

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	5 810	533	1 184	458	546	689
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	9.2	20.4	7.9	9.4	11.9
Land in farms .....	1 211 648	2 149	31 263	26 351	44 916	79 247
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	209	4	26	58	82	115
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	5 810	533	1 184	458	546	689
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	438 673	19 912	33 106	7 232	29 159	14 893
Average per farm .....	75 503	37 359	27 962	15 791	53 405	21 615
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1 020	107	328	110	136	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	903	105	247	90	105	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	743	80	157	80	82	126
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	751	73	145	69	90	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	621	42	138	46	48	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	177	29	28	3	12	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	309	36	59	14	24	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	129	10	10	7	7	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	390	24	31	29	24	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	414	16	22	7	12	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	212	4	11	2	4	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	88	4	2	1	1	1
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	39	2	4	1	1	1
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	7	1	1	1	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	7	1	1	1	1	1
Grains .....	407	2	14	11	18	24
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 793	(D)	36	32	(D)	83
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	37	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 144	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton for grain .....	17	1	1	1	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	785	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	11	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	124	—	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans .....	16	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	113	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	164	—	—	2	—	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 162	—	—	(D)	—	33
Oats .....	209	1	4	5	7	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 882	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
Other grains .....	63	1	9	5	9	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	727	(D)	32	25	49	29
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	1 574	4	175	131	171	232
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 747	(D)	304	351	581	892
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 925	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	611	69	149	48	47	74
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 974	372	1 101	520	480	1 124
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	37	—	3	2	2	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 905	—	160	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	963	83	239	97	83	125
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	47 118	257	2 026	1 323	1 218	2 116
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	108	—	5	8	7	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	39 212	—	(D)	623	589	754
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	926	253	258	65	88	79
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	29 852	9 101	7 334	1 625	2 210	2 477
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	113	35	31	6	11	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 577	6 531	5 506	1 066	1 761	1 866
Other crops .....	813	40	102	48	52	76
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	101 745	278	1 027	568	810	2 246
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	344	1	5	3	7	15
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	97 738	(D)	313	(D)	484	1 684
Poultry and poultry products .....	396	36	114	49	52	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	73 299	721	7 715	1 456	2 038	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	47	3	11	5	7	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	72 822	654	7 447	1 406	2 016	(D)
Dairy products .....	565	2	18	12	17	28
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	95 420	(D)	607	876	(D)	1 453
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	422	1	5	8	5	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	92 113	(D)	(D)	820	589	1 239
Cattle and calves .....	1 631	35	175	102	142	163
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 222	74	421	220	372	644
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	26	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 443	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	417	328	267	846	398	113	31
number ..	417	328	267	846	398	113	31
percent ..	7.2	5.6	4.6	14.6	6.9	1.9	.5
Land in farms .....	65 082	64 655	63 683	300 546	267 420	151 002	115 334
acres ..	65 082	64 655	63 683	300 546	267 420	151 002	115 334
Average size of farm .....	156	197	239	355	672	1 336	3 720
acres ..	156	197	239	355	672	1 336	3 720
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	417	328	267	846	398	113	31
farms ..	417	328	267	846	398	113	31
\$1,000 ..	10 246	13 815	15 516	76 461	78 647	89 958	49 727
dollars ..	24 571	42 118	58 111	90 379	197 606	796 091	1 604 102
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	54	38	24	68	20	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	75	52	24	58	22	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	73	33	28	70	13	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	67	55	38	95	28	4	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	46	41	35	105	30	8	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	5	13	30	9	4	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	27	11	22	60	20	2	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	15	17	9	29	8	2	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	30	30	35	107	34	7	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	11	36	29	163	92	8	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	7	8	7	49	86	30	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1	2	2	9	29	31	7
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	2	6	12	11
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
Grains .....	19	30	25	105	98	46	15
farms ..	19	30	25	105	98	46	15
\$1,000 ..	81	158	85	1 003	2 143	1 983	1 128
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	4	21	10
farms ..	—	—	—	2	4	21	10
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	1 338	1 009
Corn for grain .....	—	1	—	1	5	4	1
farms ..	—	1	—	1	5	4	1
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	349	239	(D)
Wheat .....	—	2	1	1	2	3	1
farms ..	—	2	1	1	2	3	1
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	102	(D)
Soybeans .....	1	—	—	1	5	5	3
farms ..	1	—	—	1	5	5	3
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	37	(D)	34
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	8	6	10	46	47	31	9
farms ..	8	6	10	46	47	31	9
\$1,000 ..	(D)	64	39	430	834	1 167	562
Oats .....	9	17	13	61	54	18	10
farms ..	9	17	13	61	54	18	10
\$1,000 ..	31	71	38	399	587	362	356
Other grains .....	2	6	5	7	9	2	1
farms ..	2	6	5	7	9	2	1
\$1,000 ..	(D)	17	(D)	142	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .....	171	126	106	298	131	26	3
farms ..	171	126	106	298	131	26	3
\$1,000 ..	735	760	763	2 599	1 608	430	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	4	8	3	2
farms ..	1	—	—	4	8	3	2
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	328	667	165	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	41	37	22	73	35	10	6
farms ..	41	37	22	73	35	10	6
\$1,000 ..	742	886	621	1 940	698	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	3	4	11	3	1	3
farms ..	3	3	4	11	3	1	3
\$1,000 ..	448	567	437	1 321	227	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	82	57	31	111	38	12	5
farms ..	82	57	31	111	38	12	5
\$1,000 ..	1 728	2 355	1 546	6 777	6 983	2 482	18 306
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	11	10	5	26	16	7	4
farms ..	11	10	5	26	16	7	4
\$1,000 ..	1 036	1 795	1 208	5 503	6 586	2 407	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	38	33	20	52	23	4	3
farms ..	38	33	20	52	23	4	3
\$1,000 ..	1 019	618	1 211	3 671	378	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4	4	2	11	1	—	1
farms ..	4	4	2	11	1	—	1
\$1,000 ..	791	482	(D)	3 251	(D)	—	(D)
Other crops .....	49	46	37	169	124	56	14
farms ..	49	46	37	169	124	56	14
\$1,000 ..	1 542	2 920	2 387	17 944	29 554	27 382	15 090
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	13	19	20	99	97	51	14
farms ..	13	19	20	99	97	51	14
\$1,000 ..	1 035	2 536	2 196	17 351	29 324	27 357	15 090
Poultry and poultry products .....	22	18	18	29	9	3	—
farms ..	22	18	18	29	9	3	—
\$1,000 ..	2 042	1 473	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	3	3	6	—	2	—
farms ..	5	3	3	6	—	2	—
\$1,000 ..	2 032	1 466	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Dairy products .....	22	43	51	212	131	25	4
farms ..	22	43	51	212	131	25	4
\$1,000 ..	1 438	3 878	4 851	24 399	35 034	16 071	5 810
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10	33	35	160	122	25	4
farms ..	10	33	35	160	122	25	4
\$1,000 ..	1 125	3 693	4 411	23 007	34 790	16 071	5 810
Cattle and calves .....	129	124	118	400	191	45	7
farms ..	129	124	118	400	191	45	7
\$1,000 ..	572	444	692	3 253	2 154	1 160	216
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	3	10	7	4	2
farms ..	—	—	3	10	7	4	2
\$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	989	655	454	(D)

