

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	90 792	5 049	11 580	3 183	6 718	6 517
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	5.6	12.8	3.5	7.4	7.2
Land in farms .....	31 166 699	20 555	305 198	186 237	547 358	762 391
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	343	4	26	59	81	117
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	90 792	5 049	11 580	3 183	6 718	6 517
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 947 894	351 168	524 922	105 650	222 005	311 704
dollars ..						
Average per farm .....	131 596	69 552	45 330	33 192	33 046	47 829
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	9 230	719	2 829	768	1 449	1 066
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	7 369	1 115	1 890	207	270	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4 577	675	2 172	398	454	313
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5 878	538	2 051	560	831	655
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	7 383	470	1 257	748	1 461	1 097
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 124	124	181	154	818	516
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	7 366	256	252	132	905	1 558
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	4 082	135	102	42	112	407
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	13 735	331	251	75	210	409
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	19 119	355	249	59	141	226
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	8 404	154	129	16	32	50
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 858	127	103	13	24	28
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	888	41	81	6	5	14
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	120	7	21	2	7	6
\$5,000,000 or more .....	67	2	12	3	5	6
Grains .....	64 058	450	3 701	1 308	3 718	4 070
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 011 171	656	18 733	13 387	58 451	85 887
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	33 199	-	-	-	2	39
\$1,000 ..	5 378 196	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
farms ..						
Corn for grain .....	56 466	217	2 216	938	2 922	3 411
\$1,000 ..	3 225 141	321	9 653	7 276	30 855	46 523
farms ..						
Wheat .....	699	1	18	8	32	26
\$1,000 ..	2 936	(D)	(D)	8	78	54
farms ..						
Soybeans .....	56 373	224	2 061	869	2 902	3 303
\$1,000 ..	2 765 812	324	8 901	6 014	27 162	38 882
farms ..						
Sorghum for grain .....	32	-	-	-	-	2
\$1,000 ..	121	-	-	-	-	(D)
farms ..						
Barley .....	76	-	1	-	3	4
\$1,000 ..	178	-	(D)	-	2	(D)
farms ..						
Oats .....	5 638	15	174	74	211	314
\$1,000 ..	11 024	6	141	75	220	362
farms ..						
Other grains .....	287	6	10	7	14	15
\$1,000 ..	5 960	(D)	(D)	14	134	56
farms ..						
Cotton and cottonseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	14 636	205	1 749	471	973	1 049
\$1,000 ..	88 970	193	3 546	1 409	3 521	4 446
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	141	-	-	-	1	1
\$1,000 ..	12 260	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
farms ..						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	776	130	188	36	46	42
\$1,000 ..	8 568	371	1 289	352	340	243
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	40	-	5	2	2	1
\$1,000 ..	4 133	-	264	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms ..						
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	323	67	104	16	34	27
\$1,000 ..	3 627	149	1 054	203	510	291
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	19	-	7	1	4	1
\$1,000 ..	2 133	-	615	(D)	339	(D)
farms ..						
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	819	272	291	40	37	32
\$1,000 ..	73 208	20 805	29 509	1 987	966	2 324
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	180	61	56	12	5	9
\$1,000 ..	66 888	18 562	27 459	1 773	664	2 057
farms ..						
Other crops .....	115	19	15	7	6	11
\$1,000 ..	1 725	18	15	20	12	21
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	9	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..	1 418	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 598	286	382	66	104	126
\$1,000 ..	414 429	50 664	93 216	23 682	28 176	31 820
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	282	54	51	6	16	14
\$1,000 ..	412 269	50 315	92 806	23 627	28 043	31 681
farms ..						
Dairy products .....	3 958	68	153	77	170	320
\$1,000 ..	408 694	4 440	7 534	3 605	7 122	16 681
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2 635	25	37	20	43	123
\$1,000 ..	374 552	3 226	5 418	(D)	4 182	12 275
farms ..						
Cattle and calves .....	38 548	1 741	3 689	1 189	2 198	2 576
\$1,000 ..	1 850 796	27 684	65 873	12 212	59 249	43 179
farms ..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5 736	70	85	26	56	84
\$1,000 ..	1 435 407	16 313	45 583	3 993	42 635	20 716
farms ..						

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	8 107	5 265	5 093	18 560	14 833	5 114	773
number ..							
percent ..	8.9	5.8	5.6	20.4	16.3	5.6	.9
Land in farms .....	1 278 230	1 040 454	1 210 670	6 767 595	10 213 853	6 636 778	2 197 380
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	158	198	238	365	689	1 298	2 843
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	8 107	5 265	5 093	18 560	14 833	5 114	773
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	471 801	343 779	445 738	2 419 834	3 616 870	2 389 098	745 325
dollars ..	58 197	65 295	87 520	130 379	243 839	467 168	964 197
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	909	462	293	586	131	16	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	129	74	35	63	11	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	227	127	75	117	19	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	469	268	170	300	35	—	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	849	467	351	571	107	5	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	451	270	207	343	56	3	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 579	763	584	1 073	253	11	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 264	596	420	797	191	16	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 532	1 556	2 035	5 870	1 345	110	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	531	558	705	7 286	8 123	856	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	111	82	150	1 155	3 625	2 774	126
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	35	28	48	299	719	1 052	382
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	13	9	15	80	192	240	192
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2	2	3	16	22	17	20
\$5,000,000 or more .....	6	3	2	4	4	12	8
Grains .....	5 987	3 990	4 165	16 599	14 281	5 029	760
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	184 045	143 213	186 517	1 209 487	2 127 658	1 497 306	485 831
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	848	1 170	1 854	11 139	12 573	4 837	737
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	48 634	73 452	128 422	1 065 997	2 082 205	1 491 836	485 160
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 .....	1 267	871	843	3 265	2 776	1 009	158
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 800	4 335	4 917	21 223	21 906	12 568	5 105
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	1	5	33	41	33	25
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	353	2 287	2 932	3 156	3 271
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	47	29	24	84	96	46	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	375	537	372	1 283	2 419	928	58
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	3	2	5	12	5	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	158	372	(D)	663	1 695	428	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	16	7	7	14	16	12	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	133	(D)	9	401	109	297	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	2	1	1	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	27	15	15	46	31	11	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 543	(D)	790	3 490	8 608	529	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	2	3	8	14	3	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 413	(D)	620	3 005	8 375	(D)	—
Other crops .....	7	8	10	15	10	7	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10	15	35	224	645	709	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	5	2	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	622	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	125	63	60	212	129	38	7
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	40 807	12 538	16 538	33 894	24 899	56 242	1 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	23	7	10	47	37	14	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	40 659	12 455	16 430	33 407	24 759	56 138	1 950
Dairy products .....	475	423	374	1 212	571	102	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	34 614	38 228	39 724	138 849	89 275	23 964	4 659
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	276	293	278	965	474	89	12
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	29 223	34 367	37 275	131 488	86 415	23 592	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	3 156	2 453	2 395	8 979	7 299	2 516	377
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	52 517	49 377	62 707	368 149	548 077	411 116	150 656
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	146	144	224	1 386	2 061	1 202	252
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	21 796	22 853	35 052	250 702	446 273	381 731	147 760

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	18 370	1 739	1 291	271	607	703
.....\$1,000..	3 029 972	238 395	292 464	45 776	60 961	124 579
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	10 657	767	553	92	209	280
.....\$1,000..	2 879 196	222 821	283 367	43 279	54 809	117 426
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	4 598	517	966	189	293	285
.....\$1,000..	30 214	1 994	5 045	1 468	1 341	1 335
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	82	9	11	1	6	3
.....\$1,000..	14 572	850	2 373	(D)	491	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	3 023	510	957	192	231	225
.....\$1,000..	26 520	5 800	6 645	1 550	1 356	899
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	76	23	23	6	3	—
.....\$1,000..	14 178	3 764	2 797	768	287	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	2 174	339	491	85	154	163
.....\$1,000..	7 475	949	1 703	310	511	533
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	90 786	5 038	11 302	3 164	6 774	6 425
.....\$1,000..	8 405 838	241 925	422 246	87 301	178 261	248 949
Average per farm..... dollars..	92 590	48 020	37 360	27 592	26 316	38 747
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	30 572	2 506	3 269	644	1 490	1 597
.....\$1,000..	1 260 448	65 338	88 526	10 691	39 539	28 875
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 379	1 434	2 094	433	941	1 007
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 489	627	704	158	381	440
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	5 333	319	306	34	132	111
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 322	64	93	9	21	16
\$250,000 or more.....	1 049	62	72	10	15	23
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	46 733	3 460	5 396	1 241	2 567	2 572
.....\$1,000..	1 585 107	99 229	172 936	36 882	45 511	79 329
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 264	2 108	4 062	968	1 846	1 726
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 922	804	670	165	526	561
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	7 779	367	407	81	156	208
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 809	96	118	9	16	43
\$250,000 or more.....	959	85	139	18	23	34
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	27 617	2 214	3 239	733	1 355	1 468
.....\$1,000..	854 175	62 202	98 358	29 257	29 385	56 503
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 923	1 418	2 410	626	992	1 073
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 904	503	422	60	290	269
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	3 560	193	259	30	49	89
\$100,000 or more.....	1 230	100	148	17	24	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	68 732	925	4 386	1 492	4 134	4 498
.....\$1,000..	488 961	1 328	4 856	1 402	5 777	8 243
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	12 228	862	3 774	928	1 706	1 403
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	24 804	42	542	552	2 395	2 956
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	28 798	13	48	11	33	138
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 462	4	12	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more.....	440	4	10	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	65 626	881	3 939	1 333	3 939	4 287
.....\$1,000..	636 785	349	2 871	1 601	6 897	10 034
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	29 645	880	3 931	1 324	3 808	3 917
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	30 385	—	6	9	131	370
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4 432	—	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 164	1	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	64 489	1 384	4 893	1 534	4 113	4 321
.....\$1,000..	521 566	472	2 827	1 551	6 412	9 103
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	33 739	1 383	4 876	1 518	3 959	4 056
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	26 795	—	16	16	154	257
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3 191	—	1	—	—	8
\$50,000 or more.....	764	1	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	84 456	4 254	9 559	2 628	5 861	5 784
.....\$1,000..	350 799	7 390	12 208	2 607	6 987	9 502
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	61 749	3 939	9 198	2 584	5 776	5 590
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	21 538	280	309	38	75	170
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	966	26	28	4	7	13
\$50,000 or more.....	203	9	24	2	3	11
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	70 591	3 625	8 189	2 230	4 754	4 618
.....\$1,000..	83 552	2 297	4 020	1 098	2 756	3 313
Diesel fuel..... farms..	65 871	1 481	3 987	1 334	3 663	4 121
.....\$1,000..	151 144	1 536	2 667	657	1 992	3 039
Natural gas..... farms..	4 094	211	256	47	144	145
.....\$1,000..	9 805	820	1 029	13	141	169
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	71 329	2 763	5 362	1 751	4 088	4 364
.....\$1,000..	106 298	2 736	4 491	839	2 098	2 981

