

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	57 916	33 840	19 019	5 057	32 605	12 696	16 181	3 728
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	58.4	32.8	8.7	56.3	21.9	27.9	6.4
Land in farms	15 111 022	3 624 043	9 981 173	1 505 806	13 537 803	2 333 502	9 750 367	1 453 934
acres ..								
Average size of farm	261	107	525	298	415	184	603	390
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	57 916	33 840	19 019	5 057	32 605	12 696	16 181	3 728
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 229 977	1 473 015	3 245 055	511 906	5 151 814	1 412 503	3 232 753	506 558
dollars ..	90 303	43 529	170 622	101 227	158 007	111 256	199 787	135 879
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	7 545	6 966	371	208	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 477	4 640	544	293	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 710	4 609	760	341	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 579	4 929	1 163	487	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 658	4 469	1 559	630	6 658	4 469	1 559	630
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 099	1 221	642	236	2 099	1 221	642	236
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4 101	2 084	1 509	508	4 101	2 084	1 509	508
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 956	838	869	249	1 956	838	869	249
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 728	1 921	3 026	781	5 728	1 921	3 026	781
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 772	1 329	4 631	812	6 772	1 329	4 631	812
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3 307	425	2 554	328	3 307	425	2 554	328
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 428	237	1 051	140	1 428	237	1 051	140
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	479	124	316	39	479	124	316	39
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	47	23	20	4	47	23	20	4
\$5,000,000 or more	30	25	4	1	30	25	4	1
Grains	33 540	13 658	15 969	3 913	26 894	8 619	14 984	3 291
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	2 982 707	377 464	2 247 032	358 211	2 955 888	357 731	2 242 786	355 371
Sales of \$50,000 or more	13 137	1 730	9 741	1 666	13 137	1 730	9 741	1 666
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	2 666 988	231 001	2 118 860	317 128	2 666 988	231 001	2 118 860	317 128
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	2 011	1 250	608	153	1 167	599	474	94
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	28 408	11 687	14 610	2 111	25 310	9 410	14 066	1 834
Sales of \$50,000 or more	88	22	60	6	88	22	60	6
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	9 610	2 016	7 072	522	9 610	2 016	7 072	522
Hay, silage, and field seeds	9 580	5 467	3 463	650	5 159	1 962	2 731	466
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	46 774	18 854	23 080	4 841	37 459	11 515	21 542	4 402
Sales of \$50,000 or more	67	15	39	13	67	15	39	13
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 917	1 130	3 196	1 591	5 917	1 130	3 196	1 591
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 125	563	475	87	757	273	415	69
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	43 622	7 337	32 743	3 542	42 698	6 588	32 593	3 516
Sales of \$50,000 or more	177	18	134	25	177	18	134	25
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	36 059	4 070	28 922	3 066	36 059	4 070	28 922	3 066
Fruits, nuts, and berries	536	417	100	19	272	180	80	12
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	11 885	7 168	4 213	505	11 298	6 656	4 157	486
Sales of \$50,000 or more	57	36	17	4	57	36	17	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	8 763	4 728	3 647	388	8 763	4 728	3 647	388
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 195	923	182	90	739	514	158	67
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	110 877	81 635	21 565	7 677	109 480	80 423	21 462	7 595
Sales of \$50,000 or more	293	205	53	35	293	205	53	35
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	100 735	73 878	19 766	7 091	100 735	73 878	19 766	7 091
Other crops	299	117	156	26	244	74	148	22
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	22 343	2 142	18 045	2 156	22 233	2 060	18 030	2 144
Sales of \$50,000 or more	77	13	58	6	77	13	58	6
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	20 458	1 612	16 893	1 953	20 458	1 612	16 893	1 953
Poultry and poultry products	1 379	995	325	59	895	573	277	45
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	515 456	413 211	93 256	8 989	515 124	412 910	93 232	8 982
Sales of \$50,000 or more	477	328	131	18	477	328	131	18
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	512 678	410 872	92 960	8 845	512 678	410 872	92 960	8 845
Dairy products	2 749	1 246	1 266	237	2 584	1 108	1 250	226
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	255 784	65 324	166 939	23 521	255 352	64 976	166 879	23 496
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 403	388	874	141	1 403	388	874	141
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	229 063	50 758	157 103	21 203	229 063	50 758	157 103	21 203
Cattle and calves	21 585	12 557	7 698	1 330	12 272	5 114	6 236	922
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	331 134	124 467	174 678	31 989	303 477	102 719	169 987	30 771
Sales of \$50,000 or more	867	250	547	70	867	250	547	70
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	186 012	56 098	107 623	22 291	186 012	56 098	107 623	22 291

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 6 623	2 885	3 142	596	5 610	2 086	2 997	527
	\$1,000.. 843 002	330 492	445 299	67 210	840 510	328 475	445 030	67 004
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 2 789	904	1 645	240	2 789	904	1 645	240
	\$1,000.. 789 899	307 327	420 520	62 052	789 899	307 327	420 520	62 052
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 896	1 202	560	134	850	358	421	71
	\$1,000.. 3 812	2 109	1 427	276	2 565	1 156	1 224	185
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 7	4	3	—	7	4	3	—
	\$1,000.. 527	326	201	—	527	326	201	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 181	2 456	602	123	1 302	846	400	56
	\$1,000.. 34 172	31 124	2 169	878	30 421	27 883	1 765	772
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 55	47	5	3	55	47	5	3
	\$1,000.. 23 402	22 681	314	406	23 402	22 681	314	406
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 2 767	1 665	904	198	1 373	561	686	126
