

**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 .....	5 810	53	90	210	420	389
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	.9	1.5	3.6	7.2	6.7
Land in farms .....	1 211 648	96 567	88 538	127 422	152 171	101 151
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	209	1 822	984	607	362	260
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	5 810	53	90	210	420	389
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	438 673	179 395	58 625	69 573	65 533	28 027
Average per farm .....	75 503	3 384 804	651 390	331 301	156 031	72 049
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1 020	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	903	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	743	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	751	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	621	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	177	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	309	—	—	—	—	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	129	—	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	390	—	—	—	6	384
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	414	—	—	—	414	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	212	—	2	210	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	88	—	88	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	39	39	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	7	7	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	7	7	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	407	17	40	76	84	55
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 793	1 305	1 603	2 148	826	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	37	13	14	8	—	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 144	1 194	930	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	17	3	3	3	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	785	280	181	276	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	11	1	1	2	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans .....	16	3	4	4	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	113	23	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	164	10	22	47	42	20
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 162	686	774	1 045	432	118
Oats .....	209	7	22	32	51	31
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 882	251	574	387	375	137
Other grains .....	63	3	—	5	2	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	727	(D)	—	(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 .....	1 574	2	17	34	63	60
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 747	(D)	1 013	648	720	992
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18	—	5	4	3	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 925	—	877	330	260	458
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	611	10	8	25	42	54
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 974	(D)	222	1 712	1 829	1 663
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	37	3	1	9	13	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 905	(D)	(D)	1 499	1 469	669
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	963	10	2	17	41	72
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	47 118	25 894	(D)	4 343	4 097	4 025
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	108	9	2	16	29	52
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	39 212	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 943	3 686
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	926	5	5	21	54	66
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	29 852	5 130	2 888	5 167	6 741	3 373
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	113	5	5	18	41	44
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 577	5 130	2 888	5 142	6 473	2 944
Other crops .....	813	16	45	99	131	107
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	101 745	20 232	25 933	28 043	18 195	6 269
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	344	16	44	90	116	78
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	97 738	20 232	(D)	27 973	18 098	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	396	5	7	17	18	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	73 299	60 547	4 989	4 939	1 817	544
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	47	5	7	15	13	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	72 822	60 547	4 989	(D)	1 814	(D)
Dairy products .....	565	10	29	72	199	126
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	95 420	17 340	17 418	20 843	28 249	8 785
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	422	10	29	72	198	113
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	92 113	17 340	17 418	20 843	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	1 631	11	34	79	210	150
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 222	427	1 011	1 505	1 816	1 149
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	26	3	5	7	5	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 443	210	494	693	638	408

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 .....	450	804	799	776	941	878
number ..						
percent ..	7.7	13.8	13.8	13.4	16.2	15.1
Land in farms .....	92 738	154 260	127 925	96 186	103 683	71 007
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	206	192	160	124	110	81
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	450	804	799	776	941	878
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 564	12 412	5 299	2 558	1 443	244
Average per farm .....	34 586	15 438	6 632	3 296	1 533	277
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	1	7	32	43	59	878
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	—	2	10	9	882	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	—	1	18	724	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	12	739	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1	620	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	15	162	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	308	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	125	—	—	—	—	—
\$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 .....	32	40	32	11	18	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	210	188	73	14	12	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	2	—	2	—	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Wheat .....	3	2	1	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	1	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	12	6	4	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	70	24	(D)	—	(D)	—
Oats .....	15	21	17	5	7	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	66	45	36	8	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	5	16	13	6	7	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	41	102	25	6	6	(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 .....	113	258	308	300	285	134
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 577	2 103	1 413	793	386	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	74	142	106	71	57	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 377	1 184	424	131	67	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	111	208	181	120	125	76
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 119	2 691	1 073	315	169	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	116	203	118	109	122	107
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 173	2 316	631	259	152	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	81	110	74	56	73	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 804	876	226	88	73	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	25	52	58	86	73	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	214	106	53	52	29	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	66	42	9	8	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 146	611	20	5	2	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	131	232	220	226	223	115
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 078	1 501	835	541	298	61
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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	261	—	1	2	5	7
\$1,000	1 360	—	(D)	(D)	94	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more						
farms	3	—	1	—	1	1
\$1,000	752	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
farms	407	—	—	2	7	9
\$1,000	578	—	—	(D)	28	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more						
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)						
farms	452	8	2	3	15	16
\$1,000	45 563	40 120	(D)	(D)	1 122	658
Sales of \$50,000 or more						
farms	29	8	2	1	8	10
\$1,000	43 702	40 120	(D)	(D)	1 104	647
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)						
farms	1 177	7	6	27	47	67
\$1,000	8 314	99	90	1 738	1 408	1 423
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses	farms 5 801	53	90	204	377	332
\$1,000	347 611	128 279	46 833	57 534	51 821	18 764
Average per farm	dollars 59 923	2 420 355	520 364	282 030	137 457	56 518
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 1 234	19	23	43	102	46
\$1,000	11 988	4 057	1 176	1 525	2 205	499
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	941	1	6	6	29	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999	208	2	6	15	53	19
\$25,000 to \$99,999	65	5	8	20	17	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	2	2	2	2	—
\$250,000 or more	8	5	1	—	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 2 201	23	39	87	217	107
\$1,000	79 605	43 142	9 473	10 108	11 275	2 323
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 624	—	1	3	9	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999	194	—	1	3	9	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	267	—	1	35	189	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	3	22	42	9	—
\$250,000 or more	39	20	14	4	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 1 553	22	37	85	205	100
\$1,000	51 161	21 419	7 531	8 971	9 304	1 960
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 052	—	2	2	10	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999	156	—	—	5	20	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999	251	1	6	42	168	34
\$100,000 or more	94	21	29	36	7	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 2 076	35	77	173	261	214
\$1,000	13 757	2 858	2 358	4 200	2 192	1 124
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 220	1	4	9	63	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999	450	4	18	59	88	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999	259	10	19	44	85	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	5	13	42	25	5
\$50,000 or more	57	15	23	19	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms 3 031	40	80	185	300	256
\$1,000	16 537	3 236	3 158	3 970	3 024	1 230
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 466	2	6	35	142	164
\$5,000 to \$24,999	387	12	25	83	126	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999	113	5	23	51	30	3
\$50,000 or more	65	21	26	16	2	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms 2 346	43	79	185	264	245
\$1,000	17 435	4 460	3 616	4 155	2 798	1 296
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 875	2	17	66	144	155
\$5,000 to \$24,999	274	15	18	38	79	85
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	4	10	55	37	5
\$50,000 or more	86	22	34	26	4	—
Petroleum products	farms 5 494	51	89	202	367	331
\$1,000	14 829	2 963	2 055	2 631	2 458	1 231
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 832	3	8	36	150	256
\$5,000 to \$24,999	582	11	60	147	214	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	16	15	17	3	—
\$50,000 or more	29	21	6	2	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms 4 479	48	83	189	340	278
\$1,000	5 758	1 052	732	909	932	494
Diesel fuel	farms 3 647	47	80	188	342	268
\$1,000	5 896	1 208	980	1 117	1 020	410
Natural gas	farms 88	1	5	6	5	1
\$1,000	61	(D)	17	11	21	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms 3 756	50	87	201	360	304
\$1,000	3 114	(D)	327	594	484	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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..	19	47	49	66	54	11
\$1,000..	147	188	118	80	40	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	17	52	71	80	98	71
\$1,000..	35	134	125	108	83	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	31	58	75	81	113	50
\$1,000..	683	515	309	172	133	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	105	232	195	208	199	84
\$1,000..	1 121	1 298	573	345	192	27
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	391	892	872	818	942	830
\$1,000..	9 821	13 590	7 584	4 939	4 367	4 079
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	25 119	15 236	8 698	6 037	4 636	4 914
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	75	229	191	166	169	171
\$1,000..	481	927	678	198	75	168
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	51	157	175	156	169	170
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	22	72	8	10	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	8	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	117	310	284	339	307	371
\$1,000..	935	874	338	503	226	409
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	50	255	280	332	307	365
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	66	55	4	7	—	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	84	228	166	228	149	249
\$1,000..	746	532	180	232	81	205
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	29	205	164	227	149	246
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	54	23	2	1	—	3
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	153	408	263	217	185	90
\$1,000..	239	519	142	69	42	13
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	94	279	231	212	185	90
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	45	106	31	5	—	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	14	23	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	264	587	489	349	257	224
\$1,000..	528	733	332	159	88	78
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	234	573	481	349	257	223
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	29	14	8	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	212	469	375	182	166	126
\$1,000..	332	366	284	44	39	44
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	192	464	361	182	166	126
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	20	5	14	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	375	882	845	784	876	692
\$1,000..	843	920	676	359	356	336
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	318	875	836	782	876	692
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	57	7	9	2	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	293	715	661	619	687	566
\$1,000..	335	351	344	204	201	205
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	298	658	480	461	473	352
\$1,000..	295	393	167	112	107	86
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	1	30	4	10	15	10
\$1,000..	1	4	(Z)	2	3	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	294	668	428	428	417	381
\$1,000..	(D)	172	165	42	44	44

