

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	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	6.9	27.2	8.2	8.8	8.4
Land in farms	7 876 528	7 645	175 837	113 035	173 137	230 533
acres ..						
Average size of farm	331	5	27	58	82	116
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 031 277	40 517	154 630	46 294	45 379	62 259
dollars ..						
Average per farm	85 265	24 555	23 844	23 632	21 548	31 255
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 038	578	1 995	337	297	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 717	390	1 818	455	369	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 389	247	1 198	433	472	404
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 097	143	732	331	453	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 237	95	343	212	249	282
\$20,000 to \$24,999	588	27	68	33	48	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	973	41	89	57	86	112
\$40,000 to \$49,999	385	7	20	20	22	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 207	46	36	24	43	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 914	45	61	15	30	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 212	17	35	13	16	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999	759	6	66	22	15	25
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	275	7	21	7	6	10
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	23	1	1	-	-	-
\$5,000,000 or more	9	-	2	-	-	-
Grains	4 637	31	294	166	205	221
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	635 193	80	1 586	1 661	2 416	3 800
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 619	-	-	-	-	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	599 910	-	-	-	-	298
Corn for grain	1 358	6	43	19	32	36
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	126 983	10	155	129	254	445
Wheat	527	2	11	15	12	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 755	(D)	(D)	54	59	144
Soybeans	3 503	19	187	92	137	153
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	235 658	39	684	698	1 205	1 803
Sorghum for grain	357	1	6	2	8	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 040	(D)	29	(D)	(D)	36
Barley	1	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	26	-	2	1	1	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other grains	1 742	10	70	52	50	64
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	246 529	27	681	773	837	1 372
Cotton and cottonseed	1 586	2	68	27	50	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	316 675	(D)	643	367	1 148	1 218
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 143	-	-	-	1	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	306 752	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 308	15	540	237	252	273
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 825	16	989	622	754	1 149
Sales of \$50,000 or more	23	-	-	-	1	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 770	-	-	-	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	439	84	164	37	31	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 351	512	1 711	787	510	543
Sales of \$50,000 or more	33	-	5	5	2	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 810	-	461	547	(D)	324
Fruits, nuts, and berries	493	86	181	38	33	35
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 513	400	1 013	293	354	506
Sales of \$50,000 or more	32	2	2	1	2	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 044	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	355
Nursery and greenhouse crops	634	241	228	34	34	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	72 586	14 269	21 975	3 407	5 468	4 127
Sales of \$50,000 or more	185	53	71	9	11	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 529	12 242	20 226	3 079	5 125	3 995
Other crops	901	29	119	32	44	35
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	361 328	89	1 276	911	1 850	2 191
Sales of \$50,000 or more	626	-	1	6	13	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	357 289	-	(D)	(D)	1 140	1 709
Poultry and poultry products	663	90	244	59	54	64
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	286 285	(D)	80 464	28 704	18 786	30 642
Sales of \$50,000 or more	357	17	108	41	31	44
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	285 610	(D)	80 227	28 652	18 699	30 614
Dairy products	642	7	23	21	36	65
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	104 330	532	742	847	3 005	6 507
Sales of \$50,000 or more	523	4	3	6	27	52
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	101 445	513	371	525	2 825	6 034
Cattle and calves	13 953	537	3 844	1 375	1 542	1 476
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	141 533	2 030	10 862	6 283	8 206	9 812
Sales of \$50,000 or more	463	7	2	3	6	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	49 316	638	(D)	(D)	445	376

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
..... percent ..	5.8	4.4	3.4	9.6	8.5	5.8	3.0
Land in farms acres ..	215 321	206 213	191 153	818 473	1 413 951	1 868 766	2 462 464
Average size of farm acres ..	157	198	238	359	697	1 346	3 449
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
..... \$1,000 ..	57 360	57 792	50 076	171 850	347 065	469 004	529 050
Average per farm dollars ..	41 808	55 463	62 283	75 307	171 052	337 899	740 966
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	152	89	53	180	73	36	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	83	48	89	33	8	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205	127	91	142	53	14	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	189	148	256	86	26	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	247	174	126	331	139	32	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	51	52	100	63	16	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	96	58	177	116	53	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	40	24	95	64	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	77	99	372	270	90	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	77	67	416	713	280	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	20	18	87	344	502	133
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17	16	15	27	61	271	218
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	7	2	5	10	10	37	153
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	2	1	18
\$5,000,000 or more	—	1	—	—	2	—	4
Grains farms ..	192	176	169	681	1 069	932	501
..... \$1,000 ..	4 229	5 711	6 512	43 141	128 352	206 109	231 595
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	19	35	48	357	833	844	478
..... \$1,000 ..	1 182	2 678	3 719	34 884	122 389	203 676	231 083
Corn for grain farms ..	38	39	27	169	338	374	237
..... \$1,000 ..	590	696	549	6 238	21 992	39 933	55 992
Wheat farms ..	21	17	8	53	99	148	118
..... \$1,000 ..	125	132	50	701	1 798	(D)	5 985
Soybeans farms ..	119	110	122	491	831	798	444
..... \$1,000 ..	1 730	1 908	2 708	15 270	45 956	77 182	86 474
Sorghum for grain farms ..	8	5	3	42	96	111	69
..... \$1,000 ..	46	(D)	66	(D)	2 711	4 471	5 095
Barley farms ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Oats farms ..	—	2	—	3	10	1	6
..... \$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	45
Other grains farms ..	61	60	66	258	443	391	217
..... \$1,000 ..	1 737	2 939	3 139	20 417	55 750	80 853	78 005
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	45	51	41	245	413	384	219
..... \$1,000 ..	1 490	2 156	(D)	20 814	62 835	101 196	122 704
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	11	17	17	177	345	357	210
..... \$1,000 ..	740	1 378	1 391	18 905	60 861	100 476	122 453
Tobacco farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	186	139	125	275	180	73	33
..... \$1,000 ..	820	653	814	1 862	2 008	1 258	880
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	2	3	9	6	2
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	374	722	757	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	20	13	7	24	17	7	6
..... \$1,000 ..	520	479	(D)	928	1 700	(D)	243
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	2	—	5	5	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	750	1 550	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	14	15	14	31	20	16	10
..... \$1,000 ..	121	366	186	935	757	223	358
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	3	2	7	5	—	4
..... \$1,000 ..	—	321	(D)	767	700	—	309
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	12	15	13	19	19	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	2 694	2 176	2 337	3 066	11 009	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	7	5	6	6	10	1	1
..... \$1,000 ..	2 656	(D)	2 291	2 938	10 878	(D)	(D)
Other crops farms ..	24	32	17	90	189	186	104
..... \$1,000 ..	2 009	3 422	2 187	16 406	68 786	128 279	133 922
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	17	21	12	79	182	181	100
..... \$1,000 ..	1 927	3 155	2 103	16 080	68 688	128 145	133 796
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	41	28	21	43	14	5	—
..... \$1,000 ..	22 405	23 946	15 843	24 070	26 359	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	30	22	18	34	10	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	22 398	23 913	15 842	24 059	26 359	(D)	—
Dairy products farms ..	99	79	67	159	70	12	4
..... \$1,000 ..	13 343	10 408	10 118	32 830	18 139	4 329	3 530
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	84	68	57	147	62	9	4
..... \$1,000 ..	13 055	10 084	9 845	32 451	17 933	4 281	3 530
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 014	732	554	1 349	847	430	253
..... \$1,000 ..	8 489	7 887	7 295	23 389	21 162	18 183	17 935
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	11	12	16	70	113	120	99
..... \$1,000 ..	804	1 059	1 698	6 813	9 377	12 315	15 224

