

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 number ..	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
..... percent ..	100.0	8.6	25.2	9.9	11.6	12.2
Land in farms acres ..	13 334 234	29 852	564 632	474 272	794 448	1 161 529
Average size of farm acres ..	162	4	27	58	83	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) farms ..	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
..... \$1,000 ..	3 064 460	89 884	236 368	97 418	153 063	204 229
Average per farm dollars ..	37 247	12 635	11 389	11 934	15 986	20 364
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	9 351	932	4 136	1 065	1 006	882
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 792	1 530	4 304	1 176	1 039	820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12 566	1 561	4 647	1 713	1 616	1 352
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 393	1 439	3 700	1 963	2 197	2 118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 696	991	2 213	1 402	2 158	2 328
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 692	204	410	251	467	631
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6 086	281	569	298	575	960
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 253	39	215	77	153	263
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 843	61	338	127	228	446
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 528	41	123	58	93	179
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 245	20	44	19	22	23
\$500,000 to \$999,999	553	9	35	10	17	17
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	219	5	18	4	2	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	36	—	—	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more	20	1	2	—	1	1
Grains farms ..	10 575	85	990	661	831	1 099
..... \$1,000 ..	624 432	161	3 743	3 918	5 746	10 423
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2 339	—	—	1	—	10
..... \$1,000 ..	539 679	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Corn for grain farms ..	7 510	42	550	399	519	705
..... \$1,000 ..	273 075	76	1 663	1 776	2 429	4 566
Wheat farms ..	3 053	7	111	90	118	185
..... \$1,000 ..	70 018	(D)	(D)	279	379	727
Soybeans farms ..	6 609	41	494	335	397	581
..... \$1,000 ..	273 779	74	1 793	1 794	2 850	5 013
Sorghum for grain farms ..	110	2	7	6	3	6
..... \$1,000 ..	1 091	(D)	9	35	39	15
Barley farms ..	85	—	8	4	1	5
..... \$1,000 ..	822	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats farms ..	27	—	2	2	4	1
..... \$1,000 ..	56	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains farms ..	135	—	8	5	5	9
..... \$1,000 ..	5 592	—	25	15	45	89
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	44 915	4 344	9 491	4 068	5 127	5 502
..... \$1,000 ..	828 038	33 106	90 375	38 103	59 934	76 215
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	3 506	3	278	74	139	188
..... \$1,000 ..	358 658	240	20 720	6 138	12 548	15 733
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	16 005	172	3 711	1 714	2 192	2 245
..... \$1,000 ..	58 578	154	6 007	4 071	6 007	7 347
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	50	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	3 645	—	—	—	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	1 007	110	287	100	115	109
..... \$1,000 ..	7 984	501	1 249	693	862	730
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	23	—	1	2	4	1
..... \$1,000 ..	2 894	—	(D)	(D)	321	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	450	49	138	49	49	45
..... \$1,000 ..	2 450	90	393	186	203	319
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	8	—	—	—	—	2
..... \$1,000 ..	864	—	—	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 103	227	341	63	92	71
..... \$1,000 ..	56 018	11 568	15 267	3 920	2 189	4 857
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	200	56	55	10	9	11
..... \$1,000 ..	46 712	9 316	12 749	3 534	1 501	4 299
Other crops farms ..	320	28	67	34	51	38
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	98	184	141	158	162
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	903	88	307	84	107	75
..... \$1,000 ..	240 744	20 614	61 940	12 684	24 589	13 176
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	284	16	90	24	30	22
..... \$1,000 ..	239 705	20 361	61 754	12 637	24 476	13 132
Dairy products farms ..	2 600	41	114	94	179	350
..... \$1,000 ..	237 849	1 943	3 018	3 954	7 893	20 768
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1 587	13	18	26	59	182
..... \$1,000 ..	213 114	1 310	1 249	2 531	5 212	16 751
Cattle and calves farms ..	47 355	1 899	8 767	4 496	5 921	6 667
..... \$1,000 ..	553 436	10 680	30 900	19 887	32 676	48 525
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1 374	15	26	11	22	41
..... \$1,000 ..	221 317	1 941	2 646	1 360	2 549	6 984

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
..... percent ..	7.6	5.6	3.8	9.4	4.1	1.3	.5
Land in farms acres ..	976 981	909 610	752 110	2 720 290	2 270 352	1 460 804	1 219 354
Average size of farm acres ..	157	198	239	350	668	1 323	3 143
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
..... \$1,000 ..	171 190	155 722	138 358	548 477	530 609	423 412	315 730
Average per farm dollars ..	27 500	33 845	43 895	70 598	156 107	383 525	813 738
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	419	298	167	346	87	10	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	377	206	115	184	36	5	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	642	388	222	339	73	9	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 094	657	387	674	145	15	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 496	1 052	653	1 131	247	21	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	503	359	243	495	119	10	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	810	675	490	1 083	288	50	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	246	263	221	573	164	32	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	423	466	406	1 551	685	104	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	193	196	1 137	1 072	259	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	21	30	182	374	391	83
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	9	11	45	76	153	159
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	5	13	9	18	22	35	80
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	1	2	7	6	7	9
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	4	5	3	2
Grains farms ..	850	764	611	2 088	1 504	760	332
..... \$1,000 ..	10 052	11 487	10 240	68 753	123 565	175 655	200 690
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	14	48	50	558	768	599	291
..... \$1,000 ..	873	2 914	3 341	47 702	111 501	172 858	199 892
Corn for grain farms ..	584	525	427	1 538	1 237	675	309
..... \$1,000 ..	4 363	4 747	4 414	30 152	53 524	75 117	90 247
Wheat farms ..	165	182	139	672	671	472	241
..... \$1,000 ..	691	1 127	936	6 485	13 234	21 348	24 563
Soybeans farms ..	458	441	349	1 403	1 143	670	297
..... \$1,000 ..	4 938	5 545	4 798	31 720	54 983	76 524	83 747
Sorghum for grain farms ..	4	10	1	23	22	18	8
..... \$1,000 ..	20	(D)	(D)	120	350	325	(D)
Barley farms ..	1	1	2	13	21	21	8
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	330	197
Oats farms ..	7	—	2	7	1	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	11	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains farms ..	4	4	8	11	30	35	16
..... \$1,000 ..	27	33	67	210	1 299	2 012	1 770
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	3 698	2 756	1 958	4 953	2 207	634	177
..... \$1,000 ..	58 864	51 777	47 220	157 518	129 798	59 536	25 591
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	161	169	210	908	916	349	111
..... \$1,000 ..	13 435	13 105	18 585	80 371	100 985	52 703	24 094
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	1 420	977	739	1 792	771	203	69
..... \$1,000 ..	5 593	4 480	3 517	11 119	6 697	2 608	979
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	2	1	17	10	11	6
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 156	783	736	412
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	44	45	32	105	39	17	4
..... \$1,000 ..	401	456	171	1 572	618	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	1	—	7	3	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	939	435	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	20	28	14	30	16	6	6
..... \$1,000 ..	123	450	21	269	212	57	127
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	2	—	2	1	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	50	41	30	108	59	18	3
..... \$1,000 ..	1 917	2 575	4 145	5 442	3 231	849	59
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	9	9	9	15	13	4	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 526	2 306	3 986	4 242	2 583	669	—
Other crops farms ..	18	27	8	37	10	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	152	137	42	202	71	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	59	39	20	66	39	15	4
..... \$1,000 ..	8 330	10 190	5 537	30 011	40 787	9 743	3 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	18	12	8	27	21	13	3
..... \$1,000 ..	8 209	10 041	5 526	29 987	40 719	(D)	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	263	275	203	675	303	83	20
..... \$1,000 ..	17 158	19 838	17 034	72 622	47 184	20 015	6 421
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	142	171	132	497	254	73	20
..... \$1,000 ..	14 320	17 058	15 141	67 603	45 717	19 800	6 421
Cattle and calves farms ..	4 383	3 356	2 359	5 963	2 588	737	219
..... \$1,000 ..	39 827	33 481	30 194	106 431	93 631	60 419	46 783
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	61	46	60	313	414	252	113
..... \$1,000 ..	6 882	4 423	7 407	35 260	56 591	50 870	44 404

