

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.3	3.3	5.3	8.1	5.1
Land in farms .....	7 876 528	844 541	1 152 471	1 386 735	1 301 540	645 038
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	331	2 690	1 453	1 096	678	534
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 031 277	557 749	532 937	428 483	300 596	82 798
Average per farm .....	85 265	1 776 271	672 051	338 722	156 560	68 485
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	4 038	—	—	—	—	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3 717	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3 389	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 097	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2 237	—	—	—	—	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	588	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	973	—	—	—	—	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	385	—	—	—	—	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 207	—	—	—	100	1 107
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	1 914	—	—	94	1 820	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 212	—	41	1 171	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	759	7	752	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	275	275	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	23	23	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	9	9	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	4 637	144	424	842	1 183	595
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	635 193	93 385	157 181	193 333	138 828	31 882
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2 619	131	386	762	974	366
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	599 910	93 101	156 222	191 158	133 837	25 593
Corn for grain .....	1 358	89	204	343	358	131
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	126 983	28 648	36 052	35 411	20 796	3 818
Wheat .....	527	40	94	122	100	50
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 755	2 351	3 853	3 349	1 839	583
Soybeans .....	3 503	133	381	716	890	416
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	235 658	34 315	59 363	64 703	52 342	13 823
Sorghum for grain .....	357	17	52	99	106	40
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 040	(D)	(D)	3 953	3 151	661
Barley .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Oats .....	26	1	1	4	8	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	45
Other grains .....	1 742	44	144	379	532	255
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	246 529	26 291	54 664	85 900	60 577	12 951
Cotton and cottonseed .....	1 586	89	238	386	430	190
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	316 675	82 326	93 865	82 388	44 934	9 056
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 143	88	235	367	365	88
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	306 752	(D)	93 776	81 844	42 895	(D)
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	2 308	18	53	49	102	81
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 825	169	1 008	752	1 782	1 148
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	23	—	2	3	10	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 770	—	(D)	(D)	1 107	547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	439	3	9	12	17	28
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 351	(D)	1 619	620	1 291	1 389
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	33	1	4	3	11	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 810	(D)	1 592	(D)	1 211	1 017
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	493	2	14	13	22	30
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 513	(D)	675	529	1 122	1 200
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	32	1	4	4	7	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 044	(D)	605	(D)	968	952
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	634	17	24	31	81	45
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	72 586	28 016	15 154	9 633	11 938	2 949
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	185	17	23	28	77	40
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 529	28 016	(D)	9 585	11 900	(D)
Other crops .....	901	109	178	179	119	73
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	361 328	163 099	112 025	61 134	17 561	4 367
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	626	109	175	177	112	53
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	357 289	163 099	111 911	(D)	17 424	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	663	66	169	72	38	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	286 285	129 638	123 526	26 163	4 935	1 468
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	357	66	168	71	34	18
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	285 610	129 638	(D)	(D)	4 934	1 383
Dairy products .....	642	7	29	111	295	112
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	104 330	(D)	13 372	32 157	43 256	7 559
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	523	7	28	108	292	88
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	101 445	(D)	(D)	32 106	43 157	6 662
Cattle and calves .....	13 953	64	215	332	660	532
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	141 533	3 504	7 362	13 520	25 561	18 147
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	463	16	32	60	147	208
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	49 316	2 822	4 995	9 131	18 478	13 890

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
number ..						
percent ..	5.8	12.4	13.5	14.9	16.1	14.2
Land in farms .....	477 351	686 390	473 116	365 687	281 652	262 007
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	348	232	147	103	73	78
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	45 467	43 271	21 063	11 861	5 967	1 085
Average per farm .....	33 115	14 599	6 556	3 331	1 557	321
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	10	74	121	187	261	3 378
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	—	9	23	113	3 572	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4	20	104	3 261	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6	126	2 965	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	22	2 211	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	64	524	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	964	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	303	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	445	517	231	148	85	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 210	6 501	1 305	441	115	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	81	87	23	22	16	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 368	728	89	53	17	2
Wheat .....	38	43	22	12	4	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	373	290	81	29	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	309	339	155	96	54	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 291	3 607	853	281	72	8
Sorghum for grain .....	16	18	3	5	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Barley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats .....	2	2	1	1	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other grains .....	157	142	48	24	13	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 031	1 773	260	65	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	110	77	51	8	2	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 824	971	(D)	29	(D)	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	150	460	417	440	366	172
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 380	2 631	1 422	987	468	77
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	46	99	92	79	37	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 116	998	487	225	(D)	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	32	90	83	75	70	62
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	521	732	321	189	(D)	29
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	80	115	82	77	61	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 438	1 625	494	244	85	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	67	74	48	26	20	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 964	835	242	75	24	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	16	30	34	59	90	67
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	204	143	64	76	51	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	48	29	1	7	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 401	396	(D)	14	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	782	2 026	2 455	2 650	2 856	1 381
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	18 754	25 513	15 143	8 644	4 561	825
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	373	1	7	8	11	9
\$1,000..	3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	177
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	10	—	1	3	4	2
\$1,000..	2 008	—	(D)	715	515	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	246	—	3	5	9	10
\$1,000..	200	—	(D)	10	6	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 764	22	33	49	100	91
\$1,000..	84 278	50 777	6 500	7 501	8 800	3 445
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	156	14	13	31	54	44
\$1,000..	75 682	50 734	6 278	7 189	8 330	3 151
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	888	—	8	18	28	31
\$1,000..	3 033	—	99	88	238	868
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
\$1,000..	1 466 483	389 177	393 120	284 421	169 907	72 622
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	61 532	1 239 416	495 737	252 370	113 955	49 302
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	6 487	93	246	237	307	410
\$1,000..	73 786	28 261	15 790	7 343	4 497	3 289
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 792	5	18	68	103	193
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 198	10	40	53	145	199
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	392	19	155	105	58	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	92	48	31	11	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	13	11	2	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	13 261	100	290	343	567	615
\$1,000..	247 019	77 823	86 815	31 531	21 035	8 027
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	11 019	12	53	93	154	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 352	8	29	50	135	282
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	423	1	16	54	229	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	188	4	15	121	47	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	279	75	177	25	2	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	7 499	92	248	264	401	370
\$1,000..	212 565	75 007	83 627	25 988	14 094	4 399
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 216	11	38	64	127	198
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	579	5	16	33	74	114
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	308	2	12	58	170	57
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	396	74	182	109	30	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	8 706	224	569	932	1 166	1 006
\$1,000..	72 562	15 351	17 874	17 527	12 064	5 050
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 698	6	23	16	71	123
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 121	18	56	102	283	473
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 089	53	185	565	718	408
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	566	45	214	221	83	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	232	102	91	28	11	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	14 669	252	659	1 037	1 331	1 164
\$1,000..	128 104	27 012	31 823	29 540	18 734	7 614
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 649	21	69	73	224	511
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 464	7	70	384	900	631
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	935	20	240	467	184	21
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	621	204	280	113	23	1
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	9 908	247	624	956	1 161	1 110
\$1,000..	173 185	41 899	50 518	43 481	21 028	9 566
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 523	28	91	103	314	471
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 682	12	49	182	582	565
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	691	8	106	312	189	74
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1 012	199	378	359	76	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	22 294	314	790	1 117	1 485	1 450
\$1,000..	85 572	16 724	18 583	17 259	11 743	6 180
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 646	10	37	127	547	981
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 927	76	448	837	904	469
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	547	109	259	146	32	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	174	119	46	7	2	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	13 275	271	667	869	1 051	946
\$1,000..	20 310	3 672	3 733	3 439	2 625	1 555
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	19 523	296	761	1 083	1 382	1 347
\$1,000..	50 984	9 514	11 199	11 287	7 479	3 593
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	757	65	121	123	128	82
\$1,000..	2 565	567	815	463	298	265
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	15 425	313	783	1 104	1 438	1 382
\$1,000..	11 713	2 972	2 837	2 070	1 341	767