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	261	18	73	23	25	25
.....\$1,000..	1 360	(D)	881	45	56	43
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	3	—	2	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	752	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	407	24	113	47	54	65
.....\$1,000..	578	(D)	100	28	66	97
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	452	77	136	37	47	41
.....\$1,000..	45 563	8 873	11 553	189	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	29	10	8	2	1	2
.....\$1,000..	43 702	8 594	10 890	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 177	105	294	105	126	138
.....\$1,000..	8 314	441	1 271	727	457	851
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	5 801	556	1 127	486	564	628
.....\$1,000..	347 611	11 116	26 597	8 375	19 323	11 501
Average per farm.....dollars..	59 923	19 993	23 599	17 234	34 260	18 314
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 234	78	257	124	108	105
.....\$1,000..	11 988	238	3 348	195	1 180	469
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	941	58	235	119	93	96
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	208	18	10	4	1	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	65	2	4	1	12	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	12	—	4	—	1	1
\$250,000 or more.....	8	—	4	—	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	2 201	126	431	196	240	204
.....\$1,000..	79 605	1 469	8 675	863	6 925	2 399
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 624	112	395	182	227	172
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	194	7	20	8	—	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	267	3	4	3	6	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	77	2	6	3	5	2
\$250,000 or more.....	39	2	6	—	2	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 553	79	288	149	160	148
.....\$1,000..	51 161	1 334	8 339	707	6 753	1 598
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 052	65	265	135	147	121
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	156	7	7	8	—	14
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	251	3	4	4	6	11
\$100,000 or more.....	94	4	12	2	7	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	2 076	251	376	162	120	154
.....\$1,000..	13 757	666	717	852	228	390
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	1 220	174	306	125	95	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	450	42	48	31	14	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	259	30	17	5	9	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	90	2	4	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more.....	57	3	1	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	3 031	308	458	204	254	271
.....\$1,000..	16 537	84	284	190	271	355
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 466	307	453	201	241	258
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	387	1	5	2	13	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	113	—	—	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more.....	65	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	2 346	247	389	162	175	181
.....\$1,000..	17 435	58	247	171	210	291
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 875	246	386	156	161	166
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	274	1	3	6	14	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	111	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	86	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	5 494	490	1 045	446	548	599
.....\$1,000..	14 829	636	893	406	907	816
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 832	470	1 029	431	519	573
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	582	18	13	13	28	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	51	1	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	29	1	2	1	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	4 479	376	851	349	432	446
.....\$1,000..	5 758	167	423	152	616	285
Diesel fuel..... farms..	3 647	210	501	287	337	406
.....\$1,000..	5 896	85	166	106	167	268
Natural gas..... farms..	88	13	19	6	16	16
.....\$1,000..	61	1	5	1	11	2
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	3 756	306	577	284	316	371
.....\$1,000..	3 114	383	300	148	113	261

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	21	21	7	33	13	1	1
\$1,000..	56	30	28	152	31	(D)	(D)
farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	23	21	19	28	6	7	—
\$1,000..	33	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	84	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	29	17	5	45	12	5	1
\$1,000..	260	265	269	453	41	26	(D)
farms..	1	1	1	3	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	242	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	90	72	46	141	49	10	1
\$1,000..	987	1 092	472	1 421	532	(D)	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	325	383	326	863	399	113	31
\$1,000..	8 137	11 302	12 692	59 649	64 452	76 951	37 517
Average per farm..... dollars..	25 036	29 508	38 932	69 118	161 534	680 985	1 210 240
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	66	75	100	191	96	29	5
\$1,000..	376	343	630	2 913	1 301	865	132
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	56	58	77	94	41	12	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4	15	18	81	42	7	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	6	2	4	12	12	7	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	—	1	1	1	3	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	114	166	105	353	211	47	8
\$1,000..	1 961	2 304	2 413	13 166	11 569	25 921	1 940
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	90	119	50	171	93	12	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13	17	25	63	13	6	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	6	27	26	106	66	10	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3	1	2	10	33	8	2
\$250,000 or more.....	2	2	2	3	6	11	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	71	108	87	266	149	41	7
\$1,000..	1 698	1 627	2 081	11 980	8 799	4 323	1 923
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	53	70	33	112	38	13	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9	10	27	51	18	2	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	5	27	24	90	66	11	—
\$100,000 or more.....	4	1	3	13	27	15	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	76	115	89	397	222	89	25
\$1,000..	397	300	237	2 549	2 797	2 704	1 920
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	45	71	61	184	52	12	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12	31	18	116	74	20	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	18	11	8	65	53	18	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	2	2	25	33	17	3
\$50,000 or more.....	1	—	—	7	10	22	10
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	159	160	202	608	282	97	28
\$1,000..	367	479	560	3 531	4 461	3 327	2 628
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	131	128	176	433	115	19	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	28	28	25	142	100	27	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	4	1	28	49	25	4
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	5	18	26	16
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	118	135	130	448	240	94	27
\$1,000..	333	415	408	3 306	4 952	3 536	3 509
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	91	104	110	313	113	24	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	27	27	16	86	56	20	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	4	4	39	44	18	2
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	10	27	32	17
Petroleum products..... farms..	314	373	317	832	388	112	30
\$1,000..	417	622	930	2 681	2 964	2 239	1 318
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	295	348	277	657	202	25	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	18	24	38	167	171	60	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	1	1	7	13	21	4
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	1	1	2	6	12
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	268	318	254	716	345	99	25
\$1,000..	203	279	314	1 126	1 092	760	340
Diesel fuel..... farms..	198	270	261	702	343	105	27
\$1,000..	126	227	317	1 138	1 374	1 209	713
Natural gas..... farms..	—	2	—	8	5	3	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	8	16	(D)	—
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	200	258	263	710	335	107	29
\$1,000..	88	(D)	299	409	482	(D)	265