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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 1 172	864	971	4 739	4 321	1 497	195
	\$1,000.. 147 189	89 582	132 244	635 524	785 754	380 957	96 547
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 524	400	518	2 882	3 064	1 194	174
	\$1,000.. 134 601	80 933	122 976	592 979	756 258	373 684	96 063
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 342	205	243	798	583	161	16
	\$1,000.. 1 958	1 396	1 487	4 785	6 233	3 113	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 6	4	3	11	21	7	—
	\$1,000.. 900	780	530	1 550	3 508	2 200	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 169	106	69	285	193	80	6
	\$1,000.. 2 811	1 866	398	2 524	1 286	1 369	17
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 3	4	1	4	6	3	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 323	423	1 020	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 137	87	79	286	270	72	11
	\$1,000.. 416	416	153	1 124	1 088	242	29
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 8 324	5 221	5 266	19 477	14 800	4 222	773
	\$1,000.. 361 059	263 638	344 999	1 793 416	2 434 293	1 495 924	533 828
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 43 376	50 496	65 514	92 079	164 479	354 317	690 593
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 2 141	1 641	1 637	7 343	5 869	2 047	388
	\$1,000.. 40 919	35 419	41 182	236 845	324 567	261 734	86 815
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 085	804	733	2 779	1 666	353	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	732	559	571	2 566	2 103	547	101
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	281	227	271	1 596	1 349	599	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	19	35	34	236	442	286	67
\$250,000 or more .....	24	16	28	166	309	262	62
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 3 654	2 600	2 716	10 990	8 409	2 692	436
	\$1,000.. 90 761	49 154	79 153	306 294	339 601	226 770	59 488
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 999	1 397	1 245	4 338	2 937	585	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	929	802	782	3 651	3 022	880	130
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	623	355	600	2 503	1 654	699	126
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	66	25	61	349	596	358	72
\$250,000 or more .....	37	21	28	149	200	170	55
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 2 003	1 539	1 769	6 285	5 005	1 726	281
	\$1,000.. 55 716	25 873	46 990	149 388	165 523	117 261	17 718
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 103	899	871	2 807	2 183	487	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	609	504	601	2 258	1 707	586	95
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	248	112	250	1 008	796	444	82
\$100,000 or more .....	43	24	47	212	319	209	50
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 6 524	4 408	4 707	18 235	14 465	4 190	768
	\$1,000.. 17 079	14 619	18 645	115 777	171 899	94 252	35 084
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 127	631	502	1 017	252	24	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 831	2 913	2 656	5 963	1 670	264	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	565	860	1 546	11 184	11 951	2 292	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	3	3	67	560	1 476	336
\$50,000 or more .....	1	1	—	4	32	134	253
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 6 145	4 127	4 461	17 533	14 127	4 095	759
	\$1,000.. 21 829	19 247	24 293	153 164	227 392	124 108	45 000
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 705	2 502	2 345	4 755	1 271	196	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 439	1 624	2 114	12 491	10 501	1 580	120
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	1	2	268	2 202	1 711	245
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	19	153	608	383
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 5 982	4 062	4 212	16 601	13 049	3 721	617
	\$1,000.. 17 275	16 038	19 671	125 250	181 628	102 895	38 443
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5 045	2 661	2 388	5 677	1 919	241	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	937	1 401	1 814	10 806	9 809	1 509	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	10	117	1 275	1 608	172
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	46	363	353
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 7 696	4 945	5 089	18 987	14 672	4 210	771
	\$1,000.. 16 594	12 754	14 521	83 670	109 118	55 334	20 114
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 128	4 386	4 289	12 878	5 444	508	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	554	551	794	6 021	8 978	3 340	428
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6	5	3	74	226	321	253
\$50,000 or more .....	8	3	3	14	24	41	61
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 6 254	4 171	4 107	15 917	12 405	3 631	690
	\$1,000.. 4 960	4 091	4 153	20 030	21 974	10 669	4 192
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 6 130	4 141	4 405	17 615	14 140	4 108	746
	\$1,000.. 5 740	4 812	5 794	36 269	51 930	26 828	9 879
Natural gas .....	farms.. 274	230	258	1 136	912	394	87
	\$1,000.. 700	359	332	1 935	2 326	1 373	609
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 6 528	4 347	4 600	18 112	14 459	4 187	768
	\$1,000.. 5 194	3 492	4 242	25 436	32 888	16 465	5 435

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms..	73 232	3 818	7 061	1 919	4 462	4 419
\$1,000..	127 679	4 657	7 811	1 724	3 238	5 073
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	36 803	2 802	5 774	1 521	3 632	3 170
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	32 280	866	1 067	378	796	1 177
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 929	137	177	14	27	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	151	8	31	3	4	6
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	69	5	12	3	3	8
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms..	33 016	1 099	2 282	662	1 479	1 574
\$1,000..	316 779	13 672	28 008	3 392	5 191	12 023
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	23 586	867	1 953	621	1 379	1 415
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 689	94	135	22	70	112
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2 315	106	129	13	20	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	328	23	45	4	5	10
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	98	9	20	2	5	7
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms..	10 990	347	671	162	328	361
workers..	20 517	799	1 898	316	452	852
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms..	29 661	1 061	2 210	649	1 434	1 535
workers..	73 630	2 871	6 340	1 530	3 128	4 023
Contract labor . . . . . farms..	6 152	231	659	150	318	358
\$1,000..	24 905	1 666	2 533	196	696	616
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 512	91	426	89	211	229
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 713	80	181	56	88	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	812	49	30	4	16	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	63	6	8	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	52	5	14	—	2	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms..	78 128	3 792	8 076	2 293	5 103	5 017
\$1,000..	504 525	10 255	18 671	5 231	11 016	15 546
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	46 146	3 331	7 335	2 065	4 632	4 240
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	29 129	414	665	218	456	752
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2 300	37	47	5	7	14
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	553	10	29	5	8	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms..	43 788	1 288	3 710	1 170	2 748	2 886
\$1,000..	168 101	1 931	4 714	2 553	4 114	7 434
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	15 486	981	2 959	642	1 390	1 211
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	19 166	253	636	484	1 232	1 397
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8 471	45	94	33	126	269
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	468	6	9	—	—	5
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	197	3	12	11	—	4
Interest . . . . . farms..	55 257	2 116	4 448	1 228	3 108	3 166
\$1,000..	600 284	9 825	21 886	6 179	12 322	17 814
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	26 319	1 682	3 583	983	2 523	2 252
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	23 038	366	746	222	545	866
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	5 631	62	96	20	37	40
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	269	6	23	3	3	8
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms..	36 993	1 414	3 313	887	2 033	2 007
\$1,000..	347 061	4 748	13 346	3 918	7 557	11 217
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 105	544	881	211	430	358
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	13 186	634	1 768	500	1 182	967
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	16 914	218	610	166	404	657
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2 216	12	40	5	15	19
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	572	6	14	5	2	6
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms..	36 242	1 162	2 149	654	1 727	1 901
\$1,000..	253 223	5 077	8 539	2 261	4 765	6 597
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	8 257	599	1 192	388	838	860
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14 030	355	717	203	764	815
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	12 220	172	173	57	116	199
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 249	20	35	3	2	17
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	486	16	32	3	7	10
Cash rent . . . . . farms..	36 892	338	1 433	527	1 328	1 539
\$1,000..	866 955	2 147	2 933	1 881	7 213	11 889
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	9 782	300	1 379	379	709	767
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5 578	14	30	143	479	435
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	10 588	15	6	1	136	322
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	10 944	9	18	4	4	15
Property taxes . . . . . farms..	79 236	4 531	10 211	2 800	5 895	5 416
\$1,000..	242 120	3 858	11 794	4 301	8 902	9 950
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	65 405	4 449	10 028	2 714	5 744	5 172
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	10 244	60	136	81	144	228
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 273	22	39	2	5	14
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	314	—	8	3	2	2
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	85 922	4 395	9 397	2 737	6 175	6 056
\$1,000..	710 824	19 811	39 672	7 111	14 446	23 520
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	53 161	3 842	8 786	2 596	5 740	5 290
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	27 377	411	426	112	409	717
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3 592	67	83	14	7	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 297	53	49	6	11	14
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	495	22	53	9	8	18