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 . . . . .	3 815	47	87	196	369	300
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	10 613	4 601	1 053	1 429	1 584	551
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 595	1	1	7	43	102
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	815	4	10	63	192	176
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	378	22	73	122	134	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	17	12	3	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	10	8	—	2	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 472	52	89	199	350	246
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	64 285	29 337	7 719	11 428	8 990	3 473
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 474	—	1	7	39	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	513	—	4	39	164	135
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	384	6	59	129	143	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	71	20	23	22	4	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	30	26	2	2	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	942	51	88	177	270	121
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	4 746	2 605	407	663	582	216
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 306	48	79	173	273	227
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	17 263	3 229	1 009	1 967	2 497	2 812
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	645	11	21	52	96	47
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	4 161	1 422	408	638	646	345
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	244	—	1	1	15	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	271	2	9	21	50	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	111	2	8	26	27	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	7	3	—	1	2	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	12	4	3	3	2	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 827	53	90	199	370	324
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	23 988	4 831	3 505	3 903	3 601	1 711
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 761	2	6	19	103	159
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	883	8	23	123	251	163
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	125	13	41	51	15	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	58	30	20	6	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 145	28	60	103	167	121
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	4 595	1 624	845	797	593	261
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	600	1	3	8	48	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	383	2	23	43	79	75
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	135	11	26	48	40	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	14	5	5	3	—	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	13	9	3	1	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 820	49	82	166	286	185
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	15 954	3 499	2 453	2 669	2 965	910
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 115	3	8	34	103	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	567	15	33	93	163	72
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	121	16	40	39	20	2
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	17	15	1	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 359	36	60	125	220	140
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	10 753	1 781	1 633	1 790	2 012	776
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	226	—	—	7	17	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	574	3	5	17	67	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	465	13	26	75	123	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	67	9	21	24	10	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	27	11	8	2	3	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	973	27	42	101	188	93
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 201	1 718	820	879	953	134
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	390	1	1	5	34	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	383	1	6	44	77	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	165	6	28	45	76	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	19	8	5	5	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	16	11	2	2	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	941	34	67	139	218	117
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 044	1 208	1 244	1 037	877	203
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	721	6	21	79	167	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	97	5	7	26	27	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	81	9	22	27	21	1
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	42	14	17	7	3	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 550	50	88	198	357	312
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	16 006	2 220	940	1 509	1 630	983
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 903	6	14	81	233	259
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	452	7	36	62	109	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	154	16	33	50	13	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	41	21	5	5	2	1
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 107	51	89	204	376	331
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	48 814	18 822	6 830	7 534	6 983	2 625
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 064	1	2	20	61	139
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	710	8	23	79	214	175
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	167	3	11	57	76	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	94	7	28	34	25	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	72	32	25	14	—	—

