

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	61 593	2 223	6 970	2 150	4 781	3 100
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	3.6	11.3	3.5	7.8	5.0
Land in farms	46 089 268	7 676	192 966	125 554	389 077	361 212
acres ..						
Average size of farm	748	3	28	58	81	117
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	61 593	2 223	6 970	2 150	4 781	3 100
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 207 130	67 572	131 854	50 941	146 037	123 744
dollars ..	149 483	30 397	18 917	23 693	30 545	39 917
Average per farm						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	6 796	440	2 116	494	937	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 172	517	1 822	361	607	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 068	379	1 441	479	964	507
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 767	309	923	456	1 176	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 734	223	371	251	774	694
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 559	66	61	38	90	144
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 272	97	52	24	103	161
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 485	33	31	6	24	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 304	61	52	14	48	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8 016	52	34	12	28	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3 417	27	27	5	9	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 324	11	14	3	6	2
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	454	5	16	4	6	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	83	2	6	1	2	2
\$5,000,000 or more	142	1	4	2	7	5
Grains	36 838	93	1 283	587	1 625	1 257
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 952 786	100	4 340	3 412	11 651	13 404
Sales of \$50,000 or more	14 515	-	-	-	-	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 564 720	-	-	-	-	408
Cotton for grain	9 481	7	113	74	162	189
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	828 473	11	413	335	1 133	1 949
Wheat	30 326	48	640	323	1 035	782
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 191 123	40	1 624	1 227	4 975	5 197
Soybeans	14 703	29	482	240	619	570
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	466 631	(D)	1 591	(D)	3 486	4 269
Sorghum for grain	18 874	11	280	188	526	391
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	438 010	9	664	623	2 008	1 923
Barley	98	-	-	1	-	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	665	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Oats	1 316	4	23	9	43	36
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 609	1	28	10	44	44
Other grains	1 174	1	9	1	5	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	24 275	(D)	19	(D)	6	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	45	-	1	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 913	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	12	1	4	1	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	14 030	61	1 406	421	1 035	675
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	209 777	52	2 318	1 047	3 014	2 940
Sales of \$50,000 or more	772	-	-	-	-	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	120 521	-	-	-	-	440
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	398	66	118	20	27	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 454	200	936	163	385	362
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15	-	1	1	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	303	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	205	36	71	8	20	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 621	70	259	40	287	253
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	-	-	-	2	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	765	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops	528	188	203	27	31	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	49 302	10 858	27 636	1 201	1 652	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	105	40	27	6	6	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	45 110	9 295	26 029	1 075	1 380	(D)
Other crops	72	14	21	3	1	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 187	(D)	30	2	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	-	-	-	-	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 957	-	-	-	-	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	901	112	233	37	65	48
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	47 976	1 261	8 136	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	64	1	10	1	1	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	46 794	(D)	7 910	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	1 073	26	52	13	42	36
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	158 909	1 315	3 483	729	2 154	1 821
Sales of \$50,000 or more	703	6	14	4	11	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	150 638	985	3 009	653	1 387	1 191
Cattle and calves	36 207	1 198	2 944	1 047	2 347	1 709
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 456 072	35 892	63 393	37 115	106 196	71 264
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5 750	73	51	19	45	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 082 804	27 568	52 635	32 075	93 343	60 263

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	5 087	2 142	2 374	9 412	9 687	7 895	5 772
..... percent ..	8.3	3.5	3.9	15.3	15.7	12.8	9.4
Land in farms acres ..	804 648	422 938	563 709	3 461 014	6 930 486	11 013 590	21 816 398
Average size of farm acres ..	158	197	237	368	715	1 395	3 780
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms..	5 087	2 142	2 374	9 412	9 687	7 895	5 772
..... \$1,000..	426 200	94 605	380 734	940 864	1 670 336	2 183 882	2 990 361
Average per farm dollars..	83 782	44 167	160 377	99 964	172 431	276 616	518 081
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	815	227	229	643	309	103	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	291	82	70	122	39	9	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	522	182	153	317	88	32	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 137	403	383	890	259	47	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 260	582	646	1 993	743	168	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	375	171	195	789	492	114	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	410	268	395	1 747	1 453	495	67
\$40,000 to \$49,999	75	93	110	742	890	387	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	91	143	1 566	2 777	1 895	487
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	29	29	498	2 171	3 220	1 867
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	9	5	51	344	1 105	1 821
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	2	2	24	71	250	938
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	8	1	1	7	22	44	336
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	1	—	2	—	4	11	52
\$5,000,000 or more	13	2	11	23	25	15	34
Grains farms..	2 482	1 055	1 359	6 510	8 067	7 211	5 309
..... \$1,000..	31 705	18 208	24 438	191 759	481 949	824 497	1 347 323
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	46	31	48	1 136	3 614	5 030	4 603
..... \$1,000..	2 841	1 907	3 032	86 664	374 075	767 516	1 328 277
Corn for grain farms..	354	198	214	1 331	2 126	2 401	2 312
..... \$1,000..	5 246	2 496	2 939	35 210	109 213	210 923	458 606
Wheat farms..	1 816	722	995	5 228	6 997	6 672	5 068
..... \$1,000..	13 846	7 158	10 749	79 051	190 862	332 886	543 507
Soybeans farms..	873	518	632	2 760	3 500	2 834	1 646
..... \$1,000..	7 381	5 532	(D)	45 206	100 566	142 570	148 284
Sorghum for grain farms..	892	430	612	3 104	4 582	4 476	3 382
..... \$1,000..	4 953	2 892	4 081	30 874	78 093	130 907	180 981
Barley farms..	2	1	19	22	22	31	19
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	99	86	329	134
Oats farms..	71	23	56	244	345	311	151
..... \$1,000..	78	53	85	444	851	1 034	935
Other grains farms..	30	17	15	102	213	343	432
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	85	875	2 279	5 848	14 875
Cotton and cottonseed farms..	—	—	3	6	8	10	17
..... \$1,000..	—	—	80	105	529	403	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	3	3	9
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	426	(D)	(D)
Tobacco farms..	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms..	961	472	550	2 099	2 584	2 108	1 658
..... \$1,000..	4 862	2 238	3 263	16 749	36 349	46 103	90 844
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	9	3	6	50	141	214	342
..... \$1,000..	552	197	556	4 264	16 880	25 757	71 874
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms..	17	8	11	42	25	29	21
..... \$1,000..	142	209	39	518	206	89	205
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1	1	—	3	1	—	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	366	(D)	—	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms..	10	3	3	19	13	6	5
..... \$1,000..	76	12	(D)	94	36	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	6	9	10	19	9	9	4
..... \$1,000..	469	1 312	2 829	1 027	630	488	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	3	6	4	5	2	4	1
..... \$1,000..	460	1 275	2 740	827	(D)	457	(D)
Other crops farms..	5	4	—	3	8	3	7
..... \$1,000..	35	(D)	—	(D)	13	320	1 628
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	1 565
Poultry and poultry products farms..	57	18	30	115	95	58	33
..... \$1,000..	1 532	(D)	(D)	20 368	8 484	2 058	1 184
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	3	2	1	14	20	5	4
..... \$1,000..	1 478	(D)	(D)	20 265	8 378	1 989	1 099
Dairy products farms..	49	33	31	237	290	196	68
..... \$1,000..	9 517	2 092	11 408	22 913	50 142	28 531	24 806
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	30	16	19	161	216	155	58
..... \$1,000..	9 128	1 709	11 093	20 893	48 468	27 581	24 540
Cattle and calves farms..	2 577	1 307	1 382	5 644	6 300	5 478	4 274
..... \$1,000..	371 999	64 605	309 317	649 392	1 032 655	1 235 898	1 478 345
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	69	41	38	305	843	1 521	2 722
..... \$1,000..	351 816	53 242	296 256	586 179	943 029	1 149 232	1 437 166