	\$1,000.. 12 953	5 196	6 816	940	10 807	3 525	6 466	816
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 57 922	33 642	19 152	5 128	32 560	12 562	16 231	3 767
	\$1,000.. 4 011 772	1 249 581	2 385 716	376 475	3 863 199	1 131 891	2 362 364	368 944
Average per farm	dollars.. 69 262	37 143	124 567	73 416	118 649	90 104	145 546	97 941
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 14 780	7 856	5 732	1 192	9 859	3 966	4 992	901
	\$1,000.. 282 253	136 799	126 619	18 834	273 232	129 903	125 097	18 232
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 372	5 503	3 137	732	4 799	1 882	2 445	472
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 537	1 567	1 627	343	3 197	1 298	1 587	312
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 387	587	716	84	1 379	587	708	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	331	128	179	24	331	128	179	24
\$250,000 or more	153	71	73	9	153	71	73	9
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 25 765	14 818	9 222	1 725	14 976	6 157	7 628	1 191
	\$1,000.. 818 113	453 696	318 246	46 171	804 689	443 238	316 046	45 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 407	11 494	4 882	1 031	6 844	3 012	3 313	519
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 643	1 980	2 226	437	4 418	1 802	2 201	415
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 500	822	1 507	171	2 499	821	1 507	171
\$100,000 to \$249,999	642	219	374	49	642	219	374	49
\$250,000 or more	573	303	233	37	573	303	233	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 16 811	9 442	6 162	1 207	10 036	4 051	5 088	897
	\$1,000.. 533 016	326 688	181 482	24 846	526 754	321 835	180 401	24 519
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 765	7 549	3 451	765	5 035	2 195	2 378	462
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 911	1 061	1 566	284	2 866	1 024	1 565	277
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 418	461	841	116	1 418	461	841	116
\$100,000 or more	717	371	304	42	717	371	304	42
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 38 483	16 864	17 353	4 266	29 187	9 867	15 791	3 529
	\$1,000.. 254 268	41 035	183 863	29 369	249 924	38 009	182 972	28 943
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 726	9 168	2 470	1 088	4 438	2 814	1 169	455
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 194	6 108	5 473	1 613	12 186	5 465	5 212	1 509
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 239	1 444	7 484	1 311	10 239	1 444	7 484	1 311
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 799	102	1 500	197	1 799	102	1 500	197
\$50,000 or more	525	42	426	57	525	42	426	57
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 41 337	19 441	17 648	4 248	29 077	9 975	15 643	3 459
	\$1,000.. 451 832	69 914	331 300	50 617	441 162	62 000	329 255	49 907
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 822	16 066	5 683	2 073	11 675	6 680	3 706	1 289
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 100	2 986	7 496	1 618	11 987	2 906	7 468	1 613
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 527	267	2 874	386	3 527	267	2 874	386
\$50,000 or more	1 888	122	1 595	171	1 888	122	1 595	171
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 36 541	16 538	15 979	4 024	27 104	9 319	14 509	3 276
	\$1,000.. 291 799	40 722	215 280	35 797	286 544	36 975	214 241	35 328
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 747	14 593	6 657	2 497	14 334	7 393	5 192	1 749
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 743	1 769	6 769	1 205	9 719	1 750	6 764	1 205
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 114	129	1 760	225	2 114	129	1 760	225
\$50,000 or more	937	47	793	97	937	47	793	97
Petroleum products	farms.. 53 806	29 918	18 924	4 964	32 129	12 261	16 137	3 731
	\$1,000.. 192 729	48 267	124 681	19 781	182 311	40 300	122 914	19 098
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	43 373	28 223	11 326	3 824	21 716	10 585	8 540	2 591
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 412	1 542	6 830	1 040	9 392	1 523	6 829	1 040
\$25,000 to \$49,999	855	110	661	84	855	110	661	84
\$50,000 or more	166	43	107	16	166	43	107	16
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 44 155	24 150	16 128	3 877	26 581	9 832	13 813	2 936
	\$1,000.. 46 295	14 550	27 024	4 722	40 610	10 084	26 138	4 388
Diesel fuel	farms.. 38 299	17 500	16 706	4 093	27 487	9 189	14 959	3 339
	\$1,000.. 80 016	15 736	55 366	8 914	77 100	13 623	54 769	8 707
Natural gas	farms.. 3 054	1 074	1 581	399	2 720	790	1 552	378
	\$1,000.. 11 865	3 589	7 049	1 227	11 767	3 509	7 037	1 221
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 39 997	18 945	17 154	3 898	28 758	10 098	15 379	3 281
	\$1,000.. 54 553	14 392	35 243	4 917	52 835	13 084	34 969	4 781

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 39 997	20 654	16 062	3 281	27 179	10 148	14 343	2 688
	\$1,000.. 56 716	21 780	30 274	4 662	52 719	18 542	29 684	4 494
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	27 899	17 158	8 564	2 177	15 606	7 077	6 928	1 601
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 114	3 053	6 124	937	9 595	2 634	6 041	920
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 856	388	1 315	153	1 850	382	1 315	153
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	29	48	13	90	29	48	13
\$50,000 or more	38	26	11	1	38	26	11	1
Hired farm labor	farms.. 16 964	6 754	8 483	1 727	13 165	3 844	7 798	1 523
	\$1,000.. 248 070	96 488	128 645	22 936	245 681	94 622	128 271	22 789
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 681	5 508	5 017	1 156	7 908	2 616	4 333	959
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 204	756	2 133	315	3 185	744	2 133	308
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 693	361	1 108	224	1 687	356	1 107	224
\$100,000 to \$249,999	300	91	185	24	299	90	185	24
\$250,000 or more	86	38	40	8	86	38	40	8
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 6 214	2 180	3 433	601	5 213	1 360	3 310	543
	workers.. 14 476	5 892	7 212	1 372	13 402	5 003	7 085	1 314
Less than 150 days	farms.. 15 273	6 297	7 405	1 571	11 499	3 405	6 727	1 367
	workers.. 48 667	20 650	23 474	4 543	40 364	14 635	21 722	4 007
Contract labor	farms.. 3 726	1 614	1 765	347	2 759	842	1 609	308
	\$1,000.. 17 334	(D)	10 189	(D)	16 483	(D)	10 038	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 493	794	580	119	851	267	500	84