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 . . . . .	348	638	561	456	420	393
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	377	382	239	149	111	138
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	236	503	503	432	397	370
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	108	134	58	24	23	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	254	381	369	189	196	147
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 432	903	708	134	114	48
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	142	325	361	189	196	147
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	110	55	6	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	58	56	23	16	29	53
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	76	71	26	17	30	53
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	227	379	369	189	195	147
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	1 584	1 424	1 546	629	327	239
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	36	133	82	71	48	48
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	104	352	139	63	26	18
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	11	53	26	39	43	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	19	59	50	32	5	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6	21	6	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	359	794	706	600	693	639
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 083	2 000	1 009	872	728	746
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	282	676	668	572	668	606
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	76	115	38	28	25	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	82	165	177	69	74	99
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	108	120	137	44	31	33
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	42	128	127	47	66	94
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	40	36	50	22	8	5
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	183	304	196	117	123	129
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	732	1 407	443	307	259	311
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	143	215	177	100	112	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	38	86	19	17	11	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	118	230	158	84	98	90
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	518	1 155	385	233	211	259
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	19	35	36	16	37	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	65	119	104	52	59	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	33	73	18	16	2	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	104	169	103	50	45	51
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	215	252	57	74	48	52
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	63	86	81	28	17	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	38	81	22	21	28	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2	2	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	109	106	82	33	16	20
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	237	124	77	10	2	25
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	97	100	76	33	16	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	10	6	6	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	348	857	839	798	916	787
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	798	1 971	1 460	1 447	1 783	1 265
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	319	783	797	755	885	771
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	25	64	35	34	16	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4	9	7	9	9	1
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	6	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	390	887	709	670	743	657
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 592	1 990	923	580	487	447
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	268	805	698	670	743	657
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	121	81	9	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	1	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—

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 .....	5 801	53	90	204	377	332
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	81 338	51 263	12 045	10 999	7 646	4 668
dollars .....	14 021	967 235	133 831	53 918	20 281	14 059
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	2 606	50	76	166	276	236
number .....						
Average net gain .....	42 263	1 045 120	178 407	90 385	43 196	27 072
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	343	—	—	—	2	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 176	—	1	10	28	40
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	743	1	11	39	156	168
\$50,000 or more .....	344	49	64	117	90	24
Farms with net losses .....	3 195	3	14	38	101	96
number .....						
Average net loss .....	9 013	330 850	108 155	105 383	42 339	17 932
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	554	—	—	3	5	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 162	—	3	9	17	53
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	404	—	1	10	59	35
\$50,000 or more .....	75	3	10	16	20	7
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	934	25	45	110	171	97
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	2 977	148	252	579	603	236
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	1 689	20	31	89	132	76
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	10 907	603	215	1 337	1 467	774
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	546	5	8	21	32	23
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	3 643	368	37	600	597	260
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	237	2	4	9	8	11
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	753	(D)	(D)	76	24	27
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	903	10	7	39	55	33
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	5 754	149	105	570	597	471
Other farm-related income sources .....	472	14	29	56	90	32
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	757	(D)	(D)	91	250	17
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	12	1	—	3	3	5
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	24	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn .....	2	1	—	1	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	10	—	—	2	3	5
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(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 .....	5 372	44	86	204	403	371
farms .....						
acres .....	539 966	60 901	58 839	73 786	89 823	47 243
Harvested cropland .....	4 875	41	84	201	397	356
farms .....						
acres .....	403 014	48 227	52 546	61 471	72 766	35 668
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	3 180	3	6	19	60	122
50 to 99 acres .....	628	—	1	11	44	87
100 to 199 acres .....	502	1	2	17	127	106
200 to 499 acres .....	444	4	23	126	160	40
500 to 999 acres .....	89	15	39	28	5	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	23	11	11	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more .....	9	7	2	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	2 156	6	26	67	179	143
farms .....						
acres .....	65 066	325	2 642	3 341	9 358	7 237
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	565	11	13	44	44	51
farms .....						
acres .....	23 006	1 122	1 616	5 006	2 452	1 350
On which all crops failed .....	152	3	3	9	18	15
farms .....						
acres .....	2 430	(D)	(D)	145	296	464
In cultivated summer fallow .....	195	1	6	7	15	20
farms .....						
acres .....	5 136	(D)	(D)	455	743	550
Idle .....	1 105	15	13	42	71	69
farms .....						
acres .....	41 314	11 128	683	3 368	4 208	1 974
Total woodland .....	4 189	31	62	165	314	284
farms .....						
acres .....	566 603	28 095	23 626	45 474	50 292	45 519
Woodland pastured .....	848	1	10	29	65	60
farms .....						
acres .....	40 274	(D)	(D)	3 627	2 655	3 085
Woodland not pastured .....	3 958	31	59	159	301	274
farms .....						
acres .....	526 329	(D)	(D)	41 847	47 637	42 434

