

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	90 792	42 902	32 996	14 894	67 146	23 050	31 001	13 095
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	47.3	36.3	16.4	74.0	25.4	34.1	14.4
Land in farms	31 166 699	7 149 906	19 074 894	4 941 899	29 199 099	5 483 856	18 867 959	4 847 284
acres ..								
Average size of farm	343	167	578	332	435	238	609	370
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	90 792	42 902	32 996	14 894	67 146	23 050	31 001	13 095
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	11 947 894	2 822 688	7 301 001	1 824 204	11 881 261	2 771 980	7 292 305	1 816 975
dollars ..								
Average per farm	131 596	65 794	221 269	122 479	176 947	120 259	235 228	138 753
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	9 230	8 636	293	301	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 961	3 264	339	358	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 577	3 568	533	476	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 878	4 384	830	664	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 383	4 896	1 354	1 133	7 383	4 896	1 354	1 133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 124	1 855	637	632	3 124	1 855	637	632
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7 366	3 993	1 836	1 537	7 366	3 993	1 836	1 537
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4 082	1 890	1 226	966	4 082	1 890	1 226	966
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13 735	4 850	5 680	3 205	13 735	4 850	5 680	3 205
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19 119	3 780	11 458	3 881	19 119	3 780	11 458	3 881
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8 404	1 027	6 103	1 274	8 404	1 027	6 103	1 274
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 858	478	2 019	361	2 858	478	2 019	361
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	888	198	596	94	888	198	596	94
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	120	44	65	11	120	44	65	11
\$5,000,000 or more	67	39	27	1	67	39	27	1
Grains	64 058	21 209	30 056	12 793	58 715	17 189	29 396	12 130
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	6 011 171	859 741	4 027 955	1 123 474	5 991 009	844 870	4 025 621	1 120 518
Sales of \$50,000 or more	33 199	5 165	21 208	6 826	33 199	5 165	21 208	6 826
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 378 196	582 194	3 815 907	980 094	5 378 196	582 194	3 815 907	980 094
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	14 636	6 330	6 126	2 180	11 394	3 686	5 727	1 981
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	88 970	29 379	46 444	13 147	82 236	23 854	45 672	12 711
Sales of \$50,000 or more	141	24	100	17	141	24	100	17
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	12 260	2 168	8 831	1 261	12 260	2 168	8 831	1 261
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	776	374	305	97	504	162	270	72
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	8 568	2 006	5 348	1 213	8 039	1 620	5 256	1 164
Sales of \$50,000 or more	40	6	29	5	40	6	29	5
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	4 133	572	3 129	432	4 133	572	3 129	432
Fruits, nuts, and berries	323	230	79	14	174	108	56	10
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	3 627	2 247	1 343	37	3 341	2 026	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	19	12	7	—	19	12	7	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	2 133	1 183	950	—	2 133	1 183	950	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	819	632	112	75	496	348	93	55
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	73 208	48 255	18 350	6 603	72 281	47 442	18 312	6 528
Sales of \$50,000 or more	180	120	40	20	180	120	40	20
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	66 888	43 338	17 666	5 885	66 888	43 338	17 666	5 885
Other crops	115	62	34	19	82	35	32	15
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 725	630	746	349	1 676	584	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	3	5	1	9	3	5	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 418	(D)	622	(D)	1 418	(D)	622	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	1 598	942	451	205	1 046	501	381	164
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	414 429	318 193	73 892	22 344	414 021	317 841	73 855	22 325
Sales of \$50,000 or more	282	151	96	35	282	151	96	35
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	412 269	316 981	73 162	22 126	412 269	316 981	73 162	22 126
Dairy products	3 958	1 441	1 770	747	3 926	1 416	1 766	744
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	408 694	115 051	227 050	66 592	408 610	114 978	227 043	66 589
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 635	786	1 376	473	2 635	786	1 376	473
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	374 552	99 310	215 997	59 244	374 552	99 310	215 997	59 244
Cattle and calves	38 548	16 507	16 497	5 544	31 130	10 884	15 464	4 782
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 850 796	517 992	1 127 242	205 562	1 822 299	496 615	1 123 029	202 655
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5 736	1 280	3 708	748	5 736	1 280	3 708	748
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 435 407	362 823	925 300	147 283	1 435 407	362 823	925 300	147 283

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 18 370	5 911	9 428	3 031	17 516	5 211	9 352	2 953
	\$1,000.. 3 029 972	902 021	1 749 187	378 764	3 027 440	899 933	1 748 987	378 520
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 10 657	2 714	6 278	1 665	10 657	2 714	6 278	1 665