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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..	373	77	157	21	32	25
.....\$1,000..	3 180	298	753	34	455	168
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	10	1	1	—	2	1
.....\$1,000..	2 008	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	246	50	80	20	23	18
.....\$1,000..	200	46	58	10	19	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	1 764	302	642	168	132	101
.....\$1,000..	84 278	8 064	32 556	2 367	2 407	1 582
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	156	39	24	10	9	5
.....\$1,000..	75 682	6 820	29 611	1 343	1 804	1 156
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	888	164	370	77	64	64
.....\$1,000..	3 033	413	768	160	245	263
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
.....\$1,000..	1 466 483	32 695	114 242	42 401	38 785	56 936
Average per farm.....dollars..	61 532	19 120	17 836	18 929	18 090	26 806
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	6 487	407	1 745	610	552	648
.....\$1,000..	73 786	5 985	16 423	4 172	3 275	5 862
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 792	372	1 490	507	448	486
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 198	17	158	68	78	122
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	392	12	68	29	21	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	92	4	27	6	5	9
\$250,000 or more.....	13	2	2	—	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	13 261	881	3 680	1 374	1 389	1 360
.....\$1,000..	247 019	8 298	51 807	20 890	15 436	25 503
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 019	781	3 434	1 212	1 280	1 168
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 352	70	142	117	48	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	423	14	7	10	35	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	188	7	14	4	6	13
\$250,000 or more.....	279	9	83	31	20	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	7 499	461	1 997	731	752	744
.....\$1,000..	212 565	6 902	47 957	19 253	13 547	22 850
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 216	407	1 850	636	676	624
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	579	27	49	58	27	50
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	308	12	3	2	23	29
\$100,000 or more.....	396	15	95	35	26	41
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	8 706	376	1 368	525	566	734
.....\$1,000..	72 562	1 821	2 629	519	1 769	1 169
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	3 698	251	1 196	432	380	512
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 121	75	137	89	179	191
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 089	28	16	2	4	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	566	12	10	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more.....	232	10	9	2	2	2
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	14 669	654	3 083	1 351	1 337	1 293
.....\$1,000..	128 104	421	1 838	1 284	1 834	2 243
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 649	634	3 068	1 333	1 295	1 217
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 464	18	14	17	39	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	935	2	1	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	621	—	—	—	2	1
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	9 908	556	1 719	734	686	770
.....\$1,000..	173 185	356	774	559	779	1 342
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 523	546	1 708	721	661	689
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 682	8	11	13	25	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	691	2	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 012	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	22 294	1 469	5 753	2 145	1 988	2 006
.....\$1,000..	85 572	1 360	5 178	1 940	1 911	2 683
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 646	1 423	5 653	2 109	1 963	1 949
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2 927	43	89	34	24	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	547	2	7	1	1	6
\$50,000 or more.....	174	1	4	1	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	13 275	862	3 281	1 114	1 217	1 138
.....\$1,000..	20 310	536	1 836	600	740	801
Diesel fuel..... farms..	19 523	1 002	4 617	1 878	1 716	1 805
.....\$1,000..	50 984	371	1 796	880	824	1 276
Natural gas..... farms..	757	83	102	34	28	56
.....\$1,000..	2 565	187	397	108	67	200
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	15 425	804	3 071	1 176	1 288	1 433
.....\$1,000..	11 713	267	1 149	352	279	406

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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..	15	11	7	12	9	6	1
.....\$1,000..	113	16	(D)	31	158	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
.....\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	12	8	7	11	11	4	2
.....\$1,000..	6	9	3	13	8	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	72	50	40	98	65	58	36
.....\$1,000..	1 122	562	1 949	4 367	5 792	5 695	17 814
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	3	3	6	13	16	15	13
.....\$1,000..	797	293	1 821	3 727	5 447	5 285	17 580
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	31	20	20	34	29	9	6
.....\$1,000..	94	148	59	402	316	123	43
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
.....\$1,000..	47 464	44 694	41 667	124 589	219 561	320 909	382 541
Average per farm..... dollars..	35 985	41 307	47 188	56 838	123 488	258 380	535 771
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	530	305	265	643	401	231	150
.....\$1,000..	4 397	7 331	3 578	7 613	6 975	3 113	5 061
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	392	207	154	362	196	117	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	100	70	84	198	150	89	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	29	22	21	69	50	21	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	9	5	6	14	3	3	1
\$250,000 or more.....	—	1	—	—	2	1	3
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	853	642	516	1 197	747	387	235
.....\$1,000..	21 366	14 687	14 675	32 403	25 503	6 744	9 706
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	664	478	385	818	482	215	102
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	100	79	77	208	177	145	100
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	49	52	25	87	46	15	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	17	16	14	58	31	5	3
\$250,000 or more.....	23	17	15	26	11	7	7
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	550	383	301	809	430	213	128
.....\$1,000..	18 530	12 457	12 813	25 929	21 490	4 583	6 254
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	432	288	215	574	322	126	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	45	24	38	89	54	72	46
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	41	43	24	91	23	6	11
\$100,000 or more.....	32	28	24	55	31	9	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	462	418	412	1 115	1 166	978	586
.....\$1,000..	766	1 099	1 365	5 286	11 611	20 522	24 005
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	258	170	132	241	81	27	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	190	201	204	444	275	97	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12	45	74	424	739	533	184
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	1	1	5	63	276	195
\$50,000 or more.....	1	1	1	1	8	45	150
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	815	791	623	1 556	1 438	1 098	630
.....\$1,000..	2 236	2 279	2 391	10 597	22 996	36 402	43 584
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	686	616	469	835	337	109	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	127	174	149	663	766	332	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	1	5	49	291	434	148
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	9	44	223	342
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	445	461	437	1 214	1 270	1 036	580
.....\$1,000..	1 215	1 618	2 289	10 464	28 339	58 789	66 661
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	368	352	292	608	390	134	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	76	109	129	526	456	175	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	15	71	264	260	78
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	1	9	160	467	375
Petroleum products..... farms..	1 258	1 034	862	2 104	1 750	1 220	705
.....\$1,000..	2 240	2 351	2 191	7 512	14 976	20 291	22 939
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 164	941	767	1 591	754	232	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	90	92	91	504	911	729	269
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4	—	4	9	76	231	206
\$50,000 or more.....	—	1	—	—	9	28	130
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	651	561	502	1 327	1 149	898	575
.....\$1,000..	649	602	703	1 935	3 160	3 989	4 758
Diesel fuel..... farms..	1 158	963	802	2 026	1 694	1 182	680
.....\$1,000..	1 137	1 158	1 084	4 409	9 557	13 704	14 788
Natural gas..... farms..	43	24	28	98	109	77	75
.....\$1,000..	106	66	72	255	416	274	415
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	911	819	690	1 768	1 642	1 158	665
.....\$1,000..	348	525	332	913	1 842	2 323	2 977

