	176	171	155	113
Black and other races .....	27	45	49	29	38	40
Full owners .....	18	30	29	21	29	33
Part owners .....	6	12	13	5	6	3
Tenants .....	3	3	7	3	3	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....						
farms .....	1 989	3 035	2 331	2 311	2 379	2 239
acres .....	855 077	677 502	325 636	202 118	128 917	279 263
Owned land in farms .....	1 977	3 013	2 324	2 305	2 370	2 231
acres .....	755 522	554 710	233 053	159 202	93 788	235 343
Land rented or leased from others .....						
farms .....	914	1 093	623	586	449	409
acres .....	319 642	196 225	93 862	46 807	79 487	89 641
landlords .....	1 841	2 041	1 092	952	625	600
Rented or leased land in farms .....	904	1 072	612	579	441	396
acres .....	308 468	186 157	89 930	43 808	76 086	87 671
Land rented or leased to others .....						
farms .....	366	616	426	329	349	301
acres .....	110 729	132 860	96 515	45 915	38 530	45 890
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1 640	2 485	1 937	1 979	2 007	1 876
Not on farm operated .....	471	693	426	356	343	256
Not reported .....	115	163	144	144	178	216
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1 457	1 612	952	742	587	547
Other .....	769	1 729	1 555	1 737	1 941	1 801
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	913	1 066	733	608	586	537
Any .....	1 191	2 122	1 648	1 738	1 863	1 704
1 to 99 days .....	315	324	189	182	173	154
100 to 199 days .....	256	397	282	237	249	238
200 days or more .....	620	1 401	1 177	1 319	1 441	1 312
Not reported .....	122	153	126	133	79	107
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	119	177	182	168	187	170
3 or 4 years .....	155	273	225	251	297	232
5 to 9 years .....	284	578	488	469	545	476
10 years or more .....	1 388	1 904	1 270	1 231	1 108	1 054
Average years on present farm .....	21.4	19.3	17.5	16.0	14.5	14.6
Not reported .....	280	409	342	360	391	416
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	34	37	25	29	21	14
25 to 34 years .....	120	180	146	143	163	135
35 to 44 years .....	422	623	486	520	616	557
45 to 49 years .....	232	392	311	311	345	347
50 to 54 years .....	301	406	295	322	342	296
55 to 59 years .....	257	416	286	310	284	315
60 to 64 years .....	232	357	293	261	214	224
65 to 69 years .....	225	340	234	214	186	173
70 years and over .....	403	590	431	369	357	287
Average age .....	55.0	55.1	54.9	53.9	52.7	52.7
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	2 050	3 088	2 282	2 236	2 190	2 042
Female .....	176	253	225	243	338	306
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	35	42	38	28	37	34
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....						
farms .....	1 865	2 965	2 275	2 317	2 374	2 186
acres .....	763 558	623 353	235 474	164 212	94 084	118 955
Partnership .....						
farms .....	220	239	144	108	98	80
acres .....	140 086	64 248	30 965	17 608	7 934	20 261
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms .....	106	87	54	27	24	29
acres .....	58 009	32 707	13 248	5 155	4 027	8 113
More than 10 stockholders .....						
farms .....		3	1			
10 or less stockholders .....	106	84	53	27	24	29
Other than family held .....						
