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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
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<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	373	237	108	28	110	59	43	8
\$1,000..	3 180	2 686	363	131	2 708	2 353	265	90
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	10	9	1	—	10	9	1	—
\$1,000..	2 008	(D)	(D)	—	2 008	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	246	164	67	15	49	25	21	3
\$1,000..	200	134	58	8	46	(D)	18	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 764	1 078	495	191	655	337	227	91
\$1,000..	84 278	58 797	18 213	7 268	81 979	57 191	17 735	7 052
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	156	85	35	36	156	85	35	36
\$1,000..	75 682	53 616	15 797	6 269	75 682	53 616	15 797	6 269
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	888	566	237	85	277	137	100	40
\$1,000..	3 033	1 598	980	455	2 215	1 043	785	387
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
\$1,000..	1 466 483	506 677	607 871	351 935	1 389 476	459 969	583 818	345 689
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	61 532	38 390	81 824	109 774	145 312	127 134	145 736	178 374
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	6 487	3 371	2 410	706	2 839	1 310	1 207	322
\$1,000..	73 786	46 000	18 114	9 672	66 273	41 873	15 437	8 964
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 792	2 580	1 710	502	1 470	690	647	133
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 198	478	564	156	881	316	424	141
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	392	235	117	40	383	226	117	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	92	69	16	7	92	69	16	7
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	13	9	3	1	13	9	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	13 261	7 336	4 573	1 352	4 732	2 100	2 088	544
\$1,000..	247 019	164 027	72 264	10 728	235 257	156 862	68 574	9 821
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	11 019	6 177	3 662	1 180	2 723	1 105	1 239	379
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 352	664	562	126	1 128	509	500	119
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	423	200	197	26	414	191	197	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	188	92	85	11	188	92	85	11
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	279	203	67	9	279	203	67	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	7 499	4 056	2 716	727	2 939	1 302	1 315	322
\$1,000..	212 565	148 283	56 335	7 948	207 677	145 292	54 804	7 581
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 216	3 429	2 169	618	1 751	745	787	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	579	234	267	78	493	173	248	72
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	308	127	166	15	299	118	166	15
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	396	266	114	16	396	266	114	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	8 706	3 441	3 592	1 673	5 820	1 705	2 727	1 388
\$1,000..	72 562	17 664	32 879	22 018	71 184	16 901	32 441	21 842
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 698	2 090	1 249	359	1 098	493	496	109
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 121	760	940	421	1 843	628	828	387
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 089	433	1 005	651	2 082	426	1 005	651
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	566	99	302	165	565	99	302	164
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	232	59	96	77	232	59	96	77
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	14 669	6 919	5 609	2 141	7 317	2 374	3 386	1 557
\$1,000..	128 104	28 995	61 749	37 360	121 599	25 318	59 423	36 858
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 649	6 048	3 572	1 029	3 400	1 558	1 387	455
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 464	595	1 230	639	2 361	540	1 192	629
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	935	174	500	261	935	174	500	261
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	621	102	307	212	621	102	307	212
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	9 908	4 326	3 758	1 824	6 268	1 985	2 785	1 498
\$1,000..	173 185	29 911	83 244	60 029	171 464	28 855	82 749	59 859
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 523	3 684	2 085	754	2 902	1 351	1 122	429
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 682	376	818	488	1 663	368	808	487
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	691	125	349	217	691	125	349	217
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1 012	141	506	365	1 012	141	506	365
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	22 294	11 942	7 238	3 114	9 405	3 509	3 977	1 919
\$1,000..	85 572	24 783	38 664	22 125	77 549	20 030	36 166	21 354
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 646	11 013	5 531	2 102	5 772	2 581	2 275	916
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 927	777	1 366	784	2 912	776	1 361	775
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	547	110	262	175	547	110	262	175
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	174	42	79	53	174	42	79	53
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	13 275	6 697	4 571	2 007	6 292	2 205	2 765	1 322
\$1,000..	20 310	6 717	9 062	4 531	17 217	4 847	8 140	4 230
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	19 523	10 157	6 637	2 729	8 660	3 104	3 763	1 793
\$1,000..	50 984	12 828	23 794	14 362	47 072	10 571	22 518	13 983
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	757	351	310	96	633	282	269	82
\$1,000..	2 565	1 251	948	366	2 511	1 212	938	361
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	15 425	7 405	5 636	2 384	8 319	2 904	3 649	1 766
\$1,000..	11 713	3 987	4 860	2 866	10 749	3 399	4 570	2 780

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity .....	farms .. 12 419	6 542	4 266	1 611	6 589	2 597	2 826	1 166
	\$1,000.. 18 228	8 449	6 930	2 849	16 205	7 042	6 475	2 688
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	8 863	5 058	2 782	1 023	3 415	1 374	1 424	617