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity .....	farms.. 3 815	372	633	262	323	366
	\$1,000.. 10 613	467	484	186	810	353
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 595	300	519	225	277	298
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	815	62	104	32	38	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	378	9	8	4	7	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	17	—	2	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	10	1	—	—	1	1
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. 2 472	160	365	130	201	194
	\$1,000.. 64 285	2 525	3 679	1 929	3 927	1 362
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 474	125	309	93	146	157
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	513	16	29	32	39	27
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	384	11	19	3	13	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	71	6	5	—	2	2
\$250,000 or more .....	30	2	3	2	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more .....	farms.. 942	60	83	29	43	48
	workers.. 4 746	145	224	115	151	113
Less than 150 days .....	farms.. 2 306	158	353	126	190	186
	workers.. 17 263	744	1 167	572	1 155	688
Contract labor .....	farms.. 645	57	130	26	60	70
	\$1,000.. 4 161	268	242	83	92	292
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	244	29	64	6	41	42
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	271	22	61	12	13	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	111	5	4	8	6	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	7	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	12	1	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance .....	farms.. 4 827	472	876	363	484	479
	\$1,000.. 23 988	1 056	1 250	594	1 020	1 435
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 761	418	824	326	433	399
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	883	49	50	37	49	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	125	5	1	—	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....	58	—	1	—	1	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms.. 1 145	71	168	62	90	86
	\$1,000.. 4 595	38	135	71	92	94
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	600	60	136	52	66	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	383	11	29	8	22	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	135	—	3	1	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	14	—	—	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	13	—	—	—	—	—
Interest .....	farms.. 1 820	136	151	130	150	182
	\$1,000.. 15 954	789	1 244	493	475	882
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 115	92	119	99	139	133
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	567	41	27	30	8	47
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	121	2	1	1	3	1
\$100,000 or more .....	17	1	4	—	—	1
Secured by real estate .....	farms.. 1 359	85	111	85	126	137
	\$1,000.. 10 753	485	336	363	435	728
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	226	21	24	20	26	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	574	32	66	37	89	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	465	30	21	27	8	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	67	2	—	—	3	—
\$50,000 or more .....	27	—	—	1	—	2
Not secured by real estate .....	farms.. 973	94	71	85	47	93
	\$1,000.. 5 201	304	908	130	40	153
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	390	52	45	38	35	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	383	38	17	44	12	50
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	165	3	4	3	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	19	—	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more .....	16	1	4	—	—	—
Cash rent .....	farms.. 941	39	58	65	50	63
	\$1,000.. 5 044	87	191	124	57	157
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	721	36	54	61	49	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	97	1	2	2	1	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	81	1	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 or more .....	42	1	2	1	—	1
Property taxes .....	farms.. 5 550	493	1 061	466	552	602
	\$1,000.. 16 006	764	1 556	883	1 590	1 064
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 903	488	1 048	439	521	590
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	452	3	11	25	23	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	154	1	2	1	1	7
\$25,000 or more .....	41	1	—	1	7	—
All other farm production expenses .....	farms.. 5 107	460	987	436	490	496
	\$1,000.. 48 814	1 972	3 652	1 336	1 538	1 142
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 064	400	919	396	441	471
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	710	53	50	36	47	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	167	1	10	2	1	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	94	2	3	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more .....	72	4	5	2	1	1

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity .....	220	234	255	678	336	105	31
farms .....	196	352	521	1 562	1 704	2 671	1 307
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	150	158	168	381	105	11	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	59	57	65	200	100	30	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	11	19	21	94	127	59	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	2	2	4	5
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	1	1	2	1	2
Hired farm labor .....	132	190	156	512	308	95	29
farms .....	1 263	1 829	1 974	9 266	11 535	12 615	12 381
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	75	141	92	237	89	7	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	45	28	44	161	79	11	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	10	17	17	99	125	55	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2	4	3	12	9	20	6
\$250,000 or more .....	—	—	—	3	6	2	11
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	44	66	37	229	194	84	25
workers .....	78	113	234	530	611	650	1 782
Less than 150 days .....	127	169	146	465	288	89	29
workers .....	754	768	1 449	3 555	2 884	1 189	2 338
Contract labor .....	16	29	38	122	69	21	7
farms .....	33	135	165	1 115	638	288	811
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	9	10	9	22	10	2	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	6	12	19	73	33	11	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	6	10	22	21	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	1	—	2	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	3	4	1	3
Repair and maintenance .....	251	332	300	766	368	106	30
farms .....	623	971	1 255	4 353	5 082	3 790	2 559
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	209	281	215	474	158	21	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	41	45	78	268	150	34	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	6	4	20	48	30	8
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	3	4	12	21	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	48	70	83	244	149	58	16
farms .....	70	135	144	971	1 365	520	960
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	16	31	46	93	28	10	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	32	28	31	109	76	12	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	11	5	38	35	32	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	1	2	4	3	2
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	2	6	1	4
Interest .....	96	166	135	357	205	87	25
farms .....	336	722	702	3 074	3 637	2 531	1 068
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	76	113	93	177	56	15	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	19	50	41	158	101	37	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1	3	1	21	45	32	10
\$100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	3	3	4
Secured by real estate .....	76	139	98	254	159	69	20
farms .....	270	581	526	2 085	2 445	1 798	702
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	24	18	16	38	10	2	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	34	74	46	82	35	10	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	17	47	35	117	82	33	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	—	1	11	25	17	7
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	6	7	7	4
Not secured by real estate .....	45	67	70	219	124	46	12
farms .....	67	141	176	989	1 192	733	367
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	24	28	50	60	14	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	19	31	7	107	43	13	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	8	13	47	59	19	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	4	3	7	3
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	5	3	2
Cash rent .....	51	64	60	234	170	67	20
farms .....	122	132	106	860	1 519	794	893
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	40	58	55	178	99	32	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	9	3	3	37	22	9	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	3	2	16	34	16	5
\$25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	3	15	10	9
Property taxes .....	319	376	308	836	393	113	31
farms .....	590	841	841	2 888	2 310	1 609	1 068
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	304	347	278	659	203	24	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	14	25	22	149	133	36	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	2	7	27	50	45	10
\$25,000 or more .....	—	2	1	1	7	8	13
All other farm production expenses .....	292	344	306	772	383	111	30
farms .....	1 050	1 722	1 805	7 412	8 618	13 543	5 025
\$1,000 .....							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	243	276	224	498	172	21	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	42	42	69	194	108	40	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3	21	4	52	54	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2	4	6	19	33	23	2
\$100,000 or more .....	2	1	3	9	16	16	12