farms .....	5	9	4	3	7	4
acres .....	2 601	4 349	678	(D)	(D)	215
More than 10 stockholders .....	4	2	1			
10 or less stockholders .....	1	7	3	3	6	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	30	41	30	24	25	49
acres .....	99 736	16 210	42 618	(D)	(D)	175 470

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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 11 684	293	308	598	1 363	1 222
	number .. 1 578 375	909 121	98 856	128 490	176 580	99 684
	\$1,000 .. 910 805	598 570	51 049	63 735	84 441	45 227
Calves	farms .. 4 519	139	134	212	476	403
	number .. 240 292	81 654	19 796	28 030	33 190	22 566
	\$1,000 .. 59 093	14 371	5 582	7 444	10 131	6 921
Cattle	farms .. 9 902	254	273	544	1 203	1 061
	number .. 1 338 083	827 467	79 060	100 460	143 390	77 118
	\$1,000 .. 851 712	584 200	45 467	56 291	74 310	38 306
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 984	46	26	49	101	82
	number .. 632 606	603 143	8 073	7 244	7 574	2 399
	\$1,000 .. 473 467	453 310	5 778	5 030	5 084	1 535
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 714	3	11	16	52	44
	number .. 29 026	26	6 628	2 169	5 759	5 216
Farms with—						
1 to 24	588	3	5	11	34	27
25 to 49	49	—	—	—	3	3
50 to 99	21	—	—	1	5	1
100 to 199	25	—	—	1	2	4
200 to 499	20	—	—	2	5	5
500 or more	11	—	3	1	3	4
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 290	—	3	7	23	27
	number .. 4 456	—	880	266	814	723
Other	farms .. 653	3	11	15	46	42
	number .. 24 570	26	5 748	1 903	4 945	4 493
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 573	2	12	11	37	41
	number .. 44 626	(D)	8 881	3 950	9 172	8 764
	\$1,000 .. 4 473	(D)	1 061	421	937	737
Feeder pigs	farms .. 90	—	1	3	5	12
	number .. 9 305	—	(D)	60	1 853	3 342
	\$1,000 .. 345	—	(D)	2	72	130
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 309	—	3	7	24	29
	number .. 5 892	—	1 356	448	1 287	940
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 274	—	3	7	24	24
	number .. 3 112	—	725	229	751	447
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 240	—	3	7	17	26
	number .. 2 780	—	631	219	536	493
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 097	12	17	38	68	65
	number .. 273 804	85 135	63 745	51 315	29 871	9 303
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 940	12	16	36	64	64
	number .. 212 487	64 735	53 675	38 200	24 743	7 242
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 035	12	17	40	64	62
	number .. 291 435	111 425	61 455	49 182	27 922	10 554
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 881	12	15	35	58	63
	number .. 240 028	77 845	50 849	45 942	29 321	9 394
	pounds of wool .. 2 260 626	745 355	516 832	397 382	276 337	91 221
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 8 682	131	159	321	741	688
	number .. 59 559	2 258	1 271	3 291	5 777	4 804
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 783	26	26	34	107	118
	number .. 6 196	118	60	437	952	739
Goats inventory	farms .. 657	2	9	9	22	14
	number .. 6 269	(D)	(D)	63	162	77
Goats sold	farms .. 213	—	—	—	3	4
	number .. 2 492	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 886	3	5	10	25	37
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	564
Farms with—						
1 to 399	882	—	5	10	24	37
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	2	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 865	3	5	10	25	36
	number .. 922 612	904 707	(D)	178	(D)	492
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 155	2	1	—	2	7
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	72
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 76	2	—	—	1	3
	number .. 404 434	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 55	—	—	1	4	3
	number .. 6 043	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	54	—	—	1	3	3
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 64	—	—	—	—	5
	number .. 313	—	—	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 40	—	1	1	1	—
	number .. 400	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 1 369	2 073	1 493	1 406	1 163	396
	number .. 69 635	56 982	21 436	11 599	5 098	894
	\$1,000 .. 29 357	23 665	8 433	4 307	1 785	235
Calves .....	farms .. 488	799	611	623	449	185
	number .. 21 294	18 293	7 633	4 939	2 316	581
	\$1,000 .. 5 834	5 157	1 911	1 171	474	96
Cattle .....	farms .. 1 199	1 798	1 262	1 151	917	240
	number .. 48 341	38 689	13 803	6 660	2 782	313
	\$1,000 .. 23 523	18 508	6 522	3 137	1 311	138
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 80	134	141	166	138	21