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..	391	892	872	818	942	830
..... \$1,000..	3 911	855	-1 252	-2 134	-2 828	-3 835
Average per farm..... dollars..	10 004	959	-1 436	-2 608	-3 003	-4 621
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	327	589	492	261	124	9
Average net gain..... dollars..	16 327	6 443	2 965	1 294	605	96
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2	25	71	125	105	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	101	420	421	136	19	-
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	224	144	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with net losses..... number..	64	303	380	557	818	821
Average net loss..... dollars..	22 304	9 702	7 134	4 437	3 549	4 673
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	7	26	91	113	216	92
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	37	197	240	381	565	660
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	15	76	39	63	37	69
\$50,000 or more.....	5	4	10	-	-	-
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	86	109	98	89	84	20
..... \$1,000..	254	331	306	165	100	4
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	137	294	242	258	251	159
..... \$1,000..	1 133	1 888	1 350	1 168	578	393
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	39	128	101	44	90	55
..... \$1,000..	486	536	399	110	140	110
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	23	36	35	43	35	31
..... \$1,000..	78	227	107	120	42	26
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	74	182	131	179	121	72
..... \$1,000..	526	1 089	719	933	389	207
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	53	47	61	42	28	20
..... \$1,000..	43	36	125	4	7	50
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
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..	417	768	761	702	837	779
..... acres..	37 269	55 684	41 727	29 031	26 302	19 361
Harvested cropland..... farms..	402	736	690	613	695	660
..... acres..	27 549	37 038	26 069	17 813	13 762	10 105
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	236	484	494	507	625	624
50 to 99 acres.....	65	120	131	77	63	29
100 to 199 acres.....	66	95	55	20	7	6
200 to 499 acres.....	34	37	10	9	-	1
500 to 999 acres.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	133	259	308	293	351	391
..... acres..	4 668	9 228	9 066	6 568	6 835	5 798
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	33	81	76	61	90	61
..... acres..	1 293	3 187	2 651	1 595	1 644	1 090
On which all crops failed..... farms..	9	22	19	16	23	15
..... acres..	200	546	155	185	144	83
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	17	41	32	17	24	15
..... acres..	419	690	331	175	365	169
Idle..... farms..	103	166	160	139	183	144
..... acres..	3 140	4 995	3 455	2 695	3 552	2 116
Total woodland..... farms..	316	578	586	593	678	582
..... acres..	47 667	86 541	75 134	56 645	65 022	42 588
Woodland pastured..... farms..	69	112	119	137	128	118
..... acres..	4 826	7 978	4 756	3 885	5 220	3 055
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	244	543	555	560	640	542
..... acres..	42 841	78 563	70 378	52 760	59 802	39 533

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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..	844	5	15	32	68	49
acres..	27 952	376	1 405	2 257	3 080	3 779
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 659	39	57	145	271	225
acres..	77 127	7 195	4 668	5 905	8 976	4 610
Irrigated land ..... farms..	671	24	16	44	57	63
acres..	21 791	12 038	3 719	2 526	952	876
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	660	24	16	44	57	63
acres..	21 608	12 038	3 719	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	24	—	—	1	1	2
acres..	183	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	352	9	13	33	40	25
acres..	22 217	341	1 150	2 641	2 638	886
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 801	53	90	204	377	332
\$1,000..	1 456 482	115 869	78 835	123 119	150 235	81 769
Average per farm ..... dollars..	251 074	2 186 209	875 950	603 524	398 502	246 293
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 190	1 200	890	976	1 070	928
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	463	1	2	—	5	9
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	539	1	1	—	—	24
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	615	—	—	1	7	6
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	866	1	1	7	24	59
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	800	—	3	7	44	55
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 926	4	17	86	213	149
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	439	15	38	74	69	25
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	113	13	21	26	12	4
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	36	15	7	3	3	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	4	3	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 794	53	90	204	377	332
\$1,000..	282 151	27 638	24 103	35 843	36 010	24 420
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	670	—	—	—	4	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	742	—	1	2	6	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 205	1	1	2	13	31
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 618	4	3	15	74	88
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	790	3	8	36	117	92
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	496	9	25	78	127	64
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	232	17	40	62	35	26
\$500,000 or more .....	41	19	12	9	1	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 141	53	90	204	377	324
number..	11 261	635	650	1 201	1 334	827
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 092	41	81	187	333	311
number..	11 767	389	461	803	988	947
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 315	18	25	77	165	180
number..	5 155	45	47	134	239	316
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 236	40	74	168	272	243
number..	6 612	344	414	669	749	631
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 075	38	63	154	253	236
number..	5 346	209	191	412	558	505
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	647	25	58	98	109	78
number..	1 266	135	223	257	191	126
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	230	10	20	44	40	21
number..	254	12	26	53	43	23
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 970	14	35	83	202	92
number..	2 183	23	46	106	233	110
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 126	6	28	74	185	114
number..	2 514	9	37	97	250	155
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 921	40	80	184	298	240
acres on which used..	234 911	42 138	41 587	49 360	40 824	13 578
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 449	33	59	127	171	192
acres on which used..	113 473	27 804	23 014	26 385	17 560	9 293
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	92	4	4	10	13	9
acres on which used..	4 923	(D)	696	1 709	1 101	104
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	869	27	38	97	106	106
acres on which used..	86 353	24 583	16 270	20 937	12 865	5 720
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 428	36	66	156	206	124
acres on which used..	149 286	33 221	30 652	38 822	25 472	8 589
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	383	11	34	62	66	52
acres on which used..	45 461	6 708	13 727	12 646	7 970	2 805