	\$1,000.. 2 879 196	847 960	1 680 155	351 080	2 879 196	847 960	1 680 155	351 080
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 4 598	2 291	1 671	636	2 958	1 010	1 453	495
	\$1,000.. 30 214	11 687	14 263	4 264	27 067	9 308	13 827	3 931
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 82	27	46	9	82	27	46	9
	\$1,000.. 14 572	5 284	7 846	1 442	14 572	5 284	7 846	1 442
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 023	1 954	797	272	1 484	725	579	180
	\$1,000.. 26 520	15 485	9 181	1 855	23 241	12 909	8 659	1 673
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 76	53	15	8	76	53	15	8
	\$1,000.. 14 178	7 348	6 028	802	14 178	7 348	6 028	802
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 2 174	1 072	795	307	1 450	525	680	245
	\$1,000.. 7 475	3 703	3 052	721	6 480	2 963	2 869	647
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 90 786	43 079	32 972	14 735	67 253	23 337	30 910	13 006
	\$1,000.. 8 405 838	2 112 644	5 069 039	1 224 155	8 268 599	2 002 533	5 050 958	1 215 109
Average per farm	dollars.. 92 590	49 041	153 738	83 078	122 948	85 809	163 409	93 427
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 30 572	11 947	13 992	4 633	26 425	8 699	13 426	4 300
	\$1,000.. 1 260 448	369 382	745 576	145 491	1 251 288	362 582	744 234	144 472
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 379	6 450	5 113	1 816	9 590	3 495	4 585	1 510
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 489	3 382	4 433	1 674	9 155	3 094	4 403	1 658
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 333	1 520	2 922	891	5 309	1 515	2 914	880
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 322	324	864	134	1 322	324	864	134
\$250,000 or more	1 049	271	660	118	1 049	271	660	118
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 46 733	19 768	20 152	6 813	38 325	13 332	18 960	6 033
	\$1,000.. 1 585 107	590 606	824 410	170 091	1 574 248	582 566	822 728	168 954
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 264	12 398	7 783	3 083	15 071	6 101	6 609	2 361
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 922	4 405	6 343	2 174	12 707	4 266	6 325	2 116
\$25,000 to \$99,999	7 779	2 214	4 329	1 236	7 779	2 214	4 329	1 236
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 809	389	1 198	222	1 809	389	1 198	222
\$250,000 or more	959	362	499	98	959	362	499	98
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 27 617	11 355	12 201	4 061	23 094	8 001	11 438	3 655
	\$1,000.. 854 175	348 864	422 516	82 795	850 306	345 941	421 962	82 403
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 923	7 282	5 593	2 048	10 433	3 961	4 830	1 642
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 904	2 656	3 896	1 352	7 871	2 623	3 896	1 352
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 560	1 022	2 022	516	3 560	1 022	2 022	516
\$100,000 or more	1 230	395	690	145	1 230	395	690	145
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 68 732	24 612	31 065	13 055	61 508	19 026	30 133	12 349
	\$1,000.. 488 961	85 596	314 293	89 072	485 782	83 236	313 848	88 698
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 228	8 586	2 257	1 385	5 629	3 457	1 383	789
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24 804	10 873	8 437	5 494	24 180	10 417	8 379	5 384
\$5,000 to \$24,999	28 798	4 927	18 069	5 802	28 797	4 926	18 069	5 802
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 462	194	1 962	306	2 462	194	1 962	306
\$50,000 or more	440	32	340	68	440	32	340	68
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 65 626	22 873	30 234	12 519	58 908	17 781	29 256	11 871
	\$1,000.. 636 785	114 521	411 840	110 425	631 760	110 824	411 012	109 923
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	29 645	15 902	8 118	5 625	22 969	10 837	7 154	4 978
\$5,000 to \$24,999	30 385	6 429	17 832	6 124	30 343	6 402	17 818	6 123
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4 432	445	3 362	625	4 432	445	3 362	625
\$50,000 or more	1 164	97	922	145	1 164	97	922	145
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 64 489	23 951	28 490	12 048	56 056	17 282	27 482	11 292
	\$1,000.. 521 566	89 176	337 511	94 879	517 109	85 724	336 929	94 455
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	33 739	18 386	9 263	6 090	25 320	11 731	8 255	5 334
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26 795	5 238	16 155	5 402	26 781	5 224	16 155	5 402
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 191	281	2 445	465	3 191	281	2 445	465
\$50,000 or more	764	46	627	91	764	46	627	91
Petroleum products	farms.. 84 456	37 450	32 591	14 415	66 224	22 558	30 714	12 952
	\$1,000.. 350 799	85 456	207 710	57 633	341 493	78 128	206 505	56 860
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	61 749	33 294	17 865	10 590	43 518	18 403	15 988	9 127
\$5,000 to \$24,999	21 538	3 927	13 923	3 688	21 537	3 926	13 923	3 688
\$25,000 to \$49,999	966	175	670	121	966	175	670	121
\$50,000 or more	203	54	133	16	203	54	133	16
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 70 591	31 593	27 554	11 444	54 940	18 694	25 979	10 267
	\$1,000.. 83 552	24 866	44 930	13 756	78 356	20 710	44 284	13 363
Diesel fuel	farms.. 65 871	23 367	30 007	12 497	58 812	17 873	29 131	11 808
	\$1,000.. 151 144	30 407	94 648	26 089	149 150	28 947	94 347	25 857
Natural gas	farms.. 4 094	1 467	1 956	671	3 752	1 202	1 908	642
	\$1,000.. 9 805	3 369	5 109	1 327	9 657	3 249	5 096	1 312
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 71 329	27 586	31 082	12 661	61 780	19 872	29 945	11 963
	\$1,000.. 106 298	26 814	63 023	16 461	104 329	25 223	62 778	16 328