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	12 419	899	2 844	962	873	1 176
Electricity \$1,000	18 228	899	1 968	732	808	999
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	8 863	688	2 526	807	730	963
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 741	173	256	135	111	172
\$5,000 to \$24,999	771	36	58	19	31	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	1	1	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more	19	—	3	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms	8 254	426	1 238	551	544	599
Hired farm labor \$1,000	163 558	5 081	8 133	1 754	2 432	3 007
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 933	302	1 104	515	497	514
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 869	91	74	24	36	68
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 095	22	42	9	8	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	277	6	13	2	2	2
\$250,000 or more	80	5	5	1	1	2
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	3 470	143	288	108	99	123
150 days or more workers	9 963	445	624	162	222	204
Less than 150 days farms	7 375	391	1 187	548	515	580
Less than 150 days workers	26 387	1 175	3 129	1 674	1 480	1 536
Contract labor farms	2 376	116	312	147	117	242
Contract labor \$1,000	12 440	267	847	304	142	462
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	866	60	161	77	68	125
\$1,000 to \$4,999	934	45	117	58	44	107
\$5,000 to \$24,999	475	10	31	11	5	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	1	1	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more	35	—	2	1	—	1
Repair and maintenance farms	19 508	1 266	4 781	1 741	1 742	1 744
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	131 075	1 928	6 783	2 638	3 155	4 032
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	14 941	1 197	4 550	1 665	1 615	1 564
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 191	60	216	74	124	164
\$25,000 to \$49,999	827	6	10	1	2	13
\$50,000 or more	549	3	5	1	1	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	5 292	147	797	315	320	379
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	45 768	196	707	458	508	557
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 662	117	606	192	148	189
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 833	26	180	114	166	179
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 351	2	9	9	5	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	274	2	1	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more	172	—	1	—	—	—
Interest farms	7 942	339	1 246	457	495	631
Interest \$1,000	75 495	1 164	4 536	2 042	1 946	2 224
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 732	286	1 065	372	363	490
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 433	45	160	68	128	133
\$25,000 to \$99,999	726	8	19	16	4	8
\$100,000 or more	51	—	2	1	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	4 540	232	885	331	393	422
Secured by real estate \$1,000	33 269	843	3 530	1 363	1 613	1 677
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	774	62	196	79	105	83
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 203	147	524	181	201	234
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 300	15	150	63	84	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999	190	7	13	7	2	7
\$50,000 or more	73	1	2	1	1	1
Not secured by real estate farms	4 723	164	497	180	193	326
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	42 226	321	1 006	680	333	547
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 271	86	300	104	97	185
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 655	68	175	64	92	117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 326	10	17	2	3	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	353	—	3	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	118	—	2	9	—	—
Cash rent farms	6 105	62	651	415	526	497
Cash rent \$1,000	74 021	179	1 011	475	514	534
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 364	58	643	399	513	493
\$5,000 to \$9,999	468	—	1	14	13	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	502	2	4	1	—	2
\$25,000 or more	771	2	3	1	—	—
Property taxes farms	20 129	1 517	5 421	1 890	1 807	1 774
Property taxes \$1,000	15 105	448	2 017	805	724	692
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	19 659	1 510	5 386	1 881	1 792	1 773
\$5,000 to \$9,999	317	5	25	8	12	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	2	8	—	3	—
\$25,000 or more	35	—	2	1	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms	20 231	1 310	4 902	1 805	1 676	1 858
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	150 566	4 292	9 592	3 831	3 553	5 626
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	16 094	1 208	4 737	1 708	1 587	1 743
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 694	71	90	70	66	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999	707	20	31	13	8	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	473	3	31	11	10	15
\$100,000 or more	263	8	13	3	5	5

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	602	552	483	1 197	1 222	992	617
\$1,000	782	787	632	1 737	2 577	2 781	3 526
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	434	361	345	775	652	414	168
\$1,000 to \$4,999	135	157	107	338	452	433	272
\$5,000 to \$24,999	33	33	31	81	111	138	160
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	3	6	3	9
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	—	1	4	8
Hired farm labor	432	300	338	1 024	1 113	1 064	625
\$1,000	2 349	2 397	2 564	8 846	26 268	41 970	58 759
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	335	205	225	671	372	146	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999	80	83	95	264	480	426	148
\$25,000 to \$99,999	12	8	17	78	231	388	267
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	3	—	10	23	95	116
\$250,000 or more	—	1	1	1	7	9	47
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	131	114	110	368	666	800	520
Less than 150 days	224	216	229	666	1 629	2 446	2 896
Farms	377	269	299	919	931	840	519
Workers	920	868	737	2 435	3 706	4 138	4 589
Contract labor	77	88	104	334	375	295	169
\$1,000	284	350	432	1 133	2 097	3 176	2 946
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	42	39	42	109	93	37	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14	36	51	160	147	98	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999	19	10	7	60	120	130	65
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2	3	5	12	21	17
\$50,000 or more	—	1	1	—	3	9	17
Repair and maintenance	1 080	935	753	1 903	1 679	1 194	690
\$1,000	3 164	3 509	3 025	10 281	22 463	35 263	34 834
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	890	739	587	1 198	629	212	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999	186	183	151	664	782	418	169
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	13	13	35	197	348	186
\$50,000 or more	1	—	2	6	71	216	240
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	299	260	206	732	731	681	425
\$1,000	1 131	850	887	3 704	7 111	13 567	16 093
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	78	71	34	136	52	29	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999	159	128	100	372	236	128	45
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	60	72	194	390	365	174
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	—	26	41	100	100
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	4	12	59	96
Interest	364	386	391	1 055	1 033	968	577
\$1,000	1 676	2 005	2 117	6 836	11 475	18 814	20 660
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	270	260	286	708	371	191	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	82	117	91	303	556	512	238
\$25,000 to \$99,999	12	9	14	43	103	258	232
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	3	7	37
Secured by real estate	212	233	186	567	447	407	225
\$1,000	1 250	1 149	1 392	3 645	4 053	5 873	6 881
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	24	47	20	65	67	15	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999	129	122	95	305	139	97	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999	49	60	61	175	208	228	110
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3	7	20	25	50	40
\$50,000 or more	1	1	3	2	8	17	35
Not secured by real estate	240	211	282	674	740	750	466
\$1,000	426	856	725	3 191	7 421	12 941	13 779
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	120	43	119	106	71	27	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999	108	107	131	401	211	133	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10	58	30	156	399	409	209
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2	2	8	56	153	124
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	3	3	28	72
Cash rent	413	340	350	823	888	710	430
\$1,000	856	857	1 074	4 275	12 264	23 129	28 853
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	378	295	281	572	458	199	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	36	43	120	114	66	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	8	24	105	136	150	56
\$25,000 or more	1	1	2	26	180	295	260
Property taxes	1 120	908	750	1 927	1 412	1 016	587
\$1,000	555	625	509	1 559	2 205	1 979	2 986
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 100	897	737	1 895	1 334	926	428
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	2	10	26	57	73	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999	—	9	3	6	16	13	58
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	5	4	23
All other farm production expenses	1 168	946	821	2 064	1 758	1 213	710
\$1,000	4 446	3 949	3 938	12 341	22 701	34 368	41 928
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 036	766	703	1 517	741	242	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	96	153	86	454	797	512	217
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	10	18	49	138	255	130
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	14	12	32	57	146	135
\$100,000 or more	7	3	2	12	25	58	122