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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..	1 523	111	258	119	95	141
\$1,000..	114 322	6 636	8 432	3 264	2 960	7 728
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	360	14	19	13	10	18
\$1,000..	104 654	6 162	7 480	2 629	2 298	6 792
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	654	30	200	71	68	67
\$1,000..	1 245	45	226	77	94	117
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	3 689	361	1 286	392	344	333
\$1,000..	338 004	4 287	14 636	6 520	9 753	13 862
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	364	16	51	19	31	33
\$1,000..	323 688	3 171	9 382	5 077	8 580	12 579
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 748	150	491	200	199	193
\$1,000..	4 761	319	722	505	391	519
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	82 263	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
\$1,000..	2 033 070	65 082	189 624	71 981	109 176	139 354
Average per farm dollars..	24 714	9 299	8 773	8 899	11 331	14 304
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	19 647	1 033	4 290	1 498	2 063	2 238
\$1,000..	236 935	15 071	21 658	6 709	10 918	15 473
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	15 113	899	3 748	1 241	1 704	1 840
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 199	89	433	214	299	315
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 016	38	81	32	48	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	217	4	23	10	9	7
\$250,000 or more	102	3	5	1	3	4
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	39 926	1 873	9 040	3 530	4 504	5 109
\$1,000..	341 123	11 809	48 411	14 808	26 992	24 954
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	34 050	1 696	8 640	3 339	4 198	4 582
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 960	125	290	147	226	369
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 390	31	32	18	47	128
\$100,000 to \$249,999	277	8	17	9	9	14
\$250,000 or more	249	13	61	14	24	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	21 539	1 064	4 659	1 914	2 342	2 723
\$1,000..	232 290	9 665	41 084	11 308	21 944	16 635
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	18 197	964	4 465	1 812	2 206	2 436
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 144	68	92	74	77	195
\$25,000 to \$99,999	851	12	29	7	29	70
\$100,000 or more	347	20	73	21	30	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	44 944	3 794	9 312	4 036	4 876	5 278
\$1,000..	82 095	2 601	4 788	2 488	2 706	4 082
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	32 741	3 380	8 327	3 568	4 231	4 033
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 137	388	896	436	590	1 176
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 475	20	79	27	54	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	424	1	1	1	1	3
\$50,000 or more	167	5	9	4	—	1
Commercial fertilizer farms..	63 592	4 769	14 593	5 978	7 492	7 903
\$1,000..	183 802	2 363	8 687	4 820	7 596	11 324
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	57 286	4 768	14 591	5 969	7 391	7 625
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 031	1	2	9	101	277
\$25,000 to \$49,999	750	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	525	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	42 350	3 545	8 951	3 627	4 628	4 986
\$1,000..	84 326	988	2 601	1 359	1 875	2 613
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	39 665	3 544	8 950	3 610	4 626	4 964
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 947	—	1	17	2	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	426	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	312	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	77 810	6 469	19 957	7 602	9 110	9 279
\$1,000..	105 514	3 866	11 080	4 660	6 576	8 629
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	73 960	6 407	19 828	7 541	9 031	9 152
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 536	57	118	57	75	123
\$25,000 to \$49,999	250	3	7	3	3	4
\$50,000 or more	64	2	4	1	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	57 384	4 848	14 615	5 405	6 648	6 601
\$1,000..	39 652	1 450	4 937	1 909	2 888	3 454
Diesel fuel farms..	59 128	4 016	12 555	5 495	6 902	7 690
\$1,000..	45 679	1 221	3 534	1 695	2 427	3 724
Natural gas farms..	1 646	137	245	59	132	250
\$1,000..	3 077	277	697	285	138	184
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	49 614	3 281	10 261	4 158	5 335	6 222
\$1,000..	17 106	918	1 912	771	1 123	1 267

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	102	80	65	256	183	76	37
\$1,000..	5 325	5 103	3 020	15 259	22 758	17 482	16 355
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	14	16	10	81	82	55	28
\$1,000..	4 715	4 614	2 477	13 185	21 245	17 012	16 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	48	29	35	53	36	14	3
\$1,000..	107	50	38	138	210	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	211	156	111	296	139	44	16
\$1,000..	23 340	15 699	17 178	79 141	61 846	76 522	15 221
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	32	24	25	72	35	19	7
\$1,000..	22 358	15 014	16 771	78 008	61 235	76 351	15 162
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	105	84	56	183	67	16	4
\$1,000..	395	496	153	775	306	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 952	1 104	388
\$1,000..	108 664	101 870	85 689	331 417	317 320	289 531	223 362
Average per farm..... dollars..	17 583	21 893	27 482	42 555	107 493	262 256	575 675
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 620	1 406	931	2 697	1 238	478	155
\$1,000..	11 143	9 616	8 807	31 170	34 689	48 418	23 264
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 330	1 056	665	1 743	647	193	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	205	269	190	643	359	140	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	73	65	66	259	164	88	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	8	14	7	42	46	26	21
\$250,000 or more.....	4	2	3	10	22	31	14
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	3 334	2 689	1 845	4 989	2 087	712	214
\$1,000..	20 215	21 234	15 687	62 551	48 319	29 155	16 986
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 884	2 249	1 466	3 517	1 167	258	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	338	300	268	982	576	265	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	84	122	86	409	255	124	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	16	8	16	52	64	41	20
\$250,000 or more.....	12	10	9	29	25	24	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 832	1 476	955	2 765	1 214	442	153
\$1,000..	12 844	14 532	10 244	34 110	32 099	17 289	10 535
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 611	1 189	722	1 893	672	185	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	160	190	163	603	313	143	66
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	47	85	58	227	178	80	29
\$100,000 or more.....	14	12	12	42	51	34	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	3 573	2 980	1 979	5 336	2 405	1 014	361
\$1,000..	2 907	3 370	2 809	12 061	13 956	14 788	15 538
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 706	2 071	1 217	2 491	588	113	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	809	785	662	2 185	949	232	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	56	122	97	641	790	438	86
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	1	2	18	70	204	120
\$50,000 or more.....	—	1	1	1	8	27	110
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	5 114	4 016	2 706	6 827	2 769	1 056	369
\$1,000..	9 082	8 852	7 276	29 891	31 156	31 004	31 752
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 786	3 545	2 285	4 846	1 215	236	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	328	469	414	1 880	1 176	321	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	2	7	97	301	277	65
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	4	77	222	222
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	3 434	2 734	1 984	5 147	2 120	858	336
\$1,000..	2 491	2 535	2 543	11 260	14 826	19 362	21 874
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 342	2 612	1 873	4 482	1 347	274	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	92	122	110	648	621	246	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	1	16	138	219	51
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	1	14	119	178
Petroleum products..... farms..	5 936	4 501	3 007	7 597	2 877	1 089	386
\$1,000..	6 352	5 774	4 777	17 859	15 027	11 532	9 382
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	5 831	4 382	2 839	6 667	1 883	347	52
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	100	115	166	914	949	665	197
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4	4	2	14	39	65	102
\$50,000 or more.....	1	—	—	2	6	12	35
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	4 298	3 202	2 244	5 882	2 365	943	333
\$1,000..	2 768	2 223	1 906	6 968	5 133	3 574	2 442
Diesel fuel..... farms..	5 051	3 783	2 692	6 851	2 688	1 031	374
\$1,000..	2 574	2 542	2 157	8 111	7 074	5 721	4 900
Natural gas..... farms..	119	68	57	280	135	96	68
\$1,000..	104	76	64	279	285	307	379
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	4 127	3 401	2 391	6 402	2 608	1 049	379
\$1,000..	905	933	649	2 501	2 535	1 930	1 662