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	2 873	262	342	77	155	96
..... \$1,000..	299 836	16 292	18 691	5 330	17 930	30 771
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	754	35	41	9	22	18
..... \$1,000..	275 846	14 487	17 002	4 838	17 066	30 194
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	1 505	112	293	71	131	75
..... \$1,000..	9 971	289	712	176	622	213
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	36	1	2	—	3	—
..... \$1,000..	4 912	(D)	(D)	—	273	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	2 288	205	574	116	248	126
..... \$1,000..	12 599	1 222	1 894	348	1 232	1 073
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	36	4	1	—	5	4
..... \$1,000..	4 390	461	(D)	—	462	624
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 492	181	367	68	127	63
..... \$1,000..	3 663	354	850	168	353	83
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	61 591	2 261	6 878	2 150	4 658	3 047
..... \$1,000..	7 290 703	54 025	118 873	35 559	117 792	112 040
Average per farm..... dollars..	118 373	23 894	17 283	16 539	25 288	36 771
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	19 518	775	1 785	541	1 086	815
..... \$1,000..	2 687 621	18 704	33 449	9 463	46 599	31 633
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 568	541	1 482	447	772	555
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 060	177	259	67	281	211
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 387	39	11	18	16	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	753	7	12	3	6	3
\$250,000 or more.....	750	11	21	6	11	10
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	32 955	1 397	3 340	925	2 027	1 380
..... \$1,000..	1 506 407	17 263	27 176	10 104	34 040	36 063
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	22 738	1 165	3 095	864	1 884	1 199
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 019	173	180	36	96	112
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 286	28	22	13	23	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	492	21	15	3	6	1
\$250,000 or more.....	420	10	28	9	18	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	19 188	897	1 955	478	1 085	861
..... \$1,000..	330 124	4 707	8 200	3 837	5 848	6 337
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 396	810	1 873	450	1 045	781
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 375	64	47	13	28	56
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 075	16	20	10	4	16
\$100,000 or more.....	342	7	15	5	8	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	36 221	422	1 437	625	1 439	1 324
..... \$1,000..	167 748	689	5 741	308	722	1 153
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	14 572	362	1 346	572	1 264	940
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 501	35	68	52	174	369
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 888	18	5	—	—	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	978	5	2	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	282	2	16	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	42 255	424	2 810	938	2 302	1 844
..... \$1,000..	373 353	201	1 445	714	2 190	2 515
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 451	421	2 807	938	2 289	1 792
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13 065	2	1	—	13	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 625	1	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 114	—	1	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	35 165	593	2 266	816	1 782	1 424
..... \$1,000..	224 156	260	850	452	1 152	1 383
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 354	593	2 263	816	1 772	1 414
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 762	—	2	—	10	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 461	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	588	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	56 929	1 899	5 555	1 857	4 032	2 746
..... \$1,000..	294 353	2 589	3 815	1 443	3 441	3 783
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	42 074	1 808	5 482	1 847	3 987	2 681
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 984	79	64	7	36	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 314	10	7	1	5	4
\$50,000 or more.....	557	2	2	2	4	2
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	47 880	1 593	4 440	1 479	3 126	2 297
..... \$1,000..	80 101	985	1 755	602	1 669	1 396
Diesel fuel..... farms..	43 072	862	2 585	906	2 166	1 600
..... \$1,000..	133 036	680	909	442	1 043	1 058
Natural gas..... farms..	4 702	100	118	30	106	76
..... \$1,000..	49 868	554	519	21	113	902
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	46 073	1 126	2 867	1 101	2 432	1 831
..... \$1,000..	31 349	370	632	379	615	427

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	124	62	87	391	575	453	249
farms	3 976	3 889	28 145	35 888	56 768	42 371	39 785
\$1,000	15	8	21	94	196	176	119
Sales of \$50,000 or more	(D)	3 375	(D)	32 324	50 783	38 162	37 380
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool	108	42	43	197	186	162	85
farms	347	919	259	633	1 665	1 601	2 535
\$1,000	—	2	1	1	11	8	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	723	794	2 082
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	145	68	74	183	216	153	180
farms	1 541	285	383	1 391	908	1 325	1 000
\$1,000	5	—	—	5	1	7	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more	991	—	—	616	(D)	772	(D)
\$1,000							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	101	42	49	166	142	125	61
farms	198	68	84	434	374	452	245
\$1,000							
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	4 893	2 328	2 591	9 408	9 845	7 804	5 728
farms	375 862	87 395	312 939	823 138	1 294 507	1 684 307	2 274 264
\$1,000	76 816	37 541	120 779	87 493	131 489	215 826	397 043
Average per farm							
Livestock and poultry purchased	964	561	686	2 687	3 202	3 268	3 148
farms	212 394	31 546	132 784	364 209	488 563	613 813	704 464
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	615	375	420	1 659	1 670	1 292	740
\$5,000 to \$24,999	258	128	176	715	889	969	930
\$25,000 to \$99,999	67	48	77	259	497	643	676
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	8	1	22	68	239	382
\$250,000 or more	22	2	12	32	78	125	420
Feed for livestock and poultry	1 890	1 167	1 190	4 925	5 622	5 061	4 031
farms	99 685	21 447	105 153	206 509	305 345	323 323	320 299
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 634	909	908	3 720	3 704	2 551	1 105
\$5,000 to \$24,999	193	197	223	919	1 392	1 821	1 677
\$25,000 to \$99,999	36	55	44	212	400	527	870
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	2	1	31	70	107	227
\$250,000 or more	19	4	14	43	56	55	152
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 128	644	652	2 778	3 176	2 923	2 611
farms	10 592	5 297	11 852	47 293	75 033	59 830	91 300
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 005	529	552	2 207	2 224	1 763	1 157
\$5,000 to \$24,999	85	81	82	406	672	890	951
\$25,000 to \$99,999	25	30	11	131	236	210	366
\$100,000 or more	13	4	7	34	44	60	137
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	2 233	1 180	1 376	6 155	7 926	6 869	5 235
farms	2 043	1 433	1 672	10 960	27 080	43 541	72 407
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 654	679	861	3 014	2 268	1 130	482
\$1,000 to \$4,999	532	486	486	2 689	3 932	3 067	1 611
\$5,000 to \$24,999	47	15	26	451	1 700	2 385	2 226
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	2	1	26	267	673
\$50,000 or more	—	—	1	—	—	20	243
Commercial fertilizer	2 859	1 502	1 752	7 136	8 397	6 979	5 312
farms	4 875	3 091	4 050	26 778	65 218	100 456	161 819
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 731	1 364	1 583	5 332	3 799	1 787	608
\$5,000 to \$24,999	128	137	168	1 778	4 289	4 065	2 432
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	1	26	279	943	1 373
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	30	184	899
Agricultural chemicals	2 247	1 210	1 481	5 734	7 216	5 934	4 462
farms	3 114	1 854	2 394	16 066	37 806	58 646	100 179
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 179	1 137	1 413	4 756	4 537	2 470	1 004
\$5,000 to \$24,999	62	73	66	976	2 587	2 868	2 108
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	—	2	2	82	528	840
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	10	68	510
Petroleum products	4 290	2 160	2 436	8 929	9 688	7 692	5 645
farms	6 124	3 558	6 528	25 324	49 109	73 679	114 960
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 153	2 080	2 360	7 801	6 610	2 667	598
\$5,000 to \$24,999	128	77	61	1 099	2 941	4 581	3 852
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	1	1	14	107	377	783
\$50,000 or more	5	2	14	15	30	67	412
Gasoline and gasohol	3 429	1 848	1 965	7 514	8 171	6 805	5 213
farms	2 495	1 444	2 242	8 645	13 833	19 019	26 016
\$1,000	2 835	1 543	1 799	7 416	8 751	7 197	5 412
Diesel fuel	2 339	1 400	2 237	10 677	23 781	36 476	52 013
farms	157	63	61	577	811	1 157	1 446
\$1,000	413	226	1 192	2 918	5 652	10 767	26 588
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	3 064	1 800	1 977	7 851	9 021	7 494	5 509
farms	876	489	856	3 083	5 862	7 417	10 343
\$1,000							

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
— Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	40 578	1 235	3 142	911	2 239	1 687
\$1,000	60 077	874	1 542	491	1 260	1 885
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	29 131	1 096	2 910	848	2 038	1 528
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 610	113	202	57	183	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 642	25	24	4	11	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	110	—	5	1	6	1
\$50,000 or more	85	1	1	1	1	3
Hired farm labor farms	20 660	363	861	311	716	600
\$1,000	306 410	3 724	13 740	1 487	3 945	9 314
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 643	296	794	296	651	551
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 813	26	27	5	41	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 842	31	21	7	11	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	226	9	11	2	9	2
\$250,000 or more	136	1	8	1	4	4
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	7 344	134	308	59	198	112
workers	16 970	271	972	107	370	449
Less than 150 days farms	18 573	349	838	300	694	594
workers	43 461	947	1 890	677	1 445	1 177
Contract labor farms	6 973	137	441	90	303	218
\$1,000	29 419	104	366	124	435	305
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 848	116	353	58	199	142
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 735	18	82	25	89	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 198	3	5	7	14	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	127	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	65	—	—	—	1	1
Repair and maintenance farms	50 328	1 377	4 406	1 413	3 152	2 285
\$1,000	358 071	2 346	5 749	2 390	5 509	4 663
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	32 501	1 289	4 239	1 345	2 997	2 151
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15 071	77	149	65	141	126
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 008	9	11	—	4	2
\$50,000 or more	748	2	7	3	10	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	23 546	270	1 107	439	1 065	965
\$1,000	160 477	494	860	598	1 494	1 411
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	7 447	199	829	368	711	504
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 177	61	263	67	326	421
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 575	7	14	3	24	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	906	2	1	—	2	2
\$50,000 or more	441	1	—	—	2	—
Interest farms	32 648	691	2 042	712	1 458	1 025
\$1,000	351 690	1 450	7 185	2 835	4 590	4 750
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	17 374	615	1 732	613	1 217	847
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 320	69	282	94	227	169
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 699	7	23	3	13	4
\$100,000 or more	255	—	5	2	1	5
Secured by real estate farms	23 007	465	1 642	502	1 082	750
\$1,000	178 621	650	4 992	1 378	3 286	2 416
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 993	274	474	96	219	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 068	156	998	332	702	451
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 693	35	160	73	156	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999	941	—	6	1	3	1
\$50,000 or more	312	—	4	—	2	1
Not secured by real estate farms	20 557	315	862	366	659	536
\$1,000	173 069	800	2 193	1 457	1 304	2 334
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 264	155	542	202	409	264
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 269	128	261	151	222	231
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 907	28	40	8	20	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	733	3	12	3	5	—
\$50,000 or more	384	1	7	2	3	8
Cash rent farms	18 302	100	491	312	454	502
\$1,000	186 278	135	638	379	565	824
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 926	96	480	309	439	472
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 712	3	6	2	13	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 043	1	2	—	1	10
\$25,000 or more	1 621	—	3	1	1	2
Property taxes farms	57 280	2 084	6 350	1 959	4 321	2 745
\$1,000	117 225	1 247	5 064	1 514	3 245	3 048
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	52 467	2 072	6 281	1 944	4 288	2 726
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 459	10	58	14	21	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 187	2	9	1	12	1
\$25,000 or more	167	—	2	—	—	2
All other farm production expenses farms	56 328	1 779	5 283	1 687	3 798	2 640
\$1,000	467 416	3 946	11 254	3 257	8 606	9 311
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	40 109	1 645	5 154	1 654	3 673	2 532
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 879	106	77	21	107	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 099	18	26	5	7	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	813	4	13	3	2	1
\$100,000 or more	428	6	13	4	9	6