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
..... \$1,000..	477 426	12 044	34 762	3 984	3 912	8 151
Average per farm..... dollars..	20 032	7 043	5 427	1 778	1 824	3 838
Farms with net gains ² number..	11 512	802	2 238	869	1 005	981
Average net gain..... dollars..	49 125	18 382	22 171	11 778	9 068	16 168
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 779	181	696	184	266	188
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 423	360	1 178	518	555	429
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 793	172	251	116	141	292
\$50,000 or more.....	2 517	89	113	51	43	72
Farms with net losses..... number..	12 321	908	4 167	1 371	1 139	1 143
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 151	2 972	3 565	4 560	4 566	6 745
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 323	208	1 038	298	223	143
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 104	663	2 913	946	782	831
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 686	37	210	118	133	164
\$50,000 or more.....	208	—	6	9	1	5
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	6 132	110	662	331	439	368
..... \$1,000..	68 768	166	826	539	872	901
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	3 643	160	658	316	251	325
..... \$1,000..	39 168	903	4 001	865	1 616	2 343
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 012	48	174	159	85	47
..... \$1,000..	11 730	706	746	369	633	506
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 324	86	331	126	73	148
..... \$1,000..	14 140	136	2 780	298	416	1 116
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	579	19	72	35	59	71
..... \$1,000..	6 905	16	269	185	457	675
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 113	18	85	40	53	81
..... \$1,000..	6 393	45	206	12	110	45
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	861	4	29	17	25	27
..... \$1,000..	40 618	(D)	70	(D)	66	120
Corn..... farms..	83	—	—	1	3	1
..... \$1,000..	636	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	25	1	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	68	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	126	—	14	2	2	5
..... \$1,000..	956	—	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	25	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	192	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	392	1	12	4	15	10
..... \$1,000..	22 795	(D)	59	(D)	36	41
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	353	2	3	9	6	11
..... \$1,000..	15 971	(D)	1	40	(D)	67
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	19 333	856	4 765	1 544	1 734	1 668
..... acres..	5 331 411	3 410	97 973	64 133	98 946	134 681
Harvested cropland..... farms..	15 115	584	2 909	1 111	1 285	1 304
..... acres..	3 882 648	1 784	39 568	26 678	41 068	58 222
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	7 948	584	2 909	942	986	839
50 to 99 acres.....	1 934	—	—	169	299	309
100 to 199 acres.....	1 235	—	—	—	—	156
200 to 499 acres.....	1 575	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	1 312	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	816	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	295	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	9 795	301	2 793	955	1 081	1 020
..... acres..	840 581	1 421	51 197	32 623	50 945	64 841
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	600	14	129	39	38	53
..... acres..	46 796	47	1 499	820	1 051	1 785
On which all crops failed..... farms..	448	8	50	25	26	24
..... acres..	47 243	14	566	460	411	626
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	692	4	37	14	16	22
..... acres..	151 627	6	277	223	311	833
Idle..... farms..	2 639	53	407	155	177	187
..... acres..	362 516	138	4 866	3 329	5 160	8 374
Total woodland..... farms..	8 000	69	1 537	775	913	906
..... acres..	952 149	180	19 984	18 714	30 786	41 144
Woodland pastured..... farms..	3 958	35	775	399	475	493
..... acres..	312 855	99	8 716	7 493	12 159	16 478
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	5 304	36	922	485	579	563
..... acres..	639 294	81	11 268	11 221	18 627	24 666

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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..... number..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
..... \$1,000..	9 901	15 144	9 985	29 994	85 984	117 057	146 509
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 506	13 996	11 308	13 683	48 360	94 249	205 194
Farms with net gains ² number..	618	562	497	1 160	1 290	918	572
Average net gain..... dollars..	22 725	33 903	26 598	34 907	74 476	139 169	271 541
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	68	41	9	88	40	10	8
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	259	245	219	363	197	74	26
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	222	204	198	470	466	183	78
\$50,000 or more.....	69	72	71	239	587	651	460
Farms with net losses..... number..	701	520	386	1 032	488	324	142
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 911	7 519	8 378	10 173	20 675	33 023	62 060
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	126	59	54	124	29	9	12
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	491	379	229	570	165	102	33
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	74	72	99	312	260	153	54
\$50,000 or more.....	10	10	4	26	34	60	43
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	331	261	238	905	1 080	927	480
..... \$1,000..	1 014	1 080	1 165	7 403	16 963	20 955	16 883
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	198	159	182	425	422	363	184
..... \$1,000..	1 191	845	1 596	3 291	6 341	6 771	9 406
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	49	22	55	65	126	123	59
..... \$1,000..	458	52	386	823	2 280	2 488	2 282
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	30	84	51	181	100	56	58
..... \$1,000..	50	499	583	1 177	1 597	1 331	4 157
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	53	28	44	77	64	39	18
..... \$1,000..	620	262	451	741	876	602	1 750
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	70	40	58	139	222	215	92
..... \$1,000..	63	32	176	551	1 588	2 350	1 217
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	33	33	36	134	225	198	100
..... \$1,000..	342	298	599	3 092	9 078	14 095	12 806
Corn..... farms..	6	3	—	11	21	25	12
..... \$1,000..	1	4	—	20	105	314	188
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	1	4	6	7	5
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	2	26	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	5	8	4	18	38	21	9
..... \$1,000..	(D)	8	(D)	47	349	337	165
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	—	—	4	13	4	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	17	96	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	17	15	17	63	102	84	52
..... \$1,000..	159	163	358	1 756	5 297	7 159	7 760
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	11	12	17	51	90	99	42
..... \$1,000..	159	123	234	1 250	3 206	6 191	4 672
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 184	922	715	2 058	1 907	1 311	669
..... acres..	126 619	125 660	114 664	522 010	1 066 364	1 436 004	1 540 947
Harvested cropland..... farms..	976	792	625	1 807	1 797	1 271	654
..... acres..	55 739	62 169	59 327	310 760	787 594	1 157 150	1 282 589
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	538	329	225	407	137	38	14
50 to 99 acres.....	246	201	168	358	136	35	13
100 to 199 acres.....	192	210	119	312	174	53	19
200 to 499 acres.....	—	52	113	730	485	146	49
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	865	383	64
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	616	200
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	295
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	722	542	399	981	619	252	130
..... acres..	60 451	53 984	45 550	161 870	168 147	86 258	63 294
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	44	35	26	75	67	55	25
..... acres..	1 376	1 579	2 227	7 365	6 743	11 417	10 887
On which all crops failed..... farms..	22	11	9	67	76	89	41
..... acres..	827	549	396	5 103	7 578	18 879	11 834
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	14	13	20	92	154	202	104
..... acres..	505	793	1 540	8 285	27 524	61 385	49 945
Idle..... farms..	147	99	77	316	417	400	204
..... acres..	7 721	6 586	5 624	28 627	68 778	100 915	122 398
Total woodland..... farms..	692	486	394	1 017	636	363	212
..... acres..	41 852	35 895	36 358	146 345	157 016	145 203	278 672
Woodland pastured..... farms..	363	255	196	478	290	123	76
..... acres..	15 244	13 248	13 072	49 842	54 215	39 988	82 301
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	444	325	282	747	465	290	166
..... acres..	26 608	22 647	23 286	96 503	102 801	105 215	196 371