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>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	49	87	106	111	145	177
acres..	2 055	2 630	3 070	3 141	3 108	3 051
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	285	476	490	497	593	581
acres..	5 747	9 405	7 994	7 369	9 251	6 007
Irrigated land ..... farms..	90	148	74	54	54	47
acres..	380	570	262	121	175	172
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	90	146	73	53	51	43
acres..	374	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	143
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	3	4	2	1	5	5
acres..	6	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	29
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	20	37	56	54	55	10
acres..	1 368	4 171	4 560	2 700	1 701	61
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	391	892	872	818	942	830
\$1,000..	101 840	215 075	160 134	149 998	153 640	125 967
Average per farm ..... dollars..	260 460	241 116	183 640	183 372	163 099	151 767
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 300	1 140	1 172	1 335	1 429	2 064
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	40	57	101	63	69	116
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	15	74	84	109	127	104
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	28	101	99	113	102	158
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	75	118	155	128	181	117
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	40	86	150	137	170	108
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	136	384	247	220	266	204
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	44	64	29	37	22	22
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	12	4	5	10	5	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	3	2	1	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	391	892	872	812	941	830
\$1,000..	20 205	32 862	23 268	16 327	21 746	19 729
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	17	97	101	107	176	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	29	95	144	146	141	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	54	176	224	267	254	182
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	145	322	273	230	254	210
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	87	127	85	55	84	96
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	43	54	39	5	31	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	16	21	6	2	1	6
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	366	779	772	694	777	705
number..	664	1 477	1 290	1 098	1 086	999
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	372	800	753	740	804	670
number..	907	1 827	1 428	1 377	1 465	1 175
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	242	521	484	537	598	468
number..	449	812	687	799	928	699
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	223	546	508	410	387	365
number..	458	1 015	741	578	537	476
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	220	522	481	391	371	346
number..	396	937	685	520	482	451
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	42	74	47	49	46	21
number..	62	78	56	58	55	25
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	8	36	35	6	8	2
number..	9	36	36	(D)	8	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	134	360	297	264	276	213
number..	146	401	327	271	289	231
Pickup balers ..... farms..	171	349	305	332	296	266
number..	223	430	377	349	303	284
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	257	550	477	334	245	216
acres on which used..	12 731	15 863	9 217	4 238	2 443	2 932
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	144	289	216	89	88	41
acres on which used..	2 808	3 037	2 784	243	335	210
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	—	20	6	21	4	1
acres on which used..	—	167	36	45	8	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	67	147	154	51	26	50
acres on which used..	1 571	1 921	1 985	107	77	317
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	131	280	202	80	101	46
acres on which used..	4 136	4 054	2 944	481	634	281
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	33	63	44	1	15	2
acres on which used..	531	816	185	(D)	63	(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	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 .....	5 810	53	90	210	420	389
Full owners .....	3 829	12	20	50	127	168
Part owners .....	1 654	34	64	152	259	180
Tenants .....	327	7	6	8	34	41
White .....	5 790	52	90	210	420	388
Full owners .....	3 813	11	20	50	127	167
Part owners .....	1 650	34	64	152	259	180
Tenants .....	327	7	6	8	34	41
Black and other races .....	20	1	—	—	—	1
Full owners .....	16	1	—	—	—	1
Part owners .....	4	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 5 485	46	84	202	386	348
acres..	1 008 270	77 217	62 815	98 451	110 468	74 929
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 5 483	46	84	202	386	348
acres..	985 902	76 821	62 385	96 875	109 102	74 041
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 1 990	41	70	160	294	222
acres..	227 375	19 826	26 453	30 848	43 216	27 157
landlords..	6 122	226	385	663	1 129	639
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 1 981	41	70	160	293	221
acres..	225 746	19 746	26 153	30 547	43 069	27 110
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 435	4	5	14	22	26
acres..	23 997	476	730	1 877	1 513	935
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	4 727	30	76	166	338	295
Not on farm operated .....	717	18	9	31	55	62
Not reported .....	366	5	5	13	27	32
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	2 872	47	85	193	394	313
Other .....	2 938	6	5	17	26	76
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	2 246	39	79	163	301	215
Any .....	3 263	12	6	35	94	152
1 to 99 days .....	643	5	4	19	49	46
100 to 199 days .....	662	—	1	2	20	35
200 days or more .....	1 958	7	1	14	25	71
Not reported .....	301	2	5	12	25	22
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	208	—	1	1	10	12
3 or 4 years .....	280	2	—	4	9	17
5 to 9 years .....	781	3	10	17	33	38
10 years or more .....	3 713	41	69	155	306	258
Average years on present farm .....	20.5	25.5	25.4	25.2	22.8	22.5
Not reported .....	828	7	9	33	62	64
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	39	—	2	—	4	11
25 to 34 years .....	286	2	2	13	31	30
35 to 44 years .....	1 113	12	22	50	95	75
45 to 49 years .....	824	9	13	32	65	47
50 to 54 years .....	794	7	12	29	59	49
55 to 59 years .....	727	4	15	29	52	59
60 to 64 years .....	636	9	12	27	58	48
65 to 69 years .....	522	5	3	13	25	29
70 years and over .....	869	5	9	17	31	41
Average age .....	54.4	54.0	52.0	51.9	51.2	52.2
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	4 991	51	87	204	399	357
Female .....	819	2	3	6	21	32
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	36	—	1	2	1	4
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 5 064	13	48	117	302	319
acres..	896 406	17 342	48 645	70 709	109 164	83 006
Partnership .....	farms.. 306	7	14	25	44	25
acres..	106 220	12 400	(D)	17 242	14 623	7 728
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 362	28	23	65	68	42
acres..	179 965	57 007	19 334	37 626	26 895	10 391
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 2	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 358	26	23	65	66	42
Other than family held .....	farms.. 41	4	5	1	3	1
acres..	10 749	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 5	1	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 36	3	4	1	2	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	37	1	—	2	3	2
acres..	18 308	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(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>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	450	804	799	776	941	878
Full owners .....	235	523	592	598	773	731
Part owners .....	163	227	175	154	136	110
Tenants .....	52	54	32	24	32	37
White .....	446	800	796	772	939	877
Full owners .....	232	520	591	594	771	730
Part owners .....	162	226	173	154	136	110
Tenants .....	52	54	32	24	32	37
Black and other races .....	4	4	3	4	2	1
Full owners .....	3	3	1	4	2	1
Part owners .....	1	1	2	—	—	—
Tenants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	398	750	767	752	910	842
farms .....	72	135	117	90	101	67
acres .....	261	857	667	046	551	008
Owned land in farms .....	398	750	767	752	909	841
acres .....	70	131	113	86	98	65
Land rented or leased from others .....	216	282	209	179	168	149
farms .....	22	22	14	9	5	5
acres .....	105	954	514	357	479	466
landlords .....	629	720	545	530	378	278
Rented or leased land in farms .....	215	281	207	178	168	147
acres .....	21	22	14	9	5	5
Land rented or leased to others .....	32	77	73	70	66	46
acres .....	1	4	4	3	3	1
628	551	256	217	347	467	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	349	646	654	659	774	740
Not on farm operated .....	61	102	93	79	118	89
Not reported .....	40	56	52	38	49	49
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	301	432	337	265	284	221
Other .....	149	372	462	511	657	657
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	181	304	269	206	266	223
Any .....	243	460	493	527	618	623
1 to 99 days .....	72	107	105	87	78	71
100 to 199 days .....	58	103	94	112	141	96
200 days or more .....	113	250	294	328	399	456
Not reported .....	26	40	37	43	57	32
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	16	29	25	30	32	52
3 or 4 years .....	12	43	31	46	63	52
5 to 9 years .....	68	124	115	106	146	121
10 years or more .....	290	493	519	493	578	511
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	19.4	20.8	20.3	19.6	18.2
Not reported .....	64	115	109	101	122	142
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	2	6	5	3	4	2
25 to 34 years .....	33	45	19	42	37	32
35 to 44 years .....	76	167	134	124	166	192
45 to 49 years .....	73	106	118	110	102	149
50 to 54 years .....	58	102	105	112	134	127
55 to 59 years .....	54	99	89	90	138	98
60 to 64 years .....	53	81	100	86	77	85
65 to 69 years .....	46	71	92	68	97	73
70 years and over .....	55	127	137	141	186	120
Average age .....	53.7	54.2	56.2	55.5	56.3	53.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	395	681	688	670	777	682
Female .....	55	123	111	106	164	196
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	3	3	5	6	6	5
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	376	698	738	726	896	831
farms .....	72	129	110	89	98	66
acres .....	830	422	937	693	104	554
Partnership .....	30	41	41	30	29	20
farms .....	9	9	10	3	2	(D)
acres .....	352	037	841	450	510	
Corporation:						
Family held .....	31	46	17	13	11	18
farms .....	8	9	5	1	2	1
acres .....	744	896	192	355	153	372
More than 10 stockholders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	31	46	17	13	11	18
Other than family held .....	8	8	—	1	4	6
farms .....	334	261	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	8	7	—	1	4	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	5	11	3	6	1	3
farms .....	1	5	644	955	(D)	(D)
acres .....	478	644				