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 593	625	790	178	1 283	395	714	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	548	171	338	39	533	156	338	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	11	27	7	45	11	27	7
\$50,000 or more	47	13	30	4	47	13	30	4
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 47 778	25 635	17 949	4 194	30 032	11 115	15 614	3 303
	\$1,000.. 257 352	74 173	158 899	24 279	236 806	58 188	155 560	23 058
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	34 091	22 416	8 931	2 744	16 964	8 357	6 703	1 904
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 916	2 947	7 673	1 296	11 297	2 486	7 566	1 245
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 360	187	1 056	117	1 360	187	1 056	117
\$50,000 or more	411	85	289	37	411	85	289	37
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 19 743	9 383	8 449	1 911	13 995	4 938	7 519	1 538
	\$1,000.. 58 005	15 543	35 006	7 456	54 666	13 046	34 403	7 217
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	9 682	5 882	3 057	743	4 860	2 107	2 293	460
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 396	2 933	3 673	790	6 487	2 270	3 517	700
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 388	533	1 522	333	2 371	526	1 512	333
\$25,000 to \$49,999	173	23	118	32	173	23	118	32
\$50,000 or more	104	12	79	13	104	12	79	13
Interest	farms.. 27 599	11 856	13 320	2 423	20 501	6 125	12 268	2 108
	\$1,000.. 272 608	69 178	186 743	16 687	252 819	52 465	184 019	16 335
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 714	8 029	5 018	1 667	8 734	3 266	4 116	1 352
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 246	3 459	6 183	604	9 128	2 491	6 033	604
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 484	335	2 004	145	2 484	335	2 004	145
\$100,000 or more	155	33	115	7	155	33	115	7
Secured by real estate	farms.. 21 382	10 397	10 984	1	15 240	5 168	10 071	1
	\$1,000.. 184 350	(D)	129 196	(D)	166 437	(D)	126 832	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 564	1 779	785	—	1 299	726	573	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 932	5 299	3 633	—	5 053	1 988	3 065	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 421	3 073	5 347	1	7 423	2 208	5 214	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 066	185	881	—	1 066	185	881	—
\$50,000 or more	399	61	338	—	399	61	338	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 14 862	4 245	8 194	2 423	12 792	2 867	7 817	2 108
	\$1,000.. 88 257	(D)	57 547	(D)	86 382	(D)	57 187	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 005	1 901	1 506	598	2 634	970	1 252	412
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 152	1 786	3 297	1 069	5 473	1 358	3 175	940
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 073	476	2 992	605	4 053	457	2 991	605
\$25,000 to \$49,999	478	54	316	108	478	54	316	108
\$50,000 or more	154	28	83	43	154	28	83	43
Cash rent	farms.. 16 729	1	13 598	3 130	14 910	1	12 376	2 533
	\$1,000.. 358 739	(D)	292 728	(D)	356 867	(D)	291 685	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 833	—	5 512	1 321	5 040	—	4 315	725
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 293	—	1 842	451	2 268	—	1 818	450
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 427	—	2 779	648	3 426	—	2 778	648
\$25,000 or more	4 176	1	3 465	710	4 176	1	3 465	710
Property taxes	farms.. 55 473	33 486	19 144	2 843	31 164	12 552	16 229	2 383
	\$1,000.. 138 472	63 186	71 267	4 019	110 893	38 618	68 448	3 828
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	48 908	31 407	14 820	2 681	24 940	10 800	11 919	2 221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 617	1 512	2 984	121	4 357	1 260	2 976	121
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 722	505	1 179	38	1 641	430	1 173	38
\$25,000 or more	226	62	161	3	226	62	161	3
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 52 467	29 123	18 622	4 722	32 552	12 561	16 231	3 760
	\$1,000.. 313 484	113 333	171 974	28 176	298 401	101 202	169 731	27 467
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	41 051	26 411	11 226	3 414	21 205	9 891	8 855	2 459
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 120	2 269	5 738	1 113	9 053	2 228	5 719	1 106
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 403	228	1 063	112	1 402	227	1 063	112
\$50,000 to \$99,999	626	117	445	64	626	117	445	64
\$100,000 or more	267	98	150	19	266	98	149	19

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	57 922	33 642	19 152	5 128	32 560	12 562	16 231	3 767
..... \$1,000..	1 163 605	209 636	816 559	137 410	1 233 823	267 841	826 561	139 421
Average per farm..... dollars..	20 089	6 231	42 636	26 796	37 894	21 322	50 925	37 011
Farms with net gains ² number..	31 555	14 117	13 776	3 662	25 499	9 382	13 037	3 080
Average net gain..... dollars..	44 263	24 834	65 004	41 141	54 347	36 470	68 577	48 566
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 169	2 310	558	301	769	394	300	75
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 930	6 686	3 010	1 234	7 274	3 867	2 529	878
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	10 242	3 914	5 104	1 224	10 242	3 914	5 104	1 224
\$50,000 or more.....	7 214	1 207	5 104	903	7 214	1 207	5 104	903
Farms with net losses..... number..	26 367	19 525	5 376	1 466	7 061	3 180	3 194	687
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 842	7 218	14 683	9 038	21 522	23 371	21 127	14 794
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 338	3 457	558	323	598	287	221	90
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	17 508	13 641	3 002	865	3 686	1 838	1 482	366
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 067	2 261	1 567	239	2 337	895	1 243	199
\$50,000 or more.....	454	166	249	39	440	160	248	32
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	30 295	14 295	13 242	2 758	21 586	6 613	12 522	2 451
..... \$1,000..	188 508	45 037	125 195	18 277	167 617	25 837	123 868	17 913
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	16 093	8 218	6 638	1 237	10 580	3 491	6 057	1 032
..... \$1,000..	92 792	47 115	37 071	8 606	67 249	25 192	34 706	7 351
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	5 282	1 264	3 323	695	4 305	676	3 041	588
..... \$1,000..	33 706	7 728	20 744	5 235	31 449	6 553	19 892	5 004
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 458	5 186	1 008	264	2 763	1 778	789	196