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms..	2 727	1 516	1 541	6 268	7 493	6 666	5 153
\$1,000..	1 887	836	2 620	6 726	10 487	12 244	19 226
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 452	1 368	1 369	5 066	5 143	3 644	1 669
\$1,000 to \$4,999	259	141	150	1 112	2 109	2 650	2 496
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7	4	11	69	217	346	907
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2	2	8	11	14	56
\$50,000 or more	5	1	9	13	13	12	25
Hired farm labor farms..	866	497	690	2 776	4 028	4 557	4 395
\$1,000..	7 652	2 309	15 436	26 646	40 931	56 973	124 253
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	794	467	657	2 369	3 020	2 628	1 120
\$5,000 to \$24,999	53	22	13	326	874	1 512	1 885
\$25,000 to \$99,999	6	4	2	57	101	387	1 201
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	2	6	3	10	19	151
\$250,000 or more	11	2	12	21	23	11	38
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms..	149	67	170	592	1 081	1 704	2 770
workers..	529	121	519	1 593	2 457	3 086	6 496
Less than 150 days farms..	859	481	633	2 623	3 680	3 948	3 574
workers..	2 036	878	1 773	5 563	7 622	8 637	10 816
Contract labor farms..	331	234	224	869	1 143	1 439	1 544
\$1,000..	622	311	504	1 809	3 361	7 391	14 088
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	172	157	142	421	448	382	258
\$1,000 to \$4,999	141	53	58	366	513	684	643
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16	24	23	77	171	345	501
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	3	10	14	98
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	2	1	14	44
Repair and maintenance farms..	3 448	1 887	2 100	8 089	9 094	7 466	5 611
\$1,000..	8 500	4 749	8 948	33 505	62 770	86 237	132 704
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 119	1 617	1 820	5 983	4 793	2 306	842
\$5,000 to \$24,999	311	259	265	2 013	4 082	4 490	3 093
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	9	4	64	162	553	1 181
\$50,000 or more	9	2	11	29	57	117	495
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	1 239	703	840	3 767	4 695	4 637	3 819
\$1,000..	2 957	1 265	2 371	12 099	24 803	39 483	72 642
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	581	359	319	1 385	1 170	762	260
\$1,000 to \$4,999	554	290	400	1 766	2 058	1 954	1 017
\$5,000 to \$24,999	87	53	118	584	1 366	1 540	1 741
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	1	—	24	73	300	487
\$50,000 or more	3	—	3	8	28	81	314
Interest farms..	1 730	1 155	1 218	5 175	6 484	6 070	4 888
\$1,000..	8 271	4 630	7 443	28 030	59 190	90 013	133 302
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 373	846	860	3 363	3 128	1 927	853
\$5,000 to \$24,999	333	305	335	1 722	3 098	3 322	2 364
\$25,000 to \$99,999	15	2	16	78	233	797	1 508
\$100,000 or more	9	2	7	12	25	24	163
Secured by real estate farms..	1 289	781	862	3 541	4 440	4 244	3 409
\$1,000..	4 037	3 234	4 068	17 354	31 003	43 296	62 906
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	326	90	176	428	402	206	135
\$1,000 to \$4,999	734	432	398	1 901	1 924	1 428	612
\$5,000 to \$24,999	225	258	280	1 170	2 007	2 283	1 916
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	3	35	78	279	534
\$50,000 or more	3	1	5	7	29	48	212
Not secured by real estate farms..	851	671	752	3 143	4 326	4 337	3 739
\$1,000..	4 234	1 396	3 376	10 676	28 187	46 716	70 396
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	397	327	273	1 044	848	573	230
\$1,000 to \$4,999	375	319	420	1 626	2 168	1 506	862
\$5,000 to \$24,999	63	23	50	441	1 227	2 051	1 923
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	1	2	19	50	165	467
\$50,000 or more	10	1	7	13	33	42	257
Cash rent farms..	681	432	585	2 724	4 156	4 183	3 682
\$1,000..	1 750	1 099	1 269	9 333	23 836	44 759	101 692
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	632	385	546	2 272	2 558	1 884	853
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	28	24	287	840	891	564
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	17	14	140	669	1 005	1 173
\$25,000 or more	2	2	1	25	89	403	1 092
Property taxes farms..	4 463	2 129	2 377	8 671	9 212	7 467	5 502
\$1,000..	4 780	2 646	3 720	13 595	21 352	25 351	31 663
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 373	2 103	2 306	8 475	8 546	5 994	3 359
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	15	42	156	544	1 175	1 324
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	10	22	33	109	276	709
\$25,000 or more	3	1	7	7	13	22	110
All other farm production expenses farms..	4 273	2 188	2 434	9 049	9 712	7 769	5 716
\$1,000..	11 209	6 620	18 046	41 549	74 656	108 397	170 565
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 060	2 047	2 156	7 459	6 115	2 697	917
\$5,000 to \$24,999	183	125	261	1 488	3 289	4 238	2 885
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4	3	66	230	610	1 107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2	4	16	48	168	547
\$100,000 or more	12	2	10	20	30	56	260

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	61 591	2 261	6 878	2 150	4 658	3 047
..... \$1,000..	1 877 913	11 285	7 868	14 003	27 356	20 670
Average per farm..... dollars..	30 490	4 991	1 144	6 513	5 873	6 784
Farms with net gains ² number..	37 570	1 139	2 174	903	2 024	1 634
Average net gain..... dollars..	56 318	13 632	11 489	21 240	18 076	17 131
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	3 163	330	707	298	407	238
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 407	549	1 309	525	1 377	946
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	13 355	199	100	69	188	416
\$50,000 or more.....	8 645	61	58	11	52	34
Farms with net losses..... number..	24 021	1 122	4 704	1 247	2 634	1 413
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 906	3 780	3 637	4 151	3 505	5 183
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	4 626	270	1 314	243	786	337
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 522	801	3 128	933	1 647	899
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 384	48	254	68	200	175
\$50,000 or more.....	489	3	8	3	1	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	39 735	570	1 730	901	2 212	1 567
..... \$1,000..	343 771	820	2 180	1 417	4 137	3 622
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	24 249	692	1 494	618	1 300	1 038
..... \$1,000..	119 958	2 986	5 079	1 933	3 348	3 523
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 333	57	272	85	154	143
..... \$1,000..	53 778	231	1 215	379	616	755
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	8 643	477	832	333	717	580
..... \$1,000..	51 224	2 605	2 971	1 479	2 563	2 655
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	271	18	53	8	47	—
..... \$1,000..	727	57	61	2	58	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	15 800	239	594	280	551	496
..... \$1,000..	14 229	93	833	72	111	114
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	4 406	3	47	28	93	82
..... \$1,000..	91 100	(D)	27	51	83	105
Corn..... farms..	960	—	4	8	7	11
..... \$1,000..	21 830	—	1	15	3	6
Wheat..... farms..	3 582	1	25	18	72	61
..... \$1,000..	50 721	(D)	12	23	69	82
Soybeans..... farms..	550	2	12	6	17	18
..... \$1,000..	11 228	(D)	5	10	5	11
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1 237	—	14	5	21	14
..... \$1,000..	7 211	—	9	2	8	7
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	12	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	112	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	54 145	687	5 015	1 674	3 948	2 629
..... acres..	30 020 580	2 502	106 366	73 376	237 416	223 262
Harvested cropland..... farms..	48 280	522	3 888	1 274	3 148	2 158
..... acres..	19 839 087	1 664	65 960	41 098	133 553	130 597
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	11 251	522	3 888	943	1 912	914
50 to 99 acres.....	6 569	—	—	331	1 236	802
100 to 199 acres.....	7 321	—	—	—	—	442
200 to 499 acres.....	10 358	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	7 265	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4 128	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	1 388	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	19 579	172	1 660	586	1 385	982
..... acres..	3 434 056	653	27 043	17 602	57 546	57 396
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	8 591	21	327	217	529	322
..... acres..	1 183 072	55	6 030	6 650	21 370	15 700
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 594	3	64	29	58	34
..... acres..	135 452	5	579	497	1 154	857
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	13 949	4	77	64	250	173
..... acres..	4 253 386	10	1 029	1 646	7 493	5 832
Idle..... farms..	8 316	35	390	219	468	321
..... acres..	1 175 527	115	5 725	5 883	16 300	12 880
Total woodland..... farms..	11 457	52	1 081	456	1 079	801
..... acres..	679 951	124	10 738	8 913	25 173	26 104
Woodland pastured..... farms..	5 643	30	506	205	507	406
..... acres..	319 572	75	4 842	3 513	10 839	11 281
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	7 461	29	646	292	689	500
..... acres..	360 379	49	5 896	5 400	14 334	14 823