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	5 801	556	1 127	486	564	628
..... \$1,000..	78 187	9 798	3 627	-2 489	9 829	1 109
Average per farm..... dollars..	13 478	17 622	3 218	-5 122	17 427	1 766
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	2 469	305	439	114	187	212
Average net gain..... dollars..	43 877	35 289	17 178	16 292	65 713	15 871
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	309	30	99	28	26	34
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 084	129	211	56	109	107
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	738	123	112	25	44	64
\$50,000 or more.....	338	23	17	5	8	7
Farms with net losses..... number..	3 332	251	688	372	377	416
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 047	3 845	5 689	11 685	6 524	5 422
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	529	67	130	61	61	67
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 307	162	519	270	281	293
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	418	22	33	37	26	55
\$50,000 or more.....	78	-	6	4	9	1
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	934	14	56	34	64	96
..... \$1,000..	2 977	41	96	81	150	191
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 689	25	180	85	158	197
..... \$1,000..	10 907	52	507	360	758	614
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	546	14	57	31	114	51
..... \$1,000..	3 643	21	195	64	482	115
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	237	-	41	8	21	49
..... \$1,000..	753	-	36	14	(D)	154
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	903	1	78	48	57	93
..... \$1,000..	5 754	(D)	226	215	(D)	335
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	472	10	24	26	25	21
..... \$1,000..	757	(D)	50	68	(D)	10
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	12	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	24	-	-	-	-	-
Corn..... farms..	2	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	10	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	5 372	409	1 027	428	519	653
..... acres..	539 966	997	14 970	11 722	18 216	30 868
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 875	384	863	364	458	589
..... acres..	403 014	794	9 182	7 547	11 275	19 874
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	3 180	384	863	320	400	443
50 to 99 acres.....	628	-	-	44	58	113
100 to 199 acres.....	502	-	-	-	-	33
200 to 499 acres.....	444	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres.....	89	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	9	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 156	39	377	178	212	280
..... acres..	65 066	(D)	3 529	2 422	3 856	5 420
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	565	8	88	32	56	80
..... acres..	23 006	14	515	449	917	1 748
On which all crops failed..... farms..	152	4	20	14	16	22
..... acres..	2 430	(D)	39	41	112	293
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 195	2	39	18	17	20
..... acres..	5 136	(D)	195	215	145	447
Idle..... farms..	1 105	29	200	88	109	148
..... acres..	41 314	58	1 510	1 048	1 911	3 086
Total woodland..... farms..	4 189	73	592	351	441	609
..... acres..	566 603	230	8 640	11 360	20 060	40 945
Woodland pastured..... farms..	848	11	102	56	98	102
..... acres..	40 274	27	647	945	1 626	3 224
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	3 958	66	552	328	411	575
..... acres..	526 329	203	7 993	10 415	18 434	37 721

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	325	383	326	863	399	113	31
..... \$1,000..	320	1 933	3 664	12 588	12 592	13 007	12 210
..... Average per farm .....	986	5 046	11 239	14 586	31 558	115 106	393 862
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	134	156	184	405	231	80	22
..... Average net gain .....	11 885	20 387	27 169	46 325	68 418	187 947	597 449
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	26	10	7	29	16	4	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	61	88	109	177	31	6	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	41	48	51	128	86	16	—
\$50,000 or more .....	6	10	17	71	98	54	22
Farms with net losses..... number..	191	227	142	458	168	33	9
..... Average net loss .....	6 660	5 497	9 401	13 479	19 124	61 476	103 798
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	11	66	28	36	1	1	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	155	132	81	290	110	12	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	25	28	31	110	40	9	2
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	2	22	17	11	5
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	58	52	64	240	170	68	18
..... \$1,000..	137	133	204	702	711	386	145
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	72	171	183	358	191	50	19
..... \$1,000..	402	649	1 308	2 509	2 023	986	737
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	20	37	60	98	49	9	6
..... \$1,000..	196	183	789	400	689	98	412
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	16	20	22	35	13	11	1
..... \$1,000..	28	36	26	115	92	185	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	44	115	90	214	119	32	12
..... \$1,000..	169	340	457	1 852	1 070	646	264
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	19	33	57	134	78	33	12
..... \$1,000..	10	90	36	143	171	57	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	1	—	1	4	3	3	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	—	1	4	3	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	401	317	259	823	394	111	31
..... acres..	25 512	28 304	26 250	134 422	122 652	67 404	58 649
Harvested cropland..... farms..	369	305	248	774	381	110	30
..... acres..	17 680	20 509	18 868	98 784	97 373	57 670	43 458
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	222	150	107	219	59	13	—
50 to 99 acres.....	94	78	61	137	40	2	1
100 to 199 acres.....	53	65	61	217	64	8	1
200 to 499 acres.....	—	12	19	201	174	34	4
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	44	40	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	13	10
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	163	146	123	407	184	38	9
..... acres..	4 176	5 000	3 780	20 437	11 910	2 752	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	38	26	37	102	63	28	7
..... acres..	1 011	467	1 361	6 012	5 669	3 042	1 801
On which all crops failed..... farms..	8	8	10	26	19	4	1
..... acres..	50	43	94	722	898	94	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	16	12	12	29	25	4	1
..... acres..	270	316	309	735	1 149	452	(D)
Idle..... farms..	93	75	62	175	87	29	10
..... acres..	2 325	1 969	1 838	7 732	5 653	3 394	10 790
Total woodland..... farms..	370	273	238	757	361	98	26
..... acres..	32 790	30 844	31 608	143 076	127 384	72 080	47 586
Woodland pastured..... farms..	78	65	55	179	84	15	3
..... acres..	2 811	3 038	2 926	8 933	10 819	4 671	607
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	348	256	229	731	341	95	26
..... acres..	29 979	27 806	28 682	134 143	116 565	67 409	46 979