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	16	63	58	81	72	47
\$1,000..	174	396	208	157	67	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	8	16	40	48	51	56
\$1,000..	8	14	(D)	48	44	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	115	254	272	329	351	148
\$1,000..	2 474	2 517	1 057	732	417	57
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	44	157	160	152	180	110
\$1,000..	321	614	378	231	152	42
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
\$1,000..	38 297	43 788	26 010	20 604	15 733	12 804
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	26 988	13 848	7 887	5 969	3 969	3 834
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	438	1 168	953	905	1 039	691
\$1,000..	2 845	4 391	2 312	2 148	1 893	1 018
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	257	886	833	807	978	644
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	169	265	120	89	61	47
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	11	17	—	9	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	797	2 129	2 187	2 092	2 345	1 796
\$1,000..	4 019	6 289	4 325	3 028	2 360	1 767
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	540	1 738	2 084	2 038	2 320	1 764
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	255	388	103	45	25	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2	3	—	9	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	480	1 135	1 315	1 103	1 141	950
\$1,000..	1 980	2 625	1 925	1 462	747	711
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	345	1 019	1 273	1 056	1 141	944
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	135	116	42	38	—	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	9	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	807	1 183	920	728	675	496
\$1,000..	1 907	1 490	486	518	176	119
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	241	661	793	617	663	484
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	460	475	127	104	12	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	106	47	—	7	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	973	1 996	2 119	1 837	1 944	1 357
\$1,000..	3 315	3 704	2 775	1 621	1 331	633
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	753	1 843	2 073	1 817	1 909	1 356
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	217	153	46	20	35	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	860	1 379	1 048	971	867	685
\$1,000..	3 069	2 032	647	408	310	227
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	654	1 301	1 047	971	867	676
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	205	77	1	—	—	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	1 396	3 049	3 170	3 255	3 608	2 660
\$1,000..	3 389	3 877	2 656	2 323	1 539	1 298
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 291	2 974	3 161	3 250	3 608	2 660
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	105	74	9	5	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	855	1 729	1 845	1 844	1 782	1 416
\$1,000..	1 007	1 221	1 068	849	608	534
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	1 295	2 681	2 786	2 713	3 027	2 152
\$1,000..	1 912	2 222	1 253	1 191	750	585
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	92	39	14	35	13	45
\$1,000..	81	38	6	10	4	18
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	1 195	2 221	2 089	1 977	1 627	1 296
\$1,000..	391	396	329	272	178	161