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 741	1 131	1 163	447	2 364	873	1 082	409
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	771	333	304	134	766	330	303	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	25	10	11	4	25	10	11	4
\$50,000 or more .....	19	10	6	3	19	10	6	3
Hired farm labor .....	farms .. 8 254	3 520	3 293	1 441	5 600	1 894	2 470	1 236
	\$1,000.. 163 558	49 057	66 627	47 875	161 162	47 678	65 793	47 691
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 933	2 505	1 797	631	2 306	883	996	427
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 869	635	857	377	1 844	632	835	377
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 095	281	513	301	1 094	281	513	300
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	277	70	98	109	276	69	98	109
\$250,000 or more .....	80	29	28	23	80	29	28	23
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	farms .. 3 470	1 236	1 450	784	3 055	993	1 322	740
	workers.. 9 963	3 298	4 218	2 447	9 506	3 035	4 071	2 400
Less than 150 days .....	farms .. 7 375	3 275	2 880	1 220	4 777	1 680	2 075	1 022
	workers.. 26 387	10 282	10 428	5 677	20 750	6 922	8 579	5 249
Contract labor .....	farms .. 2 376	1 019	898	459	1 647	566	701	380
	\$1,000.. 12 440	3 762	5 802	2 877	11 788	3 344	5 620	2 824
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	866	479	259	128	367	179	122	66
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	934	367	373	194	711	221	313	177
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	475	143	222	110	468	136	222	110
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	66	18	28	20	66	18	28	20
\$50,000 or more .....	35	12	16	7	35	12	16	7
Repair and maintenance .....	farms .. 19 508	10 192	6 569	2 747	8 875	3 286	3 828	1 761
	\$1,000.. 131 075	37 778	59 101	34 196	117 271	28 968	55 243	33 059
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14 941	8 790	4 443	1 708	4 752	2 181	1 823	748
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 191	1 119	1 453	619	2 753	828	1 332	593
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	827	177	411	239	821	171	411	239
\$50,000 or more .....	549	106	262	181	549	106	262	181
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms .. 5 292	2 049	2 145	1 098	3 642	1 034	1 645	963
	\$1,000.. 45 768	10 545	19 971	15 253	44 290	9 652	19 492	15 145
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 662	986	538	138	511	246	209	56
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 833	706	784	343	1 335	432	613	290
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 351	274	613	464	1 350	273	613	464
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	274	45	142	87	274	45	142	87
\$50,000 or more .....	172	38	68	66	172	38	68	66
Interest .....	farms .. 7 942	3 297	3 237	1 408	5 374	1 673	2 468	1 233
	\$1,000.. 75 495	24 191	34 362	16 941	70 088	20 442	32 850	16 796
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 732	2 279	1 762	691	2 397	826	1 054	517
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 433	800	1 118	515	2 200	629	1 057	514
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	726	201	331	194	726	201	331	194
\$100,000 or more .....	51	17	26	8	51	17	26	8
Secured by real estate .....	farms .. 4 540	2 355	2 185	—	2 756	1 099	1 657	—
	\$1,000.. 33 269	14 790	18 479	—	28 786	11 484	17 302	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	774	453	321	—	313	140	173	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 203	1 189	1 014	—	1 062	392	670	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 300	605	695	—	1 118	459	659	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	190	76	114	—	190	76	114	—
\$50,000 or more .....	73	32	41	—	73	32	41	—
Not secured by real estate .....	farms .. 4 723	1 486	1 829	1 408	3 672	957	1 482	1 233
	\$1,000.. 42 226	9 402	15 884	16 941	41 303	8 959	15 548	16 796
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 271	556	486	229	561	214	259	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 655	592	601	462	1 315	405	481	429
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 326	246	565	515	1 325	246	565	514
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	353	74	133	146	353	74	133	146
\$50,000 or more .....	118	18	44	56	118	18	44	56
Cash rent .....	farms .. 6 105	—	4 271	1 834	4 035	—	2 740	1 295
	\$1,000.. 74 021	—	39 193	34 828	72 461	—	38 147	34 314
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 364	—	3 271	1 093	2 318	—	1 753	565
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	468	—	282	186	444	—	269	175
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	502	—	294	208	502	—	294	208
\$25,000 or more .....	771	—	424	347	771	—	424	347
Property taxes .....	farms .. 20 129	12 290	7 108	731	8 095	3 607	3 984	504
	\$1,000.. 15 105	8 988	5 326	791	9 995	5 128	4 129	737
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	19 659	12 036	6 936	687	7 728	3 433	3 835	460
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	317	158	123	36	232	88	108	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	118	73	40	5	101	64	32	5
\$25,000 or more .....	35	23	9	3	34	22	9	3
All other farm production expenses .....	farms .. 20 231	10 597	6 771	2 863	9 557	3 616	4 005	1 936
	\$1,000.. 150 566	52 527	63 646	34 393	142 890	47 875	61 278	33 737
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16 094	9 452	4 787	1 855	5 450	2 477	2 044	929
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 694	713	1 336	645	2 664	707	1 313	644
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	707	182	349	176	707	182	349	176
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	473	163	192	118	473	163	192	118
\$100,000 or more .....	263	87	107	69	263	87	107	69

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<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms..... number..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
..... \$1,000..	477 426	159 623	196 563	121 241	512 743	180 783	208 002	123 958
Average per farm..... dollars..	20 032	12 094	26 459	37 817	53 623	49 968	51 923	63 962