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 73 232	31 619	30 227	11 386	60 006	20 623	28 799	10 584
	\$1,000.. 127 679	41 098	68 691	17 890	122 461	36 855	68 014	17 593
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	36 803	20 761	10 489	5 553	24 592	10 574	9 200	4 818
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 280	9 821	17 116	5 343	31 266	9 013	16 977	5 276
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 929	933	2 520	476	3 928	932	2 520	476
\$25,000 to \$49,999	151	65	76	10	151	65	76	10
\$50,000 or more	69	39	26	4	69	39	26	4
Hired farm labor	farms.. 33 016	10 652	16 641	5 723	29 501	7 916	16 181	5 404
	\$1,000.. 316 779	92 665	185 258	38 855	315 099	91 405	184 977	38 717
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 586	8 608	10 694	4 284	20 072	5 872	10 235	3 965
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 689	1 356	4 270	1 063	6 689	1 356	4 270	1 063
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 315	532	1 441	342	2 314	532	1 440	342
\$100,000 to \$249,999	328	111	192	25	328	111	192	25
\$250,000 or more	98	45	44	9	98	45	44	9
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 10 990	3 373	5 985	1 632	10 182	2 706	5 919	1 557
	workers.. 20 517	6 737	11 117	2 663	19 665	6 031	11 046	2 588
Less than 150 days	farms.. 29 661	9 834	14 570	5 257	26 163	7 110	14 115	4 938
	workers.. 73 630	24 518	37 404	11 708	67 141	19 513	36 442	11 186
Contract labor	farms.. 6 152	2 256	2 977	919	5 192	1 479	2 829	884
	\$1,000.. 24 905	9 315	12 787	2 804	24 207	8 749	12 667	2 791
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 512	1 181	947	384	1 786	593	844	349
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 713	821	1 468	424	2 479	632	1 423	424
\$5,000 to \$24,999	812	209	502	101	812	209	502	101
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	27	32	4	63	27	32	4
\$50,000 or more	52	18	28	6	52	18	28	6
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 78 128	33 541	31 690	12 897	62 496	20 708	30 056	11 732
	\$1,000.. 504 525	128 703	300 328	75 495	484 715	112 794	297 572	74 349
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	46 146	26 019	12 488	7 639	31 118	13 640	10 972	6 506
\$5,000 to \$24,999	29 129	7 058	17 116	4 955	28 526	6 605	16 998	4 923
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 300	352	1 710	238	2 299	351	1 710	238
\$50,000 or more	553	112	376	65	553	112	376	65
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 43 788	16 723	19 413	7 652	37 494	11 897	18 537	7 060
	\$1,000.. 168 101	51 505	90 097	26 499	164 332	48 660	89 527	26 145
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	15 486	7 640	5 338	2 508	10 211	3 558	4 660	1 993
\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 166	6 522	9 090	3 554	18 168	5 793	8 892	3 483
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 471	2 323	4 648	1 500	8 450	2 308	4 648	1 494
\$25,000 to \$49,999	468	175	220	73	468	175	220	73
\$50,000 or more	197	63	117	17	197	63	117	17
Interest	farms.. 55 257	20 147	26 097	9 013	47 288	13 587	25 220	8 481
	\$1,000.. 600 284	151 557	389 226	59 501	581 677	135 789	386 856	59 032
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	26 319	12 500	8 274	5 545	19 348	6 776	7 559	5 013
\$5,000 to \$24,999	23 038	6 438	13 528	3 072	22 040	5 602	13 366	3 072
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 631	1 140	4 106	385	5 631	1 140	4 106	385
\$100,000 or more	269	69	189	11	269	69	189	11
Secured by real estate	farms.. 36 993	15 932	21 060	1	30 891	10 572	20 318	1
	\$1,000.. 347 061	(D)	238 952	(D)	331 332	(D)	237 123	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 105	2 786	1 319	—	2 368	1 245	1 123	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 186	6 849	6 337	—	9 652	3 753	5 899	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 914	5 599	11 314	1	16 083	4 876	11 206	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 216	564	1 652	—	2 216	564	1 652	—
\$50,000 or more	572	134	438	—	572	134	438	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 36 242	9 803	17 426	9 013	32 925	7 458	16 986	8 481
	\$1,000.. 253 223	(D)	150 274	(D)	250 345	(D)	149 733	(D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	8 257	3 820	2 615	1 822	6 050	2 218	2 357	1 475
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 030	3 974	6 333	3 723	12 944	3 238	6 168	3 538
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 220	1 768	7 379	3 073	12 196	1 761	7 362	3 073
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 249	159	820	270	1 249	159	820	270
\$50,000 or more	486	82	279	125	486	82	279	125
Cash rent	farms.. 36 892	—	26 437	10 455	34 801	—	25 259	9 542
	\$1,000.. 866 955	—	640 409	226 547	864 539	—	639 220	225 319
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 782	—	6 987	2 795	7 723	—	5 821	1 902
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 578	—	4 104	1 474	5 559	—	4 104	1 455
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10 588	—	7 392	3 196	10 575	—	7 380	3 195
\$25,000 or more	10 944	—	7 954	2 990	10 944	—	7 954	2 990
Property taxes	farms.. 79 236	42 952	32 936	3 348	57 349	23 326	30 907	3 116
	\$1,000.. 242 120	113 064	123 065	5 990	214 050	87 196	121 016	5 839
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	65 405	37 220	25 158	3 027	44 032	18 092	23 145	2 795
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 244	4 340	5 617	287	9 742	3 854	5 601	287
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 273	1 277	1 962	34	3 261	1 265	1 962	34