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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	52	3	1	2	7	5
number ..	57	4	(D)	(D)	7	5
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	72	16	11	12	12	6
number ..	177	111	14	17	12	6
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	533	3	4	4	16	24
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 184	6	2	11	22	32
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	458	1	—	2	8	28
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	546	1	1	4	12	24
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	689	2	—	3	17	39
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	417	—	1	7	11	30
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	328	—	2	8	38	28
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	267	1	2	7	30	35
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	846	3	9	49	164	107
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	398	7	30	85	93	34
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	113	13	32	29	8	7
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	31	16	7	1	1	1
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	179	—	—	1	—	3
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	733	17	43	93	121	103
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	805	9	2	13	27	57
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	704	4	5	17	40	49
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	1 224	—	1	—	10	27
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	1 224	—	1	—	10	27
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	699	—	—	3	1	7
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	95	—	—	—	2	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	535	10	29	67	198	121
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	71	—	1	—	—	1
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	104	5	7	15	13	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	193	—	—	—	—	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	468	8	2	1	8	9
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	1 921	11	34	78	212	156
number ..	101 695	8 257	12 391	14 795	25 132	11 358
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	616	—	—	3	4	9
10 to 49 . . . . .	734	1	1	5	9	32
50 to 99 . . . . .	271	—	—	6	65	83
100 to 199 . . . . .	201	—	1	27	123	28
200 to 499 . . . . .	83	2	26	37	9	4
500 or more . . . . .	16	8	6	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	1 588	11	33	74	209	145
number ..	52 531	5 471	6 855	8 114	13 442	5 829
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	1 035	2	6	6	28	39
number ..	11 782	(D)	412	(D)	347	702
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	667	—	—	2	14	27
10 to 49 . . . . .	341	1	3	3	14	8
50 to 99 . . . . .	20	1	2	1	—	2
100 to 199 . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	685	10	29	69	198	127
number ..	40 749	(D)	6 443	(D)	13 095	5 127
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	131	—	—	—	1	2
5 to 9 . . . . .	25	—	—	1	—	1
10 to 49 . . . . .	229	—	—	3	29	97
50 to 99 . . . . .	202	—	—	20	154	27
100 to 199 . . . . .	68	—	11	43	14	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	26	6	18	2	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	4	4	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	1 432	10	31	73	200	135
number ..	39 222	2 715	4 755	6 373	10 193	4 580
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	1 320	9	20	42	102	86
number ..	9 942	71	781	308	1 497	949

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>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	1	10	7	4	4	8
number ..	(D)	11	8	5	4	9
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	5	4	1	3	1	1
number ..	6	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	46	73	73	80	104	106
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	68	166	147	157	255	318
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	21	50	70	84	99	95
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	32	62	94	82	113	121
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	50	111	95	138	130	104
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	44	55	78	80	75	36
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	29	47	56	37	52	31
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	34	45	40	28	25	20
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	92	142	105	73	63	39
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	28	39	35	16	24	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	5	11	6	—	1	1
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	1	3	—	1	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	6	20	34	40	59	16
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	73	117	73	35	48	10
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	87	164	148	89	103	106
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	98	137	87	71	99	97
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	65	174	243	266	280	158
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	65	174	243	266	280	158
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	21	79	115	131	153	189
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	5	15	11	30	24	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	64	39	3	1	1	2
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	4	10	17	13	21	4
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	6	6	6	10	10	19
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	1	11	19	33	69	58
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	20	32	43	57	74	214
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	136	243	236	252	281	282
number ..	6 293	8 796	5 458	3 939	3 008	2 268
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	21	31	66	105	158	219
10 to 49 . . . . .	62	154	145	140	123	62
50 to 99 . . . . .	43	45	22	6	—	1
100 to 199 . . . . .	7	11	3	1	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	3	2	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	120	190	186	193	224	203
number ..	2 930	3 881	2 079	1 548	1 439	943
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	68	151	172	175	208	180
number ..	1 277	3 121	1 994	1 470	1 357	870
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	38	58	88	112	168	160
10 to 49 . . . . .	23	83	83	63	40	20
50 to 99 . . . . .	5	8	1	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	67	55	26	36	35	33
number ..	1 653	760	85	78	82	73
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	4	13	19	32	31	29
5 to 9 . . . . .	3	3	5	4	4	4
10 to 49 . . . . .	59	39	2	—	—	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	111	198	181	178	172	143
number ..	2 451	3 140	2 166	1 428	721	700
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	89	175	179	200	222	196
number ..	912	1 775	1 213	963	848	625