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	4 893	2 328	2 591	9 408	9 845	7 804	5 728
..... \$1,000..	48 180	16 391	74 811	115 826	371 794	465 250	704 480
Average per farm..... dollars..	9 847	7 041	28 873	12 311	37 765	59 617	122 989
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 602	1 232	1 479	6 094	7 420	6 096	4 773
Average net gain..... dollars..	27 037	18 312	57 461	24 541	54 989	82 623	157 652
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	331	96	90	365	172	81	48
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 562	626	805	2 331	1 457	720	200
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	666	458	550	3 036	4 042	2 495	1 136
\$50,000 or more.....	43	52	34	362	1 749	2 800	3 389
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 291	1 096	1 112	3 314	2 425	1 708	955
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 677	5 629	9 149	10 178	14 937	22 495	50 257
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	502	147	145	542	217	79	44
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 562	781	763	1 885	1 273	605	245
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	215	167	199	853	879	905	421
\$50,000 or more.....	12	1	5	34	56	119	245
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	3 054	1 221	1 484	6 744	8 001	6 999	5 252
..... \$1,000..	10 294	3 914	7 487	32 826	62 835	90 884	123 356
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	1 562	774	856	4 083	4 979	4 208	2 645
..... \$1,000..	4 880	3 038	2 810	14 557	26 887	23 239	27 679
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	244	162	158	980	1 553	1 507	1 018
..... \$1,000..	1 276	365	794	5 154	12 363	13 922	16 707
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	761	391	350	1 567	1 325	840	470
..... \$1,000..	3 385	2 373	1 808	7 886	11 599	5 443	6 458
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	—	23	—	29	43	26	24
..... \$1,000..	—	138	—	97	94	125	95
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	852	442	522	2 650	3 736	3 385	2 053
..... \$1,000..	218	161	208	1 420	2 831	3 749	4 418
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	179	73	106	690	1 030	1 207	868
..... \$1,000..	433	237	397	4 311	14 149	30 168	(D)
Corn..... farms..	16	12	8	115	245	290	244
..... \$1,000..	69	17	13	630	3 036	7 630	10 410
Wheat..... farms..	147	56	89	563	824	994	732
..... \$1,000..	293	147	268	2 762	7 296	16 207	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	16	13	21	89	141	143	72
..... \$1,000..	44	46	80	(D)	2 498	4 088	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	37	21	37	217	321	335	215
..... \$1,000..	27	26	36	463	1 308	2 209	3 116
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	4	3	3	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	11	33	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	4 505	1 887	2 157	8 837	9 419	7 738	5 649
..... acres..	532 874	262 190	373 519	2 436 590	5 152 488	7 990 169	12 629 828
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 673	1 619	1 892	7 999	8 940	7 577	5 590
..... acres..	289 907	157 470	220 647	1 491 867	3 406 362	5 436 569	8 463 393
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 075	419	382	785	289	84	38
50 to 99 acres.....	1 357	451	449	1 252	462	158	71
100 to 199 acres.....	1 241	648	735	2 534	1 222	381	118
200 to 499 acres.....	—	101	326	3 428	4 288	1 749	466
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	2 679	3 429	1 157
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	1 776	2 352
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 388
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 550	730	863	3 454	3 804	2 891	1 502
..... acres..	111 793	61 684	85 169	452 302	824 072	964 670	774 126
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	774	243	336	1 421	1 642	1 463	1 296
..... acres..	53 991	16 447	25 308	147 249	213 903	240 645	435 724
On which all crops failed..... farms..	86	33	51	279	342	309	306
..... acres..	2 611	836	1 858	14 168	24 831	29 864	58 192
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	668	198	348	2 043	3 118	3 642	3 364
..... acres..	37 280	10 590	20 250	198 332	500 903	1 053 493	2 416 528
Idle..... farms..	633	269	304	1 448	1 570	1 449	1 210
..... acres..	37 292	15 163	20 287	132 672	182 417	264 928	481 865
Total woodland..... farms..	1 067	563	502	1 908	1 861	1 383	704
..... acres..	39 056	27 147	21 064	100 068	126 105	137 605	157 854
Woodland pastured..... farms..	529	273	256	1 004	932	633	362
..... acres..	16 057	12 633	9 452	46 218	61 592	57 482	85 588
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	660	350	317	1 219	1 277	997	485
..... acres..	22 999	14 514	11 612	53 850	64 513	80 123	72 266

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	29 854	341	2 422	840	1 880	1 314
acres..	14 062 576	1 281	47 786	32 681	94 810	87 045
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	37 589	1 709	4 310	1 233	2 785	1 752
acres..	1 326 161	3 769	28 076	10 584	31 678	24 801
Irrigated land farms..	6 135	155	190	47	87	72
acres..	2 707 489	256	1 814	1 339	2 912	5 240
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	6 022	153	181	46	80	66
acres..	2 664 733	(D)	1 755	(D)	2 553	4 734
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	271	3	12	2	10	6
acres..	42 756	(D)	59	(D)	359	506
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	16 434	95	622	399	926	594
acres..	2 493 625	(D)	14 965	(D)	45 807	36 149
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	61 591	2 261	6 878	2 150	4 658	3 047
\$1,000... dollars..	26 516 960	157 052	667 973	214 786	499 126	376 027
Average per farm dollars..	430 533	69 461	97 117	99 900	107 155	123 409
Average per acre dollars..	577	18 661	3 560	1 699	1 315	1 063
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	6 177	1 195	2 274	718	997	394
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 241	398	1 643	527	1 190	684
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 685	239	947	231	913	559
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 370	204	1 017	250	639	650
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 308	44	460	176	348	340
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15 856	150	433	212	474	372
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8 418	21	66	30	75	23
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	4 647	2	21	6	21	25
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 670	8	12	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more	219	—	5	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	61 583	2 260	6 875	2 149	4 658	3 047
\$1,000... dollars..	4 560 051	58 627	150 173	51 248	112 498	103 845
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 863	403	1 410	342	801	383
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 170	548	1 544	523	919	560
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 091	518	1 699	550	1 158	744
\$20,000 to \$49,999	15 941	528	1 539	499	1 324	972
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9 475	166	499	168	281	279
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7 785	46	102	33	103	47
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 455	49	76	29	67	58
\$500,000 or more	803	2	6	5	5	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	57 586	2 062	5 930	1 902	4 064	2 743
number..	157 408	3 414	10 168	3 192	7 128	4 981
Wheel tractors farms..	55 247	1 683	5 848	1 763	4 000	2 681
number..	132 332	2 907	9 742	3 133	6 724	5 167
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	20 962	880	3 233	850	1 873	1 122
number..	28 464	1 143	4 275	1 136	2 312	1 593
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	48 406	1 139	3 759	1 378	3 008	2 258
number..	103 868	1 764	5 467	1 997	4 412	3 574
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	36 246	948	3 357	1 238	2 595	1 909
number..	56 070	1 307	4 373	1 598	3 497	2 630
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	28 564	371	919	342	803	773
number..	47 798	457	1 094	399	915	944
Grain and bean combines farms..	26 046	167	620	339	774	710
number..	31 844	187	701	401	832	805
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	20	—	—	—	—	—
number..	29	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	17 781	178	1 126	493	942	818
number..	19 403	193	1 228	524	987	893
Pickup balers farms..	21 046	224	1 169	463	1 063	757
number..	26 714	259	1 321	547	1 250	915
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	42 232	400	2 808	938	2 295	1 844
acres on which used..	16 399 896	1 225	46 701	29 866	94 576	104 138
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	9 353	121	348	103	272	217
acres on which used..	2 535 074	380	4 450	2 640	8 267	11 814
Nematodes in crops farms..	469	11	16	7	22	19
acres on which used..	103 236	31	268	70	296	2 160
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	860	55	152	33	27	18
acres on which used..	151 933	(D)	1 110	339	(D)	239
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	28 499	144	1 372	598	1 255	1 164
acres on which used..	10 227 934	522	22 645	17 068	51 737	68 554
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	653	2	14	7	46	14
acres on which used..	157 693	(D)	312	(D)	1 262	968