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 419	304	748	966	1 143	898
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	18 228	4 101	3 294	3 271	2 689	1 271
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	8 863	23	145	295	428	441
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 741	103	359	470	591	408
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	771	150	238	195	121	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	25	15	5	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	19	13	1	4	1	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 254	294	715	1 058	1 094	815
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	163 558	60 684	41 997	32 415	16 367	4 873
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 933	11	45	69	318	477
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 869	23	154	506	616	321
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 095	77	392	442	154	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	277	112	118	40	4	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	80	71	6	1	2	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 470	260	597	843	693	360
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	9 963	3 027	2 430	2 070	1 104	531
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 375	243	579	857	885	682
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	26 387	4 900	3 541	3 582	2 495	1 992
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 376	83	200	293	262	321
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	12 440	2 456	2 591	2 904	1 846	902
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	866	3	13	26	40	82
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	934	21	58	107	106	180
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	475	33	97	130	103	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	66	10	23	25	8	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	35	16	9	5	5	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 508	309	788	1 116	1 435	1 361
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	131 075	27 486	27 984	28 112	16 041	7 173
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14 941	18	89	104	430	830
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 191	46	230	531	867	518
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	827	45	263	355	123	12
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	549	200	206	126	15	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 292	200	470	645	701	648
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	45 768	10 422	12 293	9 778	6 482	3 327
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 662	7	18	18	39	100
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 833	30	69	131	222	316
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 351	52	226	382	386	222
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	274	37	90	88	49	10
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	172	74	67	26	5	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 942	290	744	935	1 056	831
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	75 495	15 725	19 585	15 469	10 249	4 087
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 732	20	96	125	430	556
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 433	79	342	629	534	269
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	726	155	292	180	92	6
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	51	36	14	1	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 540	145	422	410	560	357
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	33 269	5 495	8 419	5 244	4 474	2 076
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	774	4	13	11	50	38
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 203	13	73	86	235	187
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 300	61	230	258	245	128
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	190	35	74	50	26	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	73	32	32	5	4	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 723	213	513	706	689	631
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	42 226	10 230	11 166	10 225	5 775	2 011
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 271	7	15	18	65	90
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 655	12	70	97	245	429
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 326	56	247	481	337	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	353	71	152	98	32	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	118	67	29	12	10	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 105	174	415	625	756	584
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	74 021	20 099	21 488	15 150	9 267	3 088
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 364	13	74	186	355	356
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	468	9	33	80	85	126
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	502	11	55	128	180	97
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	771	141	253	231	136	5
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 129	250	660	935	1 234	1 134
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	15 105	1 514	1 911	1 601	1 591	960
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	19 659	184	568	854	1 168	1 120
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	317	32	48	59	49	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	118	20	33	19	13	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	35	14	11	3	4	2
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 231	314	793	1 127	1 488	1 471
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	150 566	39 620	40 573	29 040	16 275	7 215
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 094	5	27	136	509	895
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 694	25	216	526	850	564
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	707	47	199	350	97	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	473	78	280	86	28	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	263	159	71	29	4	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	858	1 773	1 494	1 611	1 440	1 184
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	595	1 024	559	481	472	472
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	675	1 498	1 386	1 545	1 352	1 075
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	179	265	107	66	84	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	10	1	—	4	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	649	1 019	847	688	608	467
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 751	2 119	1 055	564	407	327
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	506	924	830	680	607	466
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	131	93	16	8	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	11	1	—	—	1	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	126	184	75	105	115	112
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	140	212	96	105	132	116
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	615	960	829	681	588	456
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	1 702	2 628	1 986	1 640	1 111	810
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	178	333	202	243	135	126
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	508	587	226	213	93	114
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	91	135	119	174	96	87
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	61	178	76	69	39	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	26	20	7	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 291	2 738	2 712	2 740	2 716	2 302
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	4 587	6 151	4 364	3 626	2 817	2 734
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	989	2 454	2 524	2 650	2 654	2 199
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	290	272	188	84	62	103
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	11	12	—	6	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	388	610	562	481	323	264
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	861	1 159	568	498	227	152
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	111	224	394	296	253	202
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	238	343	167	185	70	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	39	43	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	607	948	649	695	636	551
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 494	2 540	1 465	1 398	1 210	1 272
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	437	770	567	638	577	516
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	169	178	82	57	59	35
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	310	581	447	477	421	410
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 504	1 628	1 171	1 186	960	1 111
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	56	147	154	121	87	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	148	343	239	302	292	285
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	105	91	54	54	42	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	357	576	281	289	281	187
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	989	912	294	212	250	161
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	142	236	178	204	189	127
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	157	306	102	85	92	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	58	34	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	587	930	678	586	490	280
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 684	1 761	647	477	224	136
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	513	849	663	585	490	280
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	51	68	15	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	18	13	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 260	2 808	2 860	2 880	3 269	2 839
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	993	1 599	1 404	1 195	1 155	1 181
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 235	2 782	2 834	2 858	3 248	2 808
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	21	15	21	19	17	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	11	5	3	4	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 418	3 120	2 640	2 665	2 744	2 451
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 280	5 064	2 520	2 106	1 520	1 354
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 121	2 931	2 625	2 650	2 744	2 451
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	294	189	15	15	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
..... \$1,000..	537 753	175 571	152 562	121 768	69 009	34 601
Average per farm..... dollars..	22 563	559 143	192 386	108 046	46 284	23 490
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	12 355	307	760	1 027	1 290	1 267
Average net gain..... dollars..	49 870	585 271	203 605	123 311	60 173	29 964
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 901	1	1	3	4	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 812	2	8	20	79	172
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 902	7	51	162	470	912
\$50,000 or more.....	2 740	297	700	842	737	164
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 478	7	33	100	201	206
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 830	586 758	65 993	48 720	42 853	16 327
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 152	—	—	4	7	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 627	—	8	22	29	98
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 540	2	15	37	119	99
\$50,000 or more.....	159	5	10	37	46	7
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	6 132	168	451	825	1 071	590
..... \$1,000..	68 768	6 998	12 745	19 395	16 336	4 985
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	3 643	81	200	315	346	275
..... \$1,000..	39 168	5 880	5 388	6 650	4 155	3 201
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 012	29	62	104	92	87
..... \$1,000..	11 730	1 082	2 343	3 011	1 501	1 428
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 324	21	30	58	73	124
..... \$1,000..	14 140	2 650	1 265	1 167	1 057	1 351
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	579	4	8	13	16	27
..... \$1,000..	6 905	1 436	131	292	576	225
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 113	43	132	217	218	84
..... \$1,000..	6 393	712	1 649	2 180	1 020	197
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	861	30	96	194	262	113
..... \$1,000..	40 618	7 942	9 665	11 442	8 955	1 900
Corn..... farms..	83	4	7	24	24	8
..... \$1,000..	636	(D)	159	304	145	9
Wheat..... farms..	25	1	4	9	3	4
..... \$1,000..	68	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	5
Soybeans..... farms..	126	3	5	23	36	15
..... \$1,000..	956	5	179	215	256	214
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	25	1	2	5	8	4
..... \$1,000..	192	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	30
Cotton..... farms..	392	26	52	97	114	37
..... \$1,000..	22 795	6 154	5 201	6 166	4 299	628
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	353	4	36	89	119	61
..... \$1,000..	15 971	1 775	4 054	4 721	4 161	1 014
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	19 333	283	738	1 222	1 841	1 122
..... acres..	5 331 411	718 145	1 008 128	1 145 378	979 387	361 483
Harvested cropland..... farms..	15 115	273	713	1 196	1 789	1 065
..... acres..	3 882 648	641 103	880 242	965 628	761 811	227 331
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	7 948	26	87	65	165	134
50 to 99 acres.....	1 934	12	29	30	123	149
100 to 199 acres.....	1 235	9	12	49	160	273
200 to 499 acres.....	1 575	6	21	138	697	438
500 to 999 acres.....	1 312	9	127	542	555	70
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	816	69	309	351	85	1
2,000 acres or more.....	295	142	128	21	4	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	9 795	43	164	253	527	381
..... acres..	840 581	18 253	27 830	46 192	89 281	76 783
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	600	7	26	51	66	26
..... acres..	46 796	1 481	4 015	6 522	9 892	4 922
On which all crops failed..... farms..	448	11	32	66	89	43
..... acres..	47 243	2 786	5 968	9 858	11 420	6 404
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	692	60	141	144	147	53
..... acres..	151 627	29 461	38 728	37 385	26 013	7 529
Idle..... farms..	2 639	60	174	353	399	208
..... acres..	362 516	25 061	51 345	79 793	80 970	38 514
Total woodland..... farms..	8 000	84	213	265	454	318
..... acres..	952 149	32 646	35 612	60 925	80 141	81 775
Woodland pastured..... farms..	3 958	27	70	92	175	130
..... acres..	312 855	1 629	5 050	17 332	21 495	21 752
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	5 304	68	170	205	350	231
..... acres..	639 294	31 017	30 562	43 593	58 646	60 023

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
..... \$1,000..	11 034	5 093	-2 817	-8 337	-9 129	-11 602
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 776	1 611	-854	-2 415	-2 303	-3 474
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	1 080	2 100	1 740	1 391	1 194	199
Average net gain..... dollars..	14 991	6 905	3 295	1 477	810	268
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	30	107	252	532	753	199
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	269	1 474	1 488	859	441	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	781	519	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	339	1 062	1 558	2 061	2 770	3 141
Average net loss..... dollars..	15 209	8 859	5 489	5 042	3 645	3 711
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	10	97	276	355	670	731
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	147	696	1 048	1 476	1 916	2 187
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	173	245	231	213	183	223
\$50,000 or more.....	9	24	3	17	1	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	474	769	595	550	487	152
..... \$1,000..	2 538	2 887	1 514	896	449	24
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	314	509	493	492	323	295
..... \$1,000..	3 026	2 423	2 181	3 911	1 455	899
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	52	100	160	180	85	61
..... \$1,000..	364	455	598	509	312	126
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	150	237	164	151	164	152
..... \$1,000..	1 668	962	652	2 239	743	386
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	62	103	70	140	67	69
..... \$1,000..	741	867	762	1 141	387	347
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	80	113	131	56	16	23
..... \$1,000..	253	139	169	21	13	40
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	73	51	24	8	10	—
..... \$1,000..	500	157	50	2	5	—
Corn..... farms..	10	5	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	1	1	—	1	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans..... farms..	12	15	6	5	6	—
..... \$1,000..	48	22	11	2	4	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	4	1	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	17	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	38	14	14	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	283	29	35	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	17	19	4	2	2	—
..... \$1,000..	145	97	3	(D)	(D)	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	1 232	2 532	2 627	2 768	2 762	2 206
..... acres..	241 293	317 999	214 772	153 779	113 651	77 396
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 123	2 131	2 043	1 913	1 622	1 247
..... acres..	119 096	123 231	69 485	48 283	29 768	16 670
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	320	1 176	1 599	1 666	1 500	1 210
50 to 99 acres.....	328	602	330	194	105	32
100 to 199 acres.....	293	270	105	44	16	4
200 to 499 acres.....	174	81	9	9	1	1
500 to 999 acres.....	7	2	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	511	1 357	1 581	1 728	1 818	1 432
..... acres..	91 570	160 626	120 548	88 845	72 026	48 627
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	32	95	63	75	88	71
..... acres..	2 405	6 582	4 545	3 173	2 454	805
On which all crops failed..... farms..	29	49	25	28	32	44
..... acres..	2 751	1 788	1 286	657	1 082	3 243
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	29	52	25	14	12	15
..... acres..	3 814	4 136	1 253	2 462	598	248
Idle..... farms..	189	261	273	251	257	214
..... acres..	21 657	21 636	17 655	10 359	7 723	7 803
Total woodland..... farms..	474	1 115	1 323	1 349	1 376	1 029
..... acres..	85 552	178 052	130 680	97 405	81 974	87 387
Woodland pastured..... farms..	219	572	728	685	708	552
..... acres..	28 185	69 548	52 263	32 425	29 024	34 152
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	325	741	820	878	872	644
..... acres..	57 367	108 504	78 417	64 980	52 950	53 235