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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..	6 380	260	1 866	599	639	585
acres..	1 006 084	1 132	35 655	21 964	31 135	40 173
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	13 428	1 091	3 796	1 060	1 107	1 078
acres..	586 884	2 923	22 225	8 224	12 270	14 535
Irrigated land farms..	3 400	253	432	120	131	148
acres..	942 528	573	4 590	3 098	4 523	7 655
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	3 293	244	397	113	117	134
acres..	934 247	(D)	4 082	2 877	3 973	6 763
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	169	11	47	9	19	20
acres..	8 281	(D)	508	221	550	892
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 302	9	150	85	135	111
acres..	157 988	24	3 149	2 864	6 252	6 700
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
\$1,000..	9 077 300	120 770	659 768	301 186	355 884	395 744
Average per farm dollars..	380 871	70 626	103 008	134 458	165 991	186 320
Average per acre dollars..	1 206	16 045	3 743	2 336	2 030	1 598
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	3 132	857	1 678	293	149	96
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 939	273	1 364	492	284	273
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 490	246	889	313	444	321
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 280	121	977	436	435	570
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 203	108	626	234	231	234
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 439	78	766	427	503	477
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 247	13	95	37	86	137
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 308	14	10	8	12	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	670	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	125	—	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	23 833	1 710	6 405	2 240	2 144	2 124
\$1,000..	1 414 014	44 951	137 208	57 609	54 581	56 065
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 063	287	906	244	205	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 242	295	1 400	422	369	312
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 476	501	1 830	614	607	534
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 537	345	1 649	721	632	776
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 135	178	474	158	269	276
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 657	90	119	49	56	42
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 312	13	26	31	5	6
\$500,000 or more	411	1	1	1	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	20 018	1 276	5 127	1 743	1 692	1 747
number..	36 108	1 846	6 851	2 391	2 354	2 569
Wheel tractors farms..	21 788	1 372	5 825	2 135	2 045	1 955
number..	44 136	2 024	8 393	3 255	3 415	3 283
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 512	781	3 105	932	894	819
number..	11 832	923	3 744	1 109	1 121	1 001
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	17 004	797	3 731	1 638	1 610	1 577
number..	32 304	1 101	4 649	2 146	2 294	2 282
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	14 186	659	3 331	1 424	1 464	1 346
number..	20 883	838	3 878	1 768	1 961	1 714
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	5 852	213	682	350	303	457
number..	11 421	263	771	378	333	568
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 759	24	121	35	95	146
number..	3 454	33	121	35	108	147
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	1 313	—	60	6	40	14
number..	1 966	—	60	6	40	14
Mower conditioners farms..	5 412	207	1 258	481	598	568
number..	6 524	234	1 495	560	674	707
Pickup balers farms..	5 005	61	763	466	590	617
number..	6 098	61	862	517	657	766
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	14 519	565	3 047	1 348	1 337	1 272
acres on which used..	2 806 296	1 779	43 114	36 215	46 051	58 778
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	4 594	210	525	152	233	295
acres on which used..	1 821 468	422	5 774	5 290	8 879	17 091
Nematodes in crops farms..	581	13	27	33	21	24
acres on which used..	214 532	42	296	774	756	888
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 625	134	206	72	70	100
acres on which used..	437 497	264	2 238	1 971	1 796	4 834
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	6 690	196	911	406	485	508
acres on which used..	2 514 635	596	12 706	12 190	17 246	26 835
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 245	15	72	19	50	24
acres on which used..	474 411	85	1 076	510	1 899	1 197

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	395	286	250	590	399	294	217
acres..	33 949	29 710	28 803	104 753	122 850	176 110	379 850
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	735	564	426	1 235	1 105	777	454
acres..	12 901	14 948	11 328	45 365	67 721	111 449	262 995
Irrigated land farms..	117	110	120	431	696	541	301
acres..	7 731	9 996	12 771	75 375	223 087	287 915	305 214
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	108	109	116	418	695	541	301
acres..	6 921	(D)	12 360	73 540	221 972	286 931	304 522
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	13	2	4	23	10	7	4
acres..	810	(D)	411	1 835	1 115	984	692
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	101	73	61	214	154	137	72
acres..	7 873	5 920	5 532	27 099	26 710	31 766	34 099
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
\$1,000..	285 971	289 140	261 456	928 655	1 385 562	1 751 421	2 341 742
Average per farm dollars..	216 809	267 227	296 099	423 657	779 281	1 410 162	3 279 751
Average per acre dollars..	1 393	1 348	1 241	1 166	1 127	1 046	951
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	29	15	5	10	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	122	75	16	15	25	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	115	77	29	47	8	1	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	274	182	115	138	30	2	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	214	150	175	189	40	2	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	472	459	444	1 181	537	85	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999	75	103	79	493	797	303	29
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	18	21	18	105	252	642	192
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	2	14	76	194	384
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	13	13	99
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 319	1 082	883	2 192	1 778	1 242	714
\$1,000..	54 019	43 305	40 538	128 466	238 055	296 438	262 780
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	69	26	36	72	24	10	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	51	90	123	60	14	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	372	207	182	406	128	61	34
\$20,000 to \$49,999	383	498	283	681	394	117	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	252	227	222	510	333	159	77
\$100,000 to \$199,999	104	56	41	302	413	272	113
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37	17	27	95	356	463	236
\$500,000 or more	—	—	2	3	70	146	186
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 148	914	795	1 933	1 737	1 207	699
number..	1 876	1 552	1 370	3 587	4 401	4 088	3 223
Wheel tractors farms..	1 222	990	848	2 022	1 610	1 122	642
number..	2 247	2 024	1 766	4 471	4 659	4 805	3 794
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	479	363	350	703	567	314	205
number..	660	494	421	861	737	430	331
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 001	877	738	1 857	1 512	1 063	603
number..	1 587	1 530	1 345	3 610	3 922	4 375	3 463
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	845	733	623	1 416	1 072	800	473
number..	1 214	1 107	918	2 271	1 969	1 872	1 373
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	290	355	303	849	939	725	386
number..	373	423	427	1 339	1 953	2 503	2 090
Grain and bean combines farms..	73	131	102	437	608	589	398
number..	84	141	120	481	788	794	602
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	22	50	50	168	326	358	219
number..	22	50	52	218	487	583	434
Mower conditioners farms..	353	321	282	519	478	233	114
number..	421	385	323	664	575	318	168
Pickup balers farms..	436	420	263	633	458	197	101
number..	513	504	331	866	624	266	131
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	814	792	623	1 556	1 437	1 098	630
acres on which used..	54 030	52 228	59 384	237 546	513 330	783 187	920 654
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	150	170	184	591	844	782	458
acres on which used..	12 582	16 149	24 061	118 774	311 038	579 763	721 645
Nematodes in crops farms..	16	18	6	92	116	139	76
acres on which used..	673	565	630	17 156	37 108	76 362	79 282
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	69	53	57	193	228	273	170
acres on which used..	4 136	3 928	6 401	30 925	68 198	139 366	173 440
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	303	339	277	958	1 018	839	450
acres on which used..	20 863	37 309	35 910	201 737	461 804	767 912	919 527
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	31	40	38	177	293	317	169
acres on which used..	1 689	3 658	3 782	28 078	93 902	164 272	174 263