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 192	1 032	1 164	4 579	5 090	4 821	4 179
acres..	182 490	109 580	135 444	761 485	1 396 198	2 587 824	8 625 952
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	2 926	1 202	1 418	5 706	6 103	4 985	3 460
acres..	50 228	24 021	33 682	162 871	255 695	297 992	402 764
Irrigated land farms..	167	65	95	608	1 130	1 587	1 932
acres..	15 240	5 515	9 207	105 106	315 946	655 784	1 589 130
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	154	62	91	594	1 109	1 571	1 915
acres..	13 634	5 354	8 903	101 936	308 143	645 409	1 570 794
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	7	8	34	49	48	73
acres..	1 606	161	304	3 170	7 803	10 375	18 336
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 280	498	556	2 497	2 995	3 064	2 908
acres..	111 685	42 749	56 201	315 700	456 002	567 855	831 069
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	4 893	2 328	2 591	9 408	9 845	7 804	5 728
\$1,000..	631 073	429 939	466 977	2 300 541	4 340 114	5 981 896	10 451 455
Average per farm dollars..	128 975	184 682	180 230	244 530	440 845	766 517	1 824 626
Average per acre dollars..	815	939	759	664	616	552	482
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	302	106	62	107	16	5	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 053	184	190	318	43	1	10
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 199	363	492	648	80	12	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 098	646	682	1 740	342	98	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	591	489	467	1 751	582	51	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999	562	448	625	4 274	6 052	2 019	235
\$500,000 to \$999,999	69	58	43	458	2 342	4 060	1 173
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	14	26	25	94	308	1 375	2 730
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	5	8	4	18	79	170	1 365
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	1	—	1	13	199
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	4 892	2 328	2 591	9 407	9 845	7 804	5 727
\$1,000..	147 771	71 420	110 641	485 916	861 198	1 038 411	1 368 303
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	450	217	184	383	190	74	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	837	347	356	877	427	185	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 145	588	495	1 618	1 050	383	143
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 751	794	1 059	3 326	2 432	1 233	484
\$50,000 to \$99,999	513	257	292	2 013	2 668	1 603	736
\$100,000 to \$199,999	112	104	177	837	2 083	2 586	1 555
\$200,000 to \$499,999	76	19	22	336	930	1 619	2 174
\$500,000 or more	8	2	6	17	65	121	562
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 410	2 150	2 432	8 974	9 537	7 665	5 717
number..	8 680	4 473	4 896	22 436	29 215	29 122	29 703
Wheel tractors farms..	4 250	2 066	2 376	8 617	9 152	7 392	5 419
number..	8 109	4 298	4 803	19 889	25 273	22 557	19 730
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 799	833	881	3 070	2 905	2 032	1 484
number..	2 412	1 105	1 217	4 191	4 098	2 898	2 084
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 538	1 850	2 095	8 010	8 840	7 246	5 285
number..	5 697	3 193	3 586	15 698	21 175	19 659	17 646
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 833	1 492	1 683	6 176	6 250	4 549	3 216
number..	4 075	2 270	2 439	9 579	10 030	7 845	6 427
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 347	753	961	4 685	7 033	6 266	4 311
number..	1 622	923	1 147	6 119	11 145	11 814	11 219
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 391	713	924	4 559	6 243	5 444	4 162
number..	1 588	795	1 042	5 314	7 449	6 939	5 791
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	10	3	7
number..	—	—	—	—	19	3	7
Mower conditioners farms..	980	783	772	2 848	3 497	3 132	2 212
number..	1 099	838	832	3 091	3 755	3 473	2 490
Pickup balers farms..	1 138	808	904	3 526	4 521	3 874	2 599
number..	1 426	994	1 072	4 380	5 877	5 155	3 518
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 859	1 502	1 753	7 136	8 397	6 985	5 315
acres on which used..	215 720	134 651	183 786	1 225 822	2 812 461	4 366 808	7 184 142
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	456	184	230	1 253	1 852	2 069	2 248
acres on which used..	24 538	10 628	11 059	134 879	304 290	632 104	1 390 025
Nematodes in crops farms..	33	9	15	85	110	51	91
acres on which used..	2 725	810	594	6 684	26 019	16 951	46 628
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	61	7	9	129	129	116	124
acres on which used..	4 644	910	433	12 769	25 280	37 899	68 004
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 731	1 006	1 105	4 807	6 297	5 233	3 787
acres on which used..	135 747	94 683	116 495	750 009	1 917 175	2 793 474	4 259 825
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	36	23	28	91	163	129	100
acres on which used..	1 918	1 300	1 912	11 138	39 844	38 262	60 593

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	61 593	2 223	6 970	2 150	4 781	3 100
Full owners	28 441	2 012	5 710	1 569	3 715	1 922
Part owners	25 423	36	570	335	555	743
Tenants	7 729	175	690	246	511	435
White	61 241	2 191	6 898	2 129	4 743	3 079
Full owners	28 234	1 989	5 649	1 553	3 684	1 908
Part owners	25 320	36	566	331	551	736
Tenants	7 687	166	683	245	508	435
Black and other races	352	32	72	21	38	21
Full owners	207	23	61	16	31	14
Part owners	103	—	4	4	4	7
Tenants	42	9	7	1	3	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 54 416	2 056	6 311	1 921	4 319	2 692
acres..	24 821 947	325 484	413 598	220 775	580 038	443 075
Owned land in farms	farms.. 53 864	2 048	6 280	1 904	4 270	2 665
acres..	20 824 522	6 858	163 161	99 909	319 572	264 050
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 33 447	244	1 304	602	1 088	1 190
acres..	25 694 337	7 204	43 493	29 815	76 758	112 345
landlords..	104 777	317	1 986	857	1 634	1 872
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 33 152	211	1 260	581	1 066	1 178
acres..	25 264 746	818	29 805	25 645	69 505	97 162
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 13 240	979	1 577	718	1 088	952
acres..	4 427 016	325 012	264 125	125 036	267 719	194 208
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	40 640	1 350	4 830	1 358	2 812	1 915
Not on farm operated	16 678	643	1 552	634	1 616	1 002
Not reported	4 275	230	588	158	353	183
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	34 979	712	1 528	591	1 454	1 126
Other	26 614	1 511	5 442	1 559	3 327	1 974
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	25 892	665	1 544	569	1 370	919
Any	31 891	1 397	5 141	1 496	3 201	2 043
1 to 99 days	5 737	151	390	157	284	221
100 to 199 days	4 647	130	518	155	341	280
200 days or more	21 507	1 116	4 233	1 184	2 576	1 542
Not reported	3 810	161	285	85	210	138
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 595	168	482	137	338	191
3 or 4 years	3 254	208	701	209	381	230
5 to 9 years	7 177	366	1 212	345	792	459
10 years or more	38 615	968	3 248	1 080	2 438	1 747
Average years on present farm	22.8	16.2	15.2	17.3	17.8	19.7
Not reported	9 952	513	1 327	379	832	473
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	992	58	156	54	92	71
25 to 34 years	4 526	196	649	172	349	257
35 to 44 years	12 518	519	1 623	443	995	555
45 to 49 years	7 129	282	904	250	529	336
50 to 54 years	6 464	226	825	221	470	324
55 to 59 years	5 902	182	624	210	475	285
60 to 64 years	6 259	171	622	179	485	300
65 to 69 years	6 083	173	574	215	461	325
70 years and over	11 720	416	993	406	925	647
Average age	54.4	52.8	51.8	53.8	54.4	54.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	57 807	1 989	6 306	1 982	4 306	2 857
Female	3 786	234	664	168	475	243
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	332	20	47	8	18	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 53 196	1 937	6 486	1 980	4 342	2 822
acres..	34 447 932	6 970	180 074	115 736	353 391	328 463
Partnership	farms.. 5 196	171	307	123	320	204
acres..	6 235 625	401	8 456	7 066	26 042	23 995
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 2 401	67	109	29	65	27
acres..	4 628 506	182	2 654	1 671	5 240	3 093
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 44	—	5	—	2	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 2 357	67	104	29	63	27
Other than family held	farms.. 175	13	18	5	6	8
acres..	200 973	44	345	295	497	959
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 24	—	3	—	—	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 151	13	15	5	6	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	625	35	50	13	48	39
acres..	576 232	79	1 437	786	3 907	4 702