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	6 380	58	100	179	300	259
acres..	1 006 084	39 844	43 228	78 230	151 947	135 327
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	13 428	210	498	737	1 094	659
acres..	586 884	53 906	65 503	102 202	90 065	66 453
Irrigated land ..... farms..	3 400	102	243	602	837	403
acres..	942 528	133 436	193 881	293 273	229 561	55 349
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	3 293	102	243	600	837	399
acres..	934 247	(D)	193 233	292 386	228 918	54 524
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	169	1	4	7	13	14
acres..	8 281	(D)	648	887	643	825
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 302	13	54	86	107	83
acres..	157 988	2 963	9 710	14 689	19 158	25 764
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
\$1,000..	9 077 300	940 812	1 347 368	1 328 276	1 045 151	699 281
Average per farm ..... dollars..	380 871	2 996 218	1 699 077	1 178 594	700 973	474 733
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 206	1 114	1 169	1 047	1 010	1 017
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3 132	5	8	8	27	19
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	2 939	1	9	9	28	57
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 490	5	9	5	28	59
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3 280	7	18	14	79	194
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 203	5	15	16	82	112
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	5 439	25	108	173	519	630
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 247	29	114	358	476	280
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	1 308	51	265	413	174	86
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	670	135	219	117	65	33
\$5,000,000 or more .....	125	51	28	14	13	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	23 833	314	793	1 127	1 491	1 473
\$1,000..	1 414 014	173 289	231 264	244 648	174 771	111 729
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 063	—	2	1	3	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 242	3	4	7	40	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	5 476	11	28	20	131	169
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	6 537	21	62	82	214	450
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 135	29	99	145	434	420
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 657	41	133	335	408	229
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 312	67	313	469	224	124
\$500,000 or more .....	411	142	152	68	37	11
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	20 018	314	793	1 127	1 483	1 392
number..	36 108	1 872	3 127	3 726	3 740	2 764
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	21 788	275	721	1 017	1 311	1 292
number..	44 136	2 362	3 566	3 845	3 312	3 118
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	9 512	92	233	289	429	453
number..	11 832	161	390	397	565	643
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	17 004	257	667	962	1 163	1 178
number..	32 304	2 201	3 176	3 448	2 747	2 475
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	14 186	218	533	716	772	755
number..	20 883	912	1 348	1 582	1 328	1 081
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 852	157	416	626	750	842
number..	11 421	1 289	1 828	1 866	1 419	1 394
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 759	106	333	535	582	408
number..	3 454	171	461	709	787	450
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	1 313	89	236	357	284	186
number..	1 966	212	409	572	399	213
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	5 412	36	124	202	299	341
number..	6 524	54	159	268	385	399
Pickup balers ..... farms..	5 005	35	126	151	286	286
number..	6 098	47	162	207	361	376
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	14 519	252	658	1 037	1 323	1 156
acres on which used..	2 806 296	497 476	657 353	649 220	417 699	187 145
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 594	204	486	771	778	632
acres on which used..	1 821 468	404 928	496 626	480 513	260 623	105 926
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	581	36	93	151	102	64
acres on which used..	214 532	46 932	66 624	68 446	19 728	10 118
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 625	68	165	268	281	210
acres on which used..	437 497	89 070	116 799	123 253	66 776	25 615
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	6 690	201	471	788	893	838
acres on which used..	2 514 635	505 056	605 417	635 351	386 728	190 874
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 245	83	198	298	241	145
acres on which used..	474 411	107 026	142 330	132 734	60 538	19 793

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	359	834	969	1 059	1 134	1 129
acres..	106 770	140 291	95 034	83 521	61 311	70 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	754	1 631	1 765	1 935	2 130	2 015
acres..	43 736	50 048	32 630	30 982	24 716	26 643
Irrigated land ..... farms..	300	339	199	152	117	106
acres..	18 484	10 720	3 602	1 764	1 395	1 063
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	299	328	179	135	94	77
acres..	18 051	9 376	2 377	974	552	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	20	23	21	27	32
acres..	433	1 344	1 225	790	843	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	91	213	194	206	233	22
acres..	17 286	30 225	18 214	12 155	7 634	190
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
\$1,000..	557 265	898 731	696 992	544 279	539 962	479 181
Average per farm ..... dollars..	392 717	284 229	211 338	157 671	136 216	143 467
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 136	1 252	1 597	1 541	1 952	1 796
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	71	302	394	596	871	831
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	84	392	493	536	740	590
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	136	318	359	560	537	474
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	183	464	605	536	653	527
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	214	310	358	380	392	319
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	435	977	820	686	596	470
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	169	258	184	129	145	105
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	93	96	74	16	26	14
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	33	42	4	13	2	7
\$5,000,000 or more .....	1	3	7	-	2	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 419	3 162	3 298	3 452	3 964	3 340
\$1,000..	58 787	99 829	86 815	81 407	80 786	70 689
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	45	214	313	378	598	490
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	77	316	471	793	823	657
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	381	832	945	850	1 173	936
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	527	1 108	1 146	1 044	997	886
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	251	558	310	271	303	315
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	100	118	82	97	61	53
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	38	16	30	19	9	3
\$500,000 or more .....	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 228	2 649	2 635	2 784	2 929	2 684
number..	1 939	4 101	3 725	3 881	3 812	3 421
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 307	2 900	3 128	3 196	3 662	2 979
number..	2 628	5 420	5 288	4 882	5 305	4 410
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	532	1 163	1 405	1 517	1 802	1 597
number..	654	1 488	1 690	1 805	2 190	1 849
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 152	2 427	2 444	2 340	2 506	1 908
number..	1 974	3 932	3 598	3 077	3 115	2 561
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	888	2 150	2 169	2 109	2 190	1 686
number..	1 307	3 117	2 919	2 574	2 569	2 146
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	505	662	576	445	502	371
number..	667	815	679	503	546	415
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	230	290	76	79	65	55
number..	261	324	76	91	69	55
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	42	63	38	17	1	-
number..	42	63	38	(D)	(D)	-
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	318	869	927	883	720	693
number..	384	1 060	1 107	1 039	843	826
Pickup balers ..... farms..	390	870	943	825	599	494
number..	497	1 105	1 113	987	686	557
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	973	1 977	2 097	1 831	1 894	1 321
acres on which used..	96 008	116 149	74 493	49 487	39 265	22 001
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	413	501	313	223	145	128
acres on which used..	35 902	24 725	6 840	2 509	1 538	1 338
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	38	46	-	21	21	9
acres on which used..	1 559	808	-	207	81	29
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	158	135	98	111	66	65
acres on which used..	9 632	1 992	2 291	971	595	503
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	658	884	645	526	477	309
acres on which used..	79 142	62 867	20 274	12 179	11 642	5 105
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	104	47	61	32	17	19
acres on which used..	8 945	1 179	1 016	365	181	304