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms ..	47 619	2 986	10 320	4 214	5 318	5 948
\$1,000 ..	29 183	1 142	3 436	1 191	1 741	2 266
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	41 993	2 781	9 874	4 043	5 062	5 576
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 774	179	386	154	234	341
\$5,000 to \$24,999	792	24	56	17	20	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	1	2	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more	14	1	2	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms ..	33 464	2 799	6 741	2 502	3 379	3 929
\$1,000 ..	209 578	6 862	15 113	4 643	7 423	10 332
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	27 079	2 590	6 152	2 363	3 077	3 550
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 866	152	540	118	262	334
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 287	54	36	19	35	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	2	10	1	4	9
\$250,000 or more	74	1	3	1	1	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms ..	7 706	513	1 251	470	581	646
workers ..	14 600	752	1 663	562	768	868
Less than 150 days farms ..	32 185	2 776	6 667	2 483	3 350	3 872
workers ..	139 002	10 930	25 386	7 868	12 654	14 865
Contract labor farms ..	11 693	738	2 012	754	1 049	1 357
\$1,000 ..	49 793	1 210	4 191	1 605	2 394	3 789
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	4 611	416	1 127	434	568	519
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 735	291	692	248	352	643
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 006	27	176	65	121	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999	239	2	16	4	7	9
\$50,000 or more	102	2	1	3	1	2
Repair and maintenance farms ..	63 768	4 326	15 186	5 854	7 386	8 025
\$1,000 ..	156 916	5 155	16 620	7 276	9 741	13 450
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	56 750	4 162	14 623	5 653	7 047	7 532
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 372	158	559	191	334	486
\$25,000 to \$49,999	474	3	3	9	4	7
\$50,000 or more	172	3	1	1	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	20 304	896	3 615	1 721	2 279	2 544
\$1,000 ..	31 027	515	2 021	1 221	1 529	2 658
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	13 251	726	3 195	1 442	1 791	1 650
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 832	164	381	253	478	836
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 134	6	37	26	10	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	22	—	1	—	—	—
Interest farms ..	31 739	1 781	6 813	2 772	3 456	3 800
\$1,000 ..	179 810	3 962	19 853	9 032	12 332	16 326
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	21 868	1 653	5 725	2 270	2 632	2 583
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 792	122	1 067	478	815	1 177
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 008	5	20	24	7	37
\$100,000 or more	71	1	1	—	2	3
Secured by real estate farms ..	24 789	1 090	5 446	2 215	2 892	2 931
\$1,000 ..	137 429	2 359	16 330	7 555	10 604	12 889
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	4 104	362	1 207	471	501	474
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 764	657	3 361	1 332	1 723	1 467
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 188	69	863	393	662	967
\$25,000 to \$49,999	548	1	10	19	5	21
\$50,000 or more	185	1	5	—	1	2
Not secured by real estate farms ..	13 877	903	2 457	1 113	1 218	1 810
\$1,000 ..	42 380	1 603	3 523	1 477	1 728	3 437
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 903	505	1 415	627	601	901
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 082	345	941	454	590	805
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 679	48	94	29	23	99
\$25,000 to \$49,999	162	2	6	3	2	3
\$50,000 or more	51	3	1	—	2	2
Cash rent farms ..	9 031	588	1 085	467	505	826
\$1,000 ..	62 085	784	1 753	738	881	1 713
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 862	574	1 039	442	482	752
\$5,000 to \$9,999	869	11	39	18	3	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999	762	1	2	7	18	21
\$25,000 or more	538	2	5	—	2	5
Property taxes farms ..	77 459	5 592	20 421	7 653	9 322	9 365
\$1,000 ..	59 942	2 384	9 800	3 823	5 121	5 995
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	76 493	5 575	20 368	7 628	9 312	9 330
\$5,000 to \$9,999	692	16	46	24	9	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	217	—	6	1	1	2
\$25,000 or more	57	1	1	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms ..	70 738	5 215	17 244	6 614	8 290	8 649
\$1,000 ..	220 941	6 369	19 613	7 608	11 353	15 752
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	63 717	5 061	16 905	6 470	8 005	8 150
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 872	133	298	127	262	462
\$25,000 to \$49,999	702	13	26	12	16	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	283	4	12	4	4	4
\$100,000 or more	164	4	3	1	3	9

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms..	4 026	2 959	2 238	5 734	2 503	1 008	365
..... \$1,000..	1 859	1 571	1 393	4 894	4 498	3 139	2 053
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 662	2 626	1 955	4 513	1 489	357	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	333	308	258	1 078	825	490	188
\$5,000 to \$24,999	30	24	25	139	171	149	108
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	—	3	14	10	11
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1	4	2	3
Hired farm labor farms..	2 758	2 092	1 564	4 403	2 075	880	342
..... \$1,000..	9 075	7 490	8 450	36 529	40 887	36 941	25 834
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 392	1 769	1 184	2 857	931	188	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999	323	291	333	1 279	787	358	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	33	23	34	232	320	297	169
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	7	11	19	24	26	39
\$250,000 or more	4	2	2	16	13	11	19
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms..	413	375	311	1 363	898	594	291
..... workers..	620	562	508	2 895	2 296	1 735	1 371
Less than 150 days farms..	2 668	2 011	1 498	3 999	1 870	717	274
..... workers..	10 741	9 146	7 363	21 505	11 757	4 778	2 009
Contract labor farms..	959	783	668	1 898	1 009	346	120
..... \$1,000..	2 400	2 425	2 484	10 356	10 796	5 113	3 029
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	371	231	253	507	141	34	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999	494	446	271	775	378	107	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999	80	98	128	551	382	150	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	6	15	47	85	29	9
\$50,000 or more	4	2	1	18	23	26	19
Repair and maintenance farms..	5 091	3 969	2 653	7 031	2 788	1 077	382
..... \$1,000..	9 779	8 932	7 639	26 124	21 846	16 861	13 493
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 686	3 565	2 299	5 415	1 432	293	43
\$5,000 to \$24,999	394	389	334	1 549	1 209	601	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	10	17	54	117	147	95
\$50,000 or more	3	5	3	13	30	36	76
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	1 966	1 374	1 076	2 743	1 313	565	212
..... \$1,000..	2 499	1 652	1 562	5 570	4 482	4 161	3 157
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 244	846	602	1 260	362	114	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999	615	472	432	1 254	674	213	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	56	41	225	267	209	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	1	3	10	22	27
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1	—	7	13
Interest farms..	2 660	2 075	1 367	3 979	1 826	875	335
..... \$1,000..	12 155	10 870	7 409	27 778	24 645	19 236	16 210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 817	1 331	873	2 157	609	183	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999	808	720	474	1 635	950	428	118
\$25,000 to \$99,999	35	23	20	184	257	248	148
\$100,000 or more	—	1	—	3	10	16	34
Secured by real estate farms..	2 168	1 600	1 059	2 971	1 432	708	277
..... \$1,000..	10 203	8 450	5 771	21 164	17 554	13 201	11 349
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	304	224	146	257	123	31	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 159	754	493	1 293	356	136	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999	673	607	406	1 299	768	357	124
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	14	12	107	142	132	54
\$50,000 or more	1	1	2	15	43	52	62
Not secured by real estate farms..	1 116	950	596	2 017	990	497	210
..... \$1,000..	1 952	2 420	1 638	6 614	7 092	6 035	4 861
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	498	381	168	582	159	54	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999	543	434	340	1 040	426	138	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999	72	127	84	371	365	254	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	6	4	18	35	43	37
\$50,000 or more	—	2	—	6	5	8	22
Cash rent farms..	705	618	508	1 809	1 061	616	243
..... \$1,000..	1 589	1 740	1 840	7 713	11 021	14 743	17 570
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	644	531	379	1 334	496	171	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	53	88	272	200	92	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	30	34	172	252	150	47
\$25,000 or more	2	4	7	31	113	203	164
Property taxes farms..	5 900	4 440	3 011	7 460	2 829	1 085	381
..... \$1,000..	4 480	3 616	2 637	9 200	6 400	3 761	2 725
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 880	4 408	2 982	7 266	2 622	892	230
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	23	27	157	130	140	80
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	9	2	30	62	41	53
\$25,000 or more	3	—	—	7	15	12	18
All other farm production expenses farms..	5 641	4 390	2 844	7 483	2 882	1 100	386
..... \$1,000..	12 637	12 195	10 374	38 460	34 773	31 316	20 493
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 192	3 888	2 408	5 740	1 516	331	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999	413	456	398	1 557	1 124	511	131
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	26	24	127	164	162	84
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	12	5	34	58	69	70
\$100,000 or more	5	8	9	25	20	27	50