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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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 1 631	11	34	79	210	150
	number .. 37 889	4 461	3 993	5 445	8 208	4 228
	\$1,000 .. 10 222	427	1 011	1 505	1 816	1 149
Calves .....	farms .. 991	9	28	68	183	114
	number .. 19 721	3 451	2 041	2 967	4 537	1 895
	\$1,000 .. 1 284	49	51	116	143	83
Cattle .....	farms .. 1 358	11	32	73	195	132
	number .. 18 168	1 010	1 952	2 478	3 671	2 333
	\$1,000 .. 8 938	378	960	1 389	1 672	1 066
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 256	2	6	3	8	8
	number .. 2 699	(D)	481	22	503	370
	\$1,000 .. 1 751	(D)	315	15	373	246
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 341	—	3	6	13	6
	number .. 5 977	—	(D)	24	154	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	310	—	2	6	12	4
25 to 49 .....	8	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	12	—	—	—	1	1
100 to 199 .....	7	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 137	—	1	2	4	3
	number .. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	47	(D)
Other .....	farms .. 302	—	3	5	12	6
	number .. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	107	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 261	—	1	2	5	7
	number .. 9 226	—	(D)	(D)	477	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 1 360	—	(D)	(D)	94	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 53	—	—	—	—	1
	number .. (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
	\$1,000 .. (D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 153	—	1	2	4	4
	number .. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 133	—	1	2	4	3
	number .. 980	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 92	—	1	1	3	4
	number .. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 426	—	—	3	9	11
	number .. 10 603	—	—	(D)	436	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 379	—	—	2	6	11
	number .. 6 488	—	—	(D)	127	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 355	—	—	2	7	8
	number .. 7 970	—	—	(D)	378	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 352	—	—	2	4	5
	number .. 8 572	—	—	(D)	131	(D)
pounds of wool .....	65 654	—	—	(D)	635	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 1 014	4	6	8	28	46
	number .. 5 750	11	16	27	316	216
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 214	—	—	2	7	7
	number .. 810	—	—	(D)	(D)	132
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 214	—	—	2	5	7
	number .. 2 214	—	—	(D)	86	(D)
Goats sold .....	farms .. 66	—	—	—	1	1
	number .. 657	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 554	5	6	16	20	12
	number .. 6 134 383	(D)	(D)	445 235	114 492	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	519	—	1	2	17	9
400 to 3,199 .....	4	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	7	—	—	5	1	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	14	2	3	6	1	2
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	—	2	3	1	—
100,000 or more .....	3	3	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 532	5	6	13	17	9
	number .. 5 019 263	(D)	186 419	217 034	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 109	3	1	4	8	5
	number .. 1 115 120	(D)	(D)	228 201	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 98	5	7	15	9	7
	number .. 6 977 638	(D)	758 811	622 150	585 595	185 225
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 73	—	—	—	6	—
	number .. 199 416	—	—	—	191 604	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	68	—	—	—	2	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	3	—	—	—	2	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	2	—	—	—	2	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 25	—	—	—	—	1
	number .. 170	—	—	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 99	—	—	1	3	6
	number .. 9 364	—	—	(D)	2 700	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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[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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 131	232	220	226	223	115
	number .. 2 813	3 709	2 387	1 491	912	242
	\$1,000 .. 1 078	1 501	835	541	298	61
Calves .....	farms .. 85	132	105	98	103	66
	number .. 1 083	1 397	1 124	606	458	162
	\$1,000 .. 140	247	219	119	91	25
Cattle .....	farms .. 114	193	178	196	170	64
	number .. 1 730	2 312	1 263	885	454	80
	\$1,000 .. 938	1 254	616	421	208	36
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 18	56	54	58	38	5
	number .. 424	439	190	170	78	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 233	279	122	109	43	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 22	53	53	69	67	49
	number .. 692	1 228	1 002	535	243	218
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	18	45	44	64	67	48
25 to 49 .....	1	3	2	2	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1	1	4	3	—	1
100 to 199 .....	1	3	3	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 13	26	30	23	22	13
	number .. 212	281	210	60	46	34
Other .....	farms .. 18	46	46	66	54	46
	number .. 480	947	792	475	197	184
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 19	47	49	66	54	11
	number .. 1 669	2 799	1 252	594	323	33
	\$1,000 .. 147	188	118	80	40	4
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 5	15	20	6	6	—
	number .. 976	1 473	734	72	70	—
	\$1,000 .. 39	53	32	4	3	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 14	31	33	28	22	14
	number .. 237	274	191	65	40	30
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 14	26	27	23	22	11
	number .. 121	173	106	49	29	16
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 13	20	23	11	8	8
	number .. 116	101	85	16	11	14
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 18	50	75	85	97	78
	number .. 335	1 841	1 973	2 274	1 920	978
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 14	47	64	77	90	68
	number .. 275	1 215	1 153	1 373	1 180	595
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 12	44	65	73	93	51
	number .. 356	1 766	1 673	1 518	1 463	456
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 14	46	61	66	91	63
	number .. 289	1 505	1 684	1 847	1 735	824
	pounds of wool .. 2 881	12 130	11 720	13 170	13 996	5 685
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 38	114	125	149	156	340
	number .. 298	668	706	665	763	2 064
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 11	27	50	42	55	18
	number .. 38	107	147	79	83	21
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 4	27	32	22	52	63
	number .. 8	714	297	226	385	352
Goats sold .....	farms .. —	10	12	8	22	12
	number .. —	113	145	(D)	251	63
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 40	54	82	101	109	109
	number .. (D)	2 594	2 879	3 485	2 554	2 350
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	37	52	82	101	109	109
400 to 3,199 .....	1	2	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 37	54	80	98	106	107
	number .. 2 711	2 460	2 511	3 276	2 146	2 031
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 9	9	16	18	16	20
	number .. (D)	134	368	209	408	319
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 8	11	13	8	9	6
	number .. 130 666	(D)	428	192	311	62
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 4	11	13	22	8	9
	number .. 218	4 863	1 152	1 221	176	182
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	4	10	13	22	8	9
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	1	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. —	5	6	9	1	3
	number .. —	(D)	51	46	(D)	44
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 6	18	14	26	19	6
	number .. 143	1 371	491	580	322	37

See footnotes at end of table.



