

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	5 810	100.0	5 776	6 269
..... farms..	438 673	100.0	430 324	405 484
Average per farm	75 503	(X)	74 502	64 681
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 020	17.6	880	1 023
..... farms..	250	.1	256	320
..... \$1,000..	903	15.5	810	1 036
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 477	.3	1 322	1 677
..... farms..	743	12.8	775	870
..... \$1,000..	2 618	.6	2 787	3 074
\$2,500 to \$4,999	751	12.9	786	719
..... farms..	5 297	1.2	5 438	5 061
..... \$1,000..	621	10.7	572	539
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 790	2.0	7 931	7 511
..... farms..	177	3.0	160	161
..... \$1,000..	3 892	.9	3 524	3 568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	309	5.3	313	292
..... farms..	9 743	2.2	9 914	9 234
..... \$1,000..	129	2.2	128	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5 680	1.3	5 701	7 748
..... farms..	390	6.7	449	553
..... \$1,000..	28 364	6.5	32 696	40 434
\$25,000 to \$39,999	414	7.1	559	610
..... farms..	64 969	14.8	88 183	93 644
..... \$1,000..	212	3.6	235	199
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70 566	16.1	81 773	67 941
..... farms..	88	1.5	75	67
..... \$1,000..	57 632	13.1	52 254	43 894
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	.9	34	26
..... farms..	179 395	40.9	138 547	121 376
..... \$1,000..	39	.7	25	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54 955	12.5	36 150	(NA)
..... farms..	7	.1	5	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	25 132	5.7	16 748	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	.1	4	(NA)
..... farms..	99 308	22.6	85 649	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 899	67.1	3 822	3 822
..... farms..	212 229	48.4	215 995	157 828
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	407	7.0	419	564
..... farms..	6 793	1.5	4 525	4 298
..... \$1,000..	17	.3	23	35
Corn for grain	785	.2	547	767
..... farms..	11	.2	8	23
..... \$1,000..	124	(Z)	(D)	64
Wheat	16	.3	1	-
..... farms..	113	(Z)	(D)	-
..... \$1,000..				
Soybeans	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Sorghum for grain	164	2.8	120	21
..... farms..	3 162	.7	1 348	41
..... \$1,000..	209	3.6	265	457
Barley	1 882	.4	1 860	2 900
..... farms..	63	1.1	68	94
..... \$1,000..	727	.2	729	527
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Oats	164	2.8	120	21
..... farms..	3 162	.7	1 348	41
..... \$1,000..	209	3.6	265	457
Other grains	1 882	.4	1 860	2 900
..... farms..	63	1.1	68	94
..... \$1,000..	727	.2	729	527
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Tobacco	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 574	27.1	1 688	1 793
..... farms..	9 747	2.2	9 683	7 255
..... \$1,000..	611	10.5	582	509
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16 974	3.9	12 737	8 221
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	963	16.6	1 017	914
..... farms..	47 118	10.7	49 888	30 660
..... \$1,000..	926	15.9	568	370
Nursery and greenhouse crops	29 852	6.8	20 823	11 582
..... farms..	813	14.0	741	833
..... \$1,000..	101 745	23.2	118 340	95 811
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 425	41.7	2 601	3 301
..... farms..	226 444	51.6	214 329	247 656
..... \$1,000..	396	6.8	397	547
Poultry and poultry products	73 299	16.7	88 576	128 641
..... farms..	565	9.7	694	949
..... \$1,000..	95 420	21.8	89 975	88 672
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	1 631	28.1	1 831	2 366
..... farms..	10 222	2.3	14 273	15 329
..... \$1,000..	261	4.5	258	295
Hogs and pigs	1 360	.3	787	1 064
..... farms..	407	7.0	436	549
..... \$1,000..	578	.1	720	879
Sheep, lambs, and wool	452	7.8	429	477
..... farms..	45 563	10.4	19 998	13 070
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	1 177	20.3	1 006	(NA)
..... farms..	8 314	1.9	5 521	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	7 064	(X)	5 488	(NA)
Average per farm				
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	248	4.3	248	(NA)
..... farms..	55	(Z)	51	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	165	2.8	173	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	114	(Z)	117	(NA)
..... farms..	458	7.9	395	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 036	.2	891	(NA)
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	120	2.1	79	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	793	.2	532	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	107	1.8	75	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 588	.4	1 155	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	50	.9	13	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 631	.4	437	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	29	.5	23	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	3 099	.7	2 339	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	5 801	(X)	5 772	6 266
..... \$1,000..	(X)	347 611	351 076	324 276
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	59 923	60 824	51 752
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	1 995	5 582	2 023	2 317
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 383	9 827	1 170	1 257
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	1 101	16 897	991	961
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	380	12 756	451	536
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	298	21 527	418	586
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	368	59 681	483	401
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	182	61 319	157	150
\$500,000 or more farms..	94	160 020	79	58