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	23 823	314	793	1 265	1 920	1 209
Full owners .....	13 133	102	256	307	466	419
Part owners .....	7 450	119	344	592	933	488
Tenants .....	3 240	93	193	366	521	302
White .....	22 657	308	788	1 255	1 887	1 163
Full owners .....	12 441	102	253	304	456	401
Part owners .....	7 096	113	343	586	918	473
Tenants .....	3 120	93	192	365	513	289
Black and other races .....	1 166	6	5	10	33	46
Full owners .....	692	—	3	3	10	18
Part owners .....	354	6	1	6	15	15
Tenants .....	120	—	1	1	8	13
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 20 733	222	609	916	1 433	922
acres.. 4 289 403		396 439	406 243	536 084	527 641	421 846
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 20 583	221	600	899	1 399	907
acres.. 3 635 205		350 698	369 834	471 134	471 250	316 877
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 10 784	214	539	960	1 460	797
acres.. 4 428 539		509 151	788 053	923 946	844 269	450 437
landlords.. 35 236		1 968	4 266	5 764	6 608	2 968
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 10 690	212	537	958	1 454	790
acres.. 4 241 323		493 843	782 637	915 601	830 290	328 161
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 2 523	40	68	118	190	160
acres.. 841 414		61 049	41 825	73 295	70 370	227 245
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	15 222	143	439	640	1 109	657
Not on farm operated .....	5 868	89	203	342	537	395
Not reported .....	2 733	82	151	283	274	157
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	11 281	283	741	1 168	1 696	901
Other .....	12 542	31	52	97	224	308
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	8 851	203	516	782	1 202	594
Any .....	13 128	61	137	223	464	474
1 to 99 days .....	1 860	20	48	78	182	124
100 to 199 days .....	2 718	8	36	52	97	116
200 days or more .....	8 550	33	53	93	185	234
Not reported .....	1 844	50	140	260	254	141
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 376	6	17	42	79	77
3 or 4 years .....	2 005	12	27	58	120	98
5 to 9 years .....	3 452	34	94	129	249	156
10 years or more .....	11 722	170	458	687	1 071	621
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	19.2	19.5	20.1	19.2	18.3
Not reported .....	5 268	92	197	349	401	257
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	270	2	5	15	51	31
25 to 34 years .....	1 840	16	86	153	233	135
35 to 44 years .....	4 513	69	201	329	467	241
45 to 49 years .....	2 906	48	142	180	272	138
50 to 54 years .....	2 902	58	99	163	243	143
55 to 59 years .....	2 944	54	92	156	228	175
60 to 64 years .....	2 729	29	85	114	182	144
65 to 69 years .....	2 174	20	33	66	103	70
70 years and over .....	3 545	18	50	89	141	132
Average age .....	53.7	51.5	49.3	49.0	48.8	51.2
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	22 042	300	761	1 231	1 833	1 128
Female .....	1 781	14	32	34	87	81
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	214	2	14	15	7	7
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 20 633	120	421	867	1 458	963
acres.. 5 092 620		198 495	484 314	893 561	949 080	459 451
Partnership .....	farms.. 1 850	97	231	224	233	103
acres.. 1 597 288		351 880	471 514	283 449	161 098	62 825
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 1 061	82	125	156	194	115
acres.. 854 071		186 667	157 454	178 330	147 789	63 351
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 30	5	2	5	3	3
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 1 031	77	123	151	191	112
Other than family held .....	farms.. 103	13	11	11	18	11
acres.. 216 512		(D)	29 311	23 232	18 099	44 737
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 19	9	2	2	2	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 84	4	10	9	16	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms.. 176		2	5	7	17	17
acres.. 116 037		(D)	9 878	8 163	25 474	14 674

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	1 373	2 964	3 213	3 561	3 833	3 378
Full owners .....	566	1 585	1 845	2 300	2 717	2 570
Part owners .....	589	1 050	1 076	909	821	529
Tenants .....	218	329	292	352	295	279
White .....	1 320	2 836	3 043	3 361	3 549	3 147
Full owners .....	545	1 525	1 749	2 169	2 533	2 404
Part owners .....	561	995	1 014	863	735	495
Tenants .....	214	316	280	329	281	248
Black and other races .....	53	128	170	200	284	231
Full owners .....	21	60	96	131	184	166
Part owners .....	28	55	62	46	86	34
Tenants .....	4	13	12	23	14	31
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	1 166	2 655	2 932	3 221	3 549	3 108
farms .....	385 947	507 744	359 584	291 342	227 153	229 380
acres .....	1 155	2 635	2 921	3 209	3 538	3 099
Owned land in farms .....	286 539	412 068	310 707	249 126	196 491	200 481
acres .....	812	1 398	1 379	1 280	1 128	817
Land rented or leased from others .....	196 136	281 240	164 792	121 510	86 524	62 481
farms .....	2 368	3 052	2 832	2 202	1 893	1 315
acres .....	807	1 379	1 368	1 261	1 116	808
Rented or leased land in farms .....	190 812	274 322	162 409	116 561	85 161	61 526
acres .....	211	428	340	367	340	261
Land rented or leased to others .....	104 732	102 594	51 260	47 165	32 025	29 854
acres .....	<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	804	1 898	2 159	2 388	2 611	2 374
Not on farm operated .....	421	754	796	851	831	649
Not reported .....	148	312	258	322	391	355
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	825	1 415	1 206	1 230	1 030	786
Other .....	548	1 549	2 007	2 331	2 803	2 592
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	565	1 036	983	1 094	1 035	841
Any .....	699	1 727	2 066	2 272	2 613	2 392
1 to 99 days .....	138	255	224	263	297	231
100 to 199 days .....	144	412	442	441	501	469
200 days or more .....	417	1 060	1 400	1 568	1 815	1 692
Not reported .....	109	201	164	195	185	145
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	71	163	170	193	243	315
3 or 4 years .....	80	198	289	342	398	383
5 to 9 years .....	200	416	500	585	587	502
10 years or more .....	763	1 568	1 637	1 644	1 721	1 382
Average years on present farm .....	20.3	19.7	18.1	17.4	16.8	14.9
Not reported .....	259	619	617	797	884	796
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	25	30	29	32	31	19
25 to 34 years .....	105	169	165	250	266	262
35 to 44 years .....	242	454	570	572	718	650
45 to 49 years .....	141	329	356	399	476	425
50 to 54 years .....	178	337	375	438	420	448
55 to 59 years .....	168	415	389	399	434	434
60 to 64 years .....	145	351	432	445	456	346
65 to 69 years .....	152	352	315	376	383	304
70 years and over .....	217	527	582	650	649	490
Average age .....	54.2	55.9	55.7	55.5	54.7	53.6
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	1 277	2 745	2 932	3 279	3 509	3 047
Female .....	96	219	281	282	324	331
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	16	29	27	32	23	42
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1 134	2 613	2 974	3 275	3 620	3 188
farms .....	340 568	565 131	422 078	315 448	256 944	207 550
acres .....	131	205	156	201	150	119
Partnership .....	76 887	74 755	29 581	32 883	18 396	34 020
acres .....	Corporation:					
Family held .....	82	107	61	56	38	45
farms .....	46 193	26 645	16 827	12 977	4 362	13 476
acres .....	5	3	2	1	1	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	77	104	59	55	38	44
10 or less stockholders .....	Other than family held .....					
farms .....	8	8	4	7	3	9
acres .....	2 862	8 627	400	2 513	(D)	987
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	7	7	4	6	3	9
farms .....	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....					
farms .....	18	31	18	22	22	17
acres .....	10 841	11 232	4 230	1 866	(D)	5 974