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	844	47	196	54	91	92
acres..	27 952	213	2 283	692	2 140	2 184
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 659	263	756	281	356	444
acres..	77 127	709	5 370	2 577	4 500	5 250
Irrigated land ..... farms..	671	169	559	44	55	58
acres..	21 791	259	561	185	237	596
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	660	168	555	44	54	57
acres..	21 608	(D)	523	181	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	24	2	8	3	2	1
acres..	183	(D)	38	4	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	352	1	15	18	29	45
acres..	22 217	(D)	(D)	626	1 095	1 904
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 801	556	1 127	486	564	628
\$1,000... dollars..	1 456 482	46 987	140 175	79 476	116 701	125 942
Average per farm ..... dollars..	251 074	84 509	124 379	163 530	206 917	200 545
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 190	23 181	4 608	2 803	2 494	1 736
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	463	187	185	30	31	16
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	539	88	167	90	63	70
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	615	76	200	64	94	52
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	866	112	194	107	71	103
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	800	54	149	62	76	124
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 926	38	226	114	199	211
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	439	1	6	17	20	52
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	113	—	—	2	9	—
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	36	—	—	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 794	556	1 127	486	557	628
\$1,000... dollars..	282 151	16 210	27 505	12 334	14 048	19 623
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	670	105	180	80	76	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	742	89	173	62	78	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 205	81	338	145	143	179
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 618	181	314	134	192	139
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	790	71	64	41	51	63
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	496	26	47	22	12	41
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	232	3	10	2	5	16
\$500,000 or more .....	41	—	1	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 141	475	973	425	482	548
number..	11 261	692	1 550	653	874	848
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 092	394	912	391	516	595
number..	11 767	688	1 503	787	1 042	1 074
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 315	273	624	297	378	389
number..	5 155	423	899	494	601	546
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 236	203	439	218	275	388
number..	6 612	265	604	293	441	528
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 075	197	421	198	272	368
number..	5 346	232	561	264	417	470
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	647	25	34	29	16	49
number..	1 266	33	43	29	24	58
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	230	2	2	1	3	21
number..	254	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	21
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 970	24	150	136	212	241
number..	2 183	25	153	143	243	250
Pickup balers..... farms..	2 126	9	203	161	221	246
number..	2 514	9	205	182	233	283
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 921	237	432	199	251	265
acres on which used..	234 911	415	3 411	3 017	4 369	6 797
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 449	142	237	96	109	116
acres on which used..	113 473	251	1 690	1 008	1 722	2 143
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	92	8	14	23	9	7
acres on which used..	4 923	13	66	56	33	115
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	869	52	139	51	52	91
acres on which used..	86 353	83	992	555	959	1 552
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 428	74	200	107	120	127
acres on which used..	149 286	170	1 274	1 246	1 929	2 499
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	383	13	45	14	11	43
acres on which used..	45 461	33	488	217	177	806

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	48	41	30	142	80	18	5
acres..	1 100	1 442	1 244	6 947	6 056	3 204	447
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	263	200	187	531	273	84	21
acres..	5 680	4 065	4 581	16 101	11 328	8 314	8 652
Irrigated land ..... farms..	35	22	15	45	29	24	16
acres..	497	377	359	1 966	1 953	3 390	11 411
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	33	21	15	45	29	23	16
acres..	423	(D)	359	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 411
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	—	1	1	1	—
acres..	74	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	25	18	20	89	53	31	8
acres..	1 590	577	1 313	6 632	4 663	2 577	1 010
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	325	383	326	863	399	113	31
\$1,000..	63 480	86 030	92 900	281 842	193 678	130 438	98 832
Average per farm ..... dollars..	195 324	224 623	284 970	326 584	485 408	1 154 321	3 188 120
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 242	1 128	1 198	913	733	864	857
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	9	5	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	29	8	16	1	7	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	34	12	29	52	2	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	72	83	37	77	9	1	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	52	92	54	107	29	1	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	120	167	152	508	177	14	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	8	14	28	91	153	48	1
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	—	2	8	25	16	41	10
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	—	2	2	6	7	17
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	325	383	326	863	399	113	31
\$1,000..	14 562	12 170	17 678	56 175	45 986	30 514	15 344
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	27	27	30	62	10	3	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	57	57	29	55	17	4	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	58	90	35	102	31	2	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	70	143	102	230	97	15	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	74	47	88	208	72	10	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	24	16	26	160	88	26	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	14	3	14	46	75	38	6
\$500,000 or more .....	1	—	2	—	9	15	13
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	295	349	301	765	390	107	31
number..	560	603	655	2 035	1 561	836	394
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	288	375	312	799	379	104	27
number..	670	779	821	2 268	1 303	566	266
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	180	268	192	464	199	42	9
number..	322	462	298	734	289	73	14
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	204	205	241	562	290	96	25
number..	348	317	523	1 534	1 014	493	252
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	191	194	236	617	273	85	23
number..	319	293	475	1 249	678	244	144
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	27	19	35	183	148	65	17
number..	29	24	48	285	336	249	108
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4	9	13	68	66	32	9
number..	4	9	14	72	72	41	12
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	122	174	177	461	213	48	12
number..	131	201	201	511	248	58	19
Pickup balers ..... farms..	134	206	203	482	217	36	8
number..	138	256	282	593	275	46	12
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	159	160	202	609	282	97	28
acres on which used..	6 298	5 901	13 555	49 035	60 373	46 249	35 491
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	72	81	71	285	150	70	20
acres on which used..	2 145	3 150	2 956	21 326	28 470	26 391	22 221
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1	1	1	10	14	2	2
acres on which used..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 032	2 572	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	22	72	47	176	99	49	19
acres on which used..	1 102	2 418	2 216	15 158	20 402	18 354	22 562
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	59	63	96	286	187	83	26
acres on which used..	2 258	2 672	3 761	27 114	41 617	35 680	29 066
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	9	14	18	98	75	33	10
acres on which used..	400	754	984	8 153	15 683	10 976	6 790