	number .. 1 242	1 446	680	512	270	23
	\$1,000 .. 850	925	441	331	169	13
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 68	104	115	99	114	88
	number .. 3 047	2 046	2 248	905	593	389
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	43	86	88	91	113	87
25 to 49 .....	10	8	16	6	1	1
50 to 99 .....	4	3	6	1	—	—
100 to 199 .....	7	6	4	1	—	—
200 to 499 .....	4	1	1	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 31	46	67	36	31	19
	number .. 411	448	608	175	75	56
Other .....	farms .. 61	95	94	91	110	85
	number .. 2 636	1 598	1 640	730	518	333
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 64	91	99	82	87	47
	number .. 4 279	4 353	3 376	1 119	569	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 471	371	284	108	(D)	16
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 8	12	22	16	5	6
	number .. 284	1 601	1 483	452	120	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 12	54	49	17	5	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 33	49	73	38	32	21
	number .. 466	489	610	176	70	50
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 31	44	68	35	25	13
	number .. 239	252	319	99	32	19
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 28	37	59	24	22	17
	number .. 227	237	291	77	38	31
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 113	162	165	164	203	90
	number .. 9 195	10 582	5 601	4 431	3 358	1 268
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 105	141	136	140	165	61
	number .. 7 540	7 450	3 608	2 726	1 931	637
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 114	154	153	159	188	72
	number .. 11 480	8 252	4 773	3 291	2 618	483
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 109	135	123	127	148	56
	number .. 9 372	6 824	4 124	3 220	2 344	793
	pounds of wool .. 86 844	58 916	36 146	25 465	19 980	6 148
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 742	1 287	1 012	1 032	1 053	1 516
	number .. 5 522	9 520	6 983	5 388	5 441	9 304
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 147	281	305	337	322	80
	number .. 603	1 142	869	661	518	97
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 41	90	92	95	140	148
	number .. 759	1 138	1 276	640	1 161	958
Goats sold .....	farms .. 12	39	29	30	60	36
	number .. 386	437	343	431	463	251
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 58	106	118	148	192	184
	number .. 1 147	2 483	2 102	2 975	3 523	3 067
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	58	106	118	148	192	184
400 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .. 58	100	115	146	185	182
	number .. 1 095	2 080	1 655	2 726	2 913	2 771
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 6	25	28	17	41	26
	number .. 52	403	447	249	610	296
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 4	11	9	13	25	8
	number .. (D)	356	309	330	330	84
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 6	13	7	5	10	6
	number .. 160	1 641	791	248	233	164
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	6	13	7	5	10	6
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 1	9	10	12	17	10
	number .. (D)	162	32	21	56	33
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 2	9	4	5	12	5
	number .. (D)	56	109	(D)	56	37

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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 \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 694	45	46	88	172	133
	acres .. 41 162	11 227	5 976	6 052	8 736	4 946
	bushels .. 6 390 279	1 869 639	941 437	957 851	1 343 324	724 580
Irrigated .....	farms .. 694	45	46	88	172	133
	acres .. 41 162	11 227	5 976	6 052	8 736	4 946
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 1 041	129	105	159	262	165
	acres .. 79 086	27 825	10 547	13 585	15 028	6 543
	tons, green .. 1 991 808	722 273	266 532	337 552	397 844	146 095
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 041	129	105	159	262	165
	acres .. 79 086	27 825	10 547	13 585	15 028	6 543
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 5 199	348	477	797	1 320	803
	acres .. 1 410 978	356 405	252 894	308 390	313 119	104 680
	bushels .. 108 941 849	34 152 247	21 532 388	22 106 268	20 200 639	6 273 897
Irrigated .....	farms .. 3 852	340	423	609	913	551
	acres .. 787 355	310 522	163 002	128 573	108 485	38 689
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	766	4	3	18	78	93
25 to 99 acres .....	1 723	12	51	154	454	360
100 to 249 acres .....	1 176	36	118	274	352	229