\$25,000 or more	314	115	199	—	314	115	199	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 85 922	38 875	32 737	14 310	67 252	23 337	30 909	13 006
	\$1,000.. 710 824	190 000	417 839	102 985	695 840	178 024	415 854	101 962
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	53 161	31 375	13 298	8 488	34 587	15 889	11 503	7 195
\$5,000 to \$24,999	27 377	6 551	15 666	5 160	27 281	6 499	15 633	5 149
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 592	579	2 564	449	3 592	579	2 564	449
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 297	232	905	160	1 297	232	905	160
\$100,000 or more	495	138	304	53	495	138	304	53

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	90 786	43 079	32 972	14 735	67 253	23 337	30 910	13 006
..... \$1,000..	2 969 179	696 010	1 768 104	505 065	3 040 631	756 160	1 776 829	507 642
Average per farm..... dollars..	32 705	16 157	53 624	34 277	45 212	32 402	57 484	39 031
Farms with net gains ² number..	60 033	22 332	25 964	11 737	54 873	18 421	25 458	10 994
Average net gain..... dollars..	54 248	36 856	72 911	46 052	59 168	44 270	74 317	49 051
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 958	1 946	538	474	1 053	494	396	163
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 355	8 193	3 366	2 796	11 100	5 734	3 002	2 364
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 955	8 501	10 358	5 096	23 955	8 501	10 358	5 096
\$50,000 or more.....	18 765	3 692	11 702	3 371	18 765	3 692	11 702	3 371
Farms with net losses..... number..	30 753	20 747	7 008	2 998	12 380	4 916	5 452	2 012
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 348	6 125	17 831	11 825	16 648	12 069	21 119	15 720
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 252	3 319	605	328	991	474	398	119
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 376	14 376	3 327	1 673	5 943	2 753	2 242	948
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 564	2 953	2 708	903	4 910	1 595	2 453	862
\$50,000 or more.....	561	99	368	94	536	94	359	83
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	67 795	28 488	28 367	10 940	54 471	16 573	27 513	10 385
..... \$1,000..	536 924	158 554	306 258	72 112	471 002	97 156	303 028	70 818
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	39 905	15 762	17 692	6 451	33 271	10 012	17 132	6 127
..... \$1,000..	260 021	114 180	106 318	39 523	214 817	72 996	104 066	37 754
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	10 656	1 918	6 406	2 332	10 015	1 458	6 304	2 253
..... \$1,000..	86 843	14 625	53 004	19 214	85 214	13 623	52 690	18 901
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	11 241	7 532	2 752	957	6 980	3 659	2 474	847
..... \$1,000..	134 239	89 707	29 522	15 010	92 803	51 394	27 787	13 621
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	774	519	238	17	473	248	208	17
..... \$1,000..	4 037	2 191	1 748	97	2 774	1 105	1 572	97
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	28 494	9 458	14 086	4 950	25 827	7 231	13 822	4 774
..... \$1,000..	34 902	7 655	22 044	5 202	34 026	6 873	22 018	5 135
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	12 999	2 193	7 870	2 936	12 819	2 067	7 847	2 905
..... \$1,000..	508 209	42 930	377 298	87 981	507 923	42 771	377 260	87 892
Corn..... farms..	11 532	1 917	6 998	2 617	11 395	1 820	6 978	2 597
..... \$1,000..	313 831	27 277	232 772	53 782	313 657	27 196	232 738	53 723
Wheat..... farms..	14	3	6	5	11	1	6	4
..... \$1,000..	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	6 070	817	3 954	1 299	6 020	783	3 949	1 288
..... \$1,000..	194 281	15 623	144 491	34 167	194 176	15 551	144 488	34 137
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	92	29	31	32	90	28	30	32
..... \$1,000..	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	83 375	36 582	32 652	14 141	64 374	20 733	30 861	12 780
..... acres..	26 821 844	5 370 623	16 914 407	4 536 814	25 709 148	4 429 424	16 800 297	4 479 427
Harvested cropland..... farms..	74 951	28 983	32 231	13 737	63 256	19 888	30 699	12 669
..... acres..	23 323 249	3 802 650	15 287 056	4 233 543	23 075 749	3 620 133	15 247 333	4 208 283
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	15 222	11 525	2 172	1 525	4 567	3 157	846	564
50 to 99 acres.....	8 807	5 204	1 973	1 630	7 898	4 566	1 797	1 535
100 to 199 acres.....	14 539	6 499	4 599	3 441	14 415	6 415	4 571	3 429
200 to 499 acres.....	21 216	4 594	11 985	4 637	21 209	4 589	11 983	4 637
500 to 999 acres.....	11 290	935	8 388	1 967	11 290	935	8 388	1 967
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 429	209	2 749	471	3 429	209	2 749	471
2,000 acres or more.....	448	17	365	66	448	17	365	66
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	28 797	13 016	12 235	3 546	22 196	7 725	11 376	3 095
..... acres..	2 001 198	685 877	1 103 938	211 383	1 744 036	489 257	1 062 097	192 682
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	12 494	6 533	4 767	1 194	8 498	2 855	4 525	1 118
..... acres..	672 119	404 263	231 464	36 392	389 146	141 453	216 521	31 172
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 188	467	20 705	189	962	287	507	168
..... acres..	41 542	13 860	20 705	6 977	33 651	7 944	19 691	6 016
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	665	342	243	80	501	202	226	73
..... acres..	32 353	12 518	16 764	3 071	26 534	7 621	16 115	2 798
Idle..... farms..	12 221	6 951	4 099	1 171	7 710	2 800	3 856	1 054
..... acres..	751 383	451 455	254 480	45 448	440 032	163 016	238 540	38 476
Total woodland..... farms..	22 516	12 756	8 040	1 720	14 942	6 059	7 389	1 494