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	5 810	533	1 184	458	546	689
Full owners .....	3 829	408	938	328	416	525
Part owners .....	1 654	47	160	103	113	137
Tenants .....	327	78	86	27	17	27
White .....	5 790	530	1 180	458	545	683
Full owners .....	3 813	405	934	328	415	520
Part owners .....	1 650	47	160	103	113	136
Tenants .....	327	78	86	27	17	27
Black and other races .....	20	3	4	—	1	6
Full owners .....	16	3	4	—	1	5
Part owners .....	4	—	—	—	—	1
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	5 485	456	1 098	432	529	662
farms .....	5 485	456	1 098	432	529	662
acres .....	1 008 270	2 135	28 711	22 995	40 649	72 495
Owned land in farms .....	5 483	455	1 098	431	529	662
farms .....	985 902	1 728	26 861	21 919	39 571	69 582
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land rented or leased from others .....	1 990	127	246	131	131	166
farms .....	227 375	446	4 402	4 500	5 466	9 770
acres .....	6 122	194	486	317	270	483
landlords .....	1 981	125	246	131	130	164
farms .....	225 746	421	4 402	4 432	5 345	9 665
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land rented or leased to others .....	435	13	50	37	37	63
farms .....	23 997	432	1 850	1 144	1 199	3 018
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	4 727	361	941	367	465	556
Not on farm operated .....	717	112	156	61	54	87
Not reported .....	366	60	87	30	27	46
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	2 872	196	446	167	202	282
Other .....	2 938	337	738	291	344	407
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	2 246	178	348	128	171	237
Any .....	3 263	332	786	302	353	416
1 to 99 days .....	643	62	123	53	56	66
100 to 199 days .....	662	66	154	58	64	88
200 days or more .....	1 958	204	509	191	233	262
Not reported .....	301	23	50	28	22	36
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	208	38	66	23	20	22
3 or 4 years .....	280	57	89	26	22	43
5 to 9 years .....	781	112	227	75	70	93
10 years or more .....	3 713	216	619	274	365	440
Average years on present farm .....	20.5	12.3	15.2	18.4	19.8	20.8
Not reported .....	828	110	183	60	69	91
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	39	4	11	7	4	2
25 to 34 years .....	286	44	79	20	21	34
35 to 44 years .....	1 113	139	282	85	106	112
45 to 49 years .....	824	82	189	76	71	99
50 to 54 years .....	794	75	171	70	79	85
55 to 59 years .....	727	59	114	49	75	98
60 to 64 years .....	636	43	109	48	60	70
65 to 69 years .....	522	41	91	35	52	63
70 years and over .....	869	46	138	68	78	126
Average age .....	54.4	50.7	51.9	53.7	54.7	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	4 991	374	923	388	464	600
Female .....	819	159	261	70	82	89
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	36	1	7	5	4	6
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	5 064	456	1 076	424	518	626
farms .....	896 406	1 897	28 669	24 401	42 644	71 998
acres .....	306	20	50	12	19	26
Partnership .....	106 220	59	1 199	(D)	(D)	2 966
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corporation:						
Family held .....	362	38	47	20	8	28
farms .....	179 965	119	1 155	1 154	641	3 171
acres .....	4	1	—	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	358	37	47	20	8	27
10 or less stockholders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held .....	41	13	8	1	—	6
farms .....	10 749	57	181	(D)	—	772
acres .....	5	1	1	—	—	2
More than 10 stockholders .....	36	12	7	1	—	4
10 or less stockholders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	37	6	3	1	1	3
farms .....	18 308	17	59	(D)	(D)	340
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	417	328	267	846	398	113	31
Full owners .....	284	197	141	394	155	35	8
Part owners .....	120	110	112	419	234	78	21
Tenants .....	13	21	14	33	9	—	2
White .....	415	328	267	843	398	113	30
Full owners .....	284	197	141	392	155	35	7
Part owners .....	118	110	112	418	234	78	21
Tenants .....	13	21	14	33	9	—	2
Black and other races .....	2	—	—	3	—	—	1
Full owners .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Part owners .....	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	404	307	253	813	389	113	29
farms .....	56 541	53 396	51 815	243 252	212 810	128 435	95 036
acres .....	404	307	253	813	389	113	29
Owned land in farms .....	55 171	51 671	50 911	237 789	210 246	125 949	94 504
acres .....	134	131	127	452	244	78	23
Land rented or leased from others .....	10 354	13 014	12 873	62 772	57 424	25 378	20 976
farms .....	367	385	347	1 607	1 116	372	178
acres .....	133	131	126	452	244	78	23
Rented or leased land in farms .....	9 911	12 984	12 772	62 757	57 174	25 053	20 830
acres .....	32	29	28	91	36	14	5
Land rented or leased to others .....	1 813	1 755	1 005	5 478	2 814	2 811	678
acres .....							
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	352	276	227	724	343	98	17
Not on farm operated .....	48	30	26	87	36	10	10
Not reported .....	17	22	14	35	19	5	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	202	202	154	595	304	98	24
Other .....	215	126	113	251	94	15	7
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	138	153	116	428	243	85	21
Any .....	257	154	134	364	136	20	9
1 to 99 days .....	62	37	30	95	50	6	3
100 to 199 days .....	57	26	34	82	29	4	—
200 days or more .....	138	91	70	187	57	10	6
Not reported .....	22	21	17	54	19	8	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	8	3	5	20	2	1	—
3 or 4 years .....	12	6	7	14	4	—	—
5 to 9 years .....	39	39	22	70	25	7	2
10 years or more .....	307	241	196	625	320	87	23
Average years on present farm .....	23.0	25.2	25.0	25.5	26.0	29.4	26.7
Not reported .....	51	39	37	117	47	18	6
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	3	4	—	3	1	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	12	11	11	30	17	6	1
35 to 44 years .....	65	51	45	134	71	19	4
45 to 49 years .....	60	37	27	108	54	17	4
50 to 54 years .....	51	31	45	114	55	10	8
55 to 59 years .....	52	51	35	109	58	26	1
60 to 64 years .....	51	44	32	111	46	14	8
65 to 69 years .....	48	39	27	76	37	10	3
70 years and over .....	75	60	45	161	59	11	2
Average age .....	56.4	56.7	56.1	56.7	55.1	54.2	54.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	387	300	254	782	379	109	31
Female .....	30	28	13	64	19	4	—
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	4	2	—	3	3	—	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	388	289	231	693	283	69	11
farms .....	60 489	56 853	55 055	245 606	187 039	88 526	33 229
acres .....	15	21	16	62	44	16	5
Partnership .....	2 357	4 182	3 810	22 920	30 874	23 286	12 348
acres .....							
Corporation:							
Family held .....	11	15	17	75	66	25	12
farms .....	1 757	3 049	4 110	26 356	45 739	35 110	57 604
acres .....	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	11	15	16	75	66	24	12
10 or less stockholders .....							
Other than family held .....	2	1	1	5	2	—	2
farms .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 621	(D)	—	(D)
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	2	1	1	5	1	—	2
10 or less stockholders .....							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1	2	2	11	3	3	1
farms .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 043	(D)	4 080	(D)
acres .....							