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 488	4 322	4 512	17 288	14 102	4 093	748
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 559	5 229	7 206	29 683	34 049	16 027	5 424
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 163	2 513	2 264	6 968	3 471	485	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 197	1 731	2 070	9 631	9 352	2 652	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	118	75	163	667	1 250	924	319
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	5	1	12	16	17	25	23
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	5	2	3	6	12	7	3
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 399	1 537	2 026	7 968	8 315	3 008	667
\$1,000 . . . . .	14 973	7 476	10 156	44 979	81 605	64 115	31 190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 101	1 240	1 591	5 980	5 263	1 063	113
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	271	279	379	1 654	2 311	1 159	203
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	13	11	47	306	686	687	267
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	7	3	8	23	43	87	70
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	7	4	1	5	12	12	14
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	610	466	571	2 346	2 941	1 708	479
workers . . . . .	982	771	917	3 642	4 922	3 582	1 384
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 222	1 373	1 899	7 120	7 187	2 440	531
workers . . . . .	5 016	3 447	4 592	16 072	16 875	7 407	2 329
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	405	303	308	1 370	1 290	585	175
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 689	859	1 001	4 159	4 900	4 173	1 417
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	233	110	126	546	352	85	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	155	158	108	661	717	321	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	13	32	71	157	199	150	68
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	3	2	4	14	15	8
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	4	—	1	2	8	14	2
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 946	4 585	4 762	18 195	14 415	4 178	766
\$1,000 . . . . .	24 176	19 309	23 461	121 407	153 892	76 061	25 499
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 396	3 205	3 056	8 819	3 581	443	43
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 530	1 351	1 659	9 030	9 965	2 765	324
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	11	25	42	299	758	802	253
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	9	4	5	47	111	168	146
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 080	2 866	2 910	10 502	8 418	2 681	529
\$1,000 . . . . .	11 236	10 242	8 683	41 404	44 776	21 216	9 799
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 415	969	889	2 814	1 844	349	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 118	1 327	1 454	5 074	3 924	1 122	145
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	542	565	566	2 484	2 399	1 072	276
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	1	1	104	200	93	46
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	2	4	—	26	51	45	39
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 199	3 033	3 331	13 746	12 339	3 796	747
\$1,000 . . . . .	24 168	19 786	26 690	126 664	188 667	106 702	39 580
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 679	1 681	1 711	5 747	3 048	391	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 424	1 273	1 496	7 076	7 020	1 800	204
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	93	76	119	909	2 234	1 522	423
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	3	3	5	14	37	83	81
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 671	1 902	2 104	8 718	8 523	2 862	559
\$1,000 . . . . .	15 635	12 438	16 984	75 422	107 989	58 190	19 615
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	330	154	196	596	336	59	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 238	786	809	2 892	1 934	429	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 042	922	1 023	4 799	5 257	1 572	244
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	43	32	69	395	876	581	129
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	18	8	7	36	120	221	129
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 607	1 882	2 217	9 403	9 025	2 922	593
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 533	7 348	9 706	51 242	80 678	48 512	19 965
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	829	536	546	1 484	833	142	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 399	878	1 039	4 426	2 903	490	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	354	452	599	3 330	4 814	1 681	273
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	19	10	28	130	367	464	154
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	6	6	5	33	108	145	115
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 321	1 745	2 058	11 022	10 439	3 462	680
\$1,000 . . . . .	23 154	16 968	24 322	192 142	303 287	197 117	83 903
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	868	631	629	2 340	1 489	268	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	574	423	409	1 616	1 193	236	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	852	635	815	4 170	2 916	660	60
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	27	56	205	2 896	4 841	2 298	571
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 978	4 417	4 537	16 594	13 256	3 887	714
\$1,000 . . . . .	14 929	11 374	13 835	55 830	66 314	31 319	9 714
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 677	4 028	3 936	12 996	7 848	1 600	213
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	245	344	538	3 271	3 845	1 186	166
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	53	43	54	312	1 526	975	228
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	3	2	9	15	37	126	107
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 900	5 071	5 179	19 278	14 740	4 222	772
\$1,000 . . . . .	33 718	25 163	32 180	156 148	202 596	114 100	42 359
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 386	3 597	3 265	9 371	3 793	444	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 400	1 413	1 789	8 993	9 124	2 342	241
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	92	41	92	736	1 317	921	205
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	6	11	25	138	411	390	183
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	16	9	8	40	95	125	92

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	90 786	5 038	11 302	3 164	6 774	6 425
..... \$1,000..	2 969 179	71 497	103 966	13 897	37 100	40 227
Average per farm..... dollars..	32 705	14 191	9 199	4 392	5 477	6 261
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	60 033	2 482	4 281	1 277	3 241	3 496
Average net gain..... dollars..	54 248	33 563	32 735	19 303	17 206	18 583
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 958	595	940	147	336	197
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 355	942	2 362	861	1 973	1 671
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 955	608	579	237	820	1 480
\$50,000 or more.....	18 765	337	400	32	112	148
Farms with net losses..... number..	30 753	2 556	7 021	1 887	3 533	2 929
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 348	4 619	5 152	5 699	5 283	8 446
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	4 252	693	1 427	333	567	322
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 376	1 649	5 033	1 326	2 596	1 956
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 564	204	521	225	358	642
\$50,000 or more.....	561	10	40	3	12	9
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	67 795	933	4 803	1 964	4 702	4 854
..... \$1,000..	536 924	2 743	7 719	4 525	13 560	17 139
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	39 905	1 320	3 302	1 000	2 343	2 468
..... \$1,000..	260 021	8 167	22 256	11 449	14 334	17 641
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	10 656	146	542	106	318	388
..... \$1,000..	86 843	982	3 689	343	1 465	1 764
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	11 241	775	1 898	673	1 064	1 086
..... \$1,000..	134 239	6 747	17 309	10 791	12 168	14 796
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	774	15	98	47	36	56
..... \$1,000..	4 037	28	524	102	54	247
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	28 494	644	1 393	466	1 428	1 493
..... \$1,000..	34 902	409	733	213	647	834
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	12 999	6	161	88	313	472
..... \$1,000..	508 209	6	295	315	1 811	3 776
Corn..... farms..	11 532	2	121	74	259	420
..... \$1,000..	313 831	(D)	(D)	161	1 069	2 369
Wheat..... farms..	14	1	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	17	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans..... farms..	6 070	3	53	27	114	156
..... \$1,000..	194 281	(D)	156	(D)	742	1 407
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	92	—	3	1	2	—
..... \$1,000..	79	—	(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..	83 375	1 937	9 295	2 790	6 217	6 167
..... acres..	26 821 844	7 621	186 332	122 900	400 758	574 889
Harvested cropland..... farms..	74 951	1 380	7 094	2 044	4 876	5 109
..... acres..	23 323 249	5 064	115 812	72 319	265 728	397 441
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	15 222	1 380	7 094	1 359	1 829	1 274
50 to 99 acres.....	8 807	—	—	685	3 047	1 848
100 to 199 acres.....	14 539	—	—	—	—	1 987
200 to 499 acres.....	21 216	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	11 290	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 429	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	448	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	28 797	646	3 008	882	1 703	2 039
..... acres..	2 001 198	2 141	37 736	22 215	50 747	76 036
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	12 494	55	915	416	997	993
..... acres..	672 119	161	14 447	12 227	36 984	45 454
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 188	6	72	33	80	89
..... acres..	41 542	11	518	509	1 230	1 675
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	665	8	57	24	58	66
..... acres..	32 353	17	565	367	1 304	1 717
Idle..... farms..	12 221	84	1 028	507	1 153	1 097
..... acres..	751 383	227	17 254	15 263	44 765	52 566
Total woodland..... farms..	22 516	199	2 486	982	1 826	1 955
..... acres..	1 315 257	503	28 823	23 530	54 002	71 527
Woodland pastured..... farms..	11 335	86	1 002	414	748	892
..... acres..	633 367	232	10 956	8 878	19 338	26 725
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	15 072	120	1 665	666	1 284	1 354
..... acres..	681 890	271	17 867	14 652	34 664	44 802