..... \$1,000..	43 618	33 632	7 492	2 494	23 356	15 425	6 363	1 568
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 136	646	454	36	602	209	381	12
..... \$1,000..	6 825	2 818	3 851	155	4 664	1 129	3 476	59
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	6 495	2 258	3 700	537	5 494	1 436	3 576	482
..... \$1,000..	8 642	2 936	4 983	723	7 779	2 085	4 975	719
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	3 356	662	2 271	423	3 159	510	2 240	409
..... \$1,000..	149 820	8 236	126 886	14 698	149 609	8 103	126 820	14 687
Corn..... farms..	2 762	537	1 879	346	2 631	440	1 854	337
..... \$1,000..	84 284	4 336	71 639	8 310	84 186	4 265	71 616	8 305
Wheat..... farms..	336	96	203	37	305	73	197	35
..... \$1,000..	1 501	240	1 140	121	1 483	(D)	1 132	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	1 637	224	1 202	211	1 582	185	1 193	204
..... \$1,000..	63 909	3 638	54 035	6 236	63 830	3 600	53 999	6 231
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	18	8	8	2	16	7	7	2
..... \$1,000..	48	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	17	10	2	5	8	1	2	5
..... \$1,000..	78	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	53 256	29 673	18 809	4 774	31 544	11 763	16 139	3 642
..... acres..	12 848 950	2 424 476	9 018 695	1 405 779	12 049 099	1 792 797	8 885 027	1 371 275
Harvested cropland..... farms..	47 613	24 439	18 542	4 632	30 984	11 273	16 097	3 614
..... acres..	11 716 704	1 807 041	8 554 973	1 354 690	11 366 961	1 555 364	8 481 685	1 329 912
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	20 097	15 852	2 957	1 288	4 812	3 492	930	390
50 to 99 acres.....	7 040	4 200	2 084	756	5 834	3 458	1 730	646
100 to 199 acres.....	6 053	2 489	2 748	816	5 925	2 427	2 691	807
200 to 499 acres.....	7 196	1 410	4 822	964	7 186	1 408	4 815	963
500 to 999 acres.....	4 350	344	3 508	498	4 350	344	3 508	498
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 329	118	1 969	242	2 329	118	1 969	242
2,000 acres or more.....	548	26	454	68	548	26	454	68
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	18 876	11 874	6 162	840	9 654	4 251	4 829	574
..... acres..	621 266	320 363	270 874	30 029	405 894	151 314	230 559	24 021
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 427	3 638	1 599	190	2 602	1 084	1 367	151
..... acres..	184 841	125 898	53 939	5 004	82 965	31 919	47 065	3 981
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 666	775	780	111	1 113	361	670	82
..... acres..	40 684	14 451	23 551	2 682	31 221	7 150	21 728	2 343
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	610	381	202	27	373	191	159	23
..... acres..	20 376	10 401	8 993	982	15 650	6 886	7 888	876
Idle..... farms..	6 753	4 384	2 067	302	3 315	1 315	1 765	235
..... acres..	265 079	146 322	106 365	12 392	146 408	40 164	96 102	10 142
Total woodland..... farms..	28 861	17 909	9 928	1 024	16 038	6 766	8 459	813
..... acres..	1 283 246	700 848	534 280	48 118	822 500	301 405	480 494	40 601
Woodland pastured..... farms..	9 853	6 093	3 378	382	5 128	2 217	2 645	266
..... acres..	269 192	145 755	111 814	11 623	167 837	64 347	94 634	8 856
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	23 515	14 446	8 298	771	13 463	5 550	7 269	644
..... acres..	1 014 054	555 093	422 466	36 495	654 663	237 058	385 860	31 745

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	10 219	6 537	3 162	520	4 937	2 169	2 455	313
acres..	364 067	191 704	147 960	24 403	231 376	89 057	124 431	17 888
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	39 772	25 126	13 030	1 616	21 756	9 464	11 053	1 239
acres..	614 759	307 015	280 238	27 506	434 828	150 243	260 415	24 170
Irrigated land farms..	1 753	791	782	180	1 426	518	747	161
acres..	250 050	29 398	184 152	36 500	247 837	27 779	183 663	36 395
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 719	763	777	179	1 415	512	742	161
acres..	248 383	(D)	183 723	(D)	246 393	27 240	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	59	44	12	3	31	18	11	2
acres..	1 667	(D)	429	(D)	1 444	539	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	7 722	5 551	1 988	183	3 083	1 175	1 763	145
acres..	364 177	266 590	89 878	7 709	136 779	51 974	78 909	5 896
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	57 922	33 642	19 152	5 128	32 560	12 562	16 231	3 767
\$1,000..	30 852 897	8 177 499	19 686 602	2 988 796	26 796 274	4 807 644	19 113 296	2 875 334
Average per farm dollars..	532 663	243 074	1 027 914	582 839	822 981	382 713	1 177 580	763 296
Average per acre dollars..	2 064	2 280	1 999	1 976	2 007	2 101	1 989	1 976
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	4 333	3 425	157	751	801	590	43	168
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 375	3 527	368	480	946	646	123	177
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 746	3 859	604	283	1 183	807	203	173
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 475	5 860	1 064	551	2 490	1 616	497	377
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 217	4 548	1 260	409	2 665	1 600	733	332
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15 562	9 132	5 351	1 079	10 239	4 863	4 384	992
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7 084	2 271	4 111	702	6 371	1 651	4 038	682
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	4 755	736	3 522	497	4 525	540	3 495	490
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	2 884	245	2 316	323	2 849	210	2 316	323
\$5,000,000 or more	491	39	399	53	491	39	399	53
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	57 921	33 642	19 152	5 127	32 559	12 562	16 231	3 766
\$1,000..	3 709 854	1 074 011	2 244 796	391 047	3 209 236	669 016	2 180 118	360 102
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 183	5 064	721	398	1 352	935	276	141
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 105	5 662	986	457	2 036	1 375	490	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 767	7 997	1 941	829	4 052	2 400	1 102	550
\$20,000 to \$49,999	15 302	9 553	4 332	1 417	8 459	4 036	3 402	1 021
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 599	3 036	3 740	823	6 229	1 892	3 608	729
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5 842	1 574	3 617	651	5 404	1 225	3 571	608
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 353	668	3 221	464	4 265	619	3 188	458
\$500,000 or more	770	88	594	88	762	80	594	88