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . farms . . .	3	3	3	4	6	6	—
number . .	3	3	3	4	6	7	—
Hired workers . . . farms . . .	1	3	4	10	17	9	8
number . .	(D)	3	(D)	12	27	12	56
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . farms . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
number . .	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . farms . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	417	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	—	328	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	—	—	267	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	846	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	398	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	113	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	19	11	7	36	19	2	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	47	40	31	135	106	53	15
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	60	51	23	88	32	10	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	21	21	18	31	8	2	2
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	134	90	79	184	66	7	2
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	134	90	79	184	66	7	2
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	65	45	38	99	37	6	1
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	8	7	5	20	2	2	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	22	39	50	202	124	25	4
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	4	3	1	2	—	—	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	5	4	3	7	—	2	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	11	6	7	9	2	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	21	11	5	33	2	1	—
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . .	151	138	129	425	195	48	7
number . .	3 569	5 398	6 755	28 964	28 167	11 944	4 622
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	53	32	28	51	14	3	—
10 to 49 . . . . .	82	65	49	144	33	9	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	11	24	36	125	34	5	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	5	16	11	91	65	9	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	1	5	13	47	12	4
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	10	3
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . .	116	121	110	376	181	45	7
number . .	1 611	2 700	3 196	14 264	15 609	6 542	2 870
Beef cows . . . . . farms . .	93	82	58	184	66	22	5
number . .	899	799	910	2 923	1 466	818	590
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	53	49	38	85	24	6	—
10 to 49 . . . . .	40	33	19	93	32	11	1
50 to 99 . . . . .	—	—	—	5	10	3	1
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	2	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms . .	37	51	57	221	133	26	4
number . .	712	1 901	2 286	11 341	14 143	5 724	2 280
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	15	11	6	16	6	—	—
5 to 9 . . . . .	3	1	2	3	—	1	—
10 to 49 . . . . .	13	24	33	88	15	1	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	6	13	13	101	56	5	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	2	3	13	44	5	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	12	3
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . .	105	108	108	362	173	42	7
number . .	1 374	2 247	2 909	11 164	11 314	4 571	1 570
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . .	100	96	74	299	119	34	6
number . .	584	451	650	3 536	1 244	831	182

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 631	35	175	102	142	163
	number.. 37 889	184	1 114	699	1 198	1 620
	\$1,000.. 10 222	74	421	220	372	644
Calves	farms.. 991	15	101	49	68	72
	number.. 19 721	86	527	325	535	571
	\$1,000.. 1 284	12	81	41	86	73
Cattle	farms.. 1 358	30	137	79	115	137
	number.. 18 168	98	587	374	663	1 049
	\$1,000.. 8 938	62	340	179	286	571
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 256	10	44	16	28	28
	number.. 2 699	(D)	133	65	67	162
	\$1,000.. 1 751	(D)	84	49	46	114
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 341	22	89	21	34	46
	number.. 5 977	177	2 554	272	355	284
Farms with—						
1 to 24	310	20	74	18	31	45
25 to 49	8	2	4	1	—	—
50 to 99	12	—	5	2	3	—
100 to 199	7	—	4	—	—	1
200 to 499	2	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	2	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 137	14	36	12	9	11
	(D)	32	456	63	48	40
Other	farms.. 302	19	73	20	33	42
	(D)	145	2 098	209	307	244
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 261	18	73	23	25	25
	number.. 9 226	(D)	3 784	403	661	444
	\$1,000.. 1 360	(D)	881	45	56	43
Feeder pigs	farms.. 53	3	17	3	2	5
	(D)	20	817	190	(D)	302
	\$1,000.. (D)	1	39	9	(D)	15
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 153	14	42	12	9	14
	(D)	26	842	38	76	62
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 133	12	40	10	5	14
	number.. 980	17	560	19	39	48
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 92	5	23	7	7	7
	(D)	9	282	19	37	14
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 426	23	108	45	59	67
	number.. 10 603	342	1 940	596	1 363	1 908
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 379	19	99	40	52	62
	number.. 6 488	197	1 108	430	789	1 262
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 355	23	94	40	50	52
	number.. 7 970	348	1 406	545	975	1 320
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 352	19	98	39	48	62
	number.. 8 572	302	1 641	520	1 036	1 834
	pounds of wool.. 65 654	2 292	14 003	3 822	6 755	12 443
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 014	63	267	97	104	136
	number.. 5 750	321	1 704	516	471	672
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 214	18	69	17	22	21
	number.. 810	27	148	45	37	78
Goats inventory	farms.. 214	26	66	30	19	31
	number.. 2 214	233	663	162	159	700
Goats sold	farms.. 66	12	21	7	7	8
	number.. 657	121	230	44	46	95
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 554	48	157	58	72	69
	number.. 6 134 383	(D)	499 901	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	519	44	148	56	66	68
400 to 3,199	4	—	2	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	7	1	1	—	3	1
20,000 to 49,999	14	3	2	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	7	—	3	—	2	—
100,000 or more	3	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 532	44	148	56	71	69
	number.. 5 019 263	(D)	270 317	(D)	94 365	13 559
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 109	11	33	16	14	9
	number.. 1 115 120	57 289	229 584	199	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 98	10	32	6	17	9
	number.. 6 977 638	154 879	808 421	115 065	242 502	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 73	8	27	9	7	8
	number.. 199 416	331	28 721	(D)	199	538
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	68	8	24	8	7	8
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	3	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	2	—	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 25	3	5	3	3	2
	number.. 170	(D)	31	11	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 99	8	29	14	11	13
	number.. 9 364	288	3 757	(D)	248	333

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 129	124	118	400	191	45	7
	number.. 1 506	1 840	2 350	10 734	9 670	6 027	947
	\$1,000.. 572	444	692	3 253	2 154	1 160	216
Calves	farms.. 71	69	81	282	147	31	5
	number.. 638	1 045	1 193	5 097	5 525	3 688	491
	\$1,000.. 116	93	90	379	209	80	24
Cattle	farms.. 98	102	99	340	175	40	6
	number.. 868	795	1 157	5 637	4 145	2 339	456
	\$1,000.. 456	351	602	2 874	1 945	1 080	192
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 18	14	14	56	20	7	1
	number.. 137	79	195	1 240	182	363	(D)
	\$1,000.. 85	46	116	838	106	216	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 25	23	12	48	17	3	1
	number.. 353	121	45	1 572	111	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	23	22	12	46	16	3	—
25 to 49	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 10	12	4	20	6	2	1
	number.. 115	37	12	225	33	(D)	(D)
Other	farms.. 23	21	10	45	13	3	—
	number.. 238	84	33	1 347	78	(D)	—
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 21	21	7	33	13	1	1
	number.. 738	398	227	1 585	276	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 56	30	28	152	31	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 6	4	4	5	2	1	1
	number.. 594	264	74	192	(D)	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 25	8	2	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 10	14	5	24	6	2	1
	number.. 107	49	22	277	37	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 9	9	3	22	6	2	1
	number.. 51	20	13	(D)	21	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 9	11	5	11	5	2	—
	number.. 56	29	9	(D)	16	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 24	27	21	38	7	7	—
	number.. 701	438	800	880	371	1 264	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 19	23	21	32	5	7	—
	number.. 376	231	531	547	131	886	—
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 23	21	17	22	6	7	—
	number.. 460	536	782	553	317	728	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 17	16	19	24	4	6	—
	number.. 461	409	687	658	137	887	—
	pounds of wool.. 3 431	2 793	5 000	5 651	1 111	8 353	—
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 69	66	33	121	44	11	3
	number.. 332	307	98	1 037	211	72	9
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 18	11	1	28	6	3	—
	number.. 39	22	(D)	387	(D)	13	—
Goats inventory	farms.. 9	10	—	15	6	2	—
	number.. 40	107	—	105	(D)	(D)	—
Goats sold	farms.. 1	3	—	5	2	—	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	53	(D)	—	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 34	28	17	48	16	7	—
	number.. 111 791	115 655	(D)	(D)	737	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 399	30	25	15	45	16	6	—
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	4	2	2	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 34	26	16	45	16	7	—
	number.. 111 714	(D)	(D)	(D)	607	(D)	—
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 4	8	3	6	3	2	—
	number.. 77	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 6	4	3	8	1	2	—
	number.. 88 423	97 512	(D)	1 166 139	(D)	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 4	4	1	3	2	—	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	688	(D)	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	3	4	1	3	2	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 2	2	—	4	—	1	—
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	44	—	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 6	8	5	3	1	1	—
	number.. 598	75	188	81	(D)	(D)	—