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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	23 823	1 650	6 485	1 959	2 106	1 992
Full owners	13 133	1 409	4 839	1 255	1 268	1 071
Part owners	7 450	91	1 065	509	632	698
Tenants	3 240	150	581	195	206	223
White	22 657	1 525	6 039	1 844	1 982	1 876
Full owners	12 441	1 304	4 527	1 174	1 202	1 015
Part owners	7 096	83	971	482	587	646
Tenants	3 120	138	541	188	193	215
Black and other races	1 166	125	446	115	124	116
Full owners	692	105	312	81	66	56
Part owners	354	8	94	27	45	52
Tenants	120	12	40	7	13	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 20 733	1 502	5 926	1 776	1 909	1 776
Owned land in farms	acres.. 4 289 403	36 218	180 093	110 458	144 374	188 371
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 20 583	1 500	5 904	1 764	1 900	1 769
Owned land in farms	acres.. 3 635 205	6 755	141 128	83 964	125 775	157 046
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 10 784	263	1 666	712	846	926
Owned land in farms	acres.. 4 428 539	3 257	36 031	31 758	48 143	75 770
Land rented or leased from others	landlords.. 35 236	398	2 536	1 180	1 682	1 875
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 10 690	241	1 646	704	838	921
Land rented or leased to others	acres.. 4 241 323	890	34 709	29 071	47 362	73 487
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 2 523	251	567	205	189	205
Owned land in farms	acres.. 841 414	31 830	40 287	29 181	19 380	33 608
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	15 222	1 114	4 541	1 323	1 393	1 333
Not on farm operated	5 868	343	1 300	459	518	469
Not reported	2 733	193	644	177	195	190
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	11 281	489	1 977	720	842	819
Other	12 542	1 161	4 508	1 239	1 264	1 173
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	8 851	475	1 885	612	690	650
Any	13 128	1 090	4 278	1 230	1 299	1 212
1 to 99 days	1 860	125	477	151	144	155
100 to 199 days	2 718	207	845	236	266	301
200 days or more	8 550	758	2 956	843	889	756
Not reported	1 844	85	322	117	117	130
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 376	157	482	125	125	99
3 or 4 years	2 005	191	739	189	171	160
5 to 9 years	3 452	331	1 041	288	324	314
10 years or more	11 722	566	2 763	938	1 067	1 018
Average years on present farm	17.9	12.3	15.1	17.5	18.9	19.0
Not reported	5 268	405	1 460	419	419	401
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	270	14	53	13	20	26
25 to 34 years	1 840	165	486	148	116	128
35 to 44 years	4 513	376	1 264	316	344	336
45 to 49 years	2 906	242	803	203	219	220
50 to 54 years	2 902	219	826	225	256	217
55 to 59 years	2 944	183	766	254	236	243
60 to 64 years	2 729	141	742	235	272	273
65 to 69 years	2 174	130	577	204	245	208
70 years and over	3 545	180	968	361	398	341
Average age	53.7	51.3	53.7	55.5	56.1	55.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	22 042	1 416	5 904	1 806	1 974	1 831
Female	1 781	234	581	153	132	161
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	214	16	73	18	12	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 20 633	1 507	6 059	1 799	1 952	1 820
Partnership	acres.. 5 092 620	7 153	164 098	103 820	160 437	210 679
Corporation:	farms.. 1 850	68	250	100	99	119
Family held	acres.. 1 597 288	232	7 036	5 748	8 114	13 766
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1 061	60	129	47	35	40
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 854 071	224	3 365	2 744	2 886	4 635
Other than family held	farms.. 30	1	1	2	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1 031	59	128	45	35	40
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 103	4	12	4	5	4
Other than family held	farms.. 216 512	(D)	283	214	428	473
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 19	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 84	4	12	4	5	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 176	11	35	9	15	9
institutional, etc.	acres.. 116 037	(D)	1 055	509	1 272	980

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 372	1 042	804	2 282	2 029	1 388	714
Full owners	663	459	338	841	503	306	181
Part owners	547	441	356	1 060	991	715	345
Tenants	162	142	110	381	535	367	188
White	1 305	1 005	781	2 215	1 993	1 386	706
Full owners	634	446	332	825	498	305	179
Part owners	520	422	341	1 020	969	715	340
Tenants	151	137	108	370	526	366	187
Black and other races	67	37	23	67	36	2	8
Full owners	29	13	6	16	5	1	2
Part owners	27	19	15	40	22	—	5
Tenants	11	5	2	11	9	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	farms.. 1 217	910	696	1 930	1 517	1 042	532
Owned land in farms	acres.. 158 568	142 009	137 228	504 525	636 950	761 757	1 288 852
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 1 210	900	694	1 901	1 494	1 021	526
Rented or leased land in farms	acres.. 140 593	127 113	115 759	433 914	546 385	650 681	1 106 092
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 711	590	470	1 445	1 535	1 083	537
Owned land in farms	acres.. 75 316	199 329	77 684	389 913	879 294	1 228 472	1 383 572
Land rented or leased from others	landlords.. 1 508	1 294	1 250	4 822	7 836	7 266	3 589
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 74 728	79 100	75 394	384 559	4 441	1 082	533
Land rented or leased to others	acres.. 124	102	111	262	232	157	118
Owned land in farms	18 563	135 125	23 759	75 965	102 293	121 463	209 960
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	887	684	510	1 355	1 081	688	313
Not on farm operated	347	252	230	669	640	420	221
Not reported	138	106	64	258	308	280	180
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	651	549	433	1 430	1 561	1 200	610
Other	721	493	371	852	468	188	104
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	481	390	307	1 023	1 089	836	413
Any	804	580	438	1 047	680	303	167
1 to 99 days	114	103	65	213	180	82	51
100 to 199 days	174	117	91	245	144	62	30
200 days or more	516	360	282	589	356	159	86
Not reported	87	72	59	212	260	249	134
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	70	52	48	94	67	41	16
3 or 4 years	88	71	68	151	108	50	19
5 to 9 years	183	137	129	282	256	129	38
10 years or more	747	581	411	1 287	1 135	805	404
Average years on present farm	19.9	20.5	19.1	20.6	20.5	20.6	22.0
Not reported	284	201	148	468	463	363	237
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	18	20	10	41	37	14	4
25 to 34 years	99	65	49	194	202	137	51
35 to 44 years	222	163	133	387	474	343	155
45 to 49 years	172	114	105	253	244	205	126
50 to 54 years	179	118	88	265	227	184	98
55 to 59 years	153	139	109	317	286	171	87
60 to 64 years	146	163	98	255	206	126	72
65 to 69 years	142	106	94	206	133	81	48
70 years and over	241	154	118	364	220	127	73
Average age	54.7	54.9	54.9	54.0	51.0	50.4	51.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 255	966	740	2 154	1 946	1 355	695
Female	117	76	64	128	83	33	19
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	8	10	14	19	16	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 1 247	919	691	1 886	1 541	902	310
Partnership	acres.. 195 629	181 933	164 240	673 213	1 067 767	1 189 286	974 365
Corporation:	farms.. 66	64	59	232	246	282	265
Family held	acres.. 10 448	12 712	14 117	84 591	174 670	397 100	868 754
Other than family held	farms.. 47	47	44	130	199	176	107
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. 7 368	9 193	10 376	48 111	141 318	244 690	379 161
10 or less stockholders	farms.. —	—	—	3	4	4	15
Other than family held	farms.. 1	3	1	15	20	13	21
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. (D)	616	(D)	5 238	14 628	17 951	176 275
10 or less stockholders	farms.. —	—	—	2	3	2	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 11	9	9	19	23	15	11
institutional, etc.	acres.. (D)	1 759	(D)	7 320	15 568	19 739	63 909