..... acres..	1 315 257	654 781	566 030	94 446	961 588	345 999	531 158	84 431
Woodland pastured..... farms..	11 335	5 758	4 575	1 002	8 221	3 192	4 170	859
..... acres..	633 367	261 204	318 503	53 660	519 163	170 000	301 526	47 637
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	15 072	8 861	5 216	995	9 633	3 912	4 832	889
..... acres..	681 890	393 577	247 527	40 786	442 425	175 999	229 632	36 794

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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..	18 756	9 310	7 236	2 210	13 032	4 653	6 626	1 753
acres..	1 440 627	521 548	770 076	149 003	1 221 685	349 735	741 313	130 637
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	61 890	31 285	23 835	6 770	45 919	17 242	22 453	6 224
acres..	1 588 971	602 954	824 381	161 636	1 306 678	358 698	795 191	152 789
Irrigated land farms..	957	418	403	136	813	306	385	122
acres..	124 983	26 238	75 005	23 740	123 536	24 904	74 939	23 693
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	930	397	398	135	805	303	381	121
acres..	123 084	(D)	73 883	93	122 116	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	35	22	12	1	15	3	11	1
acres..	1 899	(D)	1 122	(D)	1 420	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	24 137	14 171	8 309	1 657	14 427	5 049	7 870	1 508
acres..	1 707 901	1 068 573	562 590	76 738	955 455	359 485	529 382	66 588
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	90 786	43 079	32 972	14 735	67 253	23 337	30 910	13 006
\$1,000..	51 438 152	11 697 903	31 170 022	8 570 227	48 282 293	9 037 292	30 815 047	8 429 953
Average per farm dollars..	566 587	271 545	945 348	581 624	717 920	387 252	996 928	648 159
Average per acre dollars..	1 697	1 604	1 712	1 782	1 704	1 604	1 713	1 790
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	6 863	5 339	255	1 269	1 821	1 420	70	331
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 204	5 012	546	646	2 215	1 581	208	426
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 997	4 868	558	571	2 391	1 696	270	425
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8 505	6 235	1 254	1 016	4 483	2 824	823	836
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 673	4 217	1 380	1 076	4 309	2 257	1 050	1 002
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24 213	11 464	8 394	4 355	20 409	8 194	8 006	4 209
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17 252	4 165	9 810	3 277	16 651	3 669	9 720	3 262
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	10 795	1 329	7 549	1 917	10 708	1 262	7 538	1 908
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	3 899	399	2 929	571	3 882	383	2 929	570
\$5,000,000 or more	385	51	297	37	384	51	296	37
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	90 747	43 047	32 972	14 728	67 253	23 337	30 910	13 006
\$1,000..	7 318 851	1 932 010	4 167 592	1 219 249	6 829 857	1 527 786	4 123 864	1 178 207
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 590	4 363	610	617	1 486	908	289	289
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 201	6 368	890	943	3 163	2 013	514	636
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 192	9 247	2 212	1 733	6 748	3 968	1 584	1 196
\$20,000 to \$49,999	21 194	11 708	6 046	3 440	15 517	6 905	5 498	3 114
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17 049	5 810	7 742	3 497	15 502	4 553	7 598	3 351
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15 110	3 865	8 307	2 938	14 553	3 398	8 275	2 880
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9 363	1 522	6 373	1 468	9 243	1 434	6 361	1 448
\$500,000 or more	1 048	164	792	92	1 041	158	791	92
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	83 941	37 864	32 184	13 893	64 133	21 442	30 320	12 371
number..	147 779	57 549	65 924	24 306	120 564	35 099	63 292	22 173
Wheel tractors farms..	84 736	39 763	31 547	13 426	63 539	21 842	29 671	12 026
number..	255 019	97 924	115 700	41 395	213 657	63 060	112 089	38 508
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	38 074	19 146	13 260	5 668	27 299	9 910	12 369	5 020
number..	59 853	29 122	21 813	8 918	43 960	15 579	20 494	7 887
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	76 722	33 565	30 449	12 708	60 555	20 107	28 892	11 556
number..	195 166	68 802	93 887	32 477	169 697	47 481	91 595	30 621
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	63 516	28 986	24 641	9 889	49 421	17 178	23 333	8 910
number..	108 644	46 468	45 137	17 039	88 826	29 782	43 389	15 655
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	49 966	15 757	24 825	9 384	45 184	11 828	24 351	9 005
number..	86 522	22 334	48 750	15 438	80 871	17 699	48 206	14 966
Grain and bean combines farms..	42 979	11 858	22 871	8 250	40 597	10 112	22 574	7 911
number..	46 717	12 646	25 134	8 937	44 148	10 735	24 822	8 591
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	24 751	10 163	11 172	3 416	20 579	6 760	10 613	3 206
number..	26 324	10 799	11 858	3 667	21 861	7 125	11 281	3 455
Pickup balers farms..	28 853	11 363	13 286	4 204	24 325	7 879	12 596	3 850
number..	34 622	13 313	16 209	5 100	29 453	9 392	15 396	4 665
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	65 495	22 769	30 210	12 516	58 865	17 748	29 247	11 870
acres on which used..	14 473 220	2 614 571	9 280 078	2 578 571	14 326 972	2 509 830	9 253 577	2 563 565
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	24 957	7 928	12 681	4 348	23 511	6 929	12 423	4 159
acres on which used..	3 241 067	753 641	1 991 528	495 898	3 219 231	739 639	1 986 735	492 857