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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..	82 264	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
.....\$1,000..	979 715	27 952	52 093	21 905	45 146	63 891
Average per farm.....dollars..	11 909	3 994	2 410	2 708	4 686	6 558
Farms with net gains ²number..	52 475	4 776	11 408	4 617	6 174	6 305
Average net gain.....dollars..	21 826	7 334	7 755	7 312	9 617	12 988
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	6 639	916	2 629	715	752	626
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	27 155	2 966	6 853	3 098	3 927	3 513
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	14 540	826	1 737	750	1 373	1 909
\$50,000 or more.....	4 141	68	189	54	122	257
Farms with net losses.....number..	29 789	2 223	10 207	3 472	3 461	3 437
Average net loss.....dollars..	5 559	3 182	3 564	3 414	4 112	5 236
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	7 398	648	2 743	1 097	864	792
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 238	1 461	6 825	2 201	2 314	2 240
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 023	114	635	165	278	398
\$50,000 or more.....	130	—	4	9	5	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments.....farms..	20 965	516	2 698	1 654	2 276	2 779
.....\$1,000..	54 741	351	2 154	1 557	2 562	3 729
Other farm-related income ¹farms..	19 976	1 161	4 343	1 960	2 116	2 489
.....\$1,000..	70 717	2 619	8 365	5 718	5 906	9 418
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	5 129	352	1 143	471	496	631
.....\$1,000..	30 224	834	3 757	2 463	2 016	4 379
Gross cash rent or share payments.....farms..	9 234	626	2 449	1 093	1 084	1 167
.....\$1,000..	26 391	1 667	3 798	2 448	2 607	3 223
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products.....farms..	1 645	36	214	134	188	213
.....\$1,000..	9 563	91	598	700	902	1 032
Other farm-related income sources.....farms..	7 260	210	978	474	658	941
.....\$1,000..	4 538	27	212	106	381	784
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total.....farms..	1 603	42	150	85	117	172
.....\$1,000..	22 923	204	605	321	400	682
Corn.....farms..	1 048	—	31	31	59	98
.....\$1,000..	11 789	—	10	10	48	102
Wheat.....farms..	188	—	7	4	10	9
.....\$1,000..	1 907	—	1	1	11	6
Soybeans.....farms..	247	1	13	9	15	17
.....\$1,000..	6 039	(D)	19	23	16	53
Sorghum, barley, and oats.....farms..	5	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco.....farms..	409	41	103	46	46	60
.....\$1,000..	3 187	(D)	575	287	325	520
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland.....farms..	77 784	5 684	19 058	7 800	9 273	9 754
.....acres..	8 549 027	19 352	360 250	295 701	490 310	708 769
Harvested cropland.....farms..	68 953	5 085	15 524	6 752	8 215	8 809
.....acres..	4 678 622	14 049	156 339	119 907	195 251	289 044
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	50 548	5 085	15 524	6 370	7 255	6 704
50 to 99 acres.....	9 197	—	—	382	960	1 808
100 to 199 acres.....	4 869	—	—	—	—	297
200 to 499 acres.....	2 807	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	873	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	475	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	184	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only.....farms..	46 723	891	9 613	4 711	5 972	6 693
.....acres..	3 101 480	3 699	151 697	131 307	224 538	328 056
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms..	11 367	218	1 998	1 152	1 533	1 615
.....acres..	261 322	410	15 092	13 319	22 668	28 911
On which all crops failed.....farms..	1 958	19	270	181	198	258
.....acres..	27 911	34	1 069	1 339	1 906	2 014
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms..	2 575	56	431	236	357	365
.....acres..	32 903	73	1 760	1 421	2 687	3 445
Idle.....farms..	12 678	346	2 910	1 424	1 665	1 791
.....acres..	446 789	1 087	34 293	28 408	43 170	57 299
Total woodland.....farms..	47 699	361	8 331	5 068	6 504	7 254
.....acres..	3 012 001	820	87 922	103 837	187 896	296 923
Woodland pastured.....farms..	25 068	163	3 748	2 414	3 386	3 911
.....acres..	909 167	346	29 030	31 893	60 956	95 129
Woodland not pastured.....farms..	33 415	206	5 366	3 489	4 462	5 110
.....acres..	2 102 834	474	58 892	71 944	126 940	201 794

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
number ..	58 620	54 896	48 046	201 049	179 868	133 881	92 369
Average per farm	9 485	11 798	15 409	25 815	60 910	121 269	238 063
dollars ..							
Farms with net gains ²	4 210	3 354	2 285	5 672	2 381	953	340
Average net gain	16 353	18 257	23 409	38 313	81 229	161 314	290 501
dollars ..							
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000	331	256	161	188	51	8	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 257	1 520	818	1 735	382	71	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 438	1 370	1 158	2 758	969	225	27
\$50,000 or more	184	208	148	991	979	649	292
Farms with net losses	1 970	1 299	833	2 116	572	151	48
Average net loss	5 191	4 879	6 535	7 685	23 671	131 469	133 369
dollars ..							
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000	474	262	163	303	39	9	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 252	854	516	1 251	276	40	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	240	181	149	546	227	70	20
\$50,000 or more	4	2	5	16	30	32	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments	1 925	1 592	1 174	3 484	1 840	744	283
farms ..	3 150	2 780	2 167	9 908	9 519	9 279	7 585
\$1,000 ..	1 589	1 345	1 010	2 501	994	326	142
Other farm-related income ¹	4 506	5 449	3 070	11 225	5 720	3 576	5 146
farms ..							
Customwork and other agricultural services	340	332	211	678	297	120	58
\$1,000 ..	2 086	2 885	998	4 582	2 695	1 475	2 053
Gross cash rent or share payments	698	401	374	977	264	71	30
farms ..	1 850	1 333	969	3 333	1 771	1 256	2 138
\$1,000 ..							
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	114	171	107	295	118	35	20
farms ..	424	1 070	852	2 234	719	443	497
\$1,000 ..	648	613	521	1 254	634	235	94
Other farm-related income sources	146	161	250	1 076	534	402	458
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	125	106	101	284	238	116	67
farms ..	372	268	334	1 712	3 278	5 383	9 365
\$1,000 ..	80	84	78	224	203	101	59
Corn	47	85	93	853	1 904	3 051	5 586
farms ..	16	13	8	39	44	19	19
\$1,000 ..	13	24	5	84	169	271	1 322
Wheat	9	7	11	42	49	46	28
farms ..	4	10	42	(D)	1 009	(D)	2 457
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	3	2	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	31	14	16	36	14	2	—
farms ..	308	149	194	428	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000 ..							
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	6 085	4 514	3 106	7 679	3 359	1 089	383
farms ..	585 163	548 945	449 856	1 672 008	1 503 289	1 035 868	879 516
acres ..	5 572	4 179	2 894	7 242	3 231	1 074	376
Harvested cropland	240 570	233 473	196 922	813 148	853 502	797 511	768 906
acres ..							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 538	2 144	1 258	2 132	473	55	10
50 to 99 acres	1 526	1 340	917	1 816	405	38	5
100 to 199 acres	508	652	605	2 007	696	94	10
200 to 499 acres	—	43	114	1 287	1 096	236	31
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	561	275	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	376	99
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	184
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	4 337	3 268	2 313	5 685	2 459	618	163
farms ..	274 845	259 084	208 608	707 885	545 797	193 144	72 820
acres ..							
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 122	807	593	1 477	657	144	51
farms ..	23 988	19 119	15 277	54 660	40 752	16 279	10 847
acres ..	181	141	129	336	180	52	13
On which all crops failed	1 867	1 409	2 171	7 222	4 515	3 195	1 080
farms ..	278	186	139	369	123	28	7
In cultivated summer fallow	3 099	2 921	2 492	7 821	4 683	2 034	467
acres ..	1 105	798	516	1 320	551	164	88
Idle	40 794	32 939	24 386	81 272	54 040	23 705	25 396
farms ..							
acres ..							
Total woodland	4 687	3 483	2 464	6 030	2 558	723	236
farms ..	262 443	245 798	208 525	714 331	505 468	230 378	167 660
acres ..	2 607	1 953	1 436	3 518	1 460	371	101
Woodland pastured	84 782	79 470	66 981	217 595	144 572	63 504	34 909
farms ..	3 300	2 482	1 792	4 518	1 927	561	202
acres ..	177 661	166 328	141 544	496 736	360 896	166 874	132 751
acres ..							