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	49 811	27 190	17 983	4 638	29 681	10 709	15 447	3 525
number..	101 197	44 121	47 051	10 025	72 129	20 699	43 127	8 303
Wheel tractors farms..	53 379	30 823	18 048	4 508	30 163	11 449	15 360	3 354
number..	132 771	61 261	59 743	11 767	90 944	27 037	54 367	9 540
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	25 701	16 158	7 642	1 901	12 762	5 238	6 252	1 272
number..	36 819	22 397	11 580	2 842	18 940	7 482	9 521	1 937
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	44 048	23 147	16 913	3 988	27 811	9 843	14 816	3 152
number..	95 952	38 864	48 163	8 925	72 004	19 555	44 846	7 603
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	37 374	20 451	13 747	3 176	22 760	8 471	11 854	2 435
number..	58 616	29 741	24 095	4 780	38 748	13 535	21 491	3 722
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	21 755	7 023	12 281	2 451	18 210	4 346	11 655	2 209
number..	37 336	9 123	24 068	4 145	33 256	6 020	23 355	3 881
Grain and bean combines farms..	22 155	6 740	12 891	2 524	19 042	4 681	12 163	2 198
number..	24 736	7 253	14 634	2 849	21 344	5 020	13 819	2 505
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	14 833	7 749	6 091	993	8 806	3 087	4 984	735
number..	15 791	8 337	6 399	1 055	9 329	3 310	5 238	781
Pickup balers farms..	16 658	8 378	7 214	1 066	10 369	3 652	5 898	819
number..	20 216	9 680	9 245	1 291	12 992	4 358	7 646	988
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	41 241	19 353	17 648	4 240	29 043	9 949	15 643	3 451
acres on which used..	9 088 706	1 416 726	6 624 301	1 047 679	8 824 966	1 231 749	6 564 339	1 028 878
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	13 860	5 310	6 920	1 630	11 445	3 503	6 470	1 472
acres on which used..	2 223 930	327 045	1 598 377	298 508	2 191 480	303 234	1 591 834	296 412
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 093	436	514	143	884	280	477	127
acres on which used..	138 542	26 421	92 479	19 642	135 641	24 116	92 049	19 476
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 690	860	624	206	1 217	488	558	171
acres on which used..	142 189	26 405	93 534	22 250	138 844	23 788	92 870	22 186
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	28 683	11 468	13 819	3 396	22 798	7 153	12 807	2 838
acres on which used..	8 562 424	1 129 569	6 434 334	998 521	8 440 527	1 044 383	6 410 407	985 737
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 002	539	380	83	774	381	330	63
acres on which used..	123 126	29 436	87 766	5 924	121 240	27 973	87 399	5 868

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	57 916	33 840	19 019	5 057	32 605	12 696	16 181	3 728
Full owners	33 840	33 840	—	—	12 696	12 696	—	—
Part owners	19 019	—	19 019	—	16 181	—	16 181	—
Tenants	5 057	—	—	5 057	3 728	—	—	3 728
White	57 744	33 708	18 986	5 050	32 548	12 662	16 164	3 722
Full owners	33 708	33 708	—	—	12 662	12 662	—	—
Part owners	18 986	—	18 986	—	16 164	—	16 164	—
Tenants	5 050	—	—	5 050	3 722	—	—	3 722
Black and other races	172	132	33	7	57	34	17	6
Full owners	132	132	—	—	34	34	—	—
Part owners	33	—	33	—	17	—	17	—
Tenants	7	—	—	7	6	—	—	6
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	53 116	33 840	19 019	257	29 060	12 696	16 181	183
acres..	8 200 611	4 421 029	3 729 974	49 608	6 334 421	2 698 663	3 594 688	41 070
Owned land in farms	52 859	33 840	19 019	—	28 877	12 696	16 181	—
acres..	7 219 208	3 624 043	3 595 165	—	5 811 362	2 333 502	3 477 860	—
Land rented or leased from others	24 282	206	19 019	5 057	20 011	102	16 181	3 728
farms..	7 944 726	17 886	6 405 180	1 521 660	7 767 906	12 343	6 289 575	1 465 988
landlords..	90 095	575	74 226	15 294	82 841	275	69 367	13 199
Rented or leased land in farms	24 076	—	19 019	5 057	19 909	—	16 181	3 728
acres..	7 891 814	—	6 386 008	1 505 806	7 726 441	—	6 272 507	1 453 934
Land rented or leased to others	10 097	8 343	1 429	325	4 243	2 892	1 123	228
acres..	1 034 315	814 872	153 981	65 462	564 524	377 504	133 896	53 124
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	44 066	25 315	16 156	2 595	25 300	9 386	13 853	2 061
Not on farm operated	9 670	5 622	1 892	2 156	5 243	2 256	1 514	1 473
Not reported	4 180	2 903	971	306	2 062	1 054	814	194
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	26 993	12 082	12 384	2 527	21 076	7 020	11 788	2 268
Other	30 923	21 758	6 635	2 530	11 529	5 676	4 393	1 460
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	20 733	11 035	8 121	1 577	14 307	5 250	7 683	1 374
Any	33 959	20 863	9 812	3 284	16 141	6 454	7 502	2 185
1 to 99 days	4 769	2 201	2 024	544	3 346	1 015	1 872	459
100 to 199 days	4 974	2 714	1 777	483	2 845	1 009	1 472	364
200 days or more	24 216	15 948	6 011	2 257	9 950	4 430	4 158	1 362
Not reported	3 224	1 942	1 086	196	2 157	992	996	169
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 414	1 504	424	486	1 011	447	267	297
3 or 4 years	3 068	1 916	619	533	1 304	564	386	354
5 to 9 years	6 870	4 348	1 633	889	3 113	1 350	1 140	623
10 years or more	36 141	19 917	13 865	2 359	22 372	8 147	12 296	1 929
Average years on present farm	21.7	21.5	23.7	15.0	23.7	24.4	24.9	16.2
Not reported	9 423	6 155	2 478	790	4 805	2 188	2 092	525
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	928	292	183	453	574	127	154	293
25 to 34 years	4 940	2 234	1 702	1 004	2 961	893	1 362	706
35 to 44 years	12 312	5 870	4 977	1 465	7 335	2 014	4 206	1 115
45 to 49 years	7 010	3 754	2 670	586	4 034	1 312	2 260	462
50 to 54 years	6 898	4 055	2 429	414	3 827	1 460	2 067	300
55 to 59 years	6 688	3 965	2 342	381	3 780	1 445	2 048	287
60 to 64 years	6 014	3 792	1 963	259	3 424	1 470	1 749	205
65 to 69 years	4 776	3 301	1 282	193	2 502	1 270	1 079	153
70 years and over	8 350	6 577	1 471	302	4 168	2 705	1 256	207
Average age	52.8	55.5	50.3	43.5	51.9	56.1	50.5	43.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	54 695	31 080	18 679	4 936	31 523	11 907	15 951	3 665
Female	3 221	2 760	340	121	1 082	789	230	63
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	232	132	81	19	143	57	70	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	49 293	29 892	15 619	3 782	26 050	10 348	13 025	2 677
farms..	10 821 789	2 864 421	7 104 549	852 819	9 404 219	1 696 456	6 896 937	810 826
acres..	5 235	2 398	2 023	814	3 780	1 311	1 821	648
Partnership	2 187 125	391 743	1 456 893	338 489	2 086 852	318 286	1 437 461	331 105
acres..								