250 to 499 acres .....	716	70	138	135	260	90
500 acres or more .....	818	226	167	216	176	31
Barley for grain .....	farms .. 4 178	199	301	561	1 065	696
	acres .. 711 504	126 663	109 581	159 305	185 086	72 540
	bushels .. 54 317 070	11 913 153	9 559 885	12 156 034	12 396 991	4 609 489
Irrigated .....	farms .. 3 098	190	260	415	730	494
	acres .. 415 100	109 667	74 824	78 723	82 102	35 864
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	893	6	8	34	131	125
25 to 99 acres .....	1 613	34	61	158	382	338
100 to 249 acres .....	933	40	88	181	336	174
250 to 499 acres .....	418	42	75	103	144	42
500 acres or more .....	321	77	69	85	72	17
Oats for grain .....	farms .. 549	10	12	38	124	107
	acres .. 20 406	789	1 366	1 957	5 953	5 143
	bushels .. 1 472 775	93 919	131 505	163 501	406 091	346 155
Irrigated .....	farms .. 309	9	6	23	58	65
	acres .. 8 316	779	136	602	2 318	2 228
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....	farms .. 1 138	43	94	166	357	229
	acres .. 92 743	9 321	14 916	19 091	30 937	11 761
	cwt. .. 2 036 315	214 233	324 505	424 766	691 026	240 930
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 093	42	89	158	339	218
	acres .. 86 742	9 161	13 825	17 714	28 589	10 816
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	238	3	8	11	40	42
25 to 99 acres .....	602	10	32	82	201	164
100 to 249 acres .....	237	18	35	54	105	23
250 to 499 acres .....	53	6	17	19	11	-
500 acres or more .....	8	6	2	-	-	-
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 1 402	321	314	312	278	90
	acres .. 394 977	240 782	81 580	45 230	22 230	3 752
	cwt. .. 135 578 736	85 846 983	27 762 330	14 336 748	6 309 356	1 029 009
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 402	321	314	312	278	90
	acres .. 394 977	240 782	81 580	45 230	22 230	3 752
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	45	-	-	-	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	83	1	7	7	23	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	403	15	43	89	178	63
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	403	35	112	180	67	6
250.0 acres or more .....	468	270	158	36	4	-
Sugar beets for sugar .....	farms .. 921	148	184	251	210	63
	acres .. 195 651	88 468	48 658	36 643	17 639	2 890
	tons .. 5 078 013	2 359 938	1 268 447	914 025	436 839	64 646
Irrigated .....	farms .. 921	148	184	251	210	63
	acres .. 195 651	88 468	48 658	36 643	17 639	2 890
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms .. 11 960	304	384	741	1 627	1 344
	acres .. 1 260 010	163 178	130 842	179 490	288 702	176 327
	tons, dry .. 4 395 396	782 267	555 243	693 335	986 922	552 402
Irrigated .....	farms .. 9 307	295	354	637	1 349	1 113
	acres .. 949 485	150 419	114 801	144 001	221 576	123 679
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	4 364	18	24	67	143	149
25 to 99 acres .....	4 175	47	73	210	553	542
100 to 249 acres .....	2 192	82	134	217	557	471
250 to 499 acres .....	813	65	78	149	260	153
500 acres or more .....	416	92	75	98	114	29
Alfalfa hay .....	farms .. 10 001	266	349	684	1 493	1 208
	acres .. 946 882	132 875	102 550	144 135	217 669	130 997
	tons, dry .. 3 721 968	680 836	487 864	612 061	828 724	460 505
Irrigated .....	farms .. 8 306	258	329	611	1 265	1 016
	acres .. 753 313	125 896	94 886	117 955	168 447	94 958

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 ..	104	62	17	12	14	1
acres ..	2 752	1 110	178	103	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	386 417	135 780	15 628	9 035	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	104	62	17	12	14	1
acres ..	2 752	1 110	178	103	(D)	(D)
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	102	68	28	12	6	5
acres ..	3 139	1 590	537	106	97	89
tons, green ..	70 185	33 222	12 661	2 476	751	2 217
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	102	68	28	12	6	5
acres ..	3 139	1 590	537	106	97	89
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	621	496	188	83	55	11
acres ..	45 927	22 382	5 155	1 379	526	121
bushels ..	2 865 788	1 390 540	316 623	73 562	27 845	2 052
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	424	343	142	57	40	10
acres ..	21 801	11 539	3 391	875	368	110
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	161	167	110	68	53	11
25 to 99 acres ..	315	288	72	15	2	—
100 to 249 acres ..	122	39	6	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	21	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....						