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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..	16 010	455	3 314	1 512	1 873	2 096
acres..	1 127 746	1 932	49 754	38 637	61 844	90 240
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	53 434	3 579	13 214	5 348	6 386	6 676
acres..	645 460	7 748	66 706	36 097	54 398	65 597
Irrigated land farms..	4 104	392	685	250	323	435
acres..	58 490	1 034	3 910	1 480	2 154	3 188
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	3 971	387	643	241	317	424
acres..	54 948	(D)	3 470	1 295	1 953	2 858
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	229	8	53	14	16	30
acres..	3 542	(D)	440	185	201	330
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	6 189	35	884	624	833	873
acres..	330 431	120	16 660	16 708	28 979	36 230
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	82 264	6 999	21 615	8 089	9 635	9 742
\$1,000..	18 943 221	345 264	2 113 550	926 015	1 347 413	1 646 942
Average per farm dollars..	230 274	49 330	97 782	114 478	139 846	169 056
Average per acre dollars..	1 450	11 376	3 601	1 972	1 691	1 456
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	12 794	4 438	5 329	1 206	877	489
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	12 684	989	5 196	2 082	1 821	1 251
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	10 463	554	3 482	1 514	1 757	1 544
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	12 766	485	3 279	1 451	2 038	2 293
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	8 699	280	1 903	694	1 283	1 309
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	17 098	207	2 227	995	1 635	2 493
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	4 890	45	186	107	194	320
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	1 941	—	12	39	29	36
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	803	1	1	1	1	7
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	136	—	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	82 263	6 999	21 614	8 089	9 635	9 742
\$1,000..	2 741 593	154 686	440 229	171 399	223 566	258 439
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	8 229	1 073	3 141	1 067	838	841
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	13 923	1 710	4 910	1 701	1 718	1 542
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	19 918	1 769	6 148	2 284	2 892	2 311
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	25 534	1 740	5 722	2 373	3 257	3 713
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	9 074	432	1 198	437	686	1 041
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	3 977	240	367	191	185	267
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 373	34	126	30	59	26
\$500,000 or more farms..	235	1	2	6	—	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	70 910	5 890	17 984	6 735	8 220	8 481
number..	120 154	8 451	25 580	10 019	12 297	13 445
Wheel tractors farms..	76 017	5 821	19 486	7 476	9 063	9 244
number..	150 260	9 428	31 220	12 697	16 165	17 969
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	45 688	3 874	12 026	4 464	5 251	5 331
number..	61 898	4 944	15 405	5 853	6 987	7 248
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	56 794	3 485	12 374	5 157	6 809	7 314
number..	88 362	4 484	15 815	6 844	9 178	10 721
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	53 615	3 301	11 742	4 859	6 459	6 907
number..	75 651	4 048	14 397	6 240	8 386	9 626
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	9 227	392	1 221	562	723	934
number..	12 711	436	1 418	604	792	1 095
Grain and bean combines farms..	6 105	50	263	283	402	585
number..	6 958	50	286	311	428	639
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	25 095	505	3 931	2 111	2 944	3 487
number..	28 539	567	4 217	2 318	3 181	3 971
Pickup balers farms..	28 204	463	4 057	2 295	3 323	4 166
number..	35 486	521	4 532	2 632	3 927	5 102
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	63 439	4 730	14 540	5 969	7 491	7 876
acres on which used..	3 753 370	13 460	128 082	94 830	154 437	241 719
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	25 302	1 879	5 241	2 040	2 707	3 067
acres on which used..	749 516	4 884	25 190	12 127	17 973	28 759
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 732	123	284	181	152	190
acres on which used..	40 547	301	1 277	1 018	1 031	2 098
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	9 025	821	1 815	643	951	1 055
acres on which used..	166 526	2 071	8 063	4 076	6 198	8 680
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	17 730	913	2 893	1 286	1 545	1 996
acres on which used..	2 015 073	2 641	23 466	22 556	27 043	45 799
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	3 116	250	597	279	346	349
acres on which used..	64 028	709	2 960	1 960	1 695	2 518

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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..	1 358	1 095	766	2 050	943	384	164
acres..	76 462	71 137	54 808	219 655	174 933	147 869	140 475
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	4 163	3 059	2 203	5 368	2 379	782	277
acres..	52 913	43 730	38 921	114 296	86 662	46 689	31 703
Irrigated land farms..	314	277	229	666	365	127	41
acres..	2 416	2 720	2 653	9 102	11 437	6 478	11 918
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	307	263	218	651	356	124	40
acres..	2 311	2 370	2 254	8 710	10 606	6 203	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	16	20	17	30	19	5	1
acres..	105	350	399	392	831	275	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	610	418	335	932	397	177	71
acres..	30 925	23 370	20 212	67 326	47 872	27 787	14 242
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
\$1,000..	1 295 967	1 170 739	868 730	3 210 526	2 484 942	1 889 087	1 644 046
Average per farm dollars..	209 703	251 610	278 618	412 240	841 498	1 711 130	4 237 233
Average per acre dollars..	1 342	1 274	1 160	1 173	1 244	1 293	1 348
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	178	131	32	112	—	2	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	588	261	172	295	28	1	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	715	349	147	381	18	2	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	1 212	707	462	722	111	6	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	1 130	847	516	689	41	5	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 913	1 938	1 406	3 391	777	110	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	354	368	323	1 706	1 066	199	12
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	80	36	56	431	758	409	55
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	10	16	3	61	145	357	200
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	—	—	1	—	9	13	113
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	6 180	4 653	3 118	7 788	2 953	1 104	388
\$1,000..	191 152	163 435	119 986	390 142	284 866	196 737	146 956
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	446	278	175	286	73	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	796	478	317	637	81	24	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	1 461	997	538	1 268	195	48	7
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	2 423	1 859	1 164	2 524	613	125	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	730	741	714	1 967	892	203	33
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	279	259	163	926	736	280	84
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	45	39	47	174	329	350	114
\$500,000 or more farms..	—	2	—	6	34	65	118
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	5 393	4 108	2 775	7 056	2 821	1 075	382
number..	8 578	7 031	5 124	14 860	7 901	4 462	2 406
Wheel tractors farms..	5 903	4 413	3 000	7 438	2 785	1 027	361
number..	12 038	9 690	6 960	19 081	8 726	4 131	2 155
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 249	2 701	1 805	4 546	1 641	590	210
number..	4 524	3 832	2 568	6 561	2 496	966	514
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 896	3 746	2 649	6 573	2 535	928	328
number..	7 514	5 858	4 392	12 520	6 230	3 165	1 641
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	4 655	3 506	2 549	6 251	2 297	809	280
number..	6 652	5 060	3 854	10 492	4 447	1 732	717
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	740	685	459	1 565	1 114	585	247
number..	862	798	538	2 028	1 783	1 433	924
Grain and bean combines farms..	439	425	338	1 371	1 032	626	291
number..	467	486	382	1 491	1 251	739	428
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 537	2 013	1 533	3 914	1 442	515	163
number..	2 879	2 355	1 756	4 588	1 821	676	210
Pickup balers farms..	2 755	2 267	1 771	4 640	1 727	563	177
number..	3 428	2 963	2 307	6 447	2 498	846	283
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	5 096	4 016	2 699	6 828	2 768	1 056	370
acres on which used..	190 567	192 033	165 969	656 665	625 996	650 211	639 401
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 079	1 719	1 320	3 208	1 361	476	205
acres on which used..	23 444	23 389	22 166	91 238	139 082	154 337	206 927
Nematodes in crops farms..	132	123	107	334	64	34	8
acres on which used..	1 791	2 234	1 814	10 248	4 338	10 152	4 245
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	771	638	394	1 303	411	162	61
acres on which used..	6 572	8 049	6 347	22 030	30 251	32 486	31 703
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 564	1 274	982	2 968	1 397	627	285
acres on which used..	55 123	57 309	52 783	263 666	386 596	498 722	579 369
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	289	212	113	395	187	72	27
acres on which used..	3 426	3 104	1 766	9 846	10 509	13 821	11 714