Corporation:								
Family held	2 797	1 142	1 285	370	2 439	839	1 253	347
farms..	1 946 569	290 880	1 364 831	290 858	1 911 139	259 771	1 361 417	289 951
acres..	59	32	23	4	53	26	23	4
More than 10 stockholders	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	2 738	1 110	1 262	366	2 386	813	1 230	343
Other than family held	221	134	54	33	169	89	52	28
farms..	67 093	19 743	37 937	9 413	62 891	15 703	(D)	(D)
acres..	24	15	4	5	20	13	4	3
More than 10 stockholders	197	119	50	28	149	76	48	25
10 or less stockholders								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	370	274	38	58	167	109	30	28
acres..	88 446	57 256	16 963	14 227	72 702	43 286	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members farms ..	586	243	293	50	406	109	255	42
number ..	657	263	338	56	457	118	292	47
Hired workers farms ..	214	86	108	20	194	73	101	20
number ..	534	383	128	23	511	367	121	23
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members farms ..	26	10	13	3	18	4	12	2
number ..	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms ..	6	3	2	1	4	1	2	1
number ..	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	4 183	3 558	202	423	1 008	862	37	109
10 to 49 acres	13 987	11 511	1 502	974	2 519	1 886	367	266
50 to 69 acres	4 397	3 327	765	305	1 468	924	349	195
70 to 99 acres	6 293	4 694	1 145	454	3 074	1 966	736	372
100 to 139 acres	5 458	3 612	1 366	480	3 412	1 902	1 082	428
140 to 179 acres	3 765	2 236	1 161	368	2 704	1 360	997	347
180 to 219 acres	2 587	1 301	1 037	249	2 032	872	930	230
220 to 259 acres	1 975	847	922	206	1 694	611	880	203
260 to 499 acres	6 537	1 862	3 981	694	6 062	1 498	3 888	676
500 to 999 acres	5 268	648	4 066	554	5 182	583	4 047	552
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 753	193	2 288	272	2 738	182	2 284	272
2,000 acres or more	713	51	584	78	712	50	584	78
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	30 336	13 906	12 969	3 461	21 680	6 660	12 152	2 868
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	492	298	155	39	249	97	123	29
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	390	352	26	12	124	101	17	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	982	809	96	77	604	467	81	56
Other crop farming (1119)	5 399	3 846	1 243	310	1 693	843	709	141
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 283	858	320	105	616	353	212	51
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 116	2 988	923	205	1 077	490	497	90
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	8 831	6 958	1 481	392	1 813	1 217	508	88
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1 986	1 428	449	109	757	427	283	47
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 921	841	898	182	1 832	770	884	178
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3 432	1 879	1 234	319	2 868	1 410	1 184	274
Poultry and egg production (1123)	673	526	120	27	521	384	116	21
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	663	543	73	47	59	40	16	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 811	2 454	275	82	405	280	108	17
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	23 025	13 656	7 963	1 406	12 402	5 112	6 342	948
number ..	976 701	410 037	492 474	74 190	803 565	278 964	458 251	66 350
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 797	4 291	1 199	307	1 532	688	716	128
10 to 49	12 091	7 499	3 884	708	6 166	2 850	2 866	450
50 to 99	2 944	1 268	1 457	219	2 567	1 002	1 363	202
100 to 199	1 480	417	946	117	1 427	391	923	113
200 to 499	585	136	403	46	582	136	400	46
500 or more	128	45	74	9	128	45	74	9
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	17 980	10 554	6 348	1 078	9 678	3 977	4 975	726
number ..	409 427	173 595	206 946	28 886	323 606	108 857	189 789	24 960
Beef cows farms ..	15 164	9 164	5 167	833	7 207	2 872	3 829	506
number ..	277 797	135 134	126 009	16 654	193 482	71 606	109 040	12 836
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 266	4 456	1 490	320	1 750	763	837	150
10 to 49	7 844	4 341	3 055	448	4 480	1 792	2 395	293
50 to 99	811	284	476	51	742	239	454	49
100 to 199	201	66	124	11	193	61	121	11
200 to 499	36	13	21	2	36	13	21	2
500 or more	6	4	1	1	6	4	1	1
Milk cows farms ..	3 216	1 613	1 339	264	2 733	1 213	1 286	234
number ..	131 630	38 461	80 937	12 232	130 124	37 251	80 749	12 124
Farms with—								
1 to 4	621	480	109	32	256	173	73	10
5 to 9	297	230	51	16	187	143	35	9
10 to 49	1 382	701	558	123	1 374	695	557	122
50 to 99	600	145	388	67	600	145	388	67
100 to 199	255	45	188	22	255	45	188	22
200 to 499	52	10	38	4	52	10	38	4
500 or more	9	2	7	—	9	2	7	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	16 448	9 433	5 952	1 063	9 219	3 746	4 742	731
number ..	278 498	116 419	140 647	21 432	236 868	84 893	132 468	19 507
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	19 283	11 188	6 927	1 168	10 531	4 236	5 504	791
number ..	288 776	120 023	144 881	23 872	243 091	85 214	135 994	21 883

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 21 585	12 557	7 698	1 330	12 272	5 114	6 236	922
	number.. 667 846	285 228	319 104	63 514	590 195	224 422	305 585	60 188
	\$1,000.. 331 134	124 467	174 678	31 989	303 477	102 719	169 987	30 771
Calves	farms.. 11 082	6 902	3 541	639	5 663	2 586	2 664	413
	number.. 264 568	152 405	81 869	30 294	219 947	117 794	73 766	28 387
	\$1,000.. 80 227	46 850	21 698	11 679	69 080	38 206	19 669	11 205
Cattle	farms.. 16 038	8 925	6 079	1 034	9 865	3 994	5 117	754
	number.. 403 278	132 823	237 235	33 220	370 248	106 628	231 819	31 801
	\$1,000.. 250 908	77 818	152 981	20 310	234 398	64 514	150 318	19 566
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 6 341	3 007	2 903	431	4 443	1 532	2 578	333
	number.. 178 771	46 703	116 409	15 659	171 140	40 825	115 040	15 275
	\$1,000.. 130 199	33 223	85 750	11 226	125 165	29 350	84 856	10 959