farms ..	568	462	174	72	62	18
acres ..	34 875	16 462	4 694	1 229	948	121
bushels ..	2 257 348	1 062 553	242 962	67 026	47 220	4 409
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	420	347	128	57	41	16
acres ..	19 293	10 430	2 684	836	568	109
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	141	214	105	59	52	18
25 to 99 acres ..	327	227	65	11	10	—
100 to 249 acres ..	89	20	3	2	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	11	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....						
farms ..	85	90	37	22	13	11
acres ..	2 025	2 131	524	216	196	106
bushels ..	122 804	153 677	30 774	12 574	7 053	4 722
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	47	56	20	12	7	6
acres ..	715	1 045	215	137	107	34
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....						
farms ..	140	89	9	4	7	—
acres ..	4 591	1 971	88	39	28	—
cwt ..	97 014	40 824	1 805	671	541	—
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	139	89	8	4	7	—
acres ..	4 517	1 971	82	39	28	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	57	57	9	4	7	—
25 to 99 acres ..	81	32	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	32	18	12	9	15	1
acres ..	916	378	51	(D)	30	(D)
cwt ..	227 307	53 147	6 403	4 183	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	32	18	12	9	15	1
acres ..	916	378	51	(D)	30	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	3	6	8	7	13	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	14	9	4	2	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	14	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	1	2	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar .....						
farms ..	38	17	4	3	3	—
acres ..	1 060	247	26	14	6	—
tons ..	26 578	6 378	700	348	114	—
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	38	17	4	3	3	—
acres ..	1 060	247	26	14	6	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....						
farms ..	1 432	1 864	1 242	1 139	1 017	866
acres ..	128 239	101 962	40 660	25 224	15 253	10 133
tons, dry ..	365 623	266 673	92 247	52 538	32 257	15 889
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	1 146	1 446	929	781	701	556
acres ..	82 334	64 001	23 335	12 012	8 530	4 797
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	234	566	669	830	878	786
25 to 99 acres ..	721	1 027	515	283	127	77
100 to 249 acres ..	397	243	54	23	11	3
250 to 499 acres ..	73	27	4	3	—	—
500 acres or more ..	7	1	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....						
farms ..	1 270	1 596	1 019	853	702	561
acres ..	92 463	69 143	27 941	15 031	8 740	5 338
tons, dry ..	296 589	212 986	72 413	37 500	22 026	10 464
Irrigated ..						
farms ..	1 064	1 313	822	654	548	426
acres ..	65 810	48 541	18 340	9 018	6 012	3 450

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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 \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..	645	43	56	111	149	86
acres..	37 783	8 641	7 710	9 472	7 556	2 691
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	632	43	52	110	148	86
acres..	34 764	8 641	5 194	9 170	7 436	2 691
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	136	4	—	3	6	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	152	4	—	8	34	38
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	256	6	24	74	92	41
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	77	19	21	20	15	2
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	24	10	6	6	2	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	67	2	8	9	16	7
acres..	4 295	(D)	2 580	659	722	130
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	58	2	4	8	15	7
acres..	1 303	(D)	64	360	602	130
Sweet corn harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	361	15	15	54	95	63
acres..	18 002	4 002	1 707	4 920	4 540	1 663
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	361	15	15	54	95	63
acres..	18 002	4 002	1 707	4 920	4 540	1 663
Field seed and grass seed crops . . . . . farms..	590	24	77	143	163	78
acres..	81 635	7 244	21 096	25 948	18 483	5 392
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	388	22	61	79	93	54
acres..	43 426	5 637	14 210	9 009	10 506	2 178
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	377	9	6	12	16	27
acres..	9 903	4 339	561	739	1 056	992
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	335	9	5	12	16	27
acres..	9 553	4 339	(D)	739	1 056	990
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	208	—	1	3	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	94	—	2	2	3	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	60	3	—	4	10	16
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	10	1	3	3	3	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	5	5	—	—	—	—

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