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	141	1	5	5	15	9
number ..	154	(D)	(D)	5	16	9
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	143	31	29	30	14	12
number ..	218	72	41	35	21	12
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	4	—	—	—	1	1
number ..	4	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 650	8	6	17	45	46
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	6 485	24	66	35	61	36
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 959	7	22	13	15	24
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 106	6	15	16	30	48
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 992	10	25	10	49	62
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 372	7	17	17	79	75
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	1 042	3	16	20	81	82
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	804	5	15	18	78	97
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 282	10	27	89	448	362
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 029	14	63	393	693	259
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 388	39	295	510	262	91
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	714	181	226	127	79	27
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	3 999	48	225	577	896	483
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	427	8	9	19	33	37
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	482	—	—	1	6	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	576	16	23	27	77	40
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	3 081	158	331	422	405	202
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	1 144	61	163	261	311	145
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	1 937	97	168	161	94	57
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	12 003	1	3	21	124	251
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	209	—	—	2	4	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	602	5	23	106	287	106
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	196	—	1	2	3	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	476	66	168	71	33	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	166	—	—	—	—	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	1 606	12	10	17	52	43
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	14 589	65	217	335	660	526
number ..	877 124	20 097	38 263	76 301	128 914	86 698
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	2 192	4	8	10	12	18
10 to 49 . . . . .	7 689	16	73	62	84	95
50 to 99 . . . . .	2 466	13	39	44	93	135
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 427	12	45	91	286	105
200 to 499 . . . . .	660	10	33	102	131	151
500 or more . . . . .	155	10	19	26	54	22
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	13 256	64	205	319	629	500
number ..	555 325	13 418	24 008	49 626	81 523	57 947
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	12 669	59	182	226	370	427
number ..	490 437	9 296	17 032	32 133	53 613	52 268
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	3 317	4	16	24	34	27
10 to 49 . . . . .	6 834	21	80	70	103	132
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 471	15	43	47	65	62
100 to 199 . . . . .	673	8	25	44	78	95
200 to 499 . . . . .	317	9	11	26	69	107
500 or more . . . . .	57	2	7	15	21	4
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	982	8	28	113	301	113
number ..	64 888	4 122	6 976	17 493	27 910	5 679
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	305	1	—	1	7	7
5 to 9 . . . . .	56	—	—	—	2	2
10 to 49 . . . . .	135	—	—	4	8	49
50 to 99 . . . . .	224	2	3	5	158	50
100 to 199 . . . . .	209	—	3	79	122	5
200 to 499 . . . . .	46	—	18	24	4	—
500 or more . . . . .	7	5	2	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	11 070	50	171	266	535	397
number ..	184 227	4 147	8 657	17 087	29 527	16 481
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	12 532	59	187	275	511	440
number ..	137 572	2 532	5 598	9 588	17 864	12 270

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
<b>Farm-related injuries:</b>						
Operator and family members farms ..	6	24	25	20	16	15
Operator and family members number ..	6	25	26	25	19	17
Hired workers farms ..	8	5	7	2	1	4
Hired workers number ..	9	7	14	(D)	(D)	4
<b>Farm-related deaths:</b>						
Operator and family members farms ..	—	—	2	—	—	—
Operator and family members number ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hired workers farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	49	123	145	258	387	566
10 to 49 acres .....	113	428	750	1 232	1 873	1 867
50 to 69 acres .....	82	252	352	441	475	276
70 to 99 acres .....	106	317	455	520	392	201
100 to 139 acres .....	149	351	461	438	288	149
140 to 179 acres .....	116	306	309	207	150	89
180 to 219 acres .....	136	237	191	130	88	58
220 to 259 acres .....	83	186	149	104	41	28
260 to 499 acres .....	269	478	270	154	90	85
500 to 999 acres .....	179	216	90	54	34	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	70	54	31	19	8	9
2,000 acres or more .....	21	16	10	4	7	16
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	387	493	301	274	251	64
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	49	77	79	71	28	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	14	48	46	56	55	237
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	74	99	76	68	56	20
Other crop farming (1119) .....	168	271	288	318	299	219
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	86	57	45	8	2	5
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	82	214	243	310	297	214
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	552	1 706	2 188	2 431	2 732	1 994
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	6	37	48	53	48	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	42	25	—	4	—	4
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	5	28	32	38	36	49
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	6	9	9	20	27	47
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	5	6	17	42	93
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	70	166	140	211	259	626
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	753	1 980	2 425	2 629	2 875	2 124
Cattle and calves inventory number ..	99 788	153 147	110 838	78 029	59 138	25 911
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	21	79	103	224	512	1 201
10 to 49 .....	147	584	1 464	2 062	2 218	884
50 to 99 .....	181	792	714	307	117	31
100 to 199 .....	250	451	124	29	27	7
200 to 499 .....	139	68	17	7	1	1
500 or more .....	15	6	3	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	701	1 845	2 244	2 406	2 579	1 764
Cows and heifers that had calved number ..	63 727	98 574	69 383	47 751	35 218	14 150
Beef cows farms ..	667	1 829	2 236	2 386	2 555	1 732
Beef cows number ..	62 219	98 181	69 241	47 513	34 974	13 967
Farms with—						
1 to 9 .....	37	109	205	516	1 068	1 277
10 to 49 .....	188	890	1 708	1 764	1 436	442
50 to 99 .....	188	633	279	89	41	9
100 to 199 .....	190	172	34	14	10	3
200 to 499 .....	60	21	10	3	—	1
500 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—
Milk cows farms ..	61	57	51	81	90	79
Milk cows number ..	1 508	393	142	238	244	183
Farms with—						
1 to 4 .....	11	28	37	67	76	70
5 to 9 .....	3	4	14	9	13	9
10 to 49 .....	41	25	—	5	1	—
50 to 99 .....	6	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	591	1 527	1 910	2 004	2 153	1 466
Heifers and heifer calves number ..	19 005	28 848	22 986	16 498	14 007	6 984
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	661	1 764	2 173	2 282	2 486	1 694
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves number ..	17 056	25 725	18 469	13 780	9 913	4 777