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	58	40 768	59	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 farms..	26	37 361	15	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more farms..	10	81 891	5	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 234	(X)	1 360	1 742
..... \$1,000..	(X)	11 988	18 658	21 876
..... percent of total..	(X)	3.4	5.3	6.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	553	143	616	857
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	388	1 014	447	475
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	120	797	108	150
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	88	1 428	100	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	38	1 355	45	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	27	1 754	28	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	12	1 852	12	13
\$250,000 or more farms..	8	3 645	4	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	4	1 269	2	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	4	2 376	1	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	—	—	1	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	2 201	(X)	2 655	3 197
..... \$1,000..	(X)	79 605	70 781	94 386
..... percent of total..	(X)	22.9	20.2	29.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	872	397	1 002	1 286
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	752	1 454	890	838
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	76	492	116	209
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	118	1 787	193	389
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	147	5 464	215	226
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	120	8 388	143	128
\$100,000 or more farms..	116	61 623	96	121
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	77	11 840	70	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	21	7 142	18	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	11	6 293	4	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	7	36 347	4	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	1 553	(X)	1 452	2 044
..... \$1,000..	(X)	51 161	58 694	63 160
..... percent of total..	(X)	14.7	16.7	19.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	641	265	514	700
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	411	873	374	442
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	73	535	46	195
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	83	1 326	165	353
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	152	5 457	180	151
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	73	4 519	79	68
\$80,000 or more farms..	120	38 186	94	135
\$80,000 to \$99,999 farms..	26	2 268	21	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	64	10 082	53	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	17	5 930	15	(NA)
\$500,000 or more farms..	13	19 907	5	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	2 076	(X)	2 073	2 525
\$1,000..	(X)	13 757	15 329	10 684
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	4.4	3.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	892	184	811	1 206
\$500 to \$999	328	228	239	299
\$1,000 to \$4,999	450	1 043	512	543
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	748	137	212
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154	2 350	205	164
\$25,000 or more	147	9 203	169	101
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	3 089	100	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	57	6 114	69	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 031	(X)	3 181	3 252
\$1,000..	(X)	16 537	18 543	16 437
percent of total..	(X)	4.8	5.3	5.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 319	277	1 083	1 011
\$500 to \$999	408	269	541	584
\$1,000 to \$4,999	739	1 607	794	856
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	1 366	228	317
\$10,000 to \$24,999	192	3 111	328	349
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	3 933	151	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	3 513	39	28
\$100,000 or more	14	2 460	17	9
Agricultural chemicals farms..	2 346	(X)	2 366	2 821
\$1,000..	(X)	17 435	16 197	11 996
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	4.6	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 113	208	877	1 083
\$500 to \$999	260	174	351	354
\$1,000 to \$4,999	502	1 079	581	789
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	754	159	288
\$10,000 to \$24,999	162	2 467	233	225
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	3 776	129	50
\$50,000 or more	86	8 978	56	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	3 547	38	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	31	5 430	18	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	5 494	(X)	5 435	5 857
\$1,000..	(X)	14 829	15 276	12 827
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	4.4	4.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 463	1 190	3 255	3 483
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 369	2 988	1 444	1 759
\$5,000 to \$9,999	329	2 270	350	417
\$10,000 to \$24,999	253	3 827	317	160
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	1 579	46	30
\$50,000 or more	29	2 974	23	8
Electricity farms..	3 815	(X)	4 051	4 574
\$1,000..	(X)	10 613	8 763	7 596
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	2.5	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 939	380	1 968	2 431
\$500 to \$999	656	427	741	709
\$1,000 to \$4,999	815	1 796	918	1 177
\$5,000 to \$9,999	253	1 735	302	183
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	1 717	105	62
\$25,000 or more	27	4 559	17	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	(D)	9	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	10	(D)	8	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	2 472	(X)	2 485	3 108