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	8 324	5 221	5 266	19 477	14 800	4 222	773
..... \$1,000..	107 785	76 772	115 970	674 321	946 365	569 784	211 496
Average per farm..... dollars..	12 949	14 705	22 022	34 621	63 944	134 956	273 604
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	5 295	3 539	3 812	15 430	12 707	3 779	694
Average net gain..... dollars..	24 518	25 684	34 208	47 233	78 738	156 327	312 133
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	224	135	98	194	82	10	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 770	994	797	2 055	830	90	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 947	2 077	2 343	8 199	4 112	520	33
\$50,000 or more.....	354	333	574	4 982	7 683	3 159	651
Farms with net losses..... number..	3 029	1 682	1 454	4 047	2 093	443	79
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 276	8 398	9 925	13 464	25 873	47 353	64 865
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	273	119	120	284	95	17	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 133	1 048	827	1 988	719	88	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	585	505	501	1 668	1 103	220	32
\$50,000 or more.....	38	10	6	107	176	118	32
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	6 555	4 291	4 292	16 361	13 540	4 784	716
..... \$1,000..	26 824	20 656	22 765	120 875	169 508	107 182	23 428
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	3 516	2 185	2 518	10 052	8 444	2 430	327
..... \$1,000..	22 075	11 078	13 630	55 486	49 630	26 251	8 025
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	644	447	491	3 103	3 183	1 105	183
..... \$1,000..	3 016	2 974	4 613	21 305	25 729	15 521	5 440
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 168	652	674	1 743	1 110	349	49
..... \$1,000..	16 832	6 857	6 998	23 849	11 612	4 964	1 315
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	84	25	91	163	122	30	7
..... \$1,000..	417	15	309	970	1 012	169	190
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	2 535	1 639	2 027	7 855	6 897	1 873	244
..... \$1,000..	1 809	1 231	1 709	9 362	11 276	5 598	1 080
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	911	700	798	3 752	4 086	1 504	208
..... \$1,000..	9 829	9 705	13 458	95 645	195 285	136 123	41 961
Corn..... farms..	794	616	697	3 351	3 669	1 343	186
..... \$1,000..	6 307	6 261	8 180	59 788	120 778	83 484	25 296
Wheat..... farms..	—	2	—	3	3	3	1
..... \$1,000..	—	(D)	—	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	326	258	334	1 682	2 101	872	144
..... \$1,000..	3 519	3 442	5 277	35 819	74 469	52 630	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	9	11	10	35	17	3	1
..... \$1,000..	3	(D)	1	(D)	34	(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..	7 874	5 107	4 993	18 346	14 772	5 105	772
..... acres..	1 033 563	836 299	992 935	5 795 923	9 067 172	5 928 898	1 874 554
Harvested cropland..... farms..	6 940	4 639	4 663	17 734	14 619	5 084	769
..... acres..	793 781	645 279	806 561	4 947 871	8 117 097	5 426 441	1 729 855
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	858	485	317	539	82	5	—
50 to 99 acres.....	1 217	630	448	775	147	10	—
100 to 199 acres.....	4 865	3 030	1 555	2 593	474	30	5
200 to 499 acres.....	—	494	2 343	13 827	4 271	268	13
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	9 645	1 604	41
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	3 167	262
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	448
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 467	1 808	1 829	6 832	5 517	1 826	240
..... acres..	100 281	91 160	100 221	486 812	631 107	329 361	73 381
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	1 265	821	765	2 819	2 398	902	148
..... acres..	63 088	46 580	40 567	164 330	147 803	76 046	24 432
On which all crops failed..... farms..	106	70	61	289	256	104	22
..... acres..	2 157	1 506	1 541	8 247	11 721	9 343	3 084
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	77	63	43	153	86	20	0
..... acres..	2 594	3 192	1 375	10 016	6 875	1 533	2 798
Idle..... farms..	1 269	760	725	2 548	2 034	846	170
..... acres..	71 662	48 582	42 670	178 647	152 569	86 174	41 004
Total woodland..... farms..	2 028	1 606	1 423	4 788	3 714	1 311	198
..... acres..	86 472	78 485	80 040	320 570	335 979	181 943	53 383
Woodland pastured..... farms..	982	833	774	2 855	2 088	745	116
..... acres..	36 771	36 197	37 948	159 145	174 321	97 865	24 991
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 367	1 036	933	3 167	2 440	900	140
..... acres..	49 701	42 288	42 092	161 425	161 658	84 078	28 392