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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 ..	13 953	537	3 844	1 375	1 542	1 476
number ..	418 642	5 923	34 159	19 530	25 734	29 991
\$1,000 ..	141 533	2 030	10 862	6 283	8 206	9 812
Calves ..	11 987	430	3 250	1 202	1 360	1 305
farms ..	265 859	3 903	24 131	12 797	18 177	21 423
number ..	69 667	1 067	6 095	3 168	4 683	5 671
\$1,000 ..	7 655	288	1 978	743	809	801
Cattle ..	152 783	2 020	10 028	6 733	7 557	8 568
farms ..	71 866	963	4 767	3 115	3 522	4 141
number ..	327	22	120	42	46	22
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	4 078	93	438	334	326	171
farms ..	2 713	58	292	200	229	114
number ..						
\$1,000 ..						
Hogs and pigs inventory						
farms ..	633	111	295	31	50	41
number ..	20 338	1 875	3 662	344	1 932	1 166
Farms with—						
1 to 24 ..	552	101	264	27	40	35
25 to 49 ..	44	4	20	3	7	3
50 to 99 ..	19	4	6	1	1	2
100 to 199 ..	5	—	3	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..	6	1	2	—	1	—
500 or more ..	7	1	—	—	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..	300	54	128	11	24	23
farms ..	4 177	400	943	72	352	586
number ..	567	101	266	29	47	35
Other ..	16 161	1 475	2 719	272	1 580	580
farms ..						
number ..						
Hogs and pigs sold						
farms ..	373	77	157	21	32	25
number ..	28 527	3 021	6 201	496	4 819	1 575
\$1,000 ..	3 180	298	753	34	455	168
Feeder pigs ..	55	9	23	6	4	2
farms ..	3 497	383	1 124	263	795	(D)
number ..	135	12	44	8	23	(D)
\$1,000 ..						
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	322	58	139	12	25	24
farms ..	4 621	461	839	59	584	405
number ..	281	49	122	11	20	22
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..	2 454	223	471	28	300	205
farms ..	234	45	92	10	20	16
number ..	2 167	238	368	31	284	200
\$1,000 ..						
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory						
farms ..	346	64	121	36	25	21
number ..	5 233	862	1 693	504	419	298
Ewes 1 year old or older ..	258	46	85	26	20	20
farms ..	2 878	429	799	352	251	195
number ..						
Sheep and lambs sold						
farms ..	225	48	77	17	20	14
number ..	3 029	529	1 029	153	237	210
\$1,000 ..	151	31	40	14	15	13
Sheep and lambs shorn ..	3 016	524	846	258	265	174
farms ..	13 793	2 549	3 495	1 389	1 247	765
number ..						
pounds of wool ..						
Horses and ponies inventory						
farms ..	5 266	424	1 731	486	475	461
number ..	30 124	2 115	9 430	2 978	2 434	2 163
Horses and ponies sold ..	1 072	142	442	117	80	65
farms ..	3 558	283	1 180	381	267	173
number ..	582	86	261	50	51	42
Goats inventory ..	8 315	1 157	3 297	746	1 049	486
farms ..	226	39	97	21	22	11
number ..	3 791	388	2 176	223	226	90
\$1,000 ..						
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)						
farms ..	860	119	373	70	68	71
number ..	2 354 044	20 271	264 005	95 633	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399 ..	806	116	363	66	61	65
400 to 3,199 ..	7	2	—	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ..	22	1	4	2	1	4
20,000 to 49,999 ..	19	—	6	2	5	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	4	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..	828	116	362	69	67	69
farms ..	1 934 181	19 563	170 752	95 425	122 105	248 527
number ..						
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..	185	25	80	19	11	14
farms ..	419 863	708	93 253	208	(D)	(D)
number ..						
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)						
farms ..	115	15	37	7	12	10
number ..	2 656 672	(D)	318 464	120 323	242 382	322 852
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	319	17	105	39	26	40
farms ..	123 132 021	4 614 200	37 664 356	14 732 134	9 073 003	14 933 256
number ..						
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 ..	16	3	7	1	1	3
2,000 to 59,999 ..	13	—	3	4	1	1
60,000 to 99,999 ..	8	1	1	—	1	3
100,000 or more ..	282	13	94	34	23	33
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..	68	7	34	4	7	5
farms ..	257	29	103	6	27	33
number ..	43	4	4	—	1	2
Turkeys sold ..	98	(D)	31	—	(D)	(D)
farms ..						
number ..						