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	11 512	5 836	3 808	1 868	7 417	2 947	2 928	1 542
Average net gain..... dollars..	49 125	34 398	60 186	72 587	75 231	66 365	77 639	87 606
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 779	1 241	347	191	154	52	78	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 423	2 643	1 296	484	1 953	943	685	325
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 793	1 122	1 100	571	2 793	1 122	1 100	571
\$50,000 or more.....	2 517	830	1 065	622	2 517	830	1 065	622
Farms with net losses..... number..	12 321	7 362	3 621	1 338	2 145	671	1 078	396
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 151	5 586	9 010	10 726	21 095	22 047	17 926	28 106
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	2 323	1 668	444	211	112	38	55	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 104	4 927	2 339	838	1 045	398	524	123
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 686	702	743	241	801	180	414	207
\$50,000 or more.....	208	65	95	48	187	55	85	47
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments..... farms..	6 132	2 619	2 373	1 140	4 092	1 100	1 962	1 030
..... \$1,000..	68 768	16 074	31 734	20 959	62 878	11 245	30 982	20 650
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	3 643	1 806	1 326	511	1 964	613	925	426
..... \$1,000..	39 168	19 222	13 563	6 384	29 757	11 597	12 051	6 110
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 012	370	423	219	517	102	248	167
..... \$1,000..	11 730	3 173	4 788	3 769	10 159	2 442	4 139	3 578
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 324	852	375	97	643	300	267	76
..... \$1,000..	14 140	9 912	3 625	603	9 346	5 516	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	579	398	172	9	216	112	101	3
..... \$1,000..	6 905	5 127	1 735	44	4 102	2 806	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 113	330	550	233	886	180	485	221
..... \$1,000..	6 393	1 011	3 415	1 968	6 151	833	3 354	1 964
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total..... farms..	861	139	432	290	816	118	414	284
..... \$1,000..	40 618	2 219	23 254	15 146	40 550	2 196	23 226	15 128
Corn..... farms..	83	9	46	28	82	8	46	28
..... \$1,000..	636	(D)	474	(D)	(D)	(D)	474	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	25	2	14	9	23	—	14	9
..... \$1,000..	68	(D)	35	(D)	(D)	—	35	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	126	24	58	44	108	15	51	42
..... \$1,000..	956	19	505	432	937	(D)	496	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	25	—	15	10	25	—	15	10
..... \$1,000..	192	—	132	60	192	—	132	60
Cotton..... farms..	392	54	210	128	377	51	202	124
..... \$1,000..	22 795	1 496	14 222	7 077	22 757	1 488	14 209	7 060
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	353	63	164	126	344	57	161	126
..... \$1,000..	15 971	694	7 886	7 392	15 962	690	7 880	7 392
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms..	19 333	9 929	6 618	2 786	8 768	2 996	3 882	1 890
..... acres..	5 331 411	1 281 699	2 600 791	1 448 921	4 718 820	950 014	2 382 969	1 385 969
Harvested cropland..... farms..	15 115	7 002	5 755	2 358	8 179	2 669	3 707	1 803
..... acres..	3 882 648	799 978	1 904 110	1 178 560	3 713 186	712 766	1 838 858	1 161 562
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	7 948	5 087	2 226	635	1 901	1 126	592	183
50 to 99 acres.....	1 934	817	866	251	1 246	521	550	175
100 to 199 acres.....	1 235	389	635	211	1 056	321	545	190
200 to 499 acres.....	1 575	334	797	444	1 553	326	789	438
500 to 999 acres.....	1 312	198	657	457	1 312	198	657	457
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	816	131	433	252	816	131	433	252
2,000 acres or more.....	295	46	141	108	295	46	141	108
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	9 795	5 443	3 446	906	3 138	1 228	1 561	349
..... acres..	840 581	327 429	416 858	96 294	496 610	156 074	280 704	59 832
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	600	349	191	60	275	102	127	46
..... acres..	46 796	24 609	16 811	5 376	29 558	11 159	13 296	5 103
On which all crops failed..... farms..	448	137	218	93	309	46	179	84
..... acres..	47 243	7 841	25 464	13 938	39 068	3 371	24 097	11 600
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	692	119	324	249	618	68	304	246
..... acres..	151 627	15 253	70 715	65 659	145 827	10 940	69 531	65 356
Idle..... farms..	2 639	1 214	977	448	1 575	404	789	382
..... acres..	362 516	106 589	166 833	89 094	294 571	55 704	156 483	82 384
Total woodland..... farms..	8 000	4 951	2 601	448	2 799	1 246	1 325	228
..... acres..	952 149	540 175	342 008	69 966	490 742	207 637	233 010	50 095
Woodland pastured..... farms..	3 958	2 299	1 427	232	1 251	536	617	98
..... acres..	312 855	135 208	147 311	30 336	159 166	52 535	89 230	17 401
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	5 304	3 418	1 627	259	1 990	910	926	154
..... acres..	639 294	404 967	194 697	39 630	331 576	155 102	143 780	32 694

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<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 380	3 584	2 146	650	2 034	818	971	245
acres..	1 006 084	395 542	450 487	160 055	678 421	227 196	341 540	109 685
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	13 428	8 119	4 339	970	5 449	2 365	2 468	616
acres..	586 884	347 316	173 944	65 624	449 574	249 315	143 253	57 006
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	1 272	1 290	838	2 801	804	1 202	795
acres..	942 528	158 312	448 830	335 386	933 366	152 126	446 958	334 282
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	1 200	1 266	827	2 786	799	1 194	793
acres..	934 247	154 486	445 739	334 022	929 142	150 933	444 674	333 535
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	98	54	17	61	19	37	5
acres..	8 281	3 826	3 091	1 364	4 224	1 193	2 284	747
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	845	365	92	506	165	271	70
acres..	157 988	102 994	42 228	12 766	70 748	25 018	35 585	10 145
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
\$1,000..	9 077 300	3 534 934	3 794 010	1 748 356	6 681 723	2 033 035	3 063 539	1 585 148