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	18 756	671	2 609	687	1 330	1 324
acres..	1 440 627	2 406	40 614	20 816	45 361	53 994
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	61 890	3 933	7 565	1 867	4 254	4 298
acres..	1 588 971	10 025	49 429	18 991	47 237	61 981
Irrigated land ..... farms..	957	145	145	28	24	48
acres..	124 983	230	897	410	460	1 101
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	930	143	143	27	21	46
acres..	123 084	(D)	872	(D)	445	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	35	2	5	1	3	2
acres..	1 899	(D)	25	(D)	15	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	24 137	139	2 159	991	2 194	2 111
acres..	1 707 901	415	43 977	34 736	102 202	120 885
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	90 786	5 038	11 302	3 164	6 774	6 425
\$1,000..	51 438 152	468 406	1 233 119	483 737	1 011 041	1 230 822
Average per farm ..... dollars..	566 587	92 975	109 106	152 888	149 253	191 568
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 697	22 174	4 126	2 613	1 834	1 640
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	6 863	2 324	3 009	468	509	200
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	6 204	981	2 320	518	980	577
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	5 997	646	1 686	548	1 107	815
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	8 505	583	1 911	724	1 428	1 369
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	6 673	207	1 113	388	1 138	965
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	24 213	173	1 094	431	1 493	2 342
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	17 252	79	106	57	90	122
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	10 795	14	32	21	27	24
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3 899	28	29	—	2	9
\$5,000,000 or more .....	385	3	2	9	—	2
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	90 747	5 031	11 293	3 164	6 774	6 402
\$1,000..	7 318 851	152 237	303 235	86 351	187 570	224 480
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	5 590	890	1 860	329	705	560
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8 201	1 019	2 337	559	1 138	879
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	13 192	1 261	2 868	946	1 820	1 507
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	21 194	1 143	2 848	874	2 111	2 072
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	17 049	368	794	340	736	841
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	15 110	233	382	85	234	432
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	9 363	109	180	27	26	107
\$500,000 or more .....	1 048	8	24	4	4	4
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	83 941	4 414	9 705	2 814	5 804	5 608
number..	147 779	6 451	14 062	3 767	8 369	8 057
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	84 736	4 258	10 124	2 889	6 179	5 966
number..	255 019	7 987	19 162	6 567	14 038	14 669
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 074	2 100	5 129	1 547	3 057	2 787
number..	59 853	2 894	7 541	2 472	4 614	4 324
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	76 722	3 100	7 618	2 310	5 276	5 240
number..	195 166	5 093	11 621	4 095	9 424	10 345
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	63 516	2 768	6 770	2 032	4 416	4 573
number..	108 644	3 931	9 095	3 146	6 861	7 358
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	49 966	899	2 065	764	2 124	2 467
number..	86 522	1 162	2 526	949	2 563	2 987
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	42 979	328	1 357	564	1 656	1 825
number..	46 717	343	1 446	601	1 727	1 898
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	24 751	351	1 705	553	1 471	1 791
number..	26 324	365	1 810	593	1 541	1 916
Pickup balers ..... farms..	28 853	477	2 034	689	1 682	1 916
number..	34 622	535	2 257	758	1 957	2 255
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	65 495	793	3 906	1 333	3 931	4 285
acres on which used..	14 473 220	2 922	61 425	39 516	166 816	251 045
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	24 957	254	1 096	411	1 115	1 404
acres on which used..	3 241 067	880	14 721	11 570	41 951	72 201
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 426	1	66	13	101	108
acres on which used..	175 517	(D)	746	(D)	3 982	5 858
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 122	96	146	19	62	115
acres on which used..	131 187	194	1 194	415	2 772	6 149
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	53 909	602	3 494	1 102	3 155	3 459
acres on which used..	16 674 094	2 604	63 058	38 519	164 657	266 741
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	43	10	9	1	—	—
acres on which used..	1 594	12	20	(D)	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 488	1 058	1 064	3 862	3 214	1 208	241
acres..	63 445	58 402	60 741	288 139	367 215	263 725	175 769
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	5 568	3 553	3 578	12 921	10 276	3 541	536
acres..	94 750	67 268	76 954	362 963	443 487	262 212	93 674
Irrigated land ..... farms..	41	39	19	116	181	128	43
acres..	2 990	2 707	1 865	14 046	35 545	41 848	22 884
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	37	34	19	112	179	127	42
acres..	(D)	2 528	1 865	13 960	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	4	6	—	6	3	2	1
acres..	(D)	179	—	86	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	2 359	1 505	1 362	4 988	4 299	1 738	292
acres..	159 396	113 343	104 032	413 119	378 553	178 601	58 642
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	8 324	5 221	5 266	19 477	14 800	4 222	773
\$1,000..	2 119 564	1 665 679	2 038 616	11 778 141	16 580 261	9 307 506	3 521 261
Average per farm ..... dollars..	254 633	319 034	387 128	604 720	1 120 288	2 204 525	4 555 318
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 616	1 616	1 627	1 643	1 655	1 684	1 602
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	216	49	27	54	6	1	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	419	152	89	165	3	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	628	253	150	131	33	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 076	476	345	523	68	2	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 145	428	432	720	126	10	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4 361	3 081	2 865	6 561	1 696	114	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	423	738	1 271	9 010	4 822	509	25
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	55	40	85	2 272	6 865	1 270	90
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	4	1	3	1 169	2 239	380
\$5,000,000 or more .....	1	—	1	3	12	77	275
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	8 324	5 221	5 266	19 477	14 800	4 222	773
\$1,000..	364 399	263 084	320 403	1 704 754	2 303 028	1 100 939	308 372
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	504	188	197	327	20	10	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	992	333	330	515	91	5	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 622	831	628	1 311	364	31	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 591	2 009	1 603	4 316	1 467	140	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 703	1 096	1 490	6 271	2 971	394	45
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	748	621	813	4 906	5 537	1 015	104
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	153	137	201	1 755	4 068	2 233	367
\$500,000 or more .....	11	6	4	76	282	394	231
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	7 470	4 749	4 839	18 881	14 670	4 214	773
number..	10 950	7 088	7 502	32 559	31 926	13 423	3 625
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	7 787	4 945	4 959	18 685	14 239	4 020	685
number..	20 342	13 650	14 869	63 680	57 341	18 837	3 877
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 574	2 187	2 104	7 834	5 786	1 690	299
number..	5 627	3 405	3 303	12 169	9 813	3 031	660
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 165	4 581	4 763	18 191	13 964	3 867	647
number..	14 715	10 245	11 566	51 511	47 528	15 806	3 217
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 977	3 752	3 954	14 642	11 145	2 987	500
number..	9 793	6 404	6 985	26 940	20 933	5 970	1 228
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 935	2 978	3 304	14 881	12 639	3 405	505
number..	4 922	3 841	4 581	24 571	26 595	9 836	1 989
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	3 085	2 267	2 666	12 665	12 155	3 712	699
number..	3 323	2 405	2 839	13 724	13 220	4 242	949
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	2 152	1 643	1 559	6 682	5 076	1 502	266
number..	2 249	1 726	1 640	7 095	5 451	1 642	296
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 678	2 009	1 986	7 809	5 705	1 594	274
number..	3 104	2 367	2 299	9 706	7 022	1 999	363
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	6 145	4 127	4 461	17 533	14 127	4 095	759
acres on which used..	508 257	416 058	532 327	3 411 433	5 119 701	2 856 395	1 107 325
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 141	1 622	1 632	7 214	5 894	1 839	335
acres on which used..	126 019	122 558	129 186	830 707	1 028 172	607 103	255 999
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	137	152	114	377	274	70	13
acres on which used..	12 624	13 508	7 987	45 808	53 533	20 947	10 201
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	87	60	31	232	216	42	16
acres on which used..	6 951	4 850	2 454	28 305	50 988	14 704	12 211
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 941	3 232	3 575	14 718	11 744	3 317	570
acres on which used..	530 013	442 267	591 150	3 946 742	6 077 536	3 330 466	1 220 341
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	7	—	—	2	8	2	4
acres on which used..	490	—	—	(D)	436	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	90 792	5 049	11 580	3 183	6 718	6 517
Full owners .....	42 902	4 443	9 121	2 316	4 811	4 268
Part owners .....	32 996	125	1 067	437	800	1 158
Tenants .....	14 894	481	1 392	430	1 107	1 091
White .....	90 669	5 040	11 551	3 177	6 711	6 510
Full owners .....	42 830	4 435	9 098	2 310	4 806	4 263
Part owners .....	32 961	125	1 063	437	800	1 158
Tenants .....	14 878	480	1 390	430	1 105	1 089
Black and other races .....	123	9	29	6	7	7
Full owners .....	72	8	23	6	5	5
Part owners .....	35	—	4	—	—	—
Tenants .....	16	1	2	—	2	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 76 916	4 582	10 271	2 785	5 764	5 526
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 16 795 890	249 879	595 814	285 838	651 695	783 361
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 75 898	4 568	10 188	2 753	5 611	5 426
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 14 354 684	17 959	252 623	147 294	420 490	560 910
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 48 208	658	2 525	886	1 930	2 286
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 16 988 397	12 209	62 730	41 505	132 683	212 781
Land rented or leased from others .....	landlords.. 120 737	813	3 454	1 315	2 741	3 439
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 47 890	606	2 459	867	1 907	2 249
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 16 812 015	2 596	52 575	38 943	126 868	201 481
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 16 229	1 396	2 866	1 061	1 648	1 600
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 2 617 588	241 533	353 346	141 106	237 020	233 751
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	66 661	3 519	8 088	2 024	3 979	4 106
Not on farm operated .....	19 439	1 092	2 722	949	2 302	2 038
Not reported .....	4 692	438	770	210	437	373
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	56 256	1 489	3 062	1 018	2 601	3 035
Other .....	34 536	3 560	8 518	2 165	4 117	3 482
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	40 767	1 157	2 734	889	2 253	2 326
Any .....	45 408	3 627	8 364	2 163	4 134	3 846
1 to 99 days .....	9 726	327	735	218	474	486
100 to 199 days .....	7 009	359	884	284	549	579
200 days or more .....	28 673	2 941	6 745	1 661	3 111	2 781
Not reported .....	4 617	265	482	131	331	345
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3 505	387	817	232	384	366
3 or 4 years .....	4 287	499	1 005	226	425	360
5 to 9 years .....	10 433	1 042	2 074	458	942	872
10 years or more .....	60 710	2 152	5 845	1 765	3 937	3 961
Average years on present farm .....	22.3	14.4	16.5	19.2	20.6	21.6
Not reported .....	11 857	969	1 839	502	1 030	958
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1 468	178	315	69	148	120
25 to 34 years .....	7 554	689	1 085	253	581	587
35 to 44 years .....	20 841	1 496	2 714	653	1 144	1 194
45 to 49 years .....	11 388	651	1 498	356	697	661
50 to 54 years .....	10 125	482	1 341	379	707	642
55 to 59 years .....	9 798	432	1 179	331	671	677
60 to 64 years .....	9 402	300	1 011	279	687	629
65 to 69 years .....	7 812	283	942	324	725	709
70 years and over .....	12 404	538	1 495	539	1 358	1 298
Average age .....	52.4	48.1	51.3	53.6	54.9	54.6
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	86 174	4 672	10 642	2 914	6 152	6 003
Female .....	4 618	377	938	289	566	514
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	343	10	41	2	29	27
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 75 880	4 321	10 386	2 819	5 872	5 640
Partnership .....	acres.. 23 526 085	18 272	273 430	164 899	478 752	659 946
Corporation:	farms.. 8 231	443	735	260	623	609
Family held .....	acres.. 3 373 783	1 268	20 815	15 245	50 454	70 708
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 5 733	186	264	63	152	191
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 3 992 642	610	6 319	3 738	12 324	22 703
Other than family held .....	farms.. 104	2	14	—	2	7
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 5 629	184	250	63	150	184
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 395	58	109	20	25	27
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 126 835	226	2 299	1 144	2 073	3 204
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 64	12	19	4	5	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 331	46	90	16	20	25
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 553	41	86	21	46	50
institutional, etc. ....	acres.. 147 354	179	2 335	1 211	3 755	5 830