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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	82 273	7 114	20 754	8 163	9 575	10 029
Full owners	58 840	4 430	16 932	6 687	7 620	7 617
Part owners	17 222	853	2 538	1 078	1 485	1 851
Tenants	6 211	1 831	1 284	398	470	561
White	81 567	7 006	20 512	8 086	9 499	9 961
Full owners	58 294	4 352	16 731	6 622	7 554	7 560
Part owners	17 118	841	2 512	1 072	1 477	1 844
Tenants	6 155	1 813	1 269	392	468	557
Black and other races	706	108	242	77	76	68
Full owners	546	78	201	65	66	57
Part owners	104	12	26	6	8	7
Tenants	56	18	15	6	2	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned..... farms..	76 183	5 298	19 502	7 779	9 116	9 483
acres..	10 374 528	141 414	597 352	466 976	745 051	1 056 805
Owned land in farms..... farms..	76 062	5 283	19 470	7 765	9 105	9 468
acres..	9 682 939	21 059	501 604	423 260	700 116	996 596
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	23 642	2 744	3 859	1 493	1 969	2 437
acres..	3 693 021	14 704	67 162	54 078	96 350	169 705
landlords..	50 246	4 044	6 310	2 363	3 193	4 172
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	23 433	2 684	3 822	1 476	1 955	2 412
acres..	3 651 295	8 793	63 028	51 012	94 332	164 933
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	11 365	1 226	2 337	1 077	1 418	1 467
acres..	733 315	126 266	99 882	46 782	46 953	64 981
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	58 367	4 033	15 145	5 786	6 826	7 233
Not on farm operated	17 566	2 211	3 998	1 764	2 057	2 119
Not reported	6 340	870	1 611	613	692	677
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	33 841	2 052	5 542	2 605	3 618	4 298
Other	48 432	5 062	15 212	5 558	5 957	5 731
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	28 911	1 997	5 581	2 451	3 198	3 595
Any	48 491	4 712	14 199	5 250	5 825	5 818
1 to 99 days	6 219	515	1 310	536	728	799
100 to 199 days	7 172	621	1 809	771	845	928
200 days or more	35 100	3 576	11 080	3 943	4 252	4 091
Not reported	4 871	405	974	462	552	616
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 514	741	1 437	486	527	464
3 or 4 years	5 393	603	1 820	581	645	632
5 to 9 years	12 177	1 187	3 766	1 298	1 496	1 467
10 years or more	43 733	2 416	9 530	4 215	5 040	5 654
Average years on present farm	18.9	13.6	15.2	17.8	18.9	20.1
Not reported	16 456	2 167	4 201	1 583	1 867	1 812
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 025	248	252	83	93	109
25 to 34 years	6 071	918	1 827	614	609	658
35 to 44 years	15 920	1 752	4 596	1 520	1 719	1 711
45 to 49 years	9 916	818	2 790	1 002	1 114	1 085
50 to 54 years	10 352	719	2 703	1 096	1 196	1 268
55 to 59 years	9 719	664	2 302	995	1 105	1 228
60 to 64 years	8 393	566	1 930	819	978	1 048
65 to 69 years	7 350	502	1 611	709	949	971
70 years and over	13 527	927	2 743	1 325	1 812	1 951
Average age	54.0	50.0	52.2	54.1	55.3	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	74 862	6 409	18 706	7 374	8 651	9 072
Female	7 411	705	2 048	789	924	957
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	405	38	100	41	45	42
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	71 307	5 995	19 025	7 384	8 515	8 814
acres..	10 333 608	25 968	518 908	428 572	706 398	1 020 308
Partnership..... farms..	9 353	970	1 466	710	950	1 074
acres..	2 327 799	3 357	38 746	41 739	78 703	124 804
Corporation:						
Family held..... farms..	1 098	84	174	44	58	81
acres..	494 597	296	4 473	2 543	5 078	9 389
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	22	4	—	2	4	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	1 076	80	174	42	54	80
Other than family held..... farms..	168	22	32	6	18	17
acres..	70 888	71	854	360	1 514	2 043
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	9	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	159	22	31	6	18	17
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	347	43	57	19	34	43
acres..	107 342	160	1 651	1 058	2 755	4 985

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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	6 225	4 601	3 152	7 769	3 399	1 104	388
Full owners	4 528	3 061	1 977	4 188	1 409	303	88
Part owners	1 398	1 241	980	3 055	1 724	737	282
Tenants	299	299	195	526	266	64	18
White	6 179	4 590	3 139	7 715	3 390	1 102	388
Full owners	4 497	3 055	1 969	4 160	1 403	303	88
Part owners	1 385	1 237	976	3 036	1 721	735	282
Tenants	297	298	194	519	266	64	18
Black and other races	46	11	13	54	9	2	—
Full owners	31	6	8	28	6	—	—
Part owners	13	4	4	19	3	2	—
Tenants	2	1	1	7	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	5 931	4 313	2 964	7 250	3 137	1 040	370
acres..	874 593	769 893	615 904	2 087 217	1 526 050	828 131	665 142
Owned land in farms..... farms..	5 926	4 302	2 957	7 243	3 133	1 040	370
acres..	828 256	734 948	593 824	1 989 306	1 467 867	798 949	627 154
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	1 716	1 546	1 186	3 591	1 998	802	301
acres..	150 696	178 352	159 616	737 204	807 979	664 285	592 890
landlords..	2 982	2 778	2 343	8 257	6 501	4 492	2 811
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	1 697	1 540	1 175	3 581	1 990	801	300
acres..	148 725	174 662	158 286	730 984	802 485	661 855	592 200
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	878	714	431	1 183	456	132	46
acres..	48 308	38 635	23 410	104 131	63 677	31 612	38 678
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 453	3 297	2 318	5 765	2 456	791	264
Not on farm operated	1 296	991	652	1 545	677	188	68
Not reported	476	313	182	459	266	125	56
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 984	2 372	1 705	4 904	2 500	928	333
Other	3 241	2 229	1 447	2 865	899	176	55
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 397	1 880	1 389	3 662	1 825	694	242
Any	3 393	2 434	1 588	3 606	1 290	283	93
1 to 99 days	468	398	281	710	359	87	28
100 to 199 days	573	413	285	642	213	53	19
200 days or more	2 352	1 623	1 022	2 254	718	143	46
Not reported	435	287	175	501	284	127	53
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	251	182	103	224	65	29	5
3 or 4 years	324	223	150	295	99	15	6
5 to 9 years	803	543	373	826	312	80	26
10 years or more	3 672	2 826	1 988	5 106	2 293	741	252
Average years on present farm	21.3	21.9	22.6	23.3	24.3	24.9	24.6
Not reported	1 175	827	538	1 318	630	239	99
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	55	35	33	84	22	8	3
25 to 34 years	311	228	167	425	223	77	14
35 to 44 years	991	804	528	1 346	616	243	94
45 to 49 years	695	526	334	944	399	153	56
50 to 54 years	775	555	413	942	462	164	59
55 to 59 years	770	561	429	1 009	453	143	60
60 to 64 years	741	542	343	899	380	109	38
65 to 69 years	655	473	334	739	308	80	19
70 years and over	1 232	877	571	1 381	536	127	45
Average age	56.5	56.1	55.7	55.3	54.5	52.3	52.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 634	4 189	2 885	7 269	3 219	1 072	382
Female	591	412	267	500	180	32	6
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	36	21	21	38	14	7	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	5 357	3 850	2 664	6 261	2 504	743	195
acres..	840 541	761 184	635 729	2 185 956	1 663 141	968 764	578 139
Partnership..... farms..	739	660	420	1 285	698	254	127
acres..	115 982	130 235	100 055	454 109	471 953	347 360	420 756
Corporation:							
Family held..... farms..	80	66	45	170	153	94	49
acres..	12 696	13 206	10 777	60 868	105 242	126 229	143 800
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	—	2	—	1	6	1	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	80	64	45	169	147	93	48
Other than family held..... farms..	10	6	7	16	20	8	6
acres..	1 554	1 168	1 653	5 960	14 247	11 467	29 997
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	—	1	2	—	3	—	2
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	10	5	5	16	17	8	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	39	19	16	37	24	5	11
acres..	6 208	3 817	3 896	13 397	15 769	6 984	46 662