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	267 839	510 703	545 339	698 779	561 922	764 738	817 930
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 419	1 115	1 069	1 102	1 245	1 045	1 056
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3 132	2 212	389	531	431	321	50	60
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	2 939	2 056	558	325	547	270	156	121
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 490	1 717	575	198	559	305	169	85
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3 280	1 872	1 080	328	934	428	331	175
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 203	1 348	684	171	728	381	228	119
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	5 439	2 601	2 125	713	2 797	983	1 323	491
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 247	805	1 018	424	1 657	455	814	388
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	1 308	329	661	318	1 165	252	610	303
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	670	207	296	167	633	176	290	165
\$5,000,000 or more .....	125	51	43	31	111	45	35	31
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	13 198	7 429	3 206	9 562	3 618	4 006	1 938
\$1,000..	1 414 014	486 874	596 468	330 672	1 088 315	274 420	513 780	300 114
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 063	1 479	351	233	267	167	57	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 242	2 223	693	326	463	286	110	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	5 476	3 400	1 449	627	1 513	773	474	266
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	6 537	3 587	2 211	739	2 380	961	990	429
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 135	1 562	1 126	447	1 925	709	864	352
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 657	572	767	318	1 354	390	695	269
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 312	306	652	354	1 250	263	636	351
\$500,000 or more .....	411	69	180	162	410	69	180	161
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	10 551	6 672	2 795	8 803	3 201	3 802	1 800
number..	36 108	16 638	13 421	6 049	20 948	6 919	9 331	4 698
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	11 990	6 913	2 885	8 620	3 220	3 673	1 727
number..	44 136	19 951	16 622	7 563	23 866	6 721	11 452	5 693
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	5 798	2 704	1 010	3 105	1 477	1 179	449
number..	11 832	7 045	3 479	1 308	4 192	1 966	1 613	613
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	8 631	5 939	2 434	7 642	2 581	3 460	1 601
number..	32 304	12 906	13 143	6 255	19 674	4 755	9 839	5 080
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	7 514	4 808	1 864	5 869	2 153	2 594	1 122
number..	20 883	10 170	7 590	3 123	10 432	3 413	4 834	2 185
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	2 083	2 526	1 243	3 922	858	2 007	1 057
number..	11 421	2 736	5 553	3 132	9 242	1 342	5 005	2 895
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	609	1 444	706	2 452	459	1 334	659
number..	3 454	735	1 834	885	3 123	585	1 708	830
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	310	607	396	1 257	269	599	389
number..	1 966	418	926	622	1 910	377	918	615
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	2 653	2 111	648	2 137	774	1 053	310
number..	6 524	3 139	2 596	789	2 643	952	1 305	386
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	2 308	2 162	535	2 110	736	1 103	271
number..	6 098	2 759	2 683	656	2 703	917	1 447	339
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	6 789	5 594	2 136	7 281	2 338	3 386	1 557
acres on which used..	2 806 296	617 164	1 384 758	804 374	2 613 990	517 442	1 310 541	786 007
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	1 538	1 995	1 061	3 760	984	1 787	989
acres on which used..	1 821 468	332 137	896 289	593 042	1 808 835	324 377	892 106	592 352
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	102	288	191	530	73	275	182
acres on which used..	214 532	12 144	127 081	75 307	214 215	12 032	126 954	75 229
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	825	586	414	1 285	365	534	386
acres on which used..	437 497	45 321	224 947	167 229	433 137	41 905	224 100	167 132
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	2 432	2 833	1 425	4 682	1 225	2 228	1 229
acres on which used..	2 514 635	417 458	1 256 595	840 582	2 460 608	388 589	1 240 177	831 842
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	268	601	376	1 116	194	567	355
acres on which used..	474 411	43 541	264 278	166 592	472 545	42 553	263 825	166 167

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	23 823	13 133	7 450	3 240	9 582	3 508	4 069	2 005
Full owners .....	13 133	13 133	—	—	3 508	3 508	—	—
Part owners .....	7 450	—	7 450	—	4 069	—	4 069	—
Tenants .....	3 240	—	—	3 240	2 005	—	—	2 005
White .....	22 657	12 441	7 096	3 120	9 307	3 397	3 945	1 965
Full owners .....	12 441	12 441	—	—	3 397	3 397	—	—
Part owners .....	7 096	—	7 096	—	3 945	—	3 945	—
Tenants .....	3 120	—	—	3 120	1 965	—	—	1 965
Black and other races .....	1 166	692	354	120	275	111	124	40
Full owners .....	692	692	—	—	111	111	—	—
Part owners .....	354	—	354	—	124	—	124	—
Tenants .....	120	—	—	120	40	—	—	40
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	20 733	13 133	7 450	150	7 681	3 508	4 069	104
acres..	4 289 403	3 085 174	1 173 293	30 936	2 892 060	1 875 675	991 494	24 891
Owned land in farms .....	20 583	13 133	7 450	—	7 577	3 508	4 069	—
acres..	3 635 205	2 564 732	1 070 473	—	2 537 690	1 634 162	903 528	—
Land rented or leased from others .....	10 784	94	7 450	3 240	6 116	42	4 069	2 005
farms..	4 428 539	17 964	2 523 990	1 886 585	3 975 806	12 823	2 221 409	1 741 574
landlords..	35 236	218	23 749	11 269	26 863	117	17 506	9 240
Rented or leased land in farms .....	10 690	—	7 450	3 240	6 074	—	4 069	2 005
acres..	4 241 323	—	2 496 757	1 744 566	3 799 867	—	2 197 244	1 602 623
Land rented or leased to others .....	2 523	1 731	588	204	1 123	584	404	135
farms..	841 414	538 406	130 053	172 955	530 309	254 336	112 131	163 842
acres..								