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 13 953	64	215	332	660	532
	number .. 418 642	8 577	18 177	36 357	66 841	52 838
	\$1,000 .. 141 533	3 504	7 362	13 520	25 561	18 147
Calves .....	farms .. 11 987	46	166	260	541	418
	number .. 265 859	3 935	7 597	20 296	32 982	30 154
	\$1,000 .. 69 667	1 045	2 193	5 573	9 140	7 918
Cattle .....	farms .. 7 655	44	130	215	465	379
	number .. 152 783	4 642	10 580	16 061	33 859	22 684
	\$1,000 .. 71 866	2 459	5 169	7 946	16 421	10 229
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 327	—	3	8	10	5
	number .. 4 078	—	(D)	1 173	706	211
	\$1,000 .. 2 713	—	(D)	772	487	155
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 633	1	9	12	14	16
	number .. 20 338	(D)	(D)	4 758	2 919	959
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	552	—	7	8	8	11
25 to 49 .....	44	—	—	—	—	3
50 to 99 .....	19	1	1	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	5	—	—	—	2	—
200 to 499 .....	6	—	—	2	1	1
500 or more .....	7	—	1	2	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 300	1	7	8	9	10
	number .. 4 177	(D)	(D)	795	883	159
Other .....	farms .. 567	1	8	12	12	16
	number .. 16 161	(D)	(D)	3 963	2 036	800
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 373	1	7	8	11	9
	number .. 28 527	(D)	(D)	6 007	4 145	1 901
	\$1,000 .. 3 180	(D)	(D)	743	581	177
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 55	—	—	2	1	4
	number .. 3 497	—	—	(D)	(D)	833
	\$1,000 .. 135	—	—	(D)	(D)	45
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 322	1	7	8	9	10
	number .. 4 621	(D)	(D)	1 162	767	392
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 281	1	5	7	8	9
	number .. 2 454	(D)	(D)	590	383	257
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 234	1	6	7	9	9
	number .. 2 167	(D)	(D)	572	384	135
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 346	1	3	5	11	12
	number .. 5 233	(D)	(D)	383	158	158
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 258	—	1	5	9	12
	number .. 2 878	—	(D)	306	101	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 225	—	2	5	9	10
	number .. 3 029	—	(D)	251	(D)	124
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 151	—	1	5	7	7
	number .. 3 016	—	(D)	354	88	(D)
	pounds of wool .. 13 793	—	(D)	1 244	525	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 5 266	22	71	79	174	168
	number .. 30 124	811	382	760	1 421	1 313
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 1 072	9	13	8	28	38
	number .. 3 558	173	52	86	304	258
	\$1,000 .. 582	2	4	4	5	6
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 8 315	(D)	(D)	57	208	116
	number .. 226	—	—	1	2	5
Goats sold .....	farms .. 3 791	—	—	(D)	(D)	1 318
	number ..	—	—	—	—	—
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 860	3	6	22	31	20
	number .. 2 354 044	(D)	173 040	(D)	516 974	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	806	—	1	7	13	13
400 to 3,199 .....	7	—	—	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	22	—	—	11	7	4
20,000 to 49,999 .....	19	—	5	1	10	3
50,000 to 99,999 .....	4	1	—	2	1	—
100,000 or more .....	2	2	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 828	3	6	20	23	18
	number .. 1 934 181	(D)	173 040	202 736	250 926	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 185	—	—	2	10	2
	number .. 419 863	—	—	(D)	266 048	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 115	2	7	15	22	9
	number .. 2 656 672	(D)	305 909	592 983	1 375 856	160 148
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 319	59	163	56	12	8
	number .. 123 132 021	44 724 000	65 316 341	11 598 535	1 079 510	342 308
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	16	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	13	—	—	—	1	7
60,000 to 99,999 .....	8	—	—	—	7	1
100,000 or more .....	282	59	163	56	4	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 68	—	—	—	2	—
	number .. 257	—	—	—	(D)	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 13	—	—	—	—	—
	number .. 98	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms.. 782	2 026	2 455	2 650	2 856	1 381
	number.. 54 137	79 324	50 377	30 882	17 541	3 591
	\$1,000.. 18 754	25 513	15 143	8 644	4 561	825
Calves .....	farms.. 638	1 748	2 200	2 417	2 497	1 056
	number.. 34 633	55 636	38 134	24 914	14 569	3 009
	\$1,000.. 9 519	14 727	9 703	5 999	3 272	576
Cattle .....	farms.. 529	1 336	1 475	1 356	1 247	479
	number.. 19 504	23 688	12 243	5 968	2 972	582
	\$1,000.. 9 235	10 786	5 439	2 645	1 288	249
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms.. 18	62	66	78	69	8
	number.. 450	757	356	257	114	(D)
	\$1,000.. 294	487	248	164	73	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms.. 21	82	78	111	141	148
	number.. 641	1 905	1 172	1 168	940	675
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	13	59	64	101	135	146
25 to 49 .....	4	13	10	7	5	2
50 to 99 .....	2	8	3	3	1	—
100 to 199 .....	2	—	1	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms.. 9	54	45	53	50	54
	number.. 153	591	256	285	132	143
Other .....	farms.. 20	70	69	100	129	130
	number.. 488	1 314	916	883	808	532
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms.. 16	63	58	81	72	47
	number.. 1 671	4 094	1 835	1 741	757	222
	\$1,000.. 174	396	208	157	67	23
Feeder pigs .....	farms.. 3	9	6	12	12	6
	number.. (D)	546	121	564	260	61
	\$1,000.. (D)	18	4	18	6	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 9	58	48	61	53	58
	number.. 146	605	270	267	130	106
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms.. 9	52	44	57	45	44
	number.. 76	335	153	145	65	61
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 8	50	34	42	32	36
	number.. 70	270	117	122	65	45
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms.. 12	26	52	63	77	84
	number.. 225	333	771	895	1 276	1 001
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms.. 9	20	43	43	61	55
	number.. 117	189	432	457	742	453
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms.. 7	12	37	45	50	48
	number.. 139	174	542	573	753	343
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms.. 6	9	24	24	34	34
	number.. 109	138	473	499	813	461
	pounds of wool.. 351	604	2 422	2 228	4 070	2 038
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms.. 273	670	756	882	944	1 227
	number.. 1 984	4 101	3 896	4 124	3 861	7 471
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms.. 58	160	196	260	235	67
	number.. 371	646	554	604	425	85
Goats inventory .....	farms.. 11	59	82	96	123	190
	number.. 104	1 053	1 091	1 222	1 783	2 632
Goats sold .....	farms.. 4	19	36	39	57	63
	number.. 27	266	557	428	676	493
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms.. 26	62	93	150	202	245
	number.. 2 731	3 759	2 451	4 139	5 111	4 696
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	23	60	92	150	202	245
400 to 3,199 .....	3	2	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms.. 24	59	92	148	200	235
	number.. 2 133	2 885	2 298	3 514	4 393	3 861
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms.. 8	20	13	33	37	60
	number.. 598	874	153	625	718	835
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms.. 4	4	9	7	17	19
	number.. 740	1 427	262	(D)	774	213
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms.. 3	4	3	2	8	1
	number.. 50 000	(D)	500	(D)	433	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	3	2	3	2	8	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	2	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms.. 2	3	10	12	24	15
	number.. (D)	10	73	47	67	37
Turkeys sold .....	farms.. —	—	1	3	4	5
	number.. —	—	(D)	(D)	49	10