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 6 442	2 818	3 063	561	5 382	1 977	2 914	491
	number.. 3 972 060	1 466 599	2 186 330	319 131	3 946 202	1 444 521	2 183 902	317 779
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 414	892	422	100	590	242	297	51
25 to 49	516	277	188	51	392	177	177	38
50 to 99	609	320	229	60	530	257	219	54
100 to 199	752	315	364	73	728	296	361	71
200 to 499	1 337	476	732	129	1 333	472	732	129
500 or more	1 814	538	1 128	148	1 809	533	1 128	148
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 4 590	1 898	2 293	399	4 023	1 451	2 216	356
	number.. 480 391	190 530	247 427	42 434	475 663	186 651	246 864	42 148
Other	farms.. 6 031	2 554	2 947	530	5 122	1 837	2 813	472
	number.. 3 491 669	1 276 069	1 938 903	276 697	3 470 539	1 257 870	1 937 038	275 631
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 6 623	2 885	3 142	596	5 610	2 086	2 997	527
	number.. 7 584 642	3 090 474	3 855 589	638 579	7 555 519	3 066 132	3 852 797	636 590
	\$1,000.. 843 002	330 492	445 299	67 210	840 510	328 475	445 030	67 004
Feeder pigs	farms.. 1 169	577	465	127	971	418	442	111
	number.. 1 071 399	673 061	292 710	105 628	1 060 341	663 199	292 072	105 070
	\$1,000.. 42 011	25 144	13 313	3 554	41 640	24 821	13 289	3 530
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 822	2 020	2 379	423	4 200	1 525	2 296	379
	number.. 783 398	316 977	398 239	68 182	778 552	312 879	397 795	67 878
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 4 601	1 921	2 276	404	4 041	1 473	2 204	364
	number.. 391 865	158 478	200 396	32 991	389 205	156 253	200 137	32 815
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 349	1 732	2 235	382	3 921	1 390	2 181	350
	number.. 391 533	158 499	197 843	35 191	389 347	156 626	197 658	35 063
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 927	1 238	562	127	862	367	424	71
	number.. 54 227	30 855	19 572	3 800	32 039	13 836	15 995	2 208
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 683	1 082	487	114	754	324	367	63
	number.. 33 182	18 596	12 006	2 580	18 969	7 696	9 733	1 540
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 814	1 140	542	132	809	331	408	70
	number.. 45 792	26 014	16 731	3 047	29 667	13 562	14 238	1 867
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 529	977	449	103	687	296	339	52
	number.. 44 418	23 826	17 109	3 483	25 788	9 566	14 025	2 107
	pounds of wool.. 291 877	160 257	105 607	26 013	169 938	66 808	86 348	16 782
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 9 176	6 838	1 947	391	3 483	1 972	1 299	212
	number.. 58 628	44 477	11 798	2 353	26 399	16 929	8 065	1 405
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 342	1 829	429	84	1 001	683	282	36
	number.. 10 117	8 513	1 293	311	6 971	5 769	985	217
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 309	975	279	55	398	185	189	24
	number.. 11 664	8 783	2 303	578	4 875	3 085	1 614	176
Goats sold	farms.. 462	334	106	22	158	72	74	12
	number.. 4 994	3 668	1 019	307	2 701	1 777	757	167
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 846	1 335	427	84	811	444	319	48
	number.. 22 731 425	18 524 129	4 173 327	33 969	22 703 080	18 500 092	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 689	1 228	381	80	655	337	274	44
400 to 3,199	14	10	3	1	13	10	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	15	12	1	2	15	12	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	24	19	4	1	24	19	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	34	23	11	—	34	23	11	—
50,000 to 99,999	30	21	9	—	30	21	9	—
100,000 or more	40	22	18	—	40	22	18	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 785	1 292	414	79	781	422	311	48
	number.. 20 613 402	16 777 048	3 802 618	33 736	20 588 629	16 755 877	3 799 846	32 906
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 280	199	69	12	130	79	50	1
	number.. 2 118 023	1 747 081	370 709	233	2 114 451	1 744 215	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 308	223	75	10	218	141	68	9
	number.. 14 213 939	9 814 831	3 781 618	617 490	14 178 939	9 780 611	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 204	152	42	10	129	90	32	7
	number.. 10 391 178	7 357 418	2 736 642	297 118	10 382 586	7 351 071	2 735 220	296 295
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	121	88	26	7	46	26	16	4
2,000 to 59,999	32	27	4	1	32	27	4	1
60,000 to 99,999	13	11	2	—	13	11	2	—
100,000 or more	38	26	10	2	38	26	10	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 100	80	13	7	29	16	10	3
	number.. 240 469	200 923	(D)	(D)	240 177	200 651	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 259	172	77	10	227	145	72	10
	number.. 13 684 843	9 552 971	3 648 935	482 937	13 684 273	9 552 521	3 648 815	482 937

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 30 642	11 564	15 494	3 584	26 009	8 106	14 734	3 169
	acres .. 5 473 792	748 646	4 070 137	655 009	5 401 784	696 685	4 057 223	647 876
	bushels .. 652 547 322	85 959 775	487 608 999	78 978 548	645 996 189	81 171 996	486 499 534	78 324 659
Irrigated	farms .. 736	133	512	91	709	113	507	89
	acres .. 157 649	16 302	117 614	23 733	157 152	(D)	117 485	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 883	4 795	1 497	591	3 095	1 930	894	271
25 to 99 acres	10 090	4 911	3 887	1 292	9 249	4 320	3 731	1 198
100 to 249 acres	6 647	1 378	4 378	891	6 643	1 376	4 377	890
250 to 499 acres	4 127	300	3 328	499	4 127	300	3 328	499
500 acres or more	2 895	180	2 404	311	2 895	180	2 404	311
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 3 365	1 251	1 839	275	3 048	1 017	1 772	259
	acres .. 102 464	25 432	68 883	8 149	98 919	22 955	67 969	7 995
	tons, green .. 1 639 160	397 641	1 111 867	129 652	1 593 950	363 772	1 102 430	127 748
Irrigated	farms .. 34	10	23	1	34	10	23	1