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	15 222	8 761	5 358	1 103	5 558	2 028	2 868	662
Not on farm operated .....	5 868	2 617	1 475	1 776	2 652	741	818	1 093
Not reported .....	2 733	1 755	617	361	1 372	739	383	250
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	11 281	5 231	4 150	1 900	6 912	2 216	3 090	1 606
Other .....	12 542	7 902	3 300	1 340	2 670	1 292	979	399
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	8 851	4 512	2 973	1 366	4 803	1 480	2 184	1 139
Any .....	13 128	5 117	3 985	1 626	3 645	1 512	1 512	658
1 to 99 days .....	1 860	974	590	296	821	265	345	211
100 to 199 days .....	2 718	1 484	908	326	831	330	370	131
200 days or more .....	8 550	5 059	2 487	1 004	1 993	880	797	316
Not reported .....	1 844	1 104	492	248	1 134	553	373	208
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1 376	687	326	363	444	129	114	201
3 or 4 years .....	2 005	1 010	550	445	578	182	167	229
5 to 9 years .....	3 452	1 753	1 048	651	1 254	444	451	359
10 years or more .....	11 722	6 306	4 273	1 143	5 193	1 704	2 655	834
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	18.8	19.1	11.8	19.5	20.5	21.8	13.3
Not reported .....	5 268	3 377	1 253	638	2 113	1 049	682	382
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	270	64	57	149	156	14	42	100
25 to 34 years .....	1 840	640	601	599	884	181	327	376
35 to 44 years .....	4 513	1 978	1 620	915	1 973	503	896	574
45 to 49 years .....	2 906	1 482	1 003	421	1 225	412	536	277
50 to 54 years .....	2 902	1 645	929	328	1 191	479	531	181
55 to 59 years .....	2 944	1 634	1 041	269	1 252	488	602	162
60 to 64 years .....	2 729	1 633	876	220	1 023	415	474	134
65 to 69 years .....	2 174	1 421	584	169	767	370	295	102
70 years and over .....	3 545	2 636	739	170	1 111	646	366	99
Average age .....	53.7	56.7	52.1	45.4	52.0	56.3	51.7	44.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	22 042	11 806	7 150	3 086	9 039	3 181	3 922	1 936
Female .....	1 781	1 327	300	154	543	327	147	69
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....								
	214	121	60	33	89	35	33	21
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	20 633	11 701	6 535	2 397	7 374	2 723	3 346	1 305
acres..	5 092 620	1 606 571	2 600 443	885 606	3 814 727	862 499	2 174 626	777 602
Partnership .....	1 850	764	607	479	1 202	375	457	370
acres..	1 597 288	413 732	637 110	546 446	1 464 577	336 612	608 157	519 808
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1 061	491	264	306	843	325	233	285
acres..	854 071	305 454	272 803	275 814	790 078	257 360	262 488	270 230
More than 10 stockholders .....	30	22	7	1	25	17	7	1
farms..	1 031	469	257	305	818	308	226	284
10 or less stockholders .....								