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 426	548	580	298	1 333	487	575	271
acres on which used..	175 517	46 293	87 576	41 648	174 389	45 464	87 556	41 369
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 122	515	420	187	913	351	382	180
acres on which used..	131 187	27 294	67 361	36 532	129 108	25 472	67 269	36 367
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	53 909	18 040	25 207	10 662	48 621	14 070	24 449	10 102
acres on which used..	16 674 094	2 559 068	10 998 724	3 116 302	16 560 026	2 476 638	10 979 248	3 104 140
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	43	21	21	1	29	7	21	1
acres on which used..	1 594	(D)	1 295	(D)	1 571	(D)	1 295	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	90 792	42 902	32 996	14 894	67 146	23 050	31 001	13 095
Full owners	42 902	42 902	—	—	23 050	23 050	—	—
Part owners	32 996	—	32 996	—	31 001	—	31 001	—
Tenants	14 894	—	—	14 894	13 095	—	—	13 095
White	90 669	42 830	32 961	14 878	67 074	23 020	30 972	13 082
Full owners	42 830	42 830	—	—	23 020	23 020	—	—
Part owners	32 961	—	32 961	—	30 972	—	30 972	—
Tenants	14 878	—	—	14 878	13 082	—	—	13 082
Black and other races	123	72	35	16	72	30	29	13
Full owners	72	72	—	—	30	30	—	—
Part owners	35	—	35	—	29	—	29	—
Tenants	16	—	—	16	13	—	—	13
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	76 916	42 902	32 996	1 018	54 939	23 050	31 001	888
acres..	16 795 890	9 011 254	7 580 006	204 630	14 119 187	6 492 517	7 441 755	184 915
Owned land in farms	75 898	42 902	32 996	—	54 051	23 050	31 001	—
acres..	14 354 684	7 149 906	7 204 778	—	12 581 776	5 483 856	7 097 920	—
Land rented or leased from others	48 208	318	32 996	14 894	44 307	211	31 001	13 095
farms..	16 988 397	45 773	11 921 023	5 021 601	16 768 340	33 464	11 814 657	4 920 219
landlords..	120 737	513	87 636	32 588	115 200	330	84 676	30 194
Rented or leased land in farms	47 890	—	32 996	14 894	44 096	—	31 001	13 095
acres..	16 812 015	—	11 870 116	4 941 899	16 617 323	—	11 770 039	4 847 284
Land rented or leased to others	16 229	11 676	3 226	1 327	9 427	5 388	2 887	1 152
farms..	2 617 588	1 907 121	426 135	284 332	1 688 428	1 042 125	388 453	257 850
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	66 661	29 339	28 257	9 065	51 312	16 320	26 680	8 312
Not on farm operated	19 439	10 572	3 655	5 212	13 079	5 450	3 343	4 286
Not reported	4 692	2 991	1 084	617	2 755	1 280	978	497
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	56 256	20 277	26 420	9 559	50 050	14 976	25 946	9 128
Other	34 536	22 625	6 576	5 335	17 096	8 074	5 055	3 967
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	40 767	17 110	17 899	5 758	34 369	11 317	17 590	5 462
Any	45 408	23 203	13 643	8 562	29 259	10 142	12 007	7 110
1 to 99 days	9 726	3 004	4 624	2 098	8 308	1 852	4 486	1 970
100 to 199 days	7 009	3 077	2 428	1 504	5 164	1 587	2 232	1 345
200 days or more	28 673	17 122	6 591	4 960	15 787	6 703	5 289	3 795
Not reported	4 617	2 589	1 454	574	3 518	1 591	1 404	523
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 505	1 748	654	1 103	2 211	837	534	840
3 or 4 years	4 287	2 225	823	1 239	2 646	975	675	996
5 to 9 years	10 433	5 259	2 666	2 508	6 857	2 363	2 291	2 203
10 years or more	60 710	26 605	25 828	8 277	47 948	15 585	24 713	7 650
Average years on present farm	22.3	23.2	23.9	16.4	23.3	25.6	24.4	17.0
Not reported	11 857	7 065	3 025	1 767	7 484	3 290	2 788	1 406
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 468	419	268	781	1 053	225	247	581
25 to 34 years	7 554	2 354	2 464	2 736	6 023	1 360	2 261	2 402
35 to 44 years	20 841	7 080	9 028	4 733	16 313	3 540	8 494	4 279
45 to 49 years	11 388	4 382	5 081	1 925	8 633	2 163	4 772	1 698
50 to 54 years	10 125	4 621	4 262	1 242	7 362	2 302	3 988	1 072
55 to 59 years	9 798	4 892	3 979	927	7 245	2 656	3 784	805
60 to 64 years	9 402	5 014	3 631	757	7 133	2 986	3 463	684
65 to 69 years	7 812	4 807	2 163	842	5 487	2 688	2 039	760
70 years and over	12 404	9 333	2 120	951	7 897	5 130	1 953	814
Average age	52.4	56.7	50.2	44.9	51.5	57.0	50.2	45.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	86 174	39 190	32 441	14 543	65 067	21 656	30 553	12 858
Female	4 618	3 712	555	351	2 079	1 394	448	237
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	343	142	143	58	272	86	132	54
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	75 880	36 454	27 609	11 817	54 684	18 643	25 779	10 262
acres..	23 526 085	5 494 123	14 539 076	3 492 886	21 847 725	4 071 726	14 360 507	3 415 492
Partnership	8 231	3 834	2 503	1 894	6 545	2 459	2 372	1 714
acres..	3 373 783	806 305	1 879 547	687 931	3 199 484	660 690	1 862 918	675 876
Corporation:								
Family held	5 733	1 912	2 769	1 052	5 314	1 544	2 744	1 026
acres..	3 992 642	675 160	2 591 047	726 435	3 925 095	615 491	2 586 935	722 669
More than 10 stockholders	104	50	43	11	89	37	42	10
10 or less stockholders	5 629	1 862	2 726	1 041	5 225	1 507	2 702	1 016
Other than family held	395	298	46	51	294	211	44	39
acres..	126 835	83 772	27 491	15 572	114 473	75 003	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	64	48	7	9	46	33	7	6
10 or less stockholders	331	250	39	42	248	178	37	33
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	553	404	69	80	309	193	62	54
acres..	147 354	90 546	37 733	19 075	112 322	60 946	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 38 548	16 507	16 497	5 544	31 130	10 884	15 464	4 782
	number.. 2 881 122	852 394	1 692 572	336 156	2 808 143	797 978	1 681 541	328 624
	\$1,000.. 1 850 796	517 992	1 127 242	205 562	1 822 299	496 615	1 123 029	202 655