	acres .. 1 968	(D)	1 540	(D)	1 968	(D)	1 540	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 063	941	968	154	1 781	734	909	138
25 to 99 acres	1 111	279	725	107	1 077	252	718	107
100 to 249 acres	165	29	123	13	164	29	122	13
250 to 499 acres	24	2	21	1	24	2	21	1
500 acres or more	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Wheat for grain	farms .. 10 658	3 099	6 523	1 036	9 679	2 383	6 338	958
	acres .. 545 027	87 887	401 623	55 517	532 868	79 147	399 334	54 387
	bushels .. 29 209 090	4 438 216	21 746 204	3 024 670	28 703 750	4 066 059	21 660 347	2 977 344
Irrigated	farms .. 42	12	24	6	37	9	22	6
	acres .. 2 195	437	1 354	404	2 118	(D)	(D)	404
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 695	2 034	2 222	439	3 794	1 372	2 053	369
25 to 99 acres	4 566	941	3 169	456	4 488	887	3 153	448
100 to 249 acres	1 098	98	886	114	1 098	98	886	114
250 to 499 acres	252	22	209	21	252	22	209	21
500 acres or more	47	4	37	6	47	4	37	6
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 739	847	750	142	1 436	616	693	127
	acres .. 23 551	9 417	12 142	1 992	21 099	7 589	11 646	1 864
	bushels .. 1 445 213	559 922	748 418	136 873	1 321 298	466 133	723 739	131 426
Irrigated	farms .. 9	4	5	-	6	1	5	-
	acres .. 117	(D)	(D)	-	64	(D)	(D)	-
Tobacco	farms .. 2 017	1 253	611	153	1 167	599	474	94
	acres .. 8 507	3 580	4 276	652	7 287	2 689	4 059	539
	pounds .. 17 275 291	7 039 829	8 954 961	1 280 501	15 188 332	5 515 362	8 586 001	1 086 969
Irrigated	farms .. 94	43	40	11	66	26	37	3
	acres .. 334	127	184	24	286	98	179	10
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	340	268	58	14	67	44	19	4
1.0 to 1.9 acres	486	359	96	31	154	99	47	8
2.0 to 2.9 acres	341	214	96	31	189	108	64	17
3.0 to 4.9 acres	336	204	101	31	262	152	87	23
5.0 to 9.9 acres	336	161	144	31	318	149	141	28
10.0 to 24.9 acres	133	40	80	13	132	40	80	12
25.0 acres or more	45	7	36	2	45	7	36	2
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 28 056	9 863	14 788	3 405	24 329	7 106	14 188	3 035
	acres .. 5 003 186	664 518	3 740 720	597 948	4 933 262	614 143	3 728 584	590 535
	bushels .. 210 645 005	26 936 247	158 542 466	25 166 292	208 333 338	25 256 701	158 159 107	24 917 530
Irrigated	farms .. 404	74	278	52	390	62	277	51
	acres .. 51 645	4 273	39 176	8 196	51 465	4 122	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 934	3 359	1 112	463	2 164	1 272	693	199
25 to 99 acres	9 934	4 800	3 836	1 298	8 987	4 139	3 656	1 192
100 to 249 acres	6 773	1 292	4 572	909	6 763	1 283	4 571	909
250 to 499 acres	3 942	294	3 187	461	3 942	294	3 187	461
500 acres or more	2 473	118	2 081	274	2 473	118	2 081	274
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 115	62	47	6	77	34	38	5
	acres .. 4 041	(D)	3 277	(D)	4 012	(D)	3 267	(D)
	cwt .. 1 010 898	(D)	874 892	(D)	1 006 706	(D)	873 162	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 31	15	14	2	26	10	14	2
	acres .. 3 298	(D)	2 701	(D)	3 296	(D)	2 701	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 22 923	13 430	8 137	1 356	12 385	5 010	6 414	961
	acres .. 674 789	289 338	338 253	47 198	483 373	152 203	292 700	38 470
	tons, dry .. 1 756 825	695 851	933 285	127 689	1 355 148	406 641	839 416	109 091
Irrigated	farms .. 146	71	63	12	94	31	52	11
	acres .. 4 334	1 679	1 990	665	3 594	(D)	1 714	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14 144	9 555	3 833	756	6 089	2 830	2 766	493
25 to 99 acres	7 672	3 638	3 526	508	5 271	1 974	2 913	384
100 to 249 acres	999	215	705	79	919	184	664	71
250 to 499 acres	98	20	66	12	96	20	64	12
500 acres or more	10	2	7	1	10	2	7	1
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 14 384	7 831	5 583	970	8 849	3 424	4 675	750
	acres .. 331 998	135 162	171 207	25 629	260 786	81 412	156 944	22 430
	tons, dry .. 1 025 634	385 465	559 304	80 865	849 142	251 244	524 436	73 462
Irrigated	farms .. 96	47	44	5	64	24	35	5
	acres .. 2 339	975	1 229	135	1 971	759	1 077	135

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 125	563	475	87	757	273	415	69
.....	acres... 30 139	5 288	22 404	2 447	29 282	4 618	22 257	2 407
Irrigated	farms... 282	125	135	22	223	75	127	21
.....	acres... 11 383	1 409	9 154	819	11 263	(D)	9 137	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	556	372	149	35	238	123	97	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	322	158	140	24	272	117	132	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	158	26	109	23	158	26	109	23
100.0 to 249.9 acres	73	5	63	5	73	5	63	5
250.0 acres or more	16	2	14	—	16	2	14	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms... 577	303	231	43	378	149	194	35
.....	acres... 4 510	1 313	2 619	577	4 218	1 090	2 562	567
Irrigated	farms... 96	47	42	7	72	29	37	6
.....	acres... 1 500	311	1 045	144	1 465	(D)	1 035	(D)
Tomatoes harvested for sale	farms... 433	244	165	24	273	108	143	22
.....	acres... 7 360	646	6 407	306	7 274	(D)	6 397	(D)
Irrigated	farms... 127	66	53	8	95	38	49	8
.....	acres... 1 724	158	1 488	78	1 707	145	1 485	78
Land in orchards	farms... 571	483	77	11	193	140	46	7
.....	acres... 5 835	3 894	1 763	178	4 430	2 653	1 634	143
Irrigated	farms... 50	43	7	—	24	21	3	—
.....	acres... 210	191	19	—	130	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	363	322	38	3	74	55	17	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	159	125	28	6	75	54	18	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	31	5	2	33	26	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	10	5	5	—	10	5	5	—
250.0 acres or more	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Apples	farms... 496	421	66	9	168	122	40	6
Bearing and nonbearing	acres... 4 490	2 903	1 413	175	3 469	2 013	1 316	141
.....	pounds... 37 884 242	21 059 606	15 468 311	1 356 325	36 500 216	19 985 243	15 263 035	1 251 938

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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