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 1 462	89	206	354	376	132
	acres.. 411 072	85 968	110 496	115 908	74 360	14 966
	bushels.. 47 951 435	10 262 009	13 106 389	13 744 857	8 361 527	1 522 283
Irrigated	farms.. 390	33	53	110	103	34
	acres.. 90 650	20 293	20 464	26 928	17 554	3 211
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	207	1	1	3	16	10
25 to 99 acres	291	—	8	29	82	58
100 to 249 acres	427	10	47	128	173	54
250 to 499 acres	300	14	70	119	87	10
500 acres or more	237	64	80	75	18	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 370	17	53	101	109	42
	acres.. 78 445	10 304	17 438	23 521	20 287	4 861
	bushels.. 5 557 996	719 653	1 298 140	1 690 481	1 434 944	293 477
Irrigated	farms.. 11	1	1	4	3	1
	acres.. 1 020	(D)	(D)	416	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain	farms.. 528	40	94	122	101	50
	acres.. 98 911	14 938	28 798	25 798	15 989	5 294
	bushels.. 3 755 759	639 232	1 104 173	999 704	581 869	183 708
Irrigated	farms.. 13	3	1	5	—	1
	acres.. 1 763	732	(D)	542	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	39	2	—	1	2	6
25 to 99 acres	175	4	22	35	28	17
100 to 249 acres	186	16	29	47	52	23
250 to 499 acres	86	8	27	26	16	4
500 acres or more	42	10	16	13	3	—
Rice	farms.. 1 736	44	144	378	532	255
	acres.. 579 299	49 821	122 937	188 488	158 611	39 846
	cwt.. 26 474 660	2 626 950	5 654 068	8 995 714	6 936 211	1 511 458
Irrigated	farms.. 1 736	44	144	378	532	255
	acres.. 579 299	49 821	122 937	188 488	158 611	39 846
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	115	—	—	—	1	—
25 to 99 acres	331	1	5	12	18	71
100 to 249 acres	425	8	13	35	177	148
250 to 499 acres	489	9	14	143	288	34
500 acres or more	376	26	112	188	48	2
Cotton	farms.. 1 586	89	238	386	430	190
	acres.. 647 257	138 879	174 140	178 107	117 168	26 858
	bales.. 970 097	239 974	284 247	254 622	147 413	30 099
Irrigated	farms.. 534	41	72	158	161	52
	acres.. 161 117	39 494	34 648	48 727	30 890	5 327
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	85	—	1	2	5	5
25 to 99 acres	283	1	3	14	43	67
100 to 249 acres	353	2	19	59	157	91
250 to 499 acres	421	5	45	157	187	26
500 acres or more	444	81	170	154	38	1
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 3 511	133	381	716	891	416
	acres.. 1 260 523	158 796	279 912	347 922	306 375	89 962
	bushels.. 36 152 458	4 916 152	8 850 968	10 061 815	8 205 764	2 265 826
Irrigated	farms.. 419	29	47	119	123	35
	acres.. 80 844	15 835	11 955	25 732	19 660	4 248
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	283	2	3	6	11	15
25 to 99 acres	745	8	14	50	125	98
100 to 249 acres	868	17	58	140	270	152
250 to 499 acres	774	24	73	233	279	123
500 acres or more	841	82	233	287	206	28
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 51	1	—	1	1	3
	acres.. 226	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	7
	cwt.. 28 363	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1 100
Irrigated	farms.. 14	1	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 130	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 138	11	9	22	25	21
	acres.. 18 483	7 555	2 039	4 559	2 107	1 427
	bushels.. 4 922 573	2 300 067	567 150	986 910	601 030	333 410
Irrigated	farms.. 23	5	—	11	2	2
	acres.. 5 552	3 881	—	1 410	(D)	(D)
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.. 705	96	166	156	93	47
	acres.. 395 588	160 142	134 075	70 906	21 934	5 011
	tons.. 12 187 651	5 100 072	4 210 049	2 063 158	606 439	120 026
Irrigated	farms.. 13	1	3	—	—	2
	acres.. 2 831	(D)	1 223	—	—	(D)

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	83	97	33	41	34	17
acres ..	5 019	3 192	451	396	243	73
bushels ..	557 419	317 298	41 305	24 582	11 145	2 621
Irrigated ..	23	20	5	6	2	1
farms ..	1 439	614	49	65	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	13	43	30	39	34	17
25 to 99 acres ..	57	52	3	2	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	13	2	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed						
farms ..	16	22	3	5	1	1
acres ..	965	794	186	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	64 255	40 464	10 755	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..						
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	38	43	22	12	4	2
acres ..	3 416	3 285	914	453	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	111 033	96 382	24 892	10 968	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	1	—	2	—	—	—
farms ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	5	5	9	4	3	2
25 to 99 acres ..	21	27	12	8	1	—
100 to 249 acres ..	9	9	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	3	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice						
farms ..	154	142	47	23	13	4
acres ..	12 339	5 733	1 065	342	102	15
cwt. ..	471 460	231 340	33 828	10 404	2 740	487
Irrigated ..	154	142	47	23	13	4
farms ..	12 339	5 733	1 065	342	102	15
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	3	42	33	19	13	4
25 to 99 acres ..	114	92	14	4	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	36	8	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton						
farms ..	110	77	51	8	2	5
acres ..	7 545	3 155	1 229	120	(D)	(D)
bales ..	9 162	3 462	995	97	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	29	11	9	1	—	—
farms ..	1 449	337	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	6	21	31	7	2	5
25 to 99 acres ..	83	53	18	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	20	3	2	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	309	339	156	98	55	17
acres ..	40 818	26 806	6 085	2 673	965	209
bushels ..	1 054 522	593 799	137 428	50 333	13 340	2 511
Irrigated ..	25	28	7	1	4	1
farms ..	1 822	1 295	198	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	37	41	54	55	44	15
25 to 99 acres ..	110	192	94	41	11	2
100 to 249 acres ..	122	99	8	2	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	35	7	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	8	12	13	4	5	3
acres ..	37	34	24	13	4	1
cwt. ..	5 370	3 714	2 715	(D)	854	90
Irrigated ..	1	4	7	—	—	1
farms ..	(D)	3	16	—	—	(D)
acres ..						
Sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	19	14	7	5	3	2
acres ..	641	95	41	12	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	98 525	25 515	6 820	2 420	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	2	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
acres ..						
Sugarcane for sugar						
farms ..	42	42	28	18	15	2
acres ..	1 960	1 024	371	108	(D)	(D)
tons ..	52 968	25 070	6 925	2 162	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	1	2	2	2	—	—
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	8 607	56	167	225	467	357
acres..	404 508	7 551	20 699	23 850	49 920	37 649
tons, dry..	948 545	23 192	46 385	62 660	140 852	88 977
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	143	2	4	6	19	8
acres..	5 336	(D)	512	353	1 100	654
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	4 090	15	45	38	68	42
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	3 496	22	81	101	221	173
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	834	15	26	63	129	105
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	155	2	10	19	37	31
500 acres or more . . . . .	32	2	5	4	12	6
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	441	3	9	13	17	28
acres..	5 641	(D)	735	240	609	1 171
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	114	2	3	3	7	8
acres..	1 655	(D)	(D)	(D)	228	104
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	243	—	2	3	4	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	150	1	3	5	5	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	38	1	—	5	7	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	8	—	3	—	1	4
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	821	3	14	21	29	30
acres..	16 842	(D)	(D)	1 586	2 686	2 419
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	125	1	3	1	4	4
acres..	1 290	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	125
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	356	1	4	1	10	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	336	—	3	10	8	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	93	—	5	5	5	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	28	2	2	4	2	8
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	8	—	—	1	4	1

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	526	1 417	1 586	1 533	1 344	929
acres..	45 518	77 791	58 006	42 494	26 988	14 042
tons, dry..	113 383	188 286	125 421	86 401	51 222	21 766
Irrigated ..... farms..	15	22	17	14	21	15
acres..	429	915	563	233	263	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	102	406	676	923	986	789
25 to 99 acres .....	248	804	807	562	342	135
100 to 249 acres .....	145	183	102	45	16	5
250 to 499 acres .....	30	22	1	3	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1	2	—	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	46	99	92	79	38	17
acres..	857	656	414	247	100	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	17	23	24	17	7	3
acres..	175	57	67	46	5	7
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	8	49	58	65	36	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	27	49	34	13	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	11	1	—	1	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ..... farms..	33	113	101	103	103	271
acres..	1 828	2 104	1 188	1 095	953	2 301
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	19	13	22	17	36
acres..	104	170	34	109	31	175
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	10	39	50	52	55	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	12	53	36	45	35	125
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	7	17	14	4	12	17
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	3	3	1	2	1	—
250.0 acres or more .....	1	1	—	—	—	—

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

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