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	5 087	2 142	2 374	9 412	9 687	7 895	5 772
Full owners	3 497	1 081	1 226	3 946	2 194	1 012	557
Part owners	887	730	793	4 127	6 193	5 939	4 515
Tenants	703	331	355	1 339	1 300	944	700
White	5 065	2 126	2 361	9 368	9 655	7 874	5 752
Full owners	3 486	1 076	1 219	3 926	2 185	1 006	553
Part owners	880	720	789	4 108	6 171	5 930	4 502
Tenants	699	330	353	1 334	1 299	938	697
Black and other races	22	16	13	44	32	21	20
Full owners	11	5	7	20	9	6	4
Part owners	7	10	4	19	22	9	13
Tenants	4	1	2	5	1	6	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	4 462	1 826	2 054	8 201	8 465	7 010	5 099
acres	887 000	446 345	544 063	2 869 476	4 135 703	5 124 810	8 831 580
Owned land in farms	4 384	1 811	2 019	8 073	8 387	6 951	5 072
acres	614 703	281 558	384 749	2 150 111	3 491 228	4 663 552	8 385 071
Land rented or leased from others	1 610	1 077	1 161	5 512	7 529	6 905	5 225
acres	208 938	153 143	187 957	1 355 303	3 516 227	6 441 610	13 561 544
landlords	2 496	1 998	2 123	11 633	21 728	27 984	30 149
Rented or leased land in farms	1 590	1 061	1 148	5 466	7 493	6 883	5 215
acres	189 945	141 380	178 960	1 310 903	3 439 258	6 350 038	13 431 327
Land rented or leased to others	1 043	539	563	2 099	1 749	1 148	785
acres	291 290	176 550	168 311	763 765	721 444	552 830	576 726
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 736	1 340	1 413	5 974	6 828	5 897	4 187
Not on farm operated	2 006	658	814	2 905	2 365	1 520	963
Not reported	345	144	147	533	494	478	622
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 054	931	1 155	5 546	7 430	7 028	5 424
Other	3 033	1 211	1 219	3 866	2 257	867	348
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 670	688	843	3 827	4 883	4 891	4 023
Any	3 110	1 327	1 395	5 001	4 191	2 430	1 159
1 to 99 days	352	165	185	866	1 246	1 127	593
100 to 199 days	388	179	227	822	884	480	243
200 days or more	2 370	983	983	3 313	2 061	823	323
Not reported	307	127	136	584	613	574	590
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	293	113	109	383	210	102	69
3 or 4 years	329	132	121	414	299	146	84
5 to 9 years	765	319	315	1 040	779	492	293
10 years or more	2 831	1 242	1 448	6 181	7 085	6 058	4 289
Average years on present farm	20.6	21.3	22.8	24.4	26.9	27.7	27.6
Not reported	869	336	381	1 394	1 314	1 097	1 037
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	82	44	53	163	119	58	42
25 to 34 years	389	173	189	715	712	447	278
35 to 44 years	880	398	398	1 647	1 938	1 812	1 310
45 to 49 years	507	207	231	924	1 030	1 033	896
50 to 54 years	481	204	229	910	932	891	751
55 to 59 years	469	210	229	858	885	800	675
60 to 64 years	491	206	216	948	1 086	875	680
65 to 69 years	541	204	217	1 021	1 045	769	538
70 years and over	1 247	496	612	2 226	1 940	1 210	602
Average age	56.3	55.4	56.1	56.0	55.1	53.8	52.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	4 664	1 997	2 220	8 825	9 313	7 699	5 649
Female	423	145	154	587	374	196	123
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	28	10	16	42	45	45	33
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 488	1 912	2 106	8 262	8 404	6 488	3 969
acres	709 989	377 657	499 961	3 038 286	6 014 630	9 020 123	13 802 652
Partnership	423	175	204	798	811	758	902
acres	66 775	34 300	48 403	291 050	575 820	1 052 546	4 100 771
Corporation:							
Family held	83	22	37	222	354	568	818
acres	13 110	4 366	8 908	83 846	256 352	829 344	3 419 740
More than 10 stockholders	4	—	—	5	8	9	11
10 or less stockholders	79	22	37	217	346	559	807
Other than family held	12	4	4	31	26	19	29
acres	1 895	740	963	11 306	18 126	25 865	139 938
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	6	4	3	3
10 or less stockholders	10	4	4	25	22	16	26
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	81	29	23	99	92	62	54
acres	12 879	5 875	5 474	36 526	65 558	85 712	353 297

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms ..	655	11	38	14	23	22
..... number ..	738	11	41	14	26	25
Hired workers farms ..	226	4	12	2	7	4
..... number ..	427	9	54	(D)	7	7
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms ..	16	—	—	—	1	—
..... number ..	17	—	—	—	(D)	—
Hired workers farms ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2 223	2 223	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	6 970	—	6 970	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	2 150	—	—	2 150	—	—
70 to 99 acres	4 781	—	—	—	4 781	—
100 to 139 acres	3 100	—	—	—	—	3 100
140 to 179 acres	5 087	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	2 142	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	2 374	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	9 412	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	9 687	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7 895	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	5 772	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	30 768	88	1 419	707	1 759	1 228
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	159	49	73	9	13	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	169	43	75	14	22	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	444	179	184	19	23	9
Other crop farming (1119)	4 434	52	1 027	266	612	293
Tobacco farming (11191)	7	1	3	1	2	—
Cotton farming (11192)	7	—	1	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4 420	51	1 023	265	610	293
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	19 839	1 091	2 693	860	1 884	1 300
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1 331	92	211	51	84	56
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	764	21	41	8	38	30
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 098	224	230	46	70	43
Poultry and egg production (1123)	256	72	81	14	13	11
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	437	96	179	35	43	16
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 894	216	757	121	220	103
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	36 244	1 237	3 298	1 068	2 384	1 717
..... number ..	6 506 089	51 895	96 793	47 482	101 788	91 624
Farms with—						
1 to 9	3 634	410	1 572	227	423	190
10 to 49	14 317	556	1 578	768	1 764	1 307
50 to 99	7 423	155	83	47	139	173
100 to 199	5 774	64	26	14	35	31
200 to 499	3 529	41	15	6	9	8
500 or more	1 567	11	24	6	14	8
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..						
..... number ..	30 203	821	2 363	869	1 990	1 470
Beef cows farms ..	1 548 509	19 684	21 675	10 480	29 763	24 765
..... number ..	29 446	784	2 292	858	1 948	1 439
..... number ..	1 466 429	18 747	19 731	10 056	28 452	23 523
Farms with—						
1 to 9	5 126	287	1 665	432	754	410
10 to 49	15 243	406	591	409	1 161	1 003
50 to 99	5 378	62	26	16	22	20
100 to 199	2 589	24	10	—	5	3
200 to 499	965	4	—	1	4	3
500 or more	145	1	—	—	2	—
Milk cows farms ..						
..... number ..	1 466	48	132	27	80	52
..... number ..	82 080	937	1 944	424	1 311	1 242
Farms with—						
1 to 4	388	24	80	16	35	18
5 to 9	93	5	19	3	10	—
10 to 49	438	13	23	5	29	23
50 to 99	374	4	6	2	5	11
100 to 199	133	1	3	1	1	—
200 to 499	33	1	1	—	—	—
500 or more	7	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..						
..... number ..	27 934	757	2 273	786	1 781	1 365
..... number ..	2 025 570	15 231	33 479	15 027	35 884	29 707
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..						
..... number ..	31 466	928	2 561	881	1 966	1 476
..... number ..	2 932 010	16 980	41 639	21 975	36 141	37 152