Calves	farms.. 13 659	6 541	5 073	2 045	10 211	3 961	4 570	1 680
	number.. 374 343	140 022	174 236	60 085	340 959	115 416	169 022	56 521
	\$1,000.. 104 629	39 066	50 179	15 384	95 331	32 145	48 744	14 442
Cattle	farms.. 31 926	13 174	14 212	4 540	26 545	9 112	13 442	3 991
	number.. 2 506 779	712 372	1 518 336	276 071	2 467 184	682 562	1 512 519	272 103
	\$1,000.. 1 746 167	478 926	1 077 063	190 178	1 726 968	464 469	1 074 285	188 214
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 13 071	4 346	6 743	1 982	11 918	3 464	6 584	1 870
	number.. 1 646 477	411 157	1 055 085	180 235	1 641 320	407 225	1 054 441	179 654
	\$1,000.. 1 269 513	310 843	819 891	138 779	1 265 985	308 138	819 464	138 383
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 17 243	5 487	8 920	2 836	16 440	4 837	8 841	2 762
	number.. 14 651 919	4 265 830	8 479 012	1 907 077	14 619 553	4 243 239	8 477 350	1 898 964
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 258	732	344	182	746	315	294	137
25 to 49	730	372	242	116	557	237	219	101
50 to 99	1 172	504	463	205	1 094	440	457	197
100 to 199	2 040	713	950	377	2 020	696	950	374
200 to 499	4 653	1 319	2 472	862	4 640	1 306	2 472	862
500 or more	7 390	1 847	4 449	1 094	7 383	1 843	4 449	1 091
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 10 708	3 250	5 706	1 752	10 335	2 952	5 669	1 714
	number.. 1 366 141	452 670	744 135	169 336	1 359 667	446 925	743 809	168 933
Other	farms.. 16 685	5 228	8 715	2 742	15 973	4 652	8 645	2 676
	number.. 13 285 778	3 813 160	7 734 877	1 737 741	13 259 886	3 796 314	7 733 541	1 730 031
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 18 370	5 911	9 428	3 031	17 516	5 211	9 352	2 953
	number.. 27 495 818	9 012 986	14 964 247	3 518 585	27 468 666	8 990 876	14 961 878	3 515 912
	\$1,000.. 3 029 972	902 021	1 749 187	378 764	3 027 440	899 933	1 748 987	378 520
Feeder pigs	farms.. 2 344	840	1 122	382	2 235	752	1 107	376
	number.. 4 476 541	2 514 929	1 363 241	598 371	4 469 004	2 509 045	1 362 266	597 693
	\$1,000.. 178 272	99 734	55 107	23 431	177 981	99 510	55 066	23 406
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 11 231	3 438	5 966	1 827	10 819	3 106	5 928	1 785
	number.. 2 167 455	720 434	1 171 567	275 454	2 164 006	717 683	1 171 257	275 066
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 10 722	3 221	5 757	1 744	10 386	2 952	5 723	1 711
	number.. 1 082 030	358 443	585 718	137 869	1 080 285	357 057	585 541	137 687
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 10 412	3 085	5 621	1 706	10 110	2 843	5 592	1 675
	number.. 1 085 425	361 991	585 849	137 585	1 083 721	360 626	585 716	137 379
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 4 431	2 213	1 602	616	2 838	979	1 385	474
	number.. 265 305	114 651	110 775	39 879	220 520	81 450	103 694	35 376
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 4 037	1 994	1 487	556	2 581	869	1 282	430
	number.. 138 269	56 648	59 431	22 190	108 247	34 394	54 759	19 094
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 4 536	2 255	1 650	631	2 937	1 005	1 439	493
	number.. 319 349	126 485	144 351	48 513	280 163	96 650	138 968	44 545
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 3 945	1 919	1 472	554	2 550	849	1 269	432
	number.. 241 676	95 309	109 457	36 910	204 357	67 983	103 470	32 904
	pounds of wool.. 1 517 411	624 169	666 079	227 163	1 261 575	434 996	626 988	199 591
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 9 636	5 341	3 206	1 089	5 404	1 930	2 619	855
	number.. 60 421	35 431	19 243	5 747	32 703	13 686	14 778	4 239
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 199	1 375	623	201	1 076	486	456	134
	number.. 9 605	5 456	3 162	987	6 409	2 953	2 661	795
Goats inventory	farms.. 955	628	244	83	408	195	162	51
	number.. 12 275	8 706	2 931	638	8 119	5 422	2 232	465
Goats sold	farms.. 379	252	93	34	163	82	58	23
	number.. 5 043	2 748	1 770	525	3 316	1 369	1 478	469
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 892	1 194	489	209	1 095	555	382	158
	number.. 24 876 834	21 480 076	1 942 756	1 454 002	24 848 033	21 456 357	1 939 586	1 452 090
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 714	1 091	434	189	923	456	328	139
400 to 3,199	40	23	12	5	34	19	11	4
3,200 to 9,999	31	14	13	4	31	14	13	4
10,000 to 19,999	22	9	13	—	22	9	13	—
20,000 to 49,999	20	10	6	4	20	10	6	4
50,000 to 99,999	19	15	4	—	19	15	4	—
100,000 or more	46	32	7	7	46	32	7	7
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 831	1 160	473	198	1 059	539	370	150
	number.. 21 509 521	19 276 433	1 569 142	663 946	21 485 530	19 256 574	1 566 288	662 668
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 306	194	77	35	182	98	60	24
	number.. 3 367 313	2 203 643	373 614	790 056	3 362 503	2 199 783	373 298	789 422
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 308	187	86	35	247	138	77	32
	number.. 18 534 679	13 901 179	1 663 101	2 970 399	18 531 287	13 898 723	1 662 612	2 969 952
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 519	259	173	87	325	106	149	70
	number.. 6 852 810	1 540 193	4 507 225	805 392	6 804 178	1 497 971	4 502 816	803 391
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	466	243	146	77	275	93	122	60
2,000 to 59,999	24	10	10	4	21	7	10	4
60,000 to 99,999	6	—	2	4	6	—	2	4
100,000 or more	23	6	15	2	23	6	15	2
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 132	84	33	15	57	30	21	6
	number.. 25 726	22 398	(D)	(D)	25 431	22 168	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 206	112	64	30	151	68	57	26