\$1,000..	(X)	64 285	61 086	51 613
percent of total..	(X)	18.5	17.4	15.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	903	307	724	1 105
\$1,000 to \$4,999	571	1 433	595	817
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	1 806	295	371
\$10,000 to \$24,999	262	4 472	375	396
\$25,000 to \$49,999	234	8 231	250	223
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150	10 255	159	139
\$100,000 or more	101	37 781	87	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	10 171	65	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	5 537	12	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	13	22 074	10	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	645	(X)	816	906
\$1,000..	(X)	4 161	7 348	4 978
percent of total..	(X)	1.2	2.1	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	244	104	265	386
\$1,000 to \$4,999	271	621	372	347
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	395	85	92
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	807	61	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	259	13	10
\$50,000 or more	12	1 975	20	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	428	8	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	5	1 547	12	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	4 827	(X)	4 778	5 381
\$1,000..	(X)	23 988	21 887	19 687
percent of total..	(X)	6.9	6.2	6.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 973	775	1 970	2 265
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 788	3 769	1 752	2 065
\$5,000 to \$9,999	517	3 362	499	556
\$10,000 to \$24,999	366	5 459	391	391
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	4 178	134	76
\$50,000 or more	58	6 446	32	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	2 953	21	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	14	3 493	11	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 145	(X)	1 390	1 444
\$1,000..	(X)	4 595	4 975	3 052
percent of total..	(X)	1.3	1.4	.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	600	210	806	870
\$1,000 to \$4,999	383	816	400	430
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	500	104	92
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	836	55	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	470	14	12
\$50,000 or more	13	1 763	11	5
Interest..... farms..	1 820	(X)	2 162	2 753
\$1,000..	(X)	15 954	14 775	15 455
percent of total..	(X)	4.6	4.2	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	364	(D)	560	895
\$1,000 to \$4,999	751	1 858	848	1 141
\$5,000 to \$9,999	286	2 052	315	377
\$10,000 to \$24,999	281	4 061	325	258
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	2 817	91	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	2 272	16	19
\$100,000 or more	17	(D)	7	8
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	1 359	(X)	1 611	2 032
\$1,000..	(X)	10 753	10 382	11 312
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	3.0	3.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	226	(D)	347	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	574	1 402	710	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	263	1 884	252	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	202	2 846	229	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	2 245	61	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	1 381	6	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	5	(D)	6	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	973	(X)	1 161	1 445
\$1,000..	(X)	5 201	4 393	4 143
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.3	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	390	(D)	483	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	383	832	433	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	612	127	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	1 146	96	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	666	17	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	(D)	3	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	6	1 109	2	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	941	(X)	1 135	1 287
\$1,000..	(X)	5 044	5 336	3 845
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.5	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	267	64	290	475
\$500 to \$999	114	79	224	160
\$1,000 to \$4,999	340	731	392	463
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	655	127	119
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	1 206	69	52
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	860	18	11
\$50,000 or more	17	1 448	15	7
Property taxes paid..... farms..	5 550	(X)	5 568	6 064
\$1,000..	(X)	16 006	13 753	11 460
percent of total..	(X)	4.6	3.9	3.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	598	159	867	1 039
\$500 to \$999	878	651	909	1 617
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 427	7 495	3 222	3 039
\$5,000 to \$9,999	452	3 003	430	240
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154	2 076	112	115
\$25,000 or more	41	2 622	28	14
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 107	(X)	5 099	5 630
\$1,000..	(X)	48 814	58 370	38 383
percent of total..	(X)	14.0	16.6	11.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	2 225	886	2 257	2 642
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 839	3 941	1 673	1 870
\$5,000 to \$9,999	380	2 620	351	434
\$10,000 to \$24,999	330	5 102	456	397
\$25,000 to \$49,999	167	5 455	182	166
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	6 150	109	82
\$100,000 or more	72	24 660	71	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	7 851	53	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	20	16 809	18	(NA)