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for silage or green chop . . . . . farms . . . . .	332	1	5	6	6	17
acres . . . . .	27 537	(D)	(D)	91	89	404
tons, green . . . . .	447 405	(D)	(D)	1 322	1 243	5 967
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	6	1	1	—	1	—
acres . . . . .	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	104	1	5	5	4	13
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	134	—	—	1	2	3
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	69	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	24	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain . . . . . farms . . . . .	272	1	14	7	10	20
acres . . . . .	22 364	(D)	86	(D)	151	333
bushels . . . . .	1 643 127	(D)	5 619	(D)	9 219	21 567
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres . . . . .	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes . . . . . farms . . . . .	586	15	62	22	32	50
acres . . . . .	73 085	41	614	334	706	1 488
cwt. . . . .	19 490 474	7 604	141 803	71 791	154 784	323 520
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	100	6	11	2	4	5
acres . . . . .	8 634	7	12	(D)	3	55
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	137	12	36	9	16	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	72	3	15	8	4	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	117	—	11	5	12	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	167	—	—	—	—	5
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	93	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms . . . . .	2 810	24	353	209	294	397
acres . . . . .	214 005	70	5 330	5 184	8 411	14 640
tons, dry . . . . .	332 039	109	7 129	7 011	11 471	19 783
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	26	4	7	1	3	3
acres . . . . .	958	8	52	(D)	4	68
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	986	24	292	119	151	153
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 147	—	61	90	143	224
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	493	—	—	—	—	20
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	160	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more . . . . .	24	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 005	12	225	131	200	272
acres . . . . .	119 468	36	3 399	3 088	5 469	9 722
tons, dry . . . . .	187 105	70	4 358	4 173	7 511	13 749
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	12	2	4	—	—	2
acres . . . . .	177	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms . . . . .	611	69	149	48	47	74
acres . . . . .	11 745	(D)	565	302	234	617
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	212	39	50	12	22	22
acres . . . . .	5 665	69	156	(D)	122	166
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	367	63	107	31	31	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	164	6	41	15	16	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	71	—	1	2	—	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms . . . . .	334	31	81	32	46	42
acres . . . . .	5 170	69	454	340	288	439
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	37	6	10	3	8	2
acres . . . . .	325	11	26	2	12	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	193	29	51	14	32	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	93	2	28	13	11	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	40	—	2	5	3	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
Berries harvested for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	820	70	215	78	64	108
acres . . . . .	(D)	(D)	1 529	605	798	1 297
Irrigated . . . . . farms . . . . .	143	19	41	13	10	13
acres . . . . .	(D)	25	189	45	15	80

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	9	17	20	116	103	25	7
acres..	215	377	881	5 756	11 812	5 513	2 383
tons, green..	2 800	5 823	13 700	89 715	191 042	97 009	38 525
Irrigated..... farms..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	4	12	8	37	13	2	—
25 to 99 acres.....	5	5	8	64	41	4	1
100 to 249 acres.....	—	—	4	15	40	8	1
250 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	9	11	4
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Oats for grain..... farms..	12	20	14	80	62	22	10
acres..	405	780	509	4 937	7 147	4 108	3 840
bushels..	27 415	49 820	34 733	355 420	529 368	312 943	293 150
Irrigated..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	33	42	26	131	107	52	14
acres..	1 403	2 316	1 807	14 403	21 028	19 643	9 304
cwt..	336 930	588 152	403 079	3 767 560	5 715 963	5 384 657	2 594 631
Irrigated..... farms..	6	4	2	13	20	16	11
acres..	86	(D)	(D)	686	1 458	2 960	3 002
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	8	9	4	16	8	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	6	9	3	9	3	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	14	13	10	32	5	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	5	11	9	71	56	9	1
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	3	35	42	13
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	261	221	179	557	249	56	10
acres..	13 346	14 569	14 879	66 892	48 050	14 944	7 690
tons, dry..	18 675	21 652	22 542	101 877	83 966	25 985	11 839
Irrigated..... farms..	2	1	—	1	1	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	82	40	34	62	24	4	1
25 to 99 acres.....	142	131	80	209	56	11	—
100 to 249 acres.....	37	49	63	218	89	15	2
250 to 499 acres.....	—	1	2	66	70	19	2
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	2	10	7	5
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	182	162	142	441	188	43	7
acres..	7 850	8 875	10 046	40 969	22 666	5 448	1 900
tons, dry..	11 740	14 426	16 193	63 435	38 281	10 165	3 024
Irrigated..... farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	41	37	22	73	35	10	6
acres..	402	554	382	1 536	1 035	493	(D)
Irrigated..... farms..	18	10	5	21	7	3	3
acres..	185	74	96	400	129	60	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	26	18	9	28	10	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	12	13	7	18	10	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	3	5	6	25	14	5	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	—	1	—	2	1	2	1
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Land in orchards..... farms..	23	24	13	29	9	4	—
acres..	362	471	435	963	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated..... farms..	1	2	2	1	1	1	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	12	11	5	9	4	2	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	5	8	4	8	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	6	4	3	9	1	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Berries harvested for sale..... farms..	69	45	23	98	35	10	5
acres..	937	1 033	388	2 906	3 981	1 085	9 807
Irrigated..... farms..	16	4	1	16	4	3	3
acres..	76	14	(D)	90	17	(D)	3 600

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

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