	number.. 7 279 601	3 185 934	3 665 636	428 031	7 277 194	3 183 660	3 665 514	428 020

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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.. 61 860	19 359	30 018	12 483	58 151	16 624	29 483	12 044
	acres.. 11 595 308	1 796 692	7 667 555	2 131 061	11 541 650	1 758 273	7 660 081	2 123 296
	bushels.. 1 537 482 128	231 556 033	1 023 661 603	282 264 492	1 531 965 764	227 611 966	1 022 915 151	281 438 647
Irrigated	farms.. 440	102	262	76	9 431	94	262	75
	acres.. 77 831	15 123	47 668	15 040	77 579	(D)	47 668	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 289	4 201	1 327	761	3 131	1 835	871	425
25 to 99 acres	19 305	9 126	5 719	4 460	18 761	8 762	5 642	4 357
100 to 249 acres	20 600	4 731	11 232	4 637	20 593	4 726	11 230	4 637
250 to 499 acres	11 229	1 008	8 212	2 009	11 229	1 008	8 212	2 009
500 acres or more	4 437	293	3 528	616	4 437	293	3 528	616
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 8 405	2 204	4 811	1 390	8 237	2 102	4 760	1 375
	acres.. 241 549	55 738	152 357	33 454	239 445	54 388	151 805	33 252
	tons, green.. 3 993 158	906 189	2 525 952	561 017	3 963 117	886 812	2 518 772	557 533
Irrigated	farms.. 10	3	6	1	10	3	6	1
	acres.. 342	(D)	248	(D)	342	(D)	248	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 276	1 506	2 789	981	5 126	1 416	2 742	968
25 to 99 acres	2 739	622	1 750	367	2 722	611	1 746	365
100 to 249 acres	341	64	238	39	340	63	238	39
250 to 499 acres	42	11	28	3	42	11	28	3
500 acres or more	7	1	6	—	7	1	6	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 719	235	399	85	666	194	391	81
	acres.. 22 123	7 330	12 231	2 562	21 289	6 741	12 120	2 428
	bushels.. 905 333	288 218	511 307	105 808	882 060	271 006	507 897	103 157
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	447	164	235	48	406	130	230	46
25 to 99 acres	235	60	141	34	223	53	138	32
100 to 249 acres	28	5	21	2	28	5	21	2
250 to 499 acres	9	6	2	1	9	6	2	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 10 823	3 590	5 462	1 771	10 234	3 159	5 352	1 723
	acres.. 211 985	63 859	114 868	33 258	205 974	59 376	113 941	32 657
	bushels.. 14 293 977	4 056 525	8 011 166	2 226 286	13 982 570	3 828 782	7 958 504	2 195 284
Irrigated	farms.. 2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 221	2 834	4 001	1 386	7 670	2 432	3 895	1 343
25 to 99 acres	2 496	737	1 396	363	2 459	708	1 392	359
100 to 249 acres	101	18	62	21	100	18	62	20
250 to 499 acres	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 56 436	16 605	28 192	11 639	53 487	14 399	27 832	11 256
	acres.. 9 944 865	1 423 206	6 649 993	1 871 666	9 895 952	1 386 917	6 644 527	1 864 508
	bushels.. 445 574 589	62 833 193	299 843 128	82 898 288	443 766 784	61 488 959	299 644 805	82 633 020
Irrigated	farms.. 294	83	163	48	284	74	162	48
	acres.. 38 664	7 929	23 239	7 496	38 401	(D)	(D)	7 496
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 643	3 571	1 262	810	3 312	1 817	968	527
25 to 99 acres	19 323	8 564	6 301	4 458	18 708	8 115	6 235	4 358
100 to 249 acres	18 358	3 489	10 705	4 164	18 356	3 487	10 705	4 164
250 to 499 acres	9 661	800	7 155	1 706	9 660	799	7 155	1 706
500 acres or more	3 451	181	2 769	501	3 451	181	2 769	501
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 109	55	32	22	76	33	30	13
	acres.. 1 468	(D)	762	(D)	1 454	462	(D)	(D)
	cwt.. 296 675	(D)	127 975	(D)	294 075	107 821	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 19	9	7	3	16	9	6	1
	acres.. 750	(D)	213	(D)	748	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 37 711	15 867	16 632	5 212	30 341	10 128	15 496	4 717
	acres.. 1 575 777	515 852	855 643	204 282	1 438 060	413 675	829 753	194 632
	tons, dry.. 4 365 999	1 317 134	2 467 178	581 687	4 100 924	1 121 334	2 417 343	562 247
Irrigated	farms.. 85	48	31	6	57	22	30	5
	acres.. 1 372	734	552	86	1 068	442	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	18 434	9 057	6 781	2 596	12 872	4 607	6 031	2 234
25 to 99 acres	15 422	5 850	7 425	2 147	13 696	4 619	7 057	2 020
100 to 249 acres	3 472	891	2 151	430	3 391	833	2 134	424
250 to 499 acres	334	62	238	34	333	62	237	34
500 acres or more	49	7	37	5	49	7	37	5
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 31 165	12 491	14 273	4 401	26 009	8 563	13 415	4 031
	acres.. 1 082 904	348 734	593 081	141 089	1 005 026	291 894	578 289	134 843
	tons, dry.. 3 406 219	1 012 748	1 935 107	458 364	3 231 565	884 550	1 902 971	444 044
Irrigated	farms.. 65	34	25	6	46	17	24	5
	acres.. 913	439	388	86	692	230	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms...	786	377	309	100	511	164	274	73
..... acres...	12 533	2 231	8 266	2 037	11 747	1 652	8 129	1 966
Irrigated farms...	117	50	47	20	81	31	37	13
..... acres...	1 476	242	921	313	1 406	200	905	302
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	477	276	149	52	258	102	126	30
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	180	83	75	22	125	45	63	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	99	16	61	22	98	15	61	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	26	1	21	4	26	1	21	4
250.0 acres or more.....	4	1	3	—	4	1	3	—
Land in orchards..... farms...	448	359	69	20	182	118	51	13
..... acres...	2 616	1 910	637	70	1 494	901	571	22
Irrigated farms...	19	17	2	—	8	6	2	—
..... acres...	118	(D)	(D)	—	87	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	324	256	51	17	118	71	35	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	100	88	10	2	47	37	9	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	22	14	7	1	16	10	6	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.