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 014	732	554	1 349	847	430	253
	number.. 25 377	23 667	22 380	66 931	63 462	51 796	49 692
	\$1,000.. 8 489	7 887	7 295	23 389	21 162	18 183	17 935
Calves	farms.. 895	631	490	1 150	713	364	197
	number.. 17 777	16 584	14 566	39 330	39 160	30 461	27 550
	\$1,000.. 4 712	4 400	3 710	10 684	9 729	8 128	7 620
Cattle	farms.. 570	405	328	800	513	268	152
	number.. 7 600	7 083	7 814	27 601	24 302	21 335	22 142
	\$1,000.. 3 777	3 487	3 585	12 705	11 434	10 054	10 315
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 18	21	7	12	8	7	2
	number.. 255	270	(D)	1 277	355	496	(D)
	\$1,000.. 159	185	(D)	860	253	326	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 26	20	11	19	20	6	3
	number.. 588	196	(D)	199	890	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	22	19	9	17	13	3	2
25 to 49	2	1	—	1	3	—	—
50 to 99	1	—	1	1	2	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 16	11	5	11	11	5	1
	number.. 136	63	(D)	44	185	(D)	(D)
Other	farms.. 18	18	10	16	19	6	2
	number.. 452	133	(D)	155	705	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 15	11	7	12	9	6	1
	number.. 1 202	150	(D)	250	1 497	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 113	16	(D)	31	158	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 2	3	—	3	3	—	—
	number.. (D)	47	—	47	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	1	—	2	6	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 18	12	5	12	11	5	1
	number.. 316	52	(D)	43	229	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 16	10	5	9	11	5	1
	number.. 224	34	(D)	21	113	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 12	10	4	10	11	4	—
	number.. 92	18	(D)	22	116	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 14	13	10	14	18	6	4
	number.. 142	273	102	359	216	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 12	10	7	13	13	5	1
	number.. 85	113	55	219	108	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 9	8	6	10	11	3	2
	number.. 88	120	48	228	127	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 9	5	4	10	5	4	1
	number.. 66	165	42	282	84	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 338	833	270	1 253	362	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 307	213	169	413	310	166	111
	number.. 1 739	877	735	2 421	1 898	1 591	1 743
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 45	29	17	54	36	29	16
	number.. 207	89	66	215	183	274	240
Goats inventory	farms.. 12	14	13	28	13	6	6
	number.. 112	171	379	387	240	177	114
Goats sold	farms.. 8	2	7	11	4	3	1
	number.. 56	(D)	98	447	28	23	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 46	30	18	38	19	6	2
	number.. (D)	74 668	219 258	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	44	25	14	31	15	4	2
400 to 3,199	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	2	—	5	2	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 44	28	15	34	17	5	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	79 708	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 10	5	5	11	4	1	—
	number.. 260	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 10	5	5	8	4	2	—
	number.. 223 690	71 833	399 914	254 417	64 463	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 26	18	14	27	6	1	—
	number.. 11 532 640	7 096 872	6 981 338	11 906 200	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	24	18	14	23	5	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 1	3	1	4	2	—	—
	number.. (D)	7	(D)	9	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	1 462	8	68	28	42	43
acres ..	411 072	36	712	480	957	1 658
bushels ..	47 951 435	3 995	64 871	51 112	104 559	187 597
farms ..	390	1	13	7	6	8
acres ..	90 650	(D)	203	(D)	226	363
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	207	8	62	21	26	17
25 to 99 acres	291	—	6	7	16	24
100 to 249 acres	427	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres	300	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	237	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed						
farms ..	370	1	7	2	9	7
acres ..	78 445	(D)	111	(D)	337	235
bushels ..	5 557 996	(D)	11 512	(D)	24 514	15 831
farms ..	11	—	—	—	1	—
acres ..	1 020	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	528	2	11	15	12	23
25 to 99 acres	98 911	(D)	(D)	518	538	1 411
100 to 249 acres	3 755 759	(D)	(D)	16 637	18 988	43 510
250 to 499 acres	13	—	—	2	—	—
500 acres or more	1 763	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	39	2	5	6	2	5
25 to 99 acres	175	—	6	9	10	15
100 to 249 acres	186	—	—	—	—	3
250 to 499 acres	86	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	42	—	—	—	—	—
Rice						
farms ..	1 736	10	70	52	50	63
acres ..	579 299	51	1 649	1 801	2 164	3 788
cwt ..	26 474 660	3 135	73 388	85 445	95 131	138 470
farms ..	1 736	10	70	52	50	63
acres ..	579 299	51	1 649	1 801	2 164	3 788
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	115	10	42	14	15	7
25 to 99 acres	331	—	28	38	35	45
100 to 249 acres	425	—	—	—	—	11
250 to 499 acres	489	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	376	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton						
farms ..	1 586	2	68	27	50	41
acres ..	647 257	(D)	1 513	(D)	2 479	2 838
bales ..	970 097	(D)	2 004	(D)	3 502	4 096
farms ..	534	—	16	4	10	11
acres ..	161 117	—	463	158	536	656
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	85	2	40	9	10	4
25 to 99 acres	283	—	28	18	40	29
100 to 249 acres	353	—	—	—	—	8
250 to 499 acres	421	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	444	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	3 511	23	190	92	137	153
acres ..	1 260 523	138	4 092	3 650	6 863	10 507
bushels ..	36 152 458	5 302	107 793	107 042	192 350	278 362
farms ..	419	2	6	9	8	14
acres ..	80 844	(D)	(D)	305	342	639
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	283	23	117	23	29	27
25 to 99 acres	745	—	73	69	108	81
100 to 249 acres	868	—	—	—	—	45
250 to 499 acres	774	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	841	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	51	13	21	3	3	2
acres ..	226	11	54	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt ..	28 363	1 630	6 729	(D)	534	(D)
farms ..	14	8	4	—	—	—
acres ..	130	(D)	14	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	138	5	22	8	17	14
acres ..	18 483	(D)	172	221	842	636
bushels ..	4 922 573	(D)	45 050	66 350	188 176	181 780
farms ..	23	—	1	1	1	2
acres ..	5 552	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar						
farms ..	705	13	80	18	23	19
acres ..	395 588	49	1 337	615	1 113	1 206
tons ..	12 187 651	1 181	34 841	16 017	26 930	35 689
farms ..	13	1	3	1	2	1
acres ..	2 831	(D)	64	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 44	43	32	184	350	382	238
	acres.. 2 150	2 706	1 819	20 771	72 838	127 358	179 587
	bushels.. 250 782	277 436	227 065	2 474 736	8 485 728	15 006 244	20 817 310
Irrigated	farms.. 9	10	8	51	114	97	66
	acres.. 460	531	502	6 427	21 507	25 086	35 196
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	13	10	11	18	12	7	2
25 to 99 acres	26	24	14	82	59	29	4
100 to 249 acres	5	9	7	66	176	119	43
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	18	80	148	54
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	23	79	135
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 10	6	3	45	97	113	70
	acres.. 448	173	350	3 888	16 494	25 737	30 625
	bushels.. 19 479	12 566	27 440	234 964	1 177 565	1 913 066	2 118 118
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	2	3	4	1
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	215	577	(D)
Wheat for grain	farms.. 21	17	8	53	99	149	118
	acres.. 1 000	1 266	650	6 226	14 289	29 250	43 448
	bushels.. 37 516	39 090	19 978	221 677	552 807	1 102 064	1 693 211
Irrigated	farms.. 1	—	—	1	2	1	6
	acres.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 174
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6	2	1	4	3	1	2
25 to 99 acres	12	12	4	18	33	42	14
100 to 249 acres	3	3	3	26	46	62	40
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	5	15	31	35
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	13	27
Rice	farms.. 61	60	66	258	439	390	217
	acres.. 4 670	6 613	7 594	47 496	133 757	187 287	182 429
	cwt.. 196 505	282 782	349 022	2 213 489	5 972 413	8 717 243	8 347 637
Irrigated	farms.. 61	60	66	258	439	390	217
	acres.. 4 670	6 613	7 594	47 496	133 757	187 287	182 429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	2	4	3	3	—	—
25 to 99 acres	27	29	27	42	32	21	7
100 to 249 acres	19	29	35	153	112	42	24
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	60	248	141	40
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	44	186	146
Cotton	farms.. 45	51	41	245	413	384	219
	acres.. 3 571	5 509	5 043	51 185	139 877	203 862	230 503
	bales.. 4 661	6 863	6 459	67 057	194 062	311 911	368 205
Irrigated	farms.. 11	14	15	80	171	130	72
	acres.. 740	1 398	1 701	12 378	41 170	45 938	55 979
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2	—	1	4	6	6	1
25 to 99 acres	26	22	17	43	37	15	8
100 to 249 acres	17	29	21	99	111	50	18
250 to 499 acres	—	—	2	99	162	125	33
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	97	188	159
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 119	110	122	492	831	798	444
	acres.. 9 946	12 052	15 687	87 425	258 794	410 065	441 304
	bushels.. 269 644	311 662	421 763	2 417 917	7 130 065	11 947 772	12 962 786
Irrigated	farms.. 8	6	23	45	125	110	63
	acres.. 322	685	2 069	4 728	21 097	24 342	26 182
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	8	8	14	13	4	2
25 to 99 acres	51	40	42	124	91	52	14
100 to 249 acres	53	62	67	219	238	132	52
250 to 499 acres	—	—	5	135	329	233	72
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	160	377	304
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 3	2	1	1	1	—	1
	acres.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	cwt.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	1	—	—	1
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 11	11	2	17	15	10	6
	acres.. 974	1 067	(D)	2 856	3 953	4 046	3 445
	bushels.. 222 680	283 960	(D)	757 560	904 900	1 081 700	1 128 167
Irrigated	farms.. —	1	—	6	4	5	2
	acres.. —	(D)	—	811	706	2 080	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.. 11	19	14	71	168	175	94
	acres.. 805	2 108	2 064	17 080	78 595	143 921	146 695
	tons.. 21 268	54 185	61 461	478 823	2 352 794	4 494 263	4 610 199
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	1	—	—	3	1
	acres.. —	—	(D)	—	—	1 223	(D)

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	8 607	103	1 884	831	982	1 012
acres..	404 508	415	25 269	16 951	25 085	35 091
tons, dry..	948 545	815	50 837	35 567	56 429	80 578
Irrigated farms..	143	7	29	8	7	18
acres..	5 336	33	330	141	121	574
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 090	103	1 667	583	558	426
25 to 99 acres	3 496	—	217	248	423	540
100 to 249 acres	834	—	—	—	1	46
250 to 499 acres	155	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	32	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	441	84	164	37	31	29
acres..	5 641	249	968	341	406	450
Irrigated farms..	114	29	41	3	9	6
acres..	1 655	72	184	(D)	125	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	243	65	95	18	14	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	150	19	65	15	11	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres	38	—	4	4	6	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	821	118	312	67	47	55
acres..	16 842	415	2 385	1 036	539	1 216
Irrigated farms..	125	29	52	8	7	8
acres..	1 290	61	236	112	43	108
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	84	149	23	20	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	336	34	147	27	23	21
25.0 to 99.9 acres	93	—	16	17	4	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	28	—	—	—	—	5
250.0 acres or more	8	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	749	572	428	1 006	605	272	163
acres..	31 247	30 219	24 955	70 170	71 586	38 881	34 639
tons, dry..	76 363	70 254	59 731	173 379	162 955	97 402	84 235
Irrigated farms..	9	4	10	18	20	7	6
acres..	424	214	378	863	1 425	203	630
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	224	141	86	166	74	44	18
25 to 99 acres	476	342	273	592	246	86	53
100 to 249 acres	49	88	68	231	212	87	52
250 to 499 acres	—	1	1	17	64	42	30
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	9	13	10
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	20	14	7	24	17	8	6
acres..	294	322	58	998	1 259	127	171
Irrigated farms..	3	6	3	6	5	1	2
acres..	(D)	24	33	187	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	9	5	4	9	4	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	4	3	7	5	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	5	—	2	5	—	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	6	1	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	34	27	24	57	32	32	16
acres..	452	708	577	2 431	2 874	2 383	1 825
Irrigated farms..	4	4	1	6	4	—	2
acres..	19	65	(D)	139	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	13	6	6	18	4	9	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	12	15	19	16	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	7	1	13	4	11	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	2	2	6	4	3	6
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	1	4	2	1

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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