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	47 355	1 899	8 767	4 496	5 921	6 667
number ..	1 388 647	29 168	85 494	55 720	87 979	133 782
\$1,000 ..	553 436	10 680	30 900	19 887	32 676	48 525
Calves farms ..	32 863	1 288	5 937	3 234	4 183	4 795
number ..	545 314	14 461	45 523	30 306	45 136	64 253
\$1,000 ..	150 957	3 923	12 293	8 101	12 618	17 706
Cattle farms ..	30 944	1 118	5 586	2 785	3 793	4 242
number ..	843 333	14 707	39 971	25 414	42 843	69 529
\$1,000 ..	402 479	6 757	18 608	11 787	20 058	30 820
Fattened on grain and concentrates . . . farms ..	1 996	90	442	175	221	226
number ..	53 720	876	3 209	1 480	2 276	3 048
\$1,000 ..	33 922	522	2 069	925	1 465	1 883
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	1 881	155	386	166	137	174
number ..	563 797	29 835	37 680	14 909	17 300	31 151
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 007	105	316	126	86	100
25 to 49	158	19	25	9	10	21
50 to 99	155	8	14	11	18	20
100 to 199	135	6	6	8	9	10
200 to 499	180	3	8	2	6	12
500 or more	246	14	17	10	8	11
Used or to be used for breeding farms ..	1 163	84	184	98	77	110
number ..	67 071	1 829	4 966	2 978	2 843	2 843
Other farms ..	1 744	144	345	148	128	164
number ..	496 726	28 006	32 714	11 931	14 681	28 308
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	1 523	111	258	119	95	141
number ..	1 100 523	63 128	89 773	42 210	27 629	69 766
\$1,000 ..	114 322	6 636	8 432	3 264	2 960	7 728
Feeder pigs farms ..	256	17	50	18	16	29
number ..	202 803	8 985	28 817	17 194	4 621	3 240
\$1,000 ..	7 088	250	802	502	157	125
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 . . . farms ..	1 258	90	211	107	81	116
number ..	112 666	2 897	6 901	5 282	4 019	4 856
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms ..	1 141	74	179	90	75	100
number ..	56 580	1 409	3 484	2 650	2 129	2 490
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms ..	1 017	68	142	86	66	99
number ..	56 086	1 488	3 417	2 632	1 890	2 366
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory . . . farms ..	795	43	249	91	82	87
number ..	21 664	757	3 995	1 593	1 927	2 542
Ewes 1 year old or older farms ..	669	31	205	82	67	78
number ..	12 924	276	2 247	1 096	1 247	1 523
Sheep and lambs sold farms ..	598	27	182	65	57	62
number ..	15 555	555	2 921	991	1 193	1 503
Sheep and lambs shorn farms ..	499	18	139	54	56	55
number ..	17 592	(D)	2 936	1 217	1 735	1 869
pounds of wool ..	116 522	(D)	21 917	8 008	10 946	11 754
Horses and ponies inventory farms ..	13 400	819	4 144	1 396	1 471	1 551
number ..	95 932	4 119	22 115	7 229	8 738	9 067
Horses and ponies sold farms ..	2 855	278	1 022	287	251	250
number ..	17 854	790	4 083	856	1 023	990
Goats inventory farms ..	1 689	140	578	181	190	189
number ..	13 877	1 126	4 034	1 537	1 451	1 704
Goats sold farms ..	506	56	182	61	49	48
number ..	5 383	518	2 071	562	434	508
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	1 991	161	652	222	256	256
number ..	3 500 904	55 933	651 884	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 915	157	625	216	250	248
400 to 3,199	4	2	2	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	6	1	2	—	—	1
10,000 to 19,999	24	—	4	2	2	4
20,000 to 49,999	34	2	17	3	3	2
50,000 to 99,999	4	—	2	1	—	—
100,000 or more	4	—	—	—	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older farms ..	1 882	152	610	203	245	245
number ..	2 822 970	54 548	405 957	98 031	(D)	81 606
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms ..	466	39	172	51	54	45
number ..	677 934	1 385	245 927	(D)	163 848	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) farms ..	241	25	88	22	25	20
number ..	4 148 542	69 907	809 359	338 976	566 410	94 361
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . farms ..	243	20	72	19	26	16
number ..	91 548 829	4 785 786	27 174 544	7 040 536	8 557 259	7 766 693
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	39	8	12	3	4	1
2,000 to 59,999	5	—	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	7	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	192	12	59	16	22	15
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms ..	187	20	60	20	31	14
number ..	607	50	171	99	64	51
Turkeys sold farms ..	31	3	15	3	5	—
number ..	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	10	—

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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 ..	4 383	3 356	2 359	5 963	2 588	737	219
number ..	104 916	89 304	78 240	267 508	220 149	135 879	100 508
\$1,000 ..	39 827	33 481	30 194	106 431	93 631	60 419	46 783
Calves farms ..	3 158	2 405	1 630	4 044	1 655	416	118
number ..	50 788	43 530	35 073	110 863	68 008	26 068	11 305
\$1,000 ..	14 106	12 068	9 495	30 817	18 775	7 460	3 597
Cattle farms ..	2 808	2 207	1 617	4 118	1 919	571	180
number ..	54 128	45 774	43 167	156 645	152 141	109 811	89 203
\$1,000 ..	25 722	21 413	20 699	75 615	74 856	52 959	43 186
Fattened on grain and concentrates . . . farms ..	157	144	82	239	141	54	25
number ..	4 393	2 366	2 842	11 047	8 781	5 667	7 735
\$1,000 ..	2 671	1 546	2 012	6 903	5 449	3 912	4 566
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	135	94	83	255	185	77	34
number ..	26 648	29 470	21 201	75 502	107 441	89 667	82 993
Farms with—							
1 to 24	73	46	43	73	35	4	—
25 to 49	19	12	7	22	13	1	—
50 to 99	17	10	9	27	16	5	—
100 to 199	10	10	10	37	24	3	2
200 to 499	7	6	8	51	47	21	9
500 or more	9	10	6	45	50	43	23
Used or to be used for breeding farms ..	91	64	54	176	137	60	28
number ..	4 517	3 405	1 881	8 649	14 352	9 966	9 066
Other farms ..	125	86	72	241	181	76	34
number ..	22 131	26 065	19 320	66 853	93 089	79 701	73 927
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	102	80	65	256	183	76	37
number ..	66 512	45 371	28 322	136 289	227 884	158 199	145 440
\$1,000 ..	5 325	5 103	3 020	15 259	22 758	17 482	16 355
Feeder pigs farms ..	20	15	14	39	23	11	4
number ..	37 616	6 558	1 840	14 320	59 919	15 963	3 730
\$1,000 ..	1 451	231	70	530	2 363	511	96
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 . . . farms ..	98	71	54	195	145	61	29
number ..	7 727	6 495	3 054	13 810	25 648	16 755	15 222
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms ..	90	69	49	188	139	59	29
number ..	3 963	3 174	1 526	7 040	12 572	8 511	7 632
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms ..	76	50	44	167	131	60	28
number ..	3 764	3 321	1 528	6 770	13 076	8 244	7 590
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory . . . farms ..	52	34	39	59	41	15	3
number ..	1 931	853	891	2 524	3 352	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older farms ..	41	28	34	52	36	12	3
number ..	1 174	460	569	1 633	2 014	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold farms ..	45	26	32	50	35	14	3
number ..	1 299	(D)	634	1 674	2 439	1 494	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn farms ..	36	21	30	43	33	11	3
number ..	1 427	699	792	2 242	2 833	1 083	(D)
pounds of wool ..	9 568	3 898	5 169	14 783	19 967	6 594	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory farms ..	903	672	509	1 185	532	159	59
number ..	6 604	5 922	4 100	12 490	8 042	5 184	2 322
Horses and ponies sold farms ..	169	122	89	232	103	38	14
number ..	865	853	1 660	2 619	1 627	1 873	615
Goats inventory farms ..	106	73	54	117	43	16	2
number ..	887	635	503	879	748	(D)	(D)
Goats sold farms ..	30	19	10	34	11	4	2
number ..	309	189	79	403	132	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	136	84	58	116	42	6	2
number ..	(D)	23 853	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	128	82	57	110	37	3	2
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	6	2	—	2	2	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	—	1	1	1	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older farms ..	133	82	57	108	39	6	2
number ..	107 979	23 302	(D)	(D)	(D)	196 050	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms ..	22	26	12	30	14	1	—
number ..	(D)	551	189	58 290	98 177	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) farms ..	16	11	3	17	9	4	1
number ..	176 014	67 363	(D)	(D)	146 575	229 200	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . farms ..	14	16	6	24	17	9	4
number ..	4 461 051	6 286 097	3 211 000	8 466 324	7 110 915	4 791 000	1 897 624
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	3	4	—	3	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	4	—	2	1	—	—
100,000 or more	10	8	6	18	15	8	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms ..	12	9	6	12	2	1	—
number ..	32	34	9	90	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold farms ..	1	—	1	3	—	—	—
number ..	(D)	—	(D)	30	—	—	—