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 36 207	1 198	2 944	1 047	2 347	1 709
	number.. 8 271 113	61 280	106 874	59 781	162 559	112 953
	\$1,000.. 5 456 072	35 892	63 393	37 115	106 196	71 264
Calves	farms.. 14 469	500	1 350	498	1 158	871
	number.. 451 745	9 930	12 555	9 507	16 382	9 495
	\$1,000.. 141 018	3 079	3 387	3 521	5 646	2 903
Cattle	farms.. 29 683	911	2 249	817	1 821	1 320
	number.. 7 819 368	51 350	94 319	50 274	146 177	103 458
	\$1,000.. 5 315 054	32 813	60 006	33 594	100 551	68 361
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 3 066	120	298	94	169	113
	number.. 5 282 661	(D)	54 235	41 406	118 201	79 196
	\$1,000.. 3 957 829	(D)	40 888	29 296	86 795	54 965
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 2 831	250	363	82	156	107
	number.. 1 585 224	79 644	85 543	24 232	103 843	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	952	122	231	50	86	51
25 to 49	274	26	31	6	17	16
50 to 99	294	27	27	9	12	8
100 to 199	373	24	29	2	9	10
200 to 499	486	24	16	9	18	11
500 or more	452	27	29	6	14	11
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 781	157	183	40	86	63
	number.. 189 919	6 497	9 800	4 412	9 889	(D)
Other	farms.. 2 663	228	332	74	140	95
	number.. 1 395 305	73 147	75 743	19 820	93 954	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 2 873	262	342	77	155	96
	number.. 3 184 437	147 609	186 206	51 022	163 384	509 112
	\$1,000.. 299 836	16 292	18 691	5 330	17 930	30 771
Feeder pigs	farms.. 476	60	68	10	33	23
	number.. 1 048 407	11 115	38 091	(D)	21 375	(D)
	\$1,000.. 39 277	575	1 677	117	748	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 872	168	195	45	91	65
	number.. 360 967	8 946	16 669	5 926	18 612	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 774	151	173	40	88	61
	number.. 169 635	4 674	8 068	3 210	8 676	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 672	147	159	37	82	54
	number.. 191 332	4 272	8 601	2 716	9 936	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 478	109	286	72	131	79
	number.. 119 099	3 642	8 927	2 465	7 560	3 212
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 282	92	246	61	119	69
	number.. 70 039	2 393	5 190	1 595	5 061	2 292
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 454	109	274	69	127	73
	number.. 108 372	3 391	8 189	1 786	6 879	2 542
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 228	91	234	57	108	63
	number.. 81 796	2 398	7 666	1 980	6 871	2 549
	pounds of wool.. 573 460	17 302	47 847	14 693	46 451	19 252
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 10 630	369	1 889	475	863	550
	number.. 52 828	1 614	9 079	2 466	4 852	2 926
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 755	112	444	96	201	89
	number.. 6 474	318	1 161	245	802	352
Goats inventory	farms.. 790	81	216	47	83	56
	number.. 7 293	805	1 712	232	1 136	707
Goats sold	farms.. 251	39	64	13	29	15
	number.. 2 871	408	472	42	545	128
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 2 019	152	480	102	190	118
	number.. 1 805 127	(D)	11 888	2 209	5 968	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 980	148	479	102	188	117
400 to 3,199	15	3	1	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	5	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	9	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	6	1	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	3	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 964	149	464	99	186	117
	number.. 1 427 290	(D)	10 432	1 896	5 245	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 305	36	88	15	23	20
	number.. 377 837	991	1 456	313	723	549
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 178	19	42	7	10	5
	number.. 3 403 008	(D)	(D)	211	719	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 93	14	31	3	8	6
	number.. 35 018	5 500	16 950	(D)	286	1 473
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	87	13	28	3	8	6
2,000 to 59,999	6	1	3	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 161	26	51	7	18	14
	number.. 42 656	124	(D)	11	54	96
Turkeys sold	farms.. 62	5	9	2	3	3
	number.. 1 617 000	25	212 493	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 2 577	1 307	1 382	5 644	6 300	5 478	4 274
	number.. 545 226	99 526	443 392	970 169	1 515 120	1 821 871	2 372 362
	\$1,000.. 371 999	64 605	309 317	649 392	1 032 655	1 235 898	1 478 345
Calves	farms.. 1 264	627	648	2 435	2 422	1 718	978
	number.. 20 883	10 273	12 054	52 727	80 559	98 836	118 544
	\$1,000.. 6 522	3 169	3 372	15 992	25 059	30 035	38 333
Cattle	farms.. 1 989	1 043	1 087	4 580	5 219	4 745	3 902
	number.. 524 343	89 253	431 338	917 442	1 434 561	1 723 035	2 253 818
	\$1,000.. 365 477	61 437	305 945	633 400	1 007 596	1 205 863	1 440 012
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 147	70	92	406	503	527	527
	number.. 480 236	(D)	399 740	769 449	1 117 271	1 203 051	931 202
	\$1,000.. 343 459	(D)	291 043	551 986	846 178	930 367	715 827
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 124	59	91	375	549	437	238
	number.. 26 885	12 389	(D)	172 030	268 574	217 363	189 684
Farms with—							
1 to 24	52	23	30	104	105	64	34
25 to 49	12	8	10	41	54	41	12
50 to 99	19	11	10	49	60	49	13
100 to 199	19	5	14	57	104	61	39
200 to 499	12	8	18	72	124	113	61
500 or more	10	4	9	52	102	109	79
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 81	33	57	260	377	287	157
	number.. 3 979	3 301	(D)	21 077	35 106	24 199	19 410
Other	farms.. 115	57	88	351	526	429	228
	number.. 22 906	9 088	(D)	150 953	233 468	193 164	170 274
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 124	62	87	391	575	453	249
	number.. (D)	59 363	87	297 881	469 070	365 073	416 404
	\$1,000.. 3 976	3 889	28 145	35 888	56 768	42 371	39 785
Feeder pigs	farms.. 28	12	10	58	79	62	33
	number.. 15 851	(D)	(D)	40 263	51 908	34 103	53 619
	\$1,000.. 686	(D)	(D)	2 099	2 293	1 266	2 262
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 85	35	60	272	391	303	162
	number.. 5 486	6 715	(D)	36 135	59 433	36 629	33 065
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 82	33	55	262	378	292	159
	number.. 2 786	3 747	(D)	18 052	29 590	18 310	16 637
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 72	29	51	252	355	281	153
	number.. 2 700	2 968	(D)	18 083	29 843	18 319	16 428
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 101	47	43	188	183	154	85
	number.. 4 186	4 683	2 532	10 818	20 582	22 312	28 180
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 92	40	39	158	167	135	64
	number.. 2 547	2 022	1 614	6 878	11 670	11 486	17 291
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 98	42	41	194	183	161	83
	number.. 3 844	11 476	2 923	7 222	17 553	16 377	26 190
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 92	36	39	153	165	128	62
	number.. 4 207	4 785	1 990	6 699	15 391	13 444	13 816
	pounds of wool.. 27 118	29 676	14 705	51 042	107 604	104 456	93 314
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 683	372	347	1 249	1 272	1 152	1 409
	number.. 3 197	1 677	1 991	6 357	6 188	5 235	7 246
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 106	60	56	138	170	125	158
	number.. 312	272	276	1 103	522	555	556
Goats inventory	farms.. 61	19	30	67	62	38	30
	number.. 514	226	185	412	772	298	294
Goats sold	farms.. 14	9	11	25	21	6	5
	number.. 231	224	94	232	352	31	112
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 158	47	65	264	204	159	80
	number.. 4 081	1 238	1 800	(D)	(D)	157 488	1 921
Farms with—							
1 to 399	158	47	65	254	188	154	80
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	4	3	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	2	7	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 152	43	65	253	200	156	80
	number.. 3 495	1 175	1 622	774 728	327 483	157 336	1 762
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 30	7	6	40	23	9	8
	number.. 586	63	178	(D)	(D)	152	159
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 13	1	4	34	28	13	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	79	2 281 107	474 270	106 817	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 5	1	1	11	7	4	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	4 070	3 880	1 290	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	5	1	1	10	6	4	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 6	2	9	13	8	3	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	30	47	19	6	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 5	3	3	18	5	3	3
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	439 505	341 051	(D)	(D)

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	10 833	14	136	83	182	210
acres ..	2 497 516	52	1 911	1 644	4 688	7 843
bushels ..	356 413 100	5 525	185 020	163 965	467 104	879 551
Irrigated farms ..	4 086	4	14	15	16	26
acres ..	1 465 920	12	250	391	660	1 604
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 529	14	111	53	108	73
25 to 99 acres ..	3 495	—	25	30	74	126
100 to 249 acres ..	2 810	—	—	—	—	11
250 to 499 acres ..	1 593	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1 406	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	1 765	—	13	4	15	14
acres ..	117 472	—	149	87	213	342
tons, green ..	2 042 941	—	2 447	1 100	3 235	3 736
Irrigated farms ..	561	—	3	1	1	2
acres ..	55 459	—	48	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	561	—	12	2	14	9
25 to 99 acres ..	873	—	1	2	1	4
100 to 249 acres ..	264	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres ..	46	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	21	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed						
farms ..	20 398	19	300	203	553	427
acres ..	3 077 984	89	4 742	4 739	15 495	13 697
bushels ..	231 561 211	5 743	320 884	318 192	1 031 846	993 045
Irrigated farms ..	1 233	—	3	5	7	7
acres ..	156 965	—	53	100	244	456
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	2 767	19	249	113	260	178
25 to 99 acres ..	7 995	—	51	90	293	239
100 to 249 acres ..	5 976	—	—	—	—	10
250 to 499 acres ..	2 603	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1 057	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	30 392	61	654	325	1 046	785
acres ..	9 560 615	252	12 151	9 597	39 406	39 395
bushels ..	407 515 802	11 492	534 221	426 926	1 697 597	1 768 622
Irrigated farms ..	1 963	—	9	6	6	7
acres ..	493 991	—	190	203	168	283
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	2 740	61	473	128	348	206
25 to 99 acres ..	7 976	—	181	197	698	490
100 to 249 acres ..	7 702	—	—	—	—	89
250 to 499 acres ..	5 865	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	6 109	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain						
farms ..	152	—	—	1	—	3
acres ..	8 203	—	—	(D)	—	119
bushels ..	336 453	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated farms ..	8	—	—	—	—	1
acres ..	638	—	—	—	—	(D)
Oats for grain						
farms ..	2 603	4	36	19	77	61
acres ..	79 163	13	464	212	1 048	796
bushels ..	4 530 823	1 213	24 378	10 035	47 923	39 237
Irrigated farms ..	37	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	3 077	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	14 733	32	491	240	619	574
acres ..	2 208 642	176	8 612	6 648	18 793	23 407
bushels ..	78 563 054	6 484	268 320	208 411	582 335	739 890
Irrigated farms ..	1 665	—	10	6	16	15
acres ..	222 420	—	187	235	578	826
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	2 464	32	379	124	276	183
25 to 99 acres ..	5 997	—	112	116	343	363
100 to 249 acres ..	3 787	—	—	—	—	28
250 to 499 acres ..	1 592	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	893	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas						
farms ..	118	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	17 767	—	—	—	—	—
cwt. ..	362 021	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated farms ..	95	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	15 416	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	68	15	22	2	2	2
acres ..	924	6	18	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt. ..	278 751	706	1 570	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated farms ..	20	5	6	—	1	2
acres ..	874	2	9	—	(D)	(D)