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	8 107	5 265	5 093	18 560	14 833	5 114	773
Full owners .....	4 743	2 801	2 378	5 509	2 026	425	61
Part owners .....	1 682	1 455	1 675	9 486	10 451	4 041	619
Tenants .....	1 682	1 009	1 040	3 565	2 356	648	93
White .....	8 093	5 256	5 087	18 541	14 825	5 107	771
Full owners .....	4 734	2 795	2 376	5 502	2 025	425	61
Part owners .....	1 680	1 454	1 671	9 475	10 446	4 035	617
Tenants .....	1 679	1 007	1 040	3 564	2 354	647	93
Black and other races .....	14	9	6	19	8	7	2
Full owners .....	9	6	2	7	1	—	—
Part owners .....	2	1	4	11	5	—	2
Tenants .....	3	2	—	1	2	1	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	6 614	4 328	4 122	15 205	12 550	4 487	682
farms .....	1 102 436	830 084	879 796	3 875 898	4 334 296	2 429 936	776 857
acres .....	6 425	4 256	4 053	14 995	12 477	4 466	680
Owned land in farms .....	866 163	691 207	751 920	3 464 604	4 087 649	2 340 197	753 668
acres .....	3 385	2 475	2 731	13 094	12 832	4 694	712
Land rented or leased from others .....	421 534	359 589	467 019	3 330 494	6 164 650	4 337 203	1 446 000
landlords .....	4 834	4 071	4 502	27 471	40 465	22 405	5 227
Rented or leased land in farms .....	3 364	2 464	2 715	13 051	12 807	4 689	712
acres .....	412 067	349 247	458 750	3 302 991	6 126 204	4 296 581	1 443 712
acres .....	1 560	945	841	2 395	1 397	450	70
Land rented or leased to others .....	245 740	149 219	136 145	438 797	285 093	130 361	25 477
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	5 358	3 714	3 755	14 651	12 590	4 267	610
Not on farm operated .....	2 318	1 303	1 096	3 244	1 727	561	87
Not reported .....	431	248	242	665	516	286	76
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	4 394	3 255	3 508	14 697	13 591	4 873	733
Other .....	3 713	2 010	1 585	3 863	1 242	241	40
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	3 186	2 262	2 414	9 888	9 414	3 656	588
Any .....	4 477	2 724	2 389	7 742	4 700	1 124	118
1 to 99 days .....	732	564	546	2 490	2 382	712	60
100 to 199 days .....	659	436	448	1 582	1 028	181	20
200 days or more .....	3 086	1 724	1 395	3 670	1 290	231	38
Not reported .....	444	279	290	930	719	334	67
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	353	195	150	385	171	57	8
3 or 4 years .....	413	255	201	561	273	62	7
5 to 9 years .....	944	639	521	1 759	960	206	16
10 years or more .....	5 312	3 511	3 631	13 926	11 959	4 146	565
Average years on present farm .....	22.9	23.2	24.6	24.6	25.2	25.8	26.5
Not reported .....	1 085	665	590	1 929	1 470	643	177
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	153	75	62	204	119	20	5
25 to 34 years .....	642	444	409	1 536	1 046	243	39
35 to 44 years .....	1 564	1 046	981	4 281	4 059	1 485	224
45 to 49 years .....	821	560	564	2 262	2 255	921	142
50 to 54 years .....	879	532	493	1 989	1 812	765	104
55 to 59 years .....	778	508	571	2 122	1 784	652	93
60 to 64 years .....	826	544	599	2 244	1 734	474	75
65 to 69 years .....	837	527	543	1 653	967	257	45
70 years and over .....	1 607	1 029	871	2 269	1 057	297	46
Average age .....	54.6	54.5	54.4	52.4	50.5	50.1	50.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	7 540	4 993	4 859	18 026	14 567	5 044	762
Female .....	567	272	234	534	266	70	11
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
	34	24	22	71	56	25	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	7 012	4 505	4 353	15 645	11 641	3 299	387
farms .....	1 105 814	890 416	1 034 851	5 694 430	7 954 971	4 211 561	1 038 743
acres .....	776	533	511	1 677	1 282	599	183
Partnership .....	122 300	105 093	121 380	606 844	888 412	812 704	558 560
acres .....	225	178	183	1 090	1 828	1 182	191
Corporation:	35 314	35 248	43 389	414 494	1 314 366	1 567 546	536 591
Family held .....	5	—	6	19	28	17	4
More than 10 stockholders .....	220	178	177	1 071	1 800	1 165	187
10 or less stockholders .....	25	18	18	43	28	18	6
Other than family held .....	3 905	3 571	4 366	14 891	19 848	23 214	48 094
More than 10 stockholders .....	8	2	2	4	4	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	17	16	16	39	24	17	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	69	31	28	105	54	16	6
farms .....	10 897	6 126	6 684	36 936	36 256	21 753	15 392
acres .....							

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	1 131	39	88	20	37	62
..... number ..	1 314	41	102	25	41	71
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	346	21	42	8	8	20
..... number ..	604	27	107	17	11	64
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	30	3	3	—	—	3
..... number ..	30	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	6	1	—	—	—	1
..... number ..	6	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	5 049	5 049	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	11 580	—	11 580	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	3 183	—	—	3 183	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	6 718	—	—	—	6 718	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	6 517	—	—	—	—	6 517
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	8 107	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	5 265	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	5 093	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	18 560	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	14 833	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	5 114	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	773	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	53 656	382	4 087	1 547	4 074	3 942
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	255	85	108	12	12	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	203	55	92	10	22	9
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	641	246	260	30	23	23
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	3 871	121	1 076	231	408	356
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	3 871	121	1 076	231	408	356
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	11 392	1 115	2 467	725	1 159	1 101
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	3 914	389	524	120	183	222
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	2 675	52	120	66	119	218
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	9 388	1 596	1 052	181	396	423
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	448	145	126	15	21	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	1 251	355	576	75	84	55
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	3 098	508	1 092	171	217	140
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	38 435	1 829	3 879	1 182	2 253	2 578
..... number ..	3 647 129	58 939	115 503	35 074	87 917	116 827
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	3 947	784	1 394	207	305	245
10 to 49 . . . . .	15 149	738	2 178	832	1 579	1 642
50 to 99 . . . . .	8 960	182	187	107	293	544
100 to 199 . . . . .	6 468	93	74	27	59	121
200 to 499 . . . . .	3 085	24	31	6	12	19
500 or more . . . . .	826	8	15	3	5	7
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	30 804	1 067	2 677	971	1 825	2 203
..... number ..	1 251 314	19 865	34 019	15 803	32 259	48 316
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	27 452	991	2 510	899	1 652	1 909
..... number ..	1 029 172	17 158	29 730	13 733	27 692	38 386
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	4 760	504	1 480	336	472	377
10 to 49 . . . . .	16 051	400	978	540	1 138	1 445
50 to 99 . . . . .	4 747	70	38	20	38	74
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 556	15	9	1	3	13
200 to 499 . . . . .	310	2	4	2	3	—
500 or more . . . . .	28	—	1	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	4 208	103	219	91	206	347
..... number ..	222 142	2 707	4 289	2 070	4 567	9 930
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	332	34	84	19	31	26
5 to 9 . . . . .	156	10	27	8	26	32
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 861	35	85	52	134	238
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 418	20	18	10	13	45
100 to 199 . . . . .	353	4	3	2	1	4
200 to 499 . . . . .	80	—	2	—	1	2
500 or more . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	28 885	1 107	2 634	870	1 657	1 972
..... number ..	1 026 132	15 318	42 453	9 283	22 627	31 424
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	33 184	1 422	3 123	974	1 873	2 217
..... number ..	1 369 683	23 756	39 031	9 988	33 031	37 087

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	89	70	80	286	253	94	13
..... number ..	109	82	87	335	301	104	16
Hired workers .. farms ..	14	9	16	41	71	74	22
..... number ..	41	22	32	60	95	90	38
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	3	3	1	7	3	4	—
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers .. farms ..	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres .....	8 107	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres .....	—	5 265	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres .....	—	—	5 093	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	18 560	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	14 833	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	5 114	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	773
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	5 313	3 222	3 202	12 300	10 907	4 061	619
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	10	4	3	7	4	2	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	8	3	2	1	—	1	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	15	8	8	19	9	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	297	212	189	531	331	103	16
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	297	212	189	531	331	103	16
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	1 006	711	570	1 555	762	191	30
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	242	196	207	798	729	256	48
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	347	324	292	827	276	31	3
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	684	465	505	2 134	1 539	368	45
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	21	10	13	40	24	11	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	33	21	20	22	8	2	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	131	89	82	326	244	88	10
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	3 127	2 421	2 363	8 822	7 139	2 469	373
..... number ..	164 152	150 941	171 153	834 504	1 062 809	641 566	207 744
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	218	120	120	307	194	44	9
10 to 49 .....	1 708	1 119	952	2 700	1 386	294	21
50 to 99 .....	860	813	798	2 928	1 802	404	42
100 to 199 .....	285	320	403	2 171	2 195	662	58
200 to 499 .....	46	40	76	624	1 310	775	122
500 or more .....	10	9	14	92	252	290	121
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	2 615	2 053	1 961	7 274	5 847	2 010	301
..... number ..	70 187	63 902	69 487	309 506	350 449	183 758	53 763
Beef cows .. farms ..	2 178	1 676	1 628	6 298	5 465	1 956	290
..... number ..	48 989	42 782	47 896	235 785	304 233	171 816	50 972
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .....	359	215	180	506	259	64	8
10 to 49 .....	1 702	1 327	1 241	4 124	2 561	551	44
50 to 99 .....	104	129	178	1 459	1 915	662	60
100 to 199 .....	11	4	25	186	672	537	80
200 to 499 .....	2	1	4	22	52	134	86
500 or more .....	—	—	—	1	6	8	12
Milk cows .. farms ..	502	436	382	1 217	583	107	15
..... number ..	21 198	21 120	21 591	73 721	46 216	11 942	2 791
Farms with—							
1 to 4 .....	36	14	14	41	24	7	2
5 to 9 .....	17	10	7	13	3	3	—
10 to 49 .....	292	233	167	442	165	17	1
50 to 99 .....	138	164	164	578	231	33	4
100 to 199 .....	18	12	24	128	127	28	2
200 to 499 .....	—	2	5	13	32	19	4
500 or more .....	1	1	1	2	1	—	2
Heifers and heifer calves .. farms ..	2 369	1 857	1 842	6 885	5 463	1 927	302
..... number ..	44 661	40 225	51 309	235 976	302 683	174 574	55 599
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .. farms ..	2 618	2 088	2 022	7 788	6 452	2 264	343
..... number ..	49 304	46 814	50 357	289 022	409 677	283 234	98 382