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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						
Corn for grain or seed farms ..	11 021	79	789	612	857	1 145
acres ..	1 086 381	299	8 360	9 721	13 990	24 560
bushels ..	110 787 023	22 657	696 393	807 666	1 136 526	2 102 237
Irrigated farms ..	101	—	10	5	4	3
acres ..	12 290	—	88	54	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	5 500	79	712	461	649	791
25 to 99 acres ..	3 023	—	77	151	208	338
100 to 249 acres ..	1 390	—	—	—	—	16
250 to 499 acres ..	607	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	501	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	3 062	9	80	93	146	298
acres ..	104 920	29	624	1 254	1 998	5 763
tons, green ..	1 438 492	262	7 323	18 041	26 805	77 340
Irrigated farms ..	13	—	2	1	—	—
acres ..	269	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 614	9	77	79	129	212
25 to 99 acres ..	1 250	—	3	14	17	86
100 to 249 acres ..	187	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	10	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms ..	3 180	12	128	102	133	203
acres ..	408 771	64	1 781	2 022	2 620	4 959
bushels ..	21 658 648	1 975	75 749	92 339	118 802	227 693
Irrigated farms ..	10	—	5	—	—	—
acres ..	1 043	—	118	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	982	12	109	69	91	123
25 to 99 acres ..	1 068	—	19	33	42	78
100 to 249 acres ..	650	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres ..	313	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	167	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	44 967	4 359	9 506	4 073	5 132	5 504
acres ..	255 053	10 845	30 047	12 450	19 563	24 432
pounds ..	505 257 589	20 558 448	56 105 047	23 378 113	36 929 183	46 350 637
Irrigated farms ..	3 142	224	402	177	257	373
acres ..	30 402	752	2 354	835	1 428	2 390
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	4 456	833	1 952	497	409	299
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	9 084	1 226	3 000	1 243	1 227	1 017
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	7 363	808	1 624	938	1 143	1 099
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	8 687	814	1 283	772	1 257	1 445
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	8 632	677	874	436	763	1 128
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	5 251	1	689	160	283	467
25.0 acres or more ..	1 494	—	84	27	50	49
Soybeans for beans farms ..	6 644	45	497	342	403	587
acres ..	1 214 938	262	8 996	9 229	14 281	24 713
bushels ..	41 294 246	8 418	281 715	287 086	443 429	785 618
Irrigated farms ..	50	—	5	2	1	—
acres ..	6 092	—	134	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 413	45	371	175	132	193
25 to 99 acres ..	2 509	—	126	167	271	362
100 to 249 acres ..	1 387	—	—	—	—	32
250 to 499 acres ..	679	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	656	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms ..	330	25	71	35	58	37
acres ..	1 133	65	137	66	146	165
cwt. ..	155 863	11 662	18 103	7 301	21 403	12 920
Irrigated farms ..	26	2	7	3	3	—
acres ..	204	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms ..	46 388	584	8 745	4 593	6 083	6 839
acres ..	2 009 061	2 386	109 189	88 842	148 315	215 385
tons, dry ..	4 138 965	5 114	198 767	164 169	289 472	425 873
Irrigated farms ..	121	5	36	13	21	6
acres ..	1 790	18	310	179	256	115
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	21 975	584	7 898	3 258	3 448	2 906
25 to 99 acres ..	19 568	—	857	1 335	2 632	3 842
100 to 249 acres ..	4 146	—	—	—	3	91
250 to 499 acres ..	592	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	107	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms ..	10 757	131	1 552	805	1 228	1 488
acres ..	228 087	486	12 630	8 391	16 110	23 523
tons, dry ..	607 143	1 089	29 901	19 799	39 054	59 815
Irrigated farms ..	26	—	6	2	3	—
acres ..	355	—	50	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed farms . .	923	864	670	2 351	1 624	782	325
acres . .	23 612	25 873	23 227	143 691	218 393	279 114	315 551
bushels . .	2 008 117	2 234 854	2 048 807	13 457 490	22 136 644	29 113 700	35 021 932
Irrigated farms . .	5	8	—	18	13	17	17
acres . .	35	243	—	623	2 295	1 653	7 147
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	595	517	356	943	324	67	6
25 to 99 acres	305	306	254	830	451	85	18
100 to 249 acres	23	41	60	548	528	145	29
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	30	307	233	37
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	14	252	235
Corn for silage or green chop farms . .	245	295	260	854	529	191	62
acres . .	5 274	7 224	6 797	30 774	26 449	13 111	5 623
tons, green . .	67 824	96 839	88 769	408 322	373 972	201 051	71 944
Irrigated farms . .	—	2	1	2	2	2	1
acres . .	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	167	186	160	384	156	44	11
25 to 99 acres	77	104	97	417	305	103	27
100 to 249 acres	1	5	3	53	66	39	20
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	1	5	4
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wheat for grain farms . .	175	200	141	691	681	473	241
acres . .	4 982	8 140	6 306	42 441	80 425	120 511	134 520
bushels . .	224 346	377 344	306 887	2 085 199	4 079 904	6 565 678	7 502 732
Irrigated farms . .	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
acres . .	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	87	91	45	213	119	18	5
25 to 99 acres	86	91	82	308	225	83	21
100 to 249 acres	2	18	14	168	241	160	45
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	94	150	67
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	62	103
Tobacco farms . .	3 705	2 757	1 959	4 953	2 208	634	177
acres . .	18 795	16 192	14 282	47 826	37 654	16 111	6 857
pounds . .	36 320 409	32 394 518	28 710 932	96 161 728	79 017 306	34 600 467	14 730 801
Irrigated farms . .	270	227	196	569	322	103	22
acres . .	1 858	1 707	1 863	6 657	6 464	3 172	923
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	170	103	63	101	20	8	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	510	321	156	297	69	15	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	627	370	215	419	90	20	10
3.0 to 4.9 acres	998	663	422	797	188	36	12
5.0 to 9.9 acres	986	878	662	1 583	513	110	22
10.0 to 24.9 acres	364	366	383	1 415	868	210	45
25.0 acres or more	50	56	58	341	460	235	84
Soybeans for beans farms . .	461	442	349	1 404	1 146	671	297
acres . .	23 492	28 853	23 932	151 079	250 311	327 239	352 551
bushels . .	799 751	892 795	769 248	4 941 188	8 421 622	11 284 743	12 378 633
Irrigated farms . .	2	1	1	7	13	7	11
acres . .	(D)	(D)	(D)	356	1 337	779	3 284
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	107	83	73	160	59	15	—
25 to 99 acres	294	254	189	556	235	46	9
100 to 249 acres	60	105	87	604	390	89	20
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	84	389	183	23
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	73	338	245
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms . .	22	26	11	37	7	1	—
acres . .	73	131	(D)	278	34	(D)	—
cwt. . .	15 598	19 081	5 467	39 088	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated farms . .	3	2	—	6	—	—	—
acres . .	14	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms . .	4 408	3 366	2 363	5 916	2 543	731	217
acres . .	174 940	160 052	132 525	454 466	317 766	138 784	66 411
tons, dry . .	350 362	326 727	271 896	955 777	683 253	322 779	144 776
Irrigated farms . .	11	7	3	14	3	2	—
acres . .	282	157	143	224	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 409	854	480	865	215	54	14
25 to 99 acres	2 775	2 207	1 511	3 238	951	182	38
100 to 249 acres	224	305	372	1 708	1 087	289	67
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	105	270	156	61
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	20	50	37
Alfalfa hay farms . .	1 022	850	603	1 840	894	265	79
acres . .	19 409	17 567	13 084	54 869	39 153	16 601	6 264
tons, dry . .	48 575	46 887	33 943	149 709	108 981	52 355	17 035
Irrigated farms . .	1	4	2	5	2	1	—
acres . .	(D)	84	(D)	86	(D)	(D)	—

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms..	37 183	402	6 504	3 567	4 844	5 575
acres..	1 534 411	1 594	80 408	66 670	114 423	167 088
tons, dry..	3 112 008	3 581	146 970	124 410	223 178	327 805
Irrigated farms..	75	5	25	8	14	5
acres..	946	(D)	225	86	207	105
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	1 007	110	287	100	115	109
acres..	4 486	237	826	348	516	407
Irrigated farms..	239	41	59	20	28	22
acres..	1 267	90	158	90	170	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	747	97	235	80	86	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres	243	13	51	20	27	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	16	—	1	—	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	715	64	239	74	100	68
acres..	3 537	112	769	318	570	354
Irrigated farms..	41	6	20	3	4	2
acres..	176	10	58	14	6	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	61	184	54	73	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres	137	3	52	18	21	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	—	3	2	6	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms..	3 668	2 766	1 970	4 918	2 164	622	183
acres..	136 299	121 896	104 084	344 325	240 404	105 719	51 501
tons, dry..	270 332	247 588	210 885	705 159	502 620	237 254	112 226
Irrigated farms..	6	5	—	6	1	—	—
acres..	153	51	—	61	(D)	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	44	45	32	105	39	17	4
acres..	233	242	113	833	355	304	73
Irrigated farms..	11	7	8	31	7	4	1
acres..	24	59	(D)	330	151	65	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	29	25	56	22	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	15	7	43	14	9	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	1	—	6	3	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	45	36	11	46	18	8	6
acres..	260	271	74	370	158	55	226
Irrigated farms..	2	2	—	—	—	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	33	26	6	38	14	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	10	8	4	2	—	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	1	6	4	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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