Other than family held .....	103	50	18	35	74	27	18	29
acres..	216 512	153 818	34 943	27 751	182 129	120 366	34 943	26 820
More than 10 stockholders .....	19	14	4	1	17	12	4	1
farms..	84	36	14	34	57	15	14	28
10 or less stockholders .....								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
farms..	176	127	26	23	89	58	15	16
acres..	116 037	85 157	21 931	8 949	86 046	57 325	20 558	8 163

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms ..	141	57	65	19	63	13	39	11
number ..	154	67	68	19	65	14	40	11
Hired workers ..... farms ..	143	42	64	37	129	31	62	36
number ..	218	62	99	57	197	44	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms ..	4	3	—	1	2	1	—	1
number ..	4	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 650	1 409	91	150	292	233	15	44
10 to 49 acres .....	6 485	4 839	1 065	581	742	552	98	92
50 to 69 acres .....	1 959	1 255	509	195	403	268	85	50
70 to 99 acres .....	2 106	1 268	632	206	515	287	152	76
100 to 139 acres .....	1 992	1 071	698	223	641	319	236	86
140 to 179 acres .....	1 372	663	547	162	601	250	256	95
180 to 219 acres .....	1 042	459	441	142	554	212	250	92
220 to 259 acres .....	804	338	356	110	464	153	221	90
260 to 499 acres .....	2 282	841	1 060	381	1 615	454	832	329
500 to 999 acres .....	2 029	503	991	535	1 784	373	898	513
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1 388	306	715	367	1 304	252	693	359
2,000 acres or more .....	714	181	345	188	667	155	333	179
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3 999	1 459	1 561	979	2 994	668	1 425	901
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	427	232	132	63	229	93	92	44
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	482	408	50	24	82	61	14	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	576	468	54	54	356	275	42	39
Other crop farming (1119) .....	3 081	1 294	1 122	665	1 944	514	851	579
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	1 144	308	513	323	1 081	267	499	315
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1 937	986	609	342	863	247	352	264
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	12 003	7 079	3 754	1 170	2 553	1 086	1 170	297
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	209	153	44	12	50	32	15	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	602	233	305	64	593	228	302	63
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	196	143	36	17	38	26	9	3
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	476	368	93	15	373	286	75	12
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	166	132	26	8	6	4	2	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1 606	1 164	273	169	364	235	72	57
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms ..	14 589	8 204	4 956	1 429	4 419	1 766	2 139	514
number ..	877 124	363 354	413 989	99 781	596 293	212 676	312 316	71 301
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	2 192	1 662	379	151	146	71	62	13
10 to 49 .....	7 689	4 702	2 239	748	1 013	501	389	123
50 to 99 .....	2 466	1 104	1 107	255	1 253	544	579	130
100 to 199 .....	1 427	469	783	175	1 223	395	675	153
200 to 499 .....	660	211	367	82	632	199	354	79
500 or more .....	155	56	81	18	152	56	80	16
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms ..	13 256	7 299	4 647	1 310	4 157	1 636	2 042	479
number ..	555 325	231 172	262 555	61 598	384 329	140 411	200 144	43 774
Beef cows ..... farms ..	12 669	7 043	4 380	1 246	3 654	1 447	1 788	419
number ..	490 437	207 601	226 631	56 205	320 260	117 365	164 453	38 442
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .....	3 317	2 384	683	250	244	120	101	23
10 to 49 .....	6 834	3 775	2 367	692	1 421	662	611	148
50 to 99 .....	1 471	537	769	165	1 022	352	551	119
100 to 199 .....	673	228	355	90	607	201	323	83
200 to 499 .....	317	91	181	45	303	84	177	42
500 or more .....	57	28	25	4	57	28	25	4
Milk cows ..... farms ..	982	447	437	98	680	259	347	74
number ..	64 888	23 571	35 924	5 393	64 069	23 046	35 691	5 332
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	305	166	109	30	55	17	29	9
5 to 9 .....	56	44	8	4	11	7	2	2
10 to 49 .....	135	65	52	18	128	63	48	17
50 to 99 .....	224	78	123	23	224	78	123	23
100 to 199 .....	209	75	113	21	209	75	113	21
200 to 499 .....	46	15	29	2	46	15	29	2
500 or more .....	7	4	3	—	7	4	3	—
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms ..	11 070	5 968	4 014	1 088	3 456	1 310	1 746	400
number ..	184 227	74 400	88 203	21 624	122 629	41 180	65 831	15 618
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms ..	12 532	6 942	4 368	1 222	3 796	1 497	1 860	439
number ..	137 572	57 782	63 231	16 559	89 335	31 085	46 341	11 909

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 13 953	7 701	4 872	1 380	4 491	1 813	2 158	520
	number.. 418 642	173 941	195 432	49 289	313 674	114 835	159 577	39 262
	\$1,000.. 141 533	58 555	66 355	16 624	111 630	41 401	56 415	13 814
Calves	farms.. 11 987	6 576	4 196	1 215	3 705	1 502	1 770	433
	number.. 265 859	114 420	119 776	31 663	183 085	68 571	90 865	23 649
	\$1,000.. 69 667	29 906	31 320	8 441	49 566	18 683	24 400	6 484
Cattle	farms.. 7 655	4 132	2 777	746	3 037	1 227	1 457	353
	number.. 152 783	59 521	75 656	17 606	130 589	46 264	68 712	15 613