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 38 548	1 741	3 689	1 169	2 198	2 576
	number.. 2 881 122	52 215	113 822	25 935	91 545	78 304
	\$1,000.. 1 850 796	27 684	65 873	12 212	59 249	43 179
Calves	farms.. 13 659	640	1 484	511	945	1 166
	number.. 374 343	13 276	18 772	8 664	14 232	18 443
	\$1,000.. 104 629	3 445	5 073	2 071	4 071	5 206
Cattle	farms.. 31 926	1 365	2 923	920	1 729	2 042
	number.. 2 506 779	38 939	95 050	17 271	77 313	59 861
	\$1,000.. 1 746 167	24 239	60 800	10 141	55 178	37 973
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 13 071	525	846	232	450	600
	number.. 1 646 477	20 838	63 733	4 936	50 726	31 349
	\$1,000.. 1 269 513	14 628	44 236	3 819	40 542	23 286
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 17 243	1 545	1 205	245	585	671
	number.. 14 651 919	1 111 600	1 410 284	197 789	293 807	544 959
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 258	249	269	48	95	93
25 to 49	730	115	100	22	52	49
50 to 99	1 172	134	92	31	72	75
100 to 199	2 040	196	114	36	96	104
200 to 499	4 653	333	203	50	148	171
500 or more	7 390	518	427	58	122	179
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 10 708	713	626	146	345	434
	number.. 1 366 141	87 247	176 818	14 918	34 247	61 453
Other	farms.. 16 685	1 460	1 144	230	555	640
	number.. 13 285 778	1 024 353	1 233 466	182 871	259 560	483 506
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 18 370	1 739	1 291	271	607	703
	number.. 27 495 818	2 397 273	3 407 391	437 025	690 607	1 120 909
	\$1,000.. 3 029 972	238 395	292 464	45 776	60 961	124 579
Feeder pigs	farms.. 2 344	267	236	51	112	117
	number.. 4 476 541	594 214	1 461 469	115 578	280 056	250 888
	\$1,000.. 178 272	23 113	55 788	2 854	11 590	10 747
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 11 231	764	655	159	356	455
	number.. 2 167 455	147 636	283 694	25 528	58 392	102 822
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 10 722	718	603	143	334	432
	number.. 1 082 030	75 330	139 736	12 075	28 470	51 527
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 10 412	683	580	130	318	416
	number.. 1 085 425	72 306	143 958	13 453	29 922	51 295
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 4 431	477	945	184	285	281
	number.. 265 305	16 185	44 025	9 626	14 441	17 661
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 4 037	431	860	161	257	258
	number.. 138 269	8 649	21 708	4 511	8 894	7 598
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 4 536	512	941	185	287	282
	number.. 319 349	21 837	54 160	13 079	15 788	16 099
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 3 945	408	830	158	246	241
	number.. 241 676	18 172	43 360	5 382	14 433	10 087
	pounds of wool.. 1 517 411	104 313	272 795	37 428	94 178	72 594
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 9 636	839	2 380	523	766	701
	number.. 60 421	4 788	15 703	3 931	5 276	4 831
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 199	300	718	152	177	159
	number.. 9 605	923	2 693	781	959	550
Goats inventory	farms.. 955	149	324	56	76	68
	number.. 12 275	1 902	3 084	700	1 625	917
Goats sold	farms.. 379	64	127	25	31	22
	number.. 5 043	761	1 090	433	578	195
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 892	276	468	93	165	175
	number.. 24 876 834	2 652 112	4 756 114	(D)	2 293 712	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 714	236	438	88	156	167
400 to 3,199	40	8	3	1	3	2
3,200 to 9,999	31	6	5	—	1	1
10,000 to 19,999	22	3	2	—	2	2
20,000 to 49,999	20	7	2	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	19	8	4	—	—	—
100,000 or more	46	8	14	2	3	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 831	271	450	91	161	169
	number.. 21 509 521	2 549 795	4 440 730	(D)	2 292 748	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 306	40	79	16	18	29
	number.. 3 367 313	102 317	315 384	(D)	964	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 308	59	60	10	23	26
	number.. 18 534 679	1 644 971	5 501 421	(D)	1 349 550	1 078 750
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 519	94	122	22	32	28
	number.. 6 852 810	288 955	1 239 780	(D)	223 078	75 866
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	466	90	113	21	29	24
2,000 to 59,999	24	3	5	—	1	3
60,000 to 99,999	6	—	—	—	2	1
100,000 or more	23	1	4	1	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 132	21	54	10	7	12
	number.. 25 726	(D)	(D)	29	26	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 206	36	55	6	9	14
	number.. 7 279 601	1 009 494	1 351 215	(D)	173 564	541 841

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms.. 3 156	2 453	2 395	8 979	7 299	2 516	377
	number.. 99 432	90 782	109 343	599 520	830 634	582 180	207 410
	\$1,000.. 52 517	49 377	62 707	368 149	548 077	411 116	150 656
Calves .....	farms.. 1 289	988	908	3 073	1 969	582	104
	number.. 25 236	21 361	21 321	98 374	85 198	36 296	13 170
	\$1,000.. 6 794	5 644	5 740	26 750	24 048	11 542	4 245
Cattle .....	farms.. 2 494	1 995	2 004	7 523	6 335	2 270	326
	number.. 74 196	69 421	88 022	501 146	745 436	545 884	194 240
	\$1,000.. 45 723	43 733	56 967	341 399	524 029	399 574	146 411
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms.. 851	661	776	3 451	3 280	1 227	172
	number.. 31 076	34 209	45 404	300 037	520 073	402 546	141 550
	\$1,000.. 23 861	25 719	34 754	233 590	400 232	315 183	109 662
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms.. 1 090	803	904	4 465	4 128	1 417	185
	number.. 677 627	433 403	592 387	3 163 541	4 004 557	1 791 959	430 006
Farms with—							
1 to 24 .....	83	63	46	188	96	26	2
25 to 49 .....	67	41	45	145	72	20	2
50 to 99 .....	111	69	74	288	188	36	2
100 to 199 .....	172	134	139	574	389	78	8
200 to 499 .....	333	247	277	1 411	1 146	313	21
500 or more .....	324	249	323	1 859	2 237	944	150
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms.. 713	526	601	3 011	2 624	868	101
	number.. 64 043	44 349	56 556	307 810	337 844	149 742	31 114
Other .....	farms.. 1 047	770	871	4 337	4 057	1 389	185
	number.. 613 584	389 054	535 831	2 855 731	3 666 713	1 642 217	398 892
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms.. 1 172	864	971	4 739	4 321	1 497	195
	number.. 1 258 199	817 609	1 152 795	5 456 782	6 657 704	3 322 842	776 682
	\$1,000.. 147 189	89 582	132 244	635 524	785 754	380 957	96 547
Feeder pigs .....	farms.. 174	122	120	535	439	157	14
	number.. 152 297	133 541	139 151	545 750	540 323	236 218	27 056
	\$1,000.. 6 540	5 126	6 098	22 273	22 606	10 476	1 061
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 754	571	640	3 157	2 715	902	103
	number.. 90 685	69 088	94 357	470 335	532 940	237 470	54 508
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms.. 713	530	611	3 027	2 636	873	102
	number.. 45 494	34 930	46 916	235 803	267 779	116 451	27 519
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 684	525	584	2 961	2 573	859	99
	number.. 45 191	34 158	47 441	234 532	265 161	121 019	26 989
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms.. 335	197	237	761	561	153	15
	number.. 19 577	11 295	14 279	48 372	46 012	22 592	1 240
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms.. 304	184	215	700	515	140	12
	number.. 9 319	5 967	8 413	28 364	23 243	10 788	815
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms.. 339	203	242	795	576	158	16
	number.. 21 108	14 842	15 730	53 221	64 689	28 254	542
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms.. 295	183	213	696	521	142	12
	number.. 12 933	8 946	11 749	40 787	49 538	25 572	717
	pounds of wool.. 89 985	59 461	94 188	258 733	283 527	145 798	4 411
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms.. 647	407	386	1 329	1 128	465	65
	number.. 4 186	2 529	2 307	7 879	5 944	2 725	322
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms.. 129	74	42	219	159	65	5
	number.. 549	797	187	1 108	768	272	18
Goats inventory .....	farms.. 57	33	31	91	57	12	1
	number.. 813	290	815	1 551	523	(D)	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms.. 27	16	8	34	20	5	—
	number.. 256	210	94	1 220	177	29	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms.. 167	74	95	230	110	31	8
	number.. 1 900 183	(D)	1 490 338	2 102 837	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 .....	155	66	84	197	94	27	6
400 to 3,199 .....	2	5	5	8	3	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	—	1	6	4	2	1
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	8	2	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	4	—	—	5	2	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
100,000 or more .....	4	1	3	5	3	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms.. 158	72	91	226	106	29	7
	number.. 1 428 289	(D)	1 489 086	1 463 401	486 878	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms.. 38	11	20	33	16	5	1
	number.. 471 894	215	1 252	639 436	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms.. 27	11	15	44	23	8	2
	number.. 933 064	(D)	(D)	2 097 798	1 544 386	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms.. 41	20	12	86	48	13	1
	number.. 1 101 033	10 327	(D)	1 362 563	1 046 880	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 .....	35	19	10	72	42	11	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	2	1	1	7	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
100,000 or more .....	4	—	1	5	4	2	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms.. 3	1	4	13	4	3	—
	number.. 5	(D)	21	4 978	8	4	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms.. 15	7	5	27	24	8	—
	number.. 812 718	250 838	(D)	842 720	1 200 443	869 261	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 61 860	269	2 534	1 080	3 267	3 875
	acres .. 11 595 308	1 163	37 962	28 440	115 191	178 663
	bushels .. 1 537 482 128	142 517	4 567 963	3 517 564	14 537 498	22 618 859
Irrigated .....	farms .. 440	1	6	2	5	18
	acres .. 77 831	(D)	38	(D)	203	599
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	6 289	269	2 101	509	843	751
25 to 99 acres .....	19 305	—	433	571	2 423	2 961
100 to 249 acres .....	20 600	—	—	—	1	163
250 to 499 acres .....	11 229	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	4 437	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 8 405	9	99	64	221	355
	acres .. 241 549	21	983	687	2 890	5 523
	tons, green .. 3 993 158	354	15 350	10 306	47 994	90 981
Irrigated .....	farms .. 10	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. 342	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	5 276	9	94	59	192	290
25 to 99 acres .....	2 739	—	5	5	29	65
100 to 249 acres .....	341	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	42	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	7	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 719	1	22	8	34	26
	acres .. 22 123	(D)	207	(D)	637	451
	bushels .. 905 333	(D)	8 081	(D)	20 728	15 813
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	447	1	22	7	23	22
25 to 99 acres .....	235	—	—	1	11	4
100 to 249 acres .....	28	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	9	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....	farms .. 10 823	26	321	154	431	664
	acres .. 211 985	97	2 571	1 604	4 819	8 622
	bushels .. 14 293 977	4 987	152 491	91 899	298 334	553 402
Irrigated .....	farms .. 2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	8 221	26	311	146	415	619
25 to 99 acres .....	2 496	—	10	8	16	43
100 to 249 acres .....	101	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms .. 56 436	236	2 081	869	2 908	3 309
	acres .. 9 944 865	1 138	34 225	23 315	99 933	146 378
	bushels .. 445 574 589	49 782	1 437 753	989 862	4 387 290	6 375 511
Irrigated .....	farms .. 294	—	9	2	3	11
	acres .. 38 664	—	141	(D)	(D)	247
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	5 643	236	1 645	407	815	679
25 to 99 acres .....	19 323	—	436	462	2 093	2 521
100 to 249 acres .....	18 358	—	—	—	—	109
250 to 499 acres .....	9 661	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	3 451	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 109	23	17	7	6	12
	acres .. 1 468	12	8	(D)	6	7
	cwt. .. 296 675	3 078	1 099	660	875	1 660
Irrigated .....	farms .. 19	3	7	—	—	2
	acres .. 750	(Z)	6	—	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms .. 37 711	499	3 665	1 088	2 303	2 617
	acres .. 1 575 777	1 920	38 802	18 930	45 845	65 042
	tons, dry .. 4 365 999	4 706	85 623	42 741	108 693	158 998
Irrigated .....	farms .. 85	7	9	6	3	10
	acres .. 1 372	29	57	126	(D)	130
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	18 434	499	3 396	848	1 623	1 547
25 to 99 acres .....	15 422	—	269	240	676	1 037
100 to 249 acres .....	3 472	—	—	—	4	33
250 to 499 acres .....	334	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	49	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms .. 31 165	366	2 659	838	1 811	2 095
	acres .. 1 082 904	1 441	26 000	12 676	30 970	43 954
	tons, dry .. 3 406 219	3 818	65 280	33 110	83 479	123 536
Irrigated .....	farms .. 65	4	7	5	2	7
	acres .. 913	19	50	74	(D)	118