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 397	225	255	1 525	2 435	2 711	2 660
	acres.. 18 022	10 177	12 727	122 755	349 256	646 806	1 321 635
	bushels.. 2 250 003	1 087 026	1 402 867	15 697 694	47 664 030	91 313 071	195 297 244
Irrigated	farms.. 86	33	41	393	789	1 172	1 517
	acres.. 7 371	2 013	3 283	51 841	168 815	363 968	865 712
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	150	66	84	320	310	178	62
25 to 99 acres	195	134	137	742	918	706	408
100 to 249 acres	52	25	32	394	767	874	655
250 to 499 acres	—	—	2	69	342	588	592
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	98	365	943
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 34	18	32	201	382	476	576
	acres.. 1 176	430	1 240	6 689	16 502	27 641	63 003
	tons, green.. 17 133	7 341	18 146	102 628	251 453	475 004	1 160 718
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	5	27	76	148	294
	acres.. 182	—	339	1 317	4 692	11 778	36 943
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	12	11	16	105	158	135	87
25 to 99 acres	20	7	14	83	184	258	299
100 to 249 acres	2	—	2	11	36	75	137
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	4	5	35
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	3	18
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 949	474	659	3 371	4 926	4 835	3 682
	acres.. 36 702	20 240	30 371	226 501	559 165	908 500	1 257 743
	bushels.. 2 564 405	1 487 897	2 180 097	16 640 611	42 003 842	69 474 807	94 539 842
Irrigated	farms.. 17	13	8	98	208	378	489
	acres.. 587	400	322	5 867	16 293	41 146	91 497
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	321	145	183	599	456	183	61
25 to 99 acres	592	304	421	2 003	2 103	1 311	588
100 to 249 acres	36	25	54	737	1 971	2 024	1 119
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	32	381	1 108	1 081
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	15	209	833
Wheat for grain	farms.. 1 820	723	997	5 237	6 999	6 676	5 069
	acres.. 112 340	52 771	83 301	637 909	1 531 697	2 651 196	4 390 600
	bushels.. 4 720 639	2 437 079	3 664 950	27 394 100	65 930 375	114 538 723	184 391 078
Irrigated	farms.. 34	9	164	35	345	545	816
	acres.. 1 497	546	1 425	16 056	47 512	111 599	314 512
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	321	118	142	520	295	98	30
25 to 99 acres	1 189	409	498	1 973	1 489	642	210
100 to 249 acres	310	196	353	2 224	2 622	1 448	460
250 to 499 acres	—	—	4	520	2 152	2 331	858
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	441	2 157	3 511
Barley for grain	farms.. 7	2	1	28	36	43	31
	acres.. 94	(D)	(D)	1 205	1 231	2 604	2 870
	bushels.. 6 210	(D)	(D)	62 363	46 472	132 041	79 945
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	1	2	—	4
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	531
Oats for grain	farms.. 132	64	95	488	666	590	371
	acres.. 1 687	1 056	1 675	10 240	17 587	20 381	24 004
	bushels.. 89 753	56 764	85 991	539 733	1 042 247	1 251 959	1 341 590
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	4	2	5	10	16
	acres.. —	—	(D)	(D)	497	604	1 742
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 874	520	632	2 765	3 502	2 836	1 648
	acres.. 39 229	28 752	35 917	226 850	501 603	666 355	652 300
	bushels.. 1 261 185	951 497	1 085 360	7 625 217	17 141 978	24 071 511	24 620 866
Irrigated	farms.. 34	25	30	196	357	502	474
	acres.. 1 706	1 184	1 851	16 019	34 951	65 801	99 082
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	257	129	150	451	280	146	57
25 to 99 acres	558	310	375	1 417	1 327	748	328
100 to 249 acres	59	81	105	820	1 277	943	474
250 to 499 acres	—	—	2	77	548	638	327
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	70	361	462
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 1	3	1	11	14	34	54
	acres.. (D)	(D)	(D)	639	1 382	4 432	10 939
	cwt.. (D)	(D)	(D)	14 758	30 710	94 183	218 710
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	9	9	28	48
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	796	3 860	10 145
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 4	2	—	5	7	2	5
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	11	20	(D)	731
	cwt.. (D)	(D)	—	1 240	1 110	(D)	252 102
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	2	1	—	3
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	730

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	30 573	150	2 566	836	2 061	1 423
acres..	2 565 482	697	37 825	19 581	56 242	48 532
tons, dry..	6 147 197	1 350	63 651	32 274	96 216	89 822
Irrigated farms..	1 333	4	20	6	20	21
acres..	242 871	9	371	220	561	1 403
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	9 130	150	2 149	523	1 107	600
25 to 99 acres	13 915	—	417	313	952	771
100 to 249 acres	5 648	—	—	—	2	52
250 to 499 acres	1 366	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	514	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	12 915	45	517	188	479	368
acres..	795 847	181	5 968	3 186	8 770	8 229
tons, dry..	3 123 045	397	16 605	9 068	25 160	27 768
Irrigated farms..	1 110	1	15	4	16	13
acres..	215 956	(D)	266	(D)	529	1 025
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	398	66	118	20	27	14
acres..	3 128	147	703	196	308	210
Irrigated farms..	133	23	50	8	9	6
acres..	1 034	38	288	46	139	48
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	259	58	75	11	16	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	110	8	38	6	8	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	—	5	3	3	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops farms..	399	4	18	4	18	14
acres..	24 094	14	348	35	461	314
Irrigated farms..	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	320	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	406	58	143	20	56	22
acres..	6 834	135	866	(D)	643	543
Irrigated farms..	63	21	24	3	6	—
acres..	319	45	165	(D)	14	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	226	52	87	13	24	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	127	6	46	7	22	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres	45	—	10	—	10	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	3	—	—	—	—	—

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	2 177	1 070	1 261	4 886	5 776	4 834	3 533
acres..	87 350	48 932	59 621	299 569	503 245	597 720	806 168
tons, dry..	158 313	87 702	111 238	597 332	1 134 079	1 448 357	2 326 863
Irrigated farms..	33	13	21	103	237	334	521
acres..	2 114	997	1 729	10 100	36 380	47 924	141 063
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	849	352	436	1 243	1 021	496	204
25 to 99 acres	1 169	625	683	2 733	2 968	2 157	1 127
100 to 249 acres	159	93	139	832	1 491	1 628	1 252
250 to 499 acres	—	—	3	78	235	438	612
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	61	115	338
Alfalfa hay farms..	626	336	422	2 032	2 941	2 785	2 176
acres..	16 718	8 735	11 245	71 833	145 316	189 765	325 901
tons, dry..	49 203	28 420	38 384	233 278	532 227	725 181	1 437 354
Irrigated farms..	21	11	18	84	205	283	439
acres..	1 614	824	1 600	8 953	32 382	42 576	126 067
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	17	8	11	42	25	29	21
acres..	157	194	65	556	252	114	227
Irrigated farms..	3	—	2	11	4	12	5
acres..	(D)	—	(D)	192	68	60	133
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	12	3	7	22	13	22	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	1	4	15	10	7	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	4	—	3	2	—	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops farms..	16	21	18	69	84	74	59
acres..	396	702	933	3 096	4 938	5 640	7 217
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards farms..	23	9	9	24	24	12	6
acres..	192	106	312	508	253	1 932	(D)
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	2	2	2	3
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	14	5	1	9	10	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	2	2	10	10	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	2	5	4	4	2	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	1

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.