	\$1,000.. 71 866	28 648	35 035	8 183	62 064	22 718	32 016	7 331
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 327	216	80	31	102	54	39	9
	number.. 4 078	2 513	1 355	210	3 330	1 970	1 214	146
	\$1,000.. 2 713	1 695	886	131	2 214	1 332	790	93
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 633	408	184	41	147	75	63	9
	number.. 20 338	17 206	2 662	470	16 307	14 306	1 884	117
Farms with—								
1 to 24	552	351	165	36	99	45	47	7
25 to 49	44	28	12	4	19	8	9	2
50 to 99	19	13	5	1	12	7	5	—
100 to 199	5	5	—	—	4	4	—	—
200 to 499	6	5	1	—	6	5	1	—
500 or more	7	6	1	—	7	6	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 300	194	84	22	92	51	37	4
	number.. 4 177	3 121	928	128	3 343	2 548	776	19
Other	farms.. 567	370	161	36	131	69	53	9
	number.. 16 161	14 085	1 734	342	12 964	11 758	1 108	98
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 373	237	108	28	110	59	43	8
	number.. 28 527	23 993	3 336	1 198	23 830	20 479	2 529	822
	\$1,000.. 3 180	2 686	363	131	2 708	2 353	265	90
Feeder pigs	farms.. 55	37	14	4	19	10	9	—
	number.. 3 497	2 916	507	74	2 491	2 052	439	—
	\$1,000.. 135	115	18	2	105	89	16	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 322	209	89	24	96	52	38	6
	number.. 4 621	3 805	710	106	3 829	3 221	574	34
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 281	185	74	22	86	49	32	5
	number.. 2 454	2 010	375	69	2 015	1 699	294	22
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 234	153	64	17	87	47	35	5
	number.. 2 167	1 795	335	37	1 814	1 522	280	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 346	230	94	22	68	31	30	7
	number.. 5 233	3 578	1 456	199	1 456	788	408	50
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 258	163	79	16	55	25	25	5
	number.. 2 878	1 942	875	61	783	511	261	11
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 225	149	61	15	43	22	18	3
	number.. 3 029	1 978	907	144	775	492	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 151	94	48	9	34	16	15	3
	number.. 3 016	1 982	967	67	758	487	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 13 793	8 473	4 992	328	2 963	1 810	1 082	71
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 5 266	2 967	1 827	472	1 415	552	719	144
	number.. 30 124	18 267	9 374	2 483	10 548	5 630	4 185	733
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 072	657	318	97	309	164	122	23
	number.. 3 558	2 201	1 111	246	1 879	1 122	663	94
Goats inventory	farms.. 582	390	154	38	89	37	44	8
	number.. 8 315	5 837	1 939	539	1 506	838	495	173
Goats sold	farms.. 226	161	53	12	30	14	14	2
	number.. 3 791	3 204	481	106	1 617	1 420	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 860	583	242	35	165	89	70	6
	number.. 2 354 044	1 884 204	469 109	731	2 337 567	1 872 433	465 080	54
Farms with—								
1 to 399	806	546	225	35	112	53	53	6
400 to 3,199	7	5	2	—	6	4	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	22	14	8	—	22	14	8	—
20,000 to 49,999	19	15	4	—	19	15	4	—
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	3	—	4	1	3	—
100,000 or more	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 828	562	231	35	149	81	62	6
	number.. 1 934 181	1 615 566	317 951	664	1 920 055	1 605 351	314 650	54
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 185	116	64	5	41	23	18	—
	number.. 419 863	268 638	151 158	67	417 512	267 082	150 430	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 115	80	32	3	63	43	20	—
	number.. 2 656 672	1 824 363	(D)	(D)	2 655 244	1 823 518	831 726	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 319	242	66	11	305	233	61	11
	number.. 123 132 021	94 012 571	25 025 950	4 093 500	123 130 982	94 011 945	25 025 537	4 093 500
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	16	10	6	—	2	1	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	13	12	1	—	13	12	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	8	6	1	1	8	6	1	1
100,000 or more	282	214	58	10	282	214	58	10
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 68	46	18	4	7	3	4	—
	number.. 257	160	80	17	33	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 13	7	5	1	—	—	—	—
	number.. 98	57	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 462	332	737	393	1 331	256	691	384
	acres.. 411 072	83 864	199 233	127 975	409 804	83 188	198 734	127 882
	bushels.. 47 951 435	9 525 596	23 137 312	15 288 527	47 863 162	9 476 620	23 103 127	15 283 415
Irrigated	farms.. 390	55	195	140	374	44	191	139
	acres.. 90 650	15 300	37 981	37 369	90 443	(D)	37 915	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	207	101	84	22	83	27	43	13
25 to 99 acres	291	65	165	61	284	63	160	61
100 to 249 acres	427	84	212	131	427	84	212	131
250 to 499 acres	300	40	163	97	300	40	163	97
500 acres or more	237	42	113	82	237	42	113	82
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 370	82	190	98	360	74	188	98
	acres.. 78 445	17 477	39 490	21 478	78 170	(D)	(D)	21 478
	bushels.. 5 557 996	1 100 674	2 955 928	1 501 394	5 541 414	(D)	(D)	1 501 394
Irrigated	farms.. 11	4	6	1	11	4	6	1
	acres.. 1 020	(D)	715	(D)	1 020	(D)	715	(D)
Wheat for grain	farms.. 528	133	253	142	482	106	242	134
	acres.. 98 911	23 010	45 387	30 514	96 925	22 052	44 967	29 906