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 5 941	4 000	4 190	16 648	14 272	5 023	761
	acres.. 384 539	308 474	392 974	2 469 458	4 080 699	2 730 301	867 444
	bushels.. 49 225 180	39 736 276	50 638 827	323 817 401	542 371 730	369 330 454	116 977 859
Irrigated .....	farms.. 16	22	11	81	133	107	38
	acres.. 1 212	1 402	964	7 760	23 282	25 228	17 072
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	572	354	270	477	129	12	2
25 to 99 acres .....	4 775	2 596	1 682	3 005	765	89	5
100 to 249 acres .....	594	1 050	2 237	12 208	3 984	339	24
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	1	958	8 838	1 388	44
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	556	3 195	686
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 638	556	599	2 554	2 276	888	146
	acres.. 11 914	9 745	13 404	65 446	75 729	43 371	11 836
	tons, green.. 212 096	165 556	222 419	1 069 176	1 242 870	719 591	196 465
Irrigated .....	farms.. 3	—	—	4	1	2	—
	acres.. 44	—	—	158	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	504	440	414	1 661	1 222	362	29
25 to 99 acres .....	129	114	167	822	927	403	73
100 to 249 acres .....	5	2	18	62	108	111	35
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	9	18	7	8
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	5	1
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 58	38	23	150	224	109	26
	acres.. 1 028	722	530	4 182	7 345	3 925	3 000
	bushels.. 38 771	31 888	24 805	160 479	320 990	163 930	117 018
Irrigated .....	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	45	31	16	100	128	48	4
25 to 99 acres .....	13	7	6	42	87	53	11
100 to 249 acres .....	—	—	1	6	6	7	8
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	2	3	1	3
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....	farms.. 937	787	836	3 232	2 478	824	133
	acres.. 13 193	12 387	14 556	61 744	59 593	25 828	6 971
	bushels.. 833 898	808 311	947 574	4 197 152	4 114 566	1 791 445	499 918
Irrigated .....	farms.. —	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	828	683	686	2 428	1 624	413	42
25 to 99 acres .....	109	101	146	792	810	388	73
100 to 249 acres .....	—	3	3	12	42	22	17
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	1	—	2	1	1
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms.. 5 110	3 399	3 682	15 350	13 803	4 943	746
	acres.. 301 536	236 535	308 013	2 019 224	3 546 398	2 455 157	773 013
	bushels.. 13 329 180	10 448 359	13 741 538	90 014 329	158 587 310	111 012 471	35 201 204
Irrigated .....	farms.. 20	15	8	60	78	69	19
	acres.. 1 125	900	732	5 384	10 210	14 497	5 225
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	553	348	261	531	157	10	1
25 to 99 acres .....	4 338	2 448	1 855	3 949	1 094	111	16
100 to 249 acres .....	219	603	1 564	10 539	4 845	455	24
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	2	331	7 558	1 709	61
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	149	2 658	644
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 9	5	10	8	7	5	—
	acres.. 9	9	38	122	708	(D)	—
	cwt.. 1 255	(D)	6 442	20 530	118 318	(D)	—
Irrigated .....	farms.. —	—	—	2	3	2	—
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	207	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 3 298	2 468	2 422	9 114	7 346	2 501	390
	acres.. 95 443	90 749	91 876	410 497	431 296	212 670	72 707
	tons, dry.. 246 322	235 576	248 017	1 136 769	1 253 377	629 968	215 209
Irrigated .....	farms.. 5	8	2	9	16	7	3
	acres.. 77	139	(D)	107	277	109	250
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	1 779	1 110	1 063	3 559	2 405	547	58
25 to 99 acres .....	1 436	1 231	1 191	4 528	3 539	1 147	128
100 to 249 acres .....	83	126	168	991	1 280	675	112
250 to 499 acres .....	—	1	—	36	117	118	62
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	5	14	30
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 2 711	2 005	1 968	7 803	6 360	2 203	346
	acres.. 64 507	60 254	61 116	285 366	302 525	146 870	47 225
	tons, dry.. 189 063	181 628	189 506	889 204	992 081	493 162	162 352
Irrigated .....	farms.. 4	5	2	8	13	7	1
	acres.. 57	123	(D)	89	207	109	(D)

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	786	132	190	36	46	42
acres..	12 533	259	1 170	354	441	298
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	117	21	36	8	8	11
acres..	1 476	41	248	112	58	34
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	477	123	114	20	30	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	180	9	66	13	9	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	99	—	10	3	7	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	26	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	448	73	159	25	47	34
acres..	2 616	158	774	231	361	336
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	19	1	12	—	1	3
acres..	118	(D)	50	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	324	68	113	13	26	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	100	5	40	9	15	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	22	—	6	3	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms . . .	48	29	24	86	99	46	8
acres . . .	584	591	457	2 011	3 888	2 300	180
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . .	6	2	1	12	8	3	1
acres . . .	195	(D)	(D)	417	167	85	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	31	15	9	44	44	16	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	12	7	7	15	16	12	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	4	5	8	22	29	7	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	1	2	—	5	9	8	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms . . .	27	14	7	30	19	11	2
acres . . .	55	75	(D)	211	78	79	(D)
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . .	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres . . .	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	26	10	4	21	16	6	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	1	4	3	7	2	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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