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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	332	10	28	65	111	45
acres..	27 537	3 824	6 721	7 408	6 310	1 663
tons, green..	447 405	71 842	110 533	118 686	98 136	26 044
Irrigated..... farms..	6	1	—	1	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	104	—	1	—	24	24
25 to 99 acres.....	134	—	3	29	70	17
100 to 249 acres.....	69	2	9	34	17	4
250 to 499 acres.....	24	7	15	2	—	—
500 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain..... farms..	272	7	23	35	56	36
acres..	22 890	2 890	5 770	4 436	5 123	1 645
bushels..	1 643 127	215 900	481 548	327 055	350 417	113 101
Irrigated..... farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes..... farms..	586	16	44	95	118	96
acres..	73 085	11 538	17 519	20 208	15 460	6 122
cwt..	19 490 474	3 257 512	4 972 943	5 487 189	3 793 988	1 507 961
Irrigated..... farms..	100	13	12	26	10	7
acres..	8 634	3 506	2 509	1 836	419	293
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	137	—	—	3	4	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	72	—	—	2	2	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	117	—	—	2	19	61
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	167	—	3	55	90	19
250.0 acres or more.....	93	16	41	33	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 810	12	39	82	220	165
acres..	214 005	4 293	15 346	18 211	41 248	22 098
tons, dry..	332 039	10 323	28 764	32 094	71 646	37 265
Irrigated..... farms..	26	1	1	1	—	2
acres..	958	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	986	—	2	6	14	17
25 to 99 acres.....	1 147	—	4	8	44	61
100 to 249 acres.....	493	5	11	33	104	66
250 to 499 acres.....	160	6	14	31	51	18
500 acres or more.....	24	1	8	4	7	3
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)..... farms..	2 005	7	28	55	178	126
acres..	119 468	887	4 006	5 749	20 158	13 563
tons, dry..	187 105	1 604	6 855	9 637	38 783	24 629
Irrigated..... farms..	12	—	—	1	—	2
acres..	177	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	611	10	8	25	42	54
acres..	11 745	5 728	539	1 205	1 270	970
Irrigated..... farms..	212	5	1	9	11	26
acres..	5 665	(D)	(D)	370	215	349
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	367	1	—	2	11	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	164	2	1	4	8	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	71	3	5	17	22	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	7	2	2	2	1	—
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	334	2	2	10	21	29
acres..	5 170	(D)	(D)	645	834	783
Irrigated..... farms..	37	1	—	1	4	1
acres..	325	(D)	—	(D)	79	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	193	—	—	2	3	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	93	—	—	1	3	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	40	—	—	5	14	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	6	—	2	2	1	1
250.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	—	—
Berries harvested for sale..... farms..	820	9	1	12	25	53
acres..	(D)	11 244	(D)	1 582	2 437	2 071
Irrigated..... farms..	143	5	—	4	7	17
acres..	(D)	3 610	—	31	58	171

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>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	21	27	3	14	2	6
acres ..	767	610	(D)	145	(D)	12
tons, green ..	11 121	7 341	(D)	2 338	(D)	186
farms ..	—	—	1	1	—	2
acres ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	13	20	2	12	2	6
25 to 99 acres .....	6	6	1	2	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	2	1	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....						
farms ..	24	33	33	9	12	4
acres ..	813	785	640	167	74	21
bushels ..	59 182	45 721	36 676	7 860	4 130	1 537
farms ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Irrigated .....						
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	58	79	42	17	15	6
acres ..	1 261	768	173	8	25	3
cwt ..	304 021	138 534	23 048	2 078	3 002	198
farms ..	3	11	8	5	2	3
acres ..	8	46	12	2	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	20	32	33	17	13	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	14	37	8	—	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	24	10	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..						
farms ..	187	385	409	427	443	441
acres ..	20 519	31 255	22 856	16 520	12 495	9 164
tons, dry ..	32 193	46 451	30 272	19 984	14 100	8 947
farms ..	—	7	3	2	5	4
acres ..	—	51	(D)	(D)	50	26
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	33	87	90	169	246	322
25 to 99 acres .....	66	174	257	231	190	112
100 to 249 acres .....	74	105	57	25	7	6
250 to 499 acres .....	13	19	5	2	—	1
500 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) .....						
farms ..	144	285	295	298	306	283
acres ..	14 196	20 403	15 347	10 950	8 199	6 010
tons, dry ..	23 101	32 865	20 482	14 242	9 260	5 647
farms ..	—	2	2	1	4	—
acres ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....						
farms ..	74	142	106	71	57	22
acres ..	775	719	318	126	81	14
farms ..	30	52	30	19	19	10
acres ..	185	145	87	28	20	4
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	25	96	82	64	54	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	43	43	23	7	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	6	3	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....						
farms ..	18	48	49	32	46	77
acres ..	289	427	248	86	141	205
farms ..	1	5	8	5	1	10
acres ..	(D)	9	9	8	(D)	18
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	4	22	26	25	36	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	9	22	22	7	10	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	5	4	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berries harvested for sale .....						
farms ..	100	177	162	107	107	67
acres ..	2 318	2 382	1 486	506	354	172
farms ..	14	33	23	15	11	14
acres ..	58	150	74	18	(D)	32

<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.