	bushels.. 3 755 759	851 085	1 693 510	1 211 164	3 701 778	826 732	1 676 006	1 199 040
Irrigated	farms.. 13	2	7	4	11	2	5	4
	acres.. 1 763	(D)	901	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	39	19	11	9	21	7	7	7
25 to 99 acres	175	55	80	40	151	40	74	37
100 to 249 acres	186	30	109	47	182	30	108	44
250 to 499 acres	86	18	37	31	86	18	37	31
500 acres or more	42	11	16	15	42	11	16	15
Rice	farms.. 1 736	470	758	508	1 640	400	737	503
	acres.. 579 299	103 683	278 207	197 409	577 510	102 279	277 903	197 328
	cwt.. 26 474 660	4 320 773	12 644 594	9 509 293	26 421 182	4 280 870	12 633 447	9 506 865
Irrigated	farms.. 1 736	470	758	508	1 640	400	737	503
	acres.. 579 299	103 683	278 207	197 409	577 510	102 279	277 903	197 328
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	115	77	31	7	42	28	12	2
25 to 99 acres	331	156	111	64	308	135	109	64
100 to 249 acres	425	123	172	130	425	123	172	130
250 to 499 acres	489	57	247	185	489	57	247	185
500 acres or more	376	57	197	122	376	57	197	122
Cotton	farms.. 1 586	394	731	461	1 515	349	714	452
	acres.. 647 257	130 810	317 398	199 049	645 732	130 128	316 815	198 789
	bales.. 970 097	196 834	469 339	303 924	968 830	196 186	469 003	303 641
Irrigated	farms.. 534	78	285	171	524	71	284	169
	acres.. 161 117	16 819	82 846	61 452	160 872	16 642	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	85	56	20	9	37	19	12	6
25 to 99 acres	283	102	99	82	262	94	92	76
100 to 249 acres	353	71	169	113	351	71	167	113
250 to 499 acres	421	83	204	134	421	83	204	134
500 acres or more	444	82	239	123	444	82	239	123
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 3 511	865	1 663	983	3 158	649	1 574	935
	acres.. 1 260 523	212 876	649 352	398 295	1 248 948	206 986	645 861	396 101
	bushels.. 36 152 458	6 178 070	18 193 142	11 781 246	35 918 701	6 047 096	18 128 210	11 743 395
Irrigated	farms.. 419	69	202	148	400	55	200	145
	acres.. 80 844	12 368	36 046	32 430	80 155	(D)	(D)	32 262
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	283	171	68	44	111	48	33	30
25 to 99 acres	745	299	293	153	579	213	244	122
100 to 249 acres	868	177	435	256	854	170	430	254
250 to 499 acres	774	99	417	258	773	99	417	257
500 acres or more	841	119	450	272	841	119	450	272
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 51	31	15	5	26	11	12	3
	acres.. 226	47	170	10	184	(D)	159	(D)
	cwt.. 28 363	8 433	18 130	1 800	22 384	(D)	17 530	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 14	10	3	1	6	4	2	-
	acres.. 130	(D)	120	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	-
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 138	38	60	40	120	30	51	39
	acres.. 18 483	2 669	9 245	6 570	18 421	(D)	9 203	(D)
	bushels.. 4 922 573	559 765	2 541 326	1 821 482	4 912 107	(D)	2 534 310	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 23	2	15	6	23	2	15	6
	acres.. 5 552	(D)	4 556	(D)	5 552	(D)	4 556	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.. 705	189	260	256	642	150	247	245
	acres.. 395 588	63 851	172 444	159 293	395 052	63 495	172 346	159 211
	tons.. 12 187 651	1 829 931	5 299 451	5 058 289	12 177 782	1 823 562	5 297 576	5 056 644
Irrigated	farms.. 13	6	3	4	9	3	3	3
	acres.. 2 831	144	293	2 394	2 798	(D)	293	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....								
farms..	8 607	4 459	3 417	731	3 150	1 240	1 598	312
acres..	404 508	154 644	203 160	46 704	260 289	82 343	144 330	33 616
tons, dry..	948 545	350 126	496 006	102 413	658 669	206 681	373 289	78 699
Irrigated .....	143	85	42	16	73	41	25	7
farms..	5 336	2 371	2 297	668	4 022	1 548	1 933	541
acres..								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	4 090	2 583	1 219	288	690	362	267	61
25 to 99 acres .....	3 496	1 577	1 585	334	1 615	645	807	163
100 to 249 acres .....	834	251	500	83	662	185	415	62
250 to 499 acres .....	155	38	96	21	151	38	92	21
500 acres or more .....	32	10	17	5	32	10	17	5
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....								
farms..	441	265	126	50	210	103	78	29
acres..	5 641	2 011	2 802	828	4 839	1 529	2 597	712
Irrigated .....	114	76	27	11	63	36	18	9
farms..	1 655	511	1 043	101	1 531	(D)	994	(D)
acres..								
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	243	173	48	22	63	37	16	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	150	77	54	19	101	51	39	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	38	14	18	6	36	14	17	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	8	1	4	3	8	1	4	3
250.0 acres or more .....	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Land in orchards .....								
farms..	821	616	163	42	238	138	81	19
acres..	16 842	10 590	3 724	2 528	11 259	6 633	2 694	1 932
Irrigated .....	125	103	18	4	37	25	10	2
farms..	1 290	900	368	22	940	589	(D)	(D)
acres..								
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	356	280	66	10	69	39	26	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	336	262	62	12	91	55	30	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	93	54	26	13	46	26	17	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	28	16	7	5	24	14	6	4
250.0 acres or more .....	8	4	2	2	